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Marks Broken in 3,000m, 10,000m, Hammer & Discus

World records fell in the 3,000 and 10,000 meter runs and in the hammer and discus throws as European athletes headed toward the climax of their season and American Fortune Gordien continued to improve.

Gaston Reiff of Belgium amazed with a 7:58.7 mark in the 3,000m. and Finland's veteran Viljo Heino recaptured his 10,000m. record with a 29:27.2 performance. In the hammer it was Imre Nemeth of Hungary who heaved the ball and chain 195-5½ to crack his own year old standard. And in the discus the great Gordien kept on cracking records, reaching his best at 186-10 7/8.

These performances, and hundreds of others--great, good and indifferent--are completely and accurately covered in this edition of Track & Field News. Responsible for this outstanding reporting job are Roberto L. Quercetani, the News' European editor, and his staff of correspondents, notably including R. J. Weckman of Finland.

So complete is this record of performances by Europeans and by Americans in Europe, that several regular features of the News have been omitted. They will return next month.

HEINO RECAPTURES 10000m RECORD

Kouvola, Sept. 1 - Viljo Heino, 35-year-old Finnish long distance ace, ran 10,000m in 29:27.2 here today, clipping exactly one second off Emil Zatopek's eighty-days old record.

The Finn had first inscribed his name in record books back in 1944, when he covered the same distance in 29:35.4.

In the Kouvola race Heino ran the first half in 14:44 and the second in 14:43.2. Väinö Koskela, running one of his first races over that distance, was clocked at 30:41.4 in finishing second.

NEMETH THROWS HAMMER 195'5"1/4

Katowice (Poland), Sept. 4 - Imre Nemeth, Olympic hammer champion, today broke his own world record by almost two feet with a nifty 195'5"1/4.

The Hungarian Olympic champion set his official record of 193-7½ at Tata, Hungary on July 14 of last year.

Patrick O'Callaghan of Eire threw the hammer 195'4"7/8 back in 1937, but his record was never submitted to the I.A.A.F., as the Irish N.A.C.A. of which Callaghan was then a member, is not affiliated to the International Federation.

REIFF SMASHES HÄGG'S 3,000m RECORD

(rlq) - Gaston Reiff, Olympic 5,000m champion from Belgium, broke Gunder Hägg's 3,000m record at Gävle, Sweden, on August 12, covering the distance in 7:58.7 - a truly amazing achievement, if one considers that Hägg's 8:01.2 was regarded by many as Gunder's greatest record.

Ever since Reiff (rhymes with "deaf") ran 2,000m in 5:07.0 back in 1948, depriving the great Swede of one of his many world records, Swedish experts had been speculating on that Brussels race, trying to evaluate to what extent handicap men had been responsible for the success of Reiff's attempt.

The Belgian, who, unlike Hägg, can only run two or three fast races in a year, accepted to embark on a major adventure before the eyes of Swedish track fans. Site of the "clash" between the man from Belgium and the militia of Hägg's ardent devotees was Gävle, a town famous the world over for its smooth-striding firemen (guys like Henry Eriksson, et al).

The Belgian availed himself of the co-operation of a truly unique pace-setter, Jean Vernier of France, who had twice bettered 3:50 for the 1,500m. After a 61 secs. first lap the Frenchman went on to negotiate the second lap in 63 secs. While Reiff was trailing, Henry Eriksson, Olympic 1,500m champion, seemed to dislike the swift cadence. At the 1,000m mark Vernier was clocked at 2:35. Everybody was startled when the announcer mentioned the time at the half-way mark - an almost incredible 3:57.6. Back in 1942, Hägg had negotiated the first 1,500m in 4:01.4. Vernier poured on all he had, trying to set a new French record for the 2,000m, but failed. His 2,000m time was very good though - 5:19.6. His race was over. Reiff still appeared to be fresh and vigorous. At the 2,500m mark his time was 6:40.0. With only 200m to go the Belgian had a temporary crisis, but soon managed to "come back" with an excellent spurt in the homestretch. The three official watches showed 7:58.4, 7:58.7 and 7:58.9. In compliance with I.A.A.F. regulations the mark will be submitted for approval as 7:58.8, although the "actual" time was 7:58.7. Henry finished a distant third in 8:30.6, edging his countryman E. Wredling by a yard or so.

Fuchs, Gordien in Great Performances

(By R.L. Quercetani)

Following their victory over Scandinavia in Oslo, America's touring trackmen embarked on a big-scale invasion of the European continent, competing in about a hundred meets held in 7 nations. The men in Scandinavia often had to perform under the most difficult conditions, their schedule necessitating daily appearances in big and small centers after intense traveling by night and day.

Yet, after almost two months of non-stop competition, the stars from the States were still doing exceptionally fine.

The achievements of discus thrower Fortune Gordien and shotputter Jim Fuchs in their European tour outshine - and by far - all that has been done by past and present cracks in the respective events. The US discus champion began with 56.46 (185'2"13/16) at Lisbon on July 9 and wound up his European tour at Oslo on Sept. 1 with 56.43 (185'1"5/8). He never had a winning throw under 170 feet - and he always won by a most comfortable margin. On a Sunday afternoon, namely at Hämeenlinna, Finland, Aug. 14; he got one off to 56.97 (186'10"7/8), which is more than five feet over Consolini's world record. Unfortunately, the long-awaited clash between Gordien and the Olympic champion did not materialize, but Gordien's superior potentiality is now a recognized fact. One day in Finland, namely at Seinäjoki on Aug. 10, Gordien had no less than 5 throws over 176 feet. He did well in the shot put too, often losing to 56' man Stan Lampert only by inches.

Yale's Jim Fuchs was consistently in the 56'-57' range with the shot. At Zürich, Switzerland, on Aug. 21 he did 17.96 (58'11"1/16), but the shot was found to be a few grams in defect. His discus marks, topped by an excellent 172'6.86 effort at Malmö, Sweden, were second only to Gordien's.

Also outstanding were Mal Whitfield, who ran 400m in 46.2 (first half in 23.6 and second in 22.6) and 800m in 1:49.8 (first half in 55.2 and second in 54.6), both times without being extended. In a relay race at Basel, Switzerland, Mal was clocked at 45.5 for his 400m anchor leg. Bob Richards, who had vaulted 14'9"1/8 in the Oslo meet, duplicated this achievement at Zürich. His mark is, unofficially, a European All Comers' record. Richards was beaten only once, namely by George Rasmussen. Andy Stanfield was credited with 10.3 and 20.9 - the latter around a full turn - for the "metric" sprints. Craig Dixon did 13.9 twice in the 110m, while Dick Ault, long-striding Olympic hurdler, ran the 400m consistently under 52 secs., his best time being 51.4. On Aug. 31 at Oslo he equalled Roy Cochran's 440y record, made in the 1942 Drake Relays, with a mark of 52.2. Long distance men Fred Wilt and Warren Druetzler both did 8:21.0 for the 3,000m - second best clocking in the American All Time list.

Other US athletes mostly competed exclusively to win; some of them finally lost inspiration owing to the overabundant number of meets. In small centers the local opposition was usually weak, but in some of the major meets European athletes were often extended to some nice deeds, while fighting with their American rivals. Such was the case of Armin Scheurer, Switzerland's versatile athlete, who vaulted 4.205 (13'9"1/2) in his last duel with Bob Richards. Jaska Jouppila of Finland put the shot 15.93 (52'3"1/8) - best post-war mark by a Finn - in finishing third behind Stan Lampert and Fortune Gordien. At Kurikka on Aug. 14 Jouppila beat Lampert by inches - probably the first time that a leading US shotputter has been defeated in international competition since the end of World War II. Sprinter Etienne Bally of France, extended by Andy Stanfield, ran the metric 100 in 10.5, thus equalling the French record.

Europeans, of course, had their share of excellent marks, namely in the so-called "European" events. On one occasion, for example, John Twomey, U.S. 1,500m champion, equalled his personal best - 3:51.6 - but finished only sixth. Continental long distance aces, who usually reach their peak by the end of August, were again tops in the 5,000m and 10,000m.

Yet, Curtis Stone managed to beat Salomon Könönen of Finland in the 5,000m, although he lost to Heino repeatedly.

The following is a review of all the American meets in which some good marks were returned:

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S W E D E N:

Östersund, July 31: **HJ-** 1.Ahman (Sweden) 6'4"3/4; Heintzman (US) third at 6'7"7/8; **JT-** 1.Cy Young (US) 214'1"1/4; 2.B. Johansson (Sweden) 211'8"1/8; **800m-** 1.Lindgard (Sweden) 1:52.4; 2.Bengtsson (Sweden) 1:55.4; 3.Pruitt (US) 1:55.6;

Göteborg, July 31 & August 1: **First Day:** **3,000m-** 1.Erik Ahlden (Sweden) 8:19.6; 2.Wilt (US) 8:21.0; 3.Henry Eriksson 8:23.2; 4.Evert Nyberg (Sweden) 8:24.4; 5.Druetzler (US) 8:24.8; **4x100m Relay:** 1. US (Dixon, A.Brown, Stanfield G.Bryan) 41.2; 2.Göta 43.7; 3.Ois, Göteborg, 43.8; **JT-** 1.Delf Pickarts (US) 228'9"1/4; 2.Ragnar Eriksson (Sweden) 222'4"1/2; 3.Held (US) 222'4"1/8; 4.P.A.Berglund (Sweden) 222'2"1/8; 5.Gunnar Pettersson (Sweden) 215'8"1/8; **800m-** 1.Olle Aberg (Sweden) 1:50.5; 2.Tore Sten (Sweden) 1:51.6; 3.Rune Gustafsson (Sweden) 1:53.1; **SP-** 1.Fuchs (US) 57'3"3/4; 2.W.Thompson (US) 52'; 3.R.Nilsson (Sweden) 51'1"1/4; 4.A. Kreek (D.P., Estonia) 50'3"1/2; **400m-** 1.H.Maiocco (US) 48.0; 2.L.E.Wolfbrandt (Sweden) 48.3; **100m-** 1.Stanfield (US) 10.7; 2.A.Brown (US) 10.9; **400m-** 1.Doak (US) 53.7; 2.Rune Larsson (Sweden) 54.3.

Second Day: **110m-** 1.Dixon (US) 14.3; 2.Rendin (Sweden) 15.1; **200m-** 1.Stanfield (US) 21.8; **PV-** 1.Richards (US) 14'3"1/4; 2.Rasmussen (US) 13'11"3/8; 3.R.Lundberg (Swd.) 13'7"3/8; 4.Kaas (Norway) 13'2"5/8; 5.Hultqvist (Sweden) 13'2"5/8; **HT-** 1.Filip Karlsson (Sweden) 171'5"1/8; Tom Montgomery 5th; **BJ-** 1.G.Bryan (US) 23'4"3/4; 2.Aihara (US) 23'2"; **1,500m-** 1.Strand (Sweden) 3:52.6; 2.Bergkvist (Swd.) 3:53.8; 3.Sture Landqvist (Sweden) 3:55.0; 4.John Twomey (US) 3:55.4; **3,000m-St.-** 1.Elvland (Sweden) 9:15.4; Efav 4th in 9:33.4; **DT-** 1.Fuchs (US) 172'6"7/8; 2.W.Thompson (US) 149'9"1/4; Tom Montgomery 4th; **1,000m Relay:** 1. US (A.Brown, G.Bryan, Doak, H.Maiocco) 1:55.3; Ois, Göteborg 2:03.3.

Falköping, Aug. 2: **400m-** 1.Doak 55.2; **SP-** 1.Fuchs 54'9"7/8; 2.Thompson 49'7"1/4; **DT-** 1.Fuchs 152'9"1/8.

