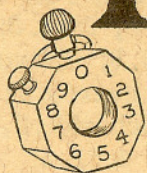


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NEWS

NATIONAL A.A.U., Boulder, Colo: Friday, June 19: HT- Connolly 216'10", Lawlor 208'½", Backus 197'3", Hall 196'1½, McWilliams 185'10, Thomson 181'5. SP--O'Brien 62'2¼", meet record; Davis 60'4¾; Long 60'1¼; Nieder 60'¾"; Lindsay 58'2; Butt 57'11¾. HJ-Dumas 6'9; Williams, San Jose, 6'7; Gardner 6'7; tie, Moss, Richardson, 6'7; 6, Lane, 6'7 (Wyoming). BJ-- Bell 26'1¼; Wiley 25'11½; Roberson 25'6¼; Boston 25'3; Shelby 25'¼; Baird 24'11; 400mH Howard 50.7; Davis 50.9; Culbreath 51.7; Cushman 51.7; Arlt 51.8; Cawley 51.9. 110mH Calhoun 14.0; Jones 14.0; Gilbert 14.1, May 14.4; Cawley 14.5; McNulty 14.6. 10,000m Truxex 31:22.4; Lawrence 31:35.5; Soth 32:12.6; Breckenridge 32:40.6; Bennett; McArdle. Saturday, June 20 36 lb WT- Backus 44'3½; Connolly 43'7; Thomson 41'11; Hall 41'; Engel 39'4; Dillon 39'2½; 5000m Dellinger 14:47.6; Stieglitz 14:48.8; Truex 14:50.2; Tabori 14:51.8; Eisenman 14:52.4; Smartt 15:25.2. 1500m Burleson 3:47.5; Grelle 3:48.4; Moran 3:48.9; Hodgson 3:51.9; Seaman 3:54.2; Marden 3:58.8. 400m Southern 46.1, Mills 46.4; Yerman 46.6; Dodds 46.7; tie, Spence and Davis 46.8. Discus Oerter 186'5; O'Brien 180'9½; Cochran 180'8; Silvester 178'9; Babka 177'10½; Ellis 172'. 3000m Walk Denman 13:52.2; Humcke 14:06.7; Haluza 14:17.5; Macdonald 14:31.1 Kulik 15:32.6; Yarcho 15:33.5. 200mLH Tidwell 22.6; Jones 22.7; Cawley 23.0; Gilbert 23.4; Arlt 23.5; May 23.7, world record around a turn; 3000m St. Coleman 9:19.3, Young, Ariz., 9:36.7; Jones 9:38.5; Crawford 9:46.8; Sargent 9:51.0; Zwolak 9:54.5. 800m Murphy 1:47.9; Walters 1:48.5; Cunliffe 1:50.0; Spence 1:50.1; Katterman 1:50.2; Carroll 1:50.3. 200m Norton 20.8, Robinson 21.0; Carney 21.2; Hall 21.3; Poynter 21.3; Givens 21.4; HSJ - Davis 50'6½; Stokes 50'2¾; Sharpe 49'11; Floerke 49'7¾; Andrews 49'6; Lawson 49'; JT Cantello 246'9; Quist 238'2; Conley 235'10; Fromm 233'9-; Seymour 232'11½; Kovalkides 227'11½; PV Bragg 15'3; Morris 15'3; Graham 15'3; Schwarz 15'3; Gutowski 15'; tie, Dooley and Mattos 14'9. Team: Striders 144; NYAC 76½; Santa Clara Valley Youth Village 35½; UCTC 24½; NYPC 22, Phil PC 22.

NATIONAL A.A.U. DECATHLON Kingsburg, Calif., June 26-27: 1, Yang, Formosa, 7549; 2, Edstrom, Oregon, 7544; 3, Herman, NYU, 6760; 4, Mulkey, Memphis, 6346; 5, Wotruba, Worcester, Mass., 6275; 6, Paul Herman, Canoga Park, Calif., H.S., 6082; 7, Farmer, Miramonte, Calif., H.S., 6059; 8, Klein, Dinuba, Cal., 6054; 9, Mince, Bakers., 6028.

METRO. A.A.U., Yonkers, N.Y., June 13--Fernandez 9.8, 21.8; Herman 14.8, 22'6"; Robert Davis 47.5; Bright 53.9, 440H; Murphy 1:51.2; 6mile, Laris 31:09.6; Backus 199'6; Hall 193'10½; Engel 182'3; Backus 43'11¾; Thomson 41'1½; Oerter 182'6½; Ellis 172'2; Bantum 53'6½; Korn 52'7; NYPC 102, NYAC 92½.

O'BRIEN EXHIBITION MEET, Mt. San Antonio, Calif., June 16: Parry O'Brien 63'8", Humphreys 57'4; Wade 54'9½. O'Brien 177'10, Humphreys 174'7½, Wade 167'9½. 2 events only.

HARVARD-YALE 8, OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE 7, London, June 6 --Taylor, OC, 9.8w; Taylor 21.9; Carroll HY 1:51.3; Hall, OC, 1:52.5; Blythe, OC, 1:52.5; James, OC, 4:06.3; Gilligan, OC, 8:57.0; Parker, OC, 14.8w; Landau, HY, 23.9w; 440R, HY 42.4; Markle, HY, 52'2; Exh. Hammer, Ellis, 203'5½.

