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CONGRATULATIONS

Olympic 1,500 meter champion and world indoor mile king Ron Delany, left, congratulates La Salle College cross-country captain, Earl Jefferson, upon winning the second annual Elmwood Park, (Norristown, Pa.) 6.3 mile Road Run recently.

9 - Chilton on Row 3 2-3 Margaret Lewis

KELLEY WINS MARATHON FOURTH STRAIGHT TIME - Leads Boston A.A. to U.S. Team Title in A.A.U. Competition

Yonkers, N.Y., May 24 - Five miles after the high-noon start of the national marathon championship, there were no answers to the question raised by that old song, "Has anyone here seen Kelley?"

Slender, sandy-haired Johnny Kelley ran away from a pack of sixty-four at the Yonkers border and completed a 26 mile, 385-yard scenic tour of Westchester's sun-drenched and traffic-clogged highways in competitive solitude.

The 28-year-old English teacher from Groton, Conn., narrowly missed the course record he set a year ago.

He was clocked in 2:21.54.4. Last year Kelley had run 2:21.04.

Minor changes in the hilly, circuitous course that took the runners through Yonkers, Hartsdale, White Plains, Elmsford, Tarrytown, Irvington, Dobbs Ferry, Hastings-on-Hudson and back to Yonkers probably accounted for the difference.

At the check points Kelley seemed record-bound. With rivals still in sight, he passed five miles in 25:56. All alone, he reached ten miles in 53:32, fifteen miles in 1:17:34 and twenty miles in 1:44:17.

On the ascending washboard trails of the last five miles the 5-foot 6-inch, 123-pound Kelley inevitably slowed. But backed by ninety miles a week of practice running for the last several years, he was still strong and smooth at the finish.

In fact, Johnny crossed the line so fast that Thomas A. Brogan, the leader of Yonkers' Sixth Ward & the president of the Chippeva Club, which staged the race, could not keep pace long enough to drop the symbolic laurel crown on Kelley's head. The ceremony had to be restaged.

Two other teachers were next home. Jimmy Green, 28, who also teaches English, at Saugus, Mass., was second in 2:29:51. Green moved up steadily from seventh place at the ten-mile mark and over the last half of the race traveled almost as fast as Kelley.

A mathematics teacher from Southbridge, Mass., shuffle-striding Anthony Sapienza, finished third in 2:36:14, ahead of Australia's bearded Geoffrey Watt and Al Confalone, the runner-up for the last two years.

As the first New Yorker to finish, Jose Dones of the Pioneer Club won the Metropolitan A.A.U. title.

1. John J. Kelley, BAA, 2:21.54.4
2. James Green, BostonAA, 2:29.51
3. Tony Sapienza, BAA, 2:36.14
4. Geoffrey Watt, Aust. 2:36.54
5. Al Confalone, BAA, 2:38.09
6. Lt. Dave Pistenna, NMC 2:
7. Billy Smith, BOC (Ont) 2:38:32
8. John Lafferty, BAA 2:40.41
9. Jose Dones, NYPC, 2:43.34
10. Myi Tung Naw, Burma, 2:43.47
11. Ted Corbitt, NYPC, 2:44:42
12. Shalom Kahalani, 92d St, Y.W.U.A. 2:45.58
13. John A. Kelley, Boston, 2:46.57
14. Thomas Ryan, Culver City (Calif.) A.C. 2:47.32
15. Aldo Scandorra, Millrose 2:47.56
16. John Raitano, Lynn AC, 2:49.31
17. William Murphy, BAA, 2:51.33
18. Royce Sawyer, NMC, 2:53.33
19. Don Fay, Boston AA, 2:54.51
20. Red MacNicholl, NYPC, 2:55.37
21. Gonzales Scott, BAA, 2:56.52
22. Ralph Kilberg, UUTC, 2:59.32
23. Vincent Kern, Millrose 3:01.01
24. Mike O'Hara, St. Anth. 3:03.32
25. James O'Connell, St. Anth. 03.35

RACE NOTES: With Kelley, Sapienza and Confalone as its scorers, the Boston Athletic Association captured the team trophy. The B.A.A. second team, with Green and Lafferty as its leaders, was the runner-up... Temp. 65 - good breeze.. Al Confalone stayed close to Kelley for 6 miles, 350 yards in rear at 10 miles... Jim Green moved into second at 17 miles.. Sapienza ran a steady third... Dave Pistenna and Billy Smith caught Confalone going up the last hill, but could not hold him off over the last 1/2 mile... Green is only the second runner to break 2:30 at Yonkers.

Pan-American Team (unofficial) Scores

	Boston	Yonkers	Total
1. Kelley	1	1	2
2. Green	2	2	4
3. Confalone	3	4	7
4. Sapienza	7	3	10
5. Pistenna	6	5	11
6. Corbitt	5	8	13
7. Lafferty	8	6	14
8. Ryan	4	10	14
9. J.A.Kelley	11	9	20
10. Dones	17	7	24

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*** EDITORIAL ***

This month we pay just tribute to a great runner--Johnny Kelley of the Boston AA. Two magnificent performances 2:21.54.4 & 50:51.6 at Yonkers & Whitinsville. Well done, John, and may you keep up the fine work with a victory in the Pan-American Games.

Also, hats off to fine performances by Ed Moran, Jim Green, Hal Higdon, Gord Dickson, Max Truex, Bob Seth,

Bob Garman, Dick Engelbrink, Wil King, TONY Sapienza (This could go on indefinitely! The point is- our distance running standards are moving ever skyward!)...We have so many fine articles piling up on our desk that we dislike omitting, but, with the summer months upon us perhaps the results will ease off a bit & we will be able to find space to include some of this valuable information... Now that we have an RRC Newsletter appearing every two months with the latest news from the various RRC districts, more space will be available in the Log for training articles, profiles, etc... If you happen to live in a district without an active RRC why not join our national body? Just send us \$2 for a year's membership & we will see that you get a membership card & the Newsletter.. We have decided to hold a National RRC 10 Mile Championship in Chicago on the Lake Shore Course to coincide with the opening ceremonies of the Pan-Am Games on Aug. 27th. Another race will be scheduled for the end of the games. We'll decide on details at the first race... What's the matter with you New England runners? We were counting on you to spearhead this RRC movement. We need your support & dues to support our ambitious schedule for 1959... Don't miss the first International Freedom Festival 10 Mile Road Run on Sunday, June 28 (1 P.M.) Start at City Hall, Windsor, Ontario & finish at the City-County Bldg., Detroit. Entries to Ernest B. Smith, Michigan Assn. AAU, 3910 Livernois, Detroit 10... 10 Mile Road Race, Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Somers Point, N.J. Saturday, August 15th (1:30 P.M.) Entries to V. Shaner, 102 South Rumson Av. Margate City, N.J..RRC Badges can be purchased from President Dick Donohue, 6105 Forrest Ave., Pennsauken, N.J. for \$1 each. We will put in our order to the RRC of England in August for these badges & all profit on the sale will be earmarked for the RRC treasury. A FEW FIXTURES TO JOY DOWN - Greater Baltimore T&F Assn Relays, Clifton Pk., Baltimore, Md., Sunday, July 12 (2pm) (includes 2&4 mile relays) Entries to Robert Martin, 6107 Talles Road, Balt. ..Portsmouth, N.H. Ten Mile Road Race Sat., June 27 (5pm) Entries to Arthur A. Bean, Box 364 - Portsmouth, N.H. ..National Senior 20 Kilo Run- Sat. July 4 (3 pm) Needham, Mass. Entries to Bob Campbell, 758 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, Mass. by July 1st.

RESULTS FROM ENGLAND

WILKINSON WINS MARATHON IN 2:24.56

Seventy-Eight runners faced the starter in the Sheffield Telegraph Marathon race on Easter Monday from Sheffield to Doncaster.

Eddie Kirkup forced the early pace until Peter Wilkinson took over around the 8 miles mark to lead the rest of the way. Wilkinson passed 10 miles in 50w.55s & 15 miles in 1hr.22m. 26s.

1. Peter A. Wilkinson (Derby & C.A.C.) 2:24.56; 2. *Joe Kelly, (Derby & C.A.C.) 3. Ken Fawson (Leeds Warrills H.) 2:26.52; 4. Arthur P. Kelly (Derby & C.A.C.) 2:28.16; 5. Eddie Kirkup, (Rotherham H.) 2:29.23; 6. F. Holland, (Nottingham A.C.) 2:31.24
(* J. Kelly- 2:26.27). Derby literally ran away with the team award, with 3 in the first 4 home (1-2-4=7 pts.)

RELAY RUNNERS HAPPY IN THE RAIN
GREAT RACE IN BRITAIN'S NATIONAL RELAY

From John Gale - Brighton, April 11
Jim Tyler, of Derby County Athletic Club, a strong, dark man with an aquiline nose and a red vest, was first to reach the Aquarium here this afternoon to give his club victory in 4hr.40min. 21sec. in the national road relay race from London to Brighton, organised by the News of the World.

Second were South London Harriers, in 4hr. 41min. 36sec.; third Thames Valley Harriers, in 4hr. 41 min. 58 sec.; & fourth Portsmouth Athletic Club, in 4 hr. 42 min. 3 sec.

Tyler looked well and happy, and there were cries of "Well done, Jim." Several other runners did not look so well. They grimaced and had faces explosively red; some collapsed when over the line.

It was raining; there was the crackle of plastic mats overlaid by a smell of damp wool. The sea was a pale green, & the large copper onions and silver domes of the Palace Pier shone bleakly under the grey sky. The runners must have been grateful that their ordeal finished in the Aquarium baths.

From Purley onwards it had been a fairly raw-boned occasion in every way; the cold and the wet seemed to accentuate the pale and often knotty legs of the runners - although there was no doubt that they themselves, their relatives, and their supporters all enjoyed themselves immensely. Even a slight young Scot who passed out for a

long time after running his leg, seemed quite happy, if white-faced, when at last he came round at the hands of two St. John Ambulance men. (Before the war a runner in this race was knocked down by a car and finished his leg concussed, without remembering a thing.)

The 240 runners, divided into 12 relays of 20, started at 10 a.m. from Palace Yard, Westminster. They reached the first take-over point on Clapham Common in bright sunshine. Chestnuts were opening; the grass was very green. A gleaming boxer dog was among the spectators, and a policeman warned a tiny redheaded boy on a bicycle: "Mind out, son, they'll be coming this way."

They came, and another small boy managed to get himself hopelessly tangled with them, despite the exhortations of a purple-faced steward. There were some fainters at this stage; some were angry and spitting, or being revived with sponges.

An official's car turned right without hand signals, to the fury of the man following and the indignation of one spectator. The second leg men, who had been until recently limbering up in their track suits, took over the batons and loped off bravely, the backs of their necks soon becoming suffused, or even lathered like those of racehorses.

The astounding cavalcade wound on through narrow streets full of astonished Saturday morning shoppers; past the cream and green Victorian facades of Tooting and Mitcham & week-end gardeners standing at their board fences, their faces pale at the sight of such exertion. Small boys, a white poodle and even an intellectual-looking girl in glasses, skipped on the pavement.

"Dig it Vince-dig it, Roy." Come on, Rodney-come on, boy." Some admirers blew bugles, some were attractive girls in sweaters; Selgrave Harriers' supporters' coach rang a muffin bell.

So it went all days past factories and power-stations and the now silent wastes of Croydon Airport. "Well done, Arch," someone shouted to a bald, hairy-chested man. "He's well over 40, you know." Then he added: "It must be awful to be married to a runner."

