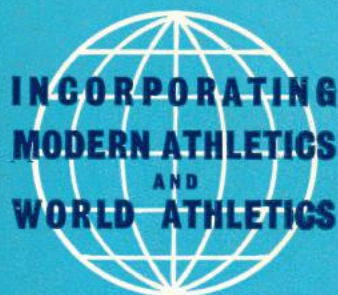


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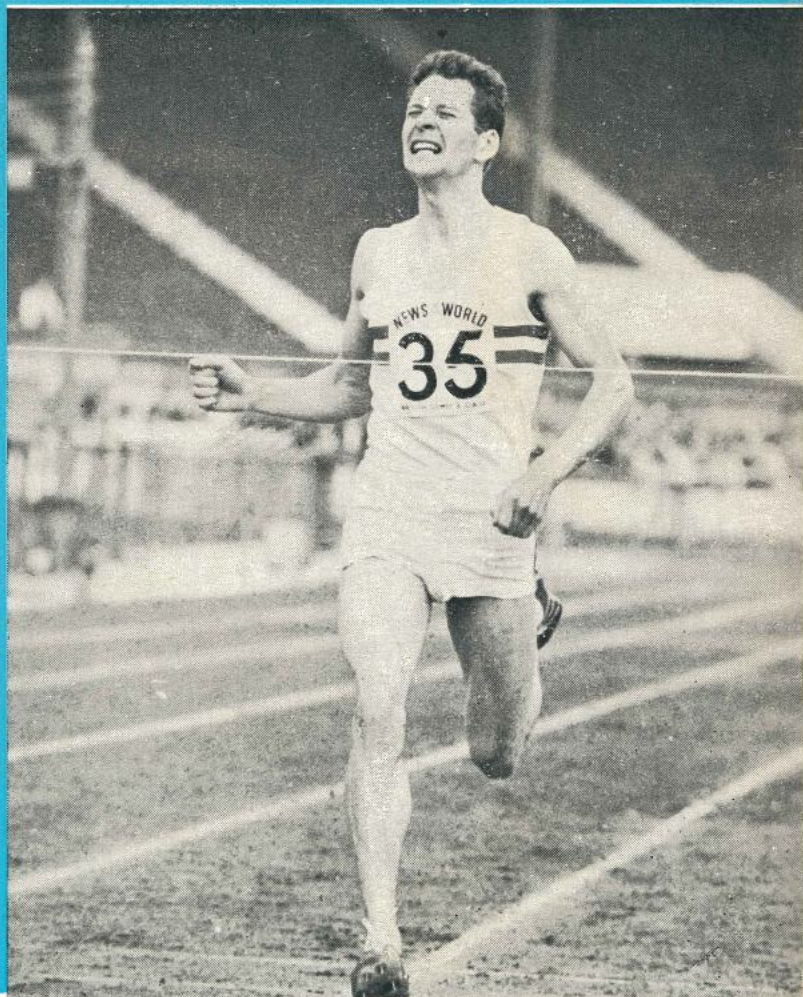


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Herne Hill Win Hornsey Road Relay

AT the end of each of the first four legs of the Hornsey St. Mary's road relay, held at Finsbury Park on April 9th, the lead was held by a different team. Borough of Enfield first took the initiative but they were then passed by Luton United who in turn gave way to Herne Hill with Eton Manor finding themselves in front at the start of the fifth and last lap. But D. Evans regained the lead for Herne Hill and they ran out comfortable winners from Eton Manor and Enfield.

1, Herne Hill (S. Allen 21.47, J. Derham 21.34, M. Gowan 20.23, D. Nias 22.13, D. Evans 21.25) 1h.47m.22s.

2, Eton Manor (M. Keough 21.30, M. Absolom 21.27, N. Fisher 21.20, K. Hutchin 21.20, G. Sayer 22.40) 1h.48m.17s.

3, Borough of Enfield (M. Broyd 21.02, J. Mercer 21.35, G. Harrold 22.05, M. Frisby 22.08, R. Simnett 21.53) 1h.48m.43s.

4, Ruislip-Northwood 1:49.10; 5, Southgate 1:49.32; 6, Luton United 1:49.34; 7, Hornsey St. Mary's 1:50.05; 8, Shaftesbury 1:52.15; 9, Wigmore 1:53.28; 10, Enfield "B" 1:54.07; 11, Canterbury 1:54.20; 12, Chelmsford 1:55.50; 13, Walthamstow 1:56.37; 14, Shaftesbury "B" 1:57.10; 15, Southgate "B" 1:58.33; 16, HHH "B" 1:59.48; 17, Ruislip "B" 2:01.49; 18, Shaftesbury "C" 2:02.26; 19, Luton United 2:05.04; 20, Enfield "C" 2:07.50.

Fastest laps: M. Gowan (HHH) 20.23, R. Gomez (S'gate) 20.49, M. Broyd 21.02, P. Coleman (Luton) 21.06, R. Bennett (Hornsey) 21.08, P. McIlwain (S'gate) 21.10.

WELSH OPEN MARATHON

The sponsors of the Welsh Open Marathon (July 16th) can now only provide free Bed & Breakfast for those arriving on Friday, July 15th for the race the next day. This applies to entries made from now on.

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GREAT LOSS

THE passing of Jack Crump, who died last week-end in Epsom & Ewell Hospital, was a great personal loss, for he was the best friend I had made in a long association with athletics.

I first met Jack when I was running for A.A.A. teams and he was my team manager. When I left the R.A.F. after the last War I asked his opinion—and also that of Walter Jewell—about launching a national athletics periodical. Against the advice of them both, I went ahead and the result was the monthly "Athletics" and, later, "Athletics Weekly". Jack emphasized that, whatever was done, the magazine should be entirely independent, and that is a policy which has always been followed.

Since that time I received nothing but courtesy and the most helpful co-operation from Jack. We had our disagreements, but this was never allowed to affect our friendship. He was always telling me that he never resented any criticisms I might make, either in print in "A.W." or by letter, because he knew that such criticism—and there was some from time to time—was sincere, fair, constructive and never personal. But he resented the bitter, personal attacks which, in his later years of office, were made against him by some journalists and some athletes.

Jack may have stayed in office a little too long, but he was a tireless worker and had much to do with the development of international athletics over the past thirty years. During the War period he probably did more than anyone else to keep the sport going and arranged many fixtures all over the country,

which gave competition to the top athletes and raised considerable sums for charity. His great work for Surrey, the Southern Counties, the A.A.A. and B.A.A.B. needs no elaboration.

He also did good work for cross-country running and road relay running, and for many years was the announcer at most of the major cross-country fixtures. A thankless job on a cold winter's day, I was used to seeing him half-frozen with cold but never shirking this task. For many years I had worked with him at National, Southern and Inter-County Championships, keeping him supplied with information. The last time was the Southern this year, for he was down with 'flu when the National was held and unable to do the job he performed so well.

Tributes are paid on other pages by Melvyn Watman and Lionel Woodcock. I can say without any question that Jack Crump was the greatest figure of my time in British athletics and he will be sorely missed.

ANOTHER stalwart in Charlie Pay, a founder member of the City of Rochester A.C., passed away last month at the age of 81. Past President and three times secretary/treasurer of his club, he was a prominent sprinter in his early days, turning professional later and winning the Sheffield Handicap. He did much valuable work for his club, Kent County, and as a track official at meets all over the South.

I must apologise for the fact that a colleague inadvertently included the Welsh Open Marathon in "Today's Events" last week in my absence. This event takes place on July 16th. This week-end's events will be found on another page.

THE EDITOR

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Readers Write . . .

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

WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE YEAR

Dear Sir,

As a Birchfield partisan I shed no tears at learning they had annexed the women's "Club of the Year" Trophy but even that most ardent of Stagbearers, Mrs. Nelson Neal, will surely not be too surprised if I say the only positive reaction I could muster was a sardonic smile. Neither a pretty fanciful imagination nor an occasional proneness for wishful thinking could convince me that the Birchfield ladies of 1965 were really our most powerful club team.

If a "Club of the Year" award means anything at all, it surely signifies the club so honoured achieved the year's best results, AS A CLUB, during its activities in competition against other clubs. To award such a trophy on the basis of performances of members in non-club appearances (internationals, championships, invitation or guest events, etc.) seems as daft as awarding the Cricket Championship to the club whose members score the most centuries, say, or the F.A. Cup to the club whose players score the most goals in a year—inclusive of all matches they play in, even if they were not for their club at all!

No impartial person could possibly doubt that the real Club of the Year both in 1964, and even more clearly in 1965, was Mitcham A.C. In every major trophy they contested in both years they defeated London Olympiads and Birchfield time after time. Mitcham regularly deployed their stars for club contests and although I carry no personal brief for them, the facts speak for themselves and it's time someone put them in print.

The Alice-in-Wonderland method whereby this award is made shows clean through the ranking. I've the greatest respect and admiration for the traditions and past glories of Spartan Ladies but, joking aside, who'd seriously claim them as being in the top-20 nowadays? To award them 5th place on the strength of performances by say Mary Peters, Dorothy Shirley and others, who perhaps do not appear even once a year for Spartan Ladies in club competition, makes a mockery of the whole idea of the trophy. Fascinating to see the claim that Ballymena AC is the 11th most powerful club in the British Isles. Why not be really forthright and list it as Maeve Kyle AC, for that is just about what it means. As a club engaging in a full 2-string Senior, Intermediate and Junior match, they would be hopelessly outscored by any of 50 British clubs. There are many such obvious misrankings.

Would it not be more realistic to designate say 12 to 24 trophy meetings as major contests

and calculate eventual rankings on results achieved therein? Lower rankings could similarly be based on the results of minor trophy contests and local inter-club matches. Other suggestions spring readily to mind (no rudeness intended!) but unless some serious effort is made to organise this award on the basis of a club's achievements AS A CLUB it will not be taken seriously. At present it is nothing more than an indication of which clubs have the most outstanding athletes among its members.

Yours sincerely,

Peter R. Pozzoli

BRIAN FERNÉE REPLIES

Dear Sir,

I should like to thank the General Secretary of the B.M.C. for taking time to answer my letter. His reply seems to be based on the premise that the B.M.C. is the saviour of British middle distance running.

In answering my letter however he hasn't given any real justification for organising training competitions. I always thought that training competitions were a shower joke, but it seems that certain Senior Hon. A.A.A. coaches think otherwise. I asked one of the world's greatest and most consistently successful coaches, Mike Igloi, what he thought of the "idea"; he just laughed and assumed it was an English joke. Are British coaches so lacking in imagination that they have to resort to training competition to make workouts interesting. Igloi's proud boast is that he never gives any of his athletes, who by the way train alone, the same work-out twice, and they do 13 interval sessions every week of the year.

Do milers really need the help of the BMC to organise races? Every athletic meeting from school matches to the Olympic Games has either a mile or 1500m race. I dare not even estimate what the actual number of mile races in England during the season is, but I am sure that it is more than sufficient.

Mr. General Secretary, your stated aim of the BMC to "encourage team spirit amongst milers in order to treat the stop watch as the 'enemy' and not necessarily each other," is pure naivety and completely out of place in the 1960s.

Please BMC, justify your existence and place in British athletics by making constructive efforts to improve miling, not to its former supremacy but to a realistic world position.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Fernée,

Los Angeles, U.S.A.

KINNAIRD DISPUTE

Dear Mr. Editor,

I do not normally trouble to reply to people who burst into print to express opinions on a subject they can know little about; and in addition I have respect for your wishes that your correspondence columns shall be conducted briefly and in courteous language. I can, with some restraint, comply with your wishes, so perhaps you will allow me to make brief comment on the letter from Mr. H. Hayes in regard to the withdrawal by Poly Harriers of their invitation to Thames Valley H. for this year's Kinnaird.

My Club is not "victimising" T.V.H. in so doing. As the promoting Club we have the right of choice as to the clubs we wish to take part in this old established Meeting and that choice must have regard to the reputation the Meeting holds for friendly and sporting competition. T.V.H. were unwilling to give an assurance that they would accept the decisions of the Referee and as we wish to avoid protracted disputations which could result from a protest we had, with the greatest reluctance, to take the action we did. It should be obvious, nevertheless, that in the highly unlikely event that a flagrant breach of the rules will be permitted by the Referee at this year's Meeting, Polytechnic will not and indeed cannot prevent a legitimate protest being made to the A.A.A. by a participant club. What we are anxious to preserve at our Meeting is the observance of "the spirit rather than the letter of the law," to quote your own admirable phrase. To do this is surely to give "priority consideration to rank and file athletes," which Mr. Hayes so earnestly desires.

He should not think that Polytechnic did not give this aspect sufficient thought. We informed T.V.H. that we were reluctant to prejudice the interests of their active athletes because of the actions of their Committee; to which they replied that the majority of their Committee were still active athletes, which indicated that the athletes themselves approved the protest by their Club.

Mr. Hayes writes as an officer of the B.M.C. and one must therefore assume that he expresses their views. I have no doubt that his Club performs an admirable function in an equally admirable way. My own Club would accept his strictures more readily, however, if the B.M.C. could point to anything remotely matching the service to athletics and the athlete which Polytechnic Harriers have happily performed for more than sixty years. To accuse this Club of "imposing an unnecessary imposition on competing athletes" is as thoughtless as it is badly phrased.

May I thank you for your own very balanced leading article on this subject? It sets out the position very fairly, considering the fact that full details of the protest have

not yet been made public. Even my own Club has not been granted these details or as yet an opportunity to state its own case. I would correct you on only one point, albeit a major one. In the instance of the 4 x 440 Relay, Polytechnic Harriers did not infringe Rule 17 (d) since our entry contained only eight names.

Yours sincerely,

A Glen Haig,

Hon. Secretary, Polytechnic H.

BRIGHTON/HOVE AMALGAMATION

Dear Sir,

I must congratulate Alan Buchanan on writing such a quick and pertinent "correction" to my letter on amalgamations. Of course I didn't know the reason for the Brighton-Hove merger, and knowing it now doesn't affect my argument. I merely quoted (and not without trepidation, either!) Brighton-Hove as an example of where two *relatively* weak teams combined to form a stronger one. I did *not* say that Brighton A.C., or Hove A.C. for that matter, were weak. I'm not that ill-informed! Anyway, point taken, and thank you.

But Alan has given a perfect example of the point I was making. There were two clubs in an area of about 250,000 people, about to share the same facilities and compete for members (and public money, indirectly). This was a perfect case for amalgamation, and I wish the new club all success in a wise and progressive venture. I only hope that some other clubs competing for members, money and facilities, can profit from this example.

I repeat that in these days of heavy public subsidy of athletics we all have a duty to make the best use of available facilities, the best use of our coaches, the best use of officials, and, not forgetting, the best use of our athletes. And if it needs an amalgamation to produce a good, viable, all-round athletic club, of perhaps 150-200 *active* athletes, 20 officials, and a well equipped track, then amalgamation there should be.

Yours sincerely,

Michael S. Barber

P.S.—I am writing as a private individual, and my views are not necessarily shared by all, or even any, of the members of the Club which I have the honour to serve as an official.

CORRECTION

After we had passed the page proofs of Fred Housden's article last week, a corrected line was inserted in the wrong place. Para 2 of the second column on page 12 should have read:

"Jumping scissors on his side (Eastern Cut-off), in order to obtain a flat crossing of the bar, the athlete twists his trunk downwards towards his fast rising take-off leg, these two movements being obviously complementary."

Bullivant Pips Simpson For Lap Prize

DERBY & COUNTY triumphed again in the Rotherham road relay on Easter Saturday, April 9th, registering their seventh win in the series of nine races—but it was only a brilliant last lap by Mike Bullivant which gave them victory. Of the 26 starters, Longwood were the first to show up in front when John McGrow gave them a comfortable lead on the first lap. This was dissipated on the second circuit when they slipped to sixth as Wade Cooper took Manchester & District into a lead which they retained until halfway round the sixth and final lap, when Bullivant's great effort was too much for them. Dave Atkin brought Airedale from tenth to sixth on lap two by running 19.20, and Alan Simpson, in moving Rotherham up six places to seventh on the third leg, clocked 18.30. This time appeared unassailable in the incessant rain but Bullivant beat it by one second to win the fastest lap prize. The home team, after a poor start—21st on the first lap—did remarkably well to finish third.

1, Derby & County (A. Taylor 19.12, G. Lawrence 19.32, H. Leeming 19.25, J. Simmons 19.34, K. Wright 19.31, M. Bullivant 18.29) 1h.55m.43s.

2, Manchester & Dist. Lads (G. Lawson 19.06, W. Cooper 19.25, A. Ward 19.26, B. Hall 19.23, G. Entwistle 19.44, R. Gregory 19.17) 1h.56m.21s.

3, Rotherham (T. Likorish 21.42, C. Elson 19.52, A. Simpson 18.30, D. Newman 19.41, M. Hague 19.28, I. Evans 20.30) 1h.59m.43s.

4, Notts AC 2:00.15; 5, Hallamshire 2:00.28;

6, Sheffield United 2:00.43; 7, Longwood 2:00.47; 8, M/r DLC "B" 2:03.21; 9, Airedale & Spen Valley 2:03.36; 10, Derby "B" 2:03.39; 11, Leeds St. Marks 2:06.13; 12, Doncaster PWAC 2:07.19; 13, Notts "B" 2:08.31; 14, Rotherham 2:10.45; 15, Airedale "B" 2:11.02.

Fastest laps: M. Bullivant (Dby) 18.29, A. Simpson (Roth) 18.30, J. McGrow (Long) 18.50, G. Lawson (M/r DLC) 19.06, A. Sykes (Long) 19.06, A. Taylor (Dby) 19.12.

