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7 OLYMPIC BESTS BEATEN IN U.S. TRY-OUTS STANFIELD 20.6; WHITFIELD 1:48.6

America served notice upon the rest of the World when she staged her final try-outs for her mammoth Olympic team at Los Angeles on June 27 and 28. The Olympic records were bettered in no fewer than 7 events by the winners in 4 events by the second men, in 3 events by the third men while in the pole vault Don Cooper did not qualify with 14'5³/₈" and in the shot putt 56' 7³/₄" was not good enough for Bernie Mayer to make the squad.

Neither of America's top 100 metres dash men will be in there to challenge Britain's E.McD.Bailey for Andy Stanfield preferred the 200 metres and Jim Golliday pulled up lame in the heat. In the blanket finish Art.Bragg got the verdict from the indoor specialist Lindy Remegino who was fractionally ahead of the 3rd place tie between Dean Smith and Jim Gathers. The winner's time was 10.5 compared with the 10.3 put up in the 1936 try-outs by little Foy Draper for his place on the 4x100 relay. A 20.9 heat by Stanfield followed by a clear 3 yard win in 20.6 around the full turn established him as the man to beat at Helsinki.

Mal Whitfield repeated his 1948 try-out 'double' when he beat up 46.9 in the 400 metres and flowed round the two laps in 1:48.6. Curt. Stone wound up his fine 14:27.0 5,000 metres race with a impressive 60.6 last lap. The steeplechase produced some unexpected form when Bill Ashen-felter finished second 5 yards in rear of his brother in 9:07.1. (Cont: on Page 10.)

FIRST 11 M.P.H. MARATHON BY PETERS

The world's fastest ever full course marathon times were set on June 14 in the British A.A.A. from Windsor to Chiswick, W.London when J.H.Peters won in 2hours 20mins.42.2secs. and S. E.W.Cox came in second 340 yds in rear in 2:21:42.0. In the not unnatural rush to explain how the two 32 year olds could possibly have beaten Choi Yoon Chil's previous best time of 2:26:07 by such a margin, the length of the course was queried in spite of the fact that most of it had been in use since 1908.

Late on Sunday June 29 Mr.Arthur Winter and Sam Ferris, 8 times winner of the Polytechnic race, announced the results of their odometer readings and large scale Ordnance re-survey - 26 miles 645 yards or 260 yards over. Peters time averaged 11.19m.p.h. or 0.43m.p.h.more than Choi (cont:P.10)

DISLEY STARS AT ROYAL A.A.A. MEETING

Attended by the reigning monarch, for the first time since 1922, and by 46,000 subjects the 1952 A.A.A. Championships held at the White City Stadium, London on June 20th and 21st produced one world's best performance, one British Empire, two British All-comer's, 3 British(National) and three English Native records together with 5 Championship bests and 11 best marks of the season.

The holder aside, the 100 yards 'primaries' were notable for Jack Gregory's lively form and the surprise elimination of Willie Jack. In the final Bailey got away very fast to finish 3 yards ahead of the 1950 Junior Champion Alan Lillington, who held off B.Shenton who made an 11th hour return to form. Pinnington showed an inability to 'repeat' while Gregory got one of his rare bad starts.

100 YARDS: 1, E.McD.Bailey 9.6; 2, A. Lillington 9.9; 3, B.Shenton 10.0; 4, J.A.Gregory; 5, A.R.Pinnington.

The only man to break 22 secs. on the tight 220 yard course was the perennial Bailey whose 21.4, 21.4, 21.4 gave him his 12th post war sprint title out of the 15 he has entered since his debut in July 1939. Only the old Irish shot-putter Dennis Horgan, who amassed 13 titles between 1893 and 1912, has a more prolific record. John Treloar was beaten by inches by Jack in a 22.0 semi-final and was prevented from settling accounts in the final because of a bad pull caused as he strove to catch Robin Pinnington in a 9.9 semi-final of the 100 yards. Clayton Gibbs(H.H.H.) and W.J.Ferguson of Notts.A.C. ran well to fill the other berths in the furlong final. Bailey's flying last 100 was 9.4 each time showing that he gets around the 120yd. 180 degree turn in 'evens'. (A.A.A. Summary continued on Page 4)



WERNER LUEG(Germany), 21, seen during his world record equalling 3m 43.0 s 1,500 metres race at Berlin on June 29th. (see Story on back page).

1,500 METRES UNDER 3m 45.0s.		
3m 43.0	G.Hagg(Sweden)	7.7.44
3m 43.0	L.Strand(Sweden)	15.7.47
3m 43.0	W.Lueg(Germany)	29.6.52
3m 43.8	W.F.Slykhuis(Neths)	21.8.49
3m 44.0n	A.Andersson(Sweden)	7.7.44
3m 44.4n	H.Eriksson(Sweden)	15.7.47
3m 44.8	L.Strand(Sweden)	4.7.47
3m 44.8	S.Landqvist(Sweden)	26.8.51
3m 44.8n	G.Dohrow(Germany)	29.6.52
3m 45.0	A.Andersson(Sweden)	17.8.43
3m 45.0	A.Andersson(Sweden)	4.7.45

MATHIAS REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

Robert Bruce Mathias, now 21, at his home town of Tulare, California shattered his own world record of 8042 points for the decathlon when he won the final American try-out on July 1&2 with the prodigious total of 8,396 pts. The official score on the 1950 tables was 7,825(old record 7,434) with Milton Campbell second with 7,055 and Floyd Simmons, the 1948 bronze medallist 3rd with 6,804 points.

Mathias beat every mark in his previous record of June 1950 except in the pole vault. They were:- 100m: 10.8 L.J. 23'5¹/₂"; S.P. 49'10³/₈"; H.J. 6'2³/₄"; 400m. 50.8; 2nd Day: 110 m.hurdles 14.6; Discus: 157'11³/₄"; Pole Vault: 12'3³/₄"; Javelin: 193'10³/₈"(personal best); 1500 metres: 4:55.3.

Rev:R.E.Richards did not enter due to a slight muscle injury.

Sand and Cinders

By the time this fifth number of ATHLETICS WORLD, which has been delayed so as to include final Olympic predictions, is in the hands of its readers the XVth Games will only be a few days distant.

After the amazingly fine Games at Los Angeles in 1932, people thought that Olympic records established there would be quite unbeatable. As we now know at Berlin four years later records in 14 of the 24 men's events were beaten. At Wembley 6 more records were broken and two equalled. What then of Helsinki? Writing before the event it seems that at 14 new Olympic records will be created, 9 in the men's events and 5 in the less developed women's events.

Track and Field athletics will however not be alone in its orgy of record-breaking. Mr. Peter Daland of America writing in a sister paper "Swimming World" baldly predicts that O. Mobiglia of Brazil will finish eighth in the men's 200 metres breaststroke in 2:37.5. The Olympic record set at the Wembley Empire Pool in 1948 is 2:39.3.

Swimming would appear to be more open than any other sport, except perhaps weightlifting, to the art of prognostication. Athletics is fairly difficult but we hope that in our special August Olympic results number that our efforts in this issue are not the cause of too much scorn. The essential factor is their entertainment value.

Writing for a London evening 'paper one of the co-editors committed what Harold Abrahams has called the "indictable offence" of forecasting the outcome of the British 1952 A.A.A. Championships. Of the 20 events he got 15 right. In the other 5 events the named athlete was second in each case. The happiest achievement came in the half-mile in which ATHLETICS WORLD'S first annual subscriber, Roger Bannister, was predicted to win in 1 min. 51.5 secs. On the following Monday the Editor received a letter from the National Association of British Turf Accountants inviting him to spend a holiday at their expense in Bermuda for the rest of his natural life.

Women's World List

The following list embraces all marks up to July 1. G.B. competitors are listed in capitals.

- 100 METRES
- 11.8 M. Jackson (Australia)
 - 11.8 F. E. Blankers-Koen (Neths.)
 - 11.8 H. Klein (Germany)
 - 11.9 S. B. de la Huntly (Australia)
 - 12.2 H. ARMITAGE (Great Britain)
 - 12.4 Q. SHIVAS (Great Britain)
 - 12.5 J. F. FOULDS (Great Britain)
- 200 METRES (turn)
- 23.7 F. E. Blankers-Koen (Neths.)
 - 24.1 S. B. de la Huntly (Aus.) (24.3y)
 - 24.2 D. L. E. Hasenjager (S.A.) (24.4y)
 - 24.5 H. Klein (Germany)
 - 24.6 M. Sander-Domagella (Germany)
 - 24.6 N. Khnykina (U.S.S.R.)
 - 24.6 M. Jackson (Australia) (24.8y)
 - 24.8 S. CHEESEMAN (Gt. B.) (25.0y)
 - 25.0 A. E. JOHNSON (Gt. Britain) (25.2y)
 - 25.2 P. Y. DEVINE (Gt. Britain) (25.4y)

- 80 METRES HURDLES
- 11.2 S. B. de la Huntly (Australia)
 - 11.2 M. Sander-Domagella (Germany)
 - 11.3 F. E. Blankers-Koen (Neths.)
 - 11.3 A. Seonbuchner (Germany)
 - 11.4 Y. Monginon (France)
 - 11.4 J. C. DESFORGES (Great Britain)
 - 11.4 -. Gloubevitschaja (U.S.S.R.)

Track without Tears

It does not take much foresight to see that, particularly if there is a British victory, folks are going to want to know what the time of the Olympic 1,500 metres is worth in terms of a mile.

Until recently people used to add or subtract 18 to 20 secs. for the extra 119.58 yards that the mile exceeds its metric counterpart. A more flexible and realistic result was obtained by multiplying by the vulgar fraction 41/43 rds. Since August 1950 the problem has been 'officially' solved for us by the world governing body - the I.A.A.F. (The International Amateur Athletic Federation). The new (AUGUST 1950) edition of the International Decathlon Scoring Tables, which award points from 1 to 1510 for performances of varying merit for all the standard events, for the first time took in the English mile. It is thus now but the work of a moment to compare a 1,500 metre time with an 'as good' mile time since both are awarded the same number of points. Though it is felt that the resultant comparisons are perhaps a little flattering to the continentals the overall result is as good as one can get in what must be an inexact science.

Listed below are the 'anchor' comparisons from which any others can be interpolated. -:

1500 METRES	ONE MILE
3:41.8	4:00.0
3:43.0 (World rec.)	4:01.4 (World rec.)
3:45.5	4:04.2 (U.K. best ever)
3:47.8 (Olympic rec.)	4:06.6
3:48.0 (U.K. best ever)	4:06.8
3:48.4	4:07.2
3:50.0	4:09.2
3:50.6	4:10.0
3:55.1	4:15.0
4:00.0	4:20.6

It should be stressed that the above table equates 'as good' performances in the two events. It does pretend that to do a 4 min. mile one would have to pass through the 1500 metres in 3:41.8 - 3:44.1 would do!