Örnsköldsvik, Aug. 2: **HJ-** 1.Ahman 6'6"; 2.Heintzman (US) 6'2"; **800m-** 1.Pruitt (US) 1:58.4; **JT-** 1.B.Johansson (Swd.) 209'9"3/4; 2.Cy Young (US) 206'4"3/8; **3,000m-** 1.Wilt (US) 8:29.8; 2.S.Jönsson (Sweden) 8:34.0; **1,500m-** 1.Wilt 4:01.0

Skövde, Aug. 3: **100m-** 1.Stanfield 10.8; 2.G.Bryan 11.0; **SP-** 1.Fuchs 56'7"1/2; 2.Thompson 50'2"3/4; 3.Thage Pettersson (Sweden) 49'9"5/8; **DT-** 1.Fuchs 154'9"7/8.

Härnösand, Aug. 3: **400m-** 1.Doak (US) 54.8; 2.Rune Larsson (Sweden) 57.0; **HJ-** 1.Ahman (Sweden) 6'4"3/4; 2.Heintzman (US) 5'10"7/8; **400m-** 1.Doak 51.0; 2.Pruitt 51.2.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4 & 5: **First Day:** **100m-** 1.Stanfield 10.8; 2.A.Johansson (Sweden) 10.9; 3.G.Bryan 11.0; **300m-** 1.A. Brown (US) 34.2; 2.H.Maiocco (US) 34.3; 3.L.E.Wolfbrandt (Sweden) 35.2; **4x100m Relay:** 1. US (Dixon, Bryan, Brown, Stanfield) 41.9; 2.Göta 43.2; **800m-** 1.Sten (Sweden) 1:54.1; 2.Druetzler (US) 1:55.0; **1,500m-** 1.Landqvist (Sweden)

3:52.6; 2.Ingvar Eriksson (Sweden) 3:53.0; 3.John Twomey (US) 3:53.8; 4.K.E.Karlsson (Sweden) 3:58.0; **400m-** 1.Doak (US) 53.3; 2.Rune Larsson (Sweden) 54.1; **5,000m-** 1.Wilt (US) 14:34.6; 2.Bertil Karlsson (Sweden) 14:40.0; 3.Rapp (Sweden) 14:41.8; 4.Dennolf (Sweden) 14:42.2; 5.A.Pataky (D.P., Hungary) 14:54.2; 6.Efav (US) 15:33.4; 7.A.Gustafsson (Sweden) 15:36.8; 8.L.White (US) 16:45.4; **BJ-** 1.Aihara (US) 23'11"; 2.Nisse Eriksson (Sweden) 22'9"5/8; 3.G.Bryan (US) 22'8"1/2; **PV-** 1.Richards (US) 14'4"1/2; 2.Lundberg (Sweden) 14'1"1/4; 3.Rasmussen (US) 13'1"1/2; **DT-** 1.Fuchs (US) 164'9"3/4; 2.R. Nilsson (Sweden) 158'1"5/8; **HT-** 1.Bo Ericson (Sweden) 177'5"7/8; 2.Söderqvist (Sweden) 167'6"5/8; 3.Tom Montgomery (US) 157'10"1/8.

Second Day: **4xmile Relay:** 1.Geffe IF (Ingvar Bengtsson 4:09.7; Gösta Bergkvist 4:12.6; Olle Aberg 4:09.8; Henry Eriksson 4:10.7) 16:42.8 (NEW WORLD'S RECORD); 2.Combined team (Jean Vernier/France, John Twomey/US, Rolf Andersson/Sweden/K.E. Karlsson/Sweden) 17:27.2; **200m-** 1.Stanfield (US) 21.1; 2.A. Brown (US) 21.9; **1,000m-** 1.W.Druetzler (US) 2:26.3; 2.Stig Lindgard (Sweden) 2:26.6; 3.R.Gustafsson (Sweden) 2:27.7; **3,000m-** 1.Ahlden (Sweden) 8:22.8; 2.Durkfeldt (Sweden) 8:23.4; 3.Wilt (US) 8:24.8; 4.Wredling (Sweden) 8:25.4; **1,000m Relay:** 1.US (Dixon, H.Maiocco, Stanfield, Doak) 1:55.2; 2.Linnea 2:02.9; 3.Hellas 2:03.1; **110m-** 1.Dixon 14.2; 2.R. Lundberg (Sweden) 15.3; **PV-** 1.Richards (US) 14'5"1/4; 2.R. Lundberg (Sweden) 13'9"3/8; 3.Rasmussen (US) 13'1"1/2; **SP-** 1.Fuchs (US) 56'3"5/8 (series: 56'2"3/4 - 56'2" - 55'3"3/8; 56'3"5/8 - 55'10"1/2 - foul); 2.R.Nilsson (Sweden) 51'3"3/4; **JT-** 1.Daleflod (Sweden) 227'1"3/8; 2.Pickarts (US) 223'6"5/8; 3.Held (US) 216'1"3/4; 4.Hans Moks (D.P., Estonia) 215'9"; 5.P.A.Berglund (Sweden) 213'11"3/8; 6.Ragnar Eriksson (Sweden) 212'2"7/8; **HJ-** 1.Ahman 6'2"3/4.

Luleå, Aug. 5: **100m-** 1.Ch.Slade (US) 10.8; 2.Hagström (Swd.) 10.9; **HJ-** 1.Heintzman (US) 5'10"7/8; **800m-** 1.Pruitt (US) 1:56.5; **JT-** 1.Cy Young (US) 199'6"1/2; **400m-** 1.Slade 50.4.

Nynäshamn, Aug. 6: **100m-** Stanfield 11.0; **200m-** Stanfield 22.2; **DT-** Fuchs 163'2"5/8; **SP-** 1.Fuchs 55'9"5/8; **PV-** 1.G. Rasmussen (US) 13'9"3/8; 2.R.Lundberg (Sweden) 13'5"3/8.

Tureberg, Aug. 6 & 7: **First Day:** **HJ-** Aihara (US) 6'7"7/8; **Second Day:** **400m-** H.Maiocco (US) 49.4; **400m-** 1.Doak (US) 53.9; 2.Ylander (Sweden) 55.7; **BJ-** Aihara (US) 23'2".

Kiruna, Aug. 7: **JT-** 1.Young (US) 198'7"1/2; **800m-** 1.G.Johansson (Sweden) 1:58.6; 2.Pruitt (US) 1:58.7.

Malmö, Aug. 8 & 9: **FIRST DAY:** **200m-** 1.Stanfield (US) 21.6; 2.A.Brown (US) 22.0; 3.G.Bryan (US) 22.4; **HT-** 1.Bo Ericsson (Sweden) 174'4"1/2; **400m-** 1.Doak (US) 54.2; 2.Larsson 54.5; **3,000m-** 1.Ahlden (Sweden) 8:25.4; 2.Albertsson (Sweden) 8:30.0; 3.Druetzler (US) 8:31.0; **110m-** 1.Dixon (US) 14.3; 2.Rendin (Sweden) 15.2; **800m-** 1.Bengtsson (Sweden) 1:53.7; 2.Lindgard (Sweden) 1:54.5; **PV-** 1.Rasmussen (US) 13'11"3/8; 2.Richards (US) 13'11"3/8; 3.Lundberg (Sweden) 13'7"3/8; **JT-** 1.Pickarts (US) 217'9"3/4; 2.Olden (Sweden) 217'1"1/2; Held 6th at 186'2"1/4.

Second Day: **SP-** 1.Fuchs (US) 57'7"3/4 (series: 56'7"8 - 55'10"1/2 - 57'1"4 - 56'5"1/2 - 57'7"3/4 - 55'7"3/8; average: 17.205 (56'5"5/16)); 2.Th.Pettersson (Sweden) 50'3"1/2; **BJ-** 1.Aihara (US) 23'5"1/2; 2.G.Bryan (US) 22'8"7/8; **DT-** 1.Fuchs (US) 168'10"3/8; **1,000m Relay:** 1.US (Dixon, Stanfield, A.Brown, H.Maiocco) 1:54.4; 2.Göta 1:58.9; 3.MAI 1:59.0; **HJ-** 1.G.Widenfeldt (Sweden) 6'4"; **400m-** 1.H.Maiocco (US) 48.6; 2.Rune Larsson (Sweden) 49.3; 3.Sten (Swd.) 49.6; **100m-** 1.Stanfield (US) 10.6; 2.A.Brown (US) 10.8; **PV-** 1. Bob Richards (US) 14'1"1/4; 2.Rasmussen (US) 13'7"3/8; **1,500m-** 1.Henry Eriksson (Sweden) 3:48.8; 2.Sture Landqvist (Swd.) 3:49.6; 3.John Twomey (US) 3:53.8; (Strand dropped out); **3,000m-St.-** 1.C.Söderberg (Swd.) 9:14.2; 2.Elvland (Swd.) 9:21.8; 3.Efav (US) 9:22.2; 3.E.Andersson (Swd.) 9:31.8;

Boden, Aug. 9: **100m-** 1.Tore Hagström (Swd.) 10.7 (wind); **800m-** 1.Pruitt 1:56.4; 2.G.Johansson (Sweden) 1:56.5; **HJ-** 1.Heintzman (US) 6'1"5/8; **110m-** 1.Ch.Slade (US) 15.8; **400m-** 1.Pruitt (US) 51.5; **JT-** 1.G.Söderberg (Swd.) 198'3"7/8; 2.Cy Young (US) 194'5"1/2.

Ystad, Aug. 10: **100m-** 1.Stanfield (US) 11.0; **JT-** 1.Pickarts (US) 215'7"3/8; **800m-** 1.Strand (Sweden) 1:53.2; **110m-** 1.R. Lundberg (Sweden) 14.8; **200m-** 1.Stanfield (US) 21.8; **1,500m-** 1.Henry Eriksson 3:57.8; **3,000m-** 1.Druetzler (US) 8:28.8.

Karlskrona, Aug. 10: **200m-** 1.Doak (US) 24.8; **3,000m-St.-** 1.Sjöstrand (Sweden) 9:29.0; 2.Efav (US) 9:31.6; **SP-** 1.J. Fuchs (US) 56'6"; **DT-** Fuchs 156'10"1/4.

Kristianstad, Aug. 11: **110m-** 1.Dixon (US) 14.0; 2.Rendin (Sweden) 15.1; **100m-** 1.Dixon 10.6; 2.Lennart Strandberg (S) 10.9; **PV-** 1.Rasmussen (US) 13'7"3/8.

Uppsala, Aug. 11: **400m-** 1.H.Maiocco (US) 49.0; **3,000m-** 1.B. Albertsson (Sweden) 8:27.0; **PV-** 1.Richards (US) 14'1"1/4; 2.Ragnar Lundberg (Sweden) 13'5"3/8; **200m-** 1.A.Brown (US) 22.3

Skellefteå, Aug. 11: **HJ-** 1.Heintzman 6'7"7/8; **400m-** 1.Ch. Slade 53.5.

Gävle, Aug. 12: **100m-** 1.H.Maiocco (US) 11.3; **1,000m-** 1.O. Aberg (Sweden) 2:24.0; 2.Bergkvist (Sweden) 2:24.1; 3. I. Bengtsson (Sweden) 2:24.8; 4.Michel Clare (France) 2:27.8; **3,000m-** 1.Reiff (Belgium) 7:58.8 (NEW WORLD'S RECORD); 2. Henry Eriksson (Sweden) 8:30.6; 2.Erik Wredling (Sweden) 8:30.8; 4.V.Nyström (Sweden) 8:36.8; **PV-** 1.Richards (US) 14'1"1/4; 2.Lundberg (Sweden) 13'1"1/2; **400m-** 1.Maiocco (US) 49.8; 2.R.Larson (Sweden) 50.2; 3.F.Ainevik (Sweden) 50.4.

Hälsingborg, Aug. 12: **200m-** 1.Stanfield 21.3; **800m-** 1.Sten (Sweden) 1:51.4; 2.Lindgard (Sweden) 1:52.1; 3.Rune Gustafsson (Sweden) 1:52.2; 4.J.Jacobsson (Sweden) 1:55.6; **1,500m-** 1.Ingvar Eriksson (Sweden) 3:54.0; 2.John Twomey (US) 3:54.8; **3,000m-** 1.Druetzler (US) 8:21.0; 2.Evert Nyberg (Sweden) 8:24.2; 3.T.Jörgensen (Denmark) 8:26.0; **BJ-** 1.Aihara (US) 23'6"1/4; **JT-** 1.Pickarts (US) 214'4".

