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NEWS

U.S. INDOOR

K. OF C., New York, March 8: 60 - Sydnor 6.2, Barnwell, Davis, Collymore; 600 - Smith 1:10.6, Murphy (7), Culbreath, Jenkins. 1000 - Soprano 2:10.3, Close (close), Scurlock; Bright. Mile - Delany 4:08.4, Coleman (4), Grim, Beatty; 2-mile - Macy 9:01.1, Breckenridge, McKenzie, Sawyer. 60HH - Jones 7.1 (meet record), Gilbert (ins), Hoddinott, Holup; 2-mile relay - Georgetown 7:38, Syracuse, Manhattan, St. John's. Mile R - Pittsburgh 3:17.7, Manhattan. Shot - Palma 55'5", Thomson 55'2", Pagani 54'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Monkofsky 54'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", all with handicaps of up to 11 feet. Joe Marchiony 54'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", scratch. PV - Gutowski and Bragg 15'; tie, Welbourn, Schwarz 14'6". HJ - tie, Dennis & Reavis 6'8", Barksdale 6'6", Carroll 6'4"; HSJ - Davis 48'10", Sharpe 47'5", Shaw 46'5", Douglas 45'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

HEPTAGONALS Ithaca, N.Y., March 8: Roberson 6.3; Anderson, H, 1:13.1; E. Slowik, Y, 2:16.9; Midler, C, 4:17.7; Eckel, C, 9:32.4; Landau, H, 7.4; Army 3:27.6; Cornell 8:00.9; Ed Bagdonas, Army, 64'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in 35 pound weight throw for new intercollegiate record; Roberson, C, 24'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", meet record; Shine, Penn, 53'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; King, C, 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Gray, Penn, 14'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; meet record in vault and high jump. Cornell 52, Army 46, Harvard 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, Navy 24, Yale 22 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CENTRAL COLLEGIATES March 8: Murchison 6.1; Freeman, ND, 50.3; Vandenberg, ND, 1:52.5, meet record; Eversole, West Mich, 4:17.1; Kujawinski, Loyola, 9:40.1; 65HH, Shoemith, West, 8.3; 65LH, Thomas, Marquette, 7.7; Notre Dame 3:22.9; Hoyle, Marquette, 14'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", record; Cote, ND, 24'; Santacon, ND, 6'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Geremia, ND, 51'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Western Michigan 53 $\frac{3}{4}$, Notre Dame 52 $\frac{1}{2}$, Marquette 45 $\frac{3}{4}$, Drake 18, Loyola 8, Bradley 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

BIG TEN Champaign, March 8: Davis, OS, 6.3; Etherton, Purdue, 30.9 for 300; Kerr, Ill., 48.6, Atterberry; 600 - Lean, MSU, 1:10.2, record and best ever on dirt track; Imrie, Ill, 1:54.6; Jones, Iowa, 4:10.5 from Bowers, Ill, 4:10.6; Jones 9:09.6 from Edclen, Minn, 9:09.9; 70HH - Davis 8.5; 70LH - Mitchell 7.8, Davis; Relay - Ohio State 3:17.3, meet record; Henry, Minn, 56'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; record. Stewart, Ill, 54'9"; Lycns, OS, 14'3", Gibson, Mich, and Johnston, Purdue, 14'; Bell 25'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Haisley, Ill, 6'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ ", record; Illinois 47 $\frac{1}{2}$, Ohio State 39 (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Davis), Indiana 35, Purdue 24, MS 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, Michigan & Iowa 17, Minn 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, Wisc, 11.

MISCELLANEOUS MEETS Champaign, 3/1: Bowers 4:10.1; Kerr 48.9; Stewart 52'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; all Illinois; Johnston, Purdue, 14'. Mid-American Conference Relays, Kalamazoo, Mich, 3/1: Murchison 6.2; Dist-Med-Relay, Western Michigan 10:19.1. Atlantic Coast Conference, Chapel Hill, N.C., 3/1: Sime withdrew; Coates, SC, 54'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Cooke, Md, 53'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Grim 4:12.5 and 9:21.9, records; Scurlock 1:12.7. Ypsilanti, 3/1: Hayes Jones 7.6, fastest ever 70LH, 8.3, equal fastest 70HH, and 6.1. Bell 24'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". East Lansing, 3/1: Lean 1:52.1, Michigan State 3:18.7.

