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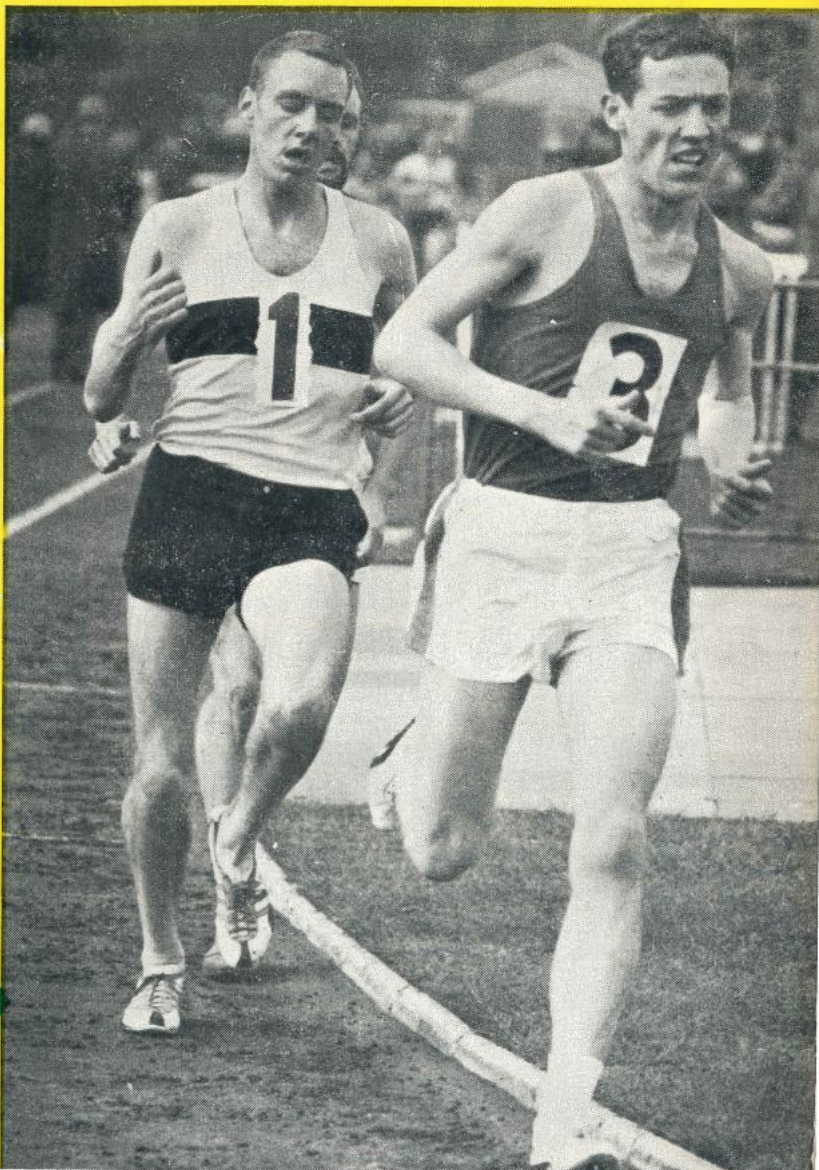
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Mel Batty (Thurrock) leading Buddy Edelen
(Hadhleigh) in the A.A.A. 10 Miles Track
Championship.

Third Time for Shelley

DON SHELLEY (N. Staffs) made it three in a row when he won the Wordsley "15" on yet another miserable afternoon. Heavy rain and a strong wind made any attempt on the course record more difficult; as it was, Don was only 36 sec. outside his own record.

A fast start saw a bunch of North Staffs. runners in the lead and at 3 miles Shelley (15.12), with brother-in-law Stan Gerrard (15.14) were clear of Colin Kemball and Eddie Kirkup (15.21), who were followed by Ron Standring (15.45) just ahead of a bunch which included Burkitt and Bentley (Tipton), Peace (Bromsgrove) and several Wolverhampton runners.

During the second lap Eddie Kirkup made a determined effort to upset the family arrangement at the front and managed to split the North Staffs pair, but at 7 miles they had dropped Kirkup (36.37) as they passed in 36.21. Kemball went by in 37.44, Bentley, Burkitt and Standring 37.57, and Lees, Gelsdorpe and Spooner (Wolves) 38.54. Next was Bob Whittle (Stourbridge) who had moved up ten places since the 3 mile check.

At 11 miles, with weather and pace beginning to take its toll, Shelley showed 58.10, Gerrard 58.12 and Kirkup, now dropping back but well clear of the rest, 59.20. Then came Kemball, Bentley and Standring 60.31, Burkitt 61.51 and Whittle 62.02. The pressure was now on for third team place behind N. Staffs and Wolves, with Tipton, Stourbridge and Bromsgrove all having equal scores.

On the final lap Shelley moved away to win comfortably, Gerrard held on to second place, but Kirkup tired and dropped to sixth, leaving Colin Kemball to take third place. Whittle thundered past Burkitt to break the promoting club's own record and run his own best ever "15". Tony Fern, Tipton's third and vital counter, pulled up several places to ensure them third team place.

1, D. Shelley (North Staffs) 79.10
2, W. Gerrard (North Staffs) 80.29
3, C. Kemball (Wolverhampton) 82.37
4, R. Bentley (Tipton) 83.00; 5, R. Standring (N. Staffs) 83.54; 6, E. Kirkup (Coventry Godiva) 85.10; 7, R. Whittle (Stourbridge) 85.30; 8, J. Lees (Wolv) 86.30; 9, A. Burkitt (Tip) 87.17; 10, J. Spooner (Wolv'n) 87.49; 11, E. Nicholls (Bromsgrove) 87.54; 12, B. Gelsdorpe (Wolv) 87.59; 13, B. Webster (Oldbury) 88.30; 14, N. Peace (Broms) 88.53; 15, D. Harris (Stour) 89.12; 16, G. Riley (Broms) 89.15; 17, B. Boyce (Stour) 89.20; 18, K. Roberts (Halesowen) 89.23; 19, A. Ross (Stour) 89.35; 20, E. Grove (Hales) 91.13; 21, A. Fern (Tip) 91.28; 22, B. Butter (Bilston) 91.33; 23, G. Ashby (W. Brom) 91.40; 24, E. Norrish (N. Staffs) 91.41; 25, J. Gipton (Tip) 92.12; 26, R. Griffin (Dudley) 92.56; 27, R. Portman

(Bils) 93.30; 28, P. Gagg (Wolv'n) 93.54; 29, P. Goodfellow (N. Staffs) 94.09; 30, G. Harris (Hales) 96.12; 31, K. Brettell (Hales) 96.40; 32, C. Gains (Hales) 97.25; 33, G. Stott (Smethwick) 97.35; 34, A. Lewis (Staffs. Police) 99.47; 35, N. Slide (Bils) 101.43; 36, D. McWhirter (Smeth) 101.44; 37, W. Mottram (W. Brom) 101.52; 38, J. Haden (Dudley) 104.52; 39, A. Etchells (Broms) 104.59; 40, I. McColgan (Stour) 107.42.

Teams:

Pts.
1, North Staffs & Stone H. ... (1.2. 5) 8
2, Wolverhampton H. (3.7. 9) 19
3, Tipton H. (4.8.19) 31
4, Stourbridge Wordsley & Dist. H. 34; 5, Bromsgrove & Redditch 36; 6, Halesowen 62; 7, Bilston Town 77; 8, West Bromwich 91.

Most Improved Performance: J. Buckby (W. Brom), improved 8 mins. 32 secs.

Another Great Run by Juan Taylor in Warks. Relay

JUAN TAYLOR produced another grandstand finish to give Pat Killeen, of Birchfield, who was not dawdling with third fastest time of 14 mins., a 5 sec. start and bring Godiva home with 21 sec. to spare.

Godiva, without Kilby, Heatley, Hammond and Dick Taylor, were in trouble from the start. Bob Turney handed over 54 sec. behind John Orton (Birchfield) but so well did Coventry fight back that after five laps they were 2 sec. in front. Birchfield regained the lead on the sixth leg, but Killeen's slender advantage was not enough against a very much in form Taylor. Coventry's recovery was made possible by the sheer consistency of Bill Adcocks, Mick Crossfield, Bob Carey and Alan Dowall—there was only 4 sec. between their respective times. It was Godiva's fifth win in a row, but the wind ruled out hopes of a record.

1, Coventry Godiva (Turney 15.12, Adcocks 14.06, Crossfield 14.10, Carey 14.08, Dowall 14.10, McDermott 14.27, J. Taylor 13.34) 99m.47s.

2, Birchfield H. (Orton 14.18, Browning 14.13, Feast 14.22, Billington 14.28, Dobb 14.27, Thompson 14.20, Killeen 14.00) 100m.08s.

3, Sparkhill H. (Cotterill 14.53, Peet 15.14, Herriott 13.59, Duggan 14.14, Hughes 15.54, Stevens 15.54, Mills 14.12) 104m.20s.

4, Birchfield 'B' 104.39; 5, A.E.I. Rugby 105.49; 6, Nuneaton 107.27; 7, Small Heath 107.42; 8, Leamington 108.37; 9, Lozells 109.44; 10, A.E.I. 'B' 112.44.

Handicap: Nuneaton.

Fastest Laps: J. Taylor (Godiva) 13.34, M. Herriott (Sparkhill) 13.59, P. Killeen (Birchfield) 14.00, Adcocks (Godiva) 14.06.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

THOSE INJURIES

SINCE my comments, a short time ago, about athletic injuries and the difficulties experienced by athletes in obtaining suitable advice and/or treatment, I have received a number of letters from various parts of the country praising and recommending physiotherapists who have helped athletes over these troubles.

For ethical reasons their names and addresses cannot be published, but we are filing them for reference and possible use in the future. It is a pity that the scheme envisaged some years ago which would eventually ensure that advice and/or treatment of athletic injuries would be available in practically all areas of Britain, has not materialised. We are pursuing this matter and hope before long to be able to give details which will be of benefit to athletes everywhere.

Melvyn Watman has referred in his report of the Wembley Indoor Meeting, on another page, to the comparative failure of the Indoor Meetings so far as spectator appeal is concerned. The athletes want these meetings, the *Daily Herald* has generously sponsored them so far, so it is up to the officials concerned to do everything possible to improve presentation. Despite other attractions, indoor athletics *could* provide spectator appeal. It *must* if we want it to continue.

TODAY'S main events are the Finchley "20", for which there is an entry of 274, including Gerry and Geoff North, Buddy Edelen, John Edwards, John Merri-man, Ron Franklin and George Harrison, Midland Marathon at Leamington, Longwood "10" at Huddersfield, Sussex County "20" at Brighton, "Inie Palethorpe" Road Relay at Tipton, Ponders End Road Relay, Barnet Boys' Road Relay, L.A.C. Schools' Meeting at Motspur Park, Cheshire v. Lancs. v. Staffs at Cheadle, and the Perkins Trophy Meeting at Ilford.

A number of readers' letters have had to be held over until next week, when the results of a few events, including the Blackpool Relay, Oldbury Youths' Relay and Hereford "20", which have arrived as we go to press, will also be included.

Letters are still arriving from readers interested in going to Tokyo or the Paris trip. Further details will be sent to all in the next week or two.

THE EDITOR

FRANCE v. RUSSIA

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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WAFFLE, SAYS BILL GIDDINGS

Dear Sir,

I read Lt. Cdr. Sinfield's article re administration full of hope that the "curtain" was at last to be lifted, but it was not to be; in point, his article was full of undertones. I wish he had written to me personally, but as he did not I reserve the right to reply—stressing this to be in a purely personal capacity.

In a Court of Law a witness is required to give not only the truth but the **WHOLE TRUTH**, as half truths can be as distorting as an untruth. May I then put it to Lt. Cdr. Sinfield that his article left vital issues untouched to the extent that what emerged was far removed from the actual picture.

Mr. Sinfield avoided mentioning anything about the B.A.A.B.: its internal machinery, how decisions are reached, by whom, at what times, etc. Neither did he cover such choice A.A.A. Committees as the "Athletes To and From Abroad" Committee, how often it meets, how its work is delegated, etc. Administrators within these committees cover the top flight of British athletics and the *supreme importance* of these organs lies in that just so far as most athletes aspire to reach international standard so administrators aspire to this field of their interest. Do we not all aspire to "live the life of Riley" and travel the world over without half killing ourselves on the training track to do it? Why try to dodge the great carrot which keeps everyone within the sport, whether they be active or not? (There are, of course, athletes and officials who take part purely for the kicks—more power to their elbow).

If Lt. Cdr. Sinfield had taken us on a grand tour down these heavily cloaked corridors, allowing us a brief glimpse inside the well guarded rooms, then he would have rendered us and British athletics a service. Instead he wrote an article repudiating his opening paragraph and so full of waffle that I feel sure he has put quite a few young people off helping the sport when their active days draw to a close. Maybe that was his objective!

At the bottom of Mr. Sinfield's pyramid, far more active athletes than he cares to admit do in fact help with the administration of their own club. He gives no mention either to the many other administrative organs in the sport apart from County and Area, and many of us consider that these middle men have carried the sport to a greater extent than the present governors care to say. It is easy to claim credit for progress in Annual Reports, but who achieved the progress needs defining.

These people, containing many young elements, desire to establish their **RIGHT** to a far greater say in the "general" policy of British athletics. The great tragedy is that the channels onto the two vital bodies I have mentioned above are autocratic, with the result that executives have grown old in the job and now spend most of their time, energy and thought in maintaining their present posts instead of leading the sport to new frontiers.

I trust when Mr. Sinfield criticised the great British Constitution he was well versed with Constitutional Law. As a nation we call ourselves democratic. The fundamental principle underlying a democracy is that the government is there for the benefit of the governed and only the **GOVERNED** can say what is for their benefit. From bitter experience we have discovered that democracy only functions when a government is elected by **DIRECT** vote, be it on a regional basis.

In 1948 the A.A.A. made itself into a limited liability profit and loss company. Business being business, the Companies Act was never framed with democracy as its base. I feel deeply, and so do many like me, that it is morally wrong for the governors of the sport to shield behind the Companies Act. They are **NOT** directors in the sense of ordinary business directors. The fact that many people on General Committee contract out of their obligations, leaving tremendous power in the hands of the few, has been the over-riding factor which has led all factions to tramp out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.

Yours both truly and sincerely,

Bill Giddings

WOMEN'S PAGE

Dear Mr. Editor,

Please don't talk about discontinuing the ladies' "gossip" column just as it is getting established as a regular page or feature. We've had far too little about women's athletics in the magazine and I for one, find the column very, very welcome and interesting. I should be very disappointed to see it go.

Yours sincerely,

P. Turney (Mrs.),

Coventry

POLY MARATHON

Dear Sir,

I am surprised that so far no outcry has been raised about the decision to restrict entries in the Poly Marathon. I must admit that the thought of some car drivers being

held up for 10 minutes once a year does not worry me in the least, after all in many well known countries they close the road, even in England for the Badminton Horse Trials.

The claim that the road in question is the A.4 has, of course, lost all its force with the recent opening of the by-pass; the road now merely joins two small towns together.

