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## A BAD START BUT . . . !

**B**Y the time this is being read the Olympic Games for 1960 will be virtually over. As I write, we have recovered from a shockingly bad start and have already seen some extremely good performances with the prospect of even better things to come.

The first thing which must be said is that the selectors were proved 100 per cent. right about Rowe and Hewson. Rowe found the atmosphere in Rome very different to that of a miners' gala and Hewson was just not fit enough for this class of competition.

The other point which seems to stand out a mile is that it is time some of our distance men learned a little more about the principles of athletic training and how to come to peak condition at the right time. Too often in these big events we are seeing men come out obviously stale and over-trained, having left far too much on the training tracks. We seem to have gone from one extreme to the other and there is far too much belief in some quarters that the harder you "bash it" in training, the faster you will run in competition. Not sufficient attention is paid to ensuring that training is "building-up" and there is far too much "tearing down" which leaves little or no reserve for the big occasion.

I still think Gordon Pirie was fit enough and good enough to win a gold medal before he went to Germany for intensive work when he should have been easing off his training slightly to build up that reserve so sadly lacking in Rome. Shirley and Salvat, too, looked "over the top." It has been hot in Rome, but not *all* that hot since the 5,000m. and steeplechase men arrived, and these events took place in the comparative cool of the early evening.

The German supporters have been very noticeable with their flags and well-drilled shouting, but there is a very large British contingent which has been making itself heard throughout. Incidentally, we have the *Track and Field News* party from U.S.A. immediately in front of us along the back straight and opposite to the finish.

Some of the equipment and organisation is interesting, the electric score boards at each end being well lettered and quick in operation, though there is some delay in giving the results at times. The electrically operated score board in the centre which revolves automatically and gives a jumper's number and height almost before he is over, has come in for considerable comment. More of this later.

THE EDITOR

# XVII OLYMPIC GAMES

## Rome, August 31st—September 10th

### First Day, August 31st

"It's just a bad dream," muttered one of the hundreds of British supporters in Rome, as he trudged despondently out of the Stadio Olimpico on Wednesday, August 31st. That just about summed up the day's athletics from a British point of view.

Never has an athletics session started so promisingly and ended so sadly. There were some pleasant surprises—Mike Lindsay's fifth place in the shot, for instance—but the seemingly inexplicable failures of Gordon Pirie and Arthur Rowe were bitter blows indeed. This tale of woe must mention also the speedy elimination of our trios in two of our hitherto strongest events, the 800m and 5000m, and the unfortunate experience of Mary Bignal in the long jump final.

From a connoisseur's standpoint, the day was a most satisfying one. No world records, but thrilling competition throughout and excellent Olympic records in the 100m, shot, women's 80m hurdles and long jump.

#### SHOT

(Qualification: 54'11½")

Fifteen of the 24 competitors qualified for the final, led by Lipsnis (USSR) and Long (USA) at 57'11". The one shock elimination was that of Europe's champion and record holder, Rowe. The heat, which had caused him to lose 10 lbs. in weight, may have affected Rowe to some extent, but his training putt of 62'11½" three days earlier indicated that he was physically prepared for the most important competition of his career. It can only be assumed, then, that his mental condition was at fault and only one person can be held responsible for that — Rowe himself. No athlete aspiring to greatness can afford to forego serious competition in the hope that on the big day everything will be all right.

**Qualifiers** (in order of competing): M. Lindsay (GB) 56'8½"; L. Mills (NZ) 55'6½"; V. Lipsnis (USSR) 57'11"; D. Long (USA) 57'11"; S. Meconi (It) 56'0½"; W. Selvey (Aus) 55'1½"; Z. Nagy (Hun) 55'3"; J. Skobla (CSR) 56'10"; H. Lingnau (Ger) 55'4½"; W. Nieder (USA) 56'2½"; J. Plihal (CSR) 55'1½"; D. Urbach (Ger) 56'0½";

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P. O'Brien (USA) 56'8½"; A. Sosgornik (Pol) 55'11½"; M. Lucking (GB) 56'5½".

**Non-qualifiers:** S. El Jisr (Lebanon) 45'4"; G. Uriel (Israel) 48'0½"; A. Rowe (GB) 53'1½", 54'0", 54'8½"; E. Kwiatkowski (Pol) 54'9½"; H. Khan (Pak) 44'4½"; F. Kuhl (Ger) 51'6½"; G. Tsakanikas (Gr) 53'11½"; E. Uddebom (Sw) 53'6½"; N. Hamid (Iraq) 44'9½".

#### WOMEN'S LONG JUMP

(Qualification: 19'0½")

Of the 30 competitors, 19 qualified, and to the delight of the strong British contingent of fans present at the morning session, it was Mary Bignal who led the way with a U.K. record of 20'9½". This fine jump, only 2½" below Claus' recent world record, came in the second round, after Mary had fouled in the first. One surprise casualty was Australian record holder Mitchell. Chris Persighetti justified her selection by getting through with an inch to spare.

**Qualifiers** (in order of competing): W. White (USA) 19'11"; B. Johansson (Fin) 19'2"; H. Hoffmann (Ger) 19'4½"; N. Fleming (Aus) 19'0½"; R. Junker (Ger) 19'8½"; E. Krzesinska (Pol) 20'1½"; M. Bibro (Pol) 19'5"; F. Ito (Jap) 19'3½"; V. Krepkina (USSR) 20'1½"; M. Thetu (Fr) 19'6½"; B. Weigel (NZ) 20'1"; M. Chojnacka (Pol) 19'6½"; M. Bignal (GB) 20'9½"; H. Claus (Ger) 20'4½"; C. Persighetti (GB) 19'1½"; J. Bijveld (Neth) 19'4½"; V. Shaprunova (USSR) 19'0½"; H. Frith (Aus) 19'7½"; L. Radchenko (USSR) 19'1½".

**Non-qualifiers:** A. Onel (Turk) 16'3½"; V. Prikylova (CSR) 18'6"; A. Fukuda (Jap) 18'11½"; Lin Chau Tai (Formosa) 18'1"; Y. Kimura (Jap) 17'10½"; V. Badana (Phil) 18'4"; S. McCallum (Can) 17'1½"; I. Karashik (Israel) 16'8"; S. Mitchell (Aus) 18'4½"; A. Smith (USA) 3 fouls; P. Tizzoni (It) 18'6½".

#### 100 METRES

(1st round: 1st 3 in 2nd round)

Proof that the prevailing weather in Rome would assist athletes from hot climates was provided when several Central American and African sprinters showed up better than had been anticipated. Fastest

up were Figuerola (Cuba), Esteves (Venez) and Radford (GB), all 10.4 against a slight head wind. Obviously, the track was as fast as it looked. A sad sight was one of Europe's greatest ever sprinters, Germar, struggling home in 11.0 in his heat. Both Radford and Dave Jones put up excellent displays to defeat Budd (USA) and Seye (France) respectively.

**Heat 1:** 1, E. Figuerola (Cuba) 10.4; 2, C. Bunaes (Nor) 10.7; 3, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 10.7; 4, S. Manyagas (Thai) 10.8; 5, M. Bachvarov (Bul) 11.0; 6, A. Grodzinowsky (Israel) 11.1; 7, R. Joshi Tilak (India) 11.3. Wind: 0.32m/sec. against.

**Heat 2:** 1, S. Antao (Ken) 10.5; 2, A. Hary (Ger) 10.6; 3, A. Mueller (Switz) 10.8; 4, G. Ntiforo (Ghana) 11.0; 5, I. Gomez (Phil) 11.0; 6, D. Tipping (Aus) 11.2; 7, A. Khaliq (Pak) 11.2. Wind: 0.24m/sec. against.

**Heat 3:** 1, H. Esteves (Venez) 10.4; 2, D. Johnson (WI) 10.4; 3, D. Sime (USA) 10.5; 4, L. Eves (Can) 10.8; 5, A. Awori (Uga) 10.9; 6, P. Lowry (R of I) 10.9; 7, R. Neggousse (Ethiopia) 11.3. Wind: 0.34m/sec. against.

**Heat 4:** 1, H. Jerome (Can) 10.5; 2, J. Delecour (Fr) 10.5; 3, E. Amukun (Uga) 10.6; 4, A. C. Da Silva (Braz) 10.8; 5, E. Bouchaib (Morocco) 10.9; 6, A. Shahrudin (Mal) 11.0. Wind: 0.28m/sec. against.

**Heat 5:** 1, T. Robinson (Bah) 10.5; 2, L. Murad (Venez) 10.7; 3, S. Moceridreke (Fiji) 10.8; 4, G. Short (Can) 10.9; 5, E. Putu (Liberia) 11.2; 6, Kim Jong (Korea) 11.5. Wind: 0.22m/sec. against.

**Heat 6:** 1, R. Norton (USA) 10.7; 2, G. Kosanov (USSR) 10.7; 3, S. Plaza (Mex) 10.8; 4, W. Mahlendorf (Ger) 10.8; 5, R. Pote (Bel) 11.0; 6, A. Onur (Turk) 11.3; 7, A. Shekaib (Afgh) 11.6. Wind: 0.46m/sec. against.

**Heat 7:** 1, D. Jones (GB) 10.5; 2, A. Seye (Fr) 10.6; 3, R. Romero (Ven) 10.7; 4, E. Kunauer (Austria) 11.0; 5, Huang Shyh Tsong (For) 11.2; 6, K. Zalata (Iraq) 11.3; I. Shah (Pak) did not finish. Wind: 0.34m/sec. against.

**Heat 8:** 1, M. Foik (Pol) 10.5; 2, E. Jefferys (SA) 10.6; 3, C. Piquemal (Fr) 10.7; 4, J. Gosal (Indonesia) 10.9; 5, M. Germar (Ger) 11.0; 6, H. El Tayeb (Sudan) 11.1; 7, J. Albarran (Sp) 11.2. Wind: 0.14m/sec. against.

**Heat 9:** 1, P. Radford (GB) 10.4; 2, F. Budd (USA) 10.4; 3, E. Ozolin (USSR) 10.7; 4, H. Thorbjornsson (Ice) 10.9; 5, N. Georgopoulos (Gr) 11.0; 6, M. Abdel-

kader (UAR) 11.2; 7, J. Roberts (Liberia) 11.2. Wind: 0.22m/sec. against.

