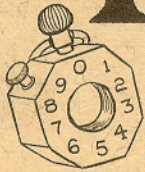


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### NEWS

S.C.I.A.C., Los Angeles, May 1: For Occidental: Smith 9.8, 21.6; Cerveny 1:52; Bennett 9:10.7; Treat 14.3; Lawrence 14.4, 23.4; Servis 14'; Lewis 55'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Johnson 55'; Ward, Redlands, 4:16.3, 9:24.4; Janewicz, R, 14'; Verdon, R, 55'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

#### MEETS OF MAY 2

Arizona 77, Arizona State 54 at Tucson: For Arizona: Young 4:16.3, 9:29.0; Hiscock 56'1"; Burke 53'6", 167'4"; Cornett 1:53.2; For ASU: Robertson 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Mal Spence 47.1; Montoya 227'3"; (Alex Henderson had blisters; later caught flu, missed May 9 meet).

Fort Lee 37, Camp LeJeune 20, BOC 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  at Quantico 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ : For Ft. Lee, Seaman, 4:10.5; Simmons 48.0; For Quantico: Kopil 4:16.8; Cantello 246'3; Fillman 9.5; 20.9; Breckenridge 9:14.5; Gutowski 14'6; Schwarz, Uelses 14'; for BOC, McComas 53'4";

Stillwater, Okla. For Oklahoma State: Dooley 15'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Graham 15'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Vancouver Relays, B.C. Dellinger 4:10.5, 14:16.6 (3 miles); Fromm 236'9"; Stenslund, Ore St Frosh, 228'2"; Buchanan, Yakima JC, 53'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Moss, OSC, 6'4".

Oregon at Wash. St., 74-57 Arlt, WSC, 14.3w, 23.1w; Rubenser, WSC, 227'10"; Estes, O, 160'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Anderson, O, 24'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Burg, O, 14'3".

Yale 96, at Princeton 44: Wade, Y, 4:15.2; Edmunds, P, 47.7; Carroll, Y, 1:54.8; Morrison, Y, 9:26.0; Markle, Y, 55'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

C.C.A.A., Fresno, Cal: Wiley, LA St, 25'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Messer, Fresno, 23.5; Hall, CP, 21.4.

Penn 58 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Cornell 28 at Harvard 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ : Benjamin, H, 4:14.8, 9:13.0; Shine, P, 55'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Orange Invitational, Cal: Connolly 218'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; O'Brien 179'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ";

Metropolitan Intercollegiate, N.Y. NYU 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Manhattan 71. Close, SJ, 4:13.8; Levin, NYU, 9:16; Brown, Seton Hall, 21.4; Herman, NYU, 24' $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Marchiony, Man, 53'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Boston: Lawlor 204'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , collegiate record; Donohue, Holy Cross, 4:15.5, 9:25.7.

Notre Dame 80 $\frac{1}{2}$  at Army 59 $\frac{1}{2}$  Gregory, ND, 4:11.3; 9:17.2; Bagdonas, A, 190'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " HT. Morando, ND, 220'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Fitzpatrick, ND, 9.7;

Dallas Invitational Woodhouse 9.4w, 20.4w; Texas 40.7; Southern 46.9; Parker, Tex, 246'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Lindsay, 57'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Hodgson 4:10.8; Ahlberg, SMU, 9:13.2; Stewart 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Peterson, ACC, 9.6wn; 21.1wn; Clanton, ACC, 47.9n; Cooley, ACC, 14.3w; 23.2w;

Nebraska 60 at Colorado 76 Peake, Colo, 1:51.2; Carlson, 48.6; Dove, C, 14.7, 24.2.

Texas A&M 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Baylor 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  at Rice 57 Jones, R, 9.4w, 20.4w; Hill, A&M, 160'4".

Ohio State 43 at Penn State 98 for PS: Moran 4:07.5; Engelbrink 4:12.0; Brown 9.6; Davies 1:54.1; Brown 20.9; Engelbrink 9:26.6; Musser 218'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3:15.1. OS, Schalenberger 165'6

East Texas State 64, Northeast La. St. 63 for ET: Garton, 9.3, 19.6, wind estimated at 6 to 12mph; Relay, 40.7; Baird 24'9"; for NELS: Don Styron 14.2w, 22.4w;

Intermountain AAU, Salt Lake City: Morrow 9.6, 21.2 (sloppy track); Babka 178'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Miscellaneous May 2 marks: Ford, MSU frosh, 21.0; Lake, MSU, 4:12.1; Ashmore, WM, 4:14.2; Bowers, Ill, 4:11.1; Spence, Willamaette, 9.7, 20.9; Stanger, Mich, 14.5; Cephas, Mich, 22.8; Haisley, Ill, 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Hilder, Navy & Tait, Md., 6'6".