RYDE H. RACES

March 19th

(Snr 6M Paarlauf) 1, Gough/Carter (Portsmouth) 28.40; 2, Kirkhope/Symonds (Ryde) 28.45; 3, A. Cass/Baker (Ryde) 28.49; 4, Lockhart/Smith (Meden) 29.57; 5, McGrath/Caunt (Ports) 31.45; 6, Hames/Hanman (Ryde) 32.18; 7, Farncombe/Anscombe (Ports Coll) 32.34; 8, Dickinson/Jenvey (Ryde) 34.57. (Youths 3M Road Race) 1, J. Little (K. James S) 17.35; 2, J. Connolly (St. Swithins) 17.52; 3, R. Morris (St. S) 18.02; 4, P. Mossetig (St. S) 18.28; 5, P. Wood (KJS) 18.46; 6, P. McLachlan (St. S) 18.56; 7, P. McKee (St. S) 19.09; 8, P. Stones (St. S) 19.13. (Boys 4x1 Mile) 1, St. Swithins 21.47; 2, Ryde S. 22.12; 3, Ryde H. 22.49; 4, Bembridge S. 22.50.

There has been a slight delay in the publication of "British Athletics 1966," but those who have ordered copies should receive them within the next 7 days.

PORTSMOUTH RECORD IN WORTHING ROAD RELAY

April 9th

1, Portsmouth (F. Salvat 13.04, D. Inns 13.10, D. Cooke 12.34, P. Kilford 13.22, P. Carter 13.05, J. Cooke 12.37) 77.52 (rec).

2, 16th Parachute Brigade (B. Kitchener 13.15, I. Harris 12.52, M. Bryant 13.03, G. Burt 13.07, D. Watkins 13.03, A. Batchelor 13.35) 78.55.

3, Thames Valley (J. Pettitt 12.54, J. Mayatt 13.04, D. Hoodless 12.56, E. Elderfield 13.44, R. Franklin 12.54, A. Ingles 13.54) 79.26.

4, Brighton & Hove 81.08; 5, Portsmouth "B" 82.13; 6, Farnham 83.17; 7, Worthing 83.34; 8, Horsham Blue Star 84.55; 9, TVH "B" 85.33; 10, Tonbridge 87.24; 11, Worthing "B" 87.56; 12, Brighton "B" 88.21; 13, Ports "C" 89.45; 14, Aylesford Paper Mills 93.03; 15, Eastbourne 94.14.

Fastest laps: D. Cooke (Ports) 12.34 (rec), J. Cooke (Ports) 12.37, J. May (Craw) 12.49, I. Harris (Para Brig) 12.52, J. Pettitt (TVH) 12.54, R. Franklin (TVH) 12.54.



Start of the Worthing Road Relay
Sportsview

THREE TEAMS BEAT RECORD IN GOSFORTH ROAD RELAY

CONDITIONS were such at mid-morning on April 2nd, following a heavy overnight snowfall, that the police considered the races should not be held. But road conditions improved rapidly and all course records were bettered during the afternoon.

Heaton led throughout the Boys' race to beat by two seconds the record set by Jarrow in 1957. Blaydon put up strong opposition, with their final runner, J. Milton, running one second inside the existing lap record.

Heaton seemed set on a double when they led for the first two laps of the senior race with M. Benn beating the lap record set by John Anderson in 1961 by five seconds. But the lead and the record were lost to Saltwell on the third lap when D. Cox ran one second inside the new mark with 21.19. Even this did not last long, however, when John Hillen ran an unpressed 20.58 and was followed home by Gateshead's John Caine in 21.13. The first three teams were all inside the previous course record.

1, Saltwell (W. Robinson 22.16, D. Little 22.11, D. Cox 21.14, J. Hillen 20.58) 86.39 (rec).

2, Gateshead (P. Parker 21.56, A. Leitch 21.48, J. Stirling 22.53, J. Caine 21.13) 87.50.

3, Heaton (M. Benn 21.15, R. Checkley 22.28, R. Balding 22.43, J. Hawes 22.06) 88.32.

4, Sunderland 91.44; 5, Jarrow 92.46; 6, Gosforth 94.02; 7, Saltwell "B" 94.57; 8, Heaton "B" 97.13; 9, Morpeth 98.35; 10, Gosforth "B" 99.25. **Fastest Times:** J. Hillen (Salt) 20.58 (rec), J. Caine (Gates) 21.13, D. Cox (Salt) 21.14, M. Benn (Heat) 21.15, B. Mileson (Sund-Y) 21.45, A. Leitch (Gates) 21.48.

Boys

1, Heaton (P. Smith 11.25, J. Cherry 11.10, M. Lisle 11.05) 33.40 (rec).

2, Blaydon (I. Foskett 11.43; D. Graham 11.15, J. Milton 10.50) 33.48.

3, North Shields (A. Watson 11.32, K. Symmington 11.29, N. Brown 11.53) 34.54.

4, Aycliffe S. 35.03; 5, Saltwell 35.59; 6, Blaydon "C" 36.23; 7, Blaydon "B" 36.47; 8, Elswick 37.15; 9, Gosforth 37.17; 10, Jarrow 37.46; 11, Houghton 37.57; 12, Gateshead 38.53. **Fastest Times:** J. Milton (Blay) 10.50 (rec), M. Lisle (Heat) 11.05, J. Cherry (Heat) 11.10, D. Graham (Blay) 11.15, P. Smith (Heat) 11.25, K. Symmington (NSP) 11.29, C. Hodgson (Blay "C") 11.29.

Omitted from the list of Herts. officers for 1966 were: Team Manager, Harry Wilson; Junr. Team Manager, C. Brunning.

D. Wilkinson (Twickenham A.C.) was winner of the 880 yards "B" at the SCAA Meeting on March 29th in 1:59.0.

Good Run by Smallbone

DAVE SMALLBONE clipped ten seconds off the course record when he won the Redhill Charity ten miles road race on April 11th. Smallbone, a 29-year-old Epsom hospital worker, led from the start and won by about 150 yards.

1, D. Smallbone (Mitcham)(rec) 53.57
2, B. Watson (Bournemouth) 54.21
3, M. Bryant (16th Para Brig) 54.28
4, I. Harris (16th) 54.46; 5, B. Kitchener (16th) 55.13; 6, K. Darlow (16th) 55.40; 7, J. Derham (HHH) 55.49; 8, P. Milsom (TVH-ind) 56.00; 9, D. Goode (Epsom) 56.21; 10, G. Bradbury (Herc) 56.30; 11, G. Harvey (SLH) 56.40; 12, P. Richardson (Rom) 56.54; 13, M. Laker (SLH) 57.08; 14, S. Allen (HHH) 57.11; 15, E. Stone (All Wood-ind) 57.20; 16, J. Bratt (Oldbury-ind) 57.30; 17, D. Bucke (Camb & Col-ind) 57.42; 18, R. Raymen (Herc) 57.56; 19, P. Beard (Herc) 57.59; 20, A. Tunks (Red) 57.59; 21, J. Offley (TVH-ind) 58.15; 22, G. McIntyre (Sutton) 58.27; 23, D. Funnell (Sutt) 59.11; 24, C. Robinson (Herc) 59.17; 25, C. Lee (SLH) 59.21; 26, D. Sudbury (SLH) 59.32; 27, J. Shepherd (B'mth) 59.34; 28, V. Dyer (Ports-ind) 59.48; 29, W. Pluck (B'mth) 59.57; 30, W. Anderson (Met Pol) 60.08. 71 finished. **First Veteran:** J. Fitzgerald (Veterans AC) 63.06.

Teams:

1, 16th Parachute Brigade ... (2, 3, 4) 9
2, Hercules (6,10,11) 27
3, South London H. (7, 8,15) 30
4, HHH 33; 5, Bournemouth 34; 6, Sutton & Cheam 52; 7, Redhill & Reigate 58; 8, Metropolitan Police 59; 9, Veterans 76.

Boys

1, J. Boggis (Leicester-ind)(rec) 15:59.2
2, M. O'Hara (Crown & Manor) 16.02
3, I. Hicks (Woking-ind) 16.02
4, P. Bennett (Sy Bgls) 16.15; 5, J. Spooner (Dorking) 16.53; 6, J. Capanda (Mit) 17.03; 7, L. Ellingham (Crown) 17.05; 8, K. Humphrey (Crown) 17.22; 9, G. Soanes (S. Robinson S) 17.26; 10, J. Goodbody (Sy AC) 17.40.

Teams: 1, Crown & Manor 8; 2, Surrey AC 21; 3, Mitcham 21; 4, Sarah Robinson S. 32; 5, Guildford 42; 6, Caterham Valley S. 47.

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Sunday, May 8th (First event 2.45)

Snr. & Jnr. 220, 440, Mile, 2000m.SC, 120H, DT, JT, SP. **Jnr.** Pentathlon (100m, 400m, HJ, LJ, SP). **Yths.** 100, 220, 880, Mile, 1000m.SC, DT, JT, SP. **Boys** 100, 220, Mile, DT, JT, SP. **Snr. & Int. Ladies** 100, 220, 880, 80m.H, HJ, LJ. **Jnr. Ladies** 100, 150, 80H, HJ, LJ.

Entries (1/- first event, 6d subsequent events) to D. V. Adams, The Grammar School, Brigg, Lincs. **Closing date, May 4th.**

With The Ladies

GOOD DISCUS THROW AT HENDON

ENFIELD'S inaugural "Alpha-Beta" Trophies meeting at Hendon on April 9th was a resounding success and if the flooded track and sodden grass made star performances unlikely I shall be happy if every meeting this year matches up to this one for running slickly to time throughout, for its abundance of able officials in all events, speedy announcing of full results and a sparkling non-stop commentary by that Canadian dynamo, Dave McJannet which drew praise from many quarters. In particular the Northern athletes were impressed by this presentation and yearned for announcers to compare their meetings in this fashion.

It was most pleasing to see both senior divisions won by clubs that seldom get the chance to compete in London. Notts toppling London Olympiades and Derby Ladies beating Middlesex was a double no-one would have dared forecast. Part of the reason was the tenacious fighting spirit which seems common to many Northern and Midland clubs (a lot of Southern clubs could do with a bit more) and it is worth mentioning that Notts and Derby contested more events than any other clubs—no opportunity to score points was passed by. LOAC get no marks for their senior defeat—the Foresters beat them last September and the London outfit should have realised that more than a scratch team was needed to win this one.

Performance of the day was Josie Frampton's splendid discus win. Her 137'3" was quite outstanding under appalling conditions and not far behind was javelin international Monica Hartland (née Podmore) with a good 121'9" that augurs well for a successful come-back to top class this year. Track times were understandably poor, the hurdles being cancelled altogether because of impossible conditions, but Sallie Newell travelled 400 miles to make her year's debut, strolling through an easy 880 "trial" with furlongs of 35, 37, 38, 34.8. Christine Moore, Barbara Jones and Susan Simpson appeared least troubled by the "water-course" and won easily, Jones' 26.1 furlong especially stood out.

Pete Pozzoli

Division 1 "Alpha": 1, Notts 131; 2, LOAC 120; 3, Enfield 118; 4, Surrey 104; 5, Spartan 93; 6, Feltham 51; 7, Redhill & Reigate 22 (relegated).

Division 2 "Beta": 1, Derby 121 (promoted); 2, Middlesex 101; 3, Aldershot 99; 4, Portsmouth 90; 5, Ealing Olymp. 30; 6, Bracknell 25; 7, Hayes & Harl. 10.

100: "A" 1, C. Moore (F) 11.6; 2, C. Amos (Sp) 12.0. "B" 1, M. Stokes (D) 12.0; 2, R.

Hobbs (A) 12.1. **220:** "A" 1, B. Jones (LO) 26.1; 2, Moore 27.2; 3, C. Jenner (Sy) 27.4; 4, Amos 27.4. "B" S. Willshire (HH) 26.6. **440:** "A" (1) 1, S. Simpson (LO) 62.0; 2, P. Ashton (E) 62.8; 3, V. Harper (Sp) 64.2; 4, I. Wealt-hall (N) 65.2. (2) 1, M. Powell (N) 64.5; 2, A. Sanderson (F) 65.8. "B" G. Tivey (D) 66.6. **880:** "A" 1, Ashton 2:35.6; 2, Powell 2:35.8. "B" 1, S. Newell (Sale-guest) 2:24.8; 2, S. Whittington (P) 2:26.3; 3, P. Thacker (M) 2:28.7; 4, Tivey 2:32.9. **4x110:** "A" 1, LOAC 50.8; 2, Surrey 52.6; 3, Enfield 53.2. "B" Derby 52.7. **HJ:** "A" 1, L. Masterson (LO) 4'9"; 2, K. Killian (Sp) 4'9". **LJ:** "A" 1, M. Barton (Sy) 18'7½"; 2, Jenner 17'3½"; 3, Jones 16'9½". "B" 1, A. Savory (M) 17'0½"; 2, L. Winfield (D) 16'4½"; 3, J. Adams (A) 16'4". **SP:** "A" 1, J. Frampton (N) 39'7"; 2, A. Beldham (LO) 35'10"; 3, C. Hallam (N) 32'11½". "B" 1, B. Garrett (EO) 33'9"; 2, L. Gratton (D) 31'10"; 3, H. Horsburgh (A) 31'9"; 4, M. Oliver (M) 31'8"; 5, J. Care (P) 31'7". **DT:** "A" 1, Frampton 137'3"; 2, S. Kingsley (Sp) 101'9". "B" 1, Horsburgh 107'4"; 2, Oliver 103'6". **JT:** 1, M. Podmore-Hartland (Sy) 121'9"; 2, K. Newton (Sy) 107'7"; 3, H. Beuzeval (N) 103'5".

Juniors

Division 1 "Alpha": 1, Enfield 136; 2, Notts 116; 3, LOAC 115; 4, Surrey 102; 5, Feltham 71; 6, Redhill & Reigate 48; 7, Spartan 35 (relegated).

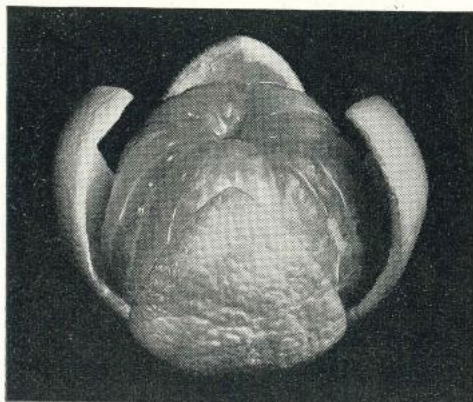
Division 2 "Beta": 1, Portsmouth 83 (promoted); 2, Derby 81; 3, Middlesex 74; 4, Ealing Olymp. 60; 5, Aldershot 56; 6, Bracknell 34; 7, Hayes & Harl. 25.

80: "A" (1) L. Sharpe (N) 10.3. (2) L. Coy (N) 10.6. "B" 1, M. Hunt (EO) 10.3; 2, L. Hancock (D) 10.5; 3, H. Mulligan (M) 10.5. **100:** "A" (1) 1, R. Mitchell (LO) 12.4; 2, B. Parish (E) 12.5. (2) 1, J. Evans (LO) 12.6; 2, Coy 12.6. "B" Hunt 12.4. **150:** "A" (1) 1, Mitchell 18.9; 2, Parish 19.0. (2) P. Yeoman (F) 19.4. "B" (1) Hunt 19.0. (2) H. Murfin (D) 19.6. **4x110:** "A" 1, LOAC 54.9; 2, Enfield 55.4. "B" 1, Middlesex 55.5; 2, Derby 55.9; 3, Portsmouth 56.0. **HJ:** "A" 1, A. Murphy (Sy) 4'5"; 2, J. Earl (RR) 4'4". "B" 1, M. Day (P) 4'5"; 2, V. Ingle (A) 4'4". **LJ:** 1, S. Turpin (E) 15'4½"; 2, D. Wilding (F) 14'9½"; 3, H. Soar (N) 14'7½". **SP:** "A" 1, D. Keable (E) 30'9"; 2, S. Brown (LO) 25'4". "B" 1, C. Ryall (EO) 26'10"; 2, J. Tinsey (P) 26'0"; 3, R. Flynn (A) 25'8". **DT:** "A" 1, Keable 84'0"; 2, Yonne (LO) 71'5"; 3, J. Howard (Sy) 67'1". **JT:** "A" 1, S. McNeil (RR) 75'8½"; 2, S. Brown (LO) 71'7"; 3, A. Murphy (Sy) 65'8".

Bournemouth Track & Field Meeting, April 2nd. 100: 1, M. Critchley (Bris) 11.1; 2, I. Gould (Chels) 11.2; 3, P. McElroy (Bris) 11.2. 220: Critchley 25.6. **HJ:** J. Wall (B'mth) 4'8". **LJ:** S. Ellis (B'mth) 15'8".

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Harriers' sponsored B.M.C. Ladies mile race, on Saturday, 16th April, at Deptford Park, Joyce Smith (Hampstead H.) in her first track mile of the season did 5 mins, dead for the mile. This is only the second time that a British athlete has recorded the exact time, the first being Diane Leather.

Running against the clock rather than against each other, all the field were through the first half-mile in 2 mins. 36 secs. Joyce completed the first lap in 69 secs., closely followed by June Hale of Aldershot, but in the third lap she forged ahead of the field and won by 14 seconds from Margaret Moir (Wigmore) 5:14.4 (p.b.), Pat Thacker (Middlesex Ladies) 5:18.2 (p.b.), June Hale (Aldershot) 5:21.0.

F.H.

FELTHAM ROAD RACES

April 11th

1, S. Chyc (Ilf) 15.45; 2, B. Cushen (Herc) 15.55; 3, D. Burnett (Westbury) 18.09; 4, M. Sweetland (West) 23.59. (Girls) 1, B. Grinney (Thur) 8.46 (rec); 2, R. Sanigar (West) 8.57; 3, L. Cannell (Felt) 9.00; 4, A. Darch (Ald) 9.22; 5, A. Mundy (West) 9.27; 6, S. Lloyd (West) 9.30. Teams: 1, Westbury 8; 2, Feltham 13.

