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**BEST BRITISH WOMEN
PERFORMERS, 1960**

—Intermediates and Juniors

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CHELMSFORD BREAK RECORD IN LEYTON-SOUTHEND RELAY

ONE of the best ever races of the series resulted in Chelmsford winning in record time from Ponders End, who had led half-way by 20 secs., with Hercules third, and last year's winners, Ranelagh, fourth.

Stage 1. O'Mahoney (Wigmore) ran a great race to hand over in 24.49, 25 yards ahead of Morrison (Dartford) 24.53, followed by Cole (Eton Manor) 25.08, Robinson (Guildford) 25.44 and Stephenson (Ponders End) 25.47. Loveless (Chelms) was 11th in 26.20. The first three were inside the old record.

Stage 2. Day took Ponders End up from 5th to 1st, 30 sec. in front of Bell (Chelms), with Hedger (Ranelagh) only a few yards behind, both having moved up ten places. Wigmore had dropped to 9th. Gibson, the Rochester junior, took his club from 18th to 12th. Fastest times: Hedger (Ran) 24.49, Bell (Chelms) 27.20, Smyth (Welwyn) 27.22.

Stage 3. Frank Seal started off for Ponders End some 175 yards in front of Brian Hill-Cottingham (Chelmsford) and after a great tussle there was only 100 yards between them. Caiger (Hercules) moved up from 5th to 3rd. Fastest times: Hill-Cottingham (Chelms) 26.32, Seal (Pond E.) 26.45, Caiger (Herc) 27.03.

Stage 4. Hercock gained a few yards for the leaders but Christian (Chelms) stuck grimly to his task and was only 20 sec. down at the take-over. Wakeford took Ranelagh up to third, 34 sec. further behind, with Hercules fourth. Fastest times: Wakeford (Ran) 20.08, Taylor (Welwyn) 20.22, Griggs (Camb. C.) and Clark (Rochester) 20.31.

Stage 5. Ernie Earl ran a great race for Hercules and took them into a 4 sec. lead over Ponders End (Stratton) and Chelmsford (Rogers). Fastest times: Earl (Herc) 18.52 (rec.), Napier (Hornsey) 19.41, Lang (Ran) 20.14.

Stage 6. Buddy Edelen ran a "blinder" and just caught McIntyre (Ponders End) at the finish, leaving Bill Bird (Ran) nearly a minute behind, with Hercules (Duggan) now back in 4th place. Fastest times: Edelen (Chelms) 25.11, McIntyre (P.E.) 25.49, Gomez (S'gate) 26.05.

Stage 7. Burgess opened up a gap of 18 sec. before the take-over for Chelmsford and the race was clearly between the first two, Ranelagh being still nearly a minute further back. Fastest times: Style (S'gate) 19.18, Laws (Epsom) 19.30, Smith (Eton M.) 19.44.

Stage 8. Bailey went away steadily for the leaders to win comfortably in record

time (slight following wind throughout), Russell hanging on to second place for Ponders End despite a good run by Griffiths for Hercules, who passed Ranelagh to take third place. Fastest times: Bailey (Chelms) 19.12, Griffiths (Herc) 19.22, McKay (Hornsey) 19.24.

So ended one of the best races of the series. One disturbing factor of an otherwise excellent race was the number of runners in club colours who were running on the course during the race but were either not competing or not concerned with that particular stage. Clubs and runners should know better, for this could lead to confusion.

1, Chelmsford 3:06.2 (rec.); 2, Ponders End 3:07.55; 3, Hercules 3:08.27; 4, Ranelagh 3:08.53; 5, Southgate 3:09.05; 6, Hornsey 3:11.11; 7, Welwyn 3:11.21; 8, Eton Manor 3:14.19; 9, C. of Rochester 3:14.35; 10, Epsom & E. 3:51.31; 11, Wycombe 3:15.44; 12, Guildford & G. 3:17.41; 13, Hornchurch 3:17.59; 14, Wigmore 3:18.31; 15, Southend 3:18.50; 16, Dartford 3:19.35; 17, Cambridge City 3:23.23; 18, Enfield 3:25.37; 19, Southall 3:26.33; 20, Barnet 3:26.46.

SCOTTISH "10"

Like the A.A.A., the Scottish A.A.A. replaced their 10 Miles Track Championship by 3 and 6 miles events some 15 years ago. The A.A.A. have reintroduced their 10 miles race by popular demand, but so far the S.A.A.A. have not followed suit. To satisfy the apparent demand, the Scottish Marathon Club are organising an open 10 miles race at Seedhill Playing Fields, Paisley, on April 22nd. Entries are invited from all interested and should be sent to J. R. Scott, 22 West End, Dalry, Ayrshire.

(More Scottish news and results next week)

Found — a pr. of Puma studded shoes, size 8½, at the National C.C. Championships. Apply to C. Bould, 148 London Rd., Wembley (WEM 0733).

Hammer throwers and coaches will be welcome at a Hammer Throwers' Clinic at Ashton Playing Fields, Woodford Bridge, on Saturday, April 15th, from 1 to 5 p.m. Hammers and food should be brought but tea will be available. No fee is anticipated but a p.c. to D. F. A. Vanhegan, 41 Whittington Court, Aylmer Road, London, N.2, stating intention to attend, appreciated.

The Ilford Youths' Relay will be held on April 15th, not as stated last week.

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

POACHING

THE British Amateur Athletic Board are, quite rightly, taking a serious view of the scholarships offered to some of our leading athletes by certain Universities in the U.S.A.

There have been far too many approaches by these universities with a scholarship the carrot dangled in front of any really top class athlete who feels inclined to "bite." Any suggestion that these are purely academic scholarships could soon be put to the test by asking these universities to declare just how many scholarships have been awarded to non-sporting students from Britain over a similar period. I should be surprised if there were any at all.

This is nothing but poaching and the B.A.A.B. are right to take a serious view of these cases and do their utmost to put a stop to it. The three athletes concerned at the moment are Mike Wiggs (T.V.H.), Brian Turner (Poly.), two of our outstanding mile prospects, and Bill Cornell (Chelmsford), the former youth prodigy who has done nothing for a couple of years or more.

MAIN event this week-end is the National London to Brighton Relay, sponsored by the *News of the World*. It seems a good thing for Derby, whose great strength in depth should ensure them another win, but Portsmouth will be fighting every inch of the way and should give them a much harder race than last year. Thames Valley and South London stand out as likely to follow these two home and the form of newcomers Bristol A.C. will be watched with interest. The West Country club hope to reach the first six and with this goal they have set themselves a task of some magnitude, but they have put so much time, money and enthusiasm into reaching this National event that I hope they do well.

At the All-England Schools' Meeting the Int. & Junior long jump events were wind assisted and the javelin was downhill. These have not been included in the Women's B.P. lists published this week.

Other events listed for this week-end are the Uxbridge Road Relay, Hornsey Road Relay, Romford Half-Marathon, Longwood "10," Eastleigh "5," Pendle Fell "6," Hants. County "10," and All-Ireland Track "10."

THE EDITOR

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BRITISH WOMEN'S BEST PERFORMERS, 1960

Intermediates—Juniors

Compiled by Roy Brisley and Martin James on behalf of the N.U.T.S.

Please send any amendments and/or additions to Roy Brisley, "Olva," 6 Sutton Lane, Banstead, Surrey.

INTERMEDIATES

100 YARDS

11.0	Jennifer Taylor (Mitcham)	18/6
11.0	Jennifer Corbin (Rhyl)	9/7
11.1	Ann Wilson (Clydesdale)	2/7
11.1	Janet Simpson (Watford)	17/7
11.1	Delyse Brookes (Hercules)	6/8
11.2	Cynthia Kempson (Stoke)	14/5
11.2	Elizabeth Parsons (Roath)	25/6
11.2	Ida Nobbs (Darlington)	2/7
11.2	Mary Hall (Hercules)	30/7
11.2	Suzanne Webb (Middx. Ladies)	21/9
11.3	Audrey Pym (Ilford)	15/6
11.3	Jacqueline Stride (Mitcham)	25/9
11.4	Susan Long (Guildford)	18/6
11.4	Jane Harrison (Norwich)	30/7

220 YARDS

25.1	Mary Hall (Hercules)	6/8
25.3	Jennifer Taylor (Mitcham)	2/7
25.7	Delyse Brookes (Hercules)	15/6
25.8	Janet Simpson (Watford)	2/7
25.9	Elizabeth Parsons (Roath)	21/5
25.9	Ida Nobbs (Darlington)	1/8
26.1	Susan Aldred (Notts)	30/7
26.1	Rosemary Hobbs (Aldershot)	6/8
26.3	Jacqueline Stride (Mitcham)	24/9
26.4	Ann Wilson (Clydesdale)	21/5
26.6	Linda Marsden (Mitcham)	21/5
26.6	P. Wright (Norwich)	1/7

880 YARDS

2:18.2	Valerie Tomlinson (Guildford)	2/7
2:20.6	Sheena Loftis (Aldershot)	6/8
2:23.3	Paula Gregory (Hallamshire)	14/5
2:25.0	D. Thurman (Southend)	6/6
2:25.1	M. Tagg (Norwich)	2/7
2:25.9	Tessa Bulbulian (Highgate)	2/7
2:26.9	E. Cowan (Birchfield)	2/7
2:27.9	A. Moodie (Kircaldy)	18/6
2:36.6	P. Pamphlett (Kent)	17/9
2:37.9	Patricia Dodd (Spartan)	17/9

80 YARDS HURDLES

11.0	Angela Charman (Spartan)	1/7
11.1	Cynthia Kempson (Stoke)	1/7
11.1	Anne Fordyce (Spartan)	2/7
11.1	P. Kimberley (Devon)	23/7
11.3	Sylvia Dyson (Salford)	23/7
11.4	C. Pulley Blank (L.O.A.C.)	1/7
11.4	P. Pownceby (Oxford)	31/5
11.6	M. Hyde (Essex)	18/6
11.6	Marcia Lysted (Mitcham)	21/9

HIGH JUMP

5'5½"	Gwenda Matthews (Ruislip)	2/7
5'3¼"	Pauline Sibley (Westbury)	13/8
5'1½"	Christine Shepherd (Devon'rt)	21/5
5'1"	Heather Patty (Brighton)	9/7
5'1"	Angela Charman (Spartan)	9/7
5'0½"	Stella Forbes (Aldershot)	4/6
5'0½"	Gillian Collinson (Leicester)	2/7
5'0"	C. Cowdroy (Grimsby)	2/7
5'0"	Janet Hayns (Dorking)	2/7
5'0"	Morag Wilfield (Maryhill)	11/6
5'0"	Susan Dennler (Somerset)	22/7
4'11"	D. Warburton (Cheshire)	22/7
4'11"	A. Hale (Yorkshire)	22/7

