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NEWS

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INDOOR

MILLROSE GAMES, New York, Feb. 8: 60- Kave 6.2, Brown, Collymore, Sime (who in last week's issue of Sports Illustrated told about his new, better start). Murchison was eliminated in semi-final when block slipped. Kave and Collymore ran 6.1 in semis. 600- Jenkins 1:11.7, Culbreath (3), Gaffney (4), Pearman; 880 - Scurlock 1:52.6, Carroll-1:52.9, Orywal 1:53.0, Stevens, Lockerbie. Mile- Delany 4:04.6, King (25), Beatty, Coleman, Grim. Grim set pace of 58.5, 1:58.6, 3:03.5. Delany pace was 59.5, 2:01.8, 3:04.6. 2-mile Jones 9:01.3, Mugosa. 60HH -Gilbert 7.2, Washington, Hoddinott, Holup. Pratt scratched. Mile Relay- Manhattan 3:18.6, Villanova, Georgetown. 2-mile relay - Manhattan 7:36.1, Georgetown and Occidental close, Fordham. HJ-tie, 6'8", Reavis, Dennis Shelton; PV-tie, 14'6", Gutowski, Bragg, Welbourn, Schwarz. SP-Marchioney 54'5½", Monkowsky 52'8", Thomson 50'11", Pagazi 50'7½"; WT- Hall 63'6¼", Thomson 62'10½", Engel 62.7", Pagani 60'2½".

MICHIGAN A.A.U. RELAYS, Ann Arbor, Jan. 31: 60 -Murchison 6.2, Jones; 600-Rogers 1:14.7; 1000-Gray 2:18.4; Mile-Jormakka 4:18.7; 2-mile -Williams 9:35.2, H. Kennedy 65LH -Jones 7.4; 65 HH-Jones 7.9 (both equalling meet records), HJ-O'Reilly & Richardson 6'5¼"; PV- Landstrom 14'9¼", meet record; BJ-Valkama 24'2½"; SP-Owen 55'¾"; 200 Shuttle Hurdle Relay Western Michigan 26.0; 2-mile relay - Michigan State 7:51.9, Michigan 7:55.9; DistMedR- WestMich 10:22.6, Michigan 10:26.8. Sprint Medley -Michigan 3:39.1; College 880R- EastMich 1:31.6, meet record; Club 880R- Detroit Track Club 1:30.3, American dirt track record; College MileR -WestMich 3:26.2; Univ. Mile R -Michigan State 3:23.1.

MICHIGAN STATE RELAYS East Lansing, Feb. 8: 300 -Foreman 31.0; 600-Nixon 1:12.2, meet record; 1000-McKinney 2:19.5. Mile -Vander Heuvel 4:16.6. 75 -Givens 7.5, Tidwell, Fowler. 75HH-Davis 8.9 BJ-Shelby 24'4½", Davis 23'½"; 240ShutHurdleR-Nebraska 29.5; DistMedR -Kansas 10:09.4. SptMedR -Oklahoma 3:31. 2-mile R Nebraska 7:44.0.

ALSO Bud Edelen lowered Minnesota record to 4:19.2, ran 9:33.2 on Feb. 1. At Lincoln, Feb. 1, Nebraska 68½, Kansas State 35½, Iowa State 25. Delavan 53'10½"; French 6'5"; Gardner 6.2 and 7.4 (60HH) Kansas 67, Oklahoma 37, Feb. 5. Skutka 4:15.4; Tidwell 6.2; Skutka 1:57.0; Shelby 6.9 and 25'4"; Oerter 56'2, Erwin 53'11, Church 53'6; Neely 13'9; Hayes Jones set 3- meet records at Ypsilanti Feb. 8, running 6.2, and 7.2 and 7.9 for 60 hurdles. Hoyle, Marquette, 14'6¾" in Michigan State Relays. Lyons 14'; Nebraska 3:18. GERMANY Dortmund, Feb. 1: O'Brien 60'2½", Meconi 57'¼". O'Brien also 59'11¼ and 59'8½". Morris 14'9½"; Muller 8:20.0, Disley 8:23.6; 1000m -Brenner 2:24.9; Foik 6.2 for 55m, Stumpfen 6.2. (O'Brien's mark also reported at 60'4¾"). Frankfurt, Feb. 8, O'Brien bettered world indoor mark with 61'8½", old record 61'5¼". Morris 14'9¼". Meconi 55'9¼".

