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wood "B") chasing leader John Jackson
(N. Staffs) on lap 1 of the Egerton Road
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Late Results

April 9th

Birchfield Trials. LJ: S. Bedevi 20'11". TJ: (wa) 1, H. Sewell (Jnr) 45'4½"; 2, A. Sheldon 45'4½"; 3, J. Bullen 44'2½". DT: J. Lloyd 128'8". HT: H. Lislerud 171'3". JT: P. Daws 164'8½". (Jnrs) HT: J. Skrybant 158'1".

April 16th

Veterans AC Handicap. 100: J. Williams (12) 10.9.

April 18th

Birchfield Trials. 100: 1, P. Wiltshire (Jnr) 10.2; 2, T. Smith 10.2. 220: 1, Smith 22.2; 2, Wiltshire 22.4. 880: R. Johnston 1:57.1. (Jnrs) Mile: I. Stewart 4:17.8.

Cambridge Univ. Trials at Milton Road. 440: 1, M. Winbolt Lewis 48.5; 2, A. Porten 50.3; 3, J. Pickles 50.6. 880: 1, Pickles 1:54.9; 2, P. Butlin 1:56.3. Mile: 1, A. Ashton 4:13.8; 2, H. Chadwick 4:19.1. 120H: 1, R. Young 15.8; 2, J. Crossman 15.8. 220H: 1, R. Pritchard 26.2; 2, Crossman 27.0. HJ: F. Gayford 6'0½". LJ: 1, B. McClure 20'11½"; 2, R. Franklin 20'10½". JT: 1, J. Pitt 179'11"; 2, A. Perring 167'8".

Oxford Univ. Trials at Iffley Road. 100: 1, M. Hauck 10.1; 2, M. Sharpe 10.2. 440: 1, R. Gregory 49.8; 2, N. Lovatt 50.2; 3, D. Perry 51.4. Mile: 1, H. Pullan 4:12.1; 2, F. Larkins (Aus) 4:12.2. 3M: 1, J. Godding 14:13.0; 2, Larkins 14:30.6. PV: 1, R. Murphy 11'7"; 2, C. Kidd 11'0". TJ: 1, A. Snaith 46'9½"; 2, H. Fairweather 45'9½"; 3, Kidd 44'5½". DT: 1, D. Roscoe 152'0"; 2, R. Duncan (USA) 136'7". JT: 1, A. Heath 208'0"; 2, J. MacKinnon 188'5".

April 19th

Cambridge Univ. Trials. 100: 1, M. Winbolt Lewis 10.0; 2, T. Lewis 10.1; 3, D. Williams 10.1. 220: 1, Winbolt Lewis 22.1; 2, J. Smith 22.5; 3, A. Porten 22.6. 3M: 1, J. Farmer 14:13.8; 2, J. Roberts 14:36.0. 3000mSC: 1, A. Ashton 9:23.2; 2, J. Hazelden 9:47.4. 440H: R. Pritchard 57.7. PV: T. Wightman 11'0". TJ: 1, F. Giwa-Osagie 44'8½"; 2, J. McGillivray 44'0½"; 3, R. Thorne 43'10". SP: 1, C. Webb 43'2"; 2, W. Loader 43'1½". DT: 1, Webb 139'11½"; 2, P. Bebbington 137'3"; 3, S. Grant 136'0".

April 20th

Oxford Univ. Trials. 220: M. Hauck 22.4.

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NOT ENCOURAGING

I WROTE a few weeks ago about the lack of interest shown by athletes in the first of the Open Events being staged by the enterprising Sussex club, Crawley A.C. The first of these events, all with excellent prizes valued at £10, £7 and £3.10.0, which was the steeplechase on April 1st, had to be cancelled because of lack of support. Now it appears that there are no pole vaulters desiring competition, for this too, seems likely to be cancelled next week for the same reason.

One little crumb of comfort for the promoters is that following my reference to the women's mile, they have had eight entries and there is every prospect of an excellent race. Also, what has been most gratifying to Crawley is the support given by the hammer throwers. Though this event is not due until the middle of June, already nine throwers have entered. The club would welcome some idea of the support they can expect in their last event on August 19th—440 yards hurdles. There are not so very many of these events about and no doubt some of the established hurdlers, and maybe one or two others who fancy their chances over the sticks, will be "having a go", in which case an early line to Crawley would be appreciated. It has meant a big outlay for a small club and athletes should give every consideration to them for their initiative.

ONE of the main events this week-end is the A.A.A. 10 Miles Track Championship which is included in the N.U.T.S. Meeting at

Hurlingham. The N.U.T.S. have not had the best of luck with their meeting in recent years and will be keeping their fingers crossed and hoping the clerk of the weather is kinder to them on this occasion. Other events this Saturday include the Invitation Mile at Liverpool University track at Mather Avenue (3.15) with John Jackson (N. Staffs) challenging the Longwood trio of Derek Ibbotson, John McGrow and Walter Wilkinson amongst others; the Coronation Trophy Meeting at Carshalton Sports Arena (2.30) where ten clubs are taking part and athletes likely to compete include Mike Fleet, Tony Harris, Geoff Biscoe, Sandy Kilpatrick, Anne Smith, Madeleine Cobb, Jennie Taylor, Brenda Bedford and Kathryn Duckett; Leamington's Interclub with many of the prominent Midland clubs competing, including Bromsgrove & Redditch, Sparkhill, Gloucester, Rolls Royce, Coventry Godiva Ladies and Derby Ladies; Poly H. v. Oxford University v. Loughborough Colleges at Chiswick, where the runners who were to have competed in the Sward Mile have been invited for a similar Invitation event; Erith Meeting with several Open Invitation events; Ponders End Road Relay at Enfield; Tipton Road Relay; Barnet Youths' Road Race and Boys' Road Relay; Longwood 10 Miles Road Race with over 200 entries; Herne Hill 10 Miles Road Race; Bristol Aero 10 Miles Road Race; Hornchurch 10 Miles Road Race; and the Sussex "20". On Sunday Thurrock Harriers hold their Junior & Youth Field Event Meeting.

THE EDITOR

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Readers Write . . .

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REPLY FROM A GROUNDSMAN

Dear Sir,

In answer to Barry Williams' remarks about "the athletes" dreaded arch-enemy, the groundsman", I use, as he would have me do, the term "athlete" to cover both track and field personnel.

I am myself a head groundsman, track official and Belgrave H. runner, and while I believe Mr Williams may have had an unfortunate experience, I would like my comments to receive some attention. First he proceeds to condemn all groundsmen by calling them the athletes' arch-enemy, but then rounds it off by patting the good groundsman on the back and bemoaning the bad groundsman, apologising for what he has written earlier, thus losing impact in his letter.

Mr. Williams, if you set out to blame, criticise, or make an objection, say so, and abide by what you have said. There really is no need to apologise; we groundsmen have been on the receiving end of such comments for a long time now, usually as an excuse for a bad performance and not only from athletes.

Is it just possible that your comments on run-ups and take-off boards were made whilst retrieving your hammer from near or on those very places?

We, the National Association of Groundsmen, are well aware of our failings, but educating our members and non-members is not one of them. Every autumn Courses are held throughout Britain and one week is devoted entirely to athletics, every aspect being covered, ranging from the officials' and organisers' angle—which is covered by an A.A.A. official—to maintenance of tracks and what can be expected in the way of changes in the future. Participants are given instruction on every field event including hammer-throwing and there is nothing which fails to get full coverage.

Let me assure Mr Williams that the groundsman has not "got it in" for the hammer-thrower. In fact we try to give him as much assistance and co-operation as other athletes, but naturally the groundsman is anxious to preserve his turf, which is in all probability needed for some sport immediately the hammer-throwers have finished.

I would ask Mr. Williams, in seeking co-operation from the groundsman, have you ever once walked over the land your hammer has been thrown on (quite forgetting the times the hammer has landed on the run-ups) and stopped to view the onslaught and wondered what you could do to assist him? We know it is the groundsman's job to maintain the athletics area, but have you heard the saying

"Please leave this area as you would like to find it?"

What could be easier for you when collecting the hammer after each throw than to replace each divot? Just how long would it take, and what have you left when you have finished? A damned sight easier job than if you hadn't done anything at all!

Give the groundsman your co-operation, take him into your confidence, explain to him your need to release the hammer in training, make him your ally instead of your arch-enemy, and I'll bet you'll get a lot more co-operation and consideration in the end.

This of course is not really the problem, the fault lies in design and lay-out. The hammer, discus and javelin were long ago not given the right facilities for training. Use the centre of the arena for meetings, where some measure of safety control takes place, but not for training. The number of times I have seen "near-accidents" during training with normal throwing, let alone by misconduct by throwing back, etc., I do not care to relate. Practice throwing areas apart from the arena are a "must" in future schemes for all Sports Centres.

The editor's footnote refers to Mr. Williams having succeeded in ranking sixth in hammer-throwing in his first year as a senior. Is he doing his training amongst Mr. Giles' cows, or is he really doing as badly as he makes out in finding training facilities?

Yours sincerely,

J. T. Hall

King George's Park, S.W.18.

NO INSIDE LANES

Dear Sir,

I had hoped that this matter, which can only be of local interest, would by now have died a natural death. However, in view of the continued attack which Mr Horwill is mounting against our club, both in your columns and in the Local Press—although he has not come out with the name in print, he has made no secret of the fact that Highgate Harriers is the "local club" referred to—I feel I must reluctantly beg a little space in your columns to put the record straight.

The facts are simple. No official of Highgate Harriers has at any time asked for the inside lanes of Parliament Hill Fields track to be put out of action. The club has no jurisdiction over the management of the track which is owned and run by the GLC.

I hope now this is clear, Mr. Horwill will drop his campaign against our club which can only bring discredit to him and the organisations with which he is associated. Not only

had he no inside lanes, he had no inside information.

Yours faithfully,
R. L. Slowe,
Hon. Secretary,
Highgate H. Running Section

Correspondence on this subject must now be considered closed.

CORRECT AFTER ALL

Dear Sir,

Whilst I would agree that it is now a matter of little importance, I think that the statement by Misses Rita Gorton and Pauline Ramm indicating that there was some inaccuracy in the report of the Birmingham League Division II Race on February 18th, cannot be allowed to go unchallenged.

I was both reporter and competitor on that occasion and the facts as stated by me are correct. I spoke to Bernard Browning in the dressing room after the race and he confirmed that Maurice Herriott had pulled back a lead which had opened up following a fall by Herriott and that both athletes then agreed to run in together. Having regard to the fact that Herriott has consistently beaten Browning on all occasions when they have met during the last Cross Country season I think most fair minded persons would, therefore, regard the dead heat as a result of kindness on Herriott's part.

