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### NEWS

FINLAND, July 14 to 27: Kunnas 55'11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" , national record; Lindroos 170'7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Kauhanen 261'3"; Johnson, GB, 1:49.6; 3000m, Rantala 8:25.2 from Edelen, US, 8:27.6; Salminen 6'8<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" ; Einarsson, Iceland, 50'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" HSJ; Laine 241'5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Kauhanen 244'3"; Repo 172'9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; 3000m-Hoykinpuro 8:04.6, Huttunen 8:21.0; Landstrom 14'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Jeitner, G, 14'3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Kuisma 248'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Helsinki, July 23--Woodhouse 9.8; Carlson 47.1; Cunliffe, 5th, 49.5; Valentin, G, 3:50.6, Johnson, GB, 3:52; Salonen 3:52.9; Vuorisalo 3:53.3; 2mile-Hoykinpuro 8:46.4, Saloranta 8:46.6, Honicke, G, 8:52.8; Kurki 8:57.4, Edelen 8:58.0, Heinaaho 8:59.8, Clohessy, Australia, 9:04.8. May 14.6, St, Porbadnik 8:56.6, Mattson 8:58.8, Laine 9:04.2; PV-Schwarz 14'9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Landstrom 14'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Valkama 24'6<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Babka 184'1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Lammi 171'1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>";

GREECE 133, EGYPT 74, Athens, July 20-21: Tsakanikas 54'10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Depastas 1:51.3; Kounadis 183'11, NR; Sfikas 50'2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" , NR, HSJ.

SWEDEN 113, ITALY 98, Malmö, July 25 & 26: Berruti 10.4, 21.0; Waern 3:47, 1:47.8 NR; Jonsson 3:48.0; Baraldi 3:48.0; Martini 52.3; Trollas, S, 52.9; Pettersson 6'11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Consolini 167'11"; Asplund 210'10"; Italy 40.8, Sweden 41.1; Rizzo 1:51.0; Cavalli 51'2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" HSJ; Meconi 57'6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Fredriksson 254'7"; C. Lievore 253'11"; G. Lievore 253'4"; Kaelvaegg 14:13.6; Conti, I, 14:17.2; Svara, I, 14.5;

GREAT BRITAIN B 127, HOLLAND 83 Sainte-Helene, July 26: Visser 24'9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Anderson 4:06.5; Blankenstein, 4:08.7, Dutch record; Fairbrother 6'7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Koch, H, 169'10".

OSLO, July 29: Norton 20.7 from Berruti 21.1; Bunaes, N, 21.5; Moens 1:49.3; Carroll 2nd, no time; Baraldi, I, 1:50.3; Rizzo, I, 1:51.6; Bolotnikov, R, 13:56; Torgersen, N, 14:17.2; Pirie, GB, 14:29.4; ST-Rzhishchin, R, 8:44.2; HJ-Petterson, S, 6'9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Williams 6'8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Shavlakadze, R, 6'6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Husby, N, 6'6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Haugen 169'2"; Humphreys, US, 161'7"; July 31: Norton 10.4, Berruti 10.6, Cawley 10.8. Davis 46.9, Carroll 47.8; Morale, I, 48.8; Rizzo, I, 3:45.3; Joansson, S, 3:45.9; Baraldi, I, 3:46.0; Stamnes, N, 3:46.8; Odegaard, N, 3:48.5; Lundh, N, 3:49; Bolotnikov, R, 3:49.3; Minola, I, 3:49.6; 3000m-Hamarsland, N, 8:16.8; Torgersen, N, 8:17.8. 110H-Cawley 13.9; Svara, I, 14.3; Shavlakadze, R, 6'9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Meconi, I, 56'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Humphreys, 54'1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Rasmussen, N, 244'4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; G. Lievore, I, 241'1"; Italy 41.4.

