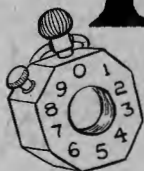


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NEWS

UNITED STATES 127, USSR 108, Philadelphia: July 18: 100-Norton 10.3, Poynter 10.3, Bartenyev 10.5, Ozolin 10.5. 110mH--Jones 13.6, Calhoun 13.7, Mikhailov 13.9, Berezutsky 14.4; 400m- Southern 46.2, Mills 47.2, Ignatyev 47.4, Grachov 47.7. BJ-- Bell 26'7"; Ter-Ovanesyan 25'9½; Wiley 24'10; Fedoseyev 24'4¾(?) . PV-Bragg 15'2¼; 2nd, Bulatov 15'2¾; Petrenko 14'6¼; Morris 14'. 10,000-Desyatchkov 31:40.6; Pyarnakivi 32:49.6; Truex 33:13; Soth did not finish. SP-O'Brien 62'2½, betters official world mark; Davis 61'10¾; Ovsepyan 57'1¾; Lipsnis 54'10. 400R-U.S. 39.8; USSR 40.0. 20km walk-Golubnichy 1:38:20.2; Vedyakov 1:39:38.4; Haluza 1:41:57.8; Timcoe 1:54:01.2. HT-Rudenko 219'; Connolly 216'7; Krivonosov 206'6; Backus 198'5½. July 19: 200-Norton 20.7; Robinson 21.2; Bartneyev 21.3; Ozolin 21.4; 400mh-Culbreath 50.0; Howard 51.1; Lituyev 51.7; Klenin 54.4; 800-Murphy 1:48.5; Walters 1:48.7; Savinkov 1:49.8; Krivosheev 1:49.9; 3000m Steeple-Rzhishchin 8:51.6; Yvedokimov 8:52.7; Coleman 9:16.7; Young 9:36.9. DT-Oerter 188'9; Lykhov 180'4; Grigalka 179'10; O'Brien 178'1. 1500-Burleson 3:49.4; Grelle 3:49.4; Momotkov 3:50.3; Sokolov 3:52.3. HJ-Shavlakidze 6'9; Williams 6'9; Kashkarov 6'9; Dumas 6.9; 5000m-Artynyuk 14:17.8; Bolotnikov 14:18; Dellinger 14:48.8; Stieglitz 15:24.1. 1600mR-US 3:07; HSJ-Tsygankov 52'4; Davis 52'2; Fedoyseyev 51'3; Stokes 50'7½. JT-Cantello 262'5; Tsibulenko 258'1; Kuznyetsov 245'11; Quist 244'9. Decathlon-Kuznyetsov 8350; Edstrom 7599; Herman 7026; Ter-Ovanesyan 6853.

MUNICIPAL GAMES, Baltimore, June 6: Conley 231'3"; McComas 158'8½; McWilliams 181'9½ HT; Johnson 14.4; Bantum 52'11; Barksdale 6'6; Cafee 47.9; Waters 9.6; Glass 14'; Thompson 23.2;

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AAU, Olympia, Wash., July 11-- Yerman, Cal, 48.5; Grelle 1:53.6; Larson, Wash., 4:13.9; Dellinger 13:53.1, 3 miles; 3000m St-Miller, Oregon, 9:22.8; HJ-Moss, OS, 6'5½; BJ-Horn 23'10½; Cramer 13'11½; Frye 53'4, 155'7; Fromm 226'3½;

ALL-COMERS, Southern California: Gordien 178'1½; Seymour 234'10; Butt 57'6½; (all on July 17). Seymour 250' (July 4); Connolly 220'1; Soth 4:22.3, 9:41.4 double; Davis 60'1¼ and 158'2; Hall 9.8, 21.2; Calhoun 14.6, 24.1; Buchana 14'; Seymour 226'5½; Zubrinsky 6'6; Andrews 47'9" HSJ;

ALL-COMERS, Stanford, Calif. July 18-- Cobb 14.6; King 9:25.5, McGee 9:27.6; Jongewaard 178'1 HT; July 25--Palmer 10.5 for 100m; Karlsrud 10.5n; Herkenrath 10.6n; 1000y-Brown 2:15.5; King 9:12.7; 1500m-Tabori 3:50.2, Marden 3:52.2; Wyatt 6'8;

ALL EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS, Baltimore, July 26: Robinson 9.6 from Waters & Fernandez and Ira Davis; Robinson 21.5, from Barnwell. Kopil 4:16.6, Sawyer 4:17.2; Kopil 31:39.8 for 6 miles; Johnson, Plainfield HS, 14.5; from Carl Brown; Culbreath 53.7 for 440H; Hall 190'10"; Gardner 6'8½; Bragg 14'5½; Gutowski 14'; Thomson 160'11; Alley 244'10, Conley 219'; Sharpe 48'11½; 56 lb wt, Thomson 42'6½.