Ron Hill First Home In Rivington Pike Fell Race

Conditions for the Rivington Pike Fell race at Horwich on April 9th were the worst for many years with rain and a slippery ground-surface. Tony Walker was the leader at the summit, followed by R. Phipps, but on the way down Ron Hill came through to win by six seconds from Dave Spencer.

1. R. Hill (Bolton United) 17.56
2. D. Spencer (Barrow) 18.02
3. A. Walker (North Staffs) 18.09
4. R. Phipps (Sale) 18.12; 5, P. Ravald (M/r DLC) 18.13; 6, F. Briscoe (Leigh) 18.33; 7, R. Boyden (NS) 18.37; 8, S. Hope (NS) 18.41; 9, M. Craven (Kendal) 18.49; 10, P. Watson (Bramley) 18.52; 11, G. Entwistle (Bolt) 19.05; 12, M. Davies (Read) 19.19; 13, P. Knott (B'pool) 19.26; 14, P. Madden (B'burn) 19.32; 15, P. Covey (Bram) 19.39; 16, S. Clegg (Salford) 19.44; 17, R. Jackson (Sal-J) 19.52; 18, T. Collier (Bolt) 20.03; 19, B. Hodgson (Hor) 20.06; 20, R. Farran (Bolt) 20.14. No team race.

ESSEX A.A.A. TRIALS

Essex A.A.A. Trials have had to be moved from Wednesday, April 27th to Tuesday, April 26th, owing to the Eton Manor floodlights being required for a soccer Cup replay on the former date.

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The N.U.T.S. regret that owing to the state of the track at Hurlingham, their meeting scheduled for last Saturday had to be cancelled. All entry fees will be refunded.

Bristol All The Way In Reading Road Relay

BRISTOL led from start to finish in the Reading Road Relay on April 2nd. The 16th Parachute Regiment team included three Reading runners and after moving into second place on the second lap, never really looked like losing their position. The depleted Reading squad did well to move past Windsor on the last circuit to take third place after holding the position for most of the distance.

1, Bristol (J. Edwards 17.51, R. Winter 18.19, P. Lonnen 17.58, A. Taylor 18.55, D. Willis 19.01, I. Edmonds 18.32) 1:50.36.

2, 16th Para. Regt. (G. Burt 18.23, I. Harris 18.11, M. Bryant 18.32, B. Kitchener 18.57, K. Darlow 18.41, D. Watkins 18.01) 1:50.45.

3, Reading (B. Bacon 18.34, A. Ashton 18.28, D. Stevens 18.34, D. Dipper 18.29, R. Dipper 19.07, G. Stevens 18.03) 1:51.15.

4, Windsor & Eton 1:51.26; 5, Surrey A.C. 1:52.39; 6, Ranelagh 1:52.53; 7, Westbury 1:53.43; 8, Nuneaton 1:55.27; 9, Southampton 1:59.00; 10, Ranelagh "B" 2:01.17; 11, Reading "B" 2:01.31; 12, Westbury "B" 2:03.26; 13, Windsor "B" 2:04.33; 14, Reading "C" 2:06.59; 15, Ruislip & Northwood 2:09.04.

Fastest times: D. Gibson (Sy) 17.33, J. Edwards (Bris) 17.51, D. Collins (Wind) 17.54, K. Blackburn (West) 17.57, P. Lonnen (Bris) 17.58, D. Watkins (16th Para) 18.01.

(Youths)

1, G. King (Windsor & Eton) 18.47
2, D. Burborough (Westbury) 19.01
3, G. Lockier (Westbury) 19.18
4, G. Bell (Wind) 19.20; 5, K. Aldridge (Wind) 19.30; 6, S. Appleton (Wind) 19.31; 7, M. Sherwood (Wind) 19.32; 8, E. Hansen (Nun) 20.00; 9, D. Leitch (JL) 20.15; 10, Fentman (M'head) 20.16; 11, B. Holland (Wey) 20.17; 12, D. Valentine (West) 20.18; 13, P. Smith (Read) 20.25; 14, M. Barge (Read) 20.29; 15, I. Westbury (Wey) 20.36; 16, C. Malone (West) 20.36; 17, A. Thompson (Sy) 20.38; 18, D. Davies (Sy) 20.39; 19, C. Deeming (Nun) 20.40; 20, — (New) 20.44.

Teams : 1, Windsor & Eton 16; 2, Westbury 33; 3, Surrey AC 89; 4, Weymouth St. Pauls 92; 5, Nuneaton 95; 6, Junior Leaders 97; 7, Maidenhead 123; 8, Alfred Sutton S. 129; 9, Newbury 129; 10, Jnr Ldrs "B" 155.

Lost—Pair Tiger training shoes, size 7, white/blue, in dressing rooms at Feltham "5". Please advise A. J. Sunderland, 13 Lime Tree Close, Sundon Park, Luton, Beds.

Lost—British Univ. (Saxonclad) navy track-suit with Omega watch in pocket, from start of Bolton H. Road Relay. Please advise John Jackson, 7 Varley Road, Liverpool, 19.



No. 229 J. McLoughlin (Sutton) 4th, No. 92 A. Sykes (Longwood) 6th, with R. Moore (Longwood) 8th, just behind, in the Sutton "7".

David Crossley

ELSWICK ROAD RACES

April 8th

1, Saltwell (D. Cox 15.58, D. Little 16.25, W. Wilkinson 15.30, J. Hillen 15.56) 63.49.

2, Sunderland (L. Pratt 16.46, K. Carr 16.03, R. Donkin 16.26, B. Mileson 15.43) 65.02.

3, Gateshead (P. Parker 16.33, A. Leitch 16.23, J. Stirling 16.40, J. Caine 15.48) 65.24.

4, Heaton 65.32; 5, Darlington 66.49; 6, Jarrow 67.26; 7, Morpeth 68.19; 8, Heaton "B" 69.03; 9, Gosforth 69.47; 10, Elswick 70.32; 11, South Shields 70.54; 12, Gateshead "B" 71.56; 13, Gosforth "B" 75.11; 14, Heaton "C" 76.52; 15, Gosforth "C" 77.08. **Fastest laps:** Bill Wilkinson (Salt) 15.30, J. Alder (Morp) 15.37, B. Mileson (Sund-J) 15.43, J. Caine (Gates) 15.48, M. Benn (Heat) 15.52, J. Hillen (Salt) 15.56.

(Youths) 1, P. Geary (Heaton) 16.53; 2, M. Coleby (Darl) 16.59; 3, R. Patterson (Blaydon) 17.12; 4, J. Tinkler (Els) 17.15; 5, B. Ventress (Darl) 17.26; 6, W. Mansfield (Els) 17.31.

Teams: 1, Darlington (2,5,12) 19; 2, Elswick (4,6,14) 24; 3, Gateshead (9,13,20) 42.

(Boys) 1, J. Milton (Blay) 8.07; 2, D. Hill (Sund) 8.20; 3, M. McCleod (Els) 8.21; 4, D. Graham (Blay) 8.28; 5, K. Symington (N. Sh) 8.37; 6, I. Foskett (Blay) 8.38. **Teams:** 1, Blaydon (1,4,6) 11; 2, North Shields (5,9,17) 31; 3, Elswick (3,8,24) 35.

Batchelor Wins Ipswich '10'

At Ipswich, April 2nd

- 1, J. Batchelor (Ilford) 49.44
 - 2, R. Hadwen (Windsor & Eton) 52.40
 - 3, J. Frost (Orion) 54.02
 - 4, M. James (Camb. & Col) 54.10; 5, D. Lineham (Ilf) 54.28; 6, A. Butcher (Col) 54.50; 7, T. Burlington (TVH) 54.56; 8, B. Jeffs (CC) 55.25; 9, B. Dunnett (Ips) 55.41; 10, S. Godfrey (TVH) 55.52; 11, A. Shea (Ilf) 55.58; 12, T. Allan (Orion) 56.36; 13, A. Richards (Ilf) 56.48; 14, J. Moroney (CC) 57.08; 15, T. Woolmer (Nor. Gaz) 57.23; 16, D. Foster (Ips) 57.40; 17, A. Butcher (Ips) 58.30; 18, D. Gilsen (NG) 59.08; 19, R. Leek (Ips) 59.48; 20, P. Chaplin (CC) 60.05; 21, R. Double (Ips) 60.12; 22, J. Blackbeby (Ilf) 60.37; 23, K. Ellis (Ips) 60.41; 24, Sharp (Harlow) 60.56; 25, A. French (NG) 61.21; 26, S. Boast (NG) 62.05; 27, P. Lingley (Ips) 62.44; 28, J. Mower (Ips) 63.21; 29, M. Hadgetts (CC) 65.34; 30, D. Pickup (CC) 65.35.
- Teams :** 1, Ilford 17; 2, Cambridge & Coleridge 26; 3, Ipswich 42; 4, Norfolk Gazelles 59.

CHILTERN ROAD RELAY

April 2nd

- 1, Ealing (M. Barratt 21.39, J. Lusty 21.54, M. Hobbs 21.54, R. Morland 22.11) 87.38.
 - 2, Reading (G. Stevens 21.25, D. Stevens 21.59, Meredith 22.10, Bacon 22.30) 88.04.
 - 3, Liverpool (M. Turner 20.48, M. Fearon 22.13, Swindlehurst 22.25, Jones 22.47) 88.13.
 - 4, Walton 88.50; 5, HHH 90.05; 6, Hayes 90.59; 7, Maidenhead 91.03; 8, Walton "B" 91.08; 9, Walton "C" 93.44; 10, St. Albans 93.48; 11, Ealing "C" 94.00; 12, Southall 95.49; 13, Feltham 95.59; 14, Swindon 96.30; 15, Reading "B" 97.14; 16, Aylesbury 98.57; 17, HHH "B" 99.37; 18, Culham 100.15; 19, Hayes "B" 101.23; 20, Chalfont 101.29.
- Fastest laps:** M. Turner (L'pool) 20.48, G. Stevens (Read) 21.25, M. Barratt (Eal) 21.39, R. Allden (Walt) 21.41, M. Hobbs (Eal) 21.54, J. Lusty (Eal) 21.54.

ANDOVER & DISTRICT A.A.C.

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Further details from J. Mullen, 33 Conholt Road, Andover.

ENTRIES CLOSE 27th APRIL, 1966

JUAN IN FINE FORM

JUAN TAYLOR was in splendid form for Coventry Godiva in the Harborne Harriers' road relay on April 2nd. He broke Brian Kilby's record of last year for the 5½ mile course by 19 seconds and moved his team from sixth to first position on the second leg, passing Mike Bullivant on the way. Bullivant, who is right back to form, was also inside the old figures for the circuit.

Taylor was the only star Coventry runner on duty for what was virtually a second-string team, and Derby cruised home as a result. Thames Valley received a special merit award after finishing 20th although arriving and starting some ten minutes late.

1, Derby & County (H. Leeming 26.56, M. Bullivant 25.51, A. Taylor 26.42, D. Eccles 27.00, J. Simmons 27.11) 133.40.

2, Tipton (A. Richards 27.15, G. Wood 26.46, J. Wright 27.27, J. Bygott 26.58, D. Fownes 26.42) 135.08.

3, Coventry Godiva (A. Grant 27.09, J. Taylor 25.35, A. Dowall 27.42, G. Horne 28.23, J. Attack 28.02) 136.51.

4, Birchfield 137.48; 5, Derby "B" 138.29;

6, Tipton 139.46; 7, Small Heath 140.38; 8, Worcester 140.41; 9, Nuneaton 141.09, 10, Bilston 143.18; 11, Birchfield "B" 143.39; 12, Bromsgrove & Redd. 144.19; 13, AEI Rugby 144.55; 14, Birchfield "C" 145.08; 15, Oldbury 146.14; 16, Tipton "C" 146.48; 17, Smethwick 146.48; 18, Halesowen 148.07; 19, Coventry "B" 148.11; 20, TVH 148.22; 21, Leamington 148.40; 22, Sparkhill 149.37; 23, Bilston "B" 151.14; 24, Wolverhampton 152.45; 25, Dudley & Stourbridge 152.50; 26, TVH "B" 153.07; 27, Broms "B" 154.30; 28, Worcs. "B" 155.05; 29, Tipton "D" 155.26; 30, Stafford 155.52.

Fastest Laps: J. Taylor (Cov) 25.35 (rec), M. Bullivant (Dby) 25.51, B. Ellis (TVH) 26.18, D. Davies (TVH) 26.20. **Most improved team:** Worcester 14m.41s.

FRIMLEY & CAMBERLEY CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS

(Under AAA & WAAA Laws)

5 MILES SENIOR ROAD RACE

Trophy and 4 medals winning team; prizes valued 5 gns., 4 gns., 3 gns. Individual entries welcomed.

Other Events: Senior 880 yds., prize values 5 gns., 4 gns., 3 gns. Junior Mile, 5 gns., 4 gns., 3 gns. Youth Mile, 4 gns., 3 gns., 2 gns. Senior Ladies 880 yds. and Mile, both 5 gns., 4 gns., 3 gns. Junior Ladies' 100 yds., 4 gns., 3 gns., 2 gns.

Entries on AAA or WAAA forms. No fees.

Closing date June 4th—no late entries accepted. Forms from and returned to G. A. Fyfe, 39 Highland Road, Camberley, Surrey.

Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

CONGRATULATIONS to Duncan McSweeney on his appointment as Chairman of the BAAB. Duncan has filled many important offices and will bring a wealth of experience to his new appointment.

The death occurred on April 7th, of Alan Scally, for many years coach to Shettleston Harriers. In his younger days Alan was a prominent distance runner as a "Ped" and was British 10 miles champion.

An attractive and enterprising women's meeting has been arranged by Maryhill Ladies for Scotstoun on April 30th, when Maryhill, Western and Edinburgh Southern meet Bury and Radcliffe, Mitcham and Middlesex Ladies. It is hoped that the English clubs will bring their strongest teams north and give Scottish enthusiasts a treat with performers such as Anne Smith and Mary Hodson. In addition there will be several scratch men's events and competitors are expected to include Dave Stevenson, Crawford Fairbrother, Lachie Stewart, Hugh Baillie, Hugh Barrow, Graeme Grant and Craig Douglas.

The following performances have been passed as Scottish National Records: 2M—8:42.2 by Ian McCafferty (Motherwell YM) at Helenvale, June 29th, 1965; 4M—18:57.8, 5M—23:49.8, 6M—28:33.4 all by Fergus Murray (EUAC) at New Meadowbank, May 25th, 1965; Decathlon—6736 by Norman Foster (GUAC) at Westerlands, June 11th/12th, 1965.

SAAB 10M, Decathlon & Marathon Championships. Intending entrants for the 10 miles are reminded that entries close on April 27th. The race will be run at Seedhill, Paisley, on May 7th. The entries for the Decathlon and Marathon, as well as the Western District Championships, close on May 14th. These events will be held at Westerlands on May 27th/28th. All entries to be sent to Mr. F. Graham, 143 Elderslie Street, Glasgow, C.3.

Coaching Committee's Events at Nethercraigs, April 3rd. 100: 1, L. Piggott (Gars) 10.0; 2, A. Wood (VPAC) 10.1; 3, R. Laurie (VP) 10.5. 880: 1, H. Barrow (VP) 1:58.4; 2, I. Macpherson (VP) 1:59.5; 3, R. McKay (M'well) 1:59.8. 3M: 1, L. Stewart (V/Leven) 13:53.0; 2, D. Austin (VP) 14:32.2; 3, B. Goodwin (B'houst) 14:40.6. 120H: 1, A. Murray (ESH) 16.0; 2, C. Julian (VP) 16.9. HJ: 1, C. Fairbrother (VP) 6'6"; 2, Julian 5'8"; 3, G. Hamilton (Gars) 5'7". SP: 1, D. Edmunds (Strath Un) 49'0"; 2, N. Foster (GUAC) 38'7".

Balloch-Clydebank Road Race, April 9th. Lachie Stewart went into the lead after about a mile and, running very strongly despite a head-wind, finished almost a mile ahead of

C. Martin (Dumbarton) in a good time for the 12 mile course. 1, L. Stewart (V/Leven) 64.06; 2, C. Martin (Dumb) 68.52; 3, C. O'Boyle (Clyde) 69.41; 4, B. McAusland (Clyde) 71.00; 5, A. Adams (Dumb) 73.07; 6, J. Barrowman (Gars) 74.00.

Coaching Committee's Events at Nethercraigs, April 10th. Heavy rain made conditions difficult for the athletes in this second meeting but Dick Hodelet won the mile in a personal best. 220: 1, R. Laurie (VPAC) 23.0; 2, A. Wood (VP) 23.1; 3, H. Baillie (B'houst) 23.6. Mile: 1, R. Hodelet (GUAC) 4:15.9; 2, R. McKay (M'well) 4:16.0.