80 METRES HURDLES (cont.)	
11.5	P. G. SEABORNE (Great Britain)
11.7	P. A. THREAPLETON (Gt. Britain)
HIGH JUMP	
5'5" ¹ / ₄	A. G. Chudina (U.S.S.R.)
5'5"	S. LERWILL (Great Britain)
5'5"	D. B. J. TYLER (Great Britain)
5'4"	E. Brand (South Africa)
5'4"	T. E. HOPKINS (Great Britain)
5'3" ⁵ / ₈	U. Schmittke (Germany)
LONG JUMP	
20' 1" ¹ / ₂	Y. W. Williams (New Zealand)
19' 4" ¹ / ₂	E. Willis (Australia)
19' 4" ¹ / ₂	A. G. Chudina (U.S.S.R.)
19' 1" ¹ / ₂	M. Sander-Domagella (Germany)
19' 1" ¹ / ₂	L. Hofknecht (Germany)
19' 0" ¹ / ₂	V. Johnson (Australia)
18' 10"	S. CAWLEY (Great Britain)
18' 9"	C. L. WILLOUGHBY (Gt. Britain)
SHOT PUTT	
49' 0" ¹ / ₂	T. Tishkyevich (U.S.S.R.)
48' 8" ¹ / ₂	G. Zybina (U.S.S.R.)
47' 11"	G. Kille (Germany)
46' 9" ¹ / ₂	T. Syevryukova (U.S.S.R.)
46' 2" ¹ / ₂	M. Werner (Germany)
44' 9"	M. Radosavljevic (Jugoslavia)
DISCUS THROW	
166' 9" ¹ / ₂	N. Romashkova (U.S.S.R.)
166' 8" ¹ / ₂	N. Dumbadze (U.S.S.R.)
153' 0" ¹ / ₂	M. Werner (Germany)
148' 5" ¹ / ₂	L. Haidegger (Austria)

DISCUS THROW (cont.)	
147' 2" ¹ / ₂	Yoshino (Japan)
146' 4" ¹ / ₂	Joszane (Hungary)
142' 0"	S. FARMER (Gt. Britain)
JAVELIN THROW	
160' 5" ¹ / ₂	G. Zybina (U.S.S.R.)
160' 4"	A. G. Chudina (U.S.S.R.)
157' 0" ¹ / ₂	D. Zátoková (Czechoslovakia)
153' 2" ¹ / ₂	J. Krüger (Germany)
150' 2" ¹ / ₂	L. Anokina (U.S.S.R.)
149' 8" ¹ / ₂	M. Müller (Germany)
148' 7" ¹ / ₂	D. COATES (Great Britain)

Helsinki Track records

Lying on the wooded slopes two miles to the northward of the centre of Helsinki, the Olympic Stadium was built for the XIIth Games for 1940. Rock-blasting began on Feb. 12 1934 and the first competition on the 400 metre track was on June 10 1938. The capacity has been increased from 57,000 (48,123 seated) to 70,000.

The track records are as follows

100m: 10.6 L. Strandberg (Sw) 1939; 200m: 21.2 L. B. LaBeach (Pan) 1948; 400m: 46.6 H. H. McKenley (Jam) 1949; 800m: 1:49.9 H. Liljekvist (Sw) 1943; 1,500m: 3:47.4 D. Johansson (Fin) 1952; 5,000m: 14:08.8 T. A. Mäki (Fin); 10,000m: 29:35.4 V. A. Heino; 110mH: 13.9 R. H. Attlesey (US) 400mH: 52.9 R. Larsson (Sw) 1948; 3000mSC: 8:59.8 T. Sjöstrand (Sw) 1948. The two stadium architects were Y. Lundegren and T. Jantti both of Finland.

Worlds Best of 1952

Listed below are the leading marks in the men's Olympic events in the world for the 1952 season up to July 1st. For comparison Gt. Britain competitors are included in each case in capitals. Where metric conversions have been necessary the actual time made over the English distance has been added in brackets.

100 METRES

- 10.4 E.McD.BAILEY(Great Britain)
- 10.5 A.Gordon(Australia)
- 10.5 A.R.Bragg(U.S.A.)
- 10.5 Dennis(U.S.A.)
- 10.5 D.Smith(U.S.A.)
- 10.5 Burl(U.S.A.)
- 10.5 W.Mathis(U.S.A.)
- 10.5 L.Remigino(U.S.A.)
- 10.5 J.Gathers(U.S.A.)

- 10.5d W.JACK(Great Britain)
- 10.6d B.SHENTON(Great Britain)
- A.W.LILLINGTON(G.B.) 9.7y

200 METRES (turn)

- 20.6 A.W.Stanfield(U.S.A.)
- 20.9 E.McD.BAILEY(Great Britain)
- 20.9 T.Baker(U.S.A.)
- 20.9 J.Gathers(U.S.A.)
- 21.1 J.Davis(U.S.A.)

- 21.7 B.SHENTON(Great Britain)
- 22.1y N.D.STACEY(Great Britain)

400 METRES

- 46.3 V.G.Rhoden(Jamaica)
- 46.4 M.G.Whitfield(U.S.A.)
- 46.5 O.Matson(U.S.A.)
- 46.7 E.Cole(U.S.A.) (47.0y)
- 46.8 E.Macon(U.S.A.) (47.1y)
- 47.0 H.H.McKenley(Jamaica)(47.3y)
- 47.0 K-F.Haas(Germany)
- 48.1 T.L.HIGGINS(Gt.Britain)(48.5y)
- 48.2 L.C.LEWIS(Gt.Britain)(48.6y)
- 48.4 N.D.STACEY(Gt.Britain)
- 48.5 A.DICK(Gt.Britain) (48.8y)

800 METRES

- 1:48.6 M.G.Whitfield(U.S.A.)
- 1:49.5 G.Steines(Germany)
- 1:49.6 G.Dohrow(Germany)
- 1:49.6 J.Barnes(U.S.A.)
- 1:49.7 H.Ulzheimer(Germany)
- 1:49.9 R.Fearman(U.S.A.)
- 1:52.0 A.WEBSTER(G.B.) (1:52.7y)
- 1:52.8 F.EVANS(G.B.) (1:53.5y)
- 1:53.4 C.T.WHITE(G.B.) (1:54.1y)

1,500 METRES

- 3:43.0 W.Lueg(Germany)
- 3:44.8 G.Dohrow(Germany)
- 3:47.2 S.Jungwirth(Czechoslovakia)
- 3:47.4 R.Lamers(Germany)
- 3:48.0 S.Landqvist(Sweden)
- 3:48.2 E.Beres(Hungary)
- 3:48.2 S.Garay(Hungary)
- 3:48.2 M.Velsvebel(U.S.S.R.)
- 3:49.0 G.W.NANKEVILLE(G.B.)
- 3:51.2 R.G.BANNISTER(G.B.) (4:10.6M)
- 3:53.6 L.EYRE(Gt.Britain) (4:13.0M)

5,000 METRES

- 14:06.6 H.Schade(Germany)
- 14:13.6 V.Kazantsev(U.S.S.R.)
- 14:14.2 D.A.G.PIRIE(G.B.) (13:44.8M)

5,000 METRES(cont:)

- 14:16.2 N.Popov(U.S.S.R.)
- 14:17.6 E.Zatopek(Czechoslovakia)
- 14:18.0 F.D.SANDO(G.B.) (13:48.0M)
- 14:29.6 C.J.CHATAWAY(G.B.) (13:59.6M)
- 14:30.8 A.B.PARKER(G.B.) (14:00.2M)
- 10,000 METRES
- 29:26.0 E.Zatopek(Czechoslovakia)
- 29:31.0 A.Anufriyev(U.S.S.R.)
- 29:38.2 A.Mimoun-o-Kacha(France)
- 29:52.4 B.Albertsson(Sweden)
- 29:55.6 D.A.G.PIRIE(G.B.) (28:55.6M)
- 30:00.6 F.NORRIS(G.B.) (29:00.6M)
- 30:05.2 F.D.SANDO(G.B.) (29:05.2M)
- 30:10.0 F.Mihalic(Jugoslavia)

MARATHON(26m.385yds.)

- 2:20:42.2 J.H.PETERS(Gt.Britain)
- 2:21:42.0 S.E.W.COX(Gt.Britain)
- 2:23:03.0 - Dewachtere(Belgium)
- 2:23:35.0 J.Leblood(Belgium)
- 2:26:07.0 Choi Yoon Chil(Korea)
- 2:26:53.8 G.L.IDEN(Gt.Britain)

110 METRES HURDLES

- 13.9y C.Dixon(U.S.A.)
- 13.9y W.Anderson(U.S.A.)
- 14.0 H.Dillard(U.S.A.) (& 13.7w)
- 14.0y J.Davis(U.S.A.) (& 13.8w)
- 14.0y R.H.Weinberg(Australia)
- 14.8 P.B.HILDRETH(G.B.) (&14.4w)
- 15.1 F.J.PARKER(G.B.) (&14.6w)

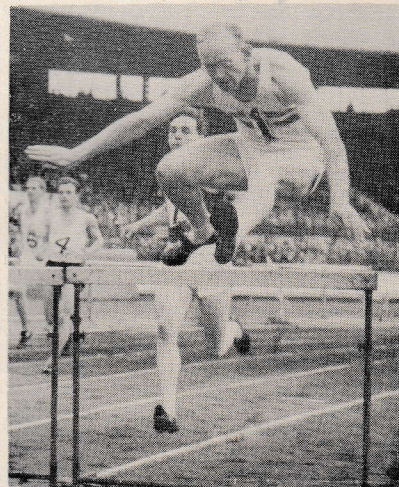


Photo - H. W. Neale.

Harry Whittle, Great Britain's track captain winning his 9th AAA title.