The rain came as we descended the TV'd slopes to Purley corner. It fell until the end; (next page)

(WOONSOCKET, R.I. - 20 KILO)

5. Alan Seigal, NMC, 67:34
6. Robert Ruggeri, NMC, 68:02
7. Stan Tierman, NMC, 68:34
8. John Jarrett, USN, 68:42
9. Royce Sawyer, NMC, 70:32
10. Ray Lister, FAAC, 71:14
11. George Waterhouse, NMC, 71:24
12. Don MacQuattie, FAAC, 71:39
13. William Feeney, BAA, 72:17
14. Don Fay, Boston AA, 72:33
15. Mike Bigelow, BAA, 73:24
16. Mark Ponnachio, BAA, 74:39
17. Paul O'Donnell, BAA, 74:50
18. John Di Camandrea, BAA, 75:10
19. William Wilcox, NMC, 75:25
20. Bob Zollihoeffer, K.Haz.C. 78:40
21. Frank Kelly, NMC, 78:48
22. Erick Erickson, BAA, 79:03
23. Dan Dunlap, Boston AA, 80:24
24. Art Annis, Unatt. 81:13
25. Chas. Brederson, Jr. NMC, NTT
26. Fred Brown, NMC, NTT
27. O. Gardner Spooner, NMC, NTT
(72 yrs. young)

Team: Boston AA, 1-2-3-8-9-23
 2. North Medford Club, 4-5-6-7-10-38

NATIONAL AAU 10 KILO WALK

- Staten Island, N.Y., May 3, 1959
1. Bruce MacDonald, NYPC, 49:19
(Defending Champion)
 2. Bill OmeEhanko, NYPC
 3. Jack Blackburn, Ohio Track Club
(drove all night- no sleep!)

College T&F - May 2 - Arizona 77,
 Arizona State 54 at Tucson
 Mile: 1. Young, Arizona, 4:16.3
 2-Mile: 1. Young, Arizona, 9:29
 440: 1. Mal Spence, A.S., 47.1
 (Alex Henderson out with blisters)

Dallas Invitational - 2-Mile: Jan
 Ahlberg, SMU, 9:13.2. Mile: Gail
 Hodgson, Okla., 4:10.8

Vancouver Relays: Bill Dellinger
 doubled in 4:10.5 & 14:16.6 (3 miles).

S.C.I.A.C. at Los Angeles, May 1 -
 880: 1. Jim Cerveny, Oxy, 1:52
 2-Mile: 1. Russ Bennett, Oxy, 9:10.71
 2. Ward, Redlands, 9:24.4
 Mile: Ward, Redlands, 4:16.3

Border Conference, Tucson, Ariz.
 Arizona 84½, Arizona State 55½
 Mile: Young, Ariz. 4:14.3
 880: Mal Spence, A.S., 47.4

May 9, Denton, Texas - Missouri
 Valley Conference. Team: 1. Houston
 77; 2. North Texas 49; 3. Wichita 46½;
 4. Drake 33½; 5. Bradley 13; 6. Tulsa
 10; 7. St. Louis 6; 8. Cincinnati 3.
 880: 1. Herriam, Wichita, 1:52.3
 Mile: 1. Jan Macy, Houston, 4:23.7
 2-Mile: 1. Jan Macy, 9:29.5

May 2 - Met I.C. T&F, Randall's Island
 New York City - Team N.Y.U. 7½,
 Manhattan 7½; ended 9 year domination
 of the meet by Manhattan.
 Pete Close of St. John's won the mile
 for the third straight year in 4:13.8.
 Henry Levin of NYU captured the 2-mile
 in 9:16.

May 2 - West Point, N.Y. - Notre Dame
 80½, Army 59½ - Ron Gregory of ND won
 the mile in 4:11.3 for a new Shea
 Stadium record, then won the 2-mile
 in 9:17.2

May 9, College Station, Texas - South
 West Conference T&F Champs: Team: 1.
 Texas 87½, 2. Southern Methodist 42½,
 3. Texas A&M 37½, 4. Texas Tech 30½,
 5. Baylor 23, 6. Arkansas 17½, 7.
 Rice 16, 8. Texas Christian 15½.
 2-Mile: 1. Jan Ahlberg, SMU; 2. Tom
 Oakley, Arkansas; 3. Garcia, Baylor;
 4. Dulock, Texas A&M; 5. Bessenbacher,
 Arkansas, 9:18.7 (New record; old mark
 9:24.4 by Jim Brown, Arkansas, 1951)
 Ahlberg nearly lapped the field.
 Mile: 1. Joe Villarreal, Texas; 2. J.
 Ahlberg, SMU; 3. Weber, Rice; 4. Dy-
 son, Texas Tech; 5. Nelson, Arkansas.
 4:16.7 (Villarreal won for the 3rd
 successive year).
 880: 1. Livergood, Texas; 2. Dunlap,
 Texas; 3. Draper, Texas Tech; 4.
 Walker, SMU; 5. Villarreal, Texas.
 1:53.7.. 440: 1. Eddie Southern, Tex.
 2. John Emmett, SMU, 47.0s.
 Fresh - Team: Texas., Bobby Barrett
 of TCU won the mile & 880 in 4:22.4
 and 1:56.7.

Baltimore, Md., May 16- 24th Mason-
 Dixon Conference. Team: 1. Catholic
 U. 41; 2. Roanoke U. 37 (had won 46
 of its last 47 dual meets & 5 con-
 ference titles in a row); 3. Bridge-
 water College 32; 4. Hampton-Sydney
 23.. Mile: 1. Malpin, Catholic U; 2.
 Nelson, Catholic U. 3. Weincke, Roan-
 oke, 4:24.4.. 2-Mile: 1. Jocker, R.
 2. Sherman, Loyola; 3. Madison, Cath.
 9:45.8.. 880: Mathews, Catholic. 1:59.4

WIND SPRINTS - Candidates for the T&F events in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome will have to meet minimum standards. The standard for the 1500m. race is 3:45, or 4:02 for the mile.

The minimum standard in the 5000m. is 14:10 & for the 10,000 it is 29:40.

Dan Ferris explained that the purpose of the minimum standard is to reduce the Olympic field which has become unwieldy.

In case a country fails to qualify a competitor by the minimum standard, it can enter one athlete in each event by right of national representation... Chuck Coker, 36 year-old Occidental College track coach, will conduct a series of clinics this summer in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika)... Dale Story of Orange HS, California ran 4:13.4 (2:09.9 first half) on April 18th. He showed up the next day at Newport Beach to run in a 10 miler, but officials wouldn't let him run to protect his eligibility due to the CIF's ridiculous ruling that high school athletes can't compete in outside meets.

... overlooked May 9th - Bob Lake, Michigan State, 4:04.9 in placing second to Ed Moran's 4:02.1 in the Penn State- Michigan State T&F meet...

The Philadelphia Gaelic Athletic Association honored Hon Delany on May 20 at a testimonial dinner. Hon told the 200 guests that he wasn't in shape at the moment, but that he will return home to Dublin this summer to compete in some major mile races...

Earl Jefferson & Pets Walheim, LaSalle College distance runners, were named winners of that school's highest athletic awards on May 20th. Walheim was named the school's outstanding athlete of the year and Jefferson, three time MAC x-country champion, was named the school's top senior athlete... One of the top small college distance runners in the Philadelphia area is Vern Morgan of Ursinus College. He often competes in the 880, mile and 2 mile in dual meets with a great deal of success...

Billy Dale Tidwell was named Oberlin College (Ohio) track coach on May 19th. Tidwell was graduated in 1957 from Kansas State Teacher's College, where he excelled as a distance runner... Fred Dellinger, sophomore brother of famous Bill, has a 4:32.5 mile to his credit this spring and is getting top coaching at Springfield, Oregon high school from Ken Reiser, ex- Oregon Univ. distance king.

A May 23rd report from Leningrad states that Russia's Olympic distance-running champion, Vladimir Kutg, is making a strong comeback after retiring two years ago because of stomach trouble... A. Heath Whittle has coached the Davidson (N.C.) College track team for 29 years... Wiler Ed Moran, has been voted Penn State's athlete of the year by the University's Varsity S Club... Gil Dodds, the famed "flying parson," whose track teams won 12 conference championships in his 13 years as Wheaton (Ill.) College coach, has resigned to become guidance and counseling instructor at Napierville (Ill.) High School.. Athletic Director Harvey Chrouser, of Wheaton, said Dodds sought relief from the pressure of coaching, and that the new job would give him more time with his family. Dodds, a champion miler in the 40s, will start at Napierville Sept. 1... Bill Ward of St. John's was elected President of the ICAA T&F Coaches Association at its annual meeting May 30. Jim Elliott of Villanova was named Vice-President... With the reopening of the school year in September, Jimmy Curran will be celebrating his 50th year as Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy track coach. He has turned out a dozen American Olympians & just completed his second successive undefeated season.. Truly an "indestructible Scotsman." ...Whichever school wins the NCAA T&F Championship this month can count on only a one-year reign.. Because Southern Cal, ineligible for the 1959 Carnival, will return to good standing in 1960 - with what should prove one of the greatest campus combines of all time.. Juniors & Sophs for example, accounted for 46 of the 54 points Troy amassed in capturing the final Pacific Coast Conference in Seattle.. Squad leaders in the distance events should be Wayne Lemons, Rene Rogers, Fernando Leon & Tony Smithers... Archie Sam Romani, Jr., has signed a letter of intent to go to Kansas University... Don Bowdan, lone U.S. sub-four-minute miler is completely by-passing the 1959 track season because of a bruised achilles tendon... Roger Moens, Belgium's world 800m recordholder (1:45.7) ran 1:48.5 in Vienna on June 3rd. It was the best time of the early European track campaign.

MICHIGAN RRC 8-MILE OPEN HANDICAP

Belle Isle, Mich., May 17, 1959
Time: 1:30 P.M. Weather: Warm-Fair

Name	Club	Handicap	Place	Time
1. Way Menzie, UCTC	Scratch		2	46:55
2. Ralph Kilberg, UCTC	:30		3	48:13
3. Arnie Richards, "	1:00		6	48:57
4. Ulrich Klopfer, Unat.	4:00		1	49:01
5. Doug Treado, Unat.	2:45		4	50:01
6. Stan Stankovich, DTC	2:30		5	50:31
7. Bob Walker, Det. BC	2:45		8	52:08
8. Fred Delcomyn, VSU	2:00		9	52:49
9. Dick Ladsen, VSU	3:45		7	52:58
10. Dick Mounts, D.I.T.	7:30		10	59:02
11. Edward Tomlin, Unat.	4:00		11	61:25
12. Jim Martin, Wayne S.	7:30		12	62:15

Key: UCTC= University of Chicago Track Club

DTC= Detroit Track Club

BC= Detroit Boat Club

VSU= Wayne State University

ACTUAL TIMES

Name	Hand.	1M	2M	3M	4M	5M	6M	7M	8M
Menzie	Scratch	5:30	11:18	17:08	23:02	29:00	34:58	41:00	46:55
Kilberg	1:00	5:43	11:45	17:50	23:58	30:00	36:00	42:15	48:13
Richards	:30	5:50	11:48	17:58	23:52	29:30	35:57	42:25	48:57
U. Klopfer	4:00	5:45	11:45	17:47	23:47	30:04	36:30	42:56	49:01

SCOTTISH NEWS

10 Mile Track Race, Ibrox Stadium, Apr. 18

1. Andy Brown, M'well YMCA, 50:17; 2. W. Goodwin, Belleouston, 51:26; 3. J. McGhee, Shettleston, 51:27; 4. H. Fox, Shett, 51:40 (Pace - 5:10, 10:10, 15:12, 20:10, 25:10, 30:11, 35:13, 40:17, 45:21) Brown failed by 6 sec. to equal Binnie's record of 50:11. The first five set new personal bests.

Dumbartonshire, Balloch-Clydebank 12 Mile Road Race, April 11 - 1. Alex McDougall, V. of Leven, 60:40 (4th straight victory) 2. J. Wright, Clydesdale, 61:40; 3. P. Moy, V. of L., 62:09.

Clydebank-Belensburgh 16M. Road Race April 25 - 1. Andy Brown, 1hr. 23m. 11s. (best old record by 4m. 24s.) 2. H. Fox, 1:28:06; 3. G. Endie, Cambus, 1:26:39

NEWS FROM BRITAIN

Hull Harriers' Open Marathon, April 25

A howling wind and torrential rain faced the 22 runners, as well as a tough course with many hills in the earlier stages.. 1. Ken Fawson, Leeds Harehills, 2:26:45; 2. M. Kirkwood, 2:28:09.

Oxford University Trials, April 20th

1-Mile: 1. S. James, 4:08.2
3-Mile: 1. S. James, 13:48.8; 2. K.

