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NILSSON 6'10"5, GREEN & CHATAWAY (13:32.2) 2 WORLD AND 5 EUROPEAN RECORDS IN 15 DAYS

While the attention of the English-speaking sporting world is being diverted towards the Vth British Empire Games (Vancouver July 31- Aug. 7), seven European records have tumbled in the space of 15 July days. The new and the old compare thus:

Event	Record-Breaker	New Mark	01d Mark	Former Holder
*3 Miles	Freddie Green & Chris Ch (G.B.), London. July 10	13:32.2	13:32.4	Gunder Hägg(Sweden), Göteborg, 20.9.1942
High Jump	Bengt Nilsson(Sweden) Stockholm, July 5 Bengt Nilsson(Sweden) Göteborg, July 15	(2.05) 6'8" $\frac{5}{8}$ (2.10) 6'10" $\frac{5}{8}$		Kalevi Kotkas (Finland) Göteborg, 1.9.1936 Bengt Nilsson (Sweden) Stockholm, 5.7.1954
Discus Throw	Ferenc Klics(Hungary) Budapest, July 4	(55.79) 183'0" $\frac{1}{2}$	181'11" 7	Adolfo Consolini(It.) Rome, 23.7.1950
Decathlon	Vasily Kuznetsov(USSR) Kiev, July12/13	7,292 pts	7,137 pts	H-H.Sievert(Germany) Hamburg, 7-8.7.1934
4x800 M. Relay	U.S.S.R.Military Team Moscow, July 20	7:27.6	7:28.0	U.D.A. (Czechoslovakia) S-Boleslav, 29.7.1953
	Hungarian Army Team Budapest, July 14	15:21.2		Great Britain Team London, 23.9.1953

* Also a World's Record

Sweden received solace for the loss of the last of the great Gunder Hägg's 15 world records in London on July 10 at the hands of Britain's Freddie Green and Chris Chataway(see page 54) when 5 days later her brilliant 21 year old high jumper Bengt Nilsson at Göteborg made the greatest leap ever made in Europe. His 6'10" rates him behind only Walt.Davis(6'11" and Lester Steers(6'11") on the all-time list. Nilsson, who was 21 on April 17, cleared nearly a foot above his own height of 5'11" (1.81m). The 13,000 crowd saw him make in all 22 jumps. He got over 2.06(6'9") at his third attempt, then over 2.08(6'9" at second attempt and then over 2.10 m. (6'10" at his third attempt.

The new world's 4xl,500 m. relay record was achieved before a crowd of only 1,000. The team ran in the order Tabori(3:50.6), Mikes(3:54.4), Rózsavölgyi(3:48.8) and Iharos(3:47.4) to slice a full six seconds off Britain's 10 month old mark. The

new decathlon record for Europe by Vasily Kuznetsov was composed of the following marks-: 100m. 11.0; L.J 22'0"\frac{1}{8}; S.P. 44'11"\frac{1}{4}; H.J. 5'10"\frac{3}{4};400m 51.0; 2nd Day:- 110m.h. 15.4; D.T. 163'6"\frac{5}{8}; P.V. 12'9"\frac{1}{2}; J.T. 198'10"\frac{5}{8}; 1,500m. 4:54.4.

IGNATYEV 21.0 (TURN) NIELSEN 1:48.0

EUROPEAN EVENT BY EVENT ROUND-UP

The outstanding sprint mark to date has been the 21.0 200 metres round the Turku turn on July 2 by the Mongolian-looking Ardalion Ignatyev for a tenth sec. improvement to his own USSR record. In Stüttgart his great rival Karl-Friedrich Haas(Germany) ran a brilliant 33.0 for 300 metres on June 20.

400 METRES: The fastest time to date is the 47.3 by Ignatyev at Warsaw , Poland on June 19 before a crowd of 35,000. Has replied on June 26 in Vienna with 47.4 secs.

800 METRES: Olympic 4th-placer Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark leapt to third fastest 800 metre runner of all-time when, in the Denmark-Norway International in Copenhagen on July 1; he overhauled Audun Boysen of Norway on the tape in 1:48.0. Boysen led at the bell in 54.0 and was still 7 metres up with 200 to go but his personal best of 1:48.1 did not suffice. Other good marks have been Heinz Ulzheimer's (Germany) 1:49.9 on the 500 metre Kassel track(June 18), Boysen's 1:49.8 ahead of Australia's Don Macmillan's fine 1:50.3(0slo, June 28), Jungwirth and Jeno Bakos's near dead-heat in 1:49.4 (Budapest, July 4) and Friedel Stracke's (Germany) 1:49.6 (Stackholm) Cont: p.57.

ZATOPEK'S DEFEAT



Courtesy Hungarian Information Service

This picture shows the first and only 10,000 metre defeat of world record holder Emil Zátopek, 31 in Budapest on the evening of July 3 at the hands of Hungary's József Kovács, 28 whose 29:09.00 has only ever been bettered by Zátopek himself (3 times). Kovács was behind with 200 metres to go but with a 59.2 sec. last lap won by 7 yards from the Olympic champion (29:09.8), who had not lost one of his previous 40 10,000m. races since 1948. This was only his 4th defeat ever since then.

LANDY RUNS 3: 57.9

Only 46 days after the epic Oxford mile by Britain's Roger Bannister, John Michael Landy, 24 of Australia became the most 'down under' of all milers with a scintillating 3:57.9 effort in the still of a beautiful Nordic evening at Turku, Finland at 7.5 p.m. on Monday June, 21. (see picture on page 52, over).

The authoritative converted 'quarter' lap times were 58.5,60.2(1:58.7),58.5(2:57.2) and 60.7 (3:57.9) passing the 1,500 metres in a world record 3:41.8. Eight thousand people saw the feat performed in an ideal setting with a mild temperature of 77 F.(25 C.), wine-like air and a declining sun.

The line-up on the fast black track was from the inside Sherpa Chataway, Vuorisalo, the bald Kallio, Denis Johansson, Landy and Ilmari Taipale. Kallio, a local runner, lead for the opening lap in 58.0 for 400 metres with Landy close behind and Chataway third. After 700 m Landy took the lead hitting the 800m. in 1:57.9 and the 1,000 metres in 2:27.2. Chataway was only two strides behind at the 1,200 metre mark reached in an amazing 2:56.0 and he thus must have recorded about 2:57.5 for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Despite the unprecedentedly fast third lap in 58.5, Landy strode away round the last but one (cont. p.57.)

