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## Michigan St. Wins IC4A

Randalls Island, N.Y., May 28--Michigan State's sweep of the year's IC4A titles shared attention with a host of fine individual performances in the 73rd running of the outdoor games.

Scoring heavily in the hurdles and broad jump, the Spartans totalled 43 points to add the outdoor crown to their indoor and cross country titles as Horace Smith, one of the meet's two double winners, and Fred Johnson grabbed 21 points between them. Smith came from behind to take both hurdles in times of 14.3 and 22.9. Johnson, the 1947 lows winner was a close second this time, won the broad jump for the third straight year, and was fourth in the 100.

Winner of the century was the other double victor, Seton Hall's Andy Stanfield. The 21-year-old sophomore took the 100 in 9.8 after a bad start and then cut a tenth off Barry Ewell's 220 record with a 20.6 clocking.

Another record fell to Jim Fuchs with a 56-0 3/8 shot put in the trials Friday. The Yale junior thus became the sixth man in history to better 56 feet.

Running away from the field after the first two laps was Horace Ashenfelter who won the two-mile in 9:09.2. He shaved 2.6 seconds off the mark set two years ago by Penn State teammate Curt Stone.

The fourth record to fall was the high jump in which Brown's Dick Phillips and NYU's Irv Mondschein soared 6-7 7/8 to add an inch to Mondschein's height of a year ago. The latter had a big day, hitting his peak in the high jump, taking second in the broad jump with his first ever leap over 24 feet, and winding up his varsity career with 48 points in six IC4As.

Surprises were recorded in the mile and 880. Favored George Wade of Yale was badly pocketed in the 26 man mile field and finished 10th as the victory went to Neil Pratt of Syracuse in 4:16.4. The latter kicked through the last lap in 59.8 to win by 8 yards from another outsider, Tom Kirwan of Penn, with Bob Weaver, Syracuse sophomore, a surprise third.

Defending champion Jack Dianetti just failed to live up to his favoritism in the half when he closed with a rush to pick up 15 yards but barely missed catching big Jim Groscholz of Wakeford who won in 1:53.3. Unplaced was the 19-47 titlist, Reggie Pearman, who suffered a spike wound Friday. He dropped out at the halfway point in the 880, and finished last in the 440 but ran a 48.4 anchor lap to hold an NYU victory in the mile relay. Fighting hard, Pearman staved off a 46.8 leg by Cornell's Bob Wealey (third flip to "Michigan", p.8)

IC4A DOUBLE WINNERS



Andy Stanfield, Seton Hall



Horace Smith, Michigan State

## Jim Fuchs Hits 56-11 1-2,

### Third Best Shot Put Ever

Pelham Manor, N.Y., June 4--Putting all his spectacular tension-building head wagging tremendous speed and great strength into his first mighty heave, Jim Fuchs took his place as the third best shot putter ever at the New York A.C. Games.

The shot sailed 56-11 1/2, a mark bettered only by Chuck Fonville's world record 58-0 3/8 and Jack Torrance's former world mark of 57-1. It bettered Al Blozis' meet mark of 55-3 7/8 as did two later tosses of 55-7 3/8 and 55-8 1/2.

Over 56 feet for the first time last week at the IC4A, Fuchs said before the meet: "I don't have it today. I was up all night studying and I feel weak." After the throw he said "I didn't follow through" (flip to "Jim Fuchs", p.8)

## Olympians Outstanding At Compton

Compton, Calif., June 3--Topnotch competition by Olympic Games athletes tonight resulted in outstanding performances in the season's first big meet, the Compton Invitational.

Olympians Craig Dixon (13.8 and 22.9), Herb McKenley (46.2), Fortune Gordien (179'3"), Bob Richards (14'6"), Mal Whitfield (1:51.8), Moose Thompson (54'10"), Martin Biles (223'7"), Jerry Thompson (4:14), George Stanich (6'5"), and Bob McMillen (9:16.3) were all winners.

Olympic sprinters Mel Patton and Lloyd LaBeach did not fare so well. Patton ran too fast for his own team in the 800 meter relay, and USC was disqualified for passing the baton outside the restraining zone.

LaBeach was disqualified for two false starts in the 100m, and was beaten into third place in the 200 by Paul Bienz, Tulane's 20.3 man, and Andy Stanfield of Seton Hall College, the IC4A champ at 20.6. Bienz ran 20.8 for 200 meters, 21 flat for the 220, to finish two yards ahead of Stanfield, 3 ahead of LaBeach, and 5 ahead of John Bradley of USC Frosh.

Bill Fell of Compton showed up a crack field of 100 meter sprinters, winning in 10.6 from Work of UCLA, Stanfield, Crowe of San Jose, and Bienz in that order.

The only other non-Olympic winner was Henry Ahara of USC, who broad jumped 23'9 3/4", five inches more than Al Lawrence Dixon, who beat Anderson of Compton and Attlesey of USC, ran 13.8 for 120 yards and 13.9 for 110 meters. In the lows, his 220 time was 23 flat. Frazier, Scott, and Stokes trailed McKenley's 46.2 was for 400 meters. His 440 time of 46.8 beat out a fast field. Occidental's Bill Parker nipped George Guida for second, four yards back, while Mal Whitfield was badly boxed and could do no better than fourth, 5 yds back.

Whitfield came back in the 880 to outrun Bob Chambers down the stretch in 1:51.8 (1:52.5 for the 880). Bill Parnell closed with a rush to nip Chambers for second. Bob Pruitt of USC and Hank Williams of Pepperdine ran a bang-up race for fourth with Pruitt winning out only five yards behind Whitfield.

Jerry Thompson won the mile easily (4:14) by 12 yards from J. Hutchins, the Oregon frosh who ran a 1:52.6 800 meters for Canada in the Olympics. John Twomey was 8 yards behind Hutchins and 12 yards ahead of another frosh, Barnes of Oxy.

Bob McMillen, the Olympic steeplechaser, returned to form with a smashing, 120-yard victory in a 9:16.3 2-mile over Jim Newcomb of Santa Ana JC, the junior AAU 5,000 meter champ.

In the 800 meter relay, USC's world-record-breaking team was running even with Compton when they were disqualified. Compton won in 1:25.4, under the National JC record.

Bill Parker closed 9 yards on Compton's Fred Thompson with a 47 flat anchor lap to win by inches for Oxy in a 3:16.1 mile.

John Montgomery of USC and Bobby Smith of San Diego vaulted 14'3" to tie behind Richard's 14'6". Rasmussen did 14'.

Willie Dancer of Santa Barbara and Connie Varneck of the Olympic Club tied at 6'4" behind Stanich. Clearing 6'2" were Razzo, Butts, Barnes, and Martin.

Shot- Thompson (54'10"); Swope (52'2"); Bayless (50'10").

Discus- Gordien (179'3"); Iness (159'11 3/4"); Lewis (159'9 1/2"); Linn (150'9 1/2"). Javelin- Biles (223'7"); Pickarts (215'9 1/2"); Young, UCLA (201'7 1/2"); Morales, LAAC (196'2 1/2").

## Southern California Captures P.C.C.

Seattle, Wash., May 28-- Southern California won its ninth consecutive Pacific Coast Conference meet with 7 1/2 points to 42 for Stanford, 32 for UCLA, and 28 1/2 for California.

Otis Chandler, blond Stanford strong boy, broke the only conference record, putting the shot 54'9 1/2". Craig Dixon of UCLA tied his own low hurdle mark of 23.3. Dixon and Mel Patton were the only double winners.

100- Running against a 6 1/2-mile wind, Patton won by three yards, clocking 9.7 on the fast track. UCLA's Bob Work was second, barely nosing out Pasquali of USC, Henthorne of Oregon, and Gay Bryan of Stanford.

220- Patton won by four yards, eased up, in 21.3. Pasqual Lightner of UCLA, Henthorne, and Work followed, in order.

440- With Joe Nebolon of WSC on the injured list, Larry Hoff of Stanford won by two yards in 48.7, outlasting Stocks of USC. The next four finished so close together the judges needed an hour to separate them: 3d, Bly, Stanford; 4th, Armstrong, Idaho; 5th, Domke, Montana; 6th, DeLoach, USC. Lawson of UCLA, eliminated in his heat for fouling, was reinstated and finished 7th. Johnson of Stanford did not run.

880- Bob Chambers of USC followed the pace of Washington State's Bill Parnell, Canadian Olympic runner, until the home

(flip to "Southern", p.8)

## TRACK TALK

by Gardner Nelson

Martin Biles, the most cool and consistent javelin thrower this country ever had, looked bad at the Pacific Association meet, barely winning at 222'10". Stanford's Bub Held, who developed his arm throwing lemons while irrigating his father's grove, was nine inches behind Biles and 13 inches ahead of Cal's big sophomore, George Roseme (pronounced Rose-me). Held fouled on a throw of more than 230 feet, and after the competition he stuck the spear far out on the track four times in succession — over 220 feet. Later, I ventured to Biles: "It looks as if Held might be quite a javelin thrower in a few years."

Biles, a lean, sober athlete not given to idle talk, said, "I think Roseme is a better prospect than Held."

"Why?"

"Because of his attitude. He has the most important thing any javelin thrower can have. That is the ability to leave the javelin alone. He never throws hard in practice or after a meet, like Held does. A javelin thrower's arm can stand just so much."

CHUCK FONVILLE'S 58' 3/8" shot put mark seems almost as impregnable as Warmerdam's vault record, especially when compared with the other five marks over 56 feet:

Charles Fonville	58' 3/8"
Jack Torrance	57'1"
Jim Fuchs	56'11 1/2"
Al Blozis	56'6 1/8"
Wilbur Thompson	56'2"
Otis Chandler	56' 3/4"

But Fonville's mark is likely to fall. Jim Fuchs and Otis Chandler are barely getting started, and Fonville himself may attempt a comeback in 1950 if a back operation and months in a cast can do him any good.

**BEEF TRUST.** New England weight throwers are a friendly group of enthusiasts headed by Henry Dreyer, 38-year-old vet of two Olympics, and Sam Felton, baby-faced strong man from Harvard. Recently, before a New York meet, Felton was a house guest of the Dreyers, who fed him royally on steaks.

Felton finished second to tremendous heaves by Dreyer in the 35 and 56 pound weights, but in the hammer he rebelled, edging his host by the ridiculous margin of 5/8 of an inch. Whereupon, Dreyer said: "The next time you stay here we feed you hash and water".

**VAULTERS IMPROVING.** When I was bitten by the track bug 'way back in 1931, only four men had ever pole vaulted 14 feet. This year alone, 18 vaulters have soared that high.

**GREAT DUAL MEET 880.** In the Pacific Coast - Big 9 dual meet June 21, five of the six 880 runners are Olympic veterans! (Champion Mal Whitfield, Herb Barten, 4th, Bob Chambers 6th, and 1500 meter runners Bill Farnell of Canada and Don Gehrman. The sixth fastest, Bob Pruitt, has clocked 1:52.2.

**CAN WHITFIELD DO IT?** Never has any man won the difficult 440-880 double in the NCAA, and not for almost half a century has it been done in the AAU — never in times under 52 and 2:01. But Mal Whitfield, the olive-skinned, swivel-nipped Olympic 800 meter champion, is scheduled to try the double-trouble in both meets this month. Even in the NCAA, Whitfield will have fast company in the quarter, men like Hammack, Fox, Holbrook, and Parker, while McKenley will be 1 to 5 and no takers in the AAU. And even if he wins the 440 a tired Whitfield will face the fastest crop of college half milers in history. His task seems impossible, but none of us who saw his great double of 46.6 and 1:50.6 in the Olympic Trials last year will say he can't do it. The man can run.

**HUMORIST-LAUREATE OF TRACK COACHES.** John Jacobs, Oklahoma track coach, gives this advice to weight men: "Don't stand too close to your instrument after you follow through."

### NOTRE DAME WINS INDIANA STATE MEET

Notre Dame, May 28 - Led by hurdle star Bill Fleming, Notre Dame successfully defended its Indiana State collegiate title. The Irish scored 72 1/2 points to beat out Indiana's 66 1/2. Purdue was 3rd with 57 1/2 and Butler led the smaller schools with 13.