Milwaukee, June 6- Central Collegiate Conference T&F Ch. Team: 1. Kansas 98 (4th straight year) 2. Notre Dame, 36; 3. Ohio U. 25; 4. Marquette 22; 5. W. Michigan 17; 6. Wisconsin 15; 7. Missouri 14; 8. Indiana 14
1-Mile: Gary Weisiger, Duke, 4:08.6 (MR, Old mark, 4:10.1 by Ted Wheeler, Iowa, 1956)
3-Mile: 1. Billy Mills, Kans. 14:18.9
880: 1. Syl Robertson, Drake, 1:52.0

Baton Rouge, May 16- Southeastern Conference. Team: LSU 61 3/5; 2. Georgia Tech 32 1/2
1-Mile: 1. Fred Abington, Vanderbilt, 4:12.2. 2-Mile: 1. Abington, 9:32.6. 880: Fluencer, KyL-528

Gilligan, 13:53.5; 3. P. McMontague 13:53.7.
Cambridge University Trials, April 22nd - 3 Miles: 1. T. J. Briault, 14:08.7; 2. M. Palmer, 14:09.5
1-Mile: 1. A. S. Fruin, 4:18.4.

April 30, Iffley Road (A.A.A. 102, Oxford 76 - 880: A slow bell (58.3) suited Mike Rawson, who had to much speed for his rivals. 1. Rawson, AAA, 1:53.2; 2. D. Smith, O, 1:53.3
1-Mile: Stephen James (21) established himself as one of Britain's foremost milers by winning in his best-ever time of 4:07.5. (61.8, 2:06.2, 3:10.6 - his last lap of 56.9 gave him a 3 yard win) 2. Alan Gordon, AAA, 4:08; 3. Mike Berisford, AAA, 4:09.. 2-Mile: 1. Derek Ibbotson, AAA, 8:52.0; 2. Stan Eldon, AAA, 8:52.2; 3. Frank Seal, AAA, 8:55; 4. Pat Montague, O, 9:01.2; 5. D. J. Chapeau, AAA, 9:06.7 (Pace- Eldon 2:14.1, 4:26.8, 6:42.2. At the bell Ibbotson moved past Eldon and poured it on to the tape, with Eldon never more than a yard behind. The last lap was 58.6 and the final furlong 26.8!)

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES

June 27/28 - Poland v. USSR (Warsaw (next pg.))

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June 28 - Belgium v. Holland (Antwerp)
July 16-17 - Norway v. E.Germany(Gale)
July 18-19 - USA v. USSR (Phila.)
" " - Poland v. Yugoslavia
" " - W. Germany v. France v.
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Belle Isle, Mich., May 17, 1959

Time: 1:30 P.M. Weather: Warm-Fair

Name	Club	Handicap	Place	Time
1. Ray Wensie, UCTC	Scratch		2	46:55
2. Ralph Eilberg, UCTC,	1:30		3	48:13
3. Arnie Richards, "	1:00		6	48:57
4. Ulrich Klopfer, Unat.	4:00		1	49:01
5. Doug Treado, Unat.	2:45		4	50:01
6. Stan Stankovich, DTC	2:30		5	50:31
7. Bob Walker, Det. BC,	2:45		8	52:08
8. Fred Deloosyn, WSU,	2:00		9	52:49
9. Dick Ladson, WSU,	3:45		7	52:58
10. Dick Mountz, D.I.T.	7:30		10	59:02
11. Edward Tomlin, Unat.	4:00		11	61:25
12. Jim Martin, Wayne S.	7:30		12	62:15

Key: UCTC= University of Chicago Track Club

DTC= Detroit Track Club

DBC= Detroit Boat Club

WSU= Wayne State University

ACTUAL TIMES

Name	Hand.	1M	2M	3M	4M	5M	6M	7M	8M
Wensie	Scratch	5:30	11:18	17:08	23:02	29:00	35:58	41:00	46:55
Eilberg	1:00	5:43	11:45	17:50	23:58	30:00	36:00	42:15	48:13
Richards	1:30	5:50	11:48	17:38	23:32	29:30	35:57	42:25	48:57
U. Klopfer	4:00	5:45	11:45	17:47	23:47	30:04	36:30	42:56	49:01

SCOTTISH NEWS

10 Mile Track Race, Ibrox Stadium, Apr. 18

1. Andy Brown, M'well YMCA, 50:17; 2. W. Goodwin, Bellahouston, 51:26; 3. J. McGhee, Shettleston, 51:27; 4. H. Fox, Shett. 51:40 (Pace - 5:10, 10:10, 15:12, 20:10, 25:10, 30:11, 35:13, 40:17, 45:21) Brown failed by 6 sec. to equal Binnie's record of 50:11. The first five set new personal bests.

Dumbartonshire, Balloch-Clydebank 12 Mile

Road Race, April 11 - 1. Alex McDougall, V. of Leven, 60:40 (4th straight victory) 2. J. Wight, Clydesdale, 61:40; 3. P. Moy, V. of L., 62:09.

Clydebank-Melensburgh 16M. Road Race

April 25 - 1. Andy Brown, 1hr. 23m. 11s. (beat old record by 4m. 28s.) 2. H. Fox, 1:24.06; 3. G. Kadie, Cambus, 1:26.39

NEWS FROM BRITAIN

Hull Harriers' Open Marathon, April 25

A howling wind and torrential rain faced the 22 runners, as well as a tough course with many hills in the earlier stages.. 1. Ken Pawson, Leeds Harriers, 2:26:45; 2. W. Kirkwood, 2:28.09.

Oxford University Trials, April 20th

1-Mile: 1. S. James, 4:08.2
3-Mile: 1. S. James, 13:48.8; 2. K.

Milwaukee, June 6- Central Collegiate Conference T&F Ch.

Team: 1. Kansas 98 (4th straight year) 2. Notre Dame, 36; 3. Ohio U. 25; 4. Marquette 22; 5. W. Michigan 17; 6. Wisconsin 15; 7. Missouri 14; 8. Indiana 14
Miles: Cary Weisiger, Duke, 4:08.6(MR, Old mark, 4:10.1 by Ted Wheeler, Iowa, 1956)
3-Mile: 1. Billy Miller, Kans. 14:18.9
880: 1. Syl Robertson, Drake, 1:52.0

Baton Rouge, May 16- South-eastern Conference. Team: LSU

61 3/5; 2. Georgia Tech 32 1/2
Miles: 1. Fred Abington, Vanderbilt, 4:12.2..2-Miles: 1. Abington, 9:32.6..880: Plummer, Ky 1:52.8

Gilligan, 13:53.5; J. P. McMontague 13:53.7.

Cambridge University Trials, April

22nd - 3 Miles: 1. T. J. Briault, 14:08.7; 2. M. Palmer, 14:09.5
Miles: 1. A. S. Fruin, 4:18.4.

April 30, Iffley Road (A.A.A. 102,

Oxford 76 - 880: A slow bell (58.3) suited Mike Rawson, who had to such speed for his rivals. 1. Rawson, AAA, 1:53.2; 2. D. Smith, O, 1:53.3
Miles: Stephen James (21) established himself as one of Britain's foremost milers by winning in his best-ever time of 4:07.5. (61.8, 2:06.2, 3:10.6 - his last lap of 56.9 gave him a 3 yard win) 2. Alan Gordon, AAA, 4:08; 3. Mike Berisford, AAA, 4:09.. 2-Miles: 1. Derek Ibbotson, AAA, 8:52.0; 2. Stan Eldon, AAA, 8:52.2; 3. Frank Seal, AAA, 8:55; 4. Pat Montague, O, 9:01.2; 5. D. J. Chapman, AAA, 9:06.7 (Pace- Eldon 2:14.1, 4:26.8, 6:42.2. At the bell Ibbotson moved past Eldon and poured it on to the tape, with Eldon never more than a yard behind. The last lap was 58.6 and the final furlong 26.8)

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OXFORD HEAT CAMBRIDGE 90-45

White City, London, May 9

Oxford's sweeping victory puts them ahead in the 95-year-old series by 40 wins to 39, with six tied. It was their 11th triumph in the last 12 matches. Mile: 1. Stephen James, O., 60.9, 2:04.6, 3:06.8, 58.304; 05.1 MR; 2. Geoff Kales, O., 4:05.5; 3. R. Thorn, O., 4:07.8; 4. A.S. Fruin, C., 4:07.8.. 880: 1. Don Smith, O., 1:51.4 MR, (57.0 & 34.4); 2. T.J. Blythe, C., 1:52.. 3 Miles: 1. Kevin Gilligan, O., 13:49.4 MR (4:33.2 & 9:19.2); 2. Pat Montague, O., 14:03.6; 3. Mike Palmer, C., 14:08.6; 4. T.J. Briault, C., 14:09.6.

Chichester-Portsmouth 16 Miles Road Race
May 9 - 120 competitors

The sensational Denis O'Gorman turned in another best, clocking a record time of 1:23.07 (2 miles-9:45, 5 miles-25:10, 8 miles-41:15, 10 miles-52:03).
2. T.W. Hayden, 1:26.18; 3. R. HoatD, 1:26.49; 4. T. Wray, 1:27.44; 5. Bob Page, 1:28.47.

T&F - Leyton Floodlit Meeting, May 6

880: 1. P. Butter, 1:52.9.. 1500m. 1. Mike Blagrove, 3:51.6; 2. Derek Ibbotson, 3:52 by 2 yds. 3. Eric Shirley, 3:52.9.. 3 Miles: 1. Frank Seal, 13:39.4; 2. D.J. Chapman, 13:42.4; 3. George Knight, 13:42.6; 4. Alan Perkins, 13:52; 5. Laurie Reed, 13:52.2
3000m. S'chase: 1. D. Stearns, 9:06.4

Sword Meeting at the Polytechnic Stadium

Chiswick, May 9 - 3000m S'chase: 1. E.O. Ellis, 9:06.6.. Inv. Mile: 1. Derek Ibbotson, 4:06.2; 2. John Winch, 4:06.2 lost by inches; 3. Mike Derisford, 4:07.9
Inv. 2 Mile: 1. Laurie Reed, 9:13.0; 2. D. Richards, 9:13.8
Women's 880: 1. Joy Jordan, 2:12.4; 2. Diane Leather, 2:14.8; 3. Madeline Ibbotson, 2:15.4.

Hanover, Germany, May 2 - 800m: 1. Mike Rawson, GB, 1:51.2; 2. Schmidt, WG, 1:52; 3. Lawrence, WG, 1:52.3.. 3000m: 1. D. Ibbotson, GB, 8:18.2; 2. Ostach, WG, 8:19.0; 3. Boetling, WG, 8:19.2.

National 30 Km. Walk, Los Angeles, Calif.
May 17 - 12 starters & finishers

1. Frank Sipos, Vancouver Olympic Club, 2:46.20; 2. Leo Sjogren, FAAC of LA, 2:53.40; 3. Jim Sebie, SC Striders, 3:06.21; 4. Doug Klann, Culver City AC, 3:12.52; 5. Risto Juvonen, FAAC of LA, 3:22.08;

6. Don Jacobs, Tigard, Oregon, 3:25.27; 7. Hans Aune, Peer Gynt, L.A., 3:26.24; 8. M. Laitinen, FAAC, L.A., 3:27.15; 9. John Dick, SCVYV, 3:28.24; 10. Phil Mooers, SCVYV, 3:29.10; 11. Bob Long, L.A., 3:32.14; 12. Antti Turunen, FAAC, L.A., 3:34.22.

PNW 25 Km. Walk - May 23, Seattle

1. Robert Hendrickson, Seattle OC, 2:39.07.5; 2. Don Jacobs, Tigard, O., 2:50.23.5; 3. Kevin Loy, Tacoma T&F, 2:58.31; 4. John Koehler, SOC, 3:10.30.5; 5. Don Anderson, SOC, 3:17.58.5.

Olympic Dev. Meet, Morgan State
College, Baltimore, Md. Sat., May 23

880: 1. Leo Martin, Morgan State;
2. Fleming, Quantico Marines; 3. Lipscomb, Quantico, 1:54.4
2-Mile: 1. Alex Breckenridge, Q. T. Glynn Wood, Q. 3. Bob Milner, Q. 9:29.7 (Wood set the pace until the gun lap then Breckenridge took over and won easily.) Buzz Sawyer vowed before the meet that he would become the first to break nine minutes for two-miles in the Baltimore area. When the time for the race rolled around, however, Sawyer was nowhere to be found. His B.O.C. teammates fanned out across the campus in futile search, & finally another event was moved up. Then, the officials let the other 2 milers go & the meet was over.

