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## Morriss Wins as Chase Vaults 16'6"

by Al Lawrence

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11--Johnny Morriss, the sophomore son of the Houston track coach, John Morriss, caused the biggest upset of the evening at the Will Rogers Games when he defeated Ralph Boston in the opening event, the 60-yard high hurdles. Morriss led all the way to clock 7.2, a new meet record. Utah State's Jerry Cerulla closed fast to also edge Boston, and both were timed in 7.3. Boston refused to blame his defeat on the persistent foot injury that kept him out of his specialty, the long jump.

Jeff Chase caused a sensation when he propelled himself over 16'6" in the pole vault, and then narrowly missed the world standard. John Pennel failed once at 15'0" and twice at 15'6" for his first loss.

Veteran Jim Grelle did not find the clay track to his liking in maintaining his unbeaten status in the current season. Grelle's strength and experience proved too much for Charles Christmas of Abilene Christian in the open mile as he won in 4:11.7.

60HH, Morriss (Houston) 7.2; 2. Cerulla (Utah St) 7.3; 3. Boston (Strid) 7.3. HJ, Thomas (BAA) 6'9"; 2. Curry (umat) 6'8". PV, Chase (SCVYV) 16'6"; 2. Wadsworth (Wn Ky St) 16'0"; 3. tie, Steinhoff (Kans Fr) and L. Smith (umat) 15'0".

## Laris Upsets Lindgren in 8:40.2

by Jim Dunaway

New York City, Feb. 11--Tom Laris, often a bridesmaid but never a bride, finally won a big one. The 25-year-old Dartmouth and Army veteran, now working for General Electric in Lynn, Mass., ran the race of his life to defeat Gerry Lindgren in a swift 8:40.2 two-miles at the first US Track and Field Federation Invitational.

Laris and Lindgren between them led all the way, Laris hitting the quarter in 64.5 and then following the 19-year-old Washington State soph through a 4:17.8 mile which reduced the race to a two-man affair. The pace slowed to 69 second quarters in the sixth and seventh stanzas, with Lindgren a yard or two ahead, and Laris loping along looking like he could win it with a kick that has been noticeably stronger this year. And so he did, jumping Lindgren as the gun sounded for the last lap, quickly grabbing a three yard lead which he stretched to nearly 10 at the finish, for a 59.9 last 440.

Afterwards Laris said, "When I heard the mile time, I said to myself, 'What am I doing here?', but I stayed with it. It was a hard race, all right. I think I might have been able to run a couple of seconds faster, but I'm very happy as it is." For Laris, who like many older runners has concentrated on long, slow runs in his training program, it was his best-ever two-miles by 2.2 seconds.

Jim Ryun and Charlie Greene also scored impressive victories. In the mile, Ryun spun a 58.6 opening quarter, and then eased off to 2:02.1 and 3:05.5 before turning it on again to tour the last 440 in 56.1. He won by about 30 yards from John Camien.

Greene took the 60-yard dash by two-feet from Notre Dame frosh Bill Hurd, with Sam Perry of Fordham another foot back in third. Perry had a lousy start, Hurd a good one and Greene a fair one. In the hurdles, Richmond Flowers was given the nod in an eyelash finish over Courland Gray, as officials announced the winner before looking at the Bulova Phototimer picture. Although the photo showed Gray apparently ahead by that same eyelash--certainly no worse than a dead heat--the decision stood.

Ricky Urbina showed plenty of power in running a 1:52.9 half while leading all the way and passing the quarter in a sluggish 57.3, and Dave Crook ran a good 1:10.6 600 that lost much of its drama when favored Tom Farrell dropped out with a muscle cramp in the first 60 yards.

Poorly organized from a promotional point of view, the meet drew only 6593 despite the lure of Lindgren and Ryun. But it was generally very well run, and Federation officials made it plain they intend to keep the meet as a Madison Square Garden fixture. One helpful feature was the presence of many collegians, both varsity and freshmen, who wouldn't normally be seen in New York... such

as Greene, Ryun, pole vault winner Bill Fosdick and others.

60, Greene (Nebr) 6.1; 2. Hurd (ND) nt; 3. Perry (Ford) nt; 4. Rivers (NM) nt; 5. Pollard (Md St) nt. 500, Lee (BOC) 57.6; 2. Richardson (NYPC) 58.0; 3. Doyle (S Hall) 58.2. 600, Crook (Nebr) 1:10.6; 2. Bernard (AATC) 1:11.6. 880, Urbina (Geotwn) 1:52.9; 2. Cayenne (MD St) 1:53.9; 3. Arrington (Wis Fr) 1:53.9. 1000, G. Germann (SOCC) 2:13.2. Mile, Ryun (Kans Fr) 4:01.6; 2. Camien (NYAC) 4:05.4; 3. Bair (Kent St) 4:07.7. Col Mile, Patrick (Vill) 4:07.5. 2Mile, Laris (NYAC) 8:40.2; 2. Lindgren (Wash St) 8:41.4; 3. Brown (Prov) 8:56.0; 4. Scott (NM) 8:57.0; 5. Lynch (NYAC) 9:03.0; 6. Johnson (Wm & Mary) 9:05.0; 7. Schramm (Miami, O) nt. 60HH, Flowers (Tem Fr) 7.3; 2. Gray (Quan) 7.3; 3. McCullough (So Cal) nt; 4. Rogers (GSB) nt.