Fleming won the high hurdles in 14.5 running against a cold wind on a rather soft track. He took the lows in 24.2 and also tied for top honors in the HJ with Ed Jones of Purdue at 6'2". Charley Peters, Indiana's Big 10 sprint champ, took both his specialties in slow time. He did 10.2 in the century and 22.2 in the furlong. John Helwig of the Irish set a new meet record of 52'1"3-4 in the shot put while beating out Big 10 titlist Jim Roberson of Indiana. Roberson was also over the meet record with his 2nd place put of 51'10"1-2. Roberson took the discus throw with 148'9"1-4.

Notre Dame's Jim Kittel scored a three yard win over Frank Owens of Indiana in the mile run in 4:19.3. Teammate Jim Murphy won his third straight 2 mile title with a eight yard win over Hoosier Dave Dewitte in 9:33.0.

Other winners were: 440- Meyer, Purdue, 49.8; 880- Kenny, Notre Dame, 1:57.0; FV- Fox, Indiana, 12'6"; HJ- Daily, Purdue, 23'6"; Javelin- Smith, Franklin, 185'4"; mile relay- Purdue, 3:19.6.

**BALDWIN-WALLACE RELAYS**  
Berea, O., May 28 - The Michigan Normal track squad dominated the

meet. Best marks of the day were 14.7 for the HH by Jim Brodie, 23.4 for the LH by Norbert Badar.

## MIDWESTERN RESULTS

### MSC Dominates Central Collegiates

Milwaukee, June 4 - Piling up a total of 50 points, the Michigan State track squad easily won the 24th annual Central Collegiate track meet. Negro star Fred Johnson paced the Spartans by winning the broadjump and low hurdles and placing 2nd in the 100 as well as running on the 2nd place 4x20 relay team. Notre Dame was 2nd in team scoring with 32 points, while Big 10 schools, Wisconsin and Purdue, trailed with 30 and 23 respectively.

Only one meet record fell, the polevault mark. Sophomore Don Laz of Illinois vaulted 14'1"3-4 to beat Big 10 champ Tom Bennett of Wisconsin. Bennett cleared 14'. Don Gehrman came close to a meet mark in winning the mile run in 4:12.0. This was less than two seconds from the meet record. The Badger star met into the lead on the first lap and set his own pace all the way to win by about 25 yds. His laps were 60, 65, 66, and 61.

Jim Urquhart of Wisconsin ran a very nice race in the 2 mile run. Vic Twomey of Illinois stuck with him until the last lap where Urquhart turned on the juice to win by about 25 yds. The time of 9:15.5 is only exceeded by one clocking this season.

Clayton Clark of Xavier won the 440 a la McKenley by piling up a large lead in the first furlong and coming home with yards to spare in a 48.4 performance.

#### SUMMARIES:

- 100-Buddy Coleman(Wayne), Fred Johnson(Mich.St.), Bob Smith(Notre Dame), Lorenzo Wright(Wayne), Charles May(Purdue) 9.8  
200-Bob Smith(Notre Dame), Ed Tunnickliff(Northwestern), Charles May (Purdue), John Konyata(Grinnell), Irving Petross(Wayne) 21.8 (turn)  
440-Clayton Clark(Xavier), Frank Harder(Furdu), Wardell Gilliam(Mich. Normal), Gene Whipple(Wisconsin), Harold Humble(West.Mich.) 48.4  
880-Jack Dianetti(Mich.St.), Don Makielski(Mich.St.), Bill Leonard(Notre Dame), Bob Carlston(Monmouth), Don Smith(Mich.Normal) 1:52.8  
1 m-Don Gehrman(Wisconsin), Bill Conrardy(Loras), Al Fingol(Mich.Normal), Bill Mack(Mich.St.), Gene Whelan(Marquette) 4:12.0  
2 m-Jim Urquhart(Wisconsin), Vic Twomey(Illinois), Warren Pruetzler(Mich. St.), Dick Kilty(Minnesota), James Murphy(Notre Dame) 9:15.5  
HE -Bill Fleming(Notre Dame), William Mitchell(Georgetown), Horace Smith (Mich.St.), Faige Christiansen(Mich.St.), Roy Grieve(Bradley) 14.1  
LH -Fred Johnson(Mich.St.), Roy Grieve(Bradley), Horace Smith(Mich.St.), Lorenzo Wright(Wayne), Norbert Badar(Mich.Normal) 23.7 (turn)  
440 R- Wayne, Mich.St., Mich.Normal, Marquette, Notre Dame- 41.9  
1m R- Irvine, Wisconsin, Mich.St., Notre Dame, Mich.Normal- 3:18.8  
HJ -Dwight Edleman(Ill.) 6'6"7-8; tie between Dick Lennertson (Ash. Univ.) & Jack Reintzman (Bradley) 6'5"; Harold Hartley (So. Illinois) 6'4"; Jerry Pfarr (Marquette) 6'3"  
FV -Don Laz (Illinois) 14'1"3-4; Tom Bennett (Wisconsin) 14'; Larry Busby (Furdu) 13'9"; Roy Fotocchnik (Marquette) 13'8"; Bill Lundgren (Ill.) 13'  
HJ -Fred Johnson (Mich.St.) 24'8"1-2; Jim Holland (Ill.) 24' "1-2; Geo. Kailas (Wisc.) 23'8"3-4; Jack Blair (Furdu) 23'2"1-2; Frank Gilman (West. Michigan) 22'9"3-4  
SF -Norman Wesser (Ill.) 51'4"; John Helwig (Notre Dame) 50'11"; Cyril Thompson (Min.) 48'8"3-6; Jack Weiss (Mich.Normal) 48'3"1-8; Lawrence Anderson (No. Central) 47'5"3-4  
DT -Byrl Thompson (Min.) 161'4"5-8; John Vishnevsky (Marquette) 144'4"; Ted Bleckmann (Wisc.) 142'3"3-4; Mike Orlich (NW) 139'10"1-8; Bob Barrun (Illinois) 136'10"1-2  
JT -Lloyd Smith (Franklin) 188'9"1-8; Harry Michelson (No. Ill.) 186'1"; John Murphy (Notre Dame) 176'10"; Bob Charters (Notre Dame) 174'11"; Robert Knapp (Milwaukee Colls.) 166'8"1-2

#### OKLAHOMA AAU MEET

Stillwater, Okla., May 28 - A soggy track kept times from being better, but Ross Nichols, Oklahoma Aggie graduate, still managed to set a meet record of 14.4 in the HH. Harold Tarrant of the Aggies won the 880 in 1:56.1 while teammate Ray Prohaska took the 2 mile in 9:43.5. Bill Carroll of Oklahoma won the FV at 12'8" while Oklahoma athletes were one-two in the HJ, Jim Smith winning at 23'11"7-8 and Lynn Gilstrap being 2nd with 23'8".

#### MISSOURI VALLEY AAU MEET

Kansas City, May 28 - A torrid battle in the one mile run featured the meet. Bob Karnes of Kansas followed Missouri's Bill McGuire thru the first 3 laps before taking over to win by two strides in 4:16.5. The lap times were 65, 2:14, and 3:16. Jim Donmore, Kansas Frosh, beat Bob Schuster of Missouri and John Boucher, Missouri State HS champ, in the 440 in 49.2. Pat Bowers of Kansas ran a nice 1:53.4 for the 880. Kansas State stars Earl Elliott, Herb Hoskins, and Rollin Prather won their events. Elliott did 14.9 in the HH, Hoskins 23' in the HJ, and Prather, 48'7"1-2 in the SP and 153'1" in the discus.

#### MICH. STATE 105, MARQUETTE 36

East Lansing, Mich., May 21 - Michigan State set five new meet records in defeating Marquette. The Spartans were competing without the services of six of their best men, these being in Los Angeles for the Coliseum Relays.

Faige Christiansen took two of the meet marks in the hurdles. He was clocked in 14.3 for the highs and 23.4 for the LH. Bob Schepers took both sprints with times of 9:8 and 21.2. Don Makielski won the 880 in 1:54.6. John Mueller took the shot with 48'11" and Jesse Thomas won the HJ at 23'5" for other Spartan wins.

#### OHIO STATE 70 1/2, MICHIGAN 61 1/2

Columbus, May 25 - Led by Mal Whitfield, the Ohio State squad closed their dual meet season with a victory over Michigan. Whitfield won the 440 in 49.8 and then came back to beat Herb Barten of Michigan in a 1:54.2 half mile. Jim Mitchell of the Wolverines also scored a double by taking both barrier runs with times of 14.4 and 24.1. Other outstanding marks were a 9:29.7 two mile by Michigan star Justin Williams and a 160'3"3-4 toss of 160'3"3-4 by Big 10 champ Bill Miller of the Buckeyes.

# RESULTS

## LYSTER, FRANK SET RECORDS

Harrisburg, June 11--Dick Lyster of Temple cleared 6-5 1/4, his best ever outdoors, and hit 45-5 1/2 in the hop, step & jump to break two records in the Middle Atlantic AAU championships. Two other marks fell to Vic Frank, with 165-2 1/2 and 50-0 3/8.

## KEN BECK WINS DECATHLON

Los Angeles, June 11--Kenneth Beck of San Diego State College won the Southern Pacific AAU decathlon title with 6302 points. Jim Mitchell, Fresno State frosh had 6123; Bravton Norton, USC frosh and the halfway leader, 6113; Don Winton, LAAC, 6103; Harley Tinkham, 6075; Bill Reason, Occidental, 6055; Parrell, 4491.

## MEREDITH GOURDINE STARS

New York, June 5--The rise to star status of an unheralded Cornell freshman featured the junior Metropolitan AAU championships which were won by the New York A.C.

Meredith Gourdine, 19-year old from Brooklyn, sailed 24-2 1/2 in the broad jump, whirred over the low hurdles in 23.2 with the aid of a wind and took third in the hop, step & jump. The wind also nullified records of 9.7 and 21.6 by Columbia's John Zesser.

Reggie Pearman, the NYU star, took a whirl at the 440 hurdles and finished a close second to Bob Hutch in 56.8. Rushing up to win the 440 in 48.8 was Dick Maiocco, younger brother of NYU's Hugo. Ray Szymanski hit 178-2 1/2 in the hammer throw.

## SOUTHEASTERN AAU MEET

Atlanta, June 4-- Buddy Fowlkes of Georgia Tech won 4 events in the 26th annual SE AAU meet, setting a new low hurdles record of 23.3.

Whitey Overton came from behind in the stretch to beat Tom Scott of Tennessee by a foot in a sizzling 9:27 2-mile.

Tom Dickey, the junior AAU champ, won the 880 in 1:54.2; Lou Schneider of Alabama won the mile in 4:20.5 and teammate Charlie Davis won the 440 in 48.5; Jack Corridan of Georgia Tech won the 440 hurdles in 56.8 and his team won the mile relay in 3:18.7.

## PENTATHLON RECORD BROKEN

Baltimore, May 31-- John Borican's 11-year-old AAU pentathlon record of 3304 points took a beating as three men tangled in a stirring battle for points. Wilbur Ross, 22-year-old junior from Baldwin-Wallace, is the new champion with 3414 points. But 1948 champion Russell Thomas scored 3371 points and 1947 titleholder John Voight scored 3354, both bettering Borican's mark. Barry Reed was fourth with 3111. Results:

Event	Ross	Thomas	Voight
BJ	22'4 1/2"	22'7 3/4"	21'10.2"
Dis.	117' 1/2"	120'6.8"	117'3 1/2"
200m	22.6	22.3	21.5
Jav.	158'8 1/2"	167'10"	153'4 1/2"
1500m	4:24.3	4:41.6	4:38.2

## N. CAROLINA WINS CONFERENCE

Chapel Hill, NC, May 21-- North Carolina won the Southern Conference meet with 75 points to 47 1/2 for Duke and 45 for Maryland.

Outstanding performance was the 210'7 1/2" javelin toss by Kirk of North Carolina.