LONG JUMP

17'6"	Loraine Winfield (Derby)	25/6
17'5"	L. Harrington (Oxford)	31/5
17'4"	Ann Wilson (Clydesdale)	1/7
17'1"	Iris Warren (Cambridge H.)	10/9
17'0"	Angela Hurdle (Guildford)	18/6
17'0"	Heather Patty (Brighton)	23/6
16'11½"	Rosemary Hobbs (Aldershot)	6/6
16'11"	Ann Major (Farnham)	18/6
16'10¾"	S. Webb (Rockingham)	1/7
16'10¼"	M. Rundle (Reading)	1/7
16'10"	Margaret Blatcher (Southend)	18/6
16'10"	Angela Charman (Spartan)	17/9

SHOT

38'7¾"	Valerie Woods (Phoenix)	17/9
35'2"	Wendy Thomas (Hove)	20/8
32'0¼"	P. Woodman (Southend)	1/7
31'11"	Elizabeth Robertson (Wimbln)	21/5
31'1½"	Elizabeth Sissons (Epsom)	4/6
29'7"	Carole Reeves (Hercules)	25/5
29'5¼"	M. Esser (L.O.A.C.)	2/7
28'4"	A. Florianz (Aldershot)	30/7
27'8"	V. Wright (Stoke)	1/7

DISCUS

134'6"	Wendy Thomas (Hove)	24/5
125'7½"	Pauline Welsh (Hercules)	11/6
119'9½"	Sandra Milton (Chesterfield)	25/6
116'11½"	Elizabeth Robertson (Wimb.)	17/9
105'10½"	M. Phillips (Essex Ladies)	6/6
104'8"	M. Haynes (Sussex)	17/9
102'6½"	L. McKenna (Lancs)	23/7
101'6½"	M. Walsh (Hants)	17/9
100'3"	C. Taylor (Worcs.)	23/7
98'8"	A. Florianz (Aldershot)	17/9

JAVELIN

127'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Mary Adams (Romford)	17/9
116'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	E Harrison (Lancs)	18/6
115'7"	Maureen Ion (Ilford)	11/6
112'6"	Valerie Woods (Phoenix)	1/7
110'3"	Jennifer Stone (Hercules)	8/6
108'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	L. Harman (Kent)	17/9
106'6"	M. Edwards (Eastleigh)	10/9
105'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Joan Rork (Wimbledon)	18/6
103'5"	S. Bown (Stoke)	1/7
102'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	M. Whiting (Middx. Ladies)	17/9
102'4"	W. Mann (Sussex)	17/9
102'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Carole Reeves (Hercules)	25/5

JUNIORS

100 YARDS

11.3	Jill Hall (Mitcham)	18/6
11.4	H. Harris (Essex Ladies)	11/6
11.4	Sheila Batty (Rockingham)	2/7
11.4	Jean Carrington (Mitcham)	25/9
11.6	M. Campbell (Bellahouston)	2/7
11.7	B. Lawrence (Phoenix)	12/5
11.7	Beryl Wear (Ideal S.)	14/5
11.7	E. Wallace	21/5
11.7	Elizabeth West (Mitcham)	18/6
11.7	J. Hambrook (Folkestone)	25/6
11.7	D. Wooldridge (Hillside)	25/6
11.7	A. Birch	23/7

150 YARDS

16.7	Beryl Wear (Ideal S.)	23/7
16.8	Jean Carrington (Mitcham)	21/9
16.9	H. Harris (Essex L.)	11/6
17.2	Jill Hall (Mitcham)	24/9
17.7	J. Hovell (Aldershot)	13/8
17.7	H. Stokes (Essex Ladies)	21/9
17.8	J. Whalebone (Epsom)	11/5
17.8	Denise Fowler (Hercules)	
17.8	Christine Howard (Mitcham)	2/7
17.8	L. Wolfenden (Lancs)	23/7
17.8	J. Llewellyn (Staffs)	23/7
17.8	Susan Beldham (Middx Ladies)	21/9

Wind Assisted

16.5	Beryl Wear (Ideal S.)	25/6
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70 YARDS HURDLES

10.0	Susan Beldham (Middx L)	23/7
10.0	B. Jenkins (East Cheshire)	23/7
10.2	A. Croker (Somerset)	23/7
10.3	K. Hewlett (Essex Schools)	23/7
10.4	W. Latham (Stoke)	2/7
10.4	V. Harper (Spartan)	2/7
10.4	V. Lawrence (Doncaster)	23/7
10.4	Valerie Vaughan (Phoenix)	23/7
10.4	M. Slade (Wilts)	23/7
10.4	S. McBeth	18/6

HIGH JUMP

5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	J. Wild (Lancs)	18/6
5'1"	Christine Osborne (Mitcham)	10/9
5'0"	L. Knowles (Southend)	23/7
5'0"	R. Martin-Jones (Salop)	23/7
4'11"	Diane Warnock (Hercules)	11/6

4'11"	Stella Driscoll (Hercules)	18/6
4'11"	B. Toms (Millbrook)	17/9
4'10"	S. Hinton (Brighton)	7/6
4'10"	M. King (Brighton)	9/7
4'10"	H. Metcalfe (Southend)	17/9

LONG JUMP

18'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Berenice Jessop (Newark)	18/6
17'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	H. Harris (Essex Ladies)	2/7
17'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	P. Booth (Derby)	25/6
17'0"	Diane Warnock (Hercules)	11/6
16'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	B. Jenkins (E. Cheshire)	4/6
16'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Christine Schofield (Croydon)	18/6
16'6"	S. McBeth	11/6

SHOT

37'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	M. Kerr (Maryhill)	2/7
36'7"	Kathryn Duckett (Selsonia)	17/9
35'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	E. Lund (Surrey Bgls.)	17/9
34'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	M. Richman (Aveley)	11/6
34'4"	M. Chaplin (Southend)	11/6
33'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	P. Quelch (Southend)	2/7
32'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	S. Marriner (Aldershot)	6/6
32'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	S. Whistence-Smith (Hove)	17/9
32'1"	C. Patrick (Rockingham)	14/5

DISCUS

111'11"	Helen Shoobridge (Ashford)	25/6
108'3"	P. Quelch (Southend)	2/7
102'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	E. Lund (Surrey B.)	10/8
102'7"	Kathryn Duckett (Selsonia)	17/9
101'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	J. Howarth (Cheshire)	22/7
101'4"	M. Richman (Southend)	17/9
101'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	A. Bowers (Stoke)	2/7
100'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	H. Harris (Essex L.)	11/6
98'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	E. Jackson	14/3
97'6"	M. Kingham (Phoenix)	17/6

JAVELIN

116'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	C. Patrick (Rockingham)	1/8
107'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	S. Tadd (L.O.A.C.)	2/7
103'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Jill Manning (Southend)	6/6
100'5"	H. Metcalfe (Southend)	28/5
98'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	V. Vaughan (Phoenix)	17/9
95'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	E. Whiston (Stoke)	2/7
94'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	J. Fiore (Aldershot)	17/9
92'5"	D. Pratt (S.W. Kent)	25/6
92'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Walsh (Suffolk)	18/6

THE LATE VIC D'ARCY

One of Britain's outstanding sprinters of the first World War period died recently in South Africa. He was V. H. A. (Vic) D'Arcy, who was rather overshadowed by W. R. Applegarth but achieved the following performances in the A.A.A. Championships: 1911, 100 yds. second to Applegarth; 100 yds. 3rd to Applegarth and C. W. Taylor, 220 yds., 2nd to Applegarth; 1919, 100 yds., 3rd to W. A. Hill and J. Lindsay. The intervening War years undoubtedly affected an already memorable athletics career.

STOURBRIDGE, WORDSLEY & DISTRICT "15"

OVER 30 competitors faced the starter for the 15 miles road race promoted by Stourbridge, Wordsley and Dist. H., and incorporating the Staffordshire Championship, on 25th March and 27 completed the course.

After three miles Colin Kemball (Wolverhampton H.) and Don Shelley (North Staffs) were running together nearly 200 yards in front of B. Gelsthorpe (Wolverhampton H.) with the remainder of the field trailing a long way behind.

At 7 miles Shelley 36.18 was just ahead of Kemball 36.19, with a weary looking Colin Randall (Wolverhampton H.) 37.05, leading the chase, followed by S. Preston (Wolv) 37.16 and B. Gelsthorpe (Wolv) 37.25.

After 11 miles Kemball and Shelley were still together (57.22) and moving at a very brisk pace, while Stan Preston had moved up to take over the third spot from Randall. Then with just a mile to go Shelley piled on the pressure and managed to get away and win in the fast time for the undulating course of 78 min. 34 sec., with Kemball 9 sec. in arrears in second place, and Stan Preston taking a well merited third.

The first five runners bettered the R.R.C. 1st Class Standard of 86 mins. for the distance, while the Stourbridge club are to be commended on the excellent promotion of the event after having had the date of the race moved forward because of the congested fixture list.

Peter Hallett

1. D. Shelley (N. Staffs. & S.) 78.34
2. C. Kemball (Wolverhampton H.) 78.43
3. S. Preston (Wolverhampton H.) 82.04
4. B. Gelsthorpe (Wolv) 83.53; 5. C. Randall (Wolv) 85.00; 6. B. Webster (N. Staffs) 86.33; 7. C. Hunt (Wolv) 86.43; 8. R. Whittle (Stour) 88.11; 9. L. Hussey (Stafford) 89.16; 10. E. Skidmore (Stour) 91.21; 11. W. Harris (Stour) 92.18; 12. R. Bradney (Wolv) 92.30; 13. E. Norrish (N. Staffs) 93.46; 14. W. McWhirter (Smethwick) 94.01; 15. J. Haden (Dudley) 94.36; 16. A. Blagg (Sparkhill) 96.16; 17. D. Tallon (N. Staffs) 97.03; 18. R. Portman (Bilston) 97.33; 19. N. Slide (Bilston) 97.33; 20. W. Corns 97.33; 21. E. Shaw (Wolv) 99.30; 22. P. Craggs (Wolv) 99.41; 23. L. Jennings (Staff) 100.34; 24. E. Horwill (Stour) 101.13; 25. J. Hanley (Stour) 103.43; 26. J. Armstrong (Dudley) 104.57; 27. D. Greaves (Wolverhampton H.) 108.16.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Wolverhampton H.	(2 3. 4) 9
2. N. Staffs. & Stone	(1. 6.16) 20
3. Stourbridge, Words. H.	(8.10.11) 29
4. Wolverhampton "B"	(7.21.22) 50

LIVINGSTONE RELAY

THE Cross-Country international left its mark on the Livingstone road relay at Leicester on March 25. Several clubs had runners on duty in France including the team holders, Derby, who had two men in the England team.

