

NEWS

CALIFORNIA RELAYS, Modesto, May 26, headed the record parade, including 45.8 440 by Jim Lea from Mashburn 46.2, Southern 47.1 and Spurrier 47.6. 100-Morrow 9.4, 880-Spurrier 1:49.8, Foerster 1:50.2; Mile-Dellinger 4:07.5; HH-Davis 13.8, Johnson 14.1, Wright 14.2; 440R-Abilene Christian 40.2, tying official world record; 880R-ACC, 1:24.0, tying world record; MR-3:11.2, So. Cal; 2MR-SPAAU 7:25.2, world record (Walters 1:52.7, Butler 1:52.3, Schweikart 1:50.4, Weiss 1:49.8 Occidental 7:26.6 (Hadley 1:48.8), SC 7:26.7; Spt. Medley R-UCLA 3:21; DistMedR-Olympic Club 10:21.6; SP-O'Brien 59-8; DT-178-7½; JT-241, Young; HJ-Dumas 6-9 ¾; PV-Gutowski 15-0 ¾; BJ-Johnson 23-9½; IC4A, New York, May 26--100-Carper, Pitt, 9.4w; 220-Haines, Penn, 20.5w, Davis, LaSalle(3); 440-Haines 47.3, Jenkins (3); 880-Sowell 1:51.1, Delany (7); Mile-Delany 4:14.4; 2M-Breckenridge 9:20.1; Relay-Villanova 3:14.9; HH-Perry, PennState, 14.3w; IH-Gavin, LaSalle, 231w; HJ-Reavis 6-6½; PV-Bragg 15-0, meet record; BJ-Moore, Manhattan, 23-8½ SP-Bantum 56-8; DT-Siler 160-5½; JT-Alley, Syracuse 206-11; HT-Hall, Cornell and McWilliams, Bowdoin, 196-2½, meet record, Blair 190. Team: Manhattan 42½, Villanova 4, LaSalle 21, PennState 19, Penn 17, Pitt 12

BIG TEN Minneapolis, May 26, was won by Michigan 41, over Iowa 37½ and Indiana 34½. 100-Brabham, MS, 9.7; 220-Brabham 21.2; 440-Ward, Indiana, 47.7; 880-Wheller, Iowa, 1:51.7; Mile-Wheeler 4:12.7; 2M-Kennedy, MS, 9:19.1; R-Indiana 3:13.1; HH-Stevens, Iowa, 14.2; LH-Davis, OS, 23.5; HJ-Urbankas, Ill, O'Rielly, Mich, Booth, Mich, 6-5 5/8; PV-Landstrom, Mich, 14-6; BJ-Bell, Indiana, 25-11½.

OTHER noteworthy U.S. marks include: Sime 9.3 & 20.2; Dennis, LA Valley, 20.9, 9.5; Hazley, OkA&M, 10.4mn; Remigino 9.6; Broussard, Herbert, HS, Texas, 20.8; Moore, Manhattan, 20.6; Pollard, Penn State, 20.4; Hollatz, Wheaton, 21.0; Southern, Texas Frosh, 47.2mn; Atterberry, Compton, 47.5; Shinn, Oxy, 47.6; Voight, Texas, 47.5mn; Pearman 48.4; Wheeler, Iowa, 1:51.8; Murphy, San Diego Navy, 3:50.8m; Courtney, Fort Dix, 2:59.4, Dwyer, NYAC, 3:00n, Maynard, Ft. Monmouth, 3:00.1n, 1320; Hart, Phil., 14:01.5, King, NYU, 14:02.4n, 3 miles; Davis 13.7; Calhoun, No. Carl College, 13.8; Gilbert, Winston-Salem, 13.9n; Wright, LAAC, 14.2n; Calhoun 22.9; Davis 23.2; Gilbert 23.2n; Gutowski, Oxy, 15-0 ¾; Richards, LAAC, 15-0 ¾; Bragg, Villanova, 14-10; Gordien 181-7½; Blockson, Penn State, 168-2½; Duckworth, Ga., 220-6; McGorty, Manhattan Frosh, 218-5; de Jesus, Puerto Rico, 53.2, 400mH.

ARMY marks in Europe include: Murchison, 10.3 time trial; Robinson, Wash.D.C., 10.7, 21.5, 47.6m; Aldredge, Texas Southern, 10.6; Clarence, Columbia, 1:52.5m; Higdon, Carleton, 9:29 steeplechase, 14:51 5000m, and 31:06.2 10,000m; Howard, LA High, 53.8 MH, 48.4m; Riggins, LACC, 605; Davis, 49-0, HSJ.