Alexion of Maryland won the sprints in 9.9 and 21.4, Bob Seligman of North Carolina won the discus at 156'6 1/2" and the shot at 47'1 3/4", and Reeves of Duke won the low hurdles in 23.9 and broad jumped 23'5" to become double winners.

Julian MacKenzie of North Carolina won the mile in 4:17.1 and ran third in the 880, won by teammate Holden in 1:56.7. Sam Magill of North Carolina won the 2-mile in 9:27.8, and Taylor, another Tarheel, took the high hurdles in 14.8, beating Kubach of Maryland.

## WISCONSIN 67, MINNESOTA 65

Madison, Wis., May 27 - By breaking into the hurdle monopoly which Minnesota established in winning the Big 10 title, the Wisconsin Badgers scored a close win over the 1949 Big 10 champs. Jim Gill of the Badgers won the highs in 14.6 and defeated Big 10 champ Fred Brass in so doing. Don Gehrmann scored his usual double for the Badgers. He set a track record of 4:14.2 in the mile and then ran the 880 in neat record time of 1:54.5. Jim Urquhart turned in a nice bit of work for Wisconsin by placing 2nd to Gehrmann in the mile and then coming through to beat Dick Kilty of the Gophers by 20 yds. in a 9:20.7 two mile. Eyril Thompson was a double winner for Minnesota. He did 51' "1-2 in the shot and 160'2"1-4 in the DT. Meet records were also set by Gophers, Bob Comer 49.1 for the 440, and Lee Hofacre, 23.8 for the LH, and by Badger Tom Bennett, 14'2"1-2 in the FV.

Andy Neldnig of the Millrose AA took the 30 kilometer senior Metropolitan AAU run June 5. He was clocked in 1:44:31, 100 yards ahead of Bill Steiner.

## KELLEY WINS MARATHON

Salisbury, Mass., May 30-- Veteran Johnny Kelley won the seventh annual Salisbury Beach Marathon by the narrow margin of two seconds over Lou White. Kelley's time was 2:36:32.

FLEMING, GEHRDES SPLIT HURDLES  
State College, Pa., May 21-- Bill Fleming, Notre Dame's up-and-coming hurdler, beat Jim Gehrdes of Penn State in a 14 flat high hurdles race, but Gehrdes took the lows in 23.2.

## GEORGIA TECH WINS SEC TITLE

Birmingham, May 21--With Buddy Fowlkes scoring 14 points, Georgia Tech won the Southeastern Conf. title. Fowlkes took the BJ and lows and placed in the sprints.

Tulane's Paul Bienz defended both dash titles and beat Telford Neely of Miss. St. A' 16 m.p.h. win slowed times in all running events.

Whitey Overton, Auburn's Olympian won the distances in 9:58 and 4:24.3. Best mark of the day was the 48.3 by Frank Sullwold of LSU. Atkinson of Florida scored

## McKenley Hustles To Record 55.8 In Inglewood 500

Inglewood, Calif., June 4-- Hustling Herb McKenley lived up to his nickname tonight. After running 400 meters in 46.2 at Compton last night, Herb hustled 400 miles to Berkeley where he won a 47.4 quarter this afternoon. Then he hustled 400 miles back to the Inglewood Invitational just in time to hustle to a world's record of 55.8 for 500 yards.

Running against two other Olympic 400 meter finalists, Mal Whitfield and George Guida, McKenley led all the way, but it was a crowd-pleasing finish, with Guida hitting the tape a foot behind McKenley and only six inches ahead of Whitfield. The old record of 56.1, set by Cliff Bourland in 1943, is not officially recognized, being listed only as a "Noteworthy Performance".

Another world's best mark in an odd event fell to Moose Thompson, who broke the American record in the right and left hand shot put. Thompson took the regular shot put at 54'3/4" and added a 38'5 1/2" southpaw pitch for a total distance of 92'6". Ralph Rose's old mark of 91'10 1/2" had stood since 1912. Little Jerry Thompson of Texas copped a fast 4:09.7 mile. Thompson led John Twomey thru laps of 60, 2:05, and 3:10, and his 59.7 last lap left Twomey 20 yards behind.

Like the mile, the pole vault was the best outdoor mark of the year, with Bob Richards and John Montgomery tying at 14'7 3/8". Bobby Smith was 3d at 13'6".

American record holder Steve Seymour returned to competition with a javelin throw of 214'3" but lost to Delfs Pickarts, who threw 218'. Miller of Arizona State hit 208'3" for third.

Bob Chambers won his rubber race in the 880 against Bill Parnell of Washington State, winning by two yards in 1:53.1. Bob Pruitt was five feet behind Parnell & 7 yds ahead of Wilson.

George Stanich continued to win high jumps at low heights, taking the event at 6'4" from Young, Barnes, Brombach, and Razetto, who cleared 6'2".

Craig Dixon won an easy 120 high hurdles race by five yards in 14.2. Dick Attlesley barely nosed out teammate Barnard for second.

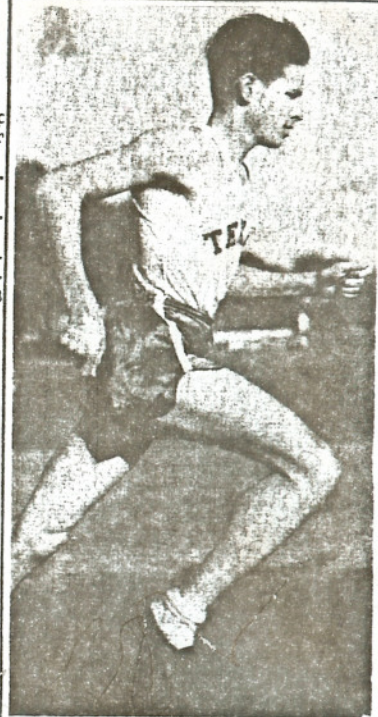
UCLA's Bob Work won a close 100 by six inches from IC4A champ Andy Stanfield, with Paul Bienz another six inches back. John Bradley was two feet behind Bienz. The time was 9.7.

Stanfield handed Bienz his first defeat of the season in the 220, winning by a foot in 21.1. Bradley was 3 yards back.

Jesse Swope, USC sophomore, was second to Thompson in the shot with a put of 53'1 3/4".

a double, winning the discus at 145-4 3/4 and the javelin at 202-9.

Other winners: 880, Flournoy, Auburn, 1:57.9; HH, Pennington, A, 15.4; BJ, Farr, G, & Commander, F, 6-1 5/8.



**JERRY THOMPSON**  
Former Texas star runs 4:09.7 year's fastest mile.

## High School Boys Sparkle In Pacific Association

By Bert Nelson

Berkeley, June 4--For the second year in a row a high school runner followed Herb McKenley across the tape in the Pacific Association AAU championships and stole the show in doing so.

Last year it was San Francisco's Ollie Matson who was clocked in 47.1 as McKenley lowered the world record to 46.0. This year a heavier Matson could do no better than third as McKenley eased home in 47.4.

But within easy hailing distance of the fleet Jamaican was Sherman Miller, 18-year-old junior from Napa, Calif., High School who was officially timed in 48.0. Scholastically ineligible for his school squad, Miller has been running for the San Fran (cont. on p.4, col.1)

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## More About FARTLEK WHY FARTLEK IS SUCCESSFUL

by Cordner Nelson

(This is the fourth in a series about Fartlek, or "Speed Play", the Swedish method of training distance runners.)

A curious, three-way paradox in training has made it possible for the Swedes to turn in almost unbelievable times from 1500 to 5000 meters. By using Fartlek, an athlete can running faster in training while he is running farther, and, believe it or not, he doesn't get as tired.

Impossible? The purpose of this article is to make clear the principle of developing speed and endurance at the same time. It is important for distance runners and their coaches to grasp this principle: Run faster, run farther, but don't get tired.

But before grasping the principle, you must believe it is possible. Here is how that seemingly impossible training feat is accomplished:

1. **Run faster.** An athlete cannot run faster than full speed, but he can run at full speed, or nearly full speed, more often, which is done in Fartlek.

2. **Run farther.** In Fartlek, a runner is in motion for a long period of time, unlike the American runner who rests between practice jaunts. This results in a constant building of endurance during Fartlek.

3. **Don't get tired.** This is accomplished by two means: (1) The workout is spread out over a longer period of time, and (2), the athlete controls himself, slowing down before an oxygen debt is built up to the point of fatigue.

Exactly how this works out may be seen in a comparison of Fartlek with a typical American training schedule. Here is a schedule used by Indiana runners under the famous Billy Hayes, a schedule used by the majority of American coaches:

Monday: Over distance (1½ times your event)  
 Tuesday: Speed work (3/8 of your event)  
 Wednesday: Time trial (3/4 distance)  
 Thursday: Pace work (¼ distance, 2 to 4 times)  
 Friday: Rest  
 Saturday: Competition  
 Sunday: Walk (several miles)

Each day's workout is preceded by a warm-up and followed by a warm-down, a total distance of about two miles in addition to the main workout. So, if you are an American mile, you run about 3½ miles on Monday, your endurance day. If you used Fartlek you would run 4 or 5 miles in each workout! And you would not run one of those dreary 1½ miles which hurt your speed.

For speed work, you run 660 yards on Tuesday and 1320 on Wednesday, if you use the American method for the mile. In Fartlek, you would do more speed work each day than you do in a week using the other method. And, at the same time, you are doing more distance work.

The third point, "Don't get tired", is not exactly true. Runners using Fartlek do get tired. But when they reach that point they ease up. To press themselves more would be to tear down all they have been building up. In the American method, however, you are told to run a certain distance at a certain speed, and, for most runners, it is a maximum effort three days a week — tearing down each day. The Swedes run hard only three times a month.

There's the principle: Run faster, run farther, but don't get tired. It can be used in modifying any training program. It may not develop young runners quite so fast as the Simon Legree methods of some coaches, but it will assuredly develop them farther.

(This ends the discussion of Fartlek. The next article will cover some other points on distance training.)

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oisco Olympic Club and had a prior best time of 49.7, made in winning from the U. of California in April.

Two other high school juniors also sparkled. One was San Francisco's Elwyn Stribling who won the mep mile in 4:25.2. The little Negro, state champ, broke fast in an effort to crack the world high school mark but after a 2:07 half didn't have enough left. John L. Simmons of Oakland's McClaymonds High broad jumped 23-9 for second to a surprise 24-1½ win by Stanford's Merrit Van Sant.

The throwing events came in for more than their usual share of prominence on a blistering hot day that slowed down the track times.

Enthusiastic Fortune Gorden arrived later but had no trouble in winning the discus at 171-11¼. It was a foul throw of 181-5 5/8, less than an inch short of the world mark, however, that featured.

As hot as the day was a javelin duel finally won by the veteran Martin Biles at 222-10. Second to Biles for the second time in four meetings this year was Stanford's Bud Held at 222-1. And third after taking an early lead was the California sophomore star, George Roseme, at 221-0 his best ever.

Setting a new meet hammer throw record of 170-7½ was huge Tom Montgomery. The 6-8 ½ ex-Stanford giant, without benefit of coaching, competi-

### BEST HIGH SCHOOL MARKS OF 1949

100-  
 9.6 Graffio, Hunington Pk, Cal  
 9.7 Schopper, LA Lincoln  
 9.7 Adrian, Hollywood  
 9.7 Paris, Calistoga, Calif.  
 9.8 Blackburn, LA Jefferson B  
 9.8 Stubbs, Carmel, Ind.  
 9.8 Brown, LA Jordan  
 9.8 Miller, Long Beach, C, Poly  
 9.8 Sykes, Chicago Phillips  
 9.8 Sproul, Berlin Hts, Ohio  
 9.8 Page, Mason City, Iowa

220-  
 21.2 Graffio, Hunington Pk, Cal  
 21.3 Miller, Long Beach, C, Poly  
 21.3 Scott, Des Moines North  
 21.4 Brown, LA Jordan  
 21.5 Gonzales, Gary, Ind, Froeb  
 21.5 Walton, Donora, Pa.  
 21.6 Macon, LA Cathedral  
 21.6 Schopper, LA Lincoln  
 21.6 Blackburn, LA Jeff. B  
 21.6 Plessas, SF Lowell

440-  
 48.0 Miller, Napa, Calif.  
 48.9 Adrian, Hollywood  
 49.1 Hastings, Marietta, Ohio  
 49.2 Daniels, Kerrville, Tex.  
 49.3 Scott, Des Moines North  
 49.4 Boucher, St. Joe, Mo, Cent.  
 49.7 Hoefler, Fullerton, Cal.  
 49.8 Blackwood, Sacramento McC  
 49.9 Bartholomew, Chaffey, Cal.  
 49.9 Simmons, Oakland, Cal, McC.