DUBLIN, June 16 : Luck, Yale, 9.9; HT, Cross, Yale, 174'5; McClean, Ireland, 1:52.4, Slowik, Y, 1:53.4; 4-mile, Messett, Ireland, 18:40.4; Benjamin, H, 18:48.4, new American record; Landau 21.8; Dublin, June 17 Benjamin 8:55.2; Everett, Scotland, 4:06.8; Markle, Y, 52'7½; Pyle, Y, 52';

MENDEN, Germany, June 27: U.S. team: Cunliffe 1:49.6m; Woodhouse 10.5; Babka 182'; Carlson 47.2; May 14.5; Schwarz 14'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HELSINKI Poynter 21.3 from Agostini and Carney; Connolly 214'7".

KUSOCINSKI MEMORIAL Warsaw, June 13: Batschvarov, Bulg, 10.5, Foik, Pol, 10.5; Delecour, Fr, 10.6; Orywal, Pol, 3:46.4; Lewandowski, P, 3:47.7; Jochman, P, 3:48.3; Baran, P, 3:48.7; Baraldi, Italy, 3:50.8; Sokolov, USSR, 3:50.9. Plonka, P, 14:36.8; Zsivot-sky, H, 210'5"; Krivonosov 206'; Rut, P, 203'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". June 14 Berruti, It, 20.9; Batschvarov 21.0; Mandlik, P, 21.1; Foik 21.2; Konovalov, R, 21.3; 2nd race: Bartneyev, R, 21.1; Schmidt, P, 21.3; Seye, F, 47.5; Wagli, Switz, 1:50.5; Rozsavolgyi, H, 1:50.9; Jakubowski, P, 1:51.5; 2nd race: Baraldi, It, 1:51.7; 3000m-Grodotski, G, 7:58.4, NR; Zimny, P, 7:58.4; Hermann, G, 8:00.0; Ibbotson, GB, 8:00.4; Artynjuk, R, 8:00.8; Bolotnikov, R, 8:04.0; Hoykinpuro, Fin, 8:04.0; Jochman, P, 8:09.6; Janke, G, 8:09.6; Bernard, Fr, 8:10.2; Ozog, P, 8:11.4; Rizzo, It, 8:14.2; Chromik, P, 8:15.2; Jurek, Czech, 8:18.8. Lorgier 14.4; Fabrykowski, P, 6'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Petrenko, R, 14'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Ter-Ovanesyan 26'3" with wind; (also 26'2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "w and 25'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "). Grabow-si, P, 25'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Valkama, F, 25'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ W; Kropidowski, P, 25'; Fraszak, P, 24'11 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Bravi, It, 24'10; Malcherczyk, P, 53'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Cavalli, It, 52'9 $\frac{7}{8}$, NR; Gurguschinow, Bul, 50'5 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Nieder, US, 62'4 $\frac{3}{4}$; Meconi, It, 59'6 $\frac{5}{8}$ "; Skobla 58'2; Varju, H, 57'8 $\frac{1}{8}$, NR; Sosgornik, P, 57'3 $\frac{3}{8}$; Tsakanikas, Gr, 55'1; Piatkowski, P, 196'6 $\frac{1}{2}$, world record; Grieser, G, 179'5", NR; Begier, P, 177'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Koch, Holland, 175'5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sidlo, P, 255'; Kulcsar, H, 252'; G. Lievore, It, 247'11; Ditschev, Bulg, 245'4; Poland 41.5; USSR 41.8;

ROSICKY MEMORIAL, Prague, June 19: Ruzicka 10.5; Orywal, P, 1:49.5; Salinger 1:50.5; Sawenko, R, 1:50.7; Jurek 13:59.0, Ozog, P, 14:06.0; Parnakivi, R, 14:11.0; Bohaty 14; 14.8. Prague 40.9; Valkama 25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Merta 175'2; Cihak 174'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Rut, P, 210'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Nikulin, R, 200'10". June 20: Mandlik 20.8; Kynos 21.0; Batschvarov, Bul, 21.2; Zvolensky 3:49.8; Liska 3:50.1; Hellmich 3:50.7. 3000m-St-Zhanal 8:49.4, Brilica 8:51.4; Dschou jen-li, China, 14.5, NR; Fedosseyev, R, 52'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " HSJ; Chen, R, 51'6 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Rehak, 51'3; Skobla 58'8 $\frac{3}{8}$; Lipsnis, R, 55'4 $\frac{1}{8}$; Plihal 54'9 $\frac{1}{8}$;

HANNOVER, Germany, June 20: Berruti, It, 10.5; Hary, G, 21.4; Quantz 47.3; Adam 47.5; Klaban, Austria, 1:50.3; Brenner 1:50.3; Barris, Spain, 1:50.5; Cegledi, Austria, 1:51.0. Laufer 8:18.6; Saloranta, Fin, 8:19.9; Lauer 14.1; Lorgier, Yugo, 14.4; Mazza, It, 14.6; ASV Koln 40.6; Bayer 04, 40.8; Pull 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Asiala, F, 24'3; Wegmann 56'1 $\frac{5}{8}$; Lingnau 55'10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Will 239'9 $\frac{1}{2}$;

