

## NEWS

NCAA, Los Angeles, June 17 & 18. Won by SC 42, UCLA 34, Kansas 30, Oregon 29, Northwestern 20, Manhattan 18, Villanova 18, Duke 16. 100--Golliday 9.6, Watson 9.7, Haines 9.7, Nash 9.7, Smith 9.8, Prewit 9.8. Golliday 9.5 in heat, Watson 9.5 in semi-final. (note: these times are correct times taken from phototimer, and replacing unofficial times announced at meet.) 220--Golliday 21.1 turn, Pollard 21.3, Gary 21.6, Blair 21.7, Whilden 22.0, no sixth. Golliday 20.9 in heat, bettering meet record;; 440--Mashburn 46.6, Jenkins 46.9, Ellis 47.1, Gosper 47.2, Scruggs 47.7, Morton 47.9. New Coliseum record. 880--Courtney 1:49.5, Gray 1:50.3, Foerster 1:51.6, Cryer 1:51.9, McLaughlin 1:51.9, Patterson 1:52.7. New meet record. Sowell ran fourth in heat, did not qualify. Mile--Bailey 4:05.6, Dellinger 4:06.4, Seaman 4:06.9, Tidwell 4:08.6, Wing 4:09, Grim 4:10.2. 2Mile--Reiser 9:04.5, Beatty 9:07.6, Frame 9:09.6, Hunt 9:11.6, James 9:22.8, Jonsson 9:28.7. HH--Campbell 13.9, Pratt 14.1, Shankle 14.2, Youkers 14.4, Stevens 14.5, Nelson 14.5. Thomson pulled muscle in heat. LH--Pratt 23.1, Mathews 23.3, Clarke 23.5, Burton 23.7, Luttrell 23.8, Hollaway 23.9. HJ--Shelton 6-11 1/8, Allard and Lee 6-8, Haddon and Booth 6-6, Spainhower, Stevens, Fendler, Clark, Barksdale 6-5. Meet record. PV--Bragg 15-1, Levack, Morris, Poucher and Gutowski, 14-6 1/8, Kell and Hill 14-0. Meet record. BJ--Shankle 24-3 1/2, Andrews 24-1, Herrmann 23-9 3/4, Cook 23-6, Cook (Ok) 23-5, Pedigo 23-3 3/4. SP--Nieder 57-3, Jones 57-2 1/2, Vick 56-9 1/2, Martin 56-4 1/2, Grier 55-11 1/2, Meyer 55-5 1/2. Discus--Koch 176-0 3/8, Drummond 163-7 3/4, Vereen 163-6 1/2, Mathias 162-11 1/2, Vick 161-2 1/4, Hester 157-10. Javelin--Bitner, Kansas, 246-1, Cantello 245-3 1/2, Chruch 232-6, Higgins 232-5, Conley 231-7, Garcia 230-10. New meet and collegiate records.

ALL ARMY, Manhattan, Kansas, June 18 & 19: Richard 9.5 and 20.9; Nickleberry 48.6; Wheeler 1:50.3 (Stanley 3rd); LaPierre 4:07.4, Dwyer 5 to 14 yards back; Kelly 15:02.5; Stevens 14.3; Calhoun 23.2; Atterbury 53.2 (52.9 heat); Hall 6-7 1/2, McCullough and Bonham 6-6 1/2; Beerline 23-0 3/4; Dickey 13-8 1/2; Hollie 49-6 7/8; Benner 51-11 1/2; Swearingen 155-6 7/8; Walker 195-10; HT, Chadbourne 160-7 5/8. SC, 2 miles, 10:30.1

OTHER U.S. results include: A new American hammer record by Hal Connolly at 201-5 1/2, June 17 at Quincy, Mass; three wins by Wes Santee in All-Marine meet, Camp Pendleton, Calif, June 15 & 16: 1:51.5, 4:06.9, and 14:02.5 or 15:02.5 for three miles; a 23.5 lows by Charles Tidwell, new interscholastic recordholder; 9.6 by Gary of Washington State.