Even so, they gained another win and came within ten seconds of the course record they set last year. On the last of the five 3 miles 45 yards "legs," Mike Bullivant sliced 14 sec. off the record with a great solo effort of 14min. 10sec.

1, Derby (E. Guilford 14.41, D. Keily 14.36, M. Deakin 14.59, T. Sharpe 14.45, M. Bullivant 14.10) 73m. 11s.

2, Birchfield (D. Taylor 14.49, B. Brown-ing 14.44, F. White 15.33, B. Roberts 15.14, L. Orton 14.43) 75m. 03s.

3, Cov. Godiva (W. Adcocks 15.03, D. Stubbings 15.21, J. Taylor 15.08, A. Dowall 14.35, H. Lloyd 15.17) 75m. 24s.

4, Tipton 75.26; 5, Sparkhill 75.43; 6, L.C.A.T. 75.52; 7, S. Heath 76.05; 8, Derby "B" 76.25; 9, Notts. 77.00; 10, Holwell Works 77.44.

Fastest laps: 1, M. Bullivant (Derby) 14.10 (rec.); M. Herriott (Spark) 14.14; P. Leake (LCAT) 14.20; A. Dowall (Godiva) 14.35; D. Keily (Derby) 14.36; B. Harbach (Tip) 14.39.

LEYTON FLOODLIT MEETING

Inquiries would be welcomed from Grade 1 senior athletes wishing to take part in the Leyton Floodlit Meeting on May 3rd, also from Grade 1 (or thereabouts) juniors for the mile and 1500m. steeplechase. Write to Jim Perkins, The Eton Manor Clubs, Riseholme Street, Hackney Wick, London, E.9.

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CHELMSFORD OPENING POSTPONED

Heavy rains last autumn prevented the sowing of the grass until recently at the Chelmsford track and the spectator areas will not therefore be available for most of the 1961 season. The Opening Meeting, due to be held on April 29th, has been postponed until April 28th, 1962.

ALL-ENGLAND SCHOOLS C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 18th

Now that more details are available, these results are published at the request of many interested readers.

Senior

1. A. Harper (Surrey)	21.11
2. Yates (Bucks)	21.15
3. V. Poke (Yorks)	21.28
4. J. Furney (Dorset) 21.40; 5. D. Quinlan (Yks) 21.47; 6. Pattinson (Berks) 21.49; 7. N. Holden (Bucks) 21.52; 8. J. Dickson (D'ham) 21.54; 9. A. Barlow (Derby) 21.56; 10. M. Burton (Sy) 22.03; 11. V. Johnson (Staffs) 22.06; 12. M. Parker (Yks) 22.07; 13. C. Fagge (Wks) 22.08; 14. C. Elson (Yks) 22.09; 15. B. Brind (Lon) 22.10; 16. G. McBride (Yks) 22.11; 17. M. Cole (Wks) 22.13; 18. P. Hatcher (Ex) 22.18; 19. M. Hill (Sy) 22.20; 20. P. Longfield (Yks) 22.23.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Yorkshire (3. 5.12.14.16.20)	70
2. Surrey (1.10.19.48.63.90)	231
3. Middlesex (22.26.31.52.60.76)	267
4. Warwickshire 277; 5. Essex 289; 6. Northumberland 330; 7. Derbyshire 334; 8. Sussex 373; 9. London 415; 10. Kent 424.	

Intermediate

1. B. Smith (Worcs)	15.39
2. N. Whitfield (Northumberland)	15.41
3. A. Glenister (Middx)	15.46
4. P. O'Hara (Sx) 15.51; 5. M. Bundy (Mx) 15.53; 6. M. Scrivens (Worcs) 15.55; 7. J. Halliday (Lond) 15.57; 8. E. Haslam (Lancs) 16.01; 9. M. Dixon (Herts) 16.03; 10. M. Carter (Mx) 16.09; 11. J. Roberts (Staffs) 16.11; 12. M. Hewer (Glos) 16.12; 13. J. Large (Lincs) 16.12; 14. D. Bagshaw (Yks) 16.14; 15. H. Crossley (Yks) 16.14; 16. I. Eastham (Derby) 16.16; 17. R. Tuppen (Kent) 16.17; 18. M. Blake (Sy) 16.18; 19. T. Colwell (Sy) 16.19; 20. A. W. Moore (Yks) 16.19.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Yorkshire (14.15.20.27. 38. 58)	172
2. Surrey (18.19.24.35. 39. 61)	196
3. Middlesex (3. 5.10.28.105.112)	263
4. London 282; 5. Lancashire 330; 6. Worcestershire 336; 7. Staffordshire 339; 8. Kent 340; 9. Essex 378; 10. Hertfordshire 396.	

Junior

1. L. Mee (London)	13.12
2. T. White (N'hants)	13.14
3. B. Drury (Kent)	13.16

4. J. Ward (Yorks) 13.16; 5. P. Lidiate (Lancs) 13.17; 6. C. Gillott (Yks) 13.18; 7. D. Brearley (Worcs) 13.19; 8. E. Connor (Lancs) 13.20; 9. J. Waterhouse (Yks) 13.26; 10. D. Cope (Sy) 13.26; 11. P. Walker (Yks) 13.27; 12. M. Tagg (N'folk) 13.29; 13. C. Leggart (Lancs) 13.29; 14. A. Cox (Beds) 13.30; 15. D. Catlin (Mx) 13.30; 16. B. Pepper (Lon) 13.32; 17. R. Sandford (Lon) 13.33; 18. C. Molloy (Wks) 13.34; 19. G. Brown (Sx) 13.36; 20. G. Mayes (Kent) 13.36.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Yorkshire (4. 6. 9.11.80. 89)	119
2. Lancashire (5. 8.13.24.44.142)	236
3. Warwicks (18.27.41.48.52. 55)	241
4. Norfolk 257; 5. Sussex 363; 6. London 392; 7. Middlesex 416; 8. Surrey 443; 9. Derbyshire 451; 10. Suffolk 467.	

BARNSTAPLE-BIDEFORD RELAY

March 26th

ELEVEN teams started in the Road Relay from Barnstaple to Bideford and back on Sunday, March 26th. Devonport ran out comfortable winners after taking the lead on stage 2.

Mears (Barnstaple "A") and Deane (Barnstaple "B") set the pace on stage 1, handing over in 27.31 and 27.43 respectively, followed by Smith (Exeter) 27.51 and Williams (Devonport), who was nursing an injured foot, 28.12.

On stage 2 Gilbert (25.29) took Devonport into the lead and Dennis Crook (24.38) took Paignton from 7th to 2nd. Devonport "B" were third. On stage 3 McFadzean (24.35) kept Devonport in the lead, followed by Paignton (Dolling 25.46) and Exeter (Abrahams 26.30). Vic French took Devonport right away to an easy victory with a run of 24.59, and was followed home by Peter Perry (27.12) for Paignton and Alan Wye (26.27) for Exeter.

1, Devonport 1:43.15; 2, Paignton 1:46.41; 3, Exeter 1:47.13; 4, Barnstaple 1:48.58; 5, Devonport "C" 1:51.56; 6, Devonport "B" 1:54.26.

Fastest times: Stage (1) G. Mears (Barn) 27.31; (2) D. Crooke (Paignton) 24.38; (3) McFadzean (Devon) 24.35; (4) V. French (Devon) 24.59.

Aylesford Paper Mills A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M. — Chairman, R. McCracken; Vice-Chairman, F. Sando; Secretary, L. Langley, Malling House, West Malling, Kent; Fixtures Sec., S. Acott; Men's Capt., J. Mayatt; Vice-Capt., J. Pettitt; Women's Capt., Miss B. Keay; Press Sec., S. Webley.

WALKING

By A. D. McSweeney

Swedes for Sheffield 50 Kilometres. Crack Swedish walkers are hoping to compete in our National 50 Kilometres at Sheffield on June 17th. They must like provincial hospitality, unless it is purely coincidence, because of the two former occasions they have sent walkers for our National, once the race was from the Sheffield Wednesday ground, as now, and the other time at Coventry.

Albert Johnson, this year's Midland R.W.A. President and Leicester Walking Club Events Hon. Secretary, has another big programme ahead of him for the coming six months. He lists the following Open events to be held in Leicester:

April 29, Schools' 2½ miles; May 23, Earl Shilton 10 miles; May 27, "Leicester Mercury" 20 miles; June 10, Leicester Show 7 miles; Aug. 10, Market Bosworth 8 miles; Aug. 26, Enderby 10 miles, Oct. 7, Annual 7 miles.

Cardiff Whitsun Walk. The R.W.A. Welsh Area are putting on an Open 7 miles on Whit-Monday, from the Roath Labour Club, 12 noon. They have had enquiries from the Essen Club in Germany who are anxious to send entries. The German walkers are also expected to compete in the "Leicester Mercury" 20 miles again.

This Saturday's big event in the South is the Metropolitan W.C. Open 20 Kilometres at Regents Park, 3 p.m. 170 actual entries have been received with Ken Matthews, Eric Hall, Bob Clark and Don Thompson as the leading lights. Supporting events are Boys' 2 Miles, 1.45; Youth 2½ Miles, 2.15; Junior 5 Miles, 2:15. Dressing at Regent Street Polytechnic.

North, **Liverpool Harriers** revive their one-time Annual Open 10 Miles and this includes the Lancashire County Championship.

Stock Exchange A.C. hold their 25 miles at Hayes, Kent, and with "Dicky" Green not yet back to form and his close rival Ray Hall a possible non-starter, a new winner may be found in rapidly improving Ken Mason.

March 25th

Enfield A.C. Inter-Club 20km. 1, C. Fogg (Met Police & Enf) 101.20; 2, K. Easlea (Enf) 105.31; 3, A. Macfarlane (Met Pol) 108.05. Team: Enfield 39; Met. Police 41.

L. Vidarians' Inter-Club 15 Miles: 1, R. Moddleton (Belgrave) 2:02.35; 2, P. Nihill (Surrey WC) 2:02.44; 3, R. Davies (Woodford) 2:06.04; 4, R. Gilham (Woodford)

2:06.07; 5, J. Knifton (Belgrave) 2:08.29; 6, R. Pearce (Poly) 2:09.05. Teams: 1, Woodford 26; 2, Belgrave 41; 3, Surrey W.C. 46.

Trowbridge Traders' Open 10½ Miles. 1, R. Clark (Poly) 77.58; 2, A. G. Thomson (Met) 79.03; 3, D. J. Thompson (Met) 79.06; 4, J. Edgington (Godiva) 79.57; 5, J. Godbeer (Cambridge) 84.19; 6, G. Weston (Cambridge) 84.35; 7, N. Thompson (Met) 85.09; 8, S. Percy (Cambridge) 85.37; 9, A. Poole (Worcester) 86.58; 10, J. Secker (Trowbridge) 88.21.

