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## NEWS

## U. S. A.

All-Comers meets El Monte, Calif., July 11: Jim Burks 9.7; Vic Hall 21.9t; Ted Smith 1:55.4; Bob Holland 4:19.8; Larry Ward 9:45.6; 120LH, Ernie Shelby 12.4; Bud Held 232'6"; Duane Milleman 51'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Ron Morris 14'6"; Shelby 24'11"; Milleman 153'7"; Long Beach, July 12: Vic Hall 21.4; Bob Soth 4:21.2; 14:45.4 three miles; Parry O'Brien 60'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Paul Stuber 6'4; Stan Hopkins 13'10"; Dee Andrews 23'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Steve Seymour 213'9; Frank Carl 153'1; Vic Hall 46'6". Burlingame, Calif., July 12: Laszlo Tabori 4:09.1, Jack Marden 1:56.7; Will King and Don Kelly, 9:23.0; Alex Henderson, 6:28.5 for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, new American record; George Mattos 14'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Jack Egan 170'3. El Monte, July 18: Jim Burks 9.5, 22.1; Ted Smith 1:55.3; Tom Ryan 31:39.4, 6 miles; Dave Davis 55'10; Joel Wiley 23'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Steve Seymour 213'7"; Jack Ellis 174'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Redwood City (Calif.) Track Carnival, July 19: Dave James 9.7; Bob Poynter 21.5; Bob Holland 4:15.8; Laszlo Tabori, invitational mile, 4:05.5, Jack Larson 4:05.8, Alex Henderson 4:16.1. Jerome Walters 15:00.1 for 5000m, 1:58.4 880; John Fromm 231'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Vern Wilson 6'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Jack Egan 166'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Bob Atkinson 51'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; George Mattos 14'9". New York, July 19, US team workout: O'Brien 60'9"; Ira Murchison 13.8 for 150 yards, best on record; Jim Grelle 2:57.7 for three-quarters mile.

## AMERICANS ABROAD

Helsinki, July 8: Connolly 215'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Backus 188'; Vuorisalo, Finland, 3:45.8 from Johnson 3:46.0, Salsola 3:46.4; Jakobowski 1:53.1; Makomaski 48.0; Sidlo, 248'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , all Poles. Stockholm, July 8: Thomas Baris, Spain, 3:47.5 from Dan Waern, Sweden, 3:47.6, Don Bowden seventh, 3:51.6. Glenn Davis 46.3. Cologne, July 9: Manfred Germar, Germany, 10.3 and 20.7 from Willie White, 10.4, 20.8; Hary, 10.4; Pohler 10.5; Jeffries, South Africa, 10.5; Futterer 10.5; Day, SA, 21.0; Spence, South Africa, 46.5; Haas, G, 47.0; Kaiser, G, 47.3; Schmidt, G, 1:49.0; Misalla, G, 1:49.1; Heydecke, G, 1:49.1; Brenner, G, 1:49.1; Stracke, G, 1:49.3; Depastas, Greece, 1:49.7; Czeglédi, 1:50.3; Lewandowski, Poland, 3:45.2; Baraldi, Italy, 3:45.4; Constantinides, Greece, 3:46.8; Schwarte, G, 3:47.0; Brandt, G, 3:49.8; Ozog, Poland, 14:03.6, Delnoye, Holland, 14:11.0; Konrad, G, 14:13.4; Bayer Leverkusen 40.3, German record; ASV Koln 40.4; Ancel Robinson 13.7, Lauer, Germany, 13.7; Swart, South Africa, 1 3.9; Brand, Germany, 13.9. Potgieter, South Africa, 50.0; Janz, G, 50.9; Molzberger, G, 24'3"; Pull, G, 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Roubanis, Greece, 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Lievore, Italy, 245'10"; Consolini, Italy, 175'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Davis, US, 57'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Stockholm, July 9: Barris, Spain, 1:49.6, Arnie Sowell 1:49.9, Bowden 1:50.5, Davis 50.5, 400m hurdles. Lausanne, July 12: Roy Norton 10.5, 21.6; Jack Yerman 47.6; Tom Courtney 1:49.4; Elias Gilbert 14.3, 23.9; Tom Whetstine 6'5; Bill Nielder 57'2. Munich, July 12: Germar, 10.5, White 10.5; White 21.1, Haas 21.6; Robinson 14.0, behind Lauer, 13.8, Roubanis, 15'1", new European record; Davis 59', 159'9"; Augsburg, July 13: Robinson 13.7, from Lauer, 13.7; White 10.4, 21.6; Atterberry 49.9; Davis 57'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Halmstad, July 15: Davis 52.0 and 47.0; Sowell 1:51.5; Bowden 3:52.5; Brewer 12'10 Oslo, July 18: Glenn Davis 45.6 and 10.3; Ron Delany 3:44.0.