## WOMEN'S 80 METRES HURDLES

(1st round: 1st 2 in semi-finals)

Irina Press, Tamara's "little sister," equalled Australian Shirley Delahunty's 1956 Olympic record of 10.7 in the first heat. She simply oozed power from start to finish—not surprising as she is a 50-foot shot putter among other things. Quinton, in the next lane, was pulled to a nippy 10.9 clocking. Surprisingly, the only other girl under 11.0 was Kopp (Ger). The two Australian girls, who had been favoured to reach the final, were out of condition and made little impression.

**Heat 1:** 1, I. Press (USSR) 10.7 (equals Olympic record); 2, C. Quinton (GB) 10.9; 3, D. Stamejcic (Yug) 11.3; 4, U. Wieslander (Swe) 11.5; 5, I. Robertson (USA) 11.6. Wind: 0.36m/sec. against.

**Heat 2:** 1, M. Bignal (GB) 11.2; 2, N. Thrower (Aus) 11.4; 3, S. Kerkova (Bul) 11.6; 4, W. Dos Santos (Braz) 11.7; 5, B. Diaz (Cuba) 11.7. Wind: 0.5m/sec. against.

**Heat 3:** 1, R. Kosheleva (USSR) 11.1; 2, D. Guenard (Fr) 11.2; 3, A. Stolzova (CSR) 11.4; 4, J. Terry (USA) 11.4. Wind: 0.40m/sec. against.

**Heat 4:** 1, G. Birkemeyer (Ger) 11.2; 2, B. Sosgornik (Pol) 11.4; 3, P. Nutting (GB) 11.5; 4, S. McCallum (Can) 11.7; 5, F. Murauer (Austria) 11.9. Wind: 0.50m/sec. against.

**Heat 5:** 1, K. Richert (Ger) 11.2; 2, T. Wieczorek (Pol) 11.3; 3, S. Brierre (Fr) 11.6; 4, G. Cooke-Wigney (Aus) 11.7. Wind: 0.46m/sec. against.

**Heat 6:** 1, Z. Kopp (Ger) 10.9; 2, G. Bystrova (USSR) 11.1; 3, L. Bertoni (It) 11.4; 4, S. Crowder (USA) 12.3; 5, J. Jih (For) 12.6. Wind: 0.36m/sec. against.

## 800 METRES

(1st round: 1st 3 in 2nd round)

An entry of 56 (52 started) necessitated an extra round of heats, and so this round was but the first of three stepping stones to the final. The heats varied considerably in pace, the winning times ranging from 1:48.1 (by the inexperienced but impressive New Zealander Snell) to 1:53.4. Similarly, whereas Kocak (Turkey) got through in 1:59.0 the great Rozsavolgyi made his exit from the event with 1:49.4! The most unstrained run came from world record holder Moens, who made his 1:50.6

heat win resemble a casual stroll around the block.

Not altogether surprising, but none the less tragic, was Hewson's farewell appearance in the "big time." This fine runner, who in the past has served Britain so well, struggled home an unavailing fourth after having led for 500 metres.

**Heat 1:** 1, D. Smith (NZ) 1:51.7; 2, V. Bulyshev (USSR) 1:51.7; 3, Z. Makomaski (Pol) 1:52.5; 4, B. Hewson (GB) 1:54.6; 5, Y. Panthilat (Israel) 1:54.7; 6, G. Johnson (Liberia) 1:55.9.

**Heat 2:** 1, T. Farrell (GB) 1:48.9; 2, J. Siebert (USA) 1:48.9; 3, J. Lambrechts (Bel) 1:49.1; 4, P. Lenoir (Fr) 1:49.3; 5, J. Slegre (CSR) 1:50.1; 6, M. Said (Ethiopia) 1:50.3.

**Heat 3:** 1, P. Snell (NZ) 1:48.1; 2, C. Waegli (Switz) 1:48.8; 3, E. Cunliffe (USA) 1:48.8; 4, I. Rozsavolgyi (Hun) 1:49.4.

**Heat 4:** 1, A. Blue (Aus) 1:50.7; 2, E. Leps (Can) 1:50.8; 3, M. Matuschewski (Ger) 1:51.0; 4, V. Savinkov (USSR) 1:51.4; 5, C. Moraymos (Gr) 1:54.3; 6, A. Lazreg (Morocco) 1:55.7.

**Heat 5:** 1, A. Krivosheyev (USSR) 1:53.4; 2, J. Balke (Ger) 1:53.6; 3, J. Wenk (GB) 1:54.1; 4, N. Hauptert (Lux) 1:54.7; 5, F. Owusu (Gha) 1:55.2; 6, E. Oehri (Liech) 2:00.3.

**Heat 6:** 1, R. Moens (Bel) 1:50.6; 2, P. Knuts (Sw) 1:51.2; 3, L. Kovacs (Hun) 1:51.3; 4, S. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:51.6; 5, S. Markussón (Ice) 1:52.7; 6, A. Dargouth (Tun) 1:54.7.

**Heat 7:** 1, G. Kerr (WI) 1:50.9; 2, T. Sullivan (Rhod) 1:51.1; 3, P. Parsch (Hun) 1:51.2; 4, B. Ingolic (Yug) 1:51.4; 5, P. Alander (Fin) 1:52.0; 6, Z. Orywal (Pol) 1:55.8.

**Heat 8:** 1, P. Schmidt (Ger) 1:50.8; 2, R. Klaban (Austria) 1:50.8; 3, R. Delany (R of I) 1:51.0; 4, J. Mullins (Can) 1:51.3; 5, G. Baraldi (It) 1:52.0; 6, J. Gomez (Sp) 1:53.7; 7, S. Tongaram (Thai) 1:57.1.

**Heat 9:** 1, T. Murphy (USA) 1:52.1; 2, R. Gomes (Guat) 1:52.9; 3, E. Kocak (Turk) 1:59.0; 4, S. Ohlemann (Can) 2:07.4.

#### 400 METRES HURDLES

(1st round: first 2 in semi-finals)

The most significant happening here was the form shown by the Kenyan Rotich, who it will be remembered caused a minor sensation at Cardiff two years ago by taking the bronze medal. If possible, Rotich's

hurdling style is even clumsier now than it was then, but his speed between the barriers has improved. In finishing a close second (51.2) behind Janz (Ger) in his heat, the African created quite a stir. As one American journalist remarked: "Boy, what wouldn't he do with some coaching!"

Best of the British trio proved to be Metcalf, who in defeating Martini (Italy) and Kriunov (USSR), chalked up the finest victory of his career.

**Heat 1:** 1, B. Galliker (Switz) 51.0; 2, R. Howard (USA) 51.2; 3, A. Ferraz Da Silva (Braz) 52.1; 4, M. Boyes (GB) 52.1; 5, W. Krol (Pol) 52.4; 6, M. Zouaki (Morocco) 52.5.

**Heat 2:** 1, J. Gulbrandsen (Nor) 52.2; 2, G. Davis (USA) 52.2; 3, A. Matsulevich (USSR) 52.9; 4, G. Shepherd (Can) 53.0; 5, M. Lambrechts (Bel) 53.5.

**Heat 3:** 1, C. Cushman (USA) 51.8; 2, W. Matthias (Ger) 52.1; 3, K. Ogushi (Jap) 52.4; 4, C. Goudge (GB) 52.6; 5, M. Yaqub (Pak) 52.8; 6, M. Zarrouki (Tun) 54.3.

**Heat 4:** 1, G. Chevychalov (USSR) 51.8; 2, S. Morale (It) 52.0; 3, P. Trollas (Sw) 52.3; 4, W. Fischer (Ger) 53.2; 5, D. Skourtis (Gr) 53.7.

**Heat 5:** 1, H. Janz (Ger) 51.1; 2, B. Rotich (Ken) 51.2; 3, J. Rintamaki (Fin) 51.5; 4, E. Catola (It) 51.8; 5, F. Ozguden (Turk) 55.3; 6, N. Al Jamali (Iraq) 58.0.

**Heat 6:** 1, J. Metcalf (GB) 52.1; 2, M. Martini (It) 52.1; 3, B. Kriunov (USSR) 52.5; 4, V. Flores (Venez) 52.6; 5, Z. Kumisce (Pol) 53.3; 6, Li Po Ting (For) 54.1.

#### WOMEN'S LONG JUMP

(Final)

Oh, what a disappointment to British fans this final proved to be. Judging by her brilliant form in the morning, Mary Bignal seemed certain of winning a medal — and quite probably the gold-coloured one. It was not to be, though, for Mary was felled throughout by run-up difficulties. On her first jump she missed her check and ran through the pit. In the second round, she misjudged her run again and tried unsuccessfully to pull up before reaching the board. Two fouls, and just one more chance left. Whether she realised it at the time or not, Mary had to clear around 20'1" to make the first six and thus qualify for three further jumps. Her confidence shattered, Britain's Sportswoman of the Year measured out her run-up anew. It was of little avail, for she recorded only 19'8½"

for 9th place. Her qualifying mark would have placed her second.

The winner, by a decisive margin, was little Vyera Krepkina (USSR), co-holder of the 100 metres world record at 11.3. The 27-year-old blonde broke her runner-up's Olympic and (until recently) world record by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Claus, the new record holder at 21'0", led for the first two rounds. And so, at 5.40 p.m., a beaming Krepkina was presented with the first track and field gold medal of the 1960 Games.

1, Vyera Krepkina (USSR) 20'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (Olympic record) (series: 20'3", 19'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 20'5", 20'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 20'3", NJ); 2, Elizbieta Krzesinska (Pol) 20'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (NJ, 20'3", NJ, 20'6", NJ, 20'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ""); 3, Hildrun Claus (Ger) 20'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (20'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 20'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", NJ, NJ, 20'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 20'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ""); 4, Renate Junker (Ger) 20'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (20'3", 19'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 19'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 20'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 20'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 20'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ""); 5, Lyudmila Radchenko (USSR) 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (19'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 19'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 19'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 19'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 19'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ""); 6, Helga Hoffmann (Ger) 20'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (19'9", 19'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 20'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 19'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", NJ, 19'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "); 7, J. Bijveld (Neth) 20'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", NJ, NJ; 8, V. Shaprunova (USSR) 19'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 19'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 18'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 9, M. Bignal (GB) NJ, NJ, 19'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 10, B. Weigel (NZ) 19'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 19'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 19'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 11, M. Chojnacka (Pol) 19'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 18'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 19'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 12, F. Ito (Jap) 19'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 19'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 18'10"; 13, M. Bibro (Pol) 19'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 18'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", NJ; 14, M. Thetu (Fr) 18'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 19'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 19'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 15, N. Fleming (Aus) 19'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 18'6", 18'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 16, W. White (USA) 18'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", NJ, 17'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 17, H. Frith (Aus) NJ, 18'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 18'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 18, B. Johansson (Fin) 18'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 18'3", 18'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 19, C. Persighetti (GB) 17'11", 17'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 18'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Round-by-round positions:

1st round: 1, Claus; 2, Krepkina & Junker.

