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(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. and N.C.U. Rules)

— to be held on —

SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 1958 :: At 2.15 p.m.

— on —

The Sports Ground, Handley Wood, Barrow Hill, near Chesterfield

The running and cycling track is of cinder and incorporates a 220 yards straight

OPEN EVENTS

MEN—

SCRATCH—100 yards. 1 Mile.

HANDICAP—220 yards. 880 yards.

JUNIORS—880 yards SCRATCH

SPECIAL INVITATION

MEN—

SCRATCH—220 yards.

WOMEN—

SCRATCH—100 yards. 880 yards.

HANDICAP—220 yards.

CYCLING

MEN—

SCRATCH—One Lap (640 yards).

5 miles SCRATCH

HANDICAP—880 yards.

3 miles SCRATCH for those eliminated from 5 Miles

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16th JUNE, 1958

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DAGENHAM GIRL PIPERS**

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

THAT HIGH JUMP SHOE

SINCE commenting on the built-up shoe in a recent issue, I have received letters from the Secretary of the A.A.A. Southern Committee and George Pallett on the subject.

The former, Mr. A. J. C. Kendall, states that the object of his Committee in raising the matter with the A.A.A. General Committee is to try to get some uniformity throughout the country, pending a decision by the I.A.A.F.

Mr. Pallett feels that there is plenty of wisdom outside the high jumpers' organisation and comments: "Any official can recognise when a shoe has been deliberately built up to assist — he wants to know whether it can be allowed or not."

I'm not so sure that he is right here, for shoes are obtainable which are built-up inside and are supposed to be indistinguishable from the usual high-jump shoes—similar in principle, I presume, to the ordinary everyday shoes which are obtainable to increase the height of small men.

DETAILS from Peter May of the recent Interscholastic meets in the U.S.A. make interesting reading. They make our L.A.C. Schools Meeting results look poor by comparison. By the 12th April the Southland area alone had High School marks of 9.4 (100), 20.8 (220) 48.1 (440), 1:56.6 (880), 4:27.1 (mile), 14.2 (120H), 6'7¼" (HJ), 23'9" (LJ) 14'0¼" (PV) and 59'11½" (Shot). Except for the middle distances, our boys are outclassed in almost every department. There were 8 other high jumpers over 6'3" and 6 more long jumpers over 23'0", while 8 more pole vaulters cleared 13'1½" or better. Some going!

IAM given to understand that Mr. E. H. Knowles, the Spartan Ladies' Secretary, is having to leave the house in which he has resided for the past 30 years, due to the Rent Act. He is having great difficulty in obtaining a four room house or flat, preferably in London, and if any reader can help, perhaps they would write to Mr. Knowles at 42 Hatfield Road, London, W.4.

TO-DAY'S events include the Finchley "20," Crompton "8," Nottingham "15," Tipton Road Relay, Smethwick Junior Relay and Open Hurdles events for Juniors and Youths, organised by the Hurdlers' Union, at the Torch A.C. inter-club match at Hurlingham. The latter includes a demonstration of hurdling under the direction of Peter Hildreth. To-morrow the annual Three Peaks Fell race will be held at Chapel-le-Dale.

THE EDITOR.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

THE TARRANT PETITION

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter published in A.W. on February 15th, asking for signatures for the "John Tarrant Petition."

There has been quite a good response and I now have over 800 signatures. The time has come to bring the list to a close, so may I make a last appeal for signatures from all athletes to put the total to well over a thousand.

I have done my best to reply personally to all Secretaries who have sent lists. If there is anyone I have not written to, I will do so in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Ron Ford,

4 Rear Quadrant,
Buxton, Derbyshire.

C.C. RANKING LIST

Dear Sir,

To rank runners by Cross-country performances is a difficult thing to do. Nevertheless, it is very interesting to see the result after considerable thought on the part of the compiler.

Mr. Watman says: "These rankings are based on this season's championship and international races, with special emphasis laid on the National and International Championship results." This is satisfactory, but Mr. Watman has not followed up his statement, since he places George Knight in 4th place, and he did not compete in the two major races of the season—namely the National and the International. George Knight may have been worthy of this position if he had competed in these events. I feel that he ought to be placed with Fred Norris, who ran extremely well towards the end of the season, whilst the former ran well at the beginning.

In addition, I feel that Ken Caulder deserves 10th position in Mike Maynard's stead, for although Ken was beaten by him in the Southern and in the National, he beat Mike in the Surrey, Inter-County and International.

Here is my "Top Ten" for the 1957-8 season:

1. STAN ELDON. Although he missed the National, I feel that his brilliant performance at Cardiff earned him the premiership for 1958.
2. ALAN PERKINS. Has run well all season, and he secured a fine victory at Birkenhead as well as a 4th place in the International.
3. FRANK SANDO. Merited performances in both National and International—2nd and 3rd respectively.
4. ALAN COCKING. Brilliant consistent season. I feel he deserves this position instead of Basil Heatley, for he beat Basil handsomely in the Inter-County, whilst the two were close together at Cardiff at 9th and 10th.
5. BASIL HEATLEY. Also a consistent season with excellent performances throughout.
6. JOHN MERRIMAN. An extremely good run at Cardiff (7th). Although he was beaten by Mick Firth in the National, the reverse took place in the Inter-County and International.
7. MICK FIRTH. Also a good season and he thoroughly deserves to be ranked 7th.
8. GEORGE KNIGHT. Began season well and secured an excellent victory in the Inter-County before leaving the country to train for the track season.
9. FRED NORRIS. A great "come-back" for Fred after a shaky start to the season.
10. KEN CAULDER. Has regained his lost form and has had a fine season.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Robinson,

Bramley and District H.

Dear Sir,

Having studied the Cross-Country Rankings 1956-8, I think that the record of K. Caulder justified his being included in the ten athletes named. Basing it on the list which was ap-

plied, his record is as follows:—Surrey County 2nd, Inter-Counties 6th, Southern 19th, National 10th, International 35th, for which, I feel, merits his being included among those mentioned in the list.

Yours faithfully,
Peter Fairfoul,
Surrey A.C.

MANCHESTER FIELD EVENT COMPETITIONS

The Northern Counties (Manchester Dist) Coaching and Development Committee, in an effort to encourage and foster field events, are organising a series of competitions throughout the coming season.

Throws will consist of Shot, Discus and Javelin, while Jumps will comprise High Jump, Long Jump and Hop, Step and Jump. Competitions will be open to Youths, Juniors and Seniors and will commence at 7.30 p.m. on each evening, but a special competition open to schoolboys aged 13 and 14 will be held prior to the main events at 6.30 p.m. Entries will be taken on the ground.

The following dates and venues have been agreed for the early part of the season. It is hoped that further offers will be forthcoming from other Clubs to stage such competitions later in the season but, failing this, the above rota will be repeated in June, with Sale taking Throws on June 5th, etc.

Thursday, April 24th—Sale H., Sale (Throws).
Thursday, May 1st — Y.M.C.A., Moss Side (Jumps).

Thursday, May 8th—E. Cheshire H., Denton (Throws).

Thursday, May 15th—Salford H., The Crescent (Jumps).

Thursday, May 22nd—M/cr. Univ., The Firs, (Throws).

Thursday, May 29th—M and DLC., Wilbraham Rd. (Jumps).

Further details can be obtained from Mr. W. Preston, 7 Manifold Street, Salford, 6 Lancs.

Aylesford Paper Mills A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—Chairman, R. McCracken; Secretary, A. L. Langley, c/o Albert E. Reed & Co., Ltd., Malling House, W. Malling, Kent (West Malling 2031); Fixtures Secretary, S. Acott, c/o Albert E. Reed & Co. Ltd., Larkfield, Nr. Maidstone, Kent.

TUG-OF-WAR ASSOCIATION

The Tug-of-War Association held an Executive Committee Meeting on April 13th, when it was stated that an invitation had been received for the Association to send a selected team to meet a Continental team at the London v. Warsaw meeting at White City on September 3rd, subject to the organisers being able to arrange for suitable opponents.

It was decided to request the A.A.A. to press for the inclusion of the Tug-of-War in the programme of the Olympic Games in Rome in 1960.

The first annual Inter-Club Tournament (100 st. and C'wts.) will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13th, at the Hawker Aircraft Sports Ground, Kingston-on-Thames.

Open tournaments for May are:—May 24th, Essex B.H., Colchester (Cwt.); 26th, New Haw and Woodham, Weybridge (Cwt. and 104st.); 30th, Police A.A., Imber Court, Molesey (100 st.).

LONDON BUSINESS HOUSES

The London Business Houses hold their Championships as follows:—

June 7th—3 Miles (team and Ind.) and Long Jump at Hampstead.

June 18th—Mile Medley Relay and Hop, Step and Jump at Paddington.

June 25th—Track and Field Championships (Men's and Ladies') at Hurlingham.

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In the London-Brighton Relay, J. D. Prince ran stage 6 for S.L.H., not F. Popplewell as reported. This error was due to both men being given the same number in the programme.

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Royal Naval A.C. (South) would welcome an away fixture on Saturday, June 28th with any club within 100 miles of Portsmouth. All events (medium strength) including hammer and pole vault. Write to Inst. Lieut. J. Rodgers, R.N., R.N. School of P. and R.T., Flathouse Road, Portsmouth.

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Essex Beagles reintroduce their Dinner and Dance on Friday, May 16th, at the Cranbrook Hall, Ilford, from 7 p.m. Tickets at 16/6 from Albert Blatchford, 33 Wilmington Gdns., Bark-ing, Essex. Tickets for the Dance 3/6.

BEST BRITISH PERFORMERS 1957

FINAL AMENDMENT LIST

MEN

100 yards

Add:	
10.0 Douglas Hahn (Dulwich C)	20/5
10.0 Michael James (Rhondda VAC)	13/7
(Sloping track)	
9.8 Roger Hutchinson (Worksop)	29/5
Note:	
10.0 Hall	-/6
Playle's first name is Alan.	