Buzz had been jogging around the front of Hurt Gymnasium & finishing his warmup, he went inside to relax. He found a secluded nook & just for a minute, put his head in his hands! He slept right through the 2 mile.

BILL DELLINGER, DRAGON JONES AND
MAX TRUAX DISTANCE WINNERS IN
LOS ANGELES COLISEUM RELAYS (May 15)

Miracle Mile: 1. Bill Dellinger, USAF, 4:07.5; 2. Jerome Walters, SC Striders, 4:08.2; 3. Ed Moran, Penn State, 4:09.5; 4. Evangelos DePastas, unatt.
3000m. S'chase: 1. Charles Jones, Iowa, 9:02.5; 2. Phil Coleman, UOUC, 9:13.8; 3. Pete Mundle, SC Striders, 9:18.3; 4. Bill Peck, Occidental.
2-Mile Run: 1. Max Truax, Striders, 8:49.5; 2. John Macy, Houston, 8:53.8; 3. Al Lawrence, Houston Jr. 9:01.7; 4. Bob Soth, Str. 9:02.1

(COLISEUM RELAYS)

880: 1. George Kerr, Illinois, 1:49.4;
2. Tom Murphy, NYAC, 1:49.4 (inches);
3. Dave Scurlock, North Carolina, 1:50.2
4. Jim Corveny, Occidental, 1:50.2 (New
Record on grass; old mark 1:50.5 by
Scurlock, 1958)

Two-Mile Relay: 1. Stanford (Dick Lassen
1:55.2, Bertil Lundh, 1:51.0, Don Ches-
arek, 1:50.9, Ernie Cunliffe, 1:50.1)
2. Penn State, 7:28.3; 3. USC,
7:32; 4. UCLA, 7:41.1

440 Hurdles: 1. Glenn Davis, 52.1; 2.
Josh Culbreath, 52.1; 3. Willie Atter-
berry, 55.9

440: 1. Glenn Davis, 46.5

Mile Relay: 1. Villanova, 3:10.4; 2.
Texas, 3:10.7; 3. USC, 3:12.5; 4. Oxy
A crowd of 40,046 watched the 19th
running of the Relays.

Open Track Meet - S.A.A.--Sat., May 30
Catonville HS, Maryland

AAU Events: Mile: 1. Paul Sherman,
Cross-Country Club; 2. Shaw, York
Barbell Club (Pa.); 3. Richan, York
Barbell; 4. Harper, Unatt. 4:26.3

2-Mile Relay: 1. York Barbell; 2.

Cross-Country: 3. Oriole, 8:16

2-Mile Scholastic: 1. Svehia, Balti-
more; 2. Carroll, Towson; 3. Thomas,
Catonville, 10:37.5

New Albany, Indiana

May 30 - Kentucky AAU Open T&F Champs

(Because of flooded track moved to
New Albany HS track, across the river
from Fort Knox, Ky.)

Mile: 1. Tom Connor, Miami Univ. of
Ohio; 2. E.G. Plummer, U. Ky.; 3.
Nick Kitt, Miami U. (Ohio). 4:27.5

2-Mile: 1. Press Whelan, U. Ky.;

2. John Baxter, U. Ky. Fresh; 3. Chas.
Rice, Fort Campbell, 10:04.3

880: 1. Buddy Gum, UK; 2. Gene Palmer,
Tennessee Tech; 3. Jim Dennis, Fort
Campbell, 1:57.6 NR

Team: 1. Fort Campbell, 30; 2. Univ.
of Kentucky, 27; 3. Atlanta Striders,
20 (19 teams) rain.

GULF COAST AAU T&F CHAMPS - May 23

Jeppesen Stadium, Houston, Texas

Rain soaked track, but ideal weather.

2-Mile: 1. Al Lawrence, Houston T&F C.
8:57.0 (fastest outdoor 2 mile of his
life); 2. John Macy, Houston T&F, 8:58.2

4 yds. back; 3. Pat Clohessey, Houston, 9:02.8
T&F; 4. Jerry Swartz, H. T&F, 9:09.0

Mile: 1. Don Loadman, H. T&F, 4:20.6;
2. Garcia, Baylor (unatt.); 3. Reggie
Darley, H. T&F; 4. Weiss, H. T&F.

880: 1. D. Almond, H. T&F; 2.
Brown, Texas A&I; 3. Taylor,
Reagan HS, 1:52.7.. 440: 1. Ollan
Cassell, H. T&F, 47.2; 2. Emmett,
SKU; 3. Jehle, H. T&F.

ALL OHIO COLLEGE T&F CHAMPS- May 30
at Baldwin-Wallace

Team: 1. Ohio U. 75 1/3; 2. Central
State 67 1/2; 3. BW 37 1/2

880: 1. Burnett, CS, 1:54.3 NR

Mile: 1. Josh Ruge, CS, 4:21.8

2-Mile: 1. Hegedus, CS; 2. Foster,
US, 9:51.5.

Southern California Junior College
T&F Champs - Los Angeles, May 22

at Glendale College. Windy & cold

880: 1. Jerry Brady, Chaffey,
1:55.5; 2. Dick Ortiz, Trade Tech,
1:55.5; 3. Sheppard, Bakersfield,
1:56.1.. Mile: 1. Neville Shaw,

Bakersfield, 4:18.9; 2. Charlie
Clark, Santa Ana, 4:19.1; 3. Bob

Jackson, Glendale, 4:19.2

2-Mile: 1. Clark, 9:27.5 (Nat'l. JC
recordholder 4:11.6 & 9:05.1); 2.

Shaw, 9:32; 3. Maxwell, Mt. San
Antonio, 9:41.4; 4. Hilberg, Glen-

dale, 9:41.6.. Team: 1. Bakersfield
67 1/2; 2. Glendale 55 1/7; 3. Long

Beach JC 52 1/2; 4. Santa Ana 35 1/2

NCAA Small College T&F Champs -
Chico, Calif., May 23

Team: 1. Los Angeles State 41; 2.
Redlands 33; 3. Sacramento State

30; 4. Pepperdine 27

880: 1. John Kershaw, LAS, 1:52.7

Mile: 1. Dan Schweikert, LAS; 2.
Gasper, Sac. SSt.; 3. Ward, Redlands

Time: 4:09.7

3-Mile: 1. Sabisak, San Diego St.

2. Ward; 3. Wren, Sacramento St.

Time: 14:49.5

3000m. 5' chase: 1. Gittins, Chico;

2. Suceo, SD; 3. Miller, Long Beach
State, 10:07.9

CIF Scholastic T&F Semi-Finals

at Bellflower, California, May 16

Best back-to-back mile runs in one
meet in U.S. high school track his-
tory -- 1st Heat: 1. Dale Story,

Orange HS, 4:16.9 (62.0, 2:09,
3:15.5).. 2nd Heat: 1. Jack Hudson

4:19.9 (63, 2:08, 3:17)

May 23- CIF Scholastic T&F Finals

at Long Beach (Calif.) Memorial

Stadium - Mile: 1. Dale Story,
4:17.7; 2. Jack Hudson, El Cajon HS

4:24.1 gusty winds.. 880: 1. Jay Dunn
Chula Vista 1:48.7

Seattle, May 23

**SC TROJANS NOW TO EASY 18th TRACK
TITLE IN FINAL COAST CONFERENCE MEET**

Southern California's Trojans captured the final Pacific Coast Conference T&F Championship tonight. The 44-year-old Conference was dissolved following the meet by mutual consent of the nine members.

Team: USC 54; UCLA 37 1/3; Oregon 35; Washington 30; California 27 1/3; Washington State 24; Stanford 17 1/2; Oregon State 9 5/6; Idaho 5.

Mile: 1. Jim Grelle, Oregon, 4:08.0; 2. Bob Shankland, USC, 3. Jack Larson, Washington, 4. Bertil Lundb, Stanford, 4:11.4; 5. Rena Rogers, USC, 4:12.8

880: 1. Ernie Cunliffe, Stanford, 528-1:09.2; 2. Jerry Siebert, Calif., 1:149.3; 3. Bill Moser, Washington, 1:151; 4. John Seaman, UCLA, 1:151.7; 5. Jim Grelle, O., 1:152.1

3-Mile: 1. Frank Wyatt, Idaho, 14:23.5; 2. Alan Gaylord, California, 14:26.3; 3. Dick Miller, Oregon, 14:30.9 (led into the stretch, stumbled & nearly fell & finished third.) 4. Ernie Brannon Washington, 14:37.8; 5. Bob Monzingo, Stanford, 14:44.0; 6. Don Ferguson, USC, 14:44.7 (Petersons, USC, 14:58.8; Robbins Oregon, 15:32.8)

Pace: 728 - Price (Cal)-Wyatt-Monzingo

2:25 - Price-Monzingo-Petersons

3:38 - Monzingo-Wyatt-Martin (Stanford)

4:51 - " " " 10 yds.

6:04 - " " " 1 from 1st

7:19 - " " Petersons ' to last.

8:34 - Petersons " Monzingo-15 yds 1st to last.

9:47.5 - Riding, UCLA, Wyatt- Miller-2 men broke.

10:56 - Miller, Wyatt- Gaylord-3yds. 1st to 3rd.

12:09 - " " "

13:21 - " Gaylord- Wyatt

14:23.5 - Wyatt- Gaylord- Miller (6,500 fans)

University of Chicago Open Meet, May 23, 1959

Stagg Field. Mile: 1. Phil Coleman (UCTC)

4:13.4; 2. Deacon Jones, (unatt.) 4:16.5;

3. Vic Neill (Chicago); 4. Ernie Miholitz (UCTC)

3 Mile: 1. Hal Higdon (UCTC) 14:22.2; 2. Phil

Coleman, (UCTC) 14:30; 3. Gar Williams (Chicago)

14:33.5; 4. Deacon Jones (unatt.); 5. Dave Cotton

(Notre Dame) 14:48; 6. Al Clark (Iowa); 7. Arne

Richards (UCTC) 15:42.5; 8. Ray Menzie (UCTC)

15:47.5.. Coleman set the pace through a 71sec.

first lap, then Jones took over trailed by

Williams, Higdon, Coleman, Cotton, and Clark.

Jones led through a 4:48 mile, was headed

momentarily by Clark in the 8th lap, but at the

two mile mark was leading again in 9:44 with

the first six runners bunched together. With 700

yards to go Higdon spurted into the lead running

his 11th lap in 63 and his 12th lap in 64. Jones faded badly in the closing stages as Coleman and Williams finished strong to make it a sweep for Chicago. 580:Billups, Loyola 1:56.7; 2. Campbell, Cornell; 3. Perschke, Chicago; 4. Price, UCTC.

20 Kilo National Junior & Open

Sunday, (2:30 pm) May 31, Methuen, Mass. 20th Annual - Sponsor: Arlington Athletic & Social Club.. 41 starters & 37 finishers.. Sunny, 68° Hilly course.. Prizes: Mostly trophies, some merchandise (good selection) Refreshments.

