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NEWS

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METROPOLITAN AAU DEVELOPMENT MEETS, New York City, Dec. 17: 100y, Fernandez (Manhattan) 10.3. 300, Bowens (Winston-Salem) 32.2 (heat). Mile, Brown (NYU) 4:18.4. 2 Mile, McArdle (NYAC) 9:08.1. 60HH, Rogers (Md. St) 7.8. Dec. 23: 300, Bowens 32.8 (heat). 2 Mile, Mack (Yale) 9:19.0. 60HH, Rogers 7.6.

SUGAR BOWL MEET, New Orleans, Jan. 1: PV, Dooley (una) 15'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ""; tie, Clark (una) and Bennett (Austin AC) 14'; Harris (LSU) 14'. 400R, Louisiana State (McDonald, Constant, Fornaris, Yates) 42.0; S. Illinois Salukis 42.1; Houston TC 42.2; Austin AC 42.3. 110HH, Stucker (Kansas St) 14.7; Cooper (Austin AC) 14.9; Cawley (S. Calif.) 15.0; Durham (LSU) 15.0. 400, Yerman (una) 48.2; Toomey (Colo) 48.3; Southern (una) 48.9; Ablowich (Ga. Tech) 49.1. 1500, Cunliffe (una) 3:49.0; San Romani (EEAA) 3:51.2; Larson (Oregon) 3:51.3; Almond (Houston) 3:53.0. 100m, Dave Styron (S. Ill. Salukis) 10.8; Alspaugh (Austin AC) 10.9; Fornaris (LSU) 11.0; Segal (Furman) 11.0. 5,000, Norris (McNeese St) 14:26.3; Lawrence (Houston TC) 14:39.3; Walker (Houston TC) 15:12.0. 1600R, Okla. St. (Govaerts, Covert, Stone, Strong) 3:15.9; Austin AC 3:16.1; Houston TC 3:17.2; Kansas State 3:18.0.

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A free National Collegiate track clinic will be held on Jan. 7 starting at 9 a.m. at the Penn Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa.

WIND SPRINTS

A number of foreign athletes will add excitement to the indoor season this winter. Among those who will run in the U.S. in the next several months are Istvan Rozsavolgyi of Hungary, Terry Sullivan of Rhodesia, Zoltan Vamos of Rumania, Olympic champion Murray Halberg of New Zealand and Roger Moens of Belgium. Rozsavolgyi, who is no stranger to U.S. indoor running, will visit the U.S. from Feb. 3 to March 10 and probably will run the mile in the New York A.C., National AAU and New York Knights of Columbus meets. Vamos, fifth in the Olympic 1500, also will compete in meets between Feb. 3 and March 10. Sullivan, who has broken four minutes for the mile, will run the mile in meets between Jan. 27 and Feb. 27. Among the meets in that period are the Millrose Games, New York A.C. and National AAU. Halberg, Olympic 5,000 meter champion, will compete in only one meet, at Portland, Oregon, on Jan. 14, but then must return home for the New Zealand national championships. Moens, runnerup in the Olympic 800, is racing in New Zealand and has agreed to stop over in the U.S. on his way home to Belgium. He is expected to compete in the New York A.C. and National AAU meets. It is reported that Ron Delany is