WEST GERMANY 117, GREAT BRITAIN 95, London, Aug. 1&2: 1st day: Radford 9.7, Jones, Lauer; Kaufmann 47.0y; Wrighton 47.2; Yardley 47.6; Kinder; Mile-Hewson 4:10.2, Brenner 4:10.5; Stracke 4:12.7; Wood 4:16.0; 3mile-Muller 13:31.6; Tulloh 13:32; Gilligan 13:33.6; Kleefeld 13:52.3; HH-Lauer 13.7; Matthews 14.3; Steines 14.5; Birrel 14.6; HJ-Pull 6'8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Fairbrother 6'7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" NR; Miller 6'3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Neufeldt 6'1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; HSJ-Strauss 50'7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Wieschmeyer 49'8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Wilmshurst 49'4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Whall 49'1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>". SP-Lingnau 56'8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Wegmann 56'6"; Rowe 56'1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; Lindsay 55'10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"; JT-Rieder 240'9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Will 238'9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Smith 236'3"; Cullen 224'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; 440R-Germany 40.4, European record. GB 40.6. G 62, GB 44 points. 2nd day: 220-Jones 21.3; Segal 21.3; Mahlendorf 21.4; Naujoks 21.9; 880-Adam 1:50; Schmidt 1:50.1; Rawson 1:50.1; Blagrove 1:52.8. 6m-Eldon 28:16.6; Merriman 28:19; Hoeger 28:26.2; Konrad 29:10.4; 440H-Janx 51.6; Goudge 51.8; Metcalfe 52.4; Joho 52.8. 3000St-Laufer 9:00.2; Herriott 9:00.8; Boehme 9:01.4; Stearns 9:15.4. BJ-Molzberger 24'6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Deyerling 23'5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; White 23'; Brigten 22'4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; PV-Lehnertz 14'1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Elliott 13'5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Ward 13'5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Drumm 13'5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; DT-Lindsay 173'3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Buhrie 166'6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Cleaver 166'4"; Mochring 161'10; HT-Ellis 206'4"; Ziermann 185'4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"; Glotzbach 184'11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"; Dixon 177'11"; Mile R-Germany 3:09.6, European record equalled; GB 3:09.8.

YOUTH FESTIVAL, Vienna, Aug. 1--Juskowiak, P, 10.5; Ozolin, R, 10.6; Kowalski, P, 21.4; Mandlik, C, 21.5; Ozolin 21.5; Kowalski 48.2; Valentin, G, 1:49.3; 3:49.4; Janke, G, 14:02.6; Artinyuk, R, 14:13.2; Suarez 14:14.4, Argentine record; Mikhailov, R, 14.2; Kashkarov, R, 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Lansky, C, 6'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ ; Dahl, Sw, 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; BJ-Ter-Ovanesyan, R, 25'11 $\frac{5}{8}$ ; Piatkowski, P, 189'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Grieser, G, 179'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Sidlo, P, 251'1; Kuzniyetsov, R, 246'4; Bizim, Rumania, 243'8; Thun, Austria, 200'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ;

GOTEBORG, Sweden, Aug. 3: Norton 10.4, Berruti 10.5; Norton 20.6t, best ever equalled; Seye, F, 21.1; Jonsson, S, 21.5; Davis 48.0; Waern 2:19.4 for 1000 meters; Lewandowski, P, 2:19.8; Moens, B, 2:19.8; Jazy 2:20.6, French record; Baraldi 2:20.7, Italian record; Carroll 2:23.3; Bernard, F, 3:42.2, French record; Rizzo, I, 3:44.8; Grelle, US, 3:46.0; Jonsson, S, 3:49.8; Cawley 14.3; Rzik, Pakista, 14.4; Martini, I, 51.4; NR. Cawley 51.6; Morale, I, 52.2; Williams 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Petterson, S, 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Graham, US, 13'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Meconi, I, 54'10 $\frac{5}{8}$ ; Humphreys 54'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ ; G. Lievore 242'8; Frederiksson 232'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Asplund 200'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Strandli, N, 195'6; Thomson, US, 187'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

