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NEWS

NCAA, Berkeley, June 15-16: 100-Morrow 10.4 (against wind), Sime 10.55, Agostini 10.55, King 10.6, Kave 10.6, Blair 10.7; 200-Morrow 20.6 turn, equals best ever, Blair 21.0, Whilden 21.2, Agostini 21.2, Brabham 21.4, Segrest 21.5. (Sime pulled up lame); 400-Mashburn 46.4, Haines 46.4, Jenkins 46.6, Ellis 46.7, Washington 47.1, Perkins 47.2; 800-Sowell 1:46.7, American record, Stanley 1:49.2, Brew 1:50.5, Johnson 1:50.5, Hadley 1:51.1, Janzen 1:52.9 (Kirkby 3rd 1:50.2 but disqualified); 1500-Delany 3:47.3 (54.1 last 440), Bailey 3:47.5, Wing 3:49.7, Seaman 3:49.7, Wheeler 3:50.4, Murphey 3:52.0; 3000SC-Kennedy 9:16.5, Matza 9:17.2, Kielstrup 9:34.4, Hubbard 9:42.7, Peterson 9:46.1, Ferguson 10:01.1; 5000-Dellinger 14:48.5, Beatty 14:51.1, Jones 14:52.2, Truex 14:53.5, Wallingford 14:53.7, Shim 15:04.4; 10,000 (Friday) Jones 31:15.3, House 31:46, Sbarra 32:01, Frame 32:24.7, McNeal 32:42.6, McClenathen 33:13.0; 110H-Calhoun 13.7, Johnson 13.8, Loewen 14.1, Benson 14.2, Curtis 14.2; 400H-Lewis 51.0, Davis 51.5, Thompson 51.8, O'Connor 52.6, Thrash 52.7, Lean 53.2; HJ-Tie Reavis, Lang, Dyer at 6-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; tie, Barksdale, Moss, Allard, McCullough, Haddon, Fendler Booth, Dennis, Miller, Bonaham at 6-4; PV-tie Gutowski and Graham 14-8; tie Levack and Landstrom 14-4; tie Rhodes and Morris 14-0 (Bragg injured); HSJ-Sharpe 50-4  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Floerke 49-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Davis 49-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Findley 48-1; Pedigo 47-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Donaldson 47-4  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; BJ-Bell 25-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Johnson 25-4; Floerke 24-5; tie Hollinger and Herrmann 24-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Knaub 24-0  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; SP-Bantum 60-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Nieder 57-3  $\frac{1}{8}$ ; Owen 57-0  $\frac{3}{8}$ , Vick 55-7  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Kehnert 54-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Thompson 54-6  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; DT-Drummond 173-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Vick 171-5, Babka 170-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oerter 168-9, Van Dee 167-10  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Bantum 167-5; HT-McWilliams 195-3, Hall 193-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Morefield 193-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Blair 183-11, Harpel 173-8, Mullins 167-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . UCLA 55.7, Kansas 50, USC 34.5, MSU 29, ACC 25

ALL-SERVICE, Los Angeles, June 15-16: 100-Murchison 10.4, Williams 10.5, Burl 10.6, Williams 10.6; 200-Richard 21.0, McBride 21.1, Williams 21.3, Luca 21.6; 400-Jones 45.7, Lea 46.0, Courtney 46.7, Spurrier 46.9; 800-Courtney 1:47.1, Spurrier 1:48.6, Foerster 1:49.2, Maynard 1:49.4 (Santee 1:48.6 second, disqualified); 1500-Santee 3:47.3, Dalzell 3:49.5, Zellers 3:49.8, Simpson 3:50.2; 3000SC-Reiser 9:20.1, Smart 9:22.1; Waltmire 9:28.4, Stryker 9:33.7; 5000-Boehm 14:35.1, Tyler 14:41.4, Smart 14:43, Soth 14:44.6; 110H-Davis 13.8, Pratt 13.8, Campbell 14.0, Thomson 14.4; 400H-Culbreath 51.6, Rittenberg 51.8, Yoder 52.3, Sweeney 52.6; SP-O'Brien 61-4, world record, Thompson 54-11  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Henderson 52-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ , McComas 52-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; DT-O'Brien 173-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Koch 170-10  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Thompson 163, Donaldson 161-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; JT-Cantello 242-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Garcia 224-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Kimball 222, Church 215-2; HT-Engel 189-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Taylor 177-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Henderson 172-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Jungeman 156-4; HJ-Smith 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , tie Fields and Dyer 6-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , tie Mitchell, Whetstone 6-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; BJ-Bennett 25-1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tylor 23-11, Williams 23-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Gaston 23-3  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; HSJ-Hollie 49-5, Duckett 49-3, Davis 48-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Presber 44-5; Mattos 44-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ , tie Zimmerman, Welbourn, Foster, Lee 13-6; Army 91, Air Force 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Navy 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Marines 29. Decathlon: Mathias 7493, 11.0, 22-8  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 50-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5-11  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 51.9, 14.9, 160-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 204-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ , no 1500. Special events: 400H, Allen 53.5; 800, Whitfield 1:49.8, Weiss 1:50.8, Walters 1:50.8, Atterbury 1:52; PV-Richards 14-6, Smith & Poucher 14; HJ-Shelton 6-8; HT-Taylor 178-2.