1. Jim Green, Boston AA, 63:47

2. Al Confalone, BAA, 66:43

3. Tony Sapienza, BAA, 69:12

4. John Lafferty, BAA & USN, 69:50

5. Graham Parnell, BAA (Jr. Champ) 70:23

6. Ken Mueller, BAA, (2nd Jr.) 70:37

7. John Jarrett, USN, 71:03

8. Allan Seigal, *MNC, (3rd Jr) 72:11

9. Dick Paokard, BAA, 73:00

10. Stan Tiernan, MNC, 73:01

11. Royce Sawyer, MNC, 73:37

12. Mike Bigelow, BAA, 74:13

13. Jim Daley, Jr., MNC, 74:20

14. John Reitano, Lynn AC, 74:24

15. Don Fay, Boston AA, 74:41

16. Bob Cummings, *MNC, 74:55

17. Bob Basberger, Prov. Col. 75:20

18. John Linscott, BAA, 75:33

19. Walt Berger, St. Christopher's,

Binghamton, N.Y. 75:53

20. Paul O'Donnell * BAA 76:14

21. Jerry Harvey * BAA, 76:15

22. Jim Council, El. St. 76:45

23. Lt. Wayne Nicholl * MNC 76:56

24. Don MacQuattie FAAC 77:11

25. Mike Fitzgerald, LACOB 77:34

26. Paul Ellison, *BAA, 84:07

27. Erick Erickson, *BAA 85:17

28. Bob Stronach, *MNC, 86:28

29. John Booras, BAA, 87:29

30. Dan M. Dunlop, BAA 88:17

31. Frank DeLuca, *BAA, 90:29

32. Stelian Dukakis, Lapore

AC, 91:57

33. Bob Martin, Methuen 93:56

34. Len Hurrell, " 97:48

35. Chas. Braderson, *Jr. MNC

105:25

Junior Teams: 1. MNC- 1-2-5-

8-10=26; 2. BAA- 3-4-6-7-9=

29 (*= Junior team scorers)

*Running with Gerutti' --
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tance Log-- \$1

18--June, 1959

PROFILE: GEOFFREY M. WATT, lecturer, writer, and marathoner (10th in B.A.A. and 4th at Yonkers, N.Y. (National AAU Marathon) 1959.

PHYSICAL: Geoff Watt was born 26 years ago in Melbourne, Australia & still calls this home. He is 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height and weighs 132 lbs. His calves are 16". The fair-haired adventurer sports an attention getting beard. His pulse upon awakening is $\frac{3}{4}$, however, while standing in line for the physical at Boston it was a booming 56. He gives the onlooker an impression of strength as he runs.

EDUCATION: Attended Wesley College (High School) in Melbourne, and later earned a B.S. degree at Melbourne University. He studied Optometry for 4 years & then spent additional time studying general science (physiology & psychology).

VOCATION: Worked for two years as an Optometrist before his arrival in North America.

ATHLETICS: Ran first race at age 5, winning a 20 yard dash. He says, "Every other kid in the race fell over. It's the only sprint I ever won!" In high school he engaged in football and track, doing the 880 in 2:07. Ran first x-country race (3 miles) at age 14, finishing 11th in field of 80.

At Melbourne University, he did not compete for the school but did run x-country and track races for the Old Wesley Club.

In 1948 Watt ran his first road race, a 5 mile handicap and won, running off the limit. He saw his first marathon in 1951; it was the first of several Olympic trials. At this race he met P.W. Cerutti who was riding along the route on a bicycle. In 1952 he decided to try the marathon. After five weeks of training he ran a practice marathon in 3:17. Next he ran in the State 10 miler and later won the Victorian Marathon Club 20 mile handicap in 2:16. He ran his first competitive marathon at age 19 in the 1952 New South Wales Marathon Championship, doing 3:57. He returned to track running!

In 1953 he entered the State Marathon & made the 6 man Victoria State team (qualifying for the National Championship) by finishing 6th in 2:53. In the Nationals he did 2:56 in finishing 10th.

In 1954 he tried out for the Empire Games team. The trial was held on a very hot day. Of 21 starters, only 3 finished, Watt getting third. He was so far behind that when he finished, someone gave him a newspaper with the race results, naming him as third place finisher. He went back to Melbourne & trained harder than ever, stepping up his mileage from 40 to 60 per week. Four months later he finished third in the VMC Marathon & became very discouraged at his lack of improvement.

In 1955 he dropped the marathon game, concentrating on ten's, fifteen's and even shorter races.

In 1956, due to a full time job and heavy night school studies, his time for training was very limited. However, he did compete in two marathons in this Olympic year. The best one was 3:06--on 15 miles a week of training. At this point he decided that he would not run again until he had time to train properly. Retirement followed. He did run as a relay runner in the Olympic torch journey to Melbourne. He watched the Games and served as an official in the Olympic Pentathlon event.

Late in 1957, he went on a 4 months hitch-hiking trip around Australia. He grew his first beard on this trip. Found it a help in hitch-hiking. During this period P.W. Cerutti wrote giving him hints on diet and encouraging him to return to running.

Returning to the marathon scene in 1958, after four months of training, he ran 2:44.47 in finishing second (by 3 mins.) on the Olympic course. The Olympic course has been altered so that it no longer starts & finishes in the Stadium. Watt, by the way, rates this course as tough as Yonkers. He went to Portsea for a week and ran 120 miles, the greatest amount he has yet done. One week later at Adelaide, he ran in the South Australia Championship. His chief opposition was a Stampfl man & he was out to win this clash. He finished second in 2:41.46 & considered this his physiological limit --at the time.

Two weeks later, he clocked 1:24.23 in the Victorian 15 Mile Championship.

The Victorian Marathon came up two weeks later and he was determined to do or die! (he died!) Hot day-- 31st. There was a time limit of 3:45, so officiously he was disqualified. He took a few weeks break to study for examinations and then began preparations for the 1959 Boston Marathon, the first of the famous marathons he was to take on. This was about a year before the race.

Watt left Melbourne by ship on February 13, 1959, en route to Boston. He trained on the ship's deck (a U shaped circuit of 200 yards, including an 80 yard straightaway.) He soon got used to the turning, dodging people, balancing, etc. He trained twice a day: 3 miles at noon as a warm up and a harder workout at 6 P.M.

After logging 160 miles in the first 10 days, he came down with a severe cold (probably the flu). He tried to sweat it out with a 21 mile run. It didn't work so, he ran only sporadically after this & never over five miles. Instead, he substituted Yoga & spring resistance exercises as his training regimen. He debarked at Panama and flew to Miami where the cold finally cleared up. In the middle of March he got a car & delivered it to Boston, arriving March 22. Between Panama & Boston he ran a total of about 4 miles. So for the period between Feb. 23 and March 22, he ran a total of less than 30 miles. There followed four weeks of hard training in Boston but he felt sub-par during this period.

TRAINING: He averages about 90 minutes of running a day in a single workout. This amount of running is a recent accomplishment. Early morning workouts do not suit him. He prefers Fartlek/Speed Play training on a golf course. (While running on the Van Cortlandt Park, N.Y. City golf course in May, one of the caretakers in seeking to chase Watt off the course, yelled, "Hey you!", but before he could finish telling him to get the you-know-what-out of there, the quick witted Aussie yelled back, "Hey, Nice Day!", & sped away leaving the former standing there with one hand pointing.) Generally, Watt runs steadily at marathon racing pace until feeling tired--3 to 6 miles. Then he jogs for a quarter or so, this is followed by "Speed Play," bursts according to how he feels: 440 up to 3/4 mile. Hard hill runs may be included, terrain permitting. On other days he runs at a steady pace with probably a few "surges" but not slacking off to a jog. Speed depends on how he feels.

U.S. COMPETITIVE RECORD, TO DATE: (June 1)

- Hyde Shoas 12 mile Handicap. 22nd place (6 days after arriving in Boston.)
- Cathedral 10 mile Handicap. 11th place.
- Boston Marathon. 10th.
- Haverhill, Mass. 10 miles. 8th place.
- Westerly, R.I. 5 miles. 5th place.
- Chicopee, Mass. 12 miles. 17th place (preceded by four days of hitch-hiking and no training.)
- Yonkers Marathon. 4th place.

AIMS: His immediate plans are to travel around the world. En route he plans to run in all of the famous marathons such as: Boston, Windsor to Chiswick, Comrades Marathon, Kosice, Asahi, etc. He hopes to arrive back in Australia about 1961.

He travels with a 33 lb. pack plus about 20 additional lbs. of gear. From New England he plans to go to Canada, get a job & engage in a build up period (lots of hill work and weight training.) Encouraged by his 1959 marathons, he will try to improve enough to attract the attention of the selection officials for the Australian Olympic team. In any event he will stay around Europe long enough to see the Games in Rome.

PORTSEA AND CERUTTY: Watt follows the guides of Cerutty as to diet, training, etc. Facilities at Cerutty's place permit running on such surrounding surfaces as grass, beach, sand hills, golf course (nearby), and the road. He states that in a Ski Hut at Portsea there is a small & most uncomfortable bunk with the following sign on it, "THIS IS THE WORST BUNK IN THE HUT, BUT THE FOLLOWING 4 MINUTE MILERS HAVE SLEPT HERE: JOHN LANDY, MURRAY HALENSG, ALBERT THOMAS, AND HERB ELLIOTT."

Watt says of Cerutty, "He inspires me from his own example. I look upon him as a friend primarily. He's fire, he's vigor, and he is enthusiasm. He infects me--though that's not a very good word. Sort of stirs me up. His philosophy

on running and his views on reasons why we run and what we can learn and gain from running has changed my views so that I look upon it as a way of life. It's not a religion, but more than a sport. Percy never fails to fire my enthusiasm whenever I meet him. As far as his writings go, I can read them and re-read them & I can always find new aspects. He is not set in his ideas. He feels that if we are to improve, we must search for new ideas. I don't accept all of his ideas. Sometimes I reject an idea and maybe later I find that as I develop I can see a new meaning from some of these ideas and can then accept them. He likes a man with a lot of spirit... one who will argue a point."

OUR READERS TAKE OVER -

To the Editor:

The recent ranking of marathon runners by Nat Cirulnick provides the incentive for me to say something I've wanted to say for a long time about this sort of thing. And it is this: these statisticians have misdirected their energies that could be used toward a more fruitful undertaking. My objection is that these artificial ranking systems, which are so common in a lot of track publications, do not do what their authors intend them to do, namely to give us an objective rating of the best runners in the various events. That this is the intention is clear; otherwise what would be the purpose in using the word "ranking"? The point is as simple as this - if the conclusions of the system do not agree with our opinions as otherwise formed it is the system that must be wrong. A theory is supposed to describe the facts; we don't make the latter fit the former. Now a system can be all right if it has no glaring errors and helps us put order into the rating of those who are so closely matched that we prefer not to use our ordinary subjective means. But if there are rankings that we just can't seriously accept, because after all we all have had views we considered perfectly reasonable, then we must give up the system. And I think this is the case with Cirulnick's system (which, however, is not nearly so bad as Stiles' sprint rankings in T&F Newsletter). Why should anyone want to erect a system in which Popov ranked 14th, especially when in the same issue an article appeared on him calling him the greatest ever? And I doubt that there will be many people challenging this claim, certainly less than if some of the people ranked above Popov were so honored. It's not that I object to this particular mistake but that the mistake is due to the fallacy of thinking any artificial combination of points can come up with a satisfactory solution. Now it may be replied to my

criticism that I have been attacking a straw man because the system was never meant to tell us who to consider the greatest runner, the next greatest, and so forth. It may be said to be an interesting mathematical game. But I don't think this can really be maintained. For how could one justify the way to assign the points? Suppose I gave 3 points for the fastest time ever & 2 & 1 points for the next two times & gave 50 points to the winners of major championships. This would be drastically different from Cirulnick's system but so what if we are only playing a mathematical game? I'm not trying to tell people who to regard as the best in a perfect order. If someone objects that my choice for assigning points is unreasonable it must only be because he is already guided by a subjective ideal as to what is really important in ranking. In that case why invent a system at all? A perfectly wasteful example of a mathematical game is seen frequently in Track Newsletter. This is where runners are compared in a number of events according to the IAAF scoring tables or sometimes the Portuguese scoring tables. For example: Suppose runner X does the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in 1:49 and the mile in 4:20 and runner Y does the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in 1:54 but the mile in 3:58. I do not know the scoring tables but let us say that X's mile time is about equal to Y's $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and that Y's mile is better than X's $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Then what do we learn by our game of adding up the two event totals & comparing them. I say very little indeed. We certainly do not learn how they'll fare in some mysterious event, say the mile plus 1' nor is this what is intended. We already know that X is a better $\frac{1}{2}$ miler than Y and vice versa for

record in the third and final event of the afternoon - a one mile midget race.

Sheridan's winning time of 5:36 was nine full seconds under the old course record.