FINLAND 121, HUNGARY 90, Helsinki. Aug. 3: Rekola 47.4; Rozsavolgyi 3:41.0; Salonen 3:43.0; Szekeres 3:45.0 Vuorisalo 3:48.0. Iharos 14:21.6; Szabo 14:22.4; Huttunen 14:23.2; Hoykinpuro 14:50. Salminen 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Varju 59'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Nisula, F, 55'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Nagy, H, 55'3; Kunnas, F, 54'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Zsivotsky 207'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Csermak 202'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hungary 41.5; Aug. 4--Salonen 1:49.8; Szentgali 1:50.6; Vuorisalo 1:52.6; Saloranta 30:33; Kovacs 30:38; Mildh 52.9; Virtanen 8:53.8; Hecker, H, 8:58.8; Jotvunen 8:59.3; Jeszehszky 9:00.6. Landstrom 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sutinen, F, 14'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Horvath, H, 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Szecsenyi, H, 188'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Klics 177'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Kauhaenen, F, 260'10"; Finland 3:14.2;

MISCELLANEOUS Cegledi, Austria, 3:47.3; Thun, 209'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Austrian record; Marjanovic, Yugo, 6'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ ; Lenois, F, 1:49.0 from Barris, Spain, 1:49.0; Bogey, F, 3:48.0; Moens 1:51.8; Asplund, Sw, 212'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Lewandowski, P, 1:50.2; Thomson, US, 165'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Khaliq, Pakistan, 11.6 for 120 yards; Blagrove 1:51.3y; Stark 4:06.3 from Winch 4:06.4; Razik, Pak, 14.2; Ibbotson 8:48.6; from Wood 8:49.4; Delnoye, H, 8:52.2; Kauhaenen, F, 261'3"; Rybak, R, 6'10 $\frac{5}{8}$ ; Sidlo 260'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Kazimierksi, P, 1:48.4 from Kreit 1:49.4 and Makomaski 1:49.4; Swatowski, P, 46.9 from Kowalski 47.2.

FRANCE 120, NORWAY 89 Oslo, Aug. 6&7: Sye 10.5; Bunaes 10.6; Jazy 3:44.4; Hammarstrand 3:45.2; Bernard 14:16.4; Torgersen 14:16.9; Raynaud 14.5; Collardo 24'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Haugen, N, 171'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Macquet 268'7", French record; France 41.5. 2nd day: Seye 21.5; Lenoir 1:50.2; Le Trionnaire 1:51.8; Hammarstrand 1:52.2; Lundh 1:53.0; Mimoun 30:24.8; Larsen 8:56.4; Aneur 8:57.2, French record; Husson 201'3". Strandli 199'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

TURKU, Aug. 8: Rozsavolgyi 3:39.3 from Johnson and Salonen, 3:42.3 each; Szecsenyi 190'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". MALMO Aug. 7: Norton 10.2 from Berruti 10.5; Berruti 20.8 from Norton 21.0; Waern 1000m in 2:19.3; Hewson 2:19.7; Baraldi 2:20.7; Frederiksson 246'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Asplund 197'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Conti 8:12.8 for 3000m; Graham 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; VAEXJOE Waern 1000m in 2:18.2 from Hewson 2:19.3. Norton 10.4 and 21.1; Cawley 14.3 from Raziq 14.3; Graham 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ . NORRKOEPING Lewandowski 3:41.1 from Waern, 3:41.1, Aug. 7. GAEVLE Aug. 10: Waern 2:18.0, world record, running with fever against Doctor's orders (his constant running could produce a fever!) from Lewandowski 2:19.0, Hammarstrand 2:20, Bernard 2:20.1, Lenoir 2:20.1. Grelle 3:43.9.