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BERLIN, July 11-12: Lawrenz 1:51.7; Ostach 3:47.8; Timm 3:48.4; Bothling 3:48.7; Lehmann 3:49.0. **NURNBERG** July 11-12: Gamper 10.5, Burg 10.5; Klappert 47.8
LUDWIGSHAFEN, July 9: Carlson, US, 21.3; Depastas, Greece, 1:49.3, Cunliffe 1:49.7; Jazy, France, 3:48.3; Konstantidinides, Gr, 3:49.6; Muller 8:17.8; May 14.0; Steines, Ger, 14.4; Schwarz 14'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Tschkanikas, Gr, 55'6; Babka 180'3"; Kounadis, Gr, 175'3 $\frac{1}{2}$; **BERLIN** July 7/8: Ostach 3:45.2, Balke 3:47.0, Lehmann 3:47.6. Lawrenz 1:50.8; Balke 1:51.0; **LEIPZIG** July 11: Pfeil 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$; Auga 25'6 $\frac{3}{4}$; Einheit 24'10 $\frac{7}{8}$; Frost 248'6 $\frac{1}{2}$; **DESSAU** July 11-12: Valentin 1:50.2; 3:46.6; Kuhl 52'10 $\frac{1}{4}$; 168'3 $\frac{1}{2}$; **ROSTOCK** Lyaskin, USSR, 10.4; Kruse 1:49.4; Dorner 3:48.2, Buhl 3:48.6; Hubner 14.5; Doring 8:54.6; Beresuzkiy, R, 56'8; Kruger 254'11;

FINLAND, July 1 to 9: Baran, P, 3:49.2; Salminen 6'9; Valkama 24'7 $\frac{5}{8}$; Joensuu 238'2; Paananen 241'11; Salminen 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Kuharyev, R, 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$; Spence, SA, 21.3, Agostini 21.4; Barris, Sp, 3:44.6, Vuorisalo 3:46.3, Saloranta 3:47.8, Tuominen 3:50.7, Mugosa, Yug, 3:50.8; Clohessy, Austr, 3:53.3; Koivunen 8:48.8, Virtanen 8:50.0; Karvonen 8:54.0; Visser 24'1; Potgieter, SA, 50.1; Rekola 47.5; Hoykinpuro 8:04.2, Huttunen 8:07.0, Saloranta 8:07.8, Korpi 8:20.0, Edelen, US, 8:20.8; Landstrom 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$; Rahkamo 50'10 HSJ; du Plessis 174'3". July 8 to 13: Paananen 243'4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Spence, SA, 47.6; Salonen 1:51.1; Huttunen 29:54.8; Hoykinpuro 29:55.2; du Plessis 174'8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Peltoniemi 8:24.4, Edelen 8:25.2, Clohessy 8:25.4; Kunnas 55'7 $\frac{3}{4}$; Potgieter 50.8; Salminen 6'8; Kuisma 243'9; Potgieter 2155, 49.4, 46'3 $\frac{3}{4}$; Johnson, GB, 4:05.5, Salonen 4:05.7, Vuorisalo 4:06. Hoykinpuro 14:04.4; Saloranta 14:11.0; R. Hoykinpuro 14:16.4, Edelen 14:41.2.