1000 MILE

1. Gordon Dickson, HOC, 52:17; 2. John Church, GAC, 53:34; 3. Iver Robb, GAC, 53:37; 4. L. Buck, West. Ont. U., 55:48; 5. C. Regeken, GAC, 56:29; 6. Aris Vandermeer, HOC, 57:12; 7. O. Atkins, West. Ont. U., 57:27; 8. Whitey Sheridan, HOC, 57:33; 9. M. Hogan, GLTC, 57:34; 10. G. Norman, GAC, 59:24; 11. Ken Lamb, HOC, 60:45; 12. S. Smith, HOC, 61:20; 13. R. Nicol, GLTC, 61:56; 14. P. Smith, HOC, 63:26; 15. J. MacIntyre, GAC, 64:14; 16. R. Thomas, HOC, 66:12 (Course - one half-mile lap, then five laps--1-9/10 miles)

TWO MILE OPEN - COURSE 2-mile lap

1. Ron Wallingford, EYTC, 10:14
2. Frank Weaver, Guelph LTC, 10:24
3. Al Clairmont, GLTC, 10:38
4. Bryan Marsh, GLTC, 10:50
5. R. Martin, HOC, 10:54
6. R. Raymer, EYTC, 11:03
7. M. Turk, GAC, 11:07
8. R. Evans, Delta, 11:08
9. G. Hardwick, GLTC, 11:11
10. A. Hackett, GLTC, 11:13
(27 finishers)

GLADSTONE ATHLETIC CLUB 5 1/2 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY RACE WON BY CARMICHAEL

Toronto (Don Valley) May 23 - Dick Carmichael scored a close win over Al Clairmont over a very muddy, two-lap course in Don Valley, East York. Medals for first three places. 1st and 2nd team medals.

1. Dick Carmichael, Toronto Olympic Club 31:11; 2. Al Clairmont, Guelph Legion Track Club, 31:14; 3. Ron Wallingford, East York Track Club, 32:49; 4. Chris Regeken, Gladstone AC, 32:54; 5. Iver Robb, GAC, 32:59; 6. Bob Martin, HOC, 33:12; 7. Dave Coward, GAC, 33:54; 8. Bob Raymer, EYTC, 35:06; 9. Paul Poole, TOC, 35:08; 10. Whitey Sheridan, HOC, 35:26; 11. Iver Roberts, TOC, 35:56; 12. Gary Jackson, GAC, 35:58; 13. Pat Boyle, GAC, 36:24; 14. George Norman, GAC, 36:24; 15. Ed Johnston, Warton, 36:52.

"L'Humanite" X-Country - Paris, France

1. Chronik, Poland, 28:25
2. Ozog, Poland, 28:26.6
3. Artinuk, USSR, 28:28
4. Desentchkov, USSR, 28:28
5. Limy, Poland, 28:33

44th ANNUAL BALTIMORE MUNICIPAL GAMES, CLIFTON PARK, JUNE 6, 1959

Baltimore, Md. (hot, 90 degrees)
6-Mile Run (12 Noon) 1. Browning Ross, Penn AC, 32:42.2; 3. P.F.C. Wallace K. Guenther, Fort Lee, Va.; 2. Gaylord Denslow, Fort Lee; 4. Joe House, Baltimore Olympic Club; 5. Dick Donohue, Boston AA; 6. Guy Whidden, HOC.. 3-Mile Run: 1. Virgil Nears, HOC, (4:49- 9:31.2); 2. Bill Cory, Ft. Lee; 3. Matt Singleton, Penn AC, 9:56; 4. Guy Harper, Oriole T&F.. Mile Run: 1. Buzz Sawyer, HOC, 4:19. 3; 2. Guy Harper, Oriole; 3. Doug Reardon, York ED. 880: 1. Will Smith, Ft. Lee, 1:56.1 2. Reardon, York ED; 3. R. Brown, HOC.. Mile Walk: 1. George Brown, Cross Country Club, 8:29.8; 2. Weinreich, CCC; 3. L. Jefferson, CCC (Trophies or plaques to first three for individual events).

LUTHER BURDELLE ANNEXES MARGATE 3-MILE BEACH RUN IN RECORD TIME

Margate City, Sunday, June 7 (ipm) Luther Burdelle of the Penn AC, Philadelphia, hustled over the sand like a lifeguard on a rescue as he sped away from the field in the stretch to win the 2nd annual MAAAU 3-mile beach run along the Atlantic Ocean today.

Burdelle covered the course in 15:26 to defeat his teammate Steve Thomas by eight seconds. Vern Morgan of Phila. Shanahan CC, was third, ten yards behind Thomas.

The event was sponsored by the Margate Recreation Commission & awards were given at a luncheon at Junior's Restaurant following the event.

In winning, Burdelle broke his own record of 16:31, set in the initial race last year.

(18 individual awards & 3 team trophies + team medals)

Order of finish:

1. Luther Burdelle, Penn AC, 15:26
2. Steve Thomas, Penn AC, 15:34
3. Vern Morgan, Shanahan, 15:37
4. Browning Ross, Penn AC, 15:42
5. Matt Singleton, Penn AC, 15:52
6. Albert Swan, Jersey MC, 15:57
7. Jerry Terrance, Jersey MC 16:08
8. Dennis Johnson, Phila. PC, 16:13
9. Klaus Praesent, Penn AC, 16:14
10. Richard Buggelin, unatt., 16:30
11. Frank Watson, Penn AC, 16:42

12. John Marshall, Penn AC, 16:43
 13. Harry Berkowitz, Penn AC, 16:56
 14. Thomas McDonnell, Penn AC 16:58
 15. Jerry Talon, Jersey MC, 16:59
 16. Tom Oeler, Shanahan CC, 17:04
 17. Lawrence Jamson, Penn AC 17:14
 18. John Chapean, Penn AC, 17:18
 19. Stan Lindner, Penn AC, 17:19
 20. Fernando Woodley, Penn AC 17:31
 21. Herb Carver, Penn AC, 17:47
 22. Larry Harvey, West Ches. AC 17:52
 23. Peter Sears, Jersey MC, 18:24
 24. John Williams, West Ches. AC 19:05
 25. Craig Chamberlain, Jer. MC, 19:07
 26. Ben Williams, West Ches. AC 19:57
 27. Larry Russ, West Chester AC 19:58
 28. Edward Baker, West Ches. AC 20:20
 TEAM: 1. Penn AC; 2. Jersey Marathon Club; 3. West Chester AC.

1959 South African T&F Championships
 Kings Park, Durban, March 28-29
 (Intense heat) Mile: 1. Len Pransma, Southern Transvaal; 2. Harold Clark, G.W.; 3. J. Jansen, N.Tvl. Time: 4:10.2 (Clark who did 4:04.5 in December, failed to match the young Hollander's finishing "kick." Len is also a marathon runner.) 3-Miles: 1. W. Olivier, S.A.P.; 2. G. Swanepoel, N.Tvl.; 3. M. Balfour, N.Tvl. 14:28.6
 6-Miles: 1. W. Olivier; 2. G. Swanepoel; 3. D. Nortje, S.Tvl. 31:04.6
 50km. Walk: 1. G. Hasle, S.Tvl. Time: 1hr. 7min. 15sec.
 3000m. Steeple: 1. J. Breed, E.P.; 2. B. Bussell, Border; 3. F. Van der Merwe, S.A.P. Time: 9:40.2

Southern Transvaal (S.Africa) 6-Mile track championship at Boksburg
 1. Jackie Goldie, 31:51.4; 2. J. Lang, 32:25.2; 3. D. Graaff, 32:54.8

Garrison 20 Mile Road Race organized by the Spartan Harrier Club in Capetown, S. Africa - 1. Charlie Savage, 2:15.32; 2. Peter Harpestad, 2:16.37 (hot!)

Southern Transvaal Marathon Championship
 1. Keith James, 2:32.51 (second successive year); 2. Arthur Nobson, 2:52.10; 3. Jackie Mekler, 2:55.27 (James covered 5 miles in 31:40, 10 miles in 59:13, 15 miles in 1:30.07 & 20 miles in 2:01.04)

Avoca 18 Miles Road Race - 1. Nick Raubenheimer, 1 hr. 49 min. 15sec.; 2. T. Allen, 1:50.05; 3. D. Stephenson, 1:51.23

Natal Marathon Championship - 1. Dennis Stephenson, 2:43.39; 2. Nick Raubenheimer, 2:49.29.

CALIFORNIA RELAYS (MODESTO) MAY 30

2-Mile: 1. Bob Soth, Striders, 8:55.5
 2. Al Lawrence, Houston, 8:57.3; 3. Miles Kisenman, Oklahoma State, 9:03.6; 4. Russ Bennett, Occidental, 9:07.4; 5. Alan Gaylord, Stanford, 9:07.4.
 Mile: 1. Byrol Burleson, Oregon Fresh, 4:05.7; 2. Evangelos Depastas, Stanford Fresh, 4:09.6; 3. Jack Harden, Santa Clara VV, 4:09.7; 4. Danny Schweikart, LA State, 4:09.7

Distance Medley: 1. SC Striders (Larrieu, Larrabee, McLeod, Walters) 9:48.8 MR, old mark 9:49.7 by Oxy '57
 2. Southern California, 9:52.1; 3. UCLA, 10:08.4; 4. Oxy, 10:16.2
 440: 1. Otis Davis, Oregon, 46.2; 2. Chuck Carlson, Colorado, 46.5; 3. Mal Spence, Arizona State, 46.7; 4. Walt Johnson, N. Carolina College, 46.8
 880: 1. Mike Peake, Colorado, 1:50.2; 2. Cliff Gordy, Oregon State, 1:50.9; 3. Mal Spence, AS, 1:51.1; 4. Warren Farlow, USC Fresh, 1:51.5

2-Mile Relay: 1. Stanford (Lassen, Chesarak, Lundh, Cunliffe) 7:30.0; 2. USC, 7:48.6; 3. Oxy, 7:49.6
 Mile Relay: 1. California, 3:09.6 MR; 2. Texas, 3:09.7; 3. Striders, 3:10.8
 Sprint Medley: 1. Striders, 3:21.6; 2. California, 3:22.6; 3. Oxy (later disqualified)

Junior College Events - Mile: 1. G. Clark, Santa Ana JC, 4:12.3 MR, old record, 4:13.9 by Schweikart, Fullerton JC, 1955; 2. Neville Shaw, Bakersfield (an import from England), 4:16; 3. Jackson, Glendale, 4:18.2
 880: 1. Belcher, Contra Costa, 1:52.9; 2. Bradley, Chaffey, 1:53.2; 3. Ortiz, Trade Tech, 1:53.8.. 2-Mile: 1. Chas. Clark, 9:27.9; 2. Maxwell, Mt. SAC, 9:29.8; 3. Milberg, Glendale, 9:46.7
 TEAM SCORES: 1. SC Striders, 59; 2. San Jose State 24; 3. Texas 22; 4. Occidental 21; 5. California 19
 Note: Lattie Tabori of the SCVYV, tripped and fell while in the lead in the mile only 230 yards from home... Ramos of Sacramento JC won the JC 440 in 46.9 & tied the Nat'l. JC record held by Bobby Staten of San Diego JC ('58) 2. Monroe, Compton JC, 47.2s.

Felham Manor, N.Y., New York A.C. Annual Spring Games, June 6 (5 lap Travers Island Track) 2-Mile Handicap
 1. Peter Beyer, Manhattan, 9:22.4 (75 yds.)
 Mile: (Handicap) 1. Velisa Mugosa, 4:16.9 (Scratch) won by 15 yards

Eighth Annual 12-Mile Handicap Road Run
Sponsored by Culver City Athletic Club
Griffith Park, Los Angeles, California - Sunday, May 10, 1959

Record number of 35 starters and 27 finishers.
Ideal for running; warm at racetime, course shaded in spots
Ryan shaved 13 seconds off Gonz' record.