EMPIRE GAMES PROSPECTS - EVENT BY EVENT

By Norris McWhirter

If the United States' pre-war promotions were'Miles of The Century' then the British Empire Games one mile final on August 7th must be the 'Mile of the Millennium'. The clash of history's first two sub 4 minute milers makes all previous mile races seem pale. The line-up has all the appeal of a world heavyweight title fight in a 'non-contact' LANDY'S 3:58.0

sport. The leading figures in this race, which the British Empire cannot lose, are-:

Born :	Roger Gilbert BANNISTER 23.3.1929 (25)	John Michael IANDY 4.4.1930 (24)
	6ft03in.(1.85m) 1561bs.(71 kgs)	5ft11 ¹ / ₄ ins.(1.81) 1501bs.(68 kgs)
	5:59.4,0xford on May 6 1954	3:58.0,Turku on June 21 1954
10th Best	4:09.9	4:05.6
Best 880yd	1:50.7	1:52.9
Best 2Mile	9:09.2	8: 42. 4

The race between this great pair will assuredly hinge upon the fact that Bannister possesses the most devastating finish of any miler(witness his 53.8sec. last lap after a 3:13.8 bell in his 4:07.6 mile in London on July 10) while Landy is the greatest pace

runner ever seen (witness his throbbing third lap of an unprecedented 58.5 secs. in his world record run). Clearly the slower the time to the bell the greater Bannister's chances. If however Landy forces the pace the whole way he presents himself as a sagging target in the home stretch. Landy, who possesses the initiative will probably play Bannister's game as far as a 2min. 8 secs. first 'half' but he will then try to run away from the field with a last 'half' in around 1:54 - something which he alone can do. Only if New Zealand's Murray Halberg decides to run a level pace 2:02 first 'half' and the 'Big Two' cannot bear the sight of him out ahead, is there a live chance of a near world record time.

100 YARDS: (Empire Record 9.3+. Games Record 9.6) Even two yards slow -er than his March 9.3 form, Australia's Hec Hogan, 23 would be the favourite. His recalcitrant muscle injury elevates 1953 and 1954 A.A.U. finalist Mike Agostini(Trinidad), 19 to this position with Pakistan's M. Sharif Butt a likely runner-up.

220 YARDS: (Empire record 21.0. Games Record 21.2) The 1948 and 1952 Olympic finalist Leslie Laing of Jamaica, who has twice shown 21.0 on straightaway tracks this season, has still enough speed to shut. out the rest. Other likely finalists will be Butt, Muhammad Aslam (Pakistan) England's European 200 metre champion Brian Shenton and George Ellis together with New Zealand's D.W.Jowett.

440 YARDS: (Empire Record 47.0. Games Record 47.9) Olympic champion George Rhoden of Jamaica, who ran a half-trained 47.4, a 47.5 and a 47.9 in California, need only stay that way to win. Though some of Canada's speedy 3:09.3 1,600 metre relay quartette, hotably Jack Carroll, may rise to a home crowd the chief challenge should come from English champion Peter Fryer, Alan Dick and India's bearded 48.6m man Joginder Singh.

880 YARDS: (Empire Record 1:49.2. Games Record 1:51.2). England's duo Derek Johnson, 21 and Brian Hewson, 21 with best marks of 1:50.2 and 1:51.9 should have little difficulty in withstanding the attemp of Michigan-trained John Ross of Canada to bringing the host country its first half-mile victory. Don Macmillan,a 1:50.2 800 metre man, and his fellow Australia John Landy(if he goes) should also be well in the hunt.

ONE MILE: (Empire Record 3:59.4+. Games Record 4:11.0) See above. THREE MILES: Despite his 2 yard defeat by 28 year old Freddie Green they tied a world record 13:32.2 in London on July 10, Chris Chataway will surely get the break he so well deserves with England getting her fourth 3 mile win in 5 starts. Both the New Zealand and Australian record-holders Ernie Haskell(13:55.8) and Geoff. Warren(also 13:55.8) will ensure a fast pace throughout but the two men with more unused potential than either Chataway or Green are Peter Driver(13:55.6) and the 27 year old Nyandika Maiyoro(13:50.2).

SIX MILES: (Empire Record 28:19.4. Games Record 30:14.5) After his A.A.A. victory(see p. 54) it seems that noone, not even Olympic finalist Frank Sando, can stop England's Peter Driver coming through from the back to win. Scotland's Ian Binnie and Marathoner Jim Peters are the candidates for third and fourth placings.

MARATHON: (26 miles 385 yards) (Empire Best 2:17:39.4. Games Record 2:30:49.8) Even though he has the thought of 'another one' 18 days later in Berne, Jim Peters should be unbeatable on the tough course. Stan Cox, 35 (England) should battle out second place with the young Springbok pair Jan Barnard, 24 and Jackie Mekler, 22.

120 YARDS HURDLES: (Empire Record 14.0. Games Record 14.0) Australia's Ken Doubleday, who won the 1954 'Down Under' title in 14.2 secs. is a whole notch better than his opposition which mainly comprises England's Jack Parker and Chris Higham. The only other sub 15 sec.

man who might appear in the final would be Canada's Gordon Crosbie, who ran 14.8 at Helsinki two years ago.

440 YARDS HURDLES: (Empire Record 52.2.Games Record 52.5) Favourite here is Tasmania's David Lean, 18 running for Australia. The other placings must go to Harry Kane (England) and Bob Shaw, 21 in the scarlet of Wales.

HIGH JUMP: (Empire Record 6'7"3. Games Record 6'6") Logical candidate for this title is Australia's John Vernon with his fellow antipodeans Peter Wells and Murray Jeffries of New Zealand challenging closely. Only if acclimatisation has more than halved their 'discount'(see p.55) will the Africans be really dangerous.

POLE VAULA: (Empire Record 14'0"+.Games Record 13'5"\frac{3}{4}\) The 'never say die' former Oxford Blue 'Os' Burger(South Africa) may well bash his way over 13'9" again, in which case a 1st

time clearance at this height becomes imperative for Elliott, who can not guarantee a repetition of his sole 14 ft. effort of June 12 last. Canada's Ron Miller will have to excel himself to repeat the wins of his countrymen Pickard (1930) and Apps (1934).

LONG JUMP: (Empire Record 25'0" Games Record 24'4") The issue here is still clouded by doubts as to the arrowal of Empire record is still clouded by doubts as to the arrival of Empire record holder Neville Price (South Africa). If he doesn't England's Ken Wilms--hurst, Australia's Brian Oliver and the Nigerians Karim Olovu and Sylvanus Williams will have a very close fight. LONG CAST

HOP, STEP AND JUMP. (Empire Record 51'9"3.

Games Record 51'3"2.) The holder Brian Oliver of Australia should have just enough in hand to hold off England's first ever 50 footer Ken Wilmshurst though not able perhaps, to match his winning 51'2" in 1950 in Auckland. The two Pauls from Nigeria, Eseri and Engo, will also be close up.

SHOT-PUTT(Empire Record 55'2"3+.Games Rec. 48'1"3). John Savidge is the stonest coldest favourite for any title though the hefty South African 'Fanie'du Plessis is reported at around 53 feet in training.

DISCUS-THROW: (Empire Record 171'6"+. Games Record 158'0"2.) In the 3 cornered fight between the Empire's 3 only ever 160 footers Gino Roy Pella of Michigan University and Mark Pharach and Springbok du Plessis.

Canada should have an edge on both England's HAMMER-THROW: (Empire Record 184'4"+. Games

Agostini(Trin) 9.7 Laing(Jam) Rhoden(Jam) 47.8 Johnson(Eng) 1:51.0 Landy (Aust) 4:01.8 Chataway (Eng) 13:39.0 Driver(Eng) 28:48.0 Peters (Eng. 2hrs25. Doubleday (Aust) 14.4 Lean(Aust) 52.8 Vernon(Aust) 616" 13'9" Elliott(Eng) Williams(Nig) 2414" Oliver (Aust) 501911 5310" Savidge (Eng) Pella (Can) 16710" Dreyer(S.A.) 186'0" Veitch(S.A. 21810H England 41.4 3:11.8 England

Record 163'10"4). Capt. Vic Dreyer, the Empire record-holder is the hot favourite to beat Scotland's pair Dr. Ewan Douglas and Alec. Valentine despite the latters' practice marks of 190 ft. and 186 ft. JAVELIN THROW: (Empire Record 222'9", Games Record 207'1", The oldest of all the Games records, the 207'1", throw by New Zealand's Stanley Lay in Hamilton, Ontario in 1930 must now succumb to several of the half-dozen 200 footers ranged against it. Slight favourite is Johnny Veitch(pronounced Veech) of South Africa who has several exhibition marks over 220 feet. John Achurch's form is not fully known.