thinking about a couple of indoor races on his return from New Zealand. Dan Ferris, honorary secretary of the National AAU, said 19 foreign athletes were invited to compete in the indoor meets. Among those invited were Armin Hary, Carl Kaufmann, Martin Lauer, Paul Schmidt and Hans Grodotzki, all of Germany. However, James Simms, AAU secretary-treasurer, said the Germans declined the invitations because they were too tired from their efforts in the Olympics. Also invited were Russian high jumpers Valeriy Brumel and Robert Shavlakadze, the Olympic champion. Russian authorities did not give a definite yes to the invitations but they did say they were interested. Herb Elliott, now studying at Cambridge in England, also was invited but he turned down the invitation to run indoors. However, Eastern track fans probably will see Elliott in mid-June when the Oxford-Cambridge team comes to the U.S. to meet Yale-Harvard and Penn-Cornell... in his first official meet of the season against Harvard on Dec. 16, John Thomas of Boston U. had these clearances at seven feet or above -- 7', 7' $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 7' $\frac{1}{2}$ ". It was the 47th, 48th and 49th times that he has cleared the once magic seven-foot mark. Since 1953, when he first started high jumping, Thomas has improved an average of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches a year... Dave and Don Styron, who now run for the Southern Illinois Salukis, have a busy indoor schedule. They opened the indoor season by competing in the Chicago Holiday meet on Dec. 23 and then going outdoors for the Sugar Bowl meet. The rest of their schedule is: Jan. 14, Chicagoland Open; Jan. 21, Los Angeles Invitational; Jan. 28, Washington Evening Star meet; Feb. 3, Millrose Games in New York City; Feb. 11, Los Angeles Times meet; Feb. 18, Kentuckiana meet at Louisville; Feb. 25, National AAU indoor at New York City; March 4, Salukis vs. Chicago Track Club in Chicago; March 10, Chicago Daily News Relays; March 11, Milwaukee Journal Games. Then their outdoor season begins. Jim Dupree and freshman Joe Thomas also are slated to see plenty of action for the Salukis. Both will be in most of the big indoor meets along with the Styrons.

Besides the Styrons, the Los Angeles Invitational on Jan. 21 also will have Roscoe Cook, Wilma Rudolph, Jim Beatty, Dyrol Burleson, Max Truex, Laszlo Tabori, Ernie Cunniffe, Cliff Cushman, Archie San Romani, Willie May, Hayes Jones, Rex Cawley, C. K. Yang, Dallas Long, Parry O'Brien, Ralph Boston, Don Bragg, Ron Morris, Otis Davis, Eddie Southern, Dickie Howard and Jay Silvester. Bill Dellinger and Jim Grelle may compete if they are in shape... The All-Eastern meet in Baltimore this weekend also has a standout list of entries. A local school, Morgan State, will send Paul Winder in the 60, Lawson Smart in the 600, Lee Martin in the 880 and Wilmore Davis and Tom Henderson in the high jump. Another sprint entry for Morgan is freshman Wilton Jackson, a British West Indies athlete who ran 10.3 for 100 meters in 1959. The always strong Quantico Marines have entered a 12-man team headed by former Duke miler Cary Weisiger and one-time Villanova sprinter Ed Collymore. Also entered from Quantico are pole vaulter John Uelses and milers Mike Fleming, Pete Close and Tom Skutka. The top men for the University of Maryland entry are sprinter Butch Spiegel, hurdler Bill Johnson and 14-foot pole vaulters Tom Glass and John Belitza. Tony Sepp, Virginia's 20.6 sprinter, is expected to see his first action since he was injured in a shooting accident last spring.

More than 1100 junior and senior high school athletes from the Winnipeg area are vying for spots in the Jan. 28 and March 18 indoor meets at Winnipeg. In order to reduce the fields 14 preliminary meets are being held... among the events scheduled for the Oregon Invitational at Portland on Jan. 14 are a 500-yard dash, a college sprint medley relay and a distance medley relay... when former Oregon runner Bill Dellinger was in the air force in 1958 he was assigned as a radar officer on an isolated post at the tip of the Olympic peninsula in Washington. No running track was nearby so he had to improvise if he was going to train. He found a clear stretch of beach, paced off a quarter mile, and started to work out. However, in pacing off the 440 he slightly overstrided the distance so he was running about 450-460 yards instead of the 440. In the spring he was able to get brief passes to compete and he found himself well ahead of schedule as the result of meeting a 440-yard schedule by running 460 yards at a crack... Russians Igor Ter-Ovanesyan and Valeriy Brumel have looked good in early indoor meets. Ter-Ovanesyan broad jumped 25' while Brumel cleared 6'10" in the high jump... Olympic records were bettered 128 times at Rome and equalled 12 more times. The old Olympic record in the hammer was broken 29 times while the marathon mark was bettered 15 times. The discus mark was bettered 11 times while marks in the 800, hop-step-jump and shot put were bettered 10 times each.

