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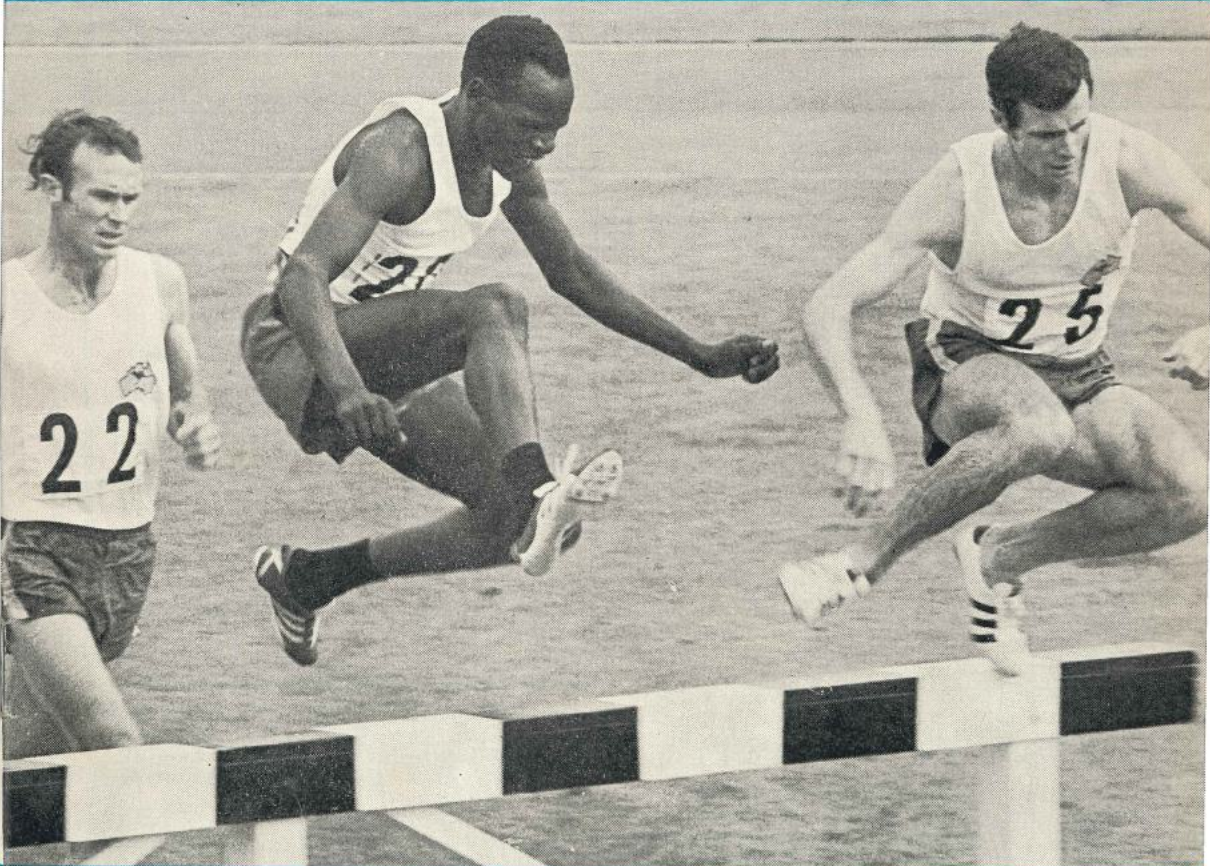
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Olympic Standards Tougher Still

THE Olympic qualifying standards for Munich reflect the perpetual increase in athletic performance; they are tougher in every event (except the men's 100m, which remains at 10.3) as compared to the standards operated prior to the 1968 Olympics. As in previous Games, every nation is allowed as of right to enter one athlete per event but if second or third competitors are entered all must have achieved the listed standards, which operate from August 1st, 1971 to August 13th, 1972 inclusive.

Previously the authorities have not been too strict over the authenticity of Olympic qualifying performances—for example sprinters have deliberately sought the advantage of a stiff following wind. This will not be possible this time, for the IAAF has stated that all performances—to be accepted as qualifying for Munich—must be made under the same strict conditions laid down for records. The onus is on the national governing body to vouch for the authenticity of each performance claimed.

The standards, with the 1968 figures in brackets for purposes of comparison, are:—

Men

100m—10.3 (10.3); 200m—20.9 (21.0); 400m—46.4 (46.8); 800m—1:47.6 (1:48); 1500m—3:41.6 (3:42); 5000m—13:48 (13:50); 10,000m—28:50 (29:00); 3000mSC—8:38 (8:45); 110mH—14.0 (14.1); 400mH—50.6 (51.0); HJ—2.15/7'0½" (2.09); PV—5.10/16'8½" (4.80); LJ—7.80/25'7½" (7.60); TJ—16.20/53'1½" (16.00); SP—19.00/62'4" (18.40); DT—59.00/193'7" (57.00); HT—66.00/216'6" (64.00); JT—80.00/262'5" (77.00); Dec—7600 (7200).

Women

100m—11.5 (11.6); 200m—23.6 (24.0); 400m—54.0 (55.0); 800m—2:05 (2:06); 1500m—4:20 (new event); 100mH—13.5 (new event); HJ—1.76/5'9½" (1.71); LJ—6.30/20'8" (6.25); SP—16.20/53'1½" (16.00); DT—55.00/180'5" (52.00); JT—54.00/177'2" (53.00); Pen—4800 (4600).

It is clear from the severity of the field event standards (from a British point of view) that the UK team for Munich will once again be disproportionately loaded in favour of track athletes. The standards for the men's high jump, pole vault, discus and decathlon are equal or superior to the current UK records.

Of special interest to British runners are the arrangements for the 10,000m. As disclosed in "AW" several weeks ago, heats are being staged for the first time and Adrian Paulen, President of the European AA, stated in London last Sunday that it was likely that three heats of about 15 runners would be organised, with perhaps the first five in each heat qualifying for the final three days later.

M.W.

DOUG HUMPHREY

ALL sportsmen connected with cross-country running in Sussex and throughout the Southern Counties will learn with regret the passing of Doug Humphrey who ran for Horsham Blue Star Harriers. He joined the club after the second world war and was a member of the team during those years between 1950 and 1965 when the club enjoyed so much success throughout Sussex and the South. Doug and his brother Pip, who were affectionately known in the cross-country world as THE PIPS, did so much to bring success and harmony into our club, and Doug who was a very fine team man always had that happy knack of being there in any team event just at the right time. When just the last scoring man mattered it was Doug. He was a delightful personality, kind and generous with a charming sense of humour, and to one like myself and everyone who was so privileged to know him he was such fun.

He died last week in hospital with cancer at the early age of 34 years, when he was still so full of the bloom of youth. Such delightful people are irreplaceable in our sporting world today; he was one of Nature's gentlemen.

After cremation his ashes were placed in the beautiful little churchyard at Colgate, where in life he had tended with such loving care, and near to the places where he at times had enjoyed so much fun in his athletic days.

To his charming wife Sybil, his daughter and small son to whom he was so devoted, we extend our deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss — together with his own mother and father, his sister and brother Pip.

Bob Grosse,

Horsham Blue Star Harriers

DAVE COSTELLO

We regret to report another tragically premature death: that of Dave Costello (26), captain of Sutton Harriers & AC, St. Helens. He died of a heart defect on April 2nd.

GREAT START BY MARGARET CRITCHLEY

Margaret Critchley opened her season in brilliant fashion by defeating Marilyn Neufville in a 23.7 200m at Port of Spain, Trinidad, last weekend.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, April 10th: Carl Lisseman Road Relay at Tettenhall; Worthing Road Relay; Manx Mountain Marathon and Relay; Sale Easter Relays; Hornsey Road Relay; Cambridge '10'; Newport '10'; ESAA Young Athletes' Coaching Course begins at Lilleshall (till 16th); Horwich RMI Rivington Fell Race.

Sunday, April 11th: Manx Festival 4M Race; South Western BMC & West Cornwall AC Open Handicap Meeting at Par.

Monday, April 12th: (Easter Monday). Huddersfield Marathon; Easter Monday Road Races at Feltham; Pencoed Easter Road Races; Peterborough "Round the City" 5M Road Race; Maidenhead '10'; Bampton to Tiverton Road Race (8M); Biggleswade Easter Monday Road Races.

Wednesday, April 14th: Southern Counties AAA Open Meeting, including SCAAA 10,000m Championship, at Crystal Palace (entries include Jack Lane, Peter Standing and Tony Ashton); Counties 10,000m Track Walks; Hillingdon Open Floodlit Meeting at Hayes.

Thursday, April 15th: Midlands CAAA Young Athletes' Course at Birmingham University begins (till 17th).

Friday, April 16th: International Athletes' Club Week-end at Loughborough begins (till 18th).

CARL LISSEMAN ROAD RELAY

The president and officers of Wolverhampton & Bilston AC wish to thank all clubs, athletes and officials for "the wonderful response" to the Carl Lisseman Road Relay Race today (Saturday) at the Regis School, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton (3 p.m.). A silver trophy will be presented to the winning team in memory of the late Carl Lisseman, who last ran in this race in 1970. Twenty-three clubs have entered nearly 70 teams.

MORE FRUSTRATION FOR TREVOR WRIGHT

Narrowly misses records in retaining AAA 10 miles title

WITH the world and European records as his only close opposition, Trevor Wright had virtually a time-trial defence of his AAA National 10 miles track title at Leicester last Saturday. And, as if he had not suffered enough frustration in recent weeks, his final time of 46:51.6 missed Jerome Drayton's world mark by just 13.8 secs, and Ron Hill's European best by 7.6.

Recalling that Drayton averaged 69.9 for the 440y laps in his world record in Toronto last September, and taking into account that the Leicester all-weather track is 400m these days, Wright needed to average closer to 69.0 for each circuit before the final 103 yards run-in.

The field of just 20 starters took off cautiously, with no-one anxious to lead into the cold, biting wind which as usual swept across the track. Keith Angus was first past 400m, but when the time of 71.0 was called, Wright took off like a startled rabbit and put in two optimistic 67.4 circuits.

At this stage Bernard Plain and Ron Grove were the only takers, and a 50m gap quickly opened behind them to the rest of the field. The leading trio continued in single file—Wright, Plain, Grove—passing 2000m in 5:45.6, 3000m in 8:37.8 and 5000m in 14:27.8. Then Plain buckled, leaving Grove to move into second spot, and two laps later the Welshman was 80m behind the leaders.

Still Wright remorselessly ticked off the laps, running at a remarkably even pace: between the 4th and 25th laps he never once left the 69.0-70.4 zone. On the 16th lap a 5m gap suddenly appeared between Wright and Grove, and the reigning title-holder was, it proved, on his own with less than half the race gone. At an estimated 5 miles mark Wright clocked 23:22—exactly half Ron Hill's European record—and if he could pick up the pace just slightly Drayton's mark was within his grasp. Four successive laps of 69.4 took him past 10,000m in 29:02.0 (almost ten seconds faster than his Inter-Counties win last year!). Then behind him came Grove (29:28.4), Plain (29:56.0), Angus (30:11.4), Edmunds (30:22.6), Exton and Offord (30:36.0), Bent (30:49.0) and Austin (30:54.0).

Wright, having lapped all his opponents except Ron Grove, Bernard Plain and Keith Angus at this point, found himself about to pass fellow Sheffield runner Angus. Sensing that Trevor needed some help to keep up the tempo, and fight that infernal wind, Angus sportingly ran with him for several laps and in fact found himself being dragged past Plain and into third place on the 29th lap, after having been over 200m behind him at 12 laps.

But then Wright was back on his own, and on the 30th lap, for the first time since the opening circuit, the pace dropped outside 71—71.4 in fact—and the toll taken by the wind, and the strength he had lost by being in bed with a heavy cold

earlier in the week, began to show. Successive laps of 71.2, 71.0, 7th 70.6, 71.0, 71.4, 71.6 and 71.2 were just sufficiently adrift of the average Wright had been maintaining to signify there would be no record for his gallant efforts. Rallying a 66.4 fortieth lap, before the 103 yards straight to make up for the metric track, Wright finished with a sprint to miss the records, but become the third man, after Hill and Drayton, to break 47 minutes officially for the distance.

Local runner Ron Grove, hyper-consistent in these events, held on well for second place, while the third spot of Keith Angus in 48:24.8 followed his placings of 15th in the Inter-Counties cross country, 9th in the Northern, and 28th in the National.

Cliff Temple reporting

Naturally enough, Trevor Wright was disappointed at having come so close to the records in what was only his second-ever track 10 (the first being his victory in the same race last year in 47:20.2). "I'm sure in better conditions I can get the records. I might ask the IAC if they'll include an attempt in their meeting in September—an evening meeting, on a Tartan track, should be just right".

Trevor's dislike of the Leicester surface is well known, and apart from running in flat shoes, he had subjected his feet to treatment with methylated spirits in the previous week in a successful attempt to prevent the blood blisters to which he is prone.

Now he is taking a month's competitive break before launching his campaign for a place in the Helsinki 10,000m. It includes "some sharp mile races", and the Maxol Marathon on June 13th. "I'll be having a go, of course, but I won't be disappointed if I don't do well. It's the 10,000 I'm interested in, and what I'd like to know is when the selection race is being held. I had assumed it would be the AAA championship race, but I heard a rumour recently that it will be an invitation event in the Britain-France match at Middlesbrough a fortnight before. It's April now, and I think we ought to be told so we can plan our summer racing".

1. T. Wright (Hallamshire H) 46:51.6 (Champ. BP)
2. R. Grove (Leicester CAC) 48:05.8
3. K. Angus (Sheffield Utd. H) 48:24.8
4. B. Plain (Card) 49:16.8; 5. S. Edmunds (Sale) 49:18.4; 6. M. Exton (Holbeach) 49:26.4; 7. J. Offord (Leic) 49:30.0; 8. W. Bent (Derby) 50:17.0; 9. L. Austin (Stoke) 50:22.0; 10. I. Wainwright (Sheff) 50:44.8; 11. B. Goulden (Sale) 51:13.2; 12. R. Calvert (Small Hth) 51:27.8; 13. R. Atkinson

WALKING

PHIL EMBLETON STRIKES AGAIN!

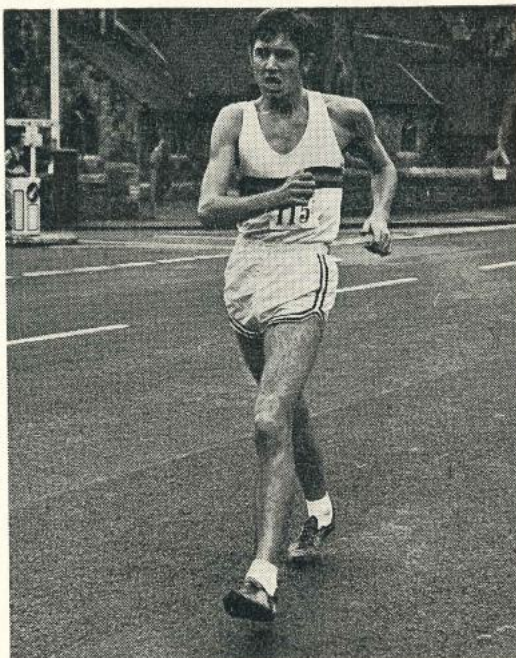
FLOWING around the seven plus laps of Battersea Park in cold, windy conditions that had nearly all the field grovelling, Phil Embleton clipped 18 sec. off Ken Matthews' previous UK Best for a road 20km in the Met. WC last Saturday. Leading from soon after the start the super-fit Embleton flashed through 5km splits of 21.21, 21.36 (42.57) 22.06 (65.03) and 22.54. His 6 minutes defeat of such international class walkers as Magnor and Schuster indicates the sheer class of his performance and, together with Dave Bedford, he must at the moment be the hottest piece of athletics property in the UK. One assumes that steps are being taken and that no effort will be spared to ensure that the 22-year-old Met. boy will be given as much international competition blooded prior to both Helsinki and Munich as possible.

Shaun Lightman and Wilf Wesch had great races, finishing close together, Bernard Nermerich having been disqualified a couple of miles from the finish when coming through fast to challenge for second place. After the first three, times were well down as competitors struggled in the bleak weather. Don Cox and Roy Thorpe confirmed their recent good form while both Peter Selby and Barry Ingarfield had excellent performances. Despite fielding the first two men home, the promoting club just failed to win the team prize as Belgrave, without Lawton and Callow, edged home by two points with Southend, minus Marlow, close behind.

1. P. Embleton (Met. WC) ... (Record) 87.57
2. S. Lightman (Met. WC) 91.25
3. W. Wesch (Belgrave) 91.33
4. H. Magnor (W. Ger) 94.09; 5. P. Schuster (W. Ger) 94.09; 6. J. Webb (Basildon) 94.45; 7. R. Thorpe (Sheff) 97.10; 8. D. Cox (S'end) 97.33; 9. R. Middleton (Bel) 99.02; 10. P. Selby (Sy. WC) 99.47; 11. B. Ingarfield (Bel) 100.15; 12. L. Dick (H'gate) 100.21; 13. A. Banyard (S'end) 100.36; 14. E. Ardley (S'end) 101.22; 15. A. Buchanan (B&H) 101.59; 16. C. Young (Ex. Bgls) 102.00; 17. M. Fullager (Sy. WC) 102.38; 18. D. Watts (Met. WC) 103.29; 19. J. Moullin (Bel) 103.35; 20. D. Rosser (S'end) 103.45; 21. K. Easlea (Enf) 104.17; 22. D. Hopkins (Medway) 104.24; 23. I. Richards (Met) 104.36; 24. R. McMullen (Bel) 105.23; 25. K. Livermore (W. Grn) 105.50; 26. G. Hunwicks (Ilford) 105.55; 27. T. Morris (Grey) 107.12; 28. P. Maidment (Lon. Vid) 107.13; 29. J. Hedgethorpe (Ex. Pol) 107.59; 30. G. Coleman (H'gate) 108.33. 72 finished. **Teams:** 1. Belgrave 28; 2. Met. WC 30; 3. Southend AC 34. Handicap: 1. Cox (10.50) 86.43; 2. Watts (16.00) 87.29; 3. Hedgethorpe (20.20) 87.39.

(Barry) 52:01.4; 14. M. Childs (GEC/AEI) 52:27.6; 15. D. Walsh (Card) 53:06.2; 16. J. Mulligan (Leic) 53:08.4; 17. W. Pryce (Card) 53:16.2; 18. L. Kilkenny (Stafford) 53:46.2; 19. J. Walsh (Card) 54:38.8. **Midland champion:** Grove 48:05.8.

(Acknowledgments to Bob Sparks and Shaun Adair for intermediate times).



PHIL EMBLETON

J. R. Coomber

Romansky for National 20 miles? There is a possibility that American star, Dave Romansky, may be in the line up for the National 20M at Sheffield on June 12th. Readers may recall that in this championship four years ago at the same venue Americans Larry Young and Don DeNoon finished second and fourth behind Paul Nihill.

Interesting International Club match. Surrey WC and Selsonia LAC plus guests are due to meet a Normandy team on a home and away basis this summer, with eight to score in the men's 20km, and six scoring in the women's 5km. The first leg is due to be held in Rouen on May 30th. The return on July 29th will be in South London.

Mike Holmes leads Dad home in Yorkshire RWC '15', at Bradford, March 27th. 1. M. Holmes 2:07.30; 2. H. Holmes 2:10.45; 3. G. Dowling 2:13.00. **Schoolboys 1700m at Bradford, March 28th.** 1. D. Lambert (Princeville) 10.47; 2. D. Turpin (Highfield) 10.48; 3. K. Dunne (Clayton) 10.48.

Paul Nihill scores first win in S. Africa. Competing at Benoni (5,750ft) two days after his arrival, Paul Nihill won a 5000m track event in 22:36.2. The occasion was the South Transvaal Championships held on March 27th. Altitude and the grass track were against a really fast time but Paul flashed through 1600m in 6.42, 3,200m in 14.13, and 4,800 in 21.44. At 3000m Paul was inside the official SA record of 13.19 but there

were no official watches at this point. 1, P. Nihill 22:36.2; 2, H. Rijk 24:02.2; 3, J. Stoltz 24:05.2.

Roger Mills third in Switzerland. In his first competition of the year, Roger Mills finished third to Rene Pfister and Manfred Aeberhard in the 8km Castanolla to Gandria and back race on March 21st. Roger, who has had to reduce his walk training severely due to tendonitis, hopes to have a full programme of races, both Swiss and Italian, before returning to Britain following the Airola-Chiasso relay.