HJ, Costello (Md) 6'10"; 2. Caruthers (Ariz) 6'10"; 3. Cabiatti (Pem St Fr) 6'8". PV, Fosdick (So Cal) 16'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2. Uelses (PPC) 15'6"; 3. Kowzun (Md) 15'6". 35 Wt, Mead (Man) 60'1".

MileR, Maryland State 3:18.5 (Brown 50.8, Morris 49.5, Skinner 49.0, Grimes 49.2); 2. tie, Morgan State and Villanova 3:20.0. 2MileR, Oklahoma State 7:36.6 (Droke 1:56.4, J. Perry 1:52.6, Metcalfe 1:56.2, Von Ruden 1:51.4); 2. Seton Hall 7:39.2 (H. Germann 1:50.2); 3. Fordham 7:40.4; 4. Manhattan 7:40.6.

## Hartfield High Jumps 7'0"

by Al Lawrence

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 12--Lanky John Hartfield of Texas Southern became the first man to clear 7'0" indoors in Texas when he won the college division high jump at the Dallas Invitational. In setting the new standard, Hartfield erased the State record of 6'9" set the night before at Ft. Worth by John Thomas.

Richard Stebbins of Grambling sped a quick 30.7 for 300 yards as he defeated Winston Shortt (31.4) and Rommie Fountain (31.4).

Five thousand filed in to see the meet.

60, Hines (Tex So) 6.1; 2. Shortt (Grambling) 6.1; 3. Duncan (Tex So) 6.1. 300, Stebbins (Gramb) 30.7; 2. Shortt 31.4; 3. Fountain (NE La St) 31.4. 60HH, Hicks (Tex So) 7.2. HJ, Hartfield (Tex So) 7'0"; 2. McDougall (NE La St) 6'8"; 3. Hicks 6'8". SP, Polhemus (E Tex St) 56'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

University: 300, Magee (N Tex St) 31.7. 2MR, ACC 7:48.0. SP, Mooney (Tex Tech) 57'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

## McGrady Runs Surprise 1:09.0

by George Grenier

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12--Louisville continued its tradition of world record performances with two more on its spacious oval furlong. Martin McGrady knocked a fifth off Wendell Mottley's 600 mark with a 1:09.0. Southern U had to settle for a record equalling 3:11.1 in the mile relay after having a 3:11.0 mark for less than a minute.

McGrady, a 19-year-old sophomore from Central Ohio State in Wilberforce, Ohio (born April 20, 1946), in a planned assault on the 600 mark accomplished his aim by turning the 220 in 23.9 and the 440 in 49.7. More important was the fact that he held off the determined bid of veteran Ollan Cassell, who also broke the old mark with a 1:09.1. The 6'0", 162 lb. McGrady led from start to finish. Cassell tried to overhaul McGrady, a medical technology student, at 120 yards out, but for every step Cassell gained, McGrady would take it right back. Marty said he knew exactly where Cassell was by the announcer's voice. Every time Cassell gained, Martin would push a little harder. Cassell was muttering constantly after the race, "I beat him easily in Detroit". But Ollan did not know that Martin was running under wraps to test the recovery of an injured leg.

Southern U with their 3:04.5 outdoor combination of Bob Johnson, Anthony Gates, Everett Mason and Theron Lewis ran splits of 48.9, 48.5, 47.6 and 46.1 but were denied a record by the apparently arbitrary action of chief timer Walter Beck. Beck marked the sheet with a 3:11.0, but changed it after hearing that it was a record breaking time to a record equalling 3:11.1. Four watches read 3:10.9,

3:11.0, 3:11.1 and 3:11.2. He tossed out the 3:10.9, so Lewis, who ran the fastest indoor relay leg ever, and his teammates have to share the mark with Texas Southern.

Lewis warmed up for the relay effort with a 47.8 440 that just missed Ray Saddler's year old mark of 47.6. Ed Roberts blazed the first 220 in 22.2, a record equalling board mark, with Lewis hot behind in 22.3. With 60 yards left, Lewis took Roberts. Roberts claimed Lewis made him break his stride. Lewis answered by saying the first 220 was too slow. Kenny Head just took Roberts at the tape for second.

The other running races were won with come-from-behind-on-the-last-lap strategy. Most notable was Mal Robinson, who overcame a 30 yard deficit at the start of the last lap in the two-mile. In the mile, Robin Lingle made up a big margin on the penultimate lap, but the Czech Josef Odlozil made up a similar deficit to nip Lingle in a lunging photo finish in 4:05.2. John Dunkelberg blazed the last lap of the 880 to take George Germann by a half second. Rick Urbina's 1:50.4 anchor turned a 10 yard deficit into a five yard victory for Georgetown in the two-mile relay.

Jeff Chase continued his hot pole vaulting pace with a 16'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " mark that had been initially measured at 16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Richard Ross made it seven wins in eight tries by taking the high jump with a 6'10". Carl Wallin, who earned his way to the meet by working as a cabby, heaved the shot 58'0".