Germany 134, Italy 112, France 108, Belgium 66.5, Switzerland 65.5, Holland 64
Duisburg, July 18-19: Molzberger, G, 24'5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Muller 14:30.4; Janz, G, 51.5; Parlevliet, H, 52.2, national record; Galliker, S, 52.5; Berutti, I, 10.5; Delecour, F, 10.6; Hary, G, 10.6; Seye, F, 47.2; Kaiser, G, 47.8. Husson, F, 197'11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Brenner, G, 3:51.4; Jazy, F, 3:52.2; Rizo, I, 3:53.3; Balastre, F, 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$; Italy 40.8; Germany 40.9; C. Lievore 253'5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Macquet, F, 245'10; Vandendriessce, B, 2:37:00.4; 2nd day: Mazza, I, 14.2; Reynaud, F, 14.3, with wind; Berutti 20.9; Seye 21.0; Mahlendorf 21.3; Battista, F, 50'11; Hoger, G, 30:22.0; Mimoun, F, 30:32.6; Muller 9:01.6; Schmidt, G, 1:50.0; Moens, B, 1:50.1; Wagli, S, 1:50.8; Lenoir, F, 1:51.0. Consolini, I, 171'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Meconi, I, 57'11 $\frac{5}{8}$; Wegmann, G, 54'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pull, G, 6'5 $\frac{3}{4}$; Germany 3:11.1; Italy 3:11.7. Tschudi 7298 points; Kamberbeck, H, 6889;

OSLO, July 16: Bunaes, N, 10.4; Kruse, D, 1:50.4; Matuschewski, G, 1:51.5; Lundh, 1:52.3; Hammarstrand 1:52.5; Janke, G, 13:46.3, national record; Schmidt, G, 14:18.2; Olsen 14.5; Buhl 8:49.4, Doring, G, 8:52.4; Lein, G, 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$; Grieser, G, 174'; Kuhl, G, 171'6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Frost, 254'6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Kruger 247'; Danielsen 234'8; Norway 41.2; 2nd day, July 17: Bunaes 21.3; Storm, G, 47.3; Valentin, 3:39.3, German record; Hermann, 3:41.2; Hammarstrand 3:44.5; Helland 3:50.7; Grodotzki, 29:08.8, German record; Honicke 29:17.6; Torgersen 29:30.8, Danish record; Gulbrandsen 52.2, equals Norwegian record; Niebisch 205'11 $\frac{1}{2}$, German record; Krogh, N, 201'5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Strandli 201'1;

KASSEL, July 14: Woodhouse 10.7; Carlson 48.4; Stracke, G, 1:48.5, Cunliffe 1:50.3; Huneke 8:19.4, Watschke 8:19.6; May 14.3; Steines 14.5; Rintamaki, F, 52.5; Schwarz 15'1 $\frac{1}{8}$; Babka, 176'1 $\frac{1}{2}$;

LONDON July 10: 6 miles: Eldon 28:12.4; Merriman 28:15.8, Bullivant 28:25.0, Redrup 28:36.6; Wood 28:45.6, Heatley 28:52.2, Perkins 28:52.8, Sando 29:04.2, Knight 29:27.8. Ellis 201'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". July 11: Wrighton 47.4y; Hewson 1:52.0y, Rawson 1:52.3, Johnson 1:52.5; Wood 4:08.1, Anderson 4:08.5; Kent-Smith 4:08.6, Everett 4:08.8, Blagrove 4:09.7, Berisford 4:09.7; 3 miles: Tulloh 13:31.2, Gilligan 13:36.4, Eldon 13:38.6, Clark 13:43.8, Aloonsius, B, 13:47.4, Maynard 13:48.0, Ibbotson 13:51.0, Herriott 8:52.8; Stearns 8:55.6; Ellis 8:58.4. Goudge 52.7y; Fairborther 6'7; Rowe 58'10 $\frac{3}{4}$; Lindsay 56'7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 175'8;

HELSINKI, July 23: Woodhouse 9.8; May 14.6; Carlson 47.1; Babka 184'1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Schwarz 14'9; Hermann, G, 3:50.2 from Johnson. Borlange, Sweden, July 24: Norton 10.2, Cawley 11.0, Cawley 14.1; Humphreys 54'11 $\frac{7}{8}$. **STOCKHOLM**, July 28: Norton 10.5, 21.2; May 14.2, Cawley 14.5; May 21.8; Carlson 46.8, Bob Davis 48.0; Schwarz 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Humphreys 54'11 $\frac{1}{4}$; Babka 181'6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Waern 4:07.1, Tom Carroll 4:11.7; Moens 1:48.8m, Cunliffe 1:50.7; Conti, I, 8:14.8, Kaellevaag, Sw, 8:18.2; Pettersson 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Williams 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