ALSO Styepanov 6'9¾" for Russian indoor record. Kwiatkowski 55'10¾, Polish record.

OUTDOOR

Australia: Merv Lincoln 4:08.4 from Clarke 4:14.1, Feb. 8. Bradman, 15, new Australian junior record of 14.6. (recently in hospital 6 months with polio). Goodacre 52.2 440h;

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Next Newsletters February 25; March 11, 25. February Track & Field News mailed 3/6. AAU Meet Asks Our Help Cap Haralson, director of the National AAU meet in Bakersfield this June has asked Track & Field News to submit our ideas on the conduct of the meet. Cap says they want to do everything possible to make this the best possible meet for the fans and athletes. He wants to use as many innovations and gimmicks and gadgets as are practical. In other word, the man wants ideas on how to put on a real meet. We've sent him some of our pet thoughts, and now invite all TNs to do the same. This is your big opportunity to get some action on a sore point about which we have all griped for years. The Bakersfield people are sincere. They put on a fine meet in 1956, considering the AAU is always tough to handle, and are determined to make it much better. Anyone with ideas and constructive criticism please write them on a separate sheet of paper (no other correspondence) and send it to us. We'll see that the AAU gets it. Here is our chance. Let's go!

WIND SPRINTS

After his indoor record at Frankfurt, O'Brien said: "I am really happy over the toss I made tonight. I was out to break the record and when I bettered 61 on my first try I felt I was in shape to do it."...Mel Schwarz cleared 15' for the first time in his life at the Millrose Games, but it was an extra trial...in 1938 Ben Johnson was timed in 6.0 for the indoor 60, but some timers didn't believe a man could run that fast and it was changed to 6.1...Ken Kave says he thinks he can do the 6.0. "My big trouble is that I am too nervous while I am running. If only I could calm down a little I think I can hit the six flat. I didn't expect to win (at Millrose) as I had a tonsilectomy recently. I didn't think I had the strength. But it really felt good, and certainly gave me some more confidence."...Ron Delany, who said he would go for a record if someone set fast enough pace, said Grim's 3:03.5 at Millrose was too fast...Dave Scurlock was disappointed in his Millrose win. "I had hoped for a real fast time. But I just wasn't myself. I had a stitch during a warmup and that might have had something to do with it."...

Here are some stats of interest, but completely meaningless. Countries are figured on the total distance of the best mark made in each of the four throwing events. They rate as follows: USA 225.25 meters; USSR 222.51; Poland 219.66; Norway 212.46, Germany, East, 211.25; Germany, West, 210.16; England 209.98, Finland 209.33; France 208.92; Hungary 208.89; Sweden 207.41; Czechoslovakia 207.27; Yugoslavia 205.31; Romania 205.17; Italy 203.72, Bulgaria 192.25, Greece 189.92, Denmark 188.89; Japan 187.52; Holland 187.24; Switzerland 183.36, Austria 178.16...

Mike Herman, NYU junior who won four events and tied for a fifth in the Metropolitan college meet, has his eyes set on the 1960 Olympic decathlon. He did 23'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 12'6", 7.6, 6.6, and 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". He is 5'10" and 165, and has done 40' in the shot and 128' in the discus...Moscow has announced a USSR-USA dual meet for July 27-28, but there has been no U.S. confirmation as yet...Poland has invited the US to stop by for a dual meet on the way over...Ron Delany says he has no definite plans for his future after June graduation, but he's thinking about both law and business administration...

