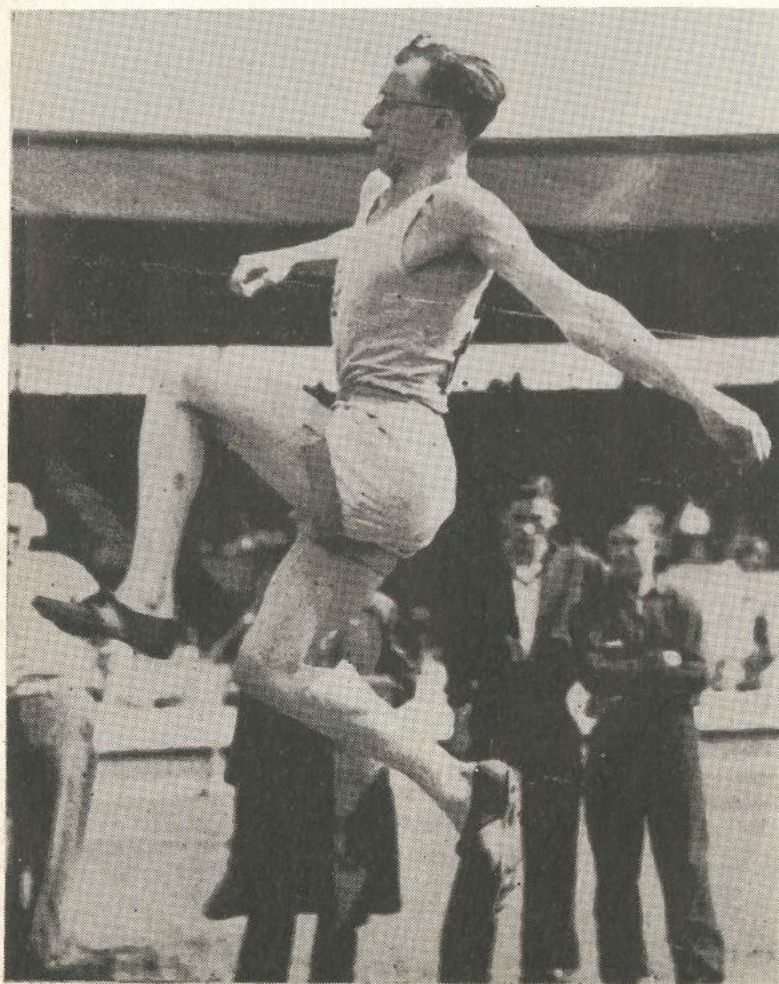


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SIXPENCE



J. Morrish (Achilles) long jumping at the White City.



Mr. E. J. Holt, Hon. Secretary and Life Vice-President of the Amateur Athletic Association.

Foreword . . .

By Mr. E. J. HOLT, *Life Vice-
President and Honorary Secretary of
the Amateur Athletic Association*

I am sure all athletes will welcome the re-publication of "ATHLETICS," a paper devoted solely to Track and Cross-Country Running, Field Events and Walking. The need for this has been often the subject of discussion in amateur athletic circles, opinion being universally in favour.

I understand it is the intention to give full information with regard to the results of athletic meetings and races, also to include articles of a topical nature. I hope there will be included those personal items relating to clubs, associations, officials and athletes, which go a long way towards making a paper of this kind a success and always pleasing to its readers. The regular circulation of official notices from the A.A.A. and other information should prove of considerable value to the Association, and be most helpful to clubs and athletes, particularly with information in their localities.

The undertaking of this publication in these difficult days of restrictions, shortages, and many other obstacles, requires courage, and if for this reason alone, deserves success, but I feel the athletes will support the venture whole-heartedly and give every encouragement to the proprietors. I sincerely wish the publication success.

E. J. HOLT.

ODDS AND ENDS

SOUTHERN AMATEUR ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

With a view to re-starting the League in 1946, a General Meeting will be held at The Polytechnic, Regent Street, at 6.30 p.m., on Monday, 10th December, 1945.

All clubs, whether affiliated or not, are asked to send track and field events representatives and individual athletes are invited to attend.

Any athlete, official, club or organisation interested but unable to come to the meeting, should send their name and most convenient track to Mr. E. H. L. Clynes, 23, Rofant Road, Northwood, Middlesex.

Cambs. County A.A.A. are, with the help of youth organisations, hoping to form several more clubs in the county and to run an athletic league in 1946. Over £500 has been raised for war charities during the war period, and in 1945 a successful junior meeting was held with sufficient support to include every event on the programme.

All interested in athletics will be sorry to learn that the well-known and popular Northern Counties and N.C.U. hand-capper, Marshall Bennett, is no longer able to follow the sport as he would like. Osteo-arthritis, giving a great deal of pain and defying treatment, threatens to bring to an end his active following of the sport he loves. He writes that it was a bitter pill when he could not go along to the White City on Bank Holiday to see Hagg and Anderson after seeing all the world champions for the last 50 years. He has only missed three A.A.A. championships since 1894, and has witnessed all the Olympic Games in that period except those held in America. Most athletes will remember his popular notes of activities in the North, which have appeared in many periodicals, and will look forward to any future notes from his pen, even though they may be less frequent than in the past.

Somerset County A.A.A. has just been formed, and hopes to put the county in the forefront of athletics. One of the joint secretaries is Mr. H. S. L. McCarthy, the Hon. Secretary of the Bristol A.C. and the Bristol and Dist. A.A.A.

There is an urgent need for experienced athletes who have finished their active career, or contemplate doing so, to help on the legislative side, organising, coaching, etc., particularly in areas outside the home counties. Anyone willing to assist in this way should send their names to the Hon. Secretary, A.A.A., Crown Chambers, 118, Chancery Lane, W.C.2.

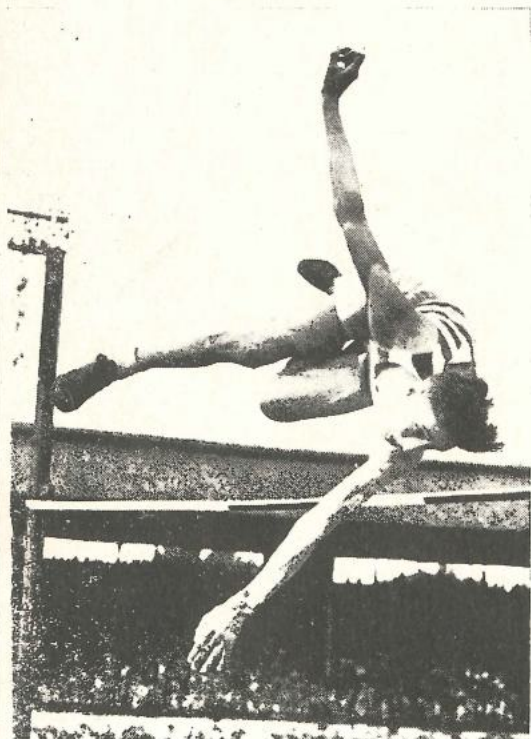
BREVITIES

Sydney Wooderson has made up his mind to go for the longer distances next year, but will run in a few mile races as part of his training.

Frank Close, the Surrey A.C. track and cross-country star, is getting into harness again and will be seen out shortly.

Rose Brothers Sports will be resumed next year at Gainsborough.

Rotherham Harriers and A.C. are flourishing. Recently held 58th A.G.M., when Mr. J. Cooper was re-elected President and it was stated that membership had increased to 125.



D. W. Smith, Scottish A.A.A., jumping at 6ft. 1in.

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Harold M. Abrahams.

Sweden v. Denmark and Sweden v.
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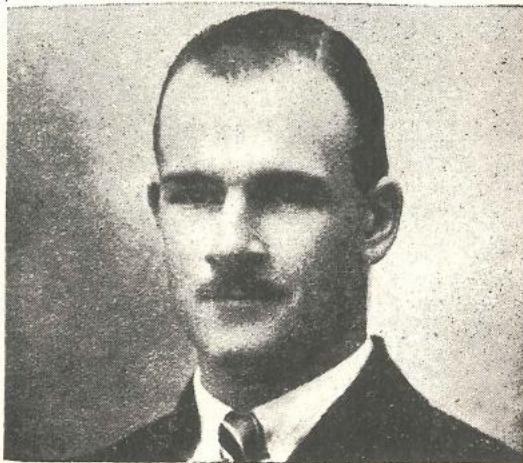
Portrait Gallery, No. 2—Sydney
Wooderson.

All copy for inclusion in the next issue
must be received not later than December
20th, except results which will be received
up to December 27th.

Had a most interesting letter from
Mr. G. F. Sharpe, father of the Somers-
set mile champion and secretary of Bath
and County A.C. His son, P. G. Sharpe,
is expected home in the new year after
several years with Wingate's Chindits in
Burma. Now a C.S.M., he recently sent
two silver cups home, won during his
travels in India and Burma. He ran the
last leg for the Olympic Athletic Club
team which set up a new record for a
4 x 880 road relay round the Oval at
Bombay.

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EDITOR'S MEMO



The resumption of this paper will, I
feel sure, be welcomed by all athletes
whatever their event. The personal touch
which Mr. Holt mentions is the very
thing we intend to strive for. To a large
extent we must depend on the various
secretaries to provide us with those per-
sonal items which do make all the differ-
ence in a publication of this nature.

So to all secretaries we say—give us
the newsy items, fixtures and results, and
we'll do the rest. Club notes must be
kept as brief as possible, owing to the
severe paper restrictions, but please don't
stint us on personal notes. We may
have to cut it down a little, but do your
best to help us to weld together the
athletic fraternity into one happy family.

Constructive criticism will be welcomed.
If we fail to print what you want just let
me know and I will do my best to see you
get it. But, remember, the success and
continuation of this paper depends on
the support we receive from the athletes
themselves, so, if you want a paper of
your own, rally round and tell your
friends about it.

At the time of going to press, encour-
aging support has been received from the
North, particularly on Merseyside, where
Mr. J. Rice is the live wire in a great
revival, and also from most of the South.
We have received no co-operation from
the M.C.A.A.A., and have therefore been
unable to get in touch with most of the
Midland Clubs. But Mr. Fred Cox and
Mr. L. D. G. Ogden, of Leicester College
of Arts and Technology, are keenness it-
self. We hope other Midlanders will
follow suit.

THE EDITOR.

Cross-Country Results (continued from Page 23).

Nov. 3rd. Inter-County 'Victory' Cup Race at Stratford-on-Avon. This 5-miles cross-country race resulted in a fine win for veteran Jack Holden, the Tipton Harrier and International champion, who won by 100 yards from A. A. Robertson, the old Oxford Blue. 1, J. T. Holden (Staffs) 31 mins. 21 secs.; 2, A. A. Robertson (Glos.) 31.40; 3, R. W. D. Hier (Staffs) 31.45; 4, J. Powner (Staffs) 31.56; 5, R. Reid (Warwickshire) 32.2; 6, A. B. Maslin (Glos.) 32.30.

Team Placings:—

1, Staffordshire 100 points; 2, Warwickshire 241; 3, Gloucestershire 362; 4, Worcestershire 384; 5, Derbyshire 422; 6, Leicestershire 432; 7, Nottinghamshire 506.

Nov. 3rd. The Sangster Cup 3 miles cross-country team race, organised by Liverpool H. & A.C., produced 133 entries from 17 youth organisations. Result—1, G. Radcliffe (1912 A.T.C.) 18 mins. 40 secs.; 2, L. W. Wright (1st Liverpool Cadets); 3, E. Kirby (Quarry Bank H.S.). Team Result—1, Quarry Bank H.S., 32 pts.; 2, West Lancs. A.T.C. 52 pts.; 3.1912 Sqdn. A.T.C 68 pts.