I personally intend to write to my local and such other M.P.'s as I know in an effort to get their help to have this decision reversed, but if this is unsuccessful, might I suggest that a small alteration to the course could bring the crossing of the A.4 to a point where late comers could cross by a footbridge.

Yours faithfully,

John C. Moore,
Harlow A.C. and R.R.C.

(See below for further details of the Poly Marathon route)

POLY MARATHON

Organiser Arthur Winter tells us that the race has now been re-routed from 11 to 20 miles as follows—L. at Iver Church (11½m); L. & R. across Cowley High St. to the "Prince of Wales" near Hillingdon Hospital (13½m); R. until "The Hut" (14½m); L. until Merriamans Roundabout (14½m); then R. along Harlington Rd. to the bridge near the E.M.I. factory at Hayes (16½m). Then, with the main road with N. & S. bound traffic to cross, and with the runners' safety the main consideration, a detour has been made round the houses, coming out via Redmans Rd. into Station Rd.; then L. and filtering across the traffic into the service road in front of the shops at Hayes Cross Roads (17m); then R. along North Hyde Rd., B.E.A. Building (18m); R. into Wentworth Ave., R. at "North Star" (19m); L. at Fern Lane, R. to Heston Church, then L. at Alderney Ave., and pick up the old course from there. Arthur Winter, Billy Baker (OPH), Reg Butler (Finchley) and Harry Dennis (TVH) planned and measured the route.

Any local athletes able to help as pointsmen, particularly around Hayes, on June 15th should contact Arthur Winter (Poly) or any of the above mentioned. Their help would be most welcome.

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Chris Ingram (Guildford & Godalming) of 30 Claremont Avenue, Woking, Surrey, is keen to find "digs" in the London area with a family interested in athletics. Can any reader help?

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City of Rochester A.C. are holding a Two-Man, Ten Mile Relay in connection with the City of Rochester Trophy Meeting on June 29th at the Garrison Stadium (U.S. Ground), Chatham. No fees—no prizes. Entries by June 22nd to J. Springate, 44 Churchill Avenue, Chatham, Kent.

CARDIFF-LONDON

Dear Sir,

According to the Automobile Association the distance from Cardiff to London is 161½ miles. When University College, Cardiff, ran on 13th February, 1963, from City Hall, Cardiff, via Gloucester, Crickley Hill, Witney, Oxford, Hanger Lane, Shepherds Bush and Park Lane to St. Stephen's entrance to Parliament, the "clocks" of the two vans used both read 164 miles. This was making allowance for "doubling back" and other manoeuvres on the way.

Also I would like to advise any team attempting this run that if they let us know a week or so in advance, we shall be only too pleased to meet them at Cardiff, guide them in, and arrange baths and meals.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Coomber,
Captain, U.C. Cardiff Harriers

Colin Shields, 39 Robertson Street, Greenock, Renfrewshire, who recently asked for back copies of "A.W.", received an excellent response from readers and now has many duplicated for years 1957-59 which he would be pleased to pass on to anyone requiring them and willing to pay postage.

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In our April 13th issue the report of the Ilford Youths' Relay had a line missing, due to a printer's error. Fastest laps should have included: D. Cope (Mitcham) 8.57, R. Simmet (Ponders End) 9.09.

ERICSSON ATHLETIC & SOCIAL CLUB

Second Annual

CYCLING AND ATHLETIC MEETING

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

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE, 1963

Start 2.00 p.m.

First class 440 yards Grass Track (Track Record for the Mile stands at 4m. 4.6s. to Brian Hall). Hot and cold showers, refreshments, etc., and located adjacent to main roads and railways. Over £200 Prize value.

ALL EVENTS SCRATCH

Men—100, 220, 440, 880 yards, 1 Mile, 3 Mile K/O, High Jump, Javelin.

Ladies—100, 220, 80 metres Hurdles, Javelin.

Also

Invitation Mile, Works Events, Cycling Entries close first post Friday, 31st May, 1963.

Details from: The General Secretary, E. A. & S. C., Telephone Works, Beeston, Notts.

Southern A.A.A. Notes

New Affiliations. Canterbury A.C., H. Malloy, 63c Tenterden Drive, Canterbury, Kent. Old Elizabethans A.C., J. C. Wright, 8 Manor Road, Barnet, Herts.

Coaching. £15 has been allocated for part Scholarships at the Loughborough Summer School. Further details from County Secretaries.

Indoor Meetings. Dates booked for Stanmore, 1963/4 season, are: November 1st/2nd, December 6th/7th, January 10th/11th, February 7th/8th.

First Claim Qualifications. The following have been approved under the Hardship Rules: G. Plowes—Longwood H. to Welwyn A.C. D. Loveless—Chelmsford A.C. to Ryde H. S. R. Ogle—Bedford & Cty. to Essex Bgls. J. Hartland—Bristol A.C. to Devonport A.C. G. Pymm—Oldham & Royton to T.V.H. J. Farrington—Cheltenham & Cty. to B'heath. M. T. Royce—Wycombe Ph. to Achilles.

Reinstatement. G. Prout (Hove A.C.) and G. Pearson (Guernsey I.) have been reinstated as amateur athletes.

Invitation Events for Young Athletes. The following dates have been confirmed. Further details from the Hon. Secretary, S.C.A.A.A., 54 Torrington Place, London, W.C.1.

May

- 4 Poly H. (Chiswick) Y 100, 220. J shot.
- 11 Redhill Y 880, Dis. J 100, 880, mile.
- 14 Woodford Gn. Y & J Hammer.
- 18 Erith Y Mile. J 100, 220.
- 29 Shaftesbury (Parl Hill) Y high jump, J long jump.

June

- 1 Radley Coll. (Abingdon) J high jump.
- 2 Hayes J mile.
- 9 Battersea Pk. Y & J 440.
- 12 Belgrave (Batt. Pk) Y & J 880.
- 21 S.C.A.A.A. (Welwyn) Y & J Hdls.

August

- 10 A.A.A. Jnr. Ch. (Hurl'm) Y 220, 880.
- 17 Redhill Y 100, 880. J 880, PV.
- 17 Woodford Gn. Y & J javelin.

Midland A.A.A. Notes

Coaching Conference. A Coaching Conference will be held at St. Peter's College, Saltley, Birmingham 8, on Sunday, May 19th, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The purpose is to discuss and examine the standard of athletics in the Midlands area, and how to raise the standard. Meals will be provided. Further details from the C.C.P.R., 256 Moseley Road, Birmingham 12. All interested in coaching, athletes, or administrators are cordially invited to attend.

Appointment. Following their policy of ap-

pointing younger men suitably qualified, the M.C.A.A.A. have appointed former international half-miler Mike Rawson (Birchfield) 29, as Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Coaching. Training Camps will be held at the R.A. Barracks, Bramcote, on Sundays: November 17th, December 8th, January 19th, February 16th and March 15th. Field Events only, open to first class juniors and others of potential international standard. Nominations will be called for later from clubs. Other two-day Training Camps will be held at Birmingham University or other suitable venue on dates to be arranged.

Scholarships. Three Scholarships, value £10 each, for the Loughborough Summer School (August 11th-24th) will be awarded to Hon. Coaches intending to take the Senior Coaches' examination.

Billingham Synthonia R.C. stage their second annual trophy meeting for the Saunders and Young Trophies at Billingham on May 18th. Clubs from all over the North, including most Universities and Training Colleges, have been invited to compete and an informal Dance will follow the meeting in the evening, at which spectators will be able to meet the athletes.

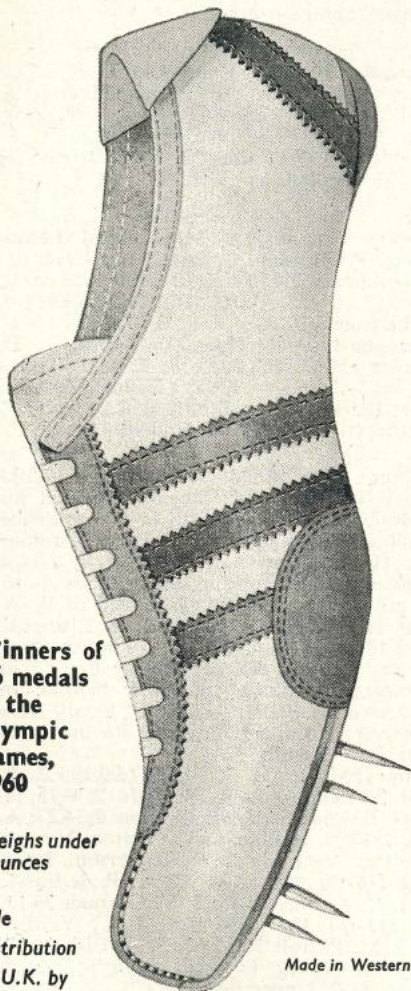


Barry King (Ruislip-Northwood) making his winning effort of 61'10½" to win the junior shot putting event at the N.U.T.S. Meeting at Hurlingham.

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CRAWLEY GIRLS ROAD RUN

April 20th

TON LINTERN and his go-ahead supporters at Crawley had an excellent response to their first road run for girls on April 20th. Unfortunately he had no support from Sussex clubs, who seem to be still in the dark ages where girls are concerned. It was a pity some of these officials who would not let their girls run did not see these youngsters "enjoying" really shocking conditions with heavy rain and gale force winds, yet without any sign of distress from first to last.

Beforehand Crawley intimated that they would show the way home to their visitors, and how well they did so! They have an enthusiastic bunch of good—and tough—youngsters who will make some of the more fancied clubs sit up and take notice. Bram, of Aldershot, was in front from start to finish.

It was a well organised run and next year, when it is hoped that it can be termed a "race" and a trophy presented, they will undoubtedly have still better support, which they so richly deserve.

1, A. Bram (Aldershot)	7.43
2, B. Benny (Crawley)	7.46
3, G. Tucker (Crawley)	7.51
4, J. Laing (Crawley) 7.53; 5, S. Fowler (Rochester) 8.05; 6, F. Turner (Rochester) 8.10; 7, S. Dyer (Crawley) 8.10; 8, D. Cranham (Ald) 8.17; 9, C. Graham (Roch) 8.33; 10, S. Nockolds (Ald) 8.49; 11, P. Lloyd (Roch) 8.52; 12, M. Nettleton (Roch) 8.52; 13, J. Peck (Selsonia) 8.57; 14, E. Donaldson (Ald) 8.58; 15, B. Steger (Craw. 'B') 9.02; 16, C. Harman (Craw. 'B') 9.05; 17, A. Dalton (Ald) 9.12; 18, S. Kennett (Aylesford) 9.18; 19, K. Green (Ald) 9.19; 20, J. Buckett (Ald) 9.28.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Crawley 'A'	(2.3. 4) 9
2, Aldershot	(1.8.10) 19
3, Rochester	(5.6. 9) 20
4, Crawley 'B' 55; 5, Aylesford 63.	

P.W.G.

VACANCIES

Deptford Park A.C. can still accommodate a few more clubs at their Graded Meeting on Saturday, May 4th. Club Secretaries desiring competition covering most events (S, J & Y) are invited to contact Bill Giddings, 8 Tortington House, London, S.E.15, enclosing S.A.E.

HAMMER COMPETITION

Southall A.C. are putting on a Hammer Competition at Spikes Bridge, Southall, Middx., on Saturday, May 4th, at 2 p.m. All hammer throwers will be welcome—all age groups, 6 throws, concrete circle and cage, no fees or prizes, entry on day. Travel directions or other details from D. Terry, 5 Grange Close, Heston, Middx.

Race Walking

BRIGHTON, London and Back: Members of the promoting club have been doing quietly some of the necessary preparations for this event which is the longest race in the country. The switch of the start and finish to Brighton has made it necessary to re-measure the road and to fix the correct 100 miles point. A small party, in the charge of Surrey's captain, Dicky Green, has pushed the measuring wheel so that they have joined the small band of enthusiasts who got blisters on their hands as well as on their feet on the A.23! Having tabled the distances, a new Pace Chart has been prepared showing the times for every $\frac{1}{4}$ miles per hour from $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{4}$ m.p.h. at each of the usual timing points. Feeding arrangements have been organised and the many other necessary chores are in hand. The race will start at 5 p.m. on Friday, 5th July, and the winner is expected to finish well before mid-day, Saturday. The course record is held by Billy Baker (Queen's Park Harriers) with 18 hrs. 05 mins. 51.6 secs. and he will present a Gold Medal to the winner if this time is beaten. Ernest Neville has arranged for the presentation of the Centurions Silver Badges and other awards to be made by the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Ralph Per- rington, at the Mansion House on Friday, 27th September. Enquiries and entries to:—M. Y. Horton, 27 Leatherhead Road, Chessington, Surrey (Tel. Lower Hook 4126).

Triangular 10 Miles: The annual Triangular 10 Miles Match between the R.A.F., Civil Service and Metropolitan Police was held at Uxbridge in mid-week. Sgt. Vaughan Thomas (RAF Chessington) finished first in good time over a hilly three lap course. He led nearly all the way, but was challenged by Ray Middleton (Civil Service) on the second lap, though Thomas was too strong for him and drew away to win by 33 seconds. Dennis Vale (Civil Service) was third. Civil Service, with a good all-round team, took the team race with 43 points, but the other two tied on points, with Met. Police being given second place on the A.A.A. Team Rule.

Colchester-Ipswich: There were 80 entries for this Open Event. Metropolitan W.C. had a "double" by providing the individual winner in Don Thompson and taking the team race. For good measure they also provided the second walker to finish with Arthur Thomson, who finished two minutes behind the Olympic Champion. Ken Easlea (Enfield), who is having quite a good season, finished third.

Belgrave 20 Miles Championship: The holder, Ray Middleton, was out to make it "three in a row" last Saturday at Wimbledon. He led for 18 miles accompanied by Vaughan Thomas, but the latter proved too strong for

by L. W. Woodcock

him and drew away to win by nearly a minute. Ray Hall, the Stock Exchange walker was third and the first five all beat three hours, so that Belgrave provide a serious threat to the holders, Surrey W.C., in the coming National 20 Miles Championship.

April 17th

Triangular 10 Miles Road, Uxbridge. 1, Sgt. Thomas (RAF) 77.27; 2, R. Middleton (CS) 78.00; 3, D. Vale (CS) 79.34; 4, Cpl. Hart (RAF) 79.57; 5, G. Brown (MP) 80.32; 6, C. Fogg (MP) 80.39. **Teams:** 1, Civil Service 43 pts; 2, Met. Police 65; 3, R.A.F. 65.

April 20th

Belgrave Harriers 20 Miles Road Championship, Wimbledon. 1, V. Thomas 2:43.01; 2, R. Middleton 2:43.58; 3, R. Hall 2:59.05; 4, K. Bailey 2:59.35; 5, J. Knifton 2:59.52; 6, W. Belderson 3:01.53.

Colchester-Ipswich Open 18 Miles. 1, D. Thompson (Met. WC) 2:14.58; 2, A. Thomson (Met. WC) 2:16.59; 3, K. Easlea (Enfield) 2:17.59. **Teams:** Metropolitan W.C. 12 pts; 2, Woodford Green 'A' 23; 3, Enfield 31.