4x110 YARDS REIAY: (Empire Record 41.3. Games Record 41.6) Here is an event in which Canada could, given the desire, shine but all the signs are that Britain's Berne quartet will win a rather hollow victory in default of representative teams from Australia, Jamaica et al. 4x440 YARDS RELAY: (Empire Record 3:09.2. Games Record 3:16.8). No heats are likely in this event in which, sadly enough, only England and Kenya are likely to be at representative strength.

+=Subject to Ratification. Full details of the Games records are carried on p 4. (Jan. 1954 issue). Details of all but the most recent British Empire records are listed on p.5 of the June 1953 issue. Notice to Readers: The Editors arrive back in London from Vancouver on Aug. 9th. August issue publication date is planned for Aug. 23rd.

EMPIAD RANKINGS

Compiled by Norris and Ross McWhirter

This unique compilation includes all the topmost marks reported from the British Empire as of mid-July. Only marks made in the 1954 northern hemisphere seasons and those of the 1953/54 southern hemisphere seasons are included. Athletes marked * are known to be included in their national teams for the Vth Empire Games.

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9.7 *Leslie Laing(Jam), Fresno, Cal.	7/5 28/6
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21.4 van Heerden, Bloemfontein	27/2
21.5 William Job(Aust)	
21.5 Edward McGlynn(Aust)	- /-
21.5 E.Mendelsohn(S.A.), Benoni	20/3
21.5 *M.Sharif Butt(Pak), Abbotabad	28/6
21.5 *Brian Shenton(Eng), London	10/7
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m = 200metres(218.72yds)	
440 YARDS. = straight track	
47.4n*George Rhoden(Jam), Compton, Cal	4/6
47.9 Gerald Evans (SA), Johannesburg	19/4
47.9n Zach Joubert(SA), Johannesburg	19/4
48.0 Graham Gipson(Aust), Perth	20/3
48.0 *Derek Johnson(Eng), Oxford	6/5
48.1 William Butchart(Aust), Sydney	9/1 '
48.2 Graham Wright(SA), Kimberley	9/4
48.4 *Peter Fryer(Eng), London	10/7
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1:52.3n*John Ross(Can)	1/5
1:52.4 James Bailey(Aust)	1/0
1:52.7n Ronald Day(Eng), London	5/6
1:52.7n*David Law(Eng), Glasgow	12/6
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3:58.0 *John Landy(Aust), Turku	21/6
3:59.4 *Roger Bannister(Eng), Oxford	6/5 13/2 21/6 19/6
4:04.4 *Murray Halberg(N.Z.),Auckland	13/2
4:04.4n*Chris.Chataway(Eng), Turku	21/0
4:05.2 Gordon Pirie (Eng), Beckenham	19/0
4:05.4n Brian Hewson (Eng), Beckenham	19/6
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	161' 5"2*Stephanus du Plessis(SA)	- /-
	157'10" Ian Reed(Aust), Kerang	1/1
	153' 9" Nico van Marle(SA), Pretoria	6/2
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	177' 9" *Muhammad Iqbal(Pak), Lahore	28/2
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ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS: 100 Yds. all 9.7 Joe Levula(Fiji), Sydney 11/3; Ted McGlynn(Aust) Sydney 9/1; Roy Schuler(Aust.)Perth 9/1; Bill de Gruchy(Aust.), Perth 30/1. High Jump: Doug. Stuart(Aust.), reported at 6 16 8 indoors at Michigan in January. Shot-Putt 48 2 3 John Pavelich(Canada) May. Discus Throw: du Plessis had an exhibition mark of 173 0 at Krugersdorp on March 6th. Javelin Throw: The name of the on March 6th, <u>Javelin Throw</u>: The name of the Kenyan 219'10" thrower may be Kipchichir.

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A.A.A. REPORT - WORLD 3 MILE RECORD

100 YARDS: With McDonald Bailey, now in British Guiana, absent for the first time since 1938, blanket finishes were to be the order of the day. In the 100 yards the Loughborough College trio George Ellis 21, (3rd in 1951 & 5th in 1953), the 30 year old Nigerian Karim'Babs' Olowu and Ken Box swept through the tape all to record 9.9secs with Olowu a most unlikely second to Ellis on a split decision. Fourth in 10.0 secs. was Ken Jones, 32, holder of 35' caps' for Wales as a wing \$\frac{3}{4}\$. Fifth was Brian Shenton ahead of Noel Down of Thames Valley. 220 YARDS: After his 5th place in the 100 yards Shenton really meant business. He beat Ellis 70 yards out with a special burst and field on to record 21.5 secs. with Ellis also 21.5 secs. and Clay Gibbs, 28 third in 21.6secs. All not only recorded personal bests but set up 'Except for Bailey' track records for the tight pot-hook course on which no American, not even Stanfield or Bragg, has ever bettered 21.8. Jones was again 4th in 22.4(heats 22.2) with Nduga of Uganda fifth and K.Amm of Nigeria a trailing sixth.

21, was outstayed by the 6'5" tall auctioneer Peter Fryer, 25 who improved his 1953 winning time by a full half-second with 48.4 secs. Showing a return to his best form of 1951 Peter Higgins ran into 3rd place with a personal best of 48.7 which secured him the last vacant seat on the Vancouver air-lift. Namesake Terry Higgins, 26 was fourth in a season's best of 49.1 ahead of Alan Dick(49.3) and

Roger Baker(49.7).

880 YARDS: Brian Hewson, 21 after a heat of 1:52.8, which would have won every pre-war A.A.A. title except the famous 1926 world record Peltzer-Lowe race, was not to be taken in the final. Letting Ernest Gallagher, 28 and the tall Bill Aylett, 23 do the early pacing, Hewson stole away down the back straight so fast that only the 20 year old A.A.A.Junior champion Ronald Dryden Henderson of Elswick Harriers was able to give effective chase. Henderson(1:52.2n) closed to with -in $\frac{1}{2}$ a yard on the holder as he broke the tape in the same time. Third was Aylett(1:53.4), fourth was the unseeded Ronald Stonehouse, 25 of Farnham in 1:54.2 and fifth Bannister's winter training com-

panion Fred Millward, 23 of Victoria Park Harriers.