Add young performances: Sam Callaway of Corcoran, Calif. H.S., ran 50.6 relay leg at 13...his coach, Floyd Strain, also reports that the sister of 46.7 prepster Jerry White ran 220 in 23.6, was aiming for 1956 Olympic team before getting married...Sam Johnson wants to know if the Dutch shot and discus record holder, Kees Koch, is the former SC great, Desperate Des, in disguise...Chuck Coker says Ty Hadley ran a 1:51 anchor in Oxy's indoor debut, but most other clockers put it at about 1:52.6, still good. Coker said the start looked more like the Roller Derby than a running race...British movie star Alec Guinness was reportedly a "good schoolboy sprinter"...

Don Bragg feels he has it made. He operates a record shop in his home town of Penns Grove, N.J. When he wants to take a workout, or a track trip, his mother takes over the store. Don enjoys the travel and competition and figures he has about eight years of vaulting left. He and his dad built a runway alongside the house, giving him 130 feet to a sawdust pit in the back yard. "I used to worry too much. I'd worry about my weight because I was breaking too many poles. I'd be dieting all the time. I think it sapped my strength. I didn't feel peppy. When I got the real strong pole I found I didn't have to watch my weight so much. In Europe I weighed 215 when I made 15'2". In college I worried when I was over 198. And if I ever lost I'd go home and start practicing twice as hard. I got a lot of gray hairs. I was taking it too seriously. Now I take it as it comes. I guess you can say you have your ups and downs. I still think I can break the world record. A lot of people say 16' is just around the corner. In a way, maybe it is. But I don't think anyone will be reaching it for awhile. And I want to make the Olympic team in 1960."...

Veteran javelinist Steve Seymour is looking forward to a better year than last season when he was over 230' (official and extra trials) in 11 meets. He says his weight lifting experience has become extremely scientific in application to kinesthesiology...Occidental will meet a special NYAC team, Georgetown and Syracuse in the two-mile relay at the NYAC games...watch for fireworks Saturday, when Lincoln and Elliott go another mile in Herb's home town of Perth...Herm Wyatt has joined in the indoor high jump circuit...Mugosa moves into the mile field Saturday...Nax Truex had his first real workout last week...it turns out his reported "short leg" of 19:6 was the bunk...Istvan Rozsavolgyi has now been granted a visa to the US...O'Brien is after a record 6 indoor AAU wins...

STATS

3000 STEEPLECHASE ALL-TIME LIST HAS 31 men under 8:50, 72 under 9 minutes.

8:35.6 Sandor Rozsnyoi, Hungary, 1956	8:47.4n Charles Jones, USA, 1956
8:39.8 Semyon Rzhischchin, USSR, 1956	8:47.6 Eric Shirley, England, 1955
8:40.2 Jerzy Chromik, Poland, 1955	n Yevgeniy Kodyaykin, USSR, 1956
8:40.8 Laszlo Jeszenszky, Hungary, 1956	8:47.8 Petar Segedin, Yugoslavia, 1953
8:41.2 Chris Brasher, England, 1956	Bohus Zhanal, CSR, 1957
8:42.4i Ernst Larsen, Norway, 1956	8:48.0n Sven Laine, Finland, 1955
n Ilkaa Auer, Finland, 1956	Gunnar Tjornebo, Sweden, 1956
8:44.2 John Disley, England, 1955	Vlastimil Brlica, CSR, 1956
8:44.4 Olavi Rinteenpaa, Finland, 1953	n Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak, Poland, 56
n Heinz Laufer, Germany, 1956	Sergey Ponomaryev, USSR, 1957
8:45.4 Horace Ashenfelter, USA, 1952	8:48.6 Vladimir Kazantsev, USSR, 1952
Pentti Karvonen, Finland, 1954	8:48.8n Vladimir Yevdokimov, USSR, 1957
Vasiliy Vlassenko, USSR, 1955	8:49.2 Leonid Sachartschenko, USSR, 1956
8:45.8n Ludwig Vesely, CSR, 1957	8:49.0 Viktor Kurtschavov, USSR, 1954
Gyula Varga, Hungary, 1957	8:49.4 Feodor Marulin, USSR, 1956
	8:49.8 Nikolay Sokolov, USSR, 1957

(Russia has 19 under 9 minutes, Germany 8, Finland and Sweden 7, Hungary 6, CSR 5, England 4, Poland 3, US 2,)