Steyning 15M Road Walk. Sussex 20M champion Dennis Read (Steyning) gained his sixth win in 7 years and fifth in a row in the 41st annual Steyning Walk (writes Armour Milne). He led from start to finish in a race confined to athletes residing on the race route. At $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles Read was 1m.45s. ahead of R. A. Penfold and this gap increased to 2.10 at 5 miles, 3.12 at $7\frac{1}{4}$, and 5.30 at 10 miles. Two miles later Penfold retired, leaving Peter Hill in second place but a long way behind. In his first ever walk, Vic Gretton, Small Dole lorry driver, untrained, finished 5th and won the handicap. Results:

Senior 15M. 1, D. C. Read 2:09.19; 2, P. F. Hill 2:25.48; 3, J. R. B. Jeffs 2:30.15; 4, C. Bean 2:31.58; 5, V. B. Gretton 2:34.27; 6, T. Tidy 2:35.25. **Handicap:** V. Gretton. **Novice:** V. Gretton. **Veteran:** J. F. Henderson. **Intermediate (16-19) 3M 1,591 yds.** 1, P. J. Cassie 32.30; 2, C. A. Burt 34.45; 3, V. Gorman 36.11. **Junior (12-16) 3M 1,591 yds.** 1, C. Yardley 36.45; 2, M. Parrott 36.55; 3, S. A. Fish 38.39. **H'cp:** Fish. **Teams:** 1, Small Dole 14 pts; 2, Steyning 16; 3, Upper Beeding.

BEST PERFORMERS 1962 by G. P. Cameron 20 KILOMETRES

	m. s.	
K. Matthews	91.02	21/7
J. Godbeer	95.00	5/5
A. Thomson	95.43	21/7

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Carshalton Trophies Meeting

April 15th

THERE was little wind to spoil marks, but the track was very soft. Robert Frith got a bad start in the junior 100 yards, but won by some 8 yards to clock 9.9, a junior track record by half a second and a meeting record. Joseph Kadiri cleared 6'5" in the high jump for the second year running to equal the ground record held by H. Donner (Austria, 1959) and himself.

The ladies' high jump went to Dorothy Tyler after a jump-off with Diane Warnock. For those interested in the B.B.C. coverage of the meeting, her 4'8" was mentioned in the early evening T.V. Sports Report. Dorothy, now 43, was some 10½" below her best, achieved in 1948, but cleared 4'8½" in the jump-off.

Coronation Trophy: 1, Surrey A.C. 39 pts; 2, H.H.H. 37; 3, Polytechnic H. 35; 4, Mitcham 34; 5, Hercules 31; 6, S.L.H. 22.

100 (wind, -0.2m/s): 1, A. Ronay (P) 10.1; 2, A. Tymms (S) 10.2; 3, K. Agbo-ola (HHH) 10.2. **220:** 1, G. Tymms (S) 23.6. **440:** 1, T. Graham (P) 49.8 (Track rec); 2, T. Keen (H) 51.2. **880:** 1, J. Marsh (H) 1:58.0; 2, M. Burton (M) 1:58.0. **1M:** 1, D. Harvey (M) 4:17.3; 2, D. Gibson (S) 4:21.2. **2M:** 1, P. Barber (SLH) 9:22.2; 2, K. Smith (M) 9:22.8; 3, D. Fernée (P) 9:28.0. **Team:** Mitcham 18 pts. **HJ:** 1, J. Kadiri (HHH) 6'5" (eq. Track rec). **LJ:** 1, J. Howell (HHH) 21'2"; 2, A. Tymms (S) 21'2". **SP:** 1, O. Feldmanis (M) 41'9½". **JT:** 1, B. Kettle (HHH) 177'2½"; 2, R. Bartlett (P) 176'10"; 3, J. Webster (H) 176'3".

Grove Trophy: 1, Cambridge H. 47 pts; 2, Croydon 41; 3, Wimbledon 36; 4, Epsom & Ewell H. 35; 5, Deptford Park 33.

100: 1, D. Hamilton (W) 10.6. **220:** 1, M. Bonner (Ca) 23.9. **440:** 1, A. Foster (Ca) 52.5. **880:** 1, M. Wales (D) 1:57.0. **1M:** 1, R. Harvey (Cr) 4:28.4. **2M:** 1, M. Caudwell (Cr) 9:45.4. **Team:** Cambridge H. 14 pts. **HJ:** 1, D. Newman (E) 5'10"; 2, L. Foster (Ca) 5'10"; P. Gates (E, non-scoring) 5'10". **LJ:** 1, D. Hadler

KENT COUNTY A.A.A.

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20 MILES ROAD RACE

and County Championship
This year incorporating the SOUTHERN
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R. P. Barnes (R.N. South) winning the 120 yds. hurdles at the N.U.T.S. Meeting in 15.6 sec.
Ed Lacey

(Ca) 19'4". **SP:** 1, N. Morgan (Cr) 49'0"; 2, M. Bellingham (Ca) 48'10"; 3, N. Kitchen (W) 43'10". **JT:** 1, B. O'Neill (E) 171'2½".

St. Helier Trophy (Juniors): 1, Surrey A.C. 38 pts; 2, Polytechnic H. 31; 3, eq. Hercules, Mitcham 22; 5, Sutton & Cheam 20; 6, S.L.H. 18.

100 (nil wind): 1, R. Frith (P) 9.9 (Jnr. Track Rcd). **220** (-0.8m/s): 1, A. Ronay (P) 22.7 (eq. Jnr. Track Rcd). **440:** 1, R. White (SC) 54.4. **880:** 1, R. Holt (H) 2:04.5. **1M:** 1, A. Burtwell (S) 4:29.4; 2, R. Gevers (SLH) 4:31.2. **4x110R:** 1, Poly. H. 45.6 (eq. Jnr. Track Rcd). **SP:** 1, N. McKenna (M) 43'9½". **JT:** 1, J. Leigh (M) 165'0½".

Carshalton Oaks Trophy (Ladies): 1, Mitcham 46 pts; 2, Hercules 42; 3, Surrey 31; 4, Epsom & Ewell 28; 5, Wimbledon 23; 6, Croydon 16.

100 (nil wind): 1, J. Hall (M) 11.6. **220:** 1, J. Taylor (M) 26.4. **440:** 1, A. Smith (M) 61.3. **80mH:** 1, M. Lusted (M) 12.5. **4x110R:** 1, Mitcham 51.0. **HJ:** 1, D. Tyler (M) 4'8"; 2, D. Warnock (H) 4'8"; 3, G. Macpherson (W) 4'8". **LJ:** 1, J. Catt (H) 16'5½"; 2, M. Barton (S) 16'2½". **SP:** 1, B. Bedford (H) 40'5½"; 2, E. Sissons (E) 33'7"; 3, B. Everitt (C) 33'1". **JT:** 1, P. Bennett (H) 119'3"; 2, J. Fleming (M) 105'11½".

Junior Ladies' 100 (non-scoring): 1, L. Griffith (Mit) 12.3; 2, J. Blower (Mit) 12.5.

P.S.M.

Irish Notes

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY were too strong a combination for their rivals in the 4½ miles road race held at Whitehead on Easter Monday. They packed well from the gun and with one lap to go they had a tally of 71 points, but over the last 1½ miles they improved this score and with a final total of 54 points took the Whitehead Cup. Duncairn Nomads were runners-up with 139.

The individual struggle proved a stern test and it was only in the last lap that J. Flynn (Ballydrain) succeeded in getting to the front and he held this lead to win by 8 seconds in 27.33.

The Town v. Country match saw a double being recorded for the former, Derek Graham taking the honours from Derek Clayton (East Antrim), and Jim Mahood (Willowfield) in an exciting race over 4½ miles. Mahood, Clayton, Kenmore and Graham were all well placed at the end of the third mile but there was no disputing Graham's supremacy at the finish. This victory also gave Graham supreme honours in the Best-All-Rounder competition which is decided over a series of races throughout the season. The Town team scored an easy victory over the Country selection by 58-145.

WHITEHEAD CUP RACE April 15th

1, J. Flynn (Ballydrain)	27.33
2, W. Hanna (E. Antrim)	27.41
3, T. Simpson (ICT)	27.49
4, B. McBride (QU) 27.57; 5, J. L. Alexander (RBAI) 28.05; 6, J. Finn (Lisnagarvey) 28.15;	
7, F. McBride (QU) 28.22; 8, W. Bryans (Alb'ville) 28.40; 9, C. Begley (W'field) 28.51;	
10, E. Wilson (QU) 28.54.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Queens Univ. ... (3. 6. 9.10.12.14)	54
2, Duncairn Nom. (17.18.19.24.29.32)	139
3, Ballydrain (1.16.22.35.39.40)	153
4, Willowfield 167; 5, Albertville 182; 6, N. Belfast 228.	

TOWN v. COUNTRY

1, D. Graham (9th O. Boys)	25.14
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2, D. Clayton (E. Antrim)	25.39
3, J. Mahood (Willowfield)	25.41
4, J. Hoey (Co. Antrim) 25.49; 5, J. Kenmore (Ballydrain) 26.12; 6, H. Simpson (9th OB) 26.24; 7, P. Nodwell (Duncairn) 26.35; 8, R. Crossan (Dun) 26.49; 9, R. Kirkland (Co. Antrim) 27.01; 10, J. Teer (Dun) 27.12.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Town (1.2. 4. 6. 7. 8. 9.10.11)	58
2, Country ... (3.5.12.14.18.19.22.25.27)	145

Best All-Rounder (Season's Series)

1, D. Graham (9th OB) 118 pts; 2, J. Mahood (W'field) 108; 3, P. Nodwell (Duncairn) 89; 4, S. Vennard (Dun. Nomads) 87; 5, J. Teer (Dun) 83; 6, R. Hopper (9th OB) 71; 7, R. Catterson (E. Antrim) 70; 8, J. Barrett (9th OB) 70; 9, J. Garden (9th OB) 66; 10, H. Wilson (E. Antrim) 60.	
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Hants County "10"

RYDE H. again staged the Hampshire County A.A.A. 10 Mile Road Running Championship over a tough, two lap course which includes several hills. The Cookes, of Portsmouth, dominated the race, with Dave a comfortable winner. The R.N. South team split the Portsmouth 'A' and 'B' teams and the promoting club did well to take fourth place.

1, D. Cooke (Portsmouth)	52.03
2, J. Cooke (Portsmouth 'B')	52.58
3, G. Gough (Portsmouth)	54.37
4, S. Bollen (Ports) 54.43; 5, A. Weatherill (Royal Navy) 55.47; 6, J. Clare (RN) 56.00; 7, P. Knott (Ports—Indiv) 56.28; 8, A. Cobie (Ports 'B') 56.53; 9, T. Vanderplank (Eastleigh) 57.19; 10, V. Dyer (Ryde) 57.55; 11, A. James (Ryde) 58.32; 12, P. Morralee (RN) 58.36; 13, L. Symonds (Ryde) 58.43; 14, E. Tabor (East) 59.00; 15, A. Herrett (East) 60.14; 16, D. Allen (Ports 'B') 60.18; 17, B. Willis (East) 62.08; 18, J. Symonds (Ryde) 62.14; 19, B. Flanagan (RN) 62.37; 20, W. Morrison (Southampton) 62.40.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Portsmouth A.C. (1.3. 4)	8
2, Royal Navy A.C. (5.6.11)	22
3, Portsmouth 'B' (2.7.15)	24
4, Ryde 31; 5, Eastleigh 35; 6, Southampton 66; 7, Ryde 'B' 83.	

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

SATURDAY, 11th MAY, 2.30 p.m.

PRIZES—North Berwick Trophy and prize value £5 to winner. 2nd prize value £3. Handicap prizes value £4 and £2. Team prizes 2 at £1.
ENTRY FEE—Individuals 2/6d. Team 2/6d. Team must enter as individuals.
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, 29th APRIL
To:—T. Drever, 1 Blenheim Place, Edinburgh 7, Scotland.

WORLD Athletics

edited by Melvyn Watman

MADELINE IBBOTSON

answers the QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:

Madeline Ibbotson (née Wooller).

Birthplace and date:

Twickenham, Middx., 31.12.35.

Height and weight:

5'4½"/1.64 and 114lb/52 kg.

Occupation:

Housewife.

Club:

Longwood L.A.C.

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

At the age of 10 I took part in my first school sports. I competed in sprints, high jump and hurdles during school years. Serious athletics (440y and 880y) began 1954.

What are your favourite events now?

880y and mile.

Best marks:

440y — 59.2, 800m — 2:09.7, 880y — 2:11.8, mile — 4:57.8.

Career summary:

1955—1st National junior c-c, 3rd W.A.A.A. 880y, first international selection; 1956—1st Southern mile, 3rd W.A.A.A. 880y; 1958—1st Northern mile, 3rd W.A.A.A. mile; 1962—1st Northern mile, 2nd W.A.A.A. mile, 5th heat European 800m; 1963—1st National c-c, U.K. indoor 800m record.

Which performance has given you most personal satisfaction?

Winning the National cross-country championship this year. I first took part in this event ten years ago and have always been placed in the first six, but this was my first win. I would like to add making the European team last year, as this was also a great thrill for me.

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

I aim at training every day but occasionally have to miss. Sometimes I train twice a day.

At what time of day do you normally train?

I have no normal time due to the children; any time between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m!

How long are your training sessions?

1-1½ hours per day.

Give details of your typical summer training schedule:

Monday: 12x220y (30-31), 25-45 sec. fast jog recovery.

Tuesday: 10x330y (48-50), 1½-2 min. fast jog recovery.

Wednesday: 16x150y (19), 45 sec. fast jog recovery.

Thursday: 45 min. fartlek.

Friday: 6-8x440y (64-65), 440y jog (2½ min.) recovery.

Saturday: Fartlek.

Sunday: 7-8 miles fartlek on canal bank with Longwood boys.

If racing, the same as above but 8-12x150y on Thursday and rest Friday.

Give details of your typical winter training schedule:

Monday: 5 miles over country.

Tuesday: 7 miles over country.

Wednesday: Road run or 35-45 min. fartlek with Alison Leggett.

Thursday: 7 miles over country.

Friday: 5 miles over country.

Saturday: 7-8 miles over country.

Sunday: 9-10 miles over country with

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Madeline (44) in W.A.A.A. mile—Ed Lacey.

U.K. Women's All-Time Ratings

Part 8: High Jump

B RITISH high jumpers have enjoyed an enviable world reputation since Hilda Hatt won the first International Games title in 1921 with a world record of 4'7"/1.40, which she raised to 4'9"/1.45 the following year. Not so well known perhaps is the fact that this outstanding repute rests almost entirely on the efforts of eight women.

The technical revolution has not yet made the impact I expected. Having seen better than 5'2"/1.57 in the 1920's from grass take-off and several ladies exceeding 5'3"/1.60 in the 1930's with antiquated styles, 5'6"/1.68 is surely a very modest height to ask for in the age of straddles, rolls and the rest. Yet so low is the general level that 5'1"/1.55 still suffices to enter our top 100 all-time list.

