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European Junior
Performers



Margaret Burvill
(Australia) answers
the A.W. Questionnaire



Jesse Owens
Voted The Greatest



Road Race and
Road Relay Results



Cover Photo by Ed. Lacey:

Henry Clayton taking over the baton from
John Edwards for Bristol A.C. in the London
to Brighton National Relay.



Godiva First Home In Wolverhampton Relay

At Wolverhampton, 13th April

IN the absence of many star runners the Wolverhampton Road Relay (4x3 miles 500 yds.), on April 13th, took on an unusual air of expectancy as fifty-five teams faced the starter. John Cliff (Small Heath) ran a sound first lap (16.29) to give his team a slight advantage over Wolverhampton (D. Willis 16.32), Coventry 'B' (A. Dowall 16.54) and Birchfield (B. Browning 16.56).

The second lap saw Wolverhampton (T. Powell 17.11) take the lead from Birchfield (T. Billington) and Tipton—for whom Bert Harbach had run a fast lap (16.48) to move them up to third. North Staffs runner Don Shelley piled on the pressure on the third stage to not only take his team into the lead but also to clock the day's fastest time of 16.20. Wolverhampton were relegated to second, Small Heath third, and Coventry had moved just ahead of Birchfield, although with just one lap to go only 17 secs. separated these five teams.

Over the final lap Juan Taylor really piled on the pressure to pass the tiring Small Heath and Wolverhampton runners and bring Coventry Godiva home 24 seconds in front of runners-up, North Staffs, while Small Heath finished a creditable third. Consolation for North Staffs was that they won the handicap with a nett time of 64m.20s.

1, Coventry Godiva 67.31; 2, North Staffs 67.55; 3, Small Heath 68.04; 4, Wolverhampton 68.20; 5, Birchfield 68.25; 6, Tipton 68.33; 7, Birchfield 'B' 69.24; 8, Leicester Colleges 69.49; 9, Tipton 'B' 70.11; 10, Coventry 'B' 70.24; 11, Birchfield 'C' 70.26; 12, A.E.I. Rugby 70.36; 13, Sparkhill H. 71.04; 14, Wolverhampton 'B' 71.21; 15, Halesowen 71.43; 16, Leamington 71.50; 17, Lozells H. 71.52; 18, Stafford 72.00; 19, Birchfield H. 'D' 72.18; 20, Bilston Town 71.24.

Fastest Laps: D. Shelley (North Staffs) 16.20, J. Taylor (Coventry) 16.27, J. Cliff (Small Heath) 16.29.

Peter Hallett

Strong Wins Newport "10"

April 13th

SEVENTY-FOUR runners faced the starter for the sixth Newport "10" in blustery conditions. Among the early leaders were W. Bradley (Gilwern) and R. Bates (Bristol) but at the mile mark there was a bunch of runners together which included J. Tarrant (Hereford), J. Edwards, E. Strong and M. Gale (all Bristol), E. Austin (Worcs), J. O'Brien (Pt. Talbot) and K. Flowers (Hereford). The position was unchanged at 2½ miles but at 3 miles the order was Tarrant, Edwards, O'Brien, Austin, Flowers, Strong and Gale.

By 4 miles Strong had moved into second place and O'Brien had dropped to 6th just in

front of I. Edmonds (Bristol) while at the 5 mile mark Strong and Tarrant started to move away from Edwards, with Austin, Flowers, Edmonds and O'Brien following in that order.

At 8 miles Strong was 150 yards in front, with Edwards now in second place, 100 yards ahead of Tarrant. With only a mile left Edwards was starting to close the gap but Strong was able to pull away again to win comfortably by 30 seconds from Edwards with Tarrant a similar distance away, third.

Bristol A.C. took first and second team prizes by splitting their strength, the 'B' team winning with 15 pts. to the 'A' team's 23.

1, E. Strong (Bristol 'B') 49.55
2, J. Edwards (Bristol 'B') 50.25
3, J. Tarrant (Hereford LI) 50.55
4, E. Austin (Worcester) 51.08; 5, I. Edmonds (Bristol) 51.44; 6, K. Flowers (Here) 52.02; 7, M. Gale (Bris) 52.27; 8, J. O'Brien (Pt. Talbot) 52.36; 9, M. Hobbs (Ealing) 52.45; 10, G. Matthuis (Newport) 52.53; 11, A. Taylor (Bris) 53.15; 12, D. Jennings (Bris. 'B') 53.17; 13, R. Bates (Bris) 53.18; 14, T. Edmonds (Gilwern) 53.19; 15, P. Crowe (Worc) 53.24; 16, T. Joyce (Epsom) 53.28; 17, M. Rowland (Newport) 53.29; 18, L. Bevan (Newp) 53.30; 19, D. Hughes (Bridgend) 53.56; 20, D. Davies (Here) 54.22; 21, J. Tingle (Worc) 54.47; 22, T. Wood (Newp) 54.57; 23, R. Turner (Westbury) 55.28; 24, D. Jennings (Cheltenham) 55.33; 25, B. Turley (Birchgrove) 55.37.

Teams: Pts.
1, Bristol 'B' (1.2.12) 15
2, Bristol (5.7.11) 23
3, Hereford L.I. (3.6.20) 29
4, Worcester 40; 5, Newport 45; 6, Gilwern 82; 7, Newport 'B' 99; 8, Cheltenham 115; 9, Newport 'C' 118; 10, Gilwern 'B' 118; 11, Devonport 124; 12, Westbury 127; 13, Glam. Police 142; 14, Bridgend 145.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Main event this weekend is the *Daily Herald* International All-Star Meeting at Wembley, featuring athletes from U.S.A., West Germany, Finland, Poland and Ireland against our own top men and women. There are also the Hereford Open "20" for which Heatley, Matley, Austin, J. Tarrant and Joe Keily are entered, Newport-Ryde Open "7", Notts "15" (closed), Dundee "10", Blackpool Memorial Relay, Oldbury Youth Relay, Walthamstow Relay, and Crawley A.C. Girls' Road Run.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

PILOTS FOR COURSES?

AMONGST the many letters received after the National Youths' Cross-Country Championship and the controversy which followed, was one from Colin Collis who wanted to challenge the validity of the point made by Mr. Boyle about athletes acquainting themselves with the course beforehand.

Mr. Collis feels that an athlete should not have the onus of having to memorise the course thrust upon him, though he admits that a wise runner will use his warming-up period to study the going, possible hazards, etc. What Mr. Collis does suggest is that a relay of pilot runners should be used, perhaps picked local runners who know the course well, clearly identified by the word "PILOT", who would keep some 50 yards or so in front of the leaders. There could be no possibility of leading runners going astray and the disadvantage of the leading runner having to find his way would be nullified.

This method of piloting, as Mr. Collis says, has been practised mainly in events for schools, youths and juniors, but is just as practicable for senior runners and was most successful in a county race in which the field was led by a very fit Gordon Pirie. Reader Collis considers it should become standard practice at all cross-country events, however well marked the courses may be.

There is certainly much to be said for this and I hope the powers-that-be will not just dismiss the idea as being too much trouble. It would not interfere with normal arrangements, but be an additional safeguard, making it virtually impossible for the leaders to go wrong and making it much easier for them to follow.

Peter Hallett writes to tell me of a group of businessmen who have banded together in Wolverhampton, calling themselves the Wolverhampton Sportsmen's Guild, with the object of ensuring that any amateur sportsman or woman in that area is not prevented from making the grade due to lack of finance. The funds they have are raised by their own efforts and they have just agreed to sponsor the Staffordshire A.A.A. Junior and Youth Championships at Aldersley Stadium on May 25th. Peter Hallett says if this can be done in Wolverhampton, why not elsewhere. Why not indeed!

Tokyo. We are still waiting to hear from some readers thinking of going to Tokyo next year. Several have mentioned their intention of going but are not amongst those who have written in so far. If sufficient numbers go, the cost should be in the region of £300, otherwise it may well be in the region of £370 by one of the leading airlines. Anyone seriously thinking of going, who has not already advised us, please do so without delay. Details of arrangements so far made will be sent to all concerned in the next few weeks.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Views expressed in readers' letters are not necessarily those of the Editor or the publishers

CLANGER?

Dear Sir,

Could it be that the Welsh C.C.A. have dropped one of the biggest "clangers" ever?

This year gave me a last chance to run in the Welsh Junior team. Unfortunately, three of our club members, Brian Hutton, Elwyn Davies and myself, were told that we were too old to run in the Junior International race. Tom Edmunds (Gilwern), 5th in the Junior International last year, and G. Morris (Roath), 2nd in the Welsh Junior trial before being disqualified for "being over age for the International," are two others in the same position.

Now, to my horror, I have read in an old "A.W." an interview with John Farrington that he "was born of Australian parents at Moreton-in-Marsh (Glos) on July 2nd, 1942."

This puts him three months older than myself! I think it unnecessary to say anything further.

The Welsh Junior C.C. Team was made up with a youth, C. Loosely, who was first Welshman home in the International. Mack, of Birchfield, finished 13th in the English National Junior, but was left out of the Welsh Junior team—perhaps he was too good for a Welsh team.

More in Anger than in Sorrow,

M. Rowland,
Newport Harriers

Age qualification for the Junior International is "under 21 on the day of the race." Ed.

DECATHLON PLANNING

Dear Sir,

A significant contribution to improving U.K. standards could be made by having an intelligently planned fixture list; this applies particularly to the decathlon. The following suggested changes ought to help in throwing up much new talent:

- (1) County championships in England and Wales to be held in early May as a guide to selection for
- (2) an inter-county championship to be held a week before the main Whitsun meeting, possibly at a different venue each year; Scotland and N. Ireland would hold their championships at this time. These three competitions would serve as a basis of selection for
- (3) the international (v. Belgium, Netherlands), now generally held in late June.
- (4) Southern, Midland (at present held in conjunction with the A.A.A.), Northern

and Welsh titles would be decided in late July.

- (5) The A.A.A. championship would remain at its present date: second weekend in August.

The above plan assumes, of course, the continued existence of separate governing bodies for the home countries.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Huxtable

LADIES' GOSSIP COLUMN

Dear Sir,

Surely a gossip column is out of place in a serious athletics journal? The last edition of "A.W." broke all records for irrelevant information: We are told of the births of sons to various ladies; we learn with awe that several ladies plan to run faster this season and that one young lady is even going to reduce her weight in order to do this; finally we read with bated breath a list of no fewer than nineteen ladies who have birthdays in the month of April.

One can argue that all of this takes only one page out of twenty-eight, but where will it all end? Presumably Madame Katrina will soon be co-opted on to the staff of "A.W." and then Pozzoli's Predictions will have a basis of good, solid facts.

Seriously, Mr. Editor, if the ladies (or Mr. Pozzoli) have nothing better to write about than vague plans and birthdays, then send their articles to the *Daily Express* for William Hickey to print and let your readers read more about athletics.

Yours faithfully,

E. Kimber,

Worthing & District Harriers

This reader's views are, I must admit, similar to my own, but Messrs. Watman, James and Pozzoli assure me that the ladies want this sort of thing. They are certainly entitled to more space than they have had in the past—perhaps they themselves would let us know if they want such a column when there is very little on the athletics calendar. Ed.

SPORTSVIEW

Dear Sir,

For a long while now I have been critical of the B.B.C. Sportsview programme. Some years ago this was a programme which kept me in on most Wednesday evenings. The only attraction nowadays is from a statistical interest!

Since January 9th this year, I have been

recording viewing times for each sport covered in Sportsview.

I had no intention of raising the matter through your columns, but feel I must support Mr. Manning, whose letter you published last week, by agreeing that it is time for athletics to be given a fair crack of the whip!

Being a physical educationist, my interests spread much further than track and field, so I will not present any opinions—just the facts.

The following table shows the number of minutes devoted to each sport covered by Sportsview since January 9th.

	mins.		mins.
Boxing	114	Dog Racing	6
Football	111	Winter Sports	6
Horse Racing	44	ATHLETICS	5
Rugby (Union & League)	43	Table Tennis	4
Cricket	36	Weight Lifting	3
Motor Racing	28	Motor Cycling	3
Doping (!)	8	Gymnastics	3
		Swimming	3

Yours sincerely,

Morton E. Evans

MIDLAND OFFICIALS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of all Midland Counties' Field Event Officials at Birchfield Harriers' H.Q., Perry Barr, Birmingham, on April 20th, at 2.30 p.m., to receive instruction in the use of Datum Equipment. Mr. L. E. Prior (Nottingham) will be in charge.

KANGAROO CLUB MEETING

The first Kangaroo Club Meeting for 1963 is being organised at Solihull, Warks., on Saturday, April 21st (2.15 p.m.). No prizes, no fee. Events are Men's L.J. & T.J. (all ages) and Ladies' L.J. (all ages). Entries on day. All Midland jumpers particularly welcome.

Harry Clayton (Bristol) hands over to Ivor Edmonds at the end of stage 3 in the London to Brighton National Relay, promoted by the "News of the World".

Ed Lacey

RIVINGTON PIKE RACE

April 13th

FORTY-THREE runners started and at the summit Peter Hall (Barrow) led, followed by Dave Spender (Barrow), and at the end, Hall just held off his clubmate in the closest finish yet to this race.

- 1, P. Hall (Barrow AC) 17:37.6
- 2, D. Spencer (Barrow AC) 17:38.2
- 3, M. Vickers (Barrow AC) 18:15.0
- 4, P. Watson (Bramley) 18.17; 5, J. McHale (Bram) 18.24; 6, F. Reeves (Barr) 18.34; 7, J. Frost (Sale) 18.36; 8, P. Covell (Bram) 18.39; 9, P. Longfield (Bram) 19.01; 10, M. Brown (Barr) 19.14; 11, B. Geldard (Bram) 19.24; 12, B. Tristram (Bram) 19.42; 13, P. Raval (Horwich RMI) 19.47; 14, R. Lewney (Barr) 19.50; 15, R. Stranding (North Staffs) 20.03; 16, C. Hallinan (Leigh) 20.10; 17, R. Webb (Shrewsbury) 20.12; 18, G. Brass (Clayton-le-M) 20.14; 19, D. Harrison (Hor) 20.15; 20, D. Lee (Hor) 20.18.

Teams:

Pts.

- 1, Barrow A.C. (1. 2. 3) 6
- 2, Bramley & Dist. (4. 5. 8) 17
- 3, Horwich R.M.I. (13.19.20) 52
- 4, Bury & Radcliffe 74; 5, Leigh 76; Leyland Motors 87.

BARRIER CLUB A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Barrier Club will be held on Sunday, April 21st, at Hurlingham Track, commencing 11 a.m. All interested in steeple-chasing will be welcome.

Mr. J. F. Knowles has back numbers of "A.W." to January 1956 in good condition, also a good number of White City programmes, available to the first caller at 6 Connaught Road, Slough, Bucks.