Bromsgrove have double victory in the Met. WC Boys 1½M and Youths 3½M, at Battersea Park, April 3rd. Though not fielding their usual large numbers, Bromsgrove still came out on top as Rodgers clearly beat the Essex pair, Hills and Ayers, in the Boys and Chaplin very narrowly got the better of Jacky Lord in the Youths. (Youths) 1, R. Chaplin (Broms) 28.14; 2, J. Lord (H'gate) 28.15; 3, M. Eldred (Ex. Pol) 28.55; 4, D. Finch (Broms) 29.09; 5, P. Ramsey (Newham) 29.18; 6, B. Jones (Ex. P) 29.19. **Teams:** 1, Bromsgrove & Redditch 9; 2, Essex Police 12. (Boys) 1, P. Rodgers (Broms) 14.06; 2, J. Hills (Basildon) 14.19; 3, A. Ayers (Ex. B) 14.22; 4, P. Richland (Steyn) 14.42; 5, I. Green (Broms) 14.43; 6, N. Gibbins (Grey) 14.48.

Fast East German Youths. The leading 5km track times set last year were: 23:10.4 Peter Ochmann (1955); 23:19.8 Herst Schulz (1954); 23:37.4 Ralf Knutter (1955); 23:41.2 Jorg Pappert (1955); 23:42.8 Dieter Kirsch (1954).

Romansky's record breaking year. The American speedster set no less than 11 records during 1970 from 1500 to 50km. With impressive speed displays in France, West Germany and USSR besides his home efforts, the 1968 Olympian must feel happy about his chances at Munich. His records: 1500m—5:39.8; 1M—6:10.4, 3000m—12:12.0, 10km—43:03.8; 10M—72:38.6; 20km—91:10.2; 15M—1:53.44.2; 2Hrs—14M 1,413y; 30km—2:25:33.7; 20M—2:37.02; 50km—4:15:24.0. The 30km and 20M marks were subsequently bettered by Goetz Klopfer.

Eric Crompton wins 10km at Wythenshawe Park, March 13th. Crompton led throughout whilst AAA Junior Champion Dave Ward, making a comeback after 6 months off, moved through the field to take second. 1, E. Crompton (Leyland M) 47.37; 2, D. Ward (Lancs. WC-J) 48.04; 3, M. Ireland (Lancs. WC) 48.38; 4, R. Marsden (Lancs. WC) 49.47; 5, S. Crow (Lancs. WC-J) 50.31; 6, A. Malone (Lancs. WC-J) 52.03.

Colin Young

CLARK WINS INTER-SERVICES TITLE At RAF Halton, March 12th

1, R. Clark (RAF) 29.17; 2, K. Darlow (Army) 29.58; 3, K. Grant (Army) 30.05; 4, T. Pugh (RAF) 30.11; 5, J. Harmon (RN) 30.15; 6, R. Aukett (RAF) 30.18. **Teams:** 1, RAF 42; 2, Army 48; 3, RN 92. (Only details to hand.)

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Jean Randall (Crawley) threw the javelin 42.80/140'5" at Crawley last Sunday.

WARRINGTON PARKLAND RELAYS At Victoria Park, March 28th

Youths

1, Liverpool Pembroke (K. Carroll 5.21, S. Deegan 5.18, J. Carroll 5.14) 15.53.
2, Sale (G. Buckley 5.23, G. Clark 5.21, A. Settle 5.29) 16.13.
3, Saltwell (D. Quinn 5.28, D. Kelly 5.13, M. Fenwick 5.44) 16.25.
4, City of Hull 16.33; 5, Burton 16.34; 6, Liverpool Pembroke 'B' 16.39; 7, Manchester AC 16.59; 8, Workop 17.05; 9, City of Stoke 17.08; 10, Saltwell 'B' 17.09; 11, Pilkington 17.19; 12, Manchester DLCH 17.31; 13, Leigh 17.38; 14, Liverpool H 17.45; 15, Manchester AC 'B' 18.06. 18 teams finished. **Fastest** (1.2M): R. Harris (Burton) 5.10, Kelly 5.13, J. Carroll 5.14, Deegan 5.18, K. Carroll 5.21, Clark 5.21.

Boys

1, Sale (L. White 5.39, S. Grinyers 5.39, L. Valentine 5.40, A. Royle 5.23) 22.21; 2, City of Hull (S. Scargills 5.34, J. Devaneys 5.40, K. Hodsmann 6.00, R. Cocks 5.30) 22.44; 3, Liverpool Pembroke (D. Rigby 5.56, W. Howes 5.41, R. Walker 5.33, A. McQuillan 5.46) 22.56; 4, Liverpool H 23.40; 5, Liverpool Pembroke 'B' 23.46; 6, Saltwell 23.48; 7, Wakefield 23.52; 8, Warrington 23.53; 9, Bolton UH 23.59; 10, Lancaster and Morecambe 23.59; 11, Sale 'B' 24.14; 12, Manchester AC 24.16. **Fastest:** Royle 5.23, D. Harrison (Lanc & More) 5.25, Cocks 5.30, Walker 5.33, Scargill 5.34.

Colts

1, City of Hull (S. Toner 6.06, G. Edwards 6.17, P. Appleby 6.01, M. Prince 5.45) 24.09; 2, Workop (M. Haldon 5.55, V. Scime 5.57, S. Robinson 6.10, J. Bell 6.09) 24.11; 3, Liverpool Pembroke (R. Noon 5.32, P. Norman 6.05, T. Quinn 5.34, B. Griffiths 6.04) 24.15; 4, Sale 24.35; 5, Warrington 24.39; 6, Manchester AC 24.49; 7, Sale 'B' 25.12; 8, Wakefield 25.25; 9, MAC 'B' 25.55; 10, Cockermouth 25.58. **Fastest:** Quinn 5.34, Prince 5.45, Haldon 5.55, Scime 5.57, I. Buckhard (Warr) 5.58, J. Bramhall (Warr) 6.00.

(Under 12) 1, E. Parr (Pilkington) 10.30; 2, T. Brookes (Workop) 10.33; 3, M. Killeen (MAC) 10.35; 4, M. Smith (Broms & R) 10.40; 5, A. Morris (Sale) 10.41; 6, R. Huddart (C'mouth) 10.43. 159 finished. **Teams:** 1, Manchester AC 23; 2, Sale 24; 3, Bromsgrove & Redditch 58; 4, Arundel CS 66; 5, Workop 74; 6, Liverpool H 80.

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Running the 9th stage for Reading in the Southern Road Relay was Bud Baldero who clocked 24.32 and not as printed.

The leaders after a mile of the first leg in the Southern Road Relay Championship: Mike Fuller (J) brought his club, Hercules Wimbledon, in first.



Mark Shearman

Results In Brief

March 3rd

Honington Road Race (7M). 1, Lewins (Watton) 35.32; 2, Clarke (Debden) 35.41; 3, Pearson (Watt) 36.06; 4, Horan (Marham) 36.22; 5, Ballentine (Watt) 36.59; 6, Ryan (Hon) 37.05.

March 16th

Heaton H. Yacht Handicap. 1, N. Rackham (3.30) 21.18; 2, L. Venmore (1.00) 21.18; 3, D. Cresswell (2.50) 21.42; 4, P. Coulson (2.15) 21.43; 5, R. Balding (3.10) 21.45; 6, G. Gilchrist (2.00) 22.01. Fastest: Rackham 17.48. **(Boys)** 1, J. Frankish (1.30) 11.33; 2, A. Thompson (0.20) 11.34; 3, J. Moran (0.20) 12.28. Fastest: Frankish 10.03.

March 20th

Army AA 22, Territorial & Army Reserve 65, at Aldershot. 1, D. Harrison (A) 32.12; 2, T. Davies (A) 32.26; 3, J. Donovan 32.33; 4, G. Burt (A) 32.37; 5, P. Brazil (A) 32.46; 6, P. Sterling (R) 32.59; 7, R. Johnstone (A) 33.04; 8, P. Freeman (A) 34.00.

Inter-Club 4M Road Race at Gloucester. 1, S. McHale (Glos-J) 17.44 (Rec); 2, J. Pope (Glos-J) 17.46; 3, M. Price (Glos) 18.07; 4, K. Burlton (Glos) 18.41; 5, R. Samuel (Glos-Y) 18.52; 6, M. Hill (Glos-Y) 18.59; 7, R. Cytla (Glos-J) 19.06; 8, T. Haines (Glos) 19.07; 9, N. Peace (Dursley) 19.24; 10, M. Hoare (Glos) 19.28. **Teams:** 1, Gloucester Jnr/Yth. 14; 2, Gloucester Snrs. 25; 3, Cheltenham & Cty. 69; 4, RAF Cosford 76. **(Junior Girls)** 1, P. Waters (Glos) 6.27; 2, C. Hoakaday (Glos) 6.48. **(Women & M. Colts)** 1, A. Sivell (Chelt-W) 13.13; 2, A. Waters (Glos-C) 14.59.

Swansea H Women's Road Relays. (Intermediates) 1, Olchfa CS 27.59; 2, Swansea 28.53. Fastest: S. Jones (Och) 9.05; J. Halsey (Och) 9.14. **(Juniors)** 1, Olchfa 28.17; 2, Brecon 28.20; 3, Swansea 28.57; 4, Rhondda 29.11; 5, Olchfa CS

'B' 29.39. Fastest (2000m) K. Lewis (Olchfa) 8.51, S. Lode (Brecon) 9.01, D. Mimney (Olch) 9.16.

Veterans 5M Cross-Country. (Handicap). A Race: 1, P. Munn (9.40) 23.29; 2, E. Flowers (5.50) 25.35; 3, K. Price (6.10) 26.10. Fastest: J. Downes 26.25. B Race: 1, J. Entwistle (8.15) 24.06; 2, A. Maltravers (7.50) 24.16; 3, E. Flowers (5.30) 24.42. Fastest: A. Johnson 28.47.

Berkshire Women's Cross Country Championships, at Maidenhead. 1, J. Joslin (Faringdon GS) 29.25; 2, L. Hewitt (M'head) 32.05; 3, C. Lucas (Feringdon GS) 35.36.

Middlesex Women's Road Relay, at Hayes. 1, Barnet & Dist. 1:03.04; 2, Highgate 1:05.34; 3, Hillingdon 1:06.17. Fastest: C. Roy (Hill) 14.46.

March 24th

Watton Road Race. 1, Jones (Watt) 30.16; 2, Lewins (Watt) 31.23; 3, Balentine (Watt) 31.36; 4, Best (Mar) 32.01; 5, Ryan (Hon) 32.06; 6, Clarke (Debden) 32.43.

March 28th

NPL Cross Country Relay at Bushy Park. 1, Lloyds Bank 46.29; 2, St. Mary's College 47.36; 3, Feltham AC 47.58. Fastest: D. Horsup (Lloyds) 11.03, R. Simnett (Dept. of Trade & Industry) 11.16, P. Leitch (Lloyds) 11.27.

PRESTON YOUNG ATHLETES' CC RELAY

March 27th

1, Sale (A. Dean 12.14, L. White 12.13, G. Clark 14.03) 38.30.

2, Lancaster & Morecambe (S. Smith 12.40, D. Harrison 12.17, W. Curwen 14.51) 39.48.

3, Liverpool H (S. Butler 13.25, G. Kinnear 12.38, D. Evans 14.22) 40.25.

4, Sale 'C' 40.57; 5, Sale 'B' 41.49; 6, Barrow 42.05; 7, Preston H 42.18; 8, Sale 'D' 43.54. Fastest: (Youths, 2½M) Clark 14.03, D. Shuttleworth (Preston) 14.10; (Boys 2M) White 12. 13, Harrison 12.17. (Colts, 2M) Dean 12.14, E. Painter Sale 'C' 12.34.

HILLINGDON AC SHAFTESBURY RELAYS (WOMEN)

At Hayes, March 20th

1, Watford (S. Birtton 17.01, M. Sonner 15.30, J. Tye 17.12, R. Cullen 14.28) 1:02.49; 2, Barnet & Dist. (B. Nelson 15.37, A. Toms 15.29, L. Hammond 16.07, J. Freeman 15.41) 1:03.04; 3, Highgate (M. Smith 15.28, C. Newman 16.00, M. Spain 17.41, M. Tannetta 16.25) 1:05.34; 4, Middlesex LAC 1:05.47; 5, Hillingdon 1:06.38; 6, Selsonia 1:09.59. **Fastest:** Cullen 14.28, P. Turner (Hill) 14.57, J. Caffall (Mx. LAC) 15.00.

Intermediates

1, Feltham (M. Brooks 7.57, J. Brothers 8.07, H. Dunsdon 7.22) 23.26; 2, Selsonia 24.24; 3, Hadleigh Oly. 25.12. **Fastest:** Dunsdon 7.22.

Juniors

1, Basildon (M. Sadler 6.46, E. Parry 7.02, F. Nadham 6.55) 20.43; 2, Selsonia (E. Fairman 6.50, A. Phillips 7.03, M. Cobden 6.59) 20.52; 3, Bromsgrove & Redditch (H. Grogan 6.58, L. Fletcher 7.06, A. Griffiths 7.26) 21.32; 4, Basildon 22.09; 5, Selsonia 'B' 22.16; 6, Mitcham 22.37. **Fastest:** Sadler 6.46, Fairman 6.50, Grogan 6.58, A. Sonner (Watford) 6.58.

STOKE PARKS DEPT. WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

At Fenton Park, March 20th

1, S. Barnes (Westbury) 17.45; 2, B. Cook (Wolv. & Bils) 18.19; 3, P. Chunn (West) 18.33; 4, C. Readdy (Stafford) 19.30; 5, J. Sommerfield (West) 20.09; 6, W. Green (Stoke) 20.38. **Team:** Westbury.

Intermediates

1, C. Helsby (Stretford) 14.30; 2, P. Davies (Tipton) 14.33; 3, A. Romanovicz (Airedale & SV) 14.55; 4, G. Rhodes (Stoke) 15.12; 5, J. Dunt (West) 15.15; 6, L. Degg (Stoke) 15.16; 7, D. Heathcote (Stret) 15.20; 8, M. Cooke (Stoke) 15.31; 9, A. Davies (Tip) 15.37; 10, E. Fleming (A & SV) 15.44. **Teams:** 1, Stoke 18; 2, Stretford

19; 3, Tipton 27; 4, Airedale & SV. 28; 5, Wallasey 58.

Juniors

1, L. Ward (Solihull) 14.09; 2, P. Kemp (Stoke) 14.15; 3, H. Hill (Cardinal Griffin S) 14.22; 4, P. Carter (West) 14.37; 5, S. Coupe (Mortimer Wilson S) 14.42; 6, P. Burns (L'pool) 14.44; 7, S. Carter (West) 14.53; 8, C. White (Hadley C) 14.57; 9, Lovell (Solihull) 14.59; 10, H. McKinnon (Stoke) 15.06. 55 finished. **Teams:** 1, Westbury 22; 2, Solihull 23; 3, Stoke 34; 4, Liverpool 35; 5, C. Griffin S. 48; 6, Newcastle 69.

HAVERING WOMEN'S ROAD RELAYS At Hornchurch, March 27th

(Senior 4000m) 1, C. Brannon (Havering) 14.21; 2, P. Jones (Ilford) 14.39; 3, M. Taylor (Ilford) 15.59; 4, W. Phillips (Hav) 16.25; 5, L. Tolhurst (Hav) 16.44; 6, K. Browne (Had. O) 17.05; 7, J. Webb (Ilf) 17.26; 8, R. Haddingham (Ex. L) 17.31; 9, L. John (Hav) 17.54. **Teams:** 1, Havering 10; 2, Ilford 12.

(Intermediate Relay) 1, Uxbridge (J. Low 6.55, T. Meeson 7.17, J. Lessiter 7.25, B. Price 6.50) 28.27; 2, Chelmsford (S. Elliott 7.21, D. Riley 7.34, Y. Devries 7.24, J. Bradd 7.46) 30.05; 3, Crawley 30.38; 4, Hadleigh Oly. 32.51. **Fastest:** (2000m) Price 6.50, Low 6.55, V. Day (S'end) 6.55, B. Watts (S'end) 7.03, Piper 7.07.

(Junior Relay) 1, Havering (L. Owens 6.55, J. Brown 7.20, R. Chettleburgh 6.46, L. Kiernan 6.41) 27.42; 2, Basildon (J. Bice 6.57, F. Needham 7.00, M. Sadler 7.04, E. Perry 7.15) 28.16; 3, Ilford (M. Stewart 6.54, K. Creasey 7.11, M. Hodge 7.37, J. Norris 7.15) 28.57; 4, Crawley 29.17; 5, Uxbridge 30.02; 6, Havering 'B' 30.45; 7, Basildon 'B' 31.08; 8, Southend 31.19; 9, Chelmsford 31.24; 10, Mitcham 31.42; 11, Uxbridge 'B' 31.57; 12, Chelmsford 'B' 32.26. **Fastest:** (2000m) Kiernan 6.41, Chettleburgh 6.46, R. Joyce (Crawley) 6.52, Stewart 6.54, Owens 6.55, Bice 6.57.



Two old friends, once among the world's top athletes, met again recently. Guest of Sir Arthur Porritt (right), Governor-General of New Zealand, was the Marquis of Exeter, better known as the British Olympic hurdler Lord Burghley. Sir Arthur was Olympic 100m bronze medallist in 1924, and the Marquis won the Olympic 400m hurdles gold medal in 1928.

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Overseas News and Results

AUSTRALIA: Kerry O'Brien In Great Steeplechasing Form

JUST back from his triumphant US indoor tour, Kerry O'Brien gave a remarkable display at Adelaide on February 27th when he set an Australian resident 3000 metres steeplechase record of 8:26.8 in hot and humid conditions. He did even better on the same track on March 4th, clocking 8:24.0 on a hot, windy evening. He said later that he was confident of a time around 8:15 under the right circumstances.

Facilities at Brisbane for the Australian men's championships later in March were very poor with a heavy grass track affecting performances. The water jump was so shocking that it was a surprise that O'Brien managed to clock 8:54.0. Biggest surprise of the meet was Ralph Doubell's elimination from the 800m; he placed 4th in his heat (1:52.4) behind Keith Wheeler (1:49.9), Graham Rootham (1:49.9) and Bob Falconer (1:50.1). Highlights included Phil May's jumps double, Ross Wilson's 46.6 400m and Gary Knoke's 50.4 400mH under trying conditions.

The national women's championships, in Sydney, were also staged on a grass track but conditions here were good. With the wind below the 2m limit, Raelene Boyle equalled her own Commonwealth 100m record of 11.1 but was slowed to 23.7 against the wind in the 200m. Cheryl Peasley scored a snappy double (54.4 and 2:05.3), while Petra Rivers—recovered from injury and throwing for the first time since September—sent the javelin 56.92/186'9". Busiest athlete on view was Lynn Tillett (17), co-holder of the world 60m record. In the junior events she

won the 100mH (13.9w), long jump (6.32/20'8½") and pentathlon (4636) as well as placing 2nd in the high jump (1.65/5'5") and 3rd in the 100m (11.7, 11.6 heat)! Margaret Sargent (16) scored an 11.6/24.4 sprint double and Debbie Costello (born 16.11.56) set a world age-14 800m best of 2:11.1.

Jim Ryun had to withdraw from the mile in Melbourne on March 18th with a pinched nerve in his right leg; in his absence three Australians bettered four minutes, Chris Fisher winning in 3:59.1.

Bernie Cecins

19.12. Melbourne. Women's DT: Karner 49.32/161'10". **9.1. Adelaide.** Women's 100m: Owens 11.5w. **9.1. Sydney.** Women's 100m: Tillett 11.6. **16.1. Sydney.** Women's JT: White 49.46/162'3". **19.1. Adelaide.** 3M: O'Brien 13:12.8. **24.1. Sydney.** Women's 100m: Sames 11.7. **26.1. Adelaide.** 2M: O'Brien 8:36.0. **6.2. Melbourne.** PV: Johnson cleared 4.97/16'3¼" (rec). **11.2. Sydney.** Women's LJ: Pease 6.18/20'3¼". **13.2. Perth.** TJ: May 16.97/55'8"w. **13.2. Melbourne.** Women's 100m: Boyle 11.5. **14.2. Adelaide.** 100m: Stokes 10.4; 400m: Kirkpatrick 47.0; TJ: Boase 15.80/51'10"; women's 400m: Owens 56.0; HJ: Symon 1.65/5'5". **14.2. Sydney.** Women's 200m: (windy) Ross-Edwards 23.8, Tillett 24.2, Brown 24.3; 800m: Peasley 2:07.9. **18.2. Adelaide.** 10,000m: Norman 29:28.6. **20.2. Adelaide.** 800m: Fisher 1:50.3; women's 800m: Owens 2:12.7 (11.5w 100m on Jan. 9th); JT: Symon 46.00/150'11". **20.2. Sydney.** 200m: Weatherlake 20.9; 800m: Rootham 1:49.9; 400mH: Knoke 51.2. **20.2. Perth.** LJ: May 7.78/25'6¼"w; women's 440y: Holland 55.5. **20/21.2. Sydney.** Women's 400m: Ross-Edwards 55.1, Brown 55.3, Peasley 56.1; Jnr. 400m: Sargent 55.5; 1500m:



Eric Bigby, aged 32, won the Australian 100 metres title in 10.5 after having clocked 10.2 earlier in the season. Here he is seen (left) at the Commonwealth Games with Lennox Miller (Jamaica) and Tony Powell (Canada).