Yours faithfully,
Colin Simpson,
Small Heath Harriers

Cambridge & Coleridge A.C. hold a 5 mile road race, using the same course as their Spring Relay, at 8 p.m. on the evening of Wed., June 14th from the University Hockey Ground, Barton Ground, Cambridge. No fees, no prizes, but a p.c. should be sent to G. E. Mould, 17 Church Road, Hauxton, Cambs. by intending competitors.

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Thames Valley H. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, A. C. Bentall; Secretary, P. J. Vivian, 29 Elthorne Road, Uxbridge, Middx.; Treasurer, G. W. Roden; C.C. Capt., E. Eldersfield, 22 Sutton Dene, Hounslow (Tel: 567/8325); R.R. Sec., R. Franklin, 23 Boundary Road, Wood Green, London, N.22. (Tel: Bow 1600).

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NEW STYLE RACES AT DOVER

KENTISH Striders, the new club in East Kent, have been invited to stage some road races at the Lydden Go-Kart Circuit, outside Dover, this summer by Sports Promotions Ltd, who own the circuit.

The races would consist of a number of laps of an enclosed, traffic-free $\frac{1}{4}$ mile circuit, the whole of which can be seen by spectators, and Sports Promotions have offered the Striders every assistance in staging the races in an imaginative way. It is probable that the races will have to take place on Sundays, sharing meetings with other sports, and the first tentative date suggested is Sunday, May 21st, when the Lydden Festival of Speed is staged with an expected crowd of around 5,000.

This is a great opportunity for boosting the sport in Kent, and the Striders would be pleased to hear from any clubs or individuals who would be interested in running at Lydden. Standard of entry is not important, but a large turn-out is, if the experiment is to be a success. Contact Cliff Temple, "Heathwood", 11 Cherry Garden Avenue, Folkestone, Kent (Folkestone 76238).



Chris Carter (Brighton & Hove) hands over to John Cobley for the last stage of the Sussex Road Relay Championship after setting a new stage record of 10min. 34sec. Sportsview Photo

Race Walking

Our Walking correspondent "Timber" Woodcock is in bed with bronchitis, but hopes to include his usual column next week. Get well soon, "Timber", the walkers will miss your Notes and results.

FAST TIME BY RAY MIDDLETON

International Ray Middleton hit top form when he left the field way behind to win his club's 20 miles road walking championship at Wimbledon on April 15th. He led from the start to win by more than a mile! 1, R. Middleton (Bel) 2:43.21; 2, C. Fogg (Met. P) 2:54.24; 3, P. Duncan (Bel) 2:57.26; 4, B. Keegan (guest) 2:59.19. **Belgrave H. Champ.** 1, Middleton; 2, Duncan; 3, J. Keohon 3:14.36. H'cp: 1, B. Edglington; 2, C. Rolfe; 3, J. Keohon. Match in conjunction (7 a side) 1, Belgrave 56; 2, Met. Police 60. (We have repeated this result because of an incorrect line last week and amended details received from Belgrave H.).

April 18th

2 Miles at Cophthall Stadium, Hendon. 1, M. Tolley (Bas) 14:19.2; 2, R. Middleton (Bel) 14:34.8; 3, P. Embleton (Met. W.C.) 14:37.0.

April 22nd

Colchester to Ipswich 17M. 1, S. Lightman (Met. WC) 2:12.13; 2, D. Thompson (Met. WC) 2:13.03; 3, B. Eley (Trow) 2:13.21; 4, A. Taylor (Hinckley Coll.) 2:16.00; 5, K. Easlea (Enfield) 2:16.53; 6, C. Fogg (Enfield) 2:16.53; 7, D. Smith (Trow) 2:18.27; 8, G. Brown (Woodford Gn) 2:18.57; 9, A. Banyard (Southend) 2:19.33; 10, C. Young (Ex. B) 2:21.50; 11, D. Scrimshaw (W.Gn) 2:24.05; 12, R. Green (Sy.WC) 2:26.52; 13, D. Pook (Hinckley Coll.) 2:27.13; 14, B. Armstrong (Ilford) 2:29.37; 15, G. Cameron (Bel) 2:29.48; 16, A. Brunning (H'gate) 2:30.02; 17, P. Goodchild (Sy. WC) 2:30.09; 18, T. Chorley (Bristol) 2:30.23; 19, W. Wright (So'end) 2:30.36; 20, D. Hurst (Trow) 2:32.23. H'cp: 1, E. Taylor (Hinck.C) 2:03.00; 2, A. Farley (Bristol) 2:03.38; 3, G. Brown (W.Gn) 2:04.17. **Scratch Team:** 1, Trowbridge 30 pts; 2, Woodford Gn. 43; 3, Enfield H'cp. **Team:** Bristol 6:16.32.

Open Schools Walks, Leicester. (Senior) 1, I. Fraser (Trow) 44.30; 2, I. Baylis (Bromsgrove) 46.20. **(Inter)** 1, P. Belcher (Ashby GS) 23.55; 2, T. Sawyer (Broms) 24.50; 3, J. Wilkinson (Douglas HS, I. of M.) 25.20. **Teams:** 1, Cardinal Wiseman, Cov. 20 pts.; 2, Selly Oak, Birm. 21; 3, Bromsgrove HS 32. **(Junior)** 1, O. Caviglioli (Friens G.T.S. Basildon) 16.28; 2, B. Swinfor (Selly Oak) 16.48; 3, S. Smith (Linwood 15 pts.; 2, Bridley M., Redditch 23; 3, Moat, Leics. 32.

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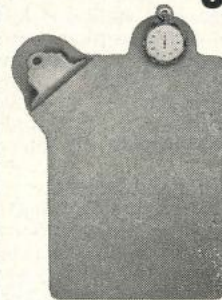
At Howe Barracks, April 22nd

RICHARDSON, Drake and Freeman forced the pace from the start. On a hill at around the half distance the Blackheath Harrier shook off his companions and went on to win in a course record, eight seconds inside Mel Batty's old mark.

1. R. Richardson (Blackheath) (rec) 28.42
2. W. Drake (Wirral) 29.23
3. R. Selby (Kent AC) 29.30
4. R. Freeman (TVH) 29.37; 5, J. Bull (Rane) 29.38; 6, M. Weller (B'th) 29.39; 7, I. Macmillan (C'bury) 29.42; 8, M. Batty (Thur) 29.52; 9, A. Whiting (M'stone) 29.57; 10, G. Haine (SLH) 29.58; 11, W. Weller (Walton) 30.02; 12, R. Hawtin (B'th) 30.06; 13, R. Horwood (B'th) 30.14; 14, A. Hedger (Rane) 30.19; 15, R. Castle (C'bury) 30.20; 16, H. Neeson (Thur) 30.29; 17, J. Myatt (TVH) 30.35; 18, W. Bird (Rane) 30.46; 19, C. Morgan (C'bury) 30.48; 20, S. Walker (Thur) 30.55; 21, E. Andrews (H'church) 31.24; 22, D. Townsend (C'bury) 31.28; 23, E. Broad (Roch'r) 31.35; 24, B. Coe (C'bury) 31.50; 25, M. Flake (Roch'r) 32.11. 86 finished.

Teams: 1, Blackheath 32; 2, Canterbury 63; 3, Thurrock 77; 4, Rochester 102; 5, Thanet 129; 6, SLH 158; 7, Canterbury "B" 180; 8, Redhill & Reigate 214; 9, Tonbridge 223; 10, Folkestone 226.

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Record for Longwood in Blackpool Road Relay

At Stanley Park, April 22nd

LONGWOOD, led by Derek Ibbotson, won the Blackpool & Fylde Memorial Relay in record time, knocking nineteen seconds off Belgrave's clocking of last year.

Ibbotson was the first to complete the initial circuit, ahead of Cyril Leigh (Wigan), Peter Ravalld (M'r Lads) and Belgrave's South African International Peter Whewell. By the half-distance Longwood (Walter Wilkinson) were only one second ahead of Manchester Lad's bright new star R. Wilde with Bill Dance of Belgrave 39 seconds further back. With the North brothers to come it looked as if the London club could still win. But over lap three Dennis Quinlan pulled Longwood away from the field and John McGrow opened up the gap still further over the final leg. Behind them some fast individual times were being clocked, notably by John Jackson and Ron Hill.

1, Longwood (D. Ibbotson 22.28, W. Wilkinson 22.28, D. Quinlan 22.29, J. McGrow 22.15) 89.40.

2, Manchester & Dist. LC (P. Ravalld 22.35, R. Wilde 22.21, G. Lawson 23.00, R. Gregory 22.15) 90.11.

3, Belgrave (P. Whewell 22.37, W. Dance 22.58, Geoff North 22.29, Gerry North 22.44) 90.48.

4, North Staffs (A. Walker 22.47, K. Boydon 23.27, S. Hope 22.48, J. Jackson 21.53) 90.55.

5, Bolton United (M. Chapman 23.56, M. Freary 22.26, R. Donnison 23.28, R. Hill 21.56) 91.46.

6, Blackpool & F. (P. Morris 23.08, P. Knott 24.17, J. Fewery 23.30, A. Byrne 22.20) 93.25.

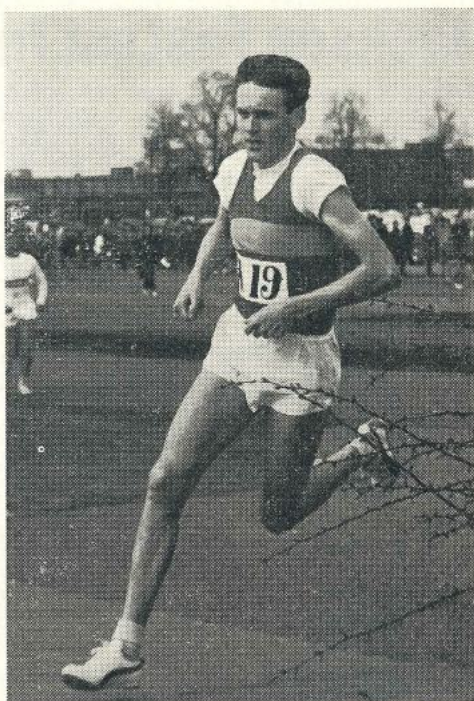
7, Sutton 93.34; 8, Wigan 94.17; 9, Salford 94.33; 10, Longwood "B" 95.21; 11, M'r Lads "B" 95.43; 12, Liverpool 95.58; 13, Wirral 96.20; 14, NS "B" 96.47; 15, Barrow 97.02; 16, Rotherham 97.51; 17, M'r Lads "C" 97.56; 18, Bolton "B" 98.00; 19, Pembroke 99.17; 20, Liverpool "B" 99.51; 21, Sefton 100.38; 22, Sale 100.45; 23, Clayton-Le-Moors 100.48; 24, Barrow "B" 101.37; 25, Pembroke "C" 101.51. 36 teams finished.

