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## NEWS

### UNITED STATES

ARIZONA STATE 74, COLORADO 57, Tempe, 4/4: Henderson, AS, 4:06.8; Chuck Carlson, C, 47.8; Burton, AS, 9.5; Francke, C, 212'11"; Fischl, AS, 14.1; Mal Spence, AS, 1:52.3; Burton 21.3; Frakes, C, 9:21.9; Dove, Colo, 22.7.; Rose, AS, 14'6". Charles, AS, 14'

TEXAS 90½, SMU 57, BAYLOR 22½, Dallas, 4/3: Emmett, SMU, 48.0; Southern, T, 9.4, 20.7 (crosswind); Holmgren 6'7½; Parker, T, 214'3¼; Cowart, B, 54'2"; Schumann, T, 52'7"; Palmros, T, 52'4½; SMU 3:15.3; Ellis, SMU, 14.4.

ABILENE, TEX., 4/11: Woodhouse 9.5 from Morrow(5' back) into 10 mph wind; Woodhouse 20.8; Cotten, North Texas, 47.5; ACC 40.5; North Texas 3:12.6 (Cotten 46.7); ACC 3:12.9 (Morrow 47.2, Segrest 47.1); Bently, Baylor, 6'6¼".

DUKE 74, VIRGINIA 57, 4/12: Sime 9.6, 21.6 (heavy track), 196'10" JT; 3rd discus.

KANSAS 90, OKLAHOMA STATE 45, Lawrence, 4/12: OS 41.1; Skutka 4:12; Greenlee 4:14.9, Lubs 4:16, Schmidt 4:16.6, and McNeal (non-scoring) 4:11.9, all Kansas; Oerter 54'5¼" & 177'8½"; Covert, OS, 47.5; Gauby, KU, 47.8; Hazley 9.6; 21.2; Tillman, K, 14.6; Tague, K, 1:52.7; Shelby 24'6¾"; 23.7; McNeal 9:23.5; Crawford, K, 9:26.5; Cushman 1:55.4.

SOUTHWESTERN RELAYS, Lafayette, La, 4/12: Erwin, Okla, 54'8"; Church, Ok, 53'4"; Cain, KS, 52'7"; Cannon, LSU, 52'6"; Givens, Ok, 9.6; McKee, East Texas, 14.4; Hartquist, SLI, 222'6"; Liepens, NoWest. St, 216'3"; Hoffpauir, NS, 215'1"; Okla 7:36.8; Smartt, Houston, 9:17.1; Baird, ETex, 24'; Kansas State 3:13.6.

UCLA 77, CALIFORNIA 54, Los Angeles, 4/12: Bowden 4:14.6, 1:50.9; Milleman, LA, 54'10¾"; Johnson, 54'6"; Baxter, C, 53'2½"; Yerman, C, 47.9 21.2; Torrence, LA, 6'6¼"; White, C, 9.5w, 23.3; Johnson 223'10"; Ulrich, LA, 211'2"; Knaub, LA, 24'2½"; Thompson, LA, 14.2; Roubanis, LA, 14'8½; Kelley, C, 14'; Johnson 163'6½"; UCLA 3:15.7.

STANFORD 66 2/3, FRESNO 64 1/3, Stanford, 4/12: Wilcox 4:11.2, Graves, S, 4:13.9; Plain, S, 52'1¾"; Cobb, S, 14.1, 23.4n; Robinson, F, 14.5, 23.4; Lloyd, S, 1:50.5; Cunliffe, S, 1:51.2; Hansen, S, 24'1½"; Brodt, F, 14'4"; Franchetti, S, Pederson, F, 14'S, 3:11.4

