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NATIONAL NEWS

OKLAHOMA 100, KENTUCKY 7 AT INDIANA 54, Feb. 4: Miles (I) 6.1; Sullivan (O) 6.2n, 8.1 (70LH); Dorsey (O) 31.4; Martin (O) 8.8 (70HH), 14'9¾"; Wilcox (O) 1:12.8; Brady (O) 6'5⅝"; Sheppard (I) 6'5⅝"; Swafford (O) 23'6½"; Lindsay (O) 57'9½"; Seifert (I) 52'9¼".

COLISEUM INDOOR RELAYS, Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 4: Harris (LSU) 13'6"; Frost (Auburn) 7.6 (60HH), 23'7¾"; Ablowich (Ga. Tech) 7.1 (60LH); Crane (Auburn) 56'5"; Nutting (Ga. Tech) 54'11"; Bandaries (LSU) 53'8½".

PRINCETON 76, SETON HALL 33, Lawrenceville, N.J., Feb. 7: Edmunds (P) 1:10.4; Azoy (P) 2:13.3; Princeton 3:19.2; Phillips (P) 7.6 (60HH).

BROWN 32, PENNSYLVANIA 24½ AT YALE 80½, Feb. 8: Stack (Y) 1:10.8; Moreland (B) 1:11.0n; Sinisi (B) 7.5 (60HH); Carroll (Y) 2:09.8; Mack (Y) 9:03.8; Bachrach (Y) 9:13.4n; Lowe (B) 9:14.8; Andrews (Y) 14'; Streibert (Y) 6'4½".

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER GAMES, Feb. 10: MileR, Morgan St. (Smith, Anderson, Martin, Smart) 3:20.5; Villanova; NYU. College PV, Uelses (Quantico) 14'6"; Murray (Cornell) 14'; Belitza (Md) 14'; Mitchell (Princeton) 14'. College HJ, Little (NYU frosh) 6'4". Open 50, Miller (Md. St) 5.4. 50HH, Jones (una) 6.0; Gilbert (una); Rogers (Md. St); Johnson (Md). Invitation 50, Budd (Villanova) 5.3; Winder (Morgan St); Spiegel (Md); Murchison (UCTC). 1,000, Mullins (una) 2:13.7; Weisiger (Quantico); Martin (Morgan St); Brandeis (Cornell). 600, Yerman (una) 1:11.9; 2. Wedderburn (NYU); Bowens (Winston-Salem); Johnson (N.C. College). 2 MileR, Manhattan (Corry, Courtney, St. Clair, Evans) 7:39.5; Villanova; Fordham; NYU. BJ, Roberson (US Army) 24'8"; Davis (Phila. Pioneer Club) 24'6½"; Herman (una) 24'3¾". Mile, Rozsavolgyi (Hungary) 4:05.4; Close (Quantico) 4:05.8; Sullivan (Rhodesia) 4:08.5; Vinton (BOC). 2 Mile, McArdle (NYAC) 9:00.2; Young (Ft. Lee); Gutknecht (una); Zwolak (Del. Valley AA). HJ, Gardner (Quantico) 6'8"; Barksdale (Phila. Pioneer Club) 6'4"; Little 6'4"; Tillman (Furman frosh) 6'4".

GREATER BOSTON COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Feb. 10-11: Thomas (Boston U) 6'8¾"; Beasley (Tufts) 51'7¼", 56'7½" (35 lb. WT).

LOS ANGELES TIMES MEET, Feb. 11: 60, Cook (Oregon) 6.1; James (Letterman Hosp) 6.1; Dave Styron (S. Ill. Salukis) 6.2; Watson (una) 6.3. 500, Southern (USAF) 57.8; Yerman (una) 58.1; Mal Spence (una) 58.1. Davis (EEAA) did not finish. 600, Kerr (una) 1:11.3; Mel Spence (una) 1:11.9; Stack (Yale) 1:12.2; Clark (SC Striders) 1:14.2. 1,000, Cunliffe (una) 2:08.7; Grelle (EEAA) 2:09.4; Carroll (Yale) 2:10.8. Mile, Rozsavolgyi (Hungary) 4:07.0; Tabori (SCVYV) 4:07.9; Sullivan (Rhodesia) 4:08.0; Clohessy (Houston) 4:11.6; San Romani (EEAA) 4:14.2. 2 Mile, Beatty (SCVYV) 9:05.7; Kidd (Canada) 9:07.6; Truex (USAF) 9:07.7; Macy (Houston) 9:13.6; Lawrence (Houston) 9:15.7. 60HH, Jones (una) 7.3; Polkinghorne (una) 7.3; Tarr (una) 7.4; Ball (USAF). HJ, Avant (una) 6'9¾"; tie, Faust (una) and Williams (SCVYV) 6'6"; Ethirveerasingam (una) 6'6". PV, Morris (Striders) 15'1"; Davies (Okla. St) 15'1"; Dooley (una) 15'1"; tie, Brewer (una) and Cramer (una) 14'6"; Hein (una) 14'. SP, O'Brien (una) 61'8½"; Long (una) 59'4½"; Silvester (US Army) 56'11½"; Branson (una) 56'. MileR, Arizona St. (Schreiner, Barrick, Mel Spence 49.4, Mal Spence 48.7) 3:21.1; Occidental 3:23.9; S. Illinois Salukis 3:26.8. MileR, Michigan (Cephas, Reese, Cercone, Leps 49.8) 3:22.2; Southern California (Cawley 49.4) 3:22.5; Oklahoma State 3:22.8. 2 MileR, Yale (Metz 1:57.0, Mack 1:55.2, Stack 1:53.5, Carroll 1:53.9) 7:39.6; Michigan (Leps 1:53.8) 7:42.8; Southern California 7:51.7.

PITTSBURG STATE 14 AT KANSAS 108, Feb. 8: Dotson (K) 4:16.0, 1:58.2; Davis (K) 1:12.5; Lee (K) 7.5 (60HH), 7.0 (60LH); Mills (K) 9:31.3; Hagan (K) 2:14.5.

ARMY 51½ AT HARVARD 57½, Feb. 11: Howard (H) 2:14.8; Doten (H) 64'5½" (35 lb. WT); Bailey (H) 60'2" (35 lb. WT); Clements (A) 52'9½"; Cohen (H) 52'4¾".

OKLAHOMA 52 AT KANSAS 70, Feb. 11: Dotson (K) 4:15.0, 1:58.9; Sullivan (O) 6.2; Wilcox (O) 1:12.5; McClinton (K) 7.5 (60HH); Brady (O) 6'6⅜"; Mills (K) 9:32.4; Hagan (K) 2:14.0; Lindsay (O) 57'2"; Lee (K) 7.0 (60LH); Martin (O) 14'11½"; Stevens (K) 14'6".

KANSAS STATE 46 AT MISSOURI 75, Feb. 11: Hanneken (M) 4:12.3, 2:14.8; Stucker (KS) 6.4, 7.5 (60HH), 6.9 (60LH); Smith (M) 57'½".

PENN STATE 59 3/5 AT NAVY 40 2/5, Feb. 11: Brown (N) 53'3¾"; Norman (PS) 4:18.2, 9:27.9; Moorhead (PS) 1:12.1; Shields (N) 7.6 (60HH); Brown (PS) 6.2; Deardorff (PS) 2:13.2.

DARTMOUTH 70 2/3 AT MAINE 45 2/3, Feb. 11: Laris (D) 9:11.4.

NORTHWESTERN 70½, WISCONSIN 33 AT IOWA 68½, Feb. 11: West (N) 1:12.9, 8.8 (70HH); Gardner (I) 8.0 (70LH); Sidney (I) 6'7".

MICHIGAN AAU RELAYS, Ann Arbor, Feb. 11: BJ, Parker (una) 23'6¾"; Lewis (una) 23'6½"; Akpata (MSU) 23'4¼". HJ, Johnson (una) 6'5"; Oliphant (WMU) 6'3". PV, Denhart (una), Alcorn (MSU) and Underly (WMU) 13'6". SP, Locke (una) 51'8½". 60, Booker (Baldwin-Wallace) 6.3; Gregg (Mich) 6.4; Shorter (Detroit). 600, Crothers (Toronto) 1:13.3; Geist (Mich) 1:14.2. 1,000, Irons (Toronto OC) 2:14.5; Worsfold (East York TC) 2:15.2; Young (CMU) 2:19.5. Mile, Irons 4:18.6; Maskery (Detroit); Jormakka (una). 2 Mile, Young (MSU) 9:19.5; Gilligan (Toronto OC) 9:21.0; Wyman (Mich) 9:24.3. 65HH, P. Jones (Detroit TC) 8.0; Mann (MSU) 8.2; Malzahn (una) 8.2. 65LH, P. Jones 7.4; Jacobsen (CMU) 7.5; Gregory (Baldwin-Wallace) (Jones ran 7.3 in heat). 240 Shuttle HurdleR, Michigan 26.2; MSU 26.4; WMU 26.7. 880R, Central Michigan 1:32.5; McMaster 1:32.9; Baldwin-Wallace 1:33.4. College MileR, Loyola "A" 3:21.0. MileR, Central Michigan 3:21.7; Toronto U. 3:22.7; Michigan 3:25.9. Sprint MedleyR, Western Michigan 3:37.6. 2 MileR, Western Michigan (Bork 1:51.9) 7:41.6. Distance MedleyR, Western Michigan 10:36.0. Novice Mile, O'Hara (Loyola) 4:13.7.

WILL ROGERS INDOOR GAMES, Ft. Worth, Texas, Feb. 9: Fry (Baylor) 56'6¾"; Swafford (Texas Tech) and Sewell (Texas) 7.4 (60HH); Young (Abilene Christian) 50.6; Stewart (Lamar Tech) 9:24.0.

NEW YORK A.C. GAMES, New York City, Feb. 17: 880, Kerr (Ill) 1:52.2; Moens (Belgium) 1:52.5; Martin (Morgan St) 1:52.7; Weisiger (Quantico) 1:54.0. Women's 50, Rudolph (Tenn. St) 6.0; B. Brown (PAL) 6.2; V. Brown (Tenn. St). 600, Wedderburn (NYU) 1:11.8; Courtney (Manhattan) 1:11.9; Crichlow (St. John's) 1:12.7; Christensen (Boston U) 1:12.9. HJ, Brumel (USSR) 7'3" (ties American indoor record); Thomas (Boston U) 7'1"; Gardner (NYAC) 6'9"; Little (NYU frosh) 6'5". BJ, Boston (Tenn. St) 26'1¾" (world indoor record); Glass (St. John's) 24'3"; O'Brien (Manhattan) 23'6¼" (Ter-Ovanesyan, USSR, fouled all six jumps). 2 Mile, McArdle (NYAC) 8:52.2; Truex (USAF) 8:53.4; Momotkov (USSR) 8:56.5; Zwolak (Villanova frosh) 9:00.3; Gutknecht (BOC) 9:07.5; Young (Ft. Lee) 9:16.5. MileR, Morgan St. (Smith, Anderson, Martin 48.3, Smart 49.6) 3:18.6; Villanova; Yale. Women's 60, Rudolph 6.8 (American indoor record); V. Brown; B. Brown. 60HH, Jones (una) 7.1; Bill Johnson (Md); Pras (Villanova); Emberger (Quantico). 60, James (Letterman Hosp) 6.1; Winder (Morgan St); Washington (N. Mich.); Ellison (St. John's). PV, Bragg (Del. Valley AA) 15'7"; Wadsworth (una) 15'3"; Cruz (Villanova frosh) 15'; Uelses (Quantico) 15'; Schwarz (Quantico) 14'6". 500, Edmunds (Princeton) 57.8; Shane (St. John's) 58.8; Drayton (Villanova) 58.8; Bertrand (NYU) 1:01.0. 2 MileR, Yale (Metz, Stack 1:51.9, Mack, Carroll 1:50.5) 7:35.3; Holy Cross 7:36.5; Villanova 7:38.8; Georgetown 7:47.7. Met. 2 MileR, Fordham (Riordan, Kenney 1:52.8, Tynan, Tomeo) 7:38.9; Manhattan 7:39.0; NYU 7:45.0. Mile, Rozsavolgyi (Hungary) 4:04.0; Close (NYAC) 4:06.5; Moran (NYAC) 4:07.0; Sullivan (Rhodesia) 4:10.2; Jones (Ft. Lee) 4:14.2. SP, Gubner (NYU frosh) 57'4¾"; Bantum (NYPC) 55'10"; Joe (Villanova) 55'7"; Monkofsky (una) 54'3". 35 lb. WT, Thomson (NYAC) 62'3¼"; Sage (Navy) 59'2¼"; Dillon (NYAC) 56'8½"; Murphy (Fordham) 56'1½".

MASON-DIXON GAMES, Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 18: 70, Dave Styron (S. Ill. Salukis) 7.1; Adams (Purdue frosh) 7.1; Ed Adams (Tenn. St). (N. Adams, Purdue frosh, tied American indoor record of 7.0 in heat). 70HH, Don Styron (S. Ill. Salukis) 8.3; Boston (Tenn. St) 8.4; Ablowich (Ga. Tech). 600, Ablowich 1:13.1; Kincaid (Bellarmine) 1:13.2; Smith (una) 1:14.1. 880, Ohlander (W. Ill) 1:53.3; Dupree (Salukis) 1:53.7; Cozens (Houston frosh) 1:54.4. Mile, Cunliffe (una) 4:09.9; Schul (USAF) 4:15.3; Kozar (W. Ill) 4:24.3. 2 Mile, Lawrence (Houston) 8:56.8; Macy (Houston) 8:57.2; Ashmore (W. Mich) 9:10.1; Walker (Houston frosh)

9:13.7. BJ, Boston 25'7½"; Watson (una) 24'5¼". HJ, Boston 6'8"; Littlejohn (W. Mich) 6'6"; Tillman (Furman) 6'4". PV, Dooley (una) 14'6"; Clark (Dallas AC) 14'; Mulkey (una) 14'; Welbourn (Ohio TC) 14'; Keel (Furman) 14'; Underly (W. Mich) 14'. MileR, S. Illinois Salukis (Hocker, Dupree, Don Styron 48.4, Dave Styron 48.5) 3:16.3; Western Michigan (Bork 48.5) 3:20.3; Furman 3:21.5. 2 MileR, Western Michigan (Bork 1:51.5) 7:38.7; Furman 7:52.2.

KANSAS 70 AT MISSOURI 52, Feb. 17: Dotson (K) 4:10.4; Pelster (M) 1:12.9; Hagan (K) 2:12.8; Smith (M) 57'9".

KANSAS STATE 50, COLORADO 35½ AT NEBRASKA 65½, Feb. 18: Wellman (N) 52'½"; Meyers (C) 24', 14'; Toomey (C) 23'10", 51.4; Kraft (N) 14'; Stucker (KS) 6.3, 7.5 (60HH), 7.0 (60LH); Heath (C) 1:12.5.

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WIND SPRINTS

Russian high jumper Valeriy Brumel apologized for jumping "only" 7'3" at the New York A.C. meet last Friday. However, he promises to do better at the National AAU meet this weekend. "I wanted very much to make a good impression on my first appearance here," he said. "I was very very nervous because I never had competed in a meet like that before. But I wasn't as nervous as I was in the Olympics." Brumel said the only things that bothered him at the meet was the smoke and band music. Brumel, whose best indoor mark of 7'4½" was made from a dirt surface, made sure the board takeoff wouldn't be too strange. Just before coming to the U.S. he jumped 7'3" from a board takeoff in practice.

John Thomas, who cleared 7'1", said after his performance: "I never squabble about a seven-foot performance. I was as good as I ever was." The competition in the high jump started at 6'3" with both Brumel and Thomas passing it. The bar was then raised to 6'5", 6'7" and 6'9". Brumel was the first to miss, at 6'5", but Thomas missed once at 6'9". They both cleared 7' and 7'1" on their first attempts but Thomas went out at 7'2" while the Russian made it on his first attempt. At 7'3" Brumel missed twice before clearing and then had the bar raised to 7'5". He had a narrow miss on his first attempt but then had two bad misses. "I thought I made it the first try," Brumel said. The Russian never did watch Thomas jump. Each time Thomas jumped, Brumel would sit with his back to the bar and tie his shoelaces. "I think it is better not to watch an opponent," he said.

Another Russian, middle distance runner Yevgeniy Momotkov, was considered a disappointment although he placed third in the two mile with an 8:56.5 in his first race on boards. "I hope to get used to the boards," he said, "but it was tough on my feet. The music and hot air in the Garden didn't help either." Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, the third Russian, was a big disappointment. He started the night wrong by scratching from the 60, then he fouled on all six of his jumps in the broad jump. Igor, the only one of the three Russian athletes who speaks English, said: "The runway was too short. I didn't feel right jumping from such a short runway.

Belgium's Roger Moens, another European at the meet, said he didn't run a smart race in the 880, which he lost to George Kerr, 1:52.2 to 1:52.5. "I misjudged the laps to go," he said, "thinking I had almost a quarter of a mile to go in the gun lap." On Feb. 20, three days after the meet, Moens flew back to Belgium after getting in a squablle with American track officials over what he called "inadequate" expenses. Moens was scheduled to run in the National AAU meet. "Moens claimed he needed at least $12 a day for his meals alone," Dan Ferris, National AAU honorary secretary, said. "I told him I thought $10 was ample. Later I contacted the Belgian authorities and they agreed with me."... Irishman Peter McArdle, winner of the two mile at the New York A.C. meet, ran with a 100-degree fever and a sore throat... miler Ed Moran has been bothered by a bad back since mid-January.

Olympic champion Don Bragg had three narrow misses at 16 feet in the pole vault at the New York A.C. meet. Afterwards, he said: "I honestly think I'll make 16 feet before the indoor season is over." Bragg wasn't very happy about the treatment he received from the Madison Square Garden fans at the Millrose Games. "Imagine them booing me because this other kid (Henry Wadsworth) made 15'4". Everytime he went over, they cheered. They gave me the Tarzan call. But that's New York for you. You've got to expect it."... Villanova sprinter Frank Budd injured a muscle in the 60 semifinal at the New York A.C. meet and scratched from the final.

Part III of a Series
By Wally Donovan
(Author, All-Time Indoor Record Book)

THE THIRD PRINCETON INVITATION

One of the most dramatic and unforgettable races in the long history of American track and field was the two-mile run at the third annual Princeton Invitation in 1936. The race was witnessed by a crowd of 30,000, who braved a downpour and filled Palmer Stadium's white open horseshoe against the incessant rain and whipping east wind. Clad in slickers, oilcloths and assorted costumes of every description the crowd poured into the small college town from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, filling Tigertown with frantic excitement. Even the weather could not dampen the spirits of these track fans who came to see another of Maestro Bushnell's symphony on spikes.

No one knew quite what to expect. The air was charged with tension as the meet got started. A 400-meter hurdle race had been added to the usual Princeton program. Run around one turn, the race was won by Glenn Hardin, the world record holder who defeated Bob Osgood of Michigan in 52.3, good time considering the conditions. Princeton's John Irwin finished inches behind Osgood for second and beat Ham Hucker of the New York A.C. by 10 yards.

A fine field came to the starting line in the two mile run. There was Norman Bright of the San Francisco Olympic Club, American record holder at 9:13.2; Ray Sears of Butler, who had a 9:07.6 American indoor citizen's record; Don Lash of Indiana, whose 9:10.6 outdoor clocking was a pending American record; and Joe McCluskey and Frank Crowley of the New York A.C.

Sears took the lead at the start only to lose it to McCluskey. But before one lap was completed Lash took over the pacemaking chore. The slim Hoosier passed the half-mile mark in 2:09.1 and the mile in the astounding time of 4:26.9. Only Bright was able to stay with Lash at this point. No one expected Lash to be able to keep up the killing pace. But keep it up he did as the wind and rain whipped into his face. Lash looked as fresh as ever as he poured on the pace. After five laps Bright began to fade. The rest of the field was far behind as the hands of the huge Western Union clock at the open end of the stadium showed that a record was possible. Could this 145-pound, 5'10" Indiana junior beat the record of the great Paavo Nurmi? What's more, could he do it in this rainstorm? Lash was now leading by 100 yards and showed no sign of tiring as he finished the seventh lap. He needed a 64 second final quarter to match Peerless Paavo's great record.

Punishing himself all the way around the soggy, rain-soaked track, splashing in puddles, Lash managed the final 440 in 62.7 with the crowd screaming in his ears. All eyes flashed to the Western Union clock as Lash hit the tape and it showed that he indeed had set a world record. And when the official time of 8:58.3 was announced, breaking Nurmi's 8:59.6 record, the crowd let out a roar. It was, up to that time, America's finest hour in the history of distance running. Lash's time was only one-tenth off Nurmi's indoor record of 8:58.2 which the Flying Finn had established in the old Madison Square Garden in 1925. This record was considered by many at the time to be "unbreakable." So devastating was Lash's victory that Bright finished 160 yards behind him. Those who stood out in that rainstorm that memorable day in Princeton to witness this magnificent spectacle will never forget it.

The other events on the program were almost an anti-climax after Lash's great run. Upsets were the order of the day. Jimmy LuValle, the smooth-striding Negro from UCLA, took the lead at the start of the 440 and held it down the long, first straightaway followed by Ray Ellinwood of Chicago and Eddie O'Brien. As the quarter-milers came around the turn the rain came down like a needle shower. O'Brien made his move at the head of the home stretch but LuValle continued to glide along in front. O'Brien did manage to get past Ellinwood but then broke form badly cutting across in front of the Chicagoan. At this point, John Hofstetter of Dartmouth made a belated bid and nipped O'Brien at the finish for second place. But there was no catching LuValle, who broke the tape an easy winner in 47.3. Ellinwood was fourth.

Lou Burns of Manhattan College won the 880 in 1:53.3 after a tussle with Chuck Hornbostel. Burns won by inches, coming from behind with a fast finish over the last 60 yards. Harry Williamson of North Carolina was a strong third.

Corny Johnson of Compton (Calif.) Junior College won the high jump at 6'8" but his performance was hampered by a slippery takeoff. World record holder Walter Marty of

Fresno St. : finished in a tie for fourth with Harold Osborn at 6'2½". Ed Burke was second, George Spitz third.

Forrest "Spec" Towns of Georgia won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.6 by five feet from Sam Allen of Oklahoma Baptist. Phil Good of Bowdoin was third and Al Moreau fourth.

As usual the final event on the program was the mile. Following the pattern of most of the other events, this, too, ended in an upset. The race brought together Glenn Cunningham, Bill Bonthron and Gene Venzke, plus Bill Daly of Detroit and William Ray of Manhattan College. Ray took the lead and held it until the 600-yard mark. Cunningham then took over followed by Venzke and Bonthron. They stayed that way until the start of the last lap when Bonthron suddenly dropped out of contention. As Cunningham piled on the pace, Venzke stuck with him, and the two entered the homestretch almost even. Glenn sprinted as hard as he could towards the tape and held off Venzke until 20 yards from the finish. Gene dug into his reserve and pulled out a final kick of his own to win by two feet in 4:13.4. It was the first time Venzke had ever beaten Cunningham outdoors. Twenty-five yards back, Daly outran Bonthron for the third spot.

That same year, Bushnell tried something different. On Oct. 3, between halves of the Princeton-Williams football game he staged the fourth running of the Princeton mile. The surprising winner was Archie San Romani Sr. of Kansas State Teachers College, who defeated Jack Lovelock, Cunningham and Glen Dawson in 4:09.0. Lash withdrew during the first lap when he strained a muscle 300 yards after the start.

(Next Installment: Lash, San Romani and Cunningham meet again at Princeton).

SO THEY TELL US

JOE McCLUSKEY, New York A.C. coach and former distance runner: "The indoor steeplechase was discarded (but not with smart reasoning, since it has been our strong distance event in the past Olympics), possibly because some prejudiced thinking national track officials contended that the event was too close in style to the two and three mile runs. But during the time it was held, we had some furious battles, with me in the middle all the time. I won about nine indoor titles. Tom Deckard nosed me out in a fast 8:48.6 3,000-meter steeplechase to set the record. I reckon I did 8:49 that night. Hal Manning and Floyd Lochner were excellent steeplechasers, and also good hurdlers. I rather imagine that the four of us might have been good 440 hurdlers with speedwork training, for we all negotiated the hurdles well.

"In the two-mile steeplechase, we had 40 hurdles. They were three-feet high. Three hurdles were nailed together and put across the track on one side. On the other was a solid hurdle -- three feet high, with a board about nine inches high on the top. One had to clear the hurdle or take a hard fall after smashing into it because it was nailed to the track. On an 11-lap track, we ran the first two laps with no hurdles on them, then they put up the hurdles and we jumped them for the next 20 laps. Usually we ran the first 440 in maybe 61.0.

"When I won over Lochner in the 1941 National AAU indoor two-mile steeplechase it was a ding dong race, with me running about 66 for the last 440 to narrowly win in 9:35.4. Then in a special race in Washington the following week, again at two miles, I ran like a scared rabbit to set a fast pace and won by a few yards. There was no water jump indoors. It would cause too many sprained ankles. It also would make a mess of an indoor area.

"The reason for the fast times was that all of us were decent distance runners. Then we did a lot of work on the hurdles so our form was pretty fair. But the fierce competition made us go. If I ran alone (i.e. with little competition) times were slow. But when Deckard, Manning and Lochner came along, and Pentti too, we had to speed it up. The early paces were usually fast for I rarely let a pace lag. One year I ran faster in the two-mile steeplechase than the winning time posted in the IC4A indoor two mile, and on the same track. It really seemed like fun -- running, then hurdling. I enjoyed that indoor race very much, so the mental strain was not bad."

RON MEYERS, Winnipeg, Canada, sportswriter: "People are referring to Wilma Rudolph's 6.9 for the 60 indoors as a world record. This is not so. Eleanor Haslam of Saskatoon has run 6.6 and 6.7 indoors at Winnipeg. Previous to this, Mary McDonald timed 6.8 at Hamilton. I would appreciate your correcting the error."

BILL EASTON, Kansas coach: "I think it's a disgrace that we run only one 10,000 meter race a year to give the boys a chance to run in the Olympics... There are no finer words than dedication and work."

by Bert Nelson

D. H. Potts: "In working on our 1961 All-Time World List I discovered that there have been 125 hundreds run in 9.4 without wind."

Ralph Higgins, Oklahoma State coach: "Jim Graham hadn't worked out at all before he went up to Winnipeg and did 14'8". Nowhe's got the fever. He wanted to come to this meet but it was too late. George Davies will be a great one. He worked very hard on upper body strength during the fall and has been improving steadily. The shoulder he strained in the meet won't bother him any."

John Cramer, Washington vaulter: "I've missed seven months of practice with an operation. And we've had nothing but rain. But I'll be ready."

Bob Seaman, 4:01.4 miler (three times): "Whenever I see a meet I get the fever all over and know that my running days aren't over. I think I have my best times ahead of me. I'd like to join the Santa Clara Valley Youth Village and work under Igloi, because I need somebody to push me into the work that has to be done. The job situation is the only thing that is holding me back now.

Steve Seymour, ageless javelin thrower: "I'm the local chairman of the President's Youth Fitness Council. We've been conducting a survey on what is the 'soft American', how did he get that way, and what can we do about. I've had cooperation from hundreds of top people and I think we're making progress."

Jim Beatty, runner: "My finish in the mile at the first Los Angeles indoor meet felt as if I had been warming up and then coach told me to run an all out 100. I didn't think Cunliffe was moving very well until I saw the pictures the next day. My future plans depend on what I achieve this year. If I concentrate on the mile and don't get good times at two and three miles and 5000 meters then I'll probably run next year. But that will be the last. It's too much of a grind on me and my wife. Barbara doesn't get much fun out of life, what with me training before and after work and both of us commuting to work. That's why you'll see her where I run, whenever it's possible. It looks as if I'll concentrate on the mile and try for big time. I'll definitely run it in the AAU because I wouldn't want to have to run the 5000 against Poland and then in three races in Europe in one week. But after those team meets I'll run all distances if I stay on in Europe."

Mihaly Igloi, Youth Village coach: "Beatty will run the mile for big time. Starting May 5 (at the Sunnyvale all-comers meet) he'll run all out. We'll run the distance medley relay at Fresno. Jim will go in a longer race on May 20 if we have a meet. He'll run the mile at Modesto and Compton. He has the ability to break Elliott's record, but who knows? Tabori will run the 5000 at Compton. We'll try for the four-mile relay record in the Pacific Association AAU meet on June 10. At Modesto we should have six men under 4:06. Laszlo will be far better this year than ever before."

Lew Hartzog, Southern Illinois Coach: "Joe Thomas is ineligible. He works real hard on his studies but it's tough. Our team has absolutely no conditioning because we have no place to work out. But we'll have a big field house one of these years."

Senon Castillo, Arizona State Coach: "The Spences and Jeisy won't be eligible for the NCAA this year as they competed for the Varsity as frosh. I'll use Hubie Watson on the frosh this year."

Al Ragan, assistant coach, U. of Calif.: "Jerry Siebert is sick and won't run. Jack Yerman will go in the service in March and plans to be married.

Eddie Southern, runner: "I've been corresponding with Fred Wilt and he's helped me a lot on my training. This is the first time I've ever been serious about track and worked hard at the same time. I'm going to try the 880. But I'm not forgetting the hurdles. I work at them at least once a week and will run them in the Mt. San Antonio Relays."

Fred Foot, coach of Bruce Kidd: "We won't come back here again unless they can guarantee that our opponents will be ready to run. This kind of fooling around doesn't do Bruce any good. He would have gone back into the mile with 10 minutes more rest. He's an honor student. His dad has a doctor's degree in Education and this field interests Bruce. He says he's going to the University of Toronto (where Foot coaches). We're pointing Bruce towards the 10,000 meters and he likes the idea. In getting ready for this meet Bruce ran 9:05 on the way to a 13:42 three-mile workout. I thought he would be ready for at least 8:45. I wish he had turned around during the race and said 'cowards'."

Bruce Kidd, runner: "The pressure doesn't bother me. I've made up my mind what I want to do and nobody's going to change it."

FRIEDRICH JANKE (Germany) 138 points

The first German to break the 14-minute barrier, Janke now has three timings under 13:47.0. He made his big jump in 1956 when he broke Herbert Schade's German record with 14:04.6, a vast improvement over his best of the previous year (14:23.8). The year 1957 saw more improvement with a 13:52.0 and an eighth place ranking in the world. However, in 1958, he fell back down to 13:59.4. The 1959 season saw his emergence into the limelight with a tremendous 13:42.4 and a second place ranking in the world. He continued running well in the Olympic year with a fine 13:46.8, but that was only good for fourth in the Olympic Games.

Achievement Points: 133

4	14:04.6 on 30 Sept. 56 at Dresden
8	13:52.0 on 4 Aug. 57 at Moscow
2	14:08.8 on 11 Aug. 57 at Lappeenranta
7	Fourth 1957 World 3 Mile/5000 List
3	Eighth 1957 T&FN World Ranking
6	13:59.4 on 7 Sept. 58 at Leipzig
4	14:02.0 on 25 Sept. 58 at Erfurt
6	13:59.8 on 18 June 59 at Potsdam
10	13:46.8 on 16 July 59 at Oslo
2	14:05.2 on 15 Aug. 59 at Leipzig
12	13:42.4 on 5 Sept. 59 at Berlin
10	First 1959 World 3 Mile/5000 List
9	Second 1959 T&FN World Ranking
4	14:04.4 on 31 Aug. 60 at Rome
10	13:46.8 on 2 Sept. 60 at Rome
6	Fourth Place 1960 Olympic 5,000
6	Fifth 1960 World 3 Mile/5000 List
5	Sixth 1960 T&FN World Ranking
9	Seventh All-Time 3 Mile/5000 List
10	Sixth Best Five Times Averages

Victory Points: 25

1	Al Lawrence
1	Pyotr Bolotnikov
1	Miroslav Jurek
1	Mirko Gräf
1	Yevgeniy Zhukov
2	Hans Grodotzki
2	Gerhard Hönicke
2	Albert Thomas
2	Michel Bernard
1	Miklos Szabo II
1	Hubert Pärnakivi
1	Ludwig Müller
2	Marian Jochman
1	Kazimierz Zimny
1	David Power
1	Maiyoro Nyandika
1	Horst Flossbach
1	Aleksandr Artinyuk
1	Sandor Iharos
1	Luigi Conti

Defeat Penalties: 20

1	Miklos Szabo II
3	Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak
3	Kazimierz Zimny
1	Gordon Pirie
1	Peter Clark
1	Aleksandr Artinyuk
3	Sandor Iharos
1	Miroslav Jurek
1	Stan Eldon
1	Hedwig Leenaert
1	Marian Jochman
2	Hans Grodotzki
1	Murray Halberg

133	AP
25	VP
158	
-20	DP
138	

Best Performance: 5,000 meters 13:42.4

ZDZISLAW KRZYSZKOWIAK (Poland) 162 points

After running around 14:05 in 1955 and 1956, Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak made his presence felt in the 5,000 meters the next year with a 13:55.8 effort on Cologne's fast 500 meter track and was ranked sixth in the world. His best time did not improve to a great degree in 1958 but he did improve competitively. He was the best of the Europeans and ranked a lofty second in the world. Because of illness, he was not at his best in 1959, as his top effort of 14:10.6 indicated. He was still good for several sub 14:00 times in 1960, even though he was putting most of his energies into the 3,000-meter steeplecahse, where he set a world record of 8:31.3. It is rather surprising that Krzyszkowiak has an edge in points over the two Germans, Hans Grodotzki and Friedrich Janke, even though their times are 7.0 and 9.4 seconds faster than the Pole's best. It points out that this system can and will place a better competitor higher than one who may have faster times but whose competitive record is not as good.

Achievement Points: 136

2	14:05.8 on 6 Aug. 55 at Warsaw
2	14:05.6 on 8 Sept. 56 at Warsaw
6	13:55.8 on 31 July 57 at Cologne
4	14:02.2 on 6 Sept. 57 at Warsaw
2	13:39.0y on 28 Sept. 57 at Glasgow
4	Seventh 1957 World 3 Mile/5000 List
5	Sixth 1957 T&FN World Ranking
4	13:34.8y on 6 June 58 at Vancouver
2	14:07.4 on 28 June 58 at Bratislava
8	13:53.4 on 20 July 58 at Bydgoszcz
3	1958 Polish 5,000 champion
8	13:53.4 on 23 Aug. 58 at Stockholm
12	European 5,000 meter champion
8	13:53.2 on 25 Sept. 58 at Erfurt
4	14:04.4 on 12 Oct. 58 at Warsaw
6	13:57.2 on 18 Oct. 58 at Bydgoszcz
4	Seventh 1958 World 3 Mile/5000 List
9	Second 1958 T&FN World Ranking
8	13:51.6 on 25 June 60 at Tula
8	13:51.8 on 10 July 60 at Rostock
8	13:52.6 on 10 Oct. 60 at Warsaw
4	Seventh 1960 World 3 Mile/5000 List
8	Third 1960 T&FN World Ranking
1	15th All-Time 3 Mile/5000 List
6	Tenth Best Five Times Averages

Victory Points: 36

1	Emil Zatopek
1	Ivan Ullsperger
1	Heinz Laufer
1	Walter Konrad
7	Kazimierz Zimny
1	Laurie Reed
1	George Knight
1	Stanislaw Ozog
1	Gordon Pirie
1	Peter Clark
2	Aleksandr Artinyuk
2	Sandor Iharos
1	Miroslav Jurek
3	Friedrich Janke
1	Michel Bernard
2	Miklos Szabo II
1	Hubert Pärnakivi
3	Ludwig Müller
3	Marian Jochman
1	Pyotr Bolotnikov
1	Gerhard Hönicke

Defeat Penalties: 10

1	Jerzy Chromik
2	Sandor Iharos
1	Jozsef Kovacs II
1	Miklos Szabo II
1	Emil Zatopek
1	Gordon Pirie
1	Kazimierz Zimny
1	Stan Eldon
1	Hedwig Leenaert

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Best Performances:

Three Miles	13:34.8
5,000 Meters	13:51.6