FOREIGN results include: European 1500m record of 3:42.2 by Istvan Rozsavolgyi of Hungary; 2000m victory in 5:12.6 on heavy track by Pirie over Tabori (5:13.2) and Iharos (5:16.4); 1:50.8 by Derek Johnson, beating Ron Delaney in 1:51 (new Irish native record); 14:09.8, season's best, by Ivan Ullsberger, beating Zatopek, 14:11.8; Hungarian javelin record of 252-7 3/8 by Krasznai; 3:49.6 for Pirie; 14-1 1/2 by Lundberg; Mimoun 14:47; Battista, France, 49-9 HSJ; Cury 53.0; 4:04.8 by Peter Driver; Johnson 1:52.8 to beat Pirie by three yards; Janecek 10.y over Futterer; Futterer 21.3; Hermann, East Germany, 1:51.3 & 3:49.4; Brlica 8:53.8, new Czech SC record; Loriger 14.5; Rehak, CSR, 51-6 7/8, national record; 193-10 1/4 by Csermak; 241-5 5/8 by Will; 10.5 by Manfred Germar; Pirie 4:06.0, Evans 4:09.4n, Brasher 4:15.0n. 30:57.8 Ito of Japan; 24-4 7/8 Sonoda; 49-7 1/2 HSJ Abe.

CORRECTIONS: Santee beat Sowell at Stockton, not Whitfield; Johnson threw 153-10 3/4 in decathlon; NCAA dopesheet picked Andrews in BJ.

AAU is on at Boulder, Colorado, Friday and Saturday. Finals Friday are: 100, HH, mile, 6 mile, 440H, high jump, hammer, broad jump & shot. EUROPEAN TRIPS for AAU winners are: No. 1, six men leaving June 26 for meet in Helsinki June 30 and July 1, then tour Finland, Norway, Denmark, Scotland and England through August 13. No. 2, six men, leaves New York June 28 for Sweden, Saarland, Norway, Germany and possibly Czechoslovakia until August 10. No. 3, 12 men, leaves New York July 2 for Jamaica, with tentative trip to other countries. NEXT NEWSLETTER, June 28 with AAU results. Next Track & Field News, mailed July 7.

## WIND SPRINTS

Bobby Morrow goes into the AAU with 39 straight wins, and only four losses in 60 races in three years... Coach Oliver Jackson, and others, think Morrow will win one or both at Boulder... New York Athletic Club has won the AAU title 34 times... Southwest High of Minneapolis and Morningside of Ingelwood, Calif., have scheduled a postal cross-country meet for next fall. Both are powers in their area. Morning-side already has 44 boys signed up for the squad... Bill Nieder is the Big Seven's 8th shot put champ in the NCAA, others being Hugh Rhea, Nebraska, 52-5 3/4; Elwyn Dees, Kansas 51-1 1/8; Sam Francis, Nebraska, 53-6; Elmer Hackney, Kansas State, 53-6 and 51-8 1/2 in 1937 and 1938. (Rhea 1932, Dees 1935); Elmer Aussieker, Missouri, 52-3 3/4, 1943; Ed Quirk, Missouri, 53-0 1/8, 1945... lap times in Iharos' 8:33.4 were: 64.0 Tabori, 2:07.7 Iharos, 3:10.8 Tabori, 4:17.2 Tabori, 6:31.1 Iharos (world's best time), 7:32.2 Iharos... Iharos was born March 10, 1931, is 6-1, 133;... Olympic track and field committee will decide on date, place, mechanics of final Olympic Trials at its Boulder meeting... in preparation for November, 1956 Olympics, AAU has encouraged summer meets. Scheduled for far are: development meets in Elizabeth, N.J., July 4, 8, 17 and 31; New York City July 14, 28, August 11, 25; Bakersfield, California, July 14, August 4; Baltimore July 15, 29, August 5; Boston July 28, August 11, 25, September 8; also, AAU decathlon championships at Crawfordsville, Indiana, July 1; AAU Relays championship, Buffalo, July 3; Eastern Seaboard meet, Baltimore, July 24; Olympic development decathlon, Tulare, California, August 12-13; and, under the auspices of the Southern California Track & Field Association, the following schedule: all meets at East Los Angeles Junior College stadium: July 9, National AAU pentathlon; July 9, invitational meet; July 16, SPA AAU junior championships; July 23, All Comers Meet I; July 29-30, All-Comers decathlon; July 30, All-Comers Meet II; August 6, All-Comers Meet III; August 13, All-Comers Meet IV; Aug. 19-20, All-Comers decathlon; Aug. 20, All-Comers Meet V; Aug. 27, All-Comers championship. (These "all-comers" meets are open to any registered AAU athlete, were held the last two years in Pasadena, and produced world records in javelin and discus.)