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DAVID EUGENE "DAVE" CLARK, (USA) pole vault, 6'2", 170 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, born April 28, 1936, Frisco, Texas. Married. High school teacher, Dallas, Texas.

His start in track came in the eighth grade at Grand Prairie, Texas, when a vaulting pole was left out in the playground one day by mistake. "I got the same thrill of swinging through the air as I got from diving from a board into the water," he said. He vaulted 8 feet in his first season but improved to 9'3" as a freshman in high school. The following year he went up to 10 feet and did 11'3" as a junior. He vaulted 12'3" as a senior and then entered North Texas State College. He did 13'2" as a freshman and climbed to 13'6½" the following season. He reached 14 feet in 1959 but injuries slowed him down. In the early part of the 1960 season he reached a personal best of 14'9" and then tied for second at the NCAA meet at 14'6". He received his biggest thrill two weeks later by clearing 15'3" at the Olympic Trials and taking a place on the Olympic team. However, he received his biggest disappointment at the Olympics by being injured in the qualifying round and failing to make the final. While at North Texas State, he also competed in the high jump, broad jump and javelin. His goal for the coming season is 15'7" and his all-time goal is 15'10". He plans to compete for another two to four years.

He trains 10 months a year, six days a week in the track season and five days a week pre-season. His weight training consists of many bench presses with 120 pounds (three sets and 10 repetitions) and 50-pound curls from a standing position. His workouts in the fall consist of jogging about four miles a day during the first, second and third weeks, weight training during the fourth, fifth and sixth weeks and running with the pole but no vaulting during the seventh week. In the eighth and ninth weeks he vaults but not for height and in the tenth week he vaults on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and trains with weights on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. In the spring, he has a heavy weight training workout on Monday, vaults on Tuesday, does light vaulting on Wednesday, runs 100 and 220's on Thursdays and warms up on Friday. Coaches who have helped him are Pop Noah and Oliver Jackson. Athletes who have helped are Don Bragg, Ron Morris and Jim Graham. He rates Henry Wadsworth and John Cramer as his most serious rivals. In college he majored in physical education. His hobby is coin collecting but he also bowls and has a high game of 279 and a high series of 712. His personal ambition is to set a world record.

DENIS LESLIE MOORE, (Australia) middle and long distances, 6'½", 150 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, born Aug. 10, 1938, Paddington, Australia. Student, Abilene Christian College.

He started track at the age of 16 when he found he had enough stamina to win the mile at an annual high school track meet. He ran 2:16 for the 880 and 4:53 for the mile in his first year of competition and improved to 2:04, 4:32.0 and 9:28.6 for two miles the following season. He had his best year in 1957 when he ran 8:50.8 for two miles in addition to 2:01.8, 4:11.7 and 14:58 for three miles. The next year he ran 4:14.4, 9:34.0, 14:14.6 for three miles and 29:39.6 for six miles. He placed third in the six mile at the Australian national championships. In 1959 he came up with bests of 4:18.3, 9:23.0 for 2,000 meters, 8:24.0 for 3,000 meters, 9:15.0, 14:30.0 and 29:40. He came to the United States and enrolled at Abilene Christian. As a freshman last year his bests were 4:20.2, 9:22.5 and 14:48.0 for 5,000 meters. His goals for this season are 4:10, 8:50, 13:45 for three miles and 28:40 for six miles. His all-time goals are 4:06, 8:40, 13:25 and 27:40. He plans to compete indefinitely.