Nov. 3rd London University beat Birmingham University over 7½ miles at Birmingham by 18 pts. to 39 pts. 1, M. Hollman (London) 43.32; 3, V. Ald-G. Derrington (London) 43.16; 2, A. (Birmingham) 43.47; 5, J. B. Millard ridge (London) 43.35; 4, A. Plummer (London) 45.47; 6, C. Harrison (Birmingham) 46.30. Team Result—London U. (1, 2, 3, 5, 7) 18 pts. Birmingham U. (4, 6, 8, 10, 11) 39 pts.

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Until then will you, who have been fortunate enough to secure a copy, share it with those who have been less fortunate?

And if you have been one of the fortunate—why not make sure of a copy of the next issue and for the ensuing year, by completing the subscription form opposite and posting it to-day. You will then receive each and every issue immediately it is published.

Publishers' Viewpoint

On the resumption of this magazine a brief statement regarding our policy may not come amiss. We aim to bring to all enthusiasts in the athletic world details of recent results, the latest information regarding coming events, club notes and news, results and news from the Colonies and other countries overseas, and articles of interest to the athlete generally.

We hope that you will like this, the first issue of a new series, and welcome your comments and criticisms. Don't hesitate to write and let us know if you like it—or if you don't. If there is any feature you would like incorporated, tell us—and if it is possible we will do our best to satisfy you—though we must remind you that our space is limited.

It is our aim to improve the scope and service of this magazine with every issue—so here's looking forward to our next number.

THREE OF OUR CONTRIBUTORS



Fred Cox



Jack C. G. Crump



Bevill Rudd

ASSOCIATION NOTES

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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The Association announces the following:—

A.A.A. Championships, July 19th and 20th, at White City.

A.G.M., Saturday, April 6th, 1946.

A.A.A. Junior Championships, July 13th, if possible at Birmingham.

The relaxation of the First Claim Rule in certain circumstances during the War period will be determined as from January 1st, after which date the Rule will be strictly enforced.

A.A.A. (Southern Committee).

General Meeting of Southern Clubs, Feb. 22nd.

Junior Championships, June 29th.

Senior Championships, July 6th.

Venues to be arranged.

M.C.A.A.A.

Junior Championships, June 8th.

Senior Championships, June 29th.

THE INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK IN 1946

By Jack C. G. Crump, Hon. Team Manager, A.A.A.

It is a wholly natural and, indeed, desirable thing that with the completion of the final season of war-time athletics the athletic world should be looking forward to County, District, Inter-County and A.A.A. Championships in 1946, and a resumption of international matches and meetings on the scale of pre-war times.

I imagine that few people look forward more than I do to these international engagements, and I hope that during next summer the unique thrill of international athletics will be experienced by many of our athletes who were robbed by the war of the honour of wearing the white vest with the Union Jack badge, and the others who, during the last season or so, have reached the required standard.

The editor of Athletics asks me to give my opinion on the outlook for British teams in the next year or so, and I

Harold Fox, Britain's most promising half-miler



think it will save a lot of disappointment, and perhaps some ill-judged adverse criticism later, if we face up to the fact that we are likely to be in for a pretty thin time for a season or so.

Our losses during the war have been grievous, both in athletes of established reputation, such as R. L. Palmer, D. B. Peil, G. T. Wethered, H. W. Yelder—and I name but a few of those who have made the supreme sacrifice—and also those who were surely stars in the making. Others have been so badly wounded that active athletics can no longer be indulged in, and one bitterly regrets that such fine chaps as A. L. Milligan and A. F. Johnston, both weight putters of distinct promise, must be placed in this category.

We must also recognise that many of our best athletes will still be on service duties, at any rate for the 1946 season, and the choice for international teams will be restricted in consequence.

A further blow to our athletic standard has been the lack of first-class athletes at our premier Universities. Just think back on the number of really great performers which Oxford and Cambridge have supplied to British teams in the years preceding World War No. 2. It will be some years probably before students will be permitted to spend three and four years at these Universities, and invariably Varsity athletes reached international standard only in their third or fourth years.

In short, it will take us several years before we can hope to reach our pre-war standard, and I am afraid that defeats in international matches and lack of success in international races must be expected. I know there are some people who, recognising the inevitability of losing international encounters feel that Britain should not engage in such matches but should wait until the standard has risen once more.

I disagree with them and think the reasons are so obvious that I need not set them down. My own feeling is that if our press and public recognise the causes for the lack of success they will not be unduly pessimistic, but will be satisfied to see evidence of a gradual improvement in our standard of performance.

This may sound very pessimistic but I recall the storm of criticism which followed the recent match with France, when we succeeded in winning only one event out of twelve. I freely concede that we had expected to do better than this, but an analysis of the results leaves little cause for real depression. For example, J. Panton, K. Hodgkinson, R.

H. Whitworth, Alan Paterson, and C. Denroche all did very well, and can be expected to improve still more in the immediate future, whilst Douglas Wilson, D. C. V. Watts, M. A. C. Dowling, and S. E. W. Cox are all class athletes and have youth on their side.

We can expect Alan Pennington back in 1946, and much as we shall feel the loss of Cyril Holmes in the sprints, yet M. H. Broadbent, J. Archer, and that delightful young Scottish University athlete, W. Conacher, are all sprinters of real ability. Alan Watt, G. McDonald, A. Grieve, and there are others, will prove to be even timers with the reasonable progress we may expect from them in the next year or so. And McDonald Bailey hopes to stay in England for at least another season.

For the quarter mile distance we have several youngsters to support Pennington, Denroche and Pantan, and if, for example, D. Harold continues his rapid improvement, he should soon be in the 49 seconds class.

If our middle distance prospects are not obviously bright, yet we have quite a number of young athletes who will develop on the right lines. G. Smillie, the Scottish half miler, D. R. Ede. E. J. Nankeville, R. Sarbutt, L. M. Marchant, T. White, and others are all "knocking at the door," which opens to the international arena.

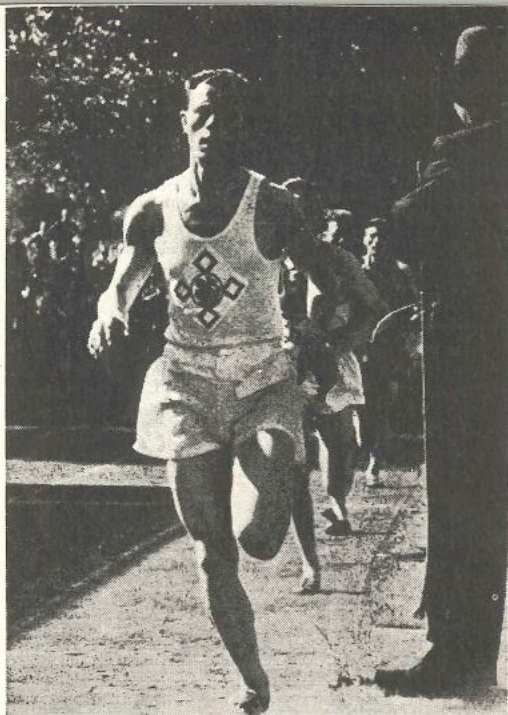
Sydney Wooderson's plans for the future are not yet definite, I understand, but if he should forsake the mile for the longer distances, he will still be a great attraction, and a great asset to our team. And Douglas Wilson, C. A. Bunton, Harold Davies, and, possibly Austin Littler, ensure a strong representation.

I haven't space to more than mention the three miles, in which Goodbody, Hovell and others will, I hope, improve with regular competition and training, and the hurdles, in which our prospects are the reverse of bright.

I think we shall hold our own with most European countries in the jumps, for Prince A. F. Adedoyin, the coloured high and long jumper, is qualified for Britain and is to be available for two or three years. As he has cleared 6ft. 3ins. and long jumped over 23 feet consistently he is the logical team mate of Paterson in the high jump and must be considered for the long jump, too, along with Dowling, Morrish and Watts.

We've a long way to go in the throwing events, but E. J. Brewer is improving nicely, and Dr. H. E. Moody, when he returns to this country, is more than merely useful; whilst in the javelin we have plenty who may improve to the 200 feet mark.

But I had better stop before I begin to persuade myself, and others, that the



D. Wilson winning a short limit mile.

future can take care of itself. Perhaps we shall do well to expect little or nothing in 1946, and consider 1947 and the possible Olympic year of 1948, when weve had a season of peacetime athletics.

However, I do so wish we could see some very definite signs that the root cause of our field events weakness—LACK OF PROPER FACILITIES FOR TRAINING AND COMPETITION—was generally recognised, and that some concerted action to remedy this state of affairs was being taken.

Jack C. G. Crump.

ARMY CADET FORCE.

Athletics in the Army Cadet Force are in a very flourishing condition. A Sports Council has been formed to develop and administer all sport and recreation on a National basis among the 180,000 cadets, and the first National Athletic Championships which were held at the Polytechnic Stadium, Chiswick, on Saturday, 22nd September, were a great success. Nearly 500 cadets from 40 Counties in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland and Wales competed, and although a strong wind and a heavy track prevented fast times being recorded many promising young athletes took part.

The Sports Secretary of the Army Cadet Force, Capt. A. C. Munro, is a former Rhine Army Cross Country Champion, and Queens Park footballer.



Cyril collects another "pot."

WHEN only a few weeks ago at Epsom Cyril Holmes scored another popular double, he brought to an end one of the finest and most glorious athletic careers ever seen in Great Britain. Not only has it been notable for the remarkable consistency and standard of performance, but also for the fine, cheery personality which Cyril brought to the athletic arena, despite taking his running so seriously. A true gentleman, on and off the track, he will be sadly missed by the crowds who came to see him run, but mostly by the men who had the privilege of running with him.

There were many who, from Cyril's light-heartedness, were under the impression that he did not take his athletics very seriously, but nothing could be further from the truth. A real stylist, whose effortless action was a sheer delight to behold, he says, "I believe you get your style through balance, and I spent hours with Mr. A. S. Kershaw, the Manchester University coach, plus chalk—pounds and pounds we used—measuring length of stride, etc., thereby getting perfect balance. The style then comes itself." He believes in Jesse Owen's theory of rhythm and relaxation, but did not model his

PORTRAIT GALLERY

style of running after him as some people believe.

Another proof of the serious study he gave to the sport is that he has kept a record of all his performances from the age of 14 to the present day. This record constitutes a most remarkable document and is certain to impress even the most ardent enthusiast. A brief summary shows that Cyril competed in thirteen different countries, besides training in six others, and competed in 25 international matches and meetings. In 213 races he had 173 firsts and 69 doubles, broke or equalled 34 records, and ran 100 yards in ten seconds or under on no fewer than 55 occasions.

Starting with a third in an 'under fifteen' 440 yards in 1929, he first gave us some idea of what was to follow when winning the Public Schools 100 yards in the record time of 10.3 secs. in 1933.

Season 1935 was a particularly brilliant one with nine records to his credit. His 21.2 for 220 yards (straight) at Leeds in the Northern Universities championships was probably his best effort, time he equalled in the Empire Games at Sydney in 1938, where he also claimed the 100 in 9.7, both Empire records.