BERLIN, June 21: Hary 10.4, Lauer 10.5; Berruti 10.5; Berruti 21.1; Kaufmann 47.6; Adam 1:49.5; Schmidt 1:49.9; Heydecke 1:50.3; Ostach 1:50.7; Barris, Sp, 3:51.9; Muller 14:14.8; Lauer 13.7; Mazza, It, 14.2, NR; Lorgier, Yugo, 14.3; Pensberger 14.4; Pull 6'8 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Kruger 24'6 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Wegmann 56'1 $\frac{5}{8}$; Lingnau 55'10 $\frac{1}{8}$;

Other German meets: Grieser 181'3"; Riede 21.4; Kruse 1:50.8; Janke 8:09.8; Stamer 8:15.4; Pfeil 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Valentin 1:47.6; Janke 13:59.8; Kuhl 177'8; Burg 10.3w;

FINLAND Strand 10.6; Rekola 47.8; Kruse, G, 1:49.1; Salonen 3:42.9 from Vuor-isalo 3:45.8, Saloranta 3:47.0, Dorner, G, 3:48.7; Waern, S, 3:49.3; Frost, 247'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Salminen 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Landstrom 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Waern, S, 1:51.8; Hoykinpuro 8:10.0 from Saloranta 8:15.6; Salonen 3:49.8 from Waern 3:50.4, Vuorisalo 3:50.4 and Kruse, G, 3:51.3. Huttunen 14:19.6.

OTHER EUROPEAN marks: Depasta, Gr, 1:51.6, 1:51.3; Fredriksson, S, 253'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Pettersson, S, 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Dahl, S, 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Pettersson, 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Asplund, S, 210'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Higgins, GB, 48.4; Parkes, 4:10.6; Clark, GB, 8:51.4 from Hyman 8:56.4; Segal, GB, 440 in 57.0 after first 220 in 21.4; 6 miles, Norris, 28:54.4; 3 mile, Hyman 13:47.2; 2 mile, Everett 8:50.4; 2-mile, Anderson 8:40.0 from Eldon 8:40.6; Bartenyev, R, 10.3; Nagy, H, 59'7; Omagbeni, Nigeria, 9.4;

HUNGARY 102, UKRAINE 90, Budapest, June 20: Bartenyev, U, 10.3; Kiss, H, 10.5; Kovacs, H, 47.6; Rozsavolgyi, H, 3:41.8; Szekeres, H, 3:43.2; Valjavko, U, 3:47.5; Perepeliza, U, 3:47.6; Kovacs, H, 14:03.6; Szabo, H, 14:03.6; Chernavskiy, U, 14:17.2; Misik, U, 14:42.6; Batruh, U, 14.4; Retezar, H, 14.5; Popov, U, 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Noszaly, H, 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Nemeth, H, 50'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Nagy, H, 59'7, NR; Varju, H, 58'2 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Sablenko, U, 53'5; Krasznai, H, 243'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; June 21 Bartenyev 21.2; Szentgali, H, 1:49.0; Krivoseyev, U, 1:49.8; Belickij, 1:49.9; Parsch, H, 1:50.0; Mazulevic, U, 52.0; Hecker, H, 8:44.8; Taran, U, 8:45.0; Ryepin, U, 8:48.0; Varga, H, 8:54.6; Ter-Ovanesyan, 25'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Sitkin, U, 24'6 $\frac{7}{8}$ "; Foldessy, H, 24'2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "; Petrenko, U, 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Chernobay, U, 14'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Szecsenyi, H, 188'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Kompaneyet 178'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Klics, H, 177'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Zsivotzky, H, 213'11; Csermak, H, 206'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Yegorov, U, 202'1 $\frac{1}{4}$;

MORE results on June 29 international meet at Helsinki: Gardner, U.S. 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Wal-ters, US, 1:53.2; Potgieter, SA, 50.8m; Papavasiliou, Greece, 8:59.2 St.; Valkama, Fin, 24'; Huneke, Germany, 14:07.8.

18. (tie) VARTAN OVSEPYAN Best Performance: 58'10" Achievement Points: 41

Vartan Ovsepyan, a 26-year-old Russian, is fast approaching the veteran stage yet has chosen 1958 to reach his best-ever performance of 58'10" after a rather moderate season. Ovsepyan is a self-trained athlete who has figured in European shot put circles for five years now and been ranked second over the past three years to Skobla or Rowe. He was prevented by illness from going to Melbourne in 1956 when he may have given a good account of himself as he was just hitting his best form. If he can achieve more consistency throughout 1959 he may rise higher than our present rating for him.