Fastest times: Jackson 21.53, Hill 21.56, A. Simpson (Roth) 22.09, McGrow 22.15, Gregory 22.15, Byrne 22.20, Wilde 22.21, Freary 22.26. (U/21) S. Edmunds (Sale) 23.09.

Boys' Race

1. P. Marrington (Blackpool & Fylde) 13.32
2. G. Meek (Blackpool & Fylde) 13.32
3. J. Power (Manchester & DLC) 13.40
4. R. Carter (BF) 13.48; 5. D. Cockburn (BF) 14.01; 6. E. Whittaker (BF) 14.05; 7. R. Curwin (Pres) 14.05; 8. P. Quinn (BF) 14.06; 9. P. Langley (Sutt) 14.06; 10. B. Lyonette (Pemb) 14.07.

Teams: 1, Blackpool & F. 7; 2, Sutton 33; 3, Pembroke 37; 4, Manchester & DLC 43.



Dick Taylor (Coventry Godiva) setting off on the ninth stage of the National Road Relay at Whetstone in 8th position. Taylor ran the fastest lap to pull Godiva up to first place.

John Miller

WARWICKSHIRE ROAD RELAY

At Leamington Spa, April 15th

After Birchfield had led briefly on the first lap, Coventry swept into the lead on the second circuit and pulled progressively further and further ahead to win by a huge margin.

1, Coventry Godiva (P. Lancaster 18.14, A. Grant 18.10, M. Hirons 18.25, J. Hammond 17.52, R. Taylor 17.17) 89.58.

2, Birchfield (R. Mack 18.01, P. Thompson 19.02, M. Bardsley 18.44, R. Gibbs 18.33, J. Orton 18.57) 93.17.

3, Coventry "B" (A. Dowall 19.18, M. Thorpe 18.31, G. Horne 18.45, R. Turney 19.38, R. Godfrey 19.03) 95.15.

4, Nuneaton 95.59; 5, AEI Rugby 96.27; 6, Birchfield "B" 99.19; 7, Coventry "C" 100.28; 8, Small Heath 100.41; 9, Leamington 101.16; 10, Sparkhill 101.20; 11, Leam. "B" 104.55; 12, AEI "B" 105.26. 17 teams finished.

Fastest times: Taylor 17.17, Hammond 17.52, Mack 18.01, Grant 18.10, Lancaster 18.14, R. Woolaston (Nun) 18.17.

Jackson Fastest In Egerton Road Relay

At Bolton, April 15th

UNDER ideal conditions John Jackson recorded the fastest lap of the day to lead Derek Ibbotson and Keith Angus on the first leg of the Egerton Road Relay. R. Wilde (M/r Lads) ran a fine second lap to take his club into the lead with Dennis Quinlan holding second place for Longwood. Lap three saw John McGrow take Longwood into a lead which Walter Wilkinson held over the final circuit. Bolton, 20th after lap one, finished third thanks to excellent runs by Ron Hill and Mike Freary.

1, Longwood (D. Ibbotson 17.32, D. Quinlan 17.53, J. McGrow 17.37, W. Wilkinson 17.59) 71.01.

2, Manchester & Dist. LC (R. Gregory 17.41, R. Wilde 17.32, G. Lawson 18.12, G. Entwistle 17.49) 71.14.

3, Bolton United (M. Chapman 18.52, M. Freary 17.34, R. Donnison 18.30, R. Hill 17.26) 72.22.

4, North Staffs (J. Jackson 17.18, M. Billing-

ton 18.40, A. Walker 18.12, K. Boyden 18.31) 72.41.

5, Tipton (J. Bygott 18.13, G. Wood 18.11, A. Richards 18.23, A. Burkitt 18.22) 73.09.

6, Sheffield United (K. Angus 17.33, I. Wainwright 18.18, M. Exley 18.28, B. Barden 18.56) 73.15.

7, Longwood "B" 73.29; 8, Sutton 73.55; 9, M/r DLC "B" 74.05; 10, Salford 75.01; 11, Wirral 75.52; 12, Tipton "B" 76.00; 13, SUH "B" 76.01; 14, Longwood "C" 76.05; 15, Rochdale 76.20; 16, Hallamshire 76.39; 17, Sale 77.01; 18, Airedale & Spen Vall. 77.25; 19, Bolton "B" 77.33; 20, Pembroke 77.45; 21, Rotherham 77.48; 22, N. Staffs "B" 77.53; 23, Barrow 77.58; 24, Bolton "C" 78.37; 25, Salford "B" 78.53. 56 teams finished.

Fastest times: Jackson 17.18, Hill 17.26, Wilde 17.32, Ibbotson 17.32, Angus 17.33, Freary 17.34, McGrow 17.37, A. Simpson (Roth) 17.40, C. Robinson (Roch) 17.40.

NEWPORT-RYDE "7"

April 22nd

1 eq, R. Ingleton (Portsmouth) 35.11

M. Hyman (Portsmouth) 35.11

3, D. Cooke (Portsmouth) 35.57

4, J. Edwards (Bris) 36.33; 5, R. Meadows (Ports) 36.49; 6, A. Cass (Ryde) 37.20; 7, A. Weatherall (Ports) 37.32; 8, R. Churcher (E'leigh) 39.23; 9, A. James (Ryde) 39.37; 10, B. Vanderplank (E'leigh) 39.41; 11, A. Vanderplank (E'leigh) 40.08; 12, L. Symonds (Ryde) 40.52; 13, J. Ledbury (Sussex Un) 40.54; 14, G. Baker (Ryde) 41.28; 15, J. Davies (E'leigh) 41.43.

Teams: 1, Portsmouth 10; 2, Ryde 36; 3, Eastleigh 39.

Handicap: 1, Cass; 2, Davies; 3, E. Tabor (E'leigh) 43.48.

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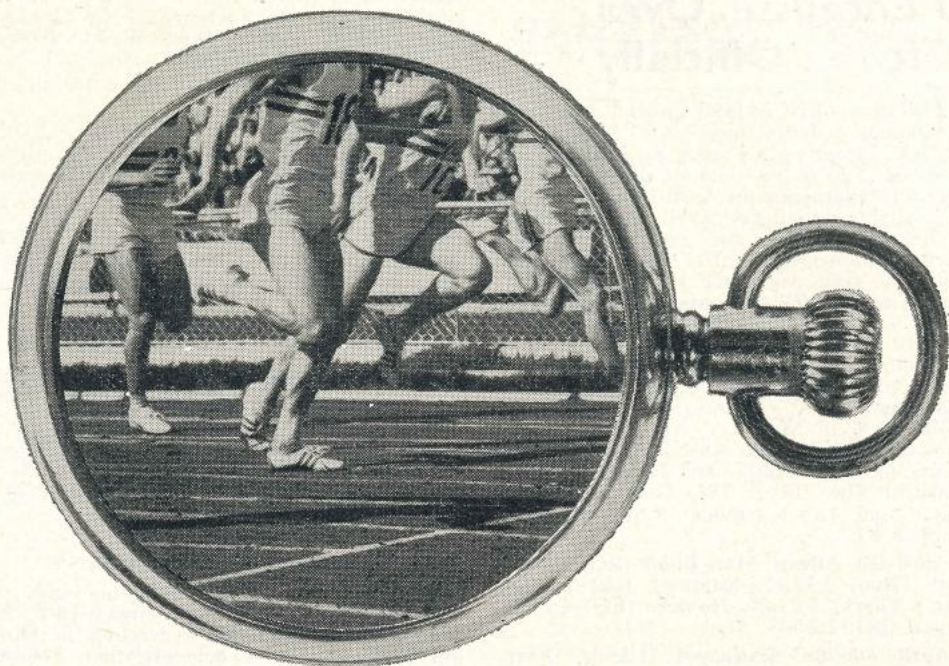
At Chelmsford, April 16th

60: 1, R. Smith (Chelms) 6.9; 2, P. Saunders (S'end) 6.9. 150: 1, Smith 16.0; 2, R. Webb (Chelms) 16.0. 330: (A) 1, Saunders 36.5; 2, Webb 36.7; 3, P. Pierides (Har) 36.8. (B) J. Elsley (Chelms) 36.7. 660: (A) I. Pearce (H'church) 1:24.2. (B) T. Nugent (S'end) 1:25.6. $\frac{1}{2}$ M: 1, A. Green (Had) 3:01.4; 2, R. Young (H'church) 3:12.1; 3, C. Powell (Had) 3:15.4. $\frac{1}{4}$ M: 1, A. Maxwell (Wood. Gn) 6:33.3; 2, Green 6:39.4; 3, M. Absolom (EM) 6:39.6; 4, C. Ridley (W'stow) 6:57.0; 5, C. Knibb (Thur) 6:58.0; 6, P. Fulcher (Chelms) 6:58.0. (Yths/Boys) 150/330: M. Dale (Had) 16.4/38.0. 660: A. Down (Brentwood) 1:31.4. $\frac{1}{2}$ M: 1, C. Reed (Had) 3:29.5; 2, J. Harvey (—) 3:34.1; 3, M. Edmunds (Cole) 3:34.1.



John Jackson (N. Staffs & Stone) well in the lead on the first lap of the Egerton Road Relay at Bolton, where he ran the fastest lap of 17min. 18sec.

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HERVE D'ENCAUSSE proved his recent indoor training mark of 17'5½"/5.32 was no fluke by setting a French pole vault record of 17'0½"/5.20 in his outdoor debut, at Tananarive (Madagascar) on April 16th. He cleared this height, second best ever by a European, at his first attempt and made a reasonable attempt at a world record 17'6½"/5.35. At Saint-Maur the same day, three of Alain Mimoun's French records fell to Bernard Maroquin, who on the way to a 61:03.2 20,000m passed 10 miles in 49:01.0 and covered 12M 388y (19,667m) in the hour. Another long-standing national record, Adolfo Consolini's Italian discus mark, was smashed by Silvano Simeon (21) with 196'8"/59.96 in Milan on April 16th. In the same meet, Eddy Ottoz set 200m hurdles (turn) figures of 22.8. Olympic and European bronze medallist Uwe Beyer (W. Ger) opened his season well with a hammer throw of 223'8"/68.19 in Kiel.

April 6th, Athens. Mar: Busch (EG) 2:20:40, Toth (Hun) 2:22:15, Kantorek (Cz) 2:23:17, Akcay (Turk) 2:23:25, Honicke (EG) 2:24:36, Peiren (Bel) 2:27:47.

April 6th/7th, Sevastapol (USSR). 200m/400m: Savchuk 21.5/48.5; 5000m: Khlystov

14:05.0; PV: Keidan 15'5"/4.70; SP: Karasyov 60'10½"/18.56; HT: Klim 227'3"/69.28; JT: Lusia 253'7"/77.30; 15km Walk: Agapov 1:05:16; women's 80mH: Rozhmanova 11.0; HJ: Pushkaryeva 5'9½"/1.76; JT: Skalozubova 172'4"/52.54.