2nd round: 1, Claus; 2, Krepkina, Junker & Krzesinska.

3rd round: 1, Krepkina; 2, Claus; 3, Junker & Krzesinska.

4th round: 1, Krepkina; 2, Krzesinska; 3, Claus.

5th & 6th rounds: as above.

### 100 METRES

(2nd round: 1st 3 in semi-finals)

Hary established himself as favourite for the title when he sped to a yard victory over Sime and against the wind in 10.2, a tenth of a second inside the Olympic figure first set in 1932 by Eddie Tolan (USA). Off to a tremendous start, Hary was a yard up on Sime within ten, and held that advantage all the way to the tape. In the last heat,

Radford got a poor start and fought extremely well to finish only inches behind co-world record holder Jerome, in 10.4 against a 2.31m/sec. wind. Jones showed 10.5 against a 1.30m/sec. wind to make the semi-finals also.

Heat 1: 1, H. Esteves (Ven) 10.5; 2, T. Robinson (Bah) 10.6; 3, R. Norton (USA) 10.6; 4, J. Delecour (Fr) 10.7; 5, E. Jefferys (SA) 10.7; 6, E. Ozolin (USSR) 10.7; 7, H. Mueller (Switz) 10.8. Wind: 0.46m/sec. against.

Heat 2: 1, A. Hary (Ger) 10.2 (Olympic record); 2, D. Sime (USA) 10.3; 3, M. Foik (Pol) 10.4; 4, D. Johnson (WI) 10.4; 5, C. Bunaes (Nor) 10.5; 6, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 10.5; 7, S. Moceidreke (Fiji) 10.7. Wind: 0.32m/sec. against.

Heat 3: 1, F. Budd (USA) 10.4; 2, E. Figuerola (Cuba) 10.4; 3, D. Jones (GB) 10.5; 4, E. Amukun (Uga) 10.6; 5, C. Piquemal (Fr) 10.6; 6, G. Kosanov (USSR) 10.7; 7, S. Plaza (Mex) 10.8. Wind: 1.30m/sec. against.

Heat 4: 1, H. Jerome (Can) 10.4; 2, P. Radford (GB) 10.4; 3, S. Antao (Ken) 10.4; 4, A. Seye (Fr) 10.4; 5, L. Murad (Ven) 10.8; 6, R. Romero (Ven) 11.1. Wind: 2.31m/sec. against.

### 800 METRES

(2nd round: 1st 3 in semi-finals)

Eleven men broke 1:50, but two of them—Smith (NZ) and Sullivan (Rhodesia)—still failed to make the semi-finals. Wenk only just missed getting through, but Farrell was well out of the money in his heat.

Heat 1: 1, T. Murphy (USA) 1:48.0; 2, C. Waegli (Switz) 1:48.0; 3, M. Matuschewski (Ger) 1:48.1; 4, D. Smith (NZ) 1:48.4; 5, T. Sullivan (Rhod) 1:49.9; J. Lambrechts (Bel) and P. Parsch (Hun) did not finish.

Heat 2: 1, P. Schmidt (Ger) 1:51.2; 2, A. Krivosheev (USSR) 1:51.2; 3, J. Siebert (USA) 1:51.3; 4, Z. Makomaski (Pol) 1:51.6; 5, R. Gomes (Guat) 1:52.3; 6, L. Kovacs (Hun) 1:52.4; 7, P. Knuts (Sw) 1:52.8.

Heat 3: 1, G. Kerr (WI) 1:49.4; 2, E. Cunliffe (USA) 1:49.7; 3, A. Blue (Aus) 1:49.9; 4, J. Wenk (GB) 1:50.0; 5, V. Bulyshchov (USSR) 1:50.6; 6, R. Delany (R of I) 1:51.1.

Heat 4: 1, R. Moens (Bel) 1:48.5; 2, P. Snell (NZ) 1:48.6; 3, J. Balke (Ger) 1:48.8; 4, R. Klaban (Austria) 1:50.2; 5, T. Farrell (GB) 1:50.7; 6, E. Leps (Can) 1:52.0; 7, E. Kocak (Turk) 1:52.5.

## SHOT

(Final)

Bill Nieder, the man whose athletics career has been threatened time and again by injury (he has 148 stitches and a game leg to prove it) demonstrated that perseverance is half the battle in athletics as well as in life itself. In capturing the Olympic crown and record from Parry O'Brien, Nieder (world record holder at 65'10") established himself once and for all as the world's greatest shot putter. Nieder, who made the team only because a wrist injury had caused Dave Davis to lose form, won more easily than anyone could reasonably have predicted.

With Rowe eliminated, Varju (Hungary) a non-competitor through injury and Meconi disappointingly below form, the contest resolved itself into a purely domestic American battle for the medals. The victory dais took quite a beating when mounted by 740 lbs. of American manhood. The "vital statistics" of the great trio are: Nieder—age 26, 6'3", 235 lb.; O'Brien—age 28, 6'3", 245 lb.; Long—age 20, 6'4", 260 lb. All three shattered O'Brien's Olympic mark of 60'11".

A most pleasant surprise was the forward showing of Lindsay and Lucking. While almost all the other Europeans were putting way below their best, the two Britons were bang on form, and Lindsay achieved a personal best mark outdoors. His fifth place was the highest by a British athlete in this event since 1908.

The full story of the final is contained in the figures below.

1, Bill Nieder (USA) 64'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (Olympic record; series 61'3", 61'7", foul, 61'3", 64'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", foul); 2, Parry O'Brien (USA) 62'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (61'7", 62'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", foul 61'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 60'4"); 3, Dallas Long (USA) 62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (55'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 61'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 61'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 59'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", foul, 62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "); 4, Viktors Lipsnis (USSR) 58'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (56'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 58'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 57'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", foul, foul, 58'6"); 5, Mike Lindsay (GB) 58'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (57'10", 57'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 58'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 56'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 57'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 57'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "); 6, Alfred Sosgornik (Pol) 57'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (57'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 57'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", foul, foul, 57'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 57'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "); 7, D. Urbach (Ger) 56'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 55'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 57'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 8, M. Lucking (GB) 56'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 54'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 57'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 9, J. Skobla (CSR) 56'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 57'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", foul; 10, J. Plihal (CSR) 56'11", 56'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 56'8"; 11, L. Mills (NZ) 55'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 52'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 55'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 12, H. Lingnau (Ger) 54'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 55'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 54'8"; 13, S. Meconi (It) foul, 54'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", foul; 14, Z. Nagy (Hun) foul, 54'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", foul; 15, W. Selvey (Aus) 53'1", 52'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 51'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Round-by-round position:

1st round: 1, O'Brien; 2, Nieder; 3, Lindsay.

2nd round: 1, O'Brien; 2, Long; 3, Nieder.

3rd & 4th rounds: as above.

5th round: 1, Nieder; 2, O'Brien; 3, Long.

6th round: as above.

## WOMEN'S 80 METRES HURDLES

(Semi-finals: 1st 3 in final)

Signal made up in part for the long jumping debacle by qualifying for the final with her equal best time of 11.0 against the wind. In the second heat, Press left Birkemeyer three yards behind in 10.6, a new Olympic record and a tenth slower than Birkemeyer's pending world record, Quinton edged the more highly fancied Kopp out of the final.

Heat 1: 1, G. Bystrova (USSR) 11.0; 2, M. Bignal (GB) 11.0; 3, R. Kosheleva (USSR) 11.1; 4, K. Richert (Ger) 11.1; 5, N. Thrower (Aus) 11.3; 6, B. Sosgornik (Pol) 11.3. Wind: 0.91m/sec. against.

Heat 2: 1, I. Press (USSR) 10.6 (Olympic record); 2, G. Birkemeyer (Ger) 10.9; 3, C. Quinton (GB) 11.0; 4, Z. Kopp (Ger) 11.0; 5, T. Wleczorek (Pol) 11.2; 6, D. Guenard (Fr) 11.4. No wind.

## 5000 METRES

(Heats: 1st 3 in final)

The elimination of all three British runners was indeed a bitter pill to swallow. The main reason behind the total eclipse of Britain's middle distance running prestige was not clear at the time of writing, but it is too easy to blame the weather alone.

Pirie's failure was the saddest and most astonishing. A month earlier he showed against France that he was ready to beat the world and yet on the day he was just a pale ghost of the buoyant running genius of earlier this season. I doubt if even Pirie knows what went wrong, for as he left the arena I saw him throw his arms out in a gesture of despair. The 60,000 spectators were equally perplexed.

Heat 1: 1, H. Grodotzki (Ger) 14:01.2; 2, L. Conti (It) 14:01.6; 3, N. Maiyoro (Ken) 14:06.0; 4, Y. Zakharov (USSR) 14:10.2; 5, R. Hoykinpuro (Fin) 14:21.8; 6, H. Leenaert (Bel) 14:24.6; 7, F. Salvat (GB) 14:33.2; 8, G. Merawi (Ethiopia) 14:40.8; 9, J. Beatty (USA) 14:43.8; 10, M. Hoey (R of I) 15:00.0; 11, K. Mukhtar (Iraq) 15:00.6; J. Aceituno (Chile) & B. Szekeres (Hun) did not finish.

**Heat 2:** 1, H. Flossbach (Ger) 14:08.4; 2, S. Iharos (Hun) 14:08.6; 3, A. Artinyuk (USSR) 14:09.4; 4, A. Lawrence (Aus) 14:10.0; 5, H. Ameur (Fr) 14:14.0; 6, M. Oliveira (Port) 14:15.6; 7, D. Kyle (Can) 14:25.0; 8, M. Jochman (Pol) 14:30.8; 9, J. Molins (Sp) 14:31.2; 10, M. Said (Morocco) 14:53.6; 11, R. Bhatia (Ind) 15:06.6.