70, Freeman (Murray St) 7.0; 2. tie, Anderson (Sn) and Wallace (Ky St) 7.0; 4. Stewart (Quantico) 7.0. Heats: I-1. Stewart 7.0; 2. Anderson 7.1; 3. Wallace 7.1. II-1. Freeman 7.0, 7.40, Lewis (Sn) 47.8; 2. Head (NM) 48.5; 3. Roberts (N Car C) 48.5; 4. Miller (Unat) 48.8. 600, McGrady (C Ohio St) 1:09.0 WR; 2. Cassell (unat) 1:09.1. 880, Dunkelberg (N Car TC) 1:51.5; 2. G. Germann (SOCC) 1:51.7; 3. Kasal (Czech) 1:52.3; 4. Brown (Fla TC) 1:53.0. Mile, Odlozil (Czech) 4:05.2; 2. Lingle (NYAC) 4:05.2. 70HH, Davenport (Sn) 8.2; 2. Gray (Quant) 8.4; 3. Guess 8.6. Heats: I-1. Davenport 8.3; 2. Miller 8.6. II-1. Gray 8.6.

HJ, Ross (unat) 6'10"; 2. Thomas (BAA) 6'10". PV, Chase (SCVYV) 16'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. Tomasek (Czech) 15'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Papanikolaou (Gr) 15'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4. Wadsworth (Wn Ky St) 15'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". LJ, Dent (Lincoln) 24'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP, Wallin (NE TC) 58'0"; 2. Oldfield (M Tenn St) 57'7".

MileR, Southern 3:11.1 (R. Johnson 48.9, Gates 48.5, Mason 47.6, Lewis 46.1) EWR; 2. Georgetown 3:15.7. MileR II, Central Ohio State 3:16.3; 2. Tennessee A&I 3:17.1; 3. Kentucky State 3:18.3. 2MileR, Georgetown 7:31.4; 2. Eastern Kentucky State 7:32.4; 3. New Mexico 7:35.4.

## Baillie Shocks Great 2 Mile Field

by Dick Drake

Los Angeles, Feb. 12--Two athletes who set world records in 1963 but were hampered by ailments in the Olympic year were the biggest stars of a Los Angeles Times Indoor meet that had so many foreign athletes that big-name local talent had to stay home (a good point in case being NCAA pole vault champ Bill Fosdick of Southern California). With an almost no-holds barred expense account for luring athletes, the meet sold out six days in advance and drew 13,477.

The world indoor record effort went to John Pennel, who flew in from Fort Worth, Texas, this morning after failing to clear a height in the Will Rogers Games the evening before. And he came close to losing his second straight after winning 10 straight. Both he and apartment mate Bob Seagren cleared 16'6" on their third attempts after clearing 16'0" on their first. But Pennel required two jumps at 15'6" while Seagren made it on his first. So, when officials raised the bar to a world record height of 16'10" Pennel had to break the world's record in order to win--assuming that Seagren did not clear the world record height as well. After missing twice, Pennel cleared

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16'10" nicely--about a half lap after the start of the featured two-mile. Pennel tried thrice to equal his lifetime best of 17'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " but could not manage it. He did raise his own world mark by three-quarters of an inch.

And it was the featured two-mile from which the second star of the meet emerged. One Bill Baillie of New Zealand whose career has had as many ups and downs as a yo-yo but whose race tonight he called his "biggest thrill" on a very up night. Few track buffs or even the athletes themselves would have rated the 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Kiwi much of a chance against the likes of Australia's Ron Clarke, Kenya's Kipchoge Keino, the USSR's Viktor Kudinskiy and the US's Bob Day. In addition, there was Lajos Mecser of Hungary and Ron Larriau and Tracy Smith of the US.

Everything went right for Baillie. The pace was relatively slow (67.7, 2:12.3, 3:17.4, 4:23.6, 5:27.0, 6:34.0 and 7:39.8) and he had good position throughout except for a few precarious moments when he was boxed and wanted to make his move. Virtually the entire race saw Clarke leading and employing speed-up and slow-down tactics of a moderate variety, closely followed by Day and Keino. Baillie was never closer than fifth for the first mile though always within 10 yards of the leaders. He moved into third for the first half of the second mile. It was with three laps to go that Baillie made his dramatic but brief thrust into first, dashing past the surprised Clarke. Clarke never seriously challenged, as Baillie went home a winner by a full second in 8:37.4. So closely matched was the field, particularly for a relatively slow pace, that seventh place was timed in 8:42.6.

The fastest race of the evening was the 1000, which Ted Nelson won after the Russian, Ryemir Mitrovanov, led through the 440 in 55.1 and UCLA's Dennis Breckow past the 880 in 1:52.8. With less than two laps to go, Nelson assumed the lead and poured it on to the tape for a 2:08.5 clocking. Everyone in the field bettered their lifetime best, most notably Breckow who ran 2:09.0.

Great Britain's Lynn Davies was hot in the long jump with three jumps at 25'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or farther and a winning jump of 26'2". Gayle Hopkins finished only a quarter of an inch back, and had two superior foul marks barely over the board at 26'6" and 27'2". Third was Igor Ter-Ovanesyan of Russia, who managed 25'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". To complete a great field of jumping were Finland's Rainer Stenius (25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") and Clarence Robinson of New Mexico (24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "). Ralph Boston was still nursemaiding a sore foot.

