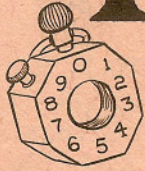


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NEWS

MEET OF CHAMPIONS, Houston, Tex., June 10: BJ, Jackson (Prairie View) 24'7"; Certain (Emporia St) 24'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Foreman (Ill) 24'1"; Watson (Okla. frosh) 23'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 5,000, Lawrence (Houston) 14:20.4; Coleman (UCTC) 14:22.1; Macy (Houston) 14:27.2; Clohessy (Houston) 14:30.5. 1600 meterR, Houston 3:09.1; Kansas 3:11.8 (only teams). 100m, Tidwell (Kansas) 10.1 (ties world record); Johnson (Grambling) 10.3; Sime (Duke AC) 10.3; Woodhouse (una) 10.3. 400, Miller (Southern U) 46.5; Dodds (una) 46.6; Plummer (New Mexico) 46.6; Mal Spence (Arizona St) 46.7; Cassell (Houston) 46.8; Frey (Houston) 47.5. 110HH, Calhoun (una) 13.6; Don Styron (NE La TC) 13.8; Cunningham (Austin AC) 13.8; Charlton (Rice) 14.0. HJ, Thomas (Boston U) 7'; Lewis (Grambling) 6'6"; Wadsworth (Fla) 6' (only entries). 200 (turn), Tidwell 20.8; Sime 20.9; Johnson 20.9; Woodhouse 21.5. 400R, Baylor 40.4; Kansas 40.5; NE La. TC 41.3. 1500, San Romani (Wichita frosh) 3:44.6; Dotson (Kan) 3:44.8; Weisiger (Duke) 3:45.5; Javier (Emporia St) 3:47.7; Cooper (N. Tex) 3:50.6. 400H, Davis (Ohio TC) 50.2; Howard (una) 50.5; Cushman (Kansas) 50.9; Wilson (Austin AC) 52.2; Ablowich (Ga. Tech) 52.3; Don Styron 52.4; Coleman (Ill) 52.8. 800, Kerr (Ill) 1:48.5; Tague (Kan) 1:48.8; Carroll (Yale) 1:49.0; Stack (Yale) 1:49.4; Dunkelberg (Clemson) 1:49.7; Bazemore (Duke) 1:50.2; Allen (Fla) 1:50.9; Draper (Texas Tech) 1:51.1. SP, Nutting (Ga. Tech) 54'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Bandaries (Shreveport AC) 54'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Crane (Auburn) 53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". PV, Graham (una) 15'; tie, Martin (Okla), Elkins (SMU) and Wadsworth (Fla) 14'6". JT, Alley (Kansas) 273'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (National collegiate record); Duckworth (Atlanta Striders) 252'8"; Beucher (Kan) 242'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Parker (Austin AC) 227'7". HSJ, Dyes (NE La TC) 47'5". DT, Crane 170'3"; Weise (Houston) 166'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Hill (Texas A&M) 164'6"; Pyle (Yale) 163'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

MIDWEST AAU, Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 10: 110HH, May (UCTC) 13.7; Gilbert (una) 14.0; P. Jones (Detroit TC) 14.2; Brown (Winston-Salem) 14.3. 100m, Brown (Penn St) 10.3; Miles (Ind) 10.4. 400H, Washington (Winston-Salem) 51.8. HT, Bailey (Harvard) 169'1". HSJ, Bell (Ft. Wayne AC) 48'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". June 11: (Rain) 400, Davis (Ohio TC) 49.0. 5000, Gutnecht 15:34.4. 1500, Pond (W. Mich) 4:01.2; Ashmore (W. Mich) 4:01.6. 3000SC, Whelan (Ken) 9:41.0; Jormakka (E. Mich) 9:44.0. 800, Leps (Mich) 1:53.7; Ohlander (W. Ill) 1:53.9. BJ, Bell 24'4"; Boston (Tenn A&I) 23'9"; Middleton (Winston-Salem) 23'4". PV, Johnson (Purdue) 14'8"; Welbourn (Ohio TC) 14'4"; Gibson (UCTC) 14'; Robinson (una) 14'; Franta (Ken) 14'.

SOUTH ATLANTIC AAU, Baltimore, June 11: Winder (Morgan St) 9.6, 21.3; Ellis (Morgan St) 46.4; Stokes (Balt. OC) 47.5n; Martin (Morgan St) 1:55.9; Smart (Morgan St) 23.3, 52.9; Bush (Balt. OC) 23'10", 49'3".

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU, Los Angeles, June 10: 100m, Smith (Oxy) 10.4; Coia (SC) 10.5; Munn (SC) 10.5; Young (Abilene Christian). 400, Larrabee (Striders) 47.8; Johnson (una) 48.1. 110HH, Treat (Oxy) 14.2; Polkinghorne (SC frosh) 14.4. SP, Davis (Striders) 62'5"; O'Brien (Striders) 61'6"; Branson (UCLA) 57'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Lewis (Oxy) 56'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 3000mWalk, Haluza (USAF) 13:57.2. HT, Connolly (Striders) 216'5"; Pagani (NYAC) 203'8"; Pryde (UC Santa Barbara) 172'4". 400H, Staten (SC) 52.5; Holman (SC) 53.6; Randall (Striders) 53.7. 1500, Walters (Striders) 3:46.2; Larrieu (Cal Poly, Pomona) 3:49.2; Welborn (Oxy) 3:50.2; Edwards (Abilene Christian). JT, Sbordone (SC) 243'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Stuart (Santa Ana JC) 240'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Ulrich (UCLA) 237'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Wilkinson (Redlands) 231'. 3000SC, Hughes (Arizona) 9:20.1; Harkness (Oxy) 9:30.0; Van Dellen (una) 9:35.6; Mundle (Striders). 200, Coia 20.9; Young 20.9; Munn 21.0; Haas (Oxy frosh). HJ, Faust (Oxy frosh) 6'10"; Avant (SC) 6'8"; Stuber (Cerritos JC) 6'6"; Fendler (Striders) 6'4". 880, Cervený (Oxy) 1:49.4; Holland (UCLA) 1:49.7; Rodriguez (Cal Poly, SLO) 1:49.7; Dahl (UCLA) 1:50.1; Seaman (Striders) 1:50.2. BJ, Wiley (Striders) 23'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Roberts