## EUROPE

New national records: Nielsen, Norway, 21.2; Pull, Germany, 6'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ ; Cavalli, Italy, 50'8 $\frac{5}{8}$ , HSJ; Lesek, Yugoslavia, 14'5 $\frac{5}{8}$ ; Cuje, Holland, 14:13.8; Landstrom, Finland, 14'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ ; Buhl, East Germany, 8:51.2; Dalkilic, Turkey, 3:48.3. Dublin, July 9: Albert Thomas, Australia, 13:10.8 for 3 miles, new world record; Delany 1:48.5, Irish record; John Lawlor, 203'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Irish record London, July 12: British Nationals: Higgins 47.2, 440; Hewson 1:48.3, 880, from Rawson 1:48.8, Elliott, Australia, 1:49.0 (his first track loss). Eldon, 13:22.4, Maiyoro, Kenya, 13:24.8 (3 miles), Clarke 13:39.2; Shirley 8:51.0, steeplechase; Disley 8:51.2.

Gardner, Jamaica, 14.1; Lean, Australia, 51.2y; Norris, England, 51'4", HSJ; Etolu, Uganda, 6'8"; Everett, Scotland, 4:06.4; DuPlessis, South Africa, 171'4"; Smith, 218'1; Rowe, 56'9".

Tallinn, Russia, July 27: Semyon Rzhishchin, USSR, 8:35.6 for 3000m steeplechase, equalling world record of Sandor Rozsnyoi of Hungary.

Bratislava, Czech, June 28-9: Czech, 83, Poland 129. First day: Foik, P, 10.8; Jirasek, C, 48.2; Jochman, P, 3:47.8; Zwolensky, C, 3:48.4; Krzyszkowiak, P, 14 07.4; Zimny, P, 14:08.7; Schmidt, P, 52'5½, HSJ; Rut, P, 208'8"; Cieply, P, 201'1½; Muzicek, C, 199'5; Malek, C, 197'1½; Poland 41.4; Second day: Mandlik, C, 21.2; Foik 21.5; Orywal, P, 1:50.4; Hanka, C, 1:50.5; Kazimierski, P, 1:50.9; Ozog, P, 29:07.6; Chromik, P, 8:35.8, second best ever; Brica, C, 8:58.2; Lansky, C, 6'8¼; Lewandowski, P, 6'7½; Grobowski, P, 24'10½; Kropidowski, P, 24'3¾; Skobla, C, 57'1½; Auksztulewicz, P, 56'½; Sosgornik, P, 55'11½; Piatkowski, P, 180'4; Merta, C, 172'1½; Sidlo, P, 256'4½;

Moscow, July 5: Foik, Poland 10.6; Bartneyev, R, 10.7 (10.5 in heat); Konovalov, R, 10.8; Nikolskiy, R, 48.1; Jungwirth, Czech, 3:46.7; Orywal, Poland, 3:47.2; Valentin, R, 3:47.7; Szabo, Hungary, 14:08; Zuhov, R, 14:09; Artyenyuk, R, 14:09.0. Chernavskiy, R, 14:09.6; Lorgier, Yugo, 14.5; Veselsky, C, 14.9; Kashkarov & Styepanov, R, 6'8¾; Sitkin, R, 6'6¾; Schmidt, Poland, 51'5¾; Shcherbakov, R, 51'5¾; Skobla, Czech, 58'½", Balyayev, R, 55'8¾; Lotchilov, R, 54'10¼; Sidlo, 265'7; Kuznetsov, R, 248'10½; Tsibulenko, R, 237'11.