April 8th/9th, Yalta (USSR). 110mH: Skomorokhov 14.0, Mikhailov 14.3; HJ: Moroz 6'10½"/2.09, Tivikov 6'10½"/2.09; SP: Gushchin 60'4"/18.39, Plunge 58'2"/17.73; DT: Truseniyov 187'0"/57.01; JT: Baluyev 255'4"/77.84; women's 200m: Samotysova 24.5; 100mH: Nesterenko 13.9; HJ: Bragantsova 5'6½"/1.68; SP: Chizhova 56'0½"/17.09; JT: Kaledene 175'10"/53.60.

KENYANS STAR IN MADAGASCAR

April 2nd, Tananarive. 400m/800m: Kiprugut 48.6/1.56.8; 1500m: Keino 3:45.2; 5000m: Temu 14:15.0.

April 6th, Tamatave. 100m: Owiti 10.6; 800m: Kiprugut 1:50.7; 1500m: Keino 3:41.1; 5000m: Temu 14:09.0; 110mH: Ratsimbazafy (Madag) 14.6, Sang 14.8.

LYNN DAVIES IN GERMANY

Lynn Davies and Ron Pickering were instructors at a coaching course organised by the West German Athletics Federation in Dortmund recently. In a demonstration, indoors, Davies cleared 25'4½"/7.74.

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MEN

4x110y: (43.5) 41.4 Poly, 27.8; 41.6 Oxford U., 3.3; 41.6 Woodford Green, 27.8; 41.7 TVH†, 27.8; 42.2 Loughborough C.†, 30.4; 42.2 Leeds†, 27.8; 42.3 Brighton & Hove, 20.8; 42.4 Madeley C.†, 18.5; 42.4 Pilkington†, 27.8; 42.6 Surrey AC†, 18.5; 42.6 Garscube†, 20.8.

4x220y: (1:33.2) 1:26.2 Poly, 23.7; 1:26.9 Woodford Green, 23.7; 1:27.5 Brighton & Hove, 23.7; 1:27.5 Cambridge U., 3.3; 1:27.5 Oxford U., 3.3; 1:27.7 Loughborough C.†, 7.5; 1:28.0 TVH, 23.7; 1:29.7 Birmingham U.†, 7.5; 1:29.7 Surrey AC†, 14.5; 1:29.9 Queens U.†, 14.5.

4x440y: (3:26.1) 3:12.9 Poly, 27.8; 3:15.7 TVH†, 27.8; 3:16.0 Cambridge U., 3.3; 3:17.1 Brighton & Hove, 30.7; 3:17.7* Woodford Green, 26.6; 3:18.3 Southampton†, 30.7; 3:18.6 Loughborough C.†, 7.5; 3:19.1 Birchfield, 27.8; 3:20.3* Birmingham U., 6.7; 3:20.3 Ilford†, 23.7.

4x880y: (7:53) 7:31.6 N. Staffs & Stone, 23.7; 7:32.6 Sale, 23.7; 7:40.5 Oxford U., 3.3; 7:41.2 Cambridge U., 3.3; 7:43.2 Croydon, 23.7; 7:45.0 Edinburgh AC, 23.7; 7:46.0 Highgate, 23.7; 7:48.6 TVH, 14.5; 7:49.0 Welwyn†, 19.6; 7:50.4 Watford, 23.7.

4x1 Mile: (17:50.8) 16:46.2 Longwood, 23.7; 16:53.4 N. Staffs & Stone, 30.4; 16:55.2 Leicester CAT, 23.7; 16:55.8 Sheffield Utd. H., 23.7; 17:06.8 TVH, 23.7; 17:09.0 Birchfield, 23.7; 17:10.0 SLH, 23.7; 17:20.6 Surrey AC, 23.7; 17:21.8 Oxford U., 22.11; 17:24.6 Loughborough C.†, 7.5.

Mile Medley: (3:38.5) 3:24.5 Brighton & Hove, 14.5; 3:26.0 Sale†, 2.7; 3:26.8 Bellahouston†, 15.6; 3:27.2 Blackheath, 23.7; 3:27.8 Poly, 14.5; 3:28.2 Woodford Green, 23.7; 3:28.7 Billingham Syn.†, 2.7; 3:29.0 Carmarthen†, 16.7; 3:29.5 Leeds AC†, 2.7; 3:29.9 TVH, 23.7.

JUNIORS

4x110y: (45.7) 43.6 Essex Beagles†, 2.7; 43.6 Wolverhampton, 23.7; 43.9 Swansea†, 25.6; 43.9 City of Stoke, 23.7; 44.1 Kings College School†, 2.7; 44.5 Belgrave, 2.7; 44.6 Municipal GS†, 23.4; 44.6 St. Nicholas GS†, 2.7; 44.8 George Heriots School†, 18.6; 44.9 Hesse HS†, 25.6.

4x220y: (1:38.6) 1:31.9 Wolverhampton, 10.9; 1:33.4 Ilford†, 17.9; 1:34.3 Birchfield, 19.6; 1:34.5 City of Stoke, 10.9; 1:34.9 Essex Beagles†, 17.9; 1:35.0 Finchley, 4.6; 1:36.0 Reading†, 4.6; 1:36.0 Belgrave, 1.6; 1:36.0 B. of Enfield, 23.7;

1:36.4 Highgate†, 4.6; 1:36.4 Surrey AC†, 4.6.
4x440y: (3:56.0) 3:26.7 Wolverhampton, 3.9; 3:30.7 Birchfield†, 19.6; 3:33.1 Gloucester, 23.7; 3:42.7 Bristol†, 16.7; 3:42.8 Aldershot, 13.7; 3:45.3 Hereford & C.†, 16.7; 3:46.2 City of Stoke, 16.7; 3:56.0 Westbury†, 16.7.

Mile Medley: (3:50.5) 3:33.8 Birchfield, 24.9; 3:35.3 Warrington, 3.9; 3:36.5 Luton Utd., 20.8; 3:38.7 Solihull, 20.8; 3:38.9 Ilford†, 17.9; 3:40.7 Reading, 20.8; 3:45.2 Liverpool†, 10.9; 3:46.1 Slough, 20.8; 3:46.2 Wolverhampton, 20.8; 3:46.2 Southampton, 27.8.

YOUTHS

4x110y: (47.0) 44.4 Wolverhampton, 3.9; 45.0 Birchgrove, 20.8; 45.1 Lincoln C & C., 20.8; 45.3 B. of Enfield, 2.7; 45.5 Birchfield†, 16.7; 45.5 Ilford†, 17.9; 45.5 Berry Hill, 29.8; 45.6 Norwich & N.†, 2.7; 45.8 Finchley; 45.8 Mitcham†, 2.7.

4x220y: (1:39.3) 1:32.2 Wolverhampton, 3.9; 1:34.4 Birchfield†, 3.9; 1:35.4 B. of Enfield, 20.8; 1:35.5 Birchgrove, 20.8; 1:35.9 Portsmouth, 20.8; 1:36.6 Gloucester, 23.7; 1:37.0 Stretford, 10.9; 1:37.9 Luton Utd., 20.8; 1:38.1 K. Edward VIII S., 20.8; 1:38.2 Finchley, 20.8.

4x440y: (3:47.7) 3:30.1 Wolverhampton, 20.8; 3:35.3 Manchester AC, 4.7; 3:35.5 Carmarthen†, 16.7; 3:35.7 B. of Enfield, 20.8; 3:37.6 Reading, 20.8; 3:39.5 Andover, 20.8; 3:39.7 Manchester Lads, 4.7; 3:40.1 Stretford, 4.7; 3:41.7 Swindon, 20.8; 3:42.2 Rochdale, 4.7.

(Women's events next week)

BOURNEMOUTH OPEN MEETING

At Bournemouth, April 15th

100: 1, D. Dear (So'ton) 10.5; 2, A. Pascoe (Ports) 10.5; 3, C. Cheetham (Ports-Jnr) 10.5.
220: 1, Pascoe 22.3; 2, Dear 22.7. 660: 1, D. Williams (B'mth) 1:26.4; 2, M. Gubb (Poole) 1:26.5; 3, D. Antal (B'mth) 1:26.7. 3M: Cooke (Ports) 14:27.4. 1500mSC: K. Falla (B'mth) 4:26.5. 440H: 1, R. Fox (So'ton) 55.9; 2, C. Webb (Poly) 56.7; 3, Clements (Brack) 59.0. HJ: 1, M. Bartlett (Camb. H) 5'9"; 2, Fox 5'6". TJ: 1, G. Foxhall (Bris) 45'9"; 2, P. Barrett (B'mth) 44'4"; 3, B. Hay-Cooper (B'mth) 43'9". (Jnrs) 220: Cheetham 23.5. 440: 1, G. Hunt (So'ton) 52.9; 2, C. Laws (Ports) 53.3. DT: Richards (Brack) 133'3". (Boys) Mile: 1, R. Channon (And) 5:01.3; 3, A. Barrett (And) 5:18.5 (11 years).

Southend-on-Sea A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, Mrs. Joan Dods; Gen. Secretary, P. A. Grumbridge, 19 Hermitage Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex; Treasurer, J. Atkinson; Track Sec., W. Wilson, 125 Central Avenue, Southend; Ladies' Sec., G. Holroyd; Track Capt. (Men) D. Woods, (Ladies) Miss E. Nash.

Irish Notes

By BRENDAN DEARY

PLANS are afoot for "Marathon" (2/-), Ireland's athletics magazine, to be published four times annually, in March, May, October and December. The emphasis is essentially on home affairs and the most recent issue is commendable, particularly with an amateur staff. Articles, letters, results, inquiries etc. will be welcomed by The Editor, "Marathon", High Street, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.

Donore 12M. Road Relay at Phoenix Park, Dublin, April 8th. In ideal conditions Donore Harriers retained their own "Wisdom Hely" Trophy. Early on it seemed as if the victory was to be a runaway one, with the 9th Old Boys, the sole Northern Ireland entry, hard pressed to hold off Donore's "B" team. But a splendid stint by Mal Edger brought the "9th" into the reckoning and starting on the penultimate stage Jim McNamara and Derek Graham were shoulder to shoulder. Despite Graham running 13 seconds inside McNamara's course record though, the Dubliner would not be dropped and Graham's advantage at the end was a mere four seconds. On the final leg Deary was no match for Tom O'Riordan who went on to better his 1966 stage record by eight seconds.

