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NEWS

RUSSIA 128, BRITAIN 94, Moscow, Sept. 5: 100-Radford 10.4, Ozolin 10.4, Jones 10.5, Konovalov 10.5; 400 Wrighton 47.0; Yardley 47.2; Mazulevics 47.3; Gratchev 47.9; 1500 Hewson 3:47.2; Ibbotson 3:47.3; Tsimbaliuk 3:48.5; Pipniye disq. false starts; 5000m Eldon 13:52.8; Tulloh 13:53.6; Artinyuk 13:54.2; Zhukov 14:04.2. 400H Sedov 51.4; Tchevichalov 52.4; Farrell 53.0; Goudge 54.3. 3000St Rzhishchin 8:46.8; Repine 8:47.8; Herriott 8:51.6; Chapman 9:00.0. HJ Kashkarov 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Shavlakadze 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Fairborth 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ " record; Miller 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HJ Gorayev 52'11 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Kreer 51'3"; Wilmshurst 50'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Whall 49'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HT Rudenkov 222'10", European record; Ellis 205'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Nikulin 203'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Anthony 174'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 400R USSR 40.1; GB, 40.3. Score: USSR 56, GB 49. Sept. 6: 200 Konovalov 21.4; Jones 21.4; Segal 21.5; Ozolin 21.7. 800 Hewson 1:49.6; Rawson 1:50.5; Savinkov 1:50.7; Mazulevics 1:51.5; 10KM Bolotnikov 29:18.2; Hyman 29:24.2; Bullivant 29:38; Zakharov 30:04.4. 110H Mikhailov 14.1; Christiakov 14.5; Burrell 15.1; Matthews 16.5. BJ Ter-Ovanesyan 25'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Fedosseyev 24'8 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Whall 23'8 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; White 22'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; PVBulatov 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Krassovski 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Elliott 13'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Porter 13'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; DT Grigalka 176'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Metsur 174'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Lindsay 169'3"; Cleaver 161'5"; SP-Varanauskas 59'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; R record; Ovsepyan 57'3"; Lindsay 57'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Elliott 41'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; JT Tsibulenko 254'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Kuznyetsov 252'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Smith 228'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Loveland 216'10 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 1600R GB 3:10.1; USSR 3:13; 20KM walk Vevdyakov 1:25:57.2; Matthews 1:26:05.2; Levroy 1:28:43.6; Vickers 1:28:43.6..

SWEDEN 117, NORWAY 94, Oslo, Sept. 5: 100-Bunaes, N, 10.4; Jonsson, S, 47.6; Waern, S, 3:47.5; Jonsson, S, 3:48.6; Hammarstrand, N, 3:49.2; Torgersen, N, 14:19.; Pettersson, S, 6'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Nilsson 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Uddebom, S, 174'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Arvidsson, S, 172'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Frederiksson, S, 248'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Rasmussen, N, 246'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Norway 41.1, record; Sweden 41.3. Sept. 6: Bunaes, N, 21.0, record; Waern 1:49.7; Jonsson, S, 1:50.5; Hammarstrand, N, 1:51.1; Torgersen, N, 30:11. Trollsas, S, 51.6; Nordberg, S, 8:56; Tjernebo, S, 8:57; Larsen, N, 8:58.8; Lundberg, S, 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Eriksson, S, 51'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Uddebom 54'10 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Strandli 205'; Krogh, N, 201'5 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

POLAND 112, EAST GERMANY 99 East Berlin, Sept. 5: Foik, P, 10.6; Kowalski, P, 47.5; Lewandowski, P, 3:42.2; Valentin, G, 3:42.8; Herrmann, G, 3:43.8; Baran, P, 3:46.3; Janke, G, 13:42.4; record; Zimny, P, 13:44.4, record; Grodotzki, G, 13:48.4; Jochman, P, 14:11; Buhl, G, 8:42.6; Doering, G, 8:43.4; Zbikowski, P, 8:51.8; Ziolkowski, P, 9:06.6; Pfeil, G, 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Lein, G, 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Schmidt 52'3 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Malcherczyk 52'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Hinze, G, 51'3; Piatkowski, P, 189'9"; Grieser, G, 175'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Kuhl, G, 171'8 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Sidlo, P, 280'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Kruger, G, 261'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Frost, G, 245'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Poland 40.9; Sept. 6: Foik 21.5; Valentin 1:51.1; Matuchewski, G, 1:51.3; Lewandowski 1:51.5; Makomaski 1:52.2; Janke, G, 31:11.4; Grodotzki, G, 31:11.6; Krzyszkowiak, P, dnf. Kropidowski, P, 25'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Grabowski, P, 24'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Jeitner, G, 14'8; Laufer, G, 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Krzesinski 14'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Kwiatkowski, P, 56'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Sosgornik, P, 55'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Denke, G, 54'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Rut 215'3", record; Cieply, P, 203'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Poland 3:11.0; East Germany 3:12.0.