880-  
 1:55.7 Cryer, Chicago DuSable  
 1:58.1 Firestone, Compton, Cal  
 1:58.2 Porasso, Fresno, Cal, Ed.  
 1:58.7 Blackwood, Sacramento M  
 1:58.8 Watson, Battle Grd., Wa.  
 1:59.0 Casey, Antioch, Calif.  
 1:59.2 Meader, NY Nott Terrace  
 1:59.3 Simon, Pomona, Calif.

1 Mile-  
 4:20.5 Stapton, Anderson, Ind.  
 4:24.9 Capozzoli, NY Bayside  
 4:25.1 Stribling, SF Commerce  
 4:26.0 Dwyer, Seton Hall Prep  
 4:26.1 Jones, Alexandria, Va, GW  
 4:27.4 Philpotts, NY Morris  
 4:28.4 Wise, Springfield, Mo.  
 4:28.8 Hagen, Riverside, Ill.  
 4:29.1 Seago, Carlinville, Ill.  
 4:29.2 Trimble, Cedar Rapids, I

High hurdles-  
 14.2 Vieth, LaGrange, Ill.  
 14.3 Joy, Glendale, Arizona  
 14.4 Blevins, Fresno, C, Roos.  
 14.4 Davis, Glendale, C, Hoover  
 14.6 Pettis, Long Beach, C, Jor.  
 14.6 P. Johnson, LA Jefferson  
 14.7 Zander, LA Jordan  
 14.7 Callas, Hunington Pk, Cal.  
 14.7 Carson, Anaheim, Calif.  
 14.7 Hill, LA Jefferson

180 yard low hurdles-  
 19.2 Davis, Glendale, C, Hoover  
 19.2 Plessas, SF Lowell  
 19.4 Griffin, LA Jordan

200 yard low hurdles-  
 22.1 Adams, Ft Wayne, Ind, North  
 22.3 Mitchell, White Oak, Tex.  
 22.4 Dean, Corpus Christi, Tex

tion or much practice, climaxed a period of steady improvement over the more than dozen years he has been out of school. He also won the 56 pound weight at 36-1.

Other results: 100- LaBeech (9.6) (9.5 in heat); 220, O' Meara, SJ (21.5); 880, Mello, C, (1:55.4); Mile, Velling, C (4:19.5); 2M, Stauffer, C (9:51.2); 10.000m, Seamant, C (36:34.5); 1M, McKee, S (14.4); LH, Martin, FS; HJ, Varneck, OC (5-5), Hanger, OC (5-4); PV, Richards, Ill (14-4); SP, Chandler, S (53-8½); Dis, Mummy, OC (156-1 3/8); Overhouse OC (153-3 5/8), Linn, SJ (150-8½); HSJ, Norberg, C (43-11).

22.5 Childress, Mooseheart, Ill.  
 22.6 Williams, Gary, Ind, Roos.  
 22.6 Behr, Highland Pk., Ill.  
 22.6 Johnson, Donora, Pa.

220 yard low hurdles-  
 24.5 McVey, Newark, Ohio

High jump-  
 6' 4 ½" Oddo, ElMonte, Cal.  
 6' 4 ½" Jiles, Santa Ana, Cal.  
 6' 4 ½" DuHamel, Inglewood, Cal.  
 6' 4 1/8" Murray, LA Jordan  
 6' 4" Miller, Santa Monica, C  
 6' 4" De More, Monrovia, Cal.  
 6' 4" Little, Glendale, Cal.  
 6' 3 5/8" Daligney, Narbonne, Cal.  
 6' 3 1/8" Hume, Venice, Calif.

Broad jump-  
 25' 2 ½" Brown, LA Jordan  
 24' 4 ½" Sorgen, Riverside, Cal.  
 23' 10" Plessas, SF Lowell  
 23' 9 ½" Davis, Glendale, C, Hoov.  
 23' 8 7/8" Simmons, Oakland, Cal  
 23' 6 ½" Scott, LA Jefferson  
 23' 4" W. Johnson, LA Jefferson  
 23' 2 3/4" McGuire, LB, C, Jordan  
 23' 2 ½" Todd, Santa Monica, Cal.  
 23' 1 7/8" Turner, Glendale, C, B

Pole vault-  
 13' 6 1/8" Widman, LA Narbonne  
 13" Pusey, Grossmont, Cal.  
 12' 9" Young, Burbank, C, Bur.  
 12' 9" Lagerstrom, Compton, C  
 12' 8 ½" Coupens, Alliance, Neb.  
 12' 8" Rodin, San Diego, Cal.  
 12' 8" Eilers, San Fernando, C.  
 12' 8" Sheppard, Corona, Cal.  
 12' 8" Staats, Modesto, Cal.  
 12' 8" Ustick, Modesto, Cal.

Shot put-  
 59' 5 ½" Hooper, Ft Worth No.  
 58' 4" Norris, Grossmont, Cal.  
 57' 9 ½" O'Brien, Santa Monica, C  
 57' 4 ½" Johnson, Pittsburg, Cal.  
 57' 3 ½" Wilhoite, Merced, Cal.  
 56' 10" Lawshe, NY Bronxville  
 56' 7 3/4" Hollingsworth, LA W.  
 56' 5 5/8" Robertson, Ames, Ia.  
 54' 1 ½" Forester, Dallas Wil.

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# Best Performances

US BEST OF 1949 (as of June 4)  
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**100 yards**

9.4 Dillard (Unattached) 4/16  
 9.5 LaBeach (Shore AC) 4/23  
 9.5 Campbell (Colorado) 4/30  
 9.5 Tyler (Morgan State) 5/14  
 9.5 Samuels (Texas) 5/14  
 9.6 Bienz (Tulane) 4/9  
 9.6 Patton (USC) 4/16  
 9.6 Dunn (Wyoming) 4/16  
 9.6 Fowlkes (Geo. Tech) 4/23  
 9.6 May (Purdue) 4/23  
 9.6 Graffio (Hunt. Park HS, LA) 5/6  
 9.6 Brown (Rice) 5/13  
 9.6 Fell (Compton) 6/3

with wind:

9.1 Patton (USC) 5/7  
 9.2 Neely (Miss. St.) 4/30  
 9.5 Carter (Howard Payne) 3/23  
 9.5 Bienz (Tulane) 4/16  
 9.6 Gammie (Pepperdine) 3/26  
 9.6 Mason (Minnesota) 4/23  
 9.6 Hardy (Pacific) 4/30  
 9.6 Crowe (San Jose) 4/30

**220 yards**

20.2 Patton (USC) 5/7  
 20.3 LaBeach (Shore AC) 4/23  
 20.5 Bienz (Tulane) 5/28  
 20.6 Stanfield (Seton Hall) 5/28  
 20.9 Parker (Texas) 3/19  
 20.9 Brown (Rice) 5/13  
 20.9 McKenley (Shore AC) 5/14  
 20.9 Kaplan (NYU) 5/28  
 21.0 Bryan (Stanford) 4/9  
 21.0 Cotton (Baylor) 5/13  
 21.1 Fowlkes (Georgia Tech) 4/23  
 21.1 Reinke (Pomona) 4/23  
 21.1 Crowe (San Jose) 5/7  
 21.1 Neely (Miss. St.) 5/7  
 21.1 Napier (Texas A&M) 5/14  
 21.1 Lancaster (Penn St.) 5/28

with wind:

20.3 Bienz (Tulane) 5/7  
 20.4 Carter (Howard Payne) 3/23  
 20.5 n Fowlkes (Georgia Tech) 4/16  
 20.7 Napier (Texas A&M) 4/9  
 20.9 Lancaster (Penn St.) 5/14  
 20.9 Gould (Holy Cross) 5/21  
 21.0 Crowe (San Jose) 4/30

**440 yards**

46.8 McKenley (Shore AC) 6/3  
 46.9 Bolen (Unattached) 4/30  
 47.2 Moore (Cornell) 5/7  
 47.3 Holbrook (Texas A&M) 5/14  
 47.7 Sullwold (LSU) 4/30  
 47.9 Nebolon (Wash. St.) 4/16  
 47.9 Whitfield (Ohio St.) 4/23  
 47.9 Rhoden (Morgan St.) 5/14

**480 yards**

48.0 n Miller (Olympic Club) 6/4  
 48.1 Macon (Pacific) 5/7  
 48.1 O'Leary (Boston U. Fr.) 5/7  
 48.2 n Kidd (Texas) 4/16  
 48.2 Fox (Seton Hall) 5/28  
 48.3 Davis (Alabama) 5/7  
 48.3 Sax (Keary, N.H.) 6/4  
 48.4 Thompson (Compton) 4/9  
 48.4 Hoff (Stanford) 4/9  
 48.4 n Johnson (Stanford) 4/9  
 48.4 Lawson (UCLA) 5/7  
 48.4 n Stocks (USC) 5/7  
 48.4 Klein (Missouri) 5/14  
 48.4 Ault (Missouri) 5/14  
 48.4 Hammack (Army) 5/14  
 48.4 Clark (Xavier) 6/4

**880 yards**

1:52.1 Bowers (Kansas) 6/4  
 1:52.4 Whitfield (Ohio St.) 5/21  
 1:52.5 Chambers (USC) 5/28  
 1:52.8 Mack (Mich. St.) 4/16  
 1:52.8 Dianetti (Mich. St.) 6/4  
 1:53.2 Mealey (Cornell) 5/14  
 1:53.2 n Gehrmann (Wisconsin) 5/21  
 1:53.3 Grosholz (Haverford) 5/28  
 1:53.8 Parnell (Wash. St.) 5/14  
 1:54.0 n Oberholtzer (Navy) 5/14  
 1:54.1 Pruitt (USC) 4/9  
 1:54.2 n Wilson (USC) 4/16  
 1:54.2 Dickey (Unattached) 6/4  
 1:54.3 Hensley (Washington) 4/16  
 1:54.5 Brown (Morgan St.) 5/14

1:54.5 n Kirwan (Pennsylvania) 5/14  
 1:54.6 Makielski (Mich. St.) 5/21  
 1:54.6 Meredith (Yale) 5/21  
 1:54.6 n Strassenburgh (Penn) 5/28  
 1:54.9 Holubar (Olympic Club) 4/23  
 1:54.9 n Barton (Michigan) 5/21

**1 mile**

4:09.7 Thompson (Texas) 6/4  
 4:10.1 Gehrmann (Wisconsin) 4/23  
 4:13.8 McGuire (Missouri) 6/4  
 4:14.6 Kirwan (Coll. T&F Club) 6/4  
 4:14.8 e Ashenfelter (Penn St.) 6/4  
 4:15.6 Wade (Yale) 5/21  
 4:15.7 Vefling (California) 4/16  
 4:16.0 Wilt (NYAC) 5/14  
 4:16.4 Fratt (Syracuse) 5/28  
 4:16.5 Karnes (Kansas) 5/28  
 4:16.8 n Conrardy (Loras) 6/4  
 4:16.9 Ross (Villanova) 5/7  
 4:17.1 Hampton (Texas A&M) 4/16  
 4:17.1 Mackenzie (No. Carolina) 5/21  
 4:17.1 Overton (Auburn) 5/28  
 4:18.0 Lyons (Stanford) 4/30  
 4:18.1 e Pruitt (USC) 4/30  
 4:18.4 Johanson (Idaho) 5/21  
 4:18.5 n Weaver (Syracuse) 5/28  
 4:18.7 n Owens (Indiana) 5/21