Parry O'Brien had three puts under 60-feet but finally won the competition on his last effort of 62'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from John McGrath (62'6"). Dave Maggard continues to throw consistently well, with a best of 61'3" for third. In winning the event, O'Brien beat the only foreigner to have ever beaten him, Vilmos Varju of Hungary, who finished fourth at 60'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Jay Silvester is still having trouble with a bothersome right elbow, and could do only 57'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Darel Newman got a reasonably good start in the 60, pulled to a yard lead at 30 yards only to have Southern California freshman Lennox Miller of Jamaica almost beat him as both were clocked in 6.0. The 500 and 600 both found the eventual winners took the lead from the start, as Charlie Mays rushed to a quick 57.7 win and Dave Perry triumphed in a slowish 1:11.1.

Jim Grelle played something of a normal waiting game before unleashing a devastating kick with a lap and a half to go that carried him home a winner of the mile in 4:03.1, over John Camien (4:04.4) and New Zealand's John Davies (4:04.5).

Otis Burrell won the high jump from a classy field as the first three all reached 7'0". John Rambo and Maryland's Frank Costello were second and third.

60, Newman (49er TC) 6.0; 2. Miller (So Cal Fr) 6.0; 3. Dunn (Strid) 6.2. Heats: I-1. Newman 6.1; 3. Dunn 6.1. II-1. Miller 6.1.

500, Mays (GSB) 57.7; 2. Beaty (Cal) 58.2; 3. Tuominen (Fin) 58.7; 4. Peterson (Oxy) 59.3.

600, D. Perry (unat) 1:11.1; 2. Whitney (Strid) 1:12.1.

1000, Nelson (Strid) 2:08.5; 2. Breckow (UCLA) 2:09.0; 3. McCleane (Ire) 2:10.1; 4. Weisiger (SDTC) 2:10.4; 5. Mitrovanov (USSR) 2:11.0.

Mile, Grelle (Multnomah AC) 4:03.1; 2. Camien (Emporia St) 4:04.4; 3. Davies (NZ) 4:04.5; 4. Clifford (Ire) 4:15.7.

2Mile, Baillie (NZ) 8:37.4; 2. Clarke (Aus) 8:38.4; 3. Day (UCLA) 8:40.0; 4. Kudinskiy (USSR) 8:40.2; 5. Keino (Ken) 8:40.8; 6. Smith (PAA) 8:42.0; 7. Mecser (Hung) 8:42.6; 8. Larriau (SMTC) 9:01.8.

2Mile (II), Fernee (unat) 8:58.6; 2. Weeks (UCLA) 8:59.2; 3. Husaruk (UCLA) 9:00.2; 4. Hughes (Strid) 9:01.6.

60HH, Flowers (Tenn Fr) 7.3; 2. Gillette (Strid) 7.3; 4. La Core (Strid) 7.4. Heats: I-1. Flowers 7.3. II-1. Gillette 7.3.

HJ, Burrell (Nev) 7'0"; 2. Rambo (49er TC) 7'0"; 3. Costello (Md) 7'0"; 4. Dobroth (Strid) 6'10"; 5. G. Johnson (US Army) 6'10"; 6. Mospanov (USSR) 6'8".

PV, Pennel (Strid) 16'10" WR; 2. Seagren (Strid) 16'6"; 3. Hein

(Strid) 16'0"; 4. tie, Wilson (So Cal Fr) and Bliznyetsov (USSR) 15'6".

LJ, Davies (GB) 26'2" (24'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 26'2", 25'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", F); 2. Hopkins (PAA) 26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 25'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4. Stenius (LA St) 25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5. Robinson (NM) 24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 6. Clayton (So Cal) 24'1".

SP, O'Brien (PAA) 62'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (61'10", 59'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 59'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 59'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 62'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "); 2. McGrath (PAA) 62'6"; 3. Maggard (PAA) 61'3"; 4. Varju (Hung) 60'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5. Silvester (Utah TC) 57'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

2MileR, Southern California 7:37.0.

## Ryun Outfoxes Grelle in 4:02.2

by Jim Dunaway

New York City, Feb. 18--Russia's Igor Ter-Ovanesyan exacted a measure of reprisal for his defeat in Tokyo by setting a meet record in the New York Athletic Club's 98-year-old Indoor Games in the Madison Square Garden tonight. Igor overpowered Ralph Boston's meet mark while defeating Lynn Davies of Wales, 26'5" to 26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

In a meet loaded with possibilities, two other meet records fell and an unusual mile provided additional highlights. Richmond Flowers ran 7.0 for the 60-yard highs in his heat, and vaulting room-mates John Pennel and Bob Seagren soared 16'6". Meanwhile, the mile...

The race shaped up as a two-man affair between Jim Ryun and Jim Grelle, aged 18 and 29, respectively. But Ed Dean of Notre Dame a 4:03.6 miler last year, shot to the front and soon had a 20 yard lead. Would the others (Ryun, Grelle, Josef Odlozil and John Camien) follow him? Answer: only at a respectful distance. So Dean hit the quarter at 59.2, some 30 yards in front of "the group". At the half, which Dean ran in 1:59.6, Ryun passed in 2:05.3 with Grelle a step behind. Suddenly, the crowd began cheering for Dean, hoping he could steal the race with his 45 yard lead. Although Dean was slowing up somewhat (his 1320 time was 3:02.5 to Odlozil's and Ryun's 3:07.8), he still had almost all of his margin with only 440 to go... and he had the full and vociferous encouragement of the crowd. Then, with two laps to go, Ryun struck. He bolted away from Odlozil, cutting into Dean's margin with every step, and in half a lap there was no doubt as to his catching Dean. Meanwhile, Grelle, taken by surprise, had to fight his way past Odlozil on the turn before he could chase Ryun in earnest, with Ryun having a margin of about six yards. Grelle made up most of the ground three times, but never had enough straightaway to apply the coup de grace. Coming off the final turn, he gave it another try, falling short by a yard. Both were caught in 4:02.2 by a quirk of the stopwatch. Grelle blazed the last quarter in 54.2. Camien, who showed a pretty fair kick with a 57.0 last 440, passed Odlozil for third, with Dean bringing up the rear in 4:10.4.

