

NEWS

EUROPE Zatopek got back his 25,000 meter record when he ran 1:16:34.6 at Celakovice Oct. 29, now holds all marks from six miles up.

HUNGARIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Oct. 22 & 23. Goldovanyi 10.6 & 21.3; Adamik 48.3, Szentgali 48.4; 800 (2nd day) Rozsavolgyi 1:50.7; 1500 (1st day) Tabori 3:43.0, Rozsavolgyi 3:43.1, Beres 3:44.4, Szabo 3:46.0, Tannai 3:46.8, Czeglédi 3:47, Bakos 3:49.4; 5000 (2nd day) Iharos 13:40.6, Tabori 13:53.2 (24 hours after 3:43.0), Szabo 13:59, Kovacs 14:07.2, Beres 14:21.8; 10,000 (1st day) Kovacs 29:20; Rozsnyoi 8:48.4, Jeszenszky 8:49, Deheny 9:01; Nemeth 192-7 1/8; Csermak 192-2 3/8; Szecsenyi 172-1 3/4 DT; Krasznai 236-4 5/8; Mihalyfi 53-11 3/8.

ALSO Chromik 29:23, Polish record; Sitkin 6-8 3/4, Russian record; Zatopek 1:14:01.0 for 15 miles; Veselsky 14.6, Czech record; Mimoun 19,070m in one hour, French record; Bonajuto 228-3, Italian record; Jungwirth 5:10.8 for 2000m, Czech record; Krszszkowiak, Poland, 14:18.6; Sidlo 257-3 3/8; Rut 195-11 5/8;

UNITED STATES Wes Santee has been suspended by his local AAU for taking too much expense money, may appeal to National AAU...First big cross country championships, the Heptagonal, went to Cornell with 36, to 85 for Harvard. Dave Eckel, Cornell, won in 25:46.6.

SO THEY TELL US

TN NEIL ALLEN, Great Britain: "Oxford and Cambridge start their track season now and Dabridge have two useful freshmen in Roger Dunkley (4:12.8) and Terry Higgins (48.8y). Dunkley has at least 3 years ahead of him in the comparatively cloistered life of the Varsity and I think he will be down to 4:06 and 13:36 next summer. All this will help his steeplechasing though he may not qualify for Melbourne because of our present great trio. He loafed a 9:14 at Cambridge recently (two miles) and is racing regularly and well over the country. Best prospect at Cambridge is Clive Carr who has 54 foot potential in shot but may never seriously compete as he prefers rugby, hockey, cricket. However, Tiny Palmer is going to have a smack at John Savidge's British record Nov. 17. Derek Johnson says he is going to train very hard for the Olympics and I think he can still be in the first 3 at Melbourne if he puts his mind to it. Hewson is now out of the Army and I believe he has gone back to tailoring again. Pirie hurt his foot in that recent two hour run and tells me he is never going to do it again. Peter Driver says that all through the season he has had unexplainable attacks of weakness (quite different to ordinary fatigue) in long races and even in the mile. It might be something rare like Ledesma's gas pains for Peter has shown he is improving by his 1:52.6 half mile and 4:04.8 mile. He saw Kuts beat 29 min. and Russian Coach Korobkov told him that V. P.K. does a great deal of weight training, squatting on his haunches with the weight on his shoulder and then bouncing up and down. Peter is doing very well in Crown Colonies--a semi Civil Service organization--and interviews applicants for positions in Africa.

I had thought that Chataway might lose interest after his disinterested attitude in Moscow, but now I think his commercial television bosses will give him enough time off next year. He certainly does the job of news commentator very well. I've got my doubts about whether he can beat, not Iharos or Kuts, but Tabori, who seems to have the best racing temperament of them all. Just remember how he beat Chataway and Hewson, Chataway again, and Nielsen twice. If I had to pick the Olympic champs now (without knowing what distances the Hungarians will do, I would give:

400--Lea, Ignatyev, Jones, Wheeler, Gosper, Mashburn.