**2 mile**

9:06.8 Wilt (NYAC) 5/14  
 9:09.2 Ashenfelter (Penn St.) 5/28  
 9:15.5 Urquhart (Wisconsin) 6/4  
 9:16.3 McMillen (LAAC) 6/3  
 9:20.4 n Black (Rhode Island) 5/28  
 9:21.6 n Church (Syracuse) 5/28  
 9:24.2 Quinn (NYAC) 6/4  
 9:24.7 Irmien (Mich. St.) 5/7  
 9:25.6 Hampton (Texas A&M) 4/29  
 9:26.3 n Twomey (Illinois) 5/21  
 9:26.5 n Druetzler (Mich. St.) 5/28  
 9:26.8 n Hart (Pennsylvania) 5/28  
 9:27.0 n Williams (Michigan) 5/21  
 9:27.0 Overton (Auburn) 6/4  
 9:27.1 n Magill (No. Carolina) 4/29  
 9:27.1 Thompson (Army) 5/14  
 9:27.1 e Scott (Tennessee) 6/4  
 9:28.0 Karnes (Kansas) 6/4  
 9:29.3 n Waterman (Dartmouth) 4/29  
 9:29.3 Paeth (Wash. St.) 5/28

**120 yards hurdles**

13.8 Dillard (Unattached) 4/20  
 13.8 Dixon (UCLA) 6/3  
 13.9 e Anderson (Compton) 6/3  
 14.0 Fleming (Notre Dame) 5/21  
 14.1 Rowland (SU) 4/9  
 14.1 Erfurth (Rice) 5/13  
 14.1 Attlessey (USC) 5/21  
 14.3 Smith (Mich. St.) 4/16  
 14.3 McKee (Stanford) 5/7  
 14.3 n Briant (California) 5/7  
 14.3 Mitchell (Georgetown)  
 14.3 Christiansen (Mich. St.) 5/21  
 14.4 Albans (No. Carolina) 3/26  
 14.4 Price (SU) 4/13  
 14.4 Gehrdes (Penn St.) 4/29  
 14.4 Tollstrup (Utah) 5/21  
 14.4 Polsfoot (Wash. St.) 5/21  
 14.4 Mitchell (Michigan) 5/25  
 14.4 Nichols (Okla. Aggies) 5/28

with wind:

14.0 Smith (Mich. St.) 5/14  
 14.4 Elliott (Kansas St.) 5/21

**220 yards hurdles**

22.5 Craig Dixon (UCLA) 4/9  
 22.8 Hall (Texas A&M) 5/13  
 22.9 Johnson (Mich. St.) 4/16  
 22.9 Martin (Fresno St.) 4/16  
 22.9 Smith (Mich. St.) 5/28  
 23.0 Frazier (USC) 4/9  
 23.1 Gehrdes (Penn St.) 5/28  
 23.2 Anderson (Compton) 5/6  
 23.2 n Lawrence (USC) 5/7  
 23.3 Fowlkes (Georgia Tech) 6/4  
 23.4 Christiansen (Mich. St.) 5/21  
 23.4 Badar (Mich. Normal) 5/28  
 23.5 n R. Bryan (Stanford) 4/9  
 23.5 Rowland (SU) 4/9  
 23.5 Fleming (Notre Dame) 5/14  
 23.5 Hofacre (Minnesota) 5/21  
 23.5 Hunt (Cornell) 5/21  
 23.6 McCloy (Kansas St.) 5/11  
 23.6 Tollstrup (Utah) 5/28

with wind:

22.5 Smith (Mich. St.) 5/14  
 22.7 Hall (Texas A&M) 4/9  
 22.7 Leming (Texas A&M Fr.)  
 22.8 White (Howard Payne) 3/23

**High jump**

6'8"3-16 Walters (Texas) 4/23  
 6'7"7-8 Phillips (Brown) 5/28  
 6'7"7-8 Mondschein (NYU) 5/28  
 6'6"7-8 Edleman (Illinois) 6/4  
 6'6"5-8 Lennertson (Wash. U.) 4/30  
 6'6"7-16 Martin (San Jose) 4/2  
 6'6"1-4 Dancer (Santa Barbara) 3/26  
 6'5"7-8 McGrew (Rice) 4/2  
 6'5"1-2 Webb (Brooklyn) 5/28  
 6'5"7-16 Smith (Olympic Club) 4/2  
 6'5" Butts (Compton) 3/18  
 6'5" Bryan (Stanford) 4/2  
 6'5" Schlange (Cal Aggies) 4/2  
 6'5" Preston (Baylor) 4/9  
 6'5" Biffle (Denver) 4/16  
 6'5" Stanich (UCLA) 4/23  
 6'5" Barnes (USC) 4/30  
 6'5" Heintzman (Bradley) 5/7  
 6'5" Varneck (Olympic Club) 6/4

**Polevault**

14'7"1-4 Montgomery (USC) 5/21  
 14'6" Rasmussen (Oregon) 4/  
 14'6" Richards (Illinois AC) 6/3  
 14'5"1-2 Jensen (Modesto JC) 4/8  
 14'3" Smith (San Diego St.) 6/3  
 14'2"1-2 Bennett (Wisconsin) 5/27  
 14'1"3-4 Laz (Illinois) 6/4  
 14'1"5-8 Korik (Tennessee) 3/26  
 14' "1-4 Mattos (San Jose) 4/30  
 14" Rowan (USC) 3/12  
 14" Carroll (Oklahoma) 4/23  
 14" Cooper (Minnesota) 4/23  
 13'9"3-4 Kring (Pacific) 5/7  
 13'9" Larson (Olympic Club) 4/23  
 13'9" Busby (Purdue) 6/4  
 13'8" Fickens (Oregon) 4/  
 13'8" Van Dyne (Missouri) 4/30  
 13'8" Bastar (Army) 5/21  
 13'8" Stotler (Illinois) 5/21  
 13'8" Barrow (Navy) 5/28

**Broad jump**

25'4"3-4 Bryan (Stanford) 4/9  
 25'2"1-2 Brown (Jordan HS, LA) 4/1  
 25'2"1-4 Johnson (Mich. St.) 4/23  
 24'9"3-4 Hoskins (Kansas St.) 4/23  
 24'9" Aihara (USC) 5/28  
 24'5"3-4 Robertson (Texas) 4/2  
 24'5"1-2 Holland (Northwestern) 4/23  
 24'5" Lawrence (USC) 5/7  
 24'4"3-4 Corlett (California) 4/27  
 24'4"1-4 Sorgen (Riverside HS) 4/6  
 24'3" Biffle (Denver) 4/23  
 24'3" Kailas (Wisconsin) 5/20  
 24'1"5-8 Mondschein (NYU) 5/28  
 24'1"1-2 McConnell (Oklahoma) 3/26  
 24'1"1-2 Irons (Illinois) 5/20  
 24'1"1-4 Grant (California) 5/7  
 24'1"1-4 Van Sant (Stanford) 6/4  
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 24" Norberg (California) 4/16  
 24" Price (SU) 5/14  
 24" Eggleston (St. Thomas) 5/21

**Shotput**

56"11"1-2 Fuchs (Yale) 6/4  
 56" "3-4 Chandler (Stanford) 4/9  
 55"1"5-8 Thompson (LAAC) 5/14  
 54"11"1-2 Davis (Stanford) 5/7  
 54"11" Mayer (Pioneer Club) 6/4  
 54"11" Lampert (Grand St.) 6/4  
 53"10"1-2 Bayless (USC) 5/28  
 53"6" Helwig (Notre Dame) 5/14  
 52"9"7-8 Wasser (Illinois) 4/30  
 52"8" Roberson (Indiana) 5/20  
 52"2" Swope (USC) 6/3  
 52"1"1-4 Anderson (Indiana) 4/23  
 51"10"1-4 Thompson (Minnesota) 5/21  
 51"6"1-2 Prather (Kansas St.) 4/30  
 51"6" McGraw (Colorado A&M) 4/30  
 51"5"1-4 Frank (Yale) 5/14  
 51"2" Dendrinos (Michigan) 5/14  
 50"10"1-4 Springer (USC) 4/9  
 50"10"1-4 Van Doren (USC Fr.) 5/7  
 50"10" Allen (Colorado) 4/23

**Discus throw**

180"8" Gordien (Olym. Cl.) 15/20/  
 177"11"1-4 Frank (Yale) 5/14  
 170"5"1-8 Lewis (UCLA) 4/23  
 170"3" Thompson (Minnesota) 4/29  
 169"2" Kadara (Tex. A&M) 4/9  
 167"4" Miller (Ohio St.) 5/20  
 166"5" Lindkeguel (Minn.) 4/23  
 164"5"3-4 Iness (Compton) 3/12  
 162" Linn (San Jose) 4/30  
 160"8"3-4 Doyle (Montana) 4/30  
 160"5"1-2 Roberson (Indiana) 5/14

**Overton, Bienz Double**

Atlanta, May 28—Olympic steeplechaser Bill (Whitey) Overton and the bespectacled powerhouse, Paul Bienz of Tulane, burned up the track as the Southeastern Conference defeated the Southern Conference 92 to 39 in their first annual interconference dual meet.

A shirt-sleeved crowd of 3500 watched Bienz sound whip Telford Neely of Mississippi St in both sprints, 9.6 and 20.5. The meet, run at night, had no wind to mar the sprint times.

Overton, a tall, white-haired strider from Auburn, stayed with the SC champion (4:17.1) Julian Mackenzie of North Carolina, until the last 150 yards of the mile. A terrific kick brought Overton home 45 yards ahead in 4:17.1. In the 2-mile Overton trailed Tom Scott of Tennessee until the home stretch where another kick won with four yards to spare in 9:31. Sam Magill, North Carolina's SC champ (9:27.8), was a badly beaten third.

Buddy Fowlkes of Georgia Tech was the third double winner, broad jumping 23'6" and taking the low hurdles in 24.1 ahead of Joe Pennington of Auburn, who won the highs in 14.8.

Closest races of the evening were the 440 and 880. Frank Sullwood of LSU nosed out Charlie Davis of Alabama in a 48.4 quarter, while Auburn's Dick Flournoy edged Bob Renshaw of Tech in a 1:55 half.

Bob Kirk beat Bill Atkinson by 3 inches with a 195'6" javelin toss, and Bob Seligman threw the discus 153'14".

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**Discus-**

179'2 3/4" Gardner, Newton, Ia.  
 176'7 3/4" Hooper, Ft Worth, No  
 173'10" Strathman, S. Euclid, O  
 165'3/4" Robertson, Ames, Ia.