July 6: Foik, Poland, 21.5; Bartneyev 21.6; Konovalov 21.7; Szentgali, Hungary, 1:49.4; Hanka, Csr, 1:59.1; Govorov, R, 1:50.2; Zhukov, R, 29:04.4; Bolotnikov, R, 29:04.4; Desyatchikov, R, 29:05.4; Kovacs, H, 29:05.6; Ilyin, R, 52.0; Yulin, R, 52.3; Rzhishchin, R, 8:40.8; Krzyszkowiak, Poland, 8:41.6; Buhl, East Germany, 8:46.0, national record; Hecker, Hungary, 8:48.4; Ter Ovanesyan, R, 25'3¾; Chen, R, 24'7½; Piatkowski, Poland, 179'9½; Lyachov, R, 174'10½; Klics, Hungary, 174'3; Nikulin, R, 209'3; Rudenkov, R, 204'4; Rut, Poland, 204'3¾.

British Empire Games, Cardiff, Wales., July 19: Gardner, Jamaica, 9.4, meet record; from Robinson, Bahamas and Agostini, Canada. 6 mile, Power, Australia, 28:47.8, record, from Merriman, Wales, 28:48.8, Onentia, Kenya, 28:51.2. Haisley, Jamaica, 6'9"; Porter, Australia, 6'8"; Kotei, Ghana, 6'7; Smith, England, 233'10½; Khan, Pakistan, 232'4½; Moks, Canada, 231. 440H semi-Potgieter, South Africa, 51.1. All winning marks were Games records.

July 22: Elliott, Australia, 1:49.3, from Hewson by 5 yards; Halberg, New Zealand, 13:15, third best three mile ever; Potgieter, 49.7, new world record (14 mph wind on two turn race); DuPlessis, South Africa, 183'6½; Robinson, Bahamas, 20.9 in semi-final; Forman, Jamaica, 24'6½. Women: Matthews-Willard 10.6 and Mason, 5'7", both Australia.

**AUSTRALIA** Power 8:45.8 behind Thomas' 8:37.8 on June 14; Porter 6'9¾ on June 21; Balodis, 156'9" national record, July 5.

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Greatest Sprinter Series continues with Art Bragg and Jackson Scholz, who rank about Nos. 18 and 17. Exact ranking will depend upon 1958 season for Ira Murchison, who will be ranked when this season is over.

#### WIND SPRINTS

Oxy graduates are spreading out--Ty Hadley to Univ. of Mexico, probably won't run any more; Dave Reissbord to medical school at Albert Einstein school of medicine in N.Y.; John Zetzman in Air Force; Rick Schmidt, Northwestern dental school; Dennis Bambauer, Jon Jamison, Rudy Alston doing graduate study... Russia was to pick team members for US meet in national championships, July 19-21, taking first two men... Reg Pearman says he intends to keep on running and confound those who take his retirement for granted... Percy Cerutti, on meeting Josh Culbreath, "Why you're not taller than I am"... John J. Kelley says he runs 80 to 87 miles a week in training, and that he is lazy compared to Ted Corbitt who does 200... In 1957 Kelley competed in 18 races, ran 220 miles in competition. He says the big factor in training now is speed, and trains with plenty of intervals.

(This report from Roberto Quercetani lists the top Russian marks to the end of June, but does not include the results of their team trials, nor do we know the composition of the team. Naturally there will be many better marks than listed here, but they will serve as a guide.)

For the second time in its glorious track history, the United States is preparing to field a full-fledged national team for a dual meet with Europe's N. 1 track power. This time the opponent is USSR and the meet will be held in Moscow's Bolshoi Stadium, on 27 and 28 July. The program will include all the Olympic events except the marathon.

The first time that the U.S. had to send a full team for a dual meet was in August, 1938, when the Americans were pitted against Germany at Berlin's Olympic stadium. I remember that on my scrapbook the U.S. was favored to win by 16 points. In reality, it was a meet of upsets. German distance runners folded under the pressure of the occasion and Rice, Vaughn, Pentti, Efaw and DeGeorge score an impressive total of 22 points in their department against 11 for Germany. At the end of the two-day meet the U.S. led by the sound margin of 30 points, 122 to 92.

Relatively speaking, USSR is now in about the same position vis-a-vis USA as was Germany in 1938. In other words--The Russians are closing the gap, slowly and gradually, yet the Americans still have a wide margin, which could be increased considerably if such events as the hop-step-jump and the longer distances were to become part of the regular U.S. college program. (Of course, the 400m hurdles and hammer throw are not part of that program either, but the results turned in at Bakersfield show that the U.S. is able to stay ahead of Russia just the same.)