ONE MILE: In the heats(Friday, July 9) D.S.Crook of Devon lost his title as the fastest ever non-qualifier when in Heat 2 Ulster's 24 year old Victor Milligan was fought to a 4:09.6 finish by the new Midlands Champion Michael Whittaker, 21(also 4:09.6 to become the United Kingdom's 14th! sub 4:10 miler of the season) thus leaving John Seery Evans, 21 of London University a desolate third in 4:10.8. Heat 1 had seen Jackie Brown and Roger Bannister come through each in 4:11.8 ahead of Brian Barrett(4:12.0). Bill Nankeville, the 1948-49-50-52 champion, the 'Drobny' of British athletics, eased his heat round to a bell in 3:20 and then came through with David Law, both showing 4:19.0. Ian Boyd took Heat 4 from Don Macmillan(4:16.0) in 4:15.4. The 8 man final was down to 7 with the withdrawal of Macmillan due to food poisoning after-effects. Milligan led the final field round a first lap in 63.6 and a second in a suicidal 67.8 (2: 11.4). Coming up to the bell(3:13.8) Whittaker had a brief spell in the lead but with 300 yards to go the lurking Bannister switched on the re-heat. Within a matter of seconds a yawning gap had opened and the 28,000 crowd were treated to one of the most majestic sight in the world of sport. Bannister's last lap of 53.8 secs. had at a blow transformed the event to respectability for his 4:07.6 was the second best ever recorded in the 75 years of the meeting though only his 5th best time. The last lap relegated Wes Santee's 55.0 in his Sugar Bowl 4:04.2(New Orleans, Dec. 31 1953) and his 54.8 last 400 m. in a 3:50.8 1,500metres(Helsinki, July 1 1953). Ian Boyd just over-hauled David Law(4:10.6) for a second place in 4:10.4(last lap 56.3) for a Dark Blue clean sweep. Milligan was a tactically outwitted 4th in 4:11.0 with Whittaker 5th(4:14.2) and Brown sixth in 4:14.4. THREE MILES: Enraptured by the appearance of the Kenyan 3 mile cham ion,a Tisii tribesman Nyandika Maiyoro believed to be 27 years old, the crowd paid little attention to Chris Chataway and Freddie Green who covered the first mile in 4:29.6 some 45 yards in rear of the bare-focted African. In was not until the English pair reached the 2 mile mark in a dead-level pace 9:01.6 just ahead of Maiyoro that attention focussed on the last of Gunder Hägg's 15 world records-his 13:32.4 3 miles in 1942 in Göteborg. From here on Chataway who had covered the half-miles in 2:11.4; 2:18.2; 2:15.2 and 2:16.8 now put in a fifth of 2:18.6 with Green a stride behind. Green took over for a slow 70.8 11th lap and then waved Chataway on. The 23 year old Sherpa forged on making the semblance of a 'burst' 300 yards out but the 27 year old ex-paratrooper Green, Midland 3 mile champion for the 6 years 1949-1954, found he had the greater reserves. Taking Chataws on the crown of the last bend Green gained 3 yards for a 61.2 secs. last lap of which Chataway was only able by sumpreme courage to win back 22 yards as the pair both recorded a world record 13:32.2. The thrilling finish distracted attention from the great significance of Maiyoro's astounding third place in 1354.8 which after a first mile





Nyandika Maiyoro, the 27 year old Kenyan, whose 13:54.8 third place behind the world record breaking Green and Chataway in the A.A.A. three miles exploded the age-old 'no stamina' myth about negroes.

Freddie Green, 27 (see page 11) seen gaining the first major title of his 11 year career in winning the 1954 AAA 3 miles championship from Chris Chataway, 23 in the world record time of 13:32.2.

in 4:23.4(7.4 secs inside a level pace world record schedule!) surely indicates a physical ability in the greatest 'Caucasian' traditions. Fourth was Pat Ranger(13:55.0) followed by fellow cross-country international Ken Wood also with a personal best of 13:56.0. Exactly tying his Southern Counties timing with 13:59.6 was Harry Hicks in sixth place. Then streaming through came Hugh Foord (14:01.6u), Ian Binnie, the 23 year old Scots Native record-holder, (14:02.4u)8th; George Derek Ibbotson, 22(14:03.2u) 9th; Frank Leopold Wyatt, 23 10th; the Essex champion M.R.Schofield(14:05.Ou) 11th; Alan Perkins 12th; Peter Colin Perry, 23 13th; T.E. Harwood 14th; Ken Caulder 15th; W.T. Hulatt, 23 16th; Len Eyre, the reigning British Empire 3 mile champion, 17th in 14:15.0u!; Michael Maynard 18th and Peter Pirie, 25 19th. SIX MILES: Just before the 'off' it was announced that the holder Gordon Pirie had reversed his decision not to defend on account of a damaged foot(over tightly laced training shoes). The attention was however soon centred upon the 19 year old Kenyan Lazaro Chepkwony who refused to allow anyone to pass him for the first 11 of the 24 laps. He covered the first mile in 4:36.4 and reached the 2 miles in 9:25.6 and, in company with Binnie, K.L. Norris and Pirie, the half--way stage in 14:20.5. In the 15th lap the courageous African had to retire for the very good reason that his left knee became disloc--ated. After this Olympic 10,000 metre finalist Frank Sando, 23 took up the running with velvet smoothness. With just $1\frac{3}{4}$ laps to go Peter Driver, the Southern 6 mile champion closed up on Sando and Pirie and suddenly with $1\frac{3}{4}$ laps to go Pirie retired. Clearly the pain of his foot and the effect of no training for 11 days had wrecked its toll. There now developed a battle between Sando and Driver which was won 300 yards out by Driver who stormed home in an excellent 28:34.8 nearly 20 yards ahead of the luckless Sando (28: 38.2). K. LNorris, who had clearly been upset by the antics of the announcer's lap-calling stop-watch, was third again in a personal best with 28:46.0. Jim Peters at long last broke the elusive 29 minutes with a sterling 28: 57.8 for fourth. Ian Binnie was fifth in 29:09.0 ahead of the 122 lb. Cony Weeks-Pearson whose 29:17.2 broke new territory for an Oxford Blue'. Seventh was Fred Norris in 29:21. Ou ahead of Herne Hill's Jack Heywood(29:21.6u), Peter Pirie(29:23.5u), 9th and Warrant Officer Peter West(29:25.0u), 10th. The 11th and 12th men, Albert Ingles and the bearded L.A. Tawn also finished inside 29:30- a full minute faster than the 12th place in the 1953 race. Maurice Baker was 13th, J. Thorpe of St. Albans 15th and R. Lambert 16th.

120 YARDS HURDLES: The arrival of the 24 year old 6'5" tall boiler-maker Eamon Kinsella from Ireland added spice to the usual Parker-Hildreth duel. Parker, the 1951 champion, served notice that he was on form with the only sub 15 sec. heat time of 14.8. In the final he got the narrowest of verdicts in 14.7 from the 1950 and 1953 champion, 26 year old Peter Hildreth, who got the same time. Kinsella and Oxford's

4 A.A.A. RECORDS - GSERMÁK THROWS 194'11

(continued from p.54)Chris Higham comprised the second wave. The Irish visitor not only got the award of third place in 14.8 but a time a whole fifth faster than Higham who was defeated by what many thought was a negative margin. Oxford's Bob Shaw, the Welsh record-holder equalled his best time with 15.1 secs. in fifth place ahead of Vic Matthews whose 15.3 secs. also tied his personal best. 220 YARDS HURDLES: The entry was so disappointing in this newly in--stituted event that the heats were cancelled and only five men were aligned by the marksman for the straight final. Hildreth the natural favourite found spirited opposition from the man who is inclined to be forgotten as the A.A.A.'s four-time decathlon champion Leslie