Teams: 1, Met. W.C. 18; 2, Cambridge H. 30; 3, Godiva H. 37; 4, Trowbridge A.C. 55.

Junior 3½ Miles. 1, L. Illingworth (Cambridge) 29.58; 2, A. Sandom (Woodford) 30.06; 3, M. Higgins (Met) 31.12. **Youths:** 1, T. Morris (Godiva) 31.55.

Youth 3½ Miles. 1, T. Morris (Godiva) 31.55; 2, G. Wood (Godiva) 32.37; 3, R. Bullock (Trowbridge).

Smethwick H. Schools' 2 Miles. 1, B. Thomas (Selly Oak) 19.36; 2, E. Bowcett (J. Watt) 19.53; 3, A. Hickenbotham (W. Brom) 19.57. Team: Selly Oak.

Lancashire W.C. 15 Miles. 1, M. Jeffreys 2:04.45; 2, J. Sankey 2:06.14; 3, F. Turner 2:15.0. Handicap: F. Turner.

April 1st

Midland A.A.A. 7 Miles Championship. 1, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton) 49:07.2 (Best Ch. Perf.); 2, J. Edgington (Godiva) 53:44.6; 3, R. Harding (R. Sutton) 55:25.4; 4, F. O'Reilly (Lozells) 56:15.6; 5, P. Markham (Leics) 56:24.2; 6, P. Stapleford (Leics) 56:53.6; 7, G. Chaplin (Godiva) 58:31.0; 8, J. Paddock (R. Sutton) 58:37.0.

Blackheath H. "Johnson Bowl" 7½ Miles. 1, R. J. Webb 65.14; 2, H. Nunns 65.42; 3, D. J. Tingey 69.57. Handicap: D. J. Tingey.

In a Deptford Park track meeting on March 25th, Bill Giddings won the 2 miles in 9:10.2 from M. Wales 9:51.0 and P. Holloway 10:14.2. **300:** 1, D. Clapton 32.6; 2, J. Childs 32.9; 3, F. Johnson 33.4.

Best performances at Wycliffe College Sports, March 25th: 220: A. Arthurs (15-years-old) 23.8 (rec.); 440: N. Allin 52.4; 880: R. George 2:05.6 (rec.); Mile: I. Horsley 4:34.4; LJ: A. Arthurs 20'8" (rec.); 120HH: R. Brumwell 16.6.

Grafton A.C. have a vacancy for one club in a meeting at Victoria Park, Hackney, on Monday evening, May 15th, Seniors, Juniors and Youths. Please write to J. Daniels, 88 Stepney Way, London, E.1 (Bishopsgate 3649).

THE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY . . .

OXFORD & DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

OPEN ATHLETICS MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Employees' Sports Ground, Botley Road, Oxford

SATURDAY, 1st JULY, 1961

2.30 p.m.

EVENTS:—100 yards 200 yards 440 yards 880 yards One Mile 3 Miles (Handicaps).
Tug-of-War (Catchweights) Road Race 10½ miles. Team and Individual
Grass Track—4 laps to mile — Dressing Accommodation — Refreshments

MAXIMUM PRIZE VALUES

List of Events from: D. G. HIGGS, Fete Secretary, 65 George Street, Oxford.

With the Ladies

ILFORD LADIES' ROAD RELAY

March 25th

London Olympiades were easy winners of the Ilford Ladies' Road Relay, but it was not until the last lap that success was assured. A keen tussle on lap 1 saw Mitcham (Leggett) 4 sec. ahead of Olympiades (Bradley), then on lap 2 a good run by Joan Briggs, in something like her pre-National form, took Selsonia from 5th to 2nd in what proved to be the fastest time of the day.

Positions remained much the same until lap 4 when Pam Davies (Selsonia) closed the gap on the leading team to get within 5 sec. of them. Though they lost two places on the last lap, they managed to win the handicap. V. Walsh, running her first ever road race, clocked 11.44 and should prove a great help to Selsonia in the future. Mitcham were without Pat Brown and some of their team were not on their best form, but Olympiades were worthy winners.

1, London Olympiades (S. Bradley 11.44; S. Jarvill 11.18; E. Butcher 11.26; S. Dayer 11.40; M. Rees 11.00) 57.08.

2, Mitcham (A. Leggett 11.40; S. Westlake 11.58; L. Marsden 12.46; C. Mitchell 11.58; A. Smith 11.08) 59.30.

3, Ilford "A" (V. Shoring 12.35; M. Critchley 12.50; D. Sparrow 12.20; P. Jones 11.15; P. Perkins 10.35) 59.35.

4, Selsonia 60.35; 5, Highgate 61.37; 6, Ilford "B" 67.57; 7, Ruislip-Northwood 68.11.

Fastest Laps: J. Briggs (Selsonia) 10.34; P. Perkins (Ilford) 10.35; P. Davies (Selsonia) 10.58.

Handicap: Selsonia (1.35) 59.05.

NORTHERN WOMEN'S C.C. & R.W.A.

1½ MILES GIRLS' RACE

Belle Isle, Leeds, March 25th

An experimental race for girls aged 13-15 was held on March 25th, when a large field ran over a 1½ miles course. A close race between the first three resulted in M. Cheney of Sheffield U.H., winning by 15 yards in 9 min. 43 sec., with L. Wolfenden (Pembroke) just getting the verdict for second place over R. Wakefield (Airedale).

1. M. Cheney (Sheffield Utd.) 9.43
2. L. Wolfenden (Pembroke A.C.) ... 9.46
3. R. Wakefield (Airedale H.) 9.46
4. J. Morris (Bury & R) 9.53; 5. M. Lister (Airedale) 10.01; 6. Y. Hine (Westmorland Sch) 10.06; 7. M. Burrow (West. Sch.) 10.15; 8. C. Stevenson (Wallasey) 10.17; 9. M. Gray (West. S.) 10.22; 10. J. Thorpe (Sheff) 10.23; 11. J. Wood (Thornhill S.M.) 10.27; 12. J. Bretton (Thornhill S.M.) 10.35; 13. A. Potter (Gosforth) 10.39; 14. M. Woodruff (Rock'm) 10.43; 15. S. Applewhite (Sheff) 10.44; 16. W. Forshaw (Hallam) 10.47; 17. L. Breeze (Wall) 10.54; 18. D. Adams (Gosf) 10.57; 19. G. Yoxall (Rock) 11.03; 20. G. Gardiner (Thorn SM) 11.05; 21. S. Cuthbertson (Rock) 11.08; 22. G. Ingham (Bury) 11.08; 23. J. Harper (Bury) 11.15; 24. L. Dearden (Bury) 11.17; 25. D. Moffatt (Thorn) 11.18; 26. C. Daly (Pemb) 11.19; 27. A. Kilkenny (Thorn) 11.20; 28. D. Hedges (Pemb) 11.21; 29. L. Bamforth (Rock) 11.27; 30. J. Parkinson (Rock) 11.29. 38 finished.

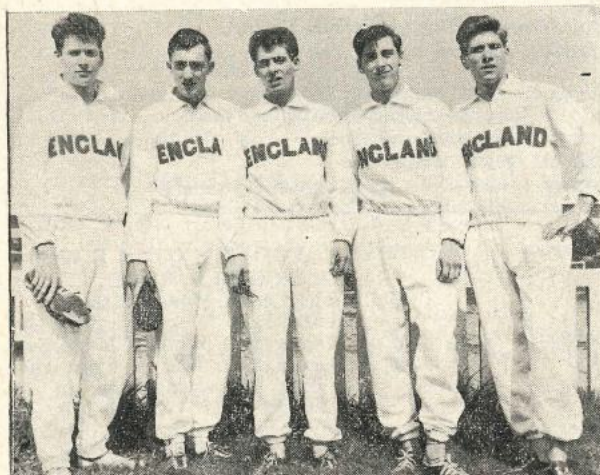
YORKSHIRE WOMEN'S C.C. CHAMPS.

At Leeds, March 25th

M. Ibbotson took the lead from the start and with P. Gregory on her heels they gradually broke away from the rest of the field. It was only over the last quarter of the mile that Ibbotson managed to shake off Gregory to win by 25 yards and so re-

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The 1961 International Cross-C Cham

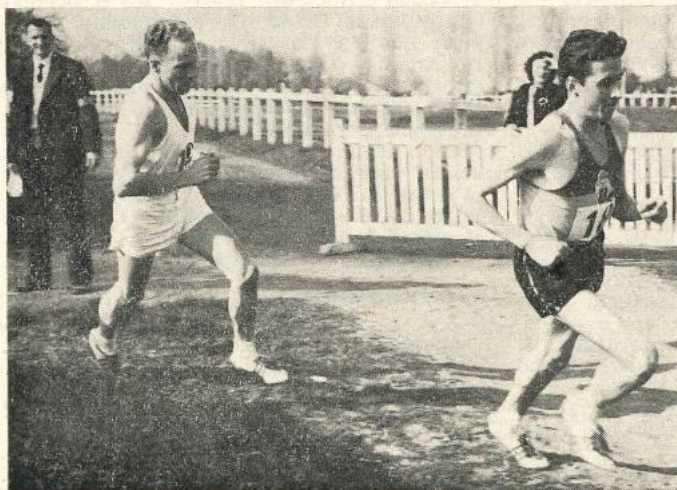


The English team which won the inaugural Junior International Cross-Country Race. L. to R.—A. Simpson, C. Robinson, T. Pugh, A. Platt and G. Wood.

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Gaston Roelants (Belgium) leads Basil Heatley (England) after 5,000 metres. Heatley went on to win but Roelants dropped back to finish eleventh.

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Basil Heatley (England), well in the lead on lap 4 of the senior race, clearing one of the brushwood obstacles.

Hyman (England) and
Lenaert (Belgium) taking
a style during the senior
race. They finished 3rd
and 6th respectively.



FAIRBROTHER WINS AT A.A.A. INDOOR MEET

CRAWFORD FAIRBROTHER, Scotland's prospective seven-foot high jumper, chalked up his first international success of the year at the Stanmore indoor meet on April 1st. He won at 6'6" on the count-back from France's 6'9½" performer, Maurice Fournier. Fairbrother cleared first time, while Fournier made it on his last try. Both men found 6'8" beyond them. Sandy Davies, currently changing his style under Arthur Gold, was an absentee from the high jump, but he showed up well in the long jump by beating Fred Alsop for second place behind John Howell with four leaps over 23 feet.