5th European List	1954	1 pt.	Puts over 57'	3	3
2nd European List	1955	4	Puts over 58'	1	2
2nd European List	1956	4			
2nd European List	1958	4	12th all time World List 1958		9
8th World List	1955	3			
5th World List	1956	6			
6th World List	1958	5			

20. CHARLES FONVILLE Best Performance: 58'³/₈" Achievement Points: 40

One of history's unluckiest athletes, Charlie Fonville has his brilliant career cut short by injury just at the wrong moment. In April, 1948 Fonville smashed Torrance's world record with 58'³/₈" but in doing so wrecked his back. No heavyweight, Chuck depended entirely on speed and explosive power so a back injury was the worst that could happen. He failed to make the Olympic Games after winning the NCAA and watched, impotent, his chance of Olympic glory fading away. Never again was Fonville quite the same performer and when he retired in 1950 no one really knew how good a fit Fonville could be. It is the lack of opportunity due to injury that places Fonville 20th on our list.

1st NCAA	1948	3	1st World List	1948	10
			6th World List	1950	5
World Record 58' ³ / ₈ "	1948	10			
Puts over 58'	1	2	1st U.S. List	1948	5
			5th U.S. List	1950	1
17th World List 1958		4			

AN ALL TIME SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

By Maxwell Stiles

No sooner had my complete rating of the 100 greatest sprinters of all time been published in the Track Newsletter than I was asked, for what it might be worth, to pick my own idea of the outcome of an all-time race. This I didn't want to do for several reasons. One of these is that my ratings were mathematical and based not on personal opinion at all. I felt that to introduce my personal viewpoint would be to weaken the impact of the system under which the runners wrote out their own tickets. Another was that I change my opinion as to how an all-time race would come out every 15 minutes, by the clock.

But, under pressure, I finally relented. It was decided to run at 100 yards and that heats would be run. This brings into the story the peculiarities of the various runners--their speed, their competitive ability, their proneness to injury, whether or not they suffer a case of "nerves" and blow up under pressure; their poise, confidence and ability to scare an opponent out of his best race. All runners were considered up to the start of the 1959 season.

I make no bones about one thing. I think that at 100 yards, if just one final race were involved with no trial heats, and if he didn't know whom he was running against, the race would be won by Mel Patton. Hal Davis might well have been second, but how do we know? Davis never had a chance to test his competitive ability in an Olympic Games. Dr. Potts has rated Davis the best competitor of them all, at least he did before the appearance on the scene of Bobby Morrow. With that estimation I would never attempt to argue. I have always been an ardent Davis man.

We have to consider the fact that a man who might be better than another at 100 meters or in the 220 might not beat that man at 100 yards. I have selected 64 runners and drawn their numbers out of a hat, putting eight men to a heat, eight heats. The second round consists of four eight-man heats, the semi-finals of two eight-man races. Eight will be in the final.

It is considered that each man is in his prime and that some of the old-timers like Charles Paddock, Jackson V. Scholz and Bernie Wefers have the benefit of modern training methods, modern equipment including starting blocks, and that the track is fast and firm. It is a windless, hot day in late summer. The first two rounds are run on Friday, the semis and final the next day. The stands are crowded and the heats begin. The men who survive are chosen as a result of my own personal opinion. I do not ask anyone to agree. A note of caution, runners who are picked to lead others across the finish line in the heats may not be picked to do so in the semis or final.

FIRST ROUND Heat 1- 1, Willie Williams (9.5, 10.1), time 9.7; 2, Thane Baker (9.4, 10.4); 3, Andy Stanfield (9.5, 10.3); 4, Daniel Joubert (9.4, 10.6). Eliminated: H.F.V. Edwards (10.8), Martin Osendarp (10.4), Georg Lammers (10.4), Helmut Koernig (10.3).

Heat 2 - 1, Hal Davis (9.4, 10.2) time 9.5; 2, Percy Williams (9.6, 10.3); 3, Frank Wykoff (9.4, 10.4); 4, Eulace Peacock (9.5, 10.3); Eliminated: Eric Borchmeyer (10.3), Charles Borah (9.5, 10.6), Mozelle Ellerbe (9.5, 10.4), Morris Kirksey (9.6, 10.6).

Heat 3 - 1, Bobby Morrow (9.3, 10.2), time 9.4; 2, Hubert Houben (9.5, 10.4); 3, Leamon King (9.3, 10.1); 4, Hec Hogan (9.3, 10.2); Eliminated: George Anderson (9.4, 10.4); Linday Remigino (9.5, 10.4); McDonald Bailey (9.5, 10.2); Jack London (10.8).

Heat 4-- 1, Barney Ewell (9.6, 10.2) time 9.6; 2, Ira Murchison (9.3, 10.1); 3, Vernon Blenkiron (9.6, 10.3); 4, Bernie Wefers Sr (9.4?). Eliminated: Eric Liddell (9.7); Payton Jordan (9.5, 10.3); Ray Norton (9.3, 10.4); Heinz Futterer (10.2).

Heat 5 - 1, Mel Patton (9.3, 10.3) time 9.6; 2, Jesse Owens (9.4, 10.2); 3, Jim Golliday (9.3, 10.3); 4, Clyde Jeffrey (9.4, 10.4); Eliminated: Rod Richard (9.5, 10.3); Peter Radford (9.4w, 10.3); Claude Brace (9.5, 10.4); Willie White (9.4, 10.3).