The 880 lost its drama when Tom Farrell, who later revealed he had planned to go out in 53.0, was declared out because of a lingering muscle cramp that cost him a week's workouts. Still, Bill Crothers had rested the previous weekend, and was set for a shot at Farrell's indoor mark of 1:49.8, set here while defeating Crothers a year ago. And Robin Lingle, a 2:07.3 thousand man and one who gave Crothers a scare here in 1964, and George Germann were also ready. But the secret weapon was George Shepherd set out to build a 53.4 pace that Crothers could run to a record from. But he missed his objective by nearly a second, as he was 0.2 seconds short of the record but a comfortable winner from Lingle.

Some heavy bumping caused a rare re-run of the 60 final. On the first try, Darel Newman was apparently pinched between Sam Perry and Bill Hurd and finished a poor fourth. But Dan Ferris, the referee, ruled for a new race, a fair decision since it was impossible to assess the blame. The athletes, not unhappy, rested a few minutes and then ran again. Perry won both versions, but in the second it took a Bulova Phototimer picture to separate him from Newman. Perhaps the delay of 10 minutes caused by the re-run may have cost Crothers his 880 record... he did look a little sluggish in the last lap.

Charlie Mays retired the Buermeyer Cup by breaking on top and holding off Nick Lee and Ollan Cassell in 57.4 500. Martin McGrady, fresh from his 1:09.0 world record for 600 at Louisville, fell on the first lap and was out of it in his Garden debut.

Harald Norpoth of Germany outleaned Viktor Kudinskiy of Russia as the tiny Soviet steeplechaser showed a great kick but waited too long to use it in an 8:47.4 two-mile. Frank Tomeo won a 2:10.8 with great ease from an inferior field. And Dave Patrick anchored Villanova's two-mile relay team to a narrow win over Georgetown as both teams ran 7:32.0. Patrick outraced Rick Urbina, 1:50.0 to 1:50.7, but Urbina had an excuse. He had run a mile relay quarter an hour earlier, and had a slight muscle pull too. Watch out when he's healthy!

In the vault, which had four men over 16-feet, Rudolf Tomasek was the only one to make it on his second try. The other three,

Pennel, Seagren and Gennadiy Bliznetsov, needed three vaults (Pennel, in fact, missed once at 15'6"). Pennel and Seagren both made 16'6" with good third attempts, and the best vault of the night appeared to be Seagren's last shot at 17'0". It looked good for 16'10" or so.

Three high jumpers cleared 7-feet, with Frank Costello winning the countback. But the highlight was young Soviet jumper Sergei Maspanov, who improved his best from 6'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 7'0", while Otis Burrell, the year's best jumper so far, could only take fourth at 6'10".

60, Perry (Ford) 6.1; 2. Newman (49er TC) nt; 3. Hurd (ND Fr) nt; 4. Pollard (Morgan St) nt. Heats: I-1. Perry 6.2. II-1. Newman 6.1. III-1. Hurd 6.2. IV-1. Pollard 6.4. Semis: I-1. Hurd 6.2; 2. Perry nt. II-1. Newman 6.2; 2. Pollard nt.

500, Mays (GSB) 57.4; 2. Lee (BOC) 57.7; 3. Cassell (unat) 58.0; 4. McGrady (C Ohio St) 62.2 (fell). (Mays 49.9 at 440.)

880, Crothers (EYTC) 1:50.0; 2. Lingle (NYAC) 1:51.0; 3. G. Germann (SOCC) 1:51.8; 4. Mitrofanov (USSR) 1:52.3. dnf--Shepherd (EYTC). (Shepherd 54.2 at 440, Crothers 54.5).

1000, Tomeo (Quan) 2:10.8; 2. Kasal (Czech) 2:12.1; 3. Murphy (Vill Fr) 2:12.8. (Tomeo 57.0 at 440, Tomeo 1:55.5 880)

Mile, Ryun (Kans Fr) 4:02.2; 2. Grelle (Multnomah AC) 4:02.2; 3. Camien (NYAC) 4:05.5; 4. Odlozil (Czech) 4:07.0; 5. Dean (ND) 4:10.4 (Dean 59.2, 1:59.6, 3:02.5; Ryun 62.2, 2:05.3, 3:07.8).

2Mile, Norpoth (W Ger) 8:47.4; 2. Kudinskiy (USSR) 8:47.4; 3. Laris (NYAC) 8:47.6; 4. Young (unat) 8:51.4; 5. Ellis (Tor OC) 8:53.6; 6. Larriue (SMAC) nt. (Larriue 4:29.4 at mile)

2Mile (II), Lynch (NYAC) 9:01.6.

60HH, Flowers (Tenn Fr) 7.1; 2. Corn (Md Fr) nt; 3. White (Yankton) nt; 4. Gray (Quan) nt. Heats: I-1. Flowers 7.0. II-1. White 7.3. Semis: I-1. White 7.1; 2. Flowers nt. II-1. Gray 7.2; 2. Corn nt.