Race Walking

VISITORS this Summer? Both Japan and Trinidad have made enquiries about events in this country during the summer. If the Japanese come they intend to take part in the R.W.A. National 50km and if the West Indians come they will compete in the Open London-Brighton and other events during August/September.

Indoor Walking: The A.A.A. have kindly provided facilities for the Southern Area R.W.A. to experiment on the Indoor Track at Wembley this morning. A number of walkers and officials will try out the track in order to form an opinion as to whether walking could benefit from indoor competition.

Coaching Course: There is a satisfactory entry of twenty for the first of the Southern Area's Coaching Courses tomorrow at Ashton Playing Fields, Woodford Bridge. The Course will be in the charge of Mr. A. H. Cotton.

"Godstone" Record Smashed: Surrey W.C.'s annual Open "Godstone" over 18½ miles is the first of the longer events leading up to the National 20 miles on 11th May, so that it attracts interest, as it gives the first indication as to who may be fighting it out for National honours next month. Paul Nihill, of the promoting club, took an immediate lead, and although Vaughan Thomas (Belgrave) also set himself a fast pace, he could not prevent Nihill from drawing away to reach the turn at Godstone over fifty seconds ahead. At this point Thomas was over five minutes ahead of the third walker, Bob Clark (Poly) and he was followed by a batch consisting of John Godbeer (Cambridge H), Gordon Brown (Woodford Green), Charlie Fogg and Ken Easlea (both Enfield) and Dennis Vale (Surrey WC). Times at the half-distance were: — Nihill 1:12.34, Thomas 1:13.25, Clark 1:18.47, Vale, Godbeer, Brown, Fogg and Easlea 1:20.20.

On the return journey Nihill drew further and further ahead and it became obvious that the course record of 2:33.42, set by Bob Goodall (Woodford Green) in 1956, was going to be beaten, and by a big margin. I have seen and competed against many famous walkers over this old classic course since 1930, but Nihill's performance was out of this world and a most outstanding one. It is rarely that a course record gets beaten by such a large margin and Nihill finished in excellent style and seemed quite unexhausted afterwards. He took only 30 seconds longer for the return journey, and this included the long climb up Godstone Hill. Thomas must have been disappointed to have seen Nihill disappear ahead of him, but he had the consolation of also beating the old record. Bob Clark walked well for the first half of the race, but he faded later, no doubt due to his recent enforced

by L. W. Woodcock

lay-off with knee trouble. Charlie Fogg and Gordon Brown had a fine struggle to see who was the better policeman, and Fogg got the better of the scrap this time. Dennis Vale managed to split them at the finish. Surrey W.C. won the team race from Belgrave and Woodford Green. There were 83 starters and all finished.

Today's Events: Welsh Area R.W.A. 10 Miles Championship and Open Race, Cardiff. Suffolk R.W.A. Open Colchester to Ipswich. Bournemouth A.C. Open 1 Hour Walk, King's Park Stadium.

April 13th

Surrey W.C. Open "Godstone" 18½ Miles, South Croydon. 1, P. Nihill (Surrey WC) 2h.25m.38s. (record); 2, V. Thomas (Belgrave) 2:31.20; 3, C. Fogg (Enfield) 2:37.39; 4, D. Vale (Surrey WC) 2:37.52; 5, G. Brown (Woodford Green) 2:38.13; 6, R. Clark (Poly) 2:41.44; 7, K. Easlea (Enfield) 2:42.14; 8, P. Selby (Surrey WC) 2:44.57; 9, K. Mason (Surrey WC) 2:46.19; 10, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 2:47.03; 11, R. Davies (Woodford Green) 2:47.56; 12, R. Gilham (Woodford Green) 2:48.00; 13, R. Powell (Highgate) 2:48.28; 14, P. Miller (MPAA) 2:48.36; 15, K. Bailey (Belgrave) 2:49.01; 16, H. Stone (Met. WC) 2:49.13; 17, R. Pearce (Poly) 2:50.42; 18, W. Belderson (Belgrave) 2:50.59; 19, D. Bartliff (Belgrave) 2:51.05; 20, J. Vivian (Poly) 2:51.50. **Teams:** 1, Surrey W.C. 22 pts; 2, Belgrave 49; 3, Woodford Green 51.

BEST PERFORMERS 1962 by G. P. Cameron

20 MILES

	h. m. s.	
1, K. J. Matthews	2:38.39	12/5
2, D. J. Thompson	2:38.57	28/4
3, R. C. Middleton	2:42.43	21/4
4, A. G. Thomson	2:43.22	28/4
5, P. Nihill	2:44.00	28/4
6, C. W. Fogg	2:45.58	28/4
7, R. A. Clark	2:46.27	12/5
8, C. A. Young	2:48.13	12/5

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BOOK THIS DATE!

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Full particulars from H. W. Raistrick, 182 Clayton Road, Lidget Green, Bradford, 7.

Closing date May 20th, 1963

L.S.E. Team Also Beat London-Cardiff Figures

ON March 16th as Big Ben chimed 4 a.m., the first member of a London School of Economics 8-man team set off in an attempt to beat the previous best for a London-Cardiff Relay.

Good progress was made as far as Oxford with a 5.50 mile rate, then a strong headwind slowed the pace considerably and the stages were cut to 3-4 miles each, with slightly over 6 min. miles.

By Gloucester everyone was "shattered" but it was realised that 6 min. miles were still being maintained overall, which would put the team well inside Cardiff University's 17 hrs. 27 mins. for the 181 mile course.

Eventually, as darkness fell, Newport was reached. By now the team were doing 1½-2 mile stints, and at last, just when it seemed that Cardiff was never going to appear on the horizon, the outskirts came in view and half-mile bursts found the team dashing past the fascinated crowds. At nine minutes past eight the last man (the captain despite his protestations) sprinted to the University grounds and it was all over—16 hrs. 9 mins., well inside!

The team who performed so ably were: Dave Bagshaw, Gerry Chaplin, John Foulsham, Steve Henley, Keith Ord, John Papius, Carl Stott and Dave Thomas. Also, last but by no means least, Mike Holmes, our long suffering van driver.

A team from University and King's Colleges (LU) averaged 5m.28.7s. per mile on March 20th (last week's "A.W.") but they made the distance 164 miles. Something wrong somewhere! Ed.



Juan Taylor, having run a great race on stage 8 to put Coventry Godiva out in front with a 41 sec. lead, hands over to European and Empire Marathon champion, Brian Kilby, who increased their lead still further.

Mark Shearman

FRANCE v. RUSSIA

PARIS, 21st/22nd SEPTEMBER, 1963

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SALFORD H. INTER-SCHOOL C.C. RACES At Alkington Woods, March 30th

U/15

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1, F. Gee (St. Gregory's) | 14.02 |
| 2, Duffy (St. Pius X) | 14.05 |
| 3, Sankey (Plant Hill) | 14.30 |

Teams: Pts.

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|---|----|
| 1, Cardinal Langley G.S. ... (4. 8.11.18) | 41 |
| 2, St. Gregory's Tech. (1. 9.12.23) | 45 |
| 3, St. Dominic Savio (7.14.15.16) | 52 |
| 4, De La Salle Coll. 61; 5, St. Pois X 69; 6, Plant Hill 108. | |

U/13

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| 1, Richmond (Cardinal Langley GS) | 10.58 |
| 2, Thoburn (St. Dominic Savio) | 11.04 |
| 3, Duffy (De La Salle Coll) | 11.09 |
| 4, Rayson (St. Clare's) 11.17. | |

Teams: Pts.

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|---|----|
| 1, Cardinal Langley G.S. ... (1. 6.14.16) | 37 |
| 2, St. Dominic Savio (2.10.18.21) | 51 |
| 3, St. Gregory's Tech. (9.13.15.20) | 57 |
| 4, St. Clare's 71; 5, De La Salle Coll. 82; 6, Plant Hill 92. | |

Trophy Award. 1, Cardinal Langley G.S. 78 pts; 2, St. Gregory's Tech. 102; 3, St. Dominic Savio 103; 4, De La Salle Coll. 143; 5, St. Clare's 192; 6, Plant Hill 200.

I-2 FOR WOODFORD GN. IN IPSWICH "10"

At Bourne Bridge, Ipswich, April 13th

1, R. Garrett (Woodford Green AC) 51.30
2, A. Lewis (Woodford Green AC) ... 51.43
3, H. Randall (Bedford & County) ... 53.14
4, A. Phillips (Norwich & Norfolk) 53.43; 5, A. French (Norwich Union) 54.50; 6, B. Pearce (Blackheath) 55.06; 7, D. Watkins (1st Bn. Para. Regt) 55.20; 8, M. Morris (Hull) 55.36; 9, J. Rooke (Essex Bgles) 55.46; 10, D. Foster (Ipswich) 56.27; 11, W. Boddington (Barnet) 57.25; 12, P. Fuller (Cambridge & Coler) 57.36; 13, R. Double (Ips) 57.40; 14, P. Chaplin (Camb. & C) 57.55; 15, G. Jex (B'heath) 58.18; 16, R. Tanswell (Bed. & C) 58.22; 17, R. Duffield (Colchester) 58.54; 18, C. Langford (Bed) 59.08; 19, R. Chaplin (Ips) 59.21; 20, R. Dawson (Romford) 59.59; 21, P. Jarrold (Ips) 60.17; 22, A. Eady (Thames H & H) 60.45; 23, W. Spratt (Camb. & C) 61.36; 24, D. Hopgood (B'heath) 61.47; 25, B. Mynott (Camb. & C) 62.01.

Teams: 1, Bedford & County A.C.; 2, Ipswich H.; 3, Cambridge & Coleridge A.C.

Eastern Counties' Championship: 1, A. Phillips; 2, A. French.

Herne Hill Floodlit Meeting

At Tooting, March 27th

300: (A) K. Agbo-ola (HHH) 32.4; (B) J. Hill (Mit) 32.4. **660:** (A) A. F. Hollared (Surrey) 1:24.1; (B) M. Solomons (Guild) 1:27.0; (C) J. Marsh (Herc) 1:22.6. **1M:** M. Still (Dart) 3:17.4. **3,000m:** (A) G. North (Bel) 8:30.0; (B) C. Ward (Colch) 8:49.8. **120H:** (A) L. Taitt (HHH) 15.4; (B) W. Oughton (St. Paul's Cray) 16.5. **HJ:** J. Kadiri (HHH) 6'0". **LJ:** J. Howell (HHH) 21'2". **TJ:** K. Kelly (HHH) 44'5¼". **SP:** G. Davis (LAC) 45'0¼".

Junior 880: M. Joyce 2:04.0. **Junior 1,500m:** N. Barton (OC) 4:10.2. **Youth 880:** P. Greenbrook (Colch) 2:03.2. **Youth 1,500m:** R. Young (H'church) 4:12.9.

PERSONAL BESTS BY KING

Barry King, a first-year junior, showed splendid form at Hurlingham on April 10th in a match between United Hospitals (plus guests) and Stockholm University. He won the 16lb shot with 51'6" and threw the discus 148'0"—both personal bests—behind the Swedish champion Lars Haglund. The home team won by 58 points to 51.

Leading results:—**100:** G. Cmela (UH) 10.3. **440:** R. Steane (UH) 51.1. **880:** 1, P. Knuts (SU) 1:56.7; 2, D. Tunstall-Pedoe (UH) 2:00.7; 3, J. Wenk (Welwyn) 2:03.0. **2M:** 1, L. Tedenby (SU) 9:27.7; 2, S. Whittome (Trinity C., Dub) 9:30.5; 3, Tunstall-Pedoe 9:32.9. **440H:** H. Korthaver (SU) 58.3. **HJ:** 1, B. Svedman (SU) 6'2"; 2, R. Russell (TC) 5'9"; 3, R. Jiggins (UH) 5'9" (R. Morris, UH, failed 5'9"). **LJ:** 1, T. Fiofori (UH) 22'5¼"; 2, A. Tymms (UH) 22'4¼"; 3, A. Endean (UH) 22'1¼". **SP:** 1, B. King (UH) 51'6"; 2, L. Haglund (SU) 46'11½"; 3, O. Feldmanis (UH) 42'7½". **DT:** 1, Haglund 171'6"; 2, King 148'0"; 3, Feldmanis 142'11½". **JT:** M. Turner (UH) 175'8".

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Barry King pushes 12 lb. Shot 61' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at N.U.T.S. Meeting

YOUTHFUL Barry King set alight the N.U.T.S. meeting, held in conjunction with the A.A.A. ten, by despatching the 12lb shot 61' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches beyond Mike Lindsay's and Alan Carter's U.K. junior best. As it turned out, King will not be credited with the record as the stop-board was a quarter-inch out, but there is no doubt that he will do even better in the future. Only a first-year junior, King had reached 51' 6" with the men's shot three days earlier. Like that other very promising young putter Alan Carter, King is a very speedy mover and last year ranked equal 8th in the British youth 100y list at 10.2.

Remembering the blustery conditions, many of the track performances were of considerable worth. Tim Graham, better known as a quarter-miler, showed impressive form in the half; clubmates Guy King and Brian Jeffs indicated by their 2,000m steeplechase duel that both should dip under nine minutes for the full distance this season; Ray Barnes and John Marsh dead-heated in Britain's inaugural 330y hurdles race—their time of 39.5 being 2.9 sec. slower than the world's best held by Jim Miller (USA).

A few of the Stockholm University athletes who had competed earlier in the week against United Hospitals took part, notably Belgrade discus finalist, Lars Haglund. Regrettably, Per Knuts—the 800m international—did not run in the meet that can be said to have been named after him!