Apart from Roland Gras, who was in a class of his own in the pole vault, the Franco-German visitors did not meet with much success. Claude Piquemal, a 10.5 100m man outdoors, was handed three straight defeats in the 60 yards by the immensely promising pair, Len Carter (two wins) and Mike Hildrey (one). German indoor champion, Klaus Nueske (14.5 high hurdles outdoor), lost twice to Bob Birrell and Mike Parker.

Mary Bignal was once more remarkably consistent in the long jump, her series reading: foul, 19'5¼", 19' 5½", 19'5", 19'5½", 19'4½"! Notable in the women's high jump was Pauline Sibley, who achieved her first indoor victory and equalled her personal best in the bargain. Another who looks set for a good outdoor campaign is Australian Betty Moore, who won all three of her sprint and hurdle races.

Results:

60y: (A): 1, L. Carter (Ruislip-N) 6.4; 2, M. Hildrey (Scot) 6.4; 3, C. Piquemal (France) 6.4; 4, L. Schuettler (Ger) 6.9 (injured). (B) 1, G. Cmelá (LAC) 6.5; 2, N. Overhead (Watford) 6.5; 3, A. Minchin (Southall) 6.6; 4, A. Metcalfe (Ox. Un) 6.7. (C): 1, O. Young (Ports) 6.6; 2, D. England (Small Hth) 6.7; 3, A. Lawson (Scot) 6.7. (D): 1, Hildrey 6.5; 2, Carter 6.5; 3, Piquemal 6.5. (E): 1, Cmelá 6.5; 2, Minchin 6.5; 3, Overhead 6.6; 4, Metcalfe 6.7. (F) 1, Young 6.6; 2, England 6.6; 3, Lawson 6.7. (G): 1, Carter 6.5; 2, Hildrey 6.5; 3, Piquemal 6.6. (H): 1, Cmelá 6.4; 2, Overhead 6.5; 3, Minchin 6.6; 4, Metcalfe 6.6. (I): 1, Young 6.6; 2, England 6.7; 3, Lawson 6.8.

60yH: (A): 1, R. Birrell (Man'r Un.) 7.6; 2, M. Parker (Achilles) 7.6; 3, A. Belleh (RN) 7.6; 4, K. Nueske (Ger) 7.7. (B): 1, P. Brunyee (Birch) 7.8; 2, C. Miller (Shaft) 7.9; 3, P. Sunderland (Darlington) 8.0; 4, G. Manning (Dorking) 8.0. (C): 1, Parker 7.7; 2, Birrell 7.7; 3, Nueske & Belleh 7.8.

(D): 1, Brunyee 7.8; 2, Sunderland 7.9; 3, Miller 7.9; 4, Manning 8.0.

HJ: 1, C. Fairbrother (Scot) 6'6"; 2, M. Fournier (France) 6'6"; 3, P. Mackenzie (Brighton) 6'2"; 4, A. Bateman (S'hal 6'2"; 5, J. Russell (TVH) 5'10"; 6, R. Gras (France) 5'10".

PV: 1, R. Gras (France) 13'9" (U.K. all-comers' best); 2, D. Stevenson (Scot) 12'6"; 3, S. Downhill (Ach) 12'0"; 4, J. Hutton (Herc) 12'0"; 5, J. McManus (Ach) 12'0"; 6, M. Evans (TVH) 11'6".

LJ: 1, J. Howell (HHH) 23'6"; 2, A. Davies (Hampstead) 23'3"; 3, F. Alsop (Hornchurch) 23'2"; 4, G. Britten (Essex B) 22'8½"; 5, M. Smith (London Hosp) 22'4"; 6, B. Peck (Hornsey) 21'8½".

HSJ: 1, E. Fiofori (TVH) 48'10"; 2, G. Britten (Essex B) 45'10"; 3, J. Herd (Wimbledon) 45'7"; 4, R. Ellis (RN) 45'0½"; 5, R. Slaughter (Bedford) 44'7½"; 6, M. Holiday (Windsor) 42'9".

Women

60y: (A): 1, B. Moore (Salford) 7.1; 2, P. Hal (Salford) 7.2; 3, J. Neil (Mitcham) 7.2; 4, B. Fletcher (Ilford) 7.3. (B): 1, P. Nutting (Ruislip-N) 7.3; 2, Neil 7.3; 3, Fletcher 7.3; 4, Hall 7.3. (C): 1, Moore 7.1; 2, Hall 7.2; 3, Nutting 7.3; 4, A. Fordyce (Spart) 7.5.

60yH: 1, B. Moore (Salford) 7.8; 2, A. Charlesworth (Airedale) 7.9; 3, A. Fordyce (Spartan) 8.3; P. Nutting (Ruislip-N) disq. for false starts.

HJ: 1, P. Sibley (Westbury) 5'5"; 2, G. Matthews (Ruislip-N) 5'3" (only 2 competitors).

LJ: 1, M. Bignal (LOAC) 19'5½"; 2, J. Neil (Mitcham) 18'8"; 3, J. Whitehead (LOAC) 18'1½"; 4, A. Packer (Reading) 18'0½"; 5, M. Chapman (Shaft) 16'11¼"; 6, G. Matthews (Ruislip-N) 15'7".

Melvyn Watman

YORKSHIRE WOMEN'S CHAMPS—contd. gain the title she last held in 1959. Airedale won the team title for the third successive year.

1. M. Ibbotson (Longwood)	15.39
2. P. Gregory (Hallamshire)	15.48
3. J. Helliwell (Airedale)	17.02
4. P. Rumbond (Aire)	17.46; 5, A. Russell (Aire) 17.55; 6, C. Shaw (Rockingham) 18.17; 7, E. Whittaker (Rock) 18.27; 8, L. Spurr (Wakefield) 19.33; 9, C. Lisle (Long) 20.42; 10, J. Addy (Long) 21.13.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Airedale	(3.4.5) 12
2. Longwood	(1.9.10) 20

BRITISH YOUTH BEST AT SOUTHERN INDOOR MEET

Stanmore, 31st March

POSSIBLY the most encouraging performance in this third Southern meeting was the 22'3½" jump by Eric Wood; this mark all but confirms his 22'7" mark in the highly rated Erith pit last year.

60 (A): 1, A. O. Lawson (Hornsey/Ghana) 6.6; 2, N. J. Overhead (Watford) 6.6 (6.5 in ht); 3, D. A. New (TVH) 6.6; 4, K. R. Newnham (Guildford and G) 6.7 (6.6 in ht). (B) 1, B. M. Shaw (TVH) 6.7; 2, M. E. Kennard (TVH) 6.9; 3, R. P. Bruck (Shaftesbury) 6.9 (6.8 in sf). (C) 1, G. F. J. Beaton (TVH) 6.8; 2, A. J. Meade (Feltham) 6.8 (6.7 in ht); 3, D. J. Spragg (Surrey AC) 6.9. (D) 1, G. Tymms (Surrey AC) 6.9 (6.8 in sf); 2, M. J. Newnham (Guildford and G) 7.0; 3, J. Yardy (Shaftesbury) 7.0 (6.9 in ht).

PV: 1, R. Malcolm (RAF/Canada) 12'6"; 2, M. Higdon (Hercules) 12'0"; 3, D. H. Searle (Southampton) 11'0".

LJ: 1, A. E. Tymms (Surrey AC) 21'7½"; 2, G. F. J. Beaton 19'7½"; 3, R. D. Collinson (TVH) 19'6½"; 4, A. Meade 19'5"; 5, A. L. Rice (Loughborough) 19'1½"; 6, E. M. Blackwell (Horsham B.S.) 18'7¾".

HSJ: 1, G. F. J. Beaton 43'2"; 2, F. Longe 43'0½"; 3, A. L. Rice 41'4¾".

Juniors

60: (A) 1, T. G. Thompson (Ilford) 6.7; 2, A. E. Tymms (Surrey AC) 6.8; 3, R. Crabb (Southall) 6.9; 4, D. A. Stacey (Woodford Gn) 7.0. (B) 1, J. C. Knott (Eastleigh) 6.9; 2, D. Collingwood (VPH) 6.9; 3, C. Spiers (Border AC) 6.9; 4, M. Edmonds (Border) 7.1.

LJ: 1, A. W. Gibbons (Cambridge H) 20'8¼"; 2, B. A. Thurston-Rogers 20'1½"; 3, J. Clarke (SLH) 19'7¼"; 4, B. R. Mogg (Southall) 19'0¾"; 5, M. T. Strange (Wycombe Ph) 18'8½"; 6, M. Fooks (Wimbledon) 18'4¾".

HSJ: 1, B. R. Mogg 41'8¾"; 2, D. N. Rice (Glyn GS) 40'8¾"; 3, M. Fooks 40'8¼"; 4, B. A. Thurston-Rogers 40'1½".

Youths

60: (A) 1, R. M. Frith (Poly H) 6.7; 2, E. Wood (C of Rochester) 6.8; 3, G. Beales (Border) 6.9. (B) 1, J. W. Clark (Feltham) 6.9; 2, M. W. Clark (Eton Manor) 7.0; 3, M. F. Forrester (C of Rochester) 7.0; 4, A. W. Snook (Wycombe Ph) 7.3.

LJ: 1, E. Wood 22'3¼" (Brit. Youth Indoor B.P.); 2, G. Beales 20'6"; 3, M. F. Forrester 19'1"; 4, M. E. Banwell (Highgate) 18'0¼".

A. Huxtable.

THE A.A.A. CLUB

An Evening's Athletic Entertainment has been arranged by the Committee of the A.A.A. Club for Monday, 24th April, 1961, to which all Club Members and their friends including ladies, are cordially invited.

The programme is as follows:—

7 p.m. Talk on Developmet by C. S. P. Dale, Hon Secretary A.A.A. Development Committee.

7.30 p.m. Film — Great Britain versus Belgium "B" International.

8 p.m. Refreshments.

8.15 p.m. Talk on Timsbury Manor Scheme by Don Anthony, Hon Secretary International Athletes' Club.

The venue for this meeting is the R.N.V.R. Officers' Club, 38 Hill Street, London, W.1.

All Members are asked to make a point of coming along to this Meeting, and to bring intending members with them.

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Overseas News

By MELVYN WATMAN

WILMA BEATEN AT LAST

WILMA RUDOLPH met defeat for the first time since her rise to fame last summer when she was edged by her teammate Vivian Brown in the AAU indoor 220 yards championship at Columbus on March 11th. Miss Brown clocked 25.2 to beat Wilma by a tenth. The Olympic champion had set an American best of 25.0 in a heat and earlier had won the 100 yards in 10.8—fastest ever indoors—ahead of Willie White and Vivian Brown. After the meet, Wilma was taken to hospital suffering from a stomach complaint.