**College weight:**

148'6" Johnson, Pittsburg, Cal

**Javelin-**

191'7 1/2" Fetty, Bellingham, Wash  
 184'2" Robinson, Yakima, Wash.  
 182'4" Mendel, Walla Walla, Wa  
 182'2" Williams, Duquesne, Pa

**159'4"1-2 Scholtz (Army) 5/14**  
**159'4"1-4 Seligman (No. Car.) 4/29**  
**159'2" Fuchs (Yale) 5/7**  
**158'5" McGraw (Colo. A&M) 5/21**  
**157'10" Prather (Kans. St.) 4/30**  
**157'3"1-2 Donaldson (Unatt.) 6/4**  
**156'9"1-4 Mummy (Olym. Cl.) 5/21**  
**154'8"1-4 Gregg (Arizona) 3/26**  
**154" Anderson (Indiana) 4/29**

**Javelin throw**

**231'5"1-2 Held (Stanford) 4/23**  
**228'11" Biles (Olym. Cl.) 5/21**  
**221" Roseme (Calif.) 6/4**  
**220" Pickarts (S. Barb.) 5/7**  
**219'7" Roylance (Utah St.) 5/21**  
**214'7" Seymour (LAAC) 3/12**  
**211'8"1-8 Young (UCLA) 5/28**  
**210'7"1-2 Kirk (No. Car.) 5/20**  
**206'8"3-4 Bouton (Yale) 5/21**  
**205'10" Miller (Arizona St.) 3/19**  
**205'1" Holland (Navy Fr.) 4/30**  
**204'9" Wascoe (Olympic Cl.) 6/4**  
**203'4"1-2 Todd (Colorado) 4/23**  
**202'9" Atkinson (Florida) 5/21**  
**201'9" Dillingham (USC) 5/28**  
**201'7" Harnley (Albright) 5/14**  
**200'7" Morales (LAAC) 3/12**  
**199'8"1-4 Nelson (Everett) 7/5/27**  
**199'2" Porch (San Jose) 5/21**  
**199" Vuosalo (LAAC) 5/19**

# The World's Fastest Humans

By D.H.Potts

## VIII: HAL DAVIS

During the Spring of 1940 the great Finnish distance runner, Taisto Maki, was touring the United States appearing in several Finnish Relief meets. Such a meet was staged in Los Angeles on May 17 and the Games committee had designed a well-filled program. They had lined up a crack field in the 100 yds. dash, including Mozelle Ellerbe of Tuskegee, twice NCAA 100 champion. It was Ellerbe won the race, but the man who finished 4th attracted much attention. He had stumbled at the start, fell on all fours, recovered, and then made up 5 to 8 yards on some of the nation's crack sprinters in the last 70 yds. The runner was young Harold Davis from Salinas Jr. College.

Davis had had a good record previous to this race. In 1938, as a junior at Morgan Hill, Calif., HS, he had won the Pacific AAU Jr. sprints in 9.7 and 21.0. In 1939 he forced Clyde Jeffrey to a 9.5 century, and later that year he competed for the Olympic Club in the National AAU meet where he was unplaced in the 200 meter final. During the early part of 1940 he had beaten 21.0 for the furlong on more than one occasion. At the Fresno Rplays he set a new JC record of 9.5 in the century. But, in spite of all these performances, it was that 4th place in the Finnish Relief meet which convinced many onlookers that young Hal was the next "fastest human".

The fans were not disappointed either. Hal tied the Jr. College records of 9.5 and 20.6 in taking the sprints at the National JC meet. Then he copped both sprints in the Compton Invitational meet beating Eddie Morris, latest HS star, in a 10.3 100 m. and Clyde Jeffrey in a 20.5 metric furlong. He finished the year off by firmly establishing himself as the boss of the sprinters when he twice licked Barney Ewell at Fresno in the AAU meet. His clockings of 10.3 and 20.4 were both meet records and each missed the world mark by a tenth.

In 1941, his final season at Salinas JC, Hal came up to the National AAU meet without a loss. He had set a new JC furlong record of 20.5 in the Pacific AAU meet running against a stiff breeze. At Fresno a 9 mph wind was behind him as he clocked 9.4 for the 100 and 20.2 for the 220. He beat a field of college stars in the Coliseum Relays 100 and then tied Jesse Owens' world 100 meter mark of 10.2 in the Compton Invitational meet.

But in the AAU meet he faced the NCAA champ Barney Ewell and Barney was out for revenge. At the start of the 100m., Davis, never a good starter, got one of the worst of his career, while Ewell was away winging. At 50m. Ewell had 3 meters on Hal. Davis's final drive found him inches short and Ewell won in 10.3. It doesn't take much figuring to establish Davis's last 50m. as probably the fastest ever, anytime, anywhere. Hal got his revenge in the 200m. when he came from behind to win in 20.4 with Ewell 2nd.

In 1942 Davis transferred to the Univ. of California. The season was one of several close brushes with his newest rival, Billy Smith, San Jose State Negro star. In the Long Beach Relays 100 Davis staged a terrific finish in the last 10 yds., one which those who saw it still don't believe, to come from behind and win in 9.6. He beat Smith again in the Pacific AAU century coming from behind in the last 30 yds. to win by 4 feet.

The greatest and closest race of their feud was at the Fresno Relays on May 16. In the feature 100 yds. Smith led Hal by a good yard at the half-way mark. Davis inched up and drew even at 90 yds. He hit the tape no more than 6 or 8 inches in front in a record equalling 9.4 century.

In a rematch at Los Angeles a week later Davis was 1 foot back at 90 yds. but 4 feet in front at the tape, the time being 9.8. Davis then won the Pacific Coast Conference sprint titles and went to the NCAA meet to renew his feud with Barney Ewell. But Ewell injured a tendon in the broad jump trials and was out for the season. Davis had no trouble scoring a double win. Three days later he set meet records of 9.5 and 20.4 in the FCC vs. Big 10 dual at Evanston. He finished the season with a perfect record by winning both sprints in the AAU championships.

By 1943 the war had drained off much of the competition. Davis himself was to go into the Marines following his graduation in June. He was also working swing shift in a defense plant while going to school. Thus, due to lack of competition and lack of time for training, he did not seem to have his usual spark. He lost a 100 yds. race to Peyton Jordan, former USC track captain, who was at St. Mary's Pre-flight at the time. Davis beat Jordan in the 220 and a week later he took the Naval Ensign in 9.6 to even the count for the century. Still, it was not until he dashed off a 9.5 at the Fresno Relays before he dispelled the rumor that he was past his peak.

Hal successfully defended his NCAA titles and then made one last onslaught on the record book in the AAU meet at New York. His 10.3 for 100 meters just missed the world mark by a tenth while his 20.2 for 200m. was a tenth under the record. However the wind was slightly over the limit, so Hal didn't get that one. Shortly after he was in the Marines.

Following the end of the war, in 1947, Hal attempted a comeback. He won a 9.8 century for the Olympic Club in a dual meet in April. But a pulled muscle laid him up until June. Just as he was about ready to compete again he reinjured the muscle and retired for the year. As it turned out, this was Hal's final year of competition. He was unable to find time and facilities for a try at the 1948 Olympics.



HAL DAVIS, fastest human.

### BEST 1949 PERFORMANCES FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE, FROSH, & PREPS (Unlisted junior colleges are from California.)

- 100-**  
 9.7 Fell, Compton  
 9.8 Anderson, Compton  
 9.8 Bradley, USC Frosh  
 9.8 Mayes, Texas Frosh  
 9.8 Sims, LACC

- 220-**  
 21.2 Bradley, USC Frosh  
 21.2 Matson, USF Frosh  
 21.3 Eisenberg, San Jose Fr.  
 21.3 Sims, LACC  
 21.4 Hudson, Santa Ana  
 21.4 Mejia, Compton

- 440-**  
 48.1 O'Leary, Boston U. Fr.  
 48.4 Thompson, Compton  
 48.5 Davis, Compton  
 48.8 Moore, San Francisco  
 48.8 Mason, Stockton  
 49.2 Carter, Mt. San Antonio  
 49.3 Bentley, Princeton Fr.  
 49.4 McSween, Marquette Fr.  
 49.5 Dillon, Texas Frosh

- 880-**  
 1:54.6\* Joyce, Seton Hall Prep  
 1:56.5 Barnes, Occidental Fr.  
 1:56.2 Walters, Compton  
 1:57.5 Jepson, USC Frosh  
 1:58.0 Garcia, San Bernardino  
 1:58.2 Jackson, LACC  
 1:58.2 Wehking, USC Frosh  
 1:58.7 Quackenbush, Santa Ana  
 1:58.8\* Dwyer, Seton Hall Prep

- 1-mile-**  
 4:16.5e Hutchins, Oregon Fr.  
 4:18.1e Joyce, Seton Hall Prep  
 4:21.e Barnes, Occidental Fr.  
 4:21.9 Olive, Calif. Frosh  
 4:22.9 Newcomb, Santa Ana  
 4:23.1 Montes, Texas Mines Fr.  
 4:24.1\* Lapiere, Seton Hall P  
 4:24.4\* Ryan, Newman, Prep  
 4:25.9 Jepson, USC Frosh  
 4:26.3 Walters, Compton

- 2-mile-**  
 9:45.6 Newcomb, Santa Ana  
 9:49.5 Lucas, Manhattan Fr.  
 9:57.0 Weber, Riverside  
 9:57.8 Juette, Calif. Frosh  
 9:57.9n Barry, Stanford Fr.  
 9:58.6 King, Glendale  
 9:59 \* Snook, Iowa Frosh  
 9:59.8 DeRieux, Alabama Fr.

- High hurdles-**  
 14.0 Anderson, Compton  
 14.5 Leming, Texas A&M Frosh  
 14.7 Albans, No. Carolina Fr.  
 15.0 Morris, Mt. San Antonio  
 15.0 Howton, Rice Frosh  
 15.1 Besolo, USC Frosh  
 15.1 Storum, Stanford Frosh

- Low hurdles-**  
 22.9w Leming, Texas A&M Fr.  
 23.2 Anderson, Compton  
 23.2 Morris, Mt. San Antonio  
 24.2 McRiley, Pasadena  
 24.2 Besolo, USC Frosh  
 24.2 Howton, Rice Frosh

**AMERICANS WIN EIGHT EVENTS OF ELEVEN IN LONDON MEET**  
 London, June 6— A touring American team of ten athletes won 8 out of 11 events and were second in the other three.  
 Art Wint, the Olympic 400m champion beat Dave Bolen in a 47.2 440. Marcel Hansenne of France won the mile in 4:09.8, with Fred Wilt second, and G.W. Nankeville, Britain's sixth-place winner in the Olympics, third. Doug Wilson of Britain beat Curtis Stone in a 9:15.6 2-mile, with J. Vernier of France third.

American winners were: Dick Ault, who beat Whittle of GB and Cros of France in the 440 hurdles (53.7); Herb Douglas, broad jump winner at 24'5"; Frank Fox, 880 in 1:53; Billy Dwyer, sprints in 10 flat and 21.9; Harrison Dillard, whose 14.4 high hurdles beat Marie of France and the veteran Finlay of Great Britain; Dick Phillips at 6'6" in the high jump, beating Pavitt of Britain and Paulson of Norway, second-place winner in the Olympics; and the sprint medley relay team, 3:25.4.

Glasgow, May 28— Olympians John Barry of Ireland and Alec Olney of England battled out a close finish in a 3-mile race, with Barry winning in 14:30.2.

Jack Holden, British marathon champion, won the 17 mile race in 1:36:00.

**AMERICANS SET IRISH RECORDS**  
 Dublin, June 8— Touring American stars set four new records for Eire. Fred Wilt won the mile by 15 yards in 4:10.4, Harrison Dillard hurdled 14.4, Dave Bolen ran a 48.5 440, and Dick Phillips high jumped 6'6 1/2". Bill Dwyer ran the 100 in 10.0.

- Mile relay-**  
 3:14.9 Compton  
 3:20.2 Seton Hall Frosh  
 3:20.4 Texas Frosh  
 3:21.2 USC Frosh  
 3:22.4 Los Angeles CC  
 3:22.9 Villanova Frosh

- High jump-**  
 6'5" \* Albans, No. Carolina Fr.  
 6'5" Butts, Compton  
 6'4 1/2" LaDuke, Santa Monica  
 6'4 1/2" Blackwell, Mt. San Anton.  
 6'4 1/2" O'Neill, Pasadena  
 6'3 3/4" Razzeto, San Diego  
 6'3 5/8" Page, San Diego Fr.  
 6'3 1/2" Roberts, Wash. St. Fr.  
 6'3 1/2" Womack, Texas Frosh  
 6'3 1/8" Robertson, LACC

- Broad jump-**  
 23'9 1/2" Knight, Fullerton  
 23'7 1/2" Anderson, Compton  
 23'7 1/2" Flores, Monterey  
 23'3" Weischedel, Riverside

- Pole vault-**  
 14'3 1/2" Jensen, Modesto  
 13'7 1/8" Keyser, Stockton  
 13'6" Faulkner, Abilene C. Fr.  
 13'1 3/4" Berehoff, LACC  
 13' Walcott, USC Frosh  
 13' Kelly, USC Frosh  
 13' McGinnis, Muir JC  
 13' Garrabrant, Compton  
 13' Priddy, Bakersfield  
 13' Johnston, Compton  
 13' Fitzhugh, Muir JC

- Shot put-**  
 50'10 1/2" Van Doren, USC Frosh  
 49'9" Peach, USC Frosh  
 49' 1/2" Borden, UCLA Frosh  
 48'2 5/8" Hokanson, Stanford  
 47'10 1/2" Clever, Santa Ana  
 46'11 7/8" Breeeland, LACC

- Discus-**  
 164'5 3/4" Iness, Compton  
 148'11 1/2" Drummond, Glendale  
 147'6 1/2" Van Doren, USC Frosh  
 146'3" Pogue, Muir  
 144'2 1/2" Jones, San Jose Fr.

