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NATIONAL NEWS

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INTERNATIONAL MEET OF CHAMPIONS, Winnipeg, Canada, Jan. 28: 2 Mile, Kidd (Toronto) 8:58.2 (Canadian indoor record); Wallingford (Toronto OC) 9:08.3; Eales (UBC) 9:08.7; Gilligan (England) 9:29.7. 60, Washington (Emporia St) 6.3; Johnson (S. Dakota) 6.4; Short (una) 6.4; Gaudet (Toronto) 6.5; Fisher-Smith (Toronto) 6.5. 500, Crothers (Toronto) 57.8 (Canadian indoor record); Shepherd (Toronto) 59.4; McClain (Milwaukee) 1:01.3. 1,000, Gregory (Notre Dame) 2:19.7; Worsfold (E. York TC) 2:20.4; Smith (New Zealand) 2:20.9. PV, Graham (una) 14'8"; Reid (Vancouver) 14'. Mile, Kidd 4:12.1; Irons (Toronto) 4:13.7; Tucker (Iowa) 4:16.0; Eales 4:19.1; Wallingford 4:19.5.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST INDOOR AAU, Seattle, Jan. 28: Buchanan (Wash) 53'10"; Angell (Wash) 53'1"; Cramer (Wash) 14'6½"; Betz (Oregon St) 14'½"; Thrall (Wash) 7.5 (60HH); Eves (Oregon St frosh) 6.5 (60) (Saunders (Wash) 6.4 in heat); Cuddihy (Oregon St) 9:42.0.

MILLROSE GAMES, New York City, Feb. 3: 600, Wedderburn (NYU) 1:12.2; Brandeis (Cornell); Mal Spence (Arizona St); Cushman (N. Dakota AC). 60HH, Jones (una) 7.0 (ties American indoor record); Johnson (Md); Boston (Tenn. A&I); Rogers (Md. St). Women's 60, Rudolph (Tenn. A&I) 6.9 (ties American indoor record); Brown (Tenn. A&I). 60, Budd (Villanova) 6.2; Drayton (Villanova); Brown (Penn St). Mile, Rozsavolgyi (Hungary) 4:06.0; Cunliffe (una) 4:06.4; Jones (Ft. Lee) 4:06.5; Close (Quantico). HJ, Thomas (Boston U) 7'; Wadsworth (Florida) 6'6"; Campbell (Penn St) 6'6". 2 Mile, Lawrence (Houston) 8:52.8; Macy (Houston); Zwolak (Del. Valley AA); Wallingford (Toronto OC). 2 Mile Relay, Manhattan (Corry 1:55.1, Courtney 1:54.2, St. Clair 1:51.8, Evans 1:51.7) 7:32.8 (American indoor record); Holy Cross; Villanova; NYU. PV, Wadsworth 15'4"; Bragg (Del. Valley AA) 15'; Cruz (Villanova frosh) 15'; Morris (SC Striders) 15'. BJ, Boston 25'9"; Herman (una) 24'8½"; Davis (Phila. Pioneer Club) 23'10½". MileR, Morgan State (Smith, Anderson, Martin, Smart) 3:19.5; St. John's; Maryland State. MileR, New York University (Hendler, Damashek, Bertrand, Wedderburn) 3:16.9; Villanova. 880, Siebert (una) 1:51.9; Carroll (Yale); Martin (Morgan St); Moran (NYAC).

MICHIGAN STATE RELAYS, E. Lansing, Feb. 4: BJ, Akpata (Mich. St) 23'6"; Meyers (Colo); Toomey (Colo). 240 Shuttle HurdleR, Kansas St. 30.0; Michigan; Western Michigan.

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THE SECOND PRINCETON INVITATION

An overflow crowd of more than 40,000 jammed the Palmer Stadium on June 15, 1935 for the second annual Princeton Invitation. Asa Bushnell had invited 32 stars to compete in six events. Henry Nielsen of Denmark and Jack Lovelock of New Zealand were the only foreign entrants in the meet.

Promptly at 5 p. m. the meet got underway with a broiling sun beating down on the scene. There were six starters in the two-mile run but only two of them were able to withstand the blistering heat. The winner was Raymond Sears of Butler University in 9:16.3, less than a second off the American and stadium record held by Joe Mangan, who was scheduled to run in the mile later in the day. Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C. waged a bitter battle with Sears but finished second 30 yards behind. The big surprise was the failure of Nielsen, who didn't finish. He had smashed Paavo Nurmi's world 3,000-meter record the year before and had been invited to Princeton on the strength of that performance.

A field of five swifties started in the quarter mile which was run around one turn. Jimmy LuValle of UCLA, the IC4A champion, outsped Ivan Fuqua of Indiana, the national champion, down the first long straightaway and into the turn. Right behind them was tall, tan Glenn Hardin of Louisiana State, the NCAA ruler. Edward O'Brien, Tom Keane's Syracuse sophomore acc who was being groomed as Keane's fourth Olympic champion, was pocketed up the first straight and fell in behind Hardin.

As they sprinted around the turn into the homestretch, the beautiful striding Hardin made his bid. Fuqua had jumped LuValle, who was fading, and Hardin passed them both in the stretch. Hardly anyone had remembered O'Brien, who was now a streak of orange as he pounded past the three great champions and won by a scant foot from Hardin in the good time of 47.3. That broke Fuqua's track record of 47.8 created the year before. LuValle had come on again and nipped Fuqua for the third spot.

In the pole vault, Bill Graber of Southern California cleared 14'3" on an extra trial after he had tied with Keith Brown of Yale in the regular competition at 14'. This had been a battle between two world record holders. Graber had set the listed mark of 14'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " in 1932 and Brown had elipsed this mark with a vault of 14'5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " at the IC4A meet two weeks before his appearance at Princeton.

Bushnell added a 120-yard high hurdles event to the program and the field was one of the finest ever assembled. Percy Beard, Sam Allen, Al Moreau, John Collier and Johnny Morriss treated the crowd to some fine timber topping. The race was won by Allen in 14.3, just one-tenth off Beard's world record. Beard pressed Allen all the way but was nipped at the tape by Moreau for second.

Charles Hornbostel, the former Indiana star, won the half mile by five yards in 1:52.7 from Jack Wolff of Manhattan College. However, the climax of the meet and the last event on the program was the one mile run billed as "The Mile of the Century."

The crowd was quiet and tense as the six milers were introduced. On the pole was Gene Venzke. Next came Bill Bonthron, favorite son of the Tigertown crowd. Then came Jack Lovelock, who had set a world mile record on this track two years earlier, and next to him was Glenn Cunningham, the world's fastest miler. Alongside Glenn were Glen Dawson of Tulsa and Joe Mangan of the New York A. C.

As starter Johnny McHugh got set to get them underway, the sun, not yet starting to duck behind the stadium walls, flooded the lush green infield and black cinders with its blazing rays. The crack of the gun sent the field away as the crowd let out a mighty roar. Dawson immediately jumped into the lead and set the pace for 400 yards, followed by Cunningham, Lovelock and Bonthron in that order. Cunningham moved to the front and passed the first quarter in a slow 64.9.

Quickening the pace, the powerful Kansan ran his next lap in 60.8 to pass the half in 2:05.7, slightly faster than his record breaking pace the year before. Cunningham, Lovelock and Bonthron were now 15 yards ahead of the rest of the field and Glenn was still trying to shake his two great rivals. The fast second quarter cost Cunningham something and he eased through a 63.2 third quarter with Lovelock, in an all-black uniform, floating like a "ghost" in back of him. The time for three quarters was 3:08.9 and Bonthron seemed to be fading at

by Bert Nelson

Track, to me, is much more than watching meets, big and small. It's knowing the people involved, talking with them, exchanging ideas and observations with coaches, athletes, and fans, "looking behind the scenes", and much more. So it's little wonder that I thoroughly enjoyed Saturday, January 21, parts of which are hereby reported:

At the San Francisco airport for a 10:30 a. m. flight to Los Angeles and the L. A. Invitational indoor meet colleague Hal Bateman and I checked the L. A. papers for news of the meet. I was delighted to find that Bruce Bess, the best high school sophomore middle distance man ever, was going in the open 1000, that Danny Murphy, the new prep two-mile record holder, would be in the two-mile, and that Ernie Cunliffe had agreed to sacrifice his own ambitions in the 1000 to bolster a mile field that otherwise was dominated by Jim Beatty.

Who should turn up in an adjoining seat on the plane but Jack Kirkwood, Compton travel agent who handles transportation for the Compton Invitational and this meet, both of which are promoted by Compton College's Herschel Smith. "It looks like a crowd of 10 or 11,000. Early sales haven't matched last year, when we had a sellout" Jack reported. He also answered my question on meet sponsorship, explaining that the meet is a private affair, promoted by Smith, an unnamed backer and two or three others.

Los Angeles, a pleasant hour later, was warm, sunny, smogless for a change, and suitable for an outdoor meet. Uan Rasey, one of the world's great track nuts, met us but quickly disappointed us by having no "hot dope". So, after checking in at our motel, we dashed to the Sheraton West hotel, headquarters for the meet and a place to find out what's going on in the world of track.

Just outside the hotel two of the world's fastest humans passed--Wilma Rudolph and Bob Poynter. In the lobby it was Al Kirkland, importer of the Dreske shoes. While talking about indoor spikes we were joined by the Spence twins, Mal and Mel. The conversation was delightful. These two Jamaicans have a pleasant accent, are articulate, interested in track, and gave the lowdown on some of the numerous West Indies trackmen who are finding their way to American schools. When they finish at Arizona State this spring they will return to Jamaica where they hope to keep on running. The Caribbean Games will be held in Kingston in 1962 in a new stadium. Most important, I learned how to tell the two apart. Mal, who runs the shorter distances (same as the Mal Spence from South Africa) has a wider mustache. (Whether this is a permanent differential or not I cannot guarantee.)

Stanford coach Payton Jordan wandered up and reminisced about his AAU trip to Jamaica. "I saw a couple of boys down there who struck me as having a little potential--Herb McKenley and George Rhoden." The Spences, who were born about the time of Payt's trip, remembered that he had run 9.5 and 20.9 on grass and explained that the 20.9 was a remarkable performance, since the track involves two sharp curves. "What are Tom and Bill doing?" Mal wanted to know, and I explained that TNs Tom Jennings and Bill Hotchkiss, who once attended Arizona State, were now at San Francisco City College, and that Tom had recently achieved a life-long ambition to break two-minutes. After eight runs between 2:00 and 2:01 he smashed the barrier in our last winter all-comers meet.

The freshman two-mile relay team from Stanford (Gary Walker, Bill Pratt, Dave Boore and Robin Ruble) said hello, as did Howard Barnes, local teacher and coach, T&FN tour member to Rome, and helper with the meet. Three promising young milers passed by--Oregonians San Romani, Larson and Foreman. Oregon State coach Sam Bell said "hello" and Rex Cawley, the SC hurdler joined the group. "The Portland indoor track has big squares of plywood," Rex said, "and it gives a big bounce. It's fine for the hurdlers taking off but it's tough getting back down and running again. In the finals we knocked down 18 of the 30 hurdles."

Weightman Jay Silvester revealed that he is a training platoon leader at Ft. Ord and that when he lined up his new platoon this week who should be in the front row but Ray Norton. "My work isn't hard" said the Lt., "but it is confining. And while the brass is fine about competing in meets I don't get much chance to train."

When we finally adjourned to the hospitality room the information came hot and fast. As we munched on cheese sandwiches Sam Bell told me that Dale Story, his ace JC transfer, had a bad leg all fall and that it took two months to find out what was wrong. "But he's coming along fine now. He ran 4:09 in the medley relay at Portland. But if Dale's not careful we're not going to have him long. He's a great outdoor enthusiast and has been enjoying his own kayak on the nearby rivers. One day recently he and a friend went rapid shooting and were having the time of their lives when the friend called 'Dale, we've got a good one up

ahead'. But it wasn't a good rapid. It was a dam. It was too late to stop and they sailed over the 14 foot dam. Fortunately neither was hurt."

Journalist Dick Bank reported that Bruce Bess had turned in a 1:55.8 outdoor half and his friend, Coach Mort Tenner, passed on the news that Burleson had just beaten Halberg in a N. Z. mile. Oregon coach Bill Bowerman reported the new Portland track wore well and that it cost \$11,500. Al Franken, publicity man for the meet, took exception to Bank's program column which was critical of U. S. newsmen and coaches, and a heated argument was avoided only when the talk got back to other matters. Someone reported that George Davies, the Oklahoma State vaulter, had been over 15'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in practice. And Baldy Castillo, Arizona State coach, said Alex Henderson was getting married Tuesday.

Max Truex said he'd be in the San Jose area to train under Mihaly Igloi as soon as he gets his orders from the Air Force. Bank said Joe Faust, who started at UCLA, switched to Occidental and recently announced he was through jumping, was going back to UCLA. Ernie Cunliffe, informed that there was to be a rabbit in the mile race retorted that "I hope he can keep up." Track Nuts Jennings and Hotchkiss arrived with fellow runner Ray Batz and reported that the drive down was uneventful, unlike last year when Jennings picked up a \$37 speeding ticket.

Ralph Boston, dapper and fit, said "I'm glad to meet you. I've been wanting to get a subscription", but the talk turned elsewhere. Jim Beatty came in, looking for some orange juice, and reported his wife, who had been under the weather earlier in the week, was okay and had come down for the meet. Two bewildered young girls stuck their heads in the door, followed by their coach, young Ed Parker, who is doing a marvelous job with girls track in the San Mateo area, producing, among others, Olympic 800m runner Pat Daniels.

Bill Cunliffe, Ernie's father, produced a strange looking stop watch, one that times in 1/100ths of a minute. "I picked it up in Europe last fall, in a hurry, and didn't realize until I saw how slowly it moved that I didn't have a timer for track." Back from Oxy, where the 35 lb. weight throw had just been held, Al Kirkland reported that Hal Connelly won with 67'.

Gary Stenlund, Oregon State's 260 javelin man, has elbow trouble and may sit out this year, reported coach Bell. "He might even turn into a first class high jumper. He had two good misses at 6'6 last week." Sig Ohlemann, the tall, fair half-miler from Oregon, reported that little brother Klaus is in extension division and on his way to Oregon. Sam Bell said Sig had told him "I'm much stronger. Just wait until next spring", and that his cross country running confirmed it.

Someone said Otis Davis is teaching at Springfield High in Oregon, will run at least two more years, and then wants to coach in Southern California. "What most people don't realize" Otis is reported to have said, "is that I don't know much about this running business. I've still got lots to learn."

Wilma Rudolph came in, looking for Al Franken. Max Truex wanted to see Al, too, and left the message that "if he wants me to run he should leave me a ticket at will call." Bowerman opined that rest is more important than training. Jim Beatty said "there are lots of boys who can run with the best of us, but they aren't smart enough to train", and Mihaly Igloi said Beatty was ready to run 4:03 to 4:06, depending on the pace.

Howard Barnes reported that he had met Percy Cerutti at the banquet after the Compton Invitational and had gotten on the good side of the man by heaping his plate high with vegetables and foregoing the steak. "We had a real good talk and it was worth it".

Lew Hartzog, the coach at Southern Illinois, was a gold mine of info, since he has a mine full of top talent. "Jimmy Douglas looks great, could be my best athlete. Jim Dupree is the hardest worker I've ever seen. He'll have two years in the NCAA, after transferring from New Mexico." Lew says that Jim once asked "What does Moens do in training. I want to do the same." Hartzog said his frosh hurdler, John Turek, was responsible for recruiting Dupree and Joe Thomas. "We could have a pretty sharp relay team, with plenty of depth. The Styrons and Dupree are good of course. Turek can go a good quarter and so can Douglas. Then we have an Air Force vet name of Shelton who has done 47.1."

H. D. Thoreau, TN first class and new chairman of the Youth Village track committee, explained the expansion plans for new recruit Truex. An athlete, who shall remain nameless, cased the refreshment situation and arranged to pick up a dozen cans of beer for a post meet relaxation with his friends. And suddenly it was time to dash off to the Sports Arena, some six hours having passed in what seemed like half the time.

I had a ticket for Alex Henderson and had told him we'd wait outside the main entrance until 7 p. m. At 6:59 Alex ran up, puffing pretty hard for an 8:46.3 two-miler, claimed his ticket, gave us the low down on his impending marriage, and said he's getting back in shape again. Inside the Sports Arena I noted that 2405 people had entered by 7 o'clock. In the seats immediately below ours were SC coaches Jess Mortensen and Jim Slosson, Strider coach Joe Mangan, and the old coach himself, Dean Cromwell, surely now in his 80s, but more erect, more alert and more enthusiastic than most of those half his age.

The athletes started to warmup. I yelled "Hey Knife" and Harry McCalla, the very promising middle distance runner from Berkeley High and Fullerton JC looked up, smiled and waved. (Later Mac was to run a good 1:57 opening leg in the open two-mile relay).

My portable tape recorder hadn't been used since Rome and it had to be rewound so we listened to my call of the exciting 5000 meters. "You must have been more tired than Halberg" said Ray Batz, and he was about right.

By 7:51 the crowd count showed 7295 on the lighted boards and it was 10,450 by 8:12. In the infield Fortune Gordien was taking charges of the awards, which were blazers and sweaters. Bob Chambers, one time co-holder of the prep 880 record at 1:54.4 and now a coach, walked in, and veteran Flint Hanner of Fresno sat down nearby. Joe Faust was a bundle of energy all evening, the highlight being a loose-jointed Charleston. Olympic competitors were introduced to the crowd, 21 in all. One of them was in the stands, his track career at an end for the announcement was just out that Dick Howard had signed a pro football contract. Dick's wife, Wrenetta, smiled hello to her friends of the Olympic tour and received compliments on her chic new hairdo.

After the meet, which produced two new world indoor records among other things, we lingered in the stands, talking as usual. James Powell, the young TN who did so well with the milers series, came by with his dad and was proud of his ability to jump all of two inches. James underwent 10 hours of surgery on his back last year but has bought a new pair of track shoes, hung them in his room, and swears to wear them one day.

Down on the track George Raborn, the world's greatest movie fan and a rated TN, did a couple laps of the track to test it. Last year George wrote a column highly critical of the Milwaukee track which had been used here. His opinion now is "this is a better track than last year, but it needs improvement. I don't see why we have indoor track in California anyway. Besides, it's not really track."

Then on to the buffet for athletes, coaches, meet workers and press, held right in the Sports Arena. Our gang scattered to pick up bits of info.

Jay Silvester said "O'Brien says he intends to compete only until the end of the indoor season, but it wouldn't surprise me if he goes all the way." Dave James: "I let up at the end, subconsciously, because I still fear my leg. It's all right, but I can't help being afraid of putting pressure on it." Archie San Romani: "I love it at Oregon and am glad I finally got settled."

Darrell Horn was reported sick with the flu during the meet. Sam Bell agreed that the Portland track was better than this one. Several of the sprinters reported that the section of the track holding their blocks had slipped at the start, both in heats and finals. George Rhoden, who still has three more years to go in medical school, said "I can hardly believe that Rome 400. I would have been last" (when he won the Helsinki 400 in 45.9, same as the last placer at Rome.)

John Barnes, another Helsinki Olympian (800 semi-finalist), reported he is coaching at a new high school in Glendale. "We only have sophs, and just 550 of them. Some of the boys don't even know how to put on their shoes. But we have 70 out for track, a hungry team and a hungry coach." Fortch Gordien: "Throwing 187 last year after only three meets pleased me. It shows that track doesn't have to be a young man's sport."

Bruce Bess said he was training for the mile, would drop down to the half, then run the mile in the state meet. Fullerton JC coach Jim Bush thought his two-mile relay team could get under 7:30 this year. Oxy frosh Jeff Neighbor, a 1:55 half-miler, stated "it's great to work with five or six men who can blast you every day". Jeff's former Miramonte H.S. teammate, Dixon Farmer, said he thought he hurt his foot running indoors last year, so was staying off the boards this season. He's working hard to regain the form that won him state 440 and low hurdle titles.

And so it went, until the last of the buffet, until further talk to past two a. m., and until we dropped into bed, tired, full of track talk, sights and sounds, and happy.

HANS GRODOTZKI

(Germany)

137 points

The best ever German prospect from 3,000 to 10,000 meters to come along to date, the tall and fair-haired Hans Grodotzki broke into top class running in 1958 with a 14:02.0 non-winning time after posting marks of 14:29.2 in 1956 and 14:18.2 in 1957. It was in 1959 that he made his mark with one sub-13:50 time and a seventh place ranking in the world. His best year was 1960 with two sub-13:50 efforts and a silver medal in the Olympic Games 5,000. The relatively young (24) Grodotzki, who possesses a good amount of speed (800 in 1:50.9) for a distance runner, promises to go far in future seasons.

Achievement Points: 126

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| 4 | 14:02.0 on 7 Sept. 58 at Leipzig | 10 | 13:49.2 on 25 June 60 at Budapest |
| 8 | 13:54.4 on 3 June 59 at Dresden | 2 | 14:05.6 on 7 Aug. 60 at Hanover |
| 2 | 14:08.0 on 4 July 59 at Moscow | 5 | 1960 German Olympic Trials Champion |
| 6 | 13:58.4 on 16 Aug. 59 at Leipzig | 4 | 14:01.2 on 31 Aug. 60 at Rome |
| 5 | 1959 E. German 5,000 champion | 12 | 13:44.6 on 2 Sept. 60 at Rome |
| 10 | 13:48.4 on 5 Sept. 59 at Berlin | 12 | Second 1960 Olympic 5,000 |
| 4 | 14:01.4 on 3 Oct. 59 at Potsdam | 8 | Third 1960 World 3 mile/5,000 list |
| 6 | Fifth 1959 World 3 mile/5,000 list | 9 | Second 1960 T&FN World Ranking |
| 4 | Seventh 1959 T&FN World Ranking | 7 | Ninth All-Time 3 mile/5,000 list |
| | | 8 | Eighth Best Five Times Averages |

Victory Points: 18

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| 2 | Gerhard Hönicke | 2 | Sandor Iharos |
| 2 | Albert Thomas | 1 | Dave Power |
| 3 | Friedrich Janke | 1 | Maiyoro Nyandika |
| 1 | Marian Jochman | 1 | Michel Bernard |
| 2 | Horst Flosbach | 1 | Aleksandr Artinyuk |
| 1 | Jozsef Kovacs | 1 | Luigi Conti |

Defeat Penalties: 7

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| 2 | Friedrich Janke | 1 | Aleksandr Artinyuk |
| 1 | Stan Eldon | 1 | Kazimierz Zimny |
| 1 | Pyotr Bolotnikov | 1 | Murray Halberg |

126 AP
 18 VP
 144
 -7 DP
 137

Best Performance: 5,000 meters 13:44.6