Pinder of Doncaster. Pinder however crashed the sixth barrier to let Hildreth run in in 24.6,4 yards clear of Mike Jenkins(25.1) but still Third was Irish international Don O'Sullivan(25.5) ahead of Matthews

a full 2 sec. outside his 1951 British All-Comers' record of 24.1. (26.3) and an unsprawled Pinder (28.4). 440 YARDS HURDLES: Moderation was the keynote of the heats with noone inside 55 secs. In the final Harry Kane, 21 went away fast with Francis (Puerto Rican record-holder 53.3m in Goteborg, July6) hanging back. In the outside lane Bob Shaw making only his fifth ever run over the 3ft. was travelling majestically and as he came into the straight began to overhaul the sagging Maccabiah 400 metre champion, Kane. Shaw was how--ever placed second with the same time of 53.4 as Kane with David Gracie showing a welcome return to form with 53.7 for third. Francis returned his best time on British soil with 53.9 ahead of Neil Danger-field (54.6,a personal best) and Scotland's Clive Dennis (55.9). 3,000 METRES STEEPLECHASE: The vastly experienced Hungarian record holder(8:50.6) László Jeszenszky was in the absence of Olympic bronze medallist John Disley(injured muscle sheath in left calf) the clear favourite in win the inaugural title at 3,000 metres, though Brasher the 4:09.0 miler was thought to have a chance. It was soon clear that Ken Johnson, Britain's third string at Helsinki, was faring the best. The swarthy little Magyar creased himself at the water-jump and looked out of the hunt but in the last two laps rallied strongly for a real fighting finish with Johnson. As seemed inevitable in these champion--ships the timekeepers returned the same times for both with a best soil mark of 9:00.8- 3 secs. faster than Gude's 1952 time. Third, 139e inside his previous best, came Eric Shirley in an excellent 9:04.0 with Brasher a disappointing fourth in 9:06.6. Eric Hardy the doughty Cross-Country international was fifth in 9:10.2 with the one-time 4: 13.8 miler Roy Morley leading in the stragglers in 9:35.0 HIGH JUMP: Though the heights were not exactly stratospheric this event was of the greatest significance for behind Brendan (Reilly's meeting record-tying 6'5" the next 5 places were taken by Africans. O'Reilly,a Western roller, missed nothing over 6 foot till he got to 6'6" and should score for Ireland at Berne. The lithe Ugandan Etolu cleared 6'4" with a western roll for second with the 5'10" tall Jonathan Lenemuria (Kenya), a 26 year old schoolteacher, rolling over 6' 3" for third. N.B.Osagie of Nigeria was fourth, the 23 year old Kenyan soldier Kiprono Maratim was fifth and the Nigerian No.1 E.A. Ifeajuna was sixth all clearing 6'2". Thus the five Africans showed a discount of 34 inches in moving from the torrid to the temperate zone from their personal bests. Seventh was Tony Orton at 611. POLE VAULT: The world's tallest pole-vaulter 6'5" Tamas Homonnay,a debonair 29 year old doctor with an Etonian accent from Budapest, at long last removed Keith Brown's 1935 championship best with 4 vaults. He came in at 13'0", then cleared 13'6", 13'9" and 14'0" all first time failing only at $14^12^{n_2^2}(4.37m)$ for a new Hungarian record above his owr 4.30m($14^11^{n_4^2}$) made in Bucharest last October. British Empire title favourite Geoff. Elliott cleared 13'6" first time but could scale no higher. The count-back gave Michael Schmidt, Norman Gregor and Ian Ward the third, fourth and fifth places all well below their bests at 12'6". London University's R.B. Hayden was sixth at 12'0". LONG JUMP: Wearing his usual unprepossessing elastic hosiery, the 24 old Hungarian Ödön Földessy(pronounced Erdern Furldeshy) showed his European supremacy in the hoodoo White City pit with the series 23'l" - 24'6"\frac{1}{2} - 23'4\frac{1}{2} - 23'6\frac{1}{2} - 23'5\frac{1}{2} - 23'5\frac{1}{2} - 23'5\frac{1}{2} + 23'5\fr scored fourth place with 23'4". The 1951 and 1952 champion Sylvanus Williams was an untrained fifth with 22'6" one inch ahead of Peter Whaley and two inches ahead of D. Brigden (22'4"1). HOP, STEP AND JUMP: Ken Wilmshurst, Britain's only ever 50 footer, opened his account with 47'10" followed by efforts of 48'5"2,48'0"2 and 48'9'2 but his fifth effort carried him 50'5". On looking back he was amazed to see a judge nonchalantly waving the red flag. Though an examination of

the plasticine tray revealed no mark the Referee refused to over-ride the clearly raw decision. The only other 50footer present, Paul Eseri of

Nigeria showed only 48'1" for third behind Paul Engo, also of Nigeria who managed 48'8" for a personal best. Ogwang, who like all Ugandans



Odön Földessy, Europe's premier long jumper. The near-sail type style of this Hungarian Police officer surprised observers. lacks a 'given' name, was fourth with 45'7"2. Fifth and sixth were lacks a 'given' name, was fourth with 45'7" . Fifth a Malcolm Rimmer (45'6" 2) and Michael Eggleton (45'5" 2). SHOT-PUTT. John Savidge made three rather dispirited putts of 51' and 48'11" to finish over 3 feet behind his 1952 meeting best. He was nonetheless over 4 feet ahead of Mark Pharach whose second place 46'10" was for him a season's best as was T.J.Gawor--ski's 45'2" for fifth. Anton Puksts of Latvia was fourth with 45'3" behind the 17 stone R.E. Wilkins whose 45'7" exactly equalled his personal best. Sixth was the UL.A.C.Captain Geoff.Budd(44'8".) DISCUS THROW: Ferenc Klics, 29 who on the previous Saturday had thrown 18310" (55.79m.) for a European record, clearly disliked having to throw at 11.0 a.m. He however showed himself to possess for a man of only 192 lbs. more 'knee' than any other thrower alive. His series was 156'4"- N.T. - 162'11" - 152'9" -164'11"--168'5" to regain his 1949 title(156'4") and annex Hungary's 28th A.A.A. title since 1902. Mark Pharaoh threw 4" further than for his 1953 title with 156'8" for second while Savidge got off one to 151'5" for third. Gerald Carr, still a Junior, was fourth with 138'1" ahead of the 19 year old Johnny Sampson(133'6") and Otto Feldmanis (133'3").

HAMMER THROW: Olympic Champion József Csermák, 22 demonstrated that 201'7" needs tremendous speed since it was impossible to imagine anything much faster than his 194'll" effort. The Railway inspector with the nut-cracker handshake launched out with 182'6" just 9" shy of Karl Hein's 1937 meeting best His next throw of 186'5" was 2\fit. short of Marty Engel's British All-Comers' record which he proceed-ed to eclipse with his third and fourth efforts of 190'0" and 194'. 11". He then followed with two no throws trying to reach 200 feet. Alec Valentine, the Scotland second row forward, was second with a fine 176'11" ahead of Don Anthony(172'6"), Ewan Douglas(169'10"), Peter Allday(169'9") and Frank Gandy(159'1").