1, Donore (R. Hodgins, T. Hopkins, W. Dunne, J. Naughton, J. McNamara, T. O'Riordan) 57.12 (rec); 2, 9th Old Boys 58.05; 3, Donore "B" 59.57; 4, Crusaders 60.48; 5, Civil Service 61.21; 6, Clonliffe 61.37; 7, Donore "C" 62.04; 8, Avondale 64.17; 9, Donore "D" 64.43; 10, Crusaders "B" 65.28. Fastest times: (Stage A—1M. 70y) N. Carroll (CS) 4.24, Hodgins 4.27, T. Power (Don. "B") 4.28, A. Kelly (Crus) 4.32. (Stage B—2M. 140y) O'Riordan 9.12 (rec), M. Edger (9th) 9.36, Dunne 9.50, M. Connolly (Don. "B") 9.56. (Stage C—3M. 210y) D. Graham (9th) 14.02 (rec), McNamara 14.06, Hopkins 14.49, H. Simpson (9th) 14.54.

9th Old Boys "Carlisle" Cup 4M. Road Handicap, April 11th. 1, J. Magill 22.40; 2, E. McMaster 22.48; 3, M. Edger 22.55; 4, B. Deary 22.58; 5, A. Sewell 23.10; 6 eq, G. Millar & J. Johnston 23.23. Fastest times: Edger 19.35, Deary 19.48, D. Graham 19.59.

City of Rochester A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, Cllr. S. Fry; Chairman, E.G. Ellis; Gen. Secretary, C. F. Newman, 42 May Road, Rochester; Treasurer, G. G. Batty, 25 Longfellow Road, Gillingham; C.C. Sec., N. Sturges, "Dormers", 3 Upper Luton Road, Chatham; Track Sec., P. Stedall, 3 Dean Road, Strood, Rochester; Walking Sec., D. Hopkins, 59 Sidney Road, Chatham; Ladies' Sec., Miss F. Turner, 12 Belmont Road, Gillingham.

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ENTRIES CLOSE 20th MAY

Other Results

March 26th

Hammer Competitions at Eton Manor. 1, D. Lazarides (Ed. Gn) 160'4"; 2, C. Dennison (EM) 147'2"; 3, C. Foster (WG) 147'0"; 4, C. Forman (WG) 132'6". (Yths) B. Stebbins (EM) 156'3".

April 1st

Leamington 10M. Road Championship. 1, C. Woodward (Jnr) 54.41; 2, M. Turner 55.47; 3, T. Buckingham 56.04.

Brighton & Hove 3M. Road Championship. 1, C. Carter 14.40; 2, J. Cobley 14.44; 3, I. Wilson 15.08. (Yths/Boys H'cap) C. Hunt (2.10) 16.48. Fastest time: G. Matthews (Bexhill) 13.45.

April 4th

At Withean Stadium, Brighton. 660: 1, I. Wilson (B'ton) 83.9; 2, I. Landless (B'ton) 87.0. $\frac{3}{4}$ M: 1, C. Carter (B'ton) 3:00.6 (60, 62, 58.6—one of season's targets is a 4 minute mile); 2, D. Nias (HHH) 3:04.8; 3, J. Patterson (E'bourne) 3:05.4; 4, P. Standen (B'ton) 3:10.6; 5, P. Travis (B'ton) 3:13.0; 6, Wilson 3:16.0. $1\frac{1}{2}$ M: 1, R. Roseman (SLH) 6:52.8; 2, J. Sumpter (B'ton) 7:12.4; 3, P. Nayler (B'ton) 7:12.6.

April 8th

Ranelagh 3M. Road Handicap. 1, D. Seconde (6.50) 12.41; 2, J. Martin (11.50) 13.30; 3, R. Lofts (3.50) 13.44. Fastest time: L. Duke 14.42.

Hertfordshire "10", at Watford. 1, R. Davies (Wel) 49.41; 2, J. Brown (Wat) 50.00; 3, A. Reavley (S. Hts) 50.29; 4, Slack (Wel) 53.30; 5, G. Hall (Wat) 54.16; 6, J. Smith (SH) 54.38. 25 finished. Teams: 1, Watford 14; 2, South Herts 17; 3, Welwyn 19. Watford H. Ch.: 1, Brown; 2, Hall; 3, P. Milroy 54.53.

European Central Banks Championship, at

Roehampton. R. Simon (BNB) 25.47. Teams: 1, Belgian National Bank 55; 2, French NB 68; 3, Bank of England 80; 4, German NB 111.

April 9th

Mitcham Open Discus Competitions, at Carshalton. 1, O. Feldmanis (Mit) 145'3"; 2, A. Kerr (Hill) 144'3"; 3, M. Ferne (Wimb) 131'5". (Jnrs) A. Knight (Hill) 130'6".

Open Hammer Competitions at Eton Manor. 1, C. Dennison (EM) 162'4"; 2, D. Birch (Croy) 141'0"; 3, B. Marden (Chelms) 137'9"; 4, D. Barber (Camb. H) 131'8"; 5, G. Littlemore (EM) 129'0". (Jnrs) Marsh (Camb. H) 128'11". (Yths) 1, B. Stebbins (EM) 160'3"; 2, Griffiths (Camb. H) 131'6".

April 12th

Borough of Enfield 10,000 mts. Ch., at Enfield. 1, R. Simmett 31:35.0; 2, J. Mercer 32:16.8; 3, K. Barns 32:35.0. H'cap: M. Frisby (3.55) 30:31.0.

April 15th

Dorking St. Pauls C.C. Ch. at Haimwood Common. 1, M. Rickards 31.36; 2, N. Hodson 32.11; 3, P. King 34.35. (Yths/Boys) 1, J. Spooner 17.49; 2, A. Maitland 20.48; 3, E. Foreman 21.03.

Kent Championship, at Charlton Park. 6M: 1, J. Baldwin (B'th) 29:24.8; 2, R. Richardson (B'th) 29:25.4; 3, A. Jones (KAC) 29:40.2; 4, G. Taylor (Camb. H) 29:48.0; 5, F. Maillardet (Camb. H) 29:54.4; 6, R. Hayman (M'stone) 30.11; 7, I. Macmillan (C'bury) 30.18; 8, A. Whiting (M'stone) 30.46; 9, R. Selby (KAC) 30.52; 10, I. Wilson (B'th) 30.53; 11, A. Mandeville (B'th) 31.07; 12, R. Castle (C'bury) 31.36.

Epsom & Ewell 147, LAC 127, Hillingdon 115, HHH 114, Redhill & Reigate 90, Hercules 79, Border 58, at Epsom. 100: N. Rice (LAC) 10.2. 220: R. Woodland (He) 22.0. 880: 1, F. Green (LAC) 1:55.5; 2, T. Schofield (Hi) 1:55.5;

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Bob Holt (2nd) leads Mike Gowan, who won in 13min. 41.4sec., and Dave Holt (3rd) during the Lauriston Runners Club 3 Miles Championship at Tooting Bec Track.



Ron Linstead

Boston's Longest Jump for Two Years

AFTER seven seasons as the world's most consistently great long jumper Ralph Boston shows no signs of slackening off. He reached 26'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.21 at Greenville on April 9th, and at Knoxville six days later he soared out to 27'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.25—his best since he set the current world record of 27'5"/8.35 in May, 1965.

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On a marginal foul he cut the sand at 27'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.37. Boston's full series at Knoxville was: 26'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.01, 26'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.14, foul, 27'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.25 (wind of only 0.9 mph), 26'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.20, 26'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.16. The world record for the 4x110y relay was equalled by Texas Southern when Chuck Evans, Clyde Duncan, Lee Smith and Jim Hines clocked 39.6 at Grambling on April 15th. RaNae Bair set an American javelin record of 189'4"/57.71 in San Diego on April 8th, for 8th place on the world all-time list.

March 4th, Grambling. 120yH: Nairn 13.7.

March 18th, Santa Maria. JT: Tucker 262'7"/80.04.

March 18th, Sacramento. PV: Mustakari (Fin) 16'0"/4.87.

March 31st, Knoxville. 880y: Kelly 1:49.2, P. Farrell 1:50.4; 120yH: Flowers 13.8.

March 31st/April 1st, Austin. 100y: final was windy; Mile: 5, von Ruden 4:04.9; 3M: McCubbins won in 13:38.8 (not 13:28.0); HJ: 2, Tull 6'10"/2.08; 3, J. Johnson 6'10"/2.08; Leading relay splits—(220y) Hines 19.8; (440y) Crawford 45.8, Boggess 46.0, Calhoun 46.1, F. Johnson 46.1, Bankhead 46.2, Carlos 46.2, Hines 46.2; (880y) Ryun 1:46.1, Hunt 1:47.9, Metcalf 1:49.1; (3M) Dutton 2:55.8, Johnson (Can) 2:56.6.

April 1st, Washington. PV: Chen 16'2"/4.93.

April 1st, Baytown. 4x440y: Spring Branch Memorial High School, Houston, 3:11.8 (US high school rec; 46.1 anchor by Dave Morton following earlier runs of 48.6 heat, 1:58.0 880y relay leg and 46.7 open 440y!).

April 1st, Berkeley. 440yH: Tuominen's time was 52.2.

April 1st, Tempe. PV: Markham 16'2"/4.93; SP/DT: Cole 60'1"/18.31 & 190'3"/57.99.

April 1st, Seattle. SP/DT: Van Reenan (SA) 58'10"/17.93 & 177'4"/54.05.

April 1st, Ogden. SP: Mercer (Can) 55'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.00.

April 1st, Eugene. Mile: Divine & Kvalheim (Nor) 4:05.9; 2M: Grelle 8:56.2; 120yH: Blum 13.9w, Rockwell 14.0; TJ: Bond 51'0"/15.54; SP: Steinhauer 66'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/20.25, Foskett 59'10"/18.23; DT: Weill 195'3"/59.51, Steinhauer 187'3"/57.07.

April 2nd, Los Angeles. PV: Railsback 16'0"/4.87; TJ: Lee 50'4"/15.34, Ford (India) 49'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.08; SP: Hale 59'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.00; DT: Neville 193'7"/59.00, McGrath 187'1"/57.02; JT: Covelli 254'0"/77.42, Stuart 250'6"/76.35.

April 3rd, Modesto. HJ: C. Johnson 7'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.145.

April 6th, Santa Ana. 100y: Coulter (school-boy) 9.5.

April 7th/8th, Lexington. 100y: Ray 9.7 (in heats: Ray 9.2w, Keene 9.3w); 120yH: Flowers 14.0 (in heats: Flowers 13.5w, LeMon 13.6w); 4x120yH: W. Michigan 56.7 (world best); TJ: VERNON (GB) 47'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.55; DT: Soudek (Austria) 181'1"/55.19.

April 8th, College Station. SP/DT: Matson 70'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/21.47 & 213'9"/65.15 (rec).

April 8th, Los Altos Hills. 440y: Pancoast 46.4; 880y: Terry Smith 1:49.2; HJ: Boyce (Aus) 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.09, Kelly 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.09; LJ: Walsh 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.68.