OUTDOOR, U.S.

Denton, Tex., 2/28: Holmgren, SMU, 6'8"; Stewart, SMU, 6'7"; SMU 3:19.8; Weaver, North Texas, 21.4, 9.6; Ellis, SMU, 14.6. Austin, 3/1: Villarreal 4:18.9; Southern 48.4; Gainey 9.9; Smartt 9:35.2;

Border Olympics, Laredo, Tex., 3/8: Schumann, Tex., 52'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Texas 41.9; Villarreal 4:13.7; Southern 46.8; Irvin, Texas, 160'7"; Parker, Texas, 212'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Gainey 10.0 (9.4 in heat); Holmgren 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Stewart 6'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Ellis, SMU, 14.6; Villarreal 1:53.9; Gainey 21.1; Smartt 9:24.0; Patterson, Texas Tech, 23.5; SMU 3:15.4. College Class: Sandoval, Lamar Tech, 4:14.7 and 1:54.0; Harris, East Texas, 10.0 (9.5 in heat);

SC-UCLA Relays, Los Angeles, 3/1: Dumas 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Roubanis 14'5 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Truex 9:26.6; Lawson 14.4. Informal meet (after SPAAU Relays rained out), Los Angeles, 3/8: Lawson 14.4; Fischl, Ariz St 14.5, Dumas 14.5; SC 7:37.5 (Andersn 1:52.2); Arizona 7:41.9; DisMedR-SC 10:02.1 (Robertson 4:11); Striders 3:15.7, Arizona St 3:15.3 (Mal Spence 47.1); Henderson, AS, 14:18.5 in 3-mile after legs of 1:54.7 and 4:14.8. Davis 57'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Humphreys Striders, 55'1", Martin, Striders, 52'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Self, SC, 52'3"; Dumas 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Sikorsky 215'9"; Morris 14'10"; Rose, AS, 14'6"; Babka, SC, 180'4"; Jennings, Striders, 172'9"; Stanford, 3/8: Nieder 56'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Lloyd, S, 4:18.3; Wyatt 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Mattos 14'; Polizzi, San Jose, 215'4"; Tabori 9:15.1; Cobb 14.4, 23.6;

High School Dallas Long, North Phoenix, new interscholastic record of 66'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on 3/8; Clipper, Muir, Pasadena, 9.6 and 48.1; Rhoades, Glendale Hoover, 20.8; Rose, GH, 13'9".

AUSTRALIAN NEWS Chilla Porter 6'9", March 1; Barnett 21.5; Blue 1:52.5; Carter 53.5y; all in Brisbane. In Melbourne, 3/1: Stanton 53.7y from Ghani 53.7; Sydney, 3/1: McCann 9.8; Primrose 14.4; Lawrence 9:03.2; 3/2: Elliott 3:51.8 for 1500, Day before he fought hard to save coach Percy Cerutti from drowning.

BULLETIN BOARD

Next Newsletter March 25, April 8 and 22, May 6 and 20; March T&FNews mailed 4/3, Micro-filming has been suggested for preservation of back issues of T&FN. Does anybody have access to a micro-film service?

WIND SPRINTS

A two-man 10 mile relay has been scheduled for March 29 in Philadelphia as a national Road Runners Club event. England has also scheduled attacks on the record set by Max Truex and Mal Robertson... Jim Kelly says Bob Fitch used to better 190' quite often in practice and that if he had stayed in competition for a year after graduation he might have reached 200... Steve Von Devan has doped the US-USSR meet next summer with the US winning 114 to 95... Sao Paulo winner Manuel Faria is a pupil of famed German coach Waldemar Gerschler... Clem Bischen, 1948 Olympic 1500m man, is coach in high school track in Vancouver, Wash... Norm Jehle, ace prep 440 man of last year, is at Houson... Compton College, which lost sprinter Preston Griffin, has picked up Dickie Howard, 48.0 and 23.3... George Roubanis has been over 15 feet twice in practice... Bob McMillen, 1952 Olympic 1500 runner-up, is working out again and has done 4:18... erratic Trojan Wayne Lemons ran a 3:01.4 three-quarters, then only 4:28.2 in his next time trial... Rink Babka has thrown 179 from a standing position...