Tony Duffy



Gary Knoke was one of the outstanding winners at the Australian Championships, clocking 50.4 for 400m hurdles.

Fionnbar Callanan

Stanford 4:38.7; 100mH: Windred 13.9; 200mH: Pease 27.0w; LJ: Csardas 6.19/20'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

27.2. Perth. TJ: May 16.77/55'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "w; DT: Vlahov 51.98/170'6". **27.2. Sydney.** 400m: Weatherlake 47.6; 110mH: Parr (19) 14.2; women's 100m: Thomas 11.6, Ross-Edwards & McDonald 11.7; 400m: Ross-Edwards 54.9, Peasley 55.8, Brown 55.9. **27.2. Adelaide.** 3000mSC: O'Brien 8:26.8; women's 100m/400m: Owens 11.8/55.2. **28.2. Melbourne.** 100y: Minehan 9.5; mile: Crouch 4:03.8; HJ: Peckham, Sneazwell & Moss 2.08/6'10"; PV: Boyd & Johnson 4.87/16'0", D. Baird 4.57/15'0"; SP: Rigby 16.58/54'5". **28.2. Geelong.** Women's 100m/200m: Boyle 11.5/23.1. **4.3. Adelaide.** Mile: Fisher 4:01.5, Hendy 4:02.9; 3000mSC: O'Brien 8:24.0, Henschke 8:52.0. **6.3. Perth.** LJ: May 7.74/25'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ w. **6.3. Sydney.** 400mH: Knoke 51.8; LJ: Tolbert 7.70/25'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; women's 200m: Ross-Edwards 24.0; 800m: Peasley 2:07.6; 100mH: Caird 13.8. **6.3. Melbourne.** 1500m: Benson 3:45.7, Crouch 3:45.8; HJ: Burgess 2.09/6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; women's 100m: Frawley 11.7; 800m: Rosalie Mahoney (née Dow) 2:09.7, Kennedy 2:09.7; HJ: Parke & Lewis (née Wright) 1.70/5'7". **6.3. Adelaide.** LJ: Reece 7.71/25'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "w.

10-14.3. Sydney. (Australian Women's Champs) 100m: Boyle 11.1 (eq. Commonwealth rec), Ross-Edwards 11.3, Thomas 11.4, Robertson 11.5, Holland 11.5, Taylor 11.5; 200m: Boyle 23.7, Ross-

Edwards 24.4, Thomas 24.6; 400m: Peasley 54.4, Neighbour 54.4, Brown 54.5, Ross-Edwards 55.8 (54.6 ht), Holland 56.4 (55.1 ht); 800m: Peasley 2:05.3, Haden (NZ) 2:06.4, Orr 2:07.1, Kennedy 2:10.8; 1500m: Orr 4:28.5 (rec), Stanford 4:30.0, Thompson 4:33.2; 100mH: Pease 13.7, Dell 13.7, Caird 13.7e; 200mH: Caird 27.0, Pease 27.0, Dell 27.4; HJ: Lewis 1.70/5'7", Parke 1.67/5'6" . . . 5, Jean Arnold 1.62/5'4"; LJ: Pease 6.31/20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Csardas 5.97/19'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Karner 14.83/48'8", Schultz 13.16/43'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Karner 48.36/158'8", Culley 48.34/158'7", Hilda Atkins 46.20/151'7"; JT: Rivers 56.92/186'9", Urbancic (Yug) 55.78/183'0", Thomas 46.58/152'10"; Pen: Pease 4383, Arnold 4229 . . . 5, Parke 3916 (1.75/5'9" HJ); 4x100m: Victoria 45.6; 4x400m: NSW 3:47.8. (Juniors) 100m: Margaret Sargent 11.6, Elizabeth Murray 11.6, Lynn Tillet 11.7 (11.6 ht); 200m: Sargent 24.4; 400m: Chris Reeves 56.2; 800m: Reeves 2:09.7, Debbie Costello (14) 2:11.1; 100mH: Tillet 13.9w; HJ: Janet Hatch 1.65/5'5", Tillet 1.65; LJ: Tillet 6.32/20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (jnr. rec), Erica Nixon 6.10/20'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Pen: Tillet 4636 (jnr. rec; 14.2, 9.44/30'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1.67/5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 6.08/19'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "w, 25.1), Nixon 4421.

12-14.3. Brisbane. (Australian Men's Championships) 100m: Bigby 10.5, Lewis 10.5, Minehan 10.7; 200m: Weatherlake 21.3, Lewis 21.3, Wilson 21.3; 400m: Wilson 46.6, Hooker 47.1, Francis 47.5; 800m: Rootham 1:48.8, Wheeler 1:50.0 (1:49.9 ht), Clough 1:51.1, Falconer 1:51.6 (1:50.1 ht); 1500m: Fisher 3:46.0, Crouch 3:46.1, Denholm 3:47.4; 5000m: O'Brien 13:42.2, Benson 14:02.0, Farrington 14:06.2, Layh 14:09.8;



Cheryl Peasley scored a fine double in the Championships: 400m in 54.4 and 800m in 2:05.3.

Tony Duffy

10,000m: Farrington 29:57.0, Norman 29:57.2, Rayner 30:13.2; 3000mSC: O'Brien 8:54.0, Henschke 9:05.4, Hendy 9:12.0; 110mH: M. Baird 14.4, Parr 14.4; 400mH: Knoke 50.4, Hooker 51.1, Green 52.3; HJ: Peckham 2.11/6'11", Sneazwell 2.11; PV: Johnson 4.72/15'6", Boyd 4.57/15'0"; LJ: May 7.94/26'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Reece 7.65/25'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Field 7.61/24'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; TJ: May 16.56/54'4", McGrath 16.19/53'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Walkley 15.72/51'7"; SP: Phillips 17.07/56'0", Rigby 15.82/51'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Selvey 52.68/172'10", Vlahov 48.28/158'5"; HT: Frawley 56.52/185'5", Farmer 56.46/185'3", Leffler 55.30/181'5"; JT: Lawler 75.42/247'5", Birks 74.22/243'6"; Dec: Beaton 65:59 (jnr. rec), Goff 64:20; 3000mW: Haywood 12:59.6; 4x400m: Victoria & NSW 3:10.6 (Juniors) 1500m: Stingemore (17) 3:51.1; TJ: D. Commons 15.59/51'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 12lb HT: Farmer 65.22/214'0".

18.3. Melbourne. 60y: Minehan 6.2, Pender (US) 6.2, Weinberg 6.3; 100m: Minehan 10.5, Fanshaw 10.9, Pender 11.1 (injured); Jnr. 100m: Weinberg 10.5; 400m: Hooker 46.9, Francis 47.4; 1000m: Von Ruden (US) 2:21.3, Wheeler 2:23.3; mile: Fisher 3:59.1, Crouch 3:59.5, Benson 3:59.8; 5000m: O'Brien 13:37.8, Coyle 13:58.8, Vincent 14:02.8; 110mH: Baird 14.2, Binnington 14.4; HJ: Peckham & Sneazwell 2.08/6'10". **21.3. Adelaide.** 1000m: Von Ruden 2:21.3, Fisher 2:21.3; 2M: Benson 8:32.6, O'Brien 8:33.2.

NEW ZEALAND: Dick Quax Better Halberg Record

Dick Quax, beaten into third place in the New Zealand 1500m championship the previous weekend, ran a 3:57.3 mile in Auckland on March 6th, lapping in 58.0, 60.0, 60.0 and 59.3. He followed this with a national 2 miles record of 8:25.6 in Dunedin on March 13th; Murray Halberg held the previous mark. Former world record holder Anne Smith clocked 4:22.0 for 1500m in Auckland on January 30th.

23.1. Hamilton. 100m/400m: Yavala (Fiji) 10.7/47.8; women's 1500m: Smith 4:26.4. **30.1. Auckland.** 100m: Bigby (Aus) 10.4, Norman (Aus) 10.5; 200m: Norman 21.3; mile: Tayler 3:59.1, Quax 3:59.3, Dixon 4:00.1, Moy 4:02.4; DT: Mills 61.52/201'10" (rec), Tait 57.38/188'3"; women's 1500m: Smith 4:22.0; LJ: Weigel 5.99/19'8"; SP: Poulsen 15.24/50'0". **17.2. Nelson.** Thorley clocked 13:14.8 3M on way to 13:40.2 5000m.

26/27.2. Inglewood. (NZ Champs; grass track) 100m/200m: Smith 10.8/21.4; 400m: Kerr 48.8; 800m: Hunter 1:51.4; 1500m: Ross 3:42.0, Tayler 3:42.6, Quax 3:43.0; 5000m/10,000m: Ryan 14:17.8/30:23.4; 3000mSC: Healey 8:56.6; 110mH: Pownall 14.9; 400mH: Previtt 54.2; HJ: Finlayson 1.90/6'3"; PV: McGonagle 4.11/13'6"; LJ/TJ: Norris 7.44/24'5" & 15.00/49'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (his 15th consecutive title); SP: Tait 16.25/53'4"; DT: Mills 59.34/194'8", Tait 56.12/184'1"; HT: Nicholl 59.54/195'4" (rec); JT: Patterson 65.18/213'10"; 20kmW: Warner 1:36:08.8; women's 100m: Urquhart 11.9; 200m/400m: Hunt 24.1/56.0; 800m: Haden 2:10.5; 1500m: Davey 4:42.0; 100mH: Tuisorisori 14.9; HJ: Kenney 1.65/5'5"; LJ: Weigel 5.88/19'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Poulsen 13.92/45'8"; DT: Mene 44.94/147'5";

JT: Goodsir 48.26/158'4". **6.3. Auckland.** Mile: Quax 3:57.3 (3:41.2 1500m), Madden 4:01.0. **13.3. Dunedin.** 800m: Gilmour 1:48.2, Hunter 1:48.8; 2M: Quax 8:25.6 (rec; 7:53.4 3000m), Tayler 8:34.0 (7:59.4).

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

Shot putter Nagui Asaad has become Egypt's first world class athlete. This 25-year-old PE teacher, 1.93/6'4" tall and weighing 110kg/243lb, reached a national record of 19.63/64'5" in Cairo in February and shortly afterwards, indoors in East Berlin on February 28th, he improved to 19.76/64'10". He is coached by Dieter Schulz, one of the GDR's most successful shot-putting authorities, and spends much of his time in East Germany working and competing alongside the top European performers. His progress: 1964—12.70/41'8", 1967—16.00/52'6", 1968—17.18/56'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1969—18.95/62'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1970—19.06/62'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Another significant mark: 6.04/19'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " long jump by Aminah Mahmoud, the first UAR woman athlete to approach international stature.

ETHIOPIA

27.1. Addis Ababa. (high altitude) 3000mSC: Tekle Fetinsa 8:56.4.

INDIA

6/7.1. Gurdaspur. 400m: Bachan Singh 47.8; 800m: Sri Ram Singh 1:50.5; Mar: Zora Singh 2:24.44; 50kmW: Ram Narain 4:36:58.6. **22-24.1. Ahmedabad.** 200m/400m: Sucha Singh 21.6/47.6; HJ: Bhim Singh 2.02/6'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ/TJ: Raghunathan Rao 7.42/24'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " & 15.11/49'7"; SP: Joginder Singh 16.92/55'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Praveen Kumar 53.50/175'6"; HT: Nirmal Singh 54.02/177'3"; 20kmW: Kishan Singh 1:37:04.2; women's 200m/400m: Kamaljit Sandhu 25.2 (rec)/56.9 (rec); 800m/1500m: Neena Chopra 2:20.2 (rec)/4:54.5.

PAKISTAN

17-20.2. Rawalpindi. 3000mSC: Abdul Karim 8:50.4 (rec); JT: Allah Dad 70.02/229'9"; 20kmW: Kajal Khan 1:40:10.5 (rec). **4-6.3. Rawalpindi.** 100m/200m: Mohamed Din 10.5/21.5; 800m/1500m: Mohamed Younis 1:51.4/3:47.6; 110mH: Abdul Malik 14.5; HT: Malik Noor 54.18/177'9"; JT: Mohamed Zaman 74.46/244'3".

USSR

17.1. Leningrad. 60mH: Pishchulin 7.7; SP: Voikin 19.19/62'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; women's HJ: Gavrilova 1.79/5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **24.1. Moscow.** HJ: Gavrilova 2.16/7'1", Brumel 2.07/6'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (already reported). **26.1. Bryansk.** 50m: Bagayev, Malyshev & Boiko 5.5; HJ: Kozlov 2.14/7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; women's 50m: Balashova 6.2. **27.1. Baku.** (outdoors) 100m: Kornelyuk 10.3 (10.3 ht). **29-31.1. Leningrad.** 110mH: Pishchulin 14.0; SP: Voikin 18.97/62'3"; women's Pen: Kondrashova 45.36. **30.1. Bryansk.** 50m: Sapaya 5.6. **1.2. Dnyetsk.** 100m: Borzov 10.3 (eq. world best); 400m: Borzov 49.9; PV: Tananika 5.20/17'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Gusev 5.10/16'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **2.2. Kaunas.** HJ: (full result) Sapka 2.21/7'3", Tarmak 2.14/7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Martynov 2.11/6'11", Gavrilov 2.05/6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Brumel 2.00/6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Lepik 7.63/25'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **4.2. Moscow.**

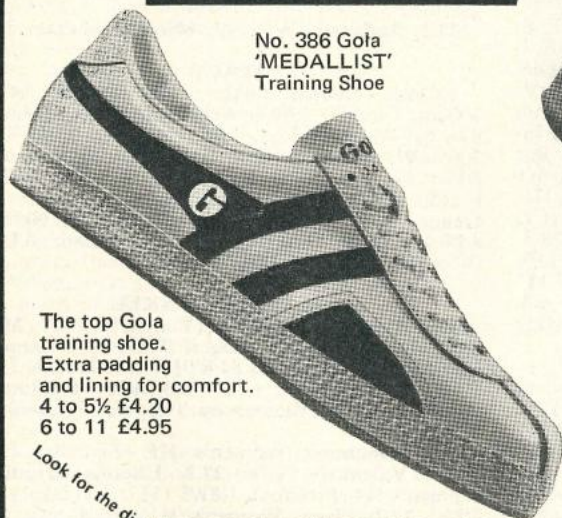
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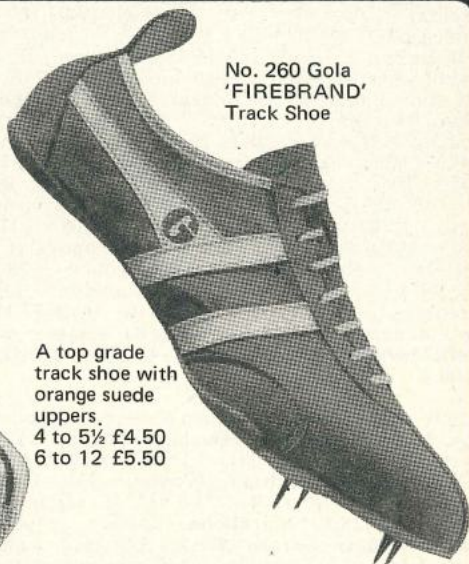
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Women's 800m: Kolyesnikova 2:06.9. **6.2. Riga.** Women's LJ: Ringa 6.34/20'9". **6/7.2. Moscow.** HJ: Kozlov 2.14/7'0". PV: Isakov 5.20/17'0". LJ: Skibenko 7.66/25'1". **9.2. Moscow.** TJ: Saneyev 16.35/53'7". 10kmW: Agapov 43:03.6. **13.2. Moscow.** Women's 60m: Zharkova 7.4.

EAST GERMANY

24.1. Jena. Women's 50m: Stecher 6.2. **30.1. Berlin.** Women's 50mH: 2, Ehrhardt 6.9. **31.1. Berlin.** 50m: 2, Hauke 5.5; 50mH: Siebeck 6.6; LJ: Beer 7.72/25'4"; SP: Briesenick 19.80/64'11"; Rothenburg 19.25/63'2"; women's HJ: Schulze 1.81/5'11". **3.2. Halle.** 60m: Kokot 6.6 (6.5 ht), Zenk 6.6 (6.5 ht); 100m: Burde 10.4. **13/14.2. Berlin.** Women's 50m: Stecher 6.1 ht & semi; 1500m: Burneleit 4:20.8 ht; 50mH: Balzer & Ehrhardt 6.8 semi (eq. world best) . . . Balzer scratched from final; "Pentathlon": Herbst 5300 (HJ-1.62/5'3", LJ-6.36/20'10", 50mH-7.0, 50m-6.4, SP-14.02/46'0"), Peikert 5034 (1.62, 6.15, 7.3, 6.6, 12.18). **17.2. Berlin.** 600m: Fromm 79.1, Dominik 79.2; HJ: Edgar Kirst (19; Joachim's brother) 2.06/6'9"; PV: Prygiel 5.03/16'6"; women's HJ: Kalliwooda 1.81/5'11".

20.2. Berlin. (v. GB) 1500m: Justus 3rd in 3:45.0; women's 800m: Langhammer 4th in 2:09.7; inv. 50m: Balzer 6.1, Selmigkeit 6.1. **20.2. Magdeburg.** PV: Bar 5.10/16'8". **24.2. Berlin.** PV: Fruhauf 5.10/16'8". **28.2. Berlin.** 800m: Fromm 1:49.1; mile: D. Hermann 4:04.3, Vasala (Fin) 4:05.1; PV: 2, Keidan (SU) 5.10/16'8"; 3, Bar 5.10; SP: 2, Asaad (UAR) 19.76/64'10"; women's 800m: 2, Klatte 2:08.8; 3, Donner 2:08.9; HJ: (full result) Schmidt 1.84/6'0", Karbanova (Cz) 1.81/5'11", Rechner (Swi) 1.81, Schulze 1.78/5'10", Kalliwooda 1.75/5'8", Gildemeister 1.75, Gavrilova (SU) 1.75; SP: 5th with 16.43/53'11" was Annegret Lange (not Marita Lange). **6.3. Senftenberg.** 10KmW: Staps 42:51.6, Sperling 43:00.2.

SWEDEN

23.1. Gothenburg. Women's 400m: Randerz 54.8. **12.2. Malmö.** SP: Bruch 19.06/62'6". **13.2. Stockholm.** Women's HJ: LINDA HEDMARK 1.68/5'6". **17.2. Karlstad.** Women's HJ: HEDMARK 1.75/5'8" (not 1.77/5'9" as earlier reported). **27/28.2. Stockholm.** 1500m: Hogberg 3:46.3; 3000m: Holmen (Fin) 7:59.8; HJ: Lundmark 2.14/7'0", Dahlgren 2.14; women's 1500m: Sjostedt 4:28.0; HJ: HEDMARK 1.70/5'7". **5.3. Malmö.** SP: Bruch 19.37/63'6". **9.3. Malmö.** SP: Bruch 19.80/64'11".

DENMARK

28.2. Ollerup. Women's HJ: Grith Eistrup (17) 1.78/5'10".

RUMANIA

13/14.2. Bucharest. 60m: Munteanu 6.6; 60mH: Perteu 7.8; LJ: Jurca 7.69/25'2", Corbu 7.60/24'11"; TJ: Corbu 16.42/53'10", Dumitrescu 16.11/52'10", Ciochina 15.97/52'4". women's 60mH: LJ: Bufanu 8.3 & 6.23/20'5". **27/28.2. Bucharest.** 60mH: Demus (SU) 7.7, Wodzinski (Pol) 7.7, Sebastian 7.7; PV: Pistalu 5.12/16'9"; LJ: Jurca 7.80/25'7", Kalocsai (Hun) 7.65/25'14"; TJ: Corbu 16.64/54'7", Ciochina 16.26/53'4",

Dumitrescu 16.11/52'10", Kalocsai 15.43/50'7"; women's HJ: Kostlanova (Cz) 1.78/5'10"; LJ: Viscopoleanu 6.21/20'4"; SP: Salagean 16.86/55'3".

BULGARIA

13/14.2. Sofia. 1500m: Atanasov 3:43.9; women's 400m: Zlatova 54.8; SP: Christova 17.75/58'3". **20/21.2. Sofia.** 60m: Borzov (SU) 6.6; 400m: Bratchikov (SU) 48.1; HJ: Kelemen (Hun) 2.17/7'1", Martynov (SU) 2.17; women's 60m: Zharkova (SU) 7.4; 400m: Chistyakova (SU) 56.1; 1500m: Ramello (Ita) 4:27.2, Amzina 4:28.8. **27/28.2. Sofia.** 60m: Nowosz (Pol) 6.7; 400m: Balachowski (Pol) 47.7; women's 60m/LJ: Szewinska (Pol) 7.4 & 6.32/20'9"; 800m: Amzina 2:07.9, Tascheva 2:08.5; 60mH: Sukniewicz (Pol) 8.2; SP: Christova 18.21/59'9", Chewinska (Pol) 16.10/52'10".

