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### NEWS

#### U. S. INDOOR

N. Y. A. C., New York, Feb. 15: 60- Sime (6.2), Kave, Barnwell, Sydnor; 500- Jenkins 56.6, Culbreath 57.2, Gaffney 57.4, Merritt 57.0; 880- Murphy 1:52.6, Scurlock 1:53.2, Soprano 1:54.3, Hadley 1:54.4, Bright 1:54.8; Mile - Delany 4:10, Rozsavolgyi 4:10.4, Grelle 4:10.9, Grim 4:11.2, Close 4:11.6; 2-mile - Mugosa 8:59.0, Macy 9:11.6, Donahue 9:23.0, Kyle 9:23.6; 60HH - Gilbert 7.4, Hoddinott, Washington, Maris; College Mile Relay Pittsburgh 3:19.4, Georgetown, Villanova, Morgan State; 2-mile relay - NYAC 7:39.5, Oxy 7:39.6, Georgetown 7:40.1, Syracuse 7:47.2, PV - Bragg and Schwarz 14'9", tie, Anderson, Gray, Morris, Landstrom, Welbourn 14'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP - O'Brien 61'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (U.S. indoor record), Cooke 55'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Marchiony 54'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Cafarella 51'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HJ - Dennis & Reavis 6'7"; tie, Barksdale, Shelton, Wyatt 6'5".

NATIONAL A. A. U., New York, Feb. 22: 60- Collymore 6.2, Murchison, Sydnor, Thomas (Sime muscle pull in semi); 600- Jenkins, Murphy, Culbreath, Merritt 1:11.3; 1000 - Orywal 2:14.1, Soprano, Stevens, Carroll; Mile - Delany 4:03.7 (meet record), Rozsavolgyi 4:05.5, Grelle 4:06.8, King 4:09.1; 3-mile - Mugosa 13:54.2, Macy, McKenzie, Donahue; Mile Walk Humcke 6:55.5, Denman, Laird, Haluza; Mile Relay - Manhattan Frosh 3:19.6, NYPC "A", Georgetown, NYPC "B"; 2-mile relay - Georgetown 7:44.6, Syracuse, NYAC, Manhattan; Sprint Medley Relay - NYAC 1:55.3; Detroit Track Club; NYPC, Shanahan CS; 60HH - Jones 7.1 (meet record), Gilbert, Stevens, Hoddinott; 35 WF - Backus 65'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (world record); Connolly 64'5", Hall 63'4", Thomson 62'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Engel 60'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; BJ - Bell 25'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Herman 24'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Wilson 24'3", Valkama 23'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; SP - O'Brien 60'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Marchiony 55'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Shine 53'7", Coates 52'10"; HJ - Wyatt 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", tie, Shelton, Barksdale, Reavis, Lewandowski 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; PV - tie, Bragg, Gutowski 15'; tie, Landstrom, Welbourn, Schwarz, 14'6". Team: NYAC 21, Mar. 15. Also indoors: Brown, Minnesota, 54'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 55'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Feb. 1 and 8; Edelen, Minn., 9:22.5; Cooke, Maryland, 53'4 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; 2/9; Lawrence, Feb. 14; Tidwell, Kansas, equalled world 60 record with 6.0; Cannon 6'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Oerter 56'11", Skutka 4:15.9 & 1:54.9; Shelby 25'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 6.9. Markle, Yale, 52'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2/15; Gardner, Nebraska, 6.1, 6.8 for 60 lows and 7.3 for 60 highs, 2/15; Mitchell, Illinois, 7.7 for 70 lows, equalling American record; Bowers 4:14.1, Kerr 48.8 and 1:56.5, all for Illinois, 2/15. Nixon, Wisconsin, 49.4, 2/15. Vandenberg, Notre Dame, 1:51.4, DiCamillo, N.D., 4:14.4, Johnston, Purdue, 14'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", all 2/15. Coleman 4:12.5 from Pond, Indiana, 4:15.2; Smith, Indiana, 1:55.2; Bell 25'7", Campbell, Ind., 7.8, 70HH, all 2/15. Iglesias, Columbia, 4:15.4, 2/19. also Shine, Penn, 54'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Gardner, Nebraska, 6.7, 60 lows, record, 2/21. Moran, Penn State, 2:12.2, as Glenn Davis did 6.3, 8.5, 23'6", 7.8, 6' and relay lap, 2/22. King, Cornell, 6'8", 2/22.