MISCELLANEOUS Bulgarian records by Hlebarov and Hristov 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$; and Slavkov, 24'7 $\frac{3}{8}$; German record by Wegmann 58'1 $\frac{1}{4}$; Swiss record by vonWartburg 243'9; Japanese record 1:51.2 by Watanabe; Lauer 23.0mt, 7/26; Hagfords, July 23: Norton 10.5, 21.3; Williams 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Cooley 14.0; Kounadis Greek record of 183'11; Sfikas, Greek record of 50'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Bollnacs, Sweden, July 22: May 14.3; Carlson 48.3; Babka 181'1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Cunliffe 1:52.0; Schwarz 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Udebom 54'6 $\frac{3}{8}$; Lewandowski, P, 3:45; Orywal, P, 3:47; Loriger, Y, 14.1; Grabowski, P, 25'2 $\frac{3}{8}$; Radford 9.5; Heath, 4:02 (?) at 17; Lansky, CSR, 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$; Skobla 58'4; Babka 187'8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Janz 51.7; Kriounov 22.9t, Russian record; Sidlo 275'7; Szecsenyi 190'6;

INTERVIEW WITH TOM COURTNEY

TN Don Theophilus Jr. had Tom Courtney to dinner in February, 1958 and there follows exact quotations from their conversation: Quotes are Courtney's replies:

Are you training now? "About once a week. I haven't set up anything formal. Most of it has been indoors at Harvard (where Tom was going to business school). Of course I am in the intramural sports program here."

What are your plans for the immediate future? "Going to run track as long as I can continue to improve. If I can come back and get to the point where I improve over what I did, I'll run again." (Note: Courtney's come back in 1958 AAU was sensational.)

Any criticism on the selection procedure for the Olympics? "My only criticism is the way it was run in my events. I had no opportunity to make the Olympic team in the 400. Heats should be scheduled for different days."

Are you looking forward to the 1960 Olympics? "I really don't know. In a way I would like to do it, but it's along ways off and I can't tell. In a way I feel I couldn't do anything more than win."

What more would you like to do? "I had two goals. I wanted to set the half record and I wanted to win the Olympics. When I was in Europe, had I been properly paced in the race I'm quite sure I could have run 1:43.8. When I crossed the tape I wasn't even panting hard."

"From the time I started track in high school I always felt some day I would get the world's record. Even though at times I was a little doubtful. And I have no doubt right now that if I were to go on running for a couple of years, I would do a lot better than I have done."

What event would you like to come back to? "I like the quarter-mile best, it's the most fun. I just like to run fast. If I go below that I can't keep up. The half mile was my best event, but the mile was a much bigger challenge. If I came back I probably would want to work on the mile. If nothing else but to make up for the one I ran when I said I'd run four minutes and then didn't." (He credited this performance in the mile his biggest disappointment)

What was your biggest thrill? "Probably when I ran on the Fordham two mile relay team and broke the record out on the coast. In a sense it was the first big thing that had happened to me. I really had a team feeling."

What was your greatest race? "The Olympics."

What are the best tracks you have run on? "The best is Turku, it's fantastic. And after that I'd lump the ones at Budapest, the Coliseum (Los Angeles), and Bakersfield together as top-notch ones."

What was your most receptive audience? "Czechoslovakia in the summer of 1955. I ran in Prague."

Any predictions on times? "I think the half will get down to 1:43."

Toughest competitor? "Arnie Sowell."

"Track is a very sacrificing sport so that when a guy does it he is motivated by personal reasons and for that reason I think there is a lot more to it. There is no one to account to but yourself."

Would you like to make the team going to Russia? "It would be nice trip. School will be over on May 28 and I would have from then until June 23 to get in shape. If I think I can, I will." (Note: He did.)

PRO SPORTS FAIL TO SCORE WITH SYD HARRIS

Chicago Daily News writer says: "Professional sports don't interest me, because I think the phrase is a contradiction. In terms. An activity ceases to be a 'sport' the moment it becomes 'professional'. I was in Detroit this fall when big black headlines announced the trading of quarterback Bobby Layne from the Detroit Lions footballers to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Detroit fans were shocked but the Lion coach said simply: 'It's a cruel, hard business. But I have a job to do and I can't let sentiment enter into it. If I do, I'm licked.'