**Heat 3:** 1, F. Jenke (Ger) 14:04.4; 2, M. Bernard (Fr) 14:04.6; 3, A. Thomas (Aus) 14:06.2; 4, W. Dellinger (USA) 14:08.6; 5, B. Yefimov (USSR) 14:14.6; 6, S. Saloranta (Fin) 14:15.2; 7, J. Bohaty (CSR) 14:30.0; 8, G. Pirie (GB) 14:43.6; 9, C. Hiotis (Gr) 15:01.2; 10, C. Tseriwa (Rhod) 15:02.8.

**Heat 4:** 1, D. Power (Aus) 14:03.0; 2, M. Halberg (NZ) 14:03.8; 3, K. Zimny (Pol) 14:07.4; 4, B. Tulloh (GB) 14:17.2; 5, M. Jurek (CSR) 14:31.4; 6, E. Allonsius (Bel) 14:36.8; 7, R. Soth (USA) 14:40.8; 8, M. Szabo (Hun) 14:51.6; 9, A. Barabas (Rum) 15:11.2; 10, M. Dalkilic (Turk) 15:13.6; 11, J. Aniset (Lux) 15:17.0; 12, Mubarak Shah (Pak) 15:43.0.

## Second Day, September 1st

A much happier day for British athletes. Carole Quinton ran the race of her life to take the silver medal in the hurdles with Mary Bignal fourth; Peter Radford was a close-up third in the 100 metres final; Dorothy Hyman equalled the U.K. 100 metres record and entered the semi-finals with Jenny Smart; and Susan Platt excelled herself in the Javelin. Once again our runners, as distinct from our sprinters, disappointed—all three steeplechasers were eliminated, although Dave Chapman certainly fought hard.

Of the four finals decided, the Soviet Union captured three. Their successes in the women's 80 metres hurdles and javelin were not unexpected, but the relegation of John Thomas to third place in the high jump behind Robert Shavlakadze and Valeriy Brumel constituted one of the greatest upsets in Olympic history. American supremacy was broken also in the 100 metres, won fairly and squarely by Germany's Armin Hary.

Olympic records tumbled in the 100 metres, 800 metres, high jump and women's javelin.

### HIGH JUMP

(Qualification: 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " )

**Qualifiers:** S. Petterson (Sw), V. Brumel (USSR), M. Idriss (Fr), J. Lansky (CSR), V. Bolshov (USSR), R. Kotei (Gh), C. Porumb (Rum), G. Miller (GB), S. Nos-

zaly (Hun), M. Fournier (Fr), K. Nilsson (Sw), T. Pull (Ger), C. Dumas (USA), J. Faust (USA), R. Shavlakdze (USSR), P. Sabota (Pol), J. Thomas (USA).

**Non-qualifiers:** J. Pjetursson (Ice), K. Sugioka (Jap), W. Pfeil (Ger), E. Salminen (Fin), C. Porter (Aus), C. Fairbrother (GB), R. Maurer (Switz), H. Donner (Austria) & D. Majtan (Yug) all 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; S. Igun (Nig) & G. Randhawa (Ind) 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; S. Bitan (Tun), Abdul Razzak (Iraq) & C. Sahiner (Turk) all 5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

### WOMEN'S JAVELIN

(Qualification: 157'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " )

**Qualifiers:** U. Figwer (Pol) 157'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; E. Ozolina (USSR) 174'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", M. Ahrens (Chile) 158'8", A. Pazera (Aus) 161'5", S. Platt (GB) 166'3", M. Antal (Hun) 164'1", V. Peskova (CSR) 166'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", A. Shastitko (USSR) 160'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", A. Gerhards (Ger) 158'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", M. Diti (Rum) 163'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", D. Zatopkova (CSR) 169'5", B. Kaledene (USSR) 159'5", K. Oldham (USA) 166'1".

**Non-qualifiers:** E. Strasser (Austria) 143'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", I. Almquist (Sw) 156'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", A. Williams (GB) 139'3", foul, 131'4"; E. Strossenreuther (Ger) 153'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", A. Brommel (Ger) 149'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", L. Kock (Den) 141'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", U. Thorvaldsen (Nor) 137'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

### WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(1st round: 1st 4 in 2nd round)

The greatest impression was made by the statuesque American Negress Wilma Rudolph. Her long raking stride carried her to a seemingly effortless 11.5. The indifferent form shown by the Australian girls was a great disappointment.

**Heat 1:** 1, G. Leone (It) 11.7; 2, B. Jones (USA) 11.8; 3, E. Haslam (Can) 12.0; 4, A. Jenner (GB) 12.2. No wind.

**Heat 2:** 1, P. Duggan (Aus) 11.9; 2, M. Solaiman (Phil) 12.1; 3, V. Markussen (Den) 12.2; 4, N. Lewington (Can) 12.4. No wind.

**Heat 3:** 1, M. Itkina (USSR) 11.7; 2, M. Willard (Aus) 12.0; 3, O. Sikovec (Yug) 12.1; 4, C. Godden (Panama) 12.2. No wind.

**Heat 4:** 1, J. Smart (GB) 11.9; 2, B. Cuthbert (Aus) 12.1; 3, V. Morgan (NZ) 12.5; 4, S. Kerkova (Bul) 12.6. No wind.

**Heat 5:** 1, D. Hyman (GB) 11.8; 2, G. Birkemeyer (Ger) 12.2; 3, J. Holmes (Panama) 12.4; 4, V. Jerome (Can) 12.5; 5, M. Kyle (R of I) 12.5; 6, I. Adir (Israel) 12.9. No wind.

**Heat 6:** 1, W. Rudolph (USA) 11.5; 2, C. Capdevielle (Fr) 11.8; 3, H. Richter (Pol) 12.0; 4, H. Raepke (Ger) 12.3. No wind.

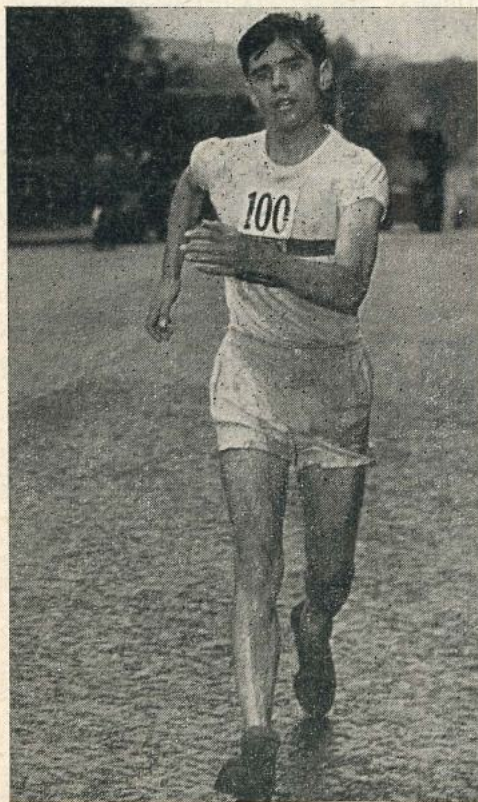
**Heat 7:** 1, V. Krepkina (USSR) 11.8; 2, B. Hendrix (Ger) 11.8; 3, T. Wiczorek (Pol) 12.1; 4, M. Hudson (USA) 12.2; 5, A. Onel (Turk) 13.4. No wind.

## WOMEN'S JAVELIN

(Final)

As expected, world record holder Ozolina, dominated her opposition, winning with her first throw by a seven-foot margin over the Great Lady of athletics, Dana Zatopkova. The ageless (actually 37) Czech thus won her second and the family's seventh Olympic medal.

A sensation of the highest order was so nearly brought off by Britain's young



**DON THOMPSON (Gt. Britain)**

H. W. Neale

Susan Platt. Finishing seventh in such a final was a tremendous achievement but in the third round she came literally within a step of seizing the silver medal. The sequence of events was as follows:

The London girl unleashes the best throw of her career . . . the crowd roars as the spear lands past the Olympic record flag (176'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by Inese Jaunzeme) . . . Susan, who has stopped before the scratch line, is so interested in seeing how far she has thrown that she unwittingly steps over the line . . . the judge raises his red flag . . . the crowd whistles . . . Susan appeals . . . the judge keeps the red flag aloft . . . Susan hangs her head with anguish.

What a terrible stroke of misfortune for Susan, whose one consolation is that she knows she legally threw over 177' and therefore ranks among the world's very top throwers.

1, Elvira Ozolina (USSR) 183'8" (Olympic record); series: 183'8", foul, 169'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 179'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", foul, foul); 2, Dana Zatopkova (CSR) 176'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (163'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 165'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 176'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 167'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 151'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 166'4"); 3, Birute Kaledene (USSR) 175'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (164'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 163'5", 175'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 166'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 162'8", foul); 4, Vlasta Peskova (CSR) 172'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (167'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", foul, 168'3", 172'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 160'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 160'2"); 5, Urszula Figwer (Pol) 171'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (171'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", foul, 157'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 164'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 152'8", retired); 6, Anna Pazera (Aus) 167'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (167'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 154'4", foul, 140'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 155'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", foul); 7, S. Platt (GB) 167'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 166'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", foul; 8, A. Shastitko (USSR) 155'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 166'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 167'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 9, M. Antal (Hun) 164'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 158'10", 162'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 10, M. Diti (Rum) 162'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 155'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 160'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 11, A. Gerhards (Ger) 156'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 161'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", foul; 12, M. Ahrens (Chile) 152'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 155'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 148'9"; 13, K. Oldham (USA) 145'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 152'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 145'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Round-by-round positions:

1st round: 1, Ozolina; 2, Figwer; 3, Pazera.

2nd round: as above.

3rd round: 1, Ozolina; 2, Zatopkova; 3, Kaledene.

4th-6th rounds: as above.

## WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(2nd round: 1st 3 in semi-finals)

Rudolph shaped still more as Betty Cuthbert's successor as double sprint champion when she produced another scorching 11.5 clocking, a full five yards (!) ahead of co-world record holder and Olympic long jump queen Krepkina, Empire champ. Wollard and joint European 200m record holder

**IOLANDA BALAS**  
(Rumania)



G. E. H. Cranham

Birkemeyer. Next fastest up was Dorothy Hyman, who equalled the U.K. record of 11.6 to win her heat by three yards, and eliminated Cuthbert in the process. Smart got through without too much difficulty, but Jenner, whose selection for this event was somewhat mystifying, was never in the hunt.