If you accept the jumping of her own height as a standard of respectability for women, only seven among the big-time have achieved it. Odam-Tyler was the first in Britain in 1948 (and possibly in the world) followed by Pearce-Card (2" differential), Hopkins (1½"), Shirley (1½"), Robson-Veals (½"), Alexander-Lerwill (½"), Bennett-Banfield and Slaap ("evens").

by Peter R. Pozzoli

1. With more than a little nostalgia and a sentimental stirring of the heart I recall an athlete who now, in the twilight of a career spanning 28 YEARS, retains sufficient of what it takes to still represent the club to which she has remained faithful all her life. The unparagoned **Dorothy Odam-Tyler**, of course. A bare recitation of her honours, achievements and distinctions would fill the remainder of my space and leave you still with but a pale reflection of her glory and unique place in the story of our women athletes. Eleven National titles and runner-up a further seven times; Olympic representative for 20 years; Empire Games representative for 16 years; gold and silver medals beyond numerating . . . but why go on? Odam-Tylers come from special moulds and are not duplicated—we shall never see such another. Best mark: 5'6½"/1.68.

2. Lovely **Thelma Hopkins**, world record holder at 5'8½"/1.74 in 1956, a height none of our ladies has yet equalled in the great outdoors. Thelma reached eight National finals, twice successfully, and was of that select group who performed best on the big occasions. The apogee of her career was in 1955/56 when she won six successive international outings, followed by an Olympic silver medal. Born in

Hull, Thelma resides in Northern Ireland and her example and charming personality has contributed more than anything else to the quickening of interest among women athletes in that outpost of the kingdom.

3. **Sheila Alexander-Lerwill**, who became in 1951 the first British girl since the days of Phyllis Green to hold the over-all world record with 5'7½"/1.72 (Odam held the world amateur record from 1939 to 1943 but there was a preceding higher professional mark). Sheila was not active as long as most but had time to chalk up four National wins with two seconds. Internationally her record was a brilliant one, including European gold and Olympic silver.

4. **Dorothy Shirley**. Twenty international appearances in five seasons (only Tyler and Hopkins have made more), Dorothy continued in 1960 what seems to have become an unbreakable Olympic tradition by bringing silver to Britain. Five times National finalist, winning twice, Dorothy has a deservedly high reputation for reliability in the big-time. Her last appearance to date at Perth was the lowest placing of her career, but even so her 5'6"/1.68 on that occasion was not far below her best of 5'7½"/1.71.

5. **Phyllis Green**. The most outstanding of our pre-war girls, she would not compete on a Sunday and this ruled out all foreign appearances. Phyllis' career was short, 1925-27, during which she won the W.A.A.A. title each time—in 1927 by a 4" margin. In the 1920's she wielded the same supremacy as Balas does today and improved the world record six times, with a career best of 5'2½"/1.58 on grass with a scissors "technique" that must surely be worth at least 5'6"/1.68 today. She gave up the sport at a very early age, still a schoolgirl I believe, and her potential remained scarcely tapped.

6. **Mary Milne-Dumbrill**, the top after Green and before Odam. She won five W.A.A.A. titles and was twice runner-up; and her best performance of 5'3½"/1.61 still remains good enough to rank her 29th on our all-time list. Not a success on the international level; she scrambled to two wins in eight outings with World Games silver in 1934 but poor showings otherwise.

7. **Frances Slaap**. Two jumpers have a fluid plastic technique which is a joy to watch (Hopkins is the other) but only Frances has the sleek grace and pantherish spring so reminiscent of the feline tribe. On style, high-grade best performances and unselfish sporting qualities Frances merits this high rating. Indoor champion in 1962, her only weakness may

QUESTIONNAIRE—continued

Longwood boys.

How often do you compete?

Every opportunity I get—which isn't sufficient when you live in the North. They are improving slightly now.

Describe your pre-race warm up:

25-30 min. jogging, 5 min. exercises (stretching), 4 strides over 100y, walk back recovery. 45 min. overall.

How many days rest do you like before competitions?

1 day usually; 2 days if a very important race.

Name the coaches who have coached you:

Bill Knowles, George Pallett, Charlie Warner and my present coach Denis Watts. I would like to add that without my husband Derek's help with my sessions I would never have made the trip to the European Championships. Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

be lack of big-time temperament. Best mark: 5'7"/1.70. (5'9"/1.75 indoors).

8. **Marjorie Okell-Harris**, winner of two titles and a best of 5'2"/1.57 in 1931. Her international debut in 1929 against Germany was a notable victory at 4'11½"/1.51. Mrs. Harris entertains no doubt that had she and others enjoyed the benefit of present-day facilities and expert coaching their records would not have been broken so easily.

9. **Dora Gardner**, the athlete who on my "Factor 6" probably rates higher than any other lady and was one of the finest ambassadors we have ever sent overseas. She accumulated four seconds in Nationals before the war (always behind Odam) and after the cessation of hostilities won the title twice. Dora was an international over 11 years, taking in two European and an Olympic and Empire Games, with silver in the latter (behind Odam of course!). Dora won her last vest at the age of 36, which is really something to be proud about. Best mark: 5'4"/1.63.

10. **Jean Pearce-Card**. A jumper with an impeccable technique and who, inch for inch, remains unequalled as yet in Britain (5'4"/1.63 tall, 5'6"/1.68 clearance). Jean made four National finals and was good enough to upset on occasions such aces as Shirley and Slaap.

Honourable mentions to Hilda Hatt-Bryant, Audrey Bennett-Banfield and Mary Bignal-Rand. Last mention: Linda Knowles, who already holds one "record"—she's the only jumper who ever made an international appearance without at least gaining a National placing first! The selection was eminently justified and Linda proved to have a flair for big-time competition unapproached since the heyday of Odam-Tyler herself. We may see 6ft. (1.83) from this lass when she irons out the flaws in her style.

(Next week: Long Jump)

I would very much like to see international races come back again to the Women's cross-country season. More competitions in the North and better tracks; the one at Huddersfield is not much use, so we use the canal bank (very good surface) and a cinder path beside a local cricket field.

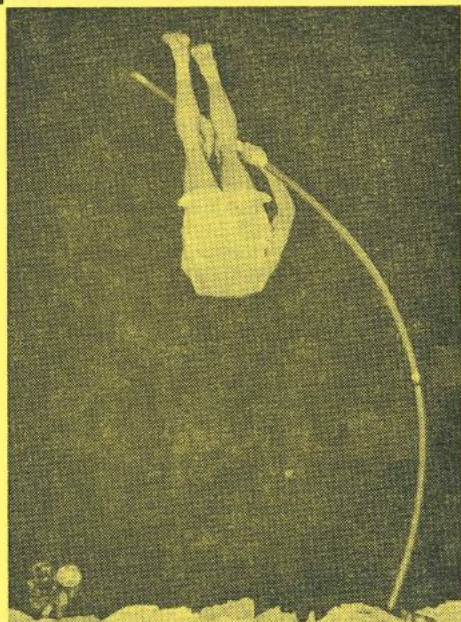
What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?

We find nowadays in athletics that we lose our good young athletes too soon—before they have really got anywhere. I would suggest, therefore, that if these youngsters are interested in the opposite sex, make sure that the interested party is active in athletics or a very enthusiastic fan. There is no short cut to the top however brilliant you may be as a youngster and hard work is what eventually pays off.

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

When I first started international athletics and when living in the South I did quite a lot of circuit and weight training during the winter months, but now I have no such facilities for this work but I do stomach, back and arm exercises relying on one 10lb. weight which I find very beneficial.

Off-Beat Track Pics—2



"Look Ma . . . no head"

interview with

IGOR TER-OVANESYAN

An exclusive feature by Dick Bank

Dick Bank: When did you begin to compete in athletics? At what events?

Igor Ter-Ovanesyan: I began in school competition in 1950. My events were the long jump and high jump.

When did you start to specialise in the long jump? Did you concentrate on the long jump because you thought it was your best event or because you like it most, or both?

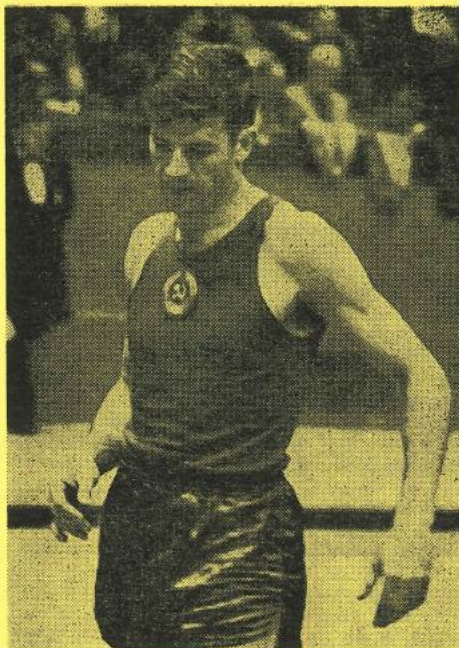
I was training for the high jump. I used the Western Roll (the Soviets refer to this style as "Horine" after the great American jumper, George Horine, who invented it) until 1954 and realised 1.85 (6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "). Then, everyone changed to the straddle. This was the influence of Ernie Shelton and Bengt Nilsson. I changed too, but could do only 1.60 (5'3"). I was broken, so I switched to the long jump that year (1954). I did 6.84 (22'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") in the Ukraine Championships which was a new U.S.S.R. record for athletes 15-16 years. I then decided I would prepare for the long jump. In 1955, I did 7.04 (23'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "), and in 1956, at Tashkent, I did 7.74 (25'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") a month before the Olympic Games and earned a trip to Melbourne.

Your father used to hold the U.S.S.R. discus record. Did he actively encourage you to become an athlete? Was he disappointed that you did not become a discus thrower like him?

My father is a very intelligent man. I grew up in an atmosphere of sport. It was all around me. He is not disappointed that I did not do the discus.

You were only 18 when you competed at the Melbourne Olympics. Did you learn much from watching the world's best there? Did your experience of fouling three times teach you to take more care with your run-up in the future?

Yes, very much. It was the first time I saw Greg Bell and I was struck by the simplicity of his style. It was so easy and I thought I could jump as well. I began thinking of a medal and not about the competition. I could have done 7.50 (24'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") but I was looking for a better jump. I learned that speed on the run-



Pictured in New York by John Chodes

way is very important. Before my trip to Melbourne I jumped much and ran little. My best 100 metres was 11.1. I returned home realising I had to improve my speed if I wanted to attain better results.

Who is your coach?

I am trained by Vladimir Popov, who was one of our best jumpers. He set a U.S.S.R. record of 7.69 (25'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") at Tashkent in early October 1956, but broke a leg and could not go to Melbourne.

How much of your success is due to coaching, how much to your undoubted natural ability?

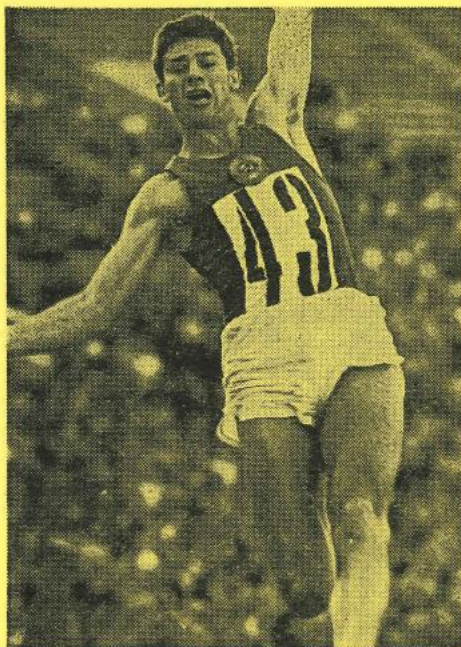
My father felt all the time that I would break a world record. It was accomplished by four years of hard training. I still do not have enough strength.

How would you describe your long jumping style? Do you propose changing it in any way?

I used the "sail" in 1958. In 1959, I changed my run from a stretch to high knee lift. My next to last step was too long, the last was too short and I went too high. Now my last steps are 10-15 cm. (4-6") shorter. I am satisfied with the hitch-kick I now use and I feel my arm action helps my balance.

How did you develop your style?

In the Soviet Union we have relatively few great long jumpers. Triple jumpers, yes, but not long jumpers. The Americans have been able to learn from each other but I had not the same opportunities, so I studied film.



Pictured in Moscow by Soviet Weekly

Thousands of times I studied the movies of Jesse Owens. I tried to acquire the harmony of running form and speed which were peculiar to him and very much his own. From Greg Bell I tried to learn the art of keeping balance while in flight. From John Bennett I wanted to learn his softness, from Ernie Shelby his impeccable landing. Ralph Boston forced me to see the take-off in a new light. I am sincere when I say I know the weaknesses and strong points of these men better than they know themselves and I am not ashamed to admit that I learned a lot from the Americans. **Are you nervous before competition?**

Yes, of course.

Are you immediately aware of having made a good jump; can you tell straight away whether you have jumped say 8.10 (26'7") rather than 7.90 (25'11")?

Yes, I feel it.

Between 1956 and 1957 you improved your 100m time from 11.0 to 10.5. Was it this great increase in speed that led to your subsequent long jumping improvement?

Yes, it helped.

Do you think it possible for any jumper who can run 100m in only about 11.0 to jump over 8 metres (26'3")? Conversely, should any 10.2-10.3 sprinter be able, with a little practice, to jump close to 8 metres?

It would be very difficult for such a slow man to jump 8 metres. No, such a 10.2-10.3

man could not jump close to 8 metres with little training.

Which of your performances has given you most pleasure? Why?

My world record and my three victories over Ralph Boston while in the U.S.A. this winter. The world record was made in Eriyan, capital of Soviet Armenia, and I am Armenian, as you know. It was a warm day and it was 6.45 p.m. when I made my jump. Afterwards, the people swarmed onto the field, lifted me to their shoulders, and carried me from the stadium. It was a very happy occasion. My wins over Boston were very rewarding for I had lost to him in Rome, in Moscow, in Palo Alto and twice indoors in New York. I had never given up hope that I would beat him. Someone once asked: "Do you think you can ever defeat Boston?" I replied: "If I did not, I would not continue to try."

Do you think an Olympic title is a greater achievement than a world record?

I think so.

Have you suffered any great disappointment or setback in your athletic career?

In January, 1960, I was severely injured in a skiing accident. The muscle in my right buttocks atrophied, there was nerve damage and I suffered a concussion. The doctors told me I could never jump again. I feel if it were not for this I could have done much better at Rome.

Which surface do you like best for jumping: dirt or boards? Do you prefer jumping indoors or out?

I like boards. The people are closer indoors and I can feel them better. Yes, I prefer indoors to outdoors.

What are your ambitions and targets? Until what age do you expect to compete?

My target is the Olympic Games and my ambition is to jump 28 feet (8.53). I may try for one more European Championship.

What do you think is the ultimate distance possible in long jumping? What attributes (i.e. 100m speed, high jumping spring, build, etc.) would be necessary?

I believe the ultimate is 8.60m (28'2½"). All components mentioned would be necessary.

Are you planning to compete seriously at the decathlon in the near future? What are your best marks at the decathlon events?

No, I do not plan serious competition in the decathlon. With such talents as Lusi and Brumel, there is no need for me to do so. My best performances are as follows: 10.4, 8.31 (27'3¼"), 13.49 (44'3"), 2.00 (6'6¼"), 50.0, 15.2, 42.00 (137'9¼"), 4.20 (13'9¼"), 53.00 (173'10¼"), 4:48.0.