AUSTRALIA Feb. 15, Perth, Elliott 3:59.6 on grass track from Lincoln, same time. 55.6 last quarter. Melbourne-Gosper 47.6, Hogan 9.8, 24'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Sullivan 4:11.6. Perth, Feb. 22, Elliott 1:49.5. Melbourne, Lincoln 1:52.4. Sydney, Matthews 10.4w (women's 100y).

### BULLETIN BOARD

Next Newsletters March 11 and 25. February Track & Field News mailed March 6.

A. A. U. Meet Ideas have been submitted by only four TNs. The powers that be will be happy to know that the keenest of all track fans really are satisfied with this meet after all, and that the complaints aren't to be taken seriously.

1958 High School Annual is in the works, will be ready about March 15. Bigger and better than ever, and just \$1.00. 1958 AAU Track & Field Guide should be ready about March 1, and is priced at \$1.75, the cost having been boosted \$.50 this year.

TN JAMES POWELL wants best times for these men and distances: Krzyszkowiak 1500; Murray 3 mile or 5000; Clohessy 3000 or 2 mile; Foord 1500 or mile; Scott 3 mile or 5000; Larsen 1500 or mile. Send to: 764-14th St., San Pedro, Calif.

TICKETS and hotel-motel reservations for National AAU will be available through Track & Field News. Perhaps NCAA also, if details can be worked out. Watch forthcoming issues of Track & Field News for details. Plan now to get a group together.

Expanded Newsletter is under consideration for next year. Please let us know what you would like to see more of, additional subjects covered, etc.

STATS

BROAD JUMP ALL TIME LIST has 11 men over 26', 33 at 25'6" or better and 91 at 25' or better. Of the 102 who have done 7.60m (24'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ), 67 are from the US, 8 Germany, 6 Russia, 5 Japan, 2 Finland, 2 France, 2 Poland, one each Holland, Haiti, South Africa, British-Guiana, Brazil, Ireland, Philippines, Italy and Hungary.

26'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Jesse Owens, USA, 1935	25'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Kermit King, USA, 1937
26'7"	Greg Bell, USA, 1957	25'10"	Neville Price, South Africa, 1955
26'6"	Willie Steele, USA, 1947	25'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Meredith Gourdine, USA, 1951
26'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Ross Range, USA, 1955	25'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Osborne Thompson, Br. Guiana, 1948
26'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	John Bennett, USA, 1955	25'9"	James Holland, USA, 1950
26'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	George Brown, USA, 1952	25'9"	Andy Stanfield, USA, 1951
26'3"	Eulace Peacock, USA, 1935	25'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	Albert Olson, USA, 1935
26'2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Chuhei Nambu, Japan, 1931	25'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	Ary da Sa, Brazil, 1955
26'2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Henk Visser, Holland, 1956	25'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	James O'Reilly, USA, 1942
26'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Ernie Shelby, USA, 1956	25'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	James Biffle, USA, 1950
26'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Sylvio Cator, Haiti, 1928	25'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Henryk Grabowski, Poland, 1957
25'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Robert Clark, USA, 1936	25'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Jackie Robinson, USA, 1938
25'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Edward Hamm, USA, 1928	25'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	Lambert Redd, USA, 1932
25'11"	Luz Long, Germany, 1937	25'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	Pat Turner, USA, 1940
25'11"	Lorenzo Wright, USA, 1948	25'6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	F. Morgan Taylor Jr., USA, 1952
25'10 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	DeHart Hubbard, USA, 1925	25'6"	Jorma Valkama, Finland, 1956
		25'6"	Igor Ter Ovanesyanyan, USSR, 1957

The most outstanding characteristic of this list is the preponderance of old marks which have stood the test of time--much more so than in any other event in track. Three of the marks were made in the 20s, 9 in the 30s, 5 in the 40s, 6 in the 1950-54 period, 4 in 1955; 3 in 1956 and 3 in 1957. What is the answer? Have we reached the ultimate in broad jumping, with no more room for improvement? Or is a breakthrough overdue, and what will bring it about? Let's have your opinions.