He trains 10 to 11 months a year, six to seven days a week. He does some weight training but the quantity varies. He concentrates mostly on the upper body. During the fall and winter his training schedule is: Monday, 16 to 24 x 440 in 75 to 85 seconds with a 55 to 110 yard jog; Tuesday, 3 x 2 miles or 6 x 1 mile at a 5:20 pace with a 440 jog; Wednesday, 20 x 220 in 30 to 35 seconds with a 220 jog recovery; Thursday, 10 x 880 in 2:20 to 2:40 with a 220 or 440 jog; Friday, four to six mile jog; Saturday, competition or rest; Sunday, 10 to 15 mile run at a 6:00 per mile pace. His training schedule in the spring and summer is much the same except the 440's and 220's are faster. He has been coached by Al Lawrence, Chicks Hensley, Oliver Jackson and Bill McClure. Athletes who have helped him are Bryce MacKay

and Barrie Almond. He rates Bob Vagg as his most serious rival. His biggest thrill was placing third in the six mile at the 1958 Australian championships and beating Albert Thomas in the process. His biggest disappointment was his "poor" showing as a college freshman last year. His favorite event is the mile and his biggest regret was not coming to the U.S. a year sooner. His personal ambition is to represent Australia in the Olympic Games. He majors in marketing and hopes to become a business executive.

DAVID WILLIAM "DAVE" SIME, (USA) sprints, 6'2", 180 pounds, dark red hair, brown eyes, born July 25, 1936, Paterson, N. J. Married. Student, Duke U. Medical School.

His first track season came in 1955 as a freshman at Duke University when he went out for track to improve his speed for baseball. In his first season he ran 9.6, 21.1, 23.4 for the 220-yard low hurdles and broad jumped 23'6". He became prominent in January, 1956, by running 9.5 for the 100 yards at the indoor Washington Evening Star Games. He placed third in the 60 at the National AAU indoor meet. Outdoors he ran 9.4 and 20.8 in March. In a dual meet on May 5 he ran 9.4 and 20.3 and then tied the world 220-yard low hurdle record of 22.2. In the same meet he also broad jumped 23'2½" and threw the discus 135 feet. The following week at the Atlantic Coast Conference Championships he ran 9.5, 20.3 and 22.4 and setting a world 220 record of 20.1 in a heat. At the Carolinas AAU meet he tied the world 100-yard dash record of 9.3 in a heat and ran 9.4 and 20.2 in the finals. He went to the West Coast and at the Pacific AAU meet on June 2 ran a wind-aided 9.3 and a non-wind-aided 20.4. A week later he had one of his greatest days by again running 9.3 and setting a world 220 record of 20.0. At the NCAA meet he placed second to Bobby Morrow in the 100 meters with a 10.6 after running 10.4 in a heat. However, his chances to make the Olympic team were shattered when he pulled a muscle in the final of the 200. In the world rankings that year he was ranked second in both the short sprints. He raced in the Sugar Bowl meet in December and posted a 10.2 for 100 meters. He again ran indoors and won the IC4A 60-yard dash title in 6.2. He concentrated on baseball outdoors but still ran 9.3 and 20.4 in the Carolinas AAU meet. He ran 9.6 and 21.1 in the mud at the conference meet and then went on a European tour where he ran 10.3 for the 100 meters and 21.0 around a turn. He was ranked fifth in the 100 yards and 100 meters and fourth in the 220 and 200 in the world rankings. He ran in the 1958 indoor season and set an indoor mark of 7.8 for the 30-yard dash. However, he injured his leg in a heat at the National AAU meet. Outdoors he ran 9.4 and 20.6 and was ranked seventh in the world in the 100 meters and 100 yards. He competed little in 1959 but did post a 9.4 clocking in March. He opened his 1960 season by winning the Sugar Bowl 100 meters in 10.4. He ran 10.2 in April at the Southwestern Relays and took fifth in the National AAU 100 meters with a 10.7. He tied for third in the Olympic Trials at 10.4 but was picked to run in the 100 at Rome when he ran 10.1 in a pre-Olympic meet. In the Olympics he won the silver medal with a 10.2 clocking. He was ranked fourth in the world in the short sprint. He retired following the Olympic Games.