He has particularly happy memories of the Universities match against Yugoslavia at Zagreb under arc lights. For excitement he can find nothing to equal his race against Perrin Walker, the American champion, at Stockholm in 1937, and the one against Clyde Jeffries, also American champion, at Zurich in 1939. At Stockholm, Walker was given the verdict, although the margin was so narrow that they were both clocked at the same time, 10.4 secs. for the 100 metres. At Zurich the race was given as a dead-heat in 10.5 secs., but Jeffries later stated that the photograph of the finish showed Cyril a clear winner.

One point of topical interest at the moment is that he does not consider the Army training of road walks and assaults as bad for athletics. This is contrary to what has long been popular belief, but Cyril is certain that "they give the stamina which one needs so badly, but which in normal times one is too lazy to go after."

Unbeaten from 1939 until the recent match against France, this fine sprinter has been unfortunate in having his best years during war-time with no national championships and no Olympic Games. He would undoubtedly have reached the Olympic final in 1940 if the Games had been held.

No. 1

CYRIL B. HOLMES

Possibly the greatest feature of his career was the way he maintained his great form until reaching the age of thirty. To clock 10 secs. consistently for 100 yards at this age is an amazing achievement, and his 120 yards at Glasgow this year in 11.5 secs., would have been a record, but for the fact that he was beaten half a yard by a runner off 5½ yards.

He finished a great innings as he had always wanted, right at the top of his form, setting up two new ground records with 10 secs. and 22.5 secs for another fine double.

So came to an end a career which will always be remembered by those who knew him or saw him run. Our youngsters could do no better than model themselves on Cyril Holmes, both for conduct and style. A credit to British athletics. We all say "Good luck! Cyril."

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 62 J. Macdonald, T.V.H., 32.03.
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 64 L. Davis, Dartford H., 32.12.
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 66 Gdsm. Kent, Guards Depot (C).
 67 A. Hope, Dartford H., 32.21.
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 69 R. P. Keay, S.L.H., 32.39.
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 71 Sgt. Griffiths, Guards Depot (C), 32.41.
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 73 C. Dockerill, Dartford H., 32.58.
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 75 L/Cpl. Weal, Guards Depot (C).
 76 L/Cpl. Harvey, Guards Depot (C), 34.5.
 77 F. Rowell, Belgrave H. 'B' 34.15.
 78 Sergt. Tyler, Guards Depot (C), 34.25.

Team Placings:—

- 1 President's Team (2, 4, 6, 11) 23 pts.
 2 Belgrave H. "A" (1, 5, 9, 10) 25 pts.
 3 Surrey A.C. (7, 12, 13, 20) 52 pts.
 4 Dartford H. (16, 17, 23, 37) 93 pts.
 5 Cambridge H. (8, 32, 36, 38) 114 pts.
 6 Secretary's Team (18, 24, 29, 44) 115 pts.

Walking Results continued from Page 13

Nov. 3rd. Enfield's 7 miles open walk produced the largest entry and fastest time since 1938. C. J. Morris (Surrey A.C.) and E. A. Staker (Highgate H.) led from J. E. Rutland and H. H. Whitlock at the half distance. At 5 miles, Morris drew away to win both scratch and handicap races, the former by 140 yds. from Staker. 1, C. J. Morris (Surrey A.C.), 54 mins. 17 secs.; 2, E. A. Staker (Highgate H.) 55.1; 3, J. E. Rutland (Belgrave H.).

Handicap—1, C. J. Morris, 2.10, 52.7; 2, A. W. King (Enfield A.C.), 9.20, 52.42; 3, W. E. Bruton (Enfield A.C.), 11.10, 52.45.

Team Race—1, Highgate H., 17 pts.; 2, Belgrave H. 23 pts.; 3, Enfield A.C. 27 pts.

Handicap Team Race—1, Enfield A.C.; 2, Belgrave H.; 3, Surrey A.C.

Nov. 10th Highgate H. beat Belgrave H. by 146 points to 205 in a 13-a-side walking match over 5½ miles at Parliament Hill. 1, E. A. Staker (H) 42.35; 2, C. Megnin (H.) 43.13; 3, R. D. MucMullen (B) 43.34.



A fine action study.

WALKING NOTES

(By A. D. McSWEENEY).

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AGAIN.

BIG news for walkers is that the Road Walking Association National Championships are being restored next year. The oddly named "Junior" ten miles (not based on age) will be held in the London area on March 3rd, and the 20 miles in the Midlands on May 11th.

Date and venue for the 50 kilometres—inaugurated as a National championship when a race over this distance was first included in the Olympic Games (Los Angeles, 1932)—has not been fixed and will require a lot of thought. The amazing entry for the recent Eastleigh "Victory" 50 kilos (31½ miles) when nearly one hundred walkers finished in an entry of 146, may restore confidence in the parent body since the "kilos" has never pulled so well as the other Championships.

Many Newcomers in "Junior."

All the discoveries since 1940 will be eligible for the Junior and these are the most likely lads for the 1946 title if form of the last couple of years is anything to go by:

Cheeswright (Highgate H.); Dales (Godiva H.). Dick (Highgate H.). Guy (Surrey A.C.). Heather (Surrey W.C.). Kent (Woodford Grn.), Leveridge (Essex B.), Megnin (Highgate H.). Morris (Surrey A.C.). Macdonald (Highgate H.). McMullen (Belgrave H.). Potter (Met.). Tetley (Godiva H.). Wilson (Highgate H.). C. Brown (Enfield A.C.). S. R. Mantor (Enfield A.C.). But by next March no doubt a few more possibles will have made their appearance.

MEGMIN'S FINE TREBLE

OUTSTANDING feat of the past month's Walking was without doubt Megnin's three wins in four weeks—the Surrey W.C. 5 Miles Open on September 29th; the Highgate H. (St. Dunstan's) Open One Hour on October 6th, and his club's Open 7 miles on the road, on October 20th. In each case fine judgment enabled him to take the lead at about three-quarter distance from fields representing most of the present day crack performers in the South.

Record Track Field.

The "St. Dunstan's" meeting at Parliament Hill brought together no less than 134 Walkers for the one hour race, which must constitute far and away the biggest known entry for a walk on a track.

The event was divided into two sections, and the slower men kicked off first.

Grice (Surrey A.C.), and Jansen (Essex Beagles) showed big improvement in this race, and led the field until Young (Police and Highgate H.) came along with a strong finish and ended up only a few yards behind his fellow policeman, Grice, when the pistol halted the race at one hour. Respective distances for the first three were:—

Grice, 6m. 1358y.; Young, 6m. 1355y.; Jansen 6m. 1258y.

An Hour of Thrills.

The fast men put up a thrilling show when their turn came. Harold Whitlock cut out the pace for two miles, when Staker took over to lose the lead to Cooper who, seemingly well placed at half distance, fell back quickly within another two laps for Staker to go up again. The latter stuck grimly to his task but Megnin, who had been wearing the leaders down gradually, took the lead at 6½ miles to finish winner, after a few sprints with Staker, with 7m. 1005y., to Staker's 7m. 959y., and Cooper's 7m. 865y.

Women's South-Midlands Clash.

The Women's Mile Walk with fourteen starters (and finishers), developed into a battle between Miss D. Hart (Birchfield H.), the Midlands Champion, and Miss J. Riddington (London Trolleybuses), the Southern and National Women's Champion, and the latter eventually went by with 200 yards to go and clock 9 minutes dead.

The Call of the Road.

Old walkers never die and the past season has seen many men "retired" return to the fray. The names of Bert Cooper (Woodford Grn.), J. F. Johnson (Enfield A.C.), both winners of numerous A.A.A. titles, and T. W. Green (Belgrave H.) come readily to mind. Now we have 43-year-old Albert Plumb (Enfield A.C.—formerly of North London H.), and the man credited with the world's fastest 20 miles on the road. This wonder performance was made in the R.W.A. National 20 miles championship of May 7th, 1932, at Birmingham, when Plumb clocked 2h. 43m. 38s. and scored his third National 20 win in four years. He was beaten into second place only once during this period.

Midlands Men to Fore.

Forbes (Birmingham), and Lloyd Johnson (Leicester) showed Southern cracks their heels in the Eastleigh "Victory" 50 kilos. Harry Forbes looks a natural successor to Harold Whitlock at this distance, but it is little short of amazing