GOTEBORG, Sept. 8: Waern, S, 3:40.7, record; Lewandowski, P, 3:41.0, record; Jazy, Fr, 3:42.1, record; Bernard, Fr, 3:42.3; Pirie, GB, 3:46.4; Holmestrand, S, 3:46.8; Gordon, GB, 3:47.8; Gotfridsson, S, 3:48.4. Norberg, S, 8:54.4; Tjernebo, S, 8:54.6; Tedenby, S, 8:55.4; Hellander, S, 8:56.6; Uddebom, S, 54'11 $\frac{7}{8}$. Sept. 9 Moens 1:47.5; Waern 1:47.9; Lenoir, F, 1:48.0, record; Jazy 1:48.0; Bernard 1:49.2; Pettersson, S, 1:50.7; 3000m-Pirie, GB, 8:21.4; Trollsas, S, 52.2; Metcalfe, GB, 52.3; Carlson, S, 52.5; Kropidowski, P, 24'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Uddebom 168'9; Sidlo 268'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Macquet, F, 251'1".

WUPPERTAL, Sept. 9: Germar 10.4; Omagbemi, N, 10.6; Seye, Fr, 21.0; Kaufmann, G, 46.9; Kinder, G, 47.1; Adam, G, 47.6; Pohler, G, 47.6; Stracke, G, 1:50.1; Lauer, G, 13.9;

Calhoun 14.0; Leenaert, Belg, 13:58.6, record; Hoenicke, G, 13:59.8; Hoeger, G, 14:04.4; Ameur, Fr, 14:14.4; Mimoun, Fr, 14:19.8. Lehnertz, G, 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Dooley, US, 13'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Nieder 58'11 $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sept. 10 Lewandowski ran 880 in 1:48.6; Polish record, to beat Waern, 1:49.0, at Lund, Sweden. Herrmann, Germany, ran 2000m in 5:05, 3rd best ever and German record; Barris, 2:22.4, Spanish 1000m record, at Corogne.

ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP, Rome, Sept. 11: Meconi 58'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Sept. 12: Berruti 10.5; Baraldi 1:50.9; Martini 51.6; Catola 52.5; Morale 52.6; Cavalli 51'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Consolini 172'8"; Sept. 13: Berutti 21.0; Panciera 47.5; Frascini 47.6; Rizzo 3:51.0; Volpi 30:05.6, record; Svava 14.3; Mazza 14.4; C. Lievore 246'6 $\frac{1}{4}$;

GREAT BRITAIN 126, FINLAND, 104, Helsinki. Sept. 12: Segal 21.2; Hewson 1:48.1, Rawson 1:51.3; Salonen 3:46.0; Ibbotson 3:47; Vuorisalo 3:47.7; Anderson 3:48.8; Eldon 13:59.4; Tulloh 14:19; Goudge 52.0; Landstrom 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Elliott 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Wilmshurst, 50'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Rahkamo 50'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Lindsay 173'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Lindroos 187'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; GB 40.5; Finland 41.6; Sept. 13: Radford 10.5; Jones 10.6; Wrighton 47.2; Hellsten 47.4; Rekola 47.6; Hyman 29:18; Rantala 29:21, record; Merriman 29:24.6; Matthews 14.5; Virtanen 8:54.8; Herriott 8:55.6; Salminen 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Fairbrother 6'7 $\frac{1}{3}$ "; Asiala 24'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Valkama 24'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Lindsay 57'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Nisula, F, 55'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Kunnas 55'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Lucking 55'4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Ellis 204'7; GB 3:12.8; 4 mile relay: GB 16:42.8, Finland 16:49.0, record. Decathlon-Kahma 6883.

SWITZERLAND 119, SPAIN 92 Barcelona, Sept. 12 & 13: Waegli, Sw, 1:48.4; Barris, Sp, 1:48.7, record; Perez, Sp, 30:14.2; Barris 3:49.8;