**Heat 1:** 1, W. Rudolph (USA) 11.5; 2, V. Krepkina (USSR) 12.0; 3, M. Willard (Aus) 12.1; 4, G. Birkemeyer (Ger) 12.1; 5, E. Haslam (Can) 12.3; 6, M. Solaiman (Phil) 12.4; 7, V. Morgan (NZ) 12.5. No wind.

**Heat 2:** 1, M. Itkina (USSR) 11.7; 2, B. Hendrix (Ger) 11.9; 3, H. Richter (Pol) 11.9; 4, P. Duggan (Aus) 12.2; 5, J. Holmes (Panama) 12.3; 6, A. Jenner (GB) 12.4; 7, S. Kerkova (Bul) 12.7. No wind.

**Heat 3:** 1, G. Leone (It) 12.0; 2, C. Capdevielle (Fr) 12.0; 3, J. Smart (GB) 12.0; 4, M. Hudson (USA) 12.2; 5, O. Sikovec (Yug) 12.5; 6, C. Gooden (Panama) 12.6; 7, N. Lewington (Can) 13.1. No wind.

**Heat 4:** 1, D. Hyman (GB) 11.6; 2, B. Jones (USA) 11.9; 3, T. Wiczorek (Pol) 12.0; 4, B. Cuthbert (Aus) 12.0; 5, V. Jerome (Can) 12.4; 6, V. Markussen (Den) 12.4. No wind.

**100 METRES**

(Semi-finals: 1st 3 in final)

The first heat was marred by the misfortune to Jerome, who pulled a muscle at 50 metres and limped off the track broken hearted. Radford won the heat in grand style.

The second heat was dramatic, too. Hary was off like lightning but, to the derisive whistling of the German fans (about 20,000 of them in the 70,000 crowd) a recall was fired. Eventually, at the third time of asking (Sime broke on the first attempt) the field got away together and Hary's remarkable pick-up took him to a yard victory over Sime and Norton. Dave Jones ran a superb race, finishing very strongly to miss a place in the final by bare inches. He should no longer have trouble with invitations to run 100 yards!

**Heat 1:** 1, P. Radford (GB) 10.4; 2, E. Figuerola (Cuba) 10.4; 3, F. Budd (USA) 10.5; 4, M. Foik (Pol) 10.5; 5, T. Robinson (Bah) 10.5; H. Jerome (Can) did not finish. No wind.

**Heat 2:** 1, A. Hary (Ger) 10.3; 2, D. Sime (USA) 10.4; 3, R. Norton (USA) 10.4; 4, D. Jones (GB) 10.4; 5, H. Esteves (Ven) 10.5; 6, S. Antao (Ken) 10.6. No wind.

**400 METRES HURDLES**

(Semi-finals: 1st 3 in final)

Nothing very significant: the three Americans through safely, but Rotich and Metcalf finding the competition too stiff.

**Heat 1:** 1, G. Davis (USA) 51.1; 2, J. Rintamaki (Fin) 51.1; 3, H. Janz (Ger) 51.4; 4, G. Chevchalov (USSR) 52.0; 5, E. Catola (It) 52.3; 6, J. Gulbrandsen (Nor) 52.4; 7, M. Martini (It) 52.4.

**Heat 2:** 1, C. Cushman (USA) 50.8; 2, R. Howard (USA) 50.8; 3, B. Galliker (Switz) 51.3; 4, S. Morale (It) 51.3; 5, B.

Rotich (Ken) 51.8; 6, W. Matthias (Ger) 51.8; 7, J. Metcalf (GB) 52.5.

### 800 METRES

(Semi-finals: 1st 3 in final)

Tom Courtney's Olympic mark of 1:47.7 was punched all over the place in this round. Six men ran faster, of whom Balke (Germany) did not even make the final! In the first heat Wagli, a front runner reminiscent of the young Boysen, led for most of the way before giving way to the fast finishing Kerr along the home straight. To come last in an 800m race in 1:48.2, as did Murphy, must be a unique experience. Cunliffe tried to run away from the field over the third 200m in the second heat but paid the penalty by fading disastrously in the straight. The internationally untested Snell continued to improve from race to race and even Moens could make no impression on him with his finishing drive.

**Heat 1:** 1, G. Kerr (WI) 1:47.1 (Olympic record); 2, C. Waegli (Switz) 1:47.3; 3, M. Matuschewski (Ger) 1:47.4; 4, J. Balke (Ger) 1:47.5; 5, A. Blue (Aus) 1:47.8; 6, T. Murphy (USA) 1:48.2.

**Heat 2:** 1, P. Snell (NZ) 1:47.2; 2, R. Moens (Bel) 1:47.4; 3, P. Schmidt (Ger) 1:47.8; 4, J. Siebert (USA) 1:48.0; 5, A. Krivosheev (USSR) 1:48.1; 6, E. Cunliffe (USA) 1:50.8.

### WOMEN'S 80 METRES HURDLES

(Final)

From the inside, the line-up was Kosheleva (best of 10.6), Bystrova (10.6), Press (10.6), Birkemeyer (10.5), Bignal (11.0) and Quinton (10.9). On paper, the British girls were very much the poor relations yet such was their competitive spirit that they placed second and fourth—a truly brilliant achievement. The field got off first time and out in front from the gun went Irina Press, the greatest all-round woman athlete the world has ever known. She was clearly ahead at the second hurdle and continued to draw steadily further away from world record holder Birkemeyer. But, hurdling with terrific snap in the outside lane was Carole Quinton, not so fast on the flat as Press but more efficient over the sticks. She closed to within about a foot but could make no further impression on the Russian, who won in 10.8. Carole earned the silver medal with a U.K. record equalling time of 10.9. Mary Bignal's fourth was also a wonderful performance. These two great friends really did Britain proud.

1, Irina Press (USSR) 10.8; 2, Carole Quinton (GB) 10.9; 3, Gisela Birkemeyer (Ger) 11.0; 4, Mary Bignal (GB) 11.1; 5, Galina Bystrova (USSR) 11.2; 6, Rimma Kosheleva (USSR) 11.2; no wind.

### 100 METRES

(Final)

There never was such a dramatic sprint race as this one. From the inside, it was Sime, Budd, Norton, Figuerola, Radford and Hary. Tension mounted as Sime and Hary broke. A deathly hush enveloped the stadium as the runners settled on their blocks for the second time. The gun fired—and off zoomed Hary. Off zoomed Hary—and the gun fired. Which version is correct? I don't know. The starter thought Hary took a flier and recalled him, the German fans thought Hary's start was fair and proceeded to whistle irately at the starter, and the uncommitted spectators and Press were divided on the issue.

At the third attempt the field got off to a perfect start, with Radford perhaps the worst away. A gasp from the crowd as Hary's phenomenal pick-up catapulted him a yard ahead at 40, cheers as he held on to part of that lead right through to the tape . . . and the world's sprint championship crossed to Europe for the first time since Harold Abraham's immortal victory in 1924. It was a tremendous finish, with Hary

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holding off a desperate lunge from Sime (who took a dive on to the track) and Radford coming through very well indeed for a close third. Figuerola was a completely unheralded fourth just in front of Budd, with pre-Games favourite (for many) Norton last—in 10.4! There was no wind, so both Hary and Sime equalled the Olympic record set in the preliminaries by the 23-year-old Saarlander.

So at last Hary has proved his true worth to the whole world. Even without his jet start, he is the finest sprinter of the present day and it was fortunate for everyone that the start on the decisive occasion was uncontroversial.

Radford looked crestfallen after the race. I can't imagine why, because he ran a wonderful race and equalled his U.K. record of 10.3 in the process.

It may seem difficult to believe, but this was the first gold medal that Germany has ever won on the track.

1, Armin Hary (Ger) 10.2 (equals Olympic record); 2, Dave Sime (USA) 10.2; 3, Peter Radford (GB) 10.3; 4, Enrique Figuerola (Cuba) 10.3; 5, Frank Budd (USA) 10.3; 6, Ray Norton (USA) 10.4; no wind.

### 3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

(Heats: 1st 3 in final)

Fast times and shocks galore were the order of the day. Two sensational casualties were European champion Chromik, as great a disappointment to the Poles as was Pirie to the British the previous day, and 8:34.0 man Buhl. For the umpteenth time, Shirley let himself and everyone else down in an international race by finishing one from last in his heat. Palmer placed well down in his heat, but Chapman had a very good try at qualifying. However, despite his time of 8:53.0 he failed by 20 yards to make it.

Heat 1: 1, N. Sokolov (USSR) 8:43.2; 2, G. Tjornebo (Sw) 8:48.6; 3, H. Huneke (Ger) 8:50.4; 4, G. Papavassiliou (Gr) 8:51.2; 5, P. Coleman (USA) 8:56.6; 6, V. Brlica (CSR) 8:59.8; 7, A. Simon (Hun) 9:02.6; 8, G. Texereau (Fr) 9:03.8; 9, W. Kammermann (Switz) 9:11.8; 10, E. Shirley (GB) 9:14.8; 11, J. Ferreira (Port) 9:30.2.

Heat 2: 1, Z. Krzyszkowiak (Pol) 8:49.6; 2, L. Muller (Ger) 8:49.6; 3, A. Konov (USSR) 8:50.0; 4, G. Young (USA) 8:50.8; 5, B. Zhanal (CSR) 8:52.8; 6, D. Chapman (GB) 8:53.0; 7, P. Karvonen (Fin) 9:04.8;

8, J. Fernandez (Sp) 9:12.8; 9, Mubarak Shah (Pak) 9:20.0; 10, A. Tinoco (Mex) 9:38.0.

Heat 3: 1, S. Rzhishchin (USSR) 8:48.0; 2, C. Jones (USA) 8:49.2; 3, G. Roelants (Bel) 8:49.4; 4, H. Buhl (Ger) 8:49.6; 5, L. Tedenby (Sw) 8:52.8; 6, F. Hafner (Yug) 8:55.4; 7, J. Chromik (Pol) 9:06.2; 8, M. Palmer (GB) 9:10.4; 9, G. Hecker (Hun) 9:12.4; 10, C. Onel (Turk) 9:14.6; 11, M. Lahcen (Morocco) 9:29.4.

### HIGH JUMP

(Final)

No Hollywood saga ever contained as many thrills and surprises as did this four-hour competition, watched into the night by an enthralled audience of 70,000. The first shock came when seven-footer Joe Faust, at 17 the youngest member of the U.S. athletics team was unable to master 2 metres (6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "") and placed last of the 17 finalists. The second upset occurred when the reigning champ. and pioneer of seven-foot jumping Charles Dumas went out at 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "".