- Javelin-**  
 205' Helland, Navy Frosh  
 199'8 1/2" Nelson, Everett, Wash.  
 197' Green, Fullerton  
 196'6 3/4" Goins, Pasadena  
 191'3 1/2" Masi, Princeton Fr.

**NEMETH, ZATOPEK, POPOV STAR IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEETS**  
(By Zoltán Subert)

Imre Nemeth displayed fine early season form as he threw the hammer 57.31 (188' 1/4) at Csepel near Budapest on May 29. The Olympic champion had the following series: 184' 1/5 - 185' 4/8 - 188' 1/4 - 183' 2" 7/8 - 187' 4/8 - fowl. Two pupils of Nemeth's, Adam Bonyhádi and Lajos Petike, both bettered 51m in early season meets. Discus thrower Ferenc Klics hurled the platter 160' 4 in the Csepel meet.

In Czechoslovakia Emil Zátopek continues to turn in very good marks over the long distances. On May 15 at Brno he ran 3,000m in 8:27.2. A week later at Prague he was clocked in 14:32.2 for the 5,000m. On May 29 he first competed in a road relay race, then flew to Kosice, where, only two hours later, he ran the 3,000m in 8:23.4 - best of the 1949 European season.

On May 29 at Moscow in the traditional triangular meet Moscow-Leningrad-Kiev, Nikolai Popov set a new Soviet record for the 5,000m, covering the distance in 14:33.8, an improvement of 3.2 on the previous standard dating from 1940.

Sprinter S. Suharjev beat old-timer Karakulov in the 100m, clocking 10.5. Dulan-tjik, probably Europe's no.1 high hurdler today, did 14.5 in the 110m.

In Poland Edward Adamczyk, a good all-around athlete, broke a 15-year-old Polish record as he broad jumped 7.44 (24' 4 7/8).

Leading among women athletes in the Csepel meet was Olympic broad jump champion Olga Gyarmati, who won with a leap of 5.92 (19' 5").

**SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

By J.H. Olavin  
A correction on the 10,000m times reported in the last issue of the NEWS shows Ricardo Bralo of Argentina the winner in 31:00.3. Pedro Gaffa was a brilliant second in 31:07.1.

Olympic finalist Alberto Triulzi won the 110m in 14.5 and was third in the 200m, won by Mario Fayos of Uruguay in 21.7. Olympic sprinter Juan Lopez of Uruguay finished a poor fourth in the 100 won by Gerardo Salazar of Peru in 10.7. As in the previous editions of the SA meet the H&J again stole the show with two men over 49 feet. Helio Coutinho da Silva of Brazil beat Olympic finalist Geraldo de Oliveira, their distances being 50-0 7/8 and 49-3 1/2.

(Earlier story in last issue)  
Summaries: 100m- G.Salazar (P) 10.7; 200m- M.Fayos (U) 21.7; 400m- G.Ehlers (Ch) 49.5; 800m- H.Ponce (A) 1:56.6; 1500m- H.Nuttini (Ch) 4:01.2; 3000m- R.Inostroza (Ch) 8:49.2; 5000m- R.Bralo (A) 15:02.8; 10000m-

**News From Across The Sea**

HANSENNE 3:47.4, REIFF 3:48.2, VERNIER 3:48.6  
IN THRILLING 1,500M RACE AT PARIS

(By R.L. Quercetani)

The first big middle distance race of the 1949 European season was run on the track of the Jean Bouin Stadium at Paris on June 2. Less than 4,000 fans watched veteran Marcel Hansenne outspurt Gaston Reiff, the Olympic 5,000m champion with a devastating finish at the end of a most fascinating struggle. Hansenne was clocked in 3:47.4 - best ever by a non-Swedish 1,500m man, and 5/10ths better than the previous French record. Reiff did 3:48.2 and young Jean Vernier of France finished a brilliant third in 3:48.6. Mohamed El Mabrouk, the new star from French North Africa, was fourth in 3:50.8.

Pace-setter Janssen of Belgium led the field throughout the first lap, covered in 58 secs. Near the 700m mark Janssen suddenly faded away. While Reiff looked somewhat undecided, Jean Vernier took the lead, clocking 2:01 for the 800 and 2:32 for the 1,000m. With one lap to go El Mabrouk made a strong bid and managed to pass Vernier, while Hansenne and Reiff were gathering strength in view of the final onslaught.

The four men engaged in a fierce battle around the last turn. Reiff was first off the curve, but in the homestretch Hansenne resolutely forged ahead, nosed out the Belgian after a brief struggle and finally won going away. Reiff had his hands full staying off Vernier's last minute bid.

In the same meet Michel Clare ran the 800m in 1:52.2 and Yves Cros negotiated the 400m in 53.8. Raphaël Pujazon beat Maurice Pouzieux in the 3,000m. Times, 8:35.8 and 8:36.8. Olympic finalist Alain Mimoun finished third in 8:37.4.

**SWEDES VICTORIOUS IN GERMANY  
FINLAND HAS NEW JAVELIN TALENT**

A tiny Swedish team representing Malmö's leading athletic club (MAI) competed in Germany for the second time in less than a year. Lennart Strand, amateur pianist from Malmö, who equaled Gunder Hägg's 1,500m record (3:43) in 1947, emerged as the most distinguished performer, winning four 1,500m races going away. His times: 3:57.2 (Hamburg), 3:53.4 (Hamm), 3:53.0 (Bremen) and 3:56.8 (Berlin). In Bremen Ludwig Warnemünde and Rolf Seidenschmur, both of Germany, were extended to a good 3:58.2 in finishing behind the Swede.

In the Hamm meet (May 20) Georg Kremer, one of Germany's most promising sprint prospects, ran the 100m in 10.5, winning from Sweden's Strandberg (10.7) and Pesch (10.8).

The Finnish track season was opened on May 26 with several meets held throughout the country. At Varkaus Eino Leppänen threw the javelin 69.18 (226' 11 5/8), a truly great achievement for a May meet held in Finland. Leppänen first came to prominence in 1944 with a 213' 11 3/4 throw. Last year he placed 19th in the European list at 218' 5 5/8. Another famous Finnish spear thrower, Toivo Hyttiäinen, is now training under the supervision of Matti Järvinen, the Olympic champion of 1932.

1.R.Bralo (A) 31:00.3; 2.Pedro Gaffa (A) 31:07.1; 3.O.Moreira (U) 31:40.0; Cross Country (12 km.) A.Zarate (P) 36:51.4; 20,000m- D.Cabrera (A) 1:06:51.5; 4x100m Relay, Peru 42.3; 4x400m Relay, Brazil 3:19.7; 110m- A.Triulzi (A) 14.5; 400m- H.Alberti (A) 54.7; HJ- H.Azcune (U) 6'2 3/4; PV- E.R.Montes de Oca (A) 12'9 1/2; BJ E.Kistenmacher (A) 24'1 7/8; H&J- L.Helio Coutinho da Silva (B) 50' 7/8; 2.G.Oliveira (B) 49'3 1/2; 3.A.Ferreira (B) 48'6 1/4; SP- J.J.Llorente (A) 47'4 1/4; DT- E.Malchiodi (A) 147'10 1/4; HT- E.Zuniga (Ch) 166'2 5/8; JT- R.Heber (A) 215'1 1/8; Decathlon- E.Kistenmacher (A) 6,854 pts.  
Points scored: 1.Argentina, 265.5; 2.Chile 135.5; 3.Brazil 112; 4.Peru 83; 5.Uruguay 70; 6.Ecuador 6; 7.Venezuela 0.

**NEWS FROM ICELAND**

By Johann Bernhard  
Aided by a following wind, E. MacDonald Bailey equalled the world 100m record with a 10.2 in the first day of the KR meet May 28. Finnbjorn

Thorvaldsson was second at 10.6 and on June 1 came back to win the 60m, the second day of the meet. He was 4 yards ahead as he ran 6.8 to better his own national record of 6.9.

Norwegian Olav Hoidal surprisingly defeated Iceland's record holder Oskar Jonsson in both the 800m and 1500m. Hoidal won the 800m in 25 yards in a time slowed to 2:00.3 by a cold wind while the longer time was 4:04.6.

Huseby won the shot at 50-0 3/4, Joel Sigurdsson got off a good 213-1 javelin, and Brynneirsson became Iceland's first valter over 4 meters by clearing 13-3 1/2.

**HARRIS BEATS WINT**

White City, May 21 (rlq) -Doug Harris, the New Zealand half-miler who injured himself in the Olympics and failed to reach the final, staged a sensational comeback in a triangular meet here today when he outspurted the Olympic runner up, Arthur Wint of Jamaica, at

**AUSTRALIAN NEWS**

By Joe Galli

Getting stiff competition all the way, Australia defeated New Zealand 22 to 17 in the Inver-varities dual meet at Sydney May 28.

Olympic sprinter John Treloar, who visited America last year, was too powerful for visitor Dave Batten and won the 100 against a strong win in 10.0. Batten captured the 440 in 49.7.

Don Macmillan, declared by 1928 Olympic sprinter Jim Carlton the best mile prospect he has seen in years, won the four laps in 4:26.4.

Other results: 880, Finlay, A, 1:58.2; 1200H- Gutteridge, A, 15.1; 440H- Woodward, A, 55.5; HJ- Borland, NZ, 5-11; BJ- Miller, A, 21-10 1/2; H&J- Kay, NZ, 46-1; PV, Harbison, A, 12-0; Dis- Gilmour, NZ, 125-5; SP- Manuel, A, 42-6.

Treloar easily won the Australian Universities Championships 100 in 10.0. He did not start in the 220 which was won by Charlie Cambell in 22.5 in the meet May 24-26 at Brisbane. Macmillan, the giant Melbourne boy, registered the season's second fastest half-mile time of 1:55.1 and won the mile in 4:31.

Melbourne University sprint titles were won by John Bartram in 10 and 22.2 while Macmillan downed national champion Jack Marks in a 4:28.3 mile.

When Bill Wood of West Australia finished fourth behind Herb McKenley, Bartram and Lloyd LaBeach in the nationals in January he had an official clocking of 21.2.

Mervyn Finlay was in brilliant form to win a middle distance double in the Sydney University championships May 18, taking the 440 in 49.5 and the half in 1:54.9. Eighteen months ago Finlay's time would have been an Australian record and is the third fastest ever run by an Australian at home.

R.W. Job, a promising sprinter, won the 220 in 22.0, defeating Cambell who took the 100 in 10.3.

One end of a brilliant 880y. The Kiwi won by 10 yds. in 1:53.5, a new meet record. Oxonian Roger Bannister, who has twice been clocked inside 4:17 this season, won the mile from Olympic 800m finalist H.J. Parlett in 4:20.0. P.R.Ll.Morgan, also of Oxford, set a new meet record in the 3 miles with 14:35.8.

**FOUR SCOTTISH RECORDS BROKEN**

Glasgow, Scotland, June 11 - America's touring track team bettered four Scottish track records and tied another before 50,000 fans.

Records fell to Herb Douglas (23-11 3/4), Harrison Dillard (14.5), Dick Ault (55.1), and Fred Wilt (9:05.2). Douglas ran 9.8 to tie a 36-year-old mark and Dillard won the 220 in 22.1.

**MICHIGAN STATE WINS IC4A**

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in the half) to win in 3:14.4.