What is the greatest weight you have raised in the three Olympic lifts?

Press—80kg (176lb); clean and jerk—90kg (198lb); squat—130kg (286lb).

What do you like best about athletics?

The competition.

Please give details of a typical week's training in winter and summer.

In winter, I do weight training and sprint the first day. On the second day, I do jumping exercises—on one leg, then to the other. On the third day, I do long sprinting—200m. I will run 5x200m with 10-15 minutes in between. I rest on the fourth day. On the fifth day, I do weight training similar to the first day. On the sixth day I repeat the second day. On the seventh day I rest. In the summer I run more. On the first day, weight training but less than in winter. The second day I do long jumping. The third day I throw the shot, discus and javelin and do some sprinting. I rest the fourth and fifth days. I jog a little on the sixth and compete on the seventh.

Please describe your pre-competition warm-up.

My warm-up takes one hour. I do 45 minutes of jogging. When I am warm I do exercises for the arms and body. Then, easy tempo sprints of 40 metres. Finally, I take some short runs and pop off the take-off board.

Do you like being a world-famous celebrity, or would you rather just be an ordinary man in Gorki street?

I like being world-famous.

What are your hobbies and interests outside athletics?

I enjoy reading, especially the lives of great men. My wife and I like to paint, we love the ballet, enjoy Van Cliburn, and we love all living and interesting things. When I was 19-20, I liked jazz more than I do now. I prefer dance music now. In jazz, I like George Gershwin, Stan Kenton, Count Basie and Ella Fitzgerald.

Does your wife compete in athletics? Have you

IGOR'S CAREER

IGOR ARAMOVICH TER-OVANES-
YAN, long jump world record holder indoors (26'10"/8.18) and out (27'3 1/4"/8.31), was born in Kiev on May 19th, 1938. A post-graduate student in bio-chemistry at Moscow Pedagogical Institute, he stands 6'1 1/4"/1.86 and weighs 165lb/75kg.

His annual long jump progression has been thus: 1954—22'5 1/4"/6.84, 1955—23'1 1/4"/7.04, 1956—25'4 1/4"/7.74, 1957—25'6"/7.77, 1958—25'7 1/4"/7.81, 1959—26'3 1/4"/8.01, 1960—26'4 1/4"/8.04, 1961—26'10 1/4"/8.19, 1962—27'3 1/4"/8.31, 1963—26'10"/8.18 (i). His best decathlon score is 7,184 (1958).

He won the European title in 1958 and 1962, was 13th at the 1956 Olympics after fouling all his jumps in the final and was 3rd in Rome.

any children?

My wife, the former Margarita Yaymel-yanova, was tennis champion of the U.S.S.R. in 1957. She also played at Wimbledon that year. We were married on September 11th, 1961, and have no children.

What advice would you give the youngster who wants to become a great long jumper like you?

He should work on sprinting, high jumping and train with weights. He must prepare five or six years. Most of all, he should not be discouraged.

Australian Results

by Bernie Cecins

March 11th, Melbourne. Women's 440y: 4, Dow 55.5.

March 13th, Newcastle (NSW). Women's 100y: Black 10.9, Cuthbert 10.9; 440y: Chamberlain (NZ) 55.4; 80mH: McIntosh (NZ) 11.1; HJ: Wright 5'5"/1.65; SP: Young (NZ) 48'11"/14.91; DT: Young (NZ) 154'8"/47.14, Williams 148'10 1/2"/45.38, Breen 145'10 1/2"/44.46.

March 16th, Sydney. 100y: Cleary 9.6; women's 220y: Cuthbert 24.0, Black 24.5 880y: Chamberlain (NZ) 2:05.4, Willis 2:06.2 (led at 440y in 64.0) 80mH: McIntosh (NZ) 11.0, Thompson 11.2; HJ: Mason 5'9"/1.75; LJ: Frith 20'1 1/4"/6.13; DT: Young (NZ) 157'1"/47.88, Breen 147'0"/44.80.

March 16th, Adelaide. PV: Pfizner 14'4"/4.37; TJ: Boase 52'0"/15.85; women's JT: Pazera 163'2"/49.73.

March 16th, Perth. TJ: Baguley 49'1 1/4"/14.97; DT: Lindsay (GB) 168'0"/51.21, Vlahov 162'11 1/2"/49.67; women's 100y (4.3m/sec headwind): Bennett 11.0, Burvill 11.2; 220y (4.3m/

sec headwind): Bennett 24.5, Burvill 24.6; 4x110y: W.A. 46.4.

March 16th, Wollongong (NSW). PV: Bickle 14'6"/4.42.

March 16th, Melbourne. 220y: Norman 21.4, Holdsworth 21.5; HJ: Sneazwell 6'10"/2.08, Peckham 6'8"/2.03 (eq. junior rec); PV: Filshie 14'3"/4.34; LJ: Tomlinson 23'9 1/2"/7.25.

March 16th/17th, Melbourne. Women's pen: Kilborn 4.444 (rec) (80mH-10.6, eq. rec; SP-34'2"/10.41; HJ-4'10 1/4"/1.48; LJ-17'11 1/2"/5.47; 200m-25.3), Evans 4.040.

RHODESIAN RECORDS FALL

Willie Christie threw the javelin 209'11"/63.98 and Roy Collins triple jumped 46'2 1/4"/14.08 at Bulawayo on March 16th for new Rhodesian records. Danie Burger won the 120yH in 15.3, the 220yH in 24.5 and the pole vault at 13'6"/4.11.

Terry Sullivan set a new all-comers record for 2 miles of 9:00.9 at Salisbury on March 23rd. Johann du Preez won the sprints in 10.0 and 21.5, Burger vaulted 13'9"/4.19 and 20-year-old Addison Dale put the shot 46'6"/14.17.

P. W. Kennedy

VAULT RECORD UP AN INCH

JOHN PENNEL added another inch to his world pole vault record when he cleared 16'4"/4.98 at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on April 10th. The 22-year-old student needed three tries at 15'0"/4.57 but made 16'1"/4.90 on his first attempt and went over 16'4"/4.98 second time. Pennel also won the long jump at 23'4 1/2"/7.13.

March 30th, Santa Barbara, Cal. 880y: Cunliffe 1:49.0; 2M: Clark 8:49.0, Larrieu 8:56.0; PV: Yang (For) 16'0 1/2"/4.89 (Asian best), Tork 15'6"/4.72, Davies 15'6"/4.72; TJ: Samuels (Jam) 50'3"/15.32; SP: Davis 61'3"/18.67, Silvester 59'8 1/2"/18.20, O'Brien 58'7"/17.86; DT: Silvester 194'2 1/2"/59.19, Babka 183'0"/55.78, Humphreys 181'9"/55.40; JT: Sikorsky 252'6"/76.96, 4x440y: Arizona State 3:06.3 (Carr 45.21).

March 30th, Stanford, Cal. 100y: Murad (Ven) 9.7, Omagbemi (Nig) 9.7; 1M: McCalla 4:04.4.

March 30th, Gainesville, Fla. 120yH: Moseley 14.1, Stauffer 14.1; 330yH: Loustalot 36.9; PV: Pennel 16'0 1/2"/4.88.

March 30th, Berkeley, Cal. HJ: Johnson 6'10"/2.08.

March 29th, Los Altos, Cal. SP: Mills (NZ) 55'6 1/2"/16.93.

March 30th, Fayetteville, Ark. 880y relay legs: Dupree 1:49.3 & 1:49.4, Pelster 1:48.7.

March 30th, San Angelo, Tex. LJ/JT: Dyes 24'10 1/2"/7.58w & 248'11"/75.87.

March 29th, Nashville, Tenn. 880y: Dunkelberg 1:51.5; 120yH: May 13.8, Boston 13.9; HJ: Thomas 7'2"/2.18; LJ/TJ: Boston 26'6"/8.08 & 49'6 1/2"/15.10; Dec: Mulkey 7.616, Martin 7.216.

BRITON'S 4.07.1 MILE

March 30th, Baton Rouge, La. 440y: O'Neil 46.7; 1M: Mal Robinson (GB) 4:07.1, L. Elliott (Aus) 4:09.7; PV: Hansen 15'6"/44.72, Brattlof 14'6"/4.42.

March 30th, Waco, Tex. HJ: Ridgway (Aus) 6'9 1/2"/2.08.

April 5th, Long Beach, Cal. 100y: Russell 9.5; HJ: Rambo 6'10 1/2"/2.10.

April 6th, Austin, Tex. 1M: Camien (19, prev. best of 4:07.0) 4:02.6, Burleson 4:02.9, Dotson 4:04.8, McNeal 4:05.3, Lingle 4:07.9; 400mH: Stucker 52.5, Cushman 52.5; PV: Hansen 16'1"/4.90, Brattlof 15'6 1/2"/4.74, Pratt, Baller & Holsinger 15'3"/4.65; SP: Roberts 59'3 1/2"/18.08.

April 6th, Eugene, Ore. 1M: Forman 4:03.7, San Romani 4:04.7, Marin (CR) 4:06.0; 2M: Marin 9:05.7; 120yH: Polkinghorne 13.9, Pierce 13.0; HJ: Hoyt 6'11"/2.11; SP: Steen 61'8 1/2"/18.81 (Canadian rec).

April 6th, Los Angeles. 120yH/PV/LJ/JT: Yang (For) 14.3/15'6" (4.72/24'1 1/2" (7.36)/217'0"

(66.14); 330yH: Cortright 37.0; SP: McGrath 58'4 1/2"/17.79; DT: Weill 194'6"/59.28, McGrath 181'11 1/2"/55.46. Another meet—120yH: Boston 14.1.

April 6th, Long Beach. 3M: Sargent 13:53.8; SP: Davis 61'8 1/2"/18.81; DT: Humphries 186'4 1/2"/56.81; HT: Frenn 196'4"/59.84.

April 6th, Albuquerque, N.M. 220yt: Plummer 20.9.

April 6th, Lafayette, La. 1M/2M: Robinson (GB) 4:09.8/9:03.7.

April 6th, Pittsburgh. PV: Plymale 15'8 1/2"/4.78.

April 9th, Lamar, Tex. DT: Nimmo (GB) 162'4"/49.48.

April 10th, Natchitoches, La. PV: Pennel 16'4"/4.98 (WR).

April 11th, Norwalk, Cal. HJ: Rambo 6'10"/2.08.

April 13th, Stanford. 100y: Questad 9.5; 1M: Forman 4:00.1, McCalla 4:01.5, San Romani 4:07.4; 2M: Forman 8:56.8, Kirkland 8:58.2, San Romani 9:01.1, McCalla 9:02.7; HJ: Stuber 6'9 1/2"/2.06; SP: Steen (Can) 59'7 1/2"/18.17; DT: Weill 185'5"/56.51.

April 13th, Berkeley. PV: Yang (For) 15'3 1/2"/4.67.

April 13th, Long Beach. 330yH: Andrews 36.7.

April 13th, Los Angeles. 440y: Cawley 46.5, Hogan 46.8; 880y: Marin (CR) 1:52.4; 120yH: Polkinghorne 14.0; 330yH: Cawley 37.2; PV: Sternberg 15'7"/4.75.

April 13th, Utah. DT: Silvester 188'9 1/2"/57.54.

April 13th, Tempe, Ariz. 100y: Carr 9.5; 440y: Williams 46.4, Larrabee 46.7; 880y: Owers 1:50.2; 2M: Young 8:54.9; 120yH/LJ: Boston 14.1 & 25'6 1/2"/7.79; 330yH: McCullough 38.0, Boston 38.1; PV: Morris 15'6"/4.72, Rose 15'0"/4.57, Davies 15'0"/4.57; JT: Covelli 246'1"/75.00; 4x440y: Arizona State 3:05.9 (Barrick 47.8, Carr 45.5, Freeman 46.5, Williams 46.1).

April 13th, Boulder, Colo. 330yH: Jim Miller 36.2 (best on record).

April 13th, Salt Lake City. 440y: Tobler 46.5.

The photo on page 13 was taken by Michael Campbell and shows John Belitza (USA) vaulting at Wembley.

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Next week's issue will include detailed results of the South African championships and the Dakar Games of Friendship.

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French record holder Maurice Houvion vaulted 15'7"/4.75 in an exhibition at Trioux on April 20th.

KILBY THIRD IN BOSTON

BRIAN KILBY lost his first marathon race in almost two years in placing third in Boston on April 19th. His time of 2:21:43 was less than half a minute slower than his best time for the distance.

An easy winner of the race was Belgium's Aurele Vandendriessche, runner-up to Kilby in last September's European marathon. His time of 2:18:58 was a course record. He was followed home by John Kelley (USA) in 2:21:09, Eino Oksanen (Finland), three times a winner, was fourth in 2:22:23 and Olympic champion Bikila Abebe (Ethiopia) fifth in 2:24:43.

ASIAN RECORD

Chung Hsiu-yun (China) set an Asian women's shot record of 50'11"/15.52 in Peking on March 29th.

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ITALIAN NEWS

March 31st, Florence. SP: Meconi 57'8 1/4"/17.58.

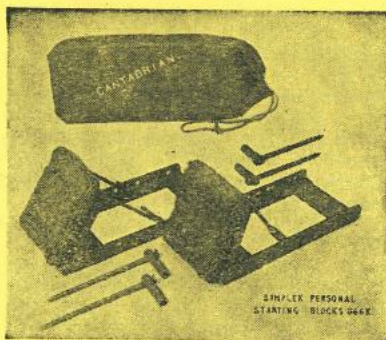
April 7th, Florence. SP: Meconi 59'6 1/4"/18.14.

April 7th, Naples. 10km walk (track): Pamich 44:27.2.

April 13th, Rome. TJ: Areta (Spain) 51'3"/15.62 (rec).

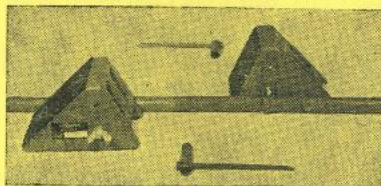
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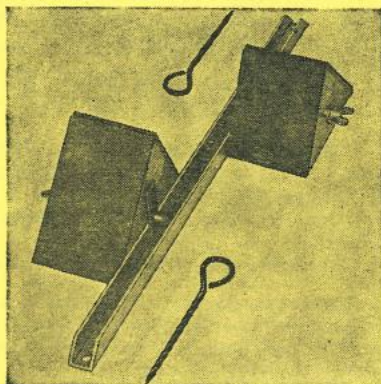


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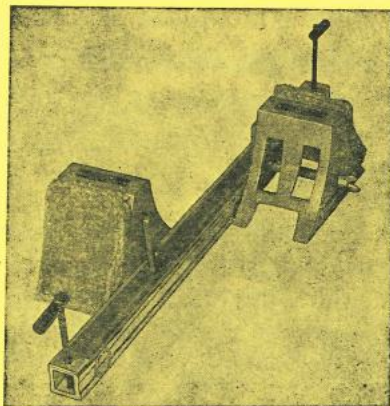
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Welsh Notes

by Bernard Baldwin

A GOOD entry is expected for the two-man road relay from Cardiff to Swansea on 4th May, and R.R.C. (Glam) have begun extensive arrangements for this event. The route will not be the usual one, via Culverhouse Cross, but via Pontypridd, Aberdare and Neath. This will add 2 miles or so to the distance. The race will finish at Ashleigh Road Playing Fields, where the South Wales Track League have a fixture the same day. Swansea Harriers have kindly agreed to help at the Swansea end. Early entries would be appreciated.