400 METRES HURDLES

- 50.7 C.H.Moore(U.S.A.)
- 51.7 R.DeVinney(U.S.A.)
- 51.8 L.Yoder(U.S.A.)
- 51.8 J.M.Holland(N.Z.) (52.2y)
- 52.0 R.Blackman(U.S.A.)
- 52.1 Y.Lituyev(U.S.S.R.)
- 52.9 H.WHITTLE(G.B.) (53.3y)
- 53.0 A.W.SCOTT(G.B.) (53.4y)
- 53.4 D.K.GRACIE(G.B.) (53.8y)

3,000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

- 8:48.0 V.Kazantsev(U.S.S.R.)
- 8:50.0 H.Gude(Germany)
- 8:57.0 J.I.DISLEY(G.B.) (9:44.0M)
- 8:58.2 C.Soderburg(Sweden)
- 9:00.6 G.Hesselman(Germany)
- 9:01.8 E.Nilsson(Sweden)

3,000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

- 9:02.8 M.Saltikov(U.S.S.R.)
- 9:13.4 C.W.BRASHER(Gt.Britain)
- 9:19.8 K.E.JOHNSON(G.B.) (10:06.8M)

HIGH JUMP

- 6'10¹/₂" W.Davis(U.S.A.)
- 6'9¹/₂" A.Betton(U.S.A.)
- 6'9¹/₂" E.Barnes(U.S.A.)
- 6'9¹/₂" C.Holding(U.S.A.)
- 6'8¹/₂" H.Wyatt(U.S.A.)
- 6'8¹/₂" J.L.Hall(U.S.A.)
- 6'5¹/₂" P.WELLS(Gt.Britain)
- 6'5¹/₂" A.S.PATERSON(Gt.Britain)
- 6'4¹/₂" R.C.PAVITT(Gt.Britain)

POLE VAULT

- 14'10¹/₂" R.E.Richards(U.S.A.)
- 14'9¹/₂" D.Cooper(U.S.A.)
- 14'8¹/₂" D.Laz(U.S.A.)
- 14'6¹/₂" P.Denisenko(U.S.S.R.)
- 14'5¹/₂" G.Mattos(U.S.A.)
- 14'5¹/₂" R.Coleman(U.S.A.)
- 13'6¹/₂" G.M.ELLLOTT(Great Britain)
- 13'1¹/₂" T.D.ANDERSON(Great Britain)

LONG JUMP

- 26'3¹/₄" G.H.Brown(U.S.A.)
- 25'6¹/₂" F.Morgan Taylor(U.S.A.)
- 25'4¹/₂" G.Shaw(U.S.A.)
- 25'4¹/₂" M.Gourdine(U.S.A.)
- 25'2¹/₂" J.Biffle(U.S.A.)

HOP, STEP AND JUMP

- 51'6¹/₂" A.F.da Silva(Brazil)
- 50'11¹/₂" R.Remos(Portugal)
- 50'10¹/₂" L.Shcherbakov(U.S.S.R.)
- 50'5¹/₂" G.Shaw(U.S.A.)
- 50'4¹/₂" Y.Iimuro(Japan) (50'8¹/₂w)

PUTTING THE SHOT

- 58'5¹/₂" J.E.Fuchs(U.S.A.)
- 57'4¹/₂" P.O'Brien(U.S.A.)
- 57'1¹/₂" D.Hooper(U.S.A.)
- 56'7¹/₂" B.Mayer(U.S.A.)
- 55'3¹/₂" O.Chandler(U.S.A.)
- 55'2¹/₂" S.Lampert(U.S.A.)
- 54'10¹/₂" O.Grigalka(U.S.S.R.)
- 54'9¹/₂" J.A.SAVIDGE(Great Britain)
- 49'9¹/₂" J.A.GILES(Great Britain)

THROWING THE DISCUS

- 183'5¹/₂" S.Iness(U.S.A.)
- 181'10¹/₂" F.E.Gordien(U.S.A.)
- 177'11¹/₂" A.Consolini(Italy)
- 175'3¹/₂" F.Klics(Hungary)
- 174'11¹/₂" J.Dillion(U.S.A.)
- 171'6¹/₂" R.Doyle(U.S.A.)
- 152'8¹/₂" M.PHARAOH(Great Britain)

THROWING THE HAMMER

- 195'0¹/₂" K.Storch(Germany)
- 193'5¹/₂" S.Strandli(Norway)
- 193'3¹/₂" K.Wolf(Germany)
- 192'1¹/₂" M.Maca(Czechoslovakia)
- 190'0¹/₂" I.Nemeth(Germany)
- 179'1¹/₂" E.C.K.DOUGLAS(Gt.Britain)
- 173'11¹/₂" D.McD.M.CLARK(Gt.Britain)
- 169'8¹/₂" P.C.ALLDAY(Great Britain)

THROWING THE JAVELIN

- 239'3¹/₂" W.Miller(U.S.A.)
- 236'7¹/₂" T.Hyytiäinen(Finland)
- 236'3¹/₂" C.Young(U.S.A.)
- 235'6¹/₂" E.Leppänen(Finland)
- 234'8¹/₂" O.Bengtsson(Sweden)
- 233'1¹/₂" R.Allison(U.S.A.)
- 221'11¹/₂" R.D.W.MILLER(Gt.Britain)
- 216'1¹/₂" M.J.DENLEY(Gt.Britain)

Notation y- yards, M- Miles.

A. A. A. Championships (contd.)

Aged 31 years and 196 days Bailey wore a Trojan vest carrying the famous S.C. device of 'Southern Cal.'

220 YARDS: 1, Bailey 21.4; 2, Shenton 22.0; 3, Jack 22.2; W.J.Ferguson; 5, C.M.Gibbs (Treloar did not run)

440 YARDS: After a lapse of 6 years Arthur Wint again annexed the 440 yard title this time in 48.1 secs. T.L. Higgins after an equal personal best of 48.5 (3rd time) was unable to hold off L.C.Lewis' powerful finish in the final for a 48.6 second place. The British Empire Champion Edwin Carr of Australia trailed in sixth behind Alan Dick and Eire's P.Dolan who had earlier run 48.6 in Dublin for an Irish Native record. Derek Johnson failed to qualify for the final despite a 49.3 secs. run in the semi-final.

440 YARDS: 1, A.S.Wint 48.1; 2, L.C.Lewis 48.6; 3, T.L. Higgins 49.1; 4, A.Dick 49.4; 5, P.Dolan 49.5; 6, E.W. Carr 52.6.

880 YARDS: Having won his heat in 1:58.2-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. less hurriedly than Frank Evans' 1:53.7- Roger Bannister went on to take the final with consummate ease in 1:51.5, 8 yards ahead of Albert Webster. The second fastest time in the championships, this mark has only been bettered on English soil by Wooderson, Wint, Whitfield and Lanzl. Ian Gurney led the field through a first lap of 56.1 secs. but faded out with 350 yards to go. The 1947 champion Tom White closed the third man, Evans, with a rush to snatch third place in Britain's Olympic 800 metre trio.

880 YARDS: 1, R.G.Bannister 1:51.5; 2, A.Webster 1:52.7; 3, F.Evans 1:53.5; 4, C.T.White 1:54.1; 5, O.Soetewey (Belgium) 1:54.7; 6, I.D.C.Gurney 1:55.0; 7, R.T.Taylor 1:56.6u; 8, A.J.Vincent 1:57.6u.

ONE MILE: Unpatronized by the holder, Bannister, and by John Parlett, suffering from an untimely injury, the one mile was not the race it might have been. Australia's John Landy's gallant effort off the last bend gave the crowd a momentary thrill when it seemed that Nankeville the 1948, 1949 and 1950 winner was going to have to fight for his fourth crown. The race wore on through laps of 64.3, 64.1 and 64.2 with Derek Burfitt and the Oxford Blue David Law in the van. After the bell the race became most ill-mannered. Nankeville bridged his way out of a box to win in his fourth best time of 4:09.8 with Landy, a fifth inside his previous best, 2nd; Law third; Eyre fourth and Belgrave's Jack Brown excelling himself by 2.6 secs for fifth in 4:13.6. Don Seaman with 4:14.8 for sixth became the 30th United Kingdom miler to better or equal 4mins. 15secs and the 17th since the war. Don Macmillan badly spiked came in seventh ahead of the 19 year old P.B.Driver who did 4:17.4u.

ONE MILE: 1, G.W.Nankeville 4:09.8; 2, J.M.Landy 4:11.0; 3, D.C.Law 4:12.6; 4, L.Eyre 4:13.0; 5, J.W.Brown 4:13.6; 6, D.C.Seaman 4:14.8; 7, D.R.T.Macmillan; 8, P.B.Driver; 9, D.G.Wilson 10, D.R.Burfitt.

THREE MILES: The dictates of hostmanship at No. 7 The Meadway, Coulsdon, Surrey prevented Gordon Pirie from sleeping in his own bed and hence from being rested enough to attempt the first ever 3 and 6 mile double! After a first two miles in 9:31.1 it became obvious that (a) Wooderson's championship best of 13:53.2 was safe and (b) that red-haired Chris. Chataway was saving up something special for a last lap. Both happened when goaded first by Philip Morgan and then by Alan Parker he came home from a 58.0 secs last quarter in 13:59.6. Alan Parker and Philip Morgan returned their personal bests which now rank only 6th and 10th on the British all-time list. The times below the sixth place are probably lost for evermore because the Chronographer Royal, Harold Abrahams, was preoccupied in his roof-top eyrie with two Royal ladies. Peter Pirie however must have got inside 14:20 as did George Knight whose 14:04.8 on May 31 has now been amended to 14:14.8

THREE MILES: 1, C.J.Chataway 13:59.6; 2, A.B.Parker 14:00.8; 3, F.R.Ll.Morgan 14:03.8; 4, F.Green 14:09.8; 5, J.D.Wood 14:10.6; 6, K.L.Norris 14:11.2; 7, G.Knight; 8, P.J.Pirie; 9, D.C.Lee, 10, D.F.Foster, 11, W.E.Lucas 12, W.P.Ranger, 13, A.R.Miles, 14, C.A.M.Walkley.

SIX MILES: Breathing contempt for Walter Hesketh's fine British All-Comers' record of 29:13.8 against the French in 1951, Gordon Pirie set out on a cold-blooded attack on the hallowed ground in the sub 29 minute region. In the early stages of this race, which was run after 8 p.m. on the Friday evening (20th) before a small crowd of some 3,000, Pirie adhered to laps around the 72 secs. mark. C.M.Gray, F.Norris and F.D.Sando were prominent till the first miles were passed in 4:46.6; 9:37.2 and 14:29.4. Despite the pace it was not until the fourth mile that they became attenuated. Passing the 4 mile post in 19:21.2, Pirie fractured Alfred Shrubbs' 50 year old English Nat. Record made at Brighton on Oct. 25 1902 by 10.4 secs. Not content with that he stepped up the pace with a fifth mile in 4:48.4 to add a 5 mile Native record to his collection which now ranges from 3 miles to 6 inclusive. This time it was Hesketh's figures of 24:28.4 which went into the discard as the Coulsdon, Surrey bank clerk stalked past in 24:09.6. Far from being lonely at this stage he found Fred.Norris, the 30 year old Bolton United Harriers miner, glued to his hip. Despite last laps of 72.2, 74.4, 72, and 67.4 he could never create a gap that could be called respectable. The rest of the story can be interpreted from the summary. The time tied T.Maki as the No 2 of all-time

SIX MILES: 1, D.A.G.Pirie 28:55.6; 2, F.Norris 29:00.6; 3, F.D.Sando 29:05.2; 5, W.Hesketh 29:26.6; 6, C.M.Gray 29:38.0; 7, R.F.Robins 29:46.4u; 8, J.Broughton 30:01.0u; 9, W.Boak 30:01.0u; 10, L.W.Herbert 30:14.0u; 11, H.J.Hicks 30:17.6u; 12, W.E.Lucas 30:33.8u; 13, M.C.Wherman 30:37.4u; 14, C.Owen; 15, I.Binnie; 16, F.Crooks. The Australian L.J.Perry finished in fourth place in 29:18.4 so bettering his own personal best of 29:34.8 by 16.4 secs.