The bar was raised to 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Left in were Sweden's Sig Pettersson (25, best mark 6'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ""), American John Thomas (19, world record holder at 7'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "", unbeaten since June 1958, and universal favourite to win) and three Russians, Valeriy Brumel (18, European record holder with 7'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ""), Viktor Bolshov (21, best of 7'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "") and Robert Shavlakadze (28, best of 6'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ""). Pettersson missed three times, Bolshov cleared first time to equal Dumas's Olympic record, Shavlakadze joined him a few seconds later, Brumel went over on his third try—and Thomas passed!

The order of jumping with the bar at 7'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ " was Brumel, Bolshov, Shavlakadze and Thomas—all four using the straddle. The moustached Shavlakadze, looking like a stretcher case with his right calf and right hand swathed in bandages, sailed over at the first time of asking for a new Olympic record and personal best. The others all succeeded on their second try, to ensure that this would be the most extraordinary mass display of really high jumping ever witnessed.

After Brumel and Bolshov had made very narrow failures at 7'1", the floodlights were turned on just before Shavlakadze took up his position. To ear-drum splitting yells he cleared it—the bar quivering but staying aloft. Thomas missed badly. At his second try, Bolshov cleared with daylight to spare, but Bolshov and Thomas failed. Bolshov

failed a third time and took his leave. Now it was Thomas' turn. To a wave of reassuring applause he prepared himself for the most vital jump of his dazzling career. But no—the height he has cleared so many times eluded him on this occasion.

Now came a domestic battle between the victorious red-vested duo. Neither was able to clear the European record height of 7'1½", although both came very close to it. Shavlakadze was declared the winner on the count back and so ended the most exciting field event competition ever held.

1, Robert Shavlakadze (USSR) 7'1" (Olympic record); 2, Valeriy Brumel (USSR) 7'1"; 3, John Thomas (USA) 7'0¼"; 4, Viktor Bolshov (USSR) 7'0¼"; 5, Stig Pettersson (Sw) 6'10¼"; 6, Charles Dumas (USA) 6'7¾"; 7, T. Pull (Ger), K. Nilsson (Sw) & J. Lansky (CSR) 6'7¾"; 10, R. Kotei (Gh) 6'7¾"; 11, I. Porumb (Rum) 6'7¾"; 12, M. Idriss (Fr) 6'7¾"; 13, S. Noszaly (Hun) 6'7¾"; 14, M. Fournier (Fr) 6'6¾"; 15, P. Sobota (Pol) 6'6¾"; 16, G. Miller (GB) 6'6¾"; 17, J. Faust (USA) 6'4¾".

### Third Day, September 2nd

What a great day for New Zealand. Within the space of 40 minutes this little country of two million provided two gold medallists—Peter Snell, an entirely unexpected (before the heats, at least) winner of the 800m. and Murray Halberg, who in the absence of Gordon Pirie was favoured to, and did, win the 5000m. Both runners are trained by Arthur Lydiard, who was in the 70,000 crowd to watch this double Kiwi triumph.

The other five gold medals awarded were shared by the USA and USSR. For the Americans, Glenn Davis became the first hurdler in Olympic history to retain his title. Ralph Boston won the greatest long jump competition ever by a single centimetre, and — perhaps the most fantastic performance of the Games so far—Wilma Rudolph took the 100 metres in 11.0 flat aided by a wind only just over the permissible limit. The Soviet successes came in the 20km. road walk, which was won by Vladimir Golubnichiy in surprisingly slow time, and the women's shot won of course by Tamara Press, the 80m hurdles victor's big sister.

For Britain, the shining star was again one of the girls: Dorothy Hyman. The Yorkshire lass swept her way into the 100m final with a U.K. record of 11.5 and in the most important race of her life she

sprinted magnificently to win the silver medal in a wind-aided 11.3. Jenny Smart also upset the form book by reaching the final and ran very well in it, too.

On the men's side, Stan Vickers won a bronze medal in the 20km road walk in finishing only 49.2 sec. behind the winner, but Ken Matthews, our other outstanding hope for a medal, paid the penalty for too fast a start by failing to finish.

The only other final in which Britain was involved was the long jump. Fred Alsop, who did very well to reach that stage, placed 13th. Peter Radford and Dave Segal reached the semi-finals of the 200m but Dave Jones was surprisingly eliminated. Mike Ellis showed good form in qualifying for the hammer final, but in the women's shot Suzanne Allday was well below her best and did not qualify.

### LONG JUMP

(Qualification: 24'3¼")

**Qualifiers:** R. Boston (USA) 24'11¼", T. Okazaki (Jap) 24'10¼", D. Bondarenko (USSR) 24'7", C. Collardot (Fr) 24'3¼", M. Molzberger (Ger) 24'5¾", J. Valkama (Fin) 25'0¼", P. Foreman (WI) 24'4¼", I. Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 25'6¾", M. Steinbach (Ger) 25'3¼", I. Roberson (USA) 25'7¾", H. Visser (Neth) 25'4", D. Manglaras (Gr) 24'5¼", A. Bravi (It) 24'10", F. Alsop (GB) NJ, 22'8¾", 24'4¼",

**Non-qualifiers:** J. Ebina (Jap) 22'5", Suh Yong Joo (Kor) 22'10¾", L. Areta (Sp) 23'1¼", A. Abdelfattah (UAR) 22'9¼", J. Baguley (Aus) 22'10", V. Einarsson (Ice) 22'2¼", Y. Yasuma (Jap) 24'1", W. Donazar (Urug) 23'9", M. Kamaruddin (Malaya) 22'1¼", K. Kropidowski (Pol) 24'2¼", G. Schollosser (Switz) 23'10¼", Abdul Rzzak (Iraq) 20'10¾", S. Bondada (Ind) 23'2¾", R. Pote (Bel) 22'8¾", E. Manninen (Fin) 24'1", J. Howell (GB) 23'7", NJ, NJ; J. Netopilik (CSR) 23'9¾", D. Norris (NZ) 23'1¼", F. Koppen (Ger) 24'0¼", J. Oladitan (Nig) 24'2¼", A. Watson (USA) 24'0¼", A. Brakchi (Fr) 23'7¾", R. Procel (Mex) 23'8¾", V. Singh (Ind) 21'11¾", B. Baker (Aus) 21'1¼", I. Tomlinson (Aus) 23'0¾", D. Kushnir (Israel) 23'7¾", Ali Ramzan (Pak) 3 fouts, C. Bonas (Venez) retired after 2 fouts, R. Kvachakidze (USSR) 22'4¼", L. Ulivelli (It) 3 fouts, P. Wonguswan (Thai) 22'3", Y. Unsal (Turk) 21'7", R. Berthelsen (Nor) 23'3¼", P. Almeida (Port) 23'3¼".

### WOMEN'S SHOT

(Qualification: 47'6¾")

**Qualifiers:** R. Garisch (Ger) 51'9¼", W.

Hoffmann (Ger) 51'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", G. Zybina (USSR) 49'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", J. Luttge (Ger) 50'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", J. Klimaj (Pol) 48'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", M. Usenik (Yug) 48'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", V. Cerna (CSR) 47'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", T. Press (USSR) 43'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (!), 52'6"; Z. Doimikova (USSR) 49'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", V. Sloper (NZ) 52'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", E. Brown (USA) 52'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", E. Rusin (Pol) 47'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

**Non-qualifiers:** T. Krasteva (Bul) 45'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", L. Sharamovitch (Bul) 46'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Wu Jin Yun (Formosa) 38'7", Y. Matsuda (Jap) 44'4", S. Allday (GB) 39'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 42'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 43'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; A. Hatzroni (Israel) 41'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

## 200 METRES

(1st round: 1st 3 in 2nd round)

Two notable eliminations: the reputed 20.6 man Plaza (Mexico) and one of Europe's leading specialists Mandlik (CSR). Hary did not compete.

**Heat 1:** 1, P. Genevay (Fr) 21.2; 2, V. Arkhipchuk (USSR) 21.5; 3, J. Omagbemi (Nig) 26.2.

**Heat 2:** 1, L. Carney (USA) 21.1; 2, D. Segal (GB) 21.3; 3, P. Laeng (Switz) 21.6; 4, A. Shahrudin (Malaya) 22.3.

**Heat 3:** 1, S. Johnson (USA) 21.7; 2, N. Georgopoulos (Gr) 22.0; 3, C. Glasgow (Guat) 22.6; 4, J. Roberts (Liberia) 23.1.

**Heat 4:** 1, M. Wendelin (Ger) 21.6; 2, L. Bartenev (USSR) 21.8; 3, M. Okantey (Gha) 21.8; 4, S. Plaza (Mex) 22.0; 5, Huang Shyh Tsong (Formosa) 22.9; 6, A. Khaliq (Pak) 23.1.

**Heat 5:** 1, P. Radford (GB) 21.1; 2, E. Amukun (Uga) 21.3; 3, C. Cstoras (Hun) 21.7; 4, S. Maceidreke (Fiji) 21.8; 5, E. Kunauer (Austria) 22.2.

**Heat 6:** 1, R. Norton (USA) 21.2; 2, D. Jones (GB) 21.2; 3, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 21.4; 4, R. Vega Zayas (P. Rico) 21.8; 5, P. Lowry (R of I) 22.1; V. Mandlik (CSR) did not finish.

**Heat 7:** 1, L. Berruti (It) 21.0; 2, T. Robinson (Bah) 21.4; 3, L. Murad (Ven) 21.8; 4, P. Rekola (Fin) 22.7; 5, E. Bouchaib (Morocco) 22.3.

**Heat 8:** 1, D. Johnson (WI) 21.2; 2, J. Telles da Conceicao (Braz) 21.3; 3, S. Schnellermann (Switz) 21.4; 4, J. Barra (Bel) 22.3; 5, E. Bautista (Phil) 23.0; 6, A. Yusuf Zaid (Afgh) 23.1.

**Heat 9:** 1, A. Seye (Fr) 21.1; 2, C. Bunaes (Nor) 21.3; 3, C. Bertrand (WI) 21.3; 4, A. Grodzinowsky (Israel) 21.8; 5, B. Robinson (NZ) 22.2; 6, L. Jonsson (Sw) 22.3.