HJ, Costello (Md) 7'0"; 2. Maspanov (USSR) 7'0"; 3. Ross (unat) 7'0"; 4. Burrell (Nev) 6'10"; 5. Thomas (BAA) 6'10".

PV, Pennel (Strid) 16'6"; 2. Seagren (Strid) 16'6"; 3. Tomasek (Czech) 16'0"; 4. Bliznyetsov (USSR) 16'0"; 5. tie, Uelses (PPC) and White (PAA) 15'6".

LJ, Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 26'5"; 2. Davies (GB) 26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3. Hopkins (PAA) 24'11"; 4. Mays (GSB) 24'10".

SP, Steigerwald (Manhattan) 54'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

35 Wt, Pagani (NYAC) 62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Thomson (NYAC) 62'0"; 3. Mead (Manhattan) 58'11"; 4. Fiore (Bos C) 57'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5. Doemberger (Columbia) 56'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

MileR, Maryland State 3:19.5 (Skinner 48.6); 2. Morgan State 3:19.6 (Brown 49.0, Stanback 48.4); 3. Georgetown 3:20.3.

MileM (II), Baltimore Olympic Club 3:20.0 (Lee 48.4); 2. East York TC 3:20.8 (Crothers 48.1); 3. New York PC 3:20.8.

2MileK, Villanova 7:32.0 (Hamilton 1:51.9, Patrick 1:50.0); 2. Georgetown 7:32.0 (Zieminski 1:52.1, Urbina 1:50.7); -3. New York AC 7:41.6; 4. Tennessee 7:42.2.

2MileR (II), Fordham 7:36.2 (Fath 1:51.8); 2. Iona 7:36.2 (Budwick 1:51.8); 3. Manhattan 7:38.8; 4. Seton Hall 7:43.8 (H. Germann 1:52.0).

## O'Brien Improves Again! 64'0"

from Doug Clement

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19--With Neal Steinhauer leading in the shot put competition at 63'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Parry O'Brien came up for his last toss and put the shot 64'0" for a new lifetime best and yet another victory in his long and colorful career. And O'Brien once again beat the only foreigner to have beaten him, Vilmos Varju (61'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").

O'Brien's series was 58'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 60'5", 62'11", 61'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 62'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 64'0". His previous best was 63'10" set in May of 1964. It was only the second time since April 2, 1960 he has improved his career best.

For the fourth meet in three weeks, Jeff Chase scaled at least 16'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "--the exact mark he achieved here. Bob Seagren sprained an ankle, and was second at 15'0".

Dyrol Burleson ran his first race since late last summer and his first since his return to America, though still not in the US proper, a 4:04.7 mile.

In the two-mile, Hungary's Lajos Mecser won handily in 8:43.0, 6.4 seconds ahead of Gerry Lindgren, who had been instructed to run a 4:30 first mile and then increase the pace. But the Washington State soph picked up the pace in the last five quarters and simply ran out of gas as Mecser took off the last 600 yards.

The meet filled 3000 of its 3200 seats, and introduced a new 160-yard track with lowered corners designed after the principal of the Saskatoon track (except that this track in Vancouver is larger). It is believed to be the most economically built track of its kind at \$10,000. All the athletes were pleased with the caliber of the track.

50, Jerome (unat) 5.3; 2. Hearne (EYTC) 5.4. 1000, McCleane (Ire) 2:11.4. Mile, Burleson (BEAA) 4:04.7; 2. Bailey (EYTC)

and Mewett (Ore St) 4:09.8. 2 Mile, Mecser (Hung) 8:43.0; 2. Lindgren (Wash St) 8:49.4; 3. Westman (Wash St) 8:53.8. 60HH, Williams (Wash) 6.4; 2. Gairdner (SCVYV) 6.4. 2 MileR, Washington State 7:43.4.

PV, Chase (SCVYV) 16'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Seagren (Strid) 15'0" (inj). SP, O'Brien (PAA) 64'0"; 2. Steinhauer (Ore) 63'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3. Varju (Hung) 61'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4. Steen (umat) 57'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

## May Clips Tenth off 1500 Indoor Mark

Berlin, Feb. 20--Jurgen May of East Germany ran the fastest mile in two indoor seasons when he posted a 3:58.2 clocking after breaking the world's record at 1500-meters in 3:41.9.

The previous best for 1500-meters was 3:42.0 set by countryman Siegfried Herrmann last year. The best indoor mile in the world this year was 4:00.9 was Jim Grelle.

Wolfgang Nordwig vaulted 16'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

## National News

YMCA MEET, Boston, Jan. 6--SP, Wallin (NEN TC) 56'11". BOSTON C 65, RHODE ISLAND 48, Boston, Wt, Fiore (BC) 56'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". MISSOURI VARSITY 82, FRESHMAN 39, Columbia, Mo., Jan.

15--HJ, Herndon (Mo V) 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". SP, Crews (Mo V) 56'4".

PRINCETON 87, SETON HALL 38, COLGATE 8, Lawrenceville, Jan. 29 (c)--Mile, H. Germann (S Hall) 4:07.0. 600, Doyle (SH) 1:11.5. 1000, Schaldenko (SH) 2:12.0. 2MR, Princeton 7:44.6 (Schoen, Odell, Geisel, O'Keefe).