HIGH SCHOOL leaders include: Gregory, Sumner High, St. Louis, 4:19.2 for new Interscholastic record; next day, Bowers, DeKalb, Ill, 4:16.2; Davis, Canoga Park, Calif, 62-7½, new record; Jefferson High, L.A., 1:26.5, new record; Piggee, Pasadena, Calif, 14.0, ties record.

FOREIGN British Games, May 19 & 21: Murchison, USA, 10.6, 21.5; Moens 47.9m, Wheeler 48.m; Moens 1:49.7, Howson 1:49.8, Szentgali (badly spiked) 1:51.2; Wood 3:43.4, Rozsavolgyi 3:43.8, Tabori 3:44.0, Pirie 3:46.2, Richtzenhain 3:46.6, Shirley 3:47.0; Inaros 8:02.6 3000m, Rozsnyoi 8:05, Mugoa 8:05.4 (Yg. record), Richtzenhain 8:11.4 (German R); Ibbotson 13:32.8, 3M, Sando 28:24.0 6M, Norris 28:29.6, Foord 28:31.4; Higgins 47.5y, English native R, Wheeler 47.9y; Boyd 4:08.0, Gordon 4:08.8, Walmsley 4:09.2, Cameron 4:10.4; Rawson 1:51.6y from Hewson 1:51.7; Kinsella 14.5, Lorgier 15.5; Farrell 52.9y;

Other European marks: Bartenyev, USSR, 10.4; Gnocchi, Italy, 10.5; Steinbach, Germany, 10.4w; Moens, 600m, 1:19.1, 1:49.7; Rawson, GB, 1:51.1y from Johnson 1:51.4; Wood 4:06.6 (last lap 54.4) and 4:06.2 from Ibbotson 4:08.2, Driver 4:08.4; Kuts, 29:18.6; Fournier, 6-8 3/4, French R; Soter, Rumania, 6-6 3/4; Wazny 14-1 1/4; Visser, 24-10 3/8, Dutch R; Grabowski, 24-6 1/8; Molzberger 24-4 1/8; Bravi, Italy, 24-3 3/8w; Battista, France, 50-9 1/2, national R; Malcherzyk, Poland, 50-2 3/4 from Zdanowicz, 50-1 1/8 and Kowal, 49-7 1/2; Palmer, GB, 54-11; Wegmann, Germany, 54-5 7/8; Consolini 178-4 7/8; Kupper, G, 170-2 1/2, East German R; Tarasyuk, USSR, 198-3 1/2; Storch, G, 193-7 5/8; Bezjak, Yug, 190-8 1/4; Husson, 187-4, French R; Vladimir Kuznetsov 258-4 3/8, USSR R; Danielsen 250-1/4, Norwegian R; Vasilii Kuznetsov, 3736 pts., best pentathlon score ever; Burevestnik, USSR, 4x800m 7:26.4, world record; Takami, Japan, 183-8 1/4; Kogako, Japan, 51-10.

WIND SPRINTS

RLQ says steeplechasers Rozsnyoi and Shirley will be hard to beat this year, that the former's 8:05 came as a surprise...Laszlo Tabori is said to be in best shape of life, and coach Igloi says there is no limit to his showing from now on. Has been training systematically only two years. Tabori averages 10 hours sleep daily, credits bulk of success to Igloi. Later says the "secret" is hard work and a steady watch over every one of his 44 athletes. Everyone works differently. Iharos puts in 700 training sessions a year, every one different. Top runners are doing four and a half hours every day, right through the winter without interruption. The program varies every day...the Compton Invitational this Friday will pit Gunnar Nielsen against Bob Seaman in the mile, and Roger Moens against Whitfield, Spurrier, Stanley and Courtney in the half...quarter-miler Richard Wharton will captain Harvard's 1957 squad...Art Stewart and Bill Neufeld will be Cal co-captains...Villanova sprinter George Sydnor pulled a muscle again, last week, may be through for the season...North Carolina's Jim Beatty is president of his class and the Athletic Association...Leamon King suffered a broken arm one time, ran with a heavy cast that kept his arms low, and has run that way ever since. He trains only in high top tennis shoes...Bill Joyner, William and Mary track and cross country coach since 1952, has resigned...Horace Ashenfelter goes in the steeplechase at Compton...Ken Reiser, NCAA two-mile champ, is aiming for a SC berth. He's through with basic training and rounding into good shape...Mrs. Phillis Perkins of England ran 1500 meters in 4:35.4, 1.6 better than the previous best time, by Nina Otalenko of USSR...Eddie Roberts of Oklahoma A&M was voted outstanding performer in the 46th Missouri Valley Conference...Joe Villarreal, Texas Shorthorn 4:10 miler, will try for the Olympics in the 5000 meters...Orlando Hazley, Oklahoma A&M's frosh sprinter, is the first Negro on the Stillwater team, was the first Negro to compete in Houston with a white college...Tabori and Rozsavolgyi both said they were flabbergasted by Wood's 55.4 last lap, which beat them...Carl Quellmalz, third place finisher in the 1955 national AAU 15 mile run, was killed when struck by a car last march...Ron Delany says he will run both the 800 and 1500 at Melbourne...former mile champ Joie Ray says many fine runners are burned out before they reach college, that football coaches handling track are responsible...Eino Oksanen, third place finisher in the Boston marathon, set a new world record of 1:45:28 for 20 miles last year...just prior to coming to America Anti Viskari ran two 20 kilometer races just 20 minutes apart on a clay track. He won the first in 1:03:54, the second in 1:12:06...Israel's entry in the Boston marathon, Shalom Kahalny, arrived just two days before the race, then ran 18 miles from the airport to NY's city hall...George Capraru, a former paratrooper from Toronoto, was found to have a 36 per minute pulse in pre race exams...