First, let's see where the Russians stand, remembering that many of these marks may have been improved upon:

100m: Igor Monastirskiy, Leri Antadze, Leonid Bartenyev, Yuriy Konovalov, all 10.4. 200m: Aleksey Garbuz 21.3, Ardalion Ignatyev 21.4, Leonid Bartenyev 21.4. 400m: Ignatyev 47.4, Mikhail Nikolskiy 47.6. 800M: N. Klavov 1:50.3, Anatoliy Osminkin 1:50.5. 1500m: Yevgeniy Momotkov 3:45.9, N. Klavov 3:46.0. 5000m: Pyotr Bolotnikov 14:12.8, Yevgeniy Zhukov 14:14.4. 10,000m: Lembit Virkus 29:19.0, Zhukov 29:33.6. 3000mSt: Semyon Rzhishchin 8:49.8, Vasilii Vlasenko 8:52.2. 110mH: Anatoliy Mikhailov 13.8, Yuriy Lituyev, Nikolay Berezutskiy 14.5. 400mH: Lituyev 51.6, Arnold Matsulevich 51.8. HJ: Robert Shavlakadze 6'10<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>, Yuriy Styepanov 6'10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (built up shoes). PV: Vladimir Bulatov 14'11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Vitaliy Chernobay 14'9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. BJ: Igor Ter-Ovanesyan 25'6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Oleg Fyedoseyev 24'7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. HSJ- Oleg Ryakhovskiy 53'4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Vitold Kreer 53'1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Shot: 56'6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-Vladimir Loschilov, 56'6" Viktors Lipsnis. Discus: Algis Baltusnikas 185'7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Viktor Kompaneyets 178'11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Hammer: 219'2 Mikhail Krivonosov, 211'8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Vasilii Rudenkov. Javelin: Vladimir Kuznyetsov 263'6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Zigfrids Graudulis 251'1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Decathlon: Vasilii Kuznyetsov 8014, Yuriy Kutyenko 7801.

Assuming that the points will be 5-3-2-1 with two entries per team in each event, as in most European dual meets, we favor the U.S. to take maximum points in the 100, 200, 400 and 800 meters, the USSR to do the same in the 5000, 10,000 and steeplechase. If back in his 1955-56 form Ignatyev (who is recovering from a serious illness) would have a slim chance against the second string in the 400--provided Glenn Davis will be reserved for the 400m hurdles and the 4x400m relay. Upsets by the Americans in one of the distance runs are not to be excluded altogether, but against men like Kuts, Bolotnikov, Zhukov and Virkus the going will certainly be tough. The 1500m is very hard to predict. Lets not forget that Lithuania's Pipyne ran 3:41.1 last year, winning from Sokolov and Jungwirth (3:41.7 both)--one or both these Russians could be back in stride for the Moscow meet. Both sides have inconsistent records in this event. Somewhat pessimistically from a U.S. viewpoint, we predict a draw--44 to 44 in the running events. But, of course, the U.S. has a better possibility of gaining a slight edge. (Detail in the 1500m, 8 to 3 for USSR)

The Americans should take maximum points (16 to 6) in the hurdles. In spite of his 13.8, we don't believe that Mikhailov may have a chance in the 110. The score in the individual track events would thus be: US 60, USSR 50.

I look for Dumas to successfully defend his prestige in the high jump, though I think the Russian high jumpers are underrated by the majority of U.S. experts. Let's predict 6 to 5 for the US in this event. I see an easy U.S. double in the pole vault, since Bulatov and Chernobay have mediocre competitive records in international meets. Young Ter-Ovanesyan

can split the American in the broad jump. Ira Davis may have an outsider's chance in the hop-step-jump and yet it is no doubt safer to predict a Russian sweep in this event. In the jumps the U.S. would thus score 24 points against Russia's 20 (total US 84, USSR 70).