More NCAA stats: there have been 19 three-times-repeat champions, of whom only Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette managed it in two events, sweeping the sprints in 1932, 1933 and 1934. Others: Al Blozis, Georgetown, shot, 1940-2; Jack Davis, USC, highs, 1951-3; Don Gehrmann, Wisconsin, mile, 1948-50; Fortune Gordien, Minnesota, 1946-8 discus; Ed Gordon, Iowa, broad jump, 1929-31; Bud Held, Stanford, javelin, 1948-50; Charles Hornbostel, Indiana, 880, 1932-4; Mel Patton, SC, 100, 1947-49; Hermon Phillips, Butler, 440, 1925-7; George Rhoden, Morgan State, 440, 1950-2; Harlow Rothert, Stanford, shot, 1928-30; Bill Sef-ton, SC, pole vault, 1935-37; Jerry Thompson, Texas, two-mile, 1943, 1947, 1948; Tom Varne, Northwestern, pole vault, 1929-31; Ken Wiesner, Marquette, high jump, 1944-6; Fred Wolcott, Rice, lows, 1938-40; John Woodruff, Pittsburgh, 880, 1937-9; Pete Zagar, Stanford, discus, 1937-9..

## AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shapes up as great meet. Altitude is expected to affect results about same as at Mexico City and the memorable 1947 NCAA in Salt Lake City, which has a similar altitude. Sprints, hurdles faster, broad jump farther, distances slower. This is not a dope sheet, but a quick run down on the highlights, plus meet record and defending champs. Record 1st 100--9.4, Bragg, 1954. Champ, Bragg, 9.5. Gollidey and Watson doubtful with injuries. Bragg hasn't been heard from but will be in shape, along with veteran Stanfield. Pan Am and Army champ Richard, frosh phenom Morrow, Agostini, and college aces (Haines, Smith, etc.). 220--20.8, Paddock, 1924. Bragg 21.1. The same field as 100. 440--46.6 Lea, 1954. Defending champ, who scratched Compton with injury, goes against Pan Am conqueror Jones, great collegiate field in Mashburn, Ellis, Jenkins, Gosper, Larrabee, and perhaps prep Southern. 880--1:50.8, Whitfield, 1954. Champ running as well as ever, faces greatest field. Record holder Spurrier back in shape, Sowell angry after NCAA, Courtney in best shape of life, Stanley fourth fastest American, Wheeler conqueror of Stanley in 1:50.3, and maybe Tidwell. Mile--4:07.6, Santee, 1953. Dwyer 4:09.5. Santee faces strong challenge in champ, LaPierre who beat Dwyer, Coleman, and hot collegians, Bailey, Seaman, Dellinger and Tidwell. 3 Mile--14:18.5, Ashenfelter, 1954. Champ should have little trouble, but McKenzie, Wilt, maybe Dwyer, and collegians Ledesma, Reiser, Hunt, Beatty and Frame, plus frosh Truex make good field. 6 Mile--31:18.2, Stone, 1953. Stone 31:39.4. McKenzie favorite against the AAU runners--Stone, Ross, Hart, Wilt, with collegiate entries unsure. Always hard to figure. SC--10:02.5, Ashenfelter, 1953. Bill Ashenfelter 10:08.2. Horace would have little trouble if running to win, but NYAC boys divide honors. Brother Bill, Stone, Wilt may run against Coleman, Ross, Meyer. HH--13.6, Attlesey, 1950. Davis 14.0. Champ short on work, will face test from Campbell. Thomson doubtful starter. Wright, Pratt, Shankle. LH--23.2, Davis, 1954. Condition