Leading results:—

100: 1, E. Bailey (Lough) 10.1; 2, J. Knowles (B'ton) 10.2; 3, F. Holland (Surrey) 10.4. **220(s):** (A) 1, J. Knowles 22.2; 2, F. Holland 22.4; (B) 1, B. Durham (Reading Un) 22.1; 2, G. Plows (Wel) 22.3; (C) 1, E. Bailey 21.8 (eq. meet record). **440:** (A) 1, J. Robertson (SLH) 49.5 (rec); 2, D. Mence (LAC) 49.6; 3, J. D. Cooper (St. A) 50.0; 4, T. Keen (Herc) 50.4; 5, M. Potter (Poly) 50.4; (B) 1, A. McDonald (St A) 50.2; 2, A. Burgess (Poly) 50.6. **880:** (A) 1, T. Graham (Poly) 1:53.9 (rec); 2, A. Elgie (RAF) 1:54.7; 3, D. Huffer (TVH) 1:57.8; (B) W. Chidwick (C'mount OB)

1:57.9. **1 mile:** 1, P. Sulston (Shaft) 4:18.4; 2, L. Whitehead (Hayes) 4:19.4; 3, R. Freeman (TVH) 4:21.0. **2,000mST:** 1, G. King (Essex B) 5:55.4 (rec); 2, B. Jeffs (Essex B) 5:56.2; 3, P. Knott (Ports) 6:17.8. **120H:** 1, R. Barnes (Navy) 15.6; 2, P. Sunderland (OUAC) 15.7; 3, C. Webb (Lough) 16.2. **330H:** 1, R. Barnes and J. Marsh (Herc) 39.5; 3, C. Webb 40.7. **HJ:** 1, D. Newman (Epsom) 5' 11"; 2, P. Gates (Epsom) 5' 10". **PV:** B. Saunders (RAF) 10' 6". **LJ:** 1, G. Kealey (Southall) 22' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " w; 2, J. Knowles 22' 2"; 3, J. Blaydon (Herc) 22' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " w. **TJ:** 1, M. Turvey (Lough) 44' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, P. Clarke (St A) 44' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, M. Holliday (Lough) 43' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **SP:** 1, L. Haglund (Swe) 45' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, D. Vanhegan (Barnet) 43' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, N. Kitchen (W'don) 43' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **DT:** 1, L. Haglund 174' 4" (rec); 2, O. Feldmanis (Mit) 143' 0"; 3, N. Kitchen 129' 11". **HT:** 1, Z. Nikazis (Southall) 175' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, D. Bayes (Army) 162' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, D. Vanhegan 154' 8". **JT:** 1, R. Bartlett (Poly) 181' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, B. O'Neill (Epsom) 180' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, R. Pyle (OUAC) 178' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Juniors

100: J. Sexton (TVH) 10.6. **220(s):** J. Sexton 22.5w. **440:** A. Turnbull (TVH) 51.9. **880:** D. Wright (Seaford C) 2:00.7. **2M:** D. Catlin (TVH) 9:44.0. **120H:** M. Bell (W'stow) 15.2 (rec). **TJ:** 1, R. Power (Essex 43' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, M. Menday (Southend) 43' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **SP:** B. King (Ruislip) 61' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (rec). **DT:** 1, B. King 166' 11" (rec); 2, J. Hillier 142' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HT:** 1, C. Dennison (Eton M) 174' 4"; 2, C. Melliush (Mit) 173' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **JT:** T. Church (Southall) 156' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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With The Ladies

MEANDER WITH ATALANTA

THE great Jean Pearce-Card (Croydon)—and any 5'4" tall girl who can clear 5'6" deserves the adjective—is still contemplating a comeback but wonders if it is worth the energy. I wouldn't have any doubts, Jean. Girls who can clear that height aren't so plentiful that another one wouldn't be welcome.

★ Meanwhile, that remarkable phenomenon Dorothy Tyler continues to mock the years. On March 24th she cleared an attested 5'0" at the age of 43; as good as the Rest of Britain team could show at Wembley a week later!

★ Mr. J. Horsburgh, ebullient and forthright Scottish secretary of Aldershot and District, entertains great hopes that the best junior discus marks of 112'1½" and 119'0" by Kathy Duckett and Wendy Thomas in 1961 and 1958 respectively will be bettered this season. The performer? Why, none other than 14-year-old daughter Heather, now reaching the latter distance in bona fide training throws. This well built and relaxed thrower is in the able hands of ex-decathlon champion and Army coach Colin Andrews, who believes she can break through to new levels for British juniors.

★ The pentathlon seems to be growing in popularity as a means of developing and maintaining over-all fitness judging from the number

of girls proposing to make appearances this year. Among them is Gwenda Matthews, whose victory over Frances Slaap at Wembley was her first success against her clubmate in senior competition. Daphne Arden has also aspirations to sample the five-event grind. Her best performances to date are 220y—23.9, 80mH—12.1, HJ—4'7", LJ—17'10½", SP—28'0". With Bill Marlow's know-how and Daphne's own magnificent athletic prowess, I would say she could easily step fairly highly into our (mediocre) rankings.

★ Mr. E. A. Rasmussen, Eisingvej 12, Herlev (Copenhagen), is the world's foremost compiler of women's track and road walking statistics and rankings. He particularly requests details of British performances for incorporation in world lists. Anyone able to give such information should forward it direct to Mr. Rasmussen, giving whenever possible full Christian names of the ladies.

Peter R. Pozzoli

VACANT DATES

Ealing Olympic Ladies' A.C. has a few vacancies for clubs to compete in some of their home fixtures on the Drayton Green Track, West Ealing, London, W.13—Saturdays, May 4th, June 22nd, July 13th. There will be senior/intermediate, and junior ladies' track and field events. Any secretaries interested, please write to G. A. Wood, 11 Drayton Green, West Ealing, London, W.13.

MITCHAM FIRST HOME IN V.P.H. BOYS' RELAY

THE Annual Boys' Road Relay, promoted by Victoria Park Harriers, was held over a 5x1½ mile course on April 6th. On the second half of each "out and home" lap, the strong wind slowed the runners considerably.

On the first leg M. Gillett (Watford) led the field in 7.17, well clear of Hollingsworth (Luton) and Davis (Chelmsford). Mitcham, the eventual winners, were 11th, just behind their 'B' team.

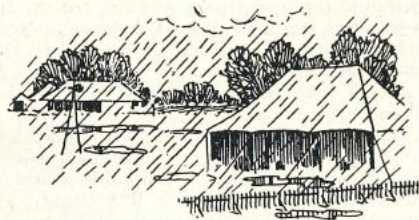
On the second leg Knell, of Mitcham, took his team into the lead with third fastest time of the day, while Chelmsford moved into second place with Luton third.

The best run of the day was achieved on the third leg by George Kicks of the promoting club; he had a magnificent run of 6.54 and not only took his club from 7th to 1st, but also broke the course record (Bundy—QPH) by 2 sec. Chelmsford retained second place with Mitcham dropping to third.

Mitcham moved into the lead on the fourth leg, a lead they retained to the finish. V.P.H. dropped to second and Watford (Willshaw) moved up from 7th to 3rd. On the final leg

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Compiled by Genek Kohlmann and Jan Popper (Prague)

100 METRES

10.4	Roderfeld (WG)
10.4	Kashayev (USSR)
10.5	Badenski (Pol)
10.5	Nobili (It)
10.5	Bill (WG)
10.5	Lambrot (Fr)
10.5	Rivas (Sp) 17
10.5	Perov (USSR) 18
10.6	16 performers

200 METRES

21.2	Badenski (Pol)
21.4	Roderfeld (WG)
21.5	Althoff (Swe) 18
21.5	Bos (Neth)
21.5	Gyulai (Hun)
21.5	Saric (Yug)
21.5	Perov (USSR) 18
21.6	Nobili (It)
21.6	Martin (Fr)
21.6	Schaub (Swi)
21.6	Rivas (Sp) 17
21.6	Makulec (Pol)

400 METRES

46.4	Badenski (Pol)
46.6	Schmitt (WG)
47.5	Gyulai (Hun)
47.6	Martin (Fr)
47.7	Althoff (Swe) 18
48.2	Iraldo (It)
48.3	van Herpen (Neth)
48.3	Braun (WG)
48.3	Kronke (WG)
48.4	Hoyer (WG) 17

800 METRES

1: 49.3	Esteban (Sp)
1: 50.5*	Jefferson (GB)
1: 50.6	Lyttko (EG)
1: 50.9	Kruger (WG) 18
1: 51.2	Mummthaler (Swi)
1: 51.6	Nielsen (Den)
1: 51.8*	Dollimore (GB)
1: 51.9*	Barrow (GB) 18
1: 51.9	del Buono (It)
1: 52.0*	Martin (GB)

*880y time less 0.7 sec.

1,500 METRES

3: 49.4	Esteban (Sp)
3: 49.8	Juza (CSR)
3: 53.4	Prenner (WG)
3: 53.6	Kudinskiy (USSR)
3: 53.7	Childwick (GB)
3: 53.8	Grau (WG)
3: 53.8	Bulachi (Rum)
3: 54.2	Mayer (EG)
3: 55.1	Salomon (Fr) 18
3: 55.2	Lloyd (GB) 18

1 MILE

4: 05.5	Jefferson (GB)
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4: 09.1	Barrow (GB) 18
4: 11.8	Brownlee (GB)

3,000 METRES

8: 20.4	Kudinskiy (USSR)
8: 30.2	Schulz (WG)
8: 31.2	Helm (EG)
8: 31.4	Juza (CSR)
8: 34.2	Eisenberg (EG)
8: 34.2	Hogberg (Swe)
8: 34.6	Kornechuk (USSR)
8: 34.8	Bjurvald (Swe)
8: 35.3	Schutze (EG)
8: 35.6	Jourdan (Fr)

2 MILES

9: 05.0	Booth (GB)
9: 06.0	Jefferson (GB)
9: 11.0	Hammond (GB) 18
9: 11.4	Haslam (GB)
9: 13.6	Gowan (GB)

1,500m STEEPLECHASE

4: 12.0	Knornschild (EG) 18
4: 12.4	Olsson (Swe) 18
4: 15.2	Stebbins (GB)
4: 15.7	Karhus (Nor) 18
4: 17.6	Ala-Leppilampi (Fin)
4: 18.2	Engman (Swe) 17
4: 18.3	Whitfield (GB) 18
4: 18.3	Fuchs (EG)
4: 18.4	Czaplewski (Pol)
4: 18.6	Petola (Fin)

3,000m STEEPLECHASE

9: 13.4	Canals (Sp)
9: 25.0	Rushmer (GB) 18
9: 29.0	Hesse (WG)
9: 29.2	Potrata (Yug)
9: 30.0	Milosevic (Yug)
9: 31.8	Hangen (Nor)
9: 32.0	Evans (GB)
9: 36.2	Grinevich (USSR)
9: 36.2	Helm (EG)
9: 36.6	Olsson (Swe) 18

110 METRES HURDLES

14.6	Hogan (GB)
14.6	Voigt (EG)
14.6	Degtyarev (USSR)
14.9	Wintgen (WG)
14.9	Brilland (Fr)
14.9	Ottoz (It) 18
14.9	Romano (It)
15.0	Moland (Nor) 18
15.0	Halonon (Fin) 18
15.0	Caimi (Fr) 18
15.0	Hakansson (Swe) 18
15.0	Yukis (USSR)
15.0	Osechkin (USSR)

400 METRES HURDLES

52.0	Tuomminen (Fin) 18
52.7	Cederholm (Swe)

53.9	Kristensen (Nor)
53.9	Julin (Fin)
54.0	Moseychuk (USSR)
54.0	Martynek (Pol) 17
54.3	Mumme (USSR)
54.4	Campi (It)
54.5	Nielsen (Den)
54.5	Denais (Fr)

HIGH JUMP

6'10 ³ / ₈ "	2.10 Chmarskiy (USSR)
6'8 ³ / ₈ "	2.05 Kruchinin (USSR)
6'8 ³ / ₈ "	2.04 Zamparelli (It) 18
6'7 ³ / ₈ "	2.03 Galli (It)
6'7 ³ / ₈ "	2.03 Sieghart (WG)
6'7 ³ / ₈ "	2.02 Andjelkovic (Yug)
6'7 ³ / ₈ "	2.01 Hubner (CSR) 18
6'7 ³ / ₈ "	2.01 Pappo (Den)
6'7 ³ / ₈ "	2.01 Spiridon (Rum)
6'6 ³ / ₈ "	2.00 11 performers

POLE VAULT

15'2 ³ / ₈ "	4.63 Reinhardt (WG)
14'11 ¹ / ₈ "	4.55 Kairento (Fin)
14'5 ¹ / ₈ "	4.40 Demin (USSR)
14'3 ¹ / ₈ "	4.35 Kester (Pol)
14'2 ¹ / ₈ "	4.33 Sojka (CSR)
14'1 ¹ / ₈ "	4.31 Odvarka (CSR)
14'0 ¹ / ₈ "	4.28 Burlin (Swe) 17
14'0 ¹ / ₈ "	4.28 Osina (Pol)
14'0 ¹ / ₈ "	4.27 Burton (GB)
13'11 ¹ / ₈ "	4.26 Butscher (Pol) 18

LONG JUMP

25'9"	7.85 Stenius (Fin)
24'10 ³ / ₈ "	7.59 Calnicov (Rum)
24'5 ¹ / ₈ "	7.45 Mezailes (Fr)
24'3"	7.39 Lambrot (Fr)
24'1 ¹ / ₈ "	7.36 Kurkevich (USSR)
24'1 ¹ / ₈ "	7.35 de Winter (Neth)
24'1"	7.34 Bergmann (WG) 18
24'1"	7.34 Alexandrov (USSR) 18
23'11"	7.29 Baumert (WG) 18
23'11"	7.29 Rune (Swe) 18
23'11"	7.29 Fontanezzi (It)
23'11"	7.29 Zuberbuchler (Swi)

TRIPLE JUMP

51'9 ³ / ₈ "	15.79 Gentile (It)
50'0 ³ / ₈ "	15.26 Kurkevich (USSR)
49'10 ¹ / ₈ "	15.20 Dugand (USSR) 18
49'4 ³ / ₈ "	15.04 Crocicchia (It) 18
49'3 ³ / ₈ "	15.02 Fomin (USSR)
49'2 ³ / ₈ "	14.99 Gallis (USSR)
49'1 ³ / ₈ "	14.98 Stewers (WG)
49'0 ³ / ₈ "	14.95 Novikov (USSR)
49'0 ³ / ₈ "	14.94 Raut (Rum)
48'11 ¹ / ₈ "	14.93 Deuar (Pol)

SHOT

53'6 ¹ / ₈ "	16.32 Lorentzen (Nor) 18
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Reader Baffled By Our Rankings

I am baffled by the yardstick you have used for your cross-country rankings. The most important race of the season is the national championships, which is always better supported than the track champs. It is THE race. Therefore the national champion must be ranked first unless he is beaten in the International. I agree Fowler as No. 1 because he judged his season perfectly, but Heatley must be No. 2. Johnston deserves No. 3, but Farrington should not be ranked at all. Cocking, after all, did run in the Senior International, but Farrington never raced in Senior championships. Surely he should be left a fine and superior No. 1 in the junior events only.

Brown should be left out as he is not English and did not run in their champs; and I don't see how Gerry North (unlucky not to be national champion because of injury) can justify fifth spot. I feel Briault, who improved race after race, should be 5, Strong 6, Turner 7, Craig 8, North 9, and Taylor or Simpson 10. And why Murray and Stewart in the Junior? I can't see how you can rank athletes who do not even compete in the main champs.

David Thurlow

Melvyn Watman replies: My cross-country rankings, which of course carry no official status and are purely a personal opinion, are based on a number of factors—notably the combination of National and International championship placings, over-all consistency and win-loss record in relation to other ranked athletes. The rankings are intended to be British, and not merely English, in scope, so Scots like Brown, Murray and Stewart have every right to be included if so justified. I have carefully studied Mr. Thurlow's comments but after weighing up all the evidence I stick to the rankings as printed.