Heat 6 - 1, Dave Sime (9.3, 10.2) time 9.4; 2, Ralph Metcalfe (9.4, 10.2); 3, Arthur Jonath (10.3); 4, Harold Abrahams (10.6); Eliminated: John Treloar (9.5, 10.5); Dean Smith (9.5, 10.5); James Johnson (9.5, 10.4); Mike Agostini (9.4, 10.2).

Heat 7 - 1, C.W. Paddock (9.5, 10.2), time 9.6; 2, Eddie Tolan (9.5, 10.3); 3, George Simpson (9.4, 10.3); 4, Armin Hary (9.5, 10.2); Eliminated: Manfred Germar (9.5, 10.2); Roland Locke (9.6); Emmett Toppino (9.5, 10.4); Loren Murchison (9.5w, 10.6).

Heat 8 - 1, Takeyoshi Yoshioka (10.3) time 9.6; 2, Harrison Dillard (9.4, 10.3); 3, Lloyd LaBeach (9.4, 10.1); 4, Jackson V. Scholz (9.5, 10.6); Eliminated: Art Bragg (pulls muscle); Howard P. Drew (9.6); Ralph C. Craig (9.8, 10.8); Christian Berger (9.7, 10.3).

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"All Time 100 Yard Race" is a new, short feature by Maxwell Stiles, who did the wonderful Greatest Sprinters Series for us.

NOTED WITH INTEREST

PARRY O'BRIEN'S 63'8" in the shot is exposed by Los Angeles Mirror-News columnist Maxwell Stiles: "Parry O'Brien's so-called new 'world record' in the shot put of 63'8" is a farce. It should never be submitted to, or accepted by, the IAAF if for no other reason than that it makes O'Brien himself look like an unmitigated bounder, which, fine fellow that he is, he is not. It is an intrusion on the rights of O'Brien's fellow competitors, contemporary as well as future generations, and including a fellow named Parry O'Brien who ought to be interested in setting up a legitimate world record beyond his own present standard of 63'2".

"It is a travesty on justice and international fair play. It is sacrilegious to the purity of the record book. It makes the track and field committee of the SPAAU, of which I am a member, look like a bunch of street-corner low-price merchandise hawkers trying to drum up business at any cost. Who ever heard of a two-event track meet? That's all there was, the shot and discus. It was hastily scheduled late Saturday afternoon after O'Brien had told AAU officials he liked the new concrete putting circle at Mt. San Antonio College and would like to have another try there at the world record. It was a preposterous request in the first place and an even more preposterous genuflection by the AAU in setting up a special three-man "competition" three days later for the special benefit of one man.

"What it actually amounted to was that O'Brien was given six extra puts in the SPAAU meet. And this right after the top record official of the IAAF, writing from London, had ruled that a mark made by Long, of 63'7", within the regular scope of competition in a schedule intercollegiate dual meet, would not be allowed because it was made on a seventh trial. O'Brien was given 12. He hit 63'8" on his 8th, the second of the Tuesday evening competition. The AAU dragged out two half-trained seals named Bob Humphreys and Jim Wade to go along with the act and lend to it the aura of being "official" in that there were three competitors. These men should join the show at Marineland.

"There's a difference between this 'meet' and the ones at Muir High where Fortune Gordien and Bud Held set their world records in discus and javelin. Those were regularly scheduled summer developments meets with a rather full schedule of events both in the field and on the track. The little affair at Mt. SAC was held only for the development of the O'Brien ego and make it tougher for fellows like Dallas Long, Bill Nieder, Charley Butt, Dave Davis and Italy's Silvano Meconi.

"This is not being written as a personal attack on Parry O'Brien. He is a close friend of mine and I am 100% for him, so very much so that I find it necessary to protect him from himself. I want to be proud of any world records that Parry sets up, and I think Parry does too. Of this one he cannot be proud, for he made it in what was actually little or no more than a get-together of three pals practicing before the eyes of four AAU officials and 65 spectators. We can get along without world records of this nature."

(Editor's note: A few days after this column appeared the SPAAU announced it would not submit the record for approval. It is also noteworthy that IAAF rules state: "The record must be made in bona fide scratch competition which has been duly fixed and advertised before the day and is included in the printed program of the meeting together with the names of the entrants for the event. " Also, "the organisers of the competition shall refrain from stating or including in any advertisement, program or written matter of any kind, any suggestion that any event will be an attempt upon record. ")

RELAY WINS on the Grand Circuit of Texas-Kansas-Drake show that Texas leads in **total wins** while Kansas leads in victories in individual events over the 34 years these three meets have run concurrently. Victories in relays and individual events are: Texas, 107 & 78; Kansas 75 & 94; Illinois 75 & 55; Oklahoma 43 & 59; Oklahoma State 48 & 35; Nebraska 12 & 62; Rice 28 & 42; Missouri 28 & 39; Iowa 31 & 27; Indiana 34 & 13. Texas leads at the Texas Relays with 52 & 39, has 29 & 26 at Kansas compared to Kansas' 27 & 46, while Illinois leads at Drake with 55 & 38.