American indoor records were beaten in six events, with perhaps the most significant coming in the 880 yards. Running her first ever race, 17-year-old Helen Shipley, a Massachusetts high school girl, led all the way around the four laps of the dirt track to win in 2:21.6. More should be heard of this freckled 5' 5", 120lb. talent.

Results: 50y: Willie White 6.0; 100y: Wilma Rudolph 10.8 (rec.); 22y: Vivian Brown 25.2, Rudolph 25.3 (25.0 heat—rec.); 440y: Lillian Green 60.4 (rec.); 880y: Helen Shipley 2:21.6 (rec.), Sandra Pashkin, Grace Butcher; 70yH: Jo Ann Terry 9.5 (9.4 heat—rec.); HJ: Rose Robinson 5'4", Terry 5'3"; Standing LJ: Sandra Smith 8'11"; SP: Cynthia Wyatt 39'11"; Basketball throw (!): Jean Hofbauer 102'5½"; 440R: Chicago Daley 48.8 (rec.). Tennessee State; 880 medley: Ohio Track Club 1:53.1.

Latest results from American outdoor meets:

11.3. San Jose: 100y: Dennis Johnson (WI) 9.3 (eq. world record), Willie Williams 9.5; HJ: Herm Wyatt 6'9"; PV: Dick Gear 14'10" (15'0½" on March 4th); SP: Jay Silvester 59'10", Jerry Winters 58'2"; DT: Silvester 183'6½".

11.3. Tucson: 440y: Rex Cawley 47.0; HJ: Avant 6'10½"; SP: Dallas Long 62'6½".

11.3. Los Angeles: SP: Clark Branson 57'0½", Gerry Carr (GB) 53'2½"; DT: Carr 169'7", Jack Putnam 165'5".

11.3. Laredo: 100y: Ralph Alspaugh 9.5; 220y: Earl Young (Olympic 400m finalist) 20.3; 440y: Bill Miller 46.9.

18.3. Odessa, Tex: PV: Dexter Elkins 15'0½".

18.3. San Jose: 100/220y (t): Dennis Johnson 9.5/21.0, Williams 9.6/21.1; HJ: Wyatt 6'10"; PV: Gear 14'6".

18.3. Los Angeles: HJ: Joe Faust 6'9½"; PV: Jim Brewer 14'10½"; SP: Dallas Long 61'5"; DT: Bob Humphreys 187'4½", Jim Wade 177'11".

18.3. Los Angeles: SP: Branson 57'7½" ... 3, Carr 52'5½"; DT: Carr 163'4½"; JT: C. K. Yang (For) 236'1".

GERMANY

On the way to his 60m (6.6) victory in the West German indoor championships, Olympic relay gold medallist Bernd Cullmann equalled the world best of 6.0 for 60 yards.

NEW ZEALAND

Murray Halberg made a brave, though unsuccessful, attempt on the world 3 miles record of 13:10.8 at Auckland on February 18th. He was timed in 13:19.4, after passing the mile in 4:27 and 2 miles in 8:53. Olympic marathoner Barry Magee returned a splendid 13:31.2 in second place. Another fine performance by Magee was his victory in the national marathon championship. He clocked 2:18:54.2 ahead of Jeff Julian (2:23:36).

Dyrol Burleson, following five wins in five races, was defeated in his last New Zealand race. Halberg outpaced the young American at Wellington on February 8th to win the mile in 4:04.2, against 4:04.8. In the 880, Peter Snell beat Roger Moens (1:52.9) in 1:52.4. At Christchurch on February 4th, Bill Baillie (8:47.4) edged Magee (8:47.5) over 2 miles—fair times for a couple of marathon runners! Valerie Sloper's best shot and discus marks so far this season are 54'4½" and 170'6½".

Olympic 10,000m champion, Pyotr Bolotnikov (USSR), was beaten into third place in the "L' Humanité" 5 miles cross-country race in the Vincennes woods, Paris, on March 19th. The winner, 25-year-old Aleksandr Artinyuk (USSR), placed 9th in the Olympic 5000m. final and has best times of 13:53 for 5000m and 28:58 for 10,000m. Result: 1, Artinyuk 24:30.8; 2, Kazimierz Zimny (Pol) 24:31; 3, Bolotnikov 24:49; 4, Konstantin Vorobyev (USSR) 24:55; 5, Boris Yefimov (USSR) 24:58; 6, Faiz Khuzin (USSR) 24:59; 7, Yevgeniy Zhukov (USSR) 25:07; 8, Stanislav Ozog (Pol) 25:12; 9, Jan Bohaty (CSR) 25:18; 10, Miroslav Jurek (CSR) 25:20. Women's race — 1, Nina Otkalenko (USSR) 8:50.2 (for 6th successive year); 2, Lyudmila Shevtzova (USSR) 8:51.0; 3, Tamara Babintseva (USSR) 8:59.0.

Qualifying standards for next year's European Championships at Belgrade have been fixed by the IAAF. As was the case

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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SCOTTISH WOMEN'S APPEAL

Dear Sir,

Is the Scottish Women's A.A.A. being realistic? That is what I wondered after reading the letter of Miss Mooney, their Empire Games Financial Convenor, in your issue of 11th March.

I agree that her Association is desperately hard up and her members in need of coaching and top grade competition—I refer to them as Scotland's forgotten athletes. There is no doubt that Scots girls can compete with any when they have the opportunities offered to athletes in the South — take Jennifer Smart and Janette Neil to cite only two who have had the benefit of Southern coaching and competition — and more must be done for them.

They aim to produce a first class team for the Games in 1966 on the possibility of these being held in Edinburgh. What about the Games in Perth, Australia in 1962? Why deny those competitors sufficiently proficient in 1962 the honour of representing their country?

The Empire Games Council for Scotland aim to open its 1962 Games Fund in October and then, I have heard it rumoured, only for £20,000, to cover all the Games

Events for both Men and Women. Why not now so that collections can be taken at all the major sporting events during the summer? My Club has already presented a cheque to open the Fund with the request that it be opened now.

The Patron Scheme envisaged by Miss Mooney is a good one but why not approach leading Scottish firms and the Scottish Cities and Towns and ask them to sponsor an athlete for the Games?

There is no finance to subsidise international matches for the Scottish girls. They have not had a proper international engagement since the Welsh Games. Why can't Miss Mooney's Association, in conjunction with the S.A.A.A., approach Scottish Television, the *Scotsman* or *Glasgow Evening Herald* and ask them to sponsor an international match in the way that the *News of the World*, *Evening News* and *News Chronicle* have sponsored meeting in the past in the South. I believe the *Scottish Daily Express* has sponsored meetings for the Scottish Associations already.

But if all these things fail, the S.W.A.A.A. could still improve the position. Miss Mooney writes that the Scottish girls need top grade competition. My Club has realised this since its inception. The Home Scots are delighted with the added incentive derived through the teams we take to their Championships each year. Athletes have expressed their appreciation of the improved opposition our small teams provide. These are all qualified to take part in the Championships as Scots.

The Club submitted a proposal to the A.G.M. of the S.W.A.A.A. that they should invite stronger opponents to give the Home Scots the experience of which they are so badly in need. Although the Scottish Men's Championships are now open, the Women turned down the suggestion. Is this progressive? On the one hand they call for stronger opponents, on the other they turn down the chance to get them.

Let the Scottish Women aim now at a full team for the 1962 Games and let them use every device to improve competition for their athletes. Then they will deserve the support for which they ask.

Yours truly,

T. Robertson,

Hon. Secretary, Anglo-Scottish A.C.

11th LEYTON FLOODLIT ATHLETIC MEETING

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

Eton Manor Sports Ground

Ruckholt Road, Leyton, E.10

Wednesday, 3rd May : at 7.0 p.m.

INVITATION SCRATCH EVENTS:—

MEN: 100yds., 440yds., 880yds., 1500m., 220 yds. Hurdles, High Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, 3000m. S'chase, 3 Miles Team Race, One Mile Medley Relay.

LADIES: 100yds., 880yds., 80m. Hurdles, Shot Put, 4 x 110yds. Relay, High Jump.

JUNIOR MEN (17-19 on 1st April, 1961). One Mile, 1500m. S'chase.

Invitations for all the above events are selected from the 1960 Rankings and also those athletes who have achieved A.A.A. Grade I Standards. Information regarding current activities will be welcomed.

Hon. Secretary: J. F. Perkins, The Eton Manor Clubs, Riseholme Street, Hackney Wick, E.9.

FREARY WINS WINDERMERE-KENDAL ROAD RACE

March 18th

IN bright weather but with a cool wind the Windermere-Kendal 8½ Miles Road Race was won by Freary of Bolton in 39.25, probably the best performance yet by the Bolton runner. The first three broke Eddie Kirkup's record of 40.26 set up in 1957.

At one time Derek Ibbotson held a good lead but developed stitch and could not hold off the young Bolton runner; he was also hard pressed by Hill of Manchester University at the finish.

1. M. Freary (Bolton U.H.) 39.25
2. G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood H.) ... 39.53
3. R. Hill (Manchester Univ) 39.55
4. S. Sykes (Longwood) 40.29; 5. J. Haslam (Bolton) 40.31; 6. F. Howe (Blackpool) 40.57; 7. R. S. Ellis (Kendal) 41.14; 8. A. Platt (Bolton) 41.17; 9. D. Jackson (Bol) 41.30; 10. D. Spenser (Barrow) 41.38; 11. L. Sykes (Long) 41.45; 12. K. Mather (Wallasey) 41.48; 13. B. Needham (Sefton) 42.00; 14. G. Bradshaw (B'pool) 42.13; 15. J. McAllister (Wirral) 42.33; 16. J. Bell (Preston) 42.40; 17. B. Woolford (Wall) 42.46; 18. G. Hodgson (B'pool) 42.50; 19. G. Doggett (Salford) 42.59; 20. M. Morrell (Wirr) 43.00; 21. R. O. Williams (Pemb)

- 43.02; 22. L. Carroll (Wirr) 43.12; 23. G. Barrow (Pres) 43.18 24. P. Gilligan (Wirr) 43.30; 25. B. Gill (Barr) 43.39; 26. F. Dawson (Sal) 43.40; 27. M. Wall (Preston Pol) 43.41; 28. T. Biddle (Wirr) 43.44; 29. N. Harris (Long) 43.50; 30. R. Woods (B'pool) 43.56; 31. L. Liles (Long) 44.03; 32. D. Large (Barr) 44.04; 33. J. Proctor (Pres) 44.07; 34. E. Walley (M/r Un) 44.14; 35. J. Huddard (Long) 44.16; 36. T. Parr (Bol) 44.27; 37. V. Short (Sal) 44.29; 38. M. Barnes (M/r Un) 44.33; 39. R. Stubbs (RAF) 44.32; 40. A. Knowles (Waterloo) 44.44.