HUNGARY

29.1. Budapest. Women's HJ: Rudolf 1.77/5'9", Komka 1.77. **6.2. Budapest.** Women's 60m: Balogh 7.3. **10.2. Budapest.** HJ: Kelemen 2.15/7'0". **17.2. Budapest.** Women's 60m: Balogh 7.2; HJ: Komka 1.77/5'9". **20.2. Budapest.** SP: Teveli 19.10/62'8".

27.2. Budapest. Women's 60m: Nemeshazi 7.4.

ITALY

23/24.2. Genoa. 1500m: Del Buono 3:41.9; 3000m: Cindolo 7:59.4, Ardizzone 8:01.6, Pusterla 8:01.6, Arese 8:02.8; HJ: Azzaro 2.14/7'0"; 2000mW: Visini 8:07.0, Busca 8:15.0; women's 800m: Govoni 2:09.2, Ramello 2:09.3. **28.2. Udine.** (outdoors) HT: Vecchiato 65.80/215'10". **3.3. Genoa.** Mile: PHIL BANNING 4:06.8, Nefasto 4:08.4, Garcia (Spa) 4:08.4; HJ: Azzaro 2.15/7'0"; PV: Dionisi 5.35/17'6".

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

10.2. Prague. HJ: Vivod (Yug) 2.14/7'0", Maly (18) 2.14, Baudis 2.14, Magerl (WG) 2.14; women's HJ: Hrpevnik (Yug) 1.84/6'0", Kostlanova 1.76/5'9", Valentova 1.76. **13/14.2. Gablonice.** Women's 300m: Macounova 39.8; HJ: Kostlanova 1.77/5'9".

26.2. Olomouc. Women's HJ: Zivotska 1.78/5'10", Valentova 1.78. **27.2. Uherske Hradiste.** Women's HJ: Proskova 1.81/5'11", Zivotska 1.75/5'8". **27.2. Plzen.** Women's HJ: Bradacova (16) 1.75/5'8".

FRANCE

18.2. Paris. HJ: Fillion 2.12/6'11". **28.2. Aire-sur-l'Adour.** (French CC Champs) Tijou 36.17, Rault 36.29, Borowski 36.38, Le Flohic 37.07, Bernard 37.10, Dufresne 37.10, LeVaillant 37.17, Texereau 37.20 . . . **27. Mimoun.** **13.3. Paris.** 100m: Gres. 10.5.

BELGIUM

7.3. Waregem. (Belgian CC Champs) Thorley (NZ) 35.44, Dixon (NZ) 35.56, Polleunis 35.56, Puttemans 36.01, Thys 36.16, Lismont 36.17, Goris 36.36, Gray (NZ) 36.41, Heleven 36.45, Vaes 36.56, Van Butsele 36.59, Rose (NZ), Allonius.

POLAND

21.2. Czerwiesk. HJ: Klinger 2.13/6'11".

DAVE BEDFORD

answers the Questionnaire

Full name:

David Colin Bedford.

Birthplace and date:

Hendon (London), 30.12.1949.

Height and weight:

1.83/6'0", 65kg/144lb.

Clubs:

Shaftesbury Harriers, Bexhill AC, Lauriston RRC.

Occupation:

Sales clerk.

Personal best marks:

400m—55.0, 800m—2:00.6, mile—4:02.9, 3000m—7:58.2, 5000m—13:42.8, 10,000m—28:06.2, 3000mSC—9:02.0.

Which performance has given you most pleasure?

Breaking 100, 200 and 400 personal bests all in one race; ran 14 sec. and 28 sec. en route!

How many days a week do you train?

7 days—3 sessions per day (morning, lunchtime, evening).

How long are your training sessions?

30 minutes to 3 hours.

Please describe your warm up:

3-4 miles easy running; strides and exercises.

Please give details of a typical week's training in winter:

Monday: (am) 8 miles. (lunch) 6 miles. (pm) 16 miles steady—all on road.

Tuesday: (am) 8 miles. (lunch) 6 miles. (pm) 14 miles including 30 x 200 hill and fartlek.

Wednesday: (am) 8 miles. (lunch) 6 miles. (pm) 16 miles including 5 x 1 mile efforts.

Thursday: (am) 8 miles. (lunch) 6 miles. (pm) Track session—12 x 400 (62 sec. with 200 recovery), 12 x 300 (47 sec. with 100 recovery), 12 x 200 (32 sec. with 100 recovery).

Friday: (am) 8 miles. (lunch) 6 miles. (pm) 8 miles.

Saturday: 15 miles—1½ hours watching Queen's Park Rangers (quite a strain!)—10 miles easy.

Sunday: (am) 20-25 miles from Lauriston. (afternoon) 5-10 miles on country.

Most of running on road; few races; approx. weekly mileage: 200.

Please give details of a typical week's training in summer:

This summer's schedule not yet decided; rough draft is as follows:—

Monday: morning run; lunchtime run; fartlek.

Tuesday: morning run; lunchtime run; track session—long efforts.

Wednesday: morning run; lunchtime run; fartlek.

Thursday: morning run; lunchtime run; track session—short efforts.

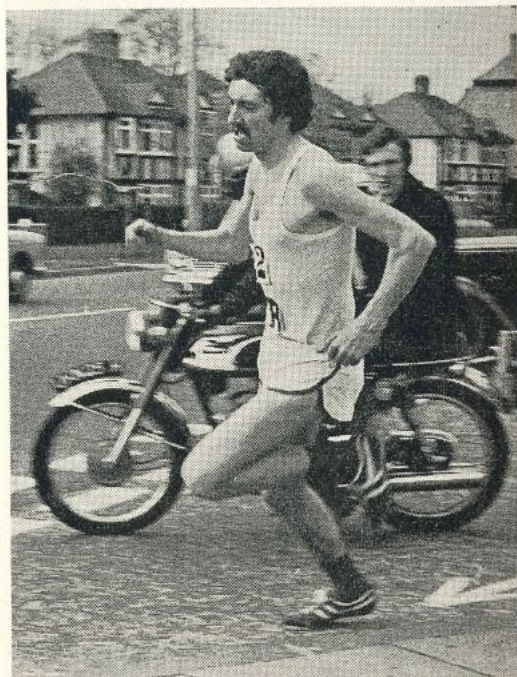
Friday: morning run; lunchtime run; steady run.

Saturday: Track type session on country.

Sunday: Long run on country.

Please give details of any weight training:

Lifting pints is the nearest I get to this.



Dave Bedford during his record-smashing leg in the Southern Road Relay. Driving the motor bike is "AW's" Dave Cocksedge.

Mark Shearman

Coach:

Bob Parker.

How much of your success is due to coaching?

A fair bit.

How many days rest do you like before competition?

At least none!

How often do you like to compete?

When I feel like it.

What are your targets?

Olympic, European, Commonwealth golds and world records.

What advice would you offer the young athlete or novice?

You only get back in proportion to what you put in.

Annual progress:

Year	Mile	2M	3M	6M
1964	5:10.0	—	—	—
1965	4:44.0	10:05.0	—	—
1966	4:25.8	9:21.6	14:43.0	31:24.2
1967	4:21.8	9:12.2	14:13.2	29:15.8
1968	4:19.0	8:50.0	13:54.6	32:16.0*
1969	4:02.9	8:05.4*	13:42.8*	28:24.4*
1970	—	7:58.2*	13:54.8*	28:06.2*

* metric marks

UK Cross-Country Rankings, '70-71

THESE, the 15th annual rankings, are an attempt to place in order of merit the leading UK cross-country runners of the past season—writes **Mel Watman**. The choice is purely a personal one, carrying no official status whatever, and only the races listed below each athlete's name have been taken into consideration. Previous ranking positions are listed in brackets. Rankings for the junior age groups by Dave Cocksedge will appear next week.

SENIOR MEN

- Dave Bedford (Shaftesbury)** (1967—3rd Yth., 1968—1st Yth., 1969—2nd Jnr., 1970—5th). 1st National; 1st International.
- Trevor Wright (Hallamshire)** (1969—5th, 1970—1st eq.). 1st Whitehurst Memorial; 1st Marseilles; 1st Inter-counties; 1st San Sebastian; 1st Northern; 3rd National; 2nd International.
- Malcolm Thomas (TVH)** (1969—3rd eq. Jnr.). 2nd Whitehurst Memorial; 4th Inter-area; 1st Welsh; 2nd National; 6th International (4th UK finisher).
- Peter Standing (Brighton & Hove)** (1969—8th eq. Jnr.). 68th Inter-counties (ill); 1st Southern; 5th National; 5th International (3rd UK).
- Ian Stewart (Birchfield)** (1967—2nd Yth., 1968—2nd Jnr.). 1st Birmingham League; dnf. Midland; 9th International (5th UK).
- Mike Tagg (Derby & County)** (1964—4th Yth., 1965—2nd Yth., 1966—5th & 1st Jnr., 1967—10th & 1st Jnr., 1968m—4th, 1969—1st, 1970—1st eq.). 1st Meudon; 2nd Pontivy; 2nd Granollers; 3rd Brasschaat; 8th Inter-counties; 2nd Elgoibar; 5th San Sebastian.
- John Caine (Gateshead)** (1966—8th Jnr., 1970—9th). 19th Inter-area; 9th Inter-counties; 1st Meudon; 4th National; 29th International (13th UK).
- Tony Simmonds (Luton United)** (1966—1st eq. Yth., 1967—10th Jnr. & 1st Yth., 1968—4th Jnr., 1969—3rd eq. Jnr.). 8th Inter-area; 45th Inter-counties; 1st Eastern; 6th National; 15th International (6th UK).
- Frank Briscoe (Leigh)** (1967—6th Jnr.). 23rd Inter-area; 2nd Lancs; 6th Inter-counties; 3rd Chartres; 2nd BUSF; 8th National; 16th International (7th UK).
- Mike Freary (Bolton United)** (1965—6th, 1966—10th, 1968—3rd). 4th Louvain; 1st Lancs; 2nd Inter-counties; 6th Milan; 3rd Northern; 12th National.

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ENTRIES CLOSE 19th APRIL, 1971

Athletes doing well will receive special invitations to other races in the season.

Andy Holden (Birmingham University) (1966—3rd Yth., 1967—5th Yth., 1968—3rd Jnr., 1969—10th & 1st Jnr).

3rd Birmingham League; 1st Inter-area; 1st Schifflange; 7th Lanes; 29th Inter-counties; 3rd BUSF; 7th National; 17th International (8th UK).

Jack Lane (Feltham) (1970—3rd Jnr).
11th Inter-counties; 1st BUSF.

SENIOR WOMEN

- Rita Ridley (Essex Ladies)** (1965—2nd, 1966—4th, 1967—1st, 1969—1st, 1970—1st).
1st Greater London League (3); 1st Southern Inter-counties; 1st Milan; 1st Southern; 1st National; 10th International (4th UK).
 - Joyce Smith (Barnet)** (1959—1st, 1960—1st, 1965—3rd, 1966—2nd, 1967—3rd, 1969—8th, 1970—2nd).
1st Beryl Davies; 2nd San Sebastian; 2nd Southern; 2nd National; 3rd International (1st UK); 2nd Linden.
 - Angela Lovell (Birchfield)** (1968—3rd Int).
2nd Northern League (3); 2nd Inter-League; 3rd Milan; 1st Midland; 4th International (2nd UK).
 - Christine Haskett (Dundee Hawkhill)** (1970—7th).
1st Scottish; 6th International (3rd UK).
 - Thelwyn Bateman (Coventry Godiva)** (1969—7th, 1970—9th).
2nd Inter-counties; 2nd Midland; 4th National; 14th International (6th UK).
 - Jean Lochhead (Airedale & Spenn Valley)** (previously unranked).
2nd NL (1); 2nd NL (2); 11th NL (3); 1st Inter-league; 1st Inter-counties; 1st Northern; 6th National; 16th International (7th UK).
 - Sheila Carey (Coventry Godiva)** (1968—3rd).
7th Inter-counties; 3rd Midland; 7th National; 12th International (5th UK).
- Gillian Tivey (Derby & County)** (1970—5th eq).
3rd Northern; 3rd National; 27th International (10th UK).



Angela Lovell leading on the first lap of the International Championship.
Ed Lacey

- Carol Gould (Barnet)** (previously unranked).
13th GLL (1); 4th GLL (2); 6th GLL (3); 4th Beryl Davies; 3rd Southern; 5th National; 24th International (9th UK).
 - (nominal ranking) Barbara Banks (Wallasey)** (1970—3rd eq).
1st NL (1); 1st NL (2); 1st NL (3). Missed rest of season.
- Unranked: Margaret Beacham (Barnet)**—1st Louvain, 1st Linden.

RYDE CANOE LAKE RELAYS

March 21st

(Men's 10,000m Paarlau) 1, Cambridge H 27.40; 2, Aldershot, F&D 28.15; 3, Cambridge 'B' 28.17; 4, Southampton & Eastleigh 28.20; 5, Haywards Heath 28.28; 6, Portsmouth —; 7, Ryde 28.35; 8, Ryde 'B' 29.00; 9, Bournemouth 29.10; 10, Southampton & Eastleigh 'B' 29.14.

(Youths, 5000m) 1, I. Haslock (S'ton & E) 14.28; 2, F. Pidgeon (S'ton & E) 14.34; 3, L. Dunbar (Ilford) 15.14; 4, J. Davis (Collyers S) 15.20; 5, R. O'Donnell (S'ton & E) 15.22; 6, P. Sykes (Ports) 15.48.

(Boys Relay) 1, Aldershot, F&D 16.42; 2, Yeovil Olympiads 16.55; 3, Ryde 17.08; 4, Yeovil Oly. 'B' 18.47; 5, Bournemouth 18.57; 6, Collyers S, Horsham 19.03. **Fastest lap:** (1760m) P. Marshall (Ryde) 5.25.

(Colts Relay): 1, Yeovil Oly. 17.24; 2, Yeovil O.

'B' 18.11; 3, Ryde 18.22; 4, Haywards Hth. 18.38; 5, Aldershot, F&D 19.08; 6, Ilford 19.15. **Fastest:** (1760m) M. Gallop (Yeovil O) 5.40, W. Smith (Yeovil O) 5.43.

(Women's Relay) 1, Cambridge H 28.20; 2, Aldershot, F&D 30.40; 3, Ilford 31.55; 4, Haywards Hth. 31.59; 5, Essex LAC 32.55; 6, Ryde H 33.23. **Fastest: (2639m)** G. Goodburn (Camb) 9.12.

(Intermediate Girls) 1, Aldershot, F&D 18.42; 2, Ryde H 19.00; 3, Wycombe Phoenix 19.26; 4, Cambridge H 19.54; 5, Aldershot 'B' 20.34; 6, Essex LAC 20.37. **Fastest (1760m)** C. Hever (AFD) 5.42.

(Junior Girls Relay) 1, Aldershot, F&D 18.55; 2, Ilford 19.20; 3, Andover 20.09; 4, Plymstock S 20.11; 5, Yeovil Oly. 20.12; 6, Wycombe Phoenix 20.33. **Fastest: (1760m)** C. Boxer (AFD) 5.47.

FUTURE OF THE WOMEN'S 200 METRES HURDLES EVENT

By WAAA Coaching Secretary, Ken Oakley

THE IAAF Women's Commission at its meeting in Stockholm in August 1970 received and considered five alternative proposals for hurdle spacing in the 200 metres event. It was finally resolved that all countries should experiment with all the various suggestions and report back to the IAAF. It would then be possible to agree finally the hurdle spacing for this event which has already gained international recognition and is becoming increasingly popular. Once the specifications have been finalised it should be possible to put the race forward for inclusion in the European Championships and Olympic Games.

The present spacing was developed in England several years ago following a series of experimental sessions. In the light of experience gained since then and work done on the event by Fred Housden the WAAA in 1969 suggested amendments. No set of hurdles spacings will suit every athlete or coach, but ideally one would hope to produce a race which would meet the following conditions.

- ★ A race in which many athletes would be able to take part. It should not become a race for "freaks" only.
- ★ Would not merely replicate the 100 metres hurdles race; i.e. ideally a different athlete should win the longer race.
- ★ The spacing should allow consistency of performance within a given hurdle technique.
- ★ The event should be aesthetically pleasing and enjoyable for athletes (and spectators?).
- ★ Does not become a groundsman's or clerk

of the course's nightmare in lane marking and hurdle placement.

It is obviously impossible to meet all conditions in full; the final result must be a compromise. It must also be a realistic solution acceptable to a majority of the countries represented in the IAAF. This factor must loom large when considering the various suggestions for higher hurdles and the replacement of the 200m by a hurdle race over 400m. Undoubtedly some British girls could take part in such events but the chances at present of persuading the rest of the world seem remote. One must therefore concentrate on developing a race which can gain full international recognition and participation.

The WAAA is anxious that coaches and athletes should have the opportunity to participate in developing this event and welcomes experiments and races over the experimental spacings. The WAAA Coaching Secretary, Mr. K. A. Oakley, 4 Milbury Drive, Hollingworth Lake, Littleborough, Lancs, is acting as co-ordinator for this work and would welcome any comment, suggestions and particularly details of experimental races. The WAAA will be staging three national experimental RACING sessions—at Shrewsbury, June 27th; Birmingham University, July 3rd; Tudor Grange, Solihull, July 24th.

It is hoped that these will be the culmination of experimental work throughout the country. It is important to observe athletes racing over a full 200m. Working over 3 or 4 hurdles could provide misleading information. Each national racing ses-

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Teresa Sukniewicz of Poland—
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Tony Duffy

sion will consist of races over two of the proposed spacings. Invitations will be made to athletes early in the track season. Athletes or coaches who wish to be invited should contact the author.

The proposals are as follows: (All have the hurdle height as at present—76cm/2'6")

USA: start to first hurdle—13m; distance between hurdles—20m; number of hurdles—10; last hurdle to finish—13m.

Australia: start to first hurdle—16m; distance between hurdles—18m; number of hurdles—10; last hurdle to finish—22m.

Poland: start to first hurdle—26m; distance between hurdles—16m; number of hurdles—10; last hurdle to finish—30m.

Gt. Britain: start to first hurdle—20m; distance between hurdles—20m; number of hurdles—9; last hurdle to finish—20m.

East Germany (present regulations): start to first hurdle—16m; distance between hurdles—19m; number of hurdles—10; last hurdle to finish—13m.

ALL-TIME BEST PERFORMERS

25.8	Pam Kilborn (Australia)	17.12.1969
25.8	Annelie Ehrhardt (E. Germany)	5.7.1970
25.8	Teresa Sukniewicz (Poland)	9.8.1970
25.9	Valeria Bufanu (Rumania)	21.10.1970
26.0	Danuta Straszynska (Poland)	9.8.1970
26.2	Chi Cheng (Taiwan)	25.5.1969
26.3	Maureen Caird (Australia)	14.3.1970
26.6	Marina Nikiforova (USSR)	29.7.1970
26.7	Roza Babich (USSR)	4.9.1969
26.7	Gaye Dell (Australia)	17.12.1969
26.7	Pat Hawkins (USA)	30.5.1970
UK Best:		
27.3	Pat Jones (Birchfield)	22.7.1967
27.3	Sandra Dyson (Bury & R)	5.9.1970
27.4	Chris Perera (Stretford)	19.6.1970
27.6	Sheila Garnett (Essex L)	5.7.1970



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Marilyn v. Chi Cheng This Summer?

WILL there be a track confrontation this summer between **Marilyn Neufville** and **Chi Cheng**, the world's two outstanding female athletes of last season? Certainly the circumstances of Chi's proposed extensive European tour would permit it and surely enterprising promoters will be falling over themselves to stage a race between the girls over, say, 200m (for which Chi holds the world record) or 400m (for which Marilyn does); but—well, we'll just have to wait and see.

A long letter from Chi's husband and coach **Vince Reel** outlines her intentions for this year. "Chi and I plan to be in Europe this summer, and of course would like to compete in England sometime during the tour, but I don't know when. We will be in Milan on July 1st, Berlin on the 5th and Graz on the 14th. Later we will be in Stockholm, Siena, Munich and Cologne, though not necessarily in that order. We want to run fewer meetings, and fewer races at each meeting, compared to last year".