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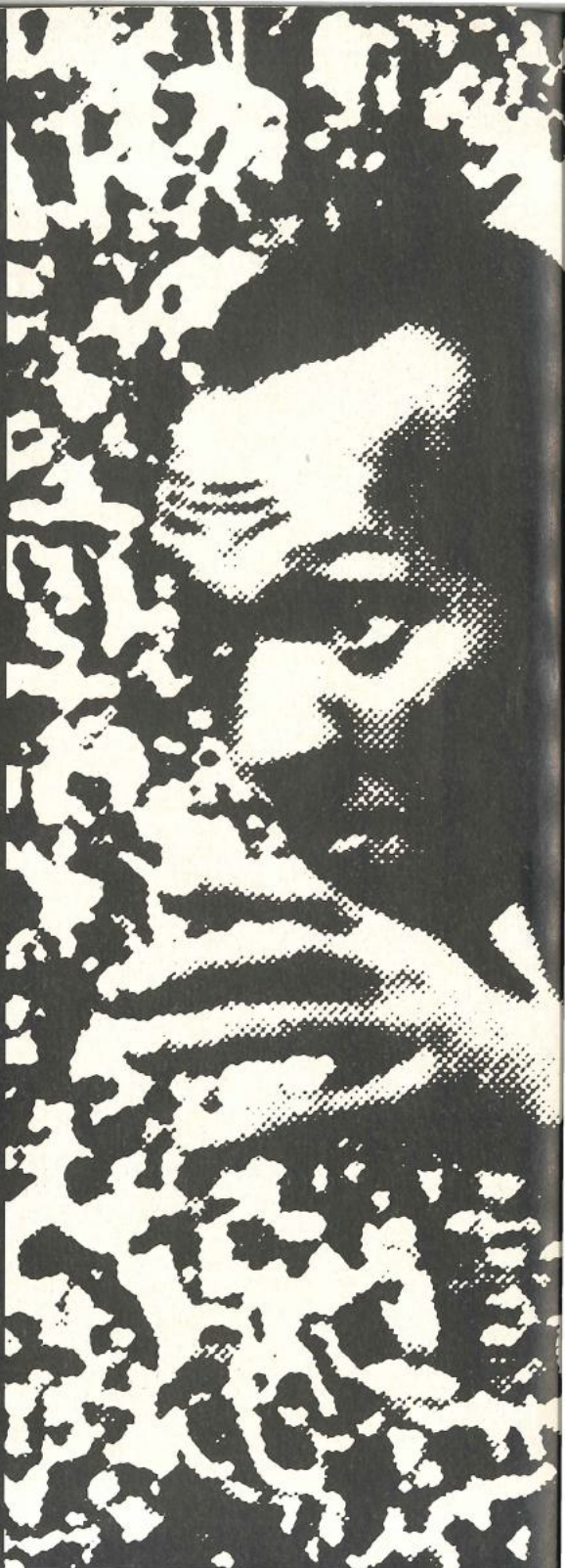
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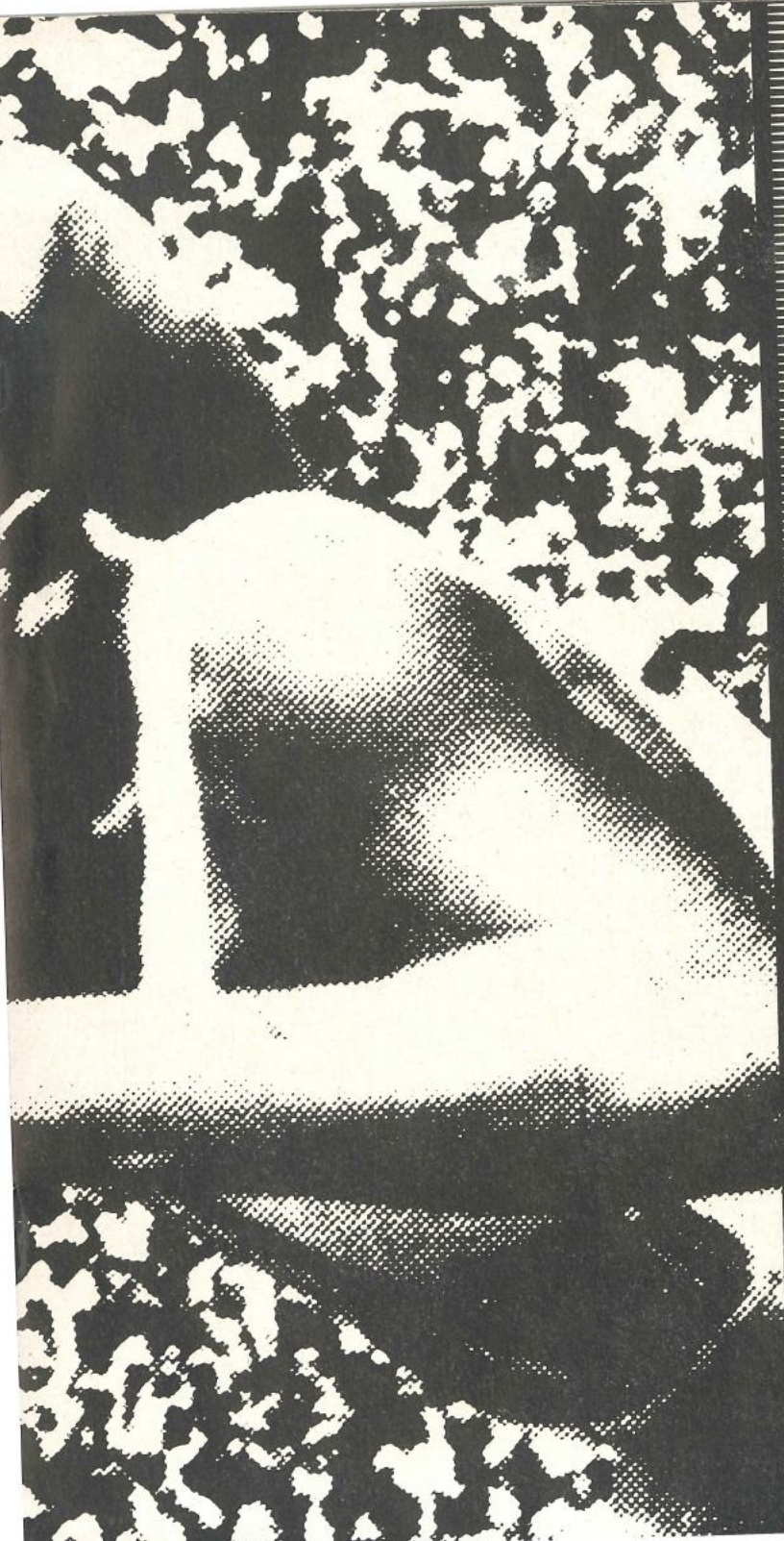
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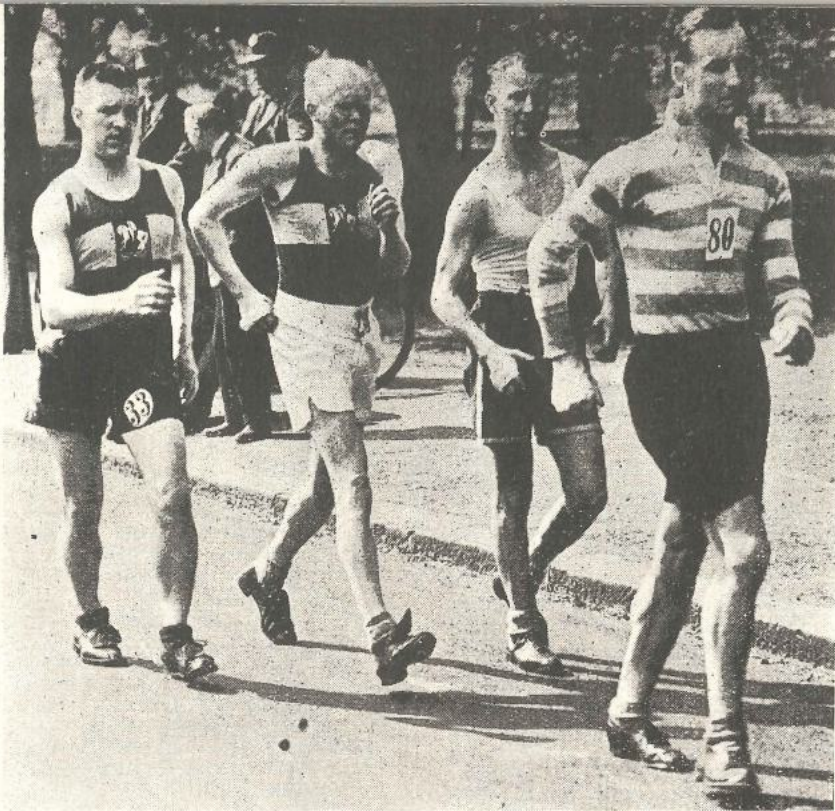
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Competitors in the Metropolitan walk.

to find Lloyd Johnson, at the age of 47, still in top form and too good for the best in the South.

National Body Revived.

Annual General Meeting of the Road Walking Association takes place in London on Saturday, December 1st, 3.15 p.m. General Committee meets 2.30.

"Race Walking Record," 7/ per year, gives full detailed results and all Walking News, Monthly, from A. D. McSweeney, 102, East End Road, Finchley, N.3.

Hampshire County 10 Miles Senior Scratch Walk.

Held at Gosport, 13th October—1, Sgt. F. A. Brown (Portsmouth City Police, 1 hr. 24 mins. 54 secs.; 2, P. Alexander (Portsmouth City Police); 3, G. Mitchell (Gosport Borough A.C.). Southdown Team Cup—1, Portsmouth City Police (holders), 1, 2, 5, 6, 14 pts.; 2, Gosport Borough A.C., 34 pts.; E. Eastleigh A.C., 43 pts.

R.W.A. Championships.

At the first full General Committee meeting of the Road Walking Association

to be held for five years, it was decided to resume championships this season. The first will be the ten miles Junior Championship, to be decided in London on Saturday, March 2nd, and that will be followed by the 20 miles Senior Championship on Saturday, May 11th, probably at Coventry. The question of the 50 Kilos. Championship is to be further considered. The A.G.M. was fixed for Saturday, December 1st, in London.

Oct. 27th. Enfield A.C. engaged in a double walking match over a 7 miles course at Enfield, defeating Met. Police in a six-a-side contest, but losing the seven-a-side to Woodford Green A.C. J. A. A. Cooper (Woodford Green A.C.) 56 mins. 50 secs.; 2, A. W. Marler (Enfield A.C.) 57.19; 3, T. W. Richardson (Woodford Green A.C.) 58.10; 4, J. F. Johnson (Enfield A.C.) 58.27; 5, T. B. Kent (Met. Police & Woodford Green) 58.36; 6, S. R. Mantor (Enfield) 58.37. Team results: Enfield A.C. 27 pts. Met. Police 55 pts. Woodford Green A.C., 50 pts.; Enfield A.C., 55 ts.

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REGIONAL NEWS

NORTHERN IRELAND A.A.A.

The Northern Ireland A.A.A., has just completed one of the most successful track and field seasons in living memory, and the prospects for the future are exceedingly bright. For a number of years past the Association has been paying attention to schoolboy athletes and a rich harvest is the outcome of this enterprise. Secondary Schools in particular are evincing a keen interest in athletics, and the prevailing standard in the 1945 Northern Ireland Youths' Championships disclosed a most encouraging state of affairs. Moreover, the attendance at all the major promotions sponsored by the governing body surpassed the most sanguine expectations. Yes, athletics in the North of Ireland are booming. The major problem confronting the Association is the inadequate facilities available both for training purposes and promoting large sports meetings. Extreme difficulty was encountered in obtaining the use of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Grounds at Balmoral for the Northern Ireland Championships, and had it not been for the good offices of Capt. T. D. Morrison, M.C., B.L., Chairman of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Athletic Association, there is little doubt that even this splendid enclosure would have remained "forbidden preserves." (It may be added that the grounds referred to were taken over shortly after the outbreak of War, by the Authorities and still remain Air Ministry property).

This scarcity of venues is a real stumbling block to progress in Northern Ireland, and the governing athletic body now proposes to overcome it by initiating a fund with a view to erecting a War Memorial in the form of a Sports Stadium to be centred in Belfast. Representation will, of course, be made to the Northern Ireland Government and Belfast Corporation for financial assistance, but whether or not this will be forthcoming, the athletic body is determined to make a big effort to secure decent and adequate training facilities, plus a Stadium sufficiently equipped to accommodate a big athletic sports attendance. During the course of the year new clubs were affiliated in the provincial areas such as Carnmoney, Bangor, Killyleagh and Kiltbridge, while there is every probability that a further addition will be forthcoming from Portadown. These Clubs have all received strong support and are healthy and virile. Another new club, Old Instonians, formed from former pupils of the Royal Belfast Academical Institute, one of the largest and foremost secondary

schools in Belfast, has recruited to its ranks quite a galaxy of promising material and there is little doubt but that Old Instonians will become a real tower of strength to the governing body in the North of Ireland. Should Old Instonians make the grade, as seems very probable, then we may confidently anticipate their formidable scholastic and sports rivals, Belfast Methodist College, also forming an Old Boys' Club. There is abundant talent here for the tapping.

Outstanding personalities include A. F. Adedoyin (Queen's University A.C.) who is a most versatile athlete, and perhaps the leading high jumper in the British Isles at the moment. A sweeping assertion, but backed by hard facts. Adedoyin throughout a very busy season never failed at less than 6ft. 1in., consistently cleared 6ft. 2in., and in competition against the Scottish star, Boy Paterson, gave a polished display to win at 6ft. 3in. Moreover, Adedoyin is a more than useful hurdler, and in the long jump and hop, step and jump (two events he only took up in mid-season) he is obtaining regularly distances of 23ft. & 45ft. respectively. Quite a useful addition to any British team. The Belfast University has many good athletes, notably A. C. Darrah, W. G. Liggett (quarter-milers). W. T. Stafford (120 yards hurdles), and a youth of 18 years in the person of J. R. Nelson, who returned 2 mins. dead in the 880 yards Youths' championship. The Royal Ulster Constabulary have also many grand athletes in their ranks, and in D. J. Maloney (Irish and Northern Ireland sprints champion), they possess a comparable with the best, as his even time, on a far from ideal surface, in the 100 yards clearly manifests. D. McD. Clark continues to improve with the 16 lbs. hammer, in which event he defeated Bert Healion, the Eire Champion. Clark regularly throws some 165 feet, and on more than one occasion cleared 170ft. His club-mate, Tom McAnallen, is little, if anything inferior to Clark. Still outstanding in the discus event, J. E. Nesbitt, with regular throws of over 135ft., is confidently expected to obtain the elusive 150ft. mark. Big things are expected from S. H. McCooke (East Antrim) who specialises in the 3, 4 and 10 mile events. At the Clonliffe Sports held in Dublin, on Saturday, September 8th, McCooke failed by 1-5th second to equal the 40 years-old Irish three-mile record of 19 minutes 44.4 seconds set up by Tom Coneff. As McCooke had his field caught a little beyond the 2 mile mark, there is every justification for believing that under a more suitable handicap he

can and will smash this long standing three miles record.