The summary:

100- Stanfield, SH(9.8); 2, Brooks, Wes; 3, Zenger, Col; 4, Johnson, MS; 5, McKenzie, SH.  
 220- Stanfield(20.6); 2, Kaplan NYU(6); 3, Lancaster, PS; 4, McKenzie, SH; 5, Scheners, MS.  
 440- Fox, SH(48.2); 2, Moore, Cor(48.5); 3, Gilhooly, NYU(48.7); 4, McKenna, Vil(48.9); 5, Malocco NYU(48.9); 6, Pearman, NYU(52).  
 880- Grosholz, Hav(1:53.3); 2, Dianetti(1:53.4); 3, Wealey(1:54.6); 4, Strassenburgh, Penn(1:54.6); 5, Comerford, Man(1:56); 6, Mack, MS(1:56.2).  
 Mile- Pratt, Syr(4:16.4); 2, Kirwan, Penn(4:17.6); 3, Weaver, Syr(4:18.5); 4, Wittreich, Prin(4:19.3); 5, Ross, Vil(4:20.4); 6, Tobey, Brown(4:20.6).  
 2mile- Ashenfelter, PS(9:09.2); 2, Black, RIS(9:20.4); 3, Church, Syr(9:21.6); 4, Drusztler(9:26.5); 5, Irmen, MS(9:26.7); 6, Hart, Penn(9:26.8). (mile in 4:32.6)  
 120HR- Smith, MS(14.3); 2, Gehrdes, PS(2); 3, Christiansen, MS; 4, Mitchell, Geo; 5, Raney, Pitt.  
 220LR- Smith, MS(22.9); 2, Johnson, MS(23.0); 3, Gehrdes, PS(23.1); 4, Hunt, Cor(23.5); 5, Christiansen, MS(24); 6, Fraser, MS(24).  
 Mile R- NYU(Nelson 49.8, Malocco 48.1, Gilhooly 48.1, Pearman 48.4)(3:14.4); 2, Cornell(3:14.5); 3, Manhattan(3:15.8); 4, Yale(3:19.8); 5, Geo.(3:22.7)  
 HJ- Mondschein, NYU & Phillips Brown(6-7 7/8); 3, Webb, Br(6-5 1/2); 4, Willette, Northeastern, Gilchrist, Man & Lyster, Temple, 6-4 1/2. New record.  
 BJ- Johnson, MS(24-2); 2, Mondschein, NYU(24-1 5/8); 3, Thomas, MS(23-7 3/4); 4, Ashbaugh, Cor(23-3); 5, Castro, NYU(22-7 1/2)  
 PV- Sherman, RIS & King, Y(13); 3, tie Bowerman, MS; Dirk, Penn; and Bensley, Y(12-4).  
 SP- Fuchs, Y(56-0 3/8); 2, Lambert, NYU(54-5 3/8); 3, Frank, Y(49-10 3/8); 4, Marcolino, NYU(49-7 7/8); 5, Mueller, MS(49-6)

**JIM FUCHS HITS 56-11 1/2**

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ough all the way or it might have been even better."

The 218 pound Yaleman pushed into the background the outstanding work of Bernie Mayer, former NYU ace, and Stan Lampert, current NYU ace who tied for second at 54-11.

Yale and Olympic teammate Vic Frank had a meet record in the discus at 167-7 as Fuchs did 157-11 to beat Jim Donaldson, former national titlist and Olympian Bill Burton.

Best of the running times was turned in by ex-Fordham Jerry Connolly who sped away from a 12 yard handicap in the 880 to win in 1:51.4. The handicap mile went to Richard Ahearn from Holy Cross, off 25 yards, in 4:16.3 with scratch men George Wade and Ronnie Wittreich two and eight yards back. In the two-mile it was Tommy Quinn who came up from scratch to win by 50 yards in 9:24.2 from anedent Joe McCluskey, off 100 yards.

John Nelson, off 3, did 48.3; Arnold Webb 6-5; Henry Dreyer 40-5 and Sam Felton 36-1 in the 56# wt.; Felton 172-6 1/2 and Dreyer 171-7 in the hammer.

Discus- Frank, Y(159-6 1/2); 2, Fuchs(152-5 1/2); 3, Servis, Cor(147-0 1/8); 4, Mueller, MS(143-10 1/2); 5, Tootell, Har(139-11 1/2).  
 Jav- Bouton, Y(197-7 1/2); 2, Thomas, Pitt(188-10); 3, Keith, Har(178-2); 4, Thomas, MS(177-3); 5, Jacob, Prin(177).  
 Ham- Reed, Har(160-0 1/2); 2, Adams, MIT(160-7 3/4); 3, Thornndike, Har(159-5 1/2); 4, Burnham, Dart(159-2 1/2); 5, Mullen, NH(158-9 1/2).  
 Team scores: MS, 43; Yale, 30 1/2; NYU, 28 1/2; Seton Hall, 18; Cornell 18; PS, 15; Harvard, 12; Syracuse, 11; RIS, 8 1/2; Penn, 8;

**PAT BOWERS**



**Bowers, Kansas Sophomore, Stars With 1:52.1 Half**

Kansas City, Kan., June 4—Absenteeism dimmed the lustre of one of the nations top meets as the Big 7 Conference team trounced the Southwest Conference 80 to 51.

In the absence of such stars as Dick Ault, Charlie Parker, George Kadera and others, the big news was made by a pair of Big 7 sophomores who set new meet records.

Pat Bowers, Kansas soph, ran the fastest 880 of the year, 1:52.1, to beat Bill Jacobs and Otho Byrd. Another soph, Bill McGuire of Missouri won the mile in 4:13.8 from Hal Hinchey of Kansas. Conference mile champions Bob Karnes of Kansas and J.D. Hampton of Texas A&M were absent. They tangled in a hot 2-mile dual, with Karnes winning by 10 yards in 9:28.

Don Campbell of Colorado was the only double winner, taking the sprints in 9.8 and 21.5. Campbell's teammates, Jim Allen in the shot (50'7 7/8") and Jack Todd in the javelin (191' 5 1/2") also won to give Colorado the highest score of any team in the meet.

Rollin Prather was second to Allen in the shot with 50'2 1/2" and won the discus with 152'2 1/2".

Stonie Cotton of Baylor was second to Campbell in the 100 and third in the 220, behind Red Brown of Rice.

In the hurdles, Augie Erfurth of Rice won the highs in 14.3, and Jack Greenwood of Kansas was a surprise winner of the lows in 23.8. John Rowland of SMU was second in both races. Greenwood was third in the highs, and Bob Hall of Texas A&M was third in the lows.

Ray Holbrook beat Tom Cox in a 48.7 440, Herb Hoskins broad jumped 23'11 5/8", and Bill Carroll of Oklahoma pole vaulted 13'6". Warren Bateman of Colorado, defending co-champ in the NCAA vault, cleared 13'.

Olympic high jumper Verne McGrew tied Odell Preston of Baylor for first at 6'4". Bob Walters, Texas' 6'8" jumper, could clear only 6'2". Walters was also third in the vault, and Carroll was second in the broad jump.

The Southwest relay team of Cox, Bilderback, Mitchell, and Holbrook won in 3:17.

**On Your Marks**

by Bert Nelson

The Oxford-Cambridge track team which met Princeton and Cornell June 11 will go against Harvard and Yale June 21 at Cambridge, Mass. Stars of the English team include Roger Bannister, Phillip Morgan and John Wilkinson, all of Oxford. Bannister, the young team captain, has beaten 4:20 eight times this year and in one 4:16.6 performance toured the last lap in 57.6. In another race he hit 26 for the last 220. Believed capable of 9:15 or better in the two-mile is Morgan. Wilkinson did 10.5 for the 100m in 1947 and has since returned to form after missing the Olympics with an injury.

Olympic year performances usually are above the average year. Yet a check of TRACK & FIELD NEWS' best performance marks as of this date shows 1949 is ahead of 1948. In 14 college events, 1949 leads in 9 while 1948 leads in 4 and one is a tie. Last year tops 1949 only with Patton's 9.3 and Dillard's 13.6, both world records, Steele's 25-11 3/4 and Seymour's 237-8. From a depth standpoint, however, 1948 fares a little better. Going down the first 10 or so marks in each event, it is 7 for 1949, 6 for 1948 and one tie.

Short stuff...Olympic broad jump champ Willie Steele, his college track eligibility used up, passed up track this season to star on the San Diego State baseball team, which he led in six of eight departments...Charley Moore, Jr., the new Cornell middle distance star is the son of the former Penn State hurdling ace who was a member of the 1924 Olympic team...New York University voted not to enter the National Collegiate, leading defending high jump champ Moon Mondschein and four others at home. They will probably compete in the AAU as club members...tab for future reference Ollie Sax of Kearny High, N.J., who rambled to a state quarter mile record of 48.3 on June 4.

**YANKS DEFEAT ENGLISH**  
 Princeton, June 11--Roger Bannister of Oxford won the mile in 4:11.1 as Princeton-Cornell downed Oxford-Cambridge 9 to 4.

Bannister took the lead from Ron Wittreich with 55 yards to go and won by 30 yards. Teammates Nicolas Stacey did 10.2 and 22.0 while Phillip Morgan won the two-mile in 9:35, for the other visitor team wins.

Princeton provided wins with Jacobs, 13-0; and Gusic, 45-9 3/8, while Cornell men won the rest of the events--meet records of 48.3 by Charlie Moore and 6-3 1/2 by Walt Ashbaugh; 1:54.8 by Wealey; 15.1 by Ashbaugh; 25.1 by Laibe; and 25-11 3/8 by Owen.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WINS**

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stretch, where he kicked in to win by two yards in 1:52.5. SC's Bob Pruitt and Wally Wilson came in together for fourth and fifth, and Phil Arnot of Cal was fifth.

Mile- Paul Mello, Cal sophomore, surprised his veteran Norwegian teammate, Kaare Vefling, with a home stretch sprint which brought him home by inches in 4:19.4. Petterson of Oregon State was only three yards back. Johanson, Idaho's Northern Division champ, was suffering from a head cold and finished five yards back of Petterson. Balch of UCLA was fifth.

2-mile- Reversing the decision of the previous week, WSC's Dick Paeth, who placed in the NCAA mile last year, sprinted home ten yards ahead of Washington's Bill Steed in 9:29.2. Cal's Blair and Stauffer finished ahead of UCLA's Pattee.

High hurdles- Dixon ran 14.2 in his heat, and won the final in 14.3 against the wind. USC's comer, Dick Attlessey, ran a 14.8 heat, then finished only two feet back of Dixon. 3d, McKee, Stanford; 4th, Russell, Stanford; 5th, Polsfoot, WSC.

Low hurdles- Dixon beat Ron Frazier of USC by almost two yards in 23.3. Al Lawrence of USC beat out Polsfoot & Russell.

High jump- tie: Stanich, UCLA; Barnes, USC; & Elliott, OSC (6'3 3/4"); tie 4th: Tucson, W; Patrick, WSC; & Bryant, C(6'2 3/4)

Broad jump- Aihara, USC (24'9"); Bryan, S (24'4 5/8"); Norberg, Cal (23'9"); Lawrence, USC (23'7 3/4"); Laidlaw, OSC(23'3)

Pole vault- tie: Montgomery, USC & Rasmussen, O (14'4"); tie 3d: Pickens, O; Paddock, Cal; & Zimmerman, USC (13'6")

Shot- Chandler, S (54'9 1/2"); Davis, S (53'11 1/2"); Bayless, USC (53'10 1/2"); Swops, USC (51'8"); Nourse, S (49' 1/8")

Discus- Lewis, UCLA (164'2 1/2"); Doyle, Montana(158'5"); McKee, S(151'1 1/2"); Rinearson, OSC(149'3 3/4"); Chandler, S(148'3 3/4")

Javelin- Held, S (219'5 1/2"); Roseme, C(215'4 1/2"); Young, UCLA (211'8 1/8"); Dillingham, USC(201'9"); Cullen, C (193'3 1/2")

Mile R- 1, USC(3:18.5); 2, Stanford(8 yds); 3, C; 4, WSC; 5, W.