Oxy coach Chuck Coker has predicted: 8:55 for John Kerr, 9:00 for Hal Harkness, 14.0 for Clarence Treat, 240 for Jon Jamison, 230 for Dick Hollis, 16-3 for Bob Gutowski, and an eventual 16 feet for frosh Dick Servis... Betty Cuthbert ran 10.4 March 1, equalling the world mark, and broke the world 220 record with 23.5 on March 8... Dave Sime will run in the Central California AAU June 7. It was here he ran his 20.0 in 1956. Only two TNs (Al Herschel and Bert Nelson) were on hand. Want to be there won't be more this time?.. Australian national championships are this weekend, with Lincoln-Elliott clashes in both the mile and 880... Joe Mullins, the Canadian ace at Nebraska, is bothered by a bone spur, didn't qualify for the Big 8 880 final... Wilt Chamberlain's 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " came after only nine practice jumps the week previous...

STATS

POLE VAULT All-time list shows 134 athletes have bettered 4.30m (14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") through 1957, of whom 79 are from US, 20 USSR, 5 Poland, 4 Finland, 3 Germany, Yugoslavia and Japan, 2 Sweden, Iceland and Italy, and one each from Greece, South Africa, Bulgaria, Puerto Rico, France, China, Norway, Hungary, Switzerland, England and Czechoslovakia. Nine have better 15', 19 over 14'9", and 41 have done 14'6" or better.

15'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Bob Gutowski, USA, 1957	14'10"	Manfred Preussger, Germany, 1957
15'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Cornelius Warmerdam, USA, 1942	14'10"	Viktor Chernobay, USSR, 1957
15'5"	Bob Richards, USA, 1956	14'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Walt Levack, USA, 1955
*15'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Don Bragg, USA, 1957	14'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Eeles Landstrom, Finland, 1956
15'2"	Don Laz, USA, 1954	14'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Vladimir Bulatov, USSR, 1957
15'1"	Joe Rose, USA, 1957	14'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Earl Poucher, USA, 1956
15'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Don Cooper, USA, 1951	14'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Fred Barnes, USA, 1956
15'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Jim Brewer, USA, 1957	14'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Jerry Welbourn, USA, 1956
14'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	George Roubanis, Greece, 1957	14'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Jim Graham, USA, 1956
14'11"	Bill Sefton, USA, 1937	14'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Dave Kenly, USA, 1957
14.11"	Earle Meadows, USA, 1937	14'8 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Richmond Morcom, USA, 1948
14'11"	Bobby Smith, USA, 1955	14'8 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Guinn Smith, USA, 1948
14'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	George Mattos, USA, 1956	14'8"	Ken Dills, USA, 1940
*15'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Ron Morris, USA, 1957	14'8"	Zenon Wazny, Poland, 1956

WORLD JUNIOR RECORDS Joe Galli submits 14:02.4 3-mile for Herb Elliott. Emerson Case corrects discus weight to 4 lb, 6 oz, & Nyenashev throw to 186'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ ". We need age for Hayes Jones (13.7, 1957); Willie Stevens (14.4m, 1951); Oscar Bean (25'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1956); and Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (25'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1957.)

SO THEY TELL US

JOE GALLI, Melbourne: "Herb Elliott rescued coach Percy Cerutti from drowning in the ocean surf at Portsea. It was a near-thing. Percy got swept out fast behind a rock shelf. Tide was just on turn seawards. In his position water was a boiling maelstrom. He could make no progress shorewards at all. Elliott, in more regular surf about 50 yards to one side of Cerutti, swam out to his level, and on seeing Percy in real trouble, moved in, took his hand, pulled him to the regular surf. Herb then waited on the first incoming breaker, got behind Percy, and gave him a hard shove. Three times more Herb did this, so that the waves carried Percy close in to the beach. Cerutti was exhausted, had to be carried up onto the sand, and lay there an hour. He suffered some shock reaction but was quite well the next day. There was nobody else on or near the beach. "I'd had it" said Cerutti later. "I owe my life to Herb, and there is no greater tribute I could pay him than tell you that his coolness strength and courage amaze me."

EMERSON CASE, Schenectady TN: "The lack of progress in the broad jump has puzzled me for a long time. The events where implements are thrown or mechanical aids used (pole vault) have improved the most percentagewise. Of the field events not in this category (HJ, BJ, HSJ) the broad jump is the "simplest" and possibly this is a reason for the little improvement. Certainly there has been little chance for different styles to be tried out as compared with the high jump."