JAVELIN THROW: Though it passed completely unnoticed the Cheshire cross-country runner M. Morrell gained his A.A.A.title on account of a remeasurement. His initial 197'9" was equalled by Ray Davies but on checking was found to be 198'0". The 206 footer from Kenya Private Maboria Kirogu managed 197'2" for third to beat the fav--ourite Dennis Tucker(195'10") and Ulster's Dick Miller, who at 193' 3" was sadly below his earlier 215'2" in May. Sixth was Scotland's only 200 footer D.W.R.Mackenzie at 192'4" and seventh was W.C.G.

Patrick.

DIANE LEATHER LOSES WORLD 880 YDS. RECORD TO RUSSIAN AFTER 29 DAYS For the third time this season the women's world half-mile record has been broken when Russian officials added 4.67 metres to the two laps of the Dinamo Stadium, Moscow on July 18 for Nina Otkalenko-Pletnyeva to run 2:08.4. On May 29 in Budapest the 22 year old blonde railway worker Aranka Kazi(Hungary) had run 2:11.6 as against the official 2:14.5 of England's Mrs. Valerie Winn(Sept. 17,1952 in London) and the unofficial 2:12.6 by the unaffiliated East German Republic's Ursula Jurewitz(now Donath) in Budapest on Aug. 19 1953. At White City, London during the W.A.A.A. Championships on June 19 Diane Susan Leather, 21 had returned 2:09.0 with Anne Oliver second in 2:11.4 and Mrs.Winn third in 2:11.7.

O'BRIEN ERASES FUCH'S WORLD'S BEST 12 1b. SHOT PUTT PERFORMANCE.

Parry O'Brien, who has this season raised the world 16 lb. shot record from 59'2" to 60'10" in six instalments, at Buffalo on June 28 set new figures for the 12 lb. (5,424 Kg.) shot with 69'5"(21.16m) as against the old figures of 67'1"(20.44m.) by his predecessor Jimmy Fuchs.

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100 YARDS:	,	4:06.3+ A.D.Breckenridge 3/5	120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES:		47' 0" J.E.C. Whall 17/4
9.9 K.J.Box	5/6		14.7 C.E.E.Higham	6/3	
9.9 G.S.Ellis 9.9n A.W.Lillington	5/6	4:08.0 P.B.Driver 7/6 4:08.8 I.H.Boyd 12/6	14.7 P.B.Hildreth 14.7 F.J.Parker	6/5	46' 5" R.McC.Stephens 3/7 45' 6" M.T.Rimmer 10/7
9.9 W.J. Ferguson	19/6		15.lm A.I.D. Francis(P.Rico)	2/7	45' 3" C.Mills 10/7
9.9n R.W.B. Darlington	19/6		15.1 R.D. Shaw	19/6	
9.9 J.A.N.Railton (J)	3/7	4:09.2n K. Wood 7/6	15.ln R.T.Tolson	10/7	1
9.9 K.A.B. Oluwu (Nigeria)	7/7	4:09.4n F.L.Wyatt 7/6 4:09.6n M.Whittaker 9/7	15.2n W.H.Clephan	17/7	45' 0"2 C.Cubertson (J) 3/7
9.9n B.Shenton With wind:	10/7	4:09.6n M.Whittaker 9/7 4:09.8n D.C.Law 5/6	15.3n V.C.Matthews 15.3 G.M.Elliott		With Wind: 47' 7"2 T.McNab 26/6
9.7 G.S.Ellis	26/5	4:09.8 G.W.Nankeville (15) 12/6			46' 9" H.M. Murray 5/6
9.9 P.G.Fryer	22/5	4:10.0n J.S.Evans 7/6	15.4 C.A.R.Dennis	6/7	SHOT PUTT:
9.9 K.J.Jones	26/6		15.4n D.0'Sullivan	10/7	551 2" J.A. Savidge 8/5
220 YARDS (Turn):		4:11.2n B.T.Barrett 22/5 4:11.6u F.Green 5/6	440 YARDS HURDLES:		46'10" M. Pharaoh 9/7
21.5 B.Shenton	10/7	4:11.8 J.W.Brown 9/7	53.3 H. Kane		46' 7" T.A. Logan 6/7
21.5n G.S.Ellis	10/7	4:12.8n K. Marsden 20/5	53.3m A.I.D.Francis(P.Rico) 53.4n R.D.Shaw	6/7	46' 4" A. Puksts (DP/Latvia) 5/6 45' 10" W.B. L. Palmer 27/2
21.6n C.N.Gibbs(Trinidad) 21.7 A.D.Sexton	19/6	4:12.8n R. Dunkley (J) 20/5	53.7n D.K. Gracie		45' 10" W.B.L. Palmer 27/2 45' 7" R.E. Wilkins 26/6
22.0m K.J.Jones	30/5	4:13.8n A.D. Gordon 20/5 4:13.8n E.R. Douglas 7/6	54. 2n A.J. Hardy		45' 6" J.Drummond 26/6
22.0m M.C.Wooton		4:14.0 E.L. Hardy 2/6			45' 2" T.J. Gaworski 9/7
22.1 D.J.N.Johnson	8/5	4:14:ln W. T. Hulatt 2/6	55.5 T.J.Farrell	3/7	
22.ln M.J.Ruddy (J) 22.l P.G.Fryer	15/5	4.14 2m P Pullon 2/6	55.6n I.H.Walker 55.6n D.O'Sullivan	8/5	45' 0" G.A.Carr (J) 15/5 45' 0" J.A.Giles 3/7
22.1 W.J.Ferguson (10)	19/6	4.14. CII D. G. DTTTO			45' 0" J.A.Giles 3/7 44' 8" C.R.G.Neville 30/5
22.2n B.D.P.Wetters	8/5	4:14.2u I.H.Parr 7/6	55.9n C.A.R.Dennis	10/7	
22.2 J.A.Spooner (J)	29/5	4:14.4n G.T.Olding 23/6 4:14.8u D.S.Crook (31) 7/6	56.3 K.S.D.Wilmshurst	2/6	DISCUS THROW: 165' 8"2 M.Pharaoh 2/6
440 YARDS:			56.7n D.C.Brierley	9/7	153' 4" J.A. Savidge 8/5
48.0 D.J.N.Johnson	6/5	TWO MILES: 8:41.0 C.J. Chataway 7/6	3,000 METRES STEEPLECHASE:		150' 9" E.J.A.Brewer 12/7
48.4 P.G.Fryer	10/7	8:56.0 F. Green 8/7	9:00.8 K.E.Johnson		
48.5 A.Dick	9/7	8:57.8 J.I.Disley 2/6	9:04.0n E.Shirley		145' 1" K.Maksimczyk 13/4
48.7n F.P.Higgins 49.0n R.I.Baker	10/7	9:01.4 F.D.Sando 6/5	9:04.2 J.I.Disley 9:06.6n C.W.Brasher		143' 2" G.A.Carr (J) 9/5 142' 5" O.Feldmanis 12/7
49.0n M.K.V.Wheeler	26/6	9:05.4 M.R.Maynard 20/5	9:10.2n E.L.Hardy		142' 0" T.J. Gaworski 29/5
49.ln T.L. Higgins	10/7	9:05.4 C.W.Suddaby 20/5 9:06.0n L.Eyre 7/6	9:14.0 E.G.Ellis		140' 7" D.E.L.Slater 20/5
49.2n J.E.A.Robertson	15/5	9:07.0n J.D.Wood 3/7	9: 20.6n R.G.Beecroft		140' 2" G.M.Elliott 30/6
49.2m M.C.Wooton 49.3 A.D.Sexton (10)	4/3	9:09.0n P.J.Pirie 7/6	9:24.2n T.Bailey		140' 1" J.Drummond 17/7
49.3 A.D.Sexton (10) 49.4n C.E. Parkinson	4/3	9:09.2u R.G.Bannister 7/6	9: 25.4n P.Hedley 9: 26.4n W.Berry (10)	19/6	HAMMER THROW:
49.6 A.W.Scott	20/5	9:09.8n D.A. Llewellyn (11) 20/5	HIGH JUMP:	.,,	183' 2"2 E.C.K.Douglas 22/6
49.6 H. Kane	10/6		6' 6" P.Wells(now N.Z.)	23/1	178' 5" A.R. Valentine 3/7 174'10" P.C. Allday 3/7
49.7 M.C.Jones	26/5		6' 4" D.R.J.Cox	3/7	
49.8 P.L.Burt 49.8 L.A.Smith	10/5		6' 3" C. Van Dyck (G. Coast)	6/5	173' 2" D.W.J.Anthony 17/7
49.9 D.J.Rawe (17)	3/7		6' 3" W.A.Little(S.Africa)		166' 5" C.A. Harper 3/7
880 YARDS:		13:55.4 F.D.Sando 19/6	6' 2"2 G.H.Jeffries(N.Z.) 6' 2" R.C.Pavitt		161' 6" F.Gandy 26/6 161' 0" J.Lelly 12/6
1:50.2 D.J.N. Johnson	5/6	13:55.6n P.B.Driver 19/6	6' 2" N.G.A.Gregor	12/5	160' 7" R.S. Scott 29/5
1:51.3n R.G.Bannister	5/6	13:50:00 K. WOOd 10/1	6' 1"2 P.G.Stableforth	12/6	158'10" M.Pharaoh (10)22/5
1:52.0n B.S.Hewson	5/6	13:57.8n E.G.Warren(Aust:) 12/6	6' 1" E.Button		156' 8" P.L.Porter 30/6
1:52.2n R.D.Henderson	10/7	13:57-9n Ta Evre (10) 12/6		20/5	155'10" R.Kinnaird 25/6 153' 5" D.N.J.Cullum 3/7
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1:53.2n E.A.Gallagher	9/7	14:01.6u H.V.Foord 10/7 14:03.2u G.D.Ibbotson 10/7	14' 0" G.M.Elliott	12/6	150' 2" D.F.A. Vanhegan(16)15/5
1:53.4n W.A.Aylett	10/7	14:03:4n F.T. Wyatt 19/6			JAVELIN THROW:
1:53.5n A.Webster (10) 1:53.6n A.W.Scott	5/6 8/5	TALONO WONOLLIE SOLO	12' 9" I. Ward	5/6	215' 2"3 R.D.W. Miller 26/5
1:53.7n R.T. Taylor	12/6	14:03.00 M. N. BURDITETO 10/1		21/6	214' 0" W.W. Kretsschmar(G) 6/5
1:54.0n F.Millward	12/6				204' 3" D.E. Tucker 29/5 203' 8" D.W. R. Mackenzie 26/6
1:54.0 V.Milligan	30/6	74.06 0 W M Unlot+ 27/6			203' 8"2 D.W.R.Mackenzie 26/6 200' 2"2 R.A.C.Davies 26/6
1:54.ln D.F.Williamson	30/6	14:09.4 D. Parmenter 22/5		22/5	198' 5" W.C.Patrick 14/7
1:54.2n I.H.Boyd 1:54.2n R.Stonehouse	19/6	14:03:0 0.11:16:010			198' 0" M.Morrell 10/7
1:54.5n G.W.Nankeville	5/6	14:11.0 F.Norris 22/5	12' 0" G.Calladine		197' 4" J.G. Garner
1:54.5n M.A.Farrell	9/7	14: 11.00 Ped. Petry		3/7	194'11" F. Gandy 29/5 193'11" D. E. J. Cosh 22/5
1:54.6n N.A.Lloyd (20)	19/6	14:12.2 J.H.Knopf 14/3 14:13.2 J.W.Brown 15/5	LONG JUMP:	. ,	193'11" D.E.J.Cosh 22/5 190' 6" C.G.Smith (J) 6/5
1:54.8n J.V.Beesley	4/3	14:13.4n J.Stevenson (27) 15/5	54, 0.3 K.2.D.MITMSuniat	22/5	
1:54.8 B. Goater 1:54.9n R.B. Stoddart (23)	30/6	SIX MILES:	23'11" K.A.B.Olowu(Nigeria) 23'10" A.R.Cruttenden	17/7	+ = mark made on track that was straight for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
	1//	28: 34.8 P.B.Driver 9/7	23' 2nd L.Pinder	3/7	(J) = Junior (Under 19)
1,500 METRES: 3:43.0u R.G.Bannister	6/5	28:38.2n F.D.Sando 9/7	22'11" M.Chapman (J)	28/5	n = non-winning mark
3:45.4n C.J.Chataway	21/6	28: 46. On K.L. Norris 9/7		5/6	Commonwealth and foreign
3:50.2 D.R.T. Macmillan (Aust.)	29/6	28:56.8n A.E. Ingles 24/4 28:57.8n J.H. Peters 9/7		17/7	
3:52.4 B.S. Hewson	15/5	29:09.0n I.Binnie 9/7	22' 6" G.D. Goodrich	6/5	
3:53.6 C.W.Brasher	15/5	29:17.2n A.J.Weeks-Pearson 9/7		22/5	