Norrköping, Aug. 12: **400m-** 1.Doak (US) 53.8; **JT-** 1.Daleflod (Sweden) 218'7"5/8; **SP-** 1.Fuchs (US) 55'11"5/8; **1,500m-** 1.Folke Malm (Sweden) 3:56.4; 2.Efav (US) 3:59.4; **DT-** 1.J. Fuchs (US) 162'4".

Umeå, Aug. 12: **HJ-** 1.Ahman (Sweden) 6'1"1/4; 2.Heintzman 5'10"7/8; **400m-** 1.G.Brännström (Sweden) 50.5; 2.Pruitt 51.3; **3,000m-** 1.Dennolf (Sweden) 8:36.4; **HS&J-** 1.Ahman 46'7"1/2.

Växjö, Aug. 13: **200m-** 1.Dixon (US) 21.2; 2.B.Harrius (Swd.) 23.0; **110m-** 1.Dixon 14.0; 2.Rendin (Sweden) 15.2; **JT-** 1.G. Pettersson (Sweden) 228'7"1/4; **PV-** 1.Rasmussen (US) 13'10"7/8

Västerås, Aug. 13: **400m-** 1.Doak (US) 53.9; 2.S.O.Eriksson (Swd.) 56.6; **SP-** 1.Fuchs (US) 56'8"3/4; 2.R.Nilsson (Sweden) 50'; **PV-** 1.Richards (US) 14'3"1/4; **DT-** 1.Fuchs (US) 160'6"3/8; **HS&J-** 1.Bryan (US) 48'3"3/4; **3,000m-St.-** 1.Elvland (Swd.) 9:19.2; 2.Efav (US) 9:22.4; 3.I.Eriksson 9:33.8.

Skellefteå, Aug. 14: **1,500m-** 1.Bergkvist (Sweden) 3:55.0; 2.A.Holmberg (Sweden) 3:57.0; 3.Efav (US) 3:59.0; **110m-**

1. Lundberg (Swd.) 14.7; 2. Doak (US) 15.2; 3. G. Bryan 15.3; 3,000m- 1. Albertsson (Sweden) 8:24.4; JT- 1. Daleflod (Swd.) 21'7"11/8; 400m- 1. Doak 53.7; 2. Rolf Gustafsson (Sweden) 56.4; 400m- 1. H. Maiocco (US) 48.9; PV- 1. Bob Richards (US) 13'9"3/8; 2. Lundberg (Swd.) 13'1"1/2; 100m- 1. A. Brown 10.7 2. G. Bryan 10.9; BJ- 1. G. Bryan (US) 23'.

Sollefteå, Aug. 14: HS&J- 1. Moberg (Sweden) 49'8"1/2; 400m 1. Alnevik (Swd.) 49.8; 2. R. Larsson (Swd.) 50.0; 3. Pruitt 50.5.

Borås, Aug. 14: SP- 1. Fuchs (US) 54'11"7/8; 2. R. Nilsson (Sweden) 49'4"7/8; JT- 1. Pickarts (US) 221'1"3/8; 100m- 1. Stanfield (US) 10.6; HT- 1. Bo Ericson (Sweden) 179'9"1/8 1.500m- 1. Berg (Swd.) 3:54.6; 2. Gottfridsson (Sweden) 3:56.8; 3. Twomey (US) 3:57.0; PV- 1. Rasmussen (US) 13'9"3/8 2. Kaas (Norway) 13'1"1/2; 3,000m- 1. Druetzler (US) 8:29.6; DT- 1. Fuchs (US) 162'2".

Jönköping, Aug. 15: JT- 1. Pettersson (Sweden) 224'2"1/8; 2. Pickarts (US) 221'5"8; 3,000m- 1. Ahlden (Sweden) 8:31.8 100m- 1. Dixon (US) 10.6; PV- 1. Rasmussen (US) 14'1"1/4; 2. Hultkvist (Swd.) 13'1"1/2; 3. Kaas (Norway) 13'1"1/2; 110m 1. Dixon (US) 13.9; 2. G. Mattsson (Sweden) 15.4.

Kvarnsveden, Aug. 15: 400m- 1. Doak 55.0; SP- 1. Fuchs (US) 56'1"1/2; DT- 1. Fuchs (US) 163'2"1/4.

Karlstad, Aug. 16: 100m- 1. G. Bryan (US) 11.0; 2. A. Brown (US) 11.0; 400m- 1. H. Maiocco (US) 48.9; 800m- 1. H. Nejdmyr (Swd.) 1:56.6; 2. Efav (US) 1:56.8; 200m- 1. G. Bryan (US) 24.2; 2. Doak (US) 24.3; 3. R. Lundberg (Swd.) 25.3; 4. Bob Richards (US) 27.6; PV- 1. Richards (US) 14'2"1/8; 2. Lundberg 13'1"1/2 SP- 1. Fuchs (US) 56'10"1/4; SP- 1. Fuchs (US) 165'7"3/8.

Oerebro, Aug. 16: 110m- 1. Dixon (US) 14.6; 300m- 1. Stanfield (US) 34.6; 1,500m- 1. Folke Malm (Sweden) 3:58.6; 2. John Twomey (US) 3:59.0; 3,000m- 1. Druetzler (US) 8:31.8; JT- 1. Ragnar Ericson (Sweden) 223'5"1/8; (Pickarts 4th and Held 5th); PV- 1. Rasmussen (US) 13'7"3/8.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26: 100m- 1. Dixon (US) 10.7; 2. Hagström (Swd.) 11.0; 400m- 1. Fox (US) 47.8; 800m- 1. Whitfield (US) 1:49.8; 2. Lindgard (Sweden) 1:50.8; 3. Sten (Sweden) 1:51.0 1,500m- 1. Bergkvist (Sweden) 3:50.4; 2. Holmberg (Sweden)

3:52.6; 3. John Twomey (US) 3:53.0; 3,000m- 1. Slijkhuis (Netherlands) 8:13.8; 2. Mäkelä (Finland) 8:16.8; 3. Albertsson (Swd.) 8:26.8; 4. Druetzler (US) 8:34.2; 110m- 1. Dixon (US) 14.3; 2. Mathias (US) 15.1; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 51.5; 2. Rune Larsson (Sweden) 53.7; 3. Westman (Sweden) 54.6; PV- 1. Bob Richards (US) 14'5"1/4; 2. R. Lundberg (Swd.) 13'9"3/8; 3. A. Lindberg (Sweden) 13'1"1/2; DT- 1. Gordien (US) 184'1"1/2 (all throws over 172'); 2. R. Nilsson (Sweden) 154'6"3/8; 3. R. Mathias (US) 154'4"3/8; HT- 1. Strandlie (Norway) 172'5"5/8.

Göteborg, Aug. 28 & 29: First Day: 200m- 1. Stanfield (US) 21.1; 400m- 1. Whitfield (US) 46.2; 2. Fox (US) 47.2; 3. Nordfeldt (Sweden) 49.1; 1,500m- 1. Sture Landqvist (Swd.) 3:48.4; 2. Ingvar Bengtsson (Sweden) 3:48.6; 3. Jean Vernier (France) 3:48.6; 4. Wim Slijkhuis (Netherlands) 3:50.2; 5. K. E. Karlsson (Sweden) 3:50.6; 6. Twomey (US) 3:51.6; 110m- 1. Dixon (US) 14.2; 2. Mathias (US) 15.1; 3,000m- St.- 1. C. Söderberg (Sweden) 9:11.4; HJ- 1. Lindecrantz (Sweden) 6'4"3/4; DT- 1. Gordien (US) 175'5"7/8; 2. Bergh (Sweden) 152'4"3/8; 3. Mathias (US) 151'11"5/8.

Second Day: 100m- 1. Stanfield (US) 10.5; 2. Dixon (US) 10.7 800m- 1. Lindgard (Sweden) 1:51.0; 2. Clare (France) 1:51.8; 1,000m- 1. Aberg (Sweden) 2:22.9; 2. Druetzler (US) 2:24.4; 3. Rune Gustafsson (Sweden) 2:24.6; 5,000m- 1. Väinö Mäkelä (Finland) 14:20.0; 2. Jacques Vernier (France) 14:20.6 (new French record); 3. Evert Nyberg (Sweden) 14:26.8; 4. Gösta Westin (Sweden) 14:31.0; 5. Martin Stokken (Norway) 14:31.2; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 52.1; PV- 1. Richards (US) 13'11"3/8; 2. Kaas (Norway) 13'5"3/8; 3. R. Lundberg (Sweden) 12'5"5/8; SP- 1. Gordien (US) 52'4"; DT- 1. Gordien (US) 183'10"1/4.

F I N L A N D: (By Björn-Johan Weckman)

HELSINKI, Aug. 1 & 2: First Day: 200m- 1. Campbell (US) 21.9; 400m- 1. Cox (US) 48.9; 2. Bolen (US) 49.2; 110m- 1. Ault (US) 14.8; 2. Albans (US) 15.0; 3. Suvivuo (Finland) 15.2; 3,000m- S. 1. Stone (US) 9:40.4; BJ- 1. Douglas (US) 24'3"; 1,500m- 1. Ilmari Taipale (Finland) 3:54.8; (Ashenfelter 3rd in 3:57.0 and McGuire 6th in 4:00.8); SP- 1. Lampert (US) 50'2"3/8; 2. Jouppila (Finland) 49'7"5/8; HT- 1. Sullo Heino (Finland) 168'8"3/4; 2. Tamminen (Finland) 168'8"3/4; 3. Sam Felton (US) 163'1"1/4; 4x100m Relay- 1. US 42.3; 2. HKV 43.5.

Second Day: 100m- 1. Dixon (US) 10.7; 2. Campbell (US) 10.7; 3. Douglas (US) 10.8; 800m- 1. Rähkä (Finland) 1:55.5; (Ashenfelter 7th in 1:57.3, Bolen 9th in 1:58.0 and McGuire 10th in 1:58.3); 1,000m- 1. Viljo Heino (Finland) 3:08.8; 2. S. Kõnönen (Finland) 3:05.4; 3. Ketola (Finland) 3:24.0; 110m 1. Dixon (US) 14.3; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 53.8; 2. A. Hyökyranta (Finland) 54.9; PV- 1. Richards (US) 14'1"1/4; 2. John Montgomery (US) 14'1"1/4; 3. Kataja (Finland) 13'5"3/8; HS&J- 1. Koutonen (US) 46'7"1/2; JT- 1. Rautavaara (Finland) 221';

2. Hyytiäinen (Finland) 216'7"7/8; DT- 1. Gordien (US) 178'6"1/2.

Turku, Aug. 4: 200m- 1. Campbell (US) 21.9; 5,000m- 1. Väinö Koskela (Finland) 14:37.4; 2. Viljo Heino (Finland) 14:37.8; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 53.5; HS&J- 1. Rautio (Finland) 47'10"3/8 2. Koutonen (Finland) 47'2"1/8; PV- 1. Montgomery (US) 14'1"1/4 2. Kataja (Finland) 13'9"3/8; 3. Olenius (Finland) 13'5"3/8; JT- 1. Hyytiäinen (Finland) 229'7"1/2; 2. Rautavaara (Finland) 223'5"1/8; SP- 1. Lampert (US) 50'8"1/4; 2. Jouppila (Finland) 49'5"3/4; HT- 1. Tamminen (Finland) 166'8"; 2. Felton (US) 161'4"1/4.

Tampere, Aug. 4: 3,000m- 1. Mäkelä (Finland) 8:37.8; 2. Ashenfelter (US) 8:49.2; 3. Curtis Stone (US) 8:58.4; DT- 1. Gordien 177'1"1/4; SP- 1. Gordien (US) 50'11".

Jyväskylä, Aug. 5: 1,500m- 1. Ashenfelter (US) 3:58.2; 3,000m 1. Stone (US) 8:45.8; DT- 1. Gordien (US) 175'5"1/8; SP- 1. F. Gordien (US) 50'8"5/8; JT- 1. Hyytiäinen (Finland) 230'1";

Pori, Aug. 5: PV- 1. Kataja (Finland) 13'1"1/2; 2. Olenius (Finland) 13'1"1/2; 3. Montgomery (US) 13'1"1/2; SP- 1. Stan Lampert (US) 51'1".