220 yards

Add:	
22.3 Andrew Watson (Glasgow Un.)	15/6

440 yards

Add:	
49.9 Robert Hay (Edinburgh Un.)	1/6
50.0 Sidney Purkis (Romford)	29/6
Delete:	
49.8* Chambers	

3000 Metres Steeplechase:

Note:	
9:17.0 Shuttleworth	10/6

High Jump

Add:	
6'0" David Singleton (Notts AC)	6/9

Long Jump

Add:	
22'1" John Neilson	15/2
Note:	
22'4½" Fournel	-/3

Hop, Step and Jump

Add:	
44'7½" Hugh Pritchard (Friar's S)	
Note:	
45'8½" Ralph	18/5

Discus

Note:	
159'10" Pharaoh	-/7
148'5" Edgcombe	

Hammer

Add:	
153'4" J. Pullinger (Gosport)	1/6
Note:	
182'6" Douglas	22/8
146'3" G. Collins (Army)	29/6
Delete:	
158'8" Bennett	

Javelin

Add:	
198'10" Anthony Farmer (LAC)	-/6

JUNIORS

100 Yards

Add:	
10.0 Douglas Hahn (Dulwich C)	20/5
10.1 Roger Hutchinson (Worksop)	20/6
10.2 David Livett	27/4
10.2 Eric Robinson (Hornchurch)	15/5
10.2 Jesse Kester (Salisbury/Nigeria)	22/5
10.2 Brian Smouha (LAC)	4/6
'Sloping track)	
9.8 Roger Hutchinson (Worksop)	29/5

Note:

10.0 Hall	-/6
10.0 James	13/7

220 Yards

Note:	
22.3 Watson	15/6

440 Yards

Add:	
49.9 Robert Hay (Edinburgh Un.)	1/6
51.5 Anthony Easthope	6/6
Note:	
50.0 Purkis	29/6
51.1 Kenneth Fleck	
51.4 Turner	1/6
51.5 Griffiths (Dudley GS)	
51.5 Terence Reuby	

120 Yards Hurdles

Add:	
15.8 Robin Rands (Walton)	1/5
Note:	
15.3 Matterson	25/5
15.3 Jackson	-/3

200 Yards Hurdles

Add:	
24.6 Robert Grantham (R. Masonic)	27/5
Note:	
23.6 Rands	29/6

High Jump

Add:	
5'10" Kenneth Egerton (H. Wycombe)	4/6
5'9" Alan Walker (Leicester)	22/6
Note:	
5'11" Hoppitt	28/3
5'10" Williams	26/5

Pole Vault

Note:	
11'0" Berry	-/5

Long Jump

Add:	
22'1" John Neilson	15/2
21'4" Howard Baker (Blackheath)	
21'3½" David Pratt (Eton Manor)	6/6

Note:
22'4½" Fournel -;3

Hop. Step and Jump

Add:
44'7½" Hugh Pritchard (Friar's S)
43'3" John Cooper (St. Albans C) 10/6
42'7½" Roger Johnson (Southend) 25/5

Note:
45'8½" Ralph 18/5
43'2½" Asad Al-Khudairi (Millfield/Iran)

Shot

Note:
48'7" Jackson -/5
47'5" Grant 15/5

Discus

Add:
140'1" Ronald Tyrrell (Dover C) -/6
139'0" Peter Thomas 21/6
138'11" Richard Gravestock (Watf'd GS) 30/5

Note:
142'6" O'Mahoney 17/5
141'4" Yaxley 1/6

Javelin

Add:
193'4" Birch 21/5
183'3" Frederick Silver (Bishopsh't S) 29/5

Note:
183'1" Cotton 6/4
(With senior javelin)
198'10" Anthony Farmer (LAC) -/6

WOMEN

100 Metres

Add:
12.1 Janette Neil (Mitcham) 6/6

80 Metres Hurdles

Note:
11.7 Rowley 31/8

Javelin

Note:
130'7½" Margaret Callender 17/8

Delete:
115'11" Morrow

Pentathlon

Add:
3073 P. Preedy (Pontrilas) 31/8
3066 O. Pritchard (Birchfield) 31/8

4 x 110 Yards Relay

Add:
49.1 City of Stoke A.C.
50.8 Croydon H. 29/5

STARTERS' CONFERENCE

A Conference of Starters will be held at the Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W.1., today, Saturday, April 26th, at 2.30 p.m. All starters or prospective starters are invited to attend.

MATCHES WANTED

Woking A.C. invite a club to join in home matches on June 7th, June 21st and July 19th—senior and junior men and women. Write to P. W. Overton, 44 Rydens Way, Old Woking, Surrey.

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The Kent Youth Championships will be held at Ladywell Track, Lewisham, on Saturday, 21st June. Further details from A. Beech, 4, Gurdon Road, Charlton, S.E.7.



Walton A.C. Youths' team which, this year, has won the Surrey Youths', National Youths', and finished second in the Southern Youths' Cross-Country Championships. They are seen here with the National trophy.

RECORD FOR SANDO IN UXBRIDGE RELAY

FOR the sixth annual 20 mile Uxbridge Road Relay on April 12th, it was expected that the circuit record held by F. Sando would be in danger of being beaten, and this proved to be the case. Twenty-two teams lined up for the start and at the change-over City of Rochester (Ellam) were in the lead, followed by Vale of Aylesbury, Ranelagh, Ealing, Redhill and Reigate and Aylesford. Sando ran on the second leg and soon showed that he was in great form. It was therefore no surprise to see Frank heading the field, giving his team mate a quarter mile to play with on the third leg. Frank clocked 26.43 for his leg (5 miles 1,000yds.) which beat the existing record by two seconds. At this stage Aylesford were followed by Ealing, Redhill and Reigate, Ranelagh, City of Rochester and Windsor and Eton in that order.

At the end of the third leg Aylesford had now increased their lead to 3mins., and seemed assured of repeating their performance of 1956. The next five in order were Ranelagh, City of Rochester, Ealing, Horsham and Oxford City.

With Stan Eldon taking the last leg for Windsor the question was, could he lower the record still further. The cold wind had now dropped a little and conditions were almost perfect, but it was not to be, for, though Stan took Windsor from sixth to third, he just failed by 4 secs. to equal the new record. Wycombe, who had done so well the previous week were expected to push the field hard, but with Redrup absent ill, and two others not arriving, they did well to finish the course with three reserves.

1, Aylesford P.M.A.C. (J. Charlesworth 29.26, F. D. Sando 26.43, J. Mayatt 28.36, D. Pemble 28.55) 113m. 40s.

2, Ranelagh H. (J. Kirk 28.49, A. Hedger 29.51, J. Bull 29.35, W. P. Bird 28.56) 117m. 11s.

3, Windsor and Eton A.C. (H. Birdseye 29.53; M. Openshaw 29.56, M. Comber 30.52, S. Eldon 26.47) 117m.28s.

4, Horsham BSH 118.05; 5, Ealing 118.26; 6, City of Rochester 119.07; 7, Redhill and Reigate 119.09; 8, Vale of Aylesbury 120.08; 9, Oxford City 121.50; 10, Aylesford P.M. "B" 123.26; 11, Finchley 123.55; 12, Southall 124.28; 13, Salisbury 125.05; 14, Uxbridge 126.10; 15, Redhill and Reigate "B" 133.09; 16, Finchley "B" 134.00; 17, Oxford City "B" 135.12; 18, Hayes and Harlington 136.05; 19, Wycombe Phoenix "B" 139.02; 20, Uxbridge "B" 146.10.

Fastest times: F. D. Sando (Aylesford) 26.43 (rec.); S. Eldon (Windsor) 26.47; H. Martin (Horsham) 28.24; J. Mayatt (Aylesford) 28.36;

J. Ellam (C. of Rochester) 28.37; P. Bagnall (V. of Aylesbury) 28.45; M. L. Barratt (Ealing) 28.64.

HARBORNE ROAD RELAY

DESPITE the absence of Small Heath, Coventry Godiva, Derby and Birchfield—who did field a below strength team—the Harborne H. Road Relay was full of interest. As last year, a closed circuit was used but this time it was slightly longer at 5.4 miles. The organisers hope to revive the original 26 miles run over the Outer Circle bus route next year.

Eighteen runners lined up for the start but after two miles Colin Kembell (Wolver'n) and Don Shelley (Stone) were out on their own, a position they kept until near the end. Only then did Kembell manage to break away to gain a 4sec. lead and best time of the day—27.06

With Stone dropping to 4th, Tipton moved into second place on the next stage, but Wolverhampton increased their lead to 22 sec. However, Tipton's sting was in their tail and on the third leg Ken Rickhuss took the eventual winners in front with an efficient 27.48, John Severn widened the gap and the good work was completed by Bert Harbach, who had third fastest time with 27.14.

Maurice Herriott with 27.27 took Sparkhill from 10th to 3rd on the third stage and P. Goodfellow moved St. Staffs from 11th to 3rd on the second. N. Staffs were unable to complete the race as George Rhodes, whom they hoped to run on the last leg, failed to appear. Result:

1, Tipton H. (G. Bentley 28.31), A. Fellows 28.01; K. Rickhuss 27.48, J. Severn 28.49, B. Harbach 27.14) 2h.20m.23s.

2, Wolverhampton H. (C. Kembell 27.06, A. Robinson 29.04, B. Shaw 28.31, J. Prince 29.21, C. Randall 28.36) 2h.20m.23s.

3, Worcester 2:28.05; 4, Sparkhill 2:28.17; 5, Halesowen 2:29.28; 6, Tipton "B" 2:29.59; 7, Stone 2:32.20; 8, Lozells 2:33.28; 9, Dudley 2:34.07; 10, Birchfield 2:34.16; 11, Halesowen "B" 2:34.36; 12, Stourbridge 2:34.44; 13, Bromsgrove 2:36.51; 14, Smethwick 2:37.42; 15, Harborne 2:41.49; 16, Wolverhampton "B" 2:48.23.

Handicap: 1, Wolverhampton (4.20) 2:18.18; 2, Worcester (8.45) 2:19.20; 3, Halesowen "A" (9.00) 2:20.28.