TWO MILE WALK: This event only attracted five entrants. The field was rapidly reduced to four when Don Keane of Australia was pulled out in the first lap. Roland Hardy drew away with every lap to win by over a minute in the new championship best and personal best time of 13:27.8. G.H. Gregory was well below his recent best while Terry Whitlock filled third place. **Summary:** 1, R.Hardy 13:27.8; 2, G.H. Gregory 14:28.0; 3, H.T.Whitlock 14:49.2; 4, E.G.Barnes 15:02.0.

SEVEN MILE WALK: Hardy continued on his record breaking way with a new championship best of 50:05.6 - just 6 secs. inside his 1950 debut time. Neither Allen nor G.W.Coleman were at their utmost but Brian Hawkins went well for 4th place in 52:51.0 ahead of F.W.Barratt. **Summary:** 1, R.Hardy 50:05.6; 2, L.Allen 51:29.2; 3, G.W.Coleman 52:24.6; 4, B.Hawkins 52:51.0; 5, F.W.Barratt 54:50.6; 6, B.E.Shepherd 55:23.6

120 YARDS HURDLES: After a 14.4 heat by Ray Weinberg of Australia the final seemed predetermined. Fifty-five mins. later however when it came on the 1950 Champion Peter Hildreth was in a fighting mood. Surging ahead of the 4 other finalists he and Weinberg battled it out. The almost unanimous opinion of the broadcasters, televisioners and the press box and of Hildreth was that he had won by $\frac{1}{2}$ a foot. The judges arbitrated otherwise and the timekeepers gave both 14.4 which was in Hildreth's case invalidated as equalling Group Capt. Finlay's native record because of a 9 m.p.h. aiding wind. The Yorkshire Champion Higham showed much improved form. A glance at the ranking list shows the heat place times. **Summary:** 1, R.H.Weinberg 14.4; 2, P.B.Hildreth 14.4; 3, K.L.Doubleday 14.6; 4, C.E.E.Higham; 5, J.R.Birrell; 6, D.H.Somervell.

440 YARDS HURDLES: Britain's rising standards in this event were well reflected when A.J.Hardy filled fourth place in faster time than the absent F.J.Parker filled third place last year. Having taken it easily in the heat Harry Whittle really meant business in the final. Bating along the back straight he came round the second turn to take the tenth barrier level with Angus Scott. Getting the bit firmly between the teeth the ever popular 'veteran' drove hard for his sixth consecutive hurdles and ninth A.A.A. title with an inches win over Scott in the new British National and English Native record time of 53.3 secs. Scott lost by a foot in 53.4. Gracie ran to form but A.J.Hardy, the new Southern Champion, who had recorded 53.4 over the metric was a trifle disappointing. **Summary:** 1, H.Whittle 53.3; 2, A.W.Scott 53.4; 3, D.K.Gracie 54.0; 4, A.J.Hardy 55.0; 5, J.Davis 55.3; 6, K.L.Doubleday (Australia) 57.1 (injured in high hurdle final).

Olympic Games 1952 Forecasts

EVENT	Dr. R. L. QUERCETANI (Italy)	Dr. DONALD POTTS (U.S.A.)	EKKEHARD ZUR MEGEDE (Germany)	FULVIO REGLI (Switzerland)	N. D. & A. R. McWHIRTER (Great Britain)
100 Metres	Bailey, Bragg, (Fortun) Smith	Bailey, Bragg, Smith	Bragg , Sukharyev, Zandt	Bailey, Smith, Bragg	Bailey, Bragg, Remigio
200 Metres	Stanfield, Bailey, (Fortun), Baker	Stanfield, Bailey, Baker	Stanfield, Krauss, Zandt	Stanfield, Bailey, Baker	Stanfield, Bailey, Baker
400 Metres	Rhoden, Whitfield Wint	Rhoden, Whitfield Matson	Rhoden, Haas, Whitfield	Rhoden, Whitfield Matson	Rhoden, Whitfield Mckenley
800 Metres	Whitfield, Steines, Barnes	Whitfield, Wint Barnes	Whitfield, Steines Ulzheimer	Whitfield, Barnes Steines	Whitfield, Barnes Wint
1500 Metres	Bannister, (Slykhuis) El Mabrouk, Lueg	Lueg, Bannister, El Mabrouk	Lueg, Dohrow, Slykhuis	Bannister, Lueg Dohrow	Bannister, Lueg, Nankeville
5000 Metres	Schade, Reiff, (Zátopek) Kazantsev, Mimoun	Reiff, Zátopek , Schade	Schade, Zátopek , Popov	Schade, Zátopek , Pirie	(Zátopek) Chataway Schade
10,000 Metres	Zátopek, Mimoun, (Schade) Anufriyev	Zátopek, Schade, Mimoun	Schade , Zátopek Pirie	Zátopek, Mimoun Schade	Zátopek, (Schade), Anufriyev, Pirie
Marathon	(Zátopek), Peters, Jansson, Choi	No forecast	Yamada, Peters, Cabrera	No forecast	Peters, (Zátopek), Cox, LeBlond
110 M. Hur.	Dillard, Davis, Weinberg	Dillard, Davis, Weinberg	Dillard, Davis Weinberg	Dillard, Davis Weinberg	Dillard, Davis, Barnard
400 M. Hur.	Moore, Yoder, Lituyev	Moore, Yoder, Filiput	Moore, Lituyev, Yoder	Moore, Lituyev, Holland	Moore, Yoder, Lituyev
3000m St/Ch.	Kazantsev, Gude, Blomster	Kazantsev, Gude, Segedin	Gude , Kazantsev, Disley	Kazantsev, Gude Söderberg	Kazantsev, Disley, Gude
High Jump	Davis, Wiesner, Svensson	Davis, Wiesner, Betton	Davis, Söter, Wiesner	Davis, Svensson, Betton	Davis, Wiesner, Betton
Pole Vault	Richards, Laz, Lundberg	Laz , Richards, Mattos	Richards, Denisenko, Laz	Richards, Laz, Lundberg	Laz , Richards, Denisenko
Long Jump	Brown, Biffle, de Sá	Brown, Gourdine, Biffle	Brown, Gourdine, Price NO BIFFLE	Brown, Gourdine, Tajima NO BIFFLE	Brown, Gourdine, Biffle
Hop, Step & Jump	Scherbakov , da Silva, Iimuro	da Silva, Hasegawa, Ashbaugh	da Silva, Scherbakov, Iimuro	da Silva, Scherbakov, Iimuro	Scherbakov , da Silva, Ashbaugh
Shot Putt	Fuchs, O'Brien, Hooper	Fuchs, O'Brien, Hooper	Fuchs, O'Brien, Hooper	Fuchs, O'Brien, Hooper	Fuchs, Hooper, O'Brien
Discus Throw	Consolini, Gordien, Iness	Gordien, Consolini, Iness	Consolini, Iness, Klics	Gordien, Consolini, Iness	Consolini, Gordien, Iness
Hammer Throw	Strandli , Németh, Storch	Németh, Storch, Strandli	Storch, Strandli, Németh	Németh, Strandli, Storch	Storch, Strandli, Németh
Javelin Throw	Nikkinen, Miller, Hyytiäinen	Nikkinen, Miller, Hyytiäinen	Nikkinen, Hyytiäinen, Miller	Hyytiäinen, Nikkinen, Miller	Hyytiäinen, Held, Nikkinen
Decathlon	Mathias, Campbell, Heinrich		Mathias, Campbell, Heinrich	Mathias, Heinrich, Campbell	Mathias, Campbell, Heinrich
4 x 100 M Relay	U.S.A., G.B., Hungary	U.S.A., G.B. Germany	U.S.A., Hungary U.S.S.R.	U.S.A., Germany Hungary	U.S.A., G.B., U.S.S.R.
4 x 400 M Relay	U.S.A. , Jamaica, Germany	Jamaica, U.S.A., Germany	U.S.A. , Germany, France NO JAM-	Jamaica, U.S.A., Germany	Jamaica, U.S.A., Germany

WOMEN'S EVENTS.

	EKKEHARD ZUR MEGEDE	FULVIO REGLI	N. D. & A. R. McWHIRTER
100 Metres	Blankers-Koen, Jackson, Sander	Jackson, Blankers-Koen, Hasenjager	Jackson, Blankers-Koen, Strickland
200 Metres	Blankers-Koen, Klein, Strickland	Blankers-Koen, Strickland, Klein	Blankers-Koen, Jackson, Strickland
80 M Hur.	Blankers-Koen, Sander, Strickland	Blankers-Koen, Strickland, Sander	Strickland, Blankers-Koen, Sander
High Jump	Lerwill, Tyler, Schenk	Chudina, Tyler, Lerwill	Lerwill, Tyler, (Ganeker), Hopkins
Broad Jump	Williams, Tyurkina, Gyarmati	Chudina, Williams, Gyarmati	Williams, Gyarmati, Tyurkina
Shot-Putt	Tishkyevich, Kille, Werner	Tishkyevich, Kille, (Andreyeva)	Tishkyevich, (Tochenova), Kille, Zybina
Discus Throw	Romashkova, Dumbadze, Werner	Dumbadze, Romashkova, Werner	Dumbadze, Romashkova, Shumskaya
Javelin	Zybina, Zatopkova, Krüger	Zybina, Smirnitskaya, Zatopkova	Zybina, Smirnitskaya, Nabokova
4x100 Relay	Germany, Italy, U.S.S.R.	Germany, Australia, U.S.S.R.	Australia, Germany, G.B.

LATE ADDITIONS - BRITISH BEST PERFORMANCES

The following marks are additions and amendments to the British Best Performance Lists bringing them up to date to July 5 1952.