Quadrangular, Abilene, Tex., May 5: for ACC, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ : McIlhaney 52'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 440R in 40.3; Clanton 47.4; McKennon 48.2n; Woodhouse 9.3, 20.7t (wind 2 mph & 3 mph); Peterson 9.5n, 21.0tn; Edwards 1:52.2; Cooley 23.6tw; Cooley 14.1w; for East Texas, 33: Garton 9.5n; 20.9n; Baird 24'6". for Howard Payne 35: Pullig 1:51.1. Southwest Texas 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Utah State Olympiad, Logan, May 8: Long 62'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Nieder 62'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Davis 57'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Held 252'1"; Alley 243'6";

West Coast Relays, Fresno, Cal., May 9: 100- heats, Norton 9.3 eased up; Griffin, 9.5n; Hazley 9.6n; 2ndH-Poynter, San Jose, 9.5; White, Cal, 97; 3rdH-Morrow 9.4; Munn, SC frosh 9.5; Hall, Cal Poly 9.7; Final-Norton 9.4, Morrow 9.4; Poynter 9.5; Hazley 9.5; Hall 9.6. 5000m- Truex 14:17.0; Soth, S, 14:41.1; Eisenman, OkS, 14:50.6; 120HH heats, Robinson, CCAC, 14.0; Cobb, OC, 14.0; Final: Cobb 13.9. Robinson 14.1; Yang, UCLA, 14.2; Wells, UCLA, 14.4; Thompson, UCLA, 14.4. 400mH Howard, NM, 50.8; HJ Dumas 7'; tie, Wyatt, SCVYV; Williams, SJ, Avant, SC, 6'8"; PV Dooley, OSU, 15'1/4"; tie, Mattos, YV; Graham, OSU; Brewer, SC, Brodt, OC; Hightower, OC, 14'6"; BJ- Wiley, LASC, 25'4 1/2"; Kelley, S, 24'7 3/4"; Russ, Cal, 24'7 1/2"; Knaub, USN, 24'6"; Presber 24'3"; HSJ -da Silva, Brazil, 52'4", American record; Stokes, Striders, 49'10 3/4"; Andrews, S, 49'0"; Kelly, S, 48'2 3/4". Shot Long 62'5 1/4"; Nieder 62'3"; Butt, S, 58'8 1/4"; Humphreys, S, 56'9"; Johnson, Oxy, 55'10 1/2"; Baxter, YV, 55'10; Winters, Stanford, 55'3 1/2"; Discus Babka, OC, 174'1 1/2"; Bell, Stan fr, 162'4 3/4"; Milleman, UCLA, 161'11"; Egan, OC, 160'4 1/2"; JT Held 261'3 3/4"; Voiles, S, 234'; Kitching, YV, 232'6; Quist, NM, 230'10"; Roldan, OC, 226'10; 440R Occidental 40.8; San Jose 41.2; 880R San Jose 1:24.8; Okla State 1:25.5; USC 1:26.5; Oxy disq. Mile R USC 3:13.3; Okla St 3:13.5; Oxy 3:14.8; Stanford 3:16.7; 2-mile R Stanford 7:25.4; USC 7:28.8; Oxy 7:42.5; DMR Striders 9:49.4; California 9:55.6; Youth Village 9:58.1; UCLA 10:01.3; USC 10:03.2.

Rocky Mountain AAU Boulder, Colo, May 9: Carlson, Colo, 46.6; Nieland, Lowry AFB, 211'; McCoy, CSU, 9.6, 21.1; Peake, Colo, 1:54.0; Toomey, Colo, 24'8 5/8";

Miscellaneous, undated recent marks: Casey, Bowling Green, 9.8w, 14.4w, 23.0w; Wuggazer, WM, 1:54.1; Malzahn, BG, 21.2; Carney, Ohio, 9.6, 21.2; Brown, Westminster, 9.5w; Booker, Baldwin-Wallace, 9.5nw; Jones, Eastern Michigan, 9.6, 14.6, 24.2, 5'11"; Warne, Miami, 53'9 3/4";

#### Meets of May 9

Michigan State 39 1/3 at Penn State 101 2/3: Moran, P.S, 4:02.1; Lake, MS, 4:04.9; King, PS, 1:49.8; Schwab, PS, 1:50.7; Jones, PS, 1:53.8; Brown, PS, 21.3; Engelbrink, PS, 8:58.9; Kennedy, MS, 9:06.3; Szeyller, PS, 23.3; Tullar, PS, 162'4"; Penn State 3:13.5.

Border Conference, Tucson, Ariz: for Arizona (84 1/2), Young 4:14.3; Hiscock 56'1 1/2"; Burke 159'10, 53'8"; for Ariz State (55 1/2) Robertson 6'6 1/2; Mal Spence 47.4; Montoya 224'6 1/2; McDonald 216'; Jeisy 14'7 1/4; Rose 14'1 1/4".

Missouri Valley Conf., Denton, Tex.: Weise, Houston, 168'8"; Cotten, NT, 47.6; Gary, H, 9.7, 20.8; Grissom, NT, 14.6; Merriam, Wichita, 1:52.3; Macy, H, 9:29.5, 4:23.7.

Southwest Conference, College Station, Tex: Parker, T, 226'1 1/2"; Fry, Baylor, 161'8 1/2"; Beard, T, 14.6; Southern 47.0; Relay, Texas, 3:13.9; Alspaugh, T, 9.6w, 20.5w. Texas 87 1/2, SMU 42 1/2. Frosh: Cunningham, T, 14.2w, 22.5w.