800--Sowell, Moens, Johnson, Rozsavolgyi, Courtney, Hellsten.
 1500--Tabori, Hewson, Santee, Nielsen, Macmillan, Herrmann
 5000--(Tabori) (Landy) Chataway, Iharos, Pirie, Stephens.
 10000--Kuts, Pirie, Stephens, Kovacs, Norris, Zatopek.
 SC--Disley, Larsen, Brasher, Ashenfelter, Chromik, Shirley
 400mH--Southern, Lean, Yulin, Luttrell, Culbreath, Savel.

If Rozsa ran in the 1500 I would place him second, presuming he does not try to help Tabori (remember Lamers & Lueg at Helsinki). If Kuts ran 5000 as well I would place him after Chataway. If Southern does 400 flat I would place him third and delete Mashburn. And, marathon, Zatopek, Ollerearnshaw, Ivanov, Lancaster, Vanin, Mimoun. How wrong can you be?"

TN HUGH GARDNER, Indianapolis: "Blankety-Blank is ridiculous in his beliefs about Carlton Terrell, of Crispus Attackus. If Terrell can run 20.9, you and I can go a 440 relay in 43. Two man job, with you carrying the burden...Hermon Phillips, as a starter, pulled a lulu in the state 100 heats of 1949. Willie Williams was still sitting on the hill by the baseball field, and when told the last call for the 100 was being given just snickered and said they wouldn't start the race without him. He'd been No. 1 all year. Phillips started it, all right, and disqualified Terrell for two jumps. By then, Willie was tearing in like mad to get into the race. He hadn't even dressed for the race. He yanks off his sweats and runs in his everyday shorts, to the amazement of most and amusement of many more. For the next two seasons at state, conversations commenced with Willie's antics while running."

TN JACK MORTLAND, Bowling Green: "If we are going to suspend Santee (and things look bad) we may as well start really cleaning house, and bar the rest of our outstanding stars, or the ones that compete indoors anyway. I don't know whether the officials are right or wrong on Santee, but I am sure his is not an isolated case. And I know that our team will be competing against 'professionals' at Melbourne."

TN BILL JIMESON, Baltimore: "The AAU is noted for doing some crazy things. The latest, and one of the poorest bits of thinking, is the suspension of Santee. Why did they wait so long? I wonder what would have happened if they would have suspended him the night before the Garden Olympic Carnival. I'll bet Dan Ferris and Asa Bushnell would have had him reinstated so fast your hair would stand on end. I'll bet this--he will be reinstated before the date he is slated to start on his tour."

WIND SPRINTS

Joe LaPierre has been resting up since the Olympic Carnival, returns to the wars for a Nov. 26 cross country championship...final scoring on Steve Devan's world ranking, off stats alone, gives USA 388 points, USSR 204, Hungary 109, England 59, Germany 55, Czechoslovakia 52, Poland 52, Finland 31, Brazil 25, Sweden 22, Norway 21, Denmark 17, Italy 13, Venezuela 12, Trinidad 10, Belgium 10, East Germany 10, Rumania 9, France 8, South Africa 8, Columbia 6, Iceland 4, Cuba 4, Australia 3, Jamaica 3, Nigeria 2, Yugoslavia 2...world record holders travelled at the following number of meters persecond:

100m, 9.80m	3000m, 6.30m
200m, 9.90m	2-mile 6.26m
400m, 8.81m	3-mile 6.07m
800m, 7.56m	5000m, 6.09m
1500m, 6.79m	10000, 5.76m
2000m, 6.61m	

America's national 5000m record (14:26.8 by Fred Wilt) ranks 17th among all countries...Rev. Bob Richards has resigned his Long Beach, Cal., pastorate, to devote more time to Evangelical work and training...

A British hammer throw ignited a box of matches in an officials pocket when the hammer handle grazed the coat...the Olympic Games organizing committee has decided there will be no training track at the Olympic village...Vladimir Kuts said "I gave it all I had" when he ran his 28:59.2. "I was certain I was going to beat the record just as I took the 5000 from Zatopek, but when I felt that soggy track like glue under my spikes I knew there was nothing doing. Nonetheless, I tried..." "Roamer", writing in Athletics Weekly, says "there still is much room to better mutual international relations all round, for on the British trips to Moscow and Prague it was noticeable that though our party had a most cordial reception, there is still much reticence and, shall we say, a 'veil' beyond which one is not invited..."