1966 FIXTURES

Include: **April 30th**—Clydebank—Helensburgh Road Race; **May 7th**—Scottish 10M Champ., at Paisley; **May 14th**—Scottish AAA v. Loughborough Colls. v. Midlands, at Loughborough; **May 21st**—Glasgow Champs., at Scotstoun; **May 27/28th**—Scottish Decathlon, Marathon & Western District Champs., at Westerlands; **May 28th**—East Dist. Champs., at New Meadowbank; **June 4th**—Scotland v. Midlands v. Wales at Wolverhampton; Scottish Universities Champs., at Edinburgh; Dundee Sports at Caird Park; **June 8th**—Western Dist. v. Eastern Dist., at Pitreavie; **June 10th**—Hawick Sports; **June 11th**—Lanarkshire Police Sports, at Shawfield; **June 12th**—Inter-County at Redford, Edinburgh; **June 15th**—East Dist. v. Atalanta, at Claiglockhart; **June 18th**—Schools Champs., at Westerlands; Edinburgh Police Sports, at Redford; **June 24th/25th**—Scottish Champs., at New Meadowbank; **June 28th**—Glasgow Transport Sports; **June 29th**—Scottish AAA v. Atalanta, at Pitreavie; **July 2nd**—Kinlockleven HG; Braw Lads Sports; Alyth Sports; **July 9th**—Durrans Sports; **July 16th**—Fort William Sports; **July 19th**—Musselburgh Sports; **July 23rd**—Gourcock HG; **July 30th**—Land of Burns Meeting, at Ayr; **July 31st**—Army v. Scottish AAA, at Redford; **August 6th**—Strathallan HG; **August 13th**—Aberfeldy HG; **August 20th**—Bute HG; Edinburgh HG, at New Meadowbank; **August 26th/27th**—Cowal HG, at Dunoon; **September 3rd**—Shotts HG; Ben Nevis Road Race; **September 10th**—Dunblane HG.

The principal womens' fixtures are: **May 7th**—Eastern Dist. Champs., at New Meadowbank; Western Dist. Champs., at Scotstoun; **May 14th**—Pentathlon Champs., at Pitreavie; **May 21st**—East Dist. v. West Dist., at Dam Park, Ayr; **June 11th**—National Champs.; **June 25th**—Relay Champs., at Pitreavie (prov.).

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Half-Milers of Promise

MELOENA DIDHAM, Jane Caffall and Sandra Kirk last year proved themselves to be three of the most promising intermediate half-milers since Mary Hodson came through. The first two are both seniors this year, but Sandra has another year in the intermediate ranks.

Meloena Didham's position is rather precarious as her parents live in Kenya and she only attends school in England, so it is possible that when she leaves school she will also give up the sport. Possible but not altogether likely as her all-time ambition is to run in the Olympics. Last summer she ran eleven half-miles of which she won ten. In her only losing race she finished second, running against girls often two years older than her, in the Schools International. And in losing she ran the fastest time of her life—which best illustrates the type of athlete she is. Among her winning races were the Midland and National Schools Intermediate 880's. In addition she reached a consistently

high level in all her races and the average of her five fastest works out at 2:18.3, a mark which many seniors would be glad to achieve once.

Originally Meloena took up athletics on the advice of a games mistress and now she trains five days a week throughout the summer and, for the first time ever, three days a week through the winter with the aim of improving her times this year. Her interests outside the sport include maths, riding, water-skiing and wild animals.

Full name: Meloena Mary Didham.

Birthplace and date: Nottingham, October 19th, 1948.

Height and weight: 5'4½", 110lb.

Club and School: Gloucester AC, Wertonbirt S.

Coach: John Anderson and Jeff Gamlin (both mostly by letter).

Best marks:

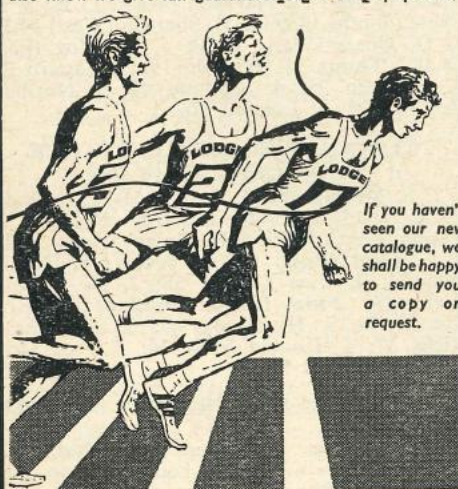
1964: 880—2:22.0.

1965: 100—12.9, 220—26.6, 440—59.8, 880—2:14.2.

Jane Caffall also put up her fastest time last year in losing a race, the event in question being

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SANDRA KIRK

the National Schools Intermediate 880 where she ran second to Meloena. She did win the Southern and WAAA National Intermediate titles.

Athletics was almost inevitably to play a large part in Jane's life as both her parents and her two sisters have participated as active athletes. She trains four or five times a week depending on schoolwork and competition. Eventually she hopes to gain an international vest but this summer her sights are set on a 57 quarter and a 2:10 half. Together with Sandra Kirk she already shares the distinction of being one of the smallest girls to have run a half-mile in under 2:20. Non-athletic interests include photography and playing both the piano and the violin.

Full name: Jane Amelia Caffall.

Birthplace & date: Watford, December 13th, 1948.

Height & weight: 5'0½", 105lb.

Club & School: Middlesex L., Bushey G.S., Herts.

Coach: Syd Caffall—father.

Best marks:

1962: 100—12.3, 150—18.3.

1963: 100—12.0, 150—17.6.

1964: 100—11.7, 150—17.2, 220—26.8, 880—2:32.3.

1965: 100—11.6, 150—17.4, 220—26.9, 440—59.7, 880—2:15.8.

Sandra Kirk also ran in the National Schools Intermediate 880 and in coming third she, like Jane, ran a personal best. In addition to winning the Northern Intermediate half-mile title she won the National Girls cross-country title in 1965 and placed second this year. Having

graduated to distance running after starting out her athletic life as a sprinter, Sandra now trains 1½ hours a day, four days a week winter and summer. Her all-time ambition is to run 880 yards in under two minutes but her aim this year was to retain her cross-country titles. Dislikes include running in heat and "fish with bones in", while she likes running in the rain, cycling, pop music and pomegranates.

Full name: Sandra Kirk.

Birthplace & date: Billinge, near Wigan, August 11th, 1950.

Height & weight: 5'1", 94lb.

Club & School: Wigan H., Wigan & Dist. Tech. Coll.

Coach: W. Cockram.

Best marks:

1964: 440—65.0, 880—2:28.0*.

1965: 440—62.8, 880—2:16.3.

*unofficial as she was still a junior.

Young Athletes' Results

ATC CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the Air Training Corps Championships at Sealand, near Chester, on March 26th, P. Challinor, who last year won the boys' event, proved the decisive winner of the youths' race. J. Harrison, who finished behind Challinor in 1965, again could only finish second in the boys' event. (Youths) 1, P. Challinor (Wales) 17.53; 2, M. Dooling (West) 17.59; 3, C. Rowe (South) 18.12; 4, A. Breen (N. Ire) 18.27; 5, T. Lewins (Wa) 18.39; 6, R. Bowe (So) 18.42. Teams: 1, Southern Region 28; 2, Western 43; 3, Wales 53; 4, Scotland 63; 5, Eastern 69; 6, Northern Ireland 87. (Boys) 1, T. Garroway (East) 13.51; 2, J. Harrison (West) 13.58; 3, D. Shute (South) 14.26; 4, B. Sherwin (West) 14.37; 5, D. Quale (West) 14.40; 6, A. King (East) 14.47. Teams: 1, Western 19; 2, Eastern 29; 3, Southern 38; 4, Scotland 87; 5, Northern Region 104; 6, London 107.

GLOUCESTER SCHOOLS C.C. LEAGUE

At Gloucester, March 26th

1, S. McHale (St. Peters) 10.51; 2, A. Yates (STR) 11.13; 3, L. Lewis (Ross) 11.23; 4, G. Young (Hucc) 11.29; 5, H. Knight (Hucc) 11.30; 6, G. Dyer (Ross) 11.37. Teams: 1, Hucclecote 24; 2, Ross County 38; 3, Sir Thomas Richs 45. Final League Positions: 1, Ross County 44; 2, Hucclecote 43; 3, Sir Thomas Richs 37; 4, Double View 34; 5, East Dean 32; 6, St. Peters 27.

"WILLIAM McKIM TROPHY" SCHOOLS RELAY

The race, at Corby on April 2nd, soon developed into a struggle between Pope John School and Bilborough but with three miles still to run Bilborough settled the issue and went on to finish 1½ minutes ahead. 1, Bilborough GS (Barnard 11.03, Stuart 12.10, Prout 11.40, Eley 11.16) 46.09; 2, Pope John S. (Gilsenan

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

SHEFFIELD SPORTS

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

WHIT - TUESDAY, 31st MAY, 1966
At 2.30 p.m.—Wet or Fine

Hillsborough Park Sports Arena
(Cinder Track—4 laps to Mile)

Men's Open Races: Steeplechase: Two Mile Team Race: Open Field Events Pole Vault: Shot: Javelin

WOMEN'S: YOUTHS' BOYS' GIRLS' OPEN RACES

◀ ALL SCRATCH MEETING ▶

Entries Close:—Monday, 9th May, 1966

Details from—G. K. Parker, 71 Paddock Way, Dronfield, Sheffield. Tel. Sheffield 27508 (business) or Dronfield 3343 (home).

11.09, O'Donovan 11.50, Kerr 12.37, Montgomery 12.01 47.37; 3, City of Leicester BS (Duerden 12.21, Miller 12.44, Russell 11.10, Beale 11.25) 47.40; 4, Dr. Challoners 48.17; 5, Hazel Leys 50.19; 6, Dr. Chall. "B" 50.38. Junior Trophy: Corby BS. Fastest times: Barnard (Bil) 11.03, Gilsenan (PJ) 11.09, Russell (Leic) 11.10. (Juniors) Ross (Corby BS) 12.12, Rutherford (HL) 12.37, McIlwain (CBS) 12.38.

WARRINGTON C.C. RELAYS

Small Heath equalled Sale's feat of last year by winning all three of Warrington's cross-country relays on April 2nd. In the colts' and boys' races the Midland team scored gun-to-tape victories but in the youths' event they had to wait until the second lap before Andy Herrity put them in front. (Youths) 1, Small Heath (R. Hitchmough 4.15, A. Herrity 4.12, T. Fitzpatrick 4.33, G. Taylor 4.27) 17.27; 2, Sale (D. Fossati 4.13, N. Thomson 4.36, I. Mansell 4.28, T. Dean 4.17) 17.34; 3, Sale "B" (B. Watkins 4.33, P. Duffy 4.10, K. Middleton 4.32, J. Richardson 4.24) 17.37; 4, Bury & Radcliffe 17.38; 5, Liverpool 17.56; 6, Warrington 18.00; 7, North Staffs & Stone 18.07; 8, Liverpool "B" 18.25; 9, Stretford 18.41; 10, Manchester AC 18.47. Fastest times: M. Knowles (Bury) 4.06, J. Davies (MAC) 4.09, P. Duffy (Sale) 4.10, C. Moreton (N. Staffs) 4.12, A. Herrity (S. Hth) 4.12, D. Fossati (Sale) 4.13. (Boys) 1, Small Heath (J. King 4.26, M. Mills 4.27, R. Dallow 4.39, A. Lafferty 4.29) 18.01; 2, Sale (N. Gaynor 4.36, S. Finnigan 4.34, M. Delaney 4.28, J. Borrell 4.36) 18.14; 3, Warrington (T. Gregory 4.43, P. Cornes 4.42, N. Tarry 4.46, D. Buckley 4.20) 18.31; 4, Liverpool 18.44; 5, Broms & Redd 18.48; 6, Wallasey 18.59; 7, MAC 19.00; 8, Liverpool "B" 19.02; 9, Sale "B" 19.28; 10, Small Heath "B" 19.35. Fastest times: D. Buckley (Warr) 4.20, J. King (SH) 4.26, M. Mills (SH) 4.27, M. Delaney (Sale) 4.28, A. Lafferty (SH) 4.29, P. Shaw (MAC) 4.29. (Colts) 1, Small Heath (J. Kendrick 4.45, A. Burke 4.55, I. White 5.00) 14.40; 2, Salford (A. Sladen 4.59, T. Robertson 5.01, M. Ashworth 4.45) 14.45; 3, Winton (A. Crompton 4.54, K. Wiggins 5.00, J. Britton 5.06) 15.00; 4, North Staffs 15.08; 5, S. Hth "B" 15.15; 6, Sale 15.21; 7, Stretford 15.26; 8, Wirral 15.26; 9, Warrington 15.40; 10, MAC 15.40. Fastest times: D. Dutton (Wirr) 4.25, L. Reid (L'pool) 4.40, J. Kendrick (SH) 4.45, M. Ashworth (Sal) 4.45, T. Litherland (NS) 4.46, A. Crompton (Wint) 4.54.

WINDSOR YOUNG ATHLETES' ROAD RACE

The outstanding Tony Simmons immediately went to the front in the Windsor Young Athletes' "Round the Houses" 3½ miles road race on April 4th. He soon built up a large lead and finally won by 46 seconds. Gerald King, still affected by an ankle injury he gained in the National Youths, was well-satisfied with

his third place. 1, A. Simmons (Luton) 15.32; 2, J. Bednarski (Swin) 16.18; 3, G. King (Wind) 16.31; 4, A. Pretty (TVH) 16.36; 5, A. Lay (Luton) 16.51; 6, A. Moore (Wind) 16.56; 7, G. Bell (Wind) 17.01; 8, K. Aldridge (Wind) 17.02; 9, S. Appleton (Wind) 17.10; 10, J. Lane (Felt) 17.20. Teams: 1, Windsor & Eton 24; 2, Luton United 53; 3, Feltham 66; 4, Swindon 74; 5, TVH 75; 6, Weymouth St. Pauls 91.

Budapest Timetable Changes

We have been notified of the following changes to the European Championship timetable, as published in the January 8th issue:—

August 30th: Schedule now reads as follows: 3.30 p.m.—opening ceremony; 4.25—20km walk (start), LJ (qual); 4.30—100m (hts); 5.10—women's 400m (hts); 5.15—DT (qual); 5.20—WOMEN'S SHOT (FINAL); 5.25—1500m (hts); 5.50—20 KILOMETRES WALK (FINISH); 6.00—10,000 METRES; 6.40—women's 100m (hts); 7.00—400m (hts).

August 31st: The discus final starts at 5.00 not 6.20.

September 4th: Schedule now reads: 3.30 p.m.—WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP (FINAL), Mar (start); 3.20—800 METRES (FINAL); 3.30—TRIPLE JUMP (FINAL); 3.40—WOMEN'S 80m HURDLES (FINAL); 4.00—110m HURDLES (FINAL), HAMMER (FINAL); 4.20—4 x 100 METRES (FINAL); 4.40—WOMEN'S 4 x 100 METRES (FINAL); 5.15—MARATHON (FINISH); 5.35—5000 METRES (FINAL); 6.00—4 x 400 METRES (FINAL); 6.40—closing ceremony.

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2 Miles Open Team Race (4 run, 3 score). First home, prize valued £3. Teams: 3 at £2, 3 at £1, 3 at 15s.

Jnr. 17-19, Yths. 15-17 on 1.9.66

Entries—(Snrs. 2/6, Yths., Jnrs., Ladies 2/-, Boys & Girls 1/-, Teams 5/-) on AAA or WAAA forms with fees to C. F. Madely, 3 North Brown Street, Leigh, Lancs., by May 14th.

EUROPEAN MEDAL CONTENDERS

Part 21—The Women's Sprints

Ingrid Becker (W. Germany): Born at Geseke, 26.9.42; 5'10", 139 lb.; 4th 1962 European pentathlon; 4th 1964 Olympic LJ, 8th pentathlon; best of 11.6 (100m), 23.6 (200m); other marks of 11.5 for 80mH, 5'7½"/1.71 HJ, 21'0"/6.40 LJ, 40'0"/12.19 SP, 4726 pentathlon; ran 1:41.6 for 600m at 15 (1958). Annual progression at 200m, LJ and pentathlon:

1958	—	17'6½"/5.35	—
1959	—	18'6½"/5.66	3833
1960	—	18'11½"/5.77	3613
1961	25.2	20'0½"/6.10	4502
1962	24.6	20'6½"/6.26	4663
1963	25.1	19'11"/6.07	4672
1964	24.4	21'0"/6.40	4726
1965	23.6	20'8"/6.30	4701

Elizabeth Gill (GB): Born at Cardiff, 14.3.45; 5'4½", 122 lb.; best of 10.7 (100y), 11.6 (100m), 24.0 (200m); long jumped 7'6"/5.33. Annual progression at 100y and 220y:

1960	11.6	—	1964	11.0	24.6
1961	11.6	—	1965	11.6m	24.0m
1962	11.3	25.6	m = metric time		
1963	11.1	25.4			

Jill Hall (GB): Born in London, 28.12.46; best of 10.7 (100y), 11.6 (100m), 24.4 (200m). Annual progression at 100y and 220y:

1959	11.5	—	1963	10.9	25.2
1960	11.3	—	1964	10.9	24.7
1961	11.3	—	1965	11.6m	24.4m
1962	11.0	25.4	m = metric time		

Irena Kirszenstein (Poland): Born in Lenin-grad (USSR), 24.5.46; 5'9¼", 132 lb.; 1st 1964

Olympic 4x100m, 2nd 200m and LJ; world record at 100m and 200m; best of 11.1, 22.7; other marks of 10.8 for 80mH, 5'5"/1.65 HJ, 21'7½"/6.60 LJ, 4717 pentathlon. Annual progression at 100m, 200m and LJ:

1961	12.6	27.9	16'8½"/5.10
1962	11.9	25.4	18'9½"/5.72
1963	11.6	24.2	19'2"/5.84
1964	11.5	23.1	21'7½"/6.60
1965	11.1	22.7	21'5½"/6.54

Ewa Klobukowska (Poland): Born in Warsaw, 1.10.46; 5'7", 132 lb.; 1st 1964 Olympic 4x100m, 3rd 100m; world record holder at 100m; best of 11.1, 23.0. Annual progression at 100m and 200m:

1962	12.3	—	1964	11.3	24.5
1963	11.7	24.8	1965	11.1	23.0

Renata Lace (USSR): Born at Riga (Latvia), 18.2.43; 5'8½", 143 lb.; semi-finalist 1964 Olympic 100m; best of 11.6, 23.8; other marks of 11.0 for 80mH, 20'2½"/6.15 LJ, 4500 pentathlon. Annual progression at 100m and 200m:

1960	11.8	24.9	1963	11.7	24.2
1961	—	24.6	1964	11.6	24.3
1962	11.8	24.4	1965	11.6	23.8

Galina Mitrokhina (USSR): née Chvilieva; born in Moscow, 9.2.44; 5'6½", best of 11.4, 24.1; other marks of 11.1 for 80mH, 5'1½"/1.56 HJ, 19'2"/5.84 LJ, 40'2½"/12.26 SP, 4760 pentathlon. Annual progression at 100m and pentathlon:

1962	12.0	4302	1964	11.6	4572
1963	11.7	—	1965	11.4	4760



Four of the medal contenders at last July's Britain v. Poland match at the White City. Jill Hall (nearest camera) has taken the baton from Daphne Arden (now Mrs. Slater) just ahead of Ewa Klobukowska, who received from Irena Kirszenstein. Poland won this 4x100m race in 44.9.