400m-440y HURDLE ALL-TIME LIST has 10 under 51.0, 52 under 52.0: (y= 440 time less .3)

49.5 Glenn Davis, US, 1956	51.4 Richard Ault, US, 1949
49.7n Eddie Southern, US, 1956	51.4n Lee Yoder, US, 1952
50.2 Josh Culbreath, US, 1957	51.4n Dave Lean, Australia, 1956
50.4 Yuriy Lituyev, USSR, 1953	51.5n Sven Oswald Mildh, Finland, 1954
50.4y Gert Potgieter, South Africa, 1957	51.5 Kurt Bonah, Germany, 1954
50.5 Anatoliy Yulin, USSR, 1954	51.5n Guy Cury, France, 1956
50.5 Aubrey Lewis, US, 1957	51.5n Marcin Lauer, Germany, 1957
50.6 Glenn Hardin, US, 1934	51.5 Helmut Janz, Germany, 1957
50.7 Charles Moore, US, 1953	51.6n Jack Patterson, USA, 1936
50.7 Igor Ilin, USSR, 1956	51.6 Friedrich Holling, Germany, 1939
51.1 Roy Cochran, US, 1948	51.6 Carl McBain, US, 1940
51.1 Tom Farrell, England, 1957	51.6 Jean Claude Arifon, France, 1948
51.2n Willie Atterberry, US, 1956	51.6 Armando Filiput, Italy, 1950
51.2yn Harry Kane, England, 1954	51.6 Robert Rittenberg, US, 1956
51.3 Vyatcheslav Bogatov, USSR, 1956	51.6 Ilea Savel, Romania, 1956

MILE ALL-TIME LIST (through 1957) has 17 men under 240 seconds, 32 under 4:02, 58 under 4:05, and 89 under 4:07.

3:57.2 Derek Ibbotson, England, 1957	3:59.8n Brian Hewson, England, 1955
3:57.9 John Landy, Australia, 1954	4:00.2 Olavi Salsola, Finland, 1957
3:58.5 Dan Waern, Sweden, 1957	4:00.4 Herb Elliott, Australia, 1957
3:58.6 Jim Bailey, Australia, 1956	4:00.4n Ingvar Ericsson, Sweden, 1957
3:58.7 Don Bowden, US, 1957	4:00.5 Wes Santee, US, 1955
3:58.8 Roger Bannister, England, 1954	4:00.6n Stefan Lewandowski, Poland, 1957
3:58.8n Ron Delany, Ireland, 1957	4:00.8n Fred Dwyer, US, 1956
3:58.9 Merv Lincoln, Australia, 1957	4:00.9n Gordon Pirie, England, 1957
3:58.9n Roger Moens, Belgium, 1957	4:01.0 Murray Halberg, New Zealand, 1957
3:59.0 Laszlo Tabori, Hungary, 1956	4:01.2n Neville Scott, New Zealand, 1957
3:59.0 Istvan Rozsavolgyi, Hungary, 1956	4:01.3 Gunder Haag, Sweden, 1945
3:59.1n Gunnar Nielsen, Denmark, 1956	4:01.4n Bob Seaman, US, 1955
3:59.1n Stanislav Jungwirth, CSR, 1957	4:01.5n Olavi Salonen, Finland, 1957
3:59.1n Olavi Vuorisalo, Finland, 1957	4:01.5 Albert Thomas, Australia, 1957
3:59.3n Ken Wood, England, 1957	4:01.6 Arne Andersson, Sweden, 1944
3:59.8n Chris Chataway, England, 1955	4:01.8 Klaus Richtzenhain, Germany, 1956

1920 OLYMPIC GAMES (part seven from report of the U.S. Olympic Committee):

In the American team trials Sol Butler, our best broad jumper, established a new American record with 24'8". This performance was fully a foot better than any of the broad jumpers of any other nation had accomplished, and we all were confident Butler would win. But he pulled a tendon on his very first trial jump and had to withdraw. Wm. Pettersson of Sweden won at 23'5½" with Carl Johnson, US, second at 23'3½", E. Abrahamsson of Sweden third at 23'2¾" and Dink Templeton (later to be Stanford coach) fourth at 22'9⅝". Johnson had been in poor health all during the college season and on account of his ill health the committee was undecided until the last minute whether to select him or not.