OTHER U.S. MARKS, not previously reported: CCC, Howell 4:10.4, Frame 9:18.0, McNeal 9:20, DiCamillo 9:24.8; Houston Invitational, Whilden 10.4, Curtis 14.1, Whilden 21.1t, Duckworth 230-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Quist 211.03, McDonald, Northeastern La., 6-8; Thrash 52.2yn, Sowell 47.3yn, Haines 21.1mn, Murphey 3:55; Met AAU Doulin 4:12.2, Ashenfelter 14:18, Murphy 1:52.9, Ashenfelter, W., 10:01.3, 2mSC, Blair 184-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Backus 183-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Shaw 48-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lee 6-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Bantum 58-10, Lampert 56-2, Fuchs 54-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Ellis

173-11, Cook 163-2½; Also, Morefield 197-8½; Bell 20.8.

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Next Newsletter, July 3. Next Track & Field News, July, mailed Jy 12. 1955 ATFS Annual (1954 results) is out of print, but we have obtained a limited supply at \$2, available to Track Nuts, first-come basis.

COMING UP

AAU, Bakersfield, June 22, Friday: 7:30 400H trials; 8:05 800 trials; 8:20 100 trials; 8:40 110H trials, 9:05 100 semis, 9:15 HH semis, 9:30 400 trials, 9:45 100 finals, 9:55 HH finals, 10:05 1500 trials, 10:25 400H finals, 10:35 10,000 finals (Olympic trial event); 6:00 hammer finals; 7:30 HJ, BJ finals; 8:00 SP finals; 9:30 JT trials. June 23, Saturday: 200 lows trials at 8:00, 8:20 400 finals, 8:30 5000, 8:50 200 lows semis, 9:05 1500 finals, 9:20 200 trials, 9:40 3000 walk, 10:00 200 lows semis, 10:20 3000 SC finals, 10:40 800 finals; 10:50 200 finals, 7:00 PV finals, 7:30 56# WT finals; 7:30 DT finals, 8:00 HSJ finals, 9:30 JT finals.

First six Americans, not including qualifiers from NCAA and service meet, qualify for Olympic Trials.

OLYMPIC TRIALS, Los Angeles, June 29, Friday: 6:30 400H trials, 6:55 100 trials, 7:10 800 trials, 7:25 5000, 7:45 100, 8:00 400H, 6:00 HJ, JT, SP trials, HT, BJ trials, 7:00 DT trials. Saturday, June 30: 2:30 800, 2:45 HH trials, 3:00 200 trials, 3:20 SC, 3:35 400 trials, 3:50 110HH, 4:05 200, 4:20 1500, 4:35 400, 2:00 PV, BJ, 2:30 SP, 3:00 HSJ, 3:15 DT.

SO THEY TELL US

TN JACK CLOUSER, Cleveland: "It will be nothing less than a miracle if Harrison Dillard makes the team, and it will require every ounce of the unquenchable desire to win which has characterized his career. Not only has he been unable to get into sufficient outdoor meets (only three) but the miserable weather in Ohio has prevented him from getting decent workouts. His last competition before leaving for California was June 9 in the Northeastern Ohio AAU where he ran 14.7 and said afterwards 'I simply can't push myself any more unless it looks as though there will be good competition.' Then he ran the lows, for conditioning purposes (he needs plenty) and knowing there was one good boy in it he ran 23.4. 'The last couple of hurdles got a little blurry' he laughed. This was the first time in eight years he had run the lows."