GALINA MITROKHINA.

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Margit Nemeshazi (Hungary): née Marko; born 13.10.43; 5'4½", 117 lb.; semi-finalist 1962 European 100m; semi-finalist 1964 Olympic 100m; best of 11.4, 23.8. Annual progression at 100m and 200m:

1960	12.0	25.6	1963	11.5	24.0
1961	11.8	25.1	1964	11.4	24.1
1962	11.7	24.5	1965	11.5	23.8

Ioana Petrescu (Rumania): née Luta; born 26.3.37; best of 11.8, 23.5; other marks of 55.2 for 400m, 11.4 for 80mH. Annual progression at 100m and 200m:

1958	12.0	24.9	1962	—	—
1959	11.8	—	1963	11.9	24.7
1960	11.9	24.4	1964	11.9	24.2
1961	—	—	1965	11.8	23.5

Vyera Popkova (USSR): née Kabrenyuk; born 2.4.43; best of 11.6, 23.5; has scored 4118 pentathlon. Annual progression at 100m and 200m:

1959	—	25.3	1963	—	24.1
1960	12.0	25.3	1964	—	—
1961	11.8	24.5	1965	11.6	23.5
1962	11.7	24.3			

Erika Rost (W. Germany): née Pollmann; born at Werries, 15.2.44; 5'5½", 121 lb.; disq. 1964 Olympic 100m 1st round, elim. 200m heat; best of 11.5, 23.9; other marks of 18'1"/5.51 LJ, 3607 pentathlon. Annual progression at 100m and 200m:

1959	12.4	—	1963	11.9	24.8
1960	12.2	—	1964	11.5	23.9
1961	11.9	—	1965	11.6	24.4
1962	11.8	—			

Ludmila Samotyeva (USSR): née Ignatyeva; born in Leningrad, 26.10.39; 5'4½", 110 lb.; elim. 1960 Olympic 200m heat; 5th 1964 Olympic 200m; best of 11.4, 23.3; other marks of 55.0 for 400m, 20'3¼"/6.18(i) LJ. Annual progression at 100m and 200m:

1957	12.0	—	1962	—	—
1958	12.1	—	1963	—	23.9
1959	—	24.4	1964	11.7	23.3
1960	11.8	23.9	1965	11.4	23.6
1961	11.6	23.9			

Janet Simpson (GB): Born at Barnet, 2.9.44; 5'6", 122 lb.; 7th 1964 Olympic 200m (3rd in 4x100m); best of 10.8 (100y), 11.6 (100m), 23.7 (220y). Annual progression at 100y and 220y:

1960	11.1	25.8	1964	11.8m	23.7
1961	11.2	25.0	1965	11.6m	23.9
1962	11.0	24.9			m=metric time
1963	10.8	24.7			

Daphne Slater (GB): née Arden; born at Birkenhead, 29.12.41; 5'6", 118 lb.; 4th 1962 European 100m, 4th 200m (3rd 4x100m); 5th 1962 Commonwealth 100y, elim. 220y semi (2nd 4x110y); 8th 1964 Olympic 200m, elim. 100m semi (3rd 4x100m); best of 10.6 (100y), 11.5 (100m), 23.6 (220y); other marks of 59.2 for 440y, 12.0 for 80mH, 17'10¼"/5.45 LJ, 3538 pentathlon. Annual progression at 100y and 220y:

1960	11.4	25.8	1964	11.5m	23.6
1961	10.8	24.8	1965	11.7m	24.1m
1962	10.7	23.9			m=metric time
1963	11.6m	24.2			

Tatyana Talisheva (USSR): Born at Barnaul, 15.10.37; 5'4½", 123 lb.; 9th 1962 European LJ; 10th 1964 Olympic LJ, semi-finalist 80mH; best of 11.4; other marks of 10.8 for 80mH, 5'6¼"/1.68 HJ, 21'0¼"/6.41 LJ, 4611 pentathlon. Annual progression at 100m and LJ:

1957	—	18'7¼"/5.67	1962	—	20'3¼"/6.19
1958	—	19'9"/6.02	1963	11.9	20'2¼"/6.15
1959	—	19'9"/6.02	1964	—	20'6"/6.25
1960	—	19'6"/5.94	1965	11.4	21'0¼"/6.41
1961	—	—			

Maureen Tranter (GB): Born at Bilston, 7.5.47; 5'8", 140 lb.; best of 10.8 (100y), 11.7 (100m), 23.8 (200m); other marks of 56.9 for 440 (indoors), 19'4"/5.89 LJ. Annual progression at 100y and 220y:

1963	11.3	24.2	1965	11.7m	23.8m
1964	10.8	24.2			m=metric time

KOREAN MARATHON RECORD

Kim Bong Re (South Korea) set a national marathon record of 2:19:07 on March 13th, with Ryu Myoung Chong 2nd in 2:21:54. Both were to compete in the Boston Marathon on April 19th.

Great 440 by an angry Smith

IT was an angry Tommie Smith who lined up for the start of the 440y in the San Jose State v. Stanford dual meet at Stanford on April 2nd—mad with himself because he had anchored his team in somewhat mediocre fashion in the 4x220y relay and San Jose had lost the race. In the quarter, Smith shot out of his blocks, quickly eating up the staggers of the other runners. He passed the 220 post in 21.7; good time, but he didn't let up or coast into the curve. Instead he pushed hard through the turn and came charging into the long home straight. This will be hard to believe if you have never seen Smith run—he's this fantastic—but he literally let up some 50 yards from the tape and breezed home . . . in 45.7! Only Adolph Plummer (44.9) and Ullis Williams (45.6) have ever run faster over 440y; while if you consider 400m conversions Smith ranks 7th fastest of all-time. At the same meet (in unseasonable 90°F heat) he long jumped 24'9"/7.54.

There was more fine quarter miling the same weekend at the Texas Relays in Austin.

Southern University, primarily a Negro institution in Baton Rouge, clocked 3:04.7 in the 4x440y—only 0.2 sec. outside the world record they share with Arizona State. The splits were: Webster Johnson 46.7, Anthony Gates 46.4, Robert Johnson 46.0, Theron Lewis 45.6. Southern also came close to two other records, winning the 4x110y in 39.9 and the mile medley in 3:16.5. A number of outstanding relay splits were recorded at the meet, among them 45.3 (and a 1:50.0 half) by Lewis, 45.5 by Don Payne, 45.8 and 1:47.0 (!) by Robert Johnson, 46.4 by Australian hurdler Tony Pickett, 2:55.7 for 4M by Lowell Paul and a 4:01.3 mile by Charlie Christmas (also a 48.5 440). Randy Matson reached 65'4½"/19.92 in his third outing of the year.

John Pennel soared to a lifetime best of 17'1½"/5.20 to equal Fred Hansen's and history's third highest outdoor vault of all time at Claremont, California, on March 26th. He cleared the height on his third attempt after two good previous tries, but even the successful jump was a close one as his foot nicked the bar. It



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quivered for a moment—but remained on the standards.

Bob Day and New Zealander Geoff Pyne ran lifetime bests in the 5000m of 13:44.8 and 13:47.4 respectively at Santa Barbara the same day. Day led virtually the entire way, passing the mile in 4:25.2, 2M in 8:53.2 and 3M in 13:20.2. His previous best was 14:22.2 in Paris last summer. The following weekend Day ran a 3:58.4 mile, but in another race Dyrol Burleson did even better—3:57.5.

March 19th, Tallahassee, Fla. TJ: JOHN VERNON (GB) 49'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/15.15.

March 19th, Santa Maria, Calif. Mile: NEILL DUGGAN (GB) 4:02.7.

March 22nd, Gainesville, Fla. TJ: VERNON 50'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/15.29.

March 23rd, Fresno. SP: Lahcen Samsam (Mor) 57'0"/17.37.

March 26th, Albuquerque. 100y: Rene Matison 9.3w; 220yt: Art Carter 20.8w; 440y: Hiram Carroll 47.3, Bernie Rivers 47.7; LJ: Clarence Robinson 25'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.78; DT: Gideon Ariel (Israel) 161'0"/49.07; 4x110y: New Mexico 40.1.

March 26th, Provo. 120yH: Al Rockwell 13.7, Jerry Cerulla 13.8; SP: Ken Patera 61'6"/18.74.

March 26th, Gainesville. 2M: Oscar Moore 8:42.0; 120yH: Pat Pomphrey 13.7; TJ: VERNON 50'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/15.33; SP: George Woods 60'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/18.48; DT: Art Swarts 182'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.72.

March 26th, Claremont. 3000mSC: Cary Weisiger (!) 9:26.8; PV: Pennel 17'1"/5.20, Bob Seagren 16'0"/4.87, Sam Kirk 15'6"/4.72; TJ: Art Walker 50'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.35; SP: Dave Davis 62'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/18.91.

March 26th, Corpus Christi. SP/DT: Matson 62'8"/19.10 & 176'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/53.94.

March 26th, Sacramento. 440y: Jack Yerman 47.5; LJ: Darrell Horn 24'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/7.61; TJ: Horn 52'1"/15.87, Henry Lawson 51'0"/15.54; SP: Neal Steinhauer 63'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/19.35, Dave Maggard 61'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/18.88.

March 26th, Santa Barbara. 100y: Lennox Miller (Jam) 9.4, Norm Jackson 9.5, PAT MORRISON (GB) 9.7, Larry Questad 9.8; 5000m: Day 13:44.2 (13:20.2 3M), Pyne (NZ) 13:47.4 (13:24.6); HJ: Ed Caruthers 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.095; PV: Marc Savage 16'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.06, Paul Wilson 16'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.06, Ed Martensen 16'0"/4.87, Jim Eshelman 16'0"/4.87; LJ: Rainer Stenius (Fin) 25'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.67; TJ: Mahoney Samuels (Jam) 50'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/15.27; SP: John McGrath 61'8"/18.79; DT: Dave Weill 193'6"/58.98, Bob Stoecker 184'8"/56.29, McGrath 184'7"/56.26, Bob Humphreys 182'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.69, Gary Carlsen 182'8"/55.68, Bill Neville 181'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.33; JT: Frank Covelli 248'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/75.63; 4x880y: USC 7:24.0; 440y relay splits included 46.6 (anchor) by Tommie Smith, 47.7 (lead-off) by Rupert Hoilette (Jam), 47.9 (lead-off) by Lennox Miller.

March 25th/26th, Prairie View. HJ: John Hartfield 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10; 4x110y/4x220y: Texas Southern 39.9/1:23.4; 4x440y: Southern 3:07.4.

March 29th, Tucson. PV: Martensen 16'1"/4.90.

March 31st, Richmond, Ky. PV: Wilbert Davis 16'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.89.

April 1st, Shreveport. JT: Terry Bradshaw 243'7"/74.24 (US high school rec).

April 1st, Tempe. SP/DT: Jon Cole 59'0"/17.96 & 194'7"/59.31.

April 1st, Salt Lake City. 120yH: Blaine Lindgren 14.2.

April 1st/2nd, Austin. 100y: Clyde Glosson 9.4w; Mile: Jim Ryun 4:03.9 (54.7 last lap). John Camien 4:05.1; 3M: MAL ROBINSON (GB) 13:27.4, Oscar Moore 13:39.8; 120yH: (windy) Roy Hicks 13.7, Arnaldo Bristol (PR) 13.8; 440yH: Elgy Sam 51.5; HJ: Hartfield 7'0"/2.13, Jim Johnson 6'11"/2.105; LJ: Ralph Boston 26'0"/7.92, Rainer Stenius (Fin) 25'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.71; SP: Matson 65'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.92, Woods 62'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.91, Gene Crews 60'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.30; DT: Matson 169'10"/51.77; 4x110y: Southern 39.9, Texas Southern 40.1; 4x220y: Texas Southern 1:23.4, Southern 1:23.4 (1:22.9 ht); 4x440y/4x880y: Mile Medley: Southern 3:04.7/27.2/3:16.5; Dist. Medley: Abilene Christian 9:36.6.

April 2nd, Stanford. 220yt: Wayne Herman 21.0, Tommie Smith 21.1, Questad 21.1; 440y: Smith 45.7, Jim Ward 47.3; HJ: Peter Boyce (Aus) 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10; LJ: Smith 24'9"/7.54; freshmen's 100y/220yt: MORRISON 9.7 (won by 0.4) & 21.2 (won by 0.6) (also 49.4 lead-off 440y leg).

April 2nd, Los Angeles. 100y/220yt: Norm Jackson 9.5/20.6; 880y: Denis Carr 1:48.5, Dave Buck 1:49.5; Mile: Day 3:58.4 (58.2 last lap), Pyne 4:05.1; PV: Savage 16'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.08; TJ: Samuels 50'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.28; SP: Traugott Glockler (W. Ger) 59'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.02; DT: Carlsen 184'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.25. Frosh PV: Paul Wilson 16'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.01.

April 2nd, Santa Ana. Mile: Ted Nelson and Weisiger 4:05.0; 120yH: Gillette 13.9; 440yH: Ron Whitney 51.4; HJ: John Dobroth 7'0"/2.13; PV: Pennel 16'8"/5.08, Seagren 16'8"/5.08, Ron Morris 16'0"/4.87; SP: McGrath 61'8"/18.79, Davis 61'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.73; DT: McGrath 185'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.48, Neville 177'4"/54.05, Humphreys 177'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.01; JT: Larry Stuart 251'11"/76.78.

April 2nd, Eugene. 3000mSC: Ken Moore 8:55.8; SP: Steinhauer 63'8"/19.40; DT: Weill 190'8"/58.12.

April 2nd, San Mateo. 440y: Lee Evans (18) 46.8.

April 2nd, Albuquerque. 440y: Clark Mitchell 46.7.

April 2nd, Washington. 100y: Sam Perry 9.5.

April 2nd, Salem. Mile: Burleson 3:57.5 (59.0, 62.0, 59.0, 57.5) (2nd man clocked 4:13.1).

April 5th, Tucson. HJ: Caruthers 7'0"/2.13.

April 9th, Tucson. HJ: Caruthers 7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.14.

April 9th, Pleasant Hill, Ore. Mile: Burleson 3:59.1.

April 9th, Seattle. SP: Steinhauer 65'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/19.90 (4th on all-time list behind Matson, Long and Nieder).

Who's Who in British Athletics

Dave Hemery

Full name: David Peter Hemery. Born Cirencester (Glos), 18.7.44; 6'1½", 160 lb.; 38" chest; 64 pulse at rest; student at Boston University; Ruislip Northwood AC; coached by Bill Smith (in U.S.A.) and Fred Housden (in G.B.); single; lives at Braintree, Mass.

Became interested in athletics from the age of nine at Frinton Prep. School in England "but started general training in my first year of high school in U.S.A. in 1957". Began at 100y and 220y when 9; 2½ miles cross-country at 10; recorded 68.7 440y in 1956 at age 11. Favourite events now are high and intermediate hurdles. Best marks: 440y (indoor relay leg)—48.0 (1966), 600y(i)—1:09.8 (1966), 880y—2:03.0 (1961), 45yH(i)—5.6 (1966), 50yH(i)—6.0 (1966), 60yH(i)—7.1 (1966), 120yH—14.3 (1965), 440yH—52.8 (1965), LJ—21'7"/6.58 (1961).

Annual progress at 60yH(i) and 120H: 1961—16.5 (39"); 1962—8.1, 15.6 (39"); 1963—7.9, 14.7; 1964—no competition; 1965—7.4, 14.3; 1966—7.1. A.A.A. junior 120yH champion 1963; I.C.A.A.A. 60yH champion 1966; holder of European indoor bests at 600y and 60yH.

Most pleasing performance was "winning I.C.A.A.A.A. and at same meet tying the European best of 7.1". Greatest disappointment: "Losing the N.C.A.A. final in photo finish". Intends competing until 1968 at least. This year's target is "to make the British team for the Empire and European Games"; ultimate goal is "to compete and do my best in the 1968 Olympics".

Most likes "the opportunity to travel and to meet the great type of people interested in athletics". Dislikes "pre-meet apprehension". Father was "champion athlete" at school in Australia; younger brother John won "outstanding athlete" award at Thayer Academy, U.S.A.

Coach Bill Smith writes: "David is undecided about the exact date of his arrival back in England. His classes, exams, etc., end on the weekend of May 28th. If he can compete against the Russians in London he will return immediately—if not, we feel it would be more profitable to stay in the U.S. until just before the AAA Championships. This would enable him to compete in the NCAA and AAU Championships in mid-June".