MILKHA RUNS 47.0

Results at the All India inter-association meet in Delhi on March 16th/17th:— 100m/200m: Powell 10.7/21.6; 400m: Milkha Singh 47.0, Jagdish Singh 48.1, Makhan Singh 48.1; 800m: Jarnail Singh 1:52.6, Dayal Singh 1:52.6; 1,500m: Jarnail Singh 3:59.4, Ranjit Bhatia 3:59.7; 5,000m: Narayan Singh 14:41.6, Bhatia 14:45.8; 10,000m: Narayan Singh 31:11.6; Mar: Bal Krishan 2:31:47.4, Balraj 2:31:47.4; 3,000mST: Chuni Lal 9:10.8, Pan Singh 9:18.0; 110mH/HJ/LJ: Gurbachan Singh 14.5/6'5" (1.96/23'14"/7.04); 400mH: Amrit Pal 54.7; PV: Ramachandran 13'0"/3.96; TJ: Raj Kumar 48'83"/14.85; SP/DT: Dinshaw Irani 52'7"/16.03 and 147'10"/45.06; HT: Ajmer Singh 162'14"/49.41; JT: Mohinder Singh 202'3"/61.64.

Narayan Singh's 10,000m time at Allahabad was 32:01.8 and not as previously printed.

Ranjit Bhatia

NEW ZEALAND RESULTS

January 17th, Manurewa. Halberg's time at 3M en route to his 13:41.2 5,000m was 13:15.5.

February 2nd, Dunedin. 2M: Clarke (Aus) 8:44.7, Pyne (19) 8:44.9 (!); 3,000mST: Vincent (Aus) 8:52.9.

February 4th, Auckland. 1M: Snell 4:03.0, Baillie 4:03.0.

March 8th/9th, Hawera. Dec (NZ champ): Speden 6,588 (rec); Women's pen: Young 4,025.

March 9th, Hawera. Mar (NZ champ): Julian 2:22.53, Magee 2:24.48, Puckett 2:29.22.

HAYES STARS IN TRINIDAD

Overshadowing everything and everyone else at the Southern Games held at Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, between February 2nd and 10th was Bob Hayes (USA) who tied the then world record for 200m (turn) of 20.5 on the final day. He ran 100m in 10.3 on February 9th. Team-mate Jay Luck, who was 2nd in the 200m (21.2), took the 200m hurdles (turn) in 23.3 on February 9th.

EUROPEAN JUNIORS continued

53'43"/16.26 Kersting (WG)
52'11 1/2"/16.14 Tidow (WG)
52'7"/16.03 Fejer (Hun) 17
51'10"/15.80 Rothenburg
(EG) 18

51'9 1/2"/15.79 Christiansson
(Swe) 18

51'7 1/2"/15.73 Sliede (USSR)
51'3 1/2"/15.63 Carlsson (Swe)
51'1 1/2"/15.59 Juntto (Fin) 18
51'0 1/2"/15.56 Buffon (It) 17

DISCUS

171'4"/52.22 Losch (EG)
166'10"/50.85 Preissler (EG)
163'4 1/2"/49.80 Nimmo (GB)
162'10 1/2"/49.65 Fejer (Hun) 17
162'3"/49.45 Tidow (WG)
160'7 1/2"/48.95 Hoffmann (WG)
159'10 1/2"/48.72 Kalivoda (CSR)

159'4 1/2"/48.58 Reinitzer (Aus)
158'8"/48.36 Accattino (It)
158'6 1/2"/48.32 Struher (CSR) 18

HAMMER

199'9"/60.88 Michnovec (USSR)
187'7 1/2"/57.19 Naymanov (USSR)
186'9 1/2"/56.94 Linden (Fin)
186'7"/56.87 Goic (Yug)
180'6 1/2"/55.03 Warchulski (Pol)
175'6"/53.49 Miettinen (Fin) 18
175'2 1/2"/53.41 Stankiewicz
(Pol) 18

172'9"/52.65 Winter (Aus)
172'6"/52.58 Krzesinski (Pol)
172'2 1/2"/52.48 Gozdzik (Pol)

JAVELIN

244'11 1/2"/74.67 Tiisanen (Fin)
243'5 1/2"/74.20 Pedersen (Nor)

236'10 1/2"/72.19 Bargmann (WG)
235'13"/71.67 Rausa (It)
235'0 1/2"/71.64 Timmer (WG)
234'2 1/2"/71.37 Struse (WG)
234'1"/71.35 Freistedt (EG)
234'1"/71.35 Hedmark (Swe)
233'10 1/2"/71.29 Moneret (Fr)
233'1 1/2"/71.05 Naniyev (USSR)

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5825 Raamat (USSR)
5798 Zotov (USSR)
5753 Lau (EG)

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March 20th, Port Elizabeth. Women's 880y: Style 2:17.8.

March 22nd, Cape Town. 1M: Lamprecht 4:09.1, Thring 4:09.4; 3M: Altmann 14:02.6 (domestic rec).

March 23rd, Pretoria. 100y/220yH: Jefferys 9.8/23.6; 220y: Rabie 21.6; 440y: van Wyk 48.0; 120yH: D. McDonald 14.7; 440yH: N. MacDonald 53.2; HJ: Labuschagne 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.01; TJ: van Niekerk 50'10"/15.49 (record—actually covered 51'3"/15.62 but fell back); DT: Malan 176'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/53.76, du Plessis 175'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/53.48; Women's 100y/220y: Strecker 11.0/25.4; 880y: McKenzie 2:20.0; 80mH: Williams 11.5; JT: Swanepoel 143'8"/43.79.

March 23rd, Queenstown. 220y: Le Roux 21.5; 220yH: Uys 24.2; PV: Laitinen (Fin) 14'1"/4.29; LJ: Eskola (Fin) 24'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.56; HT: Koen 186'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.76.

March 28th, Durban. 100y (windy): Gourley 9.6, Divall 9.6; 3,000mST: Siren (Fin) 9:12.6 (a-c record); LJ: Eskola 25'2"/7.67; Women's 100y: Geyser 11.0w.

March 28th, Pretoria. JT: Mostert 235'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/71.64 (rec).

March 30th, Cape Town. 1M: Thring 4:14.0, Huttunen (Fin) 4:14.0; 2M: Altmann 9:05.5,

Siren (Fin) 9:12.4; PV: Laitinen (Fin) 13'6"/4.11; LJ: Eskola (Fin) 24'0"/7.31; DT: Hangasvaara (Fin) 165'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/50.46.

March 30th, Johannesburg. 100y/220yH: Jefferys 9.8/23.7; 220y: Rabie 21.6; 440y: van Wyk 47.6; TJ: van Niekerk 49'0"/14.93; SP: Malan 52'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.91; DT: Malan 182'10"/55.73, du Plessis 173'6"/52.88; JT: Adelaine 217'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/66.25, Mostert 216'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/66.08; Women's 100y/220y: Strecker 10.9/25.3.

March 30th, Pretoria. HJ: Schoeman (16) 6'3"/1.905.

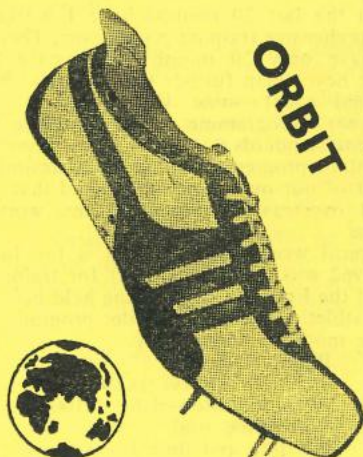
April 3rd, Potchefstroom. 100y: Jefferys 9.9, Rabie, Malan, Ny (Fin); 880y: Meintjies 1:53.0, Juutilainen (Fin) 1:54.0; 440yH: J. Swart 51.7, N. MacDonald 51.8; PV: Laitinen (Fin) 15'0"/4.57; LJ: Eskola (Fin) 24'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.49; TJ: van Niekerk 49'5"/15.06, Ruuskanen (Fin) 49'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.95; DT: du Plessis 170'8"/52.02, Hangasvaara (Fin) 163'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/49.77.

Doug Coghlan

ZIMNY DEFEATS BOLOTNIKOV

Results of the *L'Humanité* cross-country race at La Courneuve, France, on March 31st: Zimny (Pol) 22:56.6, Bolotnikov (USSR) 22:58.8, Ivanov (USSR) 22:59, Krzyszkowiak (Pol) 22:59, Khuzin (USSR) 23:13, Konov (USSR) 23:20. Women's race: Babintseva (USSR) 6:06, Nowakowska (Pol) 6:09.3, Mukhanova (USSR) 6:10.

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Margaret Burvill

(Australia)

answers the QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Margaret Burvill.

Birthplace and date:

Perth, 2.10.41.

Height and weight:

5'5"/1.65 and 116lb/53kg.

Occupation:

Schoolteacher.

Club:

Applecross-Melville Women's A.C., Perth.

When did you first start athletics, and at what events?

In 1958 (age 17) at 75y, 100y and 220y.

What are your favourite events now?

Sprints: 75y, 100y, 220y.

Best marks:

60m—7.3, 75y—8.2, 100y—10.7, 220y—23.2, 330y—39.3, 440y—55.3.

Career summary:

1958—100y in 11.3, 220y in 26.6. 1959—100y in 11.3, 220y in 25.8. 1960—100y in 11.2, 220y in 25.4. 1961—100y in 10.8, 220y in 24.8. 1962—100y in 10.7, 220y in 23.8; 4th 100y and 2nd 220y in Australian championships; 3rd Empire Games 220y; clocked 10.4 100y in time trial. 1963—equalled 220y world record of 23.2; 4th in Australian 220y championship; 60m time trial in 7.2; 55.3 in first ever 440y.

Which performance has given you most personal satisfaction?

The 23.2 220y because of the sense of achievement in having run the equal fastest 220 ever by a woman.

How many days a week do you train in (a) summer and (b) winter?

(a) 6, (b) 7.

At what time of day do you normally train?

Whatever time is convenient—usually afternoon or evening.

How long are your training sessions?

1½ hours.

Give details of your typical summer training schedule:

Monday: 100y run-throughs and starting practice with men.

Tuesday: 220y runs with men.

Wednesday: Bend starts; runs around complete turn; 150y runs.

Thursday: 100y runs; starting practice.

Friday: Rest.



Saturday: Competition.

Sunday: Work on anything which needs attention; e.g. finishing.

Give details of your typical winter training schedule:

Only in the last 20 months have I worked on a comprehensive training programme. Therefore, I have only 20 months' experience to quote. We never plan further than the next big international event—some 12 months.

Every year's programme varies according to the different standards I achieve in my events. Also, constant progress in efficiency of training as a result of our own experiments and that of local and overseas experts affect my winter programme.

The typical week's work shown is for July 1961 as 1962 was an unusual year for training because of the Empire Games being held before a normal athletic season. My winter programme had to be modified accordingly.

Monday: Played squash.

Tuesday: 4x300y; 2x150y; 1x250y.

Wednesday: Weight; followed by 3x100y runs.

Thursday: 300y time trial.

Friday: Starting and finishing practice.

Saturday: Sandhill running; long beach run.

Sunday: 5x150y at ¼ pace.

How often do you compete?

Weekly, on an alternating programme of 100y and 220y.

Describe your pre-race warm up:

Japan

Woodhouse Nears Balas Record

DON MEYERS (USA), who held the world indoor pole vault record briefly last winter, broke the Japanese indoor record by clearing 15'11"/4.60 at the national championships in Tokyo (March 30th/31st). He astonished the near-capacity crowd by having the bar raised to 16'4 1/4"/5.00 in pursuit of an American record but failed the height on his two attempts.

Australia's 19-year-old Robin Woodhouse came close to breaking the women's indoor high jump (off boards) record, held by Iolanda Balas at 5'9 3/4"/1.77. She cleared 5'8 3/4"/1.75 before missing three times at 5'10 1/8"/1.78.

The upset of the meet came in the men's high jump where Kuniyoshi Sugioka (the A.A.A. champion) cleared 6'8 3/4"/2.05 to defeat Bob Gardner (USA). As expected, Hayes Jones extended his undefeated indoor hurdles record to 46 straight wins with a 7.2 victory.

Results—60y: Murchison (USA) 6.1, Hay-

ashi 6.2; 300y: Mays (USA) 31.7, Hamano 33.1; 880y: Ito 2:01.6; 1M: Iwashita 4:11.6; 2M: Funai 9:14.2; 60yH: Jones (USA) 7.2, Yasuda 7.5; HJ: Sugioka 6'8 3/4"/2.05, Gardner (USA) 6'6 3/4"/2.00; PV: Meyers (USA) 15'11"/4.60, Uryu (18) 14'5 1/4"/4.40; LJ: Mays (USA) 24'10 1/4"/7.59, Horn (USA) 24'10 1/4"/7.58, Steinbach (WG) 24'8"/7.52, Okazaki 24'2 1/4"/7.38; SP: Watanami 47'4 1/4"/14.44; Women's 60y: Sato 7.3; 60y (schools): Sukegawa 7.1; 150y: Ito 18.1; 880y: Kizaki 2:24.0; 60yH: Shino 8.6; HJ: Woodhouse (Aus) 5'8 3/4"/1.75, Tsutsumi 5'3"/1.60; LJ: Kishimoto 18'0 1/2"/5.50; SP: Imaoka 44'4 1/4"/13.53.

March 10th, Kumamoto. Teruhisa Momii, 22-year-old unknown, set a Japanese best time for 30km of 1:35:05.4.

March 17th, Hiroshima. Mar: Sasaki 2:24:08.

March 21st, Nagoya. Mar: Nakao 2:27:31.

March 24th, Mito. Mar: Ozeki 2:24:07.8, Matsumoto 2:24:56, Nakane 2:26:07.

April 2nd, Okayama (outdoors) 100m: Steinbach (WG) 10.8, Horn (USA) 10.9; HJ: Gardner (USA) 6'4 1/4"/1.95; PV: Meyers (USA) 15'11"/4.60; LJ: Horn 25'0"/7.62, Steinbach 24'8 1/4"/7.54; Women's HJ: Woodhouse (Aus) 5'8 3/4"/1.75.

Atsushi Hoshino

Off-Beat Track Pics—I



"I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth . . ."

We are trying several types of warm up. At present I am only doing a very short warm up consisting of perhaps two sharp sprints and three starts.

How many days rest do you like before competition?

One day.

Name the coaches who have coached you:

Marshall Walker; Shirley Strickland.

Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

Opportunity for international competition is my suggestion for improvement in athletics; or at least opportunity for competition against other top-class performers in Australia.

What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?

Be prepared to work hard. Natural ability is not enough; hard work is the key to athletic success.

Do you include any weight or circuit training in your programme?

Yes, we include weight training but we are still uncertain of the optimum balance of this type of work in general winter training. I did 3 months of Isometric Weight Training in conjunction with the University of Western Australia in August, September and October of 1962. The value of such work is difficult to gauge since it was just one of a variety of activities I carried out during the winter months to help increase my strength and stamina.

U.K. Women's All-Time Ratings

Part 7: 80 metres hurdles

THE immense improvement in hurdling performances since 1946, due to the scientific application of basic principles, becomes an appreciably greater factor which calls for some detailed consideration if we are to make a reasonably objective comparison of pre-war and post-war champions.