All four Americans in the 110 meters won their heats, with Harold Barron making the fastest time of 15.2. Barron also won the first semi-final, with teammate Walker Smith taking the second in the heat. Barron and the second semi winner, Earl Thompson of Dartmouth and Canada, both equalled the world and Olympic marks of 15.0. In the final Thompson (now Navy coach) ran one of his great races and clipped a fifth of a second from the worlds record with 14.8. Thompson's performance was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in Europe. He ran a wonderful race, leading all the way, and won by a scant yard from Barron, with Fred Murray of the US a close third.

America's hopes of scoring heavily in the 56 pound weight and hammer throw went glimmering when Mathew McGrath, the giant hammer thrower, twisted his knee in the 2nd trial throw of the hammer. The injury was directly due to the condition of the ground, and put McGrath out of the Games. But his only throw in the trials put him fifth in the final standings. Pat Ryan of the US won the hammer final but failed by more than six feet to break the Olympic record. He threw 173'5½" to 16012¾" for C. Lindof Sweden and 158'3½" for Basil Bennet of the U.S. In the weight throw, Ryan won with 36' for 2nd, and McDonald won for first with 37'. Lindh was third at 33'7½".

The honor of breaking the first world's record in the field events went to Johnni Myrra of Finland who heaved the javelin 215'9¾". The athletes of Finland were far superior in this event to all others. The Americans finished far in the ruck, M. S. Angier leading with a 7th place throw of 191'11½". Urho Peltonen of Finland was 2nd at 208'8" and Pekka Johansson and Juho Saaristo of Finland took the next two places. Javelin throwing is in the infancy in this country, but the Americans picked up many valuable pointers from the Finns. The foreign compatriots claim that our javelins are of inferior quality and it is believed that our athletes would improve their performances from 10 to 15 feet with a better grade of implement.

In the team races the Americans split even, taking first in the 400 meters relay and 3000 meters team race, and fourth place in the 1600 relay and cross-country race. In the 400 relay the four American cracks, Loren Murchison, Jackson V. Scholz, Morris Kirksey and Charles Paddock but Germany out of a niche in the Olympic Hall of Fame by winning in 42.2, a new world's record. Hallock Brown, Arlie Schardt, Ivan Dresser, Lawrence Shields and Michael Devaney composed the team which accounted for first place in the 3000 meter team race. Brown won in a close finish with Erick Bachman of Sweden, and a few strides behind Bachman came Schardt. Albert Hill, winner of the 800 and 1500, was 7th. The winning time was 8:45.4. US scored 10 points, Great Britain 20, France 30, Sweden 34. The U.S. 1600 team, which on past records looked good enough to win, made a poor showing finishing in fourth place behind Great Britain (3:22.2), South Africa (3:24.2) and France. The British team had a lead of fully 50 yards when the final American was touched off. The American cross country team also placed fourth, with 36 points, as compared with 10 for Finland. Paavo Nurmi won in 27:15, while P. Flynn of the U.S. was our best at 9th, 28:12.

The palm of all victories in the Olympics goes to that sturdy Finnish-American, Hannes Kohlemainen, who captured the classic marathon in 2:32:33.8, remarkably fast time for the course. It was another triumph over adverse conditions for the race was run in a drizzling rain and over a muddy course. Kohlemainen ran for Finland although at the time he was a naturalized citizen of the US. He finished 70 yards ahead of Lossman of Estonia, with Joe Organ of the US getting 7th in the field of 45. The decathlon went to Helge Lovland of Norway with 6804, 35 points, while Brutus Hamilton (California coach) was second at 6770, 86, and Gosta Holmer (head Swedish coach) fourth with 6533, 15. Lehtonen of Finland took the pentathlon at 14 points, to 24 points for Bradley of the U.S.

(End of Report)