We are quietly confident that in Northern Ireland we have more than a few athletes who merit the consideration of Mr. Jack Crump, when next he selects a British team. Amongst our eighteen year old contenders we have several splendid performers, notably in the 12 lb. shot and discus, and those who saw young Harry Taylor (Methodist College) putting and throwing distances of 45 feet and 145ft. 10in. respectively in these events, predict a successful future for this youth. Another embryo champion is E. Cahill (Ulsterville), who shines over the quarter and half-mile distances. Cahill is particularly strong over the latter event, for which he has returned 2 mins. dead. The best of the high jumpers is Hewitt (R.B.A.I.), Roy English (R.B.A.I.), the former clearing regularly from 5ft. 6in. to 5ft. 8in., while the latter is steady at 5ft. 5in. There is no dearth of material in the long jump, which usually averages from 21 ft. to 22ft.

Yes, just at the moment Northern Ireland is rich in young athletic prowess, and once facilities equal to that prevailing in most English, Welsh and Scottish centres are obtainable, we feel that we can contribute a strong quota of athletes who will worthily uphold British prestige in International contests. T.F.

NORTHERN ACTIVITIES

By MARSHALL BENNETT.

The closing season has seen a big improvement on previous war years, and now peace is restored there should be a boom in sport as after the last war.

The most consistent promotion in the North has been the Brodsworth meeting near Doncaster. All through they have held two first-class meetings each year, cycling and track athletics, and they have drawn the best from the south as well as the north. The attendance has gone from one record to another.

Some of the South Yorkshire colliery clubs have had Sunday afternoon meetings, Sunday being the only day when men could be off work. These have been appreciated, and one wonders if we shall gradually adopt the continental sports day.

We do not seem to have discovered any outstanding athletes who would reach A.A.A. Championship class, but we must not forget that opportunities for training have not been good.

When the new City planning scheme for Sheffield was on view at the Graves Art Gallery, athletes looked with interest at the plans for the City Stadium at Belle Vue, near Norfolk Park. This stadium, with accommodation for 17,000, is some 10 mins. from Midland Station,

and 15 minutes from the centre of the city.

Men with seven league running shoes should note that there is a possibility of a marathon race in the Sheffield district on Easter Monday.

A presentation was made to Mr. William Roberts, Hon. Sec., of Sheffield United running section, on the occasion of his 65th birthday and 47 years with the Club.

Hallamshire Harriers are hoping to re-build their famous cross-country team of pre-war years. They have a good foundation with J. F. Ellis, W. Herbert, and J. K. Watts. It is not known if George Burdett will be available from the Navy.

Rotherham Harriers miss the help of the brothers Hughes. Ron (R. V.) will reside in the South and as a member of Poly H. showed a clean pair of heels to the rest in the English race at West Bromwich.

In the broadcast on "Faster and Faster," when Messrs. Harold Abrahams, Arthur Turk, Syd Wooderson, and Joe Binks, discussed, amongst other things, American athletics, I understood Mr. Abrahams to say that the London Athletic Club took the first English Athletic team to America. In 1890 the late Mr. J. H. Hardwick, of Salford Harriers, took the first athletic team to America and Canada. E. W. Parry, W. H. Morton, G. H. Morris, N. D. Morgan, and T. L. Nicholas comprised the team, and competed at Montreal, Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

It was also Mr. Hardwick who took the first International Cross Country team abroad, to France, in 1898. Every man in the English team finished before the first Frenchman. Founder and secretary of Salford Harriers, Mr. Hardwick pioneered the club without a break from 1884 until his death in 1942.

Will the four minute mile be a fact? A letter from Mr. L. Pihkala, of Finland, is sure that it will. The late W. G. George always argued that the even pace of 60 seconds per quarter was possible. Chatting with the late George Hutson, of Surrey A.C., at Stamford Bridge, in July, 1914, after he had run the last quarter of the 4 miles A.A.A. championship in 60 seconds, he said "Yes, I think I could run four quarters in 60 seconds each." George paid the great sacrifice in the last war.

MIDLANDS.

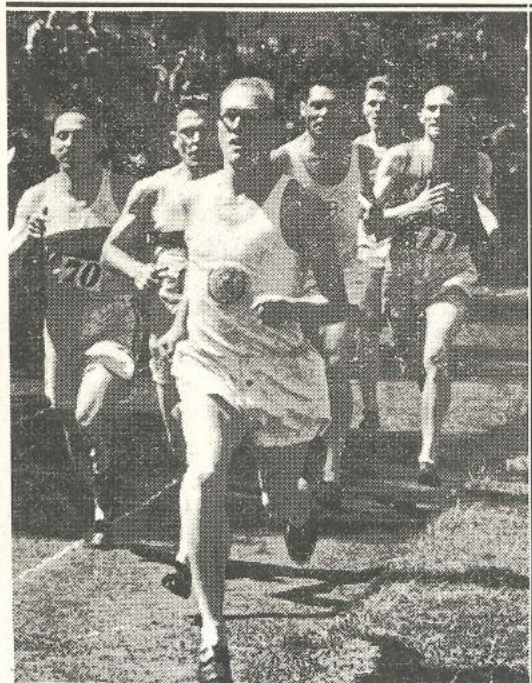
Athletes in the Midlands during 1945 have been particularly active, a number of old-time meetings coming again into the lists to make the season even more attractive.

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WINTER FIXTURES

- 24 Cambridge H., Met. Police, T.V.H., Hayes.
- 24 Portsmouth A.C. v. Eastleigh A.C.
- 24 Midland Counties Everill Cup, Great Barr, Birmingham.
- 24 Ranelagh, S.L.H., Orion H., Thames H. & H., Petersham.
- 24 Manchester U. v. Liverpool U.
- Dec.
- 1 Derby & County v. Notts U.
- 1 Eastleigh A.C. v. Southampton U.
- 1 Leicester College of A. & T., R.A.F. (Cranwell), Crowland A.S.C. and Loughboro' College, Leicester.
- 1 Manchester U., Leeds U., Liverpool U., Chester Shield Championship, Leeds.
- 8 Southern Counties 5 Miles, Hayes (Kent).
- 8 Northern Universities Championships, Liverpool.
- 8 Leicester College of A. & T. v. Notts U.
- 8 Liverpool H. & A.C. v. Wallasey A.C.
- 8 Oxford U. v. Cambridge U.
- 15 News of the World Services Relay, Mitcham.
- 15 Midland Counties Youths' Championship, Leicester.

A. Littler leading E. Lucas, S. Fry, A. C. Pettitt, S. Jarlett and D. Main, in a scratch half-mile. Fry won from Littler in 2 mins. dead.



- 15 Open 5 Miles Road Race, Gosport.
- 15 Cambridge H., 4th Berks Regt., 519th Coast Regt., R.A. Bexley.
- 15 Royton H., East Cheshire H., Stalybridge.
- 15 Rochdale H., Norden Youth Club.
- 22 Middlesex Youths' Championship.
- 22 Bournemouth A.C. v. Eastleigh A.C.
- 29 Gravesend H. v. Cambridge H.,
- 29 Royton H., East Church H., Royton.

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Bomb-scarred Coventry supported half-a-dozen gatherings, and many more were held in Birmingham and district. Rugby again housed the Midlands v. South match and, in addition, a fine meeting on August Monday. Notts had four meetings including the well-managed Midland Junior Championships at Beeston.

Northants would appear to be the only blank spot, none of the pre-war gatherings being held.

Sport has been at a high level, principally, I think, because of the introduction of a number of short limit handicaps which attracted the best class men. Ordinary entries have been equal to pre-war numbers.

From the time the war broke out interest in athletics in Leicestershire has been mainly concerned with the activities of the youths belonging to the Leicester College of Arts and Technology. Practically all the seniors were swept into the services, and their clubs have been dormant. The College, however has risen to the occasion in great style and under the coaching of Laurie Edwards, an old professional champion, has carried off many honours. Harold V. Fox is, of course, the outstanding discovery, and is probably the fastest half-miler in the country. (Being now in the Navy he may not be available next year).

The team spirit has been cultivated to a remarkable degree by Hon. Secretary L. D. G. Ogden, and old Birchfielder George White, and has contributed in no small degree to the clubs success. There are now 50 members on the books and half of these are in the services.

Leicester Harriers and Hinckley Technical College are two senior clubs hoping to renew their activities next season when a number of their members are due for release.

The revival of the Midland Road Walking Association has caused quite a boom in heel and toe events, many promoters having included them in their programmes. Harry Forbes has been the outstanding performer, and all distances from 2 miles to 50 kilos come alike to him.

FRED COX.

WITH THE LADIES

SOUTHERN COUNTIES WOMEN'S A.A.A.

The A.G.M. of the above association was held at the Polytechnic, Regent St., London, on Saturday, October 20th, under the chairmanship of Capt. W. J. Palmer, who was added to the list of Vice-Presidents, as was Mr. G. Deer, a former Hon. Sec. of the Association.

It was reported that the number of affiliated clubs has been increased by ten during the past nine months, and it is hoped that the pre-war strength of just over 90 clubs will be attained. A motion to the effect that for the next 12 months the committee should be composed of a delegate from each affiliated club was carried. Mr. W. J. Pepper, Mr. E. H. Knowles, and Mrs. Leslie were re-elected President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively.

The South and Midlands are getting down to the job of putting the ladies on the map once again. A match was held this season for a trophy to be put up each year, and it is hoped that the North will join in next season.

Oxford and Worthing are two of the many new clubs, and it does look as if the ladies may be beating the men in getting back to normal once more.

Kent are well to the fore in the revival and will be staging an all-ladies track and field meeting next Whit-Monday. All interested should write to the Hon. Secretary, W. T. Hitchin, 9, Manor Road, Erith, Kent.

W.A.A.A. Hon. Sec., is Mrs. W. E. Hughes, 13, Selcroft Road, Purley, Surrey.

Southern Counties Hon. Sec. is Mr. E. H. Knowles, 42, Hatfield Road, Bedford Park, London, W.4.



Miss P. Richards wins the W.A.A.A.
880 yards

Miss D. K. Gardner clears 5ft. to win the W.A.A.A. high jump.



CLUB NOTES & ASSOCIATION NEWS

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY A.A.A.

Hon. Secretary: E. M. Harris, 80,
The Avenue, Southampton.

During the war years athletic activity in Hampshire has not only been fully maintained, but has been considerably increased, and we view with satisfaction the fact that all the usual County events have been held without a break. Senior championships have not been staged, but senior scratch events have been held as a substitute.

RANELAGH HARRIERS.

Hon. Secretary: D. Gardner, 141,
Imperial Drive, Harrow, Mx.

Ranelagh re-start on November 24th, from their pre-war quarters at the Dysart Arms, Petersham, with a match against S.L.H., Orion H., and Thames H. & H.

WALLASEY A.C.