A top-class hurdler today should be able to register roughly the same times over the 80m hurdles as the 100y flat: Quinton-Barr 10.8, 10.9H; Signal-Rand 10.9, 11.0H; Nutting 11.1, 11.0H; Desforges-Pickering 11.1, 11.1H; Gardner-Dyson 11.1, 11.2H; Hindmarsh-Window 11.2, 11.1H.

When these figures are set beside pre-war equivalents, the improvement due to technique is seen to be a startling one: Burke-Knight 11.0, 11.6H; Webb-Simpson 11.3, 11.8H; Green-Plimmer 11.4, 11.9H.

In addition, the event was usually contested on grass pre-war—itself cause for a further tenth or fifth slower times. I would say technique and tracks today are worth a conservative 0.5 sec. and, with the other factors I always take into account for different eras, consider 0.7 for the 1930's and 1.2 for the 1920's an adequate compensatory factor.

I crown queen an athlete whose service to the sport remains unequalled since the last war. Eight National finals (4 wins, 3 seconds); 18 international appearances in the event (more than any other girl); best time of 11.1; captained Britain and England on 11 occasions (10 victoriously)—**Jean Desforges-Pickering**—most inspiring and selfless of all our women captains, tenacious and unquenchable of spirit, all-rounder extraordinary.

Second spot is deservedly earned by **Carole Quinton-Barr**, the fastest and silkiest traveller over the fences I have ever had the pleasure to see in British colours. Speed and style she had, along with the priceless knack, denied to many of our champions, of rising to her greatest heights on the most important occasions. Olympic and Empire silver medals, best of 10.9, two National titles and twice runner-up.

Maureen Gardner-Dyson in third bracket. A vivacious and charming girl, Maureen did not remain active very long and made but five big-time outings. Three were wins in 11.5 or slower, the other two were defeats by Fanny Blankers-Koen. At Wembley in 1948 she reached her greatest day, winning the Olympic silver in her best time of 11.2. Maureen's style was a delight to see but she lacked basic speed and her superior technique was insufficient to offset the margin with the Dutchwoman.

Fourth and fifth places are allotted to a pair

who between them spanned the entire period from 1921 to 1936—**Elsie Green-Plimmer** and **Hilda Hatt-Bryant** in that order. Elsie's five successive National titles remains an unapproached feat, as also her total of nine finals between 1927 and 1935. Her best time of 11.9 was on a par with an 11.2 today. In such international competition as she got, she gave better than she took but Elsie was *persona non grata* with officialdom and in spite of her sustained and clear-cut supremacy over the British field was passed over for both the 1932 and 1936 Olympics.

by Peter R. Pozzoli

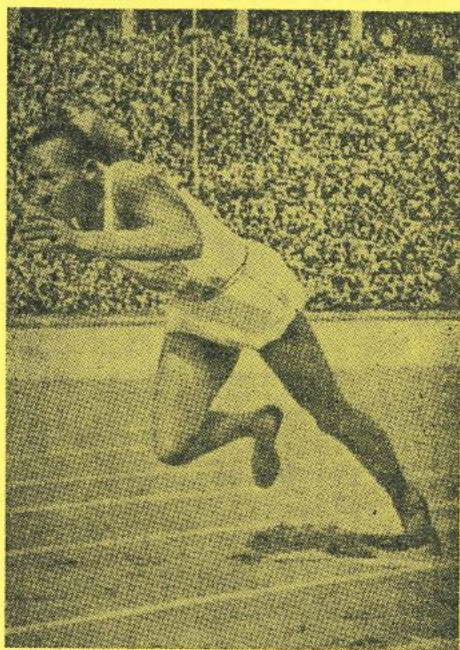
Hilda will always remain secure in history as one of the outstanding personalities who built up the great British tradition of women's athletics. Four title wins, three second places, a prolonged "big-time" span from 1921 to 1930, three World and International Games medals, world record holder in 1928, and a magnificent victory in her best time of 12.3 against Germany in 1929 were highlights of her career.

An athlete who overcame all obstacles to achieve success and scores top marks for never quitting—**Iris Morgan-Pond**—slips into 6th place. Iris came into the sport very late. Her first vest came at the age of 30 and she maintained a standard good enough to carry Britain's colours for a further five years. She was the smallest and lightest of them all, but her willpower was indomitable and she wrote her name into the records right gallantly where many with greater assets garnered a less worthy harvest. Best time: 11.4.

Barbara Burke takes 7th with three titles (including indoors) in three outings and two representative wins in three starts with a world record 11.6 in her final one. Barbara also won the 1938 Empire title, but in Springbok colours. Faster over the flat than either Desforges or Gardner she was beyond question capable of returning times on the Quinton level had she had the same opportunities of modern methods. Only the shortness of her career in England precludes a much higher ranking.

Eighth: **Pamela Seaborne-Elliott**. With an above-average record in both international and national competition, Pamela broke into the "big-time" at an exceptionally young age but also quit when scarcely 21. A clubmate of Desforges, she was somewhat overshadowed by that magnetic star, but when Jean con-

JESSE OWENS VOTED GREATEST



centrated on the long jump in her later years Pamela came through with a fine string of stylish performances, hitting a high of 11.0.

Ninth: **Patricia Nutting**. Pat has tremendous *elan*, competitive spirit, love of the sport and the word "quit" is quite foreign to her vocabulary. She started so young and has been going so long that many of us think of her as a veteran; in fact she has only recently reached her majority. Five times in the top three in Nationals (including indoors), she has a best of 11.0—excellent on a basic flat speed of 11.1.

Tenth: **Ann Charlesworth**. With a time of 10.9 to her credit she must be considered, yet in review her achievements, as yet, do not warrant up-grading. One international victory in seven starts so far, and although her five National finals in succession attests her consistency only once has she in fact reached the top three.

Honourable mentions, in this order, to Muriel Gunn-Cornell (world record 12.2 in 1930), Violet Webb-Simpson, Pauline Threapleton-Wainwright and Mary Bignal-Rand.

(Next week: High Jump)

SOME weeks ago we published in this column a list of the world's ten greatest male athletes of the past 40 years as selected by eight French trackwriters. To refresh your memories, the classification was: 1, Jesse Owens; 2, Herb Elliott; 3, Cornelius Warmerdam; 4, Valeriy Brumel; 5, Paavo Nurmi; 6, Rudolf Harbig; 7, Gunder Hagg; 8, Emil Zatopek; 9, Peter Snell; 10, Parry O'Brien.

Several readers were kind enough to submit their own "top ten" lists—with the following over-all result: 1, Owens; 2, Zatopek; 3, Nurmi and Elliott; 5, Brumel; 6, Warmerdam; 7, Harbig; 8, Vladimir Kuts; 9, O'Brien; 10, Rafer Johnson.

You will have noticed that eight athletes figure in both lists. In the British poll Kuts and Johnson replace the Frenchmen's choice of Hagg and Snell. The most interesting difference, though, is the higher esteem in which Zatopek is held by British fans; 2nd against 8th. Could this be because it was only the presence of the bouncing Czech that prevented Alain Mimoun winning four Olympic titles instead of just one?

Garry On, Heatley

It was Zatopek who inspired, among so many others, Basil Heatley (later to succeed him as 10 miles record holder) in his early running days—the English cross-country champion told colleague Alastair Aitken recently.

Heatley revealed that his first National win in 1960 remained the most satisfying performance of his career and that he prefers road relays to any other form of racing.

Asked when he was planning to retire, the 29-year-old Midlander replied: "I think of packing up after every race and every training run. My original aim was to get one international vest and then quit, but somehow I seem to go on retiring in my mind and then carrying on again!"

Arthur Gold disagrees

The views of leading Soviet coach Gavriil Korobkov are widely respected in this country, but on one point at least he and A.A.A. senior coach Arthur Gold beg to differ. Korobkov is adamant that a high jumper's potential with the straddle is several inches higher than with any other style; but, says Arthur: "It's elementary mechanics. The straddle offers the best position in the air but at the loss of some power on the ground. The difference between the straddle and Eastern cut-off, where one leaves the ground with more power, is no more than three inches."

He cites as good examples of men equally at home with the straddle and cut-off Ni Chih-chin (7'1½"/2.17 straddle, 6'10¼"/2.10 cut-off) and Gordon Miller (6'9"/2.06 and 6'8"/2.03 respectively).

A SPEARMAN AT LAST!

IT has been three years since the United States has had a javelin thrower of truly international stature. The last two the U.S. had were Bill Alley and Al Cantello and neither of them did well in the 1960 Olympics. However, the U.S. may now have a top javelin thrower in Larry Stuart, who surprised by throwing 267'3"/81.46 in Los Angeles on March 30th, easily the best of his career.

Born October 19th, 1937, in Haddonfield, New Jersey, the 6'2"/1.88. 178lb/81kg student threw only 165'0"/50.29 in 1955 but improved to 183'7"/55.96 the following season. He did not throw any more for three years, then in 1959 he reached 251'5"/76.63. He threw 247'5"/75.41 in 1960, 252'0 1/2"/76.82 in 1961 and 256'2"/78.08 (his previous best) last year.

The pole vault continues to yield top performances. John Pennel followed up his world record 16'3"/4.95 with 16'0 3/4"/4.90 and 16'0 1/4"/4.88; Gerald Pratt (16'0 1/4"/4.88) became the first Negro and the first left-handed 16-footer; and C. K. Yang achieved his best ever outdoor effort of 16'0 1/2"/4.89.

It is just as well the U.S. has a vast supply of good sprinters because it appears that world record holder Bob Hayes will not be able to run for the rest of the season. He has run into scholastic troubles at Florida A. & M. University; and because his grades dropped college officials said Hayes will not be able to run again this season, so that he can devote full time to his studies.

Dennis Richardson, of Abilene Christian College (of Bobby Morrow fame), has legal clockings of 9.3 for 100y and 20.9 for the 220 around a turn. Britain's Dave Segal ran 9.6 and 21.2 (straight) on March 19th.

March 16th, Los Angeles. 100y/220y: Cortese 9.4w/20.4w; 2M: Marin (CR) 8:52.0; 120yH: Pierce 13.9w; HJ: Hoyt 6'9"/2.06; PV: Flanagan 15'5 1/2"/4.71. Another meet—HJ: Faust 7'0 1/4"/2.14 (not 7'0"/2.13).

March 16th, Eugene, Ore. SP/DT: Steen (Can) 60'2 1/2"/18.35 and 174'7"/53.21.

March 16th, Tempe, Ariz. 100y/220y: Carr 9.5/20.6.

March 16th, Shreveport, La. PV: Pennel 15'9"/4.80.

March 18th, San Jose, Cal. 880y: Hoffman 1:49.5; HJ: Lovejoy 6'9 1/4"/2.06; JT: Stenlund 254'5 1/2"/77.56.

March 19th, Tempe. 100y/220y/LJ: Carr 9.6/20.4 (18" short)/24'1 1/4" (7.36); JT: Covelli 259'11 1/2"/79.23.

March 22nd, San Marcos, Cal. SP: Davis 60'5 1/2"/18.43.

March 22nd, Long Beach, Cal. HJ: Rambo 6'9 1/2"/2.07.

March 23rd, Kalamazoo, Mich. LJ: Mayfield 25'4"/7.72 (indoors).

March 23rd, Tempe. 100y: Carr 9.5; 220y: Carr 20.3 (WR), Cortese 20.8, Hester 20.8, Robbins 21.0; 440y: Williams 46.4, Hogan 46.8; 120yH: Polkinghorne 14.1; 330yH: Cawley 37.1 (best on record), Pierce 37.4; PV: Rose 15'6 1/4"/4.73; LJ: 2, Carr 23'9"/7.24; 4x440y: Arizona State Un. 3:07.2 (Carr 46.0).

March 23rd, Memphis, Tenn. PV: Pennel 16'3"/4.95 (WR).

March 23rd, Albuquerque. 440y: Plummer 46.6.

March 23rd, Los Altos, Cal. 1M: Groth 4:04.7, McCalla 4:05.6; DT: Weill 179'10"/54.81.

March 23rd, Los Angeles. 1M: Beatty 4:04.3; 2M: Grelle 8:56.8; HJ: Faust 6'9"/2.06; SP: McGrath 58'6"/17.83, Humphreys 58'0"/17.68, Botha (SA) 57'5"/17.50; DT: Humphreys 179'6 1/2"/54.72; HT: Frenn 195'7 1/2"/59.63. Another meet—HJ/LJ: Boston 6'4"/1.93 and 25'8 1/2"/7.84. Another meet—LJ: Stenius (Fin) 25'9"/7.85.

March 23rd, Hamilton, Canada. (Indoors) 1,000y: Crothers 2:09.0; 1M: O'Hara (USA) 4:03.6; 1M (under-20): Kidd 4:09.7; women's 880y: Hoffman 2:12.9 (world best).

March 23rd, Corpus Christi, Tex. Exhib. 120yH/HJ: Hicks 13.9w/6'10 1/2" (2.095).

March 23rd, Lamar, Tex. HJ: Ridgway (Aus) 6'8"/2.03; DT: Nimmo (GB) 162'5"/49.50.

March 23rd, Seattle. PV: Sternberg 15'7 1/2"/4.76.

March 23rd, Houston, Tex. PV: Pratt 16'0 1/4"/4.88. Another meet—PV: Brattlof 15'5 1/2"/4.71, Hansen 15'1 1/4"/4.62.

March 26th, Tempe. 100y/220y: Carr 9.8/21.3; 440y: Williams 46.8.

March 27th, Abilene, Tex. 100y/220y: Richardson 9.3/20.9; 120yH/330yH: Jim Miller 14.1/36.6 (best on record); PV: Pemelton 15'3 1/2"/4.67, Olander 15'0 1/2"/4.58.

March 27th, Rustin, La. PV: Pennel 16'0 1/4"/4.90.

March 29th, Los Altos. DT: Mills (NZ) 174'0"/53.04.

March 30th, Los Angeles. 1M: Marin (CR) 4:04.7, Neal 4:05.4; 2M: Marin 8:59.2; 330yH: Cawley 37.1; SP/DT: McGrath 60'4 1/2"/18.40 and 178'2 1/2"/54.32; JT: Stuart 267'3"/81.46.

HAL BATEMAN

The photo on page 15 depicts John Belitz (USA) vaulting at Wembley and was taken by Ed Lacey.

CLOSE FINISH TO HORNSEY ROAD RELAY

THIRTY-SEVEN teams started in the 17th annual 5x4 miles Road Relay, promoted by Hornsey (St. Mary's) Harriers, on April 13th. D. Hyde took Luton into the lead on the first leg, 9 sec. ahead of Graham (Windsor & E), with Keough (Eton Manor) 3rd and Day (Ponders End) 4th.

Crummey kept Luton ahead on the second leg and increased their lead to 25 sec., Ponders End being second and followed by Eton Manor (Cole) and Hercules. On the third leg O'Callaghan kept Luton in front but had only 3 sec. to spare at the take-over from Hercules (R. Holt), with Ponders End 3rd and Windsor 4th. Eton Manor dropped back to 13th, while R. Gomez, with fastest time of the day, took Southgate up from 16th to 8th.