April 8th, Abilene. 440y: Dunn 46.5 (& 45.9 relay leg), Brown 46.5; PV: King 16'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.88; 4x440y: Rice 3:07.6, Abilene Christian 3:07.7.

April 8th, San Jose. 100y: Tommie Smith 9.6; 220y: Smith 21.0, Evans 21.1; 440y: Evans 47.3; PV: Papanicolaou (Gre) 16'6"/5.03, Chase 16'0"/4.87; SP: Maggard 63'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.29; 4x110y: San Jose State 40.4 (Smith 9.3 anchor).

April 8th, Eugene. Mile: Divine 4:03.3; SP: Steinhauer 66'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/20.36, Foskett 59'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.06; JT: Heikkila (Can) 239'2"/72.90.

April 8th, Los Angeles. 100y/220y: Miller (Jam) 9.6/20.9; 2M: Dennis Carr 8:52.2 (his debut); 440yH: Vanderstock 52.0, McCrary 52.0; PV: Seagren 16'6"/5.03, Miguel (of Philippines descent) 16'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.88 (Wilson failed at 15'6"/4.72); LJ: Royster 25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.66w; DT: Carlsen 188'8"/57.51; JT: FITZSIMONS (GB) 240'0"/73.15.

April 8th, Hayward. 100y: CAMPBELL (GB) 9.6, Questad 9.8, Poynter 9.9; 440y: Kemp 47.1; 880y: J. Perry 1:50.0, von Ruden 1:51.5; 120yH: (windy) Livers 13.8, Rockwell 13.8; HJ: Dobbroth 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.10.

April 8th, Lafayette. 100y: Anderson 9.5 (in heat: Hight 9.5 . . . 7, Ryun 10.4); 2M: McDonnell (Rol) 8:49.6 (Ryun dnf); 120yH: Byers 13.8, Mann 13.8; JT: McNabb 258'7"/78.83; 220y/440y relay legs: Olison 20.2/46.2; 3M relay leg: Ryun 3:03.0.

April 8th, El Paso. LJ: Beamon 26'3"/8.00 (into wind), Pousi (Fin) 24'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.50; TJ: Pousi 50'6"/15.39, Beamon 49'8"/15.14; SP: Patera 60'11"/18.56.

April 8th, Dallas. 220y: Bankhead 20.9; 440y: Magee 46.9, Bankhead 47.0.

April 8th, Brownwood. Mile: EWING 4:03.0.

April 8th, Tallahassee. HJ: Saier 7'0"/2.13.

April 8th, Corsicana. 100y: Black (school-boy) 9.3w.

April 8th, Houston. 100y: Branch (schoolboy) 9.5w (9.3w ht); 4x440y: Spring Branch Memorial HS 3:13.3 (Morton 46.1); Mile Medley: Spring Branch Memorial HS 3:23.3 (US high school rec; Morton 1:50.6 880y leg).

April 8th, Huntington Beach. Women's 100y/220y: Ferrell 10.3w/23.8.

April 8th, Boise. 120yH: Blaine Lindgren 13.7.

April 8th, San Diego. Women's JT: Bair 189'4"/57.71 (rec).

April 9th, Pasadena. HJ: Higgins 6'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.125; PV: Hein 16'0"/4.87.

April 9th, Greenville. LJ: Boston 26'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/8.21.

April 9th, Pasadena. DT: Neville 197'7"/60.22.

April 9th, Pullman. 100y: Copeland 9.6, Domansky (Can) 9.6 (& 46.6 440y leg); 220y/120yH: Copeland 21.2/14.2; Mile/2M: Lindgren 4:05.3/9:07.0; 440yH: Johnson (NZ) 52.6; PV: Railsback 16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.04.

April 10th, Wichita. PV: Burton 16'0"/4.87.

April 15th, Berkeley. 440yH: Whitney 51.0.

April 15th, Long Beach. DT: Neville 201'0"/61.27, McGrath 191'3"/58.29.

April 15th, Los Angeles. 100y/220y: McNeil (Jam) 9.4w/21.1w.

April 15th, Corvallis. Mile: Terry Smith 4:02.0, Lindgren 4:05.0.

April 15th, Eugene. 880y: Bell 1:48.2, Divine 1:49.5; 3000mSC: Williams 8:56.2; SP/DT: Steinhauer 67'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/20.53 & 184'4"/56.20.

April 15th, Albuquerque. (5000ft.-plus alti-

tude) 100y: Rivers 9.4, Camaniti 9.4; 880y/ Mile: Ryun 1:50.9/4:11.1; TJ: Baxter 51'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.56; SP/DT: Matson 69'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/21.09 & 190'8"/58.13; JT: Burgasser 252'7"/76.99.

April 15th, El Paso. 220y: Kemp 20.9; 440y: Middleton 46.6; 120yH: Polkinghorne 13.9; TJ: Craig 53'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.26; SP/DT: Cole 59'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.10 & 202'0"/61.57.

April 15th, Provo. 120yH: Hall 13.8; 440yH: Tuominen (Fin) 52.0.

April 15th, Knoxville. 120yH: Flowers 13.8, Coleman 14.1, Boston 14.1; 440yH: Coleman 52.0; HJ: J. Thomas 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.09; LJ: Boston 27'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/8.25, Chilton 25'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/7.74; TJ: Boston 50'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.33; SP: Crews 60'3"/18.36; JT: Skinner 251'8"/76.71; women's 4x220y: Tennessee State 1:38.0 (US rec).

April 15th, Grambling. 4x110y: Texas Southern 39.6 (eq. world rec).

April 15th, Los Angeles. PV: Seagren 16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.04, Wilson 16'0"/4.87; DT: Carlsen 192'7"/58.70; JT: FITZSIMONS (GB) 244'5"/74.50.

April 15th, Los Angeles. 220y/440y: Domansky (Can) 21.2/46.7; 440yH: Johnson (NZ) 52.0; PV: Railsback 16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.05 (& 17'4"/5.28 exhibition!), Sloan 16'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.05 (& 17'1"/5.20 exhibition); DT: Andrusyshyn (Can) 164'5"/50.11.

April 16th, Fresno. 100y/220y: T. Smith 9.5/20.9.

April 19th, Boston Marathon. McKenzie (NZ) 2:15:45 (course rec), Laris 2:16:48, Aoki (Jap) 2:17:17 . . . 9, McFADZEAN (GB) 2:22:06.

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The Miler Who Was Nearly 50 Years Ahead Of His Time

A LITTLE over 80 years ago world standards at the classic distance of one mile received a "sharp kick in the shorts" through the remarkable efforts of one of the true early giants of athletics, W. G. George. Within the space of four years this great English runner successively became the first man in history to better 4:20 and 4:15 in competition, and 4:10 in training. Put more concisely, it was as an amateur in 1882 that Walter George ran the first ever sub-4:20 mile with 4:19.4, a mark which he reduced to 4:18.4 in 1884. In the following year George turned professional and it was in a special training handicap against three helpers at Surbiton, just prior to his eagerly awaited first race against the professional record-holder, William Cummings, that he achieved probably his finest performance. The handicap was calculated to make George do 4:12.0 to win after catching his opponents in the finishing straight. Instead he actually caught them in the third lap and, after running

the last 500 yards alone, came home in an amazing 4:10.2.

According to a letter written to a prominent British athletics authority in the 1930's George stated that, to the best of his recollections, the four laps were run in 58.2, 60.4, 68.4 and 63.2. Furthermore, when the track was remeasured afterwards it was found to be six yards over distance and hence his approximate time for an exact mile must have been around 4:09.4. Needless to say, he easily won his duel against Cummings in 4:20.2 and one year later, in 1886, he defeated him again at Lillie Bridge Grounds, London, in his fastest ever official time of 4:12½. Just how great a runner George was can be gauged from the fact that almost three decades passed before anyone bettered even his best competitive figures, Norman Taber (USA) being the man who finally put amateur athletes back in the lead when he narrowly clipped "W. G.'s" mark with 4:12.6 in 1915. If we accept George's handicap trial as authentic, then the rest of the world actually took 46 years to catch up with him for it was not until 1931 that France's Jules Ladoumègue became the first man officially to break the "4:10" barrier in Paris with new world figures of 4:09.2.

Ladoumègue can certainly be said to have ushered in the modern era of mile running for during the halcyon years of the thirties public interest was aroused to new heights as a galaxy of stars headed by Jack Lovelock (NZ), Glenn Cunningham (USA) and Sydney Wooderson (GB) habitually bettered 4:10. All told, twelve men, including six Americans, had broken this figure up to the end of 1940. Of these, Cunningham—"The Iron Horse of Kansas"—was undoubtedly the most consistently "fast mover" and it was he who reached a most important milestone on a March night in 1938 in becoming the first man to better "4:05" when, on an outside indoor track at Hanover, New Hampshire, he sped through four laps of 58.5, 64.0, 61.7 and 60.2 to record a sensational 4:04.4—two whole seconds inside Wooderson's official outdoor record. Although an Olympic gold medal eluded him both in 1932 and 1936, Cunningham won his fair share of major titles, including 10 AAU (4 outdoor, 6 indoor) and 2 NCAA Championships, and he boasted an impressive tally of 12 sub-4:10 marks.

Cunningham's indoor figures remained the fastest in history until 1943 and it took a runner as great as Arne Andersson to better them. This powerful Swede was the first man to bring the four-minute mile at last within definite reach as he set successive world records of 4:02.6 and,



Stanislav Jungwirth beats Roger Bannister in a 1:50.7 half mile at the White City in June 1954, Bannister's first race following his four-minute mile.
H. W. Neale



The world's most prolific four-minute miler, Jim Grelle (USA).

Fionnbar Callanan

one year later 4:01.6. The closest approach to the miracle mile, however, came in 1945 when the even more famous Swede, Gunder Hagg, defeated Andersson at Malmo in 4:01.3. Had not both Hagg and Andersson been deprived of their amateur status early in 1946, one or the other would most probably have become first to break the most publicised barrier in track history, but the fact remains that they did not, and thus the eternal honour was eventually won for Britain in 1954 by the now peerless Roger Bannister.

That memorable penetration into the "sub-four" region of mile running opened the sluice gates wider than anyone could possibly have predicted. Within four short years of Bannister's epoch-making run Australia's Herb Elliott had broken "3:55" and, twelve years later, America's super-miler, Jim Ryun came within 1.3 sec. of the fantastic "3:50" barrier. The latest census reveals that four minutes has been beaten on more than 240 occasions; what seemed incredible in 1954 became commonplace within a decade. Nevertheless, it still remains the hallmark of a first-class miler and it may be of interest to relate that America's Jim Grelle now ranks as history's most prolific sub-4 min. miler with 20 such marks to his credit, followed by Elliott (17), Peter Snell (16), Jim Beatty (15), Dyrrol Burleson (12) and Kip Keino (10). For the record, here are Grelle's performances under 4 min., details of which show that he

actually lost 16 of the 20 races in which he bettered this figure.