may catch up with Davis, although field not great. Army aces Calhoun & Corley, collegians Pratt and Shankle, frosh Johnson, jaysee champ Swisshelm. MH--52.0, Culbreath, 1954. Champ favored over field which could produce surprise. Southern says can run 51.0. Army champ Atterbury dangerous. Bright, Brooks, Gerdeman are possibilities. HJ--6-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Davis, 1953. Shelton 6-9  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Champ has one serious challenger in Dumas. Collegians Lee, Allard and others, armed forces Hall, Wyatt and Holding, frosh Smith make strong field. BJ--26-3, Peacock, 1935, Owens 1936. Bennett 24-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Pan Am sensations Range and Benett missing from All-Army results. Weak field if out. Collegians Shankle and Andrews, frosh Bell, maybe Johnson top entries. HSJ--50-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Brown, 1941. Cabrejas 47-3. Weak field by international standards, but good non-Olympic year for U.S. with 49 footers Sharpe, Floerke, Gamble, Cook and Hollie. Shot--58-11  $\frac{3}{4}$ , O'Brien, 1954. Champ short on work, but great competitor should be ready to withstand onslaught of collegians Nieder, Jones, Vick, Martin, Meyer. Discus--183-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Gordien, 1953. Gordien 182-2. Gordien, Iness doubtful entries. O'Brien and consistent Koch best bets. Dillion possible. Javelin--249-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Held, 1954. AAU aces Held, Young, Miller, Long, Righter and collegians Bitner, Cantello, Church, Garcia, Higgins, Conley, Greene and Kimball all over 230. Held sticks could go out of sight. Hammer--189-3, Backus, 1954. Connolly, world's best so far, is consistent, improving. Backus & Engle, Siefert, Hall, etc. make strong field. Weight--42-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Backus, 1954. Champ out to improve on world mark over Borjeson, Berst, Thomson, Fowler, etc. Walk--Anyone care?

LATE NEWS Big Ten-PCC meet, Berkeley, June 21: 100-Nash 9.7, Gary 9.8, Coyle 9.9. Golliday scratched after muscle pull in 440 Relay. 220-Nash 21.1, Gary 21.3, Coyle 21.4. 440-tie, Larrabee & Gosper 47.4, Ellis 48.1. 880-Bailey 1:51, Cryer 1:51.3, Gray 1:52.1. Mile--Seaman 4:04.2, Dellinger 4:04.6, Ferguson 4:08. 2 mile--Ledesma 8:57.7, new collegiate record, Hunt 9:08.3, Reiser 9:11.9. 440R-Big Ten 41.6, PCC 41.6. MileR-Big Ten 3:10.5, PCC 3:11.0. Shuttle Hurdles--Big Ten 57.6, PCC 58.4. HJ-Shelton 6-8, Booth 6-6, Jeter 6-4. BJ-Paschen 24-0 $\frac{1}{8}$ , Pedigo 23-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Stielstra 23-11; PV-Morris and Levack 14-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Foster 13-4. SP-Vick 56-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Tie Wetter and Holz 53-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Discus-Koch 170- $\frac{1}{8}$ , Vick 164-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Drummond 162-1 $\frac{1}{8}$ . PCC 75, Big Ten 57.