SO THEY TELL US

TN EMERSON CASE, Fair Oaks, Calif: "There must be some long standing mistake in the Olympic records which show, as Tony O'Donoghue points out, exactly the same marks in the 1920 and 1920 Olympics for third through sixth in the shot. The odds are astronomical against such a situation. Surely someone goofed long ago."

TN TOAR SHRADER, Enterprise, Kansas: "Elwyn Dees, not Parry O'Brien, invented the backward drive across the shot put circle. I saw him put 59'7" and barely foul at Salina, Kansas, in 1931 Regional H.S. meet. His 58'10" world high school record was some toss in those days. Brutus Hamilton definitely knows that Dees used this style and when I asked Elwyn recently he said 'Hell yes'".

TN JOE GALLI, AUSTRALIA, : Herb Elliott's study load has been lightened since Cambridge has dropped Latin as necessary to entrance. I am hoping he will soon be able to start winter training. Percy Cerutti feels confident Herb will be back in action in 1960 and is also hopeful of three new top class performers in 1960.

Dean Thackeray, 1956 U.S. Olympic marathoner, who is now teaching at Rosebud High, about 12 miles from Portsea, is one. Dean recently ran the second fastest time ever over one of Portsea bush circuits of 1 mile 284 yards, a 5:38.0., eight seconds off Elliott's record. Did it in bare feet in soft going.

Denis Wilson, Sydney miler (4:06.5 first leg of world four mile relay) has run this circuit in the third fastest time, 5:43, may be the next sub-four minute miler.

Ian Beck, young South Australian at present spending 12 months at Portsea. Ran 4:20 as schoolboy, but lack of confidence prevented him going on. Now showing fine form, has run fourth fastest time over circuit, 5:45. Landy could not run under 6:00.

A stretch of the Melbourne-Sydney highway is to be named "Lincoln Causeway" in honor of Merv Lincoln. Rumors are flying that Dave Stephens, ex world record holder in the six miles, is coming back as a marathon man. He is a schoolteacher in a small Victorian country town surrounded by rolling country which is ideal for training. "

TN STEVE SEYMOUR, following the AAU meet: "I found the 'Track Nuts a delightful nutty organization, and myself extremely well qualified to join. Early arrangements were made by the burial committee to entrench me beneath the Coliseum sod at the throwing line when my bones and flesh were ready but unwilling. Other committees formed included the "Committee to Eliminate Baseball, Especially from the Los Angeles Coliseum". One of the members is little Peanut Verne Wolf, North Phoenix High Coach, who is the size of Dallas Long's biceps. It was duly noted that Long was third in this year's AAU, 2nd in last year's and one brash member wanted to know if college coaches will continue to succeed in maintaining the present rate of taking one foot a year off Long's prep mark and six inches a year off Jim Brewer's pole vault mark. In other words, will Long be a 56 footer on graduation day and will Brewer be a 13 footer? If so, should Karl Johnstone, the other North Phoenix record breaker, cease throwing when he completes high school and re-enroll at another high school in another state?

"I received my National AAU old age javelin medal with good grace and note it is the exact same medal I received 18 years ago, except it has a fifth on it instead of sixth. It's awfully disconcerting to work almost two decades for what might have been a printer's error. A slight reward, when I might have stood in bed with my javelin for 18 years of rest, peace and slumber. I never dreamed I would touch the javelin for weeks, but the call came loud and clear the next day and Mighty Moose Thompson (1948 Olympic shot champ) was my buddy and victim. By noon we were on the throwing field, re-running the nationals to our personal convenience, allowing me to foul as I please, to take 20 throws in the preliminaries and to have all throws marked landing point first, or to throw a Held "short" instead of a "long" whenever I pleased. But the results were the same and I threw no farther than I have done on 99 other occasions this year--the ever friendly 230 feet which is as permanently rooted as Hal Connolly's 216 feet.

"Not to be frustrated, I found myself running both forwards and backwards up and down the beach at seven a.m. the following morning. I ran 1500 yards, paced off, in 3:56 which goes to show you how angry I was with almost anybody, including the man I don't even know, Herb Elliott. This was a personal lifetime record and was over twice the course that I ran 10 days ago in 1:42. I have not had my paces calibrated, but I assume it's a yard a pace and if not, let's pretend it was. I then jogged four or five miles in all directions and prepared myself to resist, to defend myself, against the next mighty call of the track. I hope it does not come at midnight for I seem almost helpless in its grip. At least I gather I'm getting to like the sport."