100 Yds	9.7	A.W.Lillington	Middlesbrough	30/6
	9.8	W.Jack	Glasgow	20/5
400 M	48.1	T.L.Higgins	White City	5/7
440 Yds	49.2	F.P.Higgins	Chesterfield	28/6
880 Yds	1:53.6	I.H.Parr	Reading	26/6
1500 M.	3:51.2	D.C.Seaman	White City	5/7
	3:54.4n	D.C.Law	White City	5/7
	3:54.6	J.I.Disley	White City	5/7
3 Miles	14:09.0	W.Hesketh	Darlington	23/6
5000 M.	14:47.8	A.B.Parker	White City	5/7
	14:54.4n	F.D.Sando	White City	5/7
400 M.H.	52.6	D.K.Gracie	White City	5/7
	53.2n	H.Whittle	White City	5/7
H.J.	6' 2"	E.Button	Imber Court	28/6
P.V.	13' 3"	N.G.A.Gregor	Maldstone	28/6
H.S.J.	48' 2"	N.J.Coleman	Uxbridge	25/6
D.T.	138' 5 ¹ / ₂ "	O.A.Feldmanis	Norbury	3/6
	136' 9"	A.Janson	White City	21/6
H.T.	168' 0"	C.J.Reidy	Dublin	3/6
	165' 9"	A.R.Valentine	Portsmouth	19/6
	155' 1 ¹ / ₂ "	D.W.J.Anthony	Wealdstone	28/6
	151' 1 ¹ / ₂ "	D.Moore	Caterham	28/6
J.T.	221' 11 ¹ / ₂ "	R.D.W.Miller	Reading	28/6
	190' 1"	A.F.Hignell	Cirencester	17/5

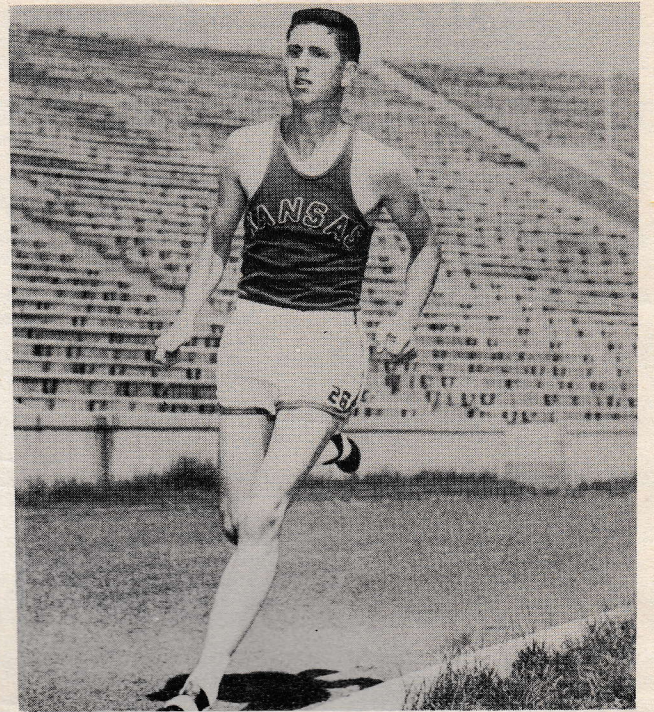
Aaron's 6 miles time was 30:29.4 and Dixon's Long Jump was 23'2¹/₂"

WALKING PROSPECTS by FULVIO REGLI

One has to contend with both athletes and the judges in making prognostications for the Olympic 10,000 metres track walk. It is this very factor which reduces the chances of the Russian, Hungarian and Czech walkers. Their style will not be tolerated by Libotte, Guilleau, Porter or Blackmore. The fastest Russian last year was the Latvian Liepaskalns coached the 1934 '50 kilometre European Champion Dalinsch but his 43:30.4 is scarcely credible (the Olympic record is 45:03.0). He was no chicken in 1938 when Fritz Schwab met him in Riga and cannot be any younger now. The second best Russian is the Estonian Bruno Junk, who was recently beaten by the Czech Dolezal in 43:04.0 against his 43:48.0. The Czech can walk correctly for he was fourth in the road event in Brussels but it is significant that the Russian judges did not disqualify him for his real limit is 48 minutes.

The real contest will be between the Swedes, the English and 31 year old bespectacled Fritz Schwab of Zürich. Like his father Arthur-Tell Schwab, who was 5th in Paris in 1924 and 2nd to Harold Whitlock in the road event at Berlin in 1936, Fritz also has a great record: Oslo, 2nd 1946; London 3rd 1948 and European Champion in 1950. This excellent Berlin-born Swiss stylist estimates that it is never possible to walk correctly in faster time than 44 minutes and he thinks he has a chance with a time of around 45 minutes. Among the Swedes 38 year old 'Mix' Mikaelsson has been training in defence of his 1948 gold medal but his age will be a great handicap. Roland Hardy of England has a great chance but his style will give cause for discussion as at Brussels.

In 50 Kilo (31 miles 120yds) Road Walk again the Hungarian menace is not serious. Laszlo was frequently disqualified in 1940/41 and Antal Roka, who recently claimed a world 50 kilo track record is of the same kidney. More dangerous are the Latvian and Lithuanian walkers who may be brought by the Russians. The two favourite will however be John Ljunggren of Sweden, who is out to defend his Wembley title, and the Italian with the impeccable style, Giuseppe Dordoni. Rex Whitlock will be there to defend the glorious tradition set by Green in 1932 and by his brother Harold in 1936. An outsider will be Emile Maggi (France) aged 42. Final selection:-
10,000 Metres Track Walk- Schwab, Björjesson, Hardy.
50,000 Metres Road Walk- Dordoni, Ljunggren, J. Whitlock R



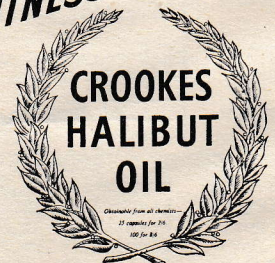
Wes Santee, the 1952 American 1500 Metre Champion whose 3:49.3 is the world's fastest for a nineteen year old.



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Top British Performances 1952

These lists are compiled as of June 22nd, namely up to and including the 1952 A.A.A. Championships. The notation is standard viz: n, non-winning time; u, unofficial place-time; m, metric time; d, disputed mark;

100 YARDS

9.6	E.McD.Bailey(Trinidad/Poly.H.)	White City	June 21
9.9	J.A.Gregory(Bristol A.C.)	Cirencester	May 17
9.9	A.R.Pinnington(Achilles)	Liverpool	May 17
9.9n	K.K.Korsah(W.Africa/Poly.H.)	Chiswick	May 12
9.9	B.Shenton(Poly.H.)	White City	June 21
9.9n	A.W.Lillington(Durham Univ.)	White City	June 21

100 METRES

10.4	E.McD.Bailey(Trinidad/Poly.H.)	White City	May 24
10.5d	W.Jack(Victoria Pk.A.A.C.)	White City	May 24
10.6d	B.Shenton(Poly.H.)	White City	May 24

200 METRES

20.9	E.McD.Bailey(Trinidad/Poly.H.)	White City	May 24
21.7n	B.Shenton(Poly.H.)	White City	May 24
21.7n	W.Jack(Victoria Pk.A.A.C.)	White City	May 24

220 YARDS

21.4	E.McD.Bailey(Trinidad/Poly.H.)	White City	May 31
21.9	L.C.Lewis(Walton A.C.)	Motspur Park	May 17
21.9	J.A.Gregory(Bristol A.C.)	Birmingham	June 7
22.0n	T.L.Higgins(Herne Hill H.)	Motspur Park	May 17
22.0	W.Jack(Victoria Pk.A.A.C.)	White City	June 20
22.0n	B.Shenton(Poly.H.)	White City	June 21
22.1	J.M.K.Finley(Achilles)	Cambridge	Feb. 23
22.1	N.D.Stacey(Achilles)	White City	June 2
22.1	W.J.Ferguson(Notts.A.C.)	White City	June 20
with wind			
21.7	A.R.Pinnington(Achilles)	Oxford	June 12
21.9	D.J.Merrett(Belgrave H.)	Motspur Park	May 10
straightaway			
22.1	J.J.Donnelly(Atalanta)	Glasgow	May 3

440 YARDS

48.1	A.S.Wint(Jamaica/Poly.H.)	White City	June 21
48.5n	T.L.Higgins(Herne Hill H.)	White City	June 20
48.6n	L.C.Lewis(Walton A.C.)	White City	June 21
48.7	D.K.Gracie(Atalanta)	Motherwell	June 14
48.8	A.Dick(Achilles)	White City	Mar. 15
49.1	N.D.Stacey(Achilles)	Motspur Park	May 28
49.2n	P.G.Fryer(London A.C.)	White City	May 31
49.3n	D.N.J.Johnson(Army A.A.)	White City	June 20
49.5	J.F.Grant(Harehills H.)	Headingley	May
49.5n	F.Higgins(Southgate H.)	White City	May 31

400 METRES

48.4	N.D.Stacey(Achilles)	Motspur Park	May 14
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880 YARDS

1:51.5	R.G.Bannister(Achilles)	White City	June 21
1:52.7n	A.Webster(Sutton-in-Ashfield)	White City	June 21
1:53.5n	F.Evans(Manchester A.C.)	White City	June 21
1:54.0	K.Marsden(C.U.A.C.)	Cambridge	May 29
1:54.1n	C.T.White(Appleby-Frodingham)	White City	June 21
1:54.4n	I.D.C.Gurney(Achilles)	Cambridge	May 29
1:54.9	A.J.Vincent(Christie A.C.)	Reading	May 24
1:54.9n	S.J.Bryant(Achilles)	Reading	May 24
1:55.0	A.S.Wint(Jamaica/Poly.H.)	Motspur Park	May 10

ONE MILE

4: 9.8	G.W.Nankeville(Walton A.C.)	White City	June 21
4:10.2	C.J.Chataway(O.U.A.C.)	White City	March 15
4:10.6	R.G.Bannister(Achilles)	Motspur Park	June 7
4:11.2	D.C.Law(Achilles)	Reading	May 24
4:11.6	J.I.Disley(London A.C.)	Cambridge	May 29
4:13.0n	P.J.Robinson(Achilles)	White City	March 15
4:13.0n	L.Eyre(Leeds Harehills H.)	White City	June 21
4:13.6n	J.W.Brown(Belgrave H.)	White City	June 21
4:14.6	A.B.Parker(Barrow A.C.)	Oxford	May 8
4:14.8n	D.C.Seaman(London A.C.)	White City	June 21

1,500 METRES

3:49.0	G.W.Nankeville(Walton A.C.)	White City	May 31
3:49.8n	P.J.Robinson(Achilles)	White City	May 31
3:52.0n	D.C.Seaman(London A.C.)	White City	May 31
3:52.5m	R.G.Bannister(Achilles)	Motspur Park	June 7
3:53.4n	A.B.Parker(Barrow A.C.)	Amsterdam	May 22
3:54.5n	L.Eyre(Leeds Harehills H.)	Los Angeles	May 16
3:54.8n	J.Ashby(Westbury H.)	White City	May 24

TWO MILES

8:55.6	C.J.Chataway(O.U.A.C.)	Oxford	June 12
9:06.0n	P.R.Ll.Morgan(O.U.A.C.)	Oxford	June 12
9:07.4	D.A.G.Pirie(South London H)	Hove	May 24