YVETTE WILLIAMS FAVOURITE FOR 3 EVENTS

(THE PROGRAMME FOR THE NINE WOMEN'S EVENTS, THE PREVIOUS WINNERS, AND THE GAMES RECORDS ARE SET OUT ON PAGE 20 OF THE MARCH ISSUE OF "ATHLETICS WORLD".)

It seems unlikely that any of the existing British Empire Games records will survive the feminine onslaught at the new Vancouver Stadium.

In the two sprints we need look no further than the double Olympic Champion and multiple world record holder Mrs.
Marjorie Nelson M.B.E. (nee Jackson). Even if the "Blue Flash" failed Australia can offer very good second and third strings in Marlene Mathews and Olympian Winsome Cripps. Edna Maskell of North ern Rhodesia is Australia's chief threat. The English girls:- 2 ern Rhodesia is Australia's chief threat. The English girls:- 2 Shirleys -Hampton and Burgess; 2 Annes -Johnson and Pashley and Heather Armitage will provide the maximum entry of 4 in each sprint in a battle with a full entry of Canadian girls for the minor placings. England will only be second to Australia in the new 4 x 110 yards relay event. In the sprinting department the young ladies from 'Down Under' will collar all the gold.

The 80 metres hurdles will not be defended by Mrs. Shirley de la Hunty (née Strickland) so Australia send diminutive Gwen Wallace who has clocked 11.2s. The favourite however must be

Gwen Wallace who has clocked 11.2s. The favourite, however, must be the experienced 26 year old Edna Maskell, the girl who wore the dark green of her native South Africa at Helsinki but now sports the Cambridge blue of Northern Rhodesia. If either of these two put a dainty foot wrong then either of the English pair Jean Desforges or Pamela Seaborne can snatch the title.