Miscellaneous marks: Griffeth, BYU, 9:20.6; Costa, BYU, 6'8 3/4"; Eversole, WestMich, 9:17.8; Osborne, Syracuse, 4:14.7; Bagdonas, Army, 186'5 1/2" HT; McGorty, Manh, 210'9 1/2"; Edmunds, Princeton, 21.5; Murray, Cornell, 14'1 1/2"; Hill, Cornell, 4:15.4; Carney, Yale, 22.9; Slowik, Yale, 4:15.1; Carroll, Yale, 1:52.0; Bain, Yale, 21.0; Ince, Tufts, 47.4, 20.4w; Burleson, Oregon Frosh, 1:51.7; Grelle, Ore, 4:11.2; Davis, Ore, 48.4; Cordy, Ore St, 1:53.8; Horn, Ore. State & Anderson, Ore, tie at 25' 1/4"; Bernick, Ore, 212'10"; Miller, Ore, 9:16.5; May 8, at Logan, Utah, discus was won by Silvester at 179'2 1/2", Quist, NM, was third in javelin at 234'6".

FOREIGN Best of the foreign marks include: European discus record of 188'9 3/4" by Piatkowski, Poland, at Konskie May 1; World hop-step-jump record of 54'9 1/2" by Fyedosyev of USSR, and European pole vault record of 15'2" by Bulatov of USSR, both at Nalchik. Other Nalchik results (May 2 & 3): Konovalov 10.4, Bartnenyev 10.4n; Konovalov 21.0; Mikhailov 14.0; Rzhishchin, 8:46.8 for 3000m steeplechase; Sokolov 8:47.6; Kashkarov 6'8 3/4"; Belyayev, 14'9 1/8"; Krassovski, Rosenfeld, Shurkowski 14'5 1/4"; Karpuschenko 51'4 1/8" HSJ; Cyganov 51'3 1/2"; Trussenyev, 184'6 1/2"; Buckhantsev 181'5 1/4"; Grigalka 175'2 1/2"; Rudenkov 215'10 1/2"; Samotsvetov 207'2 1/2"; Ovchinnik 251'3"; Kuznyetsov 250'4 1/4". German marks include: Glotzbach 198'9"; Mahlendorf 10.4 (Carper out with leg cramp); Brenner 2:24.6 for 1000m; Lauer 23.1, European record around turn; Lingnau 54'1 1/2"; Schenk 249'1"; Rawson 1:51.2 from Schmidt 1:52.0, Lawrenz 1:52.3; Valentin 5:09.6 for 2000m; Muller 14:16.0, 5000m; Also: Pettersson, Sweden, 6'8 3/4"; Moens, Belgium 1:53.4; Tschuvilin, USSR, 14'5 1/2";

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## DR. PAT O'CALLAGHAN

by Tony O'Donoghue

Born in Kanturk, County Cork, in 1905, Pat O'Callaghan was undoubtedly the greatest hammer thrower of his time. As a competitor he probably ranks with the very greatest; and distance-wise he was one of the longest of the pre-200 foot era throwers.

Pat took to track in 1925, competing mostly in novice events and doing nothing to attract any attention. In 1926 he went on the "pot-hunting" trail with his brothers Con and Jack, competing each week-end in different handicaps and amassing a fantastic amount of prizes. They competed in as many events as possible and a meet that didn't yield at least 3 or 4 prizes to the young student was a disappointment. It was probably this delight in messing around with so many events which prevented the Doc from being the first man over 200 feet in competition. For instance, young Pat won his first Munster championship in 1926 in the 56lb weight throw. On the same day he also competed in the shot, high hurdles, vault and high jump. His best marks of the year were a 5'7" high jump and a 36'4" shot put.

In 1927 he won the Cork Co. title in the shot, took second in the high jump, and had his first attempt at the hammer, reaching 136'1½" in Dublin. A few weeks later he won his first Irish title with 142'3" and in the triangular international he improved to 151'5½".

A personal best of 162'6" took the 1928 Irish title and later in Kanturk he threw to an Irish record of 171'8", the first of many "records" not to receive official approval. At Amsterdam he demonstrated his abilities as a competitor, outgunning Ossian Skold of Sweden 168'7¼" to 168'3¼" to take an unexpected Olympic title. Later in the year he threw 170'7¾".

O'Callaghan did not compete in the 1929 Irish championships but won the triangular international easily at 159'1" and had a seasonal best of 160'.

In 1930 he opened with 162'8" then won four Irish championship gold medals, taking the hammer at 170' on the first day. The next day he put 44'5½", jumped 6' and won the 56 lb weight throw over a bar. Later he claimed a world record in the 56lb throw at 28'2½" and threw 169'5". He won the international at 156'11" and then proceeded to a mark which just cannot fail to amaze: he tied for first in the high jump at 6'2". Ossian Skold was beaten once again in the rain at Stockholm, Pat throwing 171'3⅞".