FRANCE B 117, HOLLAND 94 Lille, Aug. 9: Essajas, H, 1:50.9; Heida, H, 3:48.3; Visser, H, 25'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ; BELGIUM 124, DENMARK 86, Copenhagen, Aug. 8&9: Moens 1:49.7; Alonsius 14:06.4; Belgian record; Leenaert, B, 14:08.2; Jensen, D, 3:45.2; Verheuen, B, 3:48.5; Roelants, B, 8:56.6, NR; AUSTRIA 114, SPAIN 106, Vienna, Aug. 9: Klaban, A, 1:50.4; Barris, S, 1:50.5; Barris 3:44.9; Cegledi, A, 3:44.9, NR; Thun, A, 202'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; MOSCOW start of nationals: Kashkarov 6'11 $\frac{1}{8}$  from Shavlakadze 6'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ ; Bolotnikov 29:03. HAMBURG Foik, P, 10.3 & 21.1; Swatowski 47.7; Orywal 1:50.8. ATHENS Waegli, Switz, 1:51.3, Depastas 4th in 1:51.9; Papavassiliou 8:59.0; St; Kounadis 178'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Tsakanikas 56'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; GEORGETOWN, British Guiana Agostini 10.4; George Kerr 1:53.6; SKOEVD, Sweden Aug. 10: Norton 10.4; Jonsson 10.5, 21.6; Cawley 21.7n, 14.3n; Raziq 14.2; Graham 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Pirie 8:08.7; Kaellevaagh 8:11.8n; EL MONTE, Cal, Aug. 8: Connolly 201'11"; Truex 9:20.2, Soth 9:30.4;

#### BULLETIN BOARD

Next Newsletters Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 23. Covers, labels for new volume sent shortly; Greatest Sprinter series is being added to. Complete to date available for \$1.00. 1936 Olympic Film to be shown Aug. 18-21, Coronet Theater, 366 N. La Cienega, Beverly Hills, 8 p. m. for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Coaching Clinic will be held Aug. 24-26 at Univ. of Chicago, all day, open to public.

Stanislav Nyenashev is a hammer throwing enigma. As a 20 year old in 1954 he hit a world record 210'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " which astounded the world. Yet in the four years since then he has shown no consistency whatever to justify a high ranking position on our list. In fact 1958 has seen the Russian beat his 1954 performance for the first time though once again in his native Baku. Travelling must affect Stan in some way because he is never as good away from home and has in fact never been chosen to represent Russia in a major competition. Nyenashev is still young enough to improve but he will need to hit consistently good form in a greater number of competitions before he can be rated among the greatest of all time. At present he rates 10th position whereas in 1955 he was second--that alone tells its own story.

3rd World List	1953	8	3rd European List	1953	3
1st World List	1954	10	1st European List	1954	5
5th World List	1955	6	4th European List	1955	2
1st World List	1956	4	5th European List	1956	1
9th World List	1958	2			
			Throws Over 198'	5	5
All Time World List	11th	10	Throws Over 200'	6	12
			Throws Over 205'	3	9
World Record 210'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1954	10	Throws Over 210'	2	8

#### 10. VASILY RUDENKOV (USSR)

Best Performance: 217'8"

Points: 88

In the past two years Vasilii Rudenkov has made great strides to reach the top flight amongst Russian throwers until he now ranks fifth on the all-time list behind Connolly and Krivonosov. In 1957 Rudenkov ranked ninth with 208'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " but overtook the majority of his rivals in 1958 to rate fifth with a 217'8" effort. In fact for the match with Germany in October he was chosen as second string to Samotsvetov in preference to Krivonosov. In two years Rudenkov has beaten 200 feet 19 times and it is this consistency over the once magical distance that earned the Russian the majority of his achievement points. The Russians seem to have high hopes for Rudenkov's future so it is possible that he and not Samotsvetov will be Krivonosov's successor even though he is now 27 years of age.