In 1970, of course, Chi set world record marks at 100y, 100m, 200m, 220y and 100mH, as well as just missing the 440y mark by one-tenth. "She will really have the pressure on her when she runs this year", says Vince. "She received an award in New York last month, and the reporters all asked us whether she has reached her peak. Of course we won't be able to answer that question until about 1975 or 1980 when she retires! Also, if she is to improve in 1971, it means

that every time she does so she will have to break a world record—and that isn't what I would call an easy assignment. We shall just have to wait and see. First we must get her legs well, then get in condition, then some speed work".

She has been training for about six weeks, but is still having leg injury trouble. "Unless the legs are completely healed, we will wait. We want to take this season and train and compete differently from last year, so we can determine what is best

Cliff Temple's CLIFFHANGERS

for 1972. As you know, she ran a full indoor season in 1970, plus many outdoor races. We will compare results (and feelings) for August 1970 with August 1971, and then decide how to train next year". Oh, Vince, about this meeting in Eastbourne on May 23rd . . .

Margaret Beacham and **Joyce Smith**, who comfortably occupied first and second places in an international cross-country race in Belgium on March 28th, report that although there were only 19 runners, the race was televised and every competitor received a prize. "Another indication of the place of cross-country on the Continent" says

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NOT LATER THAN 21st APRIL, 1971

YOUNG ATHLETES MEETING
SATURDAY, 26th JUNE, 1971

Details from above

Joyce (WAAA secretary **Marea Hartman**, who accompanied the girls as team manager, and missed her own usual Saturday afternoon training run to do so, was invited to compete in one of the supporting races on arrival, and regretted not having taken her kit!)

"Our next race will be the Feltham 2½ miles road race on Easter Monday", says Joyce. Last year Margaret won in 14.46, but Joyce holds the course record, set in 1969, of 14.11—a record they both seem capable of improving on Monday.

"Then it's down to some hard training before the track season gets underway. Our first meeting will probably be the Middlesex championships at Hendon on May 22nd, when Margaret will run the 800m and I will run the 1500, although at the moment I'm also thinking about running an invitation 3000m at Uxbridge on April 17th".

The future of the Bracknell Relays, one of the most popular club fixtures of the year, may be hanging in the balance. Following rumours that this year's Relays on August 14th were to be the last, because the Easthampstead Rural District Council, were withdrawing sponsorship, I asked Bracknell's organising secretary **Ron Apps** for news on the latest position. Ron, in turn, checked with the Clerk to the Council, who wrote to him: "Whilst it is true the Recreation Committee were somewhat critical of the expense of running the Bracknell Relays, I think you can safely say in reply to Mr. Temple that you have had no indication from the Council that they proposed to withdraw their sponsorship of the Bracknell Relays".

As Ron says "you can see both eventualities have been covered". Let us hope, therefore, that this year's Relays, the eighth, will not be the final staging, and that the Easthampstead RDC recognises the fixture as having "become an institution in the world of sport"—the words used by Council Chairman **Mr. C. S. Wright**, in a foreword in last year's programme.

Bracknell discus coach **Charles Forsythe** forecasts some great contests this summer between two of his throwers, **Jackie Elsmore** and **Janet Thompson**. On March 7th both girls set personal bests in an open competition at Bracknell: Jackie threw 4.56/146'2", and Janet (just a fortnight past her 17th birthday) 43.18/141'8". "We believe it's the first time two 17-year-olds have thrown over 43 metres in the same competition", says Mr. Forsythe. "Both girls will reach 45-46m this coming season".

The welcome news that there is to be a Junior international match in September against Sweden and West Germany will provide an added incentive, of course, not just for the Bracknell girls but also Maryhill's **Chris Chalk**, Jackie's Junior international partner last season. Chris, not 17 until June, will still be eligible for Junior internationals in 1972.

The age groups for Junior internationals still cause some people confusion. To reiterate: Girls born on or after January 1st 1953, and Boys born on or after January 1st 1952, will be eligible for the international this year. The hazy patch on the Girls side seems to be simply the fact that athletes

too old for Intermediate competition in the UK are still eligible to compete as "European Juniors".

All clear now? If not, a booklet to be published shortly by the National Union of Track Statisticians should help. Entitled "UK Junior All Time List", it consists of just that, to a depth of thirty performers in most events. In addition to the Youths and Juniors Men's lists, it contains the inaugural all-time list for European Junior age-group Girls, compiled after many hours of hard work by NUTS Junior and Intermediate Ladies expert **Peter V. Martin**. And for good measure, it includes an up-to-date (March 1st 1971) UK Age Record list for Boys and Girls. Priced at 25p, the booklet should be on sale any day now. The first order in fact was from the English Schools AA, for 120 copies to present to the athletes chosen for their Easter Young Athletes Course at Lilleshall.

Tom McNab is now coaching **Judy Vernon**, American wife of triple jumper **John Vernon**, and whose ambition, now they are permanently settled in England, is to compete for Great Britain. Judy, fourth in the hurdles and fifth in the long jump at the WAAA Indoor championships this year, turned in a 4185 pentathlon last year, and her individual marks included a 14.0 hurdles and a 5.91/19'4¼" long jump. Tom sees her as "around 4600 this year, and 5300 eventually".

Two of Tom's sprinters, **Madeleine Cobb** and **Andrea Lynch**, are going very well in training. "Madeleine's concentrating on 200m this year. Although she could probably take one good 400m, I think three close together, in the championships, would be too much. Andrea's best event is still the 100m, but I think she'll eventually find 200m suits her too".

UK 100m hurdles record holder **Chris Bell** is now back in full training following the back injury which kept her immobile until Christmas. She started off on the right foot, as a member of Stretford's victorious WAAA Indoor 4 x 100m championship team . . . Junior international hurdler **Barbara Corbett** is studying at Bedford College of PE at present . . . Long jumper **Barbara-Anne Barrett** goes to Loughborough College in September to start a three-year course to become a primary school teacher.

It had to Come Dept (1): Contrary to suspicion in some quarters, no-one connected with *Athletics Weekly* is writing the scripts for the BBC Radio Two daily serial *Waggoners Walk*. One of the characters has taken up running (with the swiftly successful results only radio serials can produce!), and has become an avid reader of "AW", which has received a wealth of free publicity. In one recent episode the action was actually moved from one scene to another by a character "taking Lennie his *Athletics Weekly*".

It Had to Come Dept (2): Thanks are due to Peter Martin's young son Graham, for sending his copy of the picture-comic *Thunder*, which invites you to "Hit the adventure trail with globe-roaming Captain Cliff Hanger!! (I can't stand these stories of everyday life). Whatever next? The Perils of Emily Lustbody, perhaps?

Jack Lane Fastest Up In TVH Road Relay

At Cranford, March 20th

1, Hillingdon (P. Francis 16.23, J. Mouat 16.46, S. Buchanan 16.32, A. Moore 16.01, J. Brown 16.27) 1:22.09.

2, Reading (P. Piotrowski 16.29, M. Duff 16.16, B. Baldero 16.58, D. Dipper 16.11, G. Stevens 17.05) 1:22.59.

3, Thames Valley (J. Davies 16.16, P. Varney 16.26, D. Davies 16.55, A. Pretty 16.41, M. Davis 16.51) 1:23.09.

4, Portsmouth (J. Cain 16.33, D. Fudge 17.18, R. Ingleton 16.34, M. Hyman 16.42, G. Gough 16.36) 1:23.43.

5, Belgrave (Gy. North 16.27, L. Mann 16.53, T. Hart 16.53, P. O'Connor 17.05, L. O'Hara 16.44) 1:24.02.

6, Ealing & Southall (P. Fagan 17.12, A. Murphy 16.29, P. Chivers 17.10, G. Pether 17.31, M. Barratt 16.38) 1:25.00.

7, TVH 'B' 1:25.25; 8, Aldershot, F&D 1:26.12; 9, Hillingdon 'B' 1:26.24; 10, Feltham 1:26.31; 11, Cambridge & Coleridge 1:26.38; 12, Aldershot 'B' 1:26.50; 13, Reading 'B' 1:26.53; 14, Portsmouth 'B' 1:27.45; 15, Belgrave 'B' 1:28.30; 16, Ealing & Southall 'B' 1:29.22; 17, Borough Road College 1:29.49; 18, Crawley 1:30.18; 19, Belgrave 'C' 1:30.29; 20, TVH 'C' 1:31.38.

Fastest: (3½M) J. Lane (Feltham) 15.56, Moore 16.01, M. Absalom (BRC) 16.08, Dipper 16.11, Duff 16.16, Davies 16.16, Francis 16.23, Graham Tuck (C&C) 16.23, Varney 16.26, North 16.27, Brown 16.27.

Veterans

1, Thames Valley (R. Franklin 17.14, A. Ingles 18.55, E. Elderfield 19.01) 55.10; 2, Epsom & Ewell (D. Funnell 17.56, G. Richards 20.24, G. McIntyre 17.36) 55.56; 3, Luton 56.00; 4, Belgrave 57.35.

Woking AC have vacancies for clubs (men and women) for their home match on May 1st. Contact Miss C. Howell, 6 Milton Road, Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey (Tel: 84-48216).

SCAAA 200 Club winners for January were C. W. A. Campbell (£25), A. O. Duthie (£15) and F. R. Webb (£5). February winners were J. I. Hamilton (£25), H. M. Abrahams (£15) and T. A. Bodley (£5).

Anyone wishing to become a member should write to the Hon. Promoter, Ray Stroud, 206 Willingdon Road, Eastbourne, Sussex.

It was Alan Goodenough (not H. Goodenough) who was 3rd in the AAA junior long jump at Cosford.

Sheffield United H & AC are promoting a 2000m Veterans race at Hillsborough Park Track, Sheffield on April 10th (2.15 p.m. start).



Martin Winbolt Lewis (Hercules Wimbledon) takes over from Ferdie Gilson in Southern Road Relay. Ron Linstead

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CLOSING DATE APRIL 17th

Closing Date Reminder

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 8th MAY, 1971

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Entry Fees: 25p per individual on A.A.A. team or individual forms to A. Gibb, 8 Magdalen Ct. 355 London Road, Portsmouth, PO2 9HH by Saturday, 24th April. No team fee.

LEAGUE RACES

MID-LANCS LEAGUE

At Lancaster, February 27th

1, P. Morris (Blackpool) 30.47; 2, F. McGuire (B'pool) 31.11; 3, H. Walker (Blackburn) 31.27; 4, P. Lynch (B'burn) 31.55; 5, D. Jones (B'pool) 31.37; 6, J. Fewery (B'pool) 31.44; 7, R. Davis (B'burn) 31.46; 8, R. Rawlinson (Clayton) 31.50; 9, D. Spencer (Barrow) 32.05; 10, P. Livesey (Clay) 32.21; 11, I. Wilton-Jones (Lancaster Univ) 32.45; 12, C. Stainton (unat) 32.54; 13, J. Hogg (Barrow) 33.02; 14, S. Breckell (B'burn) 33.10; 15, D. Shuttleworth (Preston H) 33.13; 16, D. Scott (Clay) 33.21; 17, G. Woodburn (B'burn) 33.27; 18, G. Peel (B'burn) 33.33; 19, D. Coneys (B'burn) 33.38; 20, R. Heys (Clay) 33.42; 21, M. Brennan (Pres. H) 3.46; 22, R. Bairstow (Clay) 33.47; 23, A. Harmer (Lancaster) 33.52; 24, J. Dawson (Clay) 33.58; 25, R. Lawson (Clay) 34.24.

Teams: Blackburn 63; 2, Blackpool 82; 3, Clayton-Le-Moors 100; 4, Barrow 163; 5, Preston H. 204; 6, Preston AC 354. **(Final Positions):** 1, Blackburn 179; 2, Clayton-Le-Moors 446; 3, Blackpool 462; 4, Barrow 584; 5, Preston H. 762; 6, Lancaster 810. **Individuals:** 1, J. Calvert 5; 2, H. Walker 12; 3, J. Fewery 16.

Boys

1, D. Harrison (Lanc) 11.55; 2, C. Wappitt (Kendal) 12.03; 3, C. Wood (Barrow) 12.09; 4, G. Cooper (Barrow) 12.10; 5, S. Fletcher (Lanc) 12.14; 6, D. Chesworth (Preston AC) 12.24; 7, J. McGuire (Clay) 12.27; 8, F. Buckle (Clay) 12.30; 9, C. Tidmarsh (Kendal) 12.32; 10, S. Phizacklea (Barrow) 12.36. **Teams:** 1, Lancaster 34; 2, Barrow 36; 3, Clayton 64; 4, Kendal 66; 5, Preston AC 82; 6, Blackburn 126. **Final Positions:** 1, Barrow 119; 2, Lancaster 153; 3, Kendal 177; 4, Clayton 315; 5, Preston AC 328; 6, Blackburn 500.

COURAGE'S LEAGUE

At Southampton, March 13th

1, G. Davis (Reading Un) 30.24; 2, M. Dennett (Reading U) 30.41; 3, R. Fields (Read. U) 30.55; 4, C. Downing (Read. U) 31.56; 5, A. Downing (S'ton U) 32.37; 6, F. Green (S'ton U) 33.03; 7, D. Butts (Read. U) 33.03; 8, D. Russell (S'ton. U) 33.25; 9, P. Williams (S'ton) 33.49; 10, I. Sanderson (S'ton) 34.16. **Teams:** 1, Reading Un. 578; 2, Southampton Univ. 556; 3, Westminster Coll. 310; 4, Bristol Un. 168. **Final scores:** 1, Reading Un. 2,284; 2, Southampton Un. 2,099; 3, Westminster 1,477; 4, Bristol 1,105; 5, Portsmouth P. 790; 6, Culham 599. **Individuals:** 1, Dennett 390; 2, C. Downing 382; 3, Russell 375.

WILTS. & BORDER RAF LEAGUE

Final Positions: 1, Brize Norton 1339; 2, Locking 1109; 3, Abingdon 975. **Individuals:** 1, D. Parsons 293; 2, M. Hurd 267; 3, C. McBrien 263.

CORNWALL HANDICAP LEAGUE

Positions: 1, P. Carrick (Newquay) 4,850; 2, B. Jones (W. Cornwall) 4,450; 3, A. Roskilly (W. Corn) 4,450.

EAST ANGLIAN LEAGUE

At RAF Wyton, February 3rd

1, I. Forster (Henlow) 35.54; 2, Lewins (Watt) 36.07; 3, Todd (Henlow) 36.10; 4, Horan (Marham) 36.25; 5, Foxton (Wattisham) 36.50; 6, Jeffs (Marham) 37.04; 7, Thomas (Henlow) 37.25; 8, Brous (Bent) 37.39; 9, Munn (Marham) 37.48; 10, Watling (Watt) 37.59; 11, Valentine (Watt) 38.05; 12, Mosey (Henlow) 38.09. 53 finished. **Teams:** 1, Henlow 233; 2, eq. Wattisham 210 & Marham 210; 4, HMS Ganges 156; 5, Northampton Police 118; 6, HMS Ganges 'B' 111.

DEVON LEAGUE

At Tiverton, March 20th

1, J. Campbell (Torbay) 30.34; 2, B. Valentine (Torbay) 31.17; 3, M. Hamlin (Torbay) 31.17; 4, P. Harvey (Tiverton) 31.40; 5, D. Everson (St. Luke's) 32.51; 6, S. Barnes (St. Luke's) 33.15; 7, R. Allen (Exeter) 33.28; 8, G. Mears (Exeter) 33.53; 9, C. Mills (Torbay) 33.58; 10, M. Watts (Torbay) 34.08. **Team:** Torbay. (Overall winners). **Individuals:** 1, Hamlin; 2, Valentine; 3, Everson. **(Youths)** 1, L. Salmon (Exeter); 2, C. Found (Exeter); 3, M. Wilson (Torquay GS). **(Women)** 1, Rickards (Plymstock); 2, Disbury (Torbay); 3, Monks (Plymstock). **(Junior Girls)** 1, Giddings (Plymstock) 11.32; 2, Vanderplant (59 Centre) 11.54; 3, Rice (59 C) 11.54.

GOSFORTH ROAD RELAYS

March 27th

1, Middlesbrough & Cleveland (P. Veitch 21.06, G. Belford 21.14, P. Barker 20.57, D. Coates 20.55) 1:24.12.

2, Gateshead (D. Lowes 20.37, B. Baggaley 21.33, A. Leitch 21.22, P. Parker 20.43) 1:24.15.

3, Heaton (C. McEntee 21.07, R. Balding 21.10, M. Dickson 21.18, N. Rackham 20.53) 1:24.28.

4, Airedale & SV 1:26.54; 5, Gosforth 1:27.39; 6, Heaton 'B' 1:31.01; 7, Saltwell 1:31.39; 8, Elswick 1:32.39; 9, Gateshead 'B' 1:32.41; 10, South Shields 1:33.44; 11, Gosforth 'B' 1:33.51; 12, Airedale & SV 1:35.11. **Fastest:** Lowes (Yth) 20.37, Parker 20.43, M. McLeod (Elswick) 20.50, Rackham 20.53, Coates 20.55, Barker 20.57.

Boys

1, Middlesbrough & Cleveland (P. Winnard 11.09, D. Tooke 11.53, J. Houghen 11.31) 34.33.

2, Jarrow & Hebburn (V. Rumis 11.26, C. Chapman 12.04, A. Errington 11.52) 35.22.

3, Saltwell (D. Bell 11.33, B. Morrissey 12.03, A. Henderson 11.56) 35.32.

4, Gateshead 35.53; 5, Heaton 37.01; 6, Elswick 37.39; 7, Gosforth 37.53; 8, Blaydon 38.37. **Fastest:** A. Gibson (Gos) 11.08, Winnard 11.09, A. Amos (Gates) 11.10, Rumis 11.26, Houghen 11.31, Bell 11.33.

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AT KING'S PARK, BOURNEMOUTH

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Junior Women: 100, 200, 800.

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Senior Women: 100, 400, 1500.

Boys: 100, 200, 800, HJ, TJ.

Youths: 100, 200, 800, 3000, HJ, TJ, DT.

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 TJ, SP, DT, JT, HT.

ENTRIES ON DAY

Enquires to Mrs. Harding (Ferndown 4950)
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Young Athletes Results

SALE FESTIVAL BOYS & COLTS ROAD RELAY March 21st

THE second road relay held as part of the Sale Festival carried on where last year's race left off, with the same three clubs fighting for honours. This year Liverpool Pembroke turned the tables on Sale and just held onto the lead on the last lap through a fine run from Tom Quinn (6.25)—the afternoon's fastest by a colt. Though Andy Royle of Sale clocked the day's fastest by a Boy (6.10) on this leg, Quinn was still 4 seconds ahead at the tape.

1, Liverpool Pembroke (P. Norman 6.54, W. Howes 6.32, D. Webster 6.59, B. Griffiths 6.46, McQuillan 6.42, Gough 7.16, Walker 6.24, Quinn 6.25) 54.21.

2, Sale (M. Seller 6.47, W. Payton 7.12, S. Grinyer 6.34, L. Barker 6.46, Hughes 6.57, Dean 7.16, White 6.27, Royle 6.10) 54.25.

3, Wolverhampton & Bilston (H. Elliott 6.43, R. Bryan 6.57, M. Cookbush 6.42, A. Bernard 7.14, Peck 6.36, Stringer 7.08, Hartland 6.22, Durnall 6.38) 54.40.

4, Liverpool H 55.59; 5, Bingley 56.56; 6, Sale 'B' 57.19; 7, Middlesbrough & Cl. 57.34; 8, Wakefield 57.46; 9, Liverpool 'B' 58.40; 10, Sale 'C' 59.09; 11, Bury & Radcliffe 59.30; 12, Warley 60.34. **Fastest:** (Boys) Royle 6.10, M. Tillotson (Bing) 6.17, Hartland 6.22, Walker 6.24, White 6.27, Howes 6.32. (Colts) Quinn 6.25, Peck 6.36, Parker 6.47, Norman 6.54, Hughes 6.57, C. Fennell (Liv) 7.04.

THURROCK H. YOUNG ATHLETES ROAD RELAYS

At Crystal Palace, March 13th Youths

1, Westbury H. (B. Rutter 13.57, J. Pursglove 14.24, A. Staynings 13.26, S. Clarke 14.53, A. James 14.02, J. Farr 14.33, C. Ridler 14.28, N. Gates 13.41) 1:53.24.

2, Brighton & Hove (G. Cooper 14.45, P. Clayman 13.57, G. Beagley 17.05, S. Ovet 14.12, S. Skinner 14.34, R. Wickens 14.24, S. Todd 14.18, B. Randall 14.02) 1:57.17.

3, Southampton & Eastleigh (I. Haslock 14.17, F. Pigeon 14.41, G. Snellgrove 15.37, R. O'Donness 15.33, R. Ault 14.54, S. Waite 14.21, N. Coupland 13.35, N. Jeffrey 14.20) 1:57.18.