Cornelly Scouts' Committee hold a number of open events up to 7 miles on their programme on 8th June. Details from A. E. Williams, 13 Hafod Street, Port Talbot.

Main dates this season:

- 4th May:** R.R.C. (Glam) 2-man relay Cardiff to Swansea (R.R.C. Sec., Picton Villa, Mountain Ash). Start 12 noon.
- 11th May:** Glam. A.A.A. Boys, Jun. & Sen. Women & Jun. Men, Bargoed.
- 18th May:** Glam. A.A.A. Sen. Men, Youths, Inter. Women, Bargoed (J. Guy, 51 Llandow Road, Ely, Cardiff). Welsh Training Colleges Champs., Barry.
- 8th June:** Cornelly Scouts' Open Events, Cornelly, Pembs. (A. E. Williams, 13 Hafod Street, Port Talbot).
- 8th June:** B.N.S. Sports, Pontypool (H. Gorvin, B.N.S. Sports Club, Pontypool, Mon.).
- 22nd June:** Welsh A.A.A. Senior Champs., Maindy Stadium, Cardiff.
- 29th June:** Welsh A.A.A. Youths' and Boys' Champs., Bargoed.
- 6th July:** Welsh A.A.A. Marathon, Port Talbot. Welsh A.A.A. Junior Champs., Barry. Mon. Police Sports, Ebbw Vale (Supt. E. Bolle, County Police Office, Abertillery, Mon.).
- 13th July:** Welsh Secondary Schools' A.A.A. Champs., Aberystwyth.
- 20th July:** Welsh Games, Maindy Stadium, Cardiff. (Schedules and entry forms for A.A.A. Champs. are obtainable from R. G. Snow, 15 Turnham Green, Penylan, Cardiff [Senior Men]; Clive Jones, 39 Fernleigh Road, Caldicot, Mon. [Jrs., Youths & Boys]; Miss R. M. Evans, 20 Ynyshir Road, Ynyshir, Rhondda [Women]).

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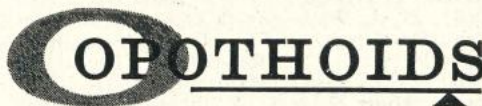
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Thresher Wins Feltham "5"

April 15th

THE weather was ideal when Feltham promoted their 7th annual Easter Monday road races. The course was slightly different this year owing to new buildings, the start being in a different place, but the distance remaining the same.

With record holder Gerry North not defending, the senior race was very open. After 1½ miles Simmonds and Deacon (Derby) led the record field of 129 starters, followed by Thresher (Belgrave), King (Essex Bgls), Card (TVH) and Cull (Derby). At 3 miles Cull had taken over the lead from Thresher, Card and King and Pete Mellor had moved up to 11th. Over the last two miles Cull dropped back, Thresher piled on the pace to win by some 30 yards from King, while Mellor came through to take third place and lead Ponders End to yet another team victory.

The first four in the Youths' race were all inside the record, held by Simmonds (Derby), first home being Cope, of Mitcham, in 12.44. Mitcham won their third successive team victory. The number of starters—88—was another record.

1, J. Thresher (Belgrave H)	25.02
2, G. King (Essex Beagles)	25.08
3, P. Mellor (Ponders End)	25.17
4, C. Cull (Derby) 25.23; 5, P. McNamara (Poly) 25.29; 6, W. Swords (TVH) 25.37; 7, J. Card (TVH) 25.46; 8, D. Day (P. End) 25.47; 9, B. Sawyer (Belg) 25.48; 10, G. McIntyre (P. End) 25.51; 11, D. Stevens (Reading) 25.53; 12, J. Simmonds (Derby) 25.59; 13, R. Carey (Cov. Godiva) 26.04; 14, J. Tull (Read) 26.08; 15, M. Deacon (Derby) 26.11; 16, B. Floodgate (Ex. Bgls) 26.16; 17, M. Porteous (Read) 26.20; 18, J. Mills (Sparkhill) 26.27; 19, B. Hawkes (TVH) 26.33; 20, A. Jones (Kent AC) 26.41; 21, A. Wicks (Read) 26.48; 22, K. Ventom (Devonport) 26.52; 23, J. Oliver (Kent AC) 26.56; 24, M. Rowbottom (Tonbridge) 27.00; 25, P. Tester (Maidstone) 27.03; 26, T. Bailey (Hull) 27.12; 27, E. Ibbetson (Ex. Bgls) 27.16; 28, J. Richmond (Bennyhill M'field) 27.20; 29, B. Stevens (P. End) 27.22; 30, B. Hercock (P. End) 27.23; 31, S. Charlton (Feltham) 27.25; 32, J. Alger (Smethwick) 27.25; 33, C. Burton (Romford) 27.28; 34, D. Shepherd (Read) 27.33; 35, R. Garner (Southall) 27.35; 36, J. Rook (Ex. Bgls) 27.36; 37, A. Bruce (Belg) 27.39; 38, A. Prince (Thames H & H) 27.42; 39, C. Kinghorn (Felt) 27.44; 40, I. McDonald (TVH) 27.45.	

Peter Radford, Robbie Brightwell, David Jones and Robert Frith, will compete in Venezia next month.

KANGAROO CLUB NOTES

FORTY members attended the Kangaroo Club's first coaching weekend at Loughborough College from April 5th to 7th. Coaching was directed by A.A.A. National Coaches Denis Watts and Tom McNab, assisted by A.A.A. Senior Jumps Coach Geoff Gowan.

The course listened to lectures given by Dr. H. Robson ("Anatomy of the Heel") and Mike Ellis ("Strength Training"), as well as studying loop films of the world's best horizontal jumps exponents.

Some interesting "club records" were created by the triple jump squad during the practical sessions. Peter Walker (Woodford Gn) recorded 72'0" for 4 hops + jump and 125'7" for standing 10 hops + jump. The club would like to hear of any other group of jumpers who can improve upon these figures.

Results from the long jump group—1, P. Reed (Herc) 22'2½"; 2, G. Kealey (Southall) 21'3½"; 3, A. Arthurs (Wycliffe C) 20'6½". Women's LJ: 1, J. Whitehead (LOAC) 18'0"; 2, J. Catt (Chelsea C) 17'9½"; 3, A. Savory (Middx. L) 17'0½".

The following officers were elected at the A.G.M. held during the course:—president: Ken Wilmshurst (Walton); vice-presidents: K. S. Duncan (Achilles) and B. Phillips (Woodford Gn); chairman: G. Beaton (Southall); hon. sec/treas: D. Hayward (Woodford Gn), 36 Primrose Road, London, E.18; committee: Miss J. Whitehead (LOAC), A. Huxtable (NUTS), D. Terry (Southall), F. Stirrup (Birchfield).

Schools' Postal Competition. The Kangaroo Club Schools' Postal Competition is being organised by F. Stirrup, of 189 Chester Road, Northwich, Cheshire, during the forthcoming season. Full details will be available shortly.

D.H.

Bracknell Road Relay

April 15th

(Run in the order of Y.J.S.Y.J.S.)

1, Blackheath H. (N. Monshall 11.05, B. Heaver 10.40, P. Catley 10.36, R. Richardson 11.20, J. Wilson 11.16, J. Baldwin 10.29)	65.26
2, Tipton H. (R. Williams 11.18, T. Fones 10.48, A. Whittle 10.53, A. Richards 11.40, J. Wright 10.45, B. Harbach 10.19)	65.43
3, Shaftesbury H. (R. Spicer 11.20, K. Mackay 11.08, A. Patten 10.48, M. Cooke 12.05, P. Sulston 10.15, A. Sunderland 10.12)	65.48
4, Tipton 'B' 67.41; 5, T.V.H. 67.47; 6, Guildford & Godalming 68.25; 7, Blackheath 'B' 69.26; 8, Shaftesbury 'B' 69.36; 9, Shaftesbury 'C' 70.49; 10, T.V.H. 'B' 71.40; 11, T.V.H. 'C' 72.38; 12, Bracknell 72.50.	

Fastest Laps. (Youth) N. Monshall (B'heath) 11.05; **(Junior)** P. Sulston (Shaftes) 10.15 (rec); **(Senior)** A. Sunderland (Shaftes) 10.12.

ROGER ROBINSON FIRST HOME IN REDHILL "10"

April 15th

SIXTY-TWO runners started in the third Redhill 10½ Miles Road Race. The Surrey C.C. Champion, Roger Robinson (Guildford) was in cracking form and, by the time Church Hill (2M) had been surmounted, had opened up a gap of some 70 yards from a group consisting of Hunn and Bodley (SLH), Winchester and Doggett (Walton), Shave (Herne Hill) and Luxford (Horsham).

At the halfway mark (5m 550y) Robinson had a 38 sec. lead (27.09) over Luxford and Shave (27.47), followed by Bodley (27.48), Hunn and Winchester (27.49) and Doggett (28.27). Baker (Horsham), third in the past two races, passed in 12th place.

Coming to the top of Church Hill (7m) again, Robinson was 180 yards ahead of Hunn, Bodley and Winchester who were running together 60 yards in front of Luxford and Shave. Over the final 3 miles Winchester made a great effort to catch the leader, but had to be satisfied with second place, 27 secs. in arrears. Chris Hunn, running his best race to date, took third spot just in front of pre-race favourite Luxford.

An off-form Baker meant that Horsham had to relinquish their two-year hold on the Charity Trophy, the new holders being S.L.H. who won a close fight with Walton, with Horsham a good third.

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| 1. R. Robinson (Guildford & G) | 56.01 |
| 2. G. Winchester (Walton AC) | 56.28 |
| 3. C. Hunn (South London H) | 56.39 |

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| 4. J. Luxford (Horsham) 56.57; 5. P. Bodley (SLH) 57.08; 6. B. Shave (Herne Hill) 57.38; 7. J. Doggett (Walton) 58.28; 8. J. Derham (HHH) 58.30; 9. *D. Goode (Epsom) 58.50; 10. C. Steer (Belgrave) 58.55; 11. A. Tunks (Redhill) 59.03; 12. J. Moore (Belg) 59.06; 13. M. Baker (Hors) 59.10; 14. H. Martin (Hors) 59.20; 15. W. Anderson (Met. Police) 59.22; 16. *S. Lynch (AEI Rugby) 59.53; 17. B. Mottram (SLH) 60.01; 18. K. Honney (Walton) 60.06; 19. L. Bishop (Belg); 20. A. Flahey (Guild); 21. D. Hale (Hors); 22. A. Bucke (Guild); 23. *R. Bushe (Unatt); 24. D. Jones (Belg); 25. *D. Funnell (Sutton); 26. G. Licorish (HHH); 27. D. Sudbury (SLH); 28. N. Stairs (Belg); 29. *R. Raymen (Herc); 30. J. Gebbells (HHH); 31. D. Bucke (Guild); 32. C. Todd (Met. Police); 33. I. MacKenzie (Met. Police); 34. *D. Lynskey (QPH); 35. M. Malton (SLH); 36. D. MacLean (Belg); 37. J. Draper (Redhill); 38. C. Bridgewater (Crawley); 39. *J. McQuillin (Sutton); 40. D. Taylor (Met. Police). *Individual. |
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Teams:

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| 1. South London H. | (3. 5.15) | 23 |
| 2. Walton | (2. 7.16) | 25 |
| 3. Horsham B.S. | (4.12.13) | 29 |
| 4. Herne Hill 35; 5. Belgrave 37; 6. Guildford 39; 7. Met. Police 67; 8. Redhill 73; 9. Veterans' A.C. 126. | | |

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2, Manchester & D.L.C. (D. Harrison 6.48, M. Bland 6.57, D. Hodgins 6.20) 20.05.

3, Sale 'B' (G. Proctor 6.44, D. Williams 6.43, P. Barrar 6.48) 20.15.

4, Sheffield U.H. 20.37; 5, Salford 20.45; 6, Sale 'C' 20.47; 7, Oldbury 21.00; 8, Liverpool 21.04; 9, Michelin 21.04; 10, Sale 'D' 21.15; 11, Manchester A.C. 21.17; 12, East Cheshire 21.37; 13, M/r & D.L.C. 'B' 21.37; 14, Salford 'B' 22.59.

Fastest Laps: D. Hodgins (M/r & D) 6.20, P. Glazier (Sale) 6.24, K. Rasmussen (Old) 6.30, T. Fairley (Sale) 6.33.

U/15

1, Halifax H. (A. Quarby 6.49, J. Lowe 7.06, P. Sutcliffe 6.48) 20.43.

2, Sale H. (I. Taylor 6.57, T. Dean 6.58, K. Eyes 6.50) 20.45.

3, Sale 'B' (R. Watson 6.58, D. Worthington 6.57, I. Cambell 7.10) 21.05.

4, Longlands Sch. Kent 21.30; 5, Salford 21.35; 6, East Cheshire 21.52; 7, Manchester A.C. 22.21; 8, M/r & D.L.C. 23.19.

Fastest Laps: P. Sutcliffe (H'fax) 6.48, A. Quarby (H'fax) 6.49, K. Eyes (Sale) 6.50, F. Gee (Salford) 6.50.

U/14

1, Sale H. (P. Duffy 6.54, J. Richardson 7.13, T. Lonnergan 7.02) 21.09.

2, Liverpool (A. Forest 7.12, C. Howlett 6.58, J. Thomas 7.15) 21.25.

3, Sale 'B' (D. Watson 7.29, A. Hindley 7.13, G. Maguire 7.27) 22.09.

4, Manchester A.C. 22.11; 5, Salford 22.16; 6, Wigan 22.43; 7, Longlands Sch. 23.00; 8, Sale 'C' 23.08; 9, East Cheshire 23.14; 10, Sale 'D' 23.40; 11, Sale 'E' 23.46; 12, Salford 'B' 24.00; 13, M/r & D.L.C. 26.07.

Fastest Laps: P. Duffy (Sale) 6.54, C. Howlett (L'pool) 6.58, T. Lonnergan (Sale) 7.02, S. McMillen (Salford) 7.09.

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INDOOR ATHLETICS FACES A CRISIS

Melvyn Watman reports on season's final Wembley meeting

LAST weekend's international meeting brought Wembley's second indoor season to a close. Taken over-all the season has been a disappointing one—not, I hastily add, through any fault of the athletes concerned but as a result of unimaginative planning and presentation. The sport, so enterprisingly revived by the *Daily Herald* last year, has not made the desired impact on the general public. Attendances have been poor and though the *Daily Herald* is committed to one more season one wonders what will happen after that. It would be a regrettable state of affairs if this form of athletics, which possesses such tremendous potential as a crowd-puller, should just cease to exist.

What can be done to rectify the position? No doubt the organisers have thought long and hard, yet so far no apparent solution has been found. For what they are worth, here are a few suggestions of my own. Some may be impracticable because of existing contracts; others might be worth investigating.

1. Indoor athletics, a public entertainment held under cover, is essentially an evening activity—so why hold the second session on a Saturday afternoon, especially as it thus clashes with football and B.B.C. Grandstand? Friday evening/Saturday evening might be a better arrangement.

