

METCALFE IS WINNER OVER JESSE OWENS

**Equals World's Rec-
ord for 100 at Cologne
in Exhibition**

COLOGNE, Aug. 10.—Jesse Owens, here to show 35,000 spectators how he won four Olympic gold medals, was defeated by Ralph Metcalfe in the 100 meters. Metcalfe's time was 0:10.3 seconds, equalling the world's record for this event. Owens was just a step behind in the time of 0:10.4 seconds. Owens won the broad jump with a leap of 7.43 meters (24 feet 4 33/64 inches) and was a member of the winning sprint relay team composed of Bob Packard, University of Georgia; Jimmy LuValle, U. C. I. A., and Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette.

Fritz Pollard, Jr., University of North Dakota, took first honors in the 110-meter hurdles in 0:14.6 seconds, with Cornelius Johnson gathering in the honors in the high jump with a height of 2 meters (6 feet 6 1/2 inches).

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Jesse Owens with the approval of Larry Snyder, his coach at Ohio State University, announced today he may turn professional after completing a post-Olympic tour, provided sufficient financial inducements are forthcoming.

Already besieged with offers, including a contract offering a ten weeks' personal appearance tour with a California orchestra, the winner of four Olympic gold medals frankly decided to cash in on his amateur record and close his amateur career, despite the fact that he has one more year of college eligibility.

"It would be foolish for me to stand in Jesse's way," Snyder stated. "He's absolutely at the height of his fame now. Nothing he could do in his remaining year of college competition would lift him to a higher peak in the athletic world than he now enjoys."

"Under the circumstances, I believe he is justified in accepting offers to turn professional as long as they are the right kind. He has a good chance to make from \$75,000 to \$100,000. I'll be glad to see him do it."

Snyder expressed regret over the fact that Owens's departure would wreck the Ohio State track team, of which Jesse has been the mainstay for the past two seasons.

Owens revealed the West Coast offer involved an aggregate of \$25,000 for ten weeks. He said: "I'm anxious to finish my college course, but I can't afford to miss this chance if it really means big money. I can always go back and get a degree."

DRESDEN, Aug. 10.—A group of barnstorming American athletes won five events to take top honors in a meet here tonight.

John Woodruff, University of Pittsburgh freshman, was first in the 800-meter run. He came through with a finishing spurt to win in 1:52.5 seconds.

**Americans Off
To Meet British**

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Although technically the Olympics still have almost a week to run, the great exodus of competitors already has begun. The Olympic village soon will be half empty.

The American track and field forces sailed yesterday on the Washington for England for the dual meet with the British Empire in London on Saturday.

The United States will be out to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of the Britishers in the 1600-meter relay and will start its best combination, composed of Archie Williams, Jimmy LuValle, Glenn Hardin and Al Fitch. This quartet should take the English quite handily. The make-up of the 400-meter relay team will probably be unchanged.

The United States should win this meet and go home with the scalps of the Empire added to its collection.

**Wilson Decision
Draws Protests**

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Apparently the

spectators did not agree with the officials when it was announced that Jackie Wilson of Cleveland had won the decision in the bantamweight division over Gula of the Argentine in the preliminary rounds of the Olympic boxing matches.

Shouts of dissatisfaction and booing reverberated through the huge hall when the decision was announced.

Wilson is one of the four Negro boxers who are fighting for the United States.

**Owens Scores Double
Against Czech Stars.**

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 11.—Jesse Owens scored a double in a dual track meet here today to lead the United States track forces in a grand slam against the Czech stars.

Owens captured the 100 meters in 0:10.7 seconds and won the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet 11 1/64 inches. The United States won all nine events.

**Bantam Triumphs
In Second Stage**

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Jackie Wilson, the Cleveland bantamweight, advanced to the third round in the Olympic boxing tests by gaining a decision over Petrone of Uruguay.

Wilson floored his man in the first round with a stiff uppercut. Petrone went down for a count of three. Wilson staggered his man again in the third round.



International Photos.

JESSE OWENS of Ohio State University is shown at right as he broke the tape to win the 100-meter dash in the record time of 10.3; second is Ralph Metcalfe of Mar-

quette (left); third, Osendarp of Holland, and fourth, Frank Wyck-off, Los Angeles. An action picture, made at the Olympic Stadium, August 8, and rushed to New York

via radio, shows the field taking one of the barriers in the 110-meter hurdle final event, which was won by Forrest Towns of the United States. Reading from right to left,

we see Town's teammate, Fred Pollard, who placed third, leading the pack over the timber, while after him are Lindmann of Sweden, Finley of England, and Towns. Towns

equalled the world's record to annex this title for the U. S. Cornelius Johnson, winner of the Olympic high jump, is measured by two German athletes

Hell Busters in Berlin