400 METER HURDLES

Age	Time	Name	Place	Date	Birthdate
17	53.1*	Eddie Southern (U.S.)	Boulder, Colo.	24 Jun 55	4 Jan 38
18	49.7	Eddie Southern (U.S.)	Los Angeles	29 Jun 56	4 Jan 38
19	51.1*	Charlie Moore (U.S.)	Fresno, Cal.	25 Jun 49	12 Aug 29
20	50.4	Gert Potgieter (So. Africa)	Queenstown, S. A.	20 Apr 57	16 Apr 37
21	49.5	Glenn Davis (U.S.)	Los Angeles	29 Jun 56	12 Sep 34
22	50.1	Glenn Davis (U.S.)	Melbourne	25 Nov 56	12 Sep 34
23	49.2	Glenn Davis (U.S.)	Budapest	6 Aug 58	12 Sep 34
24	50.2	Josh Culbreath (U.S.)	Oslo	9 Aug 57	14 Sep 32
25	50.5	Anatoliy Yulin (USSR)	Berne	29 Aug 54	9 Mar 29
26	51.0	Anatoliy Yulin (USSR)	Bucharest	1 Aug 55	9 Mar 29
27	50.7	Igor Ilin (USSR)	Kiev	Jul 56	25 Aug 28
28	50.4	Yuriy Lituyev (USSR)	Budapest	20 Sep 53	2 Apr 25
29	50.8	Yuriy Lituyev (USSR)	Berne	29 Aug 54	2 Apr 25
30	51.1	Yuriy Lituyev (USSR)		55	2 Apr 25

* = intermediate time or 440 yard time less 0.3 seconds.

440 YARD HURDLES

17	53.4	Eddie Southern (U.S.)	Boulder, Colo.	24 Jun 55	4 Jan 38
18	51.5	Eddie Southern (U.S.)	Houston, Tex.	8 Jun 56	4 Jan 38
19	52.1	Gert Potgieter (So. Afr.)	Sydney	5 Dec 56	16 Apr 37
20	50.7	Gert Potgieter (So. Afr.)	Queenstown	20 Apr 57	16 Apr 37
21	49.7	Gert Potgieter (So. Afr.)	Cardiff	22 Jul 58	16 Apr 37
22	50.9	Glenn Davis (U.S.)	Dayton, O.	21 Jun 57	12 Sep 34
23	52.2	Bob Shaw (Great Britain)	London	17 Jun 56	27 Dec 32
		Roy Cochran (U.S.)		42	6 Jan 19
24	50.5	Josh Culbreath (U.S.)	Oslo	9 Aug 57	14 Sep 32
25	51.9	Anatoliy Yulin (USSR)	London	13 Oct 54	9 Mar 29
26	51.9	Armando Filiput (Italy)	Milan	8 Oct 50	19 Dec 23
27	51.8	Yuriy Lituyev (USSR)	Alma-Ata	25 Sep 52	2 Apr 25
28	52.4	Geof. Goodacre (Australia)	Melbourne	10 Mar 56	18 Jun 27
29	51.3	Yuriy Lituyev (USSR)	London	13 Oct 54	2 Apr 25
30	53.3	Harry Whittle (G.B.)	London	21 Jun 52	2 May 22

HIGH JUMP

13	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Joe Faust (U.S.)		56	21 Sep 42
14	6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Joe Faust (U.S.)		57	21 Sep 42
15	6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$	Joe Faust (U.S.)		58	21 Sep 42
16	6'9	Paul Stuber (U.S.)	Bakersfield, Cal.	20 Jun 58	21 Jul 41
17	6'10 $\frac{5}{8}$	John Thomas (U.S.)	Odawara, Japan	14 Sep 58	3 Mar 41
18	6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Charlie Dumas (U.S.)	Los Angeles	10 Jun 55	12 Feb 37
		Don Stewart (U.S.)	Dallas	3 May 56	15 Oct 37
19	7'5"	Charlie Dumas (U.S.)	Los Angeles	29 Jun 56	12 Feb 37
20	6'10 $\frac{5}{8}$	Charlie Porter (Australia)	Melbourne	24 Nov 56	11 Jan 36
21	6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Charlie Dumas (U.S.)	Los Angeles	26 Apr 58	12 Feb 37
22	6'11-	Walt Davis (U.S.)	Dayton, O.	27 Jun 53	5 Jan 31
23	7'5" *	Vladimir Sitkin (USSR)	Odessa	29 Sep 57	34
24	7'1 *	Yuri Styepanov (USSR)	Leningrad	13 Jul 57	1 Aug 32
25	6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	Yuri Styepanov (USSR)	Moscow	28 Jul 58	1 Aug 32
		Richard Dahl (Sweden)	Stockholm	24 Aug 58	33
26	6'9	Vern Wilson (U.S.)	Stockton, Cal.	11 Apr 57	19 Jan 31
27	6'7 $\frac{7}{8}$	Ken Wiesner (U.S.)	Los Angeles	27 Jun 52	17 Feb 25
28	6'7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ken Wiesner (U.S.)	Camp Lejeune, N.C.	13 Jun 53	17 Feb 25
29	6'8 $\frac{7}{8}$	Ion Soter (Rumania)	Istanbul	2 Jun 56	27
30	6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bjorn Thorkilsen (Norway)	Bergen, Norway	16 Sep 56	26