TN GARY HUNT, Los Angeles: "Suddenly getting the bug for a little hobby work I came up with the following:

Decathlon scores compiled by using best marks ever made in a decathlon meet: Rafer Johnson 8069, Bob Mathias 8052, Robert Clark 7976, Bob Richards 7797, Glenn Morris 7667, Milt Campbell 7544, Bill Albans 7232, Floyd Simmons 7177, Bob Lawson 7162, Bill Miller 7000, Irving Mondschein 6809, Jack Parker 6785.

Johnson's best marks are: 10.5, 24-6 3/4, 45-3¼, 6-2 3/8, 49.3, 14.5, 154-10 3/4, 12-8½, 193-10 3/8, 5:01.5. Mathias: 10.8, 23-5¼, 50-2 3/8, 6-2 3/4, 50.2, 14.6, 157-11 5/8, 13-1½, 194-3 1/8, 4:50.8; Clark 10.7, 25-11 3/8, 49-5 3/8, 6-3 1/8, 50.0, 15.2, 139-7¼, 12-9, 182-11¼, 4:40.8.

Best first day totals would be: Clark 4882, Johnson 4621, Albans 4512, Campbell 4468, Mathias 4459, Morris 4369, Richards 4232, Mondschein 4205, Lawson 4147, Miller 4105, Simmons 4034, Parker 3922. Best second day totals: Mathias 3593, Richards 3565, Johnson 3448, Morris 3298, Simmons 3143, Clark 3094, Campbell 3076, Lawson 3015, Miller 2895, Parker 2863, Albans 2720, Mondschein 2604."

WIND SPRINTS

Thane Baker ran 10.3 in all-service heat, looking over his shoulder, but withdrew from final and 200 because of slight muscle strain...Bill Tidwell suffered muscle cramp before NAIA, couldn't work it out so withdrew from NCAA. Will run 800 at Bakersfield...the young German woman who became known as the "Angel of Peace" when she ran around the Helsinki Olympic track in a flowing white robe, is headed for Melbourne...Dave Sime feels relaxation is the most important thing to running, gets it by trumpet playing, a bit of Yogi (picked up from Parry O'Brien, and hot records...Lee Calhoun is taking in the California meets at the expense of his friends who raised the money when the college was unable to put up the dough...shot putter Dave Owen will captain the 1957 Michigan team...Sime was chosen Atlantic Coast conference athlete of the year, receiving 313 points of a possible 335...Irish American athletes once held every hammer throwing record of consequence. In 1913 Pat Ryan set a world record of 189-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  and it stood until 1938. The mark was a U.S. record until 1953. Matt McGrath set the Olympic record at 179-7  $\frac{1}{8}$  in 1912 and it lasted until 1936. Ryan hit 183-3  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the 1913 AAU and it was a meet record until 1950. Ryan's 1912 Metropolitan AAU record of 186-2 was not broken until this year...

Jim Lea picks the Olympic Trials 400 as Lea, Mashburn, Jones, Jenkins, Larrabee and Ellis. "I have to pick myself to win. I wouldn't have much confidence in myself if I didn't". (This was before Jones beat him in 45.7)...Dick Blair is a Phi Beta Kappa in his pre-medical studies at Kansas and has a 15-year-old sister who can outrun all the kids at Osborne Junior High...another ace student is North Texas sprinter Boyd Dollar, with only two Bs in three years...nine athletes who have held interscholastic records competed in the NCAA--Seaman and Truex in the mile, Bowden and Stanley in the 880, Vick and Nieder in the shot, Morris in the vault, Oerter in the discus, and Perry in the hurdles. Only Bowden's 1:52.3 and Oerter's 184-2  $\frac{3}{4}$  still stand.. Nina Otkalenko has lowered her 880 record to 2:06.6...Jim Bailey has been bothered by an allergy similar to hay fever, as he was before the NCAA in 1955...Doug Maijala throws the javelin with a bandaged arm which is okay now but which still supports the bandage as a superstition...George Eastment says Ken Bantum has not yet reached his potential and that if he wants to he can be just as great a discus thrower...the speed which gets the giant over the highs in 15.0, plus work with weights have helped the improvement, as has assistant coach Irv Kintish. Bantum did only 52 feet in high school, 48-7 as a frosh and 54-10 as a soph...Russian newspaper Pravda has condemned "obvious mismanagement" in the training of Russian sprinters for the failure to break long standing Russian records...