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SO THEY TELL US

GEORGE KEATING, Los Alto, Cal.: "As I see it, the spectator and the men interested even in the movies or reading about the Olympics should be considered. Really the Games are not only for the athletes. If they were, you would have some job raising a couple of million dollars to send the team and all the rest of the party to far off places. So why not add some more races, especially the 1000 meters as no race is more exciting to watch or read about. Witness the interest in the 1000 yard races at all the indoor meets. I well remember the memorable duels between Johnny Overton and Joie Ray. What races! Time? Who cares, the race is what counts and those duels stand out in my mind together with the old Bonthron-Cunningham, Sheppard-Gissing, Kiviat-John Paul Jones, Nurmi-Ritola, etc."

TN GEORGE GRENIER, Columbus, Ohio: "James Marshall of the Ohio Track Club has thrown the discus 162-4, pretty good for an 18-year-old.. Larry Snyder (Ohio coach) injured his right hand rather seriously when it was caught in the blades of his power lawn mower...Pitt coach Carl Olson thinks Sime will be one of the great sprinters...Sowell's 9.9 100 is a myth since he has never run one for time. He does have a relay leg 220 of 20.8. He looks smooth as a miler and could be under 4:00 if he had the pacer to push him."

TN BUZZ SAWYER, Tulsa: "The Kansas Cross country team should be strong for several seasons with conference champion's Jerry McNeal in the two mile and Hal Long in the mile both back next year as juniors to lead the pack. McNeal looked as good as Bill Easton's appraisal of him, but Long really surprised me. He just refused to give up when Frame applied the pressure on the last lap and hung grimly on to Frame until he edged ahead down the straight."

TN RONALD JONES, Orange, Cal: "The South American record for the broad jump is not da Sa's 25-8 3/4 of 1955 but the British Guinan Charles Thompson's 25-9 1/2 at Georgetown in 1947...Jack Davis must be experiencing the best season ever for a high hurdler. For his first 12 races, up to May 19, Davis has averaged a shade under 13.8."

STATS

BOSTON MARATHON WINNERS All U.S., unless noted.