CZECHOSLOVAKIA 107, HUNGARY 103, Prague. Sept. 12: Mikluscak, C, 10.6; Csutoras, H, 47.3; Rozsavolgyi 3:41.3; Jungwirth, C, 3:42.4; Szekeres, H, 3:43.3; Luska, C, 3:57.2. Iharos, H, 13:50.8; Jurek, C, 13:53.2; Szabo, H, 13:53.5; Bohaty, C, 14:09.8; Veselky, C, 14.4; equals record; Blazej, C, 14'5 $\frac{5}{8}$ ", equals record; Szecsenyi, H, 185'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Klics, H, 175'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Nemecek, C, 171'3"; Merta, C, 168'4"; Kulczar, H, 239'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Czech. 40.3, record; Hungary 41.0. Sept. 13: Mandlik, C, 21.3; Salinger, C, 1:50.8; Parsch, H, 1:51; Jungwirth, C, 1:57.2; Szentgali, H, 2:00.0, fell; Iharos, H, 29:46.8; Graef, C, 30:27; Kovacs, H, quit; Zhanal, C, 8:49.8; Brlica, C, 8:57.6; Lansky, C, 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Varju, H, 59'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; record; Skobla, C, 59'5", record; Plihal, C, 56'6"; Nagy, H, 56'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Zsivolsky, H, 208'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Csermak, H, 204'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Malek, C, 202'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Hungary 3:09.3, record; Czech. 3:10.2.

DORTMUND, Germany Sept. 13: Gamper, 10.3; Delecour, Fr, 10.5; Naujoks 21.1; Mahlendorf 21.2; Langele 21.3; 440-Seye, Fr, 47.0, record; Kaufmann, 47.4; Klappert, 47.8; Jazy, Fr, 1:49.2; Schmidt 1:49.2; Lenoir, Fr, 1:49.3; Stracke 1:49.8; Klaban, Austria, 1:50.2; Bernard, Fr, 3:43.5; Cegledi, 3:43.5, Austrian record; Blatt, G, 3:46.0; Schwarte 3:47.8; Muller, 8:15.8, 3000m; Bumann 8:18.6; Bohme 8:18.8; Calhoun 13.0; Brandt 14.4; Riebensahm 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Hovik, N, 13'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Dooley, US, 13'7 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Wegmann 55'6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Nieder sick; Macquet, Fr, 204'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Will 240'4 $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sept. 15: Stockholm, Waern 3:44.2, Valentin 3:45.3, Lewandowski 3:50.0, Barris 3:51.2. Cologne: (weekend): Germar 10.6; Lauer 10.6; Quantz 47.5; Lauer 13.8; Lingnau 56'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Maier 243'1"; Cullman 10.4; Wendelin 10.4; East Germany 15:14.2 for 6000m relay, 3.8 off world record. Turku, Eldon, 13:47.6 and Salonen 1:48.6 from Rawson 1:51.6; Eldon was 13:23.6 for 3 miles.

RUSSIA weekend of Sept. 13: Mikhailov 13.7; Bondarenko 21.3; Okorokov 3:47.8; Shavlakadze 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Sajenko 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Goryayev 24'9 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Albov 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Grigalka 56'4; Ovsepyan 55'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Ovchitnik 254'7"; Kuznyetsov 269'6 $\frac{3}{4}$;

MISCELLANEOUS Bernard, Fr, 4:06.4; Waern 1:48.0, Lewandowski 1:48.7, Moens 1:48.8, Linkoepping, Sept. 17. Same place, Gilligan, GB, 8:56; Kallevagh, S, 8:56.6n; Jansson, Sw, 8:57.0; Herrmann 8:04.8 from Grodotzki 8:08.8. Bunaes 21.1; Nilsson 6'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Goryayev, USSR, 54'2" HSJ from Kreer 54'. Panitchkine, USSR, 41:35, world record for 10,000m walk. Golubichny, 1:26:13.2, world record for 20,000m walk, both at Odessa. Husson 207'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", french record. Mimoun 2:23:41 for marathon. Kauhaenen, F, 256'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Itkina, USSR, 53.7 for 440 and 53.4 for 400m, women's worlds records. Waern, 5:05.6, Swedish record, Sept. 11, Uddevalla, from Lewandowski 5:07.2, record; Pirie 5:11.4; Gordon, GB, 5:14.4. Krogh, N, 206'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ from Asplund 205'7".

NEW YORK A.C. FALL GAMES, N.Y., Sept. 12: Gardner, 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Cantello 255'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Alley 233"; Weight throw pentathlon: Hall 4195, Thomson 4165; Keer 4015; Backus 3963; Engle 3686; Dillon 3014. Hall 192'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Backus 190'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Keerd 156'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " DT; Backus 43'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WT; Hall 40'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Carroll 1:55.0; Oerter 183'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Gardner, 6'11" in exhibition, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTED WITH INTEREST