Pat Morrison

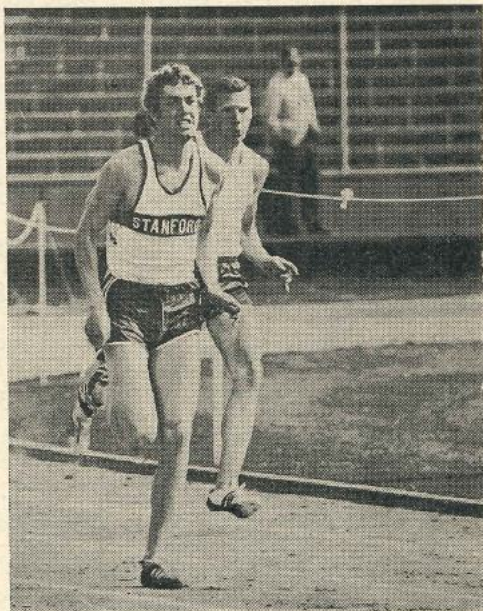
Full name: Patrick John Anthony Morrison. Born Cork (Ireland), 16.11.45; 6'0½", 160 lb.; 38" chest; art and literature student at Stanford University, California; Ilford A.C. and Donore

Harriers; coached by Alf Pells, Robbie Brightwell and Payton Jordan; single; English home at Manor Park (London).

"As long as I can remember I have had a flair for running and jumping; began competition seriously under the direction of Alf Pells in 1961". Began at long jump, high jump and hurdles. Favourite events now are 100m and 200m. Personal best marks: 100y—9.6 (1965), 100m—10.7 & 10.5w (1964), 200m—21.1 (1965), 220y—21.2 (1966), 400m—49.0 (1964), 110yH (36")—13.9 (1962), 120yH (39")—15.6 (1963), LJ—23'5"/7.13 (1964).

Annual progress at 100y and 220y: 1961—10.5; 1962—10.0; 1963—10.1 & 9.7w, 22.5; 1964—9.8 & 9.7w, 21.8 & 21.5w; 1965—9.6, 21.1m; 1966—9.7, 21.2. A.A.A. junior 100y and 220y champion 1964; A.A.A. 220y champion 1965; G.B. and Ireland international 1965.

Most pleasing performance was "winning the A.A.A. 220 in 1965: consummation of what had been merely a vague dream". Greatest disappointment: "Schools athletics: too much unnecessary discipline". Intends competing



Pat Morrison winning the 220y in a personal best of 21.2 at Stanford on April 2nd.

Alan W. Shapiro

"until I lose interest". This year's target is "to make finals of European 200m and Empire 220y"; all-time goal is to make the Olympic 200m final.

Most likes "hitting the tape clear of everyone else". Dislikes "pre-race nausea, and the regimentation and standardisation of U.S. college athletes". View of administration: "A more professional attitude is needed. Imagination and courage are also required, on the lines of Billy Morton, the dynamo of Irish athletics". Cousin, Donal O'Sullivan (Achilles) ran 120yH in 15.1 (1953), 220yH in 24.8 (1955) and 440yH in 55.6 (1954).

Janis Quick

Full name: Janis Ann Quick. Born Balham (London), 29.4.46; 5'11½", 164 lb.; 38-28-38; 70 pulse at rest; insurance clerk; Mitcham A.C.; coached by John Nunan; single; lives at Sutton (Surrey).

Became interested in athletics at school when about 14. Began at discus; favourite event now is shot. Best marks: SP—40'7½"/12.38 (1965), DT—117'11½"/35.95 (1965), JT—85'0"/25.91 (1964). Annual progress at shot: 1961—41'3½"/12.58 (6 lb.), 1962—38'2"/11.63, 1963—37'3"/11.35, 1964—37'10½"/11.55, 1965—40'7½"/12.38. Schools intermediate champion 1962; W.A.A.A. intermediate champion 1963.

Most pleasing performance was at "a home fixture at Sutton where I had five puts over 39 feet; the other I fouled". Greatest disappointment: "Being placed 5th at Cosford indoors last year, the first four having three more puts". Intends competing "indefinitely". This year's target is 46 ft. (14.02) or over; all-time goal is 55 ft. (16.76) or over.

Most likes "travelling and meeting different people". Has no particular dislikes in athletics. View of administration: "It could be better, but they do well with the inadequate funds and grants that are received".

Dennis Roscoe

Full name: Dennis Alan Roscoe. Born Widnes (Lancs), 10.9.45; 6'1", 228 lb.; 46" chest; 65 pulse at rest; student at Keble College, Oxford; Wirral A.C. and Achilles/OUAC; no coach—"but I listen to advice from as many people as care to give me any"; single; lives at Runcorn (Cheshire).

Became interested in athletics "when at 13 I found I could put the 8 lb. 13 oz. shot over 30 feet without difficulty. This put me in the school team and I found that I could improve by training". Favourite events are discus and shot "in that order". Best marks: 100y—10.7 (estimated; 1965), SP—49'11½"/15.22 (1965), DT—167'1½"/50.94 (1965), HT—137'6"/41.91 (1965), JT—144'9½"/44.13 (1964).

Annual progress at shot and discus: 1960—173'9"/52.96 (1 kg); 1961—53'8½"/16.36 (10 lb.) and 48'10½"/14.89 (12 lb.), 175'6½"/53.51 (1 kg)

and 139'0½"/42.38 (1.5 kg); 1962—52'7"/16.02 (10 lb.), 195'9½"/59.68 (1 kg), 169'2½"/51.58 (1.5 kg) and 134'11"/41.12 (2 kg); 1963—53'8½"/16.37 (12 lb.) and 43'7"/13.28 (16 lb.), 169'3½"/51.60 (1.5 kg) and 150'10"/45.97 (2 kg); 1964—46'8½"/14.23, 157'10"/48.11; 1965—49'11½"/15.22, 167'1½"/50.94. Schools junior DT champion 1960; Schools intermediate DT champion 1962; G.B. international 1965.

Most pleasing performance was "putting 8'3" on my personal best in discus at O.U.A.C. v. C.U.A.C. 1965". Greatest disappointment was "only throwing 160'4"/48.87 in World Student Games 1965 after a 179'0"/54.56 warm up". Intends competing "until my work makes it impossible for me to continue". This year's target is to throw over 180 ft. (54.86) in competition and 189-190 ft. (57.61-57.91) in training; ultimate ambition is "to throw further".

Most likes "individualism and improvement to strict schedules". Dislikes "throwing small distances—the psychological factor". View of administration: "I have unfortunately had little first hand experience of our athletics administrators although it would appear that they are becoming more enlightened with age".

CHINESE NEWS

Ni Chih-chin high jumped 7'3½"/2.23 in Peking on March 28th. New Chinese records by Hu Tsu-yung (15'11"/4.85 PV, Peking, March 29th) and Tung Ho (171'0½"/52.13 JT, Peking, March 28th).

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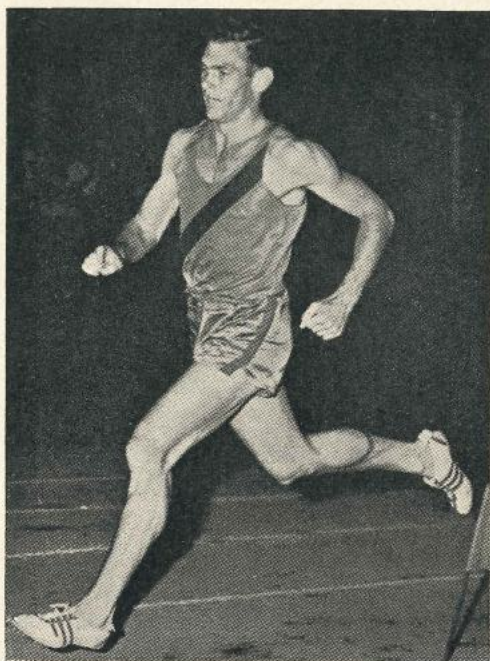
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European Indoor Results (continued)

The leading results from the European Indoor Games at Dortmund were published in our April 2nd issue but here, thanks to our West German counterpart *Leichtathletik*, are supplementary details.

60m: Ht 1: Honger 6.7, Schroter 6.8, Magarinos 6.8, Kriz (Cz) 6.8, Jungbluth (Bel) 6.9, Schneider (WG) 7.0. Ht 2: Schumann (WG) 6.8, Barandun (Switz) 6.8, Nepraunik (Aus) 6.9, Giannatasio (Ita) 6.9, Celis (Cz) 7.0. Ht 3: Kasatkin 6.7, Erbstosser 6.7, KELLY 6.7, Karasi (Yug). Semi 1: Erbstosser 6.7, Schroter 6.7, Honger 6.7, Karasi 6.8, Kriz 6.8, Nepraunik 6.8. Semi 2: KELLY 6.6, Kasatkin 6.7, Magarinos 6.7, Barandun 6.8, Giannatasio 6.8, Schumann 6.8.

400m: Ht 1: Kinder 49.9, Veruk (Cz) 50.2, Vandenwyngaerden (Bel) 50.4. Ht 2: Koch 48.5, OVERHEAD 49.0, Anisimov 49.2, Trousil (Cz) 49.4, Descloux (Switz) 49.5.

800m: Ht 1: Missalla 1:54.8, Carroll 1:54.9, Vervoort 1:56.7. Ht 2: Esteban 1:53.9, Jungwirth 1:54.7, Kruger (WG) 1:55.1, Nagy (Hun) 1:55.8.

1500m: 7, Damoiseaux (Bel) 3:57.5; 8, Gonzales (Spa) 4:06.4.

60mH: Ht 1: PARKER 7.9, Cornacchia 7.9, Weum (Nor) 7.9, Marchesi (Switz) 8.2. Ht 2: Ottoz 7.8, John 7.9, Sahiner (Turk) 8.2, Legros (Bel) 8.4. Ht 3: Skomorokhov 8.0, Cecman 8.1, Petrusic (Yug) 8.2, Froberg (Swe) 8.2, Nerlich (WG) 8.3. Semi 1: John 7.9, PARKER 7.9, Froberg 8.0, Petrusic 8.0, Sahiner 8.1. Semi 2: Skomorokhov 7.9, Cecman 8.0, Nerlich 8.1, Marchesi 8.2, Weum. Rerun Semi 1: (Italians inadvertently missed original semis) Ottoz 7.7,

Skomorokhov 7.9, Cecman 8.1, Petrusic 8.2. Rerun Semi 2: Cornacchia 7.9, John 7.9, PARKER 8.0, Froberg 8.2.

HJ: 7, Olafsson (Ice); 8, Andreasson (Den); 9, Maurer (Switz); 10, Sainte-Rose (Fra); 11, Leherisse (Fra); 12, Azzaro (Ita) all at 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.00; 13, Hubner (Cz) 6'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 1.95; 14, Bogliatto (Ita) 6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 1.90.

PV: 7, Houvion (Fra) 14'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 4.40; 8, Borrey (Bel) 14'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 4.40.

LJ: Eigenherr jumped 25'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 7.63 for 3rd; Cochard jumped 24'6" / 7.47 qualifying; 7, Bonechi (Ita) 23'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 7.30; 8, Maglaras (Gre) 23'9" / 7.24; 9, Theisen (Bel) 23'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 7.20; 10, Pani (Fra) 23'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 7.15; 11, Zuberbuhler (Switz) 22'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 6.87. Ter-Ovanesyan's series: foul, 26'3" / 8.00, foul, 26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 8.04, 27'0" / 8.23, 26'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 8.14.

TJ: 7, Jensen (Nor) 50'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.43; 8, Tuna (Turk) 50'4" / 15.34. Ciochina's series: 52'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.92, 53'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.29, 53'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.37, 53'11" / 16.43, foul, 53'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.20; Sauer: 53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.24, three fouls, 53'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.35, foul; Nemovsky: foul, 53'5" / 16.28, 53'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.21, 52'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.07, 51'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.73, 51'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.71; Gentile: 53'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.17, 52'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.98, 51'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.84, 53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.25, 52'6" / 16.00, 52'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.07.

SP: 7, Andersen (Nor) 54'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.72; 8, Colnard (Fra) 54'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.62; 9, Birlenbach (WG) 54'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.55; 10, Barisic (Yug) 53'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 16.44; 11, Louka (Gre) 53'3" / 16.23; 12, de la Gandara (Spa) 51'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.59; 13, Borrey (Bel) 50'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.27; 14, Hubacher (Switz) 49'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 15.20. Varju's series: 60'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 18.43, 61'5" / 18.72, foul, 62'6" / 19.05, 61'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 18.75, 61'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 18.68.

4x320m: 1, W. Germany 2:30.1; 2, Czechoslovakia 2:31.0.

1600m Medley: 1, W. Germany 3:22.0; 2, Italy 3:22.2; 3, Belgium 3:27.2.

Women's 60m: Ht 1: Wieslander (Swe) 7.5, RAND 7.5, Lehocka (Cz) 7.5, Hokland (Nor)

A general view of the Westfalenhalle, Dortmund—scene of the highly successful European Indoor Games last month.



7.8. **Ht 2:** Mitrokhina 7.4, Trabert 7.5, Diel (EG) 7.6, Scheuremans (Bel) 8.1. **Ht 3:** Nemeshazi 7.3, Petnjarić 7.6, Sander 7.6. **Semi 1:** Nemeshazi 7.2, RAND 7.4, Sander 7.4, Petnjarić 7.4. **Semi 2:** Mitrokhina 7.3, Trabert 7.4, Wieslander 7.5, Hokland 7.7.

400m: **Ht 1:** Macounova 57.1, Henning 57.9, TRANTER 58.9, Lebret (Fra) 61.1. **Ht 2:** Kyle 56.4, Linz 58.0, Kopke (WG) 58.0, Munkacsi (Hun) 58.8, Knipping (Bel) 59.6.

800m: (full result) 1, Szabo-Nagy (Hun) 2:07.9; 2, Kessler (WG) 2:10.8; 3, Ingrova (Cz) 2:11.6; 4, Pede (WG) 2:12.9; 5, Andersen (Den) 2:13.8; 6, Brodbek (Switz) 2:17.4.

60mH: **Ht 1:** Schell 8.5, Canguio 8.5, Wieslander 8.6, Lubej (Yug) 8.8. **Ht 2:** Press 8.3, Balck (WG) 8.6, Hansen (Den) 8.7. **Ht 3:** Diel 8.4, Masse 8.5, Hiltcherova 8.5, Antenen (Switz) 8.6. **Semi 1:** Diel 8.4, Hiltcherova 8.4, Masse 8.4, Balck 8.5, Wieslander 8.6, Hansen 8.7. **Semi 2:** Press 8.3, Schell 8.4, Canguio 8.4, Antenen 8.7, Lubej 8.8.

HJ: 6, Mrinjek (Yug) 5'5"/1.65; 7, Thomas (Neth) 5'3"/1.60; 8, Faithova (Cz) 5'3"/1.60.

LJ: 7, Hansen (Den) 18'3"/5.56; 8, Kucmanova (Cz) 18'1 1/2"/5.53; 9, Canguio (Fra) 17'7 1/2"/5.37. In qualifying round, Shchelnanova jumped 21'7 1/2"/6.60, RAND 20'8 1/4"/6.32, Rosendahl 20'5 1/2"/6.24. Rosendahl's series: 20'7 1/2"/6.29, 21'3 1/2"/6.49, 20'1 1/2"/6.14, foul, 20'0 1/4"/6.10, foul.

SP: Gummel's series: 54'8"/16.66, 56'3 1/2"/17.16, 55'6 1/2"/16.92, foul, foul, 56'9 1/2"/17.30; T. Press: 52'10 1/4"/16.12, 54'4 1/2"/16.57, 55'9 1/4"/17.00, foul, foul, 52'4"/15.95; Chizhova: 55'3 1/2"/16.86, 55'7 1/2"/16.95, 54'0 1/2"/16.48, foul, 54'0"/16.46, 55'2 1/2"/16.82.

4x160m: 1, W. Germany 1:18.4; 2, Yugoslavia 1:21.7; 3, Czechoslovakia 1:22.3.

Soviet Indoor Championships

Further results from the USSR indoor championships (see April 9th issue)—800m: Bulishev's time was 1:51.9; 1500m: Raiko's time was 3:52.2 (3:47.0 ht); 3000m: Raiko 2nd in 8:11.0; 5000m: Orentas 2nd in 14:01.6, Shamshurin 3rd in 14:03.0; 1500mSC: Kuryan 2nd in 4:04.4, Naroditskiy 3rd in 4:04.8; 15km Walk: Bondarenko 2nd in 1:05:56; HJ: Khmarskiy 3rd at 6'8 1/2"/2.05; PV: Fyeld and Keidan cleared 15'9"/4.80; LJ: Ponomaryenko 2nd at 24'9"/7.54, Klimov 3rd at 24'7 1/2"/7.50; TJ: Zolotaryev 2nd at 52'11"/16.13, Lazarenko 3rd at 52'7 1/2"/16.04; SP: Gushchin 3rd at 59'5 1/2"/18.12; Women's 60m: Drevina 2nd in 7.5, Mitrokhina 3rd in 7.5; 100m: Popkova 2nd in 11.8, Samotyeva 3rd in 11.9; 300m: Samotyeva 2nd in 39.3, Itkina 3rd in 40.0; 600m: Simina 1:32.0; 800m: Babintseva 2nd in 2:08.9, Krivocheikova 3rd in 2:09.3; 80mH: Larionova 11.0, Kulkova 11.1; HJ: Komleva 2nd at 5'7"/1.70, Kostyenko 3rd at 5'5"/1.65; LJ: Shchelnanova 20'3 1/2"/6.19, Talisheva 20'3 1/4"/6.18, Yeliseyeva 19'11 1/4"/6.09; Pen: Golubyeva 44.14.

JACK CRUMP

(1905-1966)

WITH the passing of Jack Cyril Glass Crump, at the age of 60, athletics has lost one of its most tireless workers. For 30 years he held high office in the administration and, despite the many bitter controversies in which he became involved, probably no one has contributed as much to the sport in this country.