Fastest times: Kembell (Wolverhampton) 27.06; Shelley (Stone) 27.10; Harbach (Tipton) 27.14; Herriott (Sparkhill) 27.27; Rickhuss (Tipton) 27.48; Fellows (Tipton) 28.01; Goodfellow (N. Staffs.) 28.15. **J. Seager.**

Advertise **YOUR** meeting and increase your entries

MELTON MOWBRAY SWIMMING BATH ASSOCIATION Carnival Week

2nd ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING (Under A.A.A. Rules)

Organised by Melton Mowbray A.C.

on
SATURDAY, JUNE 14th, 1958 at 2 p.m.
at

Egerton Park, Melton Mowbray, Leics.

1 min. from Bus Stn., 5 min. from Railway Stn.

MEN'S OPEN SCRATCH RACES

100yds., 220yds., 440yds., 880yds., Mile, 3 Miles. Prizes value: 1st, £3; 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

YOUTHS' OPEN SCRATCH RACES

100yds., 220yds., 880yds., Mile. Prizes valued 1st £2, 2nd £1, 3rd 15/-.

ENTRIES (1/- each event) close 24th May to Hon. Organiser, A. W. Perry, 65 Elm-hurst Avenue, Welby Lane, Melton Mowbray, Leics.

DEVON COUNTY CONSTABULARY **Athletic Meeting**

Recreation Ground, Torquay

**Wednesday, 2nd July, 1958
at 2.15 p.m.**

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

OPEN EVENTS

MEN	Prizes	Value
100yds. Flat Handicap ...	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
220yds. Flat Handicap ...	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
440yds. Flat Handicap ...	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
600yds. Flat Scratch Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
880yds. Flat Handicap ...	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
One Mile Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
Three Miles Flat Handicap	£7/7	£4/4 £2/2
(4 Prizes)		and £1/1/0
100yds. Vets. Handicap ...	£3/3	£2/2 £1/1
(6 entries or no race)		

WOMEN

100yds. Short Limit Handicap	£5/5	£3/3 £1/1
100 yds. Flat Handicap ...	£5/5	£3/3 £1/1
220 yds. Flat Handicap ...	£5/5	£3/3 £1/1
4 x 110 Handicap Relay—		

Three sets prizes valued £14.

Entrance Fees — 1/- each event; Relay 2/-.

Entries Close, Wednesday, 18th June, to Insp. R. C. Hardwell, Sports Hon. Sec., Police Station, Torquay.

TWO SPORTS MEETINGS at Watford

WHIT-SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 1958

MEN'S (Handicaps)—100, 300, 880yds. (Prizes value £12 each event), 1 Mile (scratch), High Jump, Javelin, 10 Miles Road Race, 2 Miles Team (Invitation).

JUNIORS—880yds (scratch) and 1500 Metres Steeplechase

YOUTHS— $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile (scratch).

BOYS—100yds. (under 15yrs.)

LADIES (Handicaps)—100, 220yds., High Jump, Long Jump, Shot, Discus, 4 x 110yds. Relay.

JUNIORS & SCHOOLGIRLS—100yds., 4 x 110 yds. Relay.

WHIT-MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1958

MEN'S (Handicaps)—100, 300, 880yds., 2 Miles (Prizes value £12 each event), 880yds. Invitation Relay, 1 Mile (scratch), High Jump.

JUNIORS—880yds. (scratch).

YOUTHS—220yds. (scratch), $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile (scratch).

BOYS—100yds. (under 15).

LADIES (Handicaps)—100, 220yds., 4 x 110yds. Relay, Shot, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump.

JUNIORS & SCHOOLGIRLS—100yds., 4 x 110 yds. Relay.

S.C.W.A.A.A. 4 x 110yds. Relay.

W.A.A.A. National Relay 4 x 220yds.

Entry Fees each day 2/- First event, 1/- others. Relays 5/-. Juniors and Youths 1/- each event.

Entries close Sat., May 10th—R. B. Stevens, 126 Kenilworth Drive, Croxley Green, Herts. Phone: Rickmansworth 5539.

C.W.S. LTD. (London) EMPLOYEES' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

CHIGWELL 10 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st, 1958

From Woolston Hall, Chigwell, Essex.
at 3.30 p.m.

TEAM RACE (4 Run, 3 Score) for Trophy. (Plaques for winning team, Medals 2nd and 3rd Teams).

INDIVIDUALS — Trophy and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes.

Handicap Prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Prize for 1st Veteran (over 40). Certificates for all finishers.

Entry Fee 2/6 Covers Ind. H'cap and Vets. on A.A.A. Forms Closing date 26th May, 1958.

Entries to—Mr. H. W. Connor, General Secretary, C.W.S. Ltd., Sports Club, 99 Leman Street, London, E.1.

S.T.C. (Woolwich) ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL CLUB

GRAND SPORTS AND GALA

Ivor Grove, New Eltham, S.E.9

on

Saturday :: 28th June, 1958

Full details from: F. COOMBER, Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., Henley Road, North Woolwich, E.16.

BOYLE WINS STOCKTON 20 MILES

THERE were 21 entries for this inaugural race organised by the Tees-side branch of the Road Runners' Club, who had hoped for more, but felt satisfied when 19 turned out for what was only an individual race. Next year it is hoped to include a team race.

The race was started by Mr. Bill Watts, of Billingham, a very able President, who sent the runners off in perfect weather on what was virtually a four lap course. A. Thompson, of Jarrow, was soon established in the lead and he covered the first 5 miles in 25.43, 23sec. ahead of Boyle, of Sunderland and Pawson of Leeds Harehills. At 10 miles Thompson went by in 51.35, followed by Boyle 52.21, Pawson 52.22 and Thornton (Leeds St. Marks) 52.46.

At that point Thompson seemed to be "going like a bomb," but the next five miles saw Boyle moving up fast so that at 15 miles the

order was Thompson 1:18.54, Boyle 1:18.57, Pawson 1:19.14, and from here on Thompson lost his grip on the race. The next 5 miles saw Boyle make his effort and draw away to win a great race in 1:45.59, followed home by Pawson, 1:46.54 and Thornton 1:47.48.

1. K. Boyle (Sunderland H.) 1:45.59
2. K. Pawson (Leeds Harehills) ... 1:46.54
3. G. Thornton (Leeds St. M.) 1:47.48
4. J. Foster (Edinburgh S.) 1:50.14; 5, M. I. Kirkwood (Hull) 1:51.35; 6, A. Thompson (Jarrow) 1:52.15; 7, D. R. Macdonald (Hull) 1:53.5; 8, J. Jones (Bedlington) 1:54.19; 9, B. Cooke (Hull) 1:54.28; 10, E. Holmes (Burn Rd.) 1:54.29; 11, S. Clarke (Burn Rd.) 1:55.01; 12, A. Watson (Gateshead) 1:56.58; 13, M. Barker (Harehills) 1:57.56; 14, J. Balls (Middlesboro) 1:57.57; 15, J. Grundy (Wakefield) 1:59.50; 16, A. Cockcroft (Harehills) 2:03.54; 17, J. Barber (Sunderland) 2:11.47; 18, R. West (Middlesboro) 2:16.54.

Sealed Handicap: 1, E. W. Holmes (Billingham) 15.00, 1:39.29; 2, S. J. Clarke (Burn Rd.) 14.40, 1:40.21; 3, D. R. Macdonald (Hull) 12.30, 1:40.35.



R. Darchambaud (S.L.H.) No. U5, about to be passed by E. Major (Woodford Green) No. Z16, who was only 2sec. outside record on the 11th stage of the London-Brighton Relay.

G. E. H. Cranham

BRISTOL AERO 10M. ROAD RACE

April 12th

1. M. J. Price (Bristol) 49.31
2. J. R. Edwards (Bristol S.) 49.45
3. J. Gamlin (Westbury) 50.18
4. C. R. Tattersfield (Don. PW) 50.35; 5, P. Killeen (Don. PW) 51.03; 6, D. A. Smith (Bristol) 51.13; 7, R. Franklin (Newport) 51.30; 8, K. G. Smith (Bristol) 51.50; 9, I. E. Edmonds (Bristol) 51.52; 10, P. J. Bowden (Bristol S) 53.15; 11, T. C. Wood (Newport) 53.15; 12, A. R. Townsend (Bristol) 53.33; 13, T. M. Chorley (Bristol S) 53.48; 14, M. P. Sully (Bristol) 54.00; 15, J. R. Parker (Westbury) 54.30; 16, I. Brown (Swindon) 54.38; 17, R. Taylor (Bristol S) 55.07; 18, D. Hault (Don. PW) 56.03; 19, J. Ivory (Westbury) 56.25; 20, A. P. Glanville (Bristol) 57.21; 21, I. Adams (Newport) 57.23; 22, V. R. Potter (RAF Locking) 58.21; 23, R. I. Simmonds (RAF Locking) 58.21; 24, N. Deane (Westbury) 59.15; 25, E. Martin (Bristol S.) 59.35.

Teams:

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Pts.

1. Bristol A.C. (1. 6. 8) 15
2. Bristol South H. (2.10.13) 25
3. Doncaster P.W.A.C. (4. 5.17) 26
4. Bristol "B" 35; 5, Westbury 36; 6, Newport 37; 7, RAF Locking 65; 8, Bristol South "B" 66; 9, Westbury "B" 73; 10, RAF Compton Bassett 93.

JERSEY A.C. ROAD RELAY

A RECORD entry of eleven teams lined up for the start of the annual Jersey A.C. (4 x 1½ miles) Shuttle Road Relay, on Easter Monday.

From the start, Walton A.C., holders of the trophy, took the lead with their youth team, closely pursued by the touring Loughborough Colleges Team — competing in the Channel Islands for the first time for many years.

At the first change-over Walton "B" (M. Rawson 8.18) had a slight lead over Walton Youths (A. Milner 8.19), and Loughborough (P. Leake 8.20) after the fastest leg of the day.

A fine run by A. Baker (8.37) took the Walton Youths' team to the head of affairs on the second stage. Walton "B" (J. Avery) and Loughborough "A" (B. Lucas) retained their initial order although the latter did not have a happy run and dropped a little on the leaders.

Mike Farrell (Walton "B" 8.50) was obviously enjoying the Channel Island air and brought his team to within a few yards of the leading Walton team. By this time the field was well spread out. D. Llewelyn (8.58) kept Loughborough's hope alive, but these three leading teams were now over a quarter of a mile ahead of Guernsey A.C., for whom J. Babbee (8.21) did a good leg to put his team ahead of University College, London.