BEST JUMPING NATION for 1957 is determined by adding metric marks for national leader in HJ, BJ, PV, and HSJ. USA, with Don Stewart 2.10, Greg Bell 8.10, Bob Gutowski 4.82, and Bill Sharpe, 15.74 totals 30.76 (100'11") narrowly leads Russia's 30.74 (100'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") by Yuriy Stypenov 2.16, Igor Ter-Ovanesyanyan 7.77, Vitaliy Chernobay 4.52, and Oleg Ryakhovskiy 16.29. Other countries: Poland 30.10, Finland 29.95, Japan 29.72, France 29.68, Iceland 29.61, Czechoslovakia 29.40, East Germany 29.33, Bulgaria 29.25, Yugoslavia 29.19, South Africa 29.14, Italy 29.00, West Germany 28.87, Hungary 28.79, Red China 28.89, Sweden 28.76, Australia 26.63, Greece 28.53, Romania 28.41, Norway 28.27, Switzerland 28.23.

WORLD JUNIOR RECORDS (under 19 years) are not officially recognized, but an unofficial list should be established so that juniors of all nations may be compared. Mike Kearley of South Africa has started us off with the following list, which is open to adjustment. We especially request help from TNs Emerson Case, Dick Bank, Roberto Quercetani, Joe Galli and our several English allies. This is a worthy project, so please contribute.

100y, 9.4, Mike Agostini, Jim Jackson.	800m, 1:49.2, Tom Carroll
220y, 20.5, Leamon King	1000m, 2:25.5, Tom Carroll
220yt, 21.1, Mike Agostini	1500m, 3:47.8, Herb Elliott
440y, 47.0, Eddie Southern	3000m, Roly Langridge, 8:22.6
880y, 1:49.9, Bob Seaman	5000m, Dave Fife, 15:02.8
Mile, 4:04.4, Herb Elliott	10,000m, Ivan Chernyevskiy (1953 ?)
2-mile, 9:01.0, Herb Elliott	120H 39", 13.9, Geo. Hearn; 42" Ed Southern
3-mile, 14:14.8, George Knight	14.4; 110mH, 14.4, Giorgio Mazza
6-mile, 32:32, Gordon Pirie,	220Ht, John Cann, 24.0; 220H ?
Marathon, 2:33:06.0, Takayuki Nakao	400mH, 49.7 & 440H, 51.5, Ed Southern
100m, -10.4, Franco Galbiati, Preston Griffin, HJ, 6'19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Dumas; BJ, 25'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Monte Upshaw	HSJ, 50'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Dmitriy Yefremov; PV, 15'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", Brewer
Carl-Friedrick Bunaes, Livio Berruti.	JT, 700 gms, A. Farmer; 253'9"; 800gms, 240'
200mt, 21.1, Mike Agostini	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", Leon Syrovatski; SP, 12, 64'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Branson;
400m, -47.0, Eddie Southern	16, 54'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Homer Robertson, DT, 3lb 5 oz,
DT, 4-4, 171'6", Oerter; HT, 12 lb, 195'9",	193'5, Mike Lindsay; 3-9, 184'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Al Oerter
Mike Ellis; 16lb, 186'9", Stan Nyenashev	

WIND SPRINTS

Footnote to report on 1920 Olympic Games. Total expenses for the entire American contingent were \$149,261.46. \$163,113.45 was raised by contributions and trials receipts, including \$50,914.89 from New York City, and \$5.00 each from Washington, D.C., Seattle, and Providence. Milwaukee chipped in \$10...after his last Boston race, Ron Delany denied he had been out to break the record, or that he had ever intimated he was...Stan Musial's son Dick is Notre Dame bound on a track scholarship...Charley Jenkins says that after he ran last in his 1958 indoor debut he was discouraged. But then he worked with Delany for a week and Ron showed him what he was doing wrong. Charley graduates in June...Sanger High School in California is quite proud of its track layout. It is separated from the football stadium, has two 220 straightaways, with ten, 43" lanes all around, and has two pits and rings for each event. It also has such track records as 9.3, 20.0 and 13.5...