The Doc again improved some in 1931 as he took no fewer than six Irish titles. On the first day he had 45'4½", 6', and 14" in the 56 throw for height. Next day he hammered 168'11", spun the disc 131'2½" and slung the 56 pounder 26'9½". In Stockholm he again beat Skold 178'8¾" to 168'9½". In the Ireland-Scotland meet he won at 176'10" and the following day threw 163'5" and had his best ever put of 48'5" (compare Connolly--49' plus). We should not scoff at this lowly mark but wonder how the hell the Doc, with his complete disregard for technique, ever managed to shove the ball that far. A little while later in Clonmel he had yet another of his peculiar doubles, throwing 183'11" and broad jumping 21'4½".

The opener in 1932 was 171'6" in heavy rain. On June 3 he won the Olympic trials at 163'9" with 169' the next day in Belfast. In the Irish championships he won at 167'11" and took two-and-a-half other titles. In the Olympics at Los Angeles Porhola led him 171'6" to 171'3½" after the first three rounds, the Doc having opened with less than 160'. O'Callaghan's 4th and 5th throws were only goodish as Porhola failed to improve and it began to look like curtains for the champ. But Pat was a competitor, possibly the greatest ever, and having filed down his spikes to suit the hard Coliseum surface he stepped out for the second last throw of the competition. Faced with the sort of situation he loved, the Doc grinning widely heaved the ball almost 5½ feet beyond the Finn's marker. Completely deflated, the Finn just couldn't answer, leaving O'Callaghan to continue the great Irish tradition in this event. The remainder of the season was anti-climatic.

Pat went back to the U.S. in 1933 and won the AAU in Chicago at 161'3¾". He thus missed the Irish championships. Back home, he threw 172', 177' and later in Enniscorthy on Sept. 24 he set the inaugural European record at 186'10".

Quiet was the word for 1934. He did not defend his Irish hammer title, winning only the shot. He did, however, travel to London to annex the British crown at 168'8¾".

He won the 1935 Irish titles at 42'9" and 158'10". His best for the year was 168'. By now the British had managed to mess things up by insisting that the 6 counties of Northern Ireland came within their jurisdiction; they got this through the IAAF and when the NACA refused to agree to limit their area of control were suspended. To this day they are still in existence, stronger than ever numerically, but still, alas, suspended. So when he should have been training for the hammer competition of the era, against the German aces in Berlin, the Doc was out of international competition and in fact had very few outings in 1936.

It all seemed to be up with Doc, particularly when, in his first appearance of 1937 he

only managed to push the shot a meagre 37 feet plus for fourth place in the Irish championships. However, on Aug. 24 he shook himself out of mothballs to appear for the Cork County championships in Fermoy. There were only two competitors in the hammer, himself and Maurice Curtin. After three mediocre efforts the Doc unleashed his fourth try, which turned out to be the mammoth and controversial 195'4 $\frac{7}{8}$ ". This is little by modern standards but in 1937 it was years ahead of its time. The hammer was weighed and certified at no less than six ounces over the regulation 16 pounds. According to the Doc, in a press interview after the meet, he had evolved a new technique and had been practicing it assiduously for the past six months. Unfortunately, due to the position of the NACA the record could never be subjected to the scrutiny of the IAAF. It is quite probably, moreover, that that body would not have ratified the throw; for there was never any certificate of a 195'4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " throw. In their usual smart fashion the officials measured the throw to the center of the circle instead of to the edge and this was the distance actually certified by the surveyor. Thus the 198'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ " was publicized and the mark was carried as late as 1948 in the historic "Handbook of Olympic Games Track & Field Athletics". The distance of 195'4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " was arrived at by subtracting the radius of the circle from the certified distance, but instead of a seven foot circle O'Callaghan had thrown from a 6'7" hoop and by taking 3'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the original mark the accepted figure of 195'4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " was arrived at.

And that was just about that. A week later the Doc was scheduled to compete in a meet in Cork but did not turn up. The following year he went on the pro wrestling circuit in the United States and having made a bit of dough he returned home to resume his private medical practice. He produced four fine sons, who are following in their father's footsteps as some of Ireland's coming weightmen.

Having studied O'Callaghan in figures it is left to see what sort of a man he was. As a competitor he ranked supreme. He was born with one of those temperments which not only refuse to be beaten but finds it impossible to envisage defeat. In competition he rarely threw for distance; to win was enough. As one person put it to me; if somebody threw 130' you could rely on the Doc to throw 132'. It was the same up in the 170s. It was probably this reluctance to sew up a competition which caused his few defeats. He would be rolling along three or four feet out in front, with his last throw taken when somebody might surpass himself and the Doc would miss his prize. This was just what happened when George Walsh beat him in the Ireland-France meet in 1931.

Away from the Track Pat was and is one of the most rumbustious and uninhibited characters ever to come out of Ireland. To this day he looks as fit as in Los Angeles and looks capable of, even now, heaving well over 170 feet.

And, as a postscript, I present the following, with compliments to Ripley. The two Irish representatives in the Catholic Student's Games, in Dublin in 1957 and Portugal in 1958, for the hammer event bore the names O'Callaghan and Healion, sons of this country's two greatest pre-Lawlor throwers. For the record, Healion finished on top on both occasions.