A determined run by Alan Brown, of Loughborough (8.30) on the final leg had little effect upon the Walton Youths' team for whom P. Milner recorded a steady 8.27 to bring his team home in 34mins. 32secs., 6 seconds ahead of his "B" team who, along with Loughborough Colleges "A" ((34-54), broke the former course record created by Walton last year. Guernsey's performance in finishing fourth was most creditable when one considers the lack of big match practice which these Island teams receive throughout the season.

1, Walton Youths A. Milner 8.19, A. Baker 8.37, C. Strange 9.9, P. Milner 8.27) 34m.32s.

2, Walton "B" (M. Rawson 8.18, J. Avery 8.50, M. Farrell 8.50, D. Cameron 8.40) 34m.38s.

3, Loughborough Colleges "A" (P. Leake 8.20, B. Lucas 9.6, D. Llewelyn 8.58, A. Brown 8.30) 34m.54s.

4, Guernsey A.C. "A" 36m.2s.; 5, Univ. Coll. London 36m.20s.; 6, Jersey A.C. "A" 37m.46s.

7, Guernsey "B" 38m.12s.; 8, Loughborough Colleges "B" 38m.36s.; 9, Jersey A.C. "B" 39m.39s.; 10, Walton "C" 39m.43s.; 11, Victoria College Jersey 40.48. **Fastest laps:** M. Rawson (Walton "B") 8.18; A. Milner (Walton Yths.) 8.19; P. Leake (Loughborough) 8.20; J. Babbe (Guernsey A.C.) 8.21; A. Milner (Walton Yths.) 8.27; A. Brown (Loughborough) 8.30. **D.H.**

BAMPTON—TIVERTON ROAD RACE

April 7th

1. B. Tulloh (Barnstaple)	39.01
2. B. Kent-Smith (Devonport)	39.33
3. H. Burnett (Exeter)	40.06
4. J. Glanville (Devonport)	40.29;
5. A. Beveridge (Exeter)	40.41;
6. A. Wye (Exeter)	41.58;
7. J. Perry (Exeter)	42.47;
8. W. J. Hassett (Exeter) & H. Holding (Exeter)	42.52;
10. N. L. Cooper (Devonport)	45.07;
11. A. Cox (Paignton)	45.53;
12. D. Poil (Devonport)	47.31;
13. P. Broadribb (Exeter)	50.19.

KANGAROO LEAGUE

An Open Inter-Schools and Youth Organisation Jumping Competition will be held at Ashton Playing Fields, Woodford Bridge, on Sunday, 4th May, at 10.30 a.m. Events: Triple Jump and Long Jump for Boys (13-15), Youths (15-17) and Junior 17-19. Entries (free) from individuals or teams should be sent to D. Hayward, 36 Primrose Road, S. Woodford, London, E.18, by Tuesday, 29th April.



Mike Bullivant (Derby) handing over to J. Tyler in the London-Brighton Relay, having set a new record for the ninth stage.

E. D. Lacey

WALKING

By A. D. McSweeney

THE Hurlingham track rolled out very well following the ten miles run, to allay some fears, and even the man who finished one second outside coveted standard time—Latvian born Alf Rozentals, of Royal Sutton, could not blame the track.

Stan Vickers scored his second victory in the event and clocked a personal best—51m.10.2s., which was 24.2secs. better than at Watford last year. Stan also annexed the style prize and there were no recounts on this issue. Next best, for appearance, I liked Colin Williams the Ilford boy.

Fourteen lined up, Norman Read and Nick Milsum being non-starters. Vickers led straight away tailed by Ken Matthews. First mile: Vickers 7m.0s.; Matthews 7:02; Hall 7:07; Williams 7:19. Matthews didn't look too easy on the next couple of laps lost ground. Hall made up fast to pass Matthews and at two miles it was Vickers (14:09.6) Hall, Matthews, Goodall, Williams, Misson, Meadows.

The third mile was slower, Vickers 21:32, Hall 21:50; Matthews 22:28, Goodall 21:36. On the next lap Matthews retired rubbing his left leg. Goodall took over third place and stayed there and the order of the first six was unchanged to the finish. Vickers: 4 miles—28:58.6; 5 miles—36:27.2; 6 miles—43:53, increased his lead all the way and with a faster last mile was an untroubled winner. Eric Hall was second in 52:14.3 with B. Goodall third in 53:28, but both have done faster times. Tom Misson fourth in 53:56, achieved a personal best. Newcomer to this class was John Godbeer, of Cambridge H. and he was unlucky to be 12 seconds outside standard of 56mins., but a rather too fast first mile contributed to that.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING

Saturday, 7th June, 1958

at Fleming Park, Eastleigh

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. and N.C.U. Rules)

Open events include : Tug-of-War, Sprints, Distance and Ladies' Relay, and 100 and 220 yards

Entries Close 27th May, 1958

Full details from Supt. J. T. Cansfield, Police Station, Eastleigh.

Charlie Fogg, of Enfield A.C. (National and Metropolitan Police Champion) was my expected winner of the **Croydon-Godstone and Back 18½ miles**, and he walked a most even race on this difficult course to clock 81.13 for the outward journey and 81.26 for the return. No previous winners were in the race and Fogg, Geoff Weston, Bob McMullen, Ron Davies—who was second in 1956, Dicky Green, John Northcott and Bert Hooper set the pace in a close bunch. There was little in it on the way out and no one attempted to cut it up over the first six miles.

After the climb at Caterham and on the drop to Godstone, two distinct groups emerged and at the turn at Godstone Green first three were Weston 81.10; Fogg 81.13; McMullen 81.14, then after a gap close together were Davies 82.49; Green 82.50; Northcott 82.51; Hooper 82.51. George Checkley was eighth in 83.05.

The three miles back to Caterham are the test and Weston cracked to leave Fogg and McMullen battling it out together. They pulled away from Davies and Green, while Checkley gained ground, as did Colin Young, of Essex Beagles. With the last five miles left Weston retired and Checkley went flat out to cut down the leaders. He overhauled Green and Davies, still together, to take third place, but although reducing the gap could not get near enough to worry Fogg and McMullen, and the Enfield man was a clear winner in an average time of 2.42.39, with McMullen—whose father was also second in this race, thirty years ago—next in 2.43.05, and Checkley third in 2.44.10. 91 started, 81 finished.

Chris Manning, of Watford Grammar School (and Highgate H.) surprised the favourite John Knifton (Quintins and Belgrave) in the Public Schools' Mile at the White City to win in 7:24.5, his own best time. Knifton, second in the A.A.A. Junior last year, has done 7.13! A too confident start by H. F. S. Thomson, of Harrow, ended in his disqualification before two laps had been completed.

This Saturday's races include the Midland and Northern 20 Miles Championships, the Vidarians' Inter-Club at Mitcham, and the Middlesex and Inter-Club, likewise over 20 miles, at Sudbury, 2.30.

A.A.A. 7 Miles Championship, Hurlingham.
1. S. F. Vickers (Belgrave) 51:10.2; 2. E. W. Hall (Belgrave) 52:14.3; 3. R. F. Goodall (Woodford) 53:28; 4. T. W. Misson (Met.) 53:56; 5. C. Williams (Ilford) 54:25.2; 6. G. L. Meadows (Highgate) 55:12; 7. K. Harding (R. Sutton) 55:17.2; 8. A. H. Poole (Worcs.) 55:50.8; 9. A. Rozentals (R. Sutton) 56:01; 10. J. F. Godbeer (Camb. H.) 56:12; 11. J. R.

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First three home in the Moston Road Walk. L. to R: J. L. Barraclough (Lancs. W.C.) 1st, K. Harding and R. Holland (Sheffield U.H.) 2nd and 3rd.



R. Abram

ST. ALBANS WIN FINSBURY PARK RELAY

IN this race held on April 12th, each runner covers three laps of the Carriageway, Finsbury Park, making a total distance of just over 4 miles.

On the first leg Salvat (Finchley) soon went into the lead, which he increased to 51sec. at the take-over, with 20.58 from Mann (NLH) 21.49, Batty (Thurrock) 21.54, and Harrison (Highgate) 21.57.

On the second leg Palmer (St. Albans) 21.10 brought his team from 7th to 1st. Seal (Ponders End) 21.14 and Marlow (Highgate) 21.30 also had good runs. Leaders: St. Albans 42.23, Finchley 43.25, Highgate 43.27, Ponders End 43.28.

Finchley regained the lead through Shirley (21.01) on the next leg, but with O'Gorman returning 21.15, St. Albans were still close up. Leaders: Finchley 64.26, St. Albans 64.38, Highgate 66.39, Ponders End 67.37.

Finchley's lead was short-lived, however, for back went St. Albans on the next circuit through Blyth (21.51). St. Albans 86.29 and Finchley 86.38 were still fighting it out but had dropped the others, led by Highgate 90.45 and Hampstead 90.46 well in the rear.

On the last leg Thorpe ensured a St. Albans victory with a run of 21.34, while George Brown gave Highgate a certain third with 21.11 and Harper brought Deptford Pk. from 9th to 5th with 21.51.

1, St. Albans City A.C. (G. Allen 22.13, P. D. Palmer 21.10, D. O'Gorman 21.15, M. J. Blyth 21.51, J. Thorpe 21.34) 1hr.48m.03s.

2, Finchley H. (F. Salvat 20.58, E. North

22.27, E. Shirley 21.01, D. Raven 22.12, A. Porter 22.19) 1hr. 48m.57s.

3, Highgate H. (G. Harrison 21.57, M. G. Marlow 21.30; R. Shilling 23.12, J. Shilling 24.06, G. E. Brown 21.11) 1hr. 51m. 56s.

4, Hampstead 1:53.30; 5, Deptford Park 1:54.40; 6, St. Albans "B" 1:54.46; 7, North London H. 1:54.48; 8, Ponders End 1:55.06; 9, Southgate 1:55.57; 10, Enfield 1:56.33; 11, Ilford 1:57.11; 12, Thurrock 1:57.28; 13, Hornsey 1:58.27; 14, Highgate "B" 1:58.32; 15, Hampstead "B" 1:59.33; 16, Highgate "C" 2:00.20; 17, Shaftesbury 2:03.10; 18, NLH "B" 2:03.42; 19, Ponders End "B" 2:04.15; Wadham 2:05.17; 21, Enfield "B" 2:15.16.