Roger Moens claims he intends training only three times a week in the future and may not be able to compete in the European Championships. He says he wants "to lead a normal life"...A 3000 meter team race has been added to the National AAU program and will be held in Baltimore under the leadership of TN Bill Jameson, who recently received a life membership in the AAU...Delany was voted outstanding competitor in the Millrose Games with 56 points to 32 for Tom Murphy, 13 Dave Scarlock, 7 for Ken Kave...Istvan Rozsavolgyi is a rock-and-roll fan, having caught the bug from watching petite Earlene Brown at Melbourne...Floyd Smith and George Dennis have tied in three indoor high jumps in the last three years and Dennis has won every flip for the award...

George Eastment says he was promised 50 minutes between the mile and two-mile relay events in the Millrose Games, but got only 32:27, and now won't run his boys in both events unless the promoter guarantees at least one hour's intermission...Notre Dame will enter its first ICAAAA indoor championships Saturday...Roza is 5'9" and 130 pounds...Mal Spence of South Africa has been doing lots of stamina work--repeatd 440s, 660s, fartlek on the golf course, and running on the sand at the beach...Ed Hoyle, Marquette's 14'6" vaulter, had a best of 10'6" in high school. He is 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 195, 22, studying engineering...Eddie Southern plans to give up the hurdles entirely this year and concentrate on the 440. He says since he can't reach his goal of 13.5 in the highs he ought to stick to what he can do best. Coach Littlefield says Eddie is "a little stiff in the upper part of his body and doesn't coordinate with his arm and body action at the top of the hurdle as well as he should." Eddie says he is in a much better mood, physically and mentally, than last year when he was tired...one Australian sports writer is criticizing Herb Elliott for his decision to run in the U.S., claiming it will take the edge off his brilliance, but he doesn't say what he expects Herb to do between the end of the Australian season in April and the British Empire Games in July 26...

Parry O'Brien was disappointed with his 61'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the NYAC meet. He says the circle was a little slippery and he concentrated more on getting off the shot than on distance...Kansas sophomore Cliff Cushman is through for the indoor season, unable to shake his mononucleosis...teammate Tague, who is showing well in the half, ran 1:56.9 in high school, is beginning to mature and could be a good one...when Rozsavolgyi and Tabori competed in a mile race in Budapest in 1956, Roza winning in 3:59, it was the only event on the program and 10,000 fans turned out...

FUTURE BOOK

ABILENE CHRISTIAN has Bobby Morrow for some meets, but not where the NCAA rule against four years of Varsity competition applies. He'll miss the NCAA but will join with Waymond Griggs, James Segrest and Bill Woodhouse in attempts on their own world record of 39.9 in the 440 relay. Sprinters will be bolstered by George Peterson, who ran 9.8 and 21.5 as a frosh. Segrest (47.8), Fannon (14.0w and 22.9w) and Griggs have the same status as Morrow, all having competed for the Varsity as freshmen. Also on hand are Jack Shropshire 48.4; Jimmy Reeves, 4:14.7 as a frosh; R.E. Gibson, junior college transfer with 165' discus toss; and Don Stafford, 24'1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " are other topnotchers.

MICHIGAN STATE has great middle distance strength in Capt. Dave Lean and Willie Atterberry (47.1, 1:50.1, 1:08.5 for 600). Crawford and Henry Kennedy top the distance runners. Mike Kleinhans is one of group of talented sophs; he won three Ohio prep titles, with bests of 14.4, 19.1, 13'1". Squad rated fair in shot, B,J,PV; weak HJ; not much in spts. & hdis

NOTED WITH INTEREST

GENE VENZKE, miling great of the 30s, says "with what is known now about running the mile and training, Glenn Cunningham would beat him. He used to beat me, didn't he?" Venzke believes Delany's secret is hard work. "From what Delany tells me, I understand he does 12 quarters on good days, and 8 when the weather is bad. I never trained on more than two miles on any given day. Cunning could run a quarter in 48.0 and if we were running today he'd do four minutes flat indoors. I didn't have Cunningham's speed, but I figure I would be good for 4:01 out there with Delany."