(una) 23'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 5000, Peck (Oxy) 15:05.7; Murphy (una) 15:15.2, 10,000, Soth (Striders) 30:29.8; Robertson (Striders) 30:30.4; Bennett (una) 31:53.6. DT, Babka (una) 186'3"; Wade (SC) 176'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; O'Brien (Striders) 176'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Gordien (Striders) 174'5"; Johnson (Striders) 167'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Ficca (SC) 163'7". PV, Morris (Striders) 15'1"; tie, Dooley (Okla. St) and Rose (Ariz. St) 14'3". HSJ, Stokes (Striders) 47'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, Berkeley, Calif., June 17-18: 100m, Tidwell (Kan) 10.2; Winder (Morgan St) 10.3; Dunn (Ariz) 10.4; White (Calif) 10.4; Robinson (Mich) 10.5; Higgins (Puget Sound) 10.6. 200 (turn), Tidwell 20.8; Johnson (Grambling) 21.1; Winder 21.2; Givens (Okla) 21.3; Robinson 21.4; Drayton (Villanova) 21.4. 400, Woods (Colo) 45.7; Hall (Cal Poly, SLO) 46.1; Johnson (NC College) 46.3; Myers (C. Mich) 46.5; Edmunds (Princeton) 46.5; Yerman (Calif) 46.8. 800, Kerr (Ill) 1:46.4; Siebert (Calif) 1:46.9; Cunliffe (Stanford) 1:47.6; Stack (Yale) 1:48.4; Mullins (Neb) 1:48.6; Martin (Morgan St) 1:48.7. 1500, Burleson (Oregon) 3:44.2; Holland (UCLA) 3:47.5; Dahl (UCLA) 3:47.9; Welborn (Oxy) 3:48.3; Dotson (Kansas) 3:48.7; Larson (Oregon) 3:49.7. 5,000, Lawrence (Houston) 14:19.8; Clohessy (Houston) 14:32.0; Brown (Ill) 14:43.0; Hannekan (Mo) 14:48.0; Mills (Kan) 14:48.5; Vinton (Georgetown) 14:48.8. 3000SC, Clark (San Jose St) 9:02.1; Moorhead (Penn St) 9:16.6; Jormakka (E. Mich) 9:18.7; Hughes (Arizona) 9:20.6; Macy (Houston) 9:21.8; Peck (Oxy) 9:21.9. 110HH, Johnson (UCLA) 14.0; Odegard (Minn) 14.0; Edstrom (Oregon) 14.2; Casey (Bowling Green) 14.3; Cunningham (Texas) 14.3; Treat (Oxy) 14.3. 400H, Cushman (Kan) 50.8; Ablowich (Ga. Tech) 51.7; Wilson (Texas) 52.2; Washington (Winston-Salem) 52.3; Cephass (Mich) 52.3; Thomas (New Mexico St) 52.7. BJ, Boston (Tenn A&I) 25'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Visser (UC Santa Barbara) 25'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Horn (Oregon St) 25'; Bird (Mich) 24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Meyers (Colo) 24'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Close (Oregon) 24'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HSJ, Hayes (Southern Cal) 50'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Horn 48'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Kelly (Stanford) 48'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Middleton (Winston-Salem) 48'5"; Foreman (Ill) 47'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Akpata (Mich. St) 47'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". HJ, Thomas (Boston U) 7'; Lewis (Grambling) 6'9"; tie, Dumas (SC) and Williams (SJS) 6'8"; Barnes (SJS) 6'7"; Wyborne (Wash. St) 6'6". PV, Martin (Okla) 14'9"; tie, Dooley (Okla. St), Kimmel (SJS), Wilson (Wash. St), Wadsworth (Fla), Brewer (SC), Elkins (SMU) and Clark (N. Texas St) 14'6". SP, Long (SC) 61'9"; Winters (Stanford) 57'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Lewis (Oxy) 57'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Nutting (Ga. Tech) 57'; Branson (UCLA) 56'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Marchiony (Manhattan) 55'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT, Cochran (Mo) 188'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Wade (SC) 176'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Burke (Ariz) 172'2"; Stubblefield (Oregon) 167'6"; Passey (Utah St) 167'; Putnam (UCLA) 166'1". HT, Lawlor (Boston U) 209'2"; Doten (Harvard) 197'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Cross (Yale) 185'7"; Wilson (Harvard) 180'11"; Sage (Navy) 179'6"; Pryde (UC Santa Barbara) 173'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". JT, Alley (Kan) 268'9"; Stenlund (Oregon St) 246'3"; Beucher (Kan) 245'7"; Ulrich (UCLA) 237'1"; Millis (Chico St) 236'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Sbordone (SC) 234'5". Team Scores: Kansas 50, Southern Calif. 37, UCLA 31, Oregon 22, Oregon St. 22, Boston U. 20, Houston 20, San Jose St. 20, Stanford 20, Illinois 18, Ariz. 16, Grambling 16.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., INVITATIONAL, June 18: 880, Walters (Striders) 1:52.7; Dupree (NMTC) 1:53.2. HSJ, Stokes (Striders) 48'9"; Dyes (NE La TC) 47'6". HT, Pagani (NYAC) 199'3"; Jongewaard (SCVYV) 172'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 440H, Davis (Ohio TC) 49.9; Howard (NMTC) 50.1; Don Styron (NE La TC) 50.1. SP, O'Brien (Striders) 62'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Davis (Striders) 62'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". JT, Cantello (Quantico) 249'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Sikorsky (USMC) 238'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Stuart (Santa Ana JC) 230'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Mile, Fleming (Quantico) 4:16.7; Close (Quantico) 4:16.8. 440, Dave Styron (NE La TC) 46.6; Haas (Striders) 47.1; Thomassen (SCVYV) 47.6. BJ, Wiley (Striders) 24'9". 100, Norton (SCVYV) 9.5; Woodhouse (una) 9.6; Collymore (Quantico) 9.7. DT, O'Brien 173'1"; Van Dee (USA) 170'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 120HH, Calhoun (una) 13.6; Don Styron 14.0; Singleton (NMTC) 14.4. HJ, Faust (Striders) 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Gardner (Quantico) 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Wyatt (SCVYV) 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". 220 (1st section), Woodhouse 21.3; Omagbemi (San Jose frosh) 21.4; Morrow (una) 21.5. 220 (2nd section), Norton 21.0; Collymore 21.1; Weaver (una) 21.5. PV, Gutowski (USMC) 15'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; tie, Morris (Striders) and Graham (una) 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA DUAL MEET, New York, June 18: Davis (Phila. Pioneers) 52'6" (American record); 24'11".