Fastest times: F. Salvat (Finchley) 20.58; E. Shirley (Finchley) 21.01; P. D. Palmer (St. Albans) 21.10; G. E. Brown (Highgate) 21.11; F. Seal (Ponders End) 21.14; D. O'Gorman (St. Albans) 21.15.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

WHIT-MONDAY GALA

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. & N.C.U.)

On Cambridge City F.C. Ground

OPEN EVENTS — TOP PRIZES

MEN'S HANDICAPS—100, 220, 880, Mile, 3 miles, discus. Junior 220, 880.

LADIES' HANDICAPS—100, 220, 4 x 110 Relay. Junior Girls 100.

ENTRIES—(1/6 first, 1/- additional, 4/- relay) close 12th May, to G. E. Smith, 203 Gilbert Road, Cambridge.

EVEN TIME AT L.A.C. SCHOOLS MEETING

And Mike Ellis's record eclipsed in the Hammer

WITH fine weather to assist, performances at the annual Schools Meeting, organised at the White City by the London Athletic Club, were excellent.

Despite the high overall standard, there were a few really outstanding performers, namely Peter Radford (100), Malcolm Yardley (440), "Sandy" Davies (high jump) and Peter Newton (hammer).

The bearded Radford was in a class of his own in the short sprint and with normal development could be an outstanding senior in a couple of years time. Griffiths of City of London, pulled a muscle in his semi-final and was excused the final, while in the latter, Hahn of Dulwich, did likewise with a dozen yards to go.

Yardley, with a low, economical yet powerful action, was always in command and won as he pleased. Like Radford in the 100, his time of 49.4 was a new best performance.

The standard of the half-milers and milers was really first-class and we should have little to worry about in continuing the flow of good middle distance runners with boys like these joining the senior ranks in a few years' time. In the "half," Givan—last year about the most promising runner of his age I had seen—might well have given the winner more to do if he had made his effort later instead of with some 330 yards to go. Hall gives one the impression of being the stronger runner at the moment, and would probably beat the London boy whichever way he ran, but a little more maturity and better tactics might see Givan turn the tables.

The milers, too, were a fine bunch and the race itself seemed a typical case of the folly of "front running" without the necessary superiority over one's opponents. Anderson, of Bradford, with an arm action which reminded one of Brasher, and with trunk and leg action reminiscent of Bannister, led throughout until "jumped" with 250 yards to go, when Parsons of Reigate, took command. Anderson, when he had extricated himself, came again and closed the gap to 6 or 7 yards, but could not get near enough to bother the winner.

In the mile walk C. J. Manning was a clear winner and a stylish one at that. In the throws the only outstanding performer was Newton in the hammer, who nearly "wrote-off" the starter with his first effort and laid on some more prodigious efforts in the same vicinity so that one starter started while the other

kept a weather eye on the hammer in general and Newton in particular.

"Sandy" Davies showed that he is continuing his progress over the bar and his 6ft. 2½ in. is probably the best ever high jump performance by a home athlete, senior, junior or youth. To show that he is versatile, Davies also took the long jump and though the standard was none too good, he had nearly a foot to spare from the second man.

As usual, the standard in the junior events was good, but there were no really outstanding boys to take the eye.

100: 1, P. F. Radford (Wolverhampton) 10.0 (Best perf.); 2, H. J. Pulley (Lancing) 10.2; 3, R. J. Powell (Seaford) 10.2; 4, A. G. Bailey (St. Joseph's).

440: 1, H. M. Yardley (Ald. Newton's) 49.4 (Best perf.); 2, B. Moore (Hemsworth) 51.0; 3, A. J. Griffiths (Perth) 51.2; 4, I. M. Ross (Dulwich) 51.8; 5, A. K. Easthope (Tiffins) 51.8; 6, D. S. Calver (C. of London) 51.8.

880: 1, R. D. Hall (Bradford) 1:56.1 (Best perf.); 2, R. J. T. Givan (Westminster) 1:57.1; 3, J. M. Williams (Q. Eliz., Carm.) 1:57.4; 4, D. W. Huxley (Harrow W.) 1:58.1; 5, R. Bell (Brentwood) 1:58.1; 6, W. J. Reid (St. Anselm's) 1:58.2.

Mile: 1, H. M. Parsons (Reigate) 4:22.5; 2, D. L. Anderson (Bradford) 4:23.3; 3, R. T. Jones (E. Barnet) 4:23.9; 4, S. Martin (Winchester) 4:26.2; 5, G. F. Wood (Wednesbury) 4:26.4; 6, C. Jones (Purley) 4:26.5.

Mile Walk: 1, C. J. Manning (Watford) 7:25.3; 2, J. F. Knifton (Quintin) 7:31.5; 3, A. W. Brown (Forest S.) 7:39.9; 4, A. J. Chapman (Watford) 7:46.9; 5, G. W. Cosserat (Latymer U.) 7:51.5; 6, D. L. Starr (Hackney D.) 7:52.4.

1500m. S'chase: 1, J. A. Cleator (Kingswood) 4:23.8; 2, A. J. Yates (Wallington) 4:27.5; 3, C. E. Coleman (RGS) Newcastle) 4:30.4; 4, A. Boyt (Watford) 4:35.9; 5, D. H. Davies (Carmarthen) 4:36.2; 6, J. B. Severn (Wednesbury) 4:38.3.

120Hds.: 1, M. J. Fletcher (Longton) 15.4; 2, S. S. Tarrant (St. Lawrence C.) 15.4; 3, D. R. Barrington (Denstone) 15.8; 4, R. M. Trembath (Dulwich) 16.0; 5, D. B. Waters (St. John's) 16.3; 6, J. W. Loney (Man'r GS).

Long Jump: 1, A. Davies (Hendon T.) 21'9½" (Best perf.); 2, M. R. Leigh (Ampleforth) 20'10"; 3, P. M. Stafford (Birkenhead) 20'9½"; 4, J. M. Heron (Malvern C.) 20'6"; 5, J. Davidson (Pr. Rupert S.) 20'6"; 6, N. H. Seale (Kelly C.) 20'5½".

High Jump: 1, A. Davies (Hendon T.) 6'2½" (Best perf.); 2, D. M. Caunt (Northgate) 5'10"; 3, M. V. Leary (SE Essex T.) 5'10"; 4, A. S. Kilpatrick (L. Wandsworth) 5'10"; 5, D. W. Seward (Forest) 5'10"; 6, D. B. Waters (St. John's S.) 5'9".

Pole Vault: 1, D. A. Barnard (J. Fisher) 11'6"; 2, P. L. Lyons (J. Fisher) 11'6"; 3 eq., J. S. Webster (J. Fisher), R. Addis (Felsted) and V. Luscombe (St. Joseph's) 10'6"; 6, R. Gibson (Mid-Essex T.) 10'6".

Weight: 1, P. D. Alford (G. Dixon) 50'4"; 2, D. Noble (Moseley 49'1"; 3, K. Prendergast (Rockwell C.) 48'7"; 4, J. M. Graycon (Stockport) 47'5"; 5, G. Crabtree (Watford) 47'1"; 6, A. W. Grant (Palmer's) 46'9".

Discus: 1, K. Prendergast (Rockwell) 149'6"; 2, P. D. Alford (G. Dixon) 147'11"; 3, J. Wigglesworth (E. Barnet) 143'4"; 4, B. C. Sedgwick (Sevenoaks) 141'7"; 5, R. W. Mander (Birkenhead) 141'4"; 6, D. Pryor (Wanstead) 140'1".

Javelin: 1, J. G. Brown (Birkenhead) 199'0"; 2, R. A. Lane (Radley) 195'9"; 3, K. D. Day (Hertford) 180'3"; 4, R. D. Howes (Wymondham) 178'8"; 5, R. Fletcher (Helsby) 178'7"; 6, J. Dodds (Repton) 175'3".

Hammer: 1, P. C. Newton (J. Fisher) 192'4" (Best perf.); 2, J. S. Webster (J. Fisher) 166'0"; 3, D. J. Bailey (Kimbolton) 165'6"; 4, P. O'Hare (St. Edward's) 150'4"; 5, P. W. Gibbs (Preston Manor) 144'1"; 6, D. Mansell (Clitheroe) 140'10".

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Lancing 45.7; 2, Denstone 45.7; 3, Newcastle 46.0; 4, C. of London 46.2; 5, Epsom Coll. 46.6; 6, Dulwich 46.7.

Juniors

100: 1, L. Carter (Acton) 10.7; 2, R. E. Eatwell (Chichester) 10.7; 3, A. M. Platt (Man'r) 10.7; 4, F. D. Walker (R. Belfast A.).

440: 1, T. J. Gittins (K. Alfred, Plon.) 52.8; 2, E. Stevenson (Buckhurst H.) 52.9; 3, G. Baxter (Dagenham) 53.8; 4, F. G. Wise (Chris. Wren) 54.2; 5, J. H. Scothorne (Stonyhurst) 54.6; 6, R. Knowles (Chichester) 56.8.

110 Hds: 1, A. Winkill (Birkenhead) 15.3; 2, P. Schubert (Highgate) 15.4; 3, J. Hickman (Ampleforth) 15.4; 4, C. J. Sealy (Bradfield) 15.7; 5, J. E. Andrew (Kelly) 16.4; 6, S. L. Burnett (Roundray) 16.4.

Long Jump: 1, D. A. Ogram (J. Whitgift) 19'8½"; 2, C. G. Edwards (Brighton C.) 19'0½"; 3, C. R. Jeffcoate (Berhampstead) 19'0"; 4, A. S. Hall (Collyer's) 18'11½"; 5, R. F. Radley (Dagenham) 18'9"; 6, B. W. Harding (Alleyn's) 18'7½".