MAL AND MEL SPENCE became friends with javelin thrower Benny Garcia at Melbourne and the former Arizona State star convinced them that Tempe, with its year around training climate and good competition was the place for the Jamaican twins. When they were 14 they were considered the fastest runners in the neighborhood and advised by friends to enter a meet. They were assured they couldn't lose, but lost badly. It was then they realized training might have something to do with winning. So they went to work on the 440, because their heroes were Herb McKenley and George Rhoden. Mal, a pre-dental student, and Mel, studying accounting, forget they are brothers on the track.

ERNIE SHELBY says landing is the most important part of his broad jumping. "I've seen potential 24 footers going around 22 because they don't know how to land. I try to keep my legs straight. Your feet should be no more than four inches lower than your rump when you hit the pit. Some jumpers like to bend their knees and roll in after they hit. Others spin out. I like that latter way, but that's merely a preference. It took me quite a while to learn not to drop my feet. It's a natural human tendency to want to do this when you are coming down. The difference between dropping your feet and thrusting them out can cost you anywhere from a foot to two feet." Ernie says the stomach is very important in jumping and has three favorite routines to develop the stomach muscles: regular sit-ups; hanging from a cross-bar and bringing the legs slowly up to a 90 degree angle repeatedly; and hooking the feet under one bench while sitting on a second, bending backward until his head touches the floor and returning slowly to sitting position.

DR. HAROLD ANSON BRUCE, who recently died after a long career at CCNY, was coaching at Lafayette when he signed the Carlisle Indians for a guarantee of \$400, which was very big in those days. He was forced to pass the hat in town to raise the dough, and almost went hysterical when Pop Warner, Carlisle coach, arrived with no team. The worried Bruce kept pressing Warner, telling him he had a good 46 man team all set to go, that a big crowd was turning out, and finally asked how many men Warner would have. Five, was the answer, and Bruce was more worried about his guarantee than before. "By the way Harold", added Pop, "I wish you'd run the meet as fast as possible. We want to catch the 4:46 train out of here." Came the meet. Arquett and Tewanima ran one-two in the half, mile and two mile. Johnson won the quarter. Shenandoah took the highs and was second in the lows. But the greatest athlete of all was Jim Thorpe. He started slowly and was only second in the 100. But then he won the vault, high jump, low hurdles, shot and broad jump. Carlisle won, 71-31, and didn't have to hurry to catch their train.

AGES OF MILERS who have run in the threes are: Elliott 19, Bowden 20, Delany 21, Hewson 22, Lincoln and Tabori 23, Landy, Chataway, Vuorisalo, Waern, Ibbotson 24, Wood, Bannister, Jungwirth, Bailey 26, Rozsavolgyi and Moens 27, Nielsen 28.

TOMMY CONNEFF, like Ron Delany, was an Irishman who was America's finest miler. Born in Ireland, he came to New York in the early 90s, and in an international track meet in 1896 set a world's record for the mile of 4:15.6. It held up for almost 15 years, finally falling to John Paul Jones of Cornell, who did 4:15.4 in 1911. A faster mile than Conneff's had been run in 1883 by professional W.G. George, but Tommy was king of the milers, amateur variety, for a decade and a half. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Spanish American war and was sent to the Phillipines. There, his body was found washed up on a lonely beach one morning. How he met his end no one has been able to ascertain.

JIM KELLY, writing in World Sports, London, says: "Within the next few years I believe we shall see 45 broken for the quarter-mile, 1:45 for the half, 200 for the discus, 3:50 for the mile, 16 in the vault, and 7½ ft. in the high jump, though much further away, appears certain. When a sprinter comes along with the fantastic starting ability, plus the leg-speed and smoothness of a Jesse Owens, Bobby Morrow, or Leamon King, we shall see the 100 yards run in 9 seconds. And come he will, one day."