Sealed H'cp: 1. G. Doggett (Salford) 4.45, 38.14; 2. J. McAllister (Wirral) 4.00, 38.33; 3. M. Freary (Bolton) 0.45, 38.40.

- Teams: Pts.
1. Bolton U.H. (1. 5. 8.) 14
 2. Longwood H. & A.C. (2. 4.11.) 17
 3. Blackpool & F. (6.14.18.) 38
 4. Wirral 57; 5. Barrow 67; 6. M/r Univ. 75; 7. Salford 82; 8. Kendal 110; 9. Sefton 111; 10. Preston 111; 11. Liv. Boundary 165; 12. RAF Weeton 205; 13. Leyland M. 225; 14. Liverpool H. 236; 15. Windermere 251; 16. Lanc. Primrose 253; 17. Preston Pol. 253.

R.A.F. COSFORD 4 x 4 MILE RELAY

March 23rd

1. R.A.F. Weeton "A" (Bennett 20.12; Stubbs 21.21; Craig 19.15; Pugh 20.16) 81.04.
2. Birmingham Univ. "A" (Davies 20.08; Down 20.41; Roy 20.55; Spence 21.36) 83.00.
3. Salford Tech. (Hall 21.14; Boothman 22.12; Burrows 21.05; Lee 20.49) 85.20.
4. Birmingham Univ. "B" 87.03; 5. RAF Bridgnorth "A" 89.51; 6. RAF Cosford "A" 90.15; 7. RAF Wellesbourne M. "A" 91.55; 8. Birmingham Univ. "C" 92.20; 9. 17th Trg. Regt. 94.22; 10. RAF Weeton "B" 95.16; 11. RAF Bridgnorth "B" 98.14; 12. RAF Stafford 100.54; 13. RAF Cosford "B" 103.31; 14. RAF Well. Mount "B" 104.04; 15. Birmingham Univ. "D" 105.25.

Fastest Laps: 1. B. Craig 19.15; 2. D. Davies 20.08; 3. Bennett 20.12; 4. Pugh 20.16; 5. Roy 20.35; 6. Down 20.41; 7. D. Lee 20.49; 8eq., Yale, Burrows 21.05; 10. Hall 21.14.

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AT BRAUNSTONE AIRFIELD, LEICESTER

Full Size Grass Track
Saturday, JUNE 10th, 1961 2.15 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL INVITATION EVENTS

100/150y.	330y.	½ Mile	2 Miles	Entry
Men's Events				
100y.; 220y.; Open Hcps.	£7	£3	£2	2/-
880y.; 1 Mile do.	£7	£3	£2	2/-
7 Mile Open Walk (scr.)	£7	£3	£2	2/-
(Handicap)	£3	£2	£1	2/-
220y. 880y.; Youths' Scratch	£2	25/-	15/-	1/6
Ladies' Events:				
4 x 110y. Relay 4 at 25/-	4 at £1	4 at 15/-	5/-	
100y.; 220y.; Open Hcps.	£4	£2	£1	2/-
Schoolboy Events:				
100y. Scratch Plaques	1st 2nd & 3rd			1/-
4 x 110y. Relay Plaques	1st 2nd & 3rd teams			4/-
2 Miles Walk Plaques	1st 2nd & 3rd			1/-
County Championship Events:				
1 Mile (Junior 17-19)—				
Team—Hildyard Trophy and Association				
Medals, 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams				
Ind.—Assoc. Medals, 1st, 2nd & 3rd				
Tug of War—				
Assoc. Medals 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams				
Special Plaques—1st Young Farmers' Club				
Entries Close — Thursday, May 25th, 1961				
General Enquiries/Entries—Harold Yardley,				
43, Tollemahe Ave., Leicester.				
Invitation Enquiries — Malcolm Yardley, 43				
Tollemahe Ave., Leicester. Tel: Wigston 2341				

WOODFORD SMASH COURSE RECORD IN CHINGFORD RELAY

WOODFORD GREEN A.C. beat the course record by 2 mins. in winning the Chingford Road Relay on March 25th, taking the lead on the second leg and increasing it throughout.

Johnny Baldwin, of the promoting club, led the 42 runners on the first lap, beating George Knight's record by 3 secs. and finishing 18 secs. ahead of the second man, McIlwain of Southgate. Whitten, of Chingford, started too fast and increased his lead over Tony Lewis by halfway, but was overhauled by both Lewis and Barratt (Ealing) before the take-over.

Then Woodford Green, through Charlie Crump, Dave Chapman and Roy Garrett, went away to win comfortably. In the tussle for second place Southgate were leading at the last take-over but Buddy Edelen and Mike Blagrove pulled Chelmsford and Ealing up to take 2nd and 3rd places respectively, with Southgate 4th.

Neighbouring clubs rallied round to provide the organisers with an excellent band

of officials who ensured a smoothly run race, while the Mayor of Chingford, when presenting the prizes, paid tribute to Ealing "D" whose second man went off course by a mile, but still kept going and in fact pulled up some of the lost ground.

1, Woodford Green 84.18 (record); 2, Chelmsford 86.47; 3, Ealing 86.55; 4, Southgate 87.31; 5, V.P.H. 88.08; 6, Woodford "B" 88.18; 7, Hampstead 88.29; 8, St. Albans 88.34; 9, Hornsey 88.55; 10, Welwyn 89.20; 11, Ponders End 90.45; 12, Ilford 91.26; 13, Hadleigh 91.32; 14, Barnet 92.23; 15, Eton Manor 92.28; 16, Hornchurch 92.35; 17, Ealing "B" 92.36; 18, Woodford "C" 92.40; 19, Chingford 92.46; 20, Enfield 93.22.

Fastest times: J. Baldwin (Chingford) 16.32 (rec.); A. Lewis (Woodford) 16.39; B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelms) 16.42; D. Chapman (Woodford) 16.43; J. McIlwain (Southgate) 16.50; M. Blagrove (Ealing) 16.51; L. Edelen (Chelms) and E. Major (Woodford) 16.56.

OTHER RESULTS

March 4th

Warrington Champs. (Senior 6½M.): 1, D. Hughes; 2, Deloose; 3, B. Quennell. (Youths' 3M.): 1, I. Broomfield (only finished) 16.02 (Course rec.). (Boys' 2M.): 1, G. Duncalf; 2, B. Johnson; 3, S. Arnold. Time 10.42 (Course rec.).

Salisbury Champs. (Senior 5½M.): 1, R. Jeans 29.33; 2, H. Brooksby 29.57; 3, D. Mould 30.52; 4, P. Elliott 32.23; 5, C. Bulpitt; 6, A. Oke 36.29. (Youths' 3½M.): 1, M. Hedges 23.04; 2, R. Jeffery 23.25; 3, 25.55. H'ep: R. Jeffery.

S. London H. 7½ Miles H'ep. 1, J. C. Stubbs 39.53; 2, S. E. Skelton 41.19; 3, A. Goodwin 42.50; 4, B. J. F. Mottram 43.13; 5, W. Lofberg 43.20; 6, J. A. W. Mattinson 44.25. H'ep: 1, J. G. Stubbs; 2, F. Woolford; 3, D. R. Goad. Fastest Times: Mottram 48.19; Lofberg 50.30; Lyne 51.00.

Wadham H. beat Woodford Green 6-15. (Youths): 1, C. Ridley (W) 24.59; 2, A. Butteris (W) 25.12; 3, D. Bulsson (W) 25.20. (Boys) Wadham beat Woodford Grn. 9-12. 1, D. Osborne (WG) 17.09; 2, K. Fitzpatrick (W) 17.14; 3, B. Swann (W) 17.44.

March 6th

Portsmouth Command 26 pts. beat Air Command 67, Plymouth Comm. 101, Nore Comm. 110. 1, Std. R. Meadows 30.46

(rec); 2, O/A. R. Brown 31.20; 3, LREM. R. McFadzean 31.34; 4, S.Lt. R. Pape 31.29; 5, A/B C. Burton 31.41.

March 7th

Dauntsey's Sch. beat Wycliffe Coll 36-42. 1, I. Horsley (W) 28.26; 2, K. Pickford (D) 30.13; 3, P. Garvie (D) 30.13; 4, R. Moore (W) 30.45; 5, S. Houchin (D) 31.17; 6, P. Chivers (W) 31.48.

March 8th

Sheffield Univ. 2nd beat Hemsworth G.S. 53½-82½. 1eq., R. Norton, J. Carcas, P. Collins (S) 19.26; 4, Pead (H) 19.43; 5, D. Williams (S) 6, Sutcliffe (H).

Newland Pk. Coll. beat St. Mary's Coll., Twickenham 31-47. 1, Windle (S) 27.43; 2, R. Olney (N) 28.38; 3, A. Kelly (N) 28.42; 4, P. Cutler (N) 29.23; 5, Beard (S) 29.54; 6, A. Johnstone (N) 30.15.

Luton G.S. beat Alleyne's 34½-44½. (Senior): 1, Meredith (L) 21.11; 2, Bierne (A) 21.29; 3eq., Dunn (A) & Bailey (L). (Boys) Luton G.S. beat Alleyne's 31.50. 1, C. Davies (A) 15.27; 2, Emmett (L) 15.33; 3, Cook (L) 15.34.

March 11th

Downside Sch. 1st VIII beat Wycliffe Coll. 1st VIII 33-51. 1, Horsley (W) 29.22; 2, K. Fasenfeldt (D) 30.14; 3, R. Moore (W) 30.30; 4, P. Marshall (D) 31.00; 5, R. Mockler (D) 31.34; 6, R. Salter (D) 31.40. Wycliffe Coll. 2nd VIII beat Downside 2nd VIII 28-56. 1, R. Athill (D) 31.34; 2, J.

Michell (W) 32.35; 3, D. Wedel (W) 33.21; 4, J. Hancox (W) 33.21; 5, D. Pollard (W) 33.33; 6, R. Jarman (W) 33.58. **Downside Sch. Colts beat Wycliffe Coll. Colts. 29-52.** 1, P. Scotch (D) 24.16; 2, R. Hodley (D) 25.08; 3, K. Vanden Bosch (D) 25.15; 4, A. Davies (W) 25.18; 5, P. Moody (D) 25.45; 6eq., D. Cantlett & C. Jones (W) 25.50.

March 15th

Stratton Sch. beat Allyn's G.S. 38-41. (Youths) 1, S. R. Bierne (A) 18.56; 2, R. W. Dunn (A) 19.15; 3, C. Wood (S) 19.59. (Boys) **Allyn's beat Stratton 29-52.** 1, R. W. Smith (S) 14.07; 2, C. Davies (A) 14.11; 3, D. T. Morgan (A) 14.19.