2. On the subject of television, need the meets be televised "live", so keeping away many prospective customers? Assuming a meet took place on Friday evening and Saturday evening, an appropriate time to screen tele-recorded highlights might be during Grandstand and on Sunday afternoon. Without "live" coverage, the start of races would no longer need to be delayed.

3. The season ought to be climaxed by a match against a close rival like Poland, West Germany or France.

4. Tug-of-war, which really has no place in international athletic meets, should be eliminated from the programme; or at least timed to take place so that it does not in any way interfere with the track and field events. There is no evidence to show that tug-of-war attracts extra spectators; there is an abundance of evidence suggesting that field event athletes are seriously distracted by the commotion caused by this event.

5. A little more showmanship, such as spot-lighting distinguished athletes before the start of their event would do no harm. Lay-spectators do appreciate this, and it adds to the atmosphere of the occasion.

6. Quarter-mile times should be announced in the middle distance races. Spectators at the

White City are not expected to follow a mile race without any indication of the race's speed, so why should the reverse be true at Wembley?

7. Some research ought to be undertaken to discover why New York's Madison Square Garden, with twice the capacity of Wembley, is packed full at all the indoor meets staged there. We can learn much from the Americans; after all the sport has been going strong in the States since 1868.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

JOHN DUNKELBERG (USA), who walked away with the half-mile in an all-comers' best time of 1:55.0, won the evening's best performer award for men though the claims of Poland's wily Kazimierz Zimny struck me as more pressing.

Zimny's thrilling victory in the 2 miles was the highlight of the meet. Derek Graham (Northern Ireland), who grows more impressive with each race, looked set to score a surprise win when he entered the final straight a few yards to the good. However, Zimny, one of the deadliest competitors in the game, knew what he was about and he zipped past his taller rival just in time to snap the tape. The time, a fast 8:49.8, was two seconds outside the U.K. all-comers' best held by Derek Ibbotson, who on this occasion dropped out with about half a mile to go. Graham's 8:50.0, ahead of Eddie Strong, points to a fine outdoor season to come.

It was quite an evening for the Northern Irish. Mary Peters, reduced in weight but increased in arm power, put the shot nearly two feet further than ever before and her winning effort of 47'11"/14.60 was not only sufficient to defeat Suzanne Allday (for only the second time in her career) but was good enough to break Sue's U.K. record and win a best performer award. Mary had a subsequent putt of 46'9" and though she plans to concentrate on the pentathlon, that long awaited 50-footer might come this season.

Her former clubmate Maeve Kyle, inexplicably passed over for selection for the Rest of Britain team at the previous meet, showed her worth as European record-holder (58.3) by whipping Pam Piercy to the tune of ten yards in the quarter-mile.

Mary Rand was in magnificent long jumping form and gained some consolation for her Stuttgart downfall by defeating Liesel Luxemburger, European champion in Stockholm. Another reversal was Mike Parker's hurdling win over his usual conqueror Laurie Taft.

60y: (Heat 1) 1, F. Obersiebrasse (WG) 6.4;

2, V. Manning (Man'r L) 6.5; 3, E. Bailey (Lough) 6.6; 4, J. Cook (Ach). (Heat 2) 1, R. Frith (Poly) 6.4; 2, G. Cmela (LAC) 6.4; 3, P. Radford (Birch) 6.4; 4, N. Overhead (Wat). **880y:** 1, J. Dunkelberg (USA) 1:55.0 (U.K. all-comers' rec); 2, B. Clifford (RoI) 1:55.9; 3, J. Lawrenz (WG) 1:55.9; 4, A. Green (Sheff TC) 1:56.0; 5, J. Williams (Birch) 1:57.0; 6, P. Smith (St. A) 2:02.2. **2M:** 1, K. Zimny (Pol) 8:49.8; 2, D. Graham (9th OB) 8:50.0; 3, E. Strong (Bris) 8:51.2; 4, M. Neville (RoI) 9:05.0; 5, J. Cooke (Ports) 9:06.2; 6, B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelm) 9:46.8. **60yH:** (Heat 1) 1, L. Taitt (HHH) 7.6; 2, T. Blodgett (Ach) 7.7; 3, G. Tymms (Surrey) 7.7; 4, A. Fear (Hamp). (Heat 2) 1, M. Parker (Ach) 7.5; 2, K. Gerbig (WG) 7.6; 3, S. Storey (Lough) 8.0; 4, G. Manning (Dork). (Final) 1, Parker 7.5; 2, Taitt 7.6; 3, Gerbig 7.7; 4, Blodgett. **HJ:** 1, J. Thomas (USA) 6'9"/2.06; 2, C. Fairbrother (VP) 6'7"/2.01; 3, M. Campbell (Ruis) & M. Leary (EB) 6'4"/1.93; 5, L. Foster (Camb H) 6'2"/1.88. **Club relay (4x1 lap):** 1, Achilles 1:01.9; 2, Birchfield 1:02.5; 3, Surrey 1:02.8; 4, Woodford Gn. 1:03.5. **Club relay (4x3x2x1 lap):** 1, Achilles 2:52.0; 2, Birchfield 2:53.0; 3, Ilford 2:55.6; 4, Woodford Gn. 2:59.3.

Women's 60y: (Heat 1) 1, D. Arden (Birch) 7.1; 2, J. Taylor (Mit) 7.2; 3, S. Cooper (Hick M) 7.4; 4, E. Luxenburger (WG). (Heat 2) 1, J. Hall (Mit) 7.1; 2, J. Simpson (Wel) 7.2; 3, B. Sobotta (Pol) 7.4; 4, C. Moore (Felt). **440y:** 1, M. Kyle (B'mena) 59.9; 2, P. Piercy (Hull Ach) 61.2; 3, C. Clarke (Bris) 62.1; 4, E. Davies (Sels) 62.8; 5, B. Cook (Bilst) 63.0; 6, M. Eason (Birch) 64.8. **LJ:** 1, M. Rand (LOAC) 19'7 1/4"/5.98; 2, E. Luxenburger (WG) 19'0 1/4"/5.80; 3, S. Parkin (Sheff) 18'10 1/4"/5.75; 4, C. Persighetti (South) 17'7 1/4"/5.37; 5, J. Catt (Chelsea C) 17'4 1/4"/5.30; 6, B. Jones (Roath) 17'1 1/4"/5.23. **SP:** 1, M. Peters (Spar) 47'11"/14.60 (U.K. national rec); 2, S. Allday (Spar) 45'1 1/2"/13.75; 3, B. Bedford (Herc) 42'7 1/2"/13.00; 4, B. Gill (Swin) 36'4 1/4"/11.08; 5, V. Woods (Phoen) 35'4"/10.77. **Club relay (4x1 lap):** 1, Middlesex 1:10.1; 2, Birchfield 1:10.5; 3, Mitcham 1:10.7; 4, L.O.A.C. 1:15.8.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

I MAY remember for quite a time John Uelses vaulting successfully over 15'5"/4.70 but I don't suppose I shall ever forget the incredulous look on the face of Olympic silver medallist Jaroslawa Bieda as the tug-of-war got under way. Even to Polish eyes this is not such a strange occurrence; what was remarkable is that it coincided with the high jump bar being raised to 5'6"/1.68. Four of the best girl jumpers in Europe were left in and the tension was rising. I was wondering whether Linda Knowles, who had been clearing with several inches to spare, would rise to the grand occasion yet again and clear 5'8"/1.73 or better.

Heave! Never was an event so effectively

ruined. The din was tremendous and seemingly endless. The poor girls tried hard to concentrate, but it was useless. Ilia Hans did manage to hop over—quite an achievement—but her victory was meaningless in this context.

For once, athletes and officials were united in protesting at this contemptuous lack of consideration. Bill Plumridge, the field events referee, summed it up: "This is disgusting." The man responsible for permitting the tug-of-war to start while the high jump was attaining its climax was Les Cohen, who as we all know is one of the hardest workers for the sport in the South. He admitted he made an error but stated he had received no "official" protest, whatever that may mean.

The showpiece destroyed, the spotlight in the women's events shone on Phyllis Perkins, who recaptured the U.K. 600y best performance with a runaway victory in 1:27.1. This time has never been bettered indoors, though it's fair to point out that outside of England it has been contested only in the U.S.A. and several Russian girls have relatively better marks at 600m. Madeline Ibbotson, featured in our Questionnaire feature this week, had the misfortune to fall over but pluckily returned later to run a leg in the sprint relay with her right thigh bandaged.

Daphne Arden, a "routine" winner of the 60y in 7.1, won the women's best performer plaque; the men's went deservedly to Uelses, who achieved the formidable feat of bettering a Pentti Nikula record (his all-comers mark of 15'0"/4.57). He made 15'0"/4.57 only at his last attempt but shot cleanly over 15'5"/4.70 first time. He failed three times with the bar set at a wondrous 16'0 1/2"/4.89. Germany's Wolfgang Reinhardt beat Finland's sensational 17-year-old Erkki Mustakari (who has cleared 15'1"/4.60 in training!) on the countback at 14'6"/4.42. Martin Higdon consolidated his status as Britain's number one by equalling his recent U.K. record of 14'0"/4.27.

John Thomas, eager to register his 105th high jump of 7 feet (2.13) or higher, fared only a little better than on the previous evening when he found 6'9"/2.06 his limit. This time, in an exhibition, he straddled 6'10"/2.08 but missed on each of his six tries at 7 ft.

Bob Frith, only 18, registered the first ever 6.2 60y clocking in this country, though some thought he had a flyer. He should help restore Britain's slumping sprint standards outdoors. John Whetton, for the first time, looked the part of an A.A.A. champion and his 4:09.6 mile win over Don Taylor (3rd in that gruelling 10 miles the previous week) was a fine performance.

60y: 1, R. Frith (Poly) 6.2 (U.K. all-comers record; eq. U.K. national rec); 2, F. Obersiebrasse (WG) 6.3; 3, V. Manning (Man'r L) 6.3; 4, G. Cmela (LAC). **440y:** 1, J. Dunkelberg (USA) 50.6; 2, N. Overhead (Wat) 51.2; 3, B. Morris (Met. Pol) 52.7; 4, D. McClean

Guy King (Essex Bgls) leading Geoff Pym (Poly. H) during the 2,000m steeplechase, won by King in a meeting record time of 5m. 55.4s.



Ed Lacey

(RoI) 52.7; 5, J. Ehrstroem (Fin) 55.2. **1M:** 1, J. Whetton (Sutton in Ash) 4:09.6; 2, D. Taylor (HHH) 4:10.6; 3, D. Ibbotson (Long) 4:12.7; 4, T. Hakkinen (Fin) 4:13.5; 5, T. Briault (Bright) 4:14.8; 6, M. Browne (Essex B) 4:17.8; 7, M. Berisford (Sale) 4:21.8; 8, B. Collins (Sy) 4:27.6. **PV:** 1, J. Uelses (USA) 15'5"/4.70 (U.K. all-comers rec); 2, W. Reinhardt (WG) 14'6"/4.42; 3, E. Mustakari (Fin) 14'6"/4.42; 4, M. Higdon (Lough) 14'0"/4.27 (eq. U.K. national rec); 5, T. Burton (Stoke) and R. Porter (Birch) 13'6"/4.11. **LJ:** 1, A. Baumert (WG) 23'7½"/7.20; 2, J. Morbey (Birch) 23'7¼"/7.19; 3, O-P. Hartikainen (Fin) 23'4½"/7.12; 4, J. Howell (HHH) 22'6¼"/6.87; 5, A. Tymms (Sy) 22'3"/6.78; 6, B. Peck (Hornsey) 21'5¼"/6.55. **SP:** 1, A. Sosgornik (Pol) 57'0"/17.37; 2, A. Carter (W'bury) 52'1¼"/15.88; 3, J. Teale (P'fract) 51'11¼"/15.84; 4, N. Morgan (Croy) 51'3¼"/15.64; 5, D. Harrison (Ach) 50'7¼"/15.42; 6, B. King (Ruis) 50'0¼"/15.26; 7, D. Davidson (RUC) 48'8"/14.83. **4x1 lap relay:** 1, W. Germany (Gerbig, Lawrenz, Baumert, Obersiebrasse) 62.0; G.B. disq. **Medley relay (4x3x2x1 lap):** 1, Visitors (Lawrenz, Dunkelberg, Thomas, Gerbig) 2:49.0; 2, G.B.

(Green, Skirving, Cook, Cmela) 2:51.7. **1½M** (c-c youths): 1, P. Romaine (Spald) 7:00.2; 2, M. Tagg (Gt. Yar) 7:00.8; 3, D. Cope (Mit) 7:01.0; 4, G. Taylor (Camb H) 7:03.4; 5, K. Mackay (Shaft) 7:05.8; 6, J. Bicourt (Bel) 7:06.2. **Youths' 880y:** 1, N. Howle (Birch) 2:04.1; 2, G. Brown (Crawley) 2:04.7; 3, R. Young (H'church) 2:05.3; 4, A. Seymour (Woodford Gn) 2:06.0; 5, J. Bishop (W'stow) 2:09.6; 6, J. Stocking (TVH) 2:09.8.

Women's 60y: 1, D. Arden (Birch) 7.1; 2, J. Hall (Mit) 7.2; 3, J. Simpson (Wel) 7.2; 4, J. Taylor (Mit). **600y:** 1, P. Perkins (Ilf) 1:27.1 (best on record); 2, C. Mitchell (Mit) 1:29.4; 3, M. Tagg (Gt. Yar) 1:30.1; 4, E. Davies (Sels) 1:30.4; 5, J. Barnett (Roath) 1:31.9; 6, S. Jarville (LOAC) 1:33.4. **60yH:** 1, P. Nutting (Ruis) 8.0; 2, M. Botley (Rain) 8.1; 3, M. Peters (Spar) 8.5; 4, D. Hefti (WG). **HJ:** 1, I. Hans (WG) 5'6"/1.68; 2, L. Knowles (H'church) 5'5"/1.65; 3, J. Bieda (Pol) 5'5"/1.65; 4, F. Slaap (Ruis) 5'5"/1.65; 5, G. Matthews (Ruis) 5'3"/1.60; 6, S. Denner (Mill) 5'2"/1.57. **4x1 lap relay:** 1, G.B. 'A' (Arden, Hall, Simpson, Taylor) 1:07.9; 2, G.B. 'B' (Nutting, Botley, Perkins, Ibbotson) 1:10.7.

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GERRY NORTH FIRST HOME IN MAIDENHEAD "10"

SEVERAL contributory factors make this popular road race an Easter-tide choice for both middle and long distance runners. Excellent organisation; competition of a high standard; testing over-distance course of two laps; traffic free left-hand course well marked; and two dozen attractive prizes kindly presented by The Mayor of Maidenhead, Cllr. H. Fletcher Wood, who also started the race.

Over two dozen teams competed for the "Coronation Challenge Trophy" held by Portsmouth A.C., who were not competing on this occasion. Benny O'Sullivan held the "Aspro" Trophy. So keen was Benny to retain the Cup that from the gun he began showing his determination by setting a 9.20 two miles pace, but this was within the powers of North, Price, Barratt, Graham, Gomez, Kerr, Edwards and Coleman. A matter of a few more seconds saw Burt, Yates, Gale, Mathews and Stan Eldon go by. The latter was "whipping-in" his team and will be back at the front in the not so distant future; Stan is racing on "shoe-string" training at the moment because of business commitments.