Rauma, Aug. 5: 110m- 1. Ault (US) 15.0; HT- 1. Kallio (Finland) 160'9"1/2; 2. Sam Felton (US) 159'7"3/8.

Tyrvää, Aug. 7: PV- Montgomery (US) & Olenius (Finland) 13'5"3/8; 200m- 1. Campbell (US) 22.1.

Äänekoski, Aug. 7: DT- 1. Gordien (US) 172'1"3/8; 3,000m- 1. Ashenfelter (US) 8:46.8; SP- 1. Gordien (US) 49'1"3/8.

Nokia, Aug. 7: PV- 1. Montgomery (US) 13'11"3/8; 110m- 1. Ault (US) 15.0; JT- 1. Rautavaara (Finland) 211'2"1/4.

Alavus, Aug. 7: SP- 1. Lampert (US) 51'4"7/8; HS&J- 1. E. Koutonen (US) 47'1"3/4;

Kuopio, Aug. 8: 5,000m- 1. Stone 15:12.6; PV- Kataja (F) 13'9"3/4.

Vaasa, Aug. 9: HS&J- 1. Reino Hiltunen (Finland) 47'3"3/8; 2. Pentti Uusihauta (Finland) 47'1"; 3. Erkki Koutonen (US) 45'10"3/4; DT- 1. Gordien (US) 175'5"1/8; 3,000m- 1. Mäkelä (Finland) 8:24.0; 2. Ashenfelter (US) 8:31.2; SP- 1. Lampert (US) 51'4"1/8; 2. Gordien (US) 50'6"1/4.

Kokkola, Aug. 9: PV- 1. Montgomery (US) 13'9"3/8; The Trojan also placed 6th in the BJ (20'3"3/8), 5th in the 100m (11.8) and 4th in the DT (115'6"1/2); HJ- 1. Honkonen (F) 6'2"3/4.

Valkeakoski, Aug. 9: 200m- 1. Campbell (US) 21.6; 5,000m- 1. P. Salonen (Finland) 14:45.0.

Varkaus, Aug. 9: 5,000m- 1. Heino (Finland) 14:38.0; 2. Stone (US) 14:54.2; PV- 1. Olenius (Finland) 13'7"3/8.

Oulu, Aug. 9: HT- 1. Tamminen (Finland) 175'5"7/8; 2. Sam Felton (US) 173'5"1/2; JT- 1. Rautavaara (Finland) 225'5"1/8 400m- 1. Ault (US) 55.3.

Lappeenranta, Aug. 9: 1,500m- 1. Ilmari Taipale (Finland) 3:53.6; 2. Kainlauri (Finland) 3:54.8; (McGuire 4th in 4:04.2 BJ- 1. Albans (US) 23'7"1/8.

Seinäjoki, Aug. 10: DT- 1. Gordien (US) 181'8"1/4; SP- 1. S. Lampert (US) 53'1"1/4; 2. Gordien (US) 52'9"7/8; 3. Jaska Jouppila (Finland) 52'3"1/8; HS&J- 1. Uusihauta (F) 47'7"1/4.

Savonlinna, Aug. 11: 5,000m- 1. Stone (US) 14:46.6; 2. S. Kõnönen (Finland) 14:48.4; 3. Vartiainen (Finland) 14:50.0;

Kemi, Aug. 11: HT- 1. Tamminen (Finland) 170'8"7/8; 2. Sam Felton (US) 168'6"; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 50.8; 110m- Ault 15.1

Kalajoensuu, Aug. 11: PV- 1. Montgomery (US) 13'7"3/8.

Mänttä, Aug. 11: DT- 1. Gordien (US) 172'11"5/8; 2. Lampert (US) 137'2"1/2; SP- 1. Lampert (US) 50'2"3/8; 2. Gordien (US) 50'; 3,000m- 1. Ashenfelter (US) 8:46.0;

Pietersaari, Aug. 12: DT- 1. Gordien (US) 182'5"8; SP- 1. Lampert (US) 51'5"3/8; 2. Gordien (US) 49'5"1/4

Kannus, Aug. 13: HS&J- 1. Koutonen (US) 46'5"7/8; SP- 1. Lampert (US) 50'1"1/8

Rovaniemi, Aug. 13 & 14: First Day: 110m- Ault (US) 16.1; **Second Day:** HT- 1. Tamminen (Finland) 160'9"1/2; 2. Sam Felton (US) 157'2"5/8; DT- 1. Sam Felton (US) 139'8"3/4; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 57.8.

Hämeenlinna, Aug. 14: DT- 1. Gordien (US) 186'10"7/8. (series: 166'7"8 - foul - 175'3"1/8 - 186'10"7/8 - 170'6"1/2 - 169'9") NEW WORLD'S RECORD; 3,000m- 1. Ashenfelter (US) 8:29.2; JT- 1. Pauli Vesterinen (Finland) 218'2"1/8;

Joensuu, Aug. 14: 100m- 1. Albans (US) 10.6 (wind); 110m- 1. Albans (US) 14.9; 2. Suvivuo (Finland) 15.0; BJ- 1. Bill Albans (US) 23'7"1/2.

Violahti, Aug. 14: 3,000m- 1. Koskela (Finland) 8:31.4; 2. Stone (US) 8:38.4; 3. Kõnönen (Finland) 8:39.0;

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Raabe, Aug. 14: PV- 1. Montgomery (US) 13'9"3/8; 2. Kataja (F) 13'1"1/2; JT- 1. Rautavaara (Finland) 215'7"3/8.

Kurikka, Aug. 14: SP- 1. Jaska Jouppila (Finland) 51'10"1/2; 2. Stan Lampert (US) 51'6"1/2.

HELSINKI, Aug. 16: DT- 1. Gordien (US) 179'11"; 2. K. Jouppila (Finland) 154'2"; PV- 1. Kataja (Finland) 13'5"3/8; 2. John Montgomery (US) 13'5"3/8; 3. Valto Olenius (F) 13'1"1/2; 100y 1. Campbell (US) 10.2; 2. Cox (US) 10.3; 3. Murtomäki (Finland) 10.3; 1,500m- 1. Ashenfelter (US) 3:58.6; 2. Kainlauri (Finl.) 3:59.4; 5,000m- 1. Heino (Finland) 14:48.6; 2. Posti (Finland) 15:04.4; 3. Stone (US) 15:29.0; 100m- 1. Albans (US) 15.0; 2. Suvivuo (Finland) 15.5; 3. Ault (US) 15.6; BJ- 1. Karttu (F) 22'8"7/8; 2. Albans (US) 22'4"1/2; SP- 1. Lampert (US) 50"; JT- 217'8"1/4; HT- 1. Felton (US) 163'9"; 2. Tamminen (Finland) 162'6"3/4.

N O R W A Y:

Amot, July 31: 100m- 1. Peters (US) 10.7; 2. Haukur Clausen (Iceland) 11.1; SP- 1. Frank (US) 48'10"5/8; DT- 1. Frank (US) 159'4"1/4; 400m- 1. Whitfield (US) 50.1.

Drammen, Aug. 1: DT- 1. Frank (US) 166'6"7/8; 800m- 1. Whitfield (US) 1:57.8.

Notodden, Aug. 3: 100m- 1. Peters (US) 10.4; 200m- 1. Peters (US) 21.8; 400m- 1. Whitfield (US) 49.0; DT- 1. Frank (US) 169'9"; 2. Stein Johnsen (Norway) 151'4"7/8; SP- 1. Frank (US) 49'2"1/8.

Bergen, Aug. 11: 400m- 1. Whitfield (US) 46.9; 2. Fox (US) 48.5; 100m- 1. Peters (US) 10.5; 2. Johansen (Norway) 10.7; 1,500m- 1. Browning Ross (US) 3:59.2; DT- 1. Frank (US) 165'2"1/4.

D E N M A R K:

Copenhagen, Aug. 2 & 3: First Day: 100m- 1. Attlesey (US) 14.3; HJ- 1. Phillips (US) 6'4"; 100m- 1. Bob Work (US) 10.7; DT- 1. Tom Montgomery (US) 145'5"5/8; 2. Taylor Lewis (US) 144'8"1/4; HT- 1. Christensen (Denmark) 171'8"1/4; 2. Sverre Strandlie (Norway) 167'8"5/8; 3. S.G. Johansson (Sweden) 159'7"; 4. Tom Montgomery (US) 154'11"1/2;

Second Day: HT- 1. Svend-Aage Frederiksen (Denmark) 173'5"1/2; 2. Cederquist (Denmark) 163'5"3/4; 3. Montgomery (US) 154'4"; SP- 1. Tom Montgomery (US) 48'2"3/8; HJ- 1. Phillips (US) 6'2"3/4; 2. Mondschein (US) 6' "7/8; Mile- 1. Robison (US) 4:25.8; 400m- 1. Prazier (US) 54.7; 2. T. Johannesen (D) 54.8; 400m- 1. Wm. Brown (US) 49.3;

N E T H E R L A N D S:

Tilburg, Aug. 11: 100m- 1. Work (US) 10.8; 400m- 1. Wm. Brown (US) 49.2; 3,000m- 1. Slijkhuis (Netherlands) 8:40.0;

Amsterdam, Aug. 14: 100m- 1. Work (US) 10.6; 2. Scholten (N) 10.8; 3. Zwaan (Netherlands) 10.8; 200m- 1. Scholten (Neth.) 22.1; 2. Work (US) 22.3; 3. Zwaan (Netherlands) 22.3; 400m- 1. Wm. Brown (US) 49.4; 800m- 1. Wm. Brown (US) 1:55.3; 2. Robison (US) 1:55.3; 3. de Kroon (Netherlands) 1:56.5; 1,500m- 1. Slijkhuis (Netherlands) 3:53.0; 2. Robison (US) 3:58.6; 100m- 1. Attlesey (US) 14.6; 2. Marie (France) 15.1; 3. van de Hoeven (Netherlands) 15.2; HJ- 1. Phillips (US) 6'4"3/4;

S W I T Z E R L A N D:

Basel, Aug. 20: 100m- 1. Andy Stanfield (US) 10.3; 2. Bally (France) 10.5 (equals French record); 3. Hardmeier (Switz.) 10.8; 200m- 1. Andy Stanfield (US) 21.2; 2. Etienne Bally (France) 21.7; 3. Bürgisser (Switz.) 22.8; 400m- 1. Fox (US) 48.0; 800m- 1. Malvin Whitfield (US) 1:52.0; 2. Volkmer (Switz.) 1:56.0; 1,500m- 1. John Twomey (US) 3:59.7; 3,000m 1. Warren Druetzler (US) 8:36.2; 100m- 1. Dixon (US) 14.0; 2. Mathias (US) 15.1; 3. Bernard (Switzerland) 15.1; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 51.6; 2. Rugel (Switzerland) 55.9; 1,000m Relay 1. US (Fox, Dixon, Stanfield, Whitfield) 1:50.0 (better unofficial world's record); 2. Switzerland 1:58.6 (30 mtrs. handicap); PV- 1. Armin Scheurer (Switzerland) 13'8"5/8; 2. Bob Richards (US) 13'1"1/2 (Richards vaulted 14'3"1/4 in an exhibition !); SP- 1. Fuchs (US) 56'2"; 2. Gordien (US) 47'10"3/4; DT- 1. Fortune Gordien (US) 184'6"9/16; 2. Fuchs (US) 164' "3/4.