OCCIDENTAL RELAYS, L. A., 4/12: Davis, SC, 57'3¾"; Humphreys, Striders, 56'6¼"; Johnson, O, 53'8¾"; Voiles 230'4½; Jamison, O, 225'6"; Page, SC, 215'10½"; Schmidt, O, 24'1¼"; 4-mile relay, SC 16:53.9 (Lemons 4:10.8, Truex 4:16.2, Shankland 4:12.1, McLeod 4:14.8), Oxy 17:14.1; Lawson, SC, 14.3; Arizona State 7:43.4; Andrews, S, 48'11½", HSJ; Dumas 6'10"; Whetstine, AS, 6'8"; Fendler, S, 6'6"; Babka 182'6½"; Humphreys 163'6"; Fischl, AS, 23.3; Burton, AS, 23.4; Henderson, AS, 4:07.2; Gutowski 15'3"; Morris, S, Rose, AS, Freudenthal, SC, 14'6"; SC, 3:11.0 (Lopez 48.4, Cockburn 47.9, Anderson 47.6, Smith 47.1);

SAN JOSE, CAL., 4/12: Nieder 58'4"; Norton, San Jose, 9.3 (½mph wind), 20.7; Polizzi, SJ, 225'3"; Record will be submitted for approval.

SMU 74, RICE 50, TEXAS A&M 46, Houston, 4/12: Rice 41.8; Emmett, SMU, 48.0; Ellis, SMU, 14.4; Holmgren SMU 6'9½"; Stewart, SMU, 6'3".

DALLAS INVITATIONAL, 4/17: Morrow 9.5; Southern 20.6, by 6" from Morrow; Parker, T, 229'1½"; ACC 40.8; Hodgson, Ok, 4:11.6; Erwin, Ok, 53'4"; Stewart, SMU, 6'8½; Holmgren 6'6½ (1st loss to Stewart)

DURHAM 4/17: Sime 9.6, 21.3 (wet track), 199'1" in javelin; 2nd in discus.

QUANTICO RELAYS, Va., 4/11 & 12: 440H, Davis, OS, 51.8; Atterberry, MS, 52.4; Lean, MS, 52.4; Murphy, Manhattan, 1:52.5; Davis 22'1"; Jack Ellis 178'11½"; Thomson, NYAC, 166'6½; Villanova 10:10.7; St. John's 17:34.7; Pioneers 3:18.8; Schwarz, BOC, 14'6"; Poucher, Marines, 14'; Ohio State 3:15.3; Shine, Penn, 55'6½"; Cook, Md, 52'3¾"; Bill Alley 229'5"; Michigan State 7:37.4; Murchison 9.8; Davis 14.3 from Gilbert;

SO. CALIFORNIA 91½, CALIFORNIA 39½, Berkeley, 4/19: Bowden 4:05.8; Shankland, SC, 4:09.6; Orme, C, 4:10; Davis 55'5"; Smith, SC, 47.0; Yerman, C, 47.0; Cockburn, SC, 47.5; White, C, 9.7, 23.2; Page, SC, 220'6"; Dumas, 14.1w, 6'8"; Griffin, C, 14.5w; Lemons, SC, 1:50.9, Siebert, C, 1:51.5; Anderson, SC, 1:52.8; Hren, SC, 14'; Gilbert, SC, 21.4; Babka, 181'2½; Egan, SC, 176'11½; Truex 8:54.8, new national collegiate record; Price, C, 9:24.6; SC, 3:15.7.

ABILENE, 4/19: Woodhouse 9.3 and 20.0 with wind, beating Morrow by inches in 100

UCLA 92½, FRESNO 38½, L. A., 4/19: Agostini 9.7, 21.1; King, C, 48.2; Wilcox, F, 4:16.4, 1:53.4; Luster, C, 14.3; Robinson, F, 22.7; Milleman, C, 54'11¾"; Johnson, 54'5", 164'6", 223'11½"; Anderson, F, 161'9½"; Ulrich, C, 224'11½"; Voiles, C, 213'3"; Roubanis, C, 14'9½"; Brodt, F, 14'5".