**Heat 10:** 1, M. Foik (Pol) 21.1; 2, J.

Delecour (Fr) 21.3; 3, A. Sardi (It) 21.6; 4, L. Eves (Can) 21.9; 5, M. Batchvarov (Bul) 22.2; 6, R. Bofferding (Lux) 23.2.

**Heat 11:** 1, S. Antao (Ken) 21.2; 2, R. Romero (Venez) 21.4; 3, M. Germar (Ger) 21.6; 4, R. Poté (Bel) 22.1; 5, M. Asensio (Sp) 22.3; 6, A. Onur (Turk) 22.5.

**Heat 12:** 1, E. Jefferys (SA) 21.1; 2, S. Giannone (It) 21.5; 3, H. Hayase (Jap) 22.3; 4, F. Falih (Iraq) 22.6; 5, D. Tipping (Aus) 22.9.

## HAMMER

(Qualification: 196'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " )

Hal Connolly's Olympic record of 207'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " was beaten by four men: Zsvitvzky, Britain's Mike Ellis, Rudenkov and Samotsvetov. Rudenkov left the qualifying round as Olympic record holder at 219'11", which distance he achieved without even removing his track suit! Several big names failed to hit the necessary 60 metres, notably 1952 champion Csermak.

**Qualifiers:** T. Rut (Pol) 199'7", G. Zsvitvzky (Hun) 212'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", A. Hall (USA) 199'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Z. Bezzak (Yug) 199'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", H. Thun (Austria) 205'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", H. Connolly (USA) 206'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", S. Strandli (Nor) 201'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", M. Ellis (GB) 207'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Y. Nikulin (USSR) 198'2", M. Ibaqal (Pak) 199'8", J. Lawlor (R of I) 203'9", N. Okamoto (Jap) 203'3", O. Cieply (Pol) 198'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", V. Rudenkov (USSR) 219'11" (Olympic record), A. Samotsvetov (USSR) 212'2".

**Non-qualifiers:** E. Martins (Port) 180'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", T. Sugahara (Jap) 191'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", M. Losch (Ger) 194'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", J. Csermak (Hun) 195'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", J. Falcon (Sp) 187'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", B. Asplund (Sw) 187'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", K. Peter (Ger) 196'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", K. Racic (Yug) 187'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", S. Lorenz (Ger) 193'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", E. Bagdonas (USA) 195'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", A. Kouveloy-

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### WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(Semi-finals: 1st 3 in final)

Wilma Rudolph, who earlier in the season set a world 200m record of 22.9, gained a share in the 100m mark of 11.3 in winning her semi-final. Remarkably enough, she was very slow into her running and it was not until 40m that she started to forge ahead. She won by three yards from Leone, with young Jenny Smart snatching an unexpected third place. The following wind of 0.798m/sec. was well inside the limit. Dorothy Hyman really cut loose in the second semi. Off to a fast start she was never headed and left a great field of sprinters way behind. Her time of 11.5 (only 0.532m/sec. wind) was a new U.K. record. My sincere apologies to Jenny and Dorothy for predicting that they would not possess the blazing speed necessary to reach the final. I've never been more happy to be proved wrong.

**Heat 1:** 1, W. Rudolph (USA) 11.3 (equals world record & new Olympic record); 2, G. Leone (It) 11.6; 3, J. Smart (GB) 11.8; 4, H. Richter (Pol) 11.8; 5, B. Hendrix (Ger) 11.9; 6, V. Krepkina (USSR) 12.0.

**Heat 2:** 1, D. Hyman (GB) 11.5; 2, M. Itkina (USSR) 11.7; 3, C. Capdevielle (Fr) 11.7; 4, B. Jones (USA) 11.7; 5, T. Wiczorek (Pol) 11.9; 6, M. Willard (Aus) 11.9.

### LONG JUMP

(Final)

Just as there was never a high jump competition to compare with the one on the previous evening, so this long jump contest beat all others in history for excitement and standard of performance. As in the high jump, also, there were four principals: the American Negroes Boston (the world record holder) and Roberson (the Pan-American champ.), Steinbach (Germany) and the Soviet Union's European champion Ter-Ovanesyan. The only other 26-footer in the final, Visser (Neth), never came into the reckoning.

The 22-year-old Russian led for the first round with 25'11" but with his second jump Roberson, a brilliant competitor who had been handicapped all season by leg muscle trouble, soared out to a personal best of 26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". His lead was short lived, though, for in the third round the sensational Boston, virtually unknown last year (best of 25'3") hitch kicked a colossal 26'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to beat Jesse Owen's winning distance in Berlin by

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Positions remained unchanged until the memorable last round.

The lanky (6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 164 lb.) 21-year-old Boston jumped first—26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". So the jump to beat was still 26'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 172 lb. Russian, son of his country's discus record holder from 1928 to 1932 leapt further than he or any European had ever done before: 26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". He thus moved up into second place between the two Americans. Steinbach, a veteran of 27 who was East Germany's best sprinter before moving to West Germany a couple of years ago, made his supreme effort. It was a brilliant 26'3"—a German record, but insufficient even for a bronze medal! The last jump of the contest was taken by Roberson (25), a powerfully built 6'1" and 185 lb. He registered 26'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to snatch back the silver medal. Wow, what a competition!

1, Ralph Boston (USA) 26'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Olympic record; series: 25'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , NJ, 26'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 25'7" , NJ, 26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ); 2, Irv Roberson (USA) 26'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (NJ, 26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 25'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 25'5" , 25'0" , 26'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ); 3, Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (European record; series: 25'11" , 25'7" , NJ, NJ, 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ); 4, Manfred Steinbach (Ger) 26'3" (25'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , NJ, 25'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , NJ, NJ, 26'3" ); 5, Jorma Valkama (Fin) 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (24'8" , 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 24'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 23'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , NJ, 23'11" ); 6, Christian Collardot (Fr) 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , NJ, 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 22'10" , 24'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , NJ); 7, H. Visser (Neth) 24'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " , 24'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ; 8, D. Bondarenko (USSR) 23'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 24'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 24'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ; 9, M. Molzberger (Ger) 24'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 24'7" , 24'6" ; 10, A. Bravi (It) 23'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 23'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 24'6" ; 11, D. Manglaras (Gr) 23'6" , 24'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 24'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ; 12, P. Foreman (WI) 23'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , NJ, NJ; 13, F. Alsop (GB) 23'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 23'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , 23'6" .

Round-by-round positions:

1st round: 1, Ter-Ovanesyan; 2, Boston; 3, Steinbach.

2nd round: 1, Roberson; 2, Ter-Ovanesyan; 3, Boston.

3rd round: 1, Boston; 2, Roberson; 3, Ter-Ovanesyan.

4th-6th rounds: as above.

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## 200 METRES

(2nd round: 1st 3 in semi-finals)

Fast racing throughout, with Tom Robinson the slowest qualifier at 21.2. Radford got through easily enough and it was good to see Segal displaying his old fire. The biggest surprise was the elimination of Dave Jones, who perhaps was suffering a reaction after his brilliant performance in the 100 metres.

Heat 1: 1, S. Johnson (USA) 20.9; 2, E. Jefferys (SA) 21.1; 3, T. Robinson (Bah) 21.2; 4, E. Amukun (Uga) 21.3; 5, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 21.3; 6, C. Bertrand (WI) 21.4; 7, R. Romero (Venez) 21.4.

Heat 2: 1, A. Seye (Fr) 20.8; 2, R. Norton (USA) 21.0; 3, D. Segal (GB) 21.1; 4, S. Antao (Ken) 21.3; 5, V. Arkhipchuk (USSR) 21.5; 6, J. Telles da Conceicao (Braz) 21.5; 7, N. Georgopolous (Gr) 22.0.

Heat 3: 1, L. Carney (USA) 20.9; 2, P. Radford (GB) 21.0; 3, D. Johnson (WI) 21.1; 4, J. Delecour (Fr) 21.5; 5, L. Bartenev (USSR) 21.5; 6, S. Schnellmafn (Switz) 21.5; 7, S. Giannone (It) 21.8.

Heat 4: 1, L. Berruti (It) 20.8; 2, M. Foik (Pol) 20.9; 3, P. Genevay (Fr) 21.1; 4, D. Jones (GB) 21.2; 5, C. Bunaes (Nor) 21.4; 6, M. Wendelin (Ger) 21.6.

## 400 METRES HURDLES

(Final)

The draw was Howard, Janz, Galliker, Rintamaki, Cushman and, on the outside, the holder Davis. Rintamaki led until the seventh hurdle, but when he struck that barrier Howard forged ahead. At the ninth it was Davis just in front, over the tenth Davis was a little further ahead and on the run-in the world record holder increased his margin to two yards. Behind him, his two team-mates staged a very close finish just ahead of Janz, whose consolation for not winning a medal was a

European record of 49.9. Rintamaki was a gallant fifth a yard ahead of Galliker.

So the USA repeated their clean sweep of 1956, although one wonders what would have happened had Gert Potgieter been fit to run. Appropriately enough, the medals were presented by the Marquess of Exeter, who as Lord Burghley won the title in 1928 (53.4) and finished fourth (52.3) in 1932.

1, Glenn Davis (USA) 49.3 (Olympic record); 2, Cliff Cushman (USA) 49.6; 3, Dick Howard (USA) 49.7; 4, Helmut Janz (Ger.) 49.9 (European record); 5, Jussi Rintamaki (Fin.) 50.8; 6, Bruno Galliker (Switz.) 51.0.

## WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(Final)

On a time basis, at least, the women's dash final was as sensational as the men's was for other reasons. Wilma Rudolph's clocking of 11.0 for her three-yard victory was quite astounding. The following wind of 2.752m/sec. (limit 2m/sec.) will prevent ratification as a world record, but it was low enough to indicate that Wilma is capable of 11.1 (the equivalent of a 10.1/10.2 100 yards) in legal conditions.

The athletes were kept waiting at the start for some minutes as the crowd roared their approval of the American grand slam in the 400m hurdles. Eventually, silence was obtained. The first start resulted in a general break, with Smart, the youngest competitor, the only one to stay glued to her blocks.

At the second attempt they were off, with 400m world record holder Itkina away best. From 30m onwards, though, the tall, slim student from Tennessee really let rip. To incredulous gasps from the spectators she went further ahead with each long smooth stride and breasted the tape a full three yards to the good.

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Dorothy Hyman was a superb runner-up just ahead of the local heroine Leone. It was a timely revenge for Dorothy over the girl who left her standing at Brighton some weeks ago. At the age of 19, she proved herself the finest sprinter in all Europe. The performance of Jenny Smart, in her first season of big time racing, was equally heartwarming.