Slough G.S. beat Newland Pk. Coll. 37-41. 1, R. Olney (N) 19.26; 2eq. Duff, Hinchcliffe (S) 19.57; 4, J. Davies (N) 20.00; 5, J. Virgo (S) 20.05; 6, Blatham (N) 20.06.

Herne Hill 1 Hour Track Race. 1, J. Heywood 11m. 247y; 2, S. Allen 11m 44y; 3, R. Williams 10m. 1511y; 4, P. Wood 10m. 970y; 5, A. Reed 10m. 326y; 6, A. Newson 10m. 271y. **Club Pentathlon:** 1, J. Howell 2926 pts.; 2, B. Kettle 2762; 3, M. Penny 2608; 4, M. Hawley 2098; 5, T. Adams 1923.

March 18th

Wimbledon A.C. beat Erith & Dist. 11-10. 1, R. Gobey (E) 27.35; 2eq., G. Potter, R. Thomas (W) 29.20; 4, V. Fowle (E) 30.05; 5, P. Pepe (W) 30.53; 6, J. Cunnew (E) 31.26. (Youths) **Wimbledon beat Elliot Sch. 27-29.** 1, A. Thomas (W) 13.46; 2, M. Sharp (W) 14.05; 3, B. Penfold (E) 14.16; 4, A. Lingard (E) 14.18; 5, G. Hamm (E) 14.23; 6, M. Kortenray (E) 14.36.

Ranelagh H. Veterans' Champs. 1, R. Maslin 50.55; 2, R. Walker 51.57; 3, A. Pierce 57.30; 4, A. Allwright 57.40; 5, G. Abrams 58.45; 6, C. F. Nargang 59.53. **H'cp:** H. Peterson.

Shrewsbury 32 pts. beat Wrexham 68, and Bilston Town 73. 1, D. W. Evans (S) 36.07; 2, P. Farebrother (S) 36.13; 3, P. Gregory (S) 36.44; 4, D. E. Williams (W) 36.55; 5, J. Portman (B) 37.09; 6, B. E. J. Waters (W) 37.18.

Watford H. 5 Mile Road Champs. 1, D. Thomas 28.41; 2, M. Dixon 29.16; 3, T. Homes 29.47; 4, K. Dearing 29.59; 5, D. Piggott 30.56; 6, K. Morton 32.07. **H'cp:** 1, J. Harris (8.30) 26.45; 2, L. Johnson (6.35) 26.58; 3, M. Dixon (1.40) 27.36.

(Continued next week)

MIDLAND TRACK "10"

Perry Barr, April 1st

1, B. B. Heatley (Godiva) 50:30.8; 2, C. M. Gray (S. Heath) 52:24.2; 3, C. Ran-

dall (Wolv'n) 53:06.4; 4, F. Dewsnap (N. Staffs) 55:43.4; 5, B. Webster (N. Staffs) 57:07.0; 6, T. Hussey (Stafford) 58:35.2; 7, E. Norrish (N. Staffs) 59:22.6; 8, E. C. Shaw (Wolv'n) 63:28.0.

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY WINTER MEET.

At Llanrumney, March 18th

100: 1, P. Radford (Cardiff Trg. Coll.) 9.9; 2, J. Styles 10.6; 3, D. Williams (Birchgrove) 10.6. **220:** 1, Radford 22.1; 2, Williams 23.0; 3, Styles. **440:** 1, W. Burley (Cardiff Trg. Coll.) 54.6; 2, J. Tipping (Bristol) 54.7; 3, J. Jones (Cardiff). **880:** 1, L. Henderson (Camb. Univ.) 1:59.0; 2, G. Williams (Aberystwyth Univ.) 2:01.0; 3, W. Ferguson (Card.). **1 Mile:** 1, A. Clemo (Birch) 4:35.7; 2, D. Bannister (Card) 4:35.9; 3, B. Webbly (Abertillery) 4:41.2. **3M:** 1, T. Edmonds (Gilwern) 15:32.6; 2, W. Bradley (Gil) 16:15.4; 3, P. Gray (Birch) 16:17.8. **120H:** 1, J. Lister (Birch) 16.2; 2, J. Parry (Llanelly) 20.1. **220H:** 1, A. J. Bayliss (Salisbury) 29.6 (W.O.). **3000m. S'chase:** 1, G. Morgan (Gil) 11:15.4; 2, G. Hopkins (Merthyr) 11:42.0; 3, J. Hucknell 11:56.6. **HJ:** 1, J. Sherlock (Birch) 5'10"; 2, J. Lister (Birch) 5'8"; 3, A. Salubi (Card) 5'3". **LJ:** 1, T. Waterworth (Card) 19'8½"; 2, A. W. Jones (Card) 19'4"; 3, P. Skehan (Llan) 18'4". **TJ:** 1, A. D. Evans (Carleon) 44'5½"; 2, N. Green 42'8½"; 3, A. W. Jones (Card) 41'8". **PV:** 1, G. Pritchard (Card) 10'6"; 2, W. Aplin (Carleon) 10'6"; 3, R. F. Jones (Card) 9'0". **Javelin:** 1, B. Sexton (Roath) 199'3"; 2, Ball (Card) 137'0½"; 3, P. Harris (Unatt) 133'0½". **Discus:** 1, A. D. Evans (Carleon) 121'0½"; 2, A. S. Bull (Card. Un) 99'0½"; 3, P. Skehan (Llan) 95'2½". **Shot:** 1, A. D. Evans (Carleon) 37'11½"; 2, E. Walter (Birch) 37'11"; 3, E. C. Ashton (Ponty) 31'8". **2M. Walk:** 1, D. Davies (Card) 16:53.8; 2, P. Broad (Card) 17:43.0; 3, J. McGrath (Card).

OVERSEAS NEWS—continued

with the Rome Olympics, each country is entitled to enter one athlete per event, but the standards must be attained by each competitor if two or the maximum of three are entered. The qualification period lasts from June 1, 1961, to August 15, 1962.

The standards: 100y-9.6, 100m-10.5, 200m-21.3, 220y-21.4, 400m-47.5, 440y-47.8, 800m-1:49.4, 880y-1:50.1, 1500m-3:44, 1M-4:02, 3M-13:45, 5000m-14:10, 6M-28:40, 10,000m-29:40, 3000ST-8:54, 110H-14.6, 400H-52.2, 440H-52.6, HJ-6'7½", PV-14'5½", LJ-24'7½", HJSJ-50'10½", SP-55'9½", DT-173'10½", HT-203'5", JT-246'0½", Dec-6800.

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

INSURANCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION **1961 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws)

Junior & Ladies'
Tuesday, June 20th
Senior Events
Tuesday, June 27th
Starting 5.0 p.m.

Open to athletes who are employed by or members of Insurance Companies, Insurance Institutes, firms subscribing to Lloyds and firms carrying on business solely as Insurance Brokers and Insurance Assessors.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON TRACK MOTSPUR PARK, SURREY at 6.0 p.m.

Entry Forms with full details from: D. J. Parsons, Hon. Secretary, 47 Grimsdells Lane, Amersham, Bucks.

Entries close, 30th May, 1961

FESTIVAL OF SCOTLAND HIGHLAND GATHERING

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

At Clapham Common

On SATURDAY 13th MAY, 1961

OPEN EVENTS

MEN: Prizes valued £5/5/0; £3/3/0; £2/2/0 Putting the Shot; Tossing the Caber; Throwing the Scots Hammer. Prizes valued £3/3/0; £2/2/0; £1/1/0. Throwing the 56 lb. weight over the bar; Throwing the 28 lb. weight for distance; Tossing the sheaf; Pole Vault; High Jump; Long Jump; Hop, Step & Jump.

BOYS: Prizes valued £3; £2 £1. 100 yards.

WOMEN: Prizes valued £3/3/0; £2/2/0; £1/1/0. High Jump; Long Jump.

JUNIOR WOMEN: Prizes valued £2/0/0; £1/10/0; £1/0/0. 100 yards.

Challenge Cups will be awarded for a number of the above events

MEN: TUG-OF-WAR (Catchweight)

Challenge Cup and prizes for winners and runners up

Also events open to members of Scottish Societies and Piping, Dancing and Handicraft Competitions and Pipe Band Contest.

Entries close 14th April 1961

Fees (athletic events) 1s. per event. 2s. 6d. three events or more. Particulars from, and entries to Mrs. J. Findlater, 108 Harborton Road, Highgate, N.19. Tel. ARChway 7653 (Day) 7148 (Evening).

BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS HANDICAP SPRING MEETING

Wednesday, May 3rd at 7 p.m.

Including 6 Miles Midland Championship, Men's Warwickshire Senior Mile Medley Relay Championship and Women's Warwickshire 4 x 110yds. Relay Championship.

Men's 100, 880yds., long jump Open H'cps, 1,500 yds. 2nd Class Team Race. **Youths'** 100 yds. Open H'cp and 1,000 yds. Scr. Team.

Women's 220, 880yds. Open H'cps. and 80 yds. Junr. H'cp. **Boys & Girls'** Medley Relays for Schools.

Details from and entries to C. C. Harris, 80 Aldridge Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham, 22B.

Entries close April 15th

KENT COUNTY A.A.A. OPEN 20 MILES ROAD RACE & COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

on
27th May, 1961 at 3.0 p.m.

at

56, Bourne Way, Hayes, Kent

Team or Individual entries (at 2/6d. per individual) to:—Hon. Race Secretary, D. H. Hopgood, 39 Whynates Road, Eltham, London, S.E.9.

Entries close: 15th May, 1961

PONDERS END A.C. 4th ANNUAL ROAD RELAY

(5 x 3½ Miles)

Saturday, 22nd April, 1961

Entries to I. G. Cooper, 41, Graham Avenue, Brxbourne, Herts. Close 8th April, 1961.

Entry Fees: 10/- first team, 7/6 other teams.

Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 1st "B" Teams.

HORNCHURCH HARRIERS Sixth Annual INVITATION MEETING

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

THURSDAY, 11th MAY, 6.30 p.m.

At Hornchurch Stadium

LADIES—150 yds., 1500 metres, 80m. Hurdles, High Jump, 4 x 110 yds. Relay.

MEN—150 yds., 300 yds., 1,000 metres, 3,000 metres, 1500m. S'chase, Long Jump, Triple Jump.

YOUTHS—150 yds., 1,000 metres.

Usual good prize values

Hon. Organiser—H. A. Johnston, 25 Fairfield Avenue, Upminster, Essex.

The Troedyrhiw Boys' Club hold an Open Road Race — no fees, no prizes — to raise money for the Boys' Club which was burned down earlier this month, on Thursday, May 4th. The race is team and individual. Entries to D. A. Marshall, 1 Church Ter., Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil, by April 27th.