THREE MILES

13:44.8	D.A.G.Pirie(S.London H.)	White City	May 31
13:48.0n	F.Sando(Aylesford P.M.S.C.)	White City	May 31
13:59.6	C.J.Chataway(Walton A.C.)	White City	June 21
14:00.8n	A.B.Parker(Barrow A.C.)	White City	June 21
14:03.8n	P.R.Ll.Morgan(S.London H)	White City	June 21
14:07.4	F.Green(Birchfield H.)	Birmingham	June 7
14:09.4n	G.D.Ibbotson(Longwood H.)	Billington	June 7
14:10.4	K.L.Norris(Thames Valley H)	Uxbridge	June 7
14:10.6n	J.D.Wood(Surrey A.C.)	White City	June 21
14:14.6n	J.Broughton(Blackheath H.)	Oxford	May 8

5,000 METRES

14:50.6	L.Eyre(Leeds Harehills H.)	White City	May 24
14:53.2n	J.I.Disley(London A.C.)	White City	May 24
14:55.6n	P.R.Ll.Morgan(S.London H.)	Paris	June 8

SIX MILES

28:55.6	D.A.G.Pirie(S.London H.)	White City	June 20
29:00.6n	F.Norris(Bolton Un.H.)	White City	June 20
29:05.2n	F.Sando(Aylesford P.M.S.C.)	White City	June 20
29:26.6n	W.Hesketh(Manchester A.C.)	White City	June 20
29:38.0n	C.M.Gray(Small Heath H.)	White City	June 20
29:46.4u	R.F.Robins(Essex Beagles)	White City	June 20
29:56.6	J.H.Peters(Essex Beagles)	Barking	April 26
30:01.0u	J.Broughton(Blackheath H)	White City	June 20
30:01.0u	W.Boak(Elswick H.)	White City	June 20
30:04.2	I.Binnie(Victoria Pk AAC)	Edinburgh	June 7

120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES

14.8mn	P.B.Hildreth(Poly.H.)	Paris	June 8
14.8n	P.A.L.Vine(Achilles)	Eton	Mar. 25
15.1m	F.J.Parker(S.London H.)	Paris	May 4
15.1n	D.H.Somervell(U.L.A.C.)	White City	June 21
15.2n	C.E.E.Higham(London A.C.)	White City	June 21
15.2n	J.G.M.Hart(Atalanta Club)	White City	June 21
15.2n	J.R.Birrell(Barrow A.C.)	White City	June 21
15.3n	R.T.Tolson(Hull Univ.Coll.)	White City	June 21
15.4n	S.J.Q.Robinson(O.U.A.C.)	White City	Mar. 15
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14.4n	P.B.Hildreth(Poly.H.)	White City	June 21
14.6	F.J.Parker(S.London H.)	Oxford	May 8

400 METRES HURDLES

53.4	A.J.Hardy(Woodford Green)	Paddington	June 10
53.6	D.K.Gracie(Atalanta)	White City	May 24

440 YARDS HURDLES

53.3	H.Whittle(Reading A.C.)	White City	June 21
53.4n	A.W.Scott(Achilles Club)	White City	June 21
54.0n	D.K.Gracie(Atalanta)	White City	June 21
54.8	A.J.Hardy(Woodford Green)	Uxbridge	June 7
55.0n	J.Davis(Ealing A.C.)	White City	May 31
55.6n	F.J.Parker(S.London H.)	Oxford	May 8
56.0	D.M.Woodford(Achilles)	Oxford	June 12

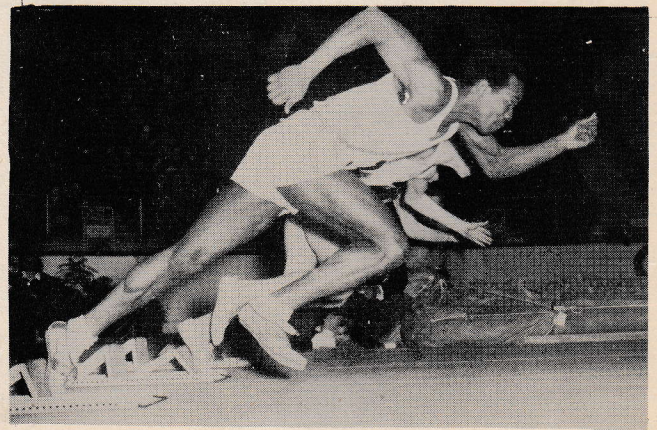


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Emmanuel McDonald Bailey, 31, the Olympic 100metres favourite and sole survivor of the 1948 final.

Top British Performances (contd.)

TWO MILES STEEPLECHASE

9:44.0	J.I.Disley(London A.C.)	White City	June 21
10:03.6n	C.W.Brasher(Achilles Club)	White City	June 21
10:06.8n	K.E.Johnson(Leicester Coll.)	White City	June 21
10:12.0n	D.G.Ross(South London H.)	White City	June 2
10:17.0n	W.Berry(Bolton United H&A.C)	White City	June 21
10:23.0	R.A.Morley(Blackheath H.)	Uxbridge	June 7
10:23.4n	E.J.Kean(St.Albans City A.C.)	Uxbridge	June 7

HIGH JUMP

6'5"	P.Wells(London A.C.)	Southgate	May 17
6'5"	A.S.Paterson(Victoria PKAAC)	Montreal	June 14
6'4"	R.C.Pavitt(Poly.H.)	White City	June 21
6'2"	I.Ll.Jones(Achilles)	Cambridge	Feb. 23
6'2"	H.W.Leader(Achilles)	Cambridge	Feb. 23
6'2"	S.O.Williams(Nigeria/Poly.H)	White City	May 24
6'2"	W.Piper(Glasgow Police A.A.)	Edinburgh	June 7
6'1"½	A.P.Orton(Shaftesbury H.)	Hampstead	May 7
6'1"½	D.W.Guilford(Burton&District)	Birmingham	June 7

POLE VAULT

13'6"	G.M.Elliott(Woodford Green)	Motspur Pk.	May 14
13'1"½	A.J.Burger(S.Africa/Achilles)	Oxford	May 8
13'1"	T.D.Anderson(Achilles)	Oxford	June 12
12'6"	G.Calladine(Derby&CountyA.C)	Scampton	May 21
12'6"	N.G.A.Gregor(Herne Hill H.)	White City	June 21
12'0"	N.E.C.Dear(London A.C.)	Chiswick	May 10
12'0"	G.D.Howland(Shaftesbury H.)	Motspur Pk.	May 14
12'0"	I.Ward(Loughborough Coll.AC)	Liverpool	May 17
12'0"	W.Piper(Glasgow Police A.C.)	Edinburgh	June 7

LONG JUMP

24' 0"½	S.O.Williams(Nigeria/Poly.H.)	White City	June 21
23' 6"	L.H.Platt(Wallasey A.C.)	Billington	June 7
23' 3"½	A.R.Cruttenden(Brighton A.C.)	White City	June 21
23' 2"	W.M.Dixon(Coventry Godiva H.)	White City	May 24
23' 1"½	E.Darlow(R.A.F. A.A.)	Uxbridge	May 14
22' 11"½	G.Hardman(Army A.A.)	Aldershot	June 4

HOP, STEP AND JUMP

47' 5"	R.A.Lethbridge	Melbourne	Jan. 5
47' 4"	N.J.Coleman(Reading A.C.)	UXbridge	June 11
47' 3"½	M.F.Eggleston(R.A.F. A.A.)	Uxbridge	June 11
47' 0"	W.N.Laing(Gold Coast/Atalanta)	Glasgow	June 14
46' 10"½	P.E.Goldsmith(Army&LondonA.C)	Uxbridge	June 7
46' 6"½	D.W.Ashing(R.A.F. A.A.)	Uxbridge	June 11
46' 1"	R.J.McColgan(Albert Foundry)	Belfast	May 31
46' 0"½	S.E.Cross(Small Heath)	Stratford	May 17

PUTTING THE SHOT

54' 9"½	J.A.Savidge(R.N.A.C.(South))	Paris	May 4
49' 9"½	J.A.Giles(Southgate H.)	White City	May 24
46' 2"	M.Pharaoh(Christie Club)	Reading	May 24
46' 1"½	T.Pukits(Latvia/L.Well.A.C.)	Leyton	May 7
45' 3"½	W.M.T.Holland(Achilles Club)	White City	June 21
45' 2"	P.P.Horn(Army A.A.)	Aldershot	June 3
44' 6"½	J.Banes(Achilles Club)	White City	Mar. 15
44' 0"½	D.F.A.Vanhegan(Southgate H.)	Chiswick	May 10

THROWING THE DISCUS

152' 8"½	M.Pharaoh(Manchester Univ.)	Liverpool	May 10
145' 2"½	J.A.Savidge(R.N.A.C.(South))	Cambridge	May 29
140' 7"	W.Thomas(U.S.A./Achilles)	Oxford	Feb. 9
139' 10"	E.J.A.Brewer(Old.Rutlish.)	Motspur Pk.	May 14
138' 6"	C.Scott(Royal Ulster Const.)	Belfast	May 14
137' 8"	O.A.Feldmanis(Mitcham)	Uxbridge	June 7
136' 6"½	W.J.H.Leckie(Atalanta)	St.Andrews	May 31
135' 10"	M.F.Flake(Herne Hill H.)	Bradford	May 17
135' 9"	J.L.Donnelly(Hamilton H.)	Airdrie	May 10

THROWING THE HAMMER

179' 1"½	E.C.K.Douglas(Atalanta)	White City	May 24
173' 11"½	D.McD.M.Clark(R.U.C.)	White City	June 20
169' 8"½	P.C.Allday(London A.C.)	White City	June 20
167' 5"½	C.J.Reidy(South London H.)	Uxbridge	June 7
160' 0"½	D.N.J.Cullum(London A.C.)	Motspur Pk.	May 14
159' 5"½	A.R.Valentine(R.N. A.A.A.)	White City	May 31
157' 0"½	J.Brooman(London A.C.)	Harpenden	June 14
150' 1"½	W.J.H.Leckie(Atalanta)	Edinburgh	June 11

THROWING THE JAVELIN

216' 1"	M.J.Denley(Thames Valley H.)	White City	June 21
210' 0"	R.D.W.Miller(Reading A.C.)	Dublin	June 4
204' 11"	D.E.Tucker(Herne Hill H.)	Chiswick	May 10

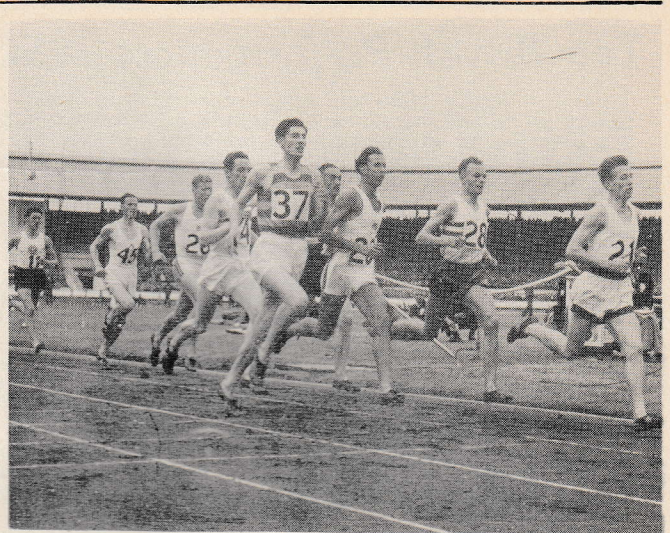


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The A.A.A.mile field at the bell. D.C.Law leading G.W. Nankeville(28), J.Landy, D.C.Seaman(37), J.W.Brown, L.Eyre D.R.Macmillan, D.G.Wilson(45), Nankeville won in 4:09.8.