Peter Mellor took Ponders End into the lead on the fourth leg, 13 sec. ahead of Duggan, of Hercules, with Luton only 2 sec. behind and Windsor still 4th. On the final leg Frank Seal kept the same distance between Ponders End and Hercules (D. Holt) and brought his club home winners of a fine and exciting race. Luton held on to third place and Ealing moved up to 4th place thanks to a fine run by Mike Barratt.

1. Ponders End A.C. (D. Day 21.36, B. Stephenson 21.37, G. McIntyre 21.32, P. Mellor 21.16, F. Seal 21.44) 1h.47m.45s.

2. Hercules A.C. (J. Halliday 21.42, R. Symons 21.40, R. Holt 21.12, P. Duggan 21.40, D. Holt 21.44) 1h.47m.58s.

3. Luton Hare & Hounds (D. Hyde 21.06, B. Crumney 21.42, J. O'Callaghan 21.43, A. Layton 21.45, H. Soper 22.30) 1h.48m.46s.

4. Ealing 1:50.17; 5. Hornsey (St. M) 1:50.48; 6. Windsor & Eton 1:50.56; 7. Southgate 1:51.29; 8. Shaftesbury 1:51.37; 9. City of

Rochester 1:51.45; 10. Hercules 'B' 1:52.10; 11. Wycombe Phoenix 1:53.28; 12. Hampstead 1:54.10; 13. Ponders End 'B' 1:54.20; 14. Eton Manor 1:55.34; 15. Met. Police 1:55.51; 16. Wigmore 1:56.39; 17. Enfield 1:57.17; 18. Erith 1:57.33; 19. Shaftesbury 'B' 1:58.13; 20. Hampstead 'B' 1:59.16; 21. Luton 'B' 1:59.40; 22. Hercules 'C' 2:02.29; 23. Romford 2:02.55; 24. Wycombe 'B' 2:03.09; 25. Barnet 2:03.36.

Fastest Laps: R. Gomez (S'gate) 20.37, M. Barratt (Ealing) 20.53, D. Hyde (Luton) 21.06, R. Holt (Herc) 21.12, R. Graham (Windsor) 21.15, P. Mellor (P. End) 21.16, P. Yates (Wyc) 21.24, A. Patten (Shaft) 21.28.

EASY WIN FOR PORTSMOUTH IN WORTHING ROAD RELAY

April 13th

1. Portsmouth A.C. (D. Clack 12.04, D. Cooke 11.40, J. Cooke 11.47, J. Lindsell 12.11, B. Tulloh 12.07, C. Gough 12.33) 72.22.

2. Horsham Blue Star H. (R. Goodwin 12.37, J. Luxford 12.05, P. Humphrey 12.35, K. Elson 12.49, M. Baker 12.18, J. Awcock 12.50) 75.14.

3. Brighton A.C. (R. Taylor 12.26, H. Foord 12.59, T. Briault 11.38, C. Newman 12.59, B. Theurer 12.15, J. Parry 13.35) 75.52.

4. Ilford 76.24; 5. Portsmouth 'B' 76.51; 6. Maidstone 77.29; 7. Epsom & Ewell 78.04; 8. Worthing & Dist. 79.40; 9. Bognor Regis 80.49; 10. Ilford 'B' 82.12; 11. Brighton 'B' 82.16; 12. Hove 82.20; 13. Crawley 82.28; 14. Horsham B.S. 'B' 83.57; 15. Brighton 'C' 86.35; 16. Aylesford Paper Mills 86.54.

Fastest Laps: T. Briault (B'ton) 11.38, D. Cooke (Ports) 11.40, J. Cooke (Ports) 11.47, F. Salvat (Ports) 12.02, D. Clack (Ports) 12.04, J. Luxford (Hors) 12.05, B. Tulloh (Ports) 12.07, D. Plater (Ilf) 12.10.

The 1st Btn., The Parachute Regt. team which won the Army Cross-Country Championship and has had considerable success on road and over country in open competition. L. to R. (back) L/Cpl. Harris, Pte. Black, Cpl. Scott, Pte. Watkins, Cfn. Hunt, Lt. Esson; (front) Pte. Kinrade, C/Sgt. Burt, Pte. Gilbert, Pte. Brown.



Ed Lacey

SALE BEAT T.V.H. IN WARRINGTON RELAY

SEVENTY-FIVE teams entered from all over the country and Thames Valley H. made one of their rare appearances in the North. They ran well and after Sale had led from Warrington on lap 1, took the lead on lap 2, only for Sale to regain the initiative on the third leg and go on to win in faster time than the winning Youths' team.

Youths' 4x1 Mile

1, Longwood 20.43; 2, Sutton 20.53; 3, Liverpool H. 21.21; 4, Tipton 21.28; 5, Airedale 21.31; 6, Manchester A.C. 21.39; 7, Wallasey 22.07; 8, Michelin 22.19; 9, Rochdale 22.41; 10, Stretford Sch. 27.10. **Fastest Laps:** J. P. McLoughlin (Sutton) 4.52, K. L. Bowen (N. Staffs) 4.57, N. Frame (Longwood) 5.03, H. Sykes (Longwood) 5.03.

Boys' 4x1 Mile

1, Sale 20.34; 2, T.V.H. 20.59; 3, M/r & DLC 21.34; 4, Michelin 22.01; 5, Tipton 22.01; 6, Warrington 22.10; 7, Salford 22.13; 8, Sale 'B' 22.14; 9, N. Staffs 22.15; 10, Halifax 22.16; 11, M/r A.C. 22.20; 12, Longwood 22.21; 13, Oldbury 22.22; 14, Airedale 22.29; 15, Blackpool & F. 22.50; 16, Stretford Sch. 22.52; 17, TVH 'B' 22.55; 18, Stretford Sch. 'B' 22.55; 19, Leigh 23.16; 20, M/r & DLC 'B' 23.18. **Fastest Laps:** P. Glazier (Sale) 4.50, N. Hodkin (M/r DLC) 5.00, C. Leggitt (Sale) 5.05, B. Roberts (Salford) 5.06.

TERRITORIAL ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bulford, Wilts, March 30th

Over a fast, undulating course swept by a strong wind, Shelley and Gerrard (N. Staffs) set the pace, chased all the way by Edmunds (Hereford LI). The winner in 1960-1, John Tarrant (HLI) was up with the leaders early on but fell back to finish 13th.

1, D. Shelley (N. Staffs)	34.03
2, W. Gerrard (N. Staffs)	34.04
3, T. Edmunds (H'ford LI)	34.12
4, D. Boyden (NS); 5, K. Flowers (HLI); 6, G. Mathiudis (HLI); 7, J. H. Collins (HLI); 8, D. Makin (PWO); 9, — (Ind); 10, V. Tarrant (HLI); 11, W. Bradley (HLI); 12, Carse (Eng. Regt).	

Teams:

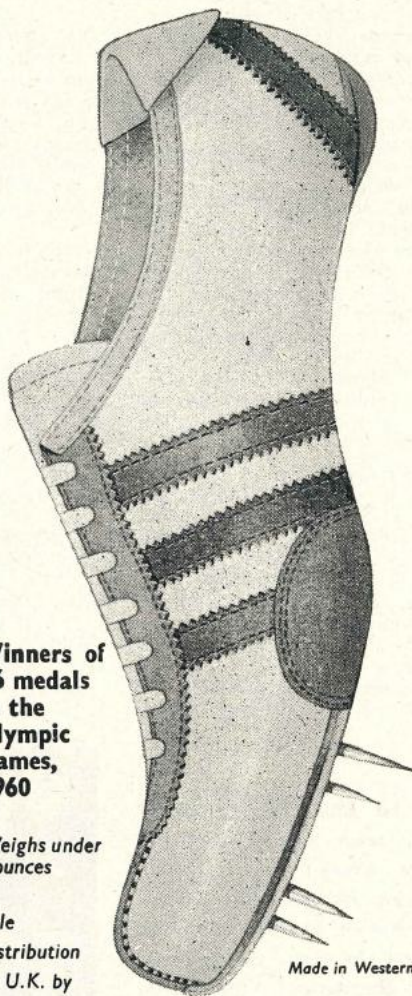
	Pts.
1, 1st Bn. Hereford L.I. (3. 5. 6. 7. 9.10)	40
2, 5/6 Bn. N. Staffs ... (1. 2. 4.16.23.24)	70
3, 3rd P. of Wales Own (8.14.31.32.39.48)	172
4, 8th Durham L.I.	182.

NORTHERN 6 MILES

The Northern Counties' 6 Miles Championship will be held in conjunction with the Yorkshire Women's Track & Field Championships at the Savile Park Sports Arena, Castleford, on Saturday, May 18th.

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MEL BATTY WINS A.A.A. TRACK "10"

Melvyn Watman reports from Hurlingham Park, April 13th

BASIL HEATLEY can thank the strong wind blowing across Hurlingham Park, last Saturday afternoon, for the fact that he is still world record holder at 10 miles. But for the blustery weather it seems likely that Mel Batty would have slipped inside Heatley's figures of 47:47.0. Batty himself thought the wind added 30 seconds to his time (a view shared by several other competitors), yet at 48:13.4 he was only 26.4 sec. outside the record.

Batty, however, was happy enough to win his first A.A.A. title and reverse last year's result when Buddy Edelen beat him by 40y in 48:31.8. This time Batty had about 100y to spare over the American star, whose time of 48:28.0 was a national record. Buddy reaped quite a harvest of records apart from his final time: 7 miles in 33:52, 8 miles in 38:49, 9 miles in 43:44 and 15km in 45:16.8.

An excellent third was Don Taylor, who despite matching strides with the leading pair for several miles held on well to clock 49 minutes dead.

The all-time world list now reads thus:

47:47.0	Basil Heatley (GB)	1961
48:12.0	Emil Zatopek (CSR)	1951
48:13.4	Mel Batty (GB)	1963
48:17.4	Abdesselem Rhadi (Mor)	1960
48:20.6	Bikila Abebe (Eth)	1962
48:20.6	Mamo Wolde (Eth)	1962
48:28.0	Buddy Edelen (USA)	1963
48:32.4	Fred Norris (GB)	1959
48:38.2	Gerry North (GB)	1962

As planned, Batty and Edelen led for a mile at a time. The early pace, cut out by Batty, was terrifically fast—4:41.4 at the mile compared with Heatley's 4:47.8 during his record run. Edelen, Barry Collins and Taylor were clustered just behind. Edelen took the second mile in 4:43.4, 2 miles being passed in 9:28.6 against Heatley's 9:31.2. Collins dropped behind in the next lap when Batty went in front again. Three miles went by in 14:17.6 (Heatley 14:16.2) and Edelen took himself, Batty and the unobtrusive Taylor through 4 miles in 19:10.0 (Heatley 19:03.4).

Batty freed himself from the others' attentions just after 5 miles (23:59.6 against Heatley's 23:48.8) while Edelen concentrated on Taylor's challenge. At 6 miles (Heatley 28:37.0) Batty clocked 28:45.8, followed by Taylor (personal best of 28:54.7) and Edelen (28:55.0). The 10,000m times were respectively 29:42.0, 29:52.8 and 29:53.0.

Batty continued to stride manfully round and round the track, widening his lead continually. He passed 7 miles in 33:35.0 (11.6 slower than Heatley), 8 miles in 38:27.6 (13.8 slower), 9 miles in 43:23.4 (18.6 slower) and 15km in 44:57.6 (20.0 slower). Edelen made up

40y over the last mile, running 4:44 against Batty's 4:50.

Batty's lap times were: 68.6, 70.6, 70.8, 71.4, 71.8, 71.0, 72.2, 72.2, 71.4, 72.8, 72.4, 72.4, 73.4, 72.2, 73.0, 73.8, 72.6, 72.4, 72.4, 72.2, 70.8, 71.6, 72.0, 71.8, 72.2, 72.0, 72.0, 73.0, 72.2, 73.6, 73.4, 73.4, 74.2, 73.6, 74.2, 73.8, 73.6, 73.6, 74.4, 68.4.

Result: 1, M. Batty (Thurrock) 48:13.4; 2, L. Edelen (Hadleigh) 48:28.0; 3, D. Taylor (HHH) 49:00.0; 4, T. Smith (Ipswich) 50:20.8; 5, B. Collins (Surrey) 50:41.0; 6, R. Howe (W'stow) 51:21.2; 7, R. Franklin (Tipton) 51:27.4; 8, D. Stevens (Reading) 51:58.0; 9, J. Brown (Belgrave) 52:26.4; 10, C. Lee (SLH) 52:32.0; 11, E. Butcher (Colch) 52:34.0; 12, J. Collins (Hereford LI) 52:48.0; 13, D. Davies (Birch) 53:10.0; 14, E. Elderfield (TVH) 53:52.0.

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Mel Batty told me after the race that he definitely started off too fast: "I was a little too ambitious". He felt good until, at 6½ miles, his calf muscles stiffened up. His training in the week leading up to the race was as follows: Saturday—Won Romford Half-Marathon in record time; Sunday—22M in morning; Monday—5M in morning, 8M in evening; Tuesday—5M in morning, 5M followed by 20x440 (68) with 50-60 sec. 220 jog recovery in evening; Wednesday—5M in morning, no evening run as detained at work until midnight; Thursday—7M easy on grass at lunchtime; Friday—rest. On the day after the race he joined Edelen for their weekly 22M session.

Batty, who considers he is in the best form of his life, will run in the Southern 6M on April 27th (aiming for under 28 min.), the Leyton Floodlit 3M on May 1st, a 2M at Portsmouth on May 18th, A.A.A. v. U.L.A.C. 2M on May 22nd, Essex 3M on May 25th, Inter-Counties 3M (if selected) on June 1st and the International 3,000m on June 3rd. Later in the season he will run the Poly marathon and the A.A.A. 6M.

Colin Young, his coach, believes Batty has the ability to emulate Zatopek's feat of winning the 5,000m, 10,000m and marathon at one Olympics. He says: "Winning all three is probably much harder now than in Emil's day, but I see no reason why it shouldn't be done at the second attempt if not at the first. At his present rate of development (he is just 23) he is a potential Olympic champion next year at one event at least."

To my mind, the aggressive running of Mel Batty is the greatest thing to happen to long distance track racing in this country since the heyday of Gordon Pirie and Stan Eldon. As Colin Young says: "Mel always gives of his best".

SO YOU WANT TO BE A TOP LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR—

*writes Lt. Cdr. C. A. Sinfield,
R.N.(Retd.), Chairman of Hants. County A.A.A.*

THIS is a praiseworthy ambition and to be encouraged because the more who aim at the top the more there will be working at the lower levels it is at the base of the administrative pyramid that most of the work needs to be done. And, like climbing the Pyramids, there is no short cut to the top: it is hard work all the way.