RAY NORTON speaking, after Pan Am Games: "I think we had a little more competition here than in the Russian games. I could gain 10 pounds in a week if I went out for football (he weighs 176, stands 6'2"). But there are fears of injury at school. (He decided not to go out for football.) An old high school injury still gives me a little trouble now and then. It was a bone injury in my right knee. Some times it gives way on me. ..I only look back in the trial heats. I run the trial heats to win, not to set records. I turn around and look where my opponents are so I can run as slowly as possible. In that way I can save energy and speed for the finals. I'd rather run a 9.3 in the trials and win the finals than set a world record in the trials and lose the finals. ..I wasn't too fast in high school. I ran the 100 in 10.2 in the state meet and it was won in 9.6. ...Coach Bud Winter taught me to relax, before, after and during a race. I run with my mouth open, my lower lip loose, and teeth not quite touching. I run with my hands open, not quite closed. ..At San Jose we are told we have to run relaxed to get maximum speed. If you have antagonistic muscles working against each other, you're working against yourself. We take a kid who is a good sprinter and time him over 30 yards. We let him take a flying start, then three times in a row we get his time over a 30 yard stretch. Three times we time him in maybe three seconds, with him going all out, straining. Then we say, okay, now do it at four fifths speed. Don't strain. So he runs it at four fifths speed and we time him and we ask him how he thinks he did. Oh maybe 3.4 he'll say. Then we show him the stop watch. Nine times out of 10 he's run it two-tenths faster. He's run 2.8 because he's relaxed."

COURTNEY SEES 1:42 and 3:50 At the final N.Y. track writer's luncheon of 1958 world record holder Tom Courtney said: "You'll see a 1:42 half and a 3:50 mile before too many years. It's within the bounds of physical possibility to put together two 51 second quarters. That's my formula for running 1:42. At Oslo last summer, when I ran 1:45.8 for 800 meters I passed the 400 meter mark in 50.6. The way I felt I'm sure I could have held that pace, or close to it. The trouble was I was all alone. Unconsciously I let down a bit and could not pick it up again. Somewhere along the line, and maybe soon, there'll be a race with two or more good runners in it who'll keep the pace rolling all the way. Then you'll have your 1:42."

"As you know, I have no ambitions as a miler but I feel the same way about the mile. They will bring the record down to 3:50 in the near future, I'm sure. Don Bowden is one who might do it, when he gets his full strength. Herb Elliott is another. They're both youngsters yet with plenty of good running ahead of them."

OSCAR HEDLUND coached at MIT for 35 years (writes Jerry Nason of the Boston Daily Globe) and never missed a practice. Once he was five minutes late. What was his biggest thrill of all?

"Ted Meredith beating Mel Sheppard at Stockholm in the 1912 Olympics. Picture this, Meredith, a mere teen ager from Mercersburg, taking on the world's greatest half-miler in an Olympic final, and beating him. My personal tops were breaking the world's indoor mile record at Madison Square Garden in 1914, and making the 1912 Olympic team and qualifying for the 1500m final there. Arnold Strode Jackson of England, an unknown, won that race. He upset the great Americans--John Paul Jones, Norman Taber, Abel Kiviat. The emotional strain on Jackson was so great he passed out after the race."

Hedlund likes his milers with, as he called them, "deer legs". Seven years ago (1951) he predicted "I like the deer legs on the miler in Australia, Landy by name. I think he will be the runner to watch."

SCOTT HAMILTON, who finished 28th in the 1958 Boston marathoner is a Cornell graduate who was a Fulbright scholar at Oxford in 1957. He ran on the cross country team, got acquainted with the mountain climbers, joined the South Karakoram Expedition, the first Himalayan climb sponsored by the Oxford U. Mountaineering Club. Two of the five men were killed and two others lost parts of toes and fingers from frostbite. Hamilton, the fifth man, lost only two big toenails. He also lost the two big toenails in the Boston race, having run in cotton rather than woolen socks. At the end of the race his socks had to be cut from his feet. Scott, an architect and lecturer, got into another battle while living in Little Rock, Ark. He became a leading figure in the integration dispute, spending much of his time speaking on the side of fair play and justice.