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL, Los Angeles, June 18: (all schools in Calif. un less noted). BJ, Roberts (Compton) 23'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Blanks (Albuquerque, NM) 23'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Pirie (Glendale) 23'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Renfro (Jefferson, Portland, Ore) 22'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". SP, Inman (Belton, Tex) 62'11"; Mazza (Long Branch, NJ) 61'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Arch (Rego, Nev) 61'7"; Young (Brownwood, Tex) 60'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 100, Watson (LA Jordan) 9.7; Peters (LA Jordan) 9.8; Douglas (Miami, Fla) 9.9; Mannings (Bakersfield) 10.1. HJ, Elliott (Glendale, Ariz) 6'2"; Caldwell (LA Fremont) 6'2"; Llewellyn (San Mateo) 6'2". 180LH, Renfro 19.4; Nickolas (Vallejo) 19.6; Bonds (Riverside) 19.7; Neathery (Calif., Whittier) 19.7; Johnson (Plainfield, NJ). 220 (turn), Douglas 22.0; Watson 22.0; Peters 22.1. 120HH, Renfro 13.8; Johnson 14.0; Neathery 14.1; Nickolas 14.1. 440, Gardenswartz (Highland, Albuquerque, NM) 48.4; Shencopp (LA Fairfax) 49.6; Sims (Muir,

Pasadena) 49.6; Hurte (LA Manual Arts) 49.7. 880, Whitney (Downey, Modesto) 1:54.4; Rhodes (Abilene, Tex) 1:54.6; Underwood (Buena Park) 1:54.7; Ruble (Los Altos) 1:55.4. (Van Asten (Bonita, La Verne) finished second but disqualified). PV, Seagren (Pomona) 13'6"; Wood (El Segundo) 13'6"; Guerra (Tempe, Ariz) 13'6"; Mulkins (Whittier) 13'. Mile, Tucker (Poly, San Francisco) 4:18.7; Thomas (Uniontown, Pa) 4:18.8; Johnson (Bakersfield) 4:20.2; Horn (Lancaster, Pa) 4:21.0. 8-man MileR, Long Beach 3:02.1; Pomona 3:02.7; South Los Angeles 3:02.8; West Los Angeles 3:05.1. Sprint MedleyR, Long Beach 3:33.2; South Los Angeles 3:34.6; San Fernando Valley 3:40.9. 400H, Librand (Alhambra) 53.8; Whitney 55.1; Bonds (Riverside) 56.6. Special Discus, Humphreys (Striders) 191'4"; Gordien (Striders) 190'2"; Just (Striders) 162'6".

Frechen, Germany, June 12: Hary 10.4; Germar 21.3; Kaufmann 47.0; Schmidt 1:49.5; Missalla 1:50.4n; Blankenstein 3:45.1; Balke 3:45.2n; Blatt 3:45.2n; Lehmann 3:45.8n; Muller 14:11.8; Flosbach 14:12.0n; Janz 51.4; Matthias 52.1n; Germany 40.1; Deyerling 25'³/₈"; Pull 6'7'¹/₈"; Koch (Holland) 167'3"; Rieder 246'10".

Bremen, Germany, June 8: Mandlik (Czechoslovakia) 10.6; Kaufmann 46.4; Jungwirth (Czech) 1:51.6; Jurek (Czech) 8:08.6; Kropidowski (Poland) 24'⁵/₈"; Sidlo (Poland) 249'4".

Erfurt, Germany, June 5: Orywal (Poland) 1:50.6; Klaban (Austria) 3:48.4; Truseneyev (USSR) 178'3'³/₄"; Frost 242'5'⁷/₈".

Malmo, Sweden, June 7: Germar (Germany) 10.2, 21.0; Moens (Belgium) 1:50.0; Schmidt (Germany) 1:51.2n; Lipsnis (Russia) 59'10'¹/₂"; Waern 3:49.3; Yefimov (Russia) 14:21.0; Pettersson 6'8'³/₄"; Shavlakadze (Russia) 6'8'³/₄"; Rudenkov (Russia) 215'10'¹/₂".

MISC. FINNISH RESULTS, Valkama 24'9'⁵/₈"; Lindroos 174'4'⁷/₈"; Salminen 6'9'¹/₈".

Bucharest, Rumania, June 4: Jazy (France) 3:42.6; Vamos (Rumania) 3:43.0; Barabas 3:43.8; Simon 3:44.0; Mihaly 3:46.2; Gorayev (Russia) 52'11"; Klics (Hungary) 172'2'³/₄". June 6: Seye (France) 48.2; Lenoir (France) 1:50.2; Vamos 1:50.4; Papavassiliou (Greece) 8:46.4; Sokolov (Russia) 8:46.6; Strzelbiski 8:48.6; Ahrendt (Germany) 250'1'¹/₄"; Tsibulenko (Russia) 248'6'¹/₂".