Order of Finish	Name	1st		2nd		Finish	Actual Fast	
		Leg	Leg	Leg	Leg		Time	Time
1.	Ray Darwin, unat	16:00	30:25	54:21	77:32	72:32		9
2.	John Hasty, unat	18:00	29:13	53:36	78:52	75:52		13
3.	George Rivera, East LA Olympians	20:00	27:59	53:36	80:44	79:44		14
4.	Robert Gonz, Culver City AC	1:45	40:01	61:28	82:43	63:28		2
5.	Edward J. Levinson, unat	14:00	31:53	56:49	82:54	75:54		24
6.	Michael A. Shepherd, unat	21:00	30:15	55:21	83:16	83:16		22
7.	John Van Galder, unat	16:00	30:25	56:52	83:48	78:48		17
8.	Thomas C. Ryan, Culver City AC	scr.	41:36	62:13	83:53	62:53		1
9.	David Buckland, Sta. Clara Youth Village	3:15	39:07	61:32	84:19	66:34		3
10.	L. James Sebilo, So. Calif. Striders	3:15	39:10	61:55	85:33	67:48		4
11.	John Maciviel Jr., East LA Olympians	16:00	31:25	57:22	85:04	81:04		21
12.	Jerry Laird, Santa Clara Youth Village	5:00	38:20	62:15	86:32	71:32		7
13.	Richard Vasquez, East LA Olympians	6:30	37:26	61:51	86:34	72:04		8
14.	Charles K. Beeman, So. Calif. Striders	1:45	40:01	62:20	87:15	63:00		5
15.	Robert A. Williams, Long Beach State	9:30	35:24	61:05	87:18	75:48		12
16.	Flavio Ledarings, Riverside YMCA	7:00	28:03	62:14	87:54	73:54		10
17.	Austin Pyle, Santa Clara Youth Village	3:15	40:27	64:31	88:09	70:24		6
18.	Ronald A. Knox, unat	17:00	30:42	58:05	88:43	64:43		23
19.	Tore G. Jonasson, unat	13:00	34:12	60:35	88:43.2	80:43.2		20
20.	Jose Cruz, unat	7:00	36:42	61:47	89:39	75:39		11
21.	Lennie Thomsen, unat	18:00	29:13	60:35	90:10	87:10		25
22.	Jesse G. Aguirre, unat	8:30	36:58	63:20	90:12	77:42		16
23.	John Garcia, Culver City AC	6:00	38:18	62:26	91:25	77:25		15
24.	Kenneth D. Strong, Culver City AC	19:00	29:44	58:39	92:26	90:26		26
25.	William A. Wells, Culver City AC	8:30	37:12	63:53	92:53	80:23		19
26.	Michael Kish, Riverside YMCA	21:00	30:15	61:02	93:10	93:10		27
27.	Joe E. Whitrap, unat	10:30	35:37	65:00	97:15	86:46		24
Did not finish:								
	Jim Hagan, Long Beach State Fresh	9:00	35:47	62:07				
	Robert Drake, Culver City AC	scr.	41:35	62:20				
	Frank M. Velasquez, East LA Olympians	16:00	33:50	64:15				
	Dean E. Harvey, unat	9:00	37:48	67:02				
	Mario Duarte, East LA Olympians	11:00	36:26					
	William Segen, unat	7:00	34:19					
	Richard E. Robles, East LA Olympians	4:00	42:45					
	Gary Stone, unat	16:00						

---REVIEW---

1952	1st - Rick Apple	76:11	Fast - Lou Hen-ngan	65:11
1953	1st - Howard Smith	70:29.4	Fast - Jesse Van Zant	64:21
1954	1st - Robert Gonz	67:56.5	Fast - Robert Gonz	
1955	1st - L. James Sebilo	69:43	Fast - Silvester Villa	69:09
1956	1st - Robert Gonz	63:36	Fast - Robert Gonz	
1957	1st - Richard P. Jensen	73:49	Fast - Robert Gonz	64:52
1958	1st - Robert Drake	63:23	Fast - Robert Drake	
1959	1st - Ray Darwin	72:32	Fast - Thomas C. Ryan	62:53*

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2nd annual 4-Mile Blind Handicap Run

Sponsored by Aviation High School and Redondo Beach Department of Recreation
Redondo Beach, California - Thursday, May 14, 1959

Held on high-school track. Start at 7:10 p.m.

32 of 35 starters finished.

<u>Order of finish</u>	<u>Actual time</u>	<u>Hh:m.</u>	<u>Handicap time</u>	<u>Fast time</u>
1. Woody Moore, Mira Costa HS	21:32	3:00	18:32	4
2. Don Hickerson, unat	22:11	3:00	19:11	7
3. Paul L. Fisher, St. San Antonio College	20:59	1:30	19:29	3
4. Robert Cons, Culver City AC	20:22.6	:50	19:32.6	2
5. Robert J. Fletcher, Aviation HS	21:32	1:50	19:42	4
Richard T. Nobles, East LA Olympians	22:22	2:40	19:42	8
7. Dick Perez, Mt. San Antonio College	21:51	2:00	19:51	6
8. Dan Murphy, Mira Costa HS	22:52	3:00	19:52	14
9. John Dietz, unat	23:17	3:20	19:57	14
10. Barto Wash, Dominguez HS	22:39	2:40	19:59	10
11. Donald L. Bolton, Aviation HS	22:40	2:35	20:05	11
Low Anaya, East LA Olympians	22:50	2:45	20:05	13
13. Walter E. Deike, unat	23:59	2:50	20:09	15
14. Helmer Hanson, So. California Striders	22:42	2:30	20:12	12
Fred Dright, unat	23:07	2:55	20:12	16
16. Thomas C. Ryan, Culver City AC	20:41.6	:20	20:21.6	2
17. Edward J. Levinson, unat	24:02	3:30	20:32	21
18. Bill Kibley, Aviation HS	22:37	1:55	20:42	9
19. Robert L. Brooks, Aviation HS	23:58	2:35	21:23	20
20. Trille Russell, Dominguez HS	24:32	3:00	21:32	23
21. Jimmy Vice, Aviation HS	24:17	2:40	21:37	22
22. Larry Seiner, Mt. San Antonio College	23:33	1:50	21:43	19
23. John Bell, unat	23:14	1:30	21:44	17
24. Dave Ross, Mira Costa HS	24:46	3:00	21:46	24
25. Russell Moore, Mt. San Antonio College	25:09	3:00	22:09	25
26. John Haas, Dominguez HS	25:33	3:00	22:33	26
Doug Shehardt, unat	26:33	4:00	22:33	30
28. Stephen Roizat, unat	28:07.3	5:30	22:37.3	32
29. Douglas Chaney, Aviation HS	25:51	3:00	22:51	28
30. Jim Rowley, Mira Costa HS	26:10	3:00	23:10	29
31. Ben Thomas, unat	27:22	4:00	23:22	31
32. Kick Ashmore, unat	25:40	2:00	23:40	27
Did not finish:				
Milton A. Creange, Culver City AC	---	4:30		
Allen Hersog, unat	---	1:30		
Gary Quackenbush, Mira Costa HS	---	3:00		

4th annual Fontana Days 13.7-mile Handicap Road Run
Sponsored by Bader Chevrolet Company
Clem Ranch to Fontana, California
Saturday, May 23, 1959

Start at 9:12 a.m....day beautifully cool for running
Best field yet for this one...29 started, 24 finished
Barbecue served by Fontana Junior Chamber of Commerce

<u>Order of Finish</u>	<u>Hdcp.</u>	<u>Finish time</u>	<u>Actual time</u>	<u>Fast time</u>
1. Lonnie Thomason, unat (Burbank)	21:00	1:25:23	1:22:23	15
2. Donald A. Knox, unat (Los Angeles)	20:00	1:27:10	1:23:10	16
3. Larry Becker, unat (Mt. San Antonio)	10:00	1:29:24	1:15:24	7
4. Larry Main, unat (San Diego)	16:00	1:29:47	1:21:47	13
5. William E. Pasley, Culver City AC	2:30	1:31:18	1:09:48	1
6. Robert A. Williams, Long Beach State	10:30	1:31:22	1:17:52	10
7. Ray Dardin, unat (San Bernardino)	8:00	1:31:41	1:15:41	8
8. Michael A. Shepherd, unat (Burbank)	17:00	1:31:49	1:24:49	19
9. David Huskland, Santa Clara Youth Village	2:00	1:32:04	1:10:04	3
10. John Garcia, Culver City AC	8:00	1:32:13	1:16:13	9
11. Michael G. Allen, Culver City AC	1:30	1:32:27	1:09:57	2
12. Dick Perez, unat (Mt. San Antonio)	6:00	1:32:33	1:14:33	6
13. Russell Moore, unat (Mt. San Antonio)	13:00	1:33:08	1:22:08	14
14. Michael Rish, Riverside YMCA	24:00	1:33:10	1:33:10	23
15. Tore G. Johanson, unat (Lakewood)	13:00	1:34:30	1:23:30	17
16. Benjamin Landeros, East LA Olympians	15:00	1:34:32	1:25:32	21
17. L. James Sebilo, So. California Striders	3:00	1:35:22	1:14:22	5
18. Richard E. Robles, East LA Olympians	6:00	1:36:13	1:18:13	12
19. Robert Cons, Culver City AC	scr.	1:36:41	1:12:41	4
20. John Dietz, unat (Los Angeles)	10:30	1:37:36	1:24:06	18
21. Dean F. Harvey, unat (San Bernardino)	10:00	1:39:06	1:25:06	20
22. Ken Harries, unat (Mt. San Antonio)	1:00	1:41:08	1:18:03	11
23. Paul L. Fisher, unat (Mt. San Antonio)	1:45	1:48:13	1:25:58	22
24. Ken Angle, unat (Claremont)	16:00	1:49:32	1:41:32	24
Did not finish:				
Charles J. Short, unat (Rialto)	4:30			
Walter E. Deike, unat (Long Beach)	7:00			
Jess G. Aguirre, unat (San Fernando)	10:00			
Jim Hangan, Long Beach State Fresh	10:00			
Edward J. Levinson, unat (Los Angeles)	12:00			

Review of Event

1956 - 1st: Benjamin Landeros....1:14:43.5 Fast: Robert Cons.....1:09:14.5
 1957 - 1st: Flavio Cadariaga....1:24:27 Fast: Robert Cons.....1:11:32
 1958 - 1st: James E. Shepard....1:10:15 Fast: Thomas G. Ryan...1:07:36
 1959 - 1st: Lonnie Thomason.....1:22:23 Fast: Wm. E. Pasley....1:09:48

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(Prizes: suitscases, radios, etc.)

HIGHEST MEET, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

June 6 - Mile: 1. Dick Engelbrick, PS, 4:06.5 MR; 2. Dick Pond, UCTC, 4:07 (lost by a stride); 3. Carl Reid, Western Michigan; 4. Jim Bowers, Ill. 5. Mick Kitt, Dayton. (The Motorola people flew their company plane to New York to pick up 19 Eastern runners, so they called it the Motorola Mile.) 3-Mile: 1. Hal Higdon, UCTC, 14:25.6; 2. Gar Williams, UCTC, 14:26; 3. Henry Levin, NYU, 14:31; 4. Don Hancock, Western Michigan Fresh, 14:40; 5. Harold Harris, Illinois, 15:00; 6. Frank Hedgecock, UCTC, 15:07. dnf- Kerr, PS, Brown, Ill. (Don Hancock set the early pace-2:23 & 4:48- closely followed by Fred Kerr of Penn State. Tightly bunched behind them were Higdon & Williams of the UCTC; Ken Brown and Harold Harris -2nd & 3rd in Big Ten two mile- of Ill.; Dave Redding of Western Mich; & Henry Levin of NYU. Kerr took the lead momentarily after the mile but Hancock regained it on the next lap. Then after the mile and a half in 7:15, Williams spurred to a 15 yd. lead & the pack thinned out. He was followed by Higdon at the two mile in 9:40, lost the lead to him with 3/4 laps to go, regained it at the gun lap only to lose out on the final straightaway. Following the race, Williams didn't go over to pick up his prize since he ordinarily doesn't accept medals and trophies (says he runs for fun, not loot). Higdon talked him into picking up the prize so they could give it away at the next Midwest RRC race. Williams agreed. There will be a second hand electric razor offered as first prize for the next Midwest RRC race.

Chick King, Penn State, ran the 880 in the record time of 1:50.7, while George Kerr, Illinois, captured the 440 in 46.3, also a new meet record.

LAKE ERIE ASSN AAU- June 6, Cleveland,

Ohio-at Baldwin-Wallace College track.

880: 1. Bill Fry, Ohio State, 1:55.3
2. Bob Carter, SW. Mile: 1. Dave Emery, Miami U. 4:22.7 MR; 2. Ken Sharp Muskingum. 3-Mile: 1. Bob Carman, Amson AC, 14:23.7 MR; 2. Leslie Negedus, Cleveland Magyars, 15:15; 3. George Tracey, unattached, 15:54

KELLEY BREAKS 10-MILE RECORD

Whittinsville, Mass. June 6 - American marathon champion Johnny Kelley smashed a 40-year-old record today when he ran 10 miles in 50 minutes, 51.6 seconds. The old record was held by Fred Faller

at 52:32. It was set back in 1919.

