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## NEWS

KANSAS RELAYS, Lawrence, April 21: 100-Whilden 9.4, Blair, Horsham, Butler; 1500-Terrill 3:55.6, Morton, Skutka, Loadman; 3000mSC--Coleman 9:26.3, Drummond, Stryker, Buchanan; 120H-Stevens 14.1, Pruitt, Hight, Roberts; 400mH-O'Connor 52.2, record, Atterberry, Thompson, Russell; HJ (open) Dumas 6-8 3/8; college, tie, Miller, Cannon, Kelly, Stewart, and Lang 6-4 3/8; PV-Graham, 14-7, Utter 14, tie Walker, Van Dyke, Tam, Rogers, Kruger 13-6; BJ-Philmen (Iowa State) 25-0, Cook 24-6 1/2, Hollinger 24-4 1/8, Rushing 24-0 1/2; HSJ-Floerke 48-7 3/8, Beerline 47-11 1/2, Smyth 47-3 1/2, Chamberlain 46-2 3/8; SP-O'Brien 60-2 1/8, Nieder 59-7 7/8, Thompson 52-5, Oerter 52-3 5/8, Henry 51-11 3/4; DT-O'Brien 176-9 1/2, Oerter 170-2, Van Dee 163-6 1/4, Thompson 161-8 1/4, Yonkey 155-3 1/8; JT-Bitner 214-6 5/8, Londerholm 213-5 1/8, Parker 206-9 5/8, Yob 203-2 3/4; Decathlon-Mulkey 6393, Frasier 6030, Manwarring 5701, Clark 5600, Saxton 5275; 1100R-Texas (Schneider, Prewitt, Whilden, Daughtery) 40.1, new world record, Baylor, Rice, Houston; 880R-Baylor 1:24.6, Oklahoma A&M, Houston, Kansas State; MR-Oklahoma A&M 3:12.0, Texas, Baylor, Kansas; 2MR-Texas 7:41.1, Oklahoma, Missouri (Iowa ran 7:40.5 but was disqualified); 4MR-Kansas 17:44.4, Arkansas, Missouri; SpMR-Rice 3:24.0, Oklahoma, Southern Methodist, Colorado; DisMR-College Emporia State 10:18.4; Univ-Iowa 10:13.1, Kansas, Texas, Colorado; BOSTON MARATHON, April 19: Antti, Viskari, Finland, 2:14:14, fastest marathon ever; 2, Johnny Kelley 2:14:33; Eino Oksanen 2:17:56; Nick Costes 2:18:01, Thackery 2:20:24; Corbitt 2:28:06, Dickson 2:28:45, Tyler 2:29:17, Cons 2:29:24, Wilt 2:29:27, Ryan 2:29:35, Daley 2:31:25. ALSO, Thane Baker ran 9.3 with wind, and 29.4 for the fastest 300 yards ever recorded, at the Ohio Relays. Glen Davis ran 30.2 and Harrison Dillard did 14.0. In the Queens-Iona Relays Don Bragg failed to clear his opening height of 13-0. And in the Pro ranks, Wes Santee ran 4:12.3, later ran 3:52.2, while Bob Mathias, assistant coach at Pendleton Marines, did 51-6 1/4, 14.4, 159-1, and 24.2.