London, June 4: Radford 21.5; D. Jones 21.3; Kowalski (Poland) 21.3; Farrell 1:48.3; Lewandowski (Poland) 1:49.2; Winch 1:49.4; Holt 1:50.1; Rawson 1:50.5; Makomaski (Poland) 1:50.9; (race B) Smith (New Zealand) 1:49.5; Parsch (Hungary) 1:50.0; Shillington 1:50.2; Brenner (Germanh) 1:50.6; Pirie 3:44.0; Rozsavolgyi (Hungary) 3:44.4; K. Wood 3:45.0; L. Kovacs (Hungary) 3:45.4; Jungwirth (Czech) 3:45.7; Salvat 13:50.2 (3 miles); Goudge 51.7y. June 6: D. Jones 10.7m; Radford 10.7nm; Kowalski 46.3; Yardley 47.2; Pirie 7:57.2; Rozsavolgyi 7:57.4; Krzyszkowiak (Poland) 7:58.8; Jurek (Czech) 7:59.8; Salvat 8:00.4; Ibbotson 8:09.0; Farrell 51.8m; Goudge 52.6m; Taylor 4:04.6; Goddard 4:04.7; Parker 4:05.9; 6 Miles, Merriman 28:21.4; Perkins 28:30.8; Tulloh 28:32.4; Hyman 28:40.8; F. Norris 28:46.2.

KUSOCINSKI MEMORIAL MEET, Warsaw, June 11: Schmidt 10.6; Osolin (Russia) 10.6; Kowalski 47.3; Wrighton (GB) 48.6; Orywal 3:46.5; Klaban (Austria) 3:46.9; Pipyne (Russia) 3:46.9; Everett (GB) 3:46.9; Lewandowski 3:47.1; Lansky (Czech) 6'8'³/₄"; Kropislawski 24'8'¹/₂"; Varju (Hungary) 60'4"; Meconi (Italy) 60'¹/₈"; Sosgornik 58'; Skobla (Czech) 57'⁵/₈"; Samotsvetov (Russia) 210'6'³/₈"; Nikulin (Russia) 210'6'³/₈"; Rut 210'; Zsivotzky (Hungary) 206'9'¹/₂".

Zurich, Switzerland, June 21: Hary (Germany) 10.0 (world record).

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WIND SPRINTS

Oliver Jackson, who coached Bobby Morrow at Abilene Christian, thinks the odds are against Morrow regaining his old form. Jackson said Morrow has a big knot in his leg and he doesn't think Morrow has enough time to work it out.

1960 HIGH SCHOOL LIST

(Because of space limitations in recent issues of Track & Field News, a complete list of high school performances could not be run. However, here are the top 25 in each event. State designations have been left off all major cities and all California cities. Please send new marks and corrections to P. O. Box 781, San Jose, Calif., for the final list to be published in Track & Field News in the fall) *=indicates junior. **=indicates sophomore.

100, 9.5 *Etherly (Albuquerque, NM), Watson (Jordan, Los Angeles); 9.6 *Carr (NW, Detroit), *Cowings (Fowler), Lacey (Fontana), Maimbourg (Garden Grove), Mannings (Bakersfield), Patton (McClymonds, Oakland), n Peters (Jordan, Los Angeles), n Simpson (Castlemont, Oakland), Townsend (Edgemont, Scarsdale, NY); 9.7 Adams (Glenville, Cleveland), n Anthony (Wingate, New York City), Babbs (East, Denver), Barrett (St. John's, Danvers, Mass), **Beaty (Hoover, Glendale), Brown (Conrad, Wilmington, Del), Burns (Menlo-Atherton, Atherton), *Carroll (Albuquerque), Clay (Hobbs, NM), n Fulton (Redlands), Guy (Madison, Dallas, Tex), Harris (Morristown, NJ), Hunter (Muskegon Hts., Mich), Lambert (Mt. Pleasant, Wilmington, Del), Mack (Hughes, NYC), n *Mackey (East, Bakersfield), Miller (Central, Minneapolis), *Nelson (Andrews, Tex), Newman (Selma), Robbins (Hamilton, Los Angeles), n Roles (Salesianum, Wilmington, Del), Russell (Lakewood, Long Beach), Warfield (Harding, Warren, Ohio), Brown (Hempstead, NY).

Wind-aided: 9.3 *Lasater (Big Spring, Tex); 9.4n Duncan (Henderson, Tex); 9.5 Lambert (Mt. Pleasant, Wilmington, Del), Newbury (Highland Park, Dallas); 9.6 **Ackers (Washington, Glendale, Ariz), Adams (Glenville, Cleveland), n *Carroll (Albuquerque, NM), Douglass (Washington-Carver, Miami), *Foster (Sunset, Dallas), Hill (Garland, Tex), Maroney (Snyder, Tex), Miller (Bowie, Tex), Bagley (Midwest City, Okla), *Gater (Alton, Ill), Guth (Poly, Los Angeles), Hurte (Manual Arts, LA), n Reed (Glenville, Cleveland), Smith (Fremont, LA), Stowers (Abilene, Tex), Timmons (Milby, Tex), Wolf (Manteca).

220, 20.6 Wesley (Carver, Houston), *Carr (NW, Detroit); 20.7 Lacey (Fontana), Watson (Jordan, LA); 20.8n Reese (Poly, Long Beach); 20.9n *Webster (Kennett Sq., Penna); 21.0 *Cowings (Fowler), Maimbourg (Garden Grove), Robbins (Hamilton, LA); 21.1 **Beaty (Hoover, Glendale, Ariz), *Etherly (Albuquerque), Harris (Morristown, NJ), Hopper (South Gate), Lambert (Mt. Pleasant, Wilmington, Del), Nelson (Andrews, Tex), Stewart (Ligon, NC), Vaughn (Compton), Brown (Hempstead, NY).