The aforementioned group stuck together for another mile, when the forcefulness of Gerry North kept the tempo veering Northwards. At 10 miles North and O'Sullivan were merely a shoulder apart in 25.30, Kerr only 4 sec. further back, 5 sec. in front of Gomez.

At 5 miles they went by: North, O'Sullivan, Kerr, Gomez, Barratt (25.50), Gale 25.55, Graham and Price 26.05, Fownes 26.15, Mathews 26.20, Yates and Edwards (one of John's bad days) 26.25, Burt, Rhodes and Williams 26.35, Bird 26.40, Eldon 26.45, Frankel, Bignell and Peter O'Sullivan 26.50.

At 7 miles Gerry North had established a lead of 10 sec. on Benny O'Sullivan and for two miles looked as if he might close that gap in spite of the superb performance of Gerry who, I hope, will never fall to the requisite degree necessary to qualify for an Aspro.

"It could happen to you". Bill Kerr sacrificed a team prize through not having been entered. Secretaries, please note.

1, G. North (Belgrave H)	51.57
2, B. O'Sullivan (Oxford City)	52.25
3, R. Gomez (Southgate H)	53.03
4, M. L. Barratt (Ealing) 53.23; 5, W. Kerr (Belgrave) 53.57; 6, M. Gale (Bristol) 54.10; 7, D. Fownes (Tipton) 54.19; 8, R. Graham (Windsor) 54.32; 9, P. Yates (Wycombe) 54.39; 10, M. J. Price (Bristol) 54.42; 11, D. Rhodes (Windsor) 54.48; 12, G. Burt (Parachute Regt) 54.53; 13, L. Williams (VPH) 54.55; 14, S. Eldon (Windsor) 55.08; 15, W. P. Bird (Ranelagh) 55.17; 16, J. Edwards (Bristol) 55.40; 17, R. Mathews (Bournemouth) 55.43; 18, M. Frankel (Grafton) 55.50; 19, R. Bentley (Tipton) 56.00; 20, C. Walker (Belgrave) 56.06; 21,	

S. Cooney (Ealing) 56.23; 22, A. P. Silverman (Sparkhill) 56.37; 23, I. McIntosh (Ranelagh) 56.44; 24, B. Buxton (Grafton) 56.46; 25, D. Bignell (Windsor) 56.49; 26, A. C. Coleman (Bedford) 56.51; 27, A. Burkitt (Tipton) 57.11; 28, J. Sommersell (Oxford City) 57.18; 29, R. Allen (Poly) 57.21; 30, V. G. Bridges (A.E.I. Rugby) 57.27; 31, J. Dean (Bristol) 57.32; 32, P. O. Lynch (A.E.I. Rugby) 57.34; 33, R. Cressy (Ruislip) 57.41; 34, A. Gibson (Bracknell) 57.49; 35, B. F. Pearce (Blackheath) 57.49; 36, J. James (Hampstead) 57.58; 37, G. Archer (Ruislip) 57.59; 38, D. Ward (Rochester) 57.59; 39, T. O'Keefe (Maidenhead) 58.03; 40, A. Phillips (Tipton) 58.15; 41, M. Wakefield (TVH) 58.17; 42, W. Pluck (Bournemouth) 58.23; 43, P. O'Sullivan (Oxford) 58.34; 44, F. Rogers (Blackheath) 58.36; 45, J. Offley (TVH) 58.39; 46, B. Vanderplank (Maidenhead) 58.47; 47, C. P. Canton (Ealing) 58.51; 48, M. Dunhill (Oxford) 58.53; 49, J. L. Davis (Ranelagh) 59.00; 50, G. Y. Harrold (Enfield) 59.03.	
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Teams: 1, Bristol 26 pts; 2, Windsor & Eton 27; 3, Tipton 44; 4, Oxford City 62; 5, Ealing 63; 6, Ranelagh 74; 7, Grafton 89; 8, Bournemouth 103; 9, Southgate 114; 10, A.E.I. 117.

Handicap: 1, L. Williams (VPH) 7.00, 47.55; 2, A. Silverman (Sparkhill) 8.30, 48.07; 3, J. Davis (Ranelagh) 10.00, 49.00.

Veteran: Jack Flowers (VPH).

Sam Ferris

PENDLE FELL RACE

At Roughlee, April 6th

Peter Hall broke D. A. Spencer's record, set in 1961.

1, P. Hall (Barrow AC)	(rec) 41.54
2, M. Harrop (Halifax H)	43.37
3, D. Spencer (Barrow AC)	43.41
4, W. Humphreys (Bingley) 44.14; 5, P. Watson (Bramley & Dist) 45.24; 6, K. Brierley (Leeds AC) 45.41; 7, J. McHale (Bram) 45.58; 8, P. Covey (Bram) 46.16; 9, B. Geldard (Bram) 46.32; 10, P. Longfield (Bram) 47.02; 11, A. Patten (Clayton-le-Moors) 47.09; 12, E. Hudson (Bing) 47.20; 13, A. Heaton (Clay) 47.24; 14, H. Bond (Bing) 47.35; 15, J. Procter (Preston AC) 47.50; 16, E. Horsfall (Bing) 48.07; 17, G. Garnett (Bing) 48.12; 18, K. McDermott (Bram H) 48.31; 19, G. Brass (Clay) 48.36; 20, R. Lenney (Barr) 48.37; 21, C. Hallinan (Leigh) 48.49; 22, G. Goodair (Wakefield) 48.57; 23, D. Wood (Leeds St. Marks) 49.19; 24, J. Brierley (Leeds AC) 50.34; 25, K. Heaton (Clay) 50.44. 44 finished.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bramley & Dist.	(5. 7. 8) 20
2, Barrow A.C.	(1. 3.20) 24
3, Bingley H.	(4.12.14) 30
4, Clayton-le-Moors 43.	

WELSH NOTES continued

TWENTY-FOUR hours almost incessant rain stopped early on Easter Monday, the day of the Pencoed Road Races. R.R.C. (Glam), knowing that South Wales has not had any events on Easter Monday for a decade, promoted these races in an area of Glamorgan hitherto untouched by athletics of any kind. The village turned out to watch and gave a good welcome, especially to Mitcham A.C., eight of whom had been spending the weekend at the Training Centre of Merthyr Mawr, nearby.

The Junior Men's relay was a rather drawn-out affair, won easily by Birchgrove, but the 100 yards was a thriller, with John Lewis, of Ynysybwll beating Michael Jenkins, of Mountain Ash, by a hairsbreadth in 10.1. Pontypridd boys beat Pencoed boys in a 3x1,000 yards relay.

45 lined up for the 4 miles and there was much enthusiasm when Norman Horrell and Jim O'Brien split a group of six Mitcham boys in the early stages. There was special applause too for those runners who had run in the Newport "10" only two days before, and as the announcer picked them out, small boys noted their numbers to get autographs afterwards. Pencoed was honoured with these races and plans were laid immediately afterwards for a return visit in the R.R.C. (Glam) Autumn series.

Junior Men's 3x1½ Miles Relay: 1, Birchgrove H. 'A' 28.55; 2, Birchgrove H. 'B' 30.05; 3, Swansea H. 30.19; 4, Roath H. 30.34; 5, Neath H. 31.43.

100y: 1, J. Lewis (Ynysybwll) 10.1; 2, M. Jenkins (Mountain Ash) 10.1; 3, A. Marshall (Merthyr) 10.4.

4M: 1, N. Horrell (Rhondda V) 19.45; 2, J. O'Brien (Port Talbot) 19.53; 3, M. Gowan (Mitcham) 20.10; 4, M. Rowlands (Newport) 20.15; 5, A. Rogers (Mitcham) 20.22; 6, D. Smallbone (Mitcham 'B') 20.30; 7, A. Pawsey (Mitcham) 20.38; 8, B. Davies (Carm) 20.50; 9, D. Hughes (Bridgend YMCA) 20.53; 10, J. Winch (Barry) 20.59. **Teams:** 1, Mitcham 'A' 15 pts; 2, Mitcham 'B' 31; 3, Newport 33; 4, Rhondda V. 47; 5, Neath 64; 6, Barry 76; 7, Newport 'B' 84; 8, Swansea 86; 9, Bridgend YMCA 86.

FELTHAM "5" continued

Youths

1, D. Cope (Mitcham AC)	12.44
2, G. A. Taylor (Cambridge H)	12.47
3, C. B. Taylor (Chalfont)	12.59
4, P. Millard (Camb) 13.02; 5, R. Hayman (Maidstone) 13.04; 6, D. Catlin (TVH) 13.08; 7, D. Dipper (Reading) 13.11; 8, Buchanan (Hayes & H) 13.13; 9, D. Strudwick (Mitc) 13.15; 10, G. Dipper (Read) 13.16; 11, C. Felix (Mitc) 13.17; 12, C. Ridley (Deptford) 13.18; 13, A. Ashton (Read) 13.19; 14, R.	

Simnet (P. End) 13.20; 15, R. Perry (Mitc) 13.21; 16, K. Fay (Wimbledon) 13.22; 17, C. Balcombe (Woodford Green) 13.25; 18, J. Carter (Smethwick) 13.28; 19, R. Reed (P. End) 14.00; 20, D. Collins (Vale of Aylesbury) 14.02; 21, A. Haynes (Smeth) 14.04; 22, Greenbrook (Crawley) 14.11; 23, K. Jackson (Surrey AC) 14.12; 24, M. Hawkins (Kent AC) 14.13; 25, K. Bird (P. End) 14.14; 26, M. Kortenray (Wim) 14.15; 27, M. Sharpe (Wim) 14.17; 28, R. Fisher (Rom) 14.21; 29, F. Holland (Mitc) 14.21; 30, D. Thomas (VPH) 14.24.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Mitcham A.C.	(1.7. 9) 17
2, Reading A.C.	(5.8.10) 23
3, Cambridge H.	39
4, Ponders End 42; 5, Wimbledon 49; 6, Smethwick 49.	16 teams finished.

RACE WALKING continued

R. A. Clark	96.00	21/7
R. C. Middleton	96.55	5/5
D. J. Thompson	97.27	7/4
J. Stancer	97.47	21/7
J. Paddock	97.57	7/4
C. Fogg	98.02	31/3
R. Ibbotson	98.23	16/6
V. Thomas	98.34	11/4
M. Shannon	99.10	7/4
C. Young	99.27	5/5
G. Williams	100.20	7/4
R. Haluza	100.44	7/4
C. Williams	100.48	5/5
E. W. Hall	101.15	16/6
R. Wallwork	101.23	24/3
M. Desmond	102.20	5/5
F. Butler	102.24	16/6

HARROW DISTRICT SCHOOLS' ROAD RELAY

1, Chandos Sch. 44 pts; 2, Belmont 40; 3, Downer Gmr. 28; 4, Lascelles 24; 5, Camrose 16.

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Ron Holman (Cambridge H) lost his dark blue track suit, light blue vest and light brown anorak at the beginning of the fourth stage of the Leyton to Southend Relay. Would the finder please return to R. Holman, 89 Swanley Road, Welling, Kent, who would gladly refund postage.

POOLE A.C. & POOLE WHEELERS

ATHLETIC MEETING

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

Poole Park Cricket Ground

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, at 6 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS

Men—100 yds., 880 yds., 3 miles.
Junior Men—1 mile.

Entries (fee 2/- each event) close Wednesday, May 22nd, to D. Long, 22 Oakdale Road, Poole, Dorset.

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

BOOK THIS DATE NOW!

Saturday, September 14th, 1963

SALISBURY & DISTRICT A.C.

"ROUND THE HOUSES" ROAD RACES

Senior 5 Miles Start 6.30 p.m.

Young Athletes 3 Miles Start 6 p.m.

KENT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF
DANCE AND SONG

OPEN ATHLETIC MEETING

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, at 2 p.m.

South Park, Maidstone

OPEN SCRATCH EVENTS

Men: 100, 220, 440, 880 yds., 1 mile. Prizes
£3, £2, £1. Medley Relay, 4 at £2, 4 at
£1. T. of War, Catchweight and 104 st.,
both 9 at £1.10.0, 9 at £1. Junior 100
yds. and 4x110 Relay.

Ladies: 100 yds., £3, £2, £1. Relay
(4x110), 4 at £2, 4 at £1. Intermediate
100 yds. and 4x110 Relay.

Boys: (13 or 14 on 1.4.63) 100 yds. and
4x110 Relay.

Girls: (O/11, U/15 on 1.4.63) 100 yds.
and 4x110 Relay.

Entries (1/- per event, Relays 4/-, T. of
War 10/-) close May 11th to J. Miller,
28 Bedford Avenue, Rainham, Kent.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting

SHEFFIELD SPORTS

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

WHIT, TUESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1963

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:—13th May, 1963

Details from:—G. K. Parker, c/o W. A.
Tyzack & Co. Ltd., Horseman Works,
Alma Street, Sheffield, 3.

HALESOWEN A. & C.C.

Open

16 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

For the "County Express" Trophy

SATURDAY, 18th MAY, 1963, at 3 p.m.

From Club H.Q., Manor Lane, Halesowen

AWARDS—Prizes to value of (individual)

1st £7, 2nd £4, 3rd £2, 4th £1. (Team)

1st 3 at £3, 2nd 3 at £2, 3rd 3 at £1.

(Open Handicap) 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd

£1. First Unplaced Veteran (over 40)

£1. Worcs. Championship, 3 medals.

Entrance Fees—2/6 Individual, 7/6 Team.

Entries on A.A.A. Forms to G. W.

Gains, 40 Windsor Road, Halesowen,

Birmingham, by May 4th.

FAVERSHAM

WHIT-MONDAY SPORTS

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

OPEN EVENTS

Men—100, 220, 880 yds. H'cps. Prizes
valued £5, £2, £1. Two Miles Scr. Team
(4 run, 3 score) 3 at £3, 3 at £1. Vets.
100 H'cp. £3, £2, £1. Youths' 880
H'cp. Boys' 880 H'cp.

Women—100, 220 yds. H'cps. £5, £2, £1.
4x110 H'cp. Relay. Girls' 80 yds. H'cp.
(11 & 12 yrs.), 100 yds. H'cp. (13 & 14
yrs.). Prize values 15/-, 10/-, 7/6.
4x110 Relay (13 & 14 yrs.).

Entries to G. C. Ely, 19 Court Street,
Faversham, Kent, by May 13th.

Entry fees: 1/6 first event, 1/- others,
boys & girls 6d., teams 5/-.

INSURANCE

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1963 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Junior & Ladies

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th

Senior Events

TUESDAY, JUNE 25th

Starting 5.45 p.m.

The event is open to Amateurs who are
employed by Insurance Companies, In-
surance Institutes, Provincial Insurance
Athletic Associations, firms carrying on
business solely as Insurance Brokers
and/or Insurance Assessors, firms sub-
scribing to Lloyds, the Corporation of
Lloyds and Lloyd's Syndicates.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON TRACK

MOTSPUR PARK, SURREY

at 5.45 p.m.

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

Entries close 23rd May, 1963