High Jump: 1, A. Smith (Wymondham) 5'4"; 2, R. G. Kirtley (Kingswood) 5'4"; 3, J. A. Edgar (Perse) 5'4"; 4, J. T. Bennett (Wymondham) 5'4"; 5, E. Benton (Doncaster) 5'3"; 6, W. S. Brown (Q. Eliz. Barnet) 5'3".

WALTON CHANNEL ISLANDS TOUR

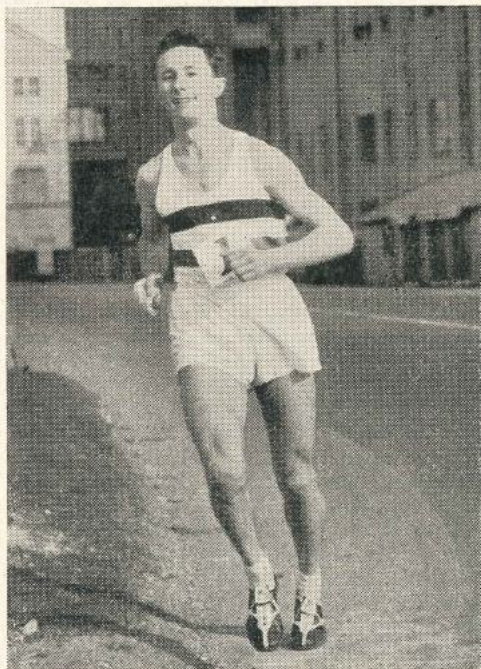
April 5th

Walton A.C. 54pts. beat University College London 38 & Jersey A.C. 30 at St. Helier, Jersey. **100:** K. Wilmshurst (W) 10.1; **220:** J. Groves (W) 23.9; **440:** M. Farrell (W) 52.1; **880:** M. Rawson (W) 2:02.2; **1 Mile:** P. Milner (W) 4:44.0; **2M:** K. Norris (J) 9:44.0; **LJ:** K. Wilmshurst (W) 21'6"; **HJ:** K. Wilmshurst (W) 5'4"; **SP:** G. Harrison (J) 42'1½"; **DT:** A. Berger (UCL) 112'4"; **JT:** M. Crawford (UCL) 143'7".

April 6th

Seven Miles Road Walk, at St. Helier, Jersey. 1, J. Coleman (W) 59.31; 2, D. Hill (W) 61.42; 3, R. Davidson (W) 63.13; 4, J. May (W) 64.08; 5, N. Archery (Guernsey) 69.08; 6, D. Haiens (Jersey) 84.42.

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Northumberland and Durham Championships will be held on Saturday, July 5th, at Gateshead Youth Sports Stadium. Secretary: P. J. Laker, 1 Litchfield Crescent, Winlaton, Blaydon-on-Tyne.



Peter Wilkinson is seen here winning the Inter-Banks "10" at Epsom only a few hours after running a fine second stage for Derby and County in the London-Brighton Relay.

B. R. Nicholls

Overseas News

By MELVYN WATMAN

U.S.A.

AL OERTER's discus throw of 202'6" was not authentic after all. It had first been announced that everything was in order for the mark to be forwarded for recognition as a world record, but it was found subsequently that the throwing area sloped $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as much as allowed under I.A.A.F. rules. Thus, no record. That official 200-footer may not be too far off, though, for Oerter and Babka are due to clash at Des Moines on April 25th.

A world record equalling performance that appears to comply with all the regulations is a 9.3 100 yards by 20-year-old Ray Norton at San Jose, Calif., on April 12th.

The watches read 9.3, 9.3, 9.4; the strength of the following wind was only 0.2 metres per second (up to 2m/sec. is allowed) and the track was up to requirements.

Norton's previous best for 100 yards was 9.5, plus a wind aided 9.4. He has also run a straight 220 in 20.6 (and 20.3w) and clocked 21.1 around a turn. He stands 6'3" and weighs 12st.

The world record is shared by Americans Mel Patton, Jim Golliday, Leamon King, Dave Sime and Bobby Morrow, and by Australia's Hec Hogan.

Bob Gutowski, in only his second outdoor meet of the season, pole vaulted 15'3" at Los Angeles on April 12th. Joe Rose and Ron Morris, both 15-footers, were far behind at 14 feet. Charles Dumas, who ran a 14.1 high hurdles the week before, once again cleared 6'10" in the high jump and failed narrowly at 7 feet. Rink Babka threw an official 182'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and Alex Henderson (Australia) ran a 4:07.2 mile.

Speaking of milers, Norman Lloyd, who ran 4:06.0 recently (with a last lap of under 60 sec.) is a second year student at Stanford University, Calif. He is English-born and a former member of Mitcham A.C. He emigrated to Canada a couple of years ago but this was his first outstanding performance on the other side of the Atlantic. His best mark in England was a 1:52.6 half mile in July, 1955. Lloyd stands 6'3" and weighs 12st—the same as Ray Norton.

The ground sloped— so no record for Oerter

Other U.S. news from April 12th: Bobby Morrow lost again—to team mate Bill Woodhouse in a 9.5 century at Abilene. Dave Sime ran 9.6 and 21.6 on a heavy track at Durham, N.C. . . and threw the javelin 196'11" for good measure. Greg Bell long jumped 25'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then injured himself. At Quantica Glenn Davis put in a useful afternoon's work: he ran 440 yards hurdles in 51.8, beat Elias Gilbert by a yard in a 14.3 high hurdles, and won the long jump!

FRANCE

Polish athletes dominated the 10,000 metres cross country race, organised by *L'Humanite*, at Paris on March 30th. Results: 1, Krzyszowiak (Pol) 30:54; 2, Ozog (Pol) 30:57; 3, Bolotnikov (USSR) 31:08; 4, Zimny (Pol) 31:16; 5, Pudov (USSR) 31:17; 6, Mihalic (Yug) 31:37; 7, Honicke (E. Ger.) 31:39; 8, Parnakivi (USSR) 31:45; 9, Zakharov (USSR) 31:55; 10, Zhukov (USSR) 31:57. Women's race (2,500m): 1, Emrolaeva (USSR) 7:44.6; 2, Kondratieva (USSR) 7:47; 3, Lanvareva (USSR) 7:52; 4, Gabor ((Pol) 7:59; 5, Ruder (Hung) 8:00; 6, Chevtsova (USSR) 8:09.

GERMANY

Results of the West German indoor championships at Dortmund on March 1st: 50m, Malletzki 5.8; 400m, Radusch 49.4; 800m, Schmidt 1:52.8; 1500m, Brenner 3:52.0 (rec.); 3000m, Laufer 8:21.4; 55mH, Steines 7.4; HJ, Pull 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (rec.), Bahr 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; PV, Zech 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ, Molzberger 23'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HSJ, Strauss 49'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (rec.); SP, Lingnau 56'5" (rec.), Urbach 54'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Women: 50m, Fuhrmann 6.5; 800m, Schluter 2:17.9; 55mH, Fisch 8.0; HJ, Hans 5'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ, Jakobi 19'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP, Werner 48'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Hartl 48'3", Lafrenz 48'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

U.S.S.R.

The Soviet indoor championships at Lenin-grad from March 8th to 10th yielded many impressive results: 60m, Osolin 6.8, Maryn 6.9, Vinogradov 6.9; 100m, Bartenyev 10.5, Maryn 10.7, Kononov 10.7; 300m, Ignatyev 35.2, Bartenyev 35.5, Lituyev 35.7; 600m, Lituyev 1:19.7, Govorov 1:20.5, Tsimbaliuk 1:21.0; 1000m, Momotkov 2:29.3, Tsimbaliuk 2:29.7, Astrauskas 2:31.1; 3000m, Protonin 8:32.4, Yevdokimov 8:33.4, Artynjuk 8:34.0; 60mH, Beresuzki 8.1, Petrov 8.2, Stolyarov

8.2; 110mH, Mikhailov 14.5, Beresuzki 14.6, Stolyarov 14.9; HJ, Shavlakadze, Smirnov, Chistyakov and Bulkin 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Kashkarov, Sitkin, Danilov and Kucharjev 6'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; PV, Trofimovich 14'2", Rosenfeld, Petrov and Bulatov 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ, Ter-Ovanesian 24'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Bondarenko 24'3", Kehris 23'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HSJ, Chen 51'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Vereschagin 50'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Yereim 50'3", Karpuschenko 49'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Kreer 49'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Ryakhovskiy 49'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Yefremov 49'3"; SP, Varanauskas 54'2", Loshchilov 53'5", Lipsnis 53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Baltusnikas 52'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT, Kompanayets 178'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Baltusnikas 174'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Trusseneyev 167'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Shevakalovich 166'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HT, Rudenkov 202'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Krivonosov 198'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Nikulin 197'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Kolodiy 194'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Dobryvetsky 194'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Samotsvetov 187'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; JT, Ovchinnik 248'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", C. Vallman 228'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Sivoplasov 227'11"; Pentathlon, Vassily Kuznetsov 4077 (10.8, 22'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 46'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 5'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 15.0), Bukhantsev 3667 (11.2, 21'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 47'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 6'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 16.4), Bevsyuk 3360 (11.3, 21'9", 42'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 16.2). Women: 60m, Botschkaro 7.4,

Krepkina 7.6, Popova 7.7 (7.5 heat); 100m, Botschkaro 12.0, Krepkina 12.1 (12.0 heat) Restchikova 12.2 (12.0 heat); 300m, Itkina 39.7, Chomutova 40.9, Lazareva 41.0; 500m, Muchanova 1:15.3, Chomutova 1:16.1, Dmitriyeva 1:17.8; 1000m, Otkalenko 2:53.2, Karolunait 3:02.4, Solujanova 3:02.9; 80mH, Bystrova 11.2 (11.0 heat), Yelisseyeva 11.2, Grinwald 11.3; HJ, Chenchik 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Nabatova, Dolja and Denissova 5'3"; LJ, Yelisseyeva 19'11", Shaprunova 19'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Lituyeva 19'1"; SP, Zybyna 53'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Shdanova 51'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Doinikova 51'2", Tishkovich 50'11", Kuznetsova 48'1", Press 48'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT, Ponomareva 162'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Solotuchina 157'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Kuznetsova 156'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; JT, Makarova 164'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Bogun 159'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Chastitko 156'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; Pentathlon, Bystrova 4442 (42'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 4'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 27.0 11.2 18'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Schmakova 4386 (41'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 5'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 26.9, 11.9, 18'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Grinwald 4384 (46'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 4'9", 27.5, 11.3, 17'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "). The throwing events were held outdoors. Kashkarov high jumped 6'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in Moscow in March.