Zürich, Aug. 21: 100m- 1. Bally (France) 10.8; 200m- 1. Stanfield (US) 22.2; 2. Bally (France) 22.3; 400m- 1. Whitfield (US) 47.2; 2. Hardmeier (Switzerland) 48.8; 800m- 1. Fox (US) 1:56.0; 1,500m- 1. John Twomey (US) 3:53.5; 2. Alois Imfeld (Switzerland) 3:54.8 (new Swiss record); 3,000m- 1. Warren Druetzler (US) 8:41.4; 100m- 1. Dixon (US) 13.9; 2. Bernard (Switzerland) 14.9; 3. Mathias (US) 15.0; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 52.5; PV- 1. Bob Richards (US) 14'9"1/8 (best on record in post-Warmerdam era); 2. Scheurer (Switzerland) 13'5"3/8; SP- 1. Fuchs (US) 57' "5/8 (did 58'11"1/16 on first attempt with light shot); 2. Gordien (US) 51'1"3/8;

TRACK TALK

By Gardner Nelson

In my unasked-for opinion, America's present distance runners are the best crop we've ever had. Curtis Stone's Oslo performance was great. Fastest 10,000 and third fastest steeplechase by an American. And his three mile time is better than Greg Rice's American record — the equal of Ralph Hill's famous 14:30 5,000 in the 1932 Olympics. Fred Wilt appears slightly better than Stone. Twenty-year-old Warren Druetzler is the best sophomore prospect we've ever had. (His recent 8:21 3,000m is equivalent to a 9:01 two-mile.) Jerry Thompson, John Twomey, and Clarence Robison have proven they are in world class when they seriously try the 5,000. Horace Ashenfelter and Bob Black are as fast as any other collegians we've ever had. Ted Vogel and Vic Dyrval are the first marathoners of international class we've had in many years. Anybody wanna argue?

LETTER TO THE EDITOR. Subscriber Robert Gilmore asks this question: "In the 1949 Pacific AAU championships, Sherman Miller of the Olympic Club was second in the 440, but actually is the champion. A San Francisco paper reported his time as 47.8. The AAU publication 'Amateur Athlete' states he has done 47.5. The 'Track & Field News' reports his time as 48.0. Who is correct?" Answer: Nobody, according to Dink Templeton, who repeats that the time was 47.7. However, your editor personally saw the 48 flat on the head timers sheet, and had that time verified as official by the head timer, 'Snort' Winstead. Anybody can make a mistake, but we try to correct ours.

ALL-AMERICAN ALL-SOPHOMORE TEAM. College sophomores outdid themselves in the AAU and NCAA meets. Dick Phillips, Andy Stanfield, and Charley Moore won two titles each, while Bobby Smith won the NCAA pole vault. NCAA runner-ups included sophomores Bill McGuire, Warren Druetzler, and Byrl Thompson. Add Pat Bowers and Horace Smith and you have a good start toward a powerful all-sophomore team.

INTERNATIONAL ARGUMENT. Swedish coach Gösta Holmér has detracted from Gaston Reiff's world 2,000 meter record, saying Reiff is not that good. Holmér also said (if my translation from the Belgian can be trusted): "If Reiff realizes 8:05 at Gaevle, I am ready to admit I was wrong". In that Gaevle race, Reiff bettered 8:05 by more than six seconds and smashed Hägg's world record. European experts have been belittling Reiff for three years now. It is time they admit he is one of the three or four greatest distance runners of all time.

WHO CAN PICK A HIGH JUMP WINNER? A few hours before the AAU high jump, I asked Emmett Brunson, Rice coach, how well he expected Verne McGrew to do. Brunson answered, "He's ready". That surprised me, because I frankly admit I cannot understand high jumpers and their erratic habits. Eager to learn something, I asked, "Do you really know how well he'll jump, before the meet?". Brunson confirmed my worst suspicions when he answered, "No".

MARATHON RESULTS		
British Championship-	2, Jatteaux	2:50:35
1, Holden	3, Ponthieux	2:51:32
2, Richards *	German Championship-	
3, Ballard	1, Burklein	2:53:10.8
French Championship-	2, Legge	2:55:08.8
1, Josset	NSW (Australia) Championship-	
	1, Guy	2:48:15.

DT- 1. Gordien (US) 173'9"; 2. Fuchs (US) 162'5"5/8; 3. Bob Mathias (US) 149'11"1/4.

Bern, Aug. 23: 100m- 1. Stanfield (US) 10.6; 200m- 1. Andy Stanfield (US) 21.0; 2. Hardmeier (Switzerland) 22.0; 400m 1. Fox (US) 47.8; 800m- 1. Mal Whitfield (US) 1:52.2; 2. Mario Lanzi (Italy) 1:56.0 (Lanzi is 35!); 1,500m- 1. Twomey (US) 3:56.5; 3,000m- 1. Druetzler (US) 8:34.8; 2. Alois Imfeld (Switzerland) 8:35.7 (new Swiss record); 100m- 1. Dixon (US) 14.1; 2. Ault (US) 15.1; 3. Mathias (US) 15.1; 4. Bernard (Switzerland) 15.1; 400m- 1. Ault (US) 51.4; 2. Bernard (Switzerland) 56.0; 4x100m Relay- 1. US 41.4; PV- 1. Richards (US) 14'1"1/4; 2. Scheurer (Switzerland) 13'9"1/2 (new Swiss record); DT- 1. Gordien (US) 180' "1/4; 2. Fuchs (US) 163'3"; SP- 1. Fuchs (US) 57' "1/4;

G R E A T B R I T A I N:

Glasgow, Aug. 6: (Rangers Sports)- HJ- 1. Paterson (GB) 6'4"; 2. Phillips (US) 6'2"; 3. Mondschein (US) 5'11"1/2; 120y- 1. Don Finlay (GB) 14.5; 2. Dick Attlesey (US) 14.6; (slight following breeze); 440y- 1. Wm. Brown (US) 49.4; 2 miles: 1. Barry (Eire) 9:14.2. All other events were handicap.

E I R E

Dublin, Sept. 3: 100y- Stanfield (US) 9.6 (Irish Record); 220. Stanfield 21.6; 4 miles- Slijkhuis (Holl) 19:31.9 (Irish Record); 880- Whitfield (US) 1:55.6; 300- Whitfield, 31.2; 440- W. Fox (US) 48.5; HJ- Mathias (US) 6:1.

Profiles of Champions

GASTON REIFF

by Liv Senten

International honors are really scarce in Belgium. Therefore each Belgian sportsman is paying his tribute to Gaston Reiff, Olympic champion and world record holder.

Reiff came to the track in 1939, when joining the army he gave up his first love, association football, to start in the stamina building cross country races.

Under the conduct of the former long distance champion, Marcel Alavoine, Gaston became long distance champion and record holder during those lifeless track seasons of the war. 1945, V-E year, saw him building up his strength, but it wasn't before 1946 that he took the headlines in the international news. Running a 5 kilometer race without opposition in 14:26.2 during a Belgium versus France match in Brussels. That was the beginning of his fine career, which took him all around Europe and even to the States last winter.

A week later, in Malmoe, Sweden, he lost a 2000 meter race to Ahlden, who was just 6/10 faster than Reiff, covering the distance in 5:13.8. And so, while Ahlden wasn't entering the European Championships, Reiff was mentioned among the hot favorites of the 5000m contest at Oslo.

But this was a complete failure! Wasting his energy in a battle for the lead during the early stages, he couldn't hang on when Slijkhuis bursted away with two laps to go. Gaston finished a poor sixth in 14:45.8, giving an unreal idea of his possibilities.

That result, however, wasn't without appeal, and Reiff did his utmost to prove it. With an indomitable determination he began to seek revenge, meeting his opponents of Oslo on each occasion. And he beat them all, except Slijkhuis, who was the winner at 1500 meters, a distance too short for Reiff's abilities. Gaston, however, returned 3:51.6, and that was a real success. Afterwards he won fresh laurels, beating Nyberg, third in Oslo, and Heino, fourth, to close the season with a wonderful 8:08.8 in a 3000 meter race, time that had only once been beaten before, when Haegg put up his world record.

During the winter of 1946-47 he returned to cross country, proved himself to be undoubtedly the best runner of Western Europe. But it was a very cold and icy winter and that running in the snow avenged itself. In the International Cross Country Championship in Paris, Reiff's back muscles refused to march on. He stopped the race after half a lap.

It took him three months to recover, running 1500 meters and 2 and 3 kilometers to develop his speed.

It was again in the autumn that he gained his most splendid victories. In just one week, the last one of September, he managed to beat Zatopek, Strand, and took revenge on Eriksson! Against Zatopek, with one lap to go, he went into the lead, the forceful Czech coming back strongly. But Gaston clung on to his advantage and won, covering the 3000 meters in 8:14.6. In Paris he was runner-up to Marcel Hansenne over 1500 meters. Both men bettered their national records: Hansenne 3:47.9 and Reiff 3:48.4. World record holder Lennart Strand caught the two men in the home stretch and for several yards ran shoulder to shoulder, but gave up the fight abruptly with 50 yards to go. The following day Reiff let his feet run away with him in the last lap of a 3 kilometers, beating Eriksson (Olympic 1500m champ).

A stupid road accident, a car throwing him down, slowed his preparation for the Olympic 5000 meters. Previously, by beating his record and bringing it down to 14:14.2, he made every Belgian sportsman confident of the London issue.

His determination saved him, and so came that glorious Monday, Bank Holiday in England, when on a rain soaked track he ran away from his three great opponents, Zatopek, Ahlden, and Slijkhuis with 3½ laps to go. It was only an attempt to move up the pace that was slowing down, Zatopek being obviously tired during those crucial moments. But nobody followed Reiff, and his coach, Alavoine, seeing what was happening, with a terrible "Foutez le camp" (Go ahead) shouted from his seat, ordered him to the decisive offensive. The counterattack of Slijkhuis failed and so did the last minute comeback of the Czech, giving the crowd a mighty sensation. Reiff's 14:17.6 was a new Olympic record.

Gaston proved afterwards to be the strongest, beating Zatopek again in 14:19 in a post-Olympic race, and pushing Slijkhuis to a Dutch record of 3:49.6 over 1500 meters.

Finally, he broke the world's record of Haegg over 2 kilometers in a specially framed handicap, clocking 5:07.0. America saw him during past winter. He should have won all indoor races, but a lost shoe gave Ahlden a chance to win a single narrow victory in Boston. Reiff's fastest 2-mile was 8:53.8 and he won the AAU 3-mile in 14:08.1.

Reiff, who sleeps ten hours a day, is now 28, and he is going to win more laurels still. (Note: Reiff has since run the fastest 3,000 in history, 7:58.7 (see page one) and 1500m. in 5:48.2, better than a 4:06 mile.)



Gaston Reiff



Delfor Cabrera

DELFOR CABRERA

by Henry Waters

It has been said many times that Cabrera's victory in the Marathon race of the 1948 Olympic Games came as a surprise to almost everybody. In fact, although Cabrera might be called a veteran runner, it was his first attempt at the full Marathon distance. In Argentina, even the pre-Olympic trials were not held over the 26 mile route, but over a 20-mile course. Cabrera did not participate in this race which was won by Guinez (4th at the Olympics) followed by Sensini (9th in London) and Corsini Fernandez, who could not make the trip. Cabrera was supposed to run in the 10,000, then scratched. Later he was entered in the Marathon race which he won in 2:34:51.6.

Cabrera is by no means a newcomer to track competition. He is now 30 years old and began his athletic career in 1939. He started out as a 1500 meter runner, but very soon took up the long distance races, that is 3000, 5000, and 10,000 meters. In the next two years he was the "eternal runner-up" to Argentina's great distance star, Raul Ibarra, who established the South American records in those three distances with 8:30.4 for the 3000, 14:37 for the 5000, and 30:36.6 for the 10,000.

However, Ibarra was unable to compete at the 1941 South American Championships held at Santiago de Chile, and Cabrera won his first South American title, beating the Chilean Millas in the 10,000 meters. His time was 31:15.4. Cabrera repeated his victory in 1943 at Montevideo and in 1946 at Santiago, where he defeated the young Chilean Inostroza by 1/10 second in 32:25. At the same meet he took second place to the Chilean Castro over 3000 meters and placed fourth in the 5000. This year, 1949, he won the 12½ mile race and placed fourth again in the 5000.

Cabrera, who is a fireman in Buenos Aires, is a very modest, softspoken fellow who attributes his success to his iron constitution. He is known to be an athlete who takes his training very seriously.