SAN JOSE, 4/19: Norton, SJ, 9.5, 20.5; Tabori, SCVYV, 4:10; Shinn, SFOC, 47.9; Bridges, SCVYV, 14.4; Sowell, SCVYV, 1:53.8; Bitner, SFOC, 224'5"; Mattos, SCVYV, 14'4"; Hightower, 14' (14'8¾", practice); Wyatt, SCVYV, 6'8"; Herkenrath, SJ, 23.4.

OCCIDENTAL 78 1/3, STANFORD 52 2/3: L. A., 4/19: Johnson, O, 54'5¼; Winters, S, 52'9"; Visel, O, 52'3¾"; Lloyd, S, 4:17, 1:49.2; Hadley, O, 1:49.9; Cunliffe, S, 1:51.2; Reisbord O, 1:51.7; Hollis, O, 237'5"; Jamison, O, 215'7½"; Crouch, O, 14'2"; Cobb, S, 14.1, 23.4; Schmidt, O, 24'2; Alson, O, 9.8, 21.5; Stanford, 3:13.9.

KANSAS RELAYS, Lawrence, 4/18& 19: Friday: 4-mile, Kansas 17:14.2; Sprint Medley, Oklahoma (Parr, Pellow, Givens, Hodgson 1:48) 3:19.5; Houston 3:19.6, Oklahoma State 3:19.7; Nebraska 3:20.0. New best ever; former best 3:19.8 by California Texas Relays this year. 400 H-O'Conner, KS, 51.3; Cushman, K, 52.0; 2-mile, Smartt, Houston, 9:06.9; Edelen, Minn, 9:13; Frakes, Colo, 9:18.6; Travis, K, 9:22.6; Shelby 24'9"; Oerter 175'2"; Saturday: Givens, Ok, 9.5 from Hazley, Tidwell; McKee, East Texas, 14.0, from Gardner; Dist. Medley: Oklahoma (Hodgson 4:05) 9:50.8, MR; Texas, Kansas, Colorado; Oerter 55'8"; Henry 55'4¼"; Delavan, Iowa State, 54'4¼"; Cain, KS, 53'10¾"; Morton, unat, 4:11.9; Tidwell 9.6; Texas 40.3, Okla St, Baylor, Houston; Michigan State (Castle, Lake, Lean, Atterberry) 7:24.8, MR; Smyth, Houston, 49'2" HSJ; Davis, Missouri, 14'; Oklahoma State 1:23.5, Texas; 3000m steeplechase, Macy 9:12.5; Parker, Texas, 232'8"; Quist, NM, - 216'4½"; Wilson, Fort Hays State, 215'11½"; Hamilton, KS, 210'4"; Texas 3:09.1, new inter-collegiate record, old record 3:09.4 by California, 1941 (Wilson, Dunlap, Holt, Southern, 44.6 to 44.9 reported); Taylor, Lincoln, Green, Missouri, 6'6¾.

OHIO RELAYS, Columbus, 4/19: Hayes Jones, Eastern Michigan, 13.6 from Davis; Bell 23'4"; Smith, Detroit TC, 6'6¼"; Indiana 10:04.5; Indiana 1:26.3; Murchison 9.4; Indiana 41.9; Western Michigan 7:49.8; Coleman, Chicago TC, 4:15.6; Troutman, Capital, 53'1½"; Bestall, Illinois, 2:13.4, 1000 yards; Barnwell, Pitt, 31.0, 300 yards.