Wind-aided: 20.5 Hill (Garland, Tex), *Nelson (Andrews, Tex); 20.8 *Lasater (Big Spring, Tex), Wolf (Manteca); 20.9 Adams (Glenville, Cleveland), Cram (Greenville, Tex), Kelly (El Segundo), Miller (Bowie, Tex), Newbury (Highland Park, Dallas), Robbins (Hamilton, LA), Saia (Oakdale), Watson (Sweetwater, Tex); 21.0 Brown (Hempstead, NY), Ensminger (Eisenhower, Yakima, Wash), Lambert (Mt. Pleasant, Wilmington, Del), Simpson (Castlemont, Oakland), Pastur (Oakland).

440, 46.7 *Webster (Kennett Sq., Penna); 47.2 *Williams (Compton); 47.6n *Saddler (Castlemont, Oakland); 47.7 Hurte (Manual Arts, LA), 47.8mn Wesley (Carver, Houston); 47.9n Tyrone (Jefferson, LA); 48.0 Brown (Hempstead, NY), n Sims (Muir, Pasadena), mn Nelson (Andrews, Tex); 48.1 Gardenswartz (Highland, Albuquerque); 48.2 *Holland (East, Bakersfield), Walker (Tustin); 48.3 *Carr (NW, Detroit), Cook (Fremont, LA), Merritt (Andrews, Tex), n Schencopp (Fairfax, LA); 48.4 Buford (Chino) Caruso (N. Valley, Demarest, NJ), Langham (Jefferson, Dallas); 48.7 Babbs (East, Denver), n Bagley (Atlantic City, NJ), *Miller (Carter-Riverside, Ft. Worth); 48.8 *Archibald (Leuzinger, Lawndale), n Zietlow (San Bernardino), Hazen (Sinslaw, Ore); 48.9 Martin (Poly, Long Beach), n Mason (Brownfield, Tex), Whitmer (Lee, Baytown, Tex), Stauffer (Jefferson City, Mo), Tantorski (New Britain, Conn), Theus (Roosevelt, Gary, Ind), n Wilkes (Carroll, Corpus Christi, Texas).

(m=400 meter time plus 0.3)

880, 1:51.9 Van Asten (Bonita, La Verne); 1:52.0n Underwood (Buena Park); 1:52.1n Lee (San Mateo); 1:52.7n Whitney (Downey, Modesto); 1:52.9 Rhodes (Abilene, Tex); 1:53.0n Ruble (Los Altos); 1:53.1 *Sullivan (St. George's, Evanston, Ill); 1:53.8 **Bess (La Habra), *Duchini (Power Memorial, NYC); 1:54.0n Gunter (Jacksboro, Tex); 1:54.8 Lucas (Holy Cross, NYC); 1:55.0n Schinnerer (Poly, Long Beach), Tullis (Aviation, NYC); 1:55.1 Camien (Sewanhaka, Floral Park, NY), Casto (Barrington, RI), n McGrath (Clayton Valley, Concord); 1:55.2 Hargrove (Graham, Tex); 1:55.3 Turnquist (North Hollywood); 1:55.4 McCalla (Berkeley); 1:55.5n Johnson (Dominguez, Compton); 1:55.7 Simmons (Phillips, Chicago), n Neighbor (Miramonte, Orinda); 1:55.8 Bagby (Chesterton, Ind), Bruno (Garfield, LA), Pratt (Wenatchee, Wash).

MILE, 4:12.8n Ruble (Los Altos); 4:14.3 Tucker (Poly, San Francisco); 4:14.9 Thomas (Uniontown, Penna); 4:15.6n *Thornton (Torrance), n McCalla (Berkeley); 4:17.0 Boore (Los Altos); 4:17.2n Johnson (Bakersfield); 4:17.5n **Bess (La Habra), n Gurule (Artesia); 4:17.7 Carissimi (Denby, Detroit); 4:18.4 Carius (Morton, Cicero, Ill); 4:18.5 *Dellinger (Springfield, Ore); 4:19.2 Lehner (Palo Alto); 4:19.3 Steinke (S. Salem, Ore); 4:19.5n Dutton (Ells, Richmond); 4:20.0 *Sullivan (St. George's, Evanston, Ill); 4:20.1 Umbarger (Elkhart, Ind); 4:20.6 O'Hara (St. Ignatius, Chicago); 4:21.0 Sodenburg (Garinger, Charlotte, NC); 4:21.9 Horn (Lancaster, Pa); 4:22.0 Raveling (Saydel, Des Moines, Iowa); 4:22.5 Hennessey (St. Aloysius, Jersey City, NJ); 4:22.9 Jost (Camelback, Phoenix); 4:23.0 Doherty (San Pedro); 4:23.2n Howard (Franklin, LA).

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES, 13.7 Turek (North, Miami); 13.8 Renfro (Jefferson, Portland, Ore); 13.9 Bonds (Poly, Riverside), Johnson (Plainfield, NJ); 14.0n Bertholf (Stranahan, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla), Cortright (Poly, Long Beach), Dix (Marshfield, Wisc); 14.1n *Bailey (Cleveland, LA), n *Conte (St. Petersburg, Fla), *Hicks (Coles, Corpus Christi, Tex), Neathery (Calif., Whittier), Nickolas (Vallejo); 14.2 Butler (Pasadena), Jansen (Kimberly, Wisc); 14.3 Green (Spingarn, Washington, DC), Hildt (Culver City), Jennings (Grant, Sacramento), McDonough (Grandby, Norfolk, Va), n Metoyer (Fontana), Robinson (Waterloo, Ia), n *Whitfield (Castlemont, Oakland).

Wind-aided: 13.8 Johnson (Plainfield, NJ); 14.0n Metoyer (Fontana); 14.1 Biffle (Anton, Tex); 14.2 Cooper (Port Neches, Tex), Pickett (West, Houston), **Roderick (Highland Park, Dallas); 14.3 Morelock (NW Classen, Okla. City), n Tier (NW Classen, Okla. City), Wiggs (Galena Park, Tex).