HAL HIGDON, Chicago TN: "I dont think we have reached the ultimate in anything, but we may have reached a temporary standstill caused by the failure of technique to keep up with talent. When technique does catch it up, it may cause the 27 foot broad jump to become as common as the 15' vault. The basis problem as I see it (and I don't see much since I'm not much of a broad jumper) is one of selection. For years, American coaches have been taking their sprinters and teaching them to jump. This has produced excellent results, but maybe we're looking at it from the wrong point of view. Maybe we should take our jumpers and teach them how to sprint.

"The way to advances may be made in spring off the board rather than sprint to it. John Bennett, though by no means a slow man, achieves his distance from the height he gets off the ground. If high jumpers can improve (and all recent developments cannot be attributed to the catapult shoe), then why cannot broad jumpers using similar training techniques? Cannot some form of interval training be also applied to jumping? Another thought I have, is maybe the jumpers can become more efficient in the air. The Finns revolutionized ski jumping by perfecting their "bullet technique" that offered the least wind resistance. Would a similar application of less wind resistance add inches to broad jumping? Olympic titles are decided by inches."

DON WINTON, Pasadena: "Al Hall is coming out to California to look into job opportunities and will be throwing the hammer unattached in Striders meets. He hopes to come to stay in 1959. We're trying to get Bill O'Connor of Australia to settle down here, and both men fit in nicely in our plans to start the hammer throw out on the west coast."

TOM SNOODGRASS, Jefferson City, Mo., TN: "The Big 8 is going to be very strong in the sprints. Dee Givens is really outstanding. Wiebe will be much better outdoors. Hodson should come strong once his leg heals. Tidwell is good but can't touch Givins. Hazely appeared to be a long way from his '57 condition."

JOHN MC CLURE, Silver Spring, Md. TN: "During WW II there was a Californian named McKenzie who while working with an aircraft co. was reportedly throwing the javelin over 260 feet. Life Magazine wrote him up, but he has never made the record books. Would one of you TNs give us the low down on him?"

TONY O'DONOGHUE, Dublin, Ireland: "Peter McArdle, now running for the NYAC, is from Dundalk in Co. Louth. He holds the NACA Irish records at 2 miles, 9:18; 3-miles, 14:23.0; 4 miles, 19:19.6 and 5 miles, 24:00.0, although we feel the latter should be 23:00. He held All-Ireland titles at these distances and in 1956 won the mile title. His best mile was 4:18.0. John Dougan, also with the YNAC, was AAU and All-Ireland 3 mile champ in 1955 and 1956, and AAU cross country winner at 8 miles in 1956. He was an Irish international in track and c.c. His best marks were 3:58 for 1500m; 9:11.8 for 2 miles; 14:17.0 for 3 miles; and 30:58.0 in his only six mile run. He only went out last June and I doubt if he has settle ddown yet. When he does, and if he takes his training anyway seriously you could keep your eyes on him."

FUTURE BOOK

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STRIDERS may have Preston Griffin in the sprints; Mike Larrabee, Dick Howard and Howard Smith in the quarter; Jerome Walters, Larry Wray and John Barnes in the middle distances; Tom Sturak, Pete Mundle, Ralph Adams in the distances. Jim Terrill is on hand for the half, and Rod Richard, Pan American Games champ, is making a return in the sprints. In the field events are such notables as Bob Gutowski, Ron Morris, Bob Voiles, plus Ray Martin and Bob Humphreys in the shot, and Chuck Harlow in the javelin. Parry O'Brien may be eligible, but Lang Stanley has retired from track. And of course this club team will pick up others as the season progresses, especially after the end of the college season. Joe Mangan returns as head coach with Don Winton handling the field men. As defending AAU champs they will have an advantage with the meet in their Bakersfield back yard.

OCCIDENTAL has a strong crew of runners. Rudy Alston 9.5, Pete Tunney and George White 9.7; Dennis Bambauer and John Zetzman join for the 220 and run the 440 where Pat Logan and Tunney give four men under 48.5. Ty Hadley (1:48.9 & 4:08.2), Tod White 1:52.0r & 4:08.5) and Dave Reisbord (1:50.5r & 4:10.3) top the middle distance men, with a new find in Amand Ardaiz, 1:54 early season, and Bobby Rye, 1:54.6 soph. John Kerr (9:13) and Hal Harkness (9:20.1) are the two-milers. Hurdlers are Clarence Treat 14.6 & 23.7; Walt Williamson (14.7) and Jack Lawrence, 23.56. Dan Couchman at 14' heads four 13'6 or better vaulters. Jon Jamison has done 6'4" and 219'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Rick Schmidt 23'11", Glen Johnson 51'11", Jon Visel 50'10" and 161'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and Bob Lord 154'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Jim Williams 205', and Dick Hollis, 201'9" are the other field leaders.