Mr. Crump began his athletics career as a walker with London Vidarians, but it was as an official that he quickly made a name for himself. He became honorary secretary of the Surrey AAA and it was while holding that office that he was offered the team-managership of the AAA and BAAB in 1936, at the age of 31. He took over the twin-appointment following the Berlin Olympics and the first of the numerous teams he took abroad, to Scandinavia in 1937, numbered among its ranks a young high jumper by the name of Arthur Gold. He became honorary secretary of the BAAB in 1946 but continued to act as British team manager (he relinquished the AAA post in 1948) and took charge of the Olympic team in 1948, 1952 and 1956. He relinquished the team managership after the Melbourne Olympics and the Board's secretaryship at the end of 1964, but continued to work for the sport to which he devoted so much time and energy as a member of the IAAF's European Committee. He was due to have acted as the IAAF's observer at this year's Commonwealth Games.

Mr. Crump, who was awarded the O.B.E. in the 1958 New Year Honours List, was by profession a director of a motoring publications firm. He was a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Surrey Education Committee. His death, of lung cancer, occurred in the early hours of April 15th, at Epsom and Ewell Hospital. He leaves a widow and three married children.

World Record Tied

Willie Davenport (23) accounted for the first world record of the 1966 American season when, at Baton Rouge (Louisiana) on April 9th, he streaked over 120y hurdles in 13.2 to equal the mark held by Martin Lauer and Lee Calhoun. The following wind of 1m/sec was inside the limit. Runner-up in a personal best of 13.4 was the Puerto Rican, Arnaldo Bristol.

EFFECTS OF MEXICO CITY

The findings of the British Olympic Association's Medical Research Project

THE recently published report of the British Olympic Association's Medical Research Project in Mexico City includes the following notes and conclusions by Dr. Raymond Owen, the BOA's Hon. Medical Officer, who conducted clinical observations and tests on the six participating athletes.

"After arriving in the early hours of Sunday, November 7th, the team spent a quiet morning and in the afternoon went out to the Centre Deportivo Olimpico Mexicano where the training and physiological tests were to take place. On arrival at the track the athletes did a little informal training. After jogging for half a lap they at once complained of difficulties in breathing and tight chests, and although some of this was undoubtedly psychological it was certainly physical as well, and very definitely disposed of the suggestion that athletes could be flown out to Mexico on one day and perform on the next. This was amply confirmed by two of the team running three 69 sec. laps, which made them realise at once that 3 miles at that pace would be impossible".

1. Acclimatisation is essential for all team members in Mexico City in 1968.

2. The rate and efficiency of acclimatisation varies from one individual to another.

3. To the best of our knowledge there is no satisfactory method of obtaining acclimatisation in pressure chambers before departure, nor are there any satisfactory tests in the UK to find out an individual's reaction to altitude or his ability to adapt to it.

"Since it is a known fact that acclimatisation is a process that continues over a period of months rather than weeks, it might be argued that a period of three months or so in Mexico City before the Games was desirable. Although, however, acclimatisation still continues for a matter of months it appeared that much of this was achieved in the first three weeks and that the improvement thereafter that could be attributed to adaptation to altitude alone was at a reduced rate.

"To support this contention it should be noted that all were sleeping a normal number of hours and waking at the normal time by the 23rd day, though there still remained very slight difficulty in getting to sleep, and it was still occasionally slightly disturbed. There were no complaints of any abnormal shortness of breath after the 24th day, and the resting pulse rates, though still slightly higher than in England, appeared to have reached a plateau by the 20th day. All these were functions of the body in which changes were unlikely to have resulted from any other factor except adaptation to altitude, and it would appear

that there was little significant change in these after the 24th day.

"It would seem . . . that all the team had overcome the effects of the journey, and the time change by the end of 7-10 days, and by the fourth week had achieved a degree of acclimatisation that appeared to have levelled off sufficiently to indicate that any further improvement that would be likely to result only from adaptation to altitude would be at a reduced rate. Anyone who has been concerned with the management of an Olympic Team knows only too well the difficulties involved in countering boredom, home sickness and staleness, and of maintaining morale in general. Any advantages that might be gained in acclimatisation by a stay longer than a month would probably therefore be more than outweighed by the many other difficulties and problems, which this would create."

4. All endurance event competitors in the 1968 British Olympic Team should arrive in Mexico City approximately 4 weeks before the Opening Ceremony, with the possible exception of a very occasional individual in some very long continuous endurance events. Competitors in explosive events should arrive in Mexico City a minimum of 3 weeks beforehand.

5. Performances in "continuous endurance events" (1500m and upwards) will be slower. It is estimated as a rough guide for those present in Mexico City for at least 4 weeks before competition that the times will be slower by approximately the following amounts:

In events lasting 3-4 minutes . . . 6-8 seconds.

In events lasting 4-8 minutes . . . 8-20 seconds.

In events lasting 8-12 minutes . . . 20-35 seconds.

6. Performances in short distance and "explosive events" (throws and jumps) appear to be unaffected, and may be improved.

7. Training in the first week should be a slow build-up from very light work. Most competitors should be able to undertake hard training at the end of 8 days.

8. Performance in interval training does not give a true indication of what can be achieved

MACCLESFIELD RUGBY

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over a longer distance, and the rest periods may produce a false sense of security.

"All the athletes experienced difficulty in getting to sleep, with considerably disturbed sleep during the first week. There was a slight improvement in this by the end of the second week, but the difficulty and disturbance were the same again during the third week. During the 4th week they disappeared almost completely.

"There was no complaint of shortness of breath at rest. All the team complained of slight shortness of breath on mild exertion on occasions during the first week, but these complaints became increasingly less, and there were none during the fourth week.

"The appetites of all six subjects remained uniformly good during the whole month.

"There were complaints of slight transient headaches from all members of the team on occasions during the first week, but only in 2 cases was aspirin required, and following this there were no complaints at all.

"Four subjects complained of slight dizziness on sudden movement on the first day, and three on occasions on the following three days. After this there were no further complaints. In no case was any sort of treatment either requested or required.

"All 6 athletes complained of dry throats consistently for the first two days, but these complaints gradually became less and had disappeared by the 10th day. During and following prolonged running, however, there were always some complaints of the throats being more dry than in England, though these became much less during the last 10 days. The cause was, of course, forced breathing of the very dry air.

"(Dry lips) was a universal complaint and persisted in one or other of the team during the whole month.

"All complained of a slight cough at one time or another. In all cases the chests remained clear, and the coughs appeared to be mainly the result of the dry throats.

"Five members of the party—2 athletes and 3 officials—developed head colds. These appeared to be due to a combination of low humidity producing dryness of the nose and throat, and the sudden fall in temperature at night. In each case they cleared up in about 7 days, did not put anyone out of action, and required no specific treatment.

"Two members of the physiological team suffered from a mild attack of diarrhoea in the second and third weeks, but it was found that in one case no Streptotriad had been taken for 5 days and in the other 12 days. Both cases responded promptly to a single dose of Mist. Kaolin Morph. and a resumption of the Streptotriad. There were no cases of gastroenteritis in the remaining members of the team who took their Streptotriad according to instructions. The team were given 4 Streptotriad

tablets daily during the first week, and 3 daily in the second week and thereafter 2 per day for the remainder of the time. In addition to this the following rules regarding food were observed:

(i) No Mexican food or other highly spiced dishes were consumed, and the team kept as nearly to the diet taken in England as possible; (ii) No salads were taken; (iii) No unpeeled fruit was eaten; (iv) No tap water was allowed, unless it had been boiled, and only fluids from sealed bottles with an intact seal were taken; (v) No fluids, fruit, ice-cream or other foods and drink were taken other than in the hotel, in the restaurant, or in the dining room at the track."

9. Sleep may be disturbed for the first 2-3 weeks, but there is a tendency to wake earlier than usual.

10. There is greater danger of sunburn than at sea level as a result of the increased solar radiation at altitude.

11. The measures taken to avoid gastroenteritis should be repeated exactly as those carried out by the 1965 research team.

"In order to test out the possible effects of the altitude on anyone over the age of 50 years, Dr. Owen climbed to the top of the highest Pyramid one week after arrival. He found himself very short of breath but his pulse rate was not increased in proportion, and he felt completely normal on reaching the ground. On the other hand, he was accompanied by a

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Mexican colleague (aged 32 years) whom he later discovered had suffered from angina some years previously. The effect on his colleague was severe and he was ill for several days afterwards. This is an indication that no team official should be selected for Mexico City in 1968 who has at any time suffered from any cardio-vascular disorder or who suffers from any present respiratory complaint. Age is of less importance than physical fitness."

12. Team officials should be selected only from those with no history or signs of cardio-vascular (heart) disorder or present respiratory (lung) complaints.

"Finally, one of the most important desiderata is that apprehension of performing in Mexico City should be allayed. To a large extent competitors will suffer those symptoms which they have been told to expect, and in our experience symptoms due to the altitude were extremely slight and did not exist to any extent after the first week. It is highly important that officials should be able to reassure their teams about the effects of conditions in Mexico City."

13. Team officials should ensure that competitors are not worried about any possible effects of the altitude, as symptoms will arise if individuals are led to expect them.

Both Dr. Owen and Dr. L. G. C. Pugh, of the physiological team, stated there was no evidence from the tests and trials that there is any risk of permanent injury in athletes competing at this altitude.

1972 OLYMPIC VENUE

The International Olympic Committee is to select a venue for the 1972 Games this weekend. Madrid has withdrawn, leaving Detroit, Montreal and Munich to fight it out.

Leaders early in the Kings College School Open 8 miles road paarlauf on Easter Saturday included No. 36, Charlie Dabbs (Belgrave); No. 38, Richard Ashworth (KCS Old Boys) and—more used to photographing rather than being photographed — No. 37, Mark Shearman (Wimbledon).

Ron Linstead

Fast Marathon By Don Shelley

THE fourth East Riding Open Marathon, held on April 11th, attracted an entry of 80 runners all of whom completed the Beverley course. In ideal conditions Russell Moore made all the early running and at the end of the first lap led A. Wight and Gareth Bryan-Jones by a few yards. At 20 miles Don Shelley had taken the lead with Wight still second, and John Newsome now third, and it was in this order that they finished, with only 2½ minutes between the three of them.

1. D. Shelley (North Staffs) 2:21.38
2. A. Wight (Edinburgh Univ) 2:23.15
3. J. Newsome (Wakefield) 2:24.00
4. C. Kirkham (Durham Un) 2:25.48; 5. T. Rooke (Midd & Cleve) 2:26.11; 6. A. Walsham (Salford) 2:28.50; 7. R. Moore (Long) 2:29.30; 8. G. Bryan-Jones (EUAC) 2:30.34; 9. S. Hardaker (MAC) 2:31.16; 10. F. Lucop (Hull) 2:31.47; 11. M. Nunn (Long) 2:34.48; 12. D. Walton (Altrincham) 2:35.12; 13. W. Mitchell (A'dale & Spen V) 2:35.55; 14. B. Cooke (Hull) 2:36.07; 15. G. Brocklesbank (Wint) 2:36.44; 16. A. Colinson (Hull) 2:37.00; 17. J. Berry (Devonport) 2:37.51; 18. J. Wilcox (Wake) 2:37.55; 19. F. Fussle (Hull) 2:39.37; 20. B. Gomersall (Leeds H'hills) 2:41.28; 21. H. Cooper (Hull) 2:41.59; 22. K. Haith (Camb) 2:43.17; 23. G. Johnson (Tip) 2:44.01; 24. G. Bentley (Tip) 2:44.14; 25. E. Foley (Bolt) 2:47.23; 26. J. Thomson (Midd) 2:47.58; 27. H. Smith (M/r YMCA) 2:48.15; 28. C. Beeston (Dby) 2:48.30; 29. G. Goodair (Wake) 2:49.04; 30. J. Sawyers (Long) 2:49.08.

Teams: 1, Hull 40; 2, Longwood 48; 3, Wakefield 50.

Yorks & Northern Champs: 1, Newsome; 2, Kirkham; 3, Rooke.



RUSHMER BEATS RECORD IN MAIDENHEAD "10"

NOT everyone who visits Maidenhead on Easter Monday is attracted by Boulter's Lock and its charming appeal. On April 11th the visitors included 150 road runners bent on testing their fitness and ability over a tough two-lap course measured accurately to 10 miles 715 yards.

When the Mayor of Maidenhead started the record field there was barely elbow room to follow the race for the first ten minutes; thus I was baulked in an effort to reach the two mile point before the leaders. I could see the point from a distance but could not name the three leaders who passed the mark as the watch showed 9.10. When I did ease past the herd and joined the leaders the reason for the fast pace stuck out a mile: ALAN RUSHMER. This stylish boy was simply smoothing out the gradients in a coasting attitude easy on the eye. Need I remind you that the Tipton star chased Mel Batty to a record in the "Hog's Back" in December.

Coming up to 5 miles in 24.25 was merely preparation for a crack at the course record of 50.47 by Tony Redrup (1958) and Mel Batty (1964)—if you can hardly wait just have a crafty squint at the winning time and be consoled! It was 35 seconds before Allan's immediate pursuers passed the 5 mile point. They were Batty, Edwards and Wheeler together. In 5th position came Graham Taylor (25.15), only 5 seconds ahead of Fownes. Then we had a quartet consisting of Hazeltine, Maillardet, Franklin and MacIntosh timed at 25.30. With the watch at 25.50 it was almost impossible to separate Allen, Graham, Bygott and Whittle. It was grand team work whilst Stan Eldon (26.00) was keeping an eagle eye on his Windsor boys—it paid off nicely.

A chase-up from 5 to 8 miles revealed that Rushmer was exactly one minute ahead of Batty, Edwards and Wheeler who were within a few yards of one another. One pleasing feature I gladly record: the runner-up was more like Mel Batty than I've seen during the year 1965. "Yes, Mel's on the way back."

1. A. Rushmer (Tipton-ind) 50.11
2. M. Batty (Thurrock) 51.24
3. I. Wheeler (Herne Hill) 51.38
4. J. Edwards (Bristol) 51.42; 5. G. Taylor (Camb H) 52.08; 6. D. Fownes (Tip) 52.13; 7.

by Sam Ferris

F. Maillardet (Camb) 52.34; 8. K. Hazeltine (Sy-ind) 52.42; 9. R. Franklin (TVH) 52.49; 10. I. MacIntosh (Rane) 53.08; 11. D. Collins (Wind) 53.24; 12. R. Graham (Wind) 53.24; 13. B. Allen (Wind) 53.37; 14. R. Cressy (Ruis) 53.45; 15. S. Eldon (Wind) 53.50; 16. R. Williams (TVH) 53.54; 17. A. Whittle (Tip) 54.06; 18. J. Bygott (Tip) 54.12; 19. B. Bacon (Read) 54.15; 20. D. Horsup (Thur) 54.32; 21. S. Lynch (AEI Rugby) 54.44; 22. D. Brennan (Ruis) 54.45; 23. M. Porteous (Read) 54.48; 24. D. Sparkes (Hayes) 54.54; 25. D. Day (En) 55.02; 26. G. Harrold (En) 55.07; 27. J. Mercer (En) 55.10; 28. M. Evans (Tip) 55.20; 29. J. Murphy (Thur) 55.24; 30. D. Dellar (Camb) 55.31; 31. M. Duff (M'head) 55.35; 32. D. Stevens (Read) 55.43; 33. C. Wroth (S'all) 55.49; 34. A. Davis (B'ht) 55.50; 35. R. Simnett (En) 55.52; 36. P. Fowler (Rane) 55.56; 37. D. Nunn (M'head) 56.05; 38. R. Williams (Tip) 56.12; 39. G. Archer (Ruis) 56.28; 40. P. Cooper (Rane) 56.32.

Teams: 1, Windsor & Eton 24; 2, Tipton 30; 3, Cambridge H. 31; 4, Thurrock 41; 5, Reading 61; 6, Ruislip Northwood 61.

Handicap: 1, Duff 10.00, 45.35; 2, S. Jones (M'head) 16.30, 46.10; 3, Sparkes 7.15, 47.39.

Veterans: R. Down (TVH).

BOURNEMOUTH OPEN TRACK & FIELD MEETING

At Kings' Park, April 2nd

100: M. Burden (Poole) 10.2. 220: B. Joyce (B'mth) 23.0. 440: M. Smith (So'ton) 52.4. 880: 1, M. Wheeler (B'mth) 1:58.3; 2, R. Fox (So'ton) 2:00.5; 3, K. Falla (B'mth-J) 2:00.9. Mile: R. Matthews (B'mth) 4:32.3. 2000mSC/HJ: Fox 6:37.5/7". LJ: C. Rosen (Twick) 21'0". SP: J. Rumbold (B'mth) 41'7". DT: J. Watson (B'mth) 125'5". (**Juniors**) 100/220: T. Allen (Reading) 10.8/23.9. 440: Falla 53.6. Mile: M. Gubb (Poole) 4:47.0. LJ: J. Vanden Aikker (B'mth) 18'9". SP: A. Loader (unat) 48'5½".

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Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

A SAD LOSS: The passing of Jack Crump is a sad loss to athletics and specially so for Walking. Jack began his athletics career as a walker with the London Vidarians Club at Mitcham and progressed through County athletics to National organisation and on to the International scene. He was most well-known for his work with the British Amateur Athletic Board and we, in the R.W.A., have been grateful for the fact that he was their Honorary Secretary for so many years. Prior to the last War, Walking's only opportunity for recognition in International competition was the Olympics and the European Championships, but, after the War, when the R.W.A. was working hard to get more International competition for its walkers we were very glad to have Jack in office because we knew that he understood the needs of the Walker and that we had a "spokesman in court". Although his many duties often took Jack away from our activities we knew that he never lost interest in Walking and since his retirement from the BAAB he had begun again to accept invitations to officiate at Open Walks and Championships in the Greater London area. We shall sadly miss him and I consider myself very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work with him so cordially since 1953 when I became RWA General Secretary.