4, Thurrock 1:58.06; 5, Aldershot, F & D 1:58.50; 6, Southgate 2:00.42; 7, Windsor, Slough & Eton 2:08.36. **Fastest:** (2.8M) B. Smith (Thurrock) 13.08, Staynings 13.26, Coupland 13.35, Rutter 13.57, Clayman 13.57, James 14.02, Randall 14.02.

Colts

1, Havering (D. Webb 7.15, A. Bray 7.00, G. Smith 7.22, P. Betteridge 7.13) 28.50.

2, Bracknell (P. Withers 7.32, G. Dwelly 7.08, T. Murphy 7.36, J. Wise 7.01) 29.17.

3, Walton (R. Wood 7.34, P. Tugwell 7.32, K. Chines 7.36, J. Salter 7.09) 29.51.

4, Preston School, Yeovil 29.51; 5, Luton 29.59;

6, Southampton & Eastleigh 29.59; 7, Southgate 30.10; 8, Thurrock 30.36; 9, Roan School 30.42; 10, Havering 'B' 30.48. **Fastest:** (14M) Bray 7.00, Wise 7.01, Williams (Judd S) 7.02, Dwelly 7.08, Salter 7.09, Betteridge 7.13.

SOUTHGATE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RELAY

At Enfield, March 20th

Mitcham's Andrew Porter took a bad tumble in the stream, but a fine run from Trevor Marsden, taking them from fifth into the lead with the day's fastest of 9.24, meant that they were never then headed, with Chris Taylor running a solo 9.34 on the anchor stage.

1, Mitcham (A. Porter 10.11, T. Marsden 9.24, M. Simmons 10.15, C. Taylor 9.34) 39.27.

2, Hadleigh Olympiads (D. Kettles 9.51, R. Scott 9.59, B. Cornell 10.19, J. Johnson 9.40) 39.49.

3, Southgate (A. Kkama 10.31, J. Kilsby 9.48, L. Morton 9.52, D. Milner 9.55) 40.14.

4, Basildon 41.30; 5, Woodford Green 41.36; 6, Hornsey 41.53. **Fastest:** Marsden 9.24, J. Odlin (Hornsey) 9.32, Taylor 9.34, G. Arnell (Watford) 9.34, Johnson 9.40, R. Leem-Bruggen (Woodford Grn) 9.47.

Colts

1, G. Barr (Thurrock) 9.45; 2, P. Holland (Hornsey) 9.51; 3, R. Pepper (Shaftesbury) 9.54; 4, J. Salter (Walton) 10.03; 5, K. Chimes (Walton) 10.04; 6, S. Baldry (Thurr) 10.08; 7, N. Cohen (Shaft) 10.13; 8, P. Tugwell (Walt) 10.17; 9, P. Benton (Thurr) 10.21; 10, M. Malcahy (Horn) 10.24. **Teams:** 1, Thurrock 16; 2, Walton 17; 3, Shaftesbury 21; 4, Hornsey 33; 5, Southgate 44.

Yeovil Schools League, at Preston, March 2nd. (U/16) 1, D. Maroch (Pres) 15.49; 2, N. Merritt (Pres) 15.53; 3, W. Smith (Pres) 16.01. **Team:** Preston School. (U/13) 1, T. Cook (Pres) 11.44; 2, G. Andrew (Pres) 12.00; 3, S. Call (Pres) 12.09. **Team:** Preston S.

National Catholic Schools' Championships, at Chigwell, March 13th. (Seniors) 1, C. Cosgrave 23.18; 2, D. Norton 24.18; 3, C. Kelly 24.31; 4, R. Tanner 25.01; 5, B. Hayes 25.17; 6, V. Davies 25.21; 7, P. Bergin 25.22; 8, D. Roberts 25.22; 9, P. Kemp 25.46; 10, M. Manshan 25.55. **Teams:** 1, Bishop Ullathorne 67; 2, St. Joseph's, Hebb. 141; 3, B. Ward 147; 4, St. Cuthbert's 175; 5, St. Joseph's, Swindon 204; 6, Campion 207. (Juniors) 1, P. Orme 16.39; 2, S. Lockie 17.03; 3, A. Murphy 17.19; 4, C. Leahy 17.24; 5, P. King 17.26; 6, E. Kelly 17.40; 7, S. McIntyre 17.43; 8, P. Long 17.46; 9, D. Jones 17.53; 10, B. Borsberry 17.57. **Teams:** 1, Bishop Ward, Dag. 30; 2, B. Ullathorne 43; 3, St. Joseph's, Hebb. 53; 4, St. Cuthbert's, New. 90; 5, St. James, Hebb. 108; 6, St. Joseph's, Swin. 136.

Leeds Schools' Championships, March 13th. (Senior) 1, Richardson; 2, Brewster; 3, Ward. **Team:** Leeds GS (Intermediates) 1, Stoker; 2, Thackeray; 3, Walker. **Team:** Garforth. (Juniors) 1, Robins; 2, Brewster; 3, Lazenby. **Team:** J. Smeaton.

Gloucester Schools League, at Plock Court, March 13th. (Sen) 1, S. Brown (Chelt. GS) 13.05; 2, P. Hoddy (S. Thomas Rich) 13.07; 3, A. Long

(STR) 13.11. Teams: 1, Sir Thomas Rich 33; 2, Cheltenham GS 34; 3, Marling 36. (Juniors) 1, R. Goldring (Wh) 9.26; 2, P. Summerbell (Chelt) 9.30; 3, A. Blair (Hucc) 9.31. Teams: 1, Cheltenham GS 34; 2, Whitefriars 34; 3, S. Thomas Rich 53.

Alleyne Schools' Relay, at Alleyne's School, Stevenage, March 13th. 1, King Henry VIII S, Coventry (R. Harkin 13.14, G. Bright 13.21, S. Lee-Bapty 12.56, P. Robinson 12.51, P. Jones 12.30, D. Glassborow 12.00) 1:16.52; 2, Michenden S (—) 13.03, G. Scrimminger 14.00, D. Thomas 12.17, L. Davies 13.52, L. Morton 13.33, N. Saunders 12.11) 1:18.56; 3, Dr. Challoners GS (R. Lees 13.13, N. Hanika 13.55, G. Swann 13.02, M. Partridge 13.17, D. Wright 13.03, N. Godfrey 12.37) 1:19.07; 4, St. Nicholas GS 1:19.54; 5, Haberdasher's Aske's GS 1:19.59; 6, Watford GS 1:20.03; 7, Merchant Taylor's GS 1:20.14; 8, Richard Hal S 1:20.52; 9, St. Alban's Sch. 1:21.33; 10, Alleyne's GS 1:22.00. **Fastest:** J. Goater (Haber) 11.38 (Rec), Glassborow 12.00, Saunders 12.11, Thomas 12.17, V. Keene (Watford GS) 12.30, Robinson 12.31.

QPH Schools Road Relay, at Eastcote, March 17th. 1, Haberdasher's Aske's S (Nash 12.04, Atkins 13.10, Kitchen 12.46, Goater 11.23) 49.23; 2, St. Nicholas GS (Allen 12.17, Harris 12.48, Harvey 12.23, Johnson 12.02) 49.30; 3, Merchant Taylors GS (Wrobel 12.12, Doughty 12.43, Warner 12.57, G. Warner 12.17) 50.09; 4, Watford GS 50.37; 5, Harrow CS 51.25; 6, Alleyne's S (Stevenage) 52.20; 7, Watford GS 'B' 52.37; 8, Bishopsalt S 53.19; 9, St. Nicholas GS 'B' 53.26; 10, John Lyon S 54.04.

Lutterworth Youths Road Relay, at Leicester, March 20th. (Youths) 1, Burton (D. Whitham 9.08, P. Owen 9.36, M. Thompson 9.21, R. Harris 8.23) 36.28; 2, Leicester Coritanian (A. Redman 9.30, R. Oliver 9.15, J. Lewin 9.09, N. Foster 8.54) 36.48; 3, Leicester Coritanian 'B' 37.30; 4, Beaumont Leys SS 39.37; 5, Market Harborough GS 39.50; 6, Loughborough Coll. S. 40.02; 7, Jnr. Inf. Battn. (Owstrey) 40.05. **Fastest:** Harris 8.23, Foster 8.54, P. Sanderson (Mkt. Harborough GS) 8.55. **(Boys)** 1, Beaumont Leys S. 41.05; 2, Winstanley CS 41.53; 3, Roundhill S 42.24; 4, Gareton HS 44.16; 5, Beaumont Leys S 'B' 44.30. **Fastest:** P. Day (Burton) 9.44, M. Kube (Winstanley CS) 9.44, M. Gammon (Beaumont L) 9.53.

Gloucester Schools League, at Sir Thomas Rich's S, March 20th. (Seniors) 1, S. Brown (Chelt) 19.49; 2, P. Huddy (S. TR) 20.01; 3, A. Long (STR) 20.10. Teams: 1, Cheltenham GS 26; 2, Marling 31; 3, Sir Thomas Rich 39. **(Juniors)** 1, P. Summerrell (Chelt) 19.05; 2, S. Evans (Chelt) 19.11; 3, M. Clegg (Hucc) 19.12. Teams: 1, Cheltenham GS 12; 2, Whitefriars 40; 3, S. Thomas R. 49.

Northern Schools Championship, at Disley, March 20th. (Senior) 1, D. Glassborow (KHVIII) 26.50; 2, Etchells (Man. GS) 27.11; 3, Allen (Cheadle Moseley GS) 27.25; 4, Richardson (Leeds) 27.40; 5, Firth (MGS) 27.50; 6, Symonds (W. Hulme) 28.00; 7, Waddington (Bradford) 28.04; 8, Lyonette (St. M) 28.11; 9, Haywood

(Newcastle-U-L) 28.13; 10, Cope (Myers GS) 28.27. Teams: 1, Bradford GS 71; 2, King Henry VIII 83; 3, B. Vesey's 96; 4, Manchester GS 107; 5, Newcastle-u-Lyme GS 172; 6, Cheadle Moseley GS 173. County Trophy: Lancashire 169, Yorkshire 210.

(Under 16) 1, Taylor (Colmers FSS) 23.11; 2, Tillotson (Greenhead GS) 24.59; 3, Winter (Ardwick) 25.11; 4, Longthorn (Bradford GS) 26.23; 5, Masterman (C. Moseley) 26.25; 6, Sellers (K. James's GS) 26.27; 7, Redman (G'head) 26.33; 8, Norman (J. Willmott) 26.40; 9, Breckon (MGS) 26.48; 10, Howie (Anfield CS) 26.52. Teams: 1, Bradford GS 91; 2, Manchester GS 96; 3, Anfield CS 126; 4, King James's 185; 5, Barnard Castle S 227; 6, West Park GS, St. H. 233. **(Under 14)** 1, Quinn (St. M) 19.02; 2, Plant (Reddish V) 19.28; 3, Coupland (Brad) 19.43; 4, Buttriss (Caludon C) 19.49; 5, Lavelle (Bablake S) 19.53; 6, Ulrick (Holme V) 20.05. Teams: 1, Card. Langley S 80; 2, Bradford GS 100; 3, K. Henry VIII 131; 4, Poynton CSS 132; 5, Holme VGS 167; 6, St. Mary's Crosby 252. **(Under 13)** 1, Norman (St. M) 12.31; 2, Farrell (Myers G) 12.43; 3, Brewster (Leeds) 12.49; 4, Mill (Wright-Rob) 12.50; 5, Eden (Stand) 12.53; 6, Boswell (Knutsford) 12.53. Teams: 1, Knutsford 75; 2, St. Mary's, Cr 109; St. Edward's C., 125; 4, J. Smeaton S., 166; 5, Harris, Rug. 190; 6, Bradford GS 193. **(Under 12)** 1, Kinnerley (Anfield) 12.26; 2, Harrison (Leeds) 12.27; 3, Callan (St., Jos) 12.32; 4, Matthews (H. Valley) 12.36; 5, Hamman (St. M) 12.38; 6, Dean (St. J). Teams: 1, Barnard Castle 49; 2, Anfield CS 87; 3, Bradford GS 122; 4, Knutsford 128; 5, Two Trees SS, Denton 175; 6, Leeds GS 185.

Ron MacDonald will be featured in "Spotlight on Youth" next week.

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LETTERS

THE BRIDGET CUSHEN CASE

Dear Sir,

After reading Bridget Cushen's long letter (March 27th) concerning her non-selection for the Republic of Ireland team for the International Women's CC Championships, I think the circumstances can be summarised as follows:—

1967—did not participate in the RoI National Championships.

1968—did not participate in the RoI National Championships.

1969—participated in the RoI National Championships but was subsequently injured.

1970—did not participate in the RoI National Championships.

1971—did not participate in the RoI National Championships.

I believe that in cross-country running the National Championships must be the main basis for selection of teams for international races. This process should be altered only in the most exceptional circumstances, as it is impossible to compare one course with another and (unlike track running) times recorded elsewhere are no guide. Furthermore those running in the National Championships know that they are running for a place in the national team and can prepare accordingly.

It is my PERSONAL opinion that Bridget Cushen has proved over the years that she is at least the equal of Ann O'Brien and Peggy Mullen, but as far as I am aware they have never competed against each other during the period 1967-71. Consequently I have no hard facts to back up this statement and the Republic of Ireland Officials would be in the same position.

Had Bridget Cushen finished in the first five of the 1967, 1968, 1970 or 1971 RoI National Championships, she would have been selected for the International race. Had she been fit in 1969 she would have competed.

The history of events is extremely unfortunate, both for Bridget Cushen and the Republic of Ireland. However I must totally disagree with her statements (a) "I am the innocent victim of arguments, bans and splits" and (b) "For the fifth year in succession those few old men who administer women's sport in Ireland have successfully prevented me from competing internationally." Had the officials selected her for the international race they would have been open to justified criticism from those who competed in the National Championship.

In recent months there has appeared in "A.W." an excessive amount of criticism of the athletics administration in the RoI. During the same period the amount of factual information concerning events there has been extremely slim. I trust that this state of affairs can be remedied shortly.

I will end with the hope that Bridget Cushen will compete with credit for the RoI in the 1500m

at the European Championships in Helsinki and the Olympic Games in Munich. Also that she makes the RoI cross-country team in future years.

Michael Leahy,
London, N.20

Dear Sir,

I read Bridget Cushen's letter with a heavy heart. Here is a cross-country runner of outstanding quality, covering countless hundreds of miles in training, being denied the fruits of her labours. No matter how many committees and sub-committees the sport creates to order its affairs, the aim of our sport is to serve athletes.

Anything which detracts from this aim is bad and Bridget Cushen's story could be repeated in various forms by many athletes. I would like to cite an example of a much more modest calibre. It occurred two years ago when a Northern decathlete applied for entry as a guest in the Surrey decathlon. He was told that he was too late and that there was no room for him. In fact there were **three** competitors.

Perhaps one day we will have the leadership we deserve, people who put athletes first.

John Fergus,
London Colney.

THE NATIONAL

Dear Sir,

I find that I agree with J. Sullivan, who wrote suggesting that the National senior field should be reduced. However I think it may be better to have TWO Nationals: one for the top clubs and individuals, and one for the "lesser" clubs (i.e. those who do not qualify from the area championships).

This way the smaller clubs would still be able to run in a National and also have the added incentive of the chance of winning an award. The only snag is that the races would have to be run on separate days so that the brilliant individual belonging to the smaller club could still compete in the top race. This therefore adds another race to our already overcrowded fixture list.

D. Shelley,
City of Stoke AC.

Dear Sir,

All right, so the organisation of the National Cross-Country Championships could be a lot better. They could provide a course with no bottlenecks, better toilet and washing facilities, better refreshments and better transport, but please, please, never suggest that clubs and runners should have to qualify to be allowed to compete.

Already many runners are prevented from entering because each club is restricted to a team of nine. The National is the highlight of the cross-country season and belongs just as much to those at the back as those at the front. The National is not just a race, it is an experience, and I for one am prepared to run in it even if I do have to shuffle through a gate, take my own sandwiches, and go home with muddy legs.

Please don't just make it another inter-counties.

Brian Kemp,
Ealing & Southall AC.

Dear Sir,

If I have missed the point of the National CCC as suggested by Mr. R. M. Collins in your March 27th issue, may I be permitted to make amends. I had not realised that "narrow gaps, etc., are all part of the fun."

Indeed I now feel that Mr. Collins, instead of decrying my call for better organisation in this event, should himself be calling for better organised "fun".

May I assist Mr. Collins by suggesting that soon after the start of next year's National, to be held down Sutton Coldfield High Street, the runners be made to climb through suspended car tyres after which they be made to crawl for half a mile under tarpaulin. This could be followed by a half mile of hopping on one leg and the leaping of a 10 foot deep by 10 ditch with upturned bayonets at the bottom. Those runners that complete the course could then be asked one question by Hughie Green. Those that give the wrong answer could then be made to re-run the course with another runner on their backs.

Officials and spectators could be invited to join in the fun by wearing funny hats, false noses and moustaches. As it is only a fun event, the actual winner could be ignored and the real winner decided by drawing a name from a hat.

J. D. F. Sullivan,
Hercules Wimbledon AC.

CLUB CROSS-COUNTRY RANKINGS

Dear Sir,

I have completed aggregate rankings for the National CCC by adding together the points scored by clubs in each age group:—

1, Coventry Godiva 986 pts.; 2, Shaftesbury 1562; 3, Belgrave 1914; 4, Aldershot F & D 1948; 5, Birchfield 1961; 6, Gloucester 3213; 7, Southgate 4723. These were the only clubs to finish teams in all three age groups, Coventry Godiva heading the aggregate rankings for the second successive year. In 1968 18 clubs finished three teams, in 1969 15 clubs, and in 1970 13 clubs.

In the Women's National CCC only five clubs finished teams in all age groups, the rankings being:—1, Aldershot F & D 501; 2, Birchfield 686; 3, Selsonia 1140; 4, Blackburn 1234; 5, Cambridge 1456. Last year Birchfield were the leading club with Aldershot second.

The above rankings show that only two clubs managed to finish three teams in both Nationals, namely: Birchfield and Aldershot—the same as last year. Aldershot have the better aggregate total with 2449 points as against Birchfield's 2647.

Henry Mortimer,
Leamington C & AC.

Dear Sir,

My subject is by no means original, but surely the time has come for the Women's CC and RWA to consider a form of "Club of the Year" award. The basis for this could be for those clubs which field teams in each and every age group of the National Cross-Country Championships and the National Road Relay Championships to be eligible

for consideration, thus providing clubs with an incentive to encourage strength in depth.

In this season's championships only four clubs would have qualified: Aldershot, Farnham and District, Birchfield, Cambridge Harriers and Selsonia.

Either of two simple scoring systems could be used: (a) total of actual placings in the events with ties being decided by points totals which this season would have resulted:—

1. Aldershot	20 places —	505 points
2. Birchfield	51 places —	668 points
3. Selsonia	97 places —	1140 points
4. Cambridge	134 places —	1465 points

or (b) normal scoring and totalling as if only the clubs concerned were competing which would have resulted thus:—

1. Aldershot	8 places —	78 points
2. Birchfield	14 places —	101 points
3. Cambridge	21 places —	160 points
4. Selsonia	22 places —	149 points

I would favour the latter system which would enable scoring to be simplified without the interference of other teams and individuals and overcome the bias to those clubs with super Junior teams.

May I, in closing, mention one club whose Ladies Section until recent years was seldom heard of; this is Ryde Harriers. Only a severe traffic hold-up, which caused their juniors to miss the National at Wolverhampton by only a few minutes, barred them from being included with the above clubs. It has been previously pointed out that these girls are usually sailing across the Solent to the mainland at a time when many competitors are still in bed. Well done, girls and officials of Ryde Harriers.

Ray Scruton,
Aldershot, Farnham & DAC.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Dear Sir,

I feel that I must comment on Frank Horwill's letter of February 27th and express the view that it was timed to have minimum effect on the organisers and maximum effect on nervous young athletes. The contents were the subject of much comment at the Women's National Championships at Wolverhampton and many girls travelled to Keswick looking for problems which did not arise.

Had Frank Horwill expressed concern about the Northern Women's Championships, where the hills on the course (not to mention the mud and the weather) were very severe, or the mud-patch on the Wolverhampton course in which Rita Ridley fell and many shoes were lost, then his comments on Keswick would not have seemed out of place. As for the 400 metres of roadway, although the inclusion of metallised surfaces is regrettable, this is a Schools' Championship and unfortunately since many of our schools are hemmed in by housing estates, many do have to cover such terrain to reach anything resembling a cross-country course.

I should like to add that our own girls who ran at Sheffield, Wolverhampton and Keswick did

not find any cause for complaint at Keswick and we have nothing but praise for the way in which we were treated during our stay in Cumberland.

W. J. Johnson,

Derbyshire Team Manager, AAA Coach.