DARTMOUTH 56, BOSTON & 53, Hanover, NH, Feb. 2 (e)--600, Hemery (B) 1:10.6.

VERMONT 69, BOWDOIN 53, Brunswick, Me., Feb. 2--Wt, Schluken (B) 59'5". 40, Fyles (V) 4.7.

KANSAS 68, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 54, Lawrence, Kans., Feb. 4--Mile, Lawson (K) 4:08.4. HJ, Ashman (SI) 6'8". SP, Woods (SI) 60'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Barr (K) 55'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

NORTHEASTERN 73, BOSTON U 40, Boston, Feb. 5--Wt, Leverage (B) 58'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Wt II, Backus 63'11"; 2. Wallin 56'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

NOTRE DAME 82, INDIANA 66, PURDUE 14, Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 5 (d)--70HH, White (I) 8.6. 300, Weddle (I) 31.8. 70LH, White 8.0.

MINNESOTA 82, NORTHWESTERN 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ , DRAKE 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Minneapolis, Feb. 5--PV, Mueller (M) 15'0". 70HH, Warford (M) 8.6. 70LH, Bryant (M) 8.0.

MICHIGAN RELAYS, Ann Arbor, Feb. 4-5 (d)--2MR, Huron TC 7:45.8; 2. Western Michigan 7:46.0. 2M, Ashmore (UCTC) 9:03.0. SP, Oldfield (M Tenn St) 56'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

NAVY 60, MANHATTAN 49, Annapolis, Md., Feb. 5 (d)--Wt, Mead (M) 58'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. Holmes (N) 56'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". SP, Steigerwald (M) 56'7". MileR, Manhattan 3:18.0 (Thoesen 50.5, Simonelli 49.8, Zarzycki 49.5, Kozicki 48.2); 2. Navy 3:18.3. 2MR, Manhattan 7:44.6; 2. Navy 7:45.4.

10-WAY MEET, Lawrence, Feb. 5 (d)--60EH, Byers (Kans Fr) 6.7 (6.8h). Mile, Ryon (Kans Fr) 4:04.5. PV, Steinhoff (Kans Fr) 15'2". 880, Ryon 1:53.2.

WINTER RELAYS, Lexington, Va., Feb. 5 (e)--SP, Steward (Duke) 57'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". LJ, Marks (Md) 24'2". DistMedR, William & Mary 10:11.4 (McKain, Dillard, Donnelly, Johnson 4:09.3)

COLORADO 68, WYOMING 36, Boulder, Feb. 7--60LH, Saffel (W) 6.8; 2. Houghton (C) 6.9.

KANSAS 74, OKLAHOMA 48, Lawrence, Kans., Feb. 10 (d)--440, B. Calhoun (O) 49.1. 1000, Lawson (K) 2:11.6. HJ, Tull (O) 6'10". SP, Barr (K) 55'5".

MISSOURI 76, INDIANA 38, Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 11--SP, Crews (M) 58'6". 70HH, White (I) 8.6. 70LH, White (I) 7.9; 2. Brown (M) 7.9.

NAVY 91, PITTSBURGH 18, Annapolis, Feb. 11 (d)--35 Wt, Holmes (N) 58'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". MileR, Navy 3:16.2. 2MR, Navy 7:35.0.

POLAR BEAR MEET, Lawrence, NJ, Feb. 11 (c)--1000, O'Keefe (Prince) 2:10.4. Wt, Doernberger (Col) 57'9".

USTFF DEVELOPMENT MEET, Columbus, O., Feb. 11 (d)--300, Taylor (Ohio UFr) 31.7.

ILLINOIS 84, OHIO STATE 57, Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12 (d)--300, Travis (I) 31.6. 70LH, Lankford (O) 8.0. 60, Pinder (I) 6.1.

BATES 58, HOLY CROSS 55, Lewiston, Me., Feb. 12--Wt, Pangburn (B) 57'0".

YALE 60, CORNELL 49, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12 (d)--600, tie between Young (Y) and Bruckel (C) 1:10.2. MileR, Yale 3:18.0 (Robinson, Cole, Lieff, Young); 2. Cornell 3:18.3. Wt, Fraus (C) 56'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

MICHIGAN STATE RELAYS, East Lansing, Feb. 12 (d)--300, MacKenzie (So Ill) 31.5; 2. Weddle (Ind) 31.7; 3. Gottlieb (Wn Mich) 31.7; 4. Summers (Mich St) 31.7. Dist MedR, Toronto 10:01.0 (Loaring, Scharge, MacDougall, Bailey); 2. Miami, O 10:01.2; 3. Western Michigan 10:01.8; 4. Missouri 10:04.2. 5. Michigan 10:05.6. Mile, Boydston (NWN) 4:09.5. SprMedR, Air Force 3:26.5 (Withers, Thompson, Wooddell, Stovall). 70HH, Washington (Mich St) 8.5; 2. Jones (Mich St) 8.5. 600, O'Connor (Loyola) 1:11.1; 2. Kneile (Mo) 1:11.4. 2MR, Notre Dame 7:36.2 (Spiro, Small, Farrell, Dean); 2. Michigan 7:41.3. 70LH, Washington 7.8; 2. LeMon (Wn Mich) 8.0. SP, Woods (So Ill) 60'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2. Crews (Mo) 60'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3. Harvey (Mich) 55'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". 2 Mile, Coffey (ND) 9:02.6. MileR, Air Force 3:17.8 (Stovall, Wooddell, Thompson, Withers).