Before you make known your ambitions or think of pressing the claims of your chum please make a few preliminary checks to see if you or he measure up to what is required of you. If married then the wife must be dedicated to athletics or willing to sacrifice much of her husband's time to the sport; if single then the girl friend must be prepared to being an athletics widow for much of her married life. Unless you have no need to work—and that age has long since passed—you must be the employer or have a very sympathetic boss who will allow you time off whenever you want it. Then there is the question of finance: all hobbies cost money and administration is a hobby where the only return is the satisfaction of knowing that the majority of the athletes for whom you are working do appreciate what is being done for them. How much it costs you will generally depend upon where you live relative to the centres of administrative activity—the greater the distance from London the greater the overall expense is an easy yardstick. You will, of course, find that Area Associations may reimburse the expenses of their delegates who attend A.A.A. Committee meetings, but these are a very small proportion of the meetings one needs to attend during the course of a year if one is to keep in touch with what is really happening at the various levels.

Now let us examine these various levels and see what experience one needs and how much time will be taken up. Since we are dealing with clubs composed of individuals, we must have been active and, contrary to what has been said about people forgetting what it was like to be a competitor, one never forgets and most of our administrators are trying to put back into the sport something in repayment for what they got out of it in competition. The active club athlete often knows little of what is needed to keep his club going: everything just happens until someone goes sick or resigns. When one has had experience as Secretary and/or Treasurer one realises how fixture lists are compiled, the difficulties in fielding

complete teams, what is needed in making team entries, the rules of competition on the administrative side and the eternal struggle to make financial ends meet.

County Committee

By the time one has had some years of this hard work a club may wish to nominate you to serve on your County or District Committee and if sufficient clubs think you are suitable you will be elected and expected to attend all meetings of the Executive Committee and serve on one or two sub-committees as well as attend all the championship meetings: we might say that this would mean something like 20 occasions during the year, mostly evenings for Committee work with Saturdays for the actual championships.

Of course it may be that your club will think that you are sufficiently well known as an efficient worker for you to be nominated for election to your Area Committee. Taking the South as an example, this means that your reputation among the 600 clubs spread over 18 counties must be fairly sound. In the South the 18 counties each send one or two delegates to the Area Committee according to the number of County affiliations which they have. These County delegates are elected at the County Annual General Meetings and they, together with those directly elected by the clubs travel, at their own expense, to Area Committee meetings. One must expect to serve on one or two sub-committees and attend all meetings as well as attend some of the championships—suppose we estimate this at another 20 occasions.

Those who serve on County committees learn about organisation of County Championships, qualification and grading of officials, coaching where the Honorary Coaches do their work and, of course, more about finance. If you go straight to the Area Committee First Claim troubles, the work of National Coaches, Development, and other subjects become familiar subjects. There are, in the South, eleven jobs as secretaries of sub-committees, but these entail more time and labour handling committee correspondence, etc.

Now we come to General Committee itself and its Constitution has recently been under fire so everyone should now know how it is made up. Apart from the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer who are directly

voted into office at the A.G.M. and the representatives of various Associations, the four Areas control who sits on General Committee, whether it be Life Vice President, Vice President, or representative member. Who is better qualified to know which candidates are doing the work in the Areas and are best qualified to do useful work on General Committee or one of its many sub-committees? Serving at this level entails fewer meetings—perhaps only two meetings of the full Committee but there will be one or two sub-committees and the championships to attend, so we could settle for another 10 occasions. And, of course, there are ten secretaryships available, each taking up a considerable amount of the holder's time and energy.

In the Picture

Thus a reasonable total might be in the region of 50 occasions without doing anything at club level, so if a conscientious administrator turns out on as many Saturday afternoons as possible a conservative estimate would mean putting in at least three attendances every two weeks: you could then claim that you were

in the picture at Club, County, Area and National level.

If you cannot measure yourself or your candidate up against these requirements do not give up hope, because any constructive ideas which you may have will always be considered at the appropriate level. Indeed much of the major administration is carried out at Area level with General Committee making final decisions and keeping an eye on the work done by its sub-committees. General Committee is not a debating chamber where there are sharp divisions and motions lost or won by the odd vote. And please do not say that the analogy of direct election to Parliament would work in athletics because it might be argued that experience at Borough, County and other levels might even produce a better answer in that governing body!

And, as a last point, please look carefully at any suggestions for more coaches and more tracks, etc. to see that you can also provide the source of finance without imposing further burdens on tax or rate-payers and that if such additional facilities are provided that they will be fully employed.

EASTERN COUNTY C.G. CHAMPS.

R.A.F. Watton, March 30th

Youths

1. B. Crummey (Luton H & H)	32.18
2. G. White (Luton H & H)	32.32
3. P. Hutchings (Lincoln Well)	32.36
4. B. Hadwen (Ipswich) 32.43; 5. A. Wilson (Lut) 33.02; 6. P. Coleman (Lut) 33.23; 7. J. Large (Linc) 33.44; 8. P. Jarrold (Ips) 33.53; 9. M. Whatmough (Lin) 34.53; 10. P. Meredith (Lut) 35.33; 11. M. Cook (Gt. Yarm) 35.42; 12. A. Thorpe (Linc) 37.15.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Luton H. & H.	(1.2.5) 8
2. Lincoln W.A.C.	(3.7.9) 19

Boys

1. M. Tagg (Gt. Yarmouth AC)	12.21
2. M. Goodson (Spalding AC)	12.38
3. M. Gaines (Gt. Yarmouth)	12.54
4. B. Jackson (Gt. Yarm) 13.06; 5. R. Orchard (Linton) 13.10; 6. J. Lovell (Luton) 13.18; 7. A. Gray (Spald) 13.34; 8. C. Gobbert (Lut) 13.36; 9. D. Casey (Spald) 13.42; 10. P. Ryan (Lut) 13.48; 11. J. Parry (Linc) 13.49; 12. William (HMS Ganges) 13.50; 13. R. Chatten (Gt. Yarm) 13.54; 14. M. Camps (Manor Sch) 13.55; 15. Brechin (Ganges) 13.55; 16. Stoneman (Ganges 'B') 13.58; 17. Brookes (Ganges) 13.59; 18. M. Exton (Spald) 14.06; 19. Pearly (Ganges) 14.12; 20. D. Wellstead (Linton) 14.21.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Gt. Yarmouth	(1.3. 4) 8
2. Spalding A.C.	(2.7. 9) 18
3. Luton H. & H.	(6.8.10) 24
4. HMS Ganges 44; 5. Linton V.C. 57; 6. Ganges 'B' 67.	

BOURNEMOUTH OPEN TRACK MEET

April 6th

Strong winds affected performances in most events.

Senior

100: J. Knowles (Brighton) 10.3; B. Joyce (Yeovil) 10.9. 220: J. Knowles 24.5; B. Joyce 25.1. 440: A. Elgie 52.5; J. Carrol (Surrey) 53.2. 880: A. Elgie 2:06.2; D. Inns (Gosp) 2:08.8. 3M: J. Chapple (B'mouth) 15:58.2; R. Chinchin (B'mouth) 15:58.8. 2,000mS/C: P. Knott (Ports) 6:24.8; T. Vincent (B'mouth) 6:26.1. HJ: L. Oakenfold (B'mouth) 5'9"; J. Auchterlonie (So'ton) 5'8". DT: J. Watson (B'mouth) 125'2½"; B. Thorner (B'mouth) 84'0". SP: J. Rumbold 38'9¼"; J. Watson 38'7¼". JT: B. Thorner 151'6"; J. Watson 121'2".

Juniors

100: J. Chilton (Lough) 11.3; D. Dear (So'ton) 11.3. 220: M. Burden (Poole) 24.5; F. Fitzpatrick (So'ton) 24.9. 440: T. Taylor (Yeovil) 53.7; P. Beacham (Westbury) 54.9. 880: P. Beacham 2:00.0; M. Smith (So'ton) 2:04.9. Mile: J. Coggins (West) 4:46.7; J. Sampson (Weymouth) 4:46.8. HJ: C. Dewey (B'mouth) 5'3"; C. Ormiston (RAF) 5'1". DT: J. Rumbold (B'mouth) 109'2"; C. Neary (B'mouth) 107'10". SP: J. Rumbold 45'0"; C. Neary 37'2".

Women

100: V. Hawkins (Bristol) 12.6; E. Judd (So'ton) 12.9. 220: V. Hawkins 28.0; S. Wills (Bris) 29.5.

Junior Women

100: S. Wills (Bris) 13.6; V. Bradbury (Bris) 13.9.

Scottish News By W. DIVERTY

Edinburgh Southern H. 4x2½ Miles Relay, March 30th. Nineteen teams started and on the first leg G. Brownlee gave E.S.H. a 60 yds. lead, one which was maintained by Heron and N. Ross over the next two legs. On the final lap J. C. Douglas (Teviotdale) with the fastest lap (11.59) of the race, passed A. Ross (ESH) to win by 15 yards. 1, Teviotdale (Mather 12.21, Roden 12.29, Meikle 12.23, Douglas 11.59) 49m.12s; 2, Edin. S.H. (Brownlee 12.06, Heron 12.30, N. Ross 12.19, A. Ross 12.20) 39m.15s; 3, Shettleston (Summerhill 12.21, Scally 12.32, Donald 12.43, Wallace 12.51) 50m.27s; 4, E.S.H. 'B' 50.39; 5, Hawkhill 50.49; 6, Vic. Pk. 50.53; 7, St. Modans 51.36; 8, Edinburgh 52.14; 9, Teviotdale 'B' 52.51; 10, Monkland 53.18; 11, E.S.H. 'C' 53.29; 12, Springburn 53.47. **Fastest Laps:** J. C. Douglas (Teviot) 11.59, G. Brownlee (ESH) 12.06, N. Ross (ESH) 12.19.

S.A.A.A. v. Atalanta Club

It is a great pity this match cannot be given a Saturday date due to clashing with other established fixtures. A Wednesday evening is not the best of times for many athletes to attend and I think a stronger effort should be made to find a Saturday, as this is a fixture which brings most of Scotland's leading ath-

letes together. After all, clashes of fixtures are inevitable.

Glasgow Corporation's New Venture

Thanks to the efforts of Cllr. Andrew Convery, Glasgow Corporation have converted Springburn Halls into a Sports Arena where various indoor sports can be performed. It is hoped that certain athletic events will be given a show and that it might also be used for coaching. Mr. F. Graham, Western Dist. Secretary, is the Warden in charge.

ARMY BEAT TERRITORIAL ARMY 28-53

Lichfield, April 6th

With the "Terriers" weakened by injuries and other commitments, the Regular Army dominated the event with easy wins in both individual and team races. No times were available.

1, L/Cpl. E. Pomfret (A); 2, L/Cpl. Toole (A); 3, Spr. J. Reynolds (A); 4, L/Cpl. K. Flowers (TA); 5, C/Sgt. G. Burt (A); 6, Pte. G. Mathiudis (TA); 7, Pte. J. Tarrant (TA); 8, Pte. J. Harris (A); 9, Lt. R. Mawer (A); 10, Cpl. A. Wing (A); 11, Pte. Makin (TA); 12, Pte. J. H. Collins (TA); 13, Spr. Carse (TA); 14, Pte. W. Bradley (TA); 15, L/Cpl. V. Tarrant (TA).

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Regular Army	(1.2.3. 5. 8. 9) 28
2, Territorial Army	(4.6.7.11.12.13) 53

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TIPTON COME THROUGH ON LAST LAP

To win Harborne Harriers' Road Relay on April 6th

TIPTON H. won an exciting race, which was not decided until the last lap. Maurice Herriott gave Sparkhill a lead on lap 1, with the day's fastest time, but Wolverhampton (Powell) took the lead on lap 2, followed by Small Heath and Tipton.

Wolverhampton went right away to lead by nearly a minute through Kemball on lap 3, with Tipton (Franklin) second. Small Heath (Gray) regained some of the lost ground on lap 4 and on the final leg Fownes (Tipton) went through from third to first to win by 28 sec., and Simpson also went past Prince to give Small Heath second place.

1, Tipton H. (A. Whittle 28.22, K. Rickhuss 28.40, R. Franklin 28.07, R. Bentley 28.43, D. Fownes 27.32) 141m.24s.

2, Small Heath H. (R. Raill 29.33, J. Clift 27.08, J. Walker 29.19, C. Gray 27.44, C. Simpson 28.08) 141m.52s.

3, Wolverhampton (D. Willis 27.27, T. Powell 28.22, C. Kemball 28.26, D. Prince 28.50, J. Prince 29.12) 142m.17s.

4, Derby 143.14; 5, Tipton 'B' 144.09; 6, Worcester 147.10; 7, Oldbury 147.22; 8, Sparkhill 147.31; 9, A.E.I. 147.36; 10, Tipton 'C' 147.38; 11, Halesowen 148.06; 12, Bilston 148.27; 13, Lozells 150.50; 14, Nuneaton 151.31; 15, Leamington 153.07; 16, Tipton 'D' 153.19; 17, Stourbridge 153.47; 18, Derby 'B' 154.09; 19, Wolverhampton 'B' 154.16; 20, Dudley 154.31; 21, A.E.I. 'B' 157.15; 22, Shrewsbury 157.34; 23, Small Heath 'B' 158.00; 24, Harborne 159.07; 25, Bromsgrove 159.22.

Fastest laps: M. Herriott (Spark) 26.53, E.

Austin (Worc) 27.08, J. Clifton (Small Hth) 27.08, A. Rushmer (Old) 27.26, D. Fownes (Tip) 27.32, C. Gray (Small Hth) 27.44, B. Smith (Hales) 28.07, R. Franklin (Tip) 28.07.

Most Improved Team: Lozells H.

RACE WALKING continued

9,	J. Edgington	2:49.44	14/4
10,	R. C. Hall	2:49.56	12/5
11,	K. C. Easlea	2:50.01	12/5
12,	R. E. Davies	2:50.04	12/5
13,	K. J. Mason	2:50.24	28/4
14,	D. Vale	2:50.32	28/4
15,	J. Stancer	2:50.52	12/5
16,	G. Brown	2:51.32	28/4
17,	P. Stapleford	2:51.57	12/5
18,	R. Ibbotson	2:52.10	28/4
19,	R. Green	2:52.22	28/4
20,	A. Johnson	2:52.35	12/5

EDINBURGH ATHLETIC CLUB

EDINBURGH TO NORTH BERWICK 22.6 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE (Under S.A.A.A. Rules)

SATURDAY, 11th MAY, 2.30 p.m.

PRIZES—North Berwick Trophy and prize value £5 to winner. 2nd prize value £3. Handicap prizes value £4 and £2. Team prizes 2 at £1.

ENTRY FEE—Individuals 2/6d. Team 2/6d. Team must enter as individuals.
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, 29th APRIL
To:—T. Drever, 1 Blenheim Place, Edinburgh 7, Scotland.