THROWING THE JAVELIN (cont:)

193' 6"½	F.Gandy(London A.C.)	Chiswick	May 10
187' 4"	B.L.Callaway(C.U.A.C.)	Cambridge	Feb. 23
186' 0"½	H.J.Moesgaard-Kjeldsen(Poly)	White City	June 21
185' 3"	M.J.W.Dalrymple(London AC)	Cambridge	May 24
184' 7"½	M.V.W.Chote(Achilles)	Uxbridge	June 3
183' 3"½	D.W.R.McKenzie(Atalanta)	Edinburgh	June 7
180' 11"½	C.F.Riach(J.T.C.A.C.)	Edinburgh	June 11



Christopher Chataway, 1952 British A.A.A. 3 miles champion who runs for Britain in the 5,000metres at Helsinki, his best times are mile(4:10.2); two miles(8:55.6) and 3 miles(13:59.6). He is the possessor of a fiery finish.

1952 A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS (CONCLUDED)

TWO MILES STEEPLECHASE: Argument still rages as to the metric worth of John Disley's world's fastest ever time of 9:44.0. The only man who has any practical evidence of the problem is Disley and his coach Dyson. The widely quoted equivalent of 9:04.0 is clearly unsupportable unless one also believes that Petar Segedin was operating at a mere 9:18 when he won in 1951 at 14 secs. slower than Disley. Weighing all the evidence we prefer to stick to 8:57.0. **SUMMARY:** J.I. Disley, 9:44.0; C.W. Brasher, 10:03.6; P. Segedin, 10:06.4; K.E. Johnson, 10:06.8; W. Berry, 10:17.0; D.G. Ross, 10:21.6; R.A. Morley; M.M. Dunhill; A.F. Perkins; J.C. Green.

HIGH JUMP: Nine men cleared 6 feet to qualify for the final. The Nigerians, apart from Majekodunmi, were quite out of their element. The holder Pavitt won at 6'4" with a do or die effort having been in the doldrums all the season. **SUMMARY:** R.C. Pavitt, 6'4"; P. Wells, 6'2"; J.B. Osagie; D.R. J. Cox, 6'2"; J.T. Cwoow, 6'2"; J.O. Majekodunmi, 6'2".

POLE VAULT: G.M. Elliott became the second native winner since the war when he won at 13'0". **SUMMARY:** G.M. Elliott, 13'0"; T.D. Anderson & N.G.A. Gregor, 12'6"; A.J. Burger, 12'6"; G. Calladine, 12'0"; N.E.C. Dear & G.D. Howland, 11'6".

LONG JUMP: S.O. Williams produced one of the White City's rare 24 footers in retaining his title. Even Jesse Owens found it difficult to beat 24½ feet in this pit in an exhibition jump in 1936. **SUMMARY:** S.O. Williams, 24'0½"; A.R. Cruttenden, 23'3¾"; T. Breder, 23'0¼"; G. Hardman, 22'5½"; L.H. Platt, 22'5¼"; W.M. Dixon, 22'1¼".

HOP, STEEP & JUMP: Though over a foot behind his 15th place on the 1951 World rankings Willem Burgard of the Saarland won easily on his first return to England after repatriation after being a P.o.W. in the war at Leicester. **SUMMARY:** W. Burgard, 47'10¾"; N.J. Coleman, 46'5"; I.J. Polemear, 45'5½"; K.S.D. Wilmshurst, 45'2¼"; S.E. Cross, 44'8½"; J.H.B. Monteith, 44'7½".

SHOT PUT: After being third in 1949 and second first to Yugoslavia's P. Sarcevic and then to Iceland's mighty Gunnar Huseby, John Savidge annexed his first title with a championship best of 54'1¾" - his fifth winning mark at over the 54 foot mark. **SUMMARY:** J.A. Savidge, 54'1¾"; J.A. Giles, 48'8"; W.M.T. Holland, 45'3¾"; P.P. Horn, 44'4¾"; M. Pharaoh, 44'1¼"; T. Barratt, 42'2¾".

DISCUS THROW: Mark Pharaoh became the first Englishman to win this most vulnerable of titles since 1923, when G.T. Mitchell won with a dinky little toss of 110'13¾". **SUMMARY:** M. Pharaoh, 146'8"; I. Reed, 141'6"; A. Janson, 136'9"; A.W. Silbery, 133'9"; J.L. Dreyer; 133'8"; O.A. Feldmanis, 129'10".

HAMMER THROW: Duncan Clark won back his title of 1950 in a field in which only Charles Reidy came near to his best. **SUMMARY:** D. McD.M. Clark, 173'11¼"; E.C.K. Douglas, 170'8¾"; P.C. Allday, 169'8"; C.J. Reidy, 166'5½"; J. Brooman, 154'2"; D.N.J. Cullum, 153'8½".

JAVELIN THROW: This was the brightest of the field events bringing with it an English Native Record of 216'1" by the 1950 winner Michael Denley. Richard Miller got one off to 206'1" but Denis Tucker who arrived in sub fusc examination garb was clearly jaded and just unable to make the 200 foot mark. **SUMMARY:** M.J. Denley, 216'1"; R.D.W. Miller, 206'1"; D.E. Tucker, 197'9¾"; H.-J. Moesgaard-Kjeldsen, 186'0½"; K.E. Flanagan, 178'5½"; M. Ruda, 171'5½".

CORRIGENDA

- May p 7. No 5 in the Discus ranking is A. Janson.
 May p 8. Hammer ranking. Valentine's throw on 25/7 was 157 ft. 9½".
 May p 9. Quiz. Question 7. Add to answer - J. Wajsowna (Poland) who appeared as J. Wajs-Marcinkiewicz in 1948. This woman discus thrower also placed in 1932. Her Olympic record is 3rd -2nd -4th a unique feat for a woman athlete.
 June p3. In fact S.O. Williams did not break the Sward Meeting Long Jump record with 23 feet 0½ ins. The record is still held by H. Whittle with 23ft. 7½ ins. in 1948. P.A. Whaley (23'5"-1951) and H.E. Askew (23'2"-1948) are other Sward marks.
 June p10. Ireland. B.O. Beirne's 48'1¼" HSJ was misreported
 July In the World List 1952 the 800metre times of Barnes and Pearman are incorrect (see p.10 for correct place times).

OLYMPIC PROSPECTS - MEN'S TRACK EVENTS

100 METRES

The year 1952 has caught the dashmen's own country at a low ebb. America's top men will be absent for Stanfield will be in the 200metres only and Jim.J. Golliday did not survive his muscle troubles well enough to qualify. Tempered by 750 races in the last six years, 50 of them under tension, the sole survivor of the 1948 final, McDonald Bailey has a great chance. The two unbooked lanes should be ear-marked for Germany's Werner Zandt & either the muscle-bound Vladimir Sukharyev of Russia or the ageing Pan-American Champion, Rafael Fortun of Cuba.

200 METRES

That most remarkable of all bend runners, Dental student Andrew William Stanfield, who has the world's best curved times of 20.6y and 20.6m, should drill his way round to beat all-comers. Against this sort of running Bailey, used to finding himself 4 yards up on coming into the straight, will find that his habitual 9.4 last flying 100 yards work come so easily under pressure. One cannot forget what happened when he was downed by La Beach and Herbert McKenley in Sweden in 1950. No Europeans reached the 1948 final but if Rhoden and McKenley stay out then Zandt and Britain's Nicolas Stacey will battle for the billet with Leslie Laing the Wembley finalist.

400 METRES

Vincent George Rhoden, the man who has never heard of lactic acid, was worried when he heard that Whitfield had won the American try-outs in 46.2. When told that the report was wrong and that the time was in fact 46.9 he replied "Is that right, only 46.9" and he was back to his old self. Both McKenley and Rhoden will be 4 yards up on Whitfield coming into the straight - the difference will be that Rhoden will keep on going. Eugene Cole and Ollie Matson will probably be joined by Karl-Friedrick Haas whose abilities against world class are unknown. History may be repeated with a reincarnation of the famous Philadelphia race of June 1941 when 6 out of 6 travelled the distance inside 47.0 seconds.

800 METRES

Only a Harbig or a Woodruff could deny Malvin G. Whitfield his ambition to join Douglas Lowe as the man who defended an Olympic 800 metres crown. Against the ordinary half-miler John Barnes and Reggie Pearman have an irresistible finish but they are sapped by the time Whitfield has lead them through that 3rd furlong. Günter Steines of Germany, Lars-Erik Wolfbrandt of Sweden and Arthur Wint should be the others in the hunt for standing room on the rostrum.

1,500 METRES

This will be the race of the XVth Games. Any of six men could win. There are three categories of metric milers in the widest open of all the 33 Olympic events. (a) the men who can grind out something well inside the Olympic record of 3:47.8. These are Lueg (3:43.0); Dohrow (3:44.8); Aberg (3:46.8); Jungwirth (3:47.2); Lamers (3:47.4) and Denis Johansson (3:47.4). (b) the men who after a fairly slow bell can put in a tremendous finishing kick. These are Bannister and Nankeville. (c) the men who can live with any pace and still put in a kick; the sole candidate here being Holland's wiley Willem Slykhuis whose tendon and age prevent him being the safest bet. It is because so many feel that Bannister will graduate from category (b) to category (c) that he commands support on an unproven and not over convincing record for this type of race. When after studying reports of Lueg's truly great 1500 metres race in Berlin such profound experts as Dr. Roberto Quercetani and Fulvio Regli pronounce Bannister their choice it is clear that Britain's reputation for breeding Olympic 'outsiders' is beginning to get out of hand among the statistically-minded continentals.

5,000 METRES

When the Iron Man of Czechoslovakia declared his intention to run in the 5,000 metres German visions (Schade) and Belgian visions (Reiff) began to mist over with a slivery film. In this race the big menaces are the Crimea trained Russians led by Nikifor Popov and the big unknown is Britain's Christopher Chataway who is already capable of something away inside Reiff's record of 14:17.6.

10,000 METRES

Though 7 of the field will have bettered Zatopek's 29:59.6 record none will be able to live with the Czech. Schade is expected to be the last to drop off.