ALSO: 100 Jerry Green, Texas Southern, 9.5; Jerry Beck, Ft. Benning, 9.5, 21.1; Jimmy Davis, Lamar Tech, 9.5w; 220- A. F. DaSilva, Lamar Tech, 21.0w; Richard Vollmer, Memphis State, 21.3t; Cal Brown, LA State 21.5; 440 : Hal Caffey, Indiana, 48.2; 880: Mike Peake, Colorado, 1:52.3n; Mile: Jack Larson, Washington, 4:10.4; 2-mile : Frank Wyatt, Idaho, 9:19.1; Ned Sargeant, Colorado, 9:22.0; High Hurdles: 13.8, Elias Gilbert; 14.2, Dave Parker, BYU, Clarence Treat Oxy, Boy Dowler, Colorado; 14.5, Jerry Tarr, Bakersfield College; Low Hurdles : Bob Thomas, Louisiana Tech, 22.7; 22.7, Eddie Dove, Colorado; Cal Cooley, Abilene Frosh, 23.1; Dick Fischl, Arizona State, 23.3; Henry Wiebe, Mo, 23.5; M. B. Childress, NSC, 23.5; BJ: Bell, Indiana, 25'6¾" (April 12, injured, but back in action next week); Don Troutman, McNeese, 24'10"w; 24'6", Joel Wiley, Los Angeles State; PV: Bob Charles, AS, 14'6"; 14'1½", Voyce Hendrix, Fresno JC; 14', Don Jeisy, Arizona State; Shot: Monkofsky, NYU, 54'; Cafarella, Boston U, 52'2½"; Nance, Army, 51'8¼" H.T: Lawlor, BU, 186'7".

HIGH SCHOOL: National leaders: Jim Bates, Manual Arts, Los Angeles, 9.4; Stan Rhodes, Hoover, Glendale, Cal., and Mel Clipper, Muir, Pasadena, Cal., 20.8; Clipper 48.1; Bill Crowley, Compton, Cal, 1:55.6; Dyrol Burleson, Cottage Grove, Ore, 4:16.9; Darian Calhoun, Inglewood, Cal, 14.2; Junior Howard, San Bernardino, Cal., 18.7; Joe Faust, Culver City, Calif., 6'7½" (he's just 15); Tony Lorick, Fremont, Los Angeles, 24'3¼"; John Rose, Hoover, Glendale, Calif., 14'¼"; Dallas Long, North Phoenix, Ariz., 67'2", new inter-scholastic record; 179'6", 55'11½" with 16 pound; Ron Owens, Los Gatos, Calif, 145' college discus; Jerry Smith, Junction City, Kansas, 214'6½"; Andrews, Texas, 42.6; Fremont, Los Angeles, 1:28.3; Lee, Baytown, Texas, 3:21.4; 3:32.5, sprint medley; Compton, Cal, 10:37.1.

BOSTON MARATHON, 4/19: Franjo Mihalic, Yugoslavia, 2:25:54; John J. Kelley, 2:30:51; Eino Pulkkinen, Finland, 2:37:05; Tony Sapienza 2:39:46; Pedro Peralta, Mexico, 2:42. FOREIGN: Ramon Sandoval, new South American record, 3:47.5 for 1500m, 4/20; Mal Spence, South Africa, new British Empire record, 46.6y; Russia, Mike Krivonosov 218'1¾"; Igor Ter-Ovanesyan 24'9¾"; South African nationals: Luxon 9.6; Evans 1:51.8; Malan 14.2; Potgieter 51.4 440H; Mal Spence 47.5; Sullivan 4:10.6; Kruger 14'6"; Payne 187'5½"; HT; Venezuela, Rafael Romero, 10.5, 21.4; Indoors: Kashkarov, USSR, Pfeil, Germany, 6'9¾"; Janke 8:09.4, best ever for indoor 3000 meters; Zvolensky, Czechoslovakia, 8:09.6.

## SO THEY TELL US

TN BILL JIMESON, Baltimore: "One day while looking over the AAU Handbook I noticed a listing for the 3000 meter team race championship. Now the Greater Baltimore Track Association is sponsoring the first national championship and if all goes well the Baltimore Olympic Club should have a great team. Burr Grim, Carl Party (5th in IC4A 1957 outdoor mile) and Buzz Sawyer (4:18 and 9:20)."

TN JACK MORTLAND, Bowling Green, Ohio: "I agree that it is truly remarkable for one high school to develop two stars such as Brewer and Long, especially back to back. But how about Cleveland East Tech with Jesse Owens, Harrison Dillard and Dave Albritton within a decade. Owens and Dillard accounted for 10 world records, and 8 Olympic gold medals, and Albritton one world record and a silver medal.