ODE TO A PHOTOGRAPHER

Dear Sir,

What a catalogue of pain and suffering was chronicled in the first three poems published in your February 13th issue. I expected to find the authors signing under the names Marquis de Sade, Genghis Khan and the Butcher of Belsen.

The first runner's mind was "throbbing with the strain and his body throughout was wracked with pain". Mr. Heron's runner was "labouring and struggling . . . to become injured to the pain-wracked load", while Mr. Kaufman's poor runner was in even worse straits with "ankles locked in agony, groin protesting, pelvis twisting(!), muscles shrieking out in torment, body sagging with pain" etc. For a moment I thought I was reading Dante's *Inferno* or Lord Russell's books on war atrocities instead of poems about a sport and pastime.

To be fair to Mr. Kaufman he did pause for a moment to "ask all the questions" (as David Coleman is fond of saying) about the "suffering" aspect without providing any valid answers.

So, entering into the spirit of the thing, and duly inspired by the first three poems, I enclose a hitherto unpublished work which might or might not help "AW's" chances of earning the Nobel literature prize:—

Elegy to an Athletics Photographer

The sun beat down on the camera man's head,
His arms were aching, his legs felt like lead,
His head was buzzing with facts and with times
Of athletes from many different climes
He had to get back to meet his dead-lines
And there was still one race to go.

Throughout the long day he had chased up and down,

Taken athletes unheard of and those of renown,
The pole vault, the high jump, high hurdles and low

With wide angle, fish-eye and telephoto
His reflexes now were beginning to slow,
And the last race was due to start.

With incredible courage and spirit sublime
He picked up his camera for the last time.
The lenses were heavy, the rewind red hot,
His fingers were blistered, his eyes were blood-shot,

His mouth was parched for want of a tot.
But the last race was under way.

Who knows what drove him on that day
When each jangling nerve-end seemed to say,
"Why torture yourself, is it worth it or not
For the sake of a photo, an exclusive shot?"
But at the finish the winner he got.
Then dropped dead in complete disarray.

Tony Duffy

IMPLIED CRITICISM OF QPH

Dear Sir,

Once again this year I found the Club Ranking Lists produced by the NUTS of great interest and a useful guide to the relative club strengths around the country. While expressing my thanks to Peter Matthews and his colleagues for their efforts I feel I must disagree with his accompanying comments with reference to the position of Queen's Park Harriers.

The suggestion that a heavy reliance is placed on Alan Lerwill, Peter Browne and Mike Lindsay would appear to imply that the club is in a false position. However this is far from the truth. While it is true that Alan Lerwill was the club's number one in four events the available talent in depth was indicated by the fact that the club had a further three long jumpers in the top fifty. In the sprints a consistently high level of performance was achieved by both Patterson Barratt and John Wilson, who proved the best of a very fine crop of sprinters. Testament to the club's ability and future potential in this area was the impressive win by the sprint relay squad in the AAA Junior Championship.

The remark with regard to Peter Browne seems particularly strange in that he only ranked number one at his speciality event, being edged out over 400m by Wilson.

In the throwing events as well as Mike Lindsay's performances, the achievement of Mladen Gavrilovic in gaining his first British vest also contributed to the club's enhanced position. While it is true that Lindsay is included for three events the fact that he competed on one occasion in all four throwing events in a Southern League match proved that this does not necessarily detract from the club's strength in practice.

I feel that the criticism made of Queen's Park can readily be applied to many clubs including some ranked above us since the one per event scoring system cannot possibly show strength in depth. It is ironical that the implied criticism on this subject does not refer in any way to events of 1500m and over where a problem does in fact arise, and suggests that this does exist in long jump, an event for which Queen's Park has a talent in depth to match almost any club in the country.

If as I suspect the remarks were made in the light of the club's position in the Southern League I would point out that due to injuries and representative calls the club was unable to field its strongest team in any fixture in this competition.

Jim Harrison,

Queen's Park Harriers

WAS IT A RECORD?

A team of eight runners, all members of Loughborough Colleges CC Club, covered 225½ miles in a 24 hours relay around Loughborough running track on March 20th/21st. The club's secretary, Tony Milroy, is wondering whether any other club has attempted this and, if so, what is the record. Can any reader help?

CROYDON H (PEDRO DOMEQ)**ROAD RELAY****At Crystal Palace, March 21st**

1, Croydon H (A. Finn 12.12, F. Stebbings 11.50, P. Richardson 12.26, B. Curtis 13.03, J. Lee 12.09, P. Lill 12.09, C. Elsom 12.16, D. Betts 13.05, R. Dickson 13.01, J. Page 13.19) 2:05.30;
 2, Epsom & Ewell (G. McIntyre 12.18, M. Hindle 12.20, T. Clark 13.15, W. Allen 11.49, J. Cock 12.38, R. Wheate 13.18, D. Funnell 12.47, J. White 12.40, P. Prior 13.12, P. Coleman 13.38) 2:07.55;
 3, Invicta (R. Reeves 11.57, D. Townsend 13.08, I. Macmillan 11.55, R. Parker 14.24, R. Castle 12.20, R. Lawson 12.57, I. Jolliffe 12.13, D. Ide 14.47, G. Pearson 14.02, M. Davis 13.30) 2:11.13;
 4, Composite Team 2:12.08; 5, Kent AC 2:14.34;
 6, Composite Team 'B' 2:29.09. **Fastest:** B. Watson (Camb-Composite Team) 11.43, Allen 11.49, Stebbings 11.50, J. Oliver (Kent AC) 11.50, Macmillan 11.55, Reeves 11.57.

Colts Race

1, D. Purcell (Mitcham) 13.17; 2, P. Barr (Epsom & E) 13.22; 3, P. Betteridge (Hav) 13.33; 4, A. Murphy (Hav) 13.35; 5, B. Harrod (Epsom) 13.38; 6, G. Barr (Thurr) 13.46; 7, C. Foxton (Croy) 13.48; 8, C. Tilley (Hav) 13.51; 9, A. McDonnell (J. Fisher S) 13.53; 10, M. Allen (SLH) 13.54. 83 finished. **Teams:** 1, Havering 23; 2, Epsom & Ewell 27; 3, Thurrock 32; 4, Mitcham 36; 5, SLH 39; 6, Havering 39; 7, J. Fisher S. 56; 8, Croydon 65; 9, HHH 91; 10, Havering 'C' 92.

Junior Girls

1, L. Kiernan (Havering) 7.47; 2, R. Chettleburgh (Havering) 7.56; 3, L. Owens (Hav) 7.57; 4, J. Bennett (Croydon) 8.07; 5, C. Simmonds (Croy) 8.18; 6, J. Brown (Hav) 8.20; 7, D. Rippe (Hav) 8.27; 8, M. Oakes (Croy) 8.33; 9, D. Showler (Hav) 8.33; 10, P. Naylor (Hav) 8.34. **Teams:** 1, Havering 6; 2, Croydon 17; 3, Havering 'B' 22; 4, Mitcham 38; 5, Dorking SP 49; 6, Com. Team 58.

HASTINGS 'S'**March 27th**

1, W. Weller (Belgrave) 29.38; 2, E. Wilkins (Elliott Reed) 30.05; 3, R. Church (E. Surrey H) 30.16; 4, K. Jackson (Sy. AC) 30.45; 5, A. Harding (Hill) 31.01; 6, M. Knapp (E'bourne/Sheff. Un) 31.26; 7, T. Joyce (Elliott-R) 31.42; 8, R. Curtis (Tonb) 31.56; 9, R. Allen (Wok) 32.29; 10, P. Gaston (B&H) 32.34; 11, L. Slater (Folkes) 33.40; 12, E. Close (Unatt) 33.45. **Teams:** 1, Elliott Reed 41; 2, Hastings 84.

Kent AC Ladies Section (14th club rankings) require away fixtures for Saturday OR Sunday July 3/4, July 10/11, Aug. 21/22, Aug. 29/30. Please contact W. Hollingsworth, 173 Longfield Crescent, London, S.E.23.

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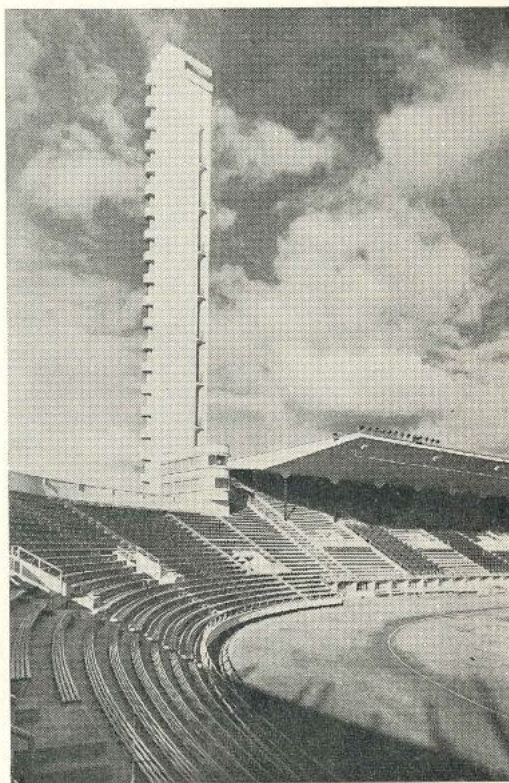
JOIN OUR HELSINKI TRIP

FOR the "AW" trip to Helsinki for the European Championships in August, we have had to change our aircraft and will now be using a Trident jet which, though costing more per seat, will not entail any extra expense to members of the party. It will mean being able to take an extra 40 passengers and our agents, Page & Moy Ltd., will absorb the increase rather than pass it on to "AW" members.

The times of the flight in each direction have also had to be changed and we shall now fly from Heathrow (coach from London) instead of Luton, with take-off at 20.40 on Monday, August 9th, arriving approx. 23.30. Our hotel is in the centre of Helsinki and excellently appointed.

Instead of leaving around lunchtime on Wednesday, August 18th from Helsinki, we shall be spending the whole day sightseeing and will be taken to the airport soon after midnight for the flight back. Take-off is scheduled for 03.30, which would mean arrival back in central London about 08.30, Thursday, August 18th. In the height of the season and with the jet ban on Heathrow at night, this was the only time when a suitable aircraft could be obtained. It does, however, give us three whole days for sightseeing after the Championships have been concluded.

Telephone calls have come in steadily during the postal strike for bookings and the original 81 places had been almost fully booked. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the extra places now available should book immediately with Page & Moy Ltd., 221/223 Belgrave Gate, Leicester, LE1 3HW. Booking fee is £5 per person.



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Peter Beacham Wins Watford "6"

March 27th

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| 1. P. Beacham (Polytechnic) | 28.25 |
| 2. L. Presland (Surrey AC) | 28.27 |
| 3. P. Romaine (Holbeach) | 28.30 |
| 4. M. Exton (Holbeach) | 28.31; |
| 5. M. Critchley (Cardiff) | 28.41; |
| 6. R. Brewitt (Hol) | 28.50; |
| 7. T. Phipps (Verlea) | 29.37; |
| 8. P. Freeman (Sy. AC) | 29.49; |
| 9. D. Nightingale (Wat) | 29.52; |
| 10. N. King (Lon. Irish) | 29.58; |
| 11. R. Franklin (TVH) | 30.15; |
| 12. D. Bailey (QPH) | 30.23; |
| 13. A. Sawyer (Sy. AC) | 30.33; |
| 14. P. Fitzgerald (Lon. Irish) | 30.41; |
| 15. C. Downing (Old Fullerians) | 30.49; |
| 16. R. Davies (Verlea) | 30.54; |
| 17. V. Barltrop (Camb) | 30.59; |
| 18. G. Newton (Luton) | 31.07; |
| 19. M. Moody (M'head) | 31.08; |
| 20. A. Kelly (Ox. Cty) | 31.16; |
| 21. H. Artiss (Verlea) | 31.25; |
| 22. M. Dixon (Verlea) | 31.28; |
| 23. A. Downing (Old Full) | 31.30; |

24. A. Layton (Luton) 31.33; 25. A. Coxon (Woodford Gn) 31.38; 26. J. Reynolds (W'ton) 31.41; 27. R. Tuttle (Oxford) 31.46; 28. G. Clayton (Shaft) 31.47; 29. G. Hall (Watford) 31.49; 30. P. Green (Ver) 31.51.

Teams: 1, Holbeach 13; 2, Surrey 23; 3, Verlea 44; 4, London Irish 64; 5, Watford 79; 6, Old Fullerians 84; 7, Oxford AC 92; 8, Maidenhead 143; 9, QPH 150; 10, London Irish 'B' 151. **Veterans:** 1, Franklin; 2, Layton; 3, Coxon. **Vets.** **Teams:** 1, Luton 130; 2, Woodford Grn. 132; 3, TVH 133; 4, Woodford Green 301.

MARGARET WINS IN BELGIUM

Making one of her rare cross-country appearances, Margaret Beacham won an international event over about 3000m at Linden on March 28th. Margaret clocked 9:10.5 for the four-lap course, half a second ahead of Joyce Smith, with Belgian champion van Santbergen a distant third.

Scottish C.C. Championships

—Further Placings

Seniors

51, R. Paton (Strath); 52, I. Donald (Clydes); 53, H. Gorman (S'burn); 54, J. McMillan (Bella); 55, A. McDowell (Ayr Sea); 56, J. McHardy (Glasgow U); 57, P. Duffy (A'deen Un); 58, H. Mitchell (Shett); 59, A. Lanson (Dumb); 60, W. McDonald (Victoria Pk); 61, R. Hodelet (Grn. Glen); 62, R. Anderson (Cambuslang); 63, J. Milne (EAC); 64, B. Finlayson (F. Valley); 65, M. Hall (Strath); 66, G. Milne (M'well); 67, M. Mutezo (S'burn); 68, C. Lennox (Glasgow Un); 69, W. Russell (Shett); 70, R. Shields (Clydes); 71, D. Taylor (EAC); 72, M. Logie (E. Kil); 73, A. Maxwell (Gars); 74, H. Samuel (Teviotdale); 75, —; 76, M. Walsh (A'deen); 77, A. Cameron (ESH); 78, B. MacLagan (VPAAC); 79, J. McDonald (Lewis); 80, R. Stevenson (Mary); 81, A. Neal (E. Kil); 82, B. Mather (Irvine YM); 83, M. Pollard (Grn. W); 84, I. Kerr (Bella); 85, A. Pender (F'kirk V); 86, J. McNeil (Shett); 87, C. Laing (VP); 88, W. Sharp (F'kirk); 89, J. Sloss (Beith); 90, J. Barrowman (Gars); 91, R. Ball (M'hill); 92, W. Ramage (S'burn); 93, I. Malcolm (Edin. U); 94, R. Hendry (Edin U); 95, B. McRoberts (L'hall YMCA); 96, T. O'Reilly (S'burn); 97, C. Jarvie (Lochaber); 98, N. McCraig (VP); 99, A. McPhee (Pais); 100, B. Gardiner (E. Kil).

Teams: 7, Clydesdale 411; 8, Edinburgh Univ. 427; 9, Law & Dist. 466; 10, Edinburgh 590; 11, Dumbarton 611; 12, Falkirk Victoria 622; 13, Garscube H. 625; 14, Maryhill 734; 15, Teviotdale 749.

Juniors

7, D. McMeekin (VP) 29.20; 8, P. Dolan (Clydes) 29.24; 9, S. Easton (St. A) 29.29; 10, N. Gaynor (Shett) 29.30; 11, C. Spence (Grn. Wpk) 29.32; 12, D. Goff (G. Heriot) 29.37; 13, W. Cairns (Dundee Un) 29.39; 14, W. Wylie (Leeds Un) 29.39; 15, L. Irvine (CUAC) 29.42; 16, A. Trench (E. Kil) 29.45; 17, D. Lorimer (St. A) 23.53; 18, F. Gribben (EAC) 30.14; 19, H. Johnstone (Heriot W) 30.24; 20, P. Preston (Monkland) 30.26; 21, D. Walker (Pitreevie) 30.27; 22, I. Moncur (—) 30.27; 23, R. McLean (Shett) 30.31; 24, G. Bell (Edin. U); 25, D. Harvey (Pais); 26, T. Grubb (Shett); 27, P. Hay (St. A); 28, J. Wilcox (Babco and W); 29, C. Morrow (L'hall); 30, D. Lang (Shett); 31, I. Cunningham (EAC); 32, F. Rimmer (Dundee U); 33, K. Sime (Shett); 34, J. Penman (Tayside); 35, J. Russell (Bella); 36, J. Ross (Strath); 37, N. Scott (Bella); 38, B. Angus (Dundee H); 39, J. Patton (Birch); 40, R. Sharp (Heriot-W); 41, E. McEvoy (Loch); 42, J. Wilson (Cambus); 43, G. Law (EAC); 44, F. Millar (Shett); 45, D. Nee (Monk); 46, J. Tooner (Clydes); 47, A. Law (Grn. G); 48, D. Climie (Bella); 49, A. Hill (Glasgow Un); 50, D. McLean (G. Heriot). **Teams:** 4, Bellahouston 124; 5, Monkland 132; 6, Edinburgh AC 145; 7, Dundee Hawk. 207; 8, Edinburgh Univ. 221; 9, Cambuslang 224; 10, Heriot Watt 251; 11, E. Kilbride 255.

Youths

7, S. Alexander (VP); 8, I. McCann (Law);

9, J. Evans (Stirling); 10, J. Armstrong (Dumb); 11, J. McLuckie (Lark); 12, F. Logue (VP); 13, J. Davidson (Corby T); 14, I. Porteous (E. Kilbride); 15, A. Gilmour (Larkhall); 16, J. Martin (S'burn); 17, A. Marshall (Clydes); 18, L. Spence (Green Glen); 19, A. Hutton (ESH); 20, J. Kerr (ESH); 21, R. Turner (VP); 22, J. Small (Monk); 23, R. Knowles (Bath); 24, T. Craney (Shett); 25, R. McRone (Bella); 26, A. Hunter (Beith); 27, J. Johnstone (Bella); 28, W. Millar (Eastwood HS); 29, J. Martin (Bath); 30, J. Boyle (Bath). **Teams:** 4, Bathgate 120; 5, Bellahouston 147; 6, Pitreevie 170; 7, Edinburgh SE 210; 8, St. Mary's Academy 217; 9, Eastwood HS 224; 10, E. Kilbride 258; 11, Dundee Hawkhill 276; 12, Lewisvale Sp. 279.

Senior Boys

7, W. Lindsay (EAC); 8, A. Kerr (Beith); 9, I. Kerr (Kilmarnock); 10, W. Logan (Ayr Sea); 11, R. Drummond (Shett); 12, J. Fleming (S'burn); 13, D. Chaplin (Shett); 14, D. Frame (Law); 15, A. Henderson (ESH); 16, G. Gemmell (Bathgate A); 17, F. Coyle (EAC); 18, A. Mackin (Paisley); 19, J. Boyo (Kilm); 20, E. Stewart (Eastwood HS). 146 finished. **Teams:** 4, Forfar Acad. 132; 5, Monkland 145; 6, ESH 156; 7, Law & Dist. 158; 8, Kilmarnock 160; 9, Garscube 222; 10, Vale of Leven 242.

Junior Boys

7, K. Ashwood (Monk); 8, R. McKelvie (Gars); 9, K. McCartney (Law); 10, W. Hendrie (Spring); 11, A. Logan (Les); 12, S. Stoddart (—). **Teams:** 4, ESH 120; 5, Lesmahagow 140; 6, E. Kilbride 162; 7, Cambuslang 163; 8, Vale of Leven 182; 9, Springburn 211; 10, Pitreevie 215.

INTER-VARSITY MATCH

January 9th

The annual Cross-Country race between Queen's Belfast and Aberdeen University included a number of guest runners, most notable among them being Cyril Pennington. The field was closely bunched for the first mile when Ritchie (Aberdeen) made a break, quickly opening a gap of 20 yards, before going on to a comfortable win. The team race proved a close tussle with Queen's eventually gaining the upper hand, despite the absence of their number one and two strings, Gerry Hannon and John Baillie.

1, D. Ritchie (A'deen) 32.01; 2, C. Youngson (A'deen) 32.22; 3, C. Pennington (Willowfield-Guest) 32.38; 4, A. Bell (Queen's) 32.54; 5, J. McGuinness (Queen's) 33.21; 6, M. Wright (Queen's) 33.36; 7, D. McIntosh (A'deen) 33.39; 8, C. McAuley (A'deen) 33.57; 9, B. Hill (9th OB) 34.31; 10, J. Allen (W'field) 34.51.

MIDLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Stirling, January 23rd

1. J. Brown (Monkland-Yth) 30.04
2. N. Morrison (Shettleston) 30.15

3. A. Johnstone (Victoria Pk) 30.38
 4. T. Paterson (Shett) 30.43; 5. P. MacLagen (VP) 30.48; 6. R. MacDonald (Monk-Y) 30.59; 7. T. Grubb (Shett) 31.04; 8. H. Summerhill (Shett) 31.09; 9. A. Partridge (E. Kil) 31.12; 10. H. Elder (Dumb) 31.16; 11. W. Scally (Shett) 31.22; 12. M. Bradley (Spring) 31.31; 13. A. Faulds (Clydes) 31.37; 14. I. Mitchell (Strath) 31.44; 15. H. Gorman (Spring) 31.50. **Teams:** 1, Shettleston 60; 2, Victoria Park 127; 3, Clydesdale 139; 4, Springburn 226; 5, Strathclyde 234; 6, Glasgow Un. 307; 7, Dumbarton 329; 8. E. Kilbride 351; 9, Garscube 373; 10, Glasgow Police 413.

Youths

1, L. Reilly (Victoria P) 14.46; 2, S. Gillespie (S'burn) 15.04; 3, J. Mulvey (Shett) 15.10; 4, J. Buntain (Spring) 15.14; 5, P. Bannon (Shett) 15.15; 6, J. Alexander (VP) 15.24; 7, F. Logue (VP) 15.27; 8, J. Evans (Stirling) 15.30; 9, J. Martin (Sp) 15.35; 10, J. Armstrong (Dumb) 15.36. **Teams:** 1, Victoria Park 14; 2, Springburn 15; 3, Shettleston 21; 4, Larkhall YMCA 58; 5, Clydesdale 58; 6, Bellahouston 70.

Senior Boys

1, J. Thompson (Law) 10.48; 2, J. Lawson (Spring) 11.10; 3, M. Watt (Shett) 11.24; 4, D. Frame (Law) 11.34; 5, J. McDonald (Lesm) 11.41. **Teams:** 1, Shettleston 20; 2, Law & Dist. 23; 3, Springburn 23; 4, Monkland 56; 5, Stirling 77; 6, Vale of Leven 78.

Junior Boys

1, N. Muir (Shett) 8.41; 2, K. Wood (Monk) 8.45; 3, A. Logan (Lesm) 8.48; 4, J. Elder (VP) 8.53; 5, J. Weir (Lesm) 8.59; 6, J. O'Neil (Monk) 9.02. **Teams:** 1, Monkland 15; 2, Lesmahagow 23; 3, Shettleston 31; 4, Vale of Leven 43; 5, Springburn 45; 6, Motherwell YMCA 72.

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Victoria Park AAC officers: President, J. Christie; vice-president, H. Barrow; hon. gen. sec., D. Campbell, 8 Cressy Street, Glasgow, S.W.1; asst. sec., P. MacLagen, women's sec., Miss A. Orpizewska; treasurer, Miss E. Biggins; captain, F. McEvilly; women's Capt., Miss M. Biggins.

WELSH NOTES

Reg Snow Appointed

REG SNOW, who has been Assistant Team Manager to Ted Hopkins (who held the Team Manager's post for 32 years), was appointed as Mr. Hopkins' successor at a meeting of the Welsh AAA Executive Committee at Bridgend on March 27th. Reg was one time Glamorgan 100 yards champion and many times a Welsh international sprinter in the 50s. For the past ten years he has been Championships Secretary of the Welsh AAA and organiser of the athletics events at the Welsh Games. He will probably relinquish the Championships secretaryship.

Gordon Roberts of 64 Wenvoe Terrace, Barry, Glam., has been appointed Official Photographer of the Welsh AAA.

Two new clubs were affiliated to the Welsh AAA on March 27th: Cleddau Athletic Club, Haverfordwest (Secretary: M. G. Richards, 4 Highlands Avenue, Haverfordwest, Pems.) and Hilltop AC (Secretary: D. J. Williams, 43 Darby Crescent, Hilltop, Ebbw Vale, Mon).

Greg Ashcroft of Cardiff turned the tables on Paul Briggs of Gilwern in the 100 yards in Margaret Street, Abercynon on March 31st. A good crowd turned out to see this dash and saw Ashcroft a clear winner in 10.0 with Briggs at 10.3 and young Paul Evans of Cardiff third in 10.4. Peter Ratcliffe of Gilwern took the 3 miles in 15.29 from Mike Hoffman (15.55) and Adrian Davies of Cardiff (16.25). RRC Wales have been a little disappointed with the turn-out for this spring series of evening road races but feel that they have been worthwhile.

Today (Easter Saturday) the 'Newport 10' goes on, starting from Glebelands Track, Newport, at 3 p.m. On Monday the Pencoed Road Races start in Hendre Road, Pencoed, near Bridgend, Glam. at 3 p.m. There will be much interest in the new event at Pencoed—the Women's mile—and Mr. and Mrs. George Board will present the prizes.

Bernard Baldwin

COURAGES CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

In order to increase the standard and competitiveness of this League in the 1971-72 season, more College and University teams would be welcome.

PRIZES: Courages Trophy for first team. Medals for first University team and for first College team. Shields first three individuals.

Details from C. S. Downing, 42 Leighton Court, Pepper Lane, Reading, Berks.

SHETTLESTON HARRIERS 11th ANNUAL MARATHON SATURDAY, MAY 8th, at 2 p.m. BARRACHNIE PLAYING FIELDS GLASGOW

Official R.R.C. event—free accommodation to starters South of the Border.

Prizes: Trophy and prize 1st Individual; Prizes 2nd and 3rd; also 1st and 2nd Handicap and 1st team (3 to count). Certificates to all finishers.

Entries to W. Laing, 332 Arbogast Street, Glasgow, E.2. (Tel: 041-778-4561). Close April 24th. Fee 30p.

Irish News

IN almost perfect conditions, a small field of 90 runners got underway in the annual Crawford Cup road race, promoted by 9th O.B., on February 6th.

At the end of the first lap (1½ miles), Ian Morrison led a pack of six, which included teammates the brothers Price and Tom Quinn together with the Nomads pair Kernaghan and McClenaghan.

With one lap remaining, Denis Price seemed to have the race in his pocket enjoying a 50 yard lead over his brother Tom, with McClenaghan 30 yards further back, closely followed by Kernaghan, but the 34-year-old Kernaghan obviously had other ideas as he set off on the last lap, running what must have been the fastest ever last lap in this race, the "big Nomad" literally pulverized his opponents, eventually breasting the tape 60 yards in front of Denis Price. Tom Price held on to third with John McClenaghan 4th. Young Tom Quinn (18) had a great race for 5th place with the dependable Ian Morrison 6th.

Greg Hannon, running his first youth race of the season, won easily from David Porter who ran most intelligently to take second place ahead of more fancied rivals.

Senior: 1, R. Kernaghan (Nomads) 29.32; 2, D. Price (Ballydrain) 29.35; 3, T. Price (Ballydrain) 29.40; 4, J. McClenaghan (Nomads) 29.44; 5, T. Quinn (Ballydrain) 29.52; 6, I. Morrison (Ballydrain) 29.57; 7, C. Pennington (Willowfield) 30.09; 8, D. Seaton (North) 30.15; 9, H. McAvoy (North) 30.18; 10, J. Dripps (9th O.B.) 30.21. **Teams:** 1, Ballydrain 47; 2, 9th O.B. 96; 3, North Belfast 118. **Youths:** 1, G. Hannon (Achilles) 14.34; 2, D. Porter (Nomads) 15.00; 3, M. Shields (Garvey) 15.11.

WILKINSON CUP SENIOR & YOUTH RACES February 20th

North Belfast staged their annual Cross-Country races over the very treacherous and controversial Ballysillan course. Despite the fact that entries were down on previous years and local favourite Mick Teer an absentee, spectators were treated to an enthralling struggle for the senior individual award.

Ian Morrison was the early leader, but by the end of the second lap Ballydrain clubmate Jim Hayes had taken over, chased by Denis Price and Cyril Pennington. With one lap remaining Hayes still had a 30y advantage but with the strong running Roy Kernaghan now in second place one felt that, popular though a Hayes victory would be, the experienced Kernaghan would prove the eventual master. With 150 yards to go, Kernaghan made his effort and drew away from a very tired Hayes, who in turn was relegated to third place by the fast finishing Cyril Pennington.

The youth race was a complete triumph for the Achilles Club with Greg Hannon an easy

individual winner from team-mate Tom Hesketh and their supporting cast filling the first two places and fourth places in the team race.

1, R. Kernaghan (Nomads) 33.40; 2, C. Pennington (W'field) 33.45; 3, J. Hayes (B'drain) 33.52; 4, D. Price (B'drain) 34.08; 5, R. Stone (9th OB) 34.20; 6, I. Morrison (B'drain) 34.42; 7, L. Jones (9th OB) 34.49; 8, D. Seaton (N. Bel) 34.56; 9, A. Chivers (Dun) 35.01; 10, H. McAvoy (N. Bel) 35.06. **Teams:** 1, Ballydrain 54; 2, N. Belfast. **Youth** 1, Greg. Hannon (Achilles); 2, T. Hesketh (Ach); 3, S. Bowler (Dun). **Teams:** 1, Achilles 12; 2, Achilles 'B' 53.

Tony McKnight

Father Coyle Wins

FATHER PADDY COYLE, later to win the BLE cross-country championship (details in next week's issue), raced away with the Quinlan Cup event at the hugely successful Tullamore Road Racing Festival on January 24th. He won by 7 sec from Tom O'Riordan, who faded after an early challenge. Frank Greally, in placing seventh, achieved the highest ever position in this race by a junior. Anne O'Brien won the women's event in record time.

Quinlan Cup: 1, P. Coyle (Lourdes) 28.33; 2, T. O'Riordan (Donore) 28.40; 3, D. McGann (C. Service) 28.51; 4, D. McDaid (Clonliffe) 28.57; 5, R. Crowley (St. Finbarrs) 29.01; 6, T. Redican (Don) 29.04; 7, F. Greally (Don 'B') 29.06; 8, P. Murphy (Kildare) 29.17; 9, J. McNamara (Don) 29.20; 10, J. Kelly (CS) 29.22; 11, J. Sheridan (Don) 29.28; 12, J. McIntyre (Clon) 29.30; 13, J. O'Reilly (Avondale) 29.33; 14, E. Spillane (Don) 29.37; 15, M. Connolly (Don) 29.38; 16, F. Brown (Lourdes) 29.41; 17, J. Shine (Leevale) 29.45; 18, J. Mooney (CS) 29.50; 19, P. O'Riordan (Leevale) 29.51; 20, W. Dunne (Don) 29.53; 21, F. Long (UCCAC) 29.58; 22, T. Flanagan (Tuam) 30.01; 23, J. Cardiff (Newbridge) 30.03; 24, M. McNamara (Don) 30.04; 25, P. Marley (Clon) 30.12. **Teams:** 1, Donore 57; 2, Civil Service 150; 3, Clonliffe 166; 4, Donore 'B' 259; 5, Kildare 365; 6, St. Finbarrs 375.

Veterans Race: 1, M. Hynes (Galway City) 12.32 (rec); 2, H. O'Gorman (St. Augustine's) 12.40; 3, D. Kehoe (DMPAC) 12.54. Team: Galway City.

Women's Race: 1, A. O'Brien (Clon) 13.29 (rec); 2, K. Moroney (Raheny Shamrocks) 13.42; 3, M. Lynch (Raheny) 13.52; 4, B. Lambert (Carlow) 14.15; 5, D. Foreman (Guinness) 14.21; 6, S. Lynch (Raheny) 14.35; 7, C. Martin (Avondale) 14.49; 8, V. Sherry (Glaslough) 14.54; 9, C. Walsh (Clon) 14.55; 10, P. Mullins (Crusaders) 14.56. **Teams:** 1, Raheny 11; 2, Clonliffe 25; 3, Carlow 38.

Ulster Sports Council Junior CC Champs., at Balinahonebeg, January 17th. 1, S. Cassidy (Laragh) 31.24; 2, P. Kelly (Glaslough) 31.36; 3, D. Sherry (Glas) 31.58. Team: Glaslough. (Boys U15) P. Craig (St. Mary's, Derry). Team: West Belfast. (Women) M. Kiernan (Ballintemple). Team: Ballintemple.

Ulster Sports Council CC Champs., at St.

Preston "5"

March 27th

1. D. Cannon (Kendal)	25.58
2. R. Wood (Warrington)	26.46
3. C. Stainton (Blackpool)	26.57
4. J. Hogg (Barrow) 27.14; 5. D. Spencer (Barrow) 27.25; 6. D. Brennan (Warr) 27.39; 7. M. Brennan (Preston) 27.51; 8. B. Lamb (Warr) 28.18; 9. A. Johnson (Kendal) 28.25; 10. J. Fisher (Warr) 28.31; 11. N. Jones (Warr) 28.48; 12. R. Curwen (Pres) 29.02; 13. P. Leviston (Barrow) 29.24; 14. G. Gemson (Lancaster & M) 29.28; 15. P. Schofield (Horwich) 29.45. Teams: 1, Warrington 16; 2, Barrow 22; 3, Preston 35; 4, Kendal 35; 5, Horwich 56.	

Leicester Coritania AC have vacancies for clubs at these meetings on the Leicester all-weather track: June 26th, men and women—all age groups; August 21st, trophy meeting (men only). Contact David Couling, 24a Loughborough Road, Shepshed, Loughborough, Leics.

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Winner of the senior 100m (D) race at the Blackheath Winter Meeting in 11.2 was M. Ademola (Camden), not as printed.

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Andy Holden (BUSF) defeated Roger Clark (Combined Services) by 2 sec in 28.47 in the CC match at RAF Halton on March 27th.

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The University of Sussex travel to the Channel Isles for a match against Guernsey today (April 10th).

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David Jones Sports Ltd., have been appointed sole UK distributors of the EB sports shoes, including the Arthur Lydiard road shoe and a range of training shoes and spikes. These will soon be available in this country—further details later.

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Janeen Williams of Cannock AC broke the UK Girls age-14 javelin record with a throw of 40.36/132'5" at Cannock last Sunday. The previous best was held by Susan James with 39.14/128'5" last year.

Columb's Park, Derry, February 7th. 1, S. Cassidy (Laragh); 2, C. Carbery (Armagh City); 3, N. McDaid (Cranford). Team: Oak Leaf AC. (Women) V. Sherry (Glaslough). Team: Lifford.

Inter-Varsity CC Champs., at Maynooth, February 20th. 1, J. Scanlon (UCG) 26.37; 2, F. Long (UCC) 27.01; 3, I. Cotton (NUU) 27.18; 4, R. Buckley (Maynooth) 27.25; 5, P. McDermott (UCD) 27.30; 6, P. Keogh (UCD) 28.05. Teams: 1, Univ. College Galway 56; 2, Trinity Coll., Dublin 89; 3, Maynooth 134. (Women) 1, J. McNicholl (DU) 9.03; 2, E. De Valera (UCD) 9.21; 3, F. Lysaght (UCG) 9.54. Team: UCD.

DISTINCTION FOR NEIL ALLEN

Neil Allen, athletics and boxing correspondent of *The Times*, was named runner-up to Frank Butler (*News of the World*) as sports writer of the year in the International Publishing Corporation's national press awards for 1970. An interview with Marilyn Neufville was among the articles taken into consideration. Old established readers of "AW" will recall that Neil Allen contributed a regular column, "Running Commentary", in this magazine some fifteen years ago.

ANOTHER JAMAICAN RUNS 9.3 INDOORS

Carl Lawson has equalled fellow Jamaican Don Quarrie's world indoor 100y best of 9.3. It happened at Pocatello, Idaho, on February 20th; the time was released and reported as 9.4 but in fact the three official watches read 9.3, 9.3 and 9.5.

Hercules Wimbledon AC have vacancies for clubs to compete in their home meetings on June 26th (A. C. Bird Trophy for women; 3 clubs required); June 30th (men; 2 clubs); July 31st (men and women; 2 clubs); August 11th (men; 2 clubs); August 25th (men; 2 clubs) and September 15th (men and women; 2 clubs). The club also requires fixtures on these dates: May 8th (women, away); May 12th (men, away); May 29th, June 5th, July 3rd, July 24th, August 7th (all women, away); September 1st (men, away); September 8th (men, away); September 11th (men and women, away); September 18th (women, away); September 22nd (men, away) and September 25th (men and women, away). Contact Mr. Martineau, 436 Main Road, Westerham Hill, Kent (Tel: Biggin Hill 2529).

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Bernard Baldwin's new address is 9 Campbell Terrace, Mountain Ash, Glam. Telephone number remains the same: Mountain Ash 2365.

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Correction—42nd in the ESAA Senior Girls CC was C. Gregory of Derbyshire (not Lincs).

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2000m Senior Ladies' Walk

SATURDAY, MAY 1st, at 3 p.m.

AT EAST LONDON STADIUM, MILE END

No entry fee • No prizes

Entries to C. H. Foskett, 27 Oakwood Hill, Loughton, Essex.

YOUTH HOSTEL ASSOCIATION

CHEVY CHASE (Under AAA Laws)

17 Miles Race over the Cheviot Hills

SUNDAY, 16th MAY, 1971 (11.15 a.m.)

AT WOOLER, NORTHUMBERLAND

Entries by 30th April to A. Morgan, 22 Jesmond Park West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 7.
Individuals 25p, Team (3) 40p.

VALE OF AYLESBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

THE REX FOULKES MEMORIAL RACE

A 20 Km Open and Team Road Race

to be held under A.A.A. Laws on

SATURDAY, 8th MAY, at 3 p.m.

At EDINBURGH PLAYING FIELDS,
AYLESBURY

Prizes to be detailed later—keep watching!

Entries: Individuals 20p. Team Fee (4 to run, 3 to score) 25p, to P. Ferguson, 32 Fairway, Princes Risborough, Bucks.

BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th

LIVERPOOL PEMBROKE A.C.

Eighteenth Annual

20 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

Incorporating Northern Counties A.A. and Cheshire A.A.A. 20 Miles Championships

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 29th MAY, 1971, at 3 p.m.

From KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS,
LONGVIEW LANE, HUYTON, Nr. L'POOL

Awards: First 6 Ind., prizes £7, £5, £4, £3, £2, £1. First 3 Teams (3 to count) 3 at £1.50, 3 at £1, 3 at 75p. First Veteran £1.50. Ind. winner, 'Coronation' Challenge Trophy, Team winners, 'H. Kelly Memorial Trophy'. Time certs all finishers. NCAA Awards: 1st Champ. Plaque & Badge, 2nd Plaque, 3rd Plaque. Cheshire Cty. Awards: 1st Badge & Champ. Medal. AAA Standard Certs. awarded.

Entry Fees: Ind. 25p, Team 50p (team runners must enter as ind.); NCAA Champ. 37½p; Cheshire Champ. 12½p. All must be over 21 on day. Entries to A. Napier, 117 Taunton Drive, Aintree, Liverpool, L10 8JN by Sat., 15th May.

HEREFORD COUNTY A.A.A.

BULMER STRONGBOW "TEN"

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, 18th APRIL, 1971

FROM H.P. BULMER SPORTS GROUND

Entries: Ind. 15p, Team 25p (all enter as individuals), to A. R. Williams, 221 Roman Road, Hereford. (Tel: 67608), close 12th April, 1971.

MAIDENHEAD ATHLETIC CLUB

OPEN MEETINGS

At Braywick Playing Fields, Maidenhead

ALL TRACK EVENTS IN METRES

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th, 2.30 p.m.

Sen. Men: 100, 200, 400, 1500, 5000, H.J., T.J., Shot. Jun. Men: 100, 200, 400, 1500, 3000, H.J., T.J., Shot. Youths: As Juniors. Boys: 100, 200, 1500. Sen. Ladies: 100, 200, 400, Shot, H.J. Inter. Ladies: 100, 200, Shot, H.J. Jun. Ladies: as Inter. Ladies.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th, 2.30 p.m.

Sen. Men: 100, 200, 800, 3000, 2000 S/C, 400 Hds., P.V., L.J., Discus, Javelin. Jun. Men: 100, 200, 800, P.V., L.J., Discus, Javelin. Youths: As Juniors. Boys: 100, 200, 800. Sen. Ladies: 100, 200, 800, L.J., Discus, Javelin. Inter. Ladies: As Senior Ladies. Jun. Ladies: As Senior Ladies.

All entries taken on day. Entry fee 5p per athlete to cover all events entered. Secretary: Max Cowlin, 66 Seymour Park Rd., Marlow, Bucks. (Tel: 4522).

NORTHERN COUNTIES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Part 1

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 15th MAY, 1971

PRINCESS MARY PLAYING FIELDS,
CLECKHEATON

Senior: 10,000 metres, 4x100 and 1600m Relays.

Junior: 110m Hurdles, 3000m, 4x100m Relay, 3000m Walk, Triple Jump, Discus, Hammer.

Youth: 100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, Triple Jump, Discus, Hammer.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, to G. A. Wright, 30 St. John's Road, Humberston, Nr. Grimsby, Lincs. (Tel. Humberston 2028).