Emil Latopok set the world mark of 48:12 in 1951 in his native Czechoslovakia.

Kelley's mark will be submitted as an American mark & everything should be O.K. (4 timers, scorers, judges, track application blanks etc.)
6 starters, 5 finished. Temp. 74°
Kelley's Pace: 4:53, 9:52, 14:50, 19:53, 24:58, 30:04, 35:17.4, 40:26, 45:39, 50:51.6. Jim Green finished second, also under Faller's mark. Green's pace: 5:05, 10:13, 15:30, 20:45, 26:05, 31:25, 36:47.4, 42:06.6, 47:22.4, 52:30 strong finish!

3. Al Conzalone, 54:02; 4. John A. Kelley, 55:43 (51 years-old!); 5. George Terry, 60min. + --John DiComandrea out at 8 1/2 miles.

All officials agreed that young John can break 50 minutes on a fast track & under cooler weather conditions.

20th Annual Compton Invitational

Friday, June 5 (7,500 fans)

5000m: 1. Max Truex, Striders, 14:05.8; 2. Lassin Tabort, 14:13; 3. Bob Seth, Striders, 14:22.9; 4. Alex Breckenridge, Quantico Marines, 14:32.1; 5. Miles Sisenman, Okla. St. 14:37.4 (Truex timed in 13:38.7 for 5 miles.)

3000m. 5-chaser 1. Deacon Jones, unatt., 8:54.0 MR, Old record, 9:034 by Horace Ashenfelter, NYAC, 1956); 2. Phil Coleman, UCTC, 9:05.0; 3. Chas. Clark, unatt., 9:11.6; 4. Ken Riding, UCLA, 9:14.6; 5. Peter Mundle, Striders, 9:22.3

880: 1. Dave Scurlock, WC, 1:49.8; 2. Ernie Cunliffe, Stanford, 1:50.2; 3. Mike Peake, Colorado, 1:50.4; 4. Tom Anderson, USC, 1:50.4; 5. Mel Spence, Ariz. St., 1:51.8
Mile: 1. Jerome Walters, Striders, 5:05.2; 2. Bob Shankland, USC, 4:08.7; 3. Archie San Romani, Jr., unatt. East MS, Wichita, Kansas, 4:08.9 (Archie Jr., with his father in the stands, uncorked a 57.4 final 440 but could not catch the two men ahead of him.); 4. Rene Rogers, USC, 4:10.6; 5. Dale Story, Orange HS, 4:11.2 (These two kids are out of this world!)

440: 1. Mike Larrabee, Striders, 46.1; 2. Chuck Carlson, Colorado, 46.3; 3. Eddie Southern, Texas, 46.4; 4. Glenn Davis, Ohio TC, 46.5; 5. Monroe, Striders, NIT (45.9 for 400m for Larrabee) Mile Relay: Texas 1087

MEET OF CHAMPIONS

Houston, Texas, June 6

(Hot, windless night)

Mile: 1. Gail Hodgson, Oklahoma U., 4:05.4; 2. Tom Rodda, Kansas St., 4:07.9 (75 yds back); 3. Jim Bailey, Unatt., 4:07.9; 4. Fred Abington, Vanderbilt, 4:09.7 (Meet Record, Old mark 4:05.4 by Hodgson 1958 & Ron Delany 1957) - Hodgson voted outstanding performer of the meet for his effort. It was the second best in the nation this year among collegians & his best ever.

1-Mile: 1. Lew Stieglitz, USN, 13:46.6
2. John Macy, Houston T&F, 13:55; 3. Al Lawrence, Houston T&F, 14:02.9;
4. Jerry Smartt, Houston T&F, 14:18.9 (Meet Record, Old mark, 14:08.2 by Macy, 1957)

880: 1. Robert Ringo, Oklahoma Univ., 1:50.9; 2. Lew Morrigan, Wichita U., 1:51.0; 3. Carl Seefeld, Unatt., 1:51.5
4. Richard Menchaca, Denton AC, 1:51.9
440: 1. Glenn Davis, Ohio TC, 46.9 (After an all night plane trip from California); 2. John Cotten, Denton AC, 47.2; 3. Eddie Southern, Texas U., 47.5
4. Mel Barnwell, Pitt, 47.5

Mile Relay: 1. Kansas State, 3:10 NR
Old Mark, 3:12.7 by Texas in 1956; 2. Abilene Track Club, 3:10.2; 3. Houston T&F, 3:11.8

Sioux Falls, S.D., June 6 NAIA (National Assn of Intercollegiate Athletics)

Team: 1. Winston-Salem 56 (1 man team)
2. East Texas State 55

Miles: 1. Paul Whiteley, Emporia, Kansas 4:17.2., 440: 1. Wick Ellis, Morgan St., 46.6., 880: 1. Bert Ohlander, Western Illinois, 1:52.5., 3000m. 5'chase: 1. Tom O'Riordan, Idaho State, 10:16.5
2-Mile: 1. Paul Whiteley, Emporia, Kans. 9:06.0

PACIFIC ASSN T&F CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stanford, Sat., June 6

10,000m. 1. Wil King, Santa Clara Valley Youth Village, 31:55 (NR, Old mark, 32:34 by Ted Vollermer 1941) King, 25, is a former Stanford star! 2. Ray Mahannah, unatt., 38:33.5; 3. Tom Jennings, unatt., 38:52.3
4. Bill Ranney, unatt. (= Mahannah is a 44-year-old Hayward HS (Calif.) coach. He was a 4:09.8 miler back in 1937. He had one lung removed because of cancer in 1955. His performance today might be the best ever recorded by a man with one lung.

Mile: 1. Jack Narden, SCVYV, 4:17.3
2. Karl Uebel, unatt., 4:22;

3. Charles Curtis, SFOC, 4:22.8; 4. Frank Wulftang, San Jose State, 4:25.9
880: 1. Ernie Conliffe, Stanford, 1:51.6; 2. Chas. Belcher, Contra Costa JC, 1:54; 3. Tom Brown, SCVYV, 1:54;
4. Jerry Howell, SJS, 1:56.7

1500m. Walk: 1. Phil Mooers, SCVYV, 7:14.2; 2. Les Dabritz, SFOC, 7:15.5
HS 2-Mile Relay: 1. Palo Alto (Linn, Chilton, Brady, Lehner) 7:59; 2. Los Altos, 8:10.2

2-Mile Run: 1. Keith Wallace, unatt., 9:12.3; 2. Glynn Wood, Marines, 9:17.3; 3. Don Kelley, San Jose State, 9:34.9; 4. Wes Bond, SJS, 9:39.3
3000m. 5'chase: 1. Ned Sargent, SCVYV, 9:18.1; 2. Sam Holt, SJS, 9:40.2; 3. Chas. Curtis, OC; 4. Dave Town, unatt.

Holt was leading until the fourth lap, when he tripped on the water jump hurdle. He belly-flopped into the water, with little Holt shoving. But the Spartan got up covered with mud and rejoined the chase. The tumbler apparently took something out of him because he smashed the first turn, or dry hurdle, two or three times in a row. Holt drip dried without a wrinkle but naturally, the mud remained. There was some confusion over the finish, and Holt kept on running after he had completed his appointed rounds. He might still be wending his muddy way, getting wet on the water jump, & knocking over the first turn hurdle, if San Jose coach Bud Winter hadn't flagged him off the track after 40 yards.
Team Scores: SF Olympic Club, 55; San Jose State, 51; SCVYV, 39

Coach Frank McBride, of Wayne State University, has been named coach of the U.S. Armed Forces track team that will compete July 11-15 in the international military championships in Paris. Former USC coach Dean Cromwell flew east to coach the Ft. Lee tracksters this spring. He accompanied them to the Baltimore Municipal Games.

From Luis Valdezquez - Guatemala City
"A father & son team competed in athletics for the first time in this country in a 10 Kilo walk on May 10.

We have only one walking race during the year. The weather was hot & we had the wind against us all the way. It was my first walking race & the second for my boy, Luis Felipe who finished 15th. All 34 finished.
1. Valentin Torres, 50min. 20 sec.

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2. Juan Villagrán Cantó, 50:25
3. Luis H. Vela'sques R. 50:27

On Sunday, June 28, we will have a 35 kilo race to make the marathon beam for the Pan-American Games."

(A letter to 16 Newtown Street,
Geoffrey Watt) Middletown, Conn.
June 10, 1959

Dear Geoff:

I am writing through the Long Distance Log as you move so fast I can't get a letter to you. You certainly turned out to be a good judge of yourself and of Jimmy Green. I was sure that Green just had one of his erratic good days in Boston and would never repeat at Yonkers. You were just as sure that he was a real dark horse, and you were right.

I think Percy should be proud of you as you certainly judged your training needs perfectly. When you were at my house, it seemed to me that with all day to run that you would have put in two training sessions of an hour & a half at least. I also thought you might like to run early in the morning for a little while. You dispensed with the early morning runs idea with the plain statement that maybe Percy's body cycle is different but it just doesn't agree with yours; so you lay in bed till goodness knows what time while I got up to go to work. Then when I did come home at 4:30 you would be sitting writing in your diary, or writing letters, at the desk. (in no hurry to go out and run at all!) This seemed quite scandalous to me, and I had visions of a terrible disappointment and your walking in last at Yonkers. We had some wonderful workouts of an hour and 15 minutes to an hour and 30 minutes over that hilly course of mine, and I had gotten in pretty good shape until my usual spring ailments set in.

And then there was the sightseeing. You would have thought you were going to New York to see everything in the city rather than to run Yonkers. I could see you sightseeing all day and taking pictures when you should be out running with Corbitt. Well, you showed us all! Your fourth place at Yonkers was a tremendous achievement, and my hat is off to you.

To cap it all, that lecture you gave to those teenagers in the Middletown school-probably the most cynical audience in the world- knocked them dead, and I doubt that even Percy himself

could have kept them spellbound as you did. I guess you know that they would like you back for another talk, and of course, I certainly would like to have you stay at my place some more (on the porch on your air mattress if you insist!)

Sincerely,
Charley Robbins

(Ed. Keep an eye out for Geoff readers. We haven't the slightest idea where he is. We know that he was planning to go west and up into Canada & then come down through Washington, Oregon and California.)

A Note From Australia - Sorrento, Victoria, (near Portsea) April 26 -

A meeting was held to raise money for the Carutty training camp building fund. Herb Elliott won the 3/4 mile handiicap in only 3:10.8. Elliott is very short of race condition right now. He says he will make a bid to regain top form for 1960, but he may find it difficult to dominate again-as surely the European opposition will by then have caught up, and maybe passed his 1958 times.

Berlin, May 28- Siegfried Valentin, of East Germany, tonight claimed a European record by running the mile in 3:56.5. The 23-year-old lieutenant of the East German People's Army, bettered the European mark of 3:57.2 held by Derek Ibbotson, of Britain, since 1957.

Canadian Notes: Gord Dickson, Canada's top marathoner, has been invited to compete in a special race in Korea on Sept. 28.. Lloyd Swindells, coach and manager of the Vancouver Olympic Club and Hal Brown of Toronto were named to coach the Canadian Pan-Am games track & field squad. The Canadian team will consist of 30 athletes, two coaches and a manager. The manager will be Neil Farrell of Hamilton, Canadian OAF chairman of the AAU. Games trials will be in Winnipeg July 24 and 25.

British Games & Inter-County, London May 16-18 -IC 3-Mi, 1. Steve James 13:36; 2. Stan Elson, 13:36; 3. AJ Wood, 13:42; 4. G. NNorth, 13:46.4.. Int.Mile: 1. S. Valentin, E.Germ. 4:00.8; 2. Lajos Kovacs, POL. 4:02.8 J.S. Iharos, Hun. 4:03.8..880; Mike Rawson, 1:50.5..IC 5mi: 1. Martin Hyman, 28:23.4; 2. Fred Norris, 28:42 Int. 2mi, 1. D. Ibbotson, 8:43.2

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