180 YARD LOW HURDLES, 18.8 Bonds (Poly, Riverside), Cortright (Poly, Long Beach), n Nickolas (Vallejo), Valmore (Leuzinger, Lawndale, Cal); 18.9 Johnson (Plainfield, NJ), Lyons (Berkeley), *Mackey (East, Bakersfield), Neathery (Calif., Whittier), Prude (Compton), Warfield (Harding, Warren, Ohio), t Renfro (Jefferson, Portland, Ore); 19.0 Curl (Jefferson LA), *Carroll (Albuquerque, NM), n *Whitfield (Castlemont, Oakland); 19.1 Amey (Edison, Fresno), n Cousey (Ells, Richmond), Denson (Hackensack, NJ), Hohm (Beatrice, Neb), Austin (New Rochelle, NY).

Wind-aided: 18.7 Bonds (Poly, Riverside); 18.8 Johnson (Plainfield, NJ), Woolever (Snyder, Tex); 18.9 Morelock (NW Classen, Okla. City, Okla); n Tier (NW Classen, Okla. City); 19.0 Bridges (Tech, Oakland), Hohm (Beatrice, Neb); 19.1 Burns (Pasadena, Tex), Johnson (Lincoln, Port Arthur, Tex), *Nance (Mayfair, Bellflower), **Roderick (Highland Park, Dallas), Tisdale (San Fernando).

HIGH JUMP, 6'7½" *Hicks (Coles, Corpus Christi, Tex); 6'7" Little (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla); 6'6½" Elliott (Glendale, Ariz), Huggins (Flathead, Mont); 6'6¼" Baumann (Notre Dame, Sherman Oaks), Green (Oakland), Olsen (Willow Glen, San Jose), Mohr (Maine East, Des Plaines, Ill); 6'6" Cunningham (Davis, Kaysville, Utah), Watkins (Modesto); 6'5½" Watson (Jefferson, LA), White (Springfield, Ohio); 6'5¼" Caldwell (Fremont, LA), Llewellyn (San Mateo), Stewart (Santa Paula), Williams, Mexico, Mo); 6'5" Andrus (Granite, Salt Lake City), Carter (Lowell, San Francisco), Hoyt (San Marino); 6'4¾" *Adams (Fremont, LA), Bennetson (Wharton, Tex), **Jones (Bakersfield), Leonard (Warwick, Va), Sinner (Dinuba).

BROAD JUMP, 24'6½" Blanks (Albuquerque, NM); 24'6¼" Roberts (Compton); 24'3¾" Pirie (Glendale); 24'1¼" Renfro (Jefferson, Portland, Ore); 23'11½" Cousey (Ells, Richmond), Gaston (Wasco); 23'11" Johnson (Chaffey, Ontario), Rheams (Lompoc); 23'10¼" **King (San Diego), Scott (O'Fallon, St. Louis); 23'9½" Cigar (San Pedro), Love (East Tech, Cleveland); 23'9¼" Warfield (Harding, Warren, Ohio), Williams (Brawley); 23'9" *Foster (Sunset, Dallas); 23'8" W.H. Butler (Pasadena), Mayfield (Spingarn, Washington, DC); 23'7½" Williams (Abilene, Tex); 23'7" Manley (Ventura), Smith (Scott, Toledo, Ohio); 23'6½" Cook (Fremont, LA), Howard (Jefferson, LA), Whitfield (Cleveland, St. Louis).

POLE VAULT, 14'5" Guerra (Tempe, Ariz); 14' *Graves (El Cajon); 13'9" Evans (Boone, Orlando, Fla); 13'8¼" Flanagan (Ganesha, Pomona), Herring (St. Petersburg); 13'7¾" Guynes (Grand Prairie, Tex); 13'7½" Fortner (Hoover, Glendale, Ariz); 13'7" Mulkins (Calif., Whittier); 13'6¾" Morrow (Montgomery, Minn); 13'6½" Ely (Poly, San Francisco); 13'6¼" Peacocke (West Seattle, Wash), Seagren (Pomona); 13'5¾" Wood (El Segundo); 13'5½" Brattlof (Galena Park, Tex); 13'5" Bowen (San Lorenzo); 13'4½" Bollen (Queen Anne, Seattle), Brockett (Pittsburg), *Miller (Jefferson, LA), Richards (Shades Valley, Birmingham, Ala); 13'4" Anger (Willoughby, Ohio), Clarke (Grossmont), Cox (Hamilton, LA), Dow (Anaheim), Hendrix (Downey), Maimbourg (Garden Grove); 13'3½" Pete (Dorsey, Los Angeles).

(List will be completed in next Newsletter).

10 YEARS OF TRACK AND FIELD

Part IX - The High Jump

By Humphrey J. Long

World Record:

1950
6'11"

1960
7'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "

After the retirement during the war years of world record holder Les Steers and his great rival William Stewart, standards remained virtually at a standstill for some 10 years. American jumpers, as usual, dominated the world lists in these years but no single jumper stood out as the number one man.

In 1948, an Australian, John Winter, surprised with an easy Olympic victory but at a mere 6'6". Early in 1950 Winter repeated this height in winning the Empire Games title in New Zealand from an off-form Alan Paterson of Great Britain. In the big U.S. meets of the year performances were not spectacular. Vern McGrew took the NCAA crown at 6'7" while four men, including 1936 Olympic veteran Dave Albritton, tied at 6'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for the AAU title. At Brussels in August Paterson won the European Games gold medal with 6'5 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Heights improved somewhat in 1951 as Texans Chuck Holding and Walt "Buddy" Davis both cleared 6'9" in early season meets. The best jump of the two was Holding's 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". However, the East Texas State star failed to reproduce this form in the championship meets. John Hall of Florida won the NCAA/AAU double, clearing 6'9" in the former meet. Davis was second in the NCAA but had a big year in 1952 when he firmly established himself as the world's top jumper. He soared over 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " early in the season and duplicated this feat in winning the AAU final. The tall Texan also won the NCAA, the Olympic Trials and finally the Olympic gold medal with a record 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

In the Olympics Navy Lieutenant Ken Wiesner was runnerup with 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ " and it was Wiesner who dominated the indoor season early in 1953, pushing the indoor record up in three stages to 6'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". This was the prelude to a great year's jumping which at last saw the removal of Steers' record from the lists. It was Buddy Davis who again stole the show, coming slowly to his peak until clearing 6'11 $\frac{5}{8}$ " in the AAU at Dayton, Ohio. Davis then retired to play pro basketball, having lost only once that year and that to the California sensation, Ernie Shelton.