BROAD JUMP

Age	Mark	Name	Place	Date	Birthdate
14	23'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	John Simmons (U.S.)		46	
15	23'6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sammy Richardson (Can.)			
16	23'11 $\frac{3}{4}$	John Cann (Australia)	Melbourne	13 Jan 55	15 Jan 38
17	25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$	George Brown (U.S.)	Los Angeles	1 Apr 49	25 Jul 31
18	25'7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Willie Steele (U.S.)	San Jose, Cal.	11 Apr 42	14 Jul 23
19	26'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Ernie Shelby (U.S.)	Bakersfield, Cal.	22 Jun 56	14 Apr 37
20	26'3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Geroge Brown (U.S.)	Fresno, Cal.	10 May 52	25 Jul 31
21	26'8 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jesse Owens (U.S.)	Ann Arbor, Mich.	25 May 35	12 Sept 13
22	26'5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jesse Owens (U.S.)	Berlin	4 Aug 36	12 Sep 13
23	26'6	Willie Steele (U.S.)	Salt Lake City, Utah	21 Jun 47	14 Jul 23
24	26'3 $\frac{3}{8}$	John Bennett (U.S.)	Mexico City	14 Mar 55	14 Nov 30
25	26'6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Greg Bell (U.S.)	Ontario, Cal.	20 Oct 56	7 Nov 30
26	26'7	Greg Bell (U.S.)	Austin, Tex.	14 Jun 57	7 Nov 30
27	26'3	Greg Bell (U.S.)	Kalamazoo, Mich.	10 May 58	7 Nov 30
28	25'4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jorma Valkama (Finland)	Vaasa	6 Sep 57	4 Oct 28
29	24'11 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jorma Valkama (Finland)	Vaasa	4 Oct 57	4 Oct 28
30	24'10 $\frac{3}{4}$	Paul Foucher (France)	Niort	2 Jul 50	20

POLE VAULT

15	13'6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jim Brewer (U.S.)	Phoenix, Ariz.	22 May 54	23 Oct 38
16	14'2	Jim Brewer (U.S.)	Tempe, Ariz.	15 Apr 55	23 Oct 38
17	14'4 $\frac{1}{8}$	Roland Cruz (Puerto Rico)	San Juan	16 Mar 57	17 Sep 39
18	15'1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Jim Brewer (U.S.)	Phoenix, Ariz.	17 May 57	23 Oct 38
19	14'11 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jim Brewer (U.S.)	Tempe, Ariz.	30 May 58	23 Oct 38
20	15'1	Don Bragg (U.S.)	Los Angeles	18 Jun 55	15 May 35
21	15'5	Bob Gutowski (U.S.)	Santa Ana, Cal.	27 Oct 56	25 Apr 35
22	15'9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Bob Gutowski (U.S.)	Austin, Tex.	15 Jun 57	25 Apr 35
23	15'4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bob Gutowski (U.S.)	Compton, Cal.	6 Jun 58	25 Apr 35
24	15'2	Don Laz (U.S.)	Columbus, O.	17 Apr 54	17 May 29
25	15'5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Corny Warmerdam (U.S.)	Compton, Cal.	6 Jun 41	22 Jun 15
26	15'7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Corny Warmerdam (U.S.)	Modesto, Cal.	23 May 42	22 Jun 15
27	15'2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Corny Warmerdam (U.S.)	Modesto, Cal.	14 May 43	22 Jun 15
28	15'4	Corny Warmerdam (U.S.)	Chicago, Ill.	2 Jul 43	22 Jun 15
29	15'3	Bob Richards (U.S.)	Modesto, Cal.	21 May 55	20 Feb 26
30	15'5	Bob Richards (U.S.)	Santa Ana, Cal.	27 Oct 56	20 Feb 26

HOP, STEP, JUMP

15	47'1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Dave Norris (N.Z.)			
16	48'10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dave Norris (N.Z.)	Hamilton	3 Mar 56	
17	51'6 $\frac{1}{8}$	Takayuki Okazaki (Japan)	Kusanagi	28 Oct 57	28 Mar 40
18	49'7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Billy Brown (U.S.)	Milwaukee	3 Jul 37	13 Aug 18
19	49'9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ira Davis (U.S.)	Los Angeles	30 Jun 56	25 Sep 36
20	52'5 $\frac{5}{8}$	Dmitriy Yefremov (USSR)	Odessa	3 Oct 57	37
21	52'2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Viktor Kobelyev (USSR)	Tashkent	22 Oct 56	35
22	53'4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Vilhjalmur Einarsson(Icel)	Melbourne	27 Nov 56	5 Jun 34
23	54'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Teruji Kogake (Japan)	Sendai	7 Oct 56	33
24	54'5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oleg Ryakhovskiy (USSR)	Moscow	27 Jul 58	15 Oct 33
25	52'5 $\frac{5}{8}$	Leonid Shcherbakov (USSR)	Helsinki	23 Jul 52	7 Apr 27
26	53'3 $\frac{1}{8}$	Leonid Shcherbakov (USSR)	Moscow	19 Jul 53	7 Apr 27
27	54'4	Adhemar da Silva(Brazil)	Mexico City	16 Mar 55	29 Sep 27
28	53'7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Leonid Shcherbakov (USSR)	Warsaw	3 Aug 55	7 Apr 27
29	54'	Leonid Shcherbakov (USSR)	Moscow	4 Jul 56	7 Apr 27
30	52'5 $\frac{1}{8}$	Leonid Shcherbakov (USSR)	Moscow	2 Sep 57	7 Apr 27