"An interesting note on Charlie Beetham's 1:50.2 in the 1941 AAU. Beetham became discouraged after a workout about 10 days before the meet, decided to retire. So he quit working out. He finally decided to run as his expenses were paid as defending champ. He went into the meet without having run for 10 days, felt tremendous and won easily, easing up practically to a walk at the finish, for which he was much criticized as the record at the time was only 1:50.0. Charlie said he worked out daily, 12 months a year, for six years, through 1939. After that he found out he had built up so much stamina, that it was practically impossible to lose it, and the extended layoff before the AAU was actually not unusual in his final years of running. He retired for good in 1945, and quit running entirely, except for easy jogging when the mood hit him. However he says that through 1947 he could still stride easily through a 51 or 52, or a 2:02 or 2:02. However, he also feels if he knew 20 years ago what he does today he would have been a much better runner. I think though that his experience with conditioning illustrates exactly what the European distance runners have been teaching us for 10 years, that the build up must be over several years.

"I was interested in hearing Glenn Davis say that he received as much satisfaction from winning the Big 10 60, and running 8.5 in the highs this year, as he ever did from the 400m hurdles. He was pleased with his dash victory just because he was able to prove himself in this short event. In the highs he says he was terrible last year, and has only - really learned to run them this year. He feels now he should be able to do about 14.0 outdoors. Glenn seems to be a great admirer of Ancel Robinson because of the latter's ability when he is such a "little guy"."

TN DICK BANK, L. A.: "Fayetteville must be a weightman's paradise. In 1955 Bill Nieder, with an outdoor best of 52'9", tossed one over 56' and Les Bitner did 236' to up his best almost 25'. Now Oerter hits 202'6" there... John Seaman of UCLA has a muscle spasm in his lower back and probably will be out all season..."

DON BOWDEN, runner: "I want to go to Moscow as a half-miler. I'll be a miler on June 14 (NCAA). That's when I really want to be sharp. No, I won't be running at Vancouver (June 7). Probably not at Compton (June 6) as it comes in the middle of finals. I wanted to run a good double against SC, but the meet went off faster than scheduled and the half started only 30 minutes after the mile, so coach scratched me."

BRUTUS HAMILTON, Cal coach: "I don't know whether Bowden will run the 880 in the AAU or not. He's had a slight muscle strain. Nothing serious, but worrisome enough so that I don't want to take a chance on giving him the speed work he needs for a good 880."

MAX TRUEX, after his 8:54.8 collegiate record: "I felt good. I had good workouts this week and so was ready. No, I can't say that I really expected 8:55.0."

JESS MORTENSEN, SC coach, when asked how Max could click off the 67 laps like clockwork: "We just wind him up, put him on the track, and let him go. Seriously, he runs them by the dozens in practice and they are second nature to him."

RALPH HIGGINS, Oklahoma State coach: "I was astonished to discover that I have witnessed most of the world track records. 9.3, 10.1, 20.0, 45.2, 45.8, 13.4, 49.5, 22.2, 7'½", 15'9¾", 63'2", 202'6½", 281'2", 224'10½", 39.9, 1:22.7, 3:07.3, 7:22.7, 3:19.5. In the non-record class I have seen 3:59.0, 8:45.6, 13:39.6 5000m, 28:45.6 10,000m; 8:41.2, steeplechase; 26'7" broad jump; 53'7¾" hop-step-jump. Oh yes, 1:46.8 world record in half, too." (Ed note: It looks as if Hig has taken over as the "World's Luckiest Track Fan", dethroning Uan Rasey. The WLTF is the person who has seen the best marks, and Higgins' score is an impressive one. Can anybody beat it?"