Shelton, who demonstrated a straddle technique with effortless lift, made high jumping look easy. This 6'2", 20-year-old cleared 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " at Ann Arbor on June 23, finished second in the AAU and fourth in the NCAA when his spikes broke. On a European tour Shelton was unbeaten in 24 straight meets, including one great leap of 6'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Wiesner, unfortunately, could not repeat his indoor form and had an outdoor best of 6'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Europe's best was Ion Soter of Rumania with 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Shelton continued his great form during 1954 and posted an unbeaten season. However, the world record eluded him although his best was 6'11" in July. This mark should have been good enough to lead the world list but over in Europe Bengt Nilsson of Sweden jumped 6'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to take this honor. The 20-year-old Swede also jumped 6'10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " indoors in October to come close to Wiesner's mark. At Vancouver in Canada in the British Empire Games title went to Emmanuel Ifeajuna of Nigeria at 6'8".

In March 1955 Shelton took the Pan American Games title from teammate Herm Wyatt with both clearing 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Shelton was again unbeaten in the U.S. but traded victories in Europe with Nilsson. The lean Californian had a season's best of 6'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " at Los Angeles in June and repeated his NCAA/AAU double. However, he had plenty of trouble from high school prodigy Charlie Dumas. Dumas and Shelton tied twice, at Compton and the AAU. In the latter meet Dumas just missed 7' after passing 6'11". Nilsson also had a good year but could do no better than 6'10 $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

Olympic year 1956 was undoubtedly the best ever in this event with the achievements of newcomer Dumas standing above all else. The highlight of the year came at the Olympic Tryouts when Dumas smashed the seven-foot barrier with a leap of 7'5 $\frac{5}{8}$ ". It was on his second try that he floated effortlessly over using a smooth straddle style. The Compton boy also won the AAU at 6'10" while Shelton just couldn't get into top shape and failed to make the Olympic team. At Melbourne the U.S. boys did not have it all their own way. After hours of competition the struggle was finally between Dumas, Chilla Porter of Australia, Igor Kashkarov of Russia and Stig Pettersson of Sweden. Pettersson was fourth at 6'9" while the big Russian went out next after clearing 6'9 $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Porter, encouraged by 100,000 Aussies, got over 6'10 $\frac{3}{8}$ " but only Dumas managed 6'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ " for a new Olympic record.

Dumas continued his great form into 1957 and at the Coliseum Relays in May sat in the pit and watched the bar gently topple from the pegs set at 7'³/₄". But his 6'10'³/₄" clearance stood as his year's best although he did win the AAU at 6'10'¹/₄". In Europe, however, big things were happening as Russian jumpers began to shock the athletic world. Everyone had heard of Kashkarov but now Yuriy Styepanov came swiftly to the fore with an amazing 7'1'¹/₈" jump at Leningrad on July 13. Kashkarov tied the new record holder at 6'11'⁷/₈" in a Moscow meet and then cleared 7'¹/₂" on Aug. 8. Many people attributed this rapid rise in jumping standards to the use of a thick sole under the take-off foot by the Eastern European jumpers. The arguments over the use of the shoe increased as a third Russian, Vladimir Sitkin, jumped 7'¹⁵/₈" in September. National records in Eastern Europe tumbled wholesale. Because of the thick sole shoe controversy a 6'11'¹/₄" jump in America by Floyd Smith was hardly noticed.

In 1958 things began to get back to normal as U.S. and European national bodies began to outlaw the built-up shoe as an artificial aid to jumping. The IAAF followed up by limiting to one-half inch the maximum allowable thickness of a jumper's shoe. Olympic champion Dumas, although not back to his 1956 form, led the American field by easily winning the AAU and having a best of 6'11'¹/₂". The banning of the built-up shoe had a noticeable effect on European jumping heights but in the U.S.-USSR dual meet, Styepanov surprised by jumping 6'11'¹/₂" to defeat Dumas and Kashkarov with legitimate footwear. Yet in the European Championships the Russians didn't do very well, with Kashkarov fourth and Styepanov sixth. The gold medal went to Rickard Dahl of Sweden with a meet record 6'11'¹/₂". Although Styepanov's footwear was banned, the IAAF did ratify his 7'1'¹/₈" as a world record.

Second ranked to Dumas in the U.S. was high school discovery John Thomas, who did 6'10'⁵/₈" on a tour of Japan late in the year. During the indoor season that followed Thomas proceeded to amaze fans the world over as he equalled or broke Wiesner's indoor best seven times, finally setting an all-time high of 7'1'¹/₄". The 6'4", 17-year-old phenomenon straddled over seven feet three times to become the greatest ever performer indoors or outdoors. Unfortunately for Thomas and for all track fans this jumping sensation severely injured his takeoff foot in an elevator shaft accident and took no part in the outdoor season. Dumas maintained his U.S. supremacy in the event by clearing seven feet, his first such clearance since 1956. He won the AAU and suffered his only defeat in the match against Russia. Three Europeans jumped 6'11" during the year -- Kashkarov, Pettersson and new Russian hope Robert Shavlakadze. The prospects for Rome are that with Thomas back in circulation the competition in this event should be an exciting and memorable one.

THE FASTEST HUMANS ON BOARDS

Part 11 of a Series

By Wally Donovan

Sophomore John Haines of the University of Pennsylvania was the top indoor sprinter of 1954. He started slowly but got stronger as the season progressed and won three races in Madison Square Garden.