## STATS

HIGH JUMP, best performers of all time:

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Walt Davis, USA, 6-11 5/8, 53                | 9. Herm Wyatt, US, 6-9 7/8, 53      |
| 2. Ernie Shelton, US, 6-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 55   | 10. Dave Albritton, US, 6-9 3/4, 36 |
| 3. Bengt Nilsson, Sweden, 6-11 1/16             | Corny Johnson, US, 6-9 3/4, 36      |
| 4. Les Steers, US, 6-11, 1941 / 54              | 12. John Wilson, US, 6-9 3/8, 1940  |
| 5. Bill Stewart, US, 6-10 3/8, 1941             | 13. Walter Marty, US, 6-9 1/8, 34   |
| 6. Mel Walker, US, 6-10 5/16, 1937              | Cal Clarke, US, 6-9 1/8, 53         |
| 7. Charles Dumas, US, 6-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1955 | 15. Poppa Hall, US, 6-9, 1951       |
| 8. Charles Holding, US, 6-10, 1954              | Arnold Betton, US, 6-9, 51          |

BROAD JUMP, evolution of world record:

Peter O'Connor, Ireland, 24-11 3/4, 1901. E. O. Gourdin, USA, 25-3, 1921. Robert Legendre, US, 25-5 3/4, 1924. De Hart Hubbard, US, 25-10 7/8, 1925. Ed Hamm, US, 25-11 1/8, 1928. Silvio Cator, Haiti, 26-0 1/8, 1928. Chuhei Nambu, Japan, 26-2 1/8, 1931. Jesse Owens, US, 26-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1935

Best performers:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Jesse Owens, US, 26-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 35    | 10. Ed Hamm, 25-11 1/8, 28, US                       |
| 2. Willie Steele, US, 26-6, 1947               | 11. Lorenzo Wright, US, 25-11, 48                    |
| 3. Ross Range, US, 26-4 1/8, 55                | 12. DeHart Hubbard, US, 25-10 7/8, 29                |
| 4. John Bennett, US, 26-3 3/8, 55              | Lutz Long, Germany, 25-10 7/8, 30                    |
| 5. George Brown, US, 26-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1952 | 14. Kermit King, US, 25-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 37/ 51    |
| 6. Eulace Peacock, US, 26-3, 1935              | 15. Meredith Gourdin, US, 25-9 3/4                   |
| 7. Chuhei, Nambu, Japan, 26-2 1/8, 31          | 16. Osborne Thompson, Br.G., 25-9 $\frac{1}{8}$ , 45 |
| 8. Silvio Cator, Haiti, 26-1/8, 28             | 17. James Holland, US, 25-9, 50                      |
| 9. Robert Clark, US, 25-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 36  | Andy Stanfield, US, 25-9, 51                         |

## WIND SPRINTS

A picture of Landy turning his head left as Bannister went by on his right won the National Headliners Club award for the best sport's action photo of 1954...Gordon Pirie and Fred Dwyer will meet in a series of mile races in the Toronto area Aug. 20, 23 and 29. Peter Pirie will run 3 and 6 miles...Outstanding performer awards at the Compton Invitational have gone to Lennart Strand 1946, Craig Dixon 47, Lloyd LaBeach 48, Dixon 49, Strand 50, Bob McMillen 51, Mal Whitfield 52, Wes Santee 53 and 54, Horance Ashenfelter 55...Derek Johnson is 22, 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 146, has run since 10, would like to train six days during track season, usually gets only four, works out five or six days in the off season, each week. In 53-54 did two months cross country before Christmas, a six weeks break, then many 330s, a fair proportion of 440s, fewer 660s and some Fartlek until March. During competition did less 330s and more 440s and 660s. This year, some half and 3/4 miling. Rests three days, sometimes four, before major championship. Before anything else, one or two. Says definitely there should not be more than six competitors in half, and even mile races. Advises young athletes to watch and listen. "You should probably train harder than you do now." 'Burning out' is nonsense, so far as one can see."