IOWA 118, BRADLEY 36, GRINNELL 17, Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 12 (d)--300, Kohl (I) 31.7. 70LH, Reimer (I) 8.0.

MASSACHUSETTS 78, BOWDOIN 35, Brunswick, Me., Feb. 12--Wt, Schulten (B) 60'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 40, Burrell (M) 4.6.

KANSAS STATE 66, OKLAHOMA 56, Manhattan, Kans., Feb. 12 (d)--HJ, Tull (O) 6'8". Mile, Nightingale (KS) 4:09.2. 600, Shields (O) 1:10.8. 440, Payne (KS) 48.8. 880, Dutton (KS) 1:52.6.

NEW YORK U HIGH SCHOOL MEET, NYC, Feb. 12 (d)--300, Meade (NYC HS) 31.8; 2. Hill (NYC HS) 31.4.

GREATER BOSTON COLLEGIATES, Cambridge, Feb. 12--45HH, Hemery (Boston U) 5.7. Wt, Fiore (Boston C) 57'10".

COLISEUM RELAYS, Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12-13--LJ, Gainey (Fla St) 24'5".

MISSOURI 92, ARKANSAS 46, WICHITA STATE 10, Columbia, Mo., Feb. 18--SP, Crews (M) 60'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

IOWA 71, ILLINOIS 53, NORTHWESTERN 35, PURDUE 17, Champaign, Ill., Feb. 19 (d)--440, Ferree (Ia) 49.2; 2. Travis (Ill) 49.3. 1000, Hartman (Ill) 2:09.9; 2. Boydston (N) 2:10.4; 3. Brubacher (Ia) 2:10.5. 300, Harford (Ill) 31.6; 2. Travis 31.7; 3. Kohl (Ia) 31.8. MileR, Iowa 3:15.2 (Ferree, Randolph, Reimer, Mondane); 2. Illinois 3:18.3.

MICHIGAN STATE 98, INDIANA 43, East Lansing, Feb. 19 (d)--70HH, Washington (MS) 8.5; 2. Jones (MS) 8.5. 300, Dilling (I) 31.5; 2. Garrett (MS) 31.5; 3. Summers (MS) 31.7. 70LH, Washington (MS) 7.9; 2. Jones (MS) 7.9.

ALL-OHIO, Columbus, O., Feb. 19 (d)--300, Harris (C Ohio St) 30.9. 440, McGrady (C Ohio St) 48.6. 880, Lipscomb (C Ohio St) 1:52.6. MileR, Central Ohio State 3:15.3 (Ross 49.6, Hicks 49.4, Lipscomb 48.0, McGrady 48.3).

KANSAS 74, KANSAS STATE 48, OKLAHOMA STATE 26, Lawrence, Feb. 19 (d)--Mile, Nightingale (KS) 4:02.8; 2. Lawson (K) 4:03.0; 3. Harper (KS) 4:07.7; 4. Von Ruden (OS) 4:12.0. 600, Selbe (KS) 1:11.7. 440, Payne (KS) 49.3. 2 Mile, Lawson 8:59.8. 880, J. Perry (OS) 1:52.1.

RHODE ISLAND 57, BATES 56, Lewiston, Me., Feb. 19--Wt, Pangburn (B) 57'11".

BOWDOIN 59, TUFTS 53, Brunswick, Me., Feb. 19--Wt, Schulten (B) 58'6".

SOUTHERN USTFF, Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 19--60, Lawrence (Ga Fr) 6.1. 600, Brown (Fla TC) 1:12.6. 60HH, Pomphrey (Tenn) 7.1. SP, Oldfield (M Tenn St) 56'11".

HARVARD 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ , YALE 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ , PRINCETON 32, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19 (d)--600, Young (Y) 1:09.0; 2. Huvelle (H) 1:10.5. Wt, Wilson (H) 55'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HJ, Pardee (H) 6'8".

MICHIGAN STATE 98, INDIANA 43, East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19 (d)--300, Dilling (I) 31.5; 2. Garrett (M) 31.5; 3. Summers (M) 31.7. 70HH, Washington (M) 8.5; 2. Jones (M) 8.5. 70LH, Washington 7.9; 2. Jones 7.9; 3. Steele (M) 8.0. Frosh 880 Exh, Spain (M) 1:51.4; 2. Merchant (M) 1:54.3.

OKLAHOMA FEDERATION, Norman, Okla., Feb. 19 (d)--HJ, Tull (Okla) 6'8". LJ, Gray (Okla Christ) 24'9". PV, Smith (Okla) 15'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2. Farrell (Okla) 15'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Youngest International

William Land, later to hold the national javelin record, became a British international high jumper in 1931, when he was 16.

### Oldest International

Don Finlay was 40 when he competed for Great Britain in the 120 yard hurdles at the 1950 British Commonwealth Games.

### Youngest Record Breaker

America's John Thomas was 10 days short of his 18th birthday when in 1959 he high jumped 7'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " indoors for an indoor record, which was  $\frac{1}{4}$ " higher than the then outdoor record.

### Oldest Record Breaker

Paavo Nurmi of Finland set his last world record--8:59.5 for 2-miles in 1931 at the age of 34.

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