Another easy U.S. sweep in the shot. The same in the discus, though not so easy perhaps (Ed Babka has sprained ankle, but O'Brien is fair sub.). The hammer throw will be a battle of giants, with the U.S. duo favored on the strength of their great marks at Bakersfield. But Krivonosov could take second. Tsibulenko will probably flank Vlad, Kuznetsov in the javelin: this experienced duo will be hard to beat, but Held could take second. In the throws the US would score 27, against Russia's 17 (total US 111, USSR 87). I must confess my ignorance of walking marks, but a Russian sweep in the 20,000 meter walk would not surprise those who know better. Rafer Johnson should win the decathlon, if only his knee could be 80% fit. It would certainly be great if this fine American Negro were to score 8500 points or so before the eyes of the Russian public. Giving the Russians 8 to 3 in the walk, and the Americans 6 to 5 in the decathlon, we come to a total of 120 to 100 in favor of the U.S. The 4x400 relay should result in a walk over for the U.S. quartet, but in the sprint relay no chances should be taken. The great Abilene Christian quartet would certainly offer the best guarantee. With maximum points for the U.S. in the relays (10 to 6) we have a final score--U.S. 130, USSR 106. In other words, a winning margin of 24.

The USSR team will have the advantage of competing on home ground which is especially valuable in the case of the Russians who can point to comparatively few international successes and experiences of this caliber. On the other hand, the US team will have the advantage of representing a free country. And there is no need (nor is this the place) to explain what this factor can imply.

(Then, of course, the Americans should not consider the Warsaw match with Poland as an 'anti-climax'. The Poles, though lacking the over-all strength of their Eastern neighbor, are known as better competitors than the Russians.)

STATS

European All-Time list in the walks: \* = made on the track

<u>20,000 meters</u>		<u>50,000 meters</u>	
1:27:28.6	Leonid Spirin, USSR, 7/7/57	4:05:12.2	Grigoriy Klimov, USSR, 8/10/56
1:27:38.6*	Grigoriy Panitschkin, USSR, 5/9/8	4:07:28.6	Anatoliy Yegorov, USSR, 11/17/55
1:27:58.3*	Mikhail Lavrov, USSR, 8/13/56	4:07:50.0	Anatoliy Vedyakov, USSR, 11/17/5
1:28:04.6	Bruno Junk, USSR, 10/13/56	4:08:15.0	Mikhail Lavrov, USSR, 11/17/55
1:28:19.6*	Antanas Mikenas, USSR, 10/14/56	4:18:57.0	Yevgeniy Maskinskoy, USSR, 8/10/56
1:28:38.4	Valentin Guk, USSR, 4/13/57	4:10:08.2	Sergey Loboastov, USSR, 10/6/57
1:29:08.0	Anatoliy Vedyakov, USSR, 5/21/57	4:11:23.0	Vladimir Uchov, USSR, 8/10/56
1:29:11.8*	Konstantin Kudrov, USSR, 5/10/55	4:12:18.2	Ladislav Moc, Czech., 10/6/57
1:29:15.8*	Yuriy Kulkov, USSR, 10/14/56	4:12:54.4	Abdon Pamich, Italy, 8/26/56
1:29:59.8	Josef Dolezal, Czech, 7/25/56	4:13:64.2	Antanas Mikenas, USSR, 11/17/55
1:30:02.8*	Vladimir Golubnitschiy, R, 10/2/55	4:15:13.8	Josef Dolezal, Czech, 10/6/57
1:30:32.0*	Anatoliy Yegorov, USSR, 10/14/56	4:16:20.8	Milan Skront, Czech, 8/26/56
1:30:38.0	Lars Hindmar, Sweden, 9/2/56	4:18:31.0	Grigoriy Belyavskiy, R, 8/10/56
1:30:56.8*	Sergey Lobastov, R, 8/13/56	4:18:41.0	Aleksandr Seryj, USSR, 8/10/56
1:31:18.0*	Grigoriy Belyavskiy, R, 7/1/57	4:18:52.0	Ake Soderlund, Sweden, 9/2/56

Best 800m & Mile Runners of All-Time (by James Powell)

<u>R. Moens</u>	<u>D. Bowden</u>	<u>R. Delany</u>	<u>B. Hewson</u>	<u>G. Nielsen</u>
1:45.7	1:46.5	1:47.1	1:47.1	1:47.5
3:58.9	3:58.7	3:58.8	3:59.8	3:59.1
2672 pts.	2628 pts	2588 pts	2571 pts	2554 pts
<u>S. Jungwirth</u>	<u>H. Elliott</u>	<u>D. Waern</u>	<u>O. Vuorisalo</u>	<u>J. Bailey</u>
1:47.5	1:48.6	1:48.1	1:48.3	1:48.7
3:59.1	3:57.8	3:58.5	3:59.1	3:58.6
2554 pts.	2545 pts	2543 pts.	2512 pts.	2509 pts.