#### ALAIN MIMOUN

Alain Mimoun O'Kacha, better known by his first two names, is a 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Algerian born Jan. 1, 1922. He comes from a very old family of Berber highlanders, spending his early days 1740 feet above sea level. His holidays were spent with an uncle even higher and young Alain went along on hunting expeditions. He fed on grilled or roast mutton, rye bread, fresh cow's or sheep's cheese and fruits. Education in a catholic mission and serving in World War II (he was awarded the Legion of Honor in 1957 for blowing up an enemy land mine at Cassino, Italy, in 1944), he arrived in France in 1946. But he was little known when he ran second to Zatopek in the 1948 Olympic 10,000 (30:47.4). He won the international cross country meets in 1949 and 1952, but was denied real recognition by Zatopek who beat him twice in the Helsinki Olympics, Mimoun getting second in 14:07.4 and 29:32.8. Mimoun also finished second to the Czech in both 1950 European championship events. Believed on the downgrade in 1956, he surprised with a 29:13.4 French record and the word slipped out that he was prepping for the Olympic marathon. In 1900 a Frenchman had won the Olympic marathon and 28 years later another Frenchman won in 1928. Now, in 1956, another 28 years, could it be turn for another Frenchman? And so it was, on Dec. 1, 1956, that this tough little competitor finally stepped out of Zatopek's shadow, beating the defending champion into sixth place and winning on a hot, sultry day in 2:25:00. Still running well at 37, Mimoun has now won four international cross country titles and as recently as April, 1959, lowered the French 25,000 meter record to 1:21:39.6, an average of 16:20 for five successive 5000m runs. Along with his running he is a French national coach, having taught at the Sports Institute since 1949.

BEST PERFORMERS BY AGE (Outdoors)

		<u>100 YARDS</u>				
<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Born</u>	
14	9.8	Leamon King (U.S.)			13 Feb 36	
		Sam Stoller (U.S.)		32		
15	9.7	Leamon King (U.S.)	Berkeley, Cal.	26 May 51	13 Feb 36	
16	9.7	Leamon King (U.S.)		52	13 Feb 36	
17	9.5	Frank Wykoff (U.S.)	Glendale, Cal.	16 Mar 28	29 Oct 10	
		Preston Griffin (U.S.)	Compton, Cal.	18 May 57	20 May 39	
18	9.4	Goerge Anderson (U.S.)	Fresno, Cal.	12 May 34	2 Feb 16	
		Mike Agostini (Trinidad)	Kingston, Jam.	15 Apr 53	23 Jan 35	
		Jim Jackson (U.S.)	Berkeley, Cal.	22 May 54	2 Jun 35	
		Hayes Jones (U.S.)	Charleston, Ill.	24 May 57	4 Aug 38	
		Willie White (U.S.)	Modesto, Cal.	25 May 57	24 Jul 38	
19	9.3	Dave Sime (U.S.)	Raleigh, N.C.	19 May 56	25 Jul 36	
20	9.3	Leamon King (U.S.)	Fresno, Cal.	12 May 56	13 Feb 36	
		Dave Sime (U.S.)	Raleigh, N.C.	18 May 57	25 Jul 36	
		Ray Norton (U.S.)	San Jose, Cal.	12 Apr 58		
21	9.3	Mike Agostini (Trinidad)	Long Beach, Cal.	5 May 56	23 Jan 35	
		Bobby Morrow (U.S.)	Austin, Tex.	14 Jun 57	15 Oct 35	
22	9.3	Hec Hogan (Australia)	Sydney	13 Mar 54	11 Jul 31	
23	9.3	Mel Patton (U.S.)	Fresno, Cal.	15 May 48	16 Nov 24	
24	9.3	Jim Golliday (U.S.)	Evanston, Ill.	14 May 55	23 Apr 31	
		Ira Murchison (U.S.)	Austin, Tex.	14 Jun 57	6 Feb 33	
25	9.4	Harrison Dillard (U.S.)	Georgetown, B.G.	16 Apr 49	8 Jul 23	
26	9.6	E. MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad)	London	28 Jun 47	8 Dec 20	
		Andy Stanfield (U.S.)	Compton, Cal.	4 Jun 54	29 Dec 27	
27	9.5	Andy Stanfield (U.S.)	New York City	23 Apr 55	29 Dec 27	
28	9.5	E. MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad)	Reykjavik, Iceland	21 May 49	3 Dec 20	
29	9.7	Denis Shore (South Africa)		45	24 May 15	
30	9.5	Denis Shore (South Africa)	Queenstown, S.A.	4 May 46	24 May 15	