He trained five months a year, five days a week and did no weight training. His training schedules were similar to the ones published in Bud Winter's book "So You Want to be a Sprinter." Coaches who helped him were Bob Chambers and Bud Winter. He considered Armin Hary, Ray Norton and Bobby Morrow his most serious rivals. His biggest thrill was winning a Silver Skates ice skating race in New York City in 1950. His biggest disappointment was his leg injury before the 1956 Olympic Games. His personal ambition is to become a good surgeon. His hobby is golf and he was an outstanding baseball player in college, leading the Atlantic Coast Conference in hitting one season with a .378 average. He majored in psychology at Duke and made the deans list as an undergraduate. He is in the upper third of his medical school.

SO THEY TELL US

AL BUEHLER, Duke cross country coach: "Dave Sime has devoted himself to his medical school work. He is on call day and night at the Durham V. A. Hospital. No time to run or anything else. I believe he has decided to go into surgery and he'll be good too. He sometimes comes down to the stadium in the afternoon to throw the javelin and football around, but he doesn't get a chance to do that now that he is in obstetrics."

By Ted Haydon, Track Coach, University of Chicago

This list is intended to simplify the problem of selecting the proper alibi to suit the occasion. While some athletes are so bad that they don't need an alibi, most will at some time be in need of some explanation to account for some performance and this handy check-list may prove helpful. For those who have the ingenuity to be original there are blank spaces which may be used.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ate too much. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cramp in leg. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was weak from lack of nourishment. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cramp in _____ (fill in location) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough time to warmup, | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warmed up too much. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold feet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough training. | <input type="checkbox"/> I thought I was having a heart attack. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overtrained. | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowblindness. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough sleep. | <input type="checkbox"/> Got lost. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too much sleep. | <input type="checkbox"/> I thought there was another lap to go. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need wheatgerm oil, | <input type="checkbox"/> I thought the race ended a lap sooner than |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need yogurt. | <input type="checkbox"/> it did. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough weightlifting. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't run when I'm ahead. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too much weightlifting. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't run when I'm behind. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm building up slowly for four years | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't run. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> from now. | <input type="checkbox"/> Too much competition. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to improve too rapidly. | <input type="checkbox"/> No competition. (A bunch of hamburgers.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saving myself for _____. | <input type="checkbox"/> Too many meets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Name of girl, event, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough meets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No club car on train to meet. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheap medals. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club car on train to meet. | <input type="checkbox"/> I wanted to see what the other place medals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Started my kick too soon. | <input type="checkbox"/> were like. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Started my kick too late. | <input type="checkbox"/> Too many people were depending on me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worried about studies. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nobody cared about my performance. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worried about finances. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't like organized athletics. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl friend unfriendly last night. | <input type="checkbox"/> I only run for exercise. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl friend too friendly last night. | <input type="checkbox"/> I only run for fun. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> When I saw that _____ was running | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't feel like running. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I choked up. | <input type="checkbox"/> I felt great and that's always a bad sign. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't think. | <input type="checkbox"/> I couldn't get excited about the race. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I thought too much. | <input type="checkbox"/> I was overanxious. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He cut me off. | <input type="checkbox"/> My mind was too tense. (Two tenths of a |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cut him off and thought I was dis- | <input type="checkbox"/> normal mind.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> qualified. | <input type="checkbox"/> I heard we weren't getting a meal after the |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a mudder and the track was dry. | <input type="checkbox"/> meet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can't run on a muddy track. | <input type="checkbox"/> My coach is an American and he doesn't |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They all jumped but me. | <input type="checkbox"/> understand foreign athletes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was waiting for the recall. | <input type="checkbox"/> My coach is a foreigner and he doesn't |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor judges. | <input type="checkbox"/> understand American athletes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor starter. | <input type="checkbox"/> My coach is a _____. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor track. | <input type="checkbox"/> I got discouraged when _____ of _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footing too hard. | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. High School passed me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footing too soft. | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking forward to indoor track. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too warm. | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking forward to outdoor track. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too cold. | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking forward to cross country. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shin splints. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't stand too much success. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blisters. | <input type="checkbox"/> My psychiatrist says I'm determined to be |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spikes too short. | <input type="checkbox"/> a failure. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spikes too long. | <input type="checkbox"/> I have emotional problems. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have red shoes. | <input type="checkbox"/> My blocks slipped. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail in shoe. | <input type="checkbox"/> My coach reminds me of my father and I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forgot to bring shoes. | <input type="checkbox"/> hate them both. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____. | <input type="checkbox"/> I get can't emotionally aroused. |