IAAF scoring table points for the new world records set up this year rate the running events as follows: 2000m, 5:02.2, 1504 points; 5000m, 13:40.6, 1389; 3000SC, 8:40.2 and 400m, 45.4, each 1333; 1500m, 3:40.8, 1377; 2 mile, 8:33.4, 1369; 3000m, 7:55.6, 1366; 800m, 1:45.7, 1293; 1000m, 2:19.0, 1250.

Australian officials have ordered the following for the Olympics: 9 victory stands, 4 field games scoreboards, 8 world and Olympic record indicators, 43 bamboo, aluminum and steel vaulting poles varying in length from 14 to 15-9, 107 Finnish (birch and laminated), Swedish and American wooden javelins, four aluminum and four steel javelins, 3 solid brass English shots, four English iron, 8 Finnish brass lead filled, 3 Swedish brass lead filled, 16 Finnish, 7 Swedish, 9 American discus, 3 Finnish, 2 Swedish, 5 English and 3 American brass lead filled single grip hammers, one single-grip Finnish iron, 10 spare hammer handles, one competition type throwing cage and 8 training type, 7 sets high jump standards, 80 hardwood cross-bars, 44 hoop-pine cross bars, 4 metal cross-bars, 7 high jump measuring instruments, 9 vault standards, 9 measuring instruments, two broad jump measuring and sand levelling instruments, 4 wind-gauges, 168 hurdles, 7 portable steeplechase hurdles, 2 steeplechase hurdles and brush for water-jump, 2 sets lane markers, 100 start indicators, 48 relay take-over indicators, and 52 rubber and pliable mastic face starting blocks.

Vladimir Kuts says Russian athletes hope to win the Olympics but are equally interested in "making friends with the youth of the world". He said he soon hoped to try his luck at shorter distances, and hopes to do 3:45, "but my sole purpose will be to become faster for the long distance runs. I have my sights set on 13:40 and 28:45". He scoffed at the idea that Zatopek is slipping. "Zatopek may experience his greatest glory in the 1956 Games. He is preparing very carefully for Melbourne. He has a chance to win the 10,000 meters, and if he does, he will become the first athlete ever to win an Olympic running event three straight times. This, I think, would be an even greater achievement than his triple victory in 1952". Kuts said he never ran competitively until about four years ago. He said he had been a soccer player, rower, skier and boxer before he entered the navy. He said he averages 12 hours of practice a week. "There is no secret for an athlete's success. The base of it is talent, and love for what one has achieved. Finally, it is necessary to get some fun out of what one does. I do get some fun out of running, but not always. The thing that always stimulates me is the great enthusiasm and comradeship you find in competition."

Michigan will send its mile relay team to the Sugar Bowl...Hewson's last lap against Germany was 51.2 in a 4:21.6 race...Herbert Schade is now 36...Bartenyev of Russia has done 9.5 for 100m with a flying start...70,000 saw the British-Russian dual meet...it was spelled KUTS in the official English edition of the Russian-British program...Chataway clocked 57.2 and 25.1 at the end of his 5000m against Russia...Gunnar Nielsen scored 2890 points in the pentathlon...

STATS

Evolution of 4x1500m relay record:

16:40.2, I.K.Gota-Stockholm (Peterson, Lindblom, Falk, Lundgren), 1919.
 16:37.0, I.F.Linnea-Stockholm (Adamsson, Fosselius, Fosselius, Wide) 1925.
 16:26.2, Turun Urheiluliitto-Abo, Finland (Koivunaho, Katz, Liewendahl, Nurmi) 1926.
 16:11.4 Same as above (order L, Katz, Koi., Nurmi) 1926.
 15:55.6, English National (Harris, Hedges, Cornes, Thomas) 1930
 15:54.8, Finnish National (Salovaara, Salovaara, Sarkema, Hartikka) 1939
 15:42.0, Brandkarens I.K.-Stockholm (Jansson, Karlen, Kalarne, Hellstrom) 41
 14:38.6, Malmo Allm. IF (Jakobson, Stridsberg, Strand, Hagg) 1945
 15:34.6, Gavle Idrottsforening (Aberg, Bengtsson, Bergqvist, Eriksson) 1947
 15:30.2, " (Bengtsson, Aberg, Eriksson, Bergqvist) 1953
 15:29.2, Hungarian National (Rozsavolgyi, Beres, Kiss, Iharos) 1953.
 15:27.2, English National (Dunkley, Law, Pirie, Nankeville) 1953.
 15:21.2, Honved (Army Club) Budapest (Tabori, Mikes, Rozsavolgyi, Iharos) 54
 15:14.8, Honved (Mikes, Tabori, Rozsavolgyi, Iharos) 1955.

Kilometer breakdown of sub-14 5000m wins:

<u>Gunder Hagg</u>	2:39.6	5:31.8	8:17.5	11:09.0	13:58.2	9/20/42 WR
Sweden	2:39.6	2:52.2	2:45.7	2:51.5	2:49.2	Goteborg
<u>A. Anufriyev</u>	2:39.0	5:24.0	8:14.0	11:06.0	13:58.8	6/6/53
Russia	2:39.0	<u>2:45.0</u>	<u>2:50.0</u>	2:52.0	2:52.8	Moscow
<u>E. Zatopek</u>	2:47.1	5:34.4	8:23.4	11:13.4	13:57.2	5/30/54 WR
CSR	2:47.1	2:47.2	2:49.1	2:50.0	2:43.8	Paris
<u>V. Kuts</u>	2:44.0	5:36.7	8:23.9	11:12.3	13:56.4	8/29/54 WR
Russia	2:44.0	2:52.7	2:47.2	2:48.4	2:44.1	Bern
<u>E. Zatopek</u>	2:43.0	5:30.0	8:19.0	11:11.0	13:57.0	9/3/54
	2:43.0	2:47.0	2:49.0	2:52.0	2:46.0	Stockholm
<u>Ch. Chataway</u>	2:41.5	5:31.6	8:16.5	11:09.8	13:51.6	10/13/54 WR
England	2:41.5	2:50.1	<u>2:44.9</u>	2:53.3	2:41.8	London
<u>V. Kuts</u>	2:38.4	5:30.8	8:25.6	11:07.5	13:51.2	10/23/54 WR
	<u>2:38.4</u>	2:52.4	2:54.8	<u>2:41.9</u>	2:43.7	Prague
<u>S. Iharos</u>	2:44.0	5:33.4	8:23.2	11:09.6	13:50.8	9/10/55 WR
Hungary	2:44.0	2:49.4	2:49.8	2:46.4	2:41.2	Budapest
<u>V. Kuts</u>	2:45.0	5:30.0	8:17.0	11:05.0	13:46.8	9/18/55 WR
	2:45.0	<u>2:45.0</u>	2:47.0	<u>2:48.0</u>	2:41.8	Belgrade
<u>S. Iharos</u>	2:42.0	5:28.0	8:16.0	11:07.0	13:40.6	10/23/55 WR
	2:42.0	2:46.0	2:48.0	2:51.0	2:33.6	Budapest
also, <u>J. Kovacs</u>	2:46.6	5:40.0	8:28.0	11:15.0	14:01.2	9/20/53
Hungary	2:46.6	2:53.4	2:48.0	2:47.0	2:46.2	Budapest
<u>V. Kuts</u>	2:36.0	5:22.0	8:10.4	11:02.0	14:04.4n	9/20/53
	<u>2:36.0</u>	<u>2:46.0</u>	<u>2:48.4</u>	<u>2:51.6</u>	3:02.4	Budapest
<u>G. Pirie</u>	2:49.4	5:36.8	8:22.6	11:11.4	14:02.6	8/29/53
England	2:49.4	2:47.4	2:45.8	2:48.8	2:51.2	Berlin

Next Newsletter, Nov. 29. Lots of room for comments. Please write.