Hon. Secretary: A. P. Watson, 63,
Seabank Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

In 1939 those who watched the Wallasey A.C. Junior Team win the Liverpool and District Championship, get placed in the Western Counties, and come in 4th in the N.C.C.A. Championship, said that it augured well for the future.

The war stepped in, and the Wallasey colours were seen in remote parts of the world, such as Poona; Cairo—where R. C. Leach ran for the British Empire in the United Nations Gala; Saskatchewan—where W. Richardson won many outstanding events.

With a six weeks training course open to all boys in the district over 14, the cross-country season commenced at Wallasey on October 6th. Intensive coaching with a printed training programme each week and a special invitation to schools and Youth Organisations to take advantage of this course are features of this enterprising drive by Wallasey A.C., to make up for six quiet years.

SEFTON HARRIERS.

One of the oldest and most successful clubs in Lancashire which has been dormant during the war years, is revived by commencing this cross-country season.

The club have lost many members on Active Service, amongst them being F. A. Thornley, the 440 yards 1939 Northern Counties' Athletic Association champion.

Their headquarters are still occupied by the Army authorities, so temporary quarters have been taken over until their own are released. Pro-tem officials are carrying on until a general meeting decides on them properly.

Here are the club arrangements for now:—

Headquarters — Greenfield Social Club, Town Row, West Derby, Liverpool.

W. J. Davies—Ex-Sergt. Major, Liverpool Scottish, is acting Captain.

S. Lubbock—Hon. Secretary, who would be pleased to hear from all old members and any athletes in the district who are unattached.

Address: 31, Caithness Drive, Crosby, Liverpool, 23.

DERBY & COUNTY A. & C.C.

Hon. Sec.: T. Hunt, Jr., 413, Baker Street, Derby.

The club have a heavy but attractive programme for their 59th cross-country season, and have fixtures with Notts A.C., Notts U., Leicester College of A. & T., and Repton College, besides the usual championships and club handicaps.

During the past 12 months there has been an influx of new members and attempts are being made to form a Road Walking Section. The opening run of the season on Oct. 6th, was attended by 33 runners, many new to the game, and all enjoyed the leisurely pace set by veteran "Sandy" Swales.

Attendances have so far included club champion Les Ford, J. L. Cooper, T. Hunt, J. H. Piggs, K. Wells and Bob Cartwright, the latter introducing his 16 years-old son, R.G., to the game. Bernard Eglington, having been demobbed, has returned to pacing his beat.

LEICESTER COLLEGE OF ART AND TECHNOLOGY.

Hon. Sec.: I. D. G. Ogden, Litleworth Road, Ullesthorpe, Nr. Rugby.

The College Athletic Club has started the Cross-Country season with veteran George White as Captain, and they supported the opening run of the season—the W.W. Alexander Memorial Run, at Gt. Barr, Birmingham. For the first time the ladies are taking an interest in cross-country and attended the ladies' section of the run.

WIRRAL A.C.

Hon. Sec.: Wm. Weston, 73, Mallory Road, Prenton, Birkenhead.

Wirral A.C. is not re-commencing activities, the club having been active throughout every cross-country season since the war began. This is a record of which members are almost as proud as they are of their 1941 Junior win in the English National C.C. Championship.

Despite the effects of the blizzing Mercyside received, and some 150 men in the forces, Senior, Junior and "Youth" packs turned out every week, averaging more than 30 runners. The club's youngest member is two years old, having been entered at birth, whilst the most regular attender is over 70.

Besides the National Junior win, in which the club owed much to the training of Jack Emery, British Empire 3 miles record holder, the club has provided the individual winners of the West Lancs. Championship, the Senior and Junior W. Lancs v. E. Lancs. races. Members have also been selected for Northern Counties teams. Club member Graves has been placed in several important events on the continent whilst with the B.L.A.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL A.C.

Hon. Sec.: G. F. Wilmot, U. of L.A.C.,
2, Bedford Street, Liverpool

The club has nearly doubled its numbers and appears to be in for a cross-country revival, much keenness being shown in training runs. An attractive fixture list has been arranged for the season, including matches with Leeds, Nottingham, Manchester and Sheffield Universities, Bangor, Wirral A.C., Liverpool H., and an R.A.F. team.

CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS.

Hon. Sec.: H. C. Rogers, 23, Merewood Road, Barnehurst, Kent.

Club secretaries are asked to note change of H.Q. to Bexley Cricket Club Pavilion, adjoining the station, Old Bexley

CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS are holding a Dance on Wednesday, December 19th, at Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, by Marble Arch. Tickets 3/6, from the Social Hon. Sec., F. W. Barrett, 145, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24.

ROYTON HARRIERS.

Hon. Sec.—A. Fenton, 3, Crossley St., Longsight, Royton, Lancs.

Despite small numbers the club has arranged a fixture list for the season. On Jan. 5th an Open Youths Individual and Team Race will be held, for which entries from the Midlands and South will be welcome. Entry fees are 2/- individual and 3/- teams. Entries close Dec. 29th.

Two or three sets of prizes according to number of entries.

SURREY A. C.

Hon. Treasurer & Hon. Sec. (Pro. Tem.)
W. R. Fairhead, 37 Commonfield Road,
Banstead, Surrey

Almost all our members have been scattered far and wide by the exigencies of war for six years. Now they are beginning to return to their homes, and we extend to them a most cordial invitation

to take up their chosen hobby amongst those old and well-tried friends, which the grand sport of cross-country running produces.

The "incomparable" Harris twins are back in civvy street, prepared to devote their gifts to helping our club to regain its pre-1939 eminence. Stan Belton, Ballard, Scarsbrook, Baldwin, Frank Close, Ray Goodbody, Bailey, Hart and Geoff Iden, to mention only a few are available and running well.

We made a start by getting our team placed in the first cross-country team race of the season, and we propose to enter teams in every race possible during the winter. Write to me at the above address or phone Burgh Heath 1816. We want to know where you all are so that a new roll of members with their addresses may be compiled. W.R.F.

EASTLEIGH A.C.

Hon. Sec.: R. H. Bryan, 10, Garton Road, Woolston, Southampton

We are looking forward to a successful season, and with R. Gosney and D. Wingate in tip-top form, and a good number of promising youngsters, the club should be a force to be reckoned with.

On April 27th an open 20 miles Road Relay is being staged, and it is hoped that the London clubs will give their full support. Two outstanding fixtures are on November 17th, when Belgrave Harriers will be met, and on February 16th, when London U. Tyrians come to contest the Reynolds Garrett Trophy.

DONCASTER L.N.E.R. A.C.

Hon. Sec.: G. M. Adam, 28, Stockhill Road, Doncaster.

Founded in 1920 the club has now reached its Silver Jubilee. The only club in the district it has always granted facilities to non-members for the use of both ground and tackle. In 1939 the present Hon. Sec. started a club standard scheme which brought out some remarkably fine performances.

More members would be welcome, and subscriptions are nominal: 5/- Seniors; 3/- Juniors, under 21. Facilities include a ¼-mile grass track, dressing rooms, showers and refreshment room.

VETERANS' A.C.

Hon. Sec.: J. Winter, 200, Gower Street, Euston, N.W.1.

At the A.G.M. the following officials were elected—President, Mr. S. W. Mounter; Sec., Mr. J. Winter; Treasurer, Mr. G. Westcott; Committee, Messrs. E. Lawrence, W. Baker, E. Jessop and E. Glover. Track Captain is G. Zimmer, and short and long distance runners and walkers are catered for. New members (over 40) should write to the Hon. Sec., subscription 5/- per annum.

CLUB NOTES (contd.)

A presentation was made to the former Hon. Sec., Mr. E. Glover for his good work during the war years. The Club Cup for most points in vet. races was won by J. Winter, with 29 points. Active members now number 70, but the Hon. Sec. will be pleased to enrol prospective members if they will write.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY A.C.

Hon. Sec.: J. W. E. Mark, Jesus College, Cambridge.

Dr. R. Salisbury Woods has returned from the Forces and will continue as Chairman of C.U.A.C. J. D. J. Havard is this year's President.

Twelve old colours remain from last year, but competition for the remaining places will be very keen as there are a number of good Freshmen up this term.

The Freshmen trials were held on October 23rd and 25th, with the finals on October 30th and 31st. Later there will be a Seniors v. Freshmen match, and at the end of the term it is hoped to revive the Inter-Varsity Relay match. The decision at the moment rests with Oxford as the Light Blues can raise a team.

It is largely due to the zeal and organisation of the President that this year's activities are so considerable. Two teams will be run this year, including the Alverston Club, which is the equivalent to the University second team. It is also hoped to meet Paris University in Paris next Spring. The Inter-Varsity cross country race will be decided on December 8th.

NORTH OF THE THAMES C.C.A.

The Association is not resuming pre-war activities, preferring to continue its war-time promotions, with no affiliation fees, to give the clubs a chance to find their feet before settling down to more serious business.

SHAFESBURY HARRIERS

Hon. Sec.: E. A. Reavell, 4, Wynchgate, Harrow Weald, Middx.

Opened up again on September 29th and despite shortage of numbers, hope to support the county and district races. The club was going great guns in 1939, and when some of the boys return hopes to be once more challenging the best. Club H.Q. at Brook Farm, Whetstone.

ST. MARY'S (Hornsey) HARRIERS.

Lost their headquarters at the outbreak of war and have been running from Brook Farm with Shaftesbury H. Made a start on October 13th, with a few of the "old uns" and one or two youngsters.

HAMPSTEAD HARRIERS.

Were not in a very flourishing state just prior to the war and have done very well to keep the club in being. A son of Harry Hicks, a star of 25 years ago, is very promising, and with a few likely lads made a start on October 6th from Brook Farm. Another old timer in Charlie Silsby, five times winner of the N. of the T. comes along to give the youngsters some encouragement.

PORTSMOUTH A.C.

Hon. Sec.: Andrew Gibb, 8, Magdalen Court, London Rd., Portsmouth.

If any athlete in or around Portsmouth would like a run on a Saturday afternoon the club runs from the Red Lion, Cosham, starting at 3 p.m.

The club has only recently re-started, the revival being largely due to Mr. A. C. Sinfield, a prominent Navy athlete before the war. Unfortunately he has been posted overseas just when he was getting the club on a sound footing, and his going will be a great loss to athletic circles around Portsmouth.

CITY OF ROCHESTER A.C.

Hon. Sec.: E. H. R. Pankhurst, 92, Britten Street, Gillingham, Kent

The club restarted only this year and had quite a successful track season despite lack of numbers. Several members gained representative honours, amongst them being S. Fry, who ran for A.A.A. teams on several occasions and finished the season in fine style by winning the 880 yds. at Epsom, against the best in the country. Several promising juniors have come to light, which augurs well for the future.

Cross country runs will be of a building-up nature, at least until after Christmas, and any newcomers who would like to join in should contact the Hon. Sec. at the above address.

BELGRAVE HARRIERS.

Hon. Sec.: Harry Parker, 3, Fritham Close, New Malden, Surrey.

The 'Bels' have kept the flag flying throughout the war years and have been practically invincible on the track and over the country. More extensive club notes will be published in the next issue. In the meantime prospective members should write to the Hon. Secretary.

98th St. Marylebone A.T.C. have accepted the sporting offer of Wigmore Harriers to use their H.Q. at Freemasons Arms, Downshire Hill, Hampstead, for training during the C.C. season. They are entering a team for the A.T.C. Cross Country Championship.