FAST FURLONG BY SEGAL AT CARSHALTON

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd, 176 athletes competed in the 6th Carshalton Trophies Meeting on Easter Monday. On a track which was heavy and soft from the 5in. of snow only two days before, ten track records were broken.

Croydon Harriers' 19 year old Nick Morgan won the shot putt with 51'2", beating his personal best by 8in., improving his own ground record by 2'6" and achieving the greatest distance ever by a Surrey athlete.

Also impressive was the new ground record by Dave Bridgen, of Mitcham. From a soft run-up and with biting cross-wind, he won the long jump at 22ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to add 11in. to the record.

Dave Segal's time for the 220 yards was very encouraging, considering the condition of the track and the weather. He stormed round the outside lane in 22.1 and clipped 6/10th sec. off the record with something in hand.

A new ground record for the women's high jump was set up by Olympic jumper, Audrey Bennett, of Essex L.A.C., when she won this event with 5ft. 3in. Dorothy Tyler took third place, then went to the long jump pit and won that event with 16ft. 2in.

In the women's 110 yards Deborah Turner turned a slight deficit into the narrowest of victories in the last 10 yards, both being credited with 12.8 sec.

The 2 miles team was dominated by T.V.H. Eddie Ellis, who set the early pace, then Peter Clark went up and held his position to the end, being followed home by Ken Norris, just

returned from his honeymoon, Ellis and Ken Caulder (Surrey A.C.) who looked dangerous just behind the T.V.H. trio throughout but on the run-in did not have the bite to split the group in front.

(Only performances of event winners available).

"A" Events

100: J. Morgan (TVH) 10.4; 220: D. Segal (TVH) 22.1 (track rec.); 440: C. R. Jones (B) 53.2; 880: P. J. Linford (TVH) 2:00.8; Mile: J. R. Cameron (TVH) 4:26.3; 2M. Team: T.V.H. Ind.: P. R. Clark (TVH) 9:23.4; LJ: D. Bridgen (M) 22'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HJ: B. Jones (M) 5'4"; SP: A. E. Cook (TVH) 42'1"; JT: C. G. Smith (TVH) 198'9" (ground rec.). Carshalton Coronation Trophy: 1, T.V.H. 51pts.; 2, Mitcham 35; 3, Belgrave 34; 4, Polytechnic 32 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5, Surrey A.C. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6, Herne Hill 12.

"B" Events

100: D. Clapton (DP) 10.5; 220: N. Fontyn (H) 23.6; 440: R. Woodland (H) 52.1; 880: T. Caiger (H) 2:04.6; Mile: R. Langridge (S and C) 4:25.1; 2M. Team: Hercules. Ind.: E. Earl (H) 9:29.8; LJ: F. Gilmore (H) 19'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; HJ: D. Wilson (H) 6'0" (ground rec.); SP: N. Morgan (C) 51'2" (ground rec.); JT: C. Connolly (DP) 161'3". Carshalton Grove Trophy: 1, Hercules 46pts.; 2, Deptford Park 44; 3, Sutton and Cheam 42; 4, Croydon 34; 5, Hermes 16.

Juniors

110: K. Fuller (Croy.) 11.9; 220: P. J. (Continued on page 18)

ANOTHER "SPECIALIST" CLUB

A SPECIALIST CLUB with a difference was recently formed by a group of London athletes enthusiasts. The organisation is more concerned with the statistical and information side of athletics than training and coaching.

Appropriately known as the N.U.T.S. (National Union of Track Statisticians) this nucleus of "track nuts" has the following chief aims:

1. To compile deep annual ranking British lists—men (100) best in each event, juniors (50), women (50) and youths (20)—in booklet form.

2. To standardize methods of presenting ranking lists.

3. To set up a nation-wide network of correspondents to implement and facilitate the compilations.

4. To press for improved distribution of information from official sources.

5. To press for general use of such standard equipment as photo-finish apparatus and wind gauges, and the release of resulting information.

6. To provide an information service (statistical and otherwise) on British athletes, to which interested parties may subscribe.

Founder members of the N.U.T.S. are Alf Wilkins (Stepney), Bob Sparks (Chiswick), Stan Greenberg (Hackney), Martin James (Kingston-on-Thames), Colin Young (Dagenham), and Melvyn Watman (Stoke Newington).

Further information can be supplied by the secretary: Melvyn Watman, 39 Bethune Road, London, N.16.

WALKING (contd.)

Goodall (Woodford) 56.53; 12, C. G. Ball (Southampton) 57.20.

Croydon-Godstone and Back Open 18½ miles.

1, C. W. Fogg (Enfield) 2.42.39; 2, R. McMullen (Belgrave) 2.43.5; 3, G. Checkley (Belg.) 2.44.10; 4, R. E. Davies (Woodford) 2.45.45; 5, R. E. Green 2.45.45; 6, C. Young (Essex B.) 2.49.16; 7, H. Hooper (Poly.) 2.50.53; 8, A. A. Hill (Woodford) 2.51.12; 9, J. F. S. Northcott (Highgate) 2.51.35; 10, H. McGreechan (Belg.) 2.52.7; 11, P. J. McEvoy (Highgate) 2.52.29; 12, J. Ridley (QPH) 2.52.33.

Teams: 1, Belgrave (2, 3, 10, 18) 33; 2, Woodford Grn. (4½, 8, 15, 19) 46½; 3, Highgate H. (9, 11, 16, 24) 60. **H'cp:** A. A. Hill (Woodford). **Team H'cp:** Surrey W.C.

April 16th

Triangular 10M., Headley, Surrey. 1, E. W. Hall (C. Service) 74.15; 2, A/C J. Eglington (RAF) 75.33; 3, R. E. Davies (C. Service) 75.54. **Teams:** 1, R.A.F. 38; 2, Civil Service 62; 3, Met. Police 89.

EASTLEIGH 5M. OPEN HANDICAP RACE

April 12th

1. E. Tabor (Eastleigh) 3.40 23.43
2. R. Dawkins (Eastleigh) 3.40 23.52
3. J. Clark (Southampton) 2.10 24.26
4, K. Gilligan (London Univ.) 1.40, 24.40; 5, A. Bundy (East.) 2.50, 24.54; 6, K. Wharton (S'ton) 3.55, 25.11; 7, J. Randerson (East.) 4.30, 25.12; 8, H. Downer (East.) 1.35, 25.24; 9, Yates (S'ton) 3.15, 25.25; 10, Lambeth (S'ton) 2.30, 25.32; 11, P. Spencer (East.) 2.30, 25.42; 12, D. Goodenough (East.) 3.10, 25.44; 13, Blake (S'ton) 2.50, 25.45; 14, N. Tabor (East.) 3.50, 25.54; 15, R. Noyce (S'ton) 4.00, 25.55.

Fastest time: K. Gilligan (London Univ.) 26.20.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Eastleigh	(2. 3. 4) 9
2. Southampton	(1. 6.10) 17
3. Andover	(8.15.17) 40
4. Bournemouth	(14.21.28) 63

CARSHALTON MEETING (contd.)

White (P) 23.9; **440:** J. Strachan (H) 53.5; **Mile:** B. Reekie (P) 4:37.6; **SP:** J. C. Osborne (P) 45'11"; **JT:** J. Webster (H) 168'5"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Polytechnic 49.4. **Carshalton St. Helier Trophy:** 1, Polytechnic 37pts.; 2, Surrey A.C. 30; 3, Hercules 24; 4, Croydon 21; 5, Mitcham 17; 6, Carshalton 3.

Women

110: D. Turner (S) 12.8; **220:** I. Stokes (LO) 27.5; **440:** L. Orton (H); 62.2; **80mH:** C. Barnes (M) 12.2; **LJ:** D. Tyler (M) 16'2"; **HJ:** A. Bennett (EL) 5'3" (ground rec.); **SP:** J. Linsell (EL) 38'7" (ground rec.); **JT:** S. Platt (LO) 136'0" (ground rec.); **4 x 110 Relay:** Selsonia 50.4 (track rec.). **Carshalton Oaks Trophy:** 1, Hercules 39pts.; 2, Mitcham 35; 3, Essex LAC 33; 4, London Olympiades 32; 5, Selsonia 30; 6, Croydon 28.

Schools Events

Boys 100: N. Hill. **Girls 100 (u/15):** L. Keller 12.3; **Girls 150 (15/17):** C. Mitchell 19.2.

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RECORDS FOR NORRIS IN A.A.A. "10"

By SAM FERRIS

WITH the ever increasing popularity of distance running it is sometimes difficult to determine whether to enthuse more over the high standard of performance or the large volume of competitors, in my opinion they are both synonymous; yet in the resuscitated A.A.A. 10 Miles Track Championship at Hurlingham on Saturday, 19th April, we had one without the other. This particular event was never a popular championship in the "good (or bad) old days" and when, in 1947, Jim Peters—then just beginning to court our admiration—ran a handful of trackmen off the White City cinders, the Amateur Athletic Association wisely decided that their efforts were not justifiably rewarded and put the Challenge Cup—presented by the late Mr. W. Chinnery—into the A.A.A. treasure vaults until such time as warrantable enthusiasm for the event was created.

Came 1957 when the distinguishable power of the Road Runners' Club impressed the Amateur Athletic Association with representations for a revival of the "A.A.A. Ten." The A.A.A., in their efforts to oblige for the good of the sport, opened a new file, the minutes of which were addressed to Les Cohen, Championship Hon. Secretary, and there lay the foundations of the "A.A.A. Ten of 1958." Les never has a bad promotion and, if this was perhaps not up to the high standard he demands, he would be the last to condemn on one showing and no doubt will gamble again in 1959 when the efforts of the star athletes are less burdened with a responsible programme demanding specialisation for competition at the highest level.