		<u>100 Meters</u>				
<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Born</u>	
16	10.7	Carl-Fredrik Bunaes (Norway)	Stavanger	19 Aug 56	16 Oct 39	
17	10.4	Carl-Fredrik Bunaes (Norway)	Kongsberg	15 Sept 57	16 Oct 39	
18	10.3	Peter Radford (Great Britain)	Paris	13 Sep 58	20 Sep 39	
19	10.2	Dave Sime (U.S.)	New Orleans	30 Dec 56	25 Jul 36	
20	10.1	Leamon King (U.S.)	Ontario, Cal.	20 Oct 56	13 Feb 36	
21	10.2	Leamon King (U.S.)	Oslo, Norway	16 Jul 57	13 Feb 36	
		Bobby Morrow (U.S.)	Ontario, Cal.	20 Oct 56	15 Oct 35	
		Armin Hary (Germany)	Dortmund	27 Sep 58	22 Mar 37	
22	10.2	Manfred Germar (Germany)	Cologne	31 Jul 57	10 Mar 35	
		Jesse Owens (U.S.)	Chicago	20 Jun 36	12 Sep 13	
23	10.1	Ira Murchison (U.S.)	Berlin	4 Aug 56	6 Feb 33	
24	10.1	Willie Williams (U.S.)	Berlin	3 Aug 56	12 Sep 31	
25	10.2	Ira Murchison	Moscow	27 Jul 58	6 Feb 33	
26	10.2	Heinz Futterer (Germany)	Hannover	20 Jul 58	14 Oct 31	
		Jose Telles da Conceicao (Brazil)	Sao Paulo	24 Nov 57	23 May 31	
27	10.3	Vladimir Sukharyev (USSR)	Bucharest	23 Sep 51	Jul 24	
		Lloyd LaBeach (Panama)	Hassleholm, Sweden	5 Aug 50	28 Jun 23	
		Herb McKenley (Jamaica)	Kingston, Jam.	4 Sep 49	10 Jul 22	
		Norwood Ewell (U.S.)	New York City	30 Jun 45	25 Feb 18	
28	10.3	Keith Gardner (Jamaica)	Tranas, Sweden	26 Jun 58	6 Sep 29	
		Erich Borchmeyer (Germany)	Cologne	12 Aug 33	23 Jan 05	
		Karl Neckerman (Germany)	Berlin	8 Jul 39	11	
29	10.3	E. MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad)	Halsingborg, Sweden	13 Aug 50	8 Dec 20	
		Boris Tokaryev (USSR)	Kiev	4 Jun 56	16 May 27	
30	10.2	E. MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad)	Belgrade, Yugo.	25 Aug 51	8 Dec 20	
		Norwood Ewell (U.S.)	Evanston, Ill.	9 Jul 48	25 Feb 18	

200 METERS (TURN)

17	21.3	Carl Fredrik Bunaes (Norway)	Oslo	17 Aug 57	16 Oct 39
18	20.8	Peter Radford (Great Britain)	Paris	14 Sep 58	20 Sep 39
19	21.1	Dave Sime (U.S.)	Berkeley, Cal.	15 Jun 56	25 Jul 36
	21.1*	Bobby Morrow (U.S.)	Boulder, Colo.	25 Jun 55	15 Oct 35
20	20.6	Bobby Morrow (U.S.)	Los Angeles	30 Jun 56	15 Oct 35
21	20.6	Bobby Morrow (U.S.)	Melbourne	27 Nov 56	15 Oct 35
22	20.4**	Manfred Germar (Germany)	Cologne	31 Jul 57	10 Mar 35
23	20.5*	J.W. Mashburn (U.S.)	Stillwater, Ok.	24 Apr 56	14 Feb 33
	20.5*	Andy Stanfield (U.S.)	Philadelphia	26 May 51	29 Dec 27
24	20.6	Andy Stanfield (U.S.)	Los Angeles	28 Jun 52	29 Dec 27
		Thane Baker (U.S.)	Bakersfield, Cal.	23 Jun 56	4 Oct 31
25	20.6	Thane Baker (U.S.)	Santa Ana, Cal.	27 Oct 56	4 Oct 31
26	20.7***	Ardalion Ignatyev (USSR)	Kiev	15 Jul 56	5 May 30
27	20.7	Lloyd La Beach (Panama)	Gothenburg, Sw.	11 Aug 50	28 Jun 23
28	20.6	Andy Stanfield (U.S.)	Bakersfield, Cal.	23 Jun 56	29 Dec 27
29	20.9	E. MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad)	Paris	10 Sep 50	3 Dec 20
30	20.7	Norwood Ewell (U.S.)	Evanston, Ill.	10 Jul 48	25 Feb 18

(\* = 220yard time less .1 seconds; \*\* = 500 meter track; \*\*\* = around 1/2 turn)