LIVERPOOL VICTORY SPORTS

Sept. 29th. A great revival in athletics is taking place on Merseyside, and it is fitting that the last big meeting of the season should be held there. Largely thanks to Mr. J. C. Rice, hard-working Hon. Secretary, the meeting was a great success. Over 500 entries, from 285 athletes from all over the country, was most encouraging, and some fine performances were the result.

J. Archer, Notts A.C. and R.A.F., returned 10 secs. off 2 yds. in the short limit sprint, and won the scratch Forces hundred in 10.4 secs. In the latter he beat McDonald Bailey, who represented Gt. Britain against France.

The two miles team race had nine teams and the R.A.F. team from Cosford, led by Ray Goodbody, of Surrey A.C., gave an excellent display of team racing to win with 9 points to the 13 of Liverpool Pembroke 'A' team. Goodbody fought off a determined effort by Kelly, of Liverpool P. for individual honours.

Doug. Wilson started from scratch in the one mile short limit invitation race, but making a slow start he could get nowhere near the eventual winner, Sgt. Lamont, who won comfortably off 50 yds. in 4 mins. 20 secs.

Seventeen year-old Donald Atherton cleared 5 ft. 6 ins. to win the high jump handicap with an allowance of 6 ins. His jump was the best of the afternoon, and a lot more will be heard of this boy who trains over two sticks and a piece of string in his back garden.

Results

100 yds. Handicap (Junior). 1, T. D. Thompson (Berwick) 9½; 2, L. Walters (Fleetwood) 12; 3, E. H. Gray (Waterloo H.) 7; 10 secs.

100 yds. Forces Scratch—1, J. Archer (R.A.F.); 2, J. McDonald Bailey (R.A.F.); 3, E. Hornby (Man. Regt.); 10.4 secs.

100 yds. Open Handicap—1, W. Riley (R.E.) 8½; 2, F. Green (Barrow A.C.) 10; 3, W. A. Lindsay-Smith (U.C.A.) 8; 9.8 secs.

100 yds. Short Limit — 1, J. Archer (R.A.F.) 2; 2, F. L. Bramwell (Stalybridge) 5; 3, T. J. Mylett (Liverpool H.) 5; 10 secs.

880 yds. Open Handicap—1, B. V. Ferns (Army) 75; 2, C. T. White (R.A.P.C.) 40; 3, R. C. Burnham (Liverpool H.) 73; 1 min. 54 1-5th secs.

880 yds. Handicap (Junior)—1, H. Dillon (Liverpool H.) 68; 2, R. Harding (V.A.C.) 67; 3, W. E. Banks (Wirral A.C.) 10; 2 mins. 5 secs.

880 yds. Forces Scratch—1, R. L. Sarbutt (R.A.C.); 2, A. G. Baldwin (E. Lancs); 3, C. Foster (R.A.) 2 mins. 2 3-5th secs.

One Mile Short Limit—1, Sgt. Inst. Lamont (P.T.C.) 50; 2, D. G. Wilson (Poly. H.) Scr.; 3, L. G. Brown (Spark-hill H.) 60; 4 mins. 20 secs.

One Mile Open Handicap—1, J. Stavelly (Barrow A.C.) 165; 2, A. B. Brand (R.A.F.) 125; 3, J. Edward (Wallasey A.C.) 183; 4 mins. 16 2-5th secs.

220 Yds. Open Handicap—1, J. J. Coffey (R.A.P.C.) 21½; 2, F. Green (Barrow A.C.) 21; 3, C. V. Harrison (Salford A.C.) 17½; 22 secs.

Two Miles Team Race—1, R.A.F. (Cosford), 9 pts.; 2, Liverpool Pembroke 'A' 13 pts.; 3, Leigh Harriers, 32 pts. Individual winner, R. Goodbody, 10 mins. 1 4-5th secs.

One Mile Medley Relay—1, Polytechnic H.; 2, R.N. (Chatham); 3, Hallamshire H.; 3 mins. 40 1-5th secs.

100 Yds. Forces, Ladies—1, M. Scott (W.A.A.F.); 2, M. Riley (W.A.A.F.); 3, H. Mitchell (A.T.S.) 12.3 secs.

High Jump Handicap—1, D. Atherton (Liverpool H.) 6 ins., 6 ft.; 2, J. Higginson (R.A.F.), 6 ins., 5 ft. 11 ins.; 3, F. Mosley (R.A.F.), 6 ins., 5 ft. 10 ins.

J. Archer (R.A.F.) wins the Scratch Services 100 yards from J. McDonald Bailey.



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

VETERANS' GREAT RACE.

George Hoath, the Belgrave Harrier and Fire Force veteran, gave the lie to the "too old at 40" maxim when he romped home an easy winner of the Southern Counties five miles team and individual race at Dartford. Coming to the fore in the early days of the war, at an age when most athletes are thinking of hanging up their shoes, Hoath, with his forceful running, has been a danger to the best over the country in recent years, and has won not a few district races.

Only coming into the Bel's team at the last minute, he was never out of the first three, and won by the convincing margin of 10 seconds. At 41 years of age, Hoath still looks like being a force to be reckoned with in this first post-war championship year.

When Norman Dodds, M.P. for Dartford, sent the 80 runners on their way, M. J. Chard, just back from Canada, first showed in front, but going out over the first small lap, Ray Goodbody was leading from Hoath, with N. E. Hodson of Dorking St. Paul's, third. At 1½ miles Hoath took the lead, but the Surrey A.C. man went to the front again for a few hundred yards. Then Hoath took command and went away to record a comfortable win in 26 mins. 37 secs. Goodbody faded badly and finished in 13th position. Hodson was a big surprise as were the next two home. Towndrow of the Poly., home on a short spell of Army leave, was third, and Black of the U.S. Army was 4th.

The result of the team race caused not only a surprise, but a good deal of feeling as well. Belgrave looked comfortable winners, but the final check showed that the President's team had got home by the small margin of two points. It certainly does not seem fair to club teams to have to compete against a team of individuals, most of whom are really good class runners. Very few men enter as individuals unless they stand a chance of getting a good position, and where it was most noticeable was in the case of the local team, which would, under ordinary circumstances, have been placed third, a most creditable effort and the result of good packing. It must be most discouraging for a club like this to get placed by good team work and with no stars, only to be relegated to 4th position by a team of individuals, every one of whose scoring team finished before the first Dartford man. The sooner this idea is dropped the better.

It was good to see the old Southern champions, Surrey A.C., back in the field

again, and they put up a good show with their scoring four in the first 20 to get third in the team race.

- 1 G. Hoath, Belgrave H. 'A' 26m. 37 secs.
- 2 N. E. Hodson, Dorking St. P., 26m. 47 secs.
- 3 R. Towndrow, Poly. H., 27m. 6 secs.
- 4 Black, U.S. Army, 27m. 16 secs.
- 5 C. T. Carter, Belgrave H. 'A', 27m. 18 secs.
- 6 R. V. Ruddick, Walton A.C., 27m. 19 secs.
- 7 C. S. Ballard, Surrey, A.C., 27.22.
- 8 J. Mahoney, Cambridge H., 27.37.
- 9 G. Lucas, Belgrave H. 'A' 27.38.
- 10 T. S. Stimpson, Belgrave 'A' 27.41.
- 11 A. Macoy, Aylesford P.M., 27.47.
- 12 S. C. Belton, Surrey A.C., 27.54.
- 13 R. Goodbody, Surrey A.C., 28.0.
- 14 G. Pearson, Belgrave 'A' 28.05.
- 15 D. Burfitt, Belgrave 'A' 28.22.
- 16 G. Goslin, Dartford H., 28.29.
- 17 G. Lenney, Dartford H., 28.33.
- 18 R. C. Manley, Woodford Green A.C. 28.34.
- 19 A. Phipps, T.V.H., 28.36.
- 20 G. L. Iden, Surrey A.C., 28.37.
- 21 N. Walker, Belgrave H. 'B' 28.44.
- 22 S. Eeles, Belgrave H. 'A' 28.48.
- 23 L. Stevens, Dartford H. 28.53.
- 24 H. W. Pascoe, N.L.H., 28.54.
- 25 T. Clinton, Belgrave H. 'B', 28.55.
- 26 P. V. Bicknall, T.V.H. 29.5.
- 27 C. Scott, Poly. H., 29.6.
- 28 T. Morrell, Belgrave H. 'A' 29.7.
- 29 M. Richards, Highgate H. 29.8.
- 30 H. W. Dennis, T.V.H., 29.20.
- 31 R. Tobin, Belgrave H. 'B' 29.25.
- 32 R. G. Mayhew, Cambridge H., 29.26.
- 33 29.27.
- 34 Guards Depot (C) 29.30.
- 35 L/Cpl. Howl, Guards Depot (C), 29.32.
- 36 J. Boon, Cambridge H., 29.33.
- 37 T. C. Ludlow, Dartford H., 29.34.
- 38 R. B. Woods, Cambridge H. 29.45.
- 39 S. Fry, City of Roch A.C., 29.49.
- 40 H. W. Shields, Belgrave H. 'B', 29.50.
- 41 R. Boyden, Belgrave H. 'B', 20.56.
- 42 C. Puddicombe, S.L.H., 30.3.
- 43 R. F. Clifton, Cambridge H. 30.5.
- 44 J. R. Johnstone, Q.P.H., 30.9.
- 45 A. L. Jackman, T.V.H., 30.15.
- 46 S. Jarlett, Belgrave H. 'B' 30.17.
- 47 F. White, Belgrave H. 'B', 30.18.
- 48 H. B. Young, Cambridge H., 30.23.
- 49 F. Walker, Belgrave H. 'B', 30.24.
- 50 J. G. Stubbs, S.L.H., 30.25.
- 51 H. Bishop, Belgrave H. 'B', 30.29.
- 52 J. W. Preston, Poly. H., 30.32.
- 53 N. G. Avery, T.V.H., 30.38.
- 54 L/Cpl. Holloway, Guards Depot (C.), 31.56.
- 55 M. J. Chard, T.V.H., 30.57.

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Oct. 20th. Crompton's Victory Road Race—1, E. J. Simms (Leigh H.) 36.30; 2, H. Loftus (Sale H.); 3, S. B. Crossland (Royton H.).

Team Result: 1, Sale H. 34 pts.; 2, R.A.P.C. 48; 3, E. Cheshire H. 54; 4, Leigh H. 55; 5, R.A.F. A) 60; 6, Royton H. 75.

Oct. 20th. Over 4½ miles at Roehampton. London University Tyrian Club beat Southampton University College by 32 points to 46. Southampton had the first man home in E. Downer, whose time was 28 mins. 14 secs.

1, E. Downer (S) 28 mins. 14 secs; 2, W. M. Jarvis (T) 28.27; 3, M. Wheatley (T) 28.37; 4, R. J. Naylor (T) 28.52.

Oct. 20th. Running over their own 4½ miles course at Haves. Kent. Met. Police won a four-sided match with the lowest score of 36 points, Borough Road College Students' Union were second with 57. London Fire Force third with 101, and Southall A.C. fourth with 106. First man home was T. Jones, of the Students, who finished about 60 yards ahead of A. E. Keenax, of the Fire Force, in 27 mins. 40 secs.

1, T. Jones (Students) 27.40; 2, A. E. Keenax (L.F.F.) 27.52; 3, W. Symes (Met. Police) 28.21; 4, L. Conning (Met. Police) 29.11; 5, B. Collins (Met. Police) 29.12; 6, S. Garrett (Students) 30.48.

Oct. 20th. Blackheath Harriers, 5 miles cross country championship, carrying a trophy which has been competed for since 1880, was won by H. N. Nunn in a field of 33 starters in 28 mins. 50 secs., at Haves, Kent.