LATE NEWS

WEST GERMANY 111, POLAND 101, Cologne, Sept. 19: 100 Germar 10.4, Foik, P, 10.6; Gamper, G, 10.6; Zielinski, P, 10.7. 400 -Kaufmann, G, 45.8, new European record; Kinder, G, 46.7; Kowalski, P, 47.0; Swatowski, P, 47.6; 1500m - Lewandowski, P, 3:48; Brenner, G, 3:48.3; Stracke, G, 3:48.4; Orywal, P, 3:52.0; 5000m Zimny, P, 13:59.8; Jochman, P, 14:04.6; Muller, G, 14:10.4; Kleefeldt, G, 14:25.0. 110H Lauer, G, 13.6; Pensberger, G, 14.4; Muzyk, P, 14.6; Bugala, P, 15.0. HJ - Pull, G, 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Riebensahm, G, 6'6"; Fabrykowski, P, 6'6"; Lewandowski, P, 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; BJ Steinbach, G, 25'5 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Kropidowski, P, 25'1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Molzberger, G, 25'; Grabowski, P, 24'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT - Piatkowski, P, 184'9"; Buhrle, G, 169'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Begier, P, 167'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Pflieger, G, 159'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HT - Rut, P, 215'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Cieply, P, 210'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Glotzbach, G, 192'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Lorenz, G, 183'4". 400R Germany 39.8; Poland 40.0, record. Germany 58, Poland 48. Sept. 20: 200m Germar 20.9; Foik 21.0; Kaufmann 21.2; Kowalski 21.4. 800m Schmidt, G, 1:46.2, German record (old record by Harbig, 1:46.6); Lewandowski, P, 1:46.5, Polish record; Adam, G, 1:47; Makomaski, P, 1:53.8. 10,000m Zimny, P, 29:28.6; Hoeger, G, 29:46.2; Konrad, G, 29:52; Ozog, P, 30:35.2. 400H Janz, G, 51.6; Lauer, G, 51.7; Krol, P, 52.8; Dobczinski, P, 53.0; 3000St Krzyszkowiak, P, 8:46.4; Muller, G, 8:54.4; Laufer, G, 9:04.8; Zbikowski, P, 9:10.0; PV - Lehnertz, G, 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Gronowski, P, 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Moehring, G, 14'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Krzesinski, P, 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; HJ - Schmidt, P, 53'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Malcherczyk, P, 52'2"; Strauss, G, 49'10"; Wischemeyer, G, 49'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Shot Sosgornik, P, 57'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Kwiatkowski, P, 56'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Wegmann, G, 56'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Lingnau, G, 56'5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; JT - Sidlo, P, 268'3"; Radziwonowicz, P, 254'9"; Salomon, G, 253'4"; Maier, G, 236'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 1600mR - Germany 3:07.9; Poland 3:10.6.

PARIS Sept. 20: Delecour 10.7; Genevay 21.2; Seye 47.8; Bernard 1:50.2; Le Trionnair 1:50.5; Jazy 3:47; Lenoir 3:48.7; Clausse 3:48.9; Macquet 245'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; At Oignies, Husson threw hammer 206'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Alard 165'4" in discus.

BALKAN GAMES, Bucharest. Sept. 19: Loriger, Yug, 10.6; Vamos, Rumania, 1:48.2, Rumanian and Balkan record; Depastas, Greece, 1:50.5; Mihaly, R, 1:50.6; Gresescu, R, 30:03.0; Weiss, R, 30:04.0; Mihalic, Yug, 30:04.2; Ivanovic, Y, 30:07.6; Seban, Turkey, 30:14.6, record; Vucicov, Bulg, 30:21.6. Savel 52.2; Porumb, R, 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Beltichev, Bulg, 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Boboc, R, 6'6"; Tsakanikas, G, 56'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Artarski, B, 54'11"; Racic, Y, 205'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Bezjak, Y, 202'9"; Sept. 20: Vamos, R, 3:44.2; Mangelaros, G, 24'10 $\frac{5}{8}$ ", record; Bizim, R, 262'4", record.

MISCELLANEOUS marks reported from Sept. 20 weekend: Nilsson (18 year old KA. 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Pettersson, 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " different competition. Waern 1:52.2. At Oslo, Herrmann, G, 3:42.3 from Grodotzki 3:44.5; Stamnes, N, 3:44.9; Helland, N, 3:47.6; Benum, N, 3:47.6. Strand 10.5, Finnish record. Salonen 5:13.8 for Finnish 2000m record. Keurnu 176'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from Repo, 173'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

BULLETIN BOARD

Next Newsletters Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 9, 23. Track & Field News mailed Oct. 29. Greatest Sprinter Series continues with Nos. 41 through 45. More to come. Next week all current subscribers will be sent: 1--folder to hold all of Vol. 6. Label for the folder. "The Olympic Story Book", a bonus feature. And for those who have requested it, the latest issue of the British Coaching Newsletter.

SO THEY TELL US

TN JIM DUNAWAY reports on the NYAC fall games: "Bob Backus was trying so hard to beat his own world mark of 45'2 in the 56 lb weight that he almost missed scoring at all. He fouled twice then relaxed and stayed in the circle with a safe 43'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

"Bob Gardner told me: 'When I cleared 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at the Pan Ams I was one tight knot going over. I still get pretty tense when it gets above 6'10 but I am slowly learning to relax. After talking to and watching the Swedish jumpers I am going to add two steps to my six step run up. The Swedes are very good at approaching the bar faster and converting some of that speed into height. If some of our best jumpers could learn to do the same, I'm sure they would be seven footers all the time.' Gardner will keep training this fall by lifting weights and running up stairs while wearing a heavy flak jacket.

"The Marine Corps contingent at the indoor meets should be impressive with the newly signed up Ed Collymore and Peter Close, plus Alex Breckenridge, Mel Schwarz, Uelses, Gardner and possibly Charley Stead.