220 YARDS (Straightaway, except as noted--t)

15	21.4	Leamon King (U.S.)	Berkeley, Cal.	26 May 51	13 Feb 36
		Wilson Parma (U.S.)		56	
16	21.3	Leamon King (U.S.)		52	13 Feb 36
17	20.5	Leamon King (U.S.)	Tulare, Cal.	23 May 53	13 Feb 36
18	20.6	Mel Clipper (U.S.)	El Monte, Cal.	24 May 58	Nov 39
19	20.0	Dave Sime (U.S.)	Sanger, Cal.	10 Jun 56	25 Jul 36
20	20.4	Dave Sime (U.S.)	Raleigh, N.C.	18 May 57	25 Jul 36
21	20.3	Jesse Owens (U.S.)	Ann Arbor, Mich	25 May 35	12 Sep 13
22	20.4	Mel Patton (U.S.)	Riverisde, Cal.	5 Apr 47	16 Nov 24
		Mike Agostini (Trinidad)	Fresno, Cal.	25 Apr 57	23 Jan 35
23	20.4	Ralph Metcalfe (U.S.)	Chicago, Ill.	17 Jun 33	20 May 10
		Bobby Morrow (U.S.)	Houston, Tex.	7 Jun 58	15 Oct 35
24	20.2	Mel Patton (U.S.)	Los Angeles	7 May 49	16 Nov 24
25	20.3	Lloyd LaBeach (Panama)	Provo, Utah	23 Apr 49	28 Jun 23
26	20.5	Lloyd LaBeach (Panama)	Provo, Utah	29 Apr 50	28 Jun 23
27	21.1t	Andy Stanfield (U.S.)	Trinidad, BWI	9 May 55	29 Dec 27
28	20.4	Keith Gardner (Jamaica)	Columbia, Mo.	17 May 58	6 Sep 29
29	21.1t	E. MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad)	London	13 May 50	3 Dec 20
30	20.9t	Herb McKenley (Jamaica)	Glasgow	2 Aug 52	10 Jul 22

400 METERS

15	49.2*	Wilson Parma (U.S.)		56	
16	48.9*	Jim Railton (Great Britain)	Blackpool	14 Jun 52	12 Dec 35
17	46.9*	Eddie Southern (U.S.)	Austin, Tex.	7 May 55	4 Jan 38
18	46.7*	Eddie Southern (U.S.)	Modesto, Cal.	26 May 56	4 Jan 38
19	46.3*	Russ Ellis (U.S.)	Compton, Cal.	3 Jun 55	16 Jun 35
		Dave Mills (Canada)	Columbus, Ohio	24 May 58	
		Jack Yerman (U.S.)	Berkeley, Cal.	19 Jun 58	5 Feb 39
20	45.5*	Eddie Southern (U.S.)	Bakersfield, Cal.	21 Jun 58	4 Jan 38
21	46.3*	Jim Lea (U.S.)	St. Louis, Mo.	19 Jun 54	8 Nov 32
22	45.6	Jim Lea (U.S.)	Mexico City	18 Mar 55	6 Nov 32
23	45.4	Lou Jones (U.S.)	Mexico City	18 Mar 55	15 Jan 32
	45.4*	Glenn Davis (U.S.)	Berkeley, Cal.	14 Jun 58	12 Sep 34
24	45.2	Lous Jones (U.S.)	Los Angeles	30 Jun 56	15 Jan 32
25	45.7*	Herb McKenley (Jamaica)	Berkeley, Cal.	5 Jun 48	10 Jul 22
26	46.0	Rudolf Harbig (Germany)	Frankfort A/M	8 Aug 39	8 Nov 13
27	46.4	Mal Whitfield (U.S.)	Long Beach, Cal.	21 Jun 52	11 Oct 24
28	45.9*	Mal Whitfield (U.S.)	Eskilstuna, Sw.	16 Aug 53	11 Oct 24
29	46.9*	Arthur Wint (Jamaica)	London	6 Jun 49	25 Jun 20
30	45.9	Herb McKenley (Jamaica)	Helsinki, Finland	25 Jul 52	10 Jul 22

\* = intermediate time, or converted from 440 yards by subtracting 0.3 seconds

2. JIM FUCHS

Best Performance: 58'10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Achievement Points: 200

Before O'Brien came along Jim Fuchs was looked on as the greatest of all-time shot-putters and even now is remembered as a great athlete and personality. Jim Fuchs led the shot putting world from 1949 to 1951 and pushed the world record up to 58'10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>". He possessed enormous strength, speed and competitive fire which set him above all contemporary putters. It was unfortunate that Fuchs' two Olympic finals came at opposite ends of his career peak, though he would have held his own in 1952 but for an injured hand. Fuchs still ranks second only to O'Brien in achievement points and would probably have gained a higher points ranking had he competed seriously after 1952. The Olympic defeat in 1952 marked the virtual retirement of this ex-Yale star when only 24 years old.

3rd Olympic Games	1948	6 pts.	World Record	58'4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	1949	10
3rd Olympic Games	1952	6	World Record	58'5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1950	10
AAU Champion	1949	6	World Record	58'8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1950	10
AAU Champion	1950	6	World Record	58'10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1951	10
2nd AAU	1951	3				
2nd AAU	1952	3	Puts over 57'	26		26
NCAA Champion	1949	3	Puts over 58'	7		14
NCAA Champion	1950	3				
3rd Olympic Trials	1952	1				
3rd Olympic Trials	1948	1				
4th World List	1948	7	4th U.S. List		1948	2
1st World List	1949	10	1st U.S. List		1949	5
1st World List	1950	10	1st U.S. List		1950	5
1st World List	1951	10	1st U.S. List		1951	5
1st World List	1952	10	1st U.S. List		1952	5
8th World List	1954	3	11th World All-Time List-1958			10