U.S. MARKS not previously reported: 100-Sydnor, Villanova, 9.5; Poyntor, Pasadena, Cal., H.S., 9.5; Whilden, Texas, 9.5; Smith, Denver, 9.6, Goodloe, Florida Frosh, 9.6, Lenoir, La. Tech, 9.6n, Robinson, Fresno, 9.7n. 220-Sydnor 20.9; Sime, Duke, 20.7; Gainey, Texas Frosh, 21.1, Segrest, ACC, 21.1; Avant, Mt. San Antonio, 21.2; Carling, Oxy, 21.3; Tillman, Wm&Mary 21.3; Bowen, Rice, 20.7w. (Add 100-Kave, Morgan State 9.3w); 440-Rodriguez, Puerto Rico, 46.6m; Larrabee, SC, 47.1; White, Corcoran, Calif., H.S., 47.3; Rhoden, Striders, 47.3; Atterberry, Compton, 48.2; Zetzman, Oxy, 48.2; Noll, Fresno, 48.3; Ross, California, Cal., H.S., 48.2; 880--Stanley, San Jose, 1:48.7 from Spurrier, OC, 1:49.6; Coburn, SC, 1:51.4; Shinn, Oxy, 1:51.5; Kirkby, SC, 1:52.6n; Casper, Fresno, 1:52.0n; 1 Mile-Delany, Villanova, 4:04.9; Bailey, Oregon, 4:11.0; 2 Mile-Dellinger, Oregon, 9:03.1; Truex, SC, 9:04.6; McClenathen, UCSEC, 9:15.8; Bailey, Oregon, 9:16.7; Graves, Stanford, 9:18.8; Schweikart, LAAC, 9:22.2; Zellers, SFOC, 9:22.8; Goodwin, Arizona, 9:23.0; Johnston, Washington, 9:23.0; Onel, Fresno, 9:27.0n. HH-Davis, San Diego Navy, 13.8 and 13.9; Roberts, OkA&M, 14.1n; Perry, Penn State, 14.3; Nowberry, Baldwin-Wallace, 14.3n; 220LH-Robinson, Fresno, 22.5; Sime, Duke, 23.2; Calhoun, North Carolina College, 23.4; Cobb, Stanford, 23.4; Thompson, Rice, 22.7w; 400-440H-O'Connor, Kansas State, 53.1m; de Jesus, Puerto Rico, 53.2m; Atterberry, Compton, 53.6; Smith, Striders, 53.6; Thompson, Rice, 53.4m; Hollaway, UCLA, 53.8n; Carpenter, LSU, 53.8mn; Lean, Michigan State, 54.4. 880R-Baylor 1:24.7; Texas 1:25.0n; Oklahoma A&M 1:25.2n. 1 Mile-North Texas State 3:14.7n; Occidental 3:14.9n; Baylor 3:15.5n.

2MR-Texas 7:43.5n; 4MR-Michigan State 17:57.0; SpMedR-Abilene Christian 3:24.3n; Compton JC 3:26.2. DisMedR-Villanova 10:12.8. HJ-Razzeto, SFOC, 6-7½; Wyatt, SCYC, 6-7exh; Russell, USF, 6-6 (first jumping in two years). PV-Gutowski, Occidental, 14-10; Bragg, Villanova, 14-8 7/8; Poucher, Florida, 14-6 3/4; Graham, Oklahoma A&M, 14-5 3/4; Uttera, Emporia State, 14-4; Rhodes, San Jose, 14-0. BJ-Bean, Jefferson High, Los Angeles, 25-4½ (betters interscholastic record); Parker, San Diego JC, 24-4 1/8; Gary, Idaho, 24-0¼; HSJ-Berline, unat, 48-9 3/4; Smyth, Smyth, Houston Frosh, 48-8 3/4; Duckett, AF, 47-2 3/4; Andrews, unat, 47-0.

HIGH SCHOOL Included above are 9.5 by Poynter, .1 off interscholastic record; 47.3 by White, .1 off record; and 25-4½, ¼ over record, but won't be recognized because only in dual meet. Also a new record from Jim Brewer, North High, Phoenix, 14-3 1/8. Other outstanding marks include: White 1:55.6; Neal, Fullerton, 4:22.8; Chaffey 1:28.4 for 880R; Owens of Fullerton, and Hastings, Mesa, Arizona, 14.2; Owens 18.9; Jefferson, Fremont, Oakland, 6-5½; Matejka, Sequoia, Redwood City, 13-3;

FOREIGN US touring team in Gold Coast, April 7: Haines 9.7 and 21.6; Jones 47.8; Bright 1:55.5; King 4:26.8; Pratt 14.4; Olowu, Nigeria, 24-5; Esiri, Nigeria, 50-9, HSJ; USA 41.2; Nigeria 3:17.6. Julius Chigbolu of Nigeria jumped 6-9 April 14 for new British Empire record. Charles Williams of Trinidad ran 9.5 on April 13. in Australia, Landy ran 3:51.5m on heavy track; Stephens 13:42.0; Clarke 8:56.2 from Murray 8:57.4; Warren 14:36.4m. South Africa, van der Lecuw, 1:51.8, record, then Soine 1:50.6, national record; van der Merwe 14.2; Price 25-1; duPlessis, 170-9, national record.

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Next Newsletter, May 15. Please send news and comments.

Track & Field News, mailed May 3, covering weekend of April 28.

Tickets for AAU decathlon, (Olympic trials), July 13-14, Crawfordsville Indiana, will be bought for the Track Nuts by TN Biff Schreiber, United Airlines EXOAS, 5959 S. Cicero, Chicago 38, for \$4 plus \$.25 mailing charge. Deadline is May 15. A good chance to sit together.