1962		
3:56.7-n	London	Aug. 18
3:58.1-n	Walnut	June 23
3:58.8-n	Helsinki	Aug. 21
3:58.9-n	Los Angeles	May 18
3:59.9	Walnut	April 28
1963		
3:56.1-n	Toronto	June 25
3:56.4-n	Compton	June 7
3:58.0-n	Modesto	May 25
3:59.3-n	Toronto	June 12
3:59.8-n*	Chicago	March 8
1964		
3:58.5-n	Compton	June 5
3:58.9-n, e*	Chicago	March 6
3:59.0-n	Los Angeles	Aug. 12
1965		
3:55.4	Vancouver	June 15
3:55.5-n	San Diego	June 27
3:56.4-n	Los Angeles	June 4
3:58.2-n	Modesto	May 29
3:58.3	Toronto	June 10
1966		
3:55.4	San Diego	June 11
3:56.0-n	Compton	June 4

-n Non-winning, -e Estimated Time, * Indoors

Performances at the mile's metric equivalent, 1,500 metres, lagged behind those achieved over the English distance until the early 1920's when the "Flying Finn", Paavo Nurmi, after setting successive world records of 3:53.0 (1923) and 3:52.6 (1924) clashed in an historic race with Edvin Wide of Sweden and Otto Peltzer of Germany in Berlin in 1926. This resulted in the first serious approach to "3:50" when, after Nurmi and Wide, the two premier long distance runners of the period, had attempted to kill off Peltzer, one of the top middle-distance aces, the German hung on and outsprinted them in the closing stages to record 3:51.0 against Wide's 3:51.8 with Nurmi, for once well beaten, third in 3:52.8. It was then only a matter of time before what had always seemed a most formidable barrier fell, and in Paris in October, 1930, Ladoumegue did the trick with 3:49.2.

Arne Andersson, who bettered "3:50" on 24 occasions, hit the next target of "3:45" bang-on when returning exactly these figures in 1943, but it was Gunder Hagg who actually punctured it completely with his startling 3:43.0 one year later. Inevitably eyes turned towards "3:40" and the Australian, John Landy, proved that even this barrier would soon fall when he clocked 3:41.8 during the course of his record 3:57.9 mile at Turku in 1954. Could anyone have guessed, though, that when this target eventually did fall in 1957, it would be bettered by almost two whole seconds. Yet that was the margin by which the Czech, Stanislav Jungwirth, brought in a new standard of 1,500m running at Stara-Boleslav where, after seemingly suicidal laps of 54.9, 59.3 and 59.2, he

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- 1 Women's A.A.A. Championships, White City.
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- 1 Southern J. & Y. Champs. (Pt. 2), Hurlingham.
- 1 Ryder Trophy, Southampton.
- 1 Barker Trophies, Eastbourne.
- 1 Welsh Jnr. W.A.A.A. Champs., Barry.
- 1 E. Surrey League, Ewell.
- 1 N.C.B. Meeting, Ammanford.
- 1 Kinlochleven Highland Games.
- 1 R.R.C. Marathon, Redcar.
- 1 Welwyn Half-Marathon.
- 1 Dagenham "5".
- 2 Waddilove Trophy, Perry Barr.
- 2 Gosling Trophy, Welwyn.
- 4 Epsom & Ewell Open Events, Ewell.
- 5 Wordsley "10".
- 7/8 English Schools Champs., Peterborough.
- 8 Combined Services Championships.
- 8 Dirrans Sports, Kilwinning.
- 8 Town Twinning Trophy, Hayes.
- 8 Namesake Trophy, Hastings.
- 8 Brockman Trophy, Wimbledon.
- 8 Totton & Hants. "10".
- 8 Thurrock "10".
- 8 Women's Jubilee Trophy, Lewisham.
- 8 Women's V.P. Trophy, Dartford.
- 8/9 U.S.A. v. Br. Commonwealth, Los Angeles.
- 10 Eastbourne Carnival Meeting.
- 11 Aldershot & F. Open Meeting, Farnham.
- 11 Stretford T. & F. Lge. Meeting.
- 12 Beverley Baxter Trophy, Southgate.
- 14/15 A.A.A. Championships, White City.
- 15 Schools International, N. Wales.
- 15 Horsham "10".
- 15 Wrekin "10".

- 15 Women's "Pitcher" Trophy, Ruislip.
- 15 Archer Trophy, Brighton.
- 15 Trophy Meeting, Barry.
- 15 Northern Women's Inter-County, Scunthorpe.
- 15 Hants. Women's Champs., Southampton.
- 16 Women's Europa Cup S.F., Oslo.
- 19 City Charities Meeting, Motpur Pk.
- 19 T.V.H. Open Graded Meeting, Alpertown.
- 21/22 A.A.A. Decathlon Championship.
- 22/23 Europa Cup S.F., Duisburg.
- 22/23 Gt. Britain "B" v. France "B", La Baule.
- 22 Arena Trophy, Brighton.
- 22 Erith Meeting.
- 22 Eastbourne "Ranger" Trophy Meeting.
- 22 R.W.A. 50 Km. Walk Championship.
- 22 Swansea H. Trophy Meeting.
- 22 Women's Nat. Int. & Jnr. Pentathlon & Senior 3x880, 200mH., Stretford.
- 22 "Teddy Knowles" Trophy, Twickenham.
- 22 Liverpool-Blackpool "48".
- 22 Belgrave "20", Wimbledon.
- 22 Heckington "10".
- 25 Stretford T. & F. League Meeting.
- 26 T.V.H. Open Graded Meeting, Alpertown.
- 26 Gloucester Carnival "7".
- 28/29 Welsh Games, Cardiff.
- 29 Gt. Britain v. France (Jnrs.), Portsmouth.
- 29 British Police Champs., Middlesbrough.
- 29 Southern 4x110, 4x440 Champs. & Jnr. Inter-County Match, Brighton.
- 29 Advertiser Trophy, Carshalton.
- 29 Birchfield "10".
- 29 Warrington Standards Meeting.
- 29 Bournemouth Open Meeting.
- 29 Market Bosworth Show.
- 29 Four Counties League.
- 29 W.A.A.A. Int. & Jnr. Champs., Harlow.
- 29/30 Gt. Britain v. Hungary, Budapest.

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Remarkable Sprinting by Nash

South African News from Peter de Villiers

HIGHLIGHT of the South African Championships was undoubtedly the magnificent 100 yards record by Paul Nash (20)—a great 9.2 which in the entire history of sprinting has been bettered only by Bob Hayes and Harry Jerome. The Cape Town track is not renowned as a particularly fast one for sprinters, a fact which makes Nash's performance all the more remarkable. Runner-up was Petrus Minderon (born in 1946) in 9.4. There was great speculation as to whether Nash would beat his 220y record of 20.5 but he did not seem able to strike the same form, winning easily but only in 21.3. Nash will probably compete in the American Championships in June.

Another outstanding performer at the Championships was barefoot De Villiers Lamprecht who won the mile, 3 miles and 6 miles . . . and might also have won the half had he not been badly boxed in during the race (he finished 4th in 1:52.2). In the mile he won a very exciting tactical battle with Fanie van Zyl (born 1948) and Britain's Chris Carter in 4:05.4; his laps were 62.0, 63.5, 63.3 and 56.6. During the 1966/67 season Lamprecht has turned in such marks as 1:50.2 for 880y, 3:59.7 for the mile, 13:28.0 for 3M, 13:53.4 for 5000m and 2:20:42.6 for the marathon.

The British visitors were the stars of the women's events and pride of place must go to Mary Rand, who at last year's Championships unfortunately pulled a muscle in the 100y heats. This time she won both the 100y and 440y and was third in the high jump. Ann Wilson showed tremendous potential by winning the long jump with a personal best of 20'6½"/6.26 and clocking 11.4 (11.3 heat) for second in the hurdles. Mary Peters and Dorothy Shirley won their specialities. Two disappointments were the absence through injury of sprint star Kesie Cornelissen and the disqualification for two false starts of 41-year-old Anne McKenzie in the 880y. Mrs. McKenzie came back two days later to finish a good second to Mary Rand in the quarter.

February 22nd, Potchefstroom. 220y: 2, van Zyl 21.2.

February 28th, Bloemfontein. Women's SP: Fraser 45'11½"/14.00.

March 2nd, Stellenbosch. 5000m: Lamprecht 13:53.4 (13:28.0 at 3M).

March 4th, Potchefstroom. 120yH: 2, Schiess 14.2.

March 9th, Pretoria. 440y: Peters 47.4.

March 10th, Stellenbosch. 880y: Lamprecht 1:50.2.

March 11th, Benoni. 100m: 2, Wald 10.5; 3,



Jan Botha, shot put champion yet again, seen in action in England last year. Peter Tempest

Schneider 10.6; women's 100m: 2, Brasler 11.9; 3, Craven (15) 12.0 (11.9 ht); 80mH: 2, RAND (GB) 11.5; HJ: Groenewald 5'4½"/1.63, SHIRLEY (GB) 5'3½"/1.61; SP: 4, RAND 40'2½"/12.25.

March 15th, Benoni. SP: 2, Botha 59'3½"/18.08; women's 100m: Cornelissen 11.9, RAND 12.0; HJ: Groenewald 5'5"/1.65, SHIRLEY 5'3"/1.60.

March 17th, Potchefstroom. 100m: Minderon 10.5; 400m: Serfontein 47.7; 110mH: Coetzee 14.1; HJ: Drecoll (WG) 6'9"/2.055; SP: Booyesen 59'5"/18.11, Botha 58'0"/17.68; women's 100m/200m: RAND 11.9/24.9; 80mH: Brasler 10.9 (eq. rec), WILSON (GB) 11.5; HJ: SHIRLEY 5'5½"/1.66.

March 25th, Cape Town. (S. African Champs, 1st day) 100y: Nash 9.2 (rec), Minderon 9.4, van Zyl 9.7, Felsen (WG) 9.8; 880y: Warren 1:50.2, CARTER (GB) 1:50.2, Jacklin 1:51.9,

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Who's Who in British Athletics

Sandy Kilpatrick

Full name: Alexander Stuart Kilpatrick. Born at Stratton St. Margaret, 4.2.40; 6'3", 162lb.; 40" chest; 60 pulse at rest; journalist; London AC/Anglo Scottish AC; coached by Ron Murray since 1959; married; lives at Isleworth (Middx).