"The Al Cantello vs. Bill Alley battle in 1960 should be the most exciting man-to-man duel America has ever had in the javelin. It should produce a world record if both escape injury and could produce a 300 foot throw. Alley does not seem to be having any pain in his elbow but still wears an elastic wrapping on it. He had injections rather than an operation."

THE DIPSEA

By TN Steve Murdock

Sunday morning shortly before 10 o'clock approximately 60 men will gather in Lytton Square in the little town of Mill Valley at the foot of Mt. Tamalpais in Marin county across the bay from San Francisco. They will range in age from 16 to 60 and will be attired uniformly in what the uninitiated might mistake for their underwear. At a time when more sedentary sports enthusiasts are contemplating lazily an afternoon visit to the ball game this hardy band will be starting a 6.9 miles run. Not seven miles on the level, but seven miles up and over the precipitous shoulder of Mt. Tamalpais and down to Stinson Beach by the Pacific shore. To start things off, the runners will go up 471 famous steps that lead from Mill Valley straight up the side of the mountain.

This race, which many jaundiced observers choose to regard as madness, is known as the Dipsea race and has been going on for more years than some old timers care to remember. This is the 49th running. Last year there were 63 starters of whom 61 finished. If you find it difficult to believe there are 60 men around tough enough to run up one side of a steep mountain and down the other in the hot September sun then you just don't know that hardy breed--the road runner. These men find a purification of the spirit, a triumph of the will in forcing their bodies to conquer time and distance and, in this case, height.

Back in the days of handkerchief mustaches a group known as the Dipsea Indians inaugurated the custom of running over the Dipsea trail from Mill Valley to Stinson beach. It's been going on ever since and now is a regular event the second Sunday of each September which--Indian summer weather in these parts being what it is--is often a scorcher. It was very hot last year when a sophomore from the University of Southern California named Fernando Leon, who got in shape for the event running around his father's Arizona ranch in the hot sun, won the race from Wil King, a schoolteacher who runs for the Santa Clara Valley Youth Village. It was so hot in fact that one entrant went out of his head with heat prostration and wound up kicking windows out of the sheriff's car in Stinson beach.

Any road race is an extreme test of the human spirit, and this is one of the toughest ever devised. The original marathon, though almost four times as long, must have been routinely level by comparison. This must be odds-on the steepest road race in the world, going up and coming down. The trail crosses the ridge at 1800 feet and ends at sea level. In fact, a number of good runners shy away from this one because of the terrain. Laszlo Tabori, the Hungarian ace, started last year but dropped out for fear of injuries. Walt Boehm of the Olympic Club ran it a couple of times then dropped it from his schedule for the same reason. Many coaches won't permit their athletes in it.

Far worse than the 471 steps going up, in the opinion of many runners, are the steep switchbacks coming down on the Stinson side. It's the downhill part that's the toughest, says Vic Duran who is 62 and will probably be the oldest man to toe the starting line. The trail, after the 471 steps, runs through the famous Muir Woods and climbs to Lone Pine across the long spine-like ridge of Tamalpais that stretches south from the peak itself. When the runners top the ridge a magnificent vista of the sea and sky stretches out before them. Few are likely, however, to feel much like enjoying the view.

Running uphill is exhausting business, but running downhill is jarring, disconcerting, and fraught with danger. It's not always helpful to have gravity on one's side. From this point on the ridge the trail plunges down the side of the mountain in a reckless manner that suggests the pioneers of the handkerchief mustache days must have been in an awful hurry to get to the beer at Stinson beach. On top of this, the trail is not always distinct. Runners sometimes lose their way. But there's no question where it ends. The finish is right smack in the middle of Stinson beach where a considerable crowd assembles to await the appearance of the first runner.

When he comes into view finally down Highway 1 to the south, a big cheer goes up. There is much peering and squinting into the sun to make out his identity. Sometimes it's a close race with two or more runners battling to the tape. Some dedicated fans catch the start in Mill Valley, drive to the top of the ridge to watch the leaders pass and then drive as fast as the law allows down into Stinson to catch the finish.

Once the first man is across there is a half hour of vigorous activity in Stinson as runner after runner comes in. The runners leave Mill Valley on a handicap basis, with some of the older and younger contestants getting as much as 15 minutes head start. This tends to equalize things at the finish.

The record for the race is 47 minutes, 22 seconds set way back in 1937 by a tireless redhead who used to run for the San Francisco Olympic Club--Norman Bright.

The Dipsea (cont.)

Bright once beat Glenn Cunningham and was one of the country's best. Leon's time last year was 51:15, which indicates just how remarkable Bright's record is and why it has stood for almost a quarter of a century.