Wilma Rudolph, whose great sprinting and modest demeanour had won her the affection and admiration of everyone in the stadium, mounted the winner's rostrum to the loudest cheers yet heard at the Games. This 20-year-old Negress who is the 17th of 19 children ("I had to run fast to get a meal") was justifiably acclaimed as the fastest girl sprinter of all time.

1, Wilma Rudolph (USA) 11.0; 2, Dorothy Hyman (GB) 11.3; 3, Giuseppina Leone (It) 11.3; 4, Maria Itkina (USSR) 11.4; 5, Catherine Capdevielle (Fr) 11.5; 6, Jennifer Smart (GB) 11.6.

(Continued next week)

## Overseas News

by MELVYN WATMAN

25/26.6. Amsterdam: Dec: Timme (Neth) 6787 . . . 4, McLachlan (GB) 5714 . . . 6, Andrews (GB) 5615 . . . 8, McKinney (GB) 5418—1, Netherlands 17,952 pts.; 2, Belgium 17,497; 3, GB 16,747. Women's Pent: Bignal (GB) 4641 (33'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 25.5, 11.1, 20'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") . . . 5, Gaunt (GB) 4078 — 1, GB 8719; 2, Neth. 8599; 3, Belgium 7806.

2.7. Nairobi: 100/220/120H: Antao 9.5/20.9/14.3; 1M: Kesio 4:07.8; 3M: Chepkwony 14:02.7, Maiyoro 14:02.7; 6M: Anentia 29:47.1; LJ: Odhiambo (all Kenya) 24'9".

15/16.7. Abilene (USA women's Olympic trials) 100: Rudolph 11.5, Jones 11.6, Hudson 11.7; 200: Rudolph 23.9, Williams 24.3, Pollards 24.5; 880: Daniels 2:15.6; 80H: Crowder 11.4; HJ: Rogers 5'4"; LJ: White 20'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; SP: Brown 50'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Brown 176'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Connolly 172'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; Kurrell 158'8"; JT: Oldham 163'5 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

19.7. Helsinki: JT: Sidlo (Pol) 265'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

22.7. Turku: 1000: Moens (Bel) 2:20.5, Waern (Sw) 2:21.0.

23.7. Nairobi: 100m: Antao 10.6; 400: Rotich (Ken) 47.4 (Kenyan marks supplied by C. Roffey).

30.7. Potsdam: 800: Valentin 1:46.8, Meinelt 1:47.7; 3000: Grodotzki 7:54.2;

Women's 80H: Richert 10.8; SP: Luttgé (all EG) 53'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

30.7. St. Joseph, Mo. Women's 80H: Robertson (ex-Spartan) 11.1; SP:/DT: Brown 52'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/172'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

30.7. Eugene: 100: Norton 10.4, Jerome (Can) 10.4, Johnson 10.4, Sime 10.5, Winder 10.6; 200: Johnson 20.9, Norton 21.0, Jerome 21.1, Carney 21.4, Morrow 21.4; 400: O. Davis 45.9, G. Davis 46.2, Yerman 46.5, Young 46.6, Woods 47.0; 800: Siebert 1:48.9, Ohlemann (Can) 1:49.5, Cunliffe 1:49.6, DuPree 1:49.6, Murphy 1:52.5; 1500: Burlison 3:45.7, Moran 3:48.3; 3000: Coleman 8:24.9; 5000: Dellinger 14:14.9; 110H: May 13.6, Calhoun 13.6; 400H: G. Davis 51.1, Howard 51.4, Cushman 51.5, Southern 52.0; HJ: Thomas 7'0", E. Williams 6'9", Faust 6'7", Dumas 6'5"; PV: Wadsworth 15'0", Bragg & Morris 14'6"; LJ: Boston 26'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Horn 25'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; HJ: Sharpe 51'8", Stokes 51'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Nieder 63'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", O'Brien 61'5 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Long 60'10 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Davis (injured wrist) 56'7 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; DT: Oerter 191'4", Babka 186'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Silvester 182'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Cochran 179'5 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; HT: Connolly 213'9", Bagdonas 201'11"; JT: Cantello 249'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Fromm 242'2", Alley 227'7"; 4 x 400: "A" team 3:08.9 (Young 48.1, O. Davis 47.1, Woods 46.6, Yerman 47.1), "B" team 3:09.6 (Southern 47.4, Robertson 47.8, Siebert 46.1, Cushman 48.3).

31.7. Brussels: 800: Moens 1:47.0.

31.7. Schio: JT: C. Lievore (It) 274'3 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

31.7. Sofia: PV: Khristov (Bul) 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

31.7. Menden: 100/200: Jefferys 10.5/21.2; 400: Spence 46.8, Day 47.4; 400H: Potgieter (all SA) 52.1.

1.8. Gothenburg: 200: Robinson (Bah) 21.0; 400: Mal Spence (WI) 46.8; 1000: Waern 2:21.0, Kerr (WI) 2:22.5; 1M: Tabori (DP) 4:06.4, Vamos (Rum) 4:06.7; 110H: Gardner (WI) 14.2; HT: Rut (Pol) 216'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

2.8. Hasselholm: 800: Moens 1:48.3, Waern 1:48.5; HJ: Pettersson (Sw) 6'10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " (6'11 $\frac{7}{8}$ " extra trial).

2.8. Kassel: 100/200: Jefferys 10.7/21.2; 400: Spence (SA) 47.0, Day 47.6; 400H: Potgieter 51.4; DT: du Plessis (SA) 171'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

3.8. Stockholm: 800: Makomaski (Pol) 1:50.9, Kerr 1:51.0; 1500: Waern 3:45.0, Vamos 3:45.8, Tabori 3:45.8; HJ: Porumb (Rum) 6'8 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Pettersson 6'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

3/4.8 Oslo (Italy bt. Norway 112-99) 100/200: Berruti (I) 10.3/20.9; 400H: Gulbrandsen (N) 51.6, Morale (I) 51.7; DT: Haugen (N) 179'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", Consolini (I) 177'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ ";

JT: C. Lievore (I) 268'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Italy 40.6/3:10.8.

5-7.8. Olsztyn (Polish champs.) 100: Foik 10.4; 200: Jarzembowski 21.7; 400: Kowalski 46.4; 800: Bruzkowski 1:50.2; 1500: Orywal 3:51.9; 5000: Zimny 13:56.2, Jochman 14:15.6; 10,000: Krzyszkowiak 29:13.8, Ozog 29:40.8; 3000ST: Chromik 8:45.8; 110H: Muzyk 14.5; HJ: Sobota 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; PV: Gronowski 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Krzesinski 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Ludwiczak 24'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HSJ: Schmidt 55'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (world record; series: 55'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 53.1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", foul, foul—retired), Joskalski 51'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Sosgornik 58'9"; DT: Piatkowski 185'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; HT: Ciepły 208'8", Rut 205'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; JT: Sidlo 258'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Radziwonowicz 242'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Women's 100: Wieczorek 11.8 . . . 5, Janiszewska 11.9; 200: Janiszewska 23.6, Jesionowska 23.8, Richter 23.8; 80H: Wieczorek 11.2; HJ: Jozwiakowska 5'3"; LJ: Bibro 19'11"; SP: Rusin 48'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

6.8. Hannover (All-German Olympic trials) 100: Hary 10.4, Mahlendorf 10.5, Germar 10.5, Cullman 10.5; 400: Kaufmann 46.7, Kinder 46.9, Reske 47.0, Kaiser 47.4; 1500: Valentin 3:44.0, Hannemann 3:45.4, Schwarte 3:45.9 . . . 8, Herrmann 3:55.4; 3000ST: Buhl 8:46.4, Muller 8:47.0, Huneke 8:49.0, Doring 8:50.0; 400H: Janz 52.3, Mat-

thias 52.7, W. Fischer 52.8; PV: Preussger 14'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Laufer 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Malcher 14'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Steinbach 25'9", Molzberger 24'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Koppen 24'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Lingnau 56'10", Urbach 56'6", Kuhl 55'8"; JT: Salomon 247'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Kruger 240'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Ahrendt 240'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4 x 100: WG (Cullmann, Hary, Mahlendorf, Germar) 40.5; 20kmW: Koch 1:32:59.2, Lindner 1:33:40; Lefanczik 1:33:42.2. Women—100: Raepke 11.7, Hendrix 11.7, Birkemeyer 11.8, Biechl 11:8; HJ: Lenzke 5'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Becker 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Schmitz-Portz 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Muller 172'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Schuch 169'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Hausmann 167'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

7.8. Erfurt (All-German Olympic trials) (500m track) 200: Hary 20.6, Wendelin 20.8, Germar 20.9; 800: Schmidt 1:46.6, Matuschewski 1:46.9, Balke 1:47.1, Kruse 1:47.4, Valentin 1:48.0; 5000: Grodotzki 14:05.6, Flossbach 14:11.6, Janke 14:26.0, Honicke 14:26.2; 110H: Lauer 13.6, Schottes 14.4, Widera 14.5; HJ: Pull 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Pfeil 6'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Riebensahm 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HSJ: Thierfelder 51'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Hinze 51'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Wischmeyer 50'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Milde 172'8", Kuhl 171'11", Griesser 169'5"; HT: Peter 198'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Losch 196'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Teubert 194'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Women—200: Birkemeyer 23.4 (eq. European rec.), Heine 23.7, Raepke 23.9; 800: Donath 2:06.3, Kummerfeld 2:06.7, Gleichfeld 2:07.1; 80H: Birke-meyer 10.7, Kopp 10.7, Richert 10.8; LJ: Claus 21'0" (world record; series: 19'5", 18'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 19'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 20'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", foul, 21'0"), Junker 20'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", H. Hoffman 20'4"; SP: W. Hoffmann 53'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Luttge 53'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Garisch 52'4"; JT: Strossenreuther 166'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Gerhards 161'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Brommel 155'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4 x 100: WG (Langbein, Biechl, Hendrix, Heine) 45.1; EG (Raepke, Mayer, Birkemeyer, Zuchner) 45.2.

7.8. Fontainebleau (French mar. champ) Mimoun 2:31:54 (c. 500yds.) over distance).

7.8. Charlottenburg: HJ: Pettersson 6'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

7.8. Emporia: Women's 100: Rudolph 11.4; LJ: White 20'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Brown 176'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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