GERMANS STRONG IN 400, 800, BROADJUMP AND HAMMER

(By Wolfgang Wünsche)

The German Championships, held at Weser Stadium, Bremen, Aug. 6 & 7, produced a host of brilliant performances, testifying to the progress made by home athletes in recent months.

From a European viewpoint the broadjump marks were quite sensational. Heinz Kreulich won the event at 24'10"3/8 and veteran Gerhard Luther was second at 24'8"1/2. Quartermiler Hubert Huppertz won the 400m in 47.8 from Herbert Wudtke and Gerd Audorf. Heinz Ulzheimer once again annexed the 800m title, doing 1:51.4 and beating a crack field of halfmilers.

Günther Steines was runner-up in 1:52.3, while the fifth man was clocked at 1:54.0. Oldtimer Otto Eitel won a double in the long distances, clocking 14:46.2 (5,000m) and 31:39.2 (10,000m). Karl Wolf defeated Karl Storch in the hammer throw with an excellent 183'4". The wind, which favored the broadjumpers to some extent, was blowing against the dashmen during the sprint races. Heinz Fischer won the 100 in 10.6 from Günther Pesch and Kuno Wittkind, while Leo Lickes retained his 200m title in 22.2. The highjump record-holder, Hermann Nacke, cleared the bar at 6'5"1/2.

The World's Fastest Humans

By D.H.Potts

XI: Other Outstanding Stars

In preceding articles we have reviewed the records of ten top sprinters of the period 1929-1949. In my opinion, these ten are, on the basis of their competitive records, the ten best of that period. I am excluding men who are still in competition. Thus Lloyd LaBeach of Panama and Andy Stanfield of Seton Hall, who certainly are in a class with the best, will not be included in this survey. But there remain two details to be cleared up before proceeding to the selection of the best of the ten nominations for the title of "World's Fastest Human". We must explain why none but American sprinters are mentioned. Further we should mention several other outstanding sprinters who have, on occasion, been in a class with our select ten.

The answer to the prevalence of US sprinters is easy. In the period 1929-1949 Uncle Sam's swifties have copped first and second in every Olympic sprint final. However I would like to mention a few foreign sprinters who were certainly of American caliber on their best days:

Hubert Houben (Germany). Houben was the first to run 100 yds. in 9.5 (1924). His best years were prior to 1929, so he falls outside of the period we are studying.

Helmut Körnig (Germany). Körnig clocked 10.3 for 100m. in 1926 and ran 10.4 on several occasions. He was 3rd in the 1928 Olympic 200m after tying the Olympic record in the semi-final. Nervousness prevented him from performing at his best in the final. He set a still-standing European record of 20.9 for 200m. (slight turn) in 1928 and beat US stars, Russell and Locke, in so doing. Körnig also ran 200m. around a full turn in 21.0. Actually his best year was 1926, but he was still a world ranking sprinter in 1930.

Arthur Jonath (Germany). Jonath was especially good in the short-er sprint. He nipped George Simpson for 3rd place in the 1932 Olympic 100m final and was only a yard back of Tolan and Metcalfe. His best time for 200m. was 21.2 (turn).

Chris Berger (Holland). Berger's best year was 1934. During that season he beat Eulace Peacock over 100m. at Amsterdam. Later he tied the world 100m. record of 10.3 and then finished off with a double victory in the European championships. Metcalfe beat him consistently in 1935. Berger's best for 200m. was 21.1 (turn).

Martinus Osendarp (Holland). Osendarp was probably the most consistent and reliable of all European sprinters, although not necessarily the fastest ever. He clocked 10.4 for 100m five times and 21.1 for 200m. twice (around turn). In 1936 he was third in both the Berlin Olympic sprints. In 1938 he won both 100m and 200m. sprints in the European championships.

Jakob Scheuring (Germany). Scheuring was possibly the best of the Europeans at 200m. He consistently turned in clockings in the 21.0-21.2 range (all around a turn) and also did 10.3 for 100m. in 1939.

Percy Williams (Canada). Williams surprised the track world by beating the highly touted US and German sprinters in both sprints at the 1928 Olympics. He reached his peak in 1930 when he hit 10.3 for 100m, but he didn't fare so well against Tolan and Simpson in a 100m race that same year.

James Carlton (Australia). Carlton is my choice for the greatest non-US furlong runner of all time. This speedster still holds the Australian 100y record at 9.6 and also ran 9.4 with a wind once. His only clash with top US sprinters came in 1931 when he scored a double win over George Simpson in New Zealand. His greatest run was in the Australian championships in January 1932 when he negotiated the 220 around a full turn in 20.6. This is the fastest ever. The referee ruled wind assistance, a decision which was questionable considering the nature of the course. Shortly after, Carlton retired to go into the priesthood. It is not hard to imagine that Carlton would have been a finalist at the Los Angeles Games if he had not forsaken track. I would even venture to guess he would have placed 4th in the 100m, and 1st in the 200m.

Finally we should mention a few Americans who perhaps could be considered close to the top ten but which I have excluded in my survey.

Harrison Dillard (Baldwin-Wallace). Actually it is not known by this writer whether 1949 was Dillard's last season or not, but, for the purpose of this survey we shall assume it is. Dillard would then be the most obvious omission. After all, he was Olympic 100m. champion. But he was primarily a hurdler and it would be a highly speculative matter to rank him amongst other sprinters since his races against topflight men were so few. His best clockings are: 100y-9.4, 100m.-10.3, 200m.-20.8 (around turn).

Ben Johnson (Columbia). Johnson was NCAA 220 champ in 1937 and AAU 100m. champ in 1938. His record in the US was somewhat spotty, but he proved to be a first-rate European campaigner, both in 1937 and 1938. It is certain many European experts would rank him ahead one or two of the select ten. His omission very nearly amounts to an oversight. He clocked 10.3 for 100m. and 20.8 for 200m. (turn).

Mack Robinson (Pasadena Jr. College). Robinson was runner-up to Owens in the 1936 Olympic 200m. and has a best clocking of 20.8 for 200m (turn). He was certainly one of America's greatest furlong runners but his record at the shorter sprints leaves something lacking.

These three are the most outstanding omissions, but we should mention the names of six or seven others who were certainly near-greats: Claude Bracey (Rice), Payton Jordan (USC), Ferrin Walker (Georgia Tech), George Anderson (California), Roy Draper (USC), Mozelle Klierbe (Tuskagee), and Emmett Toppino (Loyola).

In the next article I shall try to pick "The World's Fastest Human."

STRAND 3:45.2; LANDQVIST 3:46.6; BERGKVIST 3:47.4; ABERG 3:48.6

IN 1,500m RACE AT STOCKHOLM

(rlq) - Swedish milers are still "the class": this is the verdict of the Swedish Championships held at Stockholm, Aug. 19 to 21. Once again, the 1,500m final was the "clou" of the meet. Artist Lennart Strand from Malmö had one of his great days and won in 3:45.2 from the new star, Sture Landqvist (3:46.6), and the Gefle boys, Bergkvist (3:47.4) and Olle Aberg (3:48.6). Olympic champion Henry Eriksson dropped out of the race in the last lap, after Strand and Landqvist had taken a decisive lead. The time at the 800m mark was 1:59, and Strand's last lap was described as his best ever.

Olympic champion Arne Ahman, who had won a "double" in the US vs. Scandinavia dual meet, was unexpectedly beaten by Lennart Moberg in the hop, step and jump, and finished only third in the high jump, won by Rune Reiz at 6'4"3/4.

Ragnar Lundberg, Europe's best pole vaulter, narrowly failed at 4.38 (14'4"1/2), while trying for a new European record. He won the event at 4.27 (14' "1/8).

Stig Olden scored an upset victory in the javelin, with a throw of 225'10"1/4, to win from such performers as Berglund, Daleflod, Ericzon and Pettersson.

Bertil Albertsson outspurred Erik Ahlden in the 5,000m, negotiating the distance in 14:29.2. In the steeplechase Curt Söderberg came up with a world's "best" for 1949: 9:04.4 to win from Olle Elvland (9:04.6).

Summaries: 100m- 1.A.Johansson 11.0; 200m- 1.L.E.Wolfbrandt 22.4; 400m- 1.L.E.Wolfbrandt 48.4; 800m- 1.I.Bengtsson 1:52.6; 2.O.Aberg 1:52.9; 3.T.Sten 1:53.0; 1,500m- 1.L.Strand 3:45.2; 2.S.Landqvist 3:46.6; 3.G.Bergkvist 3:47.4; 4.O.Aberg 3:48.6; 5.A.Holmberg 3:53.6; 6.K.E.Karlsson 3:55.4; 5,000m- 1.B.Albertsson 14:29.2; 2.Ahlden 14:29.8; 3.G.Westin 14:30.0; 4.S.Dennolf 14:32.2; 5.E.Nyberg 14:32.2; 6.V.Nyström 14:34.8; 7.E.Wredling 14:35.2; 8.S.Rapp 14:41.0; 110mH- 1.R.Lundberg 15.0; 400mH- 1.R.Larsson 53.5; 2.Lars Ylander 53.8; 3,000m.St.- 1.C.Söderberg 9:04.4; 2.O.Elvald 9:04.6; 3.R.Astrand 9:15.8; 4.E.Cassel 9:19.0; HJ- 1.R.Reiz 6'4"3/4 (Ahman third at 6'2"); PV- 1.R.Lundberg 14' "1/8; 2.Sune Lundgren 13'5"3/8; BJ- 1.S.Melin 23'4"3/4; HS&J- 1.L.Moberg 49'7"1/4; 2.A.Ahman 49'4"1/2; SP- 1.R.Nilsson 51'8"7/8; 2.Tage Pettersson 50'9"1/2; DT- 1.B.Wikner 152' 10"5/8; HT- 1.B.O.Ericson 178'5"; JT- 1.S.Olden 225'10"1/4; 2.P.A.Berglund 221'4"3/4; 3.S.Daleflod 219'2"1/4; 4.Ragnar Ericson 216'11"1/2; 5.Gunnar Pettersson 213'11"3/8.

HEINO RUNS 10,000m IN 29:35.8

(By B.J.Weckman)

35-year-old Viljo Heino met with a gallant failure in an attempt on Zatopek's 10,000m record (29:28.2) in the Finnish Championships, held at Karhula on Aug. 20 & 21.

The Finnish distance veteran, who in recent years was confronted with such reverses as the death of his wife and a temporary disqualification, staged a sensational "comeback" with a nifty 29:35.8 effort, only 4/10ths shy of his 1944 record. Heino took the lead at the start and was never threatened. His speed in the first half was decidedly excessive, and he failed to keep it at the same level in the second half. His intermediate times were as follows: 2:47.5 - 5:39.5 - 8:37.0 - 11:37.5 - 14:38.8 - 17:38.5 - 20:38.0 - 23:38.0 - 26:41.0 - the last kilometer was thus covered in 2:54.8.

Paavo Ukkonen finished a brilliant second in 30:40.7 and Salomon Könönen was third in 30:49.6.

Väinö Koskela won the 5,000m from Salonen in 14:26.8 and Denis Johansson took the 1,500m in 3:52.2. In the latter event young Ilmari Taipale was a very close second and was clocked at 3:52.2 also.

Olympic champion Tapio Rautavaara, a truly great competitor, threw the javelin 70.28 (230'6"7/8) on his fourth try and won from Toivo Hyytiäinen (229'8"5/8). 24-year-old Lumi-la took third, Olympic finalist Vesterinen fourth, and T.Koskimaa, probably Finland's most promising thrower, fifth. Veikko Nyqvist, one of Europe's most reliable discus throwers, did 161'5" on his first try - only "3/8 short of Kalevi Kotkas' Championships record.