Other Results

March 6th

Dr. Morgans G.S. 27 pts. beat St. Andrews 65; Brymore 88. (U/17) 1, Yelling (Dr. M) 19.47; 2, Wooldridge (Dr. M) 20.03; 3, Clarke (B); 4, Chadwick (Dr. M); 5, Cave (Dr. M); 6, McCallum (Dr. M).

March 19th

Longwood H. Road Trial for London-Brighton Relay. (5M) 1, N. Harris 26.19; 2, A. Booth 26.36; 3, M. Nunn 26.37; 4, M. Livesey 26.45; 5, B. Quinlan 27.06; 6, W. Wade 27.11.

March 20th

Millfield beat Dr. Morgans 38-41. (U/17) 1, Yelling (Dr. M) 30.25; 2, Fradgley (M) 31.14; 3, Smith (M) 31.16; 4, Wooldridge (Dr. M) 31.18; 5, Fisher (M) 32.05; 6, Cave (Dr. M) 32.32.

March 23rd

Cambridge H. 15M Road Race. 1, F. Mailardet 81.46 (rec); 2, D. Dellar 84.40; 3, G. Taylor 85.55; 4, B. Boulton 86.52; 5, D. Evans 87.50; 6, K. Haith 88.25. H'cp. D. Evans 76.35.

Finchley 5M Yacht H'cp. 1, B. Thompson (2.45) 32.32; 2, R. Morrison (1.45) 33.11; 3, J. Turpin (2.00) 33.27; 4, W. Fox (1.15) 33.37; 5, P. Emery (4.30) 34.14; 6, R. Longhurst (5.30). Fastest: M. McLoughlin 26.16, R. Lobb 26.34, D. Raven 26.56.

Ranelagh H. 10M H'cp. 1, I. McIntosh (6.00) 52.17; 2, G. Moriarty (20.00) 54.18; 3, R. Walker (12.00) 55.00; 4, R. Maslin (9.00) 55.13; 5, P. Fowler (9.30) 55.17; 6, J. Davies (5.50) 55.20. Fastest: W. P. Bird 57.40.

Sheffield Utd. H. 4½M Road H'cp. 1, B. Barden (2.45) 23.30; 2, M. Exley (2.15) 23.27; 3, T. Hopkinsons (3.15) 24.30. Fastest: A. Barden (0.30) 21.49. Novice: M. Barratt (5.30) 26.59.

March 23rd

Guildford & Godalming beat Epsom & Ewell 38.41. 1, Kearns (E) 23.48; 2, Cock (E) 24.01; 3, Belmore (G) 24.08; 4, Hindle (E) 24.16; 5, Millar (G) 24.27; 6, Warzee (G) 24.37. (Yths) Epsom & Ewell beat Redhill & Reigate 21-35. (Boys) Guildford & G. beat Redhill & R. 6-27. Norman Moore's Memorial Trophy (Guildford Boys). 1, R. Raynsford 12.02; 2, R. Crofts 12.13; 3, J. Like 12.23; 4, E. Bradbrook 12.38; 5, J. Williams 12.51; 6, A. Elstone 13.07.

Kent A.C. Road Champs: 1, A. Jones 50.39; 2, J. Oliver 51.25; 3, P. Brenchley 52.30; 4, R. Hale 54.48; 5, J. Brown 59.20; 6, W. Craig 60.27. H'cp. 1, A. Jones; 2, P. Brenchley; 3, J. Brown.

March 24th

Mitcham A.C. Youths'/Boys' Road Race. 1, D. Cope 10.00 (Yths. rec); 2, G. Biscoe 10.09; 3, S. Badgery 10.11 (Boys' rec).

March 30th

Ranelagh H. 3M Road Race for "Fred. W. Baker" Cup. 1, M. Braybrook (6.30) 14.38; 2, C. Nargang (7.00) 14.08; 3, A. Taylor (1.30) 14.10; 4, J. Forrest (1.45) 14.13; 5, R. Walker (3.30) 14.15; 6, J. Davis (1.45) 14.21. Fastest time: W. P. Bird 14.55.

Maidstone H. Junior/Youth 3½M Road Championship: 1, R. Hayman 18.12; 2, G. Smith 18.16; 3, P. Tester 19.06; 4, J. Tester 19.20; 5, C. Flanders (I. of Thanet—guest); 6, V. Giles 21.07.

Herne Hill H. 4 Miles Road Championship.

1, B. Shave 19.37; 2, M. Gowan 19.52; 3, M. Dickerson 20.44; 4, M. Maynard 20.54; 5, A. Willis 21.01; 6, C. Bray 21.32. Yacht H'cap: 1, R. Worcester 32.03 (10.00); 2, J. Greenfield 32.06 (9.00); 3, T. Adams 32.38 (10.50).

April 6th

Gloucester A.C. Champs. (Youths) 1, J. Rose 18.02; 2, M. Dawe 18.36; 3, A. Faulkner 19.07; 4, S. Alcorn 19.42; 5, B. Webb 20.22; 6, P. Nixon 21.46. (Boys) 1, P. Bodenham 11.19 (course rec); 2, N. Price 11.38; 3, R. Pensom 11.58; 4, K. Mayo 12.01; 5, N. Perry 12.02; 6, J. Sillifant 12.03.

Ealing H. have a vacancy for one club at two of their Trophy Meetings on May 11th and August 17th. Any secretary interested please write to D. A. Painter, 1 Grove Road, Isleworth, Middx.

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GREAT RUN BY DERBY TO WIN ROTHERHAM RELAY

DERBY & COUNTY A.C. won the popular Rotherham road relay on Easter Saturday for the 5th successive year in a time which has only once been bettered—and their second team came in 3rd. The course was a circular 4 miles, covered six times.

On the first lap Ian Evans (Roth) opened up a gap of 30 yards but Ken Wood (Sheff) made a late challenge and his final sprint took him to the line in 19.08, two seconds ahead of Evans. Tony Booth (Longwood) handed over 3rd about 120 yards behind.

Manchester & District had a bad start (15th) but Paddy Montague brought them to 5th with a great run of 18.54. Derby 'A' (Joe Keily) moved to 2nd behind Derby 'B' (T. Sharpe) and Maurice Harrop brought Halifax from 9th to 3rd. Sheffield dropped to 4th, Rotherham to 7th and Longwood to 10th.

The third lap developed into a tough fight between Ted Matley (Derby 'A') and Albert Barden (Sheff), Matley reaching the change-over first (18.56) 22 seconds ahead of Barden. Derby 'B' (G. Cull) hung on for 3rd place, with Manchester & Dist. now 4th.

Rotherham, who had dropped to 12th, were hoisted to 5th place on the fourth lap by Alan Simpson with a dazzling run of 18.52. Derby 'A' (P. Calladine) still led from their second team (J. Simmons), with M. & D. (G. Entwistle) now 3rd and Sheffield 4th.

It was on the 5th lap that M. & D. took over 2nd place (R. Gregory) from Derby 'B' (M. Sadler), but Derby 'A' (Peter Wilkinson) now had a lead of 70 sec. Another grand run by Colin Robinson (18.53) brought Rochdale into 4th and Derek Ibbotson (19.09) lifted Longwood from 8th to 5th.

The best run of the day was saved for the last lap when Dominic Keily covered the circuit in 18.48 to take the fastest time prize and bring Derby home by 47 sec. from M. & D. (Brian Hall).

1, Derby & County (E. Guilford 19.50, J. T. Keily 19.30, E. Matley 18.56, P. Calladine 19.40, P. Wilkinson 19.29, D. Keily 18.48) 1:56.13.

2, Manchester & District Lads (P. Howard 20.44, P. M. Montague 18.54, A. Ward 19.52, G. Entwistle 19.22, R. Gregory 19.43, B. Hall 19.35) 1:58.10.

3, Derby & County 'B' (M. Keily 19.28, T. Sharpe 19.35, G. Cull 19.48, J. Simmons 19.51, M. Sadler 20.00, G. Cooper 20.01) 1:58.43.

4, Longwood (A. Booth 19.26, R. W. Moore 20.41, S. Sykes 19.58, N. Harris 20.8, G. D. Ibbotson 19.09, D. Quinlan 20.10) 1:59.32.

5, Sheffield United (K. Wood 19.08, I. Wainwright 20.18, A. Barden 19.12, L. Millns 20.20, M. Exley 21.01, A. Brackenbury 20.03) 2:00.02.

6, Rochdale (A. Hughes 20.13, R. Carter 19.47, R. Williams 20.04, J. Salt 19.58, C. Robinson 18.53, T. Taylor 21.12) 2:00.07.

7, Halifax 2:00.40; 8, Rotherham 2:00.49; 9, Hallamshire 2:02.01; 10, Manchester & District 'B' 2:02.37; 11, Harehills 2:04.48; 12, Grimsby 2:05.03; 13, Rotherham 'B' 2:07.15; 14, Leeds A.C. 2:07.26; 15, Sheffield United 'B' 2:07.52; 16, Hallamshire 'B' 2:09.21; 17, Leeds St. Marks 2:10.41; 18, Chesterfield 2:13.35; 19, Wakefield 2:14.56.

Fastest laps: D. Keily (Derby) 18.48, A. Simpson (Roth) 18.52, C. Robinson (Roch) 18.53, P. Montague (M & D) 18.54, E. Matley (Derby) 18.56, K. Wood (Sheff) 19.08, G. D. Ibbotson (Long) 19.09, I. A. Evans (Roth) 19.10, A. Barden (Sheff) 19.12, G. Entwistle (M & D) 19.22.

L.A.C. SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Although entries for this year's L.A.C. Schools' Championships (Motspur Park, April 26th/27th) are somewhat lower than for recent years—477 in the senior events compared with 637 last year—the quality in most events is as high as ever. All five of last year's champions who are eligible have re-entered, namely Bob Frith (100y), John Sherwood (440y), John Archer (mile), Barry King (SP & DT) and Peter Aston (HT).

The Southern 6 miles championship will be run in conjunction on the second day. The entry of 34 includes the first two in last year's race, Mel Batty and Eddie Strong.

R.S.

HALESOWEN "16"

The Halesowen "16" will start at 3 p.m. on May 18th—the time was omitted from the promoters' advertisement.

V.P.H. BOYS' RELAY continued

Steve Badgery did all that was required of him in bringing Mitcham home in first place, and recording second fastest time of 7.06. Brierton took Watford up to finish second, whilst in a stirring tussle right to the end, Westwood, of Chelmsford, just pipped Clements, of V.P.H., to take third place.

1, Mitcham A.C. (Hill 8.03, Knell 7.13, Coventry 8.18, Roberts 7.29, Badgery 7.06) 38m.09s.

2, Watford H. (Gillett 7.17, Jones 9.16, Godfrey 7.25, Willshaw 7.13, Brierton 7.13) 38m.24s.

3, Chelmsford (Davis 7.44, Erith 7.34, Chadman 7.45, Fulcher 8.17, Westwood 7.48) 39m.08s.

4, V.P.H. 39.12; 5, Woodford Gn. 40.03; 6, Luton 40.08; 7, Brighton 40.30; 8, Hadleigh O. 41.38; 9, Brighton 'B' 42.36; 10, Mitcham 'B' 42.48; 11, Enfield 42.51.

Fastest Laps: G. Kicks (VPH) 6.54 (rec), S. Badgery (Mit) 7.06, J. Brierton (Wat) 7.13, D. Willshaw (Wat) 7.13, C. Knell (Mit) 7.13.

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KENT COUNTY CONSTABULARY SPORTS CLUB

ANNUAL

ATHLETIC MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws and B.C.F. Rules)

County Police Sports Ground
Sutton Road, Maidstone

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE, 1963

Principal races commence at 1.30 p.m.

MEN'S OPEN EVENTS

100 yds. Flat H'cap 220 yds. Flat H'cap
440 yds. Flat H'cap 880 yds. Flat H'cap
1M Flat H'cap 2M Walk H'cap
1 Mile Medley Relay Handicap
550 yds. Bicycle Handicap
Half Mile Bicycle Scratch
5 Mile Bicycle Scratch
Tug-of-War (Catchweights)

Excellent prizes—Value over £400
Entry fees—First entry 1s. 6d., each
additional entry 1s. 0d.

ENTRIES CLOSE 1st JUNE, 1963

Full details from:—

Chief Inspector R. Galgley (Hon. Sec.),
County Police Headquarters, Sutton Rd.,
Maidstone, Kent
Telephone: Maidstone 4781

'VAUXHALL SPECTACULAR' SPORTS & SHOW DAY

(Under A.A.A., R.W.A., B.S.J.A. and
B.C.F. Rules)

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, 1963
PARK STREET, LUTON

PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF £250

OPEN EVENTS—MEN	PRIZE VALUES
100 yards Flat Handicap	£13
300 yards Flat Handicap	£13
1 Mile Flat Handicap	£13
3 Miles Paarlaf (Team of 2)	£20
20 Kilometres Walk:	
1st, 2nd, 3rd—Scratch, Individual and Team (4 to score)	£45
1st, 2nd, 3rd — Handicap In- dividual, 1st Team Handicap (4 to score)	
440 yards Cycling Scratch	£13
440 yards Cycling Handicap	£13
880 yards Cycling Handicap	£13
5 miles Devil Take the Hindmost ..	£13
2 mile Invitation	
Tug-of-War Invitation	

Film Stars—Show Jumping—Rodeo—
Fair, etc.

Entrance Fee: 2/- first event, 1/- ad-
ditional events.

Closing date for Entries: 13th May, 1963.
Particulars from and entries to: A.
G. Aston, Sports Day Ath. Sec., Vaux-
hall Motors Recreation Club, Kimpton
Road, Luton, Beds. Telephone: Luton
2600, Extension 2474.

DEVON COUNTY CONSTABULARY Athletic Meeting

Recreation Ground, Torquay

WEDNESDAY, 17th JULY, 1963

at 2.15 p.m.

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

OPEN EVENTS

MEN	Prizes	Value
100 yds. Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
220 yds. Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
440 yds. Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
880 yds. Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
1 Mile Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
3 Miles Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
(4 Prizes))		and £1/1
100 yds. Yths. H'cp., 880 yds. Yths. H'cp.		
15-17 yrs. on 1.4.63 ..	£3/3	£2/2 £1/1
100 yds. Vets. Handicap	£3/3	£2/2 £1/1
(6 entries or no race)		

WOMEN

100 yds. INVITATION Short Limit H'cp.
£5/5 £3/3 £1/1
100 yds. Flat Handicap £5/5 £3/3 £1/1
220 yds. Flat Handicap £5/5 £3/3 £1/1
Entrance Fees—1/- each event, Relay 2/-
4x110 H'cp. Relay. Three sets prizes
valued £14.

Entries Close Wednesday, 3rd July, to
Insp. R. L. Perryman, Sports Hon. Sec.,
Police Station, Torquay.

THE ISLE OF WIGHT MARATHON RACE

26 miles 385 yards

Saturday, 18th May, at 2 p.m.

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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Closing date Friday, 3rd May

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Waterloo to Ryde Pier (fast train and
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Enquiries welcomed and entries received
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