Despondency can be allayed when one forgets that only 11 of the 17 entries faced the starter, that only 85 spectators thought the journey to Hurlingham and the admission fee worth while and that a further 21 thought the journey only worth while. Think only of the performance served up by the 11 superbly fit competitors who made short work of 40 laps of an L.C.C. track and never thought of quitting. It looked a leisurely first 220 in 38 seconds when Hugh Foord stepped into the lead to call up an 80 second lap and settle down to take the field along at 5 minute mile pace. Hugh's time for the first mile was 4.59 with Fred Norris in 5th place in 5.01. The Brighton boy, being tailed by Harwood, North and Norris, strode through 2 miles in 9.58 and was still in perfect rhythm at 3 miles in 14.55, by which time he had dropped first Harwood and then Norris—the latter by only 2 seconds. Collins, Gebbett, Thornton and Wilson were bunched around the 15.20 mark and the remainder were all inside 15.55.

The lot were inside 21.20 at 4 miles but Foord was there in 19.49, after which he worked in a 72 seconds lap to shake off Gerry North and leave Fred Norris 6 seconds in rear. There was no sign of wilting as Hugh Foord passed 5 miles in 24.44, with North 4 seconds away and Norris clocking 24.54. Harwood was in 4th place with 25.37. It was a different story a mile later when Norris displaced North in second place and was then 9 seconds behind Foord, whose time at 6 miles was 29.43. The gap between Foord and Norris was now being closed steadily by the relentless running of the wiry Lancashire miner who, with 34.47 for 7 miles, was only 2 seconds down on Foord. Both were inside the English Native Record of 34.56 by Jack Heywood, who had led at that distance when, in April, 1956, Fred Norris set up new figures of 12 miles 69 yards for one hour.

After passing Foord at 7½ miles, Norris went on to reach 8 miles in 39.42 against Ken Norris's Native Record of 39.55 (1956) and lowered his own 1956 figures at 9 miles from 44.57 to 44.42. This amazing 36 year-old family man was still full of running as he reeled off his last lap in 71 seconds to lap Gerry North in 3rd place and lower his own 10 miles record by 14 seconds. And this fellow is a marathon runner! A pleasant culmination to all this was the presentation of prizes by Stan Cox who, it will be remembered, was seriously injured by a javelin in this very enclosure only last year.

1. F. Norris (Bolton) 49.39.0
(Brit. A.C., Brit. Nat. & Eng. Nat. rec.)
2. H. V. Foord (Brighton) 50.23.4
3. G. North (Blackpool and F.) ... 50.50.0
4. T. E. Harwood (Q.P.H.) 52.02.8; 5. H. Wilson (Welwyn) 52.17; 6. G. D. Thornton (Leeds St. M.) 52.48; 7. R. J. Collins (Shaftesbury) 52.49; 8. E. J. Gebbett (Belgrave) 53.25; 9. R. G. Franklin (Newport) 53.52; 10. A. H. G. Taylor (Welwyn) 54.20; 11. B. Coleman (Sutton-in-A) 54.49. (1st class standard 52.00; 2nd Class 54.00).

HAMMER COMPETITIONS

April 12th, Watford. 1, M. J. Ellis (LAC) 196'8"; 2, B. A. Thomas (TVH) 156'10"; 3, L. Hall (TVH) 153'0".

April 13th, Alperton. (Juniors). 1, P. Newton (J. Fisher) 192'4"; 2, J. Webster (J. Fisher) 163'0"; 3, D. Ellis (Unat.) 148'0".

In demonstrations at recent Young Athletes' Courses, Michael Ellis has reached 205ft. with several more throws over 200ft.

SUTTON & CHEAM RELAY

THE Sutton and Cheam H. Road Relay was held over six laps of 1½ miles each on April 12th, the laps being run by: Senior, Junior, Youth, Youth, Junior, Senior, in that order.

Brian Barrett gave Surrey A.C. the lead on the first leg, but were overtaken on the next by Hercules, who held their lead to the finish. On the fourth leg Mitcham went up to second, but Surrey regained their second place on the next to leave Pawsey chasing Caulder on the final circuit. But Ken Caulder gained three seconds on his rival and made fastest time of the day with 8.39.

1, Hercules A.C. (J. Edgar 9.03, D. Cobb 8.58, J. Lydiate 9.28, C. Duggan 9.33, E. Earl 8.50, C. Caiger 8.55) 54m.47s.

2, Surrey A.C. (B. Barrett 8.40, R. Barnett 9.39, L. Farrant 9.21, D. Mitchell 9.52, L. Presland 9.06, K. Caulder 8.39) 55m.17s.

3, Mitcham A.C. (W. Burrow 9.11, J. Porter 9.25, D. Harvey 9.08, B. Hallett 9.35, J. Bowen 9.21, W. Pawsey 8.42) 55m.22s.

4, Croydon 57.56; 5, Epsom and Ewell 57.56; 6, Sutton and Cheam 58.37; 7, Mitcham "B" 59.29; 8, Surrey A.C. "B" 59.31.

Fastest times: Senior, K. Caulder (Surrey AC) 8.39; Junior, E. Earl (Hercules) 8.50; Youth, D. Harvey (Mitcham) 9.08.

PETERBOROUGH "ROUND THE CITY" 5¼M. ROAD RACE

April 7th

1. N. Clarke (Lincoln W.) (course rec.) 24.15.5
2. P. D. Palmer (St. Albans) 24.18
3. J. Thorpe (St. Albans) 24.50
4. T. E. Stacy (T.V.H.) 25.03; 5, T. Edwards (Leicester) 25.09; 6, M. Batty (Thurrock) 25.19; 7, M. J. Blyth (St. Albans) 25.29; 8, D. G. Bell (Lin. Well.) 25.41; 9, R. Hemmings (Peterborough) 25.48; 10, D. Smith (Kettering) 25.52; 11, H. Townsend (P'boro') 25.56; 12, J. D. Mather (Lin.W.) 26.05; 13, W. Harrid (Bedford) 26.16; 14, C. Billson (Leics.) 26.17; 15, F. Howitt (P'boro') 26.18; 16, E. Wilson (Lin.W. "B") 26.27; 17, D. Boyes (Northampton) 26.29; 18, D. Burge (Belgrave Utd.) 26.33; 19, E. W. Harrison (Lin.W. "B") 26.36; 20, R. Batty (Thurrock) 26.42; 21, M. Whitlock (N'ton) 26.55; 22, A. Coleman (Bedford) 27.05; 23, R. Hammerton (Lin.W. "B") 27.09; 24, J. Inley (Lin.W. "B") 27.14; 25, G. Smith (Kett.) 27.19.

Teams

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|---|-------------|
| | Pts. |
| 1. St. Albans City (2, 3, 7) | 12 |
| 2. Lincoln Wellington (1, 8, 12) | 21 |
| 3. Peterborough (9, 11, 15) | 35 |
| 4, Thurrock 52; 5, Lincoln Wellington "B" 59; 6, Kettering Town 74; 7, Belgrave Utd. 81; 8, Bedford 81; 9, Peterborough "B" 98. | |

B.T.H. (RUGBY) ROAD RELAY

April 12th

1, Notts A.C. (R. Tutin 16.17, E. Morley 16.31, J. Dennis 16.37, B. Lee 15.52, M. Lynn 17.03, H. Brooksby 16.38) 98m.58s.

2, Northampton C. and A.C. (G. Amos 16.25, A. Kelly 17.06, D. Boyes 17.04, B. Kirkton 17.16, F. Haddon 18.39, F. Nelson 16.39) 102m.09s.

3, B.T.H. (R.M. Bateman 16.11, D. Brown 17.51, J. Clausen 17.35, J. Twigger 17.35, V. Bridges 17.57, P. Fricker 17.25) 104m.34s.

4, Leamington C. and A.C. 105.07; 5, Leicester 109.02; 6, B.T.H. "B" 117.15.

Fastest times: B. Lee (Notts) 15.52, R. M. Bateman (BTH) 16.11, R. K. Tutin (Notts) 16.17.

HERTS 10M. ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

April 12th

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| 1. H. Wilson (Welwyn) | 53.36 |
| 2. G. Goode (Welwyn) | 54.20 |
| 3. H. McEleney (Welwyn) | 54.55 |
| 4, A. Taylor (Welwyn) 56.41; 5, Maskell (Old Fullerians) 58.02; 6, Barber (Barnet) 59.09; 7, C. Brunning (Welwyn) 59.15; 8, Bolton (O. Full.) 60.04; 9, Hantscombe (Barnet) 60.53; 10, Butterfield (Welwyn) 61.12; 11, Bustard (Barnet) 61.36; 12, James (Stevenage) 62.02; 13, Holden (O. Full.) 62.33; 14, M. Smith (N. Herts) 63.23; 15, Fraser (Stevenage) 63.56. | |

Teams:

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| 1. Welwyn A.C. | (1. 2. 3) 6 |
| 2. Barnet A.C. | (6. 9.11) 26 |
| 3. Old Fullerians | (5. 8.13) 26 |
| 4, Welwyn 34; 5, Stevenage 42. | |

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BOYS' C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

April 12th

- 1, R. Harris (Westbury) and D. Jennings (Bristol) 21.22; 3, M. Hemmings (Westwood's GS) 21.43; 4, D. Woodman (Staple Hill SM) 21.57; 5, A. Nelves (Westbury) 22.21; 6, C. Willmott (Bristol) 22.35; 7, K. Hunt (Westbury "B") 22.39; 8, A. Jameson (Portway SM) 22.46; 9, J. Morris (Westbury) 22.53; 10, D. Bond (Cheltenham) 23.12.

Teams: 1, Westbury 15½pts.; 2, Bristol 20½; 3, Westwood's GS 33; 4, Staple Hill SM 36; 5, Cheltenham 41.

OXFORDSHIRE BOYS C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

April 3rd

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| 1. A. Riddell (C. of Oxford HS) | 16.58 |
| 2. J. Kirk (Lord Williams's Sch.) | 16.58 |
| 3. E. A. Escritt (Ox. City) | 17.09 |
| 4. N. K. Crew (LWS) 17.38; 5, K. Moore (C. of Ox. HS) 17.43; 6, P. W. Jordan (LWS) 17.51. | |