The High Jump field is likely to be quickly thinned down to four :-Mrs.Sheila Lerwill(England), Thelma Hopkins, 18 down to four :-Mrs.Sheila Lerwill(England), Thelma Hopkins, 18 (Northern Ireland), Mrs.Dorothy Tyler(England), and Noeline Swinton (New Zealand). It would be a very popular win if 34 year old mother of two 'Dot' Tyler (the only English girl to win an Empire title since 1934) won her third successive gold medal.

The Long Jump looks booked for the reigning champion Yvette Winifred Williams M.B.E., who set the world's record of 20 fact 7thing. In Edynamy Jean Desfinges the England captain.

20 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in February.Jean Desforges,the England captain, a once only 20+ foot performer;Thelma Hopkins(N.I.);Gwen Wallace the Australian champion at 18'10" a; and the dusky 17 year old maiden Sainiana Sorowale of the Fiji Islands (18'4") should

provide the best opposition.

Yvette Williams should win both the new titles-the shot putt and the discus throw-since she alone has topped the and 150' marks. The weight field includes three other 40 footers in Madeleine Swanepoel (South Africa), Mrs. Suzanne Allday (née Farmer) (England) and Terry Fisher (Northern Rhodesia). Mrs. Allday, wife of England's hammer thrower, will be Yvette's main discus opponent.

The javelin throw on the programme since 1934-has oddly (and even stupidly) been ignored by the English selectors. In addition Miss Williams, already entered in four events, although 2nd. at Auckland in 1950, is not trying her hand at the event this time. Thus the way seems to be left clear for a private duel between Springbok Swanepoel (138'11") and the keeper of the Northern Rhodesian 'hush-keby' masset Terry Fisher (138'0") ern Rhodesian 'bush-baby' mascot Terry Fisher (136'0").

EUROPEAN ROUND-UP(cont: from col 2.) JAVELIN: Norway's brilliant 20 year old Egil Danielsen, who threw 204 ft. the first time he touched a

gap from the Englishman as he twinkled down the back straight. Wes Santee's 17 day old 1,500 metre record of 3:42.8 went by the board as the Australian stopped the 1,500 metre watches at 3:41.6,3:41.8 and 3:41.8. Just 16:1(compare Bannister's 16.5) secs. later he broke the second tape at the end of the long home straight over 40 yards ahead of the toiling Chataway, who was himself yards ahead of the 4

The watches read 3:57.9,3:57.9 and 3:58.0 such that as with funder Hagg's 4:01.3 12 years ago the 'statistical'time is one tenth better than the official I.A.A.F. version of 3:58.0 rounded off to the fifth above. Chataway recorded a European best of the season with 3:45.4 and finished in a sterling 4:04.4. Third was Vuorisalo in 4:07.0(3:50.0m) and 4th and 5th in 4:07.6 and 4:10.6 Johansson and Taipale. Landy's' lap of honour ' occupied him for only 92.5 secs.

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EDITORS' **FORECASTS**

100 YARDS: Mrs.M Nelson (Australia) 220 YARDS: Mrs.M Nelson (Australia) 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY: AUSTRALIA 80 metres HURDLES: Miss E Maskell (N.Rhodesia) HIGH JUMP: Miss T Hopkins (Northern Ireland) LONG JUMP: Miss Y.W. Williams (New Zealand) SHOT PUTT: Miss Y.W. Williams (New Zealand) DISCUS THROW: Miss Y.W. Williams (New Zealand)
JAVELIN THROW: Miss M. Swanepoel (South Africa)

Left: Mrs. Marjorie Nelson (nee Jackson) M.B.E. the greatest woman sprinter of all time.

Mrs. Jackson holds the world's record for :- 100 yards (10.4s);100 metres (11.4s);200 metres (23.4s); 4 x 110y Relay (46.3s); & her 24.0s for 220 yards awaits ratification. She is bidding for her 5th,6th,& 7th Empire Games gold medals

SHCHERBAKOV AND RINTEENPÄÄ BACK

(Contifrom front page.) on July 16. 1,500 METRES. All seems pale besides Landy's great running. Noone has matched even Chataway's 3:45.4 in his wake. On July 3 Tharos set a new Hungarian record in Budapest when beating Jungwirth (3:46.4n) by inches in 3:46.4. Denis Johansson has shown 3:46.2(Helsinki, 9/7.) 000 METRES: Zátopek has relapsed to 14:17.8(Prague, June 20) and 5,000 METRES: Zatopek has relapsed to 14:11.0(11agus, 114:18.2(Budapest, July 4). In Brussels on June 16 Helmut Gude (Germany) returned 14:10.0 against the blond Lucien Hanswijck(Belgium) (14:11.0) Wladimir Kuts has shown he is on the way back with 14:12.8(Warsaw, June 19) and 14:11.6(Tampere, June 30).

110 METRE HURDLES: Torb Olsen lowered the 22 year old Norwegian record to 14.6 when winning by 7 metres on the first day of the Norway(127 pts) v. Denmark(85) International in Copenhagen on July 1. Two 14.7 marks were made at Budapest(July3) by Alois Krul(Czech) and at Alexandria in Egypt by Icanis Campadelis(Greece) on July 7. 3,000 M.STEEFLECHASE: Olavi Rinteemma, 29 climbed back to the top when at Helsinki on July 8 he recorded 8:47.6. Second was the 23

EUROPEAN ROUND-UP(cont: from col 20/001222.

year old Egil Danielsen, who threw 204 ft, the first time he touched a javelin, inflicted a shock defeat on America's Bud Held at Oslo on June 28 with 243'll' to 240's". At Turku on July 2 Russia's Vladimir (2,03m.) Papa Gallo Thiam is also back with 6'7" (2,01 m.). Rumania where Ion Söter has raised and the first time he touched a javelin, inflicted a shock defeat on America's Bud Held at Oslo on June 28 with 243'll' to 240's". At Turku on July 2 Russia's Vladimir (2,03m.) Papa Gallo Thiam is also back with 6'7" (2,01 m.). Poly Wall: The only new national record comes from Poland where the versatile Edward Adamczyk, a 1948 Olympic Decathlon long jump winner', at Warsaw on June 18 cleared 14'2" (4,33m). HOP.STEP'AND JUMP: Top news here is that world record holder Leonid Shcherbakov of Russia turned out again in Moscow on July 1 and open--ed with 50'11" (15.53m.) to beat Russia's newest 50 footer A. Tyerkel into third place at only 47'11"8.

Into third place at only 4/11.73.

SHOT FUTT: At Budapest on July 3 Jiri Skobla was back over 57 feet with a putt of 57'0'2(17, 38). At Stockholm on July 16 he improved to within 12cms. of his best of 57'6" with 57'1" (17, 42 m.)

DISOUS THROW: In the second day of the France-Sweden match, won by the hosts at Göteborg on July 15 by 125 pts. to 87 Romald Nilsson, back from America set a new Swedish record of 176'0" (53.67m.). Despite this and Ferenc Klic's new European mark of 183'0"2 (see p. 51) Italy's Adolfo Consolini still remains the Berne favourite, HAMMER THROW: Following upon the 6 centimetre victory of József Csermák over Mikhail Krivonosov 200'5" to the Russian's Soviet record of 200'2" in Warsaw on June 19, the Hungarian moved from No. 6 to No.2 on the all-time list with 61.39 (201'5") in Budapest on Only 4 days later at Pori(June 25) Landy posted the third

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