Summaries: 100m- 1.E.Inkala 11.2; 200m- 1.M.Koski 22.3; 400m- 1.R.Holmberg 49.9; 800m- 1.R.Räihä 1:56.1; 1,500m- 1.Denis Johansson 3:52.2; 2.Ilmari Taipale 3:52.2; 5.Väinö Mäkelä 3:54.8; 5,000m- 1.V.Koskela 14:26.8; 2.P.Salonen 14:27.2; 3.Väinö Mäkelä 14:29.6; 4.H.Posti 14:34.4; 10,000m- 1.V.Heino 29:35.8; 2.Paavo Ukkonen 30:40.7; 3.S.Könönen 30:49.6; 4.T.Vartiainen 30:59.0; 5.Olavi Alikoski 31:02.4; 110mH- 1.V.Suvivuo 15.3; 400mH- 1.A.Hyökryanta 55.6; 3,000mSt 1.A.Kainlauri 9:25.2; HJ- 1.N.Nicklen 6'2"3/4; BJ- 1.Jorma Valtonen 22'8"; PV- 1.E.Kataja 13'5"3/8; 2.V.Olenius 13'1"5/8; 3.J.Piironen 13'1"5; HS&J- 1.P.Uusihauta 47'9"5/8; SP- 1.J.Jouppila 51'6"7/8; DT- 1.V.Nyqvist 161'5"; HT- 1.Lauri Tamminen 168'3"5/8; JT- 1.T.Rautavaara 230'6"7/8; 2.T.Hyytiäinen 229'8"5/8; 3.R.Lunila 217'5"7/8; 4.P.Vesterinen 217'5"5/8; 5.T.Koskimaa 213'10"1/2.

WIM SLIJKHUIS : 1,500m IN 3:43.8

(rlq) - Little had been heard about Wim Slijkhuis, the flying Dutchman, since his return from the U.S., where he had displayed fine form on the boards. An injury was responsible for such a pause, and one might say that this was no disadvantage at all, for Slijkhuis, who runs on sheer nervous energy, cannot manage to run many races in exceptionally fast times. When his great day came, he was in perfect condition and still untested, in spite of a good 3:53 for his favorite distance a week before at Amsterdam. Slijkhuis met Reiff, the newly-crowned record holder for the 3,000m. The distance - 1,500m - seemed to favor the Dutchman, no doubt speedier than his Belgian rival. Site, Antwerp, date, Aug. 21.

Langenus of Belgium took the lead at the start and ran the first 400m in 56 secs. Everybody was surprised when Reiff decided to forge ahead - with more than 900 mtrs. to go! Slijkhuis was following at a close distance. Reiff was clocked at 1:56 (800m) and 2:59 (1,200m). In the last lap Slijkhuis was forced to drop back four or five times, but each time he managed to close the gap. Even those who had called Wim the "King of the Finish" refused to think that he might be capable of a last-minute drive, after the unusually fast pace set by the Belgian. But Slijkhuis outdid himself. Trying as he did, even the great Reiff was unable to stave off Wim's finishing drive. He did stand the test gallantly for about 30 mtrs., then the Dutchman pulled away with a mad spurt to win by 12 mtrs. Slijkhuis was clocked at 3:43.8 - only 8/10ths off the official world record, held by Gunder Hägg and Lennart Strand. Reiff did 3:46.0.

AULT EQUALS COCHRAN'S 440yH RECORD

GORDIEN, STANFIELD STAR IN LAST MEET OF EUROPEAN TOUR

(By R.L. Quercetani)

OSLO, Aug. 31 & Sept. 1: Richard Ault, Olympic 400mh finalist, equalled Roy Cochran's seven-year-old 440yh record on the first day of the Oslo meet - last of the 1949 European tour. Ault was clocked at 52.2, a comparatively modest achievement for a man who had previously done 51.4 and 51.5 for 400mh, the equivalent of 437.44 yds. Roy Cochran's mark dated from the Drake Relays of 1942. Ault was clocked at 51.7 for 400mh in the same Oslo race.

Andy Stanfield ran 200m around one turn in 20.9, three tenths faster than Mack Robinson's clocking on the same track back in 1936. Stanfield also annexed the 100m in exhibition-like manner.

Fortune Gordien again startled European track experts with his marvelous consistency. On the second day of the meet he won his special event at 185'1"5/8. In the shot put he did 53'9"1/4, his best for the year.

Mal Whitfield had been looking forward to the Oslo meet knowing that opposition there would be a strong one. He was to meet Arthur Wint of Jamaica, the Olympic 400m champion, in both 400m and 800m. Wint was there all right, but unfortunately fell down as the result of a collision with John Parlett of Britain. The accident happened while Wint and Parlett were leading, with Whitfield trailing, and only 150 mtrs. to go. Wint, injured, had to drop out of the race and Whitfield won as he pleased. The second day Mal gave a further demonstration of speed, running 400m in 46.5 to win from Fox and Britain's Lewis.

SUMMARIES: First Day: 200m- 1. Stanfield (US) 20.9; 2. Ken Jones (G.B.) 21.7; 800m- 1. Whitfield (US) 1:52.6; 2. Fox (US) 1:53.0; 3. D. Johansson (Finland) 1:53.8; 3,000m- 1. W. Druetzler (US) 8:25.2; 2. Ilmari Taipale (Finland) 8:27.0; 440yh- 1. Ault (US) 52.2 (EQUALS WORLD RECORD); PV- 1. Bob Richards (US) 14'5"1/4; DT- 1. Gordien (US) 173'1"1/2; JT- 1. Toivo Hyytiäinen (Finland) 231'8"1/4. Second Day: 100m- 1. Stanfield (US) 10.7; 2. Jones (G.B.) 10.8; 400m- 1. Whitfield (US) 46.5; 2. Fox (US) 47.7; 3. L.C. Lewis (G.B.) 48.4; 1,500m- 1. Jean Vernier (France) 3:49.2; 2. Denis Johansson (Finland) 3:49.8; 3. Ilmari Taipale (F) 3:51.4; 4. John Twomey (US) 3:52.4; 5. Jacques Vernier (Fr) 3:53.0; 5,000m- 1. P. Salonen (Finland) 14:27.8; 2. Martin Stokken (Norway) 14:30.4 (new Norwegian record); 110mh- 1. Dixon (US) 14.4; HJ- 1. Björn Gundersen (Norway) 6'2"3/4; 2. Birger Leirud (Norway) 6' 7/8; 3. Ron Pavitt (G.B.) 6' 7/8; BJ- 1. Richards (US) 21'7"7/8; DT- 1. Gordien (US) 185'1"5/8; 2. Mathias (US) 155'6"7/8; SP- 1. Gordien (US) 53'9"1/4; 2. Mathias (US) 47'9"1/4.

FRENCH WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS
10,000m- Maggi (48:22.4)
50,000m- Hubert (5:09:17)

NOTES FROM GERMANY
by Ekkehard zur Megede
On his 36th birthday, Karl Storch threw the hammer 189'1 1/2. Fritz Prehn, 43, won the

50,000m walking title, 4:44:20. Gerd Luther, a 24'8" broad jumper, won the pentathlon and decathlon titles with 3862 and 6678 points.

Otto Eitel ran 5,000m in 14:42.3, best post-war time by a German.

BEST 1949 OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE, COLLEGE FRESHMAN AND PREP SCHOOL ATHLETES

By H. D. Thoreau

(Junior colleges in California unless otherwise noted.)
n - nonwinning time.
m - metric equivalent distance.
w - with wind.
e - estimated time.

100 yard dash-

- 9.6 Fell, Compton
- 9.7 Matson, USF Frosh
- 9.8 Otsuki, Brownsville(Texas)
- 9.8 Anderson, Compton
- 9.8 Bradley, SC Frosh
- 9.8 Mayes, Texas Frosh
- 9.8 Luckman, Montana Frosh
- 9.8 Eisenberg, San Jose Frosh
- 9.8 Sims, Los Angeles
- 9.8 n Mejia, Compton

220 yard dash-

- 21.2 Bradley, SC Frosh
- 21.2 Latson, USF Frosh
- 21.2 Fell, Compton
- 21.3 Otsuki, Brownsville(Texas)
- 21.3 Eisenberg, San Jose Frosh
- 21.3 Sims, Los Angeles
- 21.4 Mejia, Compton
- 21.4 Newton, Idaho Frosh
- 21.4 w Hudson, Santa Ana
- 21.5 Thompson, Compton
- 21.5 Carter, Mt San Antonio

440 yard dash-

- 45.4 m Rhoden, Morgan State Frosh
- 47.3 m Clade, Seton Hall Frosh
- 47.5 m R. Maiocco, New York U Frosh
- 48.1 O'Leary, Boston U Frosh
- 48.2 e Matson, USF Frosh
- 48.4 Thompson, Compton
- 48.5 n Davis, Compton
- 48.8 Mason, Stockton
- 48.8 Moore, San Francisco
- 49.2 Densmore, Kansas Frosh
- 49.2 Carter, Mt San Antonio
- 49.2 n Butler, Los Angeles

880 yard run-

- 1:56.5 Barnes, Occidental Frosh
- 1:56.5 n Jepson, SC Frosh
- 1:56.6 Dole, Yale Frosh
- 1:56.6 n Walters, Compton
- 1:57.3 n Garcia, San Bernardino
- 1:58.2 Jackson, Los Angeles
- 1:58.2 n Bruce, Everett(Wash.)
- 1:58.2 Wehking, SC Frosh
- 1:58.7 Jaakentush, Santa Ana
- 1:58.8 Craig, Tufts Frosh

One mile run-

- 4:15.7 n Hutchins, Oregon Frosh
- 4:16.3 n Barnes, Occidental Frosh
- 4:21.9 Olive, California Frosh
- 4:22.9 Newcomb, Santa Ana
- 4:23.1 n Lontes, Texas Mines Frosh
- 4:25.0 Bruce, Everett (Wash.)
- 4:25.9 Jepson, SC Frosh
- 4:25.7 Dwyer, Seton Hall Prep
- 4:26.3 Walters, Compton
- 4:26.4 n Spieden, California Frosh
- 4:26.5 Baucun, Amarillo (Texas)

Two mile run-

- 9:36.1 n Newcomb, Santa Ana
- 9:46.7 n King, Glendale
- 9:49.5 Lucas, Manhattan Frosh
- 9:52.0 n Rios, Occidental Frosh
- 9:53.9 Dekieux, Alabama Frosh
- 9:57.0 Weber, Riverside
- 9:57.8 Juette, California Frosh
- 9:57.9 n Barry, Stanford Frosh

120 yard high hurdles-

- 13.8 Anderson, Compton
- 14.4 Albans, North Carolina Frosh
- 14.5 w Leming, Texas A&M Frosh
- 14.7 McCreary, Dartmouth Frosh
- 14.9 Morris, Alabama Frosh
- 14.9 - Walden, Los Angeles
- 15.0 m Mathias, Kiski Prep
- 15.0 Howton, Rice Frosh
- 15.0 Dennis, Occidental Frosh
- 15.0 Morris, Mt San Antonio
- 15.0 n Jackson, Compton

220 yard low hurdles-

- 22.9 w Leming, Texas A&M Frosh

- 23.2 Anderson, Compton
- 23.2m Gourdine, Cornell Frosh
- 23.6 Cichowski, Alabama Frosh
- 24.0 McCreary, Dartmouth Frosh
- 24.0 n Gillespie, Los Angeles
- 24.2 Howton, Rice Frosh
- 24.2 Bessolo, SC Frosh
- 24.2 McRilly, Pasadena
- 24.2 Morris, Mt San Antonio

One mile relay-

- 3:14.9 n Compton
- 3:17.3 Los Angeles
- 3:20.2 Seton Hall Frosh
- 3:20.4 Texas Frosh
- 3:21.2 SC Frosh
- 3:22.8 Villanova Frosh
- 3:24.0 n UCLA Frosh
- 3:24.9 Mt San Antonio

High jump-

- 6'5" Butts, Compton
- 6'5" Roberts, WSC Frosh
- 6'4 1/2" LaDuke, Santa Monica
- 6'4 1/2" Blackwell, Mt San Antonio
- 6'4 1/2" O'Neill, Pasadena
- 6'4 1/2" Razzetto, San Diego Frosh
- 6'4 1/16" Albans, North Carolina Fr.
- 6'4" Womack, Texas Frosh
- 6'4" Robertson, Los Angeles
- 6'3 5/8" Page, San Diego