Scheduled: Drake, Penn and Colorado Relays, April 28; SC vs. UCLA and Landy mile, May 5; Fresno Relays, Hops, Mov. Valley and Gulf Coast conferences, May 12.

#### WIND SPRINTS

O'Brien and Nieder will meet again at Drake...Morrow & Sime are slated for the 100...Joel Shankle and Willie Williams, now at Fort Knox, are competing in Trinidad, accompanied by John Magee, former Bowdoin coach...the California relays have invited javelin throwers Janusz Sidlo of Poland, and Charles Vallman and Alexander Gorshkov of Russia to compete against home town boy Cy Young and Bud Held, who set his present world mark at Modesto last year...Oxford's four man team will go in the Penn Relays distance medley on Friday and the two-mile on Saturday. Best times so far this year for the Britishers adds to 7:28.7, a near record...Arnie Sowell has been nominated for five relay stints at Penn. Last year Arnie had a frustrating weekend, as his lead-off man was spiked in the distance medley and the team withdrew. In the sprint medley the Pitt lead-off dropped the baton and the team was out of it...Roy Range is jumping just hard enough to win, is having considerable trouble with rear thigh muscles...Everett Jackson, former teammate at Harbor JC (14.9 and 23.8 last year) has joined the Army...Bob Richards will compete in the Vancouver Relays May 5. It is Canada's largest track meet...Landy says he will try to break four minutes in both his U.S. races. He arrives in California April 27. Opposition

has not materialized as yet, with Bob Seaman, Sid Wing and Wes McLeod not permitted to run. Ron Delany is being sought...it is said Parry O'Brien runs a full mile in a squat position to strengthen his legs... Puerto Rico is sending a mile relay team to Penn, headed by 46.6m Ivan Rodriguez, and backed by Ismael Delgado 48.8, Ovidio de Jesus 48.3 and Frank Rivera, 47.8...Coach Percy Beard says he firmly believes that Poppa Hall's groin injury in winning the AAU indoor meet in 1952 cost him the first seven foot jump...Occidental shot putter Tom Meyers, who hasn't been doing well this year (reportedly because of lack of interest) was fourth in the highs against Stanford, won the javelin at 199-5, a school record...Lon Spurrier had his best workout on Tuesday before losing to Lang Stanley, running 660s in 1:18.5 and 1:17.9, 15 minutes apart...here's how Wes McLeod, SC's 4:09.1 sophomore miler from Canada, came to school. First a kid from Toronto got a four year scholarship as a sprinter and by correspondence exclusively. He never broke 10.7, but he sent another kid down, who wasn't any good either. That one sent Chuck Tobias, mediocre two-miler, and Chuck talked McLeod into it...Don Vick expressed amazement at Nieder's rapid improvement, wants to know what kind of vitamins he is using. Don says he should be in the solid 59s by the NCAA...Bob McMillen is reported training hard and ready for his seasonal debut...Thane Baker, with the Air Force at Lockbourne, wants a furlough to run in several California meets...Rafer Johnson probably will run both sprints and hurdles as UCLA strives to upset SC May 5...Cy Young threw 251-2 in workout last week for his best ever practice effort, but a cold weakened him and he had a disappointing 239-4. Cy says he has always depended upon his strength, now is acquiring more finesse... Bud Held has commenced workouts following his ankle operation...Lang Stanley has new found speed, lowering his 220 record from 23.2 to 21.9...Spurrier and Parry O'Brien compete in Honolulu May 12...Olympic club coach Dink Templeton says O'Brien is the greatest track and field athlete he has ever seen...

SO THEY TELL US

JIM RAGLIN, Lincoln, Nebraska newsman: "Keep an eye on Nebraska U in the future. Some outstanding froh talent on hand now and more-- even better--may show up here next year. Frank Sevigne, ex-Georgetown menor is doing a good job. Even prep marks show upswing--and they need it since they are below par nationally. Weight help--home grown variety--seems to be prospering lately. Not sensational, but on way up. In 1957, especially outdoors, Big Seven should be the best conference of them all. Frosh talent up everywhere and Kansas still loaded. Other schools will close gap, but hard task ahead in overhauling KU."

H. POBJOY, Australia: "I feel Landy still needs more speed. I watched him in the State meet as he ran his last 120 in 15.4, which he repeated yesterday. He hasn't that blasting drive of the real sprinter (not being made that way, I suppose) and his finish is really an increasing crescendo. There is no sudden, startling burst of speed. The question, of course, is whether anyone can stay with his pace. And in view of the number of men who have run 3:40.8 there should be some right with him. At the same time, I wonder what Landy could run for 1500m if he really got down to it? Those last 120 yards for the mile must take some time off the shorter distance, too."