MICHIGAN No sprinters under 9.9, and a best quarter-miler of 49.4. Robin Varian 1:54, Geert Keilstrup 1:56 and 4:13, Helmar Dollwet 4:14 and 9:25. Pete Stanger 14.5, Ron Trowbridge 14.5. Brendan O'Reilly 6'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Lou Williams 23'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Mamon Gibson 14' indoors. Nothing over 50 in the shot, and three 150' discus throwers. Vaulters Beles Landstrom is ineligible, and Jorma Valkama, while in school, is too old. Sprinter Jim Pace gave up track to sign a pro football contract. Biggest graduation loss was Dave Owen.

CALIFORNIA Willie White, 9.4 and 22.6. Hank Oiguin 9.8; Jack Yerman 47.5. Stu Gould 48.1. Strong middle distance strength, headed by Don Bowden 1:47.2 and 3:58.7. Maynard Orme 1:52.6 and 4:13.7. Roger Stephens 1:53.9 and 4:15.8. Jerry Siebert 1:54.9, Dick Casper 1:54.0; Roger Price 9:13.0. Don Foster, expected to be around 1:52, 4:10 and 9:10. Best of 14.8 in highs. Monte Upshaw returning in lows, 220, 440, but after two bad knee injuries this prep BJ record holder is unknown factor. Wayne Crow, Mike Baxter, Proverb Jacobs expected to better 53'; Crow over 160 and Baxter over 150. Crow may be over 210 in javelin. Weak in jumps. Dick Dailey 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " is sitting out a year. Leamon King, 9.3, is ineligible. Biggest 1957 loss is Bob House, 8:59.8.

SAN JOSE STATE Ray Norton 9.4w, 20.6. Ken Napier 4:15.4. Clint Redus 14.6, 23.0. Earl Williams 6'6", Don Smith 14'4", Chuck Hightower 14'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Stan Hopkins 14'4", Chuck Polizzi 215', Dick Bocks 202'; John Ross 156'. Wes Bond, 4:13.5 and 9:17.8, is sitting out the season.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Loaded, as usual. Weak in sprints. Ted Smith 47.9, Tom Anderson 48.3, Ramon Lopez 43.3, Murray Cockburn 48.4, Jim Brooks 48.4, Bob Harman 48.9. Anderson 1:50.0, Wes McLeod 1:52.0, Cockburn 1:53.0, Wayne Lemons 1:54.8, Bob Shankland 1:55.5. Truex 4:06.7, McLeod 4:09.1, Mal Robertson 4:10.3, Lemons 4:15.2, Shankland 4:14.5. Truex 8:55.0, Robertson 9:07.9. Lawson 14.2 and 23.3; Dumas 14.5. Dave Davis 57'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Dick Bronson 54'6", Carl Self 55'10" practice this spring. Rink Babka 185'1". Jack Egan 174'8". Davis 161'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Mike Page 209'9". Dumas 7'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Junior Singh 6'5". Chuck Lindsay 24'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Kirby Mannon 24'8". Jerry Iren and Ernie Bullard 14'.

STANFORD Fair sprint potential in Dean Smith and Norm Pease. Don Chesark 47.7. Norm Lloyd 1:52.6 and 4:14.6 expected to improve greatly. Ernie Cunliff 1:54.3, and Bob Lassen, John Patterson, Bruce Knapp all in 1:54-5 range. Cunliff could go near 4:10 and Bob Monzingo under 4:15. Maury Graves 9:10 in 1956 and Doug Martin, 9:25 practice, are good two-milers. Chuck Cobb 14.0 and 23.0. Three 24 footers in Kent Hansen, John Kelly. A 13'8" frosh vaulter in John Stahler, a 6'5" Jaysee transfer due. Three men expected over 50 feet, 200 feet, and Armand Deweese is improving discus thrower at 156'.

NOTE: Schools not represented here should send 1958 track press book or resume of squad. TNs can do the job for the schools you know about. Lets get the dope in while the 1958 season is still young.