Became interested in athletics in 1949 or 1950: "Found I could jump reasonably high over a rope in the garden. My brother showed me how to 'scissor' and in 1955 I changed to a western roll. Started straddle jumping in November 1959". Best mark: 6'6"/1.98 (1964). Annual progress: 1955—5'4"/1.625, 1956—5'9"/1.75, 1957—5'11"/1.80, 1958—6'0"/1.83, 1959—6'1 1/4"/1.86 (6'2"/1.88 indoors), 1960—6'4"/1.93, 1961—6'3 1/4"/1.91, 1962—5'9 1/4"/1.76 (knee operation in May), 1963—6'5 1/4"/1.96, 1964—6'6"/1.98, 1965—6'5"/1.955, 1966—6'4"/1.93. GB international 1963.

Most pleasing performance was jumping 6'6"/1.98 for Scotland v. Belgium and Ireland in Brussels, 1964. Greatest disappointment: Persistent knee injuries in 1961 and 1962. Target is 2 metres (6'6 1/4"). Intends competing "probably another two or three seasons". Most likes "competition and travelling"; dislikes "poor jumping facilities, particularly at the White City".

View of administration: "Athletics in Britain is extremely difficult to administrate. There are too many associations and far too many clubs. One can hardly expect them to be administered well by a group of honorary officials. Most clubs are in serious difficulties. Few can raise a full team even for one match during the season. This has already led to the mediocrity of many club matches. Surely the answer is a 'super league' of athletics clubs in Britain; probably 12-20 in number. The clubs would then become more powerful—be able to ask a decent subscription from their members and afford to pay a realistic fee to the British Board or the British A.A.A. They could be administered by a select number of officials and possibly afford to pay a full-time secretary. Competition is a great thing and the standard of British athletics would improve if club athletes had to work harder to keep their place in their club team. Full teams in combat would mean more interesting meetings and better crowds. Better crowds would bring more money into the sport".

Mike Freary

Born at Lancaster, 25.7.38; clerk; Bolton United Harriers. Best marks: Mile—4:10.0 (1961), 2M—8:43.6 (1965), 3M—13:23.6 (1966), 5000m—13:59.2 (1966), 6M—27:30.0 (1966), 10,000m—28:26.0 (1966), 10M—48:11.4 (1965),



Bill Wilkinson leads in the 1966 inter-counties "3" from Mike Freary (left) and Geoff North.

Ed Lacey

20km—59:59.0 (1965), 1 hour—12M 758y (1965).

Annual progress at 2M, 3M and 6M: 1960—30:04.6; 1961—8:50.2, 13:45.6, 28:40.0; 1962—8:57.4, 13:52.8, 28:29.2; 1963—ill with anaemia; 1964—8:48.8, 13:31.6, 27:37.6; 1965—8:43.6, 13:35.0 (& 14:00.2 5000m), 27:42.0 (& 28:37.2 10,000m); 1966—8:45.0, 13:23.6, 27:30.0 (& 28:26.0 10,000m). UK record holder at 10,000m: holder of UK best on record at 20km and 1 hour but performances not ratified; England international 1964; cross-country international 1965; GB international 1965 & 1966.

Geoff North

Born on 9.12.39; printer's cutter; Belgrave Harriers; brother of Gerry North. Best marks: 1500m—3:49.5 (1965), Mile—4:06.7 (1966), 3000m—8:02.8 (1965), 2M—8:43.0 (1965), 3M—13:18.8 (1966), 5000m—13:49.4 (1966).

Annual progress at Mile, 2M and 3M: 1957—4:28.6; 1959—4:12.7; 1960—9:04.8, 13:52.0; 1961—4:12.0, 8:55.0, 13:49.8; 1962—4:14.4, 4:10.3, 13:52.8; 1965—4:07.8, 8:43.0, 13:32.4 (&

13:57.6 5000m); 1966—4:06.7, 8:50.0, 13:18.8 (& 13:49.4 5000m). GB international 1966.

(Note: We have been unable to obtain personal replies from Mike Freary and Geoff North; thus information above is limited to that of a statistical nature).

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Lamprecht 1:52.2; 3M: Lamprecht 14:13.2, Keyser 14:13.6; 120yH: Coetzee 14.4, Schiess 14.9, DuPreez 15.0; 440yH: Rich 52.1, Serfontein 53.8; Mar: Jardine 2:33:07.2; PV: Burger 14'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.43; LJ: Langley 24'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.32, Davis 24'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.32; SP: Botha 59'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.10, Booysen 58'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.75, Glockler (WG) 56'1"/17.09; 3M Walk: Hazle (43) 22:18.2; women's 100y: RAND 11.0, Brasler 11.1, van Rensburg 11.3; 880y: Visser 2:15.0 (McKenzie disq. for false starts); HJ: SHIRLEY 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.68, Groenewald 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.655, RAND 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.63; SP: PETERS (GB) 47'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.51, Fraser 44'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.52, Pretorius 43'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.35; DT: Boshoff 150'6"/45.89, Fraser 147'6"/44.96.

March 27th, Cape Town. (S. African Champs, 2nd day) 220y: Nash 21.3, van Zyl 21.7, Minderon 22.0; 440y: Schneider 48.1, Davies 48.4, Serfontein 48.6; Mile: Lamprecht 4:05.4, van Zyl 4:07.0, CARTER 4:07.2; 6M: Lamprecht 29:57.0, Keyser 29:57.6; 3000mSC: Louw 9:21.4; HJ: Drecoll (WG) 7'0"/2.13, Lansdell 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.035; TJ: Bohmer 49'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.17, Botha 49'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.07; DT: du Plessis 166'8"/50.81; HT: Huber (WG) 182'1"/55.50, Barnard 176'5"/53.77; JT: Rundell 228'4"/69.60; 20km Walk: Hazle 1:37:21; 4x110y: Police 41.3; 4x440y: S. Transvaal 3:18.2; women's 220y: Botha 25.0, van Rensburg 25.4; 440y: RAND 56.5 (58.4 ht), McKenzie 57.1, Grove 59.1; 80mH: Brasler 11.0, WILSON 11.4 (11.3 ht), PETERS 12.0; LJ: WILSON 20'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.26, Brasler 19'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.95, Craven 19'0"/5.79; JT: Grove 157'11"/48.15, van Lingen 155'9"/47.47; 4x110y: N. Transvaal 47.1... 3, GB 49.0.

March 31st, Stellenbosch. 880y: Warren 1:50.9; Mile: Lamprecht 4:00.2; HJ: Drecoll (WG) 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.05.

March 31st, Bloemfontein. 100m: Nash 10.3 (9.5 at 100y), Minderon 10.4, Schneider 10.6; 220y: Nash 20.8, Minderon 21.4; 440y: (556y track) Buys (junior) 47.2; 880y: van Zyl 1:51.0.

BRITISH MILERS CLUB RACES

Southern B.M.C. J. & Y. Championships, including S.W. England, will be held at Feltham on June 10th, the same day as the 4x1 mile B.M.C. Inter-County race. Members from other areas will be allowed to run as guests in the J. & Y. events. Details: Southern Sec., B.M.C.. 48 Bushfield Cres., Edgware, Middx.

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Entries to T. W. Joyce, 33 Miserden Road, Cheltenham, Glos., close Saturday, 1st July.

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ENTRIES CLOSE SAT., 13th MAY, 1967



John James (Crawley A.C.) who won with 220ft. 3in., throwing the javelin at the Redhill Winter Track Meeting.

Keith Turnbull

THE BARRIER BREAKERS continued from page 17 held on grimly to reach the tape in 3:38.1, breaking the previous world record by 2.1 sec. Jungwirth's glory, like Bannister's before him, was to be very short lived, however, for little more than twelve months later Herb Elliott produced his astounding 3:36.0 and then cut even this mark again with 3:35.6 at the 1960 Olympics to bring "3:35" within certain reach. For quick reference the following tables show when the major barriers at one mile and 1,500 metres fell.

		MILE	
Barrier	Year	Athlete	Time
4:30	1868	W. Chinnery (GB)	4:29.6
4:25	1875	W. Slade (GB)	4:24.5
4:20	1882	W. G. George (GB)	4:19.4
4:15	1886	W. G. George (GB)	4:12.75
4:10	1931	J. Ladoumègue (France)	4:09.2
4:05	1938	G. Cunningham (USA)	4:04.4
4:00	1954	R. G. Bannister (GB)	3:59.4
3:55	1958	H. J. Elliott (Aus)	3:54.4
		1,500 METRES	
4:00	1908	H. Wilson (GB)	3:59.8
3:55	1917	J. Zander (Sweden)	3:54.7
3:50	1930	J. Ladoumègue (France)	3:49.2
3:45	1944	G. Hagg (Sweden)	3:43.0
22 3:40	1957	S. Jungwirth (Czech)	3:38.1

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STRETFORD LEAGUE MEETING

At Stretford, April 18th

100: 1, V. Flett (Bury) 11.5; 2, P. Whitehead (Stoke) 11.7. 220: 1, C. Perera (Stret) 26.7; 2, Whitehead 27.2. 440: 1, Flett 59.4; 2, C. Jefferson (Sale) 60.0. 80mH: (A) 1, Whitehead 11.8; 2, Perera 11.8; 3, A. D'Arcy (Wake) 12.2. (B) 1, L. Curwen (Stoke-Int) 12.3; 2, L. Davies (Stret-Int) 12.8. (Inter) 220: 1, J. Thomas (Bury) 27.3; 2, Davies 27.6; 3, Y. Saunders (Stret) 28.0. 880: 1, Thomas 2:23.3; 2, J. Belchier (Stret) 2:28.7. LJ: 1, Curwen 17'8"; 2, Davies 16'4". (Jnrs) 100/80yH/LJ: J. Murray (Stret) 11.7/11.6/17'4".

BINGLEY OPEN MEETING

At Keighley, April 22nd

90: (B) C. Watts (Leeds) 10.6, (C) S. Midgley (Spen & Dist-Int) 10.5. 220: (A) Midgley 26.2, (B) J. Filby (ASV) 27.0. HJ: S. Todd (HA) 5' 3". (Jnrs) 880: 1, A. French (Leeds) 2:40.9; 2, S. Clarkson (H'fax) 2:41.4; 3, M. Groves (Priesthope S) 2:43.4. HJ: S. Riley (Spen & D) 4'6".

Hillingdon 189, Surrey AC 154, Epsom & Ewell 152, Spartan 109, Redhill & Reigate 102, Crawley 51, Hercules 50, at Ewell, April 15th. 100: (A) 1, M. Cobb (Hi) 11.5; 2, C. Thompson (Sy) 11.6. (B) G. Williams (Hi) 11.7. 220: (A) 1, Cobb 25.9; 2, C. Biggs (Sy) 26.0. (B) G. Hurst (Hi) 26.8. 440: 1, Hurst 61.2; 2, C. Amos (Sp) 62.7. 4x110: 1, Surrey AC 49.6; 2, Hillingdon 50.2. HJ: 1, R. