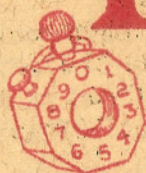


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NEWS

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, Stockholm:

Aug. 19: 10,000m Krzyszkowiak, Poland, 28:56, record; Zhukov, USSR, 28:58.6; Pudov, USSR, 29:02.2; Eldon, GB, 29:02.8; Ozog, Poland, 29:03.2; Merriman, GB, 29:03.8. 20,000m walk Vickers, GB, 1:33:09; Spirine, USSR, 1:35:04.2; Back, Sweden, 1:35:22.2. 400 heats won by Salisbury, GB, 47.8; Kauffman, Ger, 48; Jonsson, Sweden, 48.3; Petersson, Sweden 47.8; Haas, Ger, 48.2; Rakhmanov, USSR, 48.1. 800m heats won by Johnson, GB, 1:49.5; Rawson, GB, 1:50.4; Missala, G, 1:50; Schmidt, G, 1:51.4. 100m heats won by Germar, G, 10.9; Nilsen, Norway, 10.8; Radford, GB, 10.6; Delecour, France, 10.4; Bartenyev, USSR, 11.0; Hary, G, 10.7.

Aug. 20: 100m semis won by Delecour 10.5; Radford 10.5, Germar 10.5. Final: Hary, G, 10.3; Germar, G, 10.4; Radford, GB, 10.4; Delcour, F, 10.5; Konovalov, USSR, 10.7; Foik, Pol, 10.9. BJ Ter-Ovanesian, USSR, 25'7½; Kripidowski, Pol, 25'2; Grabowski, Pol, 24'7½; Bravi, Italy, 24'7½; Brakchi, F, 24'7¼; Valkama, Finland, 24'5¼. 400m semis won by Wrightson, GB, 46.9; Salisbury, GB, 46.8; Swatowski, Pol, 47.1. 800m semis won by Johnson 1:48.8; Schmidt, G, 1:49.5. (Salonen and Kazmierski disqualified). 400m hurdles heats won by Mildh, Fin, 52.7; Yulin, USSR, 52.5; Savel, Roumania, 52.2; Janz, G, 52.1. 3000m steeplechase qualifiers: Rshishchin, USSR, 8:47.6, record; Brlica, Romania, 8:47.6; Chromik, P, 8:49.2; Huncke, G, 8:50.6; Rinteenpaa, Fin, 8:53; Naess, Norway, 8:53.6. 2nd heat: Papavassiliou, Greece, 8:55.4; Poinarev, USSR, 8:56.2; Varga, Hug, 8:59.8; Buhl, G, 9:01.8; Helander, Sweden 9:04.8; Zhanal, Czech, 9:09.4.

Aug. 21: 400m Wrightson 46.3, record; Salisbury 46.5; Haas 47.0; Kaufmann 47.0; Petersson 47.5; Swatowski 47.8. 800m Rawson 1:47.8 (after being disqualified); Boysen, Norway, 1:47.9; Schmidt, G, 1:47.9; Makomaski, Pol, 1:48.0; Szentgali, Hung, 1:48.3; Missala, G, 1:48.5; Johnson, GB, 1:49.2; Waegli, Switz, 1:52.0. Decathlon Kuznetsov, USSR, 7865, record; Palu, USSR, 7329; Meier, Ger, 7249; Kahma, Finland, 7137; Tschudi, Switz, 6858; Kamerbeek, Holland, 6784. Hammer Rut, Pol, 212'6½, record; Krivosov, USSR, 209'3; Zvivotsky, Hung, 208'11; Cieply, Pol, 207'11; Bezjak, Yugo, 204'8½; Eplund, Sweden, 203'11½. 400mH semi qualifiers: Lituyev, USSR, 51; Galliker, Switz, 51.8; Goudge, GB, 52.0; Trollsas, Sweden, 51.0; Yulin 51.3; Farrell, GB, 51.8. 5000m qualifiers: Iharos, Hung, 14:05.6; Bernard, France, 14:05.8 (national record); Zimny, Pol, 14:08. Pirie, GB, 14:08.4; Muller, G, 14:08.8; Piarnakivi, USSR, 14:09. 2nd: Atenyuk, USSR, 14:06.8; Clark, GB, 14:09.6; Szabo, Hung, 14:12.2; Krzyszkowiak, Pol, 14:12.4; Jurek, Czeck, 14:12.4; Janke, G, 14:12.4.

Aug. 22: 400mH Lituyev 51.1; Trollsas, Sweden, 51.6; Galliker 51.8; Farrell 52; Yulin 52.3; Goudge 53.6. 3000mSt Chromik 8:38.2, record; Rzhishchin 8:38.8; Huncke, G, 8:43.6; Ponomarev, USSR, 8:44; Brlica 8:46.6; Varga 8:48.4; Helander 8:50.2; 50000 wlak Maskinskov, USSR, 4:17:15.4; Panich, Italy, 4:18; Weber, G, 4:19:58.6; Misson, GB, 4:20:31. Thompson, GB, 4:25.9; Korshunov, USSR, 4:26.2. PV Landstrom, Finland, 14'9½; Preussger, G, 14'9½ 2nd; Bulatov, USSR, 14'9½ 3rd; Lindh, Sweden, 14'5¼; Wazny, Pol, 14'1¼; Chernobay, USSR, 14'1¼. (Roubanis 18th at 13'5½). Discus Piatowski, Pol, 176'11; Atarski, Bulg, 176'6½; Trusseniev, USSR, 176'3½; Bukhantsev, USSR, 175'4; Klics, Hung, 174'1; Consolini, Italy, 174'½. 200m heats won by Bartenyev, USSR, 21.7; Gyuricza, Hung, 22.4; Mandlik, Czech, 21.6; Germar, G, 21.4; Delecour, F, 22.2; Segal, GB, 21.0; semis won by Delecour

21.3; Mandlik 21.0; Germar 21.2. 1500m heats, 3 qualify: first: Vuorisalo, Finland, 3:40.8; record; Hewson, GB, 3:41.1; Rozsavolgyi, Hung, 3:41.5; Hammarsland, Norway, 3:41.9; Baraldi, Italy, 3:42.3; Verheuen, Belgium, 3:43.0; 2nd: Delany, Ireland, 3:47.; Salsola, Fin, 3:47.5; Lundh, Norway, 3:47.8. 3rd: Waern, Sweden, 3:42.3; Herrman, G, 3:42.5; Kovacs, H, 3:43.0; Lewandowski, Pol, 3:43.2; Barris, Spain, 3:44.5. 110mH heats won by Lauer, G, 14.2, record; Mikhailov, USSR, 14.5; Lorger, Yugo, 14.4; Mazza, Italy, 14.5.

Aug. 23: 200m Germar 21.0; Segal 21.3; Delecour 21.3; Mandlik 21.4; Brightwell, GB, 21.9; Konovalov, USSR, 22.0; 5000m Krzyszkowiak 13:53.4, record; Zimny 13:55.2; Pirie 14:01.6; Clark, 14:03.8; Artyniuk, USSR, 14:05.6; Iharos, Hung, 14:07.2 (bad mud); 110H semis, 1st: Lauer 14.5; Hildreth, GB, 14.9; Mihailov 14.9; 2nd, Lorger 14.4; Mazza, 14.7; Johansson, Sweden, 14.8. 400m relay heats won by Britain and Italy, 40.9. 1600m relay heats won by Germany 3:12.5 and Britain 3:13.4. Shot Rowe, GB, 58'4; record; Lipsnis, USSR, 57'7 $\frac{3}{4}$; Skobla, Czech, 56'2; Lingnau, G, 56'; Meconi, Italy, 55'8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Lotchilov, USSR, 55'7 $\frac{3}{4}$. HSJ Schmidt, Pol, 53'10 $\frac{1}{8}$, record; Ryakovski, 52'6 $\frac{3}{8}$; Einarsson, Iceland, 52'5 $\frac{7}{8}$; Malcherczyk, Pol, 51'11 $\frac{1}{4}$; Battista, France, 50'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Rahkamo, Finland, 49'9 $\frac{5}{8}$.

Aug. 24: 1500m Hewson 3:41.9; Waern 3:42.1; Delany 3:42.3; Rozsavolgyi 3:42.7; Vuorisalo 3:42.8; Hermann 3:43.4; Orywal 3:43.7; Jungwirth 3:44.4; Lundh 3:44.7; Jazy 3:45.4; High jump Dahl, Sweden, 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$; record; Lansky, Czech, 6'10 $\frac{5}{8}$; 3rd, Pettersson, Sweden, 6'10 $\frac{5}{8}$; Kashkarov, USSR, 6'9 $\frac{3}{8}$; Pull, G, 6'9 $\frac{1}{8}$; Styepanov, USSR, 6'9 $\frac{1}{8}$. Javelin Sidlo, Poland, 263'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Danielsen, Norway, 256'9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Kulcsar, Hungary, 246'11; Macquet, France, 246'8; Kuisma, Finland, 245'8 $\frac{7}{8}$; Kuznyetsov, USSR, 242'5 $\frac{3}{8}$. 400m Relay Germany 40.2; record; Great Britain 40.2; USSR 40.4; Czechoslovakia 40.7; France 41.0; Italy. 1600m relay: Great Britain 3:07.9, record; Germany 3:08.2; Sweden 3:10.7; Italy 3:11.1; USSR 3:11.4; Poland 3:13.8. Marathon Popov, USSR, 2:15:17 (fastest ever); Filin, USSR, 2:20:50.6; Norris, GB, 2:21:15; Wilkinson, GB, 2:21:40; Beckert, G, 2:22:11.2; Karvonen, Finland, 2:22:45.8.

OTHER EUROPEAN RESULTS

Uxbridge, Eng., Aug. 17: Rowe 58'; Radford 9.6 (equals national record)

Sweden, Aug. 17: Gardner, Jamaica, 14.1; Thomas, Australia, 8:16.8 for 3000m; Pettersson, Sweden, 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$;

Karlstad, Aug. 17: Agostini 10.3; Robinson, Bahamas, 10.4; Spence, SA, 46.3; Kerr, Jam, 47.0; Lundh, Norway, 1:50.4; Boysen, Norway, 2:22.3 for 1000m; Strand 2:23.6; Potgieter, SA, 50.6m; Haisley 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$; Danielsen 257'1 $\frac{1}{2}$; (this was same meet as next above).

Nuremberg, Aug. 17: Nieder, US, 57'3 $\frac{3}{4}$; Bantum, US, 55'7 $\frac{3}{4}$; Martin, US, 14.4; Cantello, US, 249'3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Kattowice, Aug. 17: Juskowiak, 10.5, Polish junior record.

Tokyo, Aug. 24: Thomas, U.S., 6'7 $\frac{7}{8}$; Howard, US, 52.2 for 400m H.

Oslo, Aug. 25: Segal, GB, 10.7; Rakmanov, USSR, 47.4; Rawson, GB, 1:51.0 from Boysen, Norway, 1:50.1; Valentin, G, 1:51.0; Lean, Australia, 51.4; Sjoeborg, Norway, 52.6 (national record); Rzhishchin, USSR, 8:54.6, St; Pirie, GB, 9:06.6 in debut.

Hamburg, Aug. 25: Germany 39.9 for 400m relay--Hary, Germar, Futterer, Malhen.

Stockholm, Aug. 25: Robinson 10.5; Spence, Jam, 47.8; D. Johnson, GB, 48.0; Elliott, Australia, 3:41.7; Halberg, NZ, 3:45.5; Clark, GB, 8:15.4 for 3000m. Haisley 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Oslo, Aug 26: Segal 21.3; Johnson 2:25.9 for 100m; Lincoln 3:45.4; Valentin, G, 3:45.4; Jungwirth 3:46.0; Hammarsland 3:46.2; Lewandowski 3:46.3; Pirie 3:47.2. Pirie 14:03; Jurek, Czech, 14:04.2; Zhukov, USSR, 14:06; Pudov, USSR, 14:12.0; Lorger 14.1; Hildreth, GB, 14.3; Olsen, Norway, 14.4; Pettersson, Sweden, 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ from Styepanov; Bulatov 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Wazny 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Schmidt, Poland, 52'6 $\frac{3}{4}$; Kreer, USSR, 51'8 $\frac{7}{8}$; Einarsson 51'1 $\frac{3}{4}$; Rowe, GB, 57'5 $\frac{3}{8}$; Skobla, 56'6 $\frac{3}{4}$; Lipsnis, USSR, 53'3 $\frac{3}{4}$. Danielson 270'7 $\frac{3}{4}$, best in world this year.

Tampere, Aug. 26: Preussger, G, 14'9 $\frac{1}{8}$; Landstrom 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$; Thomas 8:05.2 for 3000m from Hermann 8:05.4; Vuorisalo 4:08, Salonen 4:08.2; Ibbotson 4:10.1. Huneke, G, 8:52.2; Brlica 8:52.8; Puhl 8:53.0. Czermak, Hung, 200'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ozog, Poland, 29:36; Lindroos, 177'5 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Tampere, Aug. 27: Reinnagel 1:49.6, Orywal 1:51.; Hanka, CSR, 1:51.2; Kovacs 14:07.4; Tuomaala 14:12.2; Dittner, G, 52.4; Radzivonowicz, Pol, 234'2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Bonn, Aug. 28: Schmidt 1:46.8; Missala 1:47.0; Athens: Georgopoulos 21.4, NR.

Goteborg, Aug 28: Elliott 3:36.0, world record; Jungwirth 3:39.0; Halberg 3:39.4; Rozsavolgyi 3:49.0; Waern 3:40.9; Lewandowski 3:41.1; Lundh 3:42.1; Ericsson 3:47.3; Ibbotson 3:50.8; Thomas 3:55.1. Segal 2.1; Spence SA 46.0; Kerr, Jam, 46.7; Rawson 1:49.2; Pirie 13:51.6; Jurek 13:52.2; Zhukov 13:57.8; Gardner 13.8; Potgieter 50.2; Pettersson & Dahl 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$; Landstrom 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$; Wazny 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$; Schmidt 52'11 $\frac{7}{8}$; Rowe 58'5 $\frac{1}{8}$; Piatowski 178'2 $\frac{1}{8}$;

Malmö, Aug. 29: Spence 46.5; Elliott 3:58.0; Potgieter 51.3 Cologne, Aug. 29: Germany 39.5, ties record; Agostini 10.2, Germar 10.3; Agostini 20.6. Turku: Vuor. 3:40.8

NEXT NEWSLETTER: Sept. 24. GREATEST SPRINTERS are No. 11 and 10.

PARRY O'BRIEN, 116 straight wins in shot put, indoors and out, 1952 to 1956. Beaten in the Olympic trials, Los Angeles, June 27, 1952, by Darrow Hooper, 57'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " to O'Brien's 57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Next beaten in 1956 AAU, Bakersfield, June 22, by Ken Bantum, 59'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to O'Brien's 58'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Stats thanks to H.D. Thoreau and Don Simonian)

1952 (14 wins)

57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " New York, 7/6
 57'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Helsinki, 7/21, Olympics
 56'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Stockholm, 7/30
 56'1" London, 8/4, v. Br. Emp.
 54'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Malmo, 8/6
 53'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Goteborg, 8/7
 54'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " London, 8/9, Br. Games
 54'9 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Berlin, 8/10
 53'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Zurich, 8/12
 54'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Boras, 8/14
 55'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Vasteras, 8/17
 54'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Uppsala, 8/18
 55'2" Edinburgh, 8/23
 56'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " New Orleans, 12/28

1953 (44 straight)

55'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Long Beach, 3/14, Relays
 53'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pasadena, 3/17, Pentathlon
 55'2" Tucson, 3/21, v. Arizona
 56'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " San Diego, v. USNTC & SDS
 55'10" Los Angeles, 4/4, v. Oxy
 56'5" Santa Barbara, 4/4, Relays
 57'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Palo Alto, 4/11, v. Stanford
 58'1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Los Angeles, 4/18, v. LAAC
 58'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Los Angeles, 4/25, v. Cal
 57'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Los Angeles, 5/2, v. UCLA
 59'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Fresno, 5/9, Relays
 56'11" Modesto, 5/16, Relays
 58'1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Los Angeles, 5/15, Col. R.
 58'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Palo Alto, 5/30, PCC
 59'2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Compton, 6/5, Invitational
 57'10" Glasgow, 6/13, Police G.
 58'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Lincoln, 6/20, NCAA
 55'9" Ann Arbor, 6/23, v. Big 10
 57'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Dayton, 6/25, AAU
 56'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Helsinki, 7/2
 56'2" Turku, 7/3
 56'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Tampere, 7/6
 55'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Lahti, 7/8
 56'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Karhula, 7/10
 57'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Kouvola, 7/12
 56'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Hameenlinna, 7/15
 58'2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Turku, 7/17
 56'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Kvarnsveden 7/19
 56'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Stockholm, 7/21
 55'8 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Goteborg, 7/23
 54'5 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Goteborg, 7/24
 56'11 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Varberg, 7/26
 57'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Cologne, 7/29
 56'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Berlin, 8/2
 55'8 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Hannover, 8/5
 55'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Oslo, 8/6
 55'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " London, 8/8
 56'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Sarpsborg, 8/10

56'4" Stockholm, 8/11
 57'11 $\frac{5}{8}$ " Orebro, 8/14
 56'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Eskilstuna, 8/16
 57'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Copenhagen, 8/20
 57'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Oslo, 8/24
 56'7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " Goteborg, 8/26

1954 (18 straight)

59'4" New York, 2/20, AAU (indoor)
 56'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Los Angeles, 3/6, SC v. UCLA, exh.
 55'4" Los Angeles, 3/17, AAU Relays
 56'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Los Angeles (?), 4/5
 58'4" Los Angeles, 4/10, SC v. Stanford, exh.
 57'7" Santa Barbara, 4/17, Easter Relays
 59'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Des Moines, 4/24, Drake Relays
 59'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Los Angeles, 5/3, SPAAU Pentathlon
 60'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Los Angeles, 5/8, SC v. UCLA, exh.
 59' Fresno, 5/15, Relays
 60'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Los Angeles, 5/21, Coliseum Relays
 58'3" Modesto, 5/22, Relays
 59'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Compton, 6/4, Invitational
 58'10" Stockton, 6/5, PA AAU
 60'10" Los Angeles, 6/11, SP AAU
 58'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " St. Louis, 6/18, AAU
 58'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Buffalo, 6/27, AAU Relays
 55'1" Pasadena, 8/28, All comers

1955 (22 straight)

57'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " New York, 2/12, NYAC (indoors)
 59'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " New York, 2/19, AAU (indoors)
 57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Houston, 3/8, pre Pan Am Games
 57'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Mexico City, 3/14, Pan Am Games
 57'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Medellin, Columbia, 3/26,
 58'6" Cali, Columbia, 3/27
 56'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Santiago, Chile, 4/3
 58'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Rio de Janeiro, 4/11
 56'6" Fresno, 5/14, Relays
 58'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Los Angeles, 5/20, Coliseum Relays
 55'8" Modesto, 5/21, Relays
 58'3" Los Angeles 5/24, Command Perform.
 58'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " San Francisco, 5/29, Caledonian Gms.
 57'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Compton, 6/2, Invitational
 58'7" Stockton, PA AAU, 6/10
 59'2" Rome, N.Y., 6/17, All Air Force
 58'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Boulder, 6/24, AAU
 59'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Toronto, 7/23,
 56'11" Dunedin, N.Z., 12/17
 56'10" Christchurch, N.Z., 12/21
 57'9" Napier, N.Z., 12/26
 58'4" Auckland, N.Z., 12/28

1956 (18 straight)

58'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Melbourne, 1/4
 57'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Melbourne, 1/7
 (continued on other side)

O'Brien's 115 shot put win streak (continued)

59'9	New York, 2/12, NYAC (indoors)	61'1	Salt Lake City, 5/5, Interm'tn AAU
61'5 $\frac{1}{4}$	New York, 2/19, AAU (indoors)	60'8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Honolulu, 5/12, Punahou Relays
57'11	Stockton, 3/10, Olympic Development	58'	Honolulu, 5/19, Rainbow Relays
59'9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Santa Barbara, 3/31, Relays	59'8	Modesto, 5/26, Relays
57'4"	Quantico, 4/6, Marine Relays	60'5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Compton, 6/1, Invitational
60'8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Berkeley, 4/14, quadrangular	60'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Stockton, 6/2, Pacific AAU
60'2	Lawrence, 4/21, Kansas Relays	58'9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Riverside, 6/8, Air Force
58'7	Des Moines, 4/28, Drake Relays	61'4	Los Angeles, 6/15, All Service

HARRISON DILLARD, 82 wins in all events, indoors & out, 1947 & 1948

Dillard's win streak began with three wins on May 31, 1947, came to a shocking end in the AAU, July 3, 1948, when, tackling four torrid races in 67 minutes, he lost first to Barney Ewell in the 100 and then to Bill Porter in the highs. (Only final races are counted.)

	1947	100,	HH	LH	220
May 31	Ohio Conference	9.7	14.3	21.1	
June 7	All-Ohio	9.6	15.0	23.1	
June 14	N. E. Ohio AAU	9.8	14.6	23.3	
June 21	NCAA		14.1	22.3	
July 4	National AAU		14.1m	23.3m	
July 23	Oslo	10.6m			
July 24	Oslo	10.7m	14.0m		
July 25	Oslo		14.0m		21.2m
July 28	Bergen	10.4m			
July 29	Bergen		14.3m		
August 2	Glasgow		14.9m		
Aug. 5	Stockholm	10.3m			
Aug. 6	Stockholm		14.1m		
Aug. 7	Rydboholm		14.2m		
Aug. 8	Malmo	10.5m	14.4m		
Aug. 10	Copenhagen	10.5m			21.2m
Aug. 11	Copenhagen	10.5m	14.6m		21.2m
Aug 19	Boras	10.4m	14.3m		
Aug. 21	Varnamo		14.8m		
Aug. 22	Gothenburg	10.4m	14.3m		
Aug. 25	Vaxjo		14.9m		
Aug. 27	Oslo	10.4m			
Aug. 28	Oslo		14.0m		
Aug. 29	Sandvica	10.6m			
1948					
Jan. 23	Philadelphia Inquirer		6.4 (50HH)		
Jan. 24	Mass. K of C		5.6 (45HH)		
Feb. 7	Boston AA		5.6 (45HH)		
Feb. 12	University of Illinois	6.2(60)	8.5 (70HH)	7.9 (70LH)	
Feb. 20	AAU		7.2 (60HH)		
March 6	New York K of C		7.2 (60HH)		
March 13	Illinois Tech Relays		8.4 (70HH)	7.7 (70LH)	
March 19	Cleveland K of C		5.7 (45HH)	5.3 (45LH)	
March 20	Chicago Daily News		7.1 (60HH)		
March 27	Purdue Relays		7.4 (60HH)	6.8 (60LH)	
April 17	Kansas Relays		13.6 (world record)		
April 24	Drake Relays		14.1		
May 1	Case, Wesleyan Relays	9.6	14.3	22.9	
May 5	Ohio Wesleyan	9.8	14.1	22.5	
May 8	Akron, Carroll	9.8	14.0		21.2
May 15	Miami	9.8	14.4	23.9	
May 22	Michigan Normal	9.8	14.4	23.2	
May 29	Ohio Conference	10.1	14.5	24.1	
June 5	All-Ohio Collegiates	9.7	14.3	23.0	
June 12	Ohio AAU		13.9	22.3	
June 26	N. E. Ohio AAU		13.9	22.4	

THANE BAKER (U.S.A.)

161 Points

Thane Baker stands beside Ralph Metcalfe as one of the great competitors in both the 100 and 200 meters who came close but never quite won an Olympic Games gold medal. Considered a better furlong runner than 100 man in 1952, when he placed second in the 200 at Helsinki, Baker came back four years later with astonishing speed to win the silver medal in the 100 meters at Melbourne after which he placed third in the 200.

Had he not been running against men the calibre of Bobby Morrow and Art Bragg, Thane undoubtedly would have won more than the two major championships he was able to claim--the 1953 NCAA 220 and the 1956 AAU 200 meters.

Achievement Points: 163

- 2 Third in 1952 NCAA 200m
- 4 Second in 1952 Olympic 200m trials
- 4 Made 1952 Olympic 200m team
- 5 Reached 1952 Olympic 200m final
- 8 Second 1952 Olympic Games 200m
- 4 Second in 1953 NCAA 100
- 6 Won 1953 NCAA 220
- 4 Second 1953 AAU 100
- 2 Third 1953 AAU 220
- 9 Ran 100 yards in 9.4, May 30, 1953
- 8 Ran 220 in 20.4 May 30, 1953
- 8 Ran 200m in turn in 20.6 in 1956
- 7 Ran 200m on turn in 20.7 in 1956
- 9 Ran 100m in 10.2(heat) in 1956 Ol. trials

- 8 Ran 100 meters in 10.3 in 1956
- 8 Ran 200 meters on turn in 20.6 in 1956
- 9 Ran 100m in 10.2 in 1956
- 8 Ran 220 turn at Riverside in 1956 in 20.7
- 8 Ran 100 yards in 9.3 (wind, equals 9.5)'56
- 6 Won 1956 AAU 200m
- 2 Third 1956 Olympic 100m trials
- 4 Made 1956 Olympic 100m team
- 4 Made 1956 Olympic 200m team
- 2 Made 1956 Olympic relay team
- 5 Reached 1956 Olympic 100m final
- 5 Reached 1956 Olympic 200m final
- 8 Second in 1956 Olympic 100m
- 6 Third in 1956 Olympic 200m

Victory Points: 64

- 2 Dean Smith
- 3 Jim Gathers
- 4 Art Bragg
- 1 Jim Golliday
- 4 Lindy Remigino
- 3 Ira Murchison
- 4 Charles Thomas
- 4 Andy Stanfield
- 1 Leamon King
- 1 Willie Williams
- 1 Bobby Morrow
- 1 Jim Ford
- 4 John Haines
- 1 McDonald Bailey
- 4 Les Laing
- 1 R. Fortun-Chacon
- 6 Rod Richard
- 1 Gerardo Bonnhoff
- 3 Mike Agostini
- 2 Heinz Futterer
- 2 Manfred Germar
- 1 Herb McKenley
- 1 Willie White
- 3 Richard Blair
- 3 Hec Hogan
- 2 Boris Tokaryev
- 1 Jose Telles da Conceicao

Defeat Penalties: 66

- 2 Dean Smith
- 2 Jim Gathers
- 6 Art Bragg
- 1 Jim Golliday
- 1 Lindy Remigino
- 1 Ira Murchison
- 2 Charles Thomas
- 8 Andy Stanfield
- 3 Leamon King
- 2 Willie Williams
- 7 Bobby Morrow
- 4 Jim Ford
- (4) Stolter
- (2) Carroll
- (2) Rogers
- (4) Bob Work
- (4) Ollie Matson
- (2) George Rhoden
- (4) Walt McKibbon
- 2 Bill Mathis
- 1 R. Fortun-Chacon
- (2) Jack Davis

Score:
 163 AP
 64 VP
 227
 -66 DP
 161

ANDY STANFIELD (U.S.A.)

171 Points

One of the fastest sprinters and gamest competitors was Andy Stanfield, who won the 1952 Olympic 200 meters and came back in 1956 at Melbourne to place second behind Bobby Morrow. Stanfield was particularly efficient in running a turn. Once in 1951 he ran a full 220 on a turn in 20.6, twice he ran 200m in 20.6, and twice in 20.7 on a turn.

Stanfield was only a 9.5 100 yards man but was one of the very best at 100 meters, at which distance he would have been better had not muscular injuries forced him to withdraw from races at this distance in the Olympic years of 1952 and 1956. Andy found he was able to stride through a 200m without harm to himself, but that when he gave it a "burst" in the 100 he was liable to tear muscle tissue and perhaps have to stay out of the Olympics altogether. This forced inactivity in the 100 cost him many points in this scoring system.

Achievement Points: 165

- 4 Won IC4A 100 yards, 1949
- 4 Won IC4A 220 yards, 1949
- 4 Second in NCAA 100 in 1949
- 4 Second in NCAA 220 in 1949
- 8 Ran 100m in 10.3 in 1949
- 6 Won AAU 100 in 1949
- 6 Won AAU 220 in 1949
- 4 Won IC4A 100 in 1950
- 4 Won IC4A 100 in 1951
- 4 Won IC4A 220 in 1951
- 9 Ran 220 yards in 20.6 on turn in 1951
- 8 Ran 220 in 20.8 on turn in 1952
- 6 Won 1952 Olympic 200m team trials
- 4 Made 1952 U.S. Olympic 200m team
- 2 Made 1952 U.S. Olympic relay team

- 5 Reached final Olympic 200m, 1952
- 10 Won 1952 Olympic Games 200 meters
- 6 Won 1953 AAU 220
- 8 Ran 100 yards in 9.5
- 4 Ran second in 1956 AAU 200m
- 2 Ran third in 1955 AAU 220
- 6 Best 100m man in world, 1953
- 8 Ran 200m on turn in 20.6 in 1952
- 7 Ran 200m in 20.7 in 1952, on turn
- 7 Ran 200 meters on turn in 20.7, 1956
- 8 Ran 200m on turn in 20.6 in 1956
- 4 Made 1956 Olympic 200m team
- 5 Reached final Olympic 200m, 1956
- 8 Ran second in Olympic 200m, 1956

Victory Points: 62

- 8 Thane Baker
- 3 Art Bragg
- 3 Dean Smith
- 5 James Gathers
- 9 Rod Richard
- 1 Herb McKenley
- 2 Willie Williams
- 1 Ira Murchison
- 2 Charles Thomas
- 1 Bobby Morrow
- 2 Mike Agostini
- 2 Dick Blair
- 2 Charles Peters
- 1 James Ford
- 1 Ray Norton
- 2 Lloyd LaBeach
- 1 Charles Parker
- 1 Bob Boyd
- 4 Lindy Remigino
- 1 E. McDonald Bailey
- 5 Les Laing
- 1 Harrison Dillard
- 1 Gerardo Bonhoff
- 1 Ed Conwell
- 1 Jose Telles daConceicao
- 1 Boris Tokaryev

Defeat Penalties: 56

- 4 Thane Baker
- 3 Art Bragg
- 2 Dean Smith
- 1 James Gathers
- 1 Rod Richard
- 1 Herb McKenley
- 2 Willie Williams
- 1 Ira Murchison
- 1 Charles Thomas
- 6 Bobby Morrow
- 4 Mike Agostini
- 1 Dick Blair
- 2 Mel Patton
- 1 Jim Golliday
- 1 James Ford
- 1 Rafael Fortun-Chacon
- 1 Leamon King
- (2) Brian Shenton
- (2) Bill Fell
- (6) Bob Work
- (2) Paul Bienz
- (2) Carl Cager
- (2) Theo Bush
- (2) Brabham
- (2) Bobby Whilden
- 3 Ran 4th in heat, AAU 100, 1955

Score:
165 AP
62 VP
227
-56 DP
171

RUDOLF HARBIG

by H. E. D. O'Neill

Born at Dresden, Germany, on November 8, 1913, Rudolf Harbig began his athletic career in 1932 as a long distance runner but with little success. His first recorded mark is 2:04.0, at Dresden on June 24, 1934, in winning a local 800m race. That year he entered for the German championships and came sixth in a heat of the 800m with 2:05.6.

The following year he varied his events from 400 to 1500m and met with a little more success, qualifying for the German 800m final with 1:56.8 but only placing seventh in the final. 1936 was Olympic year and the Games were held in Berlin. Harbig determined to be there as a competitor. To this end he succeeded by winning the national 800 title in 1:54.1 but in the games he was eliminated in his heat, placing 6th in 1:56.8. He did, however, receive a bronze medal for the 4x400m relay in which Germany, anchored by Harbig, was third behind Great Britain and the U. S. A. in a time of 3:11.8.

1937 was the first of Harbig's three really great years. During that season he was undefeated over any distance, which included races from 200 to 1500 and established new German records for 400m (47.6) and 800m (1:50.9). In 1938 he broke his own national record in the 800 while running in the European Games, winning in 1:50.6. A month earlier he had established a new national 400m record of 46.8 in defeating Harley Howells, USA, at Dortmund. He was unbeaten at 800m having met, with the exception of Sydney Wooderson, the best in the world for that distance. He lost once at 400m to AAU champion Ray Mallot, 46.9 to 47.3, at Berlin, August 14th, in the Germany v. USA match. He did not, however, meet A. G. K. Brown, Great Britain, the European champion at this distance.

Harbig's peak year was 1939, as he was undefeated in 24 races from 100 to 800m, not counting relays, and broke two world records. He ran 400m in 46.0 at Frankfurt on August 12 and 800m at Milan in 1:46.6 on July 15. In these two races his great rival, Mario Lanzi, finished second. This great rivalry, as so often happens, spurred both on to greater efforts. From their first meeting, over 800m, at Stockholm on August 20, 1936, to their last battle at Bologna, Italy, on June 29, 1941, the score was 3 to 1 for Harbig for the 400m and 6 to 2 for Harbig for the 800.

The war was on in 1940 and Harbig's time and training facilities were limited. He did, however, complete the season with only one loss, to Lanzi, at 800m, having competed in 23 events, 50m to 1000m. 1941 was a season in which Harbig established yet another world record, this time the 1000m in 2:21.5 at his home town of Dresden on May 24. He also participated in a 4x800m relay record in August of that year, his leg taking 1:49.2. During 1941 he was beaten once at 400m and once at 800m, each time by Lanzi. During 1942, his last season, Harbig lost two races. One at Stockholm, a 400m, to Franzen of Sweden, 48.3 to 48.0, which was avenged the next day, and an 800m to Bertil Andersson of Sweden, 1:53.5 to 1:53.6.

He did not compete during 1943 and on March 5, 1944 was reported missing on the Russian front. So ended the career of the greatest ever German middle-distance runner, with the unanswerable question "what would he have done in the 1500m and the mile?" Deprived of an opportunity to run in the Olympic Games while at his peak, Rudolf Harbig nevertheless achieved track immortality through his world records, the 400 time standing until 1948 and the 800 record lasting for 16 years, until 1955.

Year by year summary of Harbig's best marks:

	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>
100m					10.6		10.9	10.7	11.1
200m			22.0	21.9	21.8	21.5	22.0	21.7	21.7
400m		50.0	48.8	47.6	46.8	46.0	47.0	47.2	47.9
800m	1:58.2	1:54.1	1:52.2	1:50.9	1:50.6	1:46.6	1:47.8	1:50.2	1:51.9
1000m	2:35.0	2:36.2	2:31.0		2:32.4		2:28.4	2:21.5	
1500m		4:10.5	4:05.5	4:02.6	4:01.0				

(Note: Harbig's 46.0 broke the 46.1 world record set by Archie Williams of the US in 1936. It was equalled by Grover Klemmer, US, in 1941 and finally bettered by Herb McKenley who ran 45.9 in 1948. Harbig's 1:46.6 took a big chunk off the 800m record set at 1:48.4 by Sydney Wooderson in 1938. The mark stood until 1955 when Roger Moens ran 1:45.7 at Oslo.)

by Russ King

In 1910, among the many Irish immigrants entering New York, was a young giant named Patrick J. Ryan. A black-haired behemoth, and brother of Con Ryan, he had won high jump competition in Ireland at 5'10" (a few years before coming to America, when he weighed only 220). In 1909 he had jumped 5'6" at 240, at 19 had won the Irish championships with the straight handled hammer at 141'7".

Pat Ryan became one of the greatest athletes of the world in the years 1912-1921, numbering among his achievements a world record and an Olympic championship in the hammer, plus numerous AAU titles and American records.

His best years were 1912 to 1916, although he won the national title in his last year, 1921. In 1916 he was 6'2½" and admitted to 270 pounds, although some said he was 290. Among Ryan's other accomplishments were a 203 foot practice throw, many Metropolitan AAU titles, an extreme accuracy in throwing the hammer. At the 1915 NYAC Games, he aimed at and hit the bell used to signal the last lap, 170 feet away. Career highlights:

1910: The new immigrant had a best mark of 165'4", almost equal to the AAU winner of 1909. It was bettered by only four men in Ryan's adopted country: J. J. Flanagan, the world record holder at 184'4"; Matt McGrath, former world record holder; Lee Talbott, the AAU champion; and Con Walsh, a rising newcomer.

1911- Ryan competed in his first AAU championship, at Pittsburgh, throwing 165'2" for third place behind Walsh (177'6½") and McGrath (173'7½"). Ryan raised his personal record to 179'1" (Celtic Park, Aug. 20.) Only McGrath threw farther than Ryan that year, but McGrath beat him by two inches on his best throw, then went on to four better marks, climaxed with a new world record of 187'4" on October 29.

1912- In a year of limited competition, Ryan was the longest thrower of all, doing 182'11¾". In the AAU meet, held at Pittsburgh, Sept. 21 (after the Stockholm Olympics), Ryan met world record holder and newly crowned Olympic champ Matt McGrath. Ryan threw 172.62', but McGrath heaved 174.67' for the title. Ryan won his first championship, however, in the 56 pound weight throw with 37.87'.

1913- Pat's surge toward the top was halted by McGrath in the spring of 1913. McGrath beat him 185'5 to 181'5 and 185'7 to 179' in May, and 185'7 to 176'7½" in a third New York meet in June. But Ryan stormed back to win the AAU title at 177'7¾". Then at Celtic Park on August 17 came the great throw-- 189'6½"-- the world record which was to last 25 years.

On Sept. 1, Ryan broke McGrath's American record for the 35 pound weight, tossing 57'7/8". And on Sept. 20 he became the second man ever to throw the 56 pound weight over 40. His 40'2" missed McGrath's "world" record by only 4¾".

1914- Ryan again won the AAU title, at Baltimore, throwing 183'3¾" to defeat McGrath by over four feet. This AAU meet record lasted for 36 years. The two great rivals met again at New York (Oct. 3) with McGrath reaching 181'11". But Ryan came through with 186'2", longest throw of the year, to win the Metropolitan AAU title. He threw one 184'8" in August.

1915- Pat's 187'4" on June 13 in New York was again the best of the year. At the AAU, in San Francisco, Ryan had little opposition, running his string to three straight with 176'2¾". Ryan beat McGrath in the Metro Chs. one week later, winning 176'11¾" to 174'6½". At Celtic Park on July 5, Ryan raised his American record for the 35 pound weight to 62'4, a commendable mark even today with improved technique and training, including wt. lifting.

1916- McGrath made a strong bid to regain leadership in the hammer, throwing 186'4" in July, but Ryan edged past with 186'6¾" August 20 in the Eccentric Fireman's Games at Celtic Park. In September, at Newark, Ryan won his fourth AAU championship with 174'8", beating McGrath by a surprising 15 feet.

1917- Ryan had a best of 173'1½", and won the AAU at St. Louis with 168'7½". He won the 56 pound weight title, reaching 33'3".

1918- No competition for Ryan (war).

1919- Pat regained his AAU title, doing 175'5¾", his best of year, beating McGrath.

1920- Ryan won the AAU in June, reaching only 169'4", but at the Olympic Games in Antwerp he won his greatest championship by over 13 feet, throwing 173'5½".

1921- Ryan met old rival McGrath at Jersey City on June 19 for the last time, winning by four feet with 173'8½". In his farewell appearance, Pat won his 8th AAU hammer title at Pasadena, Calif., with a throw of 170'7½".