Jim Forsyth of Oakland says "the true virtues of amateur sport--a devotion to physical fitness and hard training for their own sake--take a beating in American life today. I think a revival of sports like distance running, which anyone can master despite a so-called lack of talent, would be a healthy trend among youth." Forsyth was 42nd last year.

The race is a challenge. This is reflected in the variety of the entrants. It attracts not only the hard core of distance runners who enter all such events but many who run in just this one. One year a woman, Mrs. Willie Dreyer of Berkeley, joined the throng and met the Dipsea challenge.

The important thing is to finish. Many contestants have confessed they found it necessary to walk part of the way, but, they say proudly, they made it all the way. Every finisher gets a medal. And every finisher gets a brisk round of applause, who are as appreciative of the last man as they are of the first.

No matter how tired they are, the contestants seem able to muster strength for a final sprint. A shoulder-to-shoulder surge to the line between two contestants for 35th place can be just as exciting to watch as a fight for first place. The slowest finisher in the race last year was William Mazzini, 55, of Petaluma who took just over an hour and a half to cover the distance Leon covered in less than an hour, but his feeling of accomplishment was equal to that of Leon.

There is an obvious bond among the finishers as they stand around in Stinson, drinking milk and waiting for the medals and trophies to be distributed. They have done something that sets them apart from other men.

(Author Murdock now comments on the 1959 race which he covered)

James Imperiale, the 37 year old auto mechanic who won the race, "stole" it, although in a perfectly legitimate way. He also "stole" the title for his Marin A.C. He had competed in four previous Dipsea runs. He never was able to get within the first 25 finishers. He didn't run in 1958. Because of his age and his relatively poor previous showings in the race, Imperiale was able to get the maximum handicap, 15 minutes. This virtually assured him of victory. He led the whole way.

I saw the leaders from three positions--the top of the stairs, the ridge at Lone Pine, the bard a mile above Stinson and at the finish. Imperiale looked amazingly fresh at all points. "But" he says, "I don't think I could have gone another 10 feet beyond the finish. I ran myself out." His corrected time was 47:44, which is very good for the tough 6.9 mile course. His actual time, however, was 62:44, which would have put him pretty far down the pack if he had been a scratch runner. His performance helped prevent Leon from becoming the first man in history to win the race twice. Leon ran 49:57, a minute and a half faster than his winning time of 1958 but finished fourth.

Imperiale started planning to win the race and the team title a year ago. He noticed in 1958, when the Santa Clara Valley Youth Village won the title, that if all the unattached athletes had belonged to one club they could have scored enough points to win. So he started systematically to contact them and sign them up. This was the start of the Marin A.C. "I didn't care whether they were good, bad or indifferent. All were welcome." The result, more than 30 Marin AC contestants were entered in the race, and 22 started. The first three and the fifth men were from Marin A.C.

Imperiale himself embarked upon a six months training program. His training was the tortuous Dipsea trail itself. "I divided the trail into three parts. On weekends I ran the whole distance. I also relied heavily on vitamins and wheat germ oil. The kind of vitamins you get in health food stores. The kind you get in drug stores will kill you."

Duran says that when Bright set his record in 1937 the trail was in better shape than it is today. In addition, all the gates were open. Now there are stiles at each fence. Bright, like Imperiale, trained on the course for months.

Leon says he would have done much better except that he turned an ankle in a rough spot on the trail a mile and a half from the finish. He even had hopes of breaking Bright's record but this seems somewhat unlikely. His ankle was paining him considerably after the race, but he thought it would be okay for the USC cross country season.

Duran, the oldest starter at 62, finished 25th despite the fact he complained he wasn't in very good shape this year. Jack Marden, 6th place finisher in the AAU 1500, said the race will hurt his flat running for a while--I'll be stiff and sore.

THE GREATEST SPRINTERS

BEN JOHNSON (U.S.A.)

34 points

One of the greatest of all indoor sprinters (he defeated Jesse Owens on the boards), Ben Johnson of Columbia was also a fine outdoor competitor, especially in the 100. He rates No. 1 man in the world for 1938 in the 100. He beat such men as Barney Ewell, Mozelle Ellerbe and Eulace Peacock. His best race for time was 10.3 in the 100 meters at Cologne, Germany, on Aug. 20, 1938.