Andy Stanfield was upset by Paul Ewing of the New York A.C. in the Metropolitan AAU 60 to start the season. A week later Andy got another shock when Mike Agostini, a 19-year-old Villanova freshman from Trinidad, outstepped him in the Boston Knights of Columbus 50. However, Stanfield came back strongly to win the Philadelphia Inquirer 50. The next night Agostini won the Washington Star sprint series in sensational fashion. His 9.6 for the 100-yard dash was a new indoor record. Stanfield was matched against Agostini and Haines in the Boston AA 50 and this time Andy beat his younger rivals with Art Pollard getting second.

No one could predict the Millrose winner. Among those eliminated in the semis were Pollard, Ken Kave, Lindy Remigino and Agostini. That left Art Bragg, Haines, Stanfield and Ed Waters in the final. They all started well in the final but Bragg seemed to inch ahead as they neared the halfway mark. Then it was all Bragg as he scored his first win of the year. The battle for second was close and the photo showed Waters, Stanfield and Haines in that order.

In one of the closest 60 races on record, Haines won the New York A.C. race in a photo finish. Not even the photo timer could separate Remigino and Agostini, who were given a tie for second. It was a great race as all four finalists seemed to start together and kept within inches of each other throughout the race with no man gaining or losing much. The final of the AAU had the same field except that Waters replaced Agostini, who was eliminated in the preliminaries. Again Haines was the winner to take his second straight AAU title.

Haines scored his third straight victory by winning his first IC4A championship, beating Pollard and Bob Keegan. Kave won the N.Y. Pioneer Club 60 and Waters kept Morgan State's colors out front by winning the New York K of C sprint from Remigino, Kave and Keegan.

Stanfield opened the 1955 season by beating two 1952 Olympians -- Jim Gathers and Remigino -- at the Metropolitan Senior AAU championships. Rod Richard, the former UCLA star now in the army, won the 50 at the Boston K of C meet. A week later, Stanfield, who had considered retiring from track after suffering injuries during the outdoor season, won a close 50 at the Philadelphia Inquirer Games from 30-year-old Ed Conwell, making a comeback after two years. The Washington Evening Star sprint series was won by Bragg with Richard second. But at the Boston AA meet Richard won the 50, thus earning a spot in the Millrose Invitation 60. Although Stanfield and Conwell were entered in the Millrose dash, neither ran, Richard won the first semi from Bragg as Remigino and Billy Mathis, attempting a comeback, were both eliminated. Haines won the second semi, beating Pollard by inches with Villanova freshman George Sydnor third. In the final, Richard, now the hottest sprinter of the season, came flying down the Garden midway to defeat Bragg and Haines in 6.2. Richard also won the New York A.C. sprint with Sydnor and Remigino trailing in that order.

It looked like two-time AAU winner Haines had met a real challenger in Richard the night of the AAU championships. Not only did he have to beat Richard, his Millrose conqueror, but he also had Bragg and Stanfield to worry about. Haines showed he was ready by tying the indoor 6.1 record in the semi-finals. Then in the final he fought off a determined bid by Richard and won his third straight AAU crown, again tying the 6.1 indoor record. He became the first sprinter since Loren Murchison to win the AAU indoor sprint crown three straight years. At the IC4A meet Haines suffered a muscle spasm in his leg but still managed to win his second 60 crown. Bragg won the New York K of C sprint and Stanfield beat Harrison Dillard at the New York Pioneer Club Games.

The number one surprise of the 1956 indoor season was Duke sophomore Dave Sime, a 6'2", 185 pound redhead from Fair Lawn, N.J. Sime made his debut in the Philadelphia Inquirer 50 by beating Pollard in a heat. Sime was eliminated in a semi-final in which he ran third behind Haines and Richard but many in the crowd noted that he beat Stanfield and predicted a bright future for the Blue Devil. They were right. At the Washington Evening Star Games the 19-year-old Duke star won the sprint series from Stanfield and Richard in convincing fashion. He also set a new indoor record of 9.5 for the 100-yard dash.

Meanwhile, Sydnor also was winning races in convincing style. He won the Boston K of C sprint from Willie Williams of the U.S. Army and then captured the Briggs 50 at the Boston AA meet from Richard and Stanfield. Everyone looked to Sime's Madison Square Garden debut at the Millrose Games. It was to be his first race against Sydnor and Haines. Also in the field were Richard, Stanfield, Remigino, Gathers, Kave, Waters, Williams and Brooks Johnson of Tufts.

Williams and Kave were close in the first heat won by Williams in 6.4. Haines could not hold off Sydnor in the second as the Villanova sensation clocked 6.1. Stanfield took the third heat in 6.3. Sime won the fourth heat from Gathers in 6.3, easing up over the last five yards. The fifth heat went to Richard with Johnson second. Williams, Haines, Stanfield, Kave and Johnson were matched in the first semi, which was won by Haines in 6.2 with Johnson a surprising second. Sydnor, Sime, Gathers, Richard and Alan Kline of Pennsylvania lined up for the second semi. Sydnor showed his 6.1 was no fluke as he beat Sime in their first meeting in 6.2. In the final Sime got a poor start but came on with big bounding strides to nip Haines and Sydnor at the tape in 6.2. It was a sensational Garden debut for the Duke flash, who was named the outstanding performer of the meet.

Sydnor and Sime meet again at the New York A.C. meet and this time Sydnor was the winner by inches. The following week Haines was called upon to defend his AAU title. To win it, he would have to beat Sydnor and Sime as well as Stanfield, Richard and other great sprinters. Richard won the first semi from Sime and Williams while Haines turned back Sydnor and Stanfield in the second semi. It was a five-man final -- Sime, Sydnor, Haines, Richard and Williams. They came streaking down the Garden floor as the great crowd roared. The AAU indoor sprint seemed to belong to Haines. He won again to score an unprecedented fourth straight victory with Sydnor second and Sime third.

Following this great race Haines tied the indoor record of 6.1 to win the IC4A 60 for the third straight year. Sime and Sydnor met again at the New York K of C meet with Sydnor winning in 6.1, again tying the indoor record.

(Next installment: Ira Murchison challenges Sime and Sydnor)