1897 McDermott 2:55:10	17 Kennedy 2:28:37.2	37 Young, Can 2:33:20.0
98 McDonald 2:42:00	18 not held	38 Pawson 2:35:34.8
99 Brignoli 2:54:38	19 Linder 2:29:13.4	39 Brown 2:28:51.8
1900 Caffrey 2:39:42.4	20 Trivoulides 2:29:31	40 Cote, Can 2:28:28.6
01 Caffrey, Can 2:29:23.6	21 Zuna 2:18:57.6	41 Pawson 2:30:38.0
02 Mellor 2:43:00	22 DeMar 2:18:10	42 Smith 2:26:51.2
03 Lorden 2:41:29.8	23 DeMar 2:23:47.4	43 Cote, Can 2:28:25.8
04 Spring 2:39:04.4	24 DeMar 2:29:40.2	44 Cote 2:31:50.4
05 Lorz 2:38:25.4	25 Mellor 2:33:00.6	45 Kelly 2:30:40.2
06 Ford 2:45:45	26 Miles 2:25:40.4	46 Kyriakides, Gr 2:29:27
07 Longboat, C 2:24:24	DeMar 2:40:22.2	47 Suh, K rea, 2:25:39
08 Morrissey 2:25:43.2	28 DeMar 2:37:07.8	48 Cote 2:31:02
09 Renaud 2:53:36.8	29 Miles 2:33:08.8	49 Leandersson, Sw 2:31:5
10 Cameron 2:28:52.4	30 DeMar 2:34:48.2	50 Yong, K 2:32:39 50.8
11 DeMar 2:21:39.6	31 Honigan 2:46:45.8	51 Tanake, Jap 2:27:45
12 Ryan 2:21:18.2	32 DeBruyn, Ger 2:33:36.4	52 Flores, Guat 2:31:53
13 Carlson 2:25:14.8	33 Pawson 2:31:01.6	53 Yamada, Jap 2:18:51.0
14 Duffy, Can 2:25:01.2	34 Komonen, C 2:32:53.8	54 Karvonen, Fin 2:20:39
15 Fabre, Can, 2:31:41.2	35 Kelley 2:32:07.4	55 Hamamura, Jap 2:18:22
16 Roth 2:27:16.4	36 Brown 2:33:40.8	56 Viskari, Fin 2:14:14

NOTED WITH INTEREST

CCC (Central Collegiate Conference) meet was founded in a little hideaway on the outskirts of Milwaukee during the prohibition era, over a few friendly brews, reports Jim King of host school Marquette. In 1926 the Big Ten had closed its door to all outside competitors in its annual meet so Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, Con Jennings of Marquette and Ralph Young of Michigan State gathered to discuss mutual track problems, decided on the CCC for independent schools. It was first called the Central Intercollegiate Conference with Michigan State, DePauw, Notre Dame, Butler and Marquette as original members. It was first held at Marquette, then East Lansing and back to Marquette ever since except for two war time meets at Great Lakes. Sprinter Ralph Metcalfe put the Centrals on the map. His drawing power established Milwaukee as a track town and the meet has steadily grown in stature."

MAX TRUEX, in filling out his questionnaire for T&FN, reveals his nickname is Teddy Bear, that he never reveals his goals to anyone (to keep the pressure off, that winning a varsity track letter as a high school sophomore was his biggest thrill, and that losing the mile in the regional meet as a junior was his biggest disappointment. He likes track because it builds a strong mind and body and for the travelling and contacts, has been helped by Fred Wilt, Jim Lea and coaches Hugh Gardner, Jim Slauson, Lloyd Percival, Payton Jordan and Jess Mortensen. Hopes to go to law school, earned 3 basketball letters in high school, is a firm believer in relaxation, runs the year around, but with a light schedule in July and August, considers sleep the most important element for a runner. Trains mostly on repeat 220s and 440s, although is still experimenting with workouts."

HAMMER THROWING notes: new American record holder Cliff Blair is 6-3, 225 pounds. He had a second best heave of 297-9. He is a pupil of Hal Connolly, who held the American record at 209-7. Connolly took up the hammer at Boston College as a senior, under Bill Gilligan, improved 50 feet in three years. Now he's working with Blair, who returned last winter from two years of Army service. They both work at Boston U., where Blair is a senior and Connolly a graduate student, and where Ed Flanagan is the coach. Flanagan won national championship in 1931 at 158-8, then found the key to success, and claims to have thrown 204-9 in an exhibition at Pasadena in 1932. Flanagan says reason for the big increase is that "we've speeded up the event so much". "Now we start fast, flying into it like a sprinter off the blocks." Blair and Connolly practice as long and as much as possible. They ignore all pleasures and sacrifice everything, says Flanagan. During the winter they concentrated on body building, but from now on it will be throwing, gaining speed, poise and technique. Blair came fast in past few weeks because he spent the previous weeks in the slow work of achieving balance. Of America's six best hammer men, Backus, Blair, Hall and McWilliams are from a small section of eastern Mass., Connolly is from Boston and Engle is a New Yorker. Connolly and Backus went to Europe in 54, and Connolly says he learned enough to improve by 20 feet. Says Karl Storch, the 43-year-old German vet, has helped him most. They lived with Storch that summer. Flanagan says he got started by reading a series of stories and cartoons on the hammer."

PARRY O'BRIEN made a big hit at the Kansas Relays, reports Don Pierce. He was gracious and helpful, kept thanking people for little things. One official said "he's not only the No. 1, shot-utter, he's a No. 1 gentleman, too." Bill Nieder said Parry took a lot of time to give him pointers, and that Parry is a real All-American. O'Brien impressed the crowd, too, with his statements praising Nieder.