1, H. N. Nunn, 28.50; 2, R. R. Choat, 28.53; 3, D. Child, 29.6; 4, D. Smith, 29.10; 5, A. Dale, 29.47; 6, G. F. Brooks, 29.53.

Handicap Result—1, S. Twyford (7 mins.) 24.49; 2, H. N. Nunn (45 secs.) and D. J. Tingey (3.30) tied at 28.5.

Oct. 20th. Finchley Harriers beat Walton A.C. by 28 pts. to 50 pts. over 5 miles at Esher. M. Bingham and Ewen dead-heated for first place in 30 mins. 30 secs.

Oct. 27th. Belgrave Harriers, National Cross-Country champions, were successful in a four-sided match over a 5 miles course in their own country at Wimbledon, having the lowest total of 75 points in the 8-a-side contest. From 61 starters there was a close finish for individual placings. 1, C. T. Carter (Belgrave H.) 30 mins. 16 secs.; 2, M. Bingham (Finchley H.) 30.18; 3, A. Moberley (Northamptonshire Regt.) 30.19. Team placings—1, Belgrave H., 75 pts.; 2, Thames Valley H., 122 pts.; 3, Finchley H., 139 pts.; 4, Northamptonshire Regt., 192 pts.

Oct. 27th. Met. Police beat Walton A.C. over 5 miles at Esher. 1, A. E.

Keenax (Met. Police, 30 mins. 4 secs.; 2, C. Morris (Met. Police), 30.17; 3, P. Lear (Walton A.C.), 30.28. Team result—Met. Police, 45 pts.; Walton A.C., 60 pts.

Oct. 27th. Herne Hill Harriers decided a 5 miles race at Shirley Croydon, when J. Norman finished first in 29 mins. 30 secs., and was second to V. Fowle in a yacht handicap decided in conjunction with the race. 1, J. Norman 29.30 secs.; 2, R. Neale, 31.25; 3, P. Finlayson 32.11. Yacht Handicap: 1, V. Fowle, 4.45, 27.27; 2, J. Norman 1.45, 27.45.

Oct. 27th. Hampstead Harriers decided a 3 miles cross country race at Whetstone, where H. J. Hicks scored a double success by winning both the level and handicap events. 1, H. J. Hicks, 18 mins. 17 secs.; 2, A. Philpott, 20.8; 3, T. Trollope, 20.57. Handicap result: 1, H. J. Hicks, Scr., 18.17; 2, A. Philpott, 1.45, 18.23; 3, T. Trollope, 2.0, 18.57.

Oct. 27th. R.A.F. (Halton) beat London University Tyrian A.C. in a 4½ miles match at Halton by 22 pts. to 49. First three home were—1, M. G. Derrington (Tyrians) 26 mins. 35 secs.; 2, F/Lt. Cooper (R.A.F.); 3, Cpl. Bartram (R.A.F.).

Nov. 3rd. A joint Metropolitan Police and London Fire Forces team beat five other clubs at Bexley in a 5-miles match. 1, B. Collins (Met. Police) 34 mins. 18 secs.; 2, G. Iden (Gravesend) 34.19; 3, A. E. Keenax (London F.F.) 34.24.

Team Result—1, Met. Police & L.F.F. 29 pts.; 2, Belgrave H. 32; 3, Cambridge H. 37; 4, Gravesend H. 57; 5, 4th Batt. R. Berks 64; 6, 519 Bttn. Coast Regt. R.A. 81.

Cambridge H., 5 miles club championship decided in conjunction resulted as follows:—1, R. G. Meubaw, 34.32; 2, H. B. Young; 3, R. H. Clifton.

Nov. 3rd. Belgrave 'A' team with 46 pts. beat Walton A.C. 75 pts., and Borough Road College 127 pts. over 5 miles at Esher. 1, R. V. Ruddick (Walton), 28.0; 2, G. Pearson (Belgrave H.) 29.20; 3, R. Tobin (Belgrave H.) 29.34.

Nov. 3rd. There were 140 starters at Coulsdon, when South London Harriers defeated 4th Cadet Battn. Queens Royal Regt. by 140 pts. to 266 in a 3-miles junior cross-country match. 1, H. W. R. Rouse (S.L.H.) 18.7; 2, P. J. Pirie (S.L.H.) 18.8; 3, C. F. Puddicombe (S.L.H.) 18.21; 4, T. D. Benton (Cadets) 18.46.

Nov. 3rd. A six miles match over Finchley Harriers country resulted as follows:—1, Finchley H. & R A F (Halton) tied with 52 pts. each; 3, Blackheath H. 123; R.E.M.F. 130; 5, Watford H. 141. First two home—1, M. Bingham (Finchley H.) 36.15; 2, D. A. Eyers, 36.47.

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SOUTH OF THE THAMES.

At Wimbledon, Nov. 10th

1	D. Burfiitt (Belgrave 'A')...	29.13
2	D. Main (Belgrave 'A')	29.25
3	G. Pearson (Belgrave 'A')...	29.42
4	J. Mahoney (Camb. H.)	29.51
5	R. Tobin (Belgrave 'B')	30.08
6	C. Tuddicombe (S.L.H.) ...	30.10
7	T. Clinton (Belgrave 'B') ...	30.14
8	D. E. Cartwright (Worthing)	31.48
9	H. W. R. Rouse (S.L.H.)...	30.16
10	G. R. Gosling (Dartford H)	30.18
11	I. R. Chandler (Worthing H.)	30.25
12	G. L. Norman (S.L.H.) ...	30.27
13	S. Eeles (Belgrave 'A').....	30.31
14	R. A. Bond (Reading)	30.32
15	T. Morrell (Belgrave 'A')...	30.33
16	A. Brakefield (Camb. H.) ...	30.34
17	J. C. Smart (Belgrave 'B') ...	30.47
18	F. Clav (Belgrave 'A')	30.52
19	A. F. Mitchell (Belgrave 'A')	30.54
20	J. Weames (Belgrave 'A') ...	30.59
21	R. Hearn (Avlesford P.M.)	31.04
22	R. H. Clifton (Camb. H.)	31.09
23	R. G. Mchew (Camb. H.) ...	31.12
24	W. H. Kelley (Reading) ...	31.13
25	N. Walker (Belgrave 'A')...	31.24
26	S. Jarlett (Belgrave 'B') ...	31.37
27	L. Stevens (Dartford H.)...	31.28
28	G. Bridger (Avlesford P.M.)	31.35
29	T. C. Ludlow (Dartford H.)	31.39
30	R. J. Sanderson (Worthing)	31.48
31	P. Kidney (Camb. H.)	32.05
32	H. Bishon (Belgrave 'B')...	32.08
33	A. Dwyer (Dartford H.) ...	32.12
34	G. Gosling (Camb. H.)	32.14
35	K. J. Carter (S.L.H.)	32.26
36	W. H. Loveless (Epsom) ...	32.28
37	R. B. Woods (Camb. H.) ...	32.30
38	D. E. Wells (Worthing H.)	32.38
39	L. Lock (Dartford H.)	32.39
40	C. Owen (Camb. H.)	32.41
41	P. G. Finlavson (H.H.H.)...	32.45
42	F. T. Greenaway (Reading)	32.53
43	P. C. Hedges (Sutton & C.)	33.04
44	D. G. Virgo (Horsham) ...	33.08
45	G. H. Granham (Reading)	33.14
46	M. Wells (Epsom)	33.23
47	J. Blackshaw (Reading) ...	33.31
48	R. J. Page (Sutton & C.)...	33.42
49	L. A. Adams (Belgrave 'D')	33.56
50	V. G. Fowle (H.H.H.).....	33.57
51	F. R. Davies (S.L.H.)	34.04
52	L. H. Blackborough (Epsom)	34.06
53	J. Dymore-Brown (Reading)	34.14
54	L. Davis (Dartford H.)	34.23
55	P. T. Gorner (H.H.H.) ...	34.35
56	G. Tolley (Epsom)	34.39
57	A. Wimsett (Aylesford P.M.)	34.41
58	P. Upton (Aylesford P.M.)	34.43
59	M. C. Fessey (H.H.H.) ...	34.45
60	F. Rowell (Belgrave H.) ...	34.48
61	D. Quinton (Sutton & C.) ...	34.55
62	A. J. Wickens (Horsham)...	35.01
63	M. A. Parker (Belgrave H.)	35.14
64	F. J. Hughes (Reading)	35.15

65	J. E. Harrison (Worthing H.)	35.21
66	K. Cuff (Belgrave H.)	35.25
67	G. T. Baigent (Belgrave H.)	35.27
68	J. R. Yates (Horsham)	35.40
69	C. W. R. Bain (Epsom) ...	36.17
70	R. B. Hughes (Worthing H.)	
71	J. D. Grudgeon (Sutton & C.)	36.35
72	G. A. Matthews (Horsham) ...	36.57
73	G. H. Coase (Horsham) ...	37.39
74	T. L. Higgins (H.H.H.) ...	38.43
75	I. Bridgeman (Epsom)	38.44
76	P. J. Phillips (H.H.H.)	38.48
77	F. F. Haddock (Horsham) ...	39.47

Team Placings—

1	Belgrave H. 'A' (1, 2, 3, 13)	19 pts.
2	Belgrave H. 'B' (5, 7, 17, 26)	65 pts.
3	Cambridge H. (4, 16, 22, 23)	65 pts.
3	Worthing H. (8, 11, 30, 38)	87 pts.
5	Dartford H. (10, 27, 29, 33)	99 pts.
6	South London H. (6, 9, 35, 51)	101 pts.
7	Reading A.C. (14, 24, 42, 45)	125 pts.
8	Herne H.H. (12, 41, 50, 55)	138 pts.
9	Avlesford P.M. (21, 28, 57, 58)	164 pts.
10	Epsom & E.H. (36, 46, 52, 56)	190 pts.
11	Sutton & C.H. (43, 48, 61, 71)	223 pts.
12	Horsham B.S.H. (44, 52, 68, 72)	246 pts.

Belgrave 'C' and 'D' did not close in.

Nov. 10th. The match between Oxford University and Finchley Harriers over 6½ miles, at Oxford, resulted in a tie, each side scoring 68 points. 1. J. Hovell (F) 36.6; 2. M. Bingham (F) 36.8; 3. P. R. Li. Morgan (O) 36.10; 4. E. N. Mackay (O) 38.18; 5. D. Raven (F) 38.25; 6. A. F. Dickenson (O) 38.30.

Nov. 10th. Thames Hare and Hounds took part in two matches over their 7½ miles course at Roehampton, suffering defeat in one from London University by 35 pts. to 43, and tying with Imperial College in the other at 39 pts. each. 1. A. Murhvy (L.U.) 47.39; 2. J. G. Stubbs (Thames) 47.44; 3. I. C. Aldridge (L.U.) 48.5. The Thames H. and H. Long Distance Challenge Cup, held in conjunction with the race, was won by J. G. Stubbs.

Nov. 10th. London U. Tyrians won a 4½ miles match at Roehampton against a combined team from Met. Police and London Fire Forces by 29 pts. to 49. C. A. Bunton (Tyrians) was first home in 27.49 and M. G. Derrington (Tyrians) second.

Nov. 10th. Thames Valley Harriers decided their 4 miles championship at Cranford. 1. A. R. Miller 26.1; 2. M. J. Chard 26.10; 3. D. Isaac 26.24. Handicap: R. H. Baker (2.45) 24.12.