Jack Davis says he has had other hurdle races as fast as his 13.5, but it takes every factor just right to achieve a record. "I feel my work in the 400 hurdles helped me to build my stamina, as I was very powerful over the last four hurdles". Davis thinks the 400 hurdle record is the easiest one in the books, but that it will take a converted hurdler, not a 440 man, to break it. "The NCAA should have the 400 meter hurdles as part of the regular program in every track season...Charley Pratt says Davis is the greatest of all-time in the hurdles, rates Davis, Calhoun, Campbell and Shankle as his toughest foes. All have run 13.8 or better this year, but Pratt thinks 13.9 will make the team because "somebody will freeze"...Lou Jones says he prefers two turn style of running the quarter even though it is tougher...Davis says "at Sanger I had the same lane where Sime had just run 9.3, so I guess the lane was still hot"...one of the better days work was May 4 when Tidwell ran 4:10.7, 1:50.3, and

46.3 for a relay leg...Ron Drummond hit 187-6 in practice last week, simulating the four throws of the NCAA trials...Kansas received a telegram of good luck, signed by 150 of Lawrence's leading citizens. Coach Bill Easton earlier was presented with a boat and motor...prior to this year's meet Southern California had scored 1545.4723 points in the NCAA...Leonid Silin of Russia has set a world 20,000 meter walk record of 1:28:45.2...Larry Snyder says Glenn Davis is the best sophomore he has coached since Jesse Owens. "I think he can run a second faster than his 50.8. He has the strength and speed and desire to be great. I like to say that in a race he's loose as a goose and rough as a cob. In other words, he's relaxed as are all natural athletes, but he's a fine competitor." Davis won the 1954 Ohio high school meet single-handedly, winning four events and scoring 18 points. At Ohio State he has competed in as many as seven events...The New York Athletic Club is sending 26 men to the AAU to defend its team title. Included will be such as Horace Ashenfelter, Bob Backus, Tom Courtney, Fred Dwyer, Cliff Blair, Curt Stone, Fred Wilt and Jim Fuchs...

Well before the NCAA meet Abilene Christian coach Oliver Jackson unreservedly picked Morrow to defeat Sime. "Morrow is smarter than Sime and he has that body lean so essential to greatness in sprinting. Bobby has been running only to win this year, while Sime runs all out in every race. Morrow did that his freshman year, always going after 9.5 or better, until we stopped it. He's learned and he's smarter now. Don't misunderstand, however. I think Sime is a great, great runner, I just think Morrow is better. I'm not trying to alibi the loss, but that day at Drake it was cold and raining and the strong competitive desire was gone. Sime rolled on the starter, who fired the pistol and let them go. At 20 yards Bobby was four yards behind. He made up three of them, but that wasn't enough. (Photographs by Sports Illustrated reveal that Morrow gained one yard on Sime at Drake, reports TN George Grenier) Morrow is a very good starter but he never jumps the gun and we have been teaching him not to be pulled out of the blocks by a gun jumper. (Morrow was pulled out three times at Berkeley)...Morrow says his defeat by Sime was the best thing that ever happened to him. "It took a lot of pressure off me. I had 30 straight unbeaten 100s, and people kept pounding at me. 'You've never lost a 100'. The pressure was getting unbearable"...Morrow includes 300 yard runs on his training program twice a week...

State department sponsored trips for athletes were conceived by Harold Howland, who now administers the program as director of the international educational exchange program. Bob Richards reportedly drew 3 million in India, at a cost to the U.S. of less than \$3000. Jesse Owens endeared himself to millions of Indians when he agreed to endorse a Bombay firm's hair oil if the \$1000 fee would be used to buy sports equipment for the youngsters of Bombay. The story was given big headlines, even by the anti-American papers. Six "Jesse Owens Clubs" were set up in Malaya. Harrison Dillard drew bigger crowds in Panama than any other foreign visitor in any field...NYU distance man George King jogs 4 or 5 miles in the morning before classes, seldom spends less than three hours in afternoon workouts. Runs repeats 880s, 440s and 220s, has done as many as 50 220s, each under 33, in the course of one afternoon...Cy Young throws the javelin as many as 75 times in a workout and strives for maximum distance... recent European results included Chromik 8:02.2 for 3000 meters behind Iharos and Friedrich Janke of East Germany 8:03.6n.; Tabori 8:00.8; Gerry Carr threw 168-2 for a new British record, beating Mark Pharoah 164-0.