9th World List	1957	2	Throws Over 198'	1	1
5th World List	1958	6	Throws Over 200'	6	12
3rd European List	1958	3	Throws Over 205'	6	18
			Throws Over 210'	5	20
All Time World List	5th	16	Throws Over 215'	2	10

#### 11. KARL STORCH (Germany)

Best Performance: 199'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Points: 78

In 1952 a 39-year-old man sent the hammer over 199 feet and looked as if he was going to become the second ever and the oldest ever to reach 200 feet. This astounding performer was Karl Storch who was the leading German exponent in the years following the war. From 1948-1952 Storch was never lower than third in the world rankings and in one year, 1951, was on top of them all. Not only did Storch achieve his greatest distance in 1952 but also his greatest performance in taking the silver medal at the Olympic Games behind the young Csermak. The veteran German at least had the satisfaction of beating his old rival Nemeth. Storch, like other German athletes, was barred from the European Games of 1950 and the Olympic Games of 1948 so was unable to pick up any points from participation in these meets. As it is, Storch still holds the record of being the oldest athlete ever to get so near to 200 feet--a distance which much younger athletes are still struggling to beat today.

2nd World List	1948	9	2nd European List	1948	4
3rd World List	1949	8	3rd European List	1949	3
3rd World List	1950	8	3rd European List	1950	3
1st World List	1951	10	1st European List	1951	5
2nd World List	1952	9	2nd European List	1952	4
9th World List	1953	2	Throws Over 198'	1	1
7th World List	1954	4	2nd Olympic Games	1952	8

12. ZVONKO BEZJAK (Yugoslavia)

Best Performance: 212'4½"

Points: 67

At 23 Zvonko Bezjak is the youngest performer to surpass 212 feet and stands 9th on the all time list. This distance Bezjak achieved in 1957 when he had a great season, beating 200' nine times. 1958 was not quite such a successful year, the magical mark being beaten only seven times. As the youthful Yugoslav was still over 210 feet this falling off can be looked on as only temporary and he has plenty of time ahead of him for improvement. When physically mature Bezjak should be capable of aiming for distances up to and beyond the 220 foot mark.

4th World List	1957	7	Throws Over 198'	2	2
2nd European List	1957	4	Throws Over 200'	10	20
			Throws Over 205'	5	15
All Time World List	10th	11	Throws Over 210'	2	8

13. FYODOV TKACHEV (USSR)

Best Performance: 218'7"

Points: 64

Twenty-eight year old Fyodov Tkachev has been another of the many Russian 200 foot performers. Breaking 190' for the first time in 1954, Tkachev topped 200' in 1955 but had his best year in 1957 when he hit 211'1⅞" to gain sixth place on the world rankings. He followed with one magnificent toss of 218'7" in 1958 for the fourth best of all time. Altogether the Russian has done 200' on nine occasions which is not many considering the length of his career. Tkachev and Yuriy Nikulin have had very similar careers, but whereas Nikulin hit his best in 1958 the former was not as strong except for his one best of a lifetime throw. He has not seemed to be taking part in as many competitions as previously, and the signs are that he is on the way out as he is now approaching the veteran stage in his career. It does seem a little late to look for improvement now although one never knows.

8th World List	1955	3	All Time World List	4th	17
6th World List	1957	5			
4th World List	1958	7	Throws Over 198'	1	1
			Throws Over 200'	8	16
4th European List	1957	2	Throws Over 210'	1	4
2nd European List	1958	2	Throws Over 215'	1	5

14. YURIY NIKULIN (USSR)

Best Performance: 213'3"

Points: 57

Yuriy Nikulin, a 27-year-old Russian, has been a consistent 200' plus performer since 1956. Ranked 9th on the all time list, Yuriy has been overshadowed by his compatriots, Krivonosov and Samotsvetov and so has not had the same opportunity to shine in international competition. He has held his own, however, in the tough Russian school though only of late has he gained consistency in the 205-210 foot range. Whether Nikulin can continue his improvement in the next few years and so notch a higher placing on our achievement list remains to be seen. Russia has so many good hammer throwers that a man like Nikulin has to perform exceptionally well by world standards to rise above the average performer in his own country.

10th World List	1956	1	Throws Over 198'	1	1
7th World List	1957	4	Throws Over 200'	4	8
8th World List	1958	3	Throws Over 205'	5	15
			Throws Over 210'	3	12
5th European Rankings	1957	1	All Time World List	9th	12