Fuchs & Brown only just qualify (Continued from P. 1)

There was stark tragedy and broken hearts in the high hurdles when Dick Attlessey reinjured himself in the heats and did not make the final. 1948 Olympian Craig Dixon hit the ninth hurdle and did not finish. There was however a glorious revenge over fate when Harrison Dillard came home in 14.0 secs. In the 400 metres we had truly the greatest race of all-time. Charley Moore stormed in only 50.7 secs after the gun had fired. Bob DeVinney was eliminated despite his 51.6 secs by the comparative unknown Roland Blackman who had to be asked his Christian name.

Walter 'Buddy' Davis again was jinxed by Lester Steers' obstinate world mark as the bar quivered off its pegs after the Texan skyscraper had dented the sand. Old timer Ken Wiesner, winner of the 1944 N.C.A.A. title, had a triumphal come-back at the Olympic record height of 6'7⁷/₈ and Arnold Betton won third spot on the count-back. In the pole vault Don Laz was slightly hurt when his pole broke at 14'8³/₈ as he was still battling with Richards.

Despite his 41 consecutive victories George H. Brown had a close shave in the broad jump. He was lying fifth and having trouble with his check marks until his last jump of 25'1¹/₂ clinched third place 2 inches in front of Morgan Taylor. Uncle Sam showed surprising strength in the triple jump in which unassisted by even a zypher George Shaw took first at 50'5¹/₂ and Walter Ashbaugh, a 14.2 hurdler, took third at 49'7⁷/₈.

The 'human mortar' found that it needed fullcalibre to make the team with 56'11" though Big Jim Fuchs had a sore foot which troubled him and contributed further to his sobriquet 'The Magnificent Wreck'. Darrow Hooper showed a flash of his known potential with a great 57'1¹/₈ to nick Parry O'Brien by 1¹/₂. Fortune Gordien fared better than his fellow world record-holder from the 7ft. ring when he managed second place with 173'5³/₈ behind the tall gibbonamed Sim Iness who lifted one out to 174'10¹/₂.

The Europeans wont be bothered with American hammer throwers though Felton should be throwing 190feet but isn't. However in the javelin the U.S. trio led by the full-blooded American Indian and 6'7⁷/₈ high jumper Bill Miller will all make the last six or anyway at least two of them will.

SUMMARY: 100 Metres: 1, A.R. Bragg 10.5; 2, L. Remegino 10.6; 3, (eq) D. Smith and J. Gathers 10.6; 5, W. Mathis; 6, W. Williams. **200 Metres:** 1, A.W. Stanfield 20.6; 2, T. Baker 20.9; 3, Gathers 20.9; 4, C. Thomas 21.2; 5, G.H. Brown 21.4; 6, J. Ford 21.5. **400 Metres:** 1, M.G. Whitfield 46.9; 2, E. Cole 47.1; 3, O. Matson 47.3; 4, J.W. Mashburn (and thus 1,600 m. relay) 47.5; 5, J. Lea 48.0; 6, S. Miller 48.8. **800 Metres:** 1, Whitfield 1:48.6; 2, J. Barnes 1:50.6; 3, R. Pearman 1:50.6; 4, D. Gehrman 1:51.2; 5, D. Spurrier 6, H. Cryer; 7, L. Leopard; 8, R. Chambers. **1,500 Metres:** 1, R. McMillen 3:49.3; 2, W.O. Dreutzler 3:50.8; 3, J. Montes 3:51.1; 4, L. Truex 3:52.5; 5, F. Dwyer 3:52.6; 6, J. La Pierre 3:53.2. **5,000 Metres:** 1, C.C. Stone 14:27.0; 2, W. Santee 14:32.0; 3, C. Cappozzoli 14:43.9; 4, F. Wilt (by a distance); 5, R. Fox. **10,000 metres:** (Held at Long Beach, Cal. on June 20.) 1, C.C. Stone 30:33.4; 2, F. Wilt 30:41u; 3, H. Ashenfelter 30:58u. **Marathon:** (Held at Yonkers, N.Y. on May 18) 1, V. Dyrvall 2:38:28.4; 2, T. Jones 2:42:22.2; 3, E. Corbett 2:43:23.0. **110 Metres Hurdles:** 1, Harrison Dillard 14.0; 2, J. Davis 14.1; 3, A. Barnard 14.2; 4, W. Anderson 14.2; 5, M. Campbell 14.5; 6, W. Steven 14.5; 7, W. Wright 14.6; - C.K. Dixon (did not finish, 14.1 heat). **400 Metres Hurdles:** 1, C.H. Moore 50.7; 2, L. Yoder 51.3; 3, R. Blackman 51.6; 4, R. DeVinney 51.6; 5, J. Halderman; 6, J. Sage. **3,000 Metres Steeplechase:** 1, H. Ashenfelter 9:06.4; 2, W. Ashenfelter 9:07.1; 3, B. Ross 9:08.3; 4, B. MacMullen; 5, J. Brown; 6, W. Molineaux. **High Jump:** 1, W. Davis 6'9¹/₂; 2, K. Wiesner 6'7⁷/₈; 3, A. Betton 6'6⁷/₈; 4, E. Barnes 6'6⁷/₈; 5, F. Pratley 6'6⁷/₈. **Pole Vault:** 1, R.E. Richards 14'8³/₈; 2, D. Laz 14'5³/₈; and G. Mattos 14'5³/₈; 4, D. Cooper 14'5³/₈; 5, J. Rowan 14'1¹/₂. **Long Jump:** 1, W. Gourdiue 25'4¹/₂; 2, J. Biffle 25'2¹/₂; 3, G.H. Brown 25'1¹/₂; 4, F.M. Taylor 24'11¹/₂; 5, F. Johnson 24'8³/₈; 6, G. Bryan 24'10¹/₂. Continued next column.

Lueg runs 1,500m. — 3:43.0

Germany emerged as a major threat to Russia for continental supremacy after her most brilliant National Championships held in the Berlin Olympic Stadium before a 60,000 crowd on Saturday and Sunday June 27 and 28. Not since Aug. 14 1938 when she took on the United States in her only International Match in the same stadium have German athletics been at such a pitch. Super nova in a galaxy of great performances was 21 year old Werner Lueg's world record-equalling 1500 metres in 3:43.0.

Günter Dohrow the German record-holder at 3:46.8 won his heat in 3:51.0 whereas Lueg dominated his in a very gentle 4:01.6. In the final Dohrow made a cracking pace with a 56.6 first 400metres and a 1:58.8 800 metres. Lueg's first attack was of no avail but with 300 metres to go he got on terms and wore down Dohrow in a battle coude à coude. In the short home stretch Dohrow again rallied but despite his great 3:44.8 was 10 metres away from his rival in the black vest. Significant pointer to Helsinki was that Lueg covered the last 500metres in 72.0 secs. against Hägg's 76.0 and Strand's 74.5.

Werner Zandt dominated the sprints with a 10.9, 10.7, 10.5 series in the 100metres and a 21.4, 21.9, 21.5 routine in the 200 metres. His margins of 2 metres and 4¹/₂ metres were suprizingly handsome. In the 400 metres Karl-Friedrich Haas also had a runaway win from the chain-smoking Hans Geister whose 49.4, 48.9, 47.7 series was no match for lanky blond Haas's 48.9, 48.2, 47.0. In the 800 metres rugged English-speaking Günter Steines became Germany's fourth sub 1:50 sec. man when he won by 4 metres over Heinz Ulzheimer in 1:49.5. Urban Cleve, last year's No3 man in the world who was the holder at 1:50.0 was 'gesthrzt' and did not finish.

Herbert Schade ran with sinister sloth in the 10,000 metres but still managed to win by over a minute in 30:46.2. In the 3,000 metres steeplechase Helmut Gude nearly matched Vladimir Kazantsev's reported 8:48.0 with a very fine 8:50.0 effort. The field events showed that there is a temporary chink in Germany's armour for, apart from the hammer, the results were weak. The three veteran Karls- bull-voiced Storch, white-haired Wolf and Olympic record-holder Hein - supported by former 190 footer Oskar Lutz and former world record holder Erwin Blask made up a field that could not be matched anywhere in the world. Storch, celebrated his 12th season in the 190 foot class with a tremendous gyration which sent the 16 lb. ball and chain thudding into the turf 195'0¹/₂ distant and nearly 10 feet further than Wolf.

PETERS MARATHON cont:) There was a quartering wind for most of the race measured by London Airport at only 3 to 6 metres/second. The humidity was low for the 64 degrees F. In the ideal climatic conditions not unlike those expected in Helsinki the first 64 competitors beat 3 hours out of the 126 that finished. Geoff. Iden who stopped twice to remove grit in his shoes looked as fresh as a buttercup in 3rd place in 2:26.53. Peters, whose pulse was 50 when being started by H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh, rose to only 60 at the finish. Cox's however was 120. **Summary:** 1, J.H. Peters (Essex Beagles) 2:20:42.2; 2, S.E.W. Cox (Southgate H.) 2:21:42; 3, G.L. Iden (Victoria Pk) 2:26:53.4; C.D. Robertson (Dundee Thistle) 2:30:48.5; R. Mc Minnis (Sutton H.) 2:31:42; 6, W.G. Parr (Reading) 2:35:13.0.

Summary continued from Col. 1) **Hop, Step & Jump:** 1, G. Shaw 50'5¹/₂; 2, J. Gerhardt 49'7⁷/₈; 3, W. Ashbaugh 49'7⁷/₈; 4, S. Mazzocca 48'11¹/₈; 5, F. Flores 48'10¹/₂; 6, J. Webb 48'5¹/₂. **Shot Put:** 1, D. Hooper 57'1¹/₂; 2, P.O'Brien 57'0¹/₂; 3, J.E. Fuchs 56'11¹/₂; 4, B. Mayer 56'7⁷/₈; 5, W.M. Thompson 54'5¹/₂; 6, O. Chandler 53'4¹/₂. **Discus Throw:** 1, S. Iness 174'10¹/₂; 2, F.E. Gordien 173'5³/₈; 3, J. Dillion 173'2¹/₂; 4, C. Emery 166'3³/₈; 5, J. Ellis 166'1¹/₂; 6, Fuchs 162'6¹/₂. **Hammer Throw:** 1, W. Engle 182'5¹/₂; 2, S. Felton 3, R. Backus 176'10¹/₂; 4, G. Borjeson 175'0¹/₂; 5, T. Bane 173'4¹/₂; 6, H. Dreyer 173'2¹/₂. **Javelin Throw:** 1, W. Miller 235'8³/₈; 2, C. Young 234'1¹/₂; 3, F. Held 224'2¹/₂; 4, G. Rosena 219'5¹/₂; 5, R. Allison 217'5¹/₂; 6, S.A. Seymour 216'2¹/₂. The finals fell on the following days: June 27, 100 M; 800 M; 5,000 M; 400 M Hurdles; L.J.; S.P; Hammer; Javelin; June 28, 200 M; 400 M; 1,500 M.; 110 M.H.; 3,000 M. S/Ch.; H.J; P.V.; H.S.J. and Discus.