HERB ELLIOTT (Australia)

262 points

There may be faults in this method of ranking the world's best milers but no fault can be found in ranking Herb Elliott of Australia number one in the world. Any other result would have been unthinkable for never in the history of track and field had anyone so young (20) ever dominated his event in what was, in fact, his first season of senior competition.

During just one season, 1958, he met and massacred almost all of the men included in this survey, and only once did anybody come anywhere near beating him. That was fellow Australian Merv Lincoln in one of the earlier races. Had Elliott run a full season in 1959, it is difficult to imagine what his points would total, since more than 90% of his 262 points were gathered in one season alone. It is not unreasonable to assume that he could have brought his total up to well over the 400 mark. Few have any doubt that Elliott's records will be beaten by other athletes, as well as by Elliott himself, but it is doubtful if we shall ever see them captured with the same assurance and complete determination.

Achievement Points: 205

3	4:00.4 on 9 March 57 at Melbourne	5	3:36.0 on 28 Aug. 58 at Goteborg
3	First 1957 Australian Championships	15	World Record -- 3:36.0
5	Sixth 1957 T&FN Ranking	5	3:58.0 on 29 Aug. 58 at Malmoe
3	3:59.9 on 25 Jan. 58 at Melbourne	5	3:55.4 on 3 Sept. 58 at London
5	3:58.7 on 30 Jan. 58 at Melbourne	5	3:37.4 on 5 Sept. 58 at Oslo
3	3:59.6 on 15 Feb. 58 at Perth	10	First 1958 World List
3	First 1958 Australian Championships	10	First 1958 T&FN Ranking
5	3:57.8 on 16 May 58 at Los Angeles	10	First 1958 National AAU mile
2	4:02.7 on 31 May 58 at Modesto	10	First 1958 British Empire Games mile
5	3:58.1 on 6 June 58 at Compton	2	4:02.4 on 26 Jan. 59 at Brisbane
5	3:57.9 on 21 June 58 at Bakersfield	5	3:58.9 on 14 March 59 at Brisbane
5	3:59.0 on 26 July 58 at Cardiff	8	Third 1959 World List
5	3:54.5 on 6 Aug. 58 at Dublin	5	Sixth 1959 T&FN Ranking
15	World Record -- 3:54.5	20	First All Time 1500/Mile List
3	3:41.7 on 25 Aug. 58 at Goteborg	20	First Best Ten Times Averages

Victory Points: 57

8	Merv Lincoln	1	Neville Scott
3	Laszlo Tabori	1	Stanislav Jungwirth
2	Bob Seaman	1	Istvan Rozsavolgyi
1	Velisa Mugosa	2	Dan Waern
4	Stefan Lewandowski	2	Bertil Lundh
2	Ron Delany	1	Ingvar Ericsson
1	Ed Moran	3	Derek Ibbotson
1	Jim Grelle	1	Zbigniew Orywal
1	Jerome Walters	1	Mike Blagrove
2	Don Bowden	1	Graham Everett
5	Albert Thomas	1	Mike Berisford
2	Gordon Pirie	1	Arne Hamarsland
6	Murray Halberg	1	Josko Murat
2	Brian Hewson		

Defeat Penalties: 0

205 AP
 57 VP
262

Best Performances:

880	1:47.3	2 Mile	8:37.6
1500	3:36.0	3 Mile	14:02.4
Mile	3:54.5		