TOBE MAXWELL, former Princeton runner now at Oxford: "The field event standards at Oxford and Cambridge are still lamentable by comparison with United States giants such as USC and Illinois, but we are very encouraged, for these marks represent a vast improvement on former years for our field men. The middle distances continue well, as

you know. The foursome of Johnson, Gorrie, Gordon and Boyd are very fit and will make a good impression at Philadelphia. My 4:13.8 was the fastest of my miles and was due to my winter training with these four men, on Stampfl's schedules. As an American citizen resident overseas, is this mark eligible for the U.S. list?"

JOE GALLI, Australia: "Coach Percy Cerutti says: Dave Stephens is still my bet for an Olympic win, IF we can fix him environmentally. I'd like him to be here at Portsea with me for a while, living the simple life, training under these ideal conditions, he could--and would--run in 8 weeks around September or October, world records for 6 miles and 10,000m. Then he could come back here to Portsea for rest, quiet and build-up for the Games, when he could reach another peak. The stimulous and inspiration of the Games--like running against the Hungarians--would be all that he would need. He has natural running sagacity and does not need international competition that all the 'no-hoppers' prize so much. International thinking and performance, yes; but no need for Pirie and Kuts to help push him. But he must have a plan, a future. Stop oscillating. Come to rest on certainty. Right now Dave doesn't seem too happy about things, or didn't last week. Unsure. Doesn't know whether to stay in travel service job, go back to milk route, or what."

#### ADDITIONAL NEWS

More U.S. marks: SP-O'Brien, Air Force, 60-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Nieder, Kansas, 60-3; Oerter, Kansas, 54-7; Everage, Striders, 54-6; Bonorden, Texas A&M 54-4; Berman, Georgia Tech 54-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Kahnert, California, 54-2; DT-O'Brien 181-8; Gordien 178-10; Vereen, Georgia Tech, 175-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Oerter, Kansas, 174-3; Butt, California, 174-6; Gross, Texas A&M 170-2; Pulford, Washington, 166-7; Egan, SC, 161-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Javelin-Young, SFOC, 239-4; Oliver, Puerto Rico, 232-3; Righter, SFOC, 232-3; Cantello, Quantico, 231-11; Bugge, SFOC, 229-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Parker, Texas, 218-0; Maijala, SC, 215-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Duckworth, Georgia, 214-4. Add Shot Put--Bantum, Manhattan, 57-8. Also: Ohio Relays, Davis 54.4m; Sowell relay legs of 1:49.5 and 46.4; Michigan 3:15.8; Owen 54-4; Blockson 168-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bell 24-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Welbourn and Mattos 14-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...Oregon's two NCAA mile champs, Dellinger and Bailey, will run against Landy May 5...Ramon Sandoval of Chile ran 1:49.0m April 19 for a new South African record. Balducci, Argentina, 1:51.5, Roque, Brazil, 1:52.4, both national records. Pires, Brazil, 21.5m.

#### MORE WIND SPRINTS

Five Texas frosh competed in the Mexican national championships, with Eddie Southern winning the 110s in 14.9, a record...George King, back from Africa, says "We had a good time and, I think, made a lot of friends. There was one crowd of about 20,000 natives in Accra, British West Africa. Some of our practice sessions were attended by 10,000 people. Most of the time we gave lectures, helped conduct track and clinics, and trained with the athletes in Accra, Monrovia in Liberia, and Lagos and Ibadan, Nigeria. Most of the natives ran barefoot on grass tracks, even in the sprints. But they were anxious to learn and had a few standouts"...Byrl Thompson, now 29, is back at Minnesota and throwing the discus. He is seeking his fourth Drake win, having won in 1946, 1949 and 1950...Don Bragg broke three steel poles in three weeks... best legs at the rainy Quantico meet were Jenkins' 47.8 and Delany's 4:14.2 with a 56.8 final quarter...J.W. Mashburn had 19.8 and 47.0 anchor legs at Kansas...Oklahoma A&M's second place was 1:25.0, while Texas ran 3:12.4 and Baylor 3:13.2, both new school records...the discus at Edwards Field (Berkeley) is now thrown the opposite direction, and a prevailing cross wind is helping distances...Spurrier will take a crack at the 1000 meter record in a special event during the PCC, May 19.