It's a cruel hard business. So is every professional sport, baseball and basketball and hockey and golf and tennis. It's mean and mercenary and basically inhuman--when the whole idea of 'sport' should beits humanity. Recreation was devised so that men could find release from the grim business of making a living, so that they could glory in winning a contest for its own sake. The Olympic heroes of ancient Greece were crowned with laurel because they showed what men could do with no incentive but victory. Take sentiment out of sport and you take away its original reason for existence. In true sports, the contestants are ranged against each other. In professional sports they are ranged against the public. Their ultimate object is to attract as many customers as possible. They are merchandisers and promoters and box office accountants. There is nothing at all wrong in being any of these things, but let us not pretend that what we have is 'sport'.

AMERICANS CAN BE CHAMPION DISTANCE RUNNERS SAYS IGLOI

(Ex-Hungarian coach, now at Santa Clara Valley Youth Village, Mihaly Igloi in an interview with Marshall McClelland):

I say the U.S. can produce the necessary champions because the talent and desire abound in the bodies and hearts of the youth of this nation. I know the talent is here. Americans can do anything they set their minds to doing. A simple matter of arithmetic shows that in a nation of some 170 million there have to be more than the present one or two outstanding distance runners. Especially when you consider that my own country of Hungary, with its population of only 9,000,000 produced three world champion distance runners in just two years. I have the evidence of the desire of the American youth in my hands today. When it was announced that I would serve as Youth Village coach a steady stream of letters started coming in from all parts of the U.S. They are very excited about the prospects and you can sense their intense desire between the lines of their letters.

In my travels in the U.S. I have heard time and again that the American youth prefer fast autos, sitting down entertainment and play, play, play instead of the hard difficult work that produces great champions. They are supposed to be shallow, physically, mentally, and spiritually. But I do not think this is true. What is wrong is that the youngsters have not been encouraged to become champions in certain sports, such as distance races, and they have certainly not been provided with the opportunities. You can have unlimited enthusiasm but if there is no encouragement and employment of that enthusiasm it becomes dormant.

I say this to the American boys. Here is the way you become a champion distance runner. You run every day. Some days you do not want to run, but you run anyway. You do not want to run just two days this week and maybe Tuesday of next week. It is every day and every day. Some days you run short distances over and over, resting between them. Other days you run and run and keep running until you have run many miles. Every day you improve a little bit, you become a little bit faster, a little bit stronger, a little bit better in every way. You do this and you do that because the coach tells you to and he tells you because he knows what it is that you need. You will not become a great runner in two months. To be a world's champion takes two years, three years, four or even five or six years.

Why should anyone want to run one to six miles? What is there in it for him? Well, it represents another of life's challenges. Man continues to survive and advance because he continually accepts these challenges and more often than not succeeds in winning over them. To run several miles fast enough to defeat competitors requires great stamina, courage and determination. As I have said before, there must be great dedication to training. This rigorous training and the stimulation of competition can cause a boy to grow in many ways other than physical. As he achieves his goals of running greater and greater distances, faster and faster, he develops new confidence in himself that he can overcome any and all of life's obstacles and achieve things which appear impossible to less dedicated boys. Perhaps most important of all, he learns self-discipline.

How can the U.S. produce world champion distance runners? There must be many places throughout the U.S. where boys can run for practice the year around. The facilities must be for hundreds, yes, for thousands of boys to run and the boys must have expert supervision and keen encouragement. They must have the thrill of competition frequently.

I firmly believe that America should have a system of sports clubs, financially independent, which would offer to the youth the opportunity for participation in the many neglected sports, such as distance running. In Hungary the workers have always been very poor. Yet every month they contributed money to the athletic funds of the Hungarian sports clubs. Here in this rich country monthly donations of as little as fifty cents would provide the American youth with a magnificent sports program. This program should be for the beginners and the school students.

Now for the athletes who have complete their school careers but wish to continue to compete, they should also be provided for. You have many large corporations, and they do much for youth and sports, but they could do much more with the establishment and direct maintenance of sports clubs for those no longer able to compete for schools and colleges.

In Hungary we kept all our great runners together in one group. We trained and lived as a family. We held meets every week. Runners were rated according to ability and trained within their class. This may not be feasible in the U.S. but at the very least it should be possible to have them compete against one another several times a year. It is very important that the top champions meet each other frequently, once or twice a month throughout the year, at least. If this can be made possible then you will see these top runners push each other on to greater and still greater efforts.