FUTURE BOOK

ARKANSAS, lost only 4 lettermen, has only 3 seniors on Varsity roster. Bobby Dixon 9.6, Tommy Bach 9.7, Billy Kyser 9.8; Mack Newton 48.5, Ray Dyck 1:52.0; Earl Bond 1:54.2; Dyck expected to be near 4:10; Tom Oakley 4:16.9; Bob Mears 159', 49'2½";

INDIANA Defending Big 10 Champs, but fell to third indoors. 10 lettermen, headed by co-captains Greg Bell, 26'7", 9.7, 20.8, and Hal Caffey, 47.4. Al Phillips 9.5; Mike Smith, 1:56.0 indoors as frosh, indoor 1000 champ; Dick Pond 4:11.5; Bill Abele, 3rd Big 10 indoor 2-mile; Willie May, outdoor champ both hurdles, 14.3, 22.9; Tom Campbell, good hurdler, will compete in spring practice; Phillips 23'8";

WASHINGTON STATE Duane Keranen 15.1, 24.8, 6'4", 23'1"; Steve Frye 53'2½", 149'; Don Ellingsen 13'9"; Spike Arlt 15.1, 24.5; Bill Colwell 4:18, 1:55; Con Creawell 6'4"; Gene English 1:55; Lee Hall 48.2, 21.7; Bob Yoder 9:36, all 1957 marks; In 1958, Frye 53'8"; Arlt 14.5; Dick Rubensen 214'8"; Don Nelson 150'7½".

WASHINGTON Ernie Brannon 9:30.5; Cliff LaBounty 14' (injured); Jack Larson 4:14.6 (1957), 4:10.4 (1958); Gary Mapes 9.6; Dave McCulloch 1:53, 48.3; Bill Moser 1:53; Barney Olberg 14.8; Larry Pulford 53'11½", 166'7" (injured, is not putting shot); Terry Tobacco, 46.8, injured.

MARYLAND, minus Burr Grim, Carl Party and Mel Schwarz. Ed Cooke, 53'1½" 1957.

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Next Newsletters, May 6 and 20. April Track & Field News mailed May 8.

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WIND SPRINTS

Gene O'Conner in the 400m hurdles and Al Oerter in the discus completed triple wins in the Kansas Relays while Kent Floerke missed his third hop-step-jump crown by three inches... Oerter became the first in history to win three successive years at Texas and Kansas and has two legs at Drake... Other Kansas Relay triplers throughout the years were: HH, Lee Sentman, Illinois, 1929-31, and Sam Allen, Oklahoma Baptist, 1934-36; 100, Thane Baker, Kansas State, 1951-53; Tom Poor, Kansas, HJ, 1923-25; PV, Earle McKown, Emporia State, 1923-25; Beefus Bryan, Texas, 1938-40; Shot, Hugh Rhea, Nebraska, 1930-32; Elmer Hackney, Kansas State, 1938-40; Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M, 1951-53; Discus-Hooper, 1951-53 (only tripler in two events); Mile, Glenn Cunningham, Kansas, 1932, 33, 34, 36, 39...

During the indoor season, Ed Hoyle of Marquette practices on the basketball floor. He needs a 135 foot run and so ties back the gym's double doors so he can start in the hall. The vault box is sunk in the regular basketball floor and the "pit" consists of an elevated pipe framework covered with wrestling mats... after Arnie Sowell's first indoor race in Chicago the muscles in his buttocks were so tight that they caused him considerable pain... Delany does not like to be asked about his training, or about records, as it is an old story by now. He believes Deacon Jones also runs according to the competition and cannot understand why the sportswriters do not treat Jones in the same manner they do Delany when it comes to records...

John Uelses, Alabama's 14 foot soph, came to the U.S. in 1949 from Berlin, Germany. He started vaulting in his senior year of high school and bore down when he found it was his best bet to get to college. He practices the year around in his back yard and studies movies of himself... Babka and Oerter hook up at Drake, and Sime and Morrow meet at Penn Saturday... Villanova seeks three titles for the third straight year, an unprecedented achievement... the Mainliners are after four in a row in the mile relay, which would be another first... Dumas cleared 6'10½ in practice with his sweat shirt, had several close misses at 7'1½"... Parry O'Brien is bothered by a sinus condition...