Broad jump-

- 24'2 1/4" Gourdine, Cornell Frosh
- 23'9 1/2" Knight, Fullerton
- 23'7 1/2" Anderson, Compton
- 23'7 1/4" Flores, Monterey Peninsula
- 23'7" Hazard, Penn Charter Prep
- 23'6" Nebon, Hinds (Miss.)
- 23'3" Albans, North Carolina Fr
- 23'3" Weisenedel, Riverside
- 22'11" Andrews, Navy Frosh
- 22'11" Forbes, San Bernardino

Pole vault-

- 11'3 1/2" Jensen, Modesto
- 13'7 1/8" Keyser, Stockton
- 13'6" Faulkner, Abilene Chr Fr.
- 13'6" Priddy, Bakersfield
- 13'1 3/4" Serokoff, Los Angeles
- 13' Garrabrant, Compton
- 13' Johnston, Compton
- 13' Cragson, Compton
- 13' Kelly, SC Frosh
- 13' Walcott, SC Frosh
- 13' McGinnis, John Muir
- 13' Fitzhugh, John Muir
- 13' Coleman, Illinois Frosh

Shot put-

- 50'10 1/4" Van Doren, SC Frosh
- 49'11" Davis, Navy Frosh
- 49'5" Peach, SC Frosh
- 48'2 3/8" Hokanson, Stanford Frosh
- 47'10 1/2" Clever, Santa Ana
- 47'3" Borden, UCLA Frosh
- 46'11 7/8" Breeand, Los Angeles
- 46'10 1/4" Barber, SC Frosh
- 46'10" East, Fullerton
- 46'6" Shield, Alabama Frosh

Discus throw

- 164'5 3/4" Iness, Compton
- 150'11 1/8" Mathias, Kiski Prep
- 148'11 1/2" Drummond, Glendale
- 147'6 1/2" Van Doren, SC Frosh
- 145'9 1/2" Alworth, Modesto
- 144'2 1/2" Jones, San Jose Frosh
- 143'3 1/8" Nickel, San Mateo
- 142'6" Pogue, John Muir
- 139'11 5/8" Davis, Los Angeles
- 138'10 1/4" Justice, John Muir

Javelin throw-

- 208'11" Reich, Dartmouth Frosh
- 205'1" Helland, Navy Frosh
- 200'10" Beriont, Hinds (Miss.)
- 200'2 3/4" Thomas, Moses Brown Prep
- 201'6" Missfeldt, Oregon Frosh
- 199'8 1/4" Nelson, Everett (Wash.)
- 197'2" Greene, Fullerton
- 196'6 3/4" Goins, Pasadena
- 196'5" Belliveau, Seton Hall Fr.
- 191'3 1/2" Masi, Princeton Frosh
- 190'11" Hylton, Santa Ana

CARIBBEAN RECORD
Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., September 4--Herb Makenley set a new Caribbean record for the 100m. when he ran 10.3.

Swedish Distance Training Schedules

by Gardner Nelson

(This is the sixth in a series about distance training.)

Many coaches and athletes have expressed interest in Fartlek, or Speed Play. That's good. Because it will lead to better distance running.

But many have asked for a rigid training schedule to follow. That's bad. Because each individual distance man has his own peculiar requirements and limitations. A rigid schedule is as bad as a dictator, for they both limit the initiative and progress of the individual.

However, a beginner must have some sort of path to follow. Therefore, typical schedules used by the Swedish coach, Holmer, are presented here. Use them only as a guide.

First, how should an athlete start his conditioning? The Swedes spend three to five months in "winter training", usually starting before Christmas. (The European season ends in the middle of October.)

Winter training consists mainly of walking and jogging. All walking, in every type of training, is done with quick steps, rising high on the toes. Jogging is done mostly in snow or soft ground to develop knee lift.

Winter training is done three or more times a week, depending upon the athlete. Milers walk 4 or 5 miles a day, jog a mile, exercise, and run a little. The 10,000 meter runners walk 5 to 7 miles, jog a mile, and run 2 or 3 miles. After three months, they should be training five days a week. As training progresses, a few wind sprints may be added.

Mid-season training is different. As Fred Wilt pointed out in the third article of this series, some runners use little or nothing except Fartlek. But for those who want to see a fairly typical program as recommended by Holmer, here are schedules for the mile and 10,000 meters: (Change in proportion for other distances):

	Mile	10,000m
Monday-	1. Fartlek 45 minutes. 2. First 440 of race. 3. Repeat 2 or 3 times. (Easy running for 5 minutes between these runs.) 4. Walking and easy running to complete 2 hours.	1. Fartlek one hour. 2. First 880 of race. 3. Repeat 3 times. 4. Walking and easy running to complete 2 hours.
Tuesday-	1. Fartlek 20 minutes. 2. 880 on track (2 secs. per lap slower than race) 3. Repeat within an hour. (Easy running on sward between and after trials)	1. Fartlek 20 minutes. 2. First 3000m of race. 3. Repeat in one hour.
Wednesday-	1. Walk in woods 2 hours.	1. Walk in woods 3-4 hrs.
Thursday-	Same as Monday, but run uphill 2 to 9 times for 150 yards each time during Fartlek.	
Friday-	Same as Tuesday, but run 4 440's instead of 2 880's, each lap one second slower than racing speed.	Easy running 1 hour in the woods.
Saturday-	Rest	Rest
Sunday-	Warm up and run a mile (First 440 and last 100 at racing speed. Middle of race 2 secs. per lap slower than racing pace)	Run 10,000 meters twice a month, 2 to 3 minutes over that time you are able to do in a race.

(Pacing workouts are done at the individual athlete's own pace. Work out hard once every ten days.)

Remember: these schedules are not blueprints. Each athlete must use his head. The Swedes are extremely practical about fitting the schedule to the needs of the individual. For example, Holmer says: "It is wrong to give a student at Yale the same work in training as a man who, in the struggle of life, has to walk ten miles."

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Bob Chambers, hard luck kid. As a prep he ran 1:54.4 but never got credit for tying Ross Bush's national scholastic record. Then came the war, robbing Chambers (and many others) of important developing years. Back home, he started great as a USC frosh, only to break his leg early in the year. Last year he hit his peak in making the Olympic team but this season ran the half only rarely until late in the season. Finally hitting his stride in the 880, he qualified for the finals of the NCAA 880 only to discover that once again he had broken a bone and was out for the rest of the season.

JAPANESE TRIPLE-JUMPERS

Results of hop-step-jump in All Japan Workers' Meet:
1, Fujihashi 49'4 1/2"
2, Iimuro 49'2 7/8"
3, Yamamoto 48'3 1/2"

In the Japanese Intercollegiate a week later (July 17), Sagawa leaped 48'7 1/2".

BEST WOMEN'S MARKS OF 1949

by Erich Kamper

100m- 11.7 Blankers-Koen, Hol.
11.8 Petersen, Germany
11.9 Robb, So. Africa
11.9 Setschenowa, USSR

200m- 24.6 Robb, So. Africa
24.8 Dillema, Holland
25.2 Blankers-Koen, Hol.

800m- 11.3 Blankers-Koen, Hol.
11.3 Gokiel, USSR
11.5 Fokina, USSR
11.5 Tschudina, USSR

HJ- 5'5" Tyler, Gt. Brit.
5'4 1/8" Tschudina, USSR

BJ- 20'11" Brunemann, Germany
19'6 5/8" Stumpf, Germany
19'5" Gyarmati, Hungary
19'5" Kirchhoff, Germany

SP- 46'6 5/8" Andrejewa, USSR
45'8 3/4" Totschenowa, USSR
45'8" Sevrjukowa, USSR

D- 165'11 3/4" Dumbadze, USSR
148'1 1/8" Bagrjantschewa, "

J- 175'2 3/4" Smirnitshkaja, "
153'8 7/8" Tschudina, USSR

BUFFALO FIRE FIGHTERS' MEET

Aug. 21- Sprint series- 1, Marcellus Boston; 2d, tie: Jim Fielding and Wilbert Lancaster. HH- Bill Fleming (14.5); 2, Ed Taylor; 3, Bill Mitchell. Bob McFarlane of Canada won the 500m in 1:05 and the 660.

WEIGHT MEN STAR IN GAELIC GAMES

E. Providence, R.I., Aug. 14- Javelin- D. Thomas (200')
35# Wt.- H. Dreyer (55'3 1/2")
56# Wt.- H. Dreyer (40' 1/2")

NEW TURKISH JAVELIN STAR

Halil Ziramani, who has only thrown the javelin since late in 1947, reached 211' 4 1/2" this season. Osman Gogul ran 10,000m in 31:12.4 and Ruhi Sarialp h-s-j'd 47'11.9".

LABEACH BACK TO SCHOOL

Lloyd LaBeach, co-holder of the world's 100m. record, has entered Loyola College in Los Angeles. School officials said he will have two years of eligibility left.

NEWS FROM BRITISH GUIANA

By Rupert I. Edwards
A heavy turf track at Bourda Georgetown, robbed the August Sports Meeting of many of its expected thrills. Herb Mckenley and George Guida of the U.S. aided by Brian Robertson of Grenada supplied the foreign element in what was considered by many the biggest meet in Guiana's history.

Guida defeated Mckenley in the 220 and 440 in 21.4 and 50 and then Mckenley won a quarter in 50.0. The latter won a 9.7 hundred with Maurice Payne taking second and Olympian Charles Thompson third. Ken Corsbie won the 120 highs in 15.0.

LESLIE LAING COMING TO U.S.

Jamaica's 200m. Olympic finalist Leslie Laing has announced he is entering the University of Wisconsin this fall. The 24-year-old Royal Air Force sergeant was second to Malcolm Bailey in both British Championship sprints.

NEWS IN BRIEF

.....Britain has some fine HJ prospects for the European Championships of 1950. On Aug. 6 at London Ron Pavitt set a new English native record of 6'6". Only two weeks later at Bristol, Peter Wells shattered the newly-set record with a nice 6'6 3/8 effort.

.....Alex. Kanaki of USSR is undoubtedly one of the best hammer throwers in the world at the present. His latest record mark - 189'10" - compares well with Imre Nemeth's most recent marks.

.....Sprinter Z. Stawczyk of Poland was the outstanding star of a meet recently held at Budapest, Hungary, under the label "World's Collegiate Championships". The Pole ran 200m around one turn in 21.2, aided by a slight breeze. The time is the fastest post-war clocking by a European. Another star of the Budapest meet was V. Knjazev of USSR, who won the pole vault at 13'7 3/8. USSR had a team that included many if not most of her best athletes and scored sound victories in a good many events.

.....At Perugia on Aug. 14 Adolfo Consolini threw the discus 176'9 5/8.

.....Reidar Sörlie, former Norwegian Olympian, is said to have shattered the South American discus record in a recent Argentine meet, with a mark of 163'1 7/8. Jānis Stendzenieks, a Latvian refugee who competed in England until 1948, is also in South America, where he has thrown the javelin 219'9 3/8.At 35, Mario Lansi, former Italian Olympian, still holds his own. At Geneva, Switzerland, on Aug. 31, he beat El Mabrouk of France in a 500m race, doing 65.5*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Your reports on the NCAA and AAU were great and helped me to get my good humor back after missing the meets with the mumps. They were most complete and I enjoyed the swell human interest angles that were included in the results. I don't know how you do it but the News is getting better and better all the time."--Payton Jordan, Occidental track coach.

"We (Hamilton Athletic Club) were very interested in Fartlek training and have been trying it out for some weeks now and believe it will be to our advantage in later races." Wilmer Whitey, Sheridan, Hamilton A.C., Ontario, Canada.

"Allow me to congratulate you on your fine effort in providing fans with track news from all parts of the world. For the first time since "Der Leichtatlet" was in circulation, I am acquainted with what goes on in our sport."--H.N. Beinart, Cape Town, South Africa.

"You really have a great paper. Your coverage of European track is especially fine. Keep it up."--Warren Hart Glendale, Calif.