Achievement Points: 44

- 4 Won 1937 IC4A 100
- 4 Won 1937 IC4A 220
- 6 Won 1937 NCAA 220
- 4 Second in 1937 NCAA 100
- 4 Second in 1937 AAU 100
- 6 Won 1938 AAU 100 meters
- 2 Third in 1938 NCAA 100
- 8 Ran 100 meters in 10.3 in 1938
- 6 Best 100 man in world in 1938

<u>Victory Points:</u> 22		<u>Defeat Penalties:</u> 32		<u>Score:</u>
2 Mozelle Ellerbe	1	Mozelle Ellerbe	(2) George Boone	44 AP
1 Eulace Peacock	4	Eulace Peacock	(2) Kunitsky	22 VP
1 Barney Ewell	1	George Anderson	(2) Minsker	66
2 Marty Glickman	2	Ralph Metcalfe	(2) Fleming	-32
7 Perrin Walker	1	Jesse Owens	(4) Siegel	34
1 Robert Packard	2	Sam Stoller	(2) Sammy Richardson	
2 Jack Weiershauser	1	Foy Draper	2 Marty Glickman	
1 Lee Orr	2	Perrin Walker	2 Herbert Thompson	
5 Greer				

ARTHUR DUFFY (U.S.A.)

39 points

Arthur Duffey of Boston may have been best of the early sprinters (around the turn of the century). He was the first man to run 100 yards in 9.6 seconds, or at least the first to get credit for it. The year: 1902. No data on Duffey's opposition is available, hence he is credited with no victory points and charged with no defeat penalties.

Achievement Points: 39

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| 7 Set former worlds record 100, 9.6, 1902 | 4 Won IC4A 100 in 1903 |
| 6 Won AAU 100 in 1902 | 6 Best 100 man in world, 1902 |
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| 4 Won IC4A 100 in 1902 | |

EVERT WENDELL (U.S.A.)

39 points

Evert Wendell of Harvard University was the first U.S. college sprinter to win international fame. He was IC4A champion in 1880 and 1881, as well as the 220 king of 1879. He was the best man of his time and tied the world 100 record of 10 flat in 1881. He also won an IC4A 440 title. He has no victory points or defeat penalties because of insufficient data.

Achievement points: 39

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| 4 Won IC4A 220 in 1879 | 4 Won IC4A 220 in 1881 |
| 4 Won IC4A 100 in 1880 | 7 Tied world record, 10.0, 1881 |
| 4 Won IC4A 220 in 1880 | 6 Best 100 man in world, 1881 |
| 4 Won IC4A 100 in 1881 | 6 Best 220 man in world, 1881 |

THE GREATEST SPRINTERS

W. R. APPLGARTH

(Great Britain)

40 points

W.R. Applegarth was Great Britain's premier sprinter in the years immediately preceding World War I. He made the Olympic team in both sprints and the relay, reaching the final of the 200 meters and winning the bronze medal. In 1914 he tied the world 200m record of 21.2, an excellent gauge of this man's ability in the longer sprint. He anchored the relay team that won the gold medal the first time this event was contested in the Olympics.

Achievement Points: 41

- 4 Won British 220 championship in 1912
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- 4 Won British 100 championship in 1913
- 4 Made British Olympic 100 meters team in 1912
- 4 Made British Olympic 200 meters team in 1912
- 2 Made British Olympic relay team in 1912
- 5 Reached Olympic Games 200 meters final, 1912
- 6 Ran Third in Olympic Games 200 meters, 1912
- 7 Tied world 200 meters record of 21.2 in 1914

Victory Points: 4

- 1 G. H. Patching
- 1 R. Rau
- 1 C.D. Reidpath
- 1 D.B. Young

Defeat Penalties: 4

- 1 G. H. Patching
- 1 D. H. Jacobs
- 1 R.C. Craig
- 1 D.F. Lippincott

Score:

40	AP
4	VP
44	
-4	
40	

MARTIN OSENDARP

(Holland)

42 points

Martinus Osendarp of Holland won the unchallenged reigning position as the world's fastest white man in 1936 when he placed third in both the 100 and 200 meters at Berlin. In the 100 he was beaten by Jesse Owens and Ralph Metcalfe but conquered Frank Wykoff, Erich Borchmeyer and Lennart Strandberg. In the 200 he trailed Owens and Mack Robinson but defeated Paul Haenni, Lee Orr and Wijnand vanBeveren. The record is probably incomplete on Osendarp.

Achievement points: 32

- 4 Made Holland 1936 Olympic 100 meters team
- 4 Made Holland 1936 Olympic 200 meters team
- 2 Made Holland 1936 Olympic relay team
- 5 Reached Olympic 100 meters final, 1936
- 5 Reached Olympic 200 meters final, 1936
- 6 Ran third in 1936 Olympic 100 meters
- 6 Ran third in 1936 Olympic 200 meters

Victory Points: 14

- 4 Christiaan Berger
- 3 Wijnand van Beveren
- 2 Paul Haenni
- 2 Lee Orr
- 1 Frank Wykoff
- 1 Erich Borchmeyer
- 1 Lennart Strandberg

Defeat Penalties: 4

- 2 Jesse Owens
- 1 Ralph Metcalfe
- 1 Mack Robinson

Score:

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-4	
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