West Middlesex Schools' League: In the winter of 1964/65 the West Middlesex Schools' League was formed to stimulate interest and support for Race Walking in the schools of the area. A series of Sunday events were agreed upon and the first year's results encouraged the organisers to continue the series again for 1965/66 and they report the conclusion of another good season with increased entries. The final results give the Holders, Hounslow College, another win. Plans are being worked out to enlarge the scheme for 1966/67 to include North and West Greater London next winter. Thanks are due to the Metropolitan Walking Club who have given every assistance to the League.

The Welsh "10": In the absence of Roy Hart on holiday, the Welsh 10 Miles Championship at Roath was won by Ken Bobbitt (Roath) in the good time of 76m.44s. from L. Haines (Roath), with J. Thomas (Woodford Green) third. There was some disappointment over the small number of starters for this Championship. The Welsh Area will be holding an Empire Games Trial 20 Miles on May 7th from the Cogan Coronation Club, Cardiff, and the event will be enlarged to an Open event in conjunction. The Welsh RWA hope that all walkers with a Welsh qualification will enter this trial. One walker who will be seeking

selection is International Vaughan Thomas (Belgrave) who is back in training after leading Wales to the Basketball Championship three weeks ago.

The RWA 20 Kms: Arrangements are well in hand for the 1966 National 20 Kms. Championship at Sheffield. The venue is a local school near to the Sheffield Wednesday F.C. Ground, and the RWA Championships Hon. Secretary, Jack Goswell, is arranging coach travel for Southern competitors and officials. He asks Clubs to treat as urgent his request for the numbers who will be travelling so that he may complete his coaching booking. This Championship will again be sponsored by Messrs. E. A. Chamberlain & Sons Ltd., Nailsworth, Glos.

Today's Events: Coventry Godiva Harriers Open Boys 3 Miles and Junior/Youth 5 Miles. Colchester to Ipswich Open "17". The L.A.C. Schools Meeting, 1 Mile Track Walk at Motspur Park. Wednesday: City 7 Miles—Stock Exchange v. Banks v. Shipping v. Insurance.

April 6th

Civil Service 46, Met. Police 58, RAF 92, 10M., at Ickenham. 1, R. Hart (RAF) 76.15; 2, W. Sutherland (MP) 76.17; 3, R. Middleton (CS) 76.43; 4, C. Fogg (MP) 79.55; 5, D. Watts (MP) 80.04; 6, D. Vale (CS) 80.52.

April 9th

Welsh RWA 10M. Championships & Open, at Roath. 1, K. Bobbitt (Roath Lab) 76.44; 2, L. Haines (RL) 78.17; 3, J. Thomas (Wood Gn) 81.18; 4, B. Buckingham (RL) 83.30; 5, T. Morgan (RL "B") 89.52; 6, P. Meese (RL "B") 91.34. **Team:** Roath Labour WC. **Open Handicap:** P. Meese (off 23.00).

April 16th

Birmingham WC 15M., at Birmingham. 1, B. Maddick 2:04.06; 2, B. Brampton 2:06.27; 3, B. Thomas 2:08.15; 4, A. Collins 2:12.21; 5, A. Stokes 2:14.20; 6, G. Mitchell 2:21.48.

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Entries Close Monday, May 16th, 1966

BOB HOLT TAKES FELTHAM "5" RECORD

A GROUP of about twelve, including Dave Hoodless, Dave Gibson, Henk Altmann, Mike Barratt and the Holt brothers, quickly detached themselves from the rest of the field of 107 in the Feltham five miles road race on April 11th. The group was slowly reduced as Bob Holt increased the pressure on the second lap and moved away from Gibson and Dave Holt. Over the final mile Bob continued to move away and he finally finished in 23.40, ten seconds better than John Herring's 1964 course record. Gibson was also inside the old record with 23.49. In the Youths' race Brendan Byrne moved through to take the lead $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from home only to be re-passed by Gerald King in the last few strides. Windsor & Eton broke Mitcham's five year hold on the team trophy in addition.

1. R. Holt (Hercules)(rec) 23.40
 2. D. Gibson (Surrey AC) 23.49
 3. D. Holt (Hercules) 23.53
 4. H. Altmann (Wel) 23.59; 5. M. Barratt (Eal) 24.09; 6. A. Jones (Kent AC) 24.14; 7. L. Presland (Sy) 24.22; 8. T. Hart (Bel) 24.23; 9. M. Billington (N. Staffs) 24.25; 10. G. Biscoe (Mit) 24.27; 11. M. Dunphy (Bor Rd) 24.36; 12. S. Badgery (Mit) 24.37; 13. M. Beevor (Herc) 24.38; 14. A. Grant (Cov) 24.49; 15. J. Snowden (Sy) 24.52; 16. R. Morland (Eal) 24.54; 17. P. Smith (St. Alb) 24.55; 18. C. Ridley (D'ford) 24.57; 19. W. Stock (Roch'r) 24.59; 20. D. Hoodless (TVH) 25.01; 21. A. Sunderland (Shaft) 25.02; 22. H. Neeson (Thur) 25.03; 23. A. Pawsey (Mit) 25.05; 24. J. Mills (Spark) 25.10; 25. G. Goodman (TVH) 25.12; 26. D. Palmer (West) 25.13; 27. M. Hobbs (Eal) 25.15; 28. R. Turner (Felt) 25.16; 29. K. Dillon (Mit) 25.17; 30. L. Williams (VPH) 25.20; 31. S. Walker (Thur) 25.21; 32. R. Saiz (Walt) 25.24; 33. M. Hamlin (Felt) 25.24; 34. A. Whiting (M'stone) 25.25; 35. P. Freeman (Sy) 25.40; 36. K. Dunsford (West) 25.43; 37. C. Allen (Felt) 25.50; 38. B. Popel (West) 25.52; 39. W. Pawsey (Mit) 25.55; 40. M. Stevens (Spark) 26.01. 99 finished.

Teams: 1, Hercules 14; 2, Surrey AC 19; 3, Mitcham 34; 4, Ealing 38; 5, TVH 69; 6, Westbury 71; 7, Thurrock 74; 8, Sparkhill 92; 9, Feltham 99; 10, Belgrave 101.

Youths

1. G. King (Windsor & Eton) ... (rec) 12.39
 2. B. Byrne (Mitcham) 12.40
 3. G. Bell (Windsor & Eton) 12.55
 4. L. Morrish (Mit) 13.00; 5. G. Lockier (West) 13.13; 6. S. Appleton (Wind) 13.14; 7. K. Lee (Mit) 13.15; 8. A. Pretty (TVH) 13.16; 9. M. Coleman (Harlow) 13.18; 10. H. Hayes (Mit) 13.23; 11. P. Tucker (TVH) 13.30; 12. D. Burborough (West) 13.32; 13. R. Smith (Crown) 13.36; 14. R. Taylor (Crown) 13.37; 15. J. Wainwright (Crown) 13.38. 57 finished.

Teams: 1, Windsor & Eton 10; 2, Mitcham

13; 3, Westbury 41; 4, Crown & Manor 42; 5, TVH 51; 6, Mitcham "B" 67; 7, Crown "B" 76; 8, Harlow 78.

Irish News

By BRENDAN DEARY

DURING their recent Belfast-Dublin Relay Run, Crusaders AC collected a sum of £50 which will go towards defraying the debt on the John F. Kennedy Stadium, Dublin.

The inadequacy of Northern Ireland's sports facilities was highlighted in a Belfast Conference organised by the NI Physical Education Association on March 25th. Called "The Changing Face of Physical Education," it was specially produced for the benefit of local authorities, architects and all who are concerned in planning and providing sports facilities.

The same evening saw the Annual General Meeting of the NAAA. Leading officials elected for the incoming year were: President, R. Wilkinson; chairman, R. McColgan; vice-chairman, H. Haggan; secretary, J. Patton, 75 Glenburn Road, Dunmurry, near Belfast; asst. sec., J. Henning; treas., R. Hill; asst. treas. & registrar, C. Wilson.

For the sixth successive year, 9th Old Boys' motion to have Junior and Senior cross-country status governed by age rather than performance was defeated, this time by 18 votes to 12. The majority felt that with numbers small, too many clubs would suffer. One school of thought might have considered the proposal more favourably had it included a clause to reduce scoring teams from six to four.

Jimmy Todd (East Antrim), better known as a marathoner of yesteryear, recently won Northern Ireland Walking Club's 14 mile walk round the old Ards T.T. course. His time of 2h.18m. was seven minutes better than the next best competitor.

East Antrim "Smyth Cup" 5M road race handicap, at Ballyclare, March 26th. 1, W. Dodds 28.24; 2, A. Davidson 28.31; 3, M. Mairs 30.56; 4, M. Hill 29.45; 5, B. Mairs 30.07; 6, J. Sempey 31.22. Fastest time: Dodds.

Annadale Grammar Schools' Road Relay, at Belfast, April 2nd. Ballyclare High School, Northern Ireland's Youth Champions, wound up their best ever season with a convincing victory over a six stage course. After lying second, seven seconds behind the leaders, at the end of the first lap, they moved to the front on the second circuit and had built up a lead of $\frac{1}{4}$ minutes by the end. 1, Ballyclare HS (R. Mairs, McWhinney, R. Perry, E. Mitchell, A. Stewart, W. Morrison) 62.10; 2, Down HS 63.55; 3, Belfast Royal Academy ———.

HARLOW WINTER FIELD EVENTS MEETING

At Harlow, March 20th

LJ: B. Rhomberg (Austria) 21'2½". SP: 1, M. Pollard (Har) 46'3"; 2, W. Bushnell (Ilf) 41'11½". DT: Bushnell 109'8". JT: 1, Bushnell 187'7½"; 2, A. Wallace (—) 163'1½". (Juniors) LJ: K. Moore (Har) 19'6½". TJ: D. Tuthill (Chelms) 38'6". DT: La Cruise (HHH) 127'1". JT: D. Heath (—) 174'5½". (Youths) HJ: P. Moen (Har) 4'10". LJ: A. Milner (Chandos S) 17'7". TJ: A. Drury (Har) 41'2½". SP/JT: J. Edgecombe (Netteswell S) 43'10½"/149'6½". DT: 1, Edgecombe 152'6½"; 2, G. Springham (Har) 133'4"; 3, A. Arnold (Chandos S) 126'9½".

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events today include the L.A.C. Schools' Meeting (inc. Southern track "6"), at Motspur Park; Oldham Open Meeting; Welsh Indoor Meeting at RAF, St. Athan; Blackpool Road Relay; N. Belfast Road Relay; Oldbury Youth Road Relay; Smethwick Junr. Road Relay; Finchley (& Southern) "20"; Newport to Ryde "7"; Shettleston Marathon; and Canterbury "6".

CONFERENCE CANCELLED

The Conference on Teaching, Coaching and Conditioning of triple jumpers on Friday, April 22nd at Harlow, had to be cancelled owing to lack of support. But the National Triple Jump Coaches Conference on April 23/24 also at Harlow, goes ahead as planned.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Under AAA Laws)

PART 1 AT KIRKBY STADIUM

21st May, 2 p.m. Entries Close: 9th May
Senior: 220, Mile, 3 Miles, 440 Hurdles, 4x440 Relay, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Javelin, Discus, Shot.

Junior: 100, 440, 880, 120 Hurdles, 2,000 metres Steeplechase, 4x110 Relay, High Jump, Hammer, Triple Jump, One Mile Walk.

Youths: 100, 440, 1,000 metres Steeplechase, 4x110 Relay, Pole Vault, Shot, Long Jump, Discus.

PART 2 AT STANLEY PARK, BLACKPOOL

4th June, 2 p.m. Entries Close: 23rd May
Senior: 100, 440, 880, 6 Miles, 3,000 metres Steeplechase, 2 Miles Walk, 120 Hurdles, 4x110 Relay, Triple Jump, High Jump, Hammer.

Junior: 220, Mile, 2 Miles, Pole Vault, Discus, Long Jump, Javelin, Shot.

Youths: 220, 880, Mile, 110 Hurdles, High Jump, Triple Jump, Hammer, Javelin.

NOTE CLOSING DATES FOR:

Part 1—Kirkby 9th May

Part 2—Blackpool 23rd May

To: Lancashire Hon. Secretary, J. C. Rice, Kirkby Stadium, P.O. Box 17, Kirkby, Nr. Liverpool, from whom forms are obtainable.

ENTRY FEES:

Seniors 4/-, Relays 10/-; Juniors 2/6, Relays 5/-; Souths 2/-, Relays 4/-.

RACE WALKING continued from page 29

Police. 1, R. Middleton (B) 2:41.43; 2, C. Fogg (MP) 2:42.47; 3, R. Hall (B) 2:55.29; 4, N. Munro (So'ton-guest) 2:56.25; 5, J. Cameron (B) 2:56.43; 6, J. Clifton (MP) 3:09.20. Teams: 1, Belgrave 55; 2, Met. Pol. 81.

Sheffield United H. Open 15M., at Sheffield. 1, P. McCullagh (Met WC) 1:51.29; 2, M. Tolley (SU) 1:53.50; 3, D. Thompson (Met WC) 1:54.39. Teams: 1, Sheffield United 14; 2, Leicester WC 27; 3, Wakefield 55.

Woodford Green Young Athletes 3½M. Champs., at Woodford Green. 1, W. Lee 30.28; 2, R. Cromwell 31.06; 3, D. Taylor 31.27; 4, C. Fennell 32.20; 5, S. Daultrey 36.15.

Harlow A.C. require an away fixture, preferably men and women, on May 7th. Write to Paul Johns, 4 Grovedale Cottages, Lower Street, Stanstead, Essex.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Concorde Correspondence Club, World Wide Pen Friends. Membership details, s.a.e., Dept. A.W., 38 Parkside Drive, Edgware, Middlesex. For Sale. Omega "Nero Lemonia" stopwatch, perfectly new, never used. Cost £9-£10. Reasonable offer accepted. Write for details. Powell, 86b Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, London, N.W.6.

HALESOWEN ATHLETIC & CYCLING CLUB

WHIT MONDAY SPORTS MEETING

MAY 30th, 1966, at 2 p.m.

At the Manor Abbey Sports Ground, Halesowen

GRADED EVENTS

300 yds. A & B; 880 yds. A & B; Mile A & B; Ladies 300 yds. A only. GOOD PRIZES!
Entry Fees—2/6 first event, 1/6 each additional. Entries close Saturday, 14th May, to C. W. Gains, 40 Windsor Road, Halesowen, Birmingham. Competitors must state best time at, or near to, distance entered.

Fixture Secretaries, Please Note!

SOLIHULL ATHLETIC CLUB

present their First Open

GRADED MEETING

(AAA Standards will be awarded)

On SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1966

In Tudor Grange Park, Solihull

FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

Special Prizes to the Outstanding Junior & Senior Performances based on IAAF tables.

Fee: 2/- per competitor. Full details from B. Grogan, Warden/Coach, Solihull Dist. Youth H.Q. & Athletic Centre, Tudor Grange Park, Solihull, Warks.

Entries close 23rd May

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DECATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP,

May 13th/14th and

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS, May 14th

4 x 220 yds., 4 x 880 yds., and

1 Mile Medley (220 x 220 x 440 x 880)

At ETON MANOR TRACK

Entry fee: Relays 10/- per team, Decathlon 3/6.

Closing Date Monday, May 2nd

Entries to G. B. Cooper, S.C.A.A.A., 26 Park Crescent, London, W.1.

VAUXHALL SPECTACULAR SHOW DAY & SPORTS

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1966

PARK ST., LUTON

$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile M.I., Luton A.6.

(AAA, WAAA, RWA, BCF, BSIA Rules)

PRIZES VALUED £200

OPEN EVENTS—MEN: 100, 300 Yds., H'cps. 4 x 1 Mile Relay, Shot Put, 2 Mile Walk H'cp. Usual Cycling Events. OPEN

WOMEN'S EVENTS: 880 Yds. Scratch, 1 Mile H'cp. Walk.

National Tug-of-War Championship of Great Britain

Closing Date—Monday, 16th May

Particulars from and entries to K. Pain, Sports Day Ath. Secry., Kimpton Road, Luton, Beds. (Luton 21122. Ext. 2474).

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Salisbury Athletic Club's 'ROUND THE HOUSES' ROAD RACES

(3½ and 5 miles)

**SATURDAY EVENING
SEPTEMBER 10th, 1966**

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"The Premier Road Race of the Midlands"

THE HALESOWEN "16"

(including Worcester Championship)

SATURDAY, MAY 14th, at 3 p.m.

PRIZES—Ind. 1st £7, 2nd £4, 3rd £2, 4th £1.

Team 3 at £3, 3 at £2, 3 at £1. 1st Veteran

£2. 1st Unplaced Team from outside the

Midland Counties 3 at £1.

ENTRIES—Ind. 3/-, Team 10/-, on AAA

Forms to: F. Brettie, 1 Mayfield Road,

Halesowen, Birmingham.

Worcs. Champs.—(Ind. 3/-) to F. Webster,

28 Summer Hill, Halesowen.

Closing Date—April 30th, 1966

WORDSLEY "15"

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, MAY 7th at 2.30 p.m.

From Wordsley Community Centre,
High Street, Wordsley, on the main Stour-
bridge to Wolverhampton Road.

Teams of four, three to score.

Entry fees: 2/6 individuals, teams 5/- extra

AWARDS—First 3 teams, first 3 individuals, most improved, first Veteran, first R.R.C. member.

Entries close Monday, April 25th, to Jim Skidmore, 49 Maidstone Drive, Rectory Fields, Wordsley, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.

CAMBERLEY & DISTRICT A.C.

2nd Annual

Young Athletes Track and Field Meeting

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

WHIT-MONDAY, 30th MAY, 1966

For Boys, Youths, Junior Ladies and
Intermediate Ladies

TROPHIES & MEDALS FOR
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CERTIFICATES

Entries on AAA entry forms (2/- each event, 3/- Relay).

Full details from G. A. Fyfe, 39 Highland Road, Camberley, Surrey.

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