JIRI SKOBLA

Best Performance: 59'2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" Achievement Points: 190

The best non-American shot putter of all time is Jiri Skobla of Czechoslovakia. Since 1952 he has dominated the European shot put scene and pushed the European record up to 59'2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>". Nicknamed "The Bear" because of his size and appetite, Skobla is very strong and this compensated for his lack of great speed in the circle. He has competed in two Olympics, winning the bronze medal at Melbourne. In 1954 Skobla won the European Games title and placed third in 1958. Now that European shot put standards are rising rapidly Skobla is probably past his peak and seems to have missed the boat as far as 60' is concerned. The fault may be in the fact that he has had too little real opposition in Europe between 1952 and 1957 and so has not driven himself to greater effort. In fact, a glance at Jiri's record shows a decline from 57'6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" in 1953 to 57'3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" in 1955, just the years when improvement was needed. But Europe owes a lot to Skobla as his third place ranking here shows.

3rd Olympic Games	1956	6 pts	European Record	56'2"	1952	5
1st European Games	1954	6	European Record	56'9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1952	5
3rd European Games	1958	1	European Record	57'6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1953	5
			European Record	57'7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1956	5
5th World List	1952	6	European Record	57'10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	1956	5
2nd World List	1953	9	European Record	58'3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1956	5
3rd World List	1954	8	European Record	59'2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	1957	5
6th World List	1955	5				
4th World List	1956	7	Puts over 57'	31		31
4th World List	1957	7	Puts over 58'	9		18
7th World List	1958	4				
			8th World All-Time List-1958			13
5th European List	1951	1				
1st European List	1952	5	1st European List		1956	5
1st European List	1953	5	1st European List		1957	5
1st European List	1954	5	3rd European List		1958	3
1st European List	1955	5				

#### 4. BILL NIEDER

Best Performance: 62'2" Achievement Points: 159

In distance Bill Nieder is second only to Parry O'Brien with a best put of 62'2". A record-breaker as a junior, he has made remarkable progress in spite of a serious knee injury to hold the high rating he does. While at Kansas University, Nieder was NCAA champ in 1955. In 1956 he was 2nd in the NCAA, 4th in the AAU, 3rd in the Olympic Trials and 2nd in the Olympic Games. His best year, however, was in 1957 when he went unbeaten throughout the year, beating O'Brien in their only meeting and winning the AAU. The knee injury has undoubtedly affected Nieder's performances both physically and psychologically. It has prevented him from reaching the heights promised by his early progress and it has yet to be seen whether he will ever reach the same peak again. In 1958 he suffered a bad hand injury.

2nd Olympic Games	1952	8	Puts over 57'	7	7
1st AAU	1957	6	Puts over 58'	16	32
3rd AAU	1955	1	Puts over 60'	9	27
1st NCAA	1955	3	Puts over 62'	1	5
2nd NCAA	1956	2			
3rd Olympic Trials	1956	1	2nd All-Time List--1958		19
3rd World List	1955	8	3rd U.S. List	1955	3
2nd World List	1956	9	2nd U.S. List	1956	4
1st World List	1957	10	1st U.S. List	1957	5
4th World List	1958	7	4th U.S. List	1958	2

#### 5. KEN BANTUM

Best Performance: 60' $\frac{1}{2}$ " Achievement Points: 67

One of the first three men to reach 60', Ken Bantum of the U.S. also holds the distinction of being the man to put an end to O'Brien's great win streak from 1952 to 1956. In 1956 Bantum won the AAU, NCAA and was second in the Olympic Trials. This together with his 60' performance stamped Bantum at 21 as a real prospect for the future and even O'Brien tipped him a future world record holder. But the Manhattan College giant has never lived up to this promise. At the Olympic Games he placed fourth with 57'4". Never since has Bantum surpassed this mark but even now, at 23, he cannot be said to have passed his peak.

4th Olympic Games	1956	4	3rd World List	1956	8
1st AAU	1956	6	8th World List	1957	3
1st NCAA	1956	3	3rd U.S. List	1956	3
2nd NCAA	1957	2			
2nd Olympic Trials	1956	2	Puts over 57'	7	7
			Puts over 58'	5	10
5th All-Time World List--1958		16	Puts over 60'	1	3

#### 6. DAVE DAVIS

Best Performance: 60'5" Achievement Points: 64

In two seasons of senior competition Dave Davis has made meteoric progress reaching 57'9" as a freshman at Southern California and 60'5" as a soph in 1958. Only Parry O'Brien and Dallas Long stand higher in the 1958 ranking list. Behind these two Davis was third in the AAU but beat all collegians in the NCAA. Davis now places 6th on our achievement list with a whole life-time ahead of him to catch and even overtake O'Brien. The question on Davis is how good will he be after such a prodigious start to his career. Time alone can answer this question and by 1960 we should have a very good idea.

3rd AAU	1958	1	6th World List	1957	5
1st NCAA	1958	3	3rd World List	1958	8
			5th U.S. List	1957	1
Puts over 57'	6	6	3rd U.S. List	1958	3
Puts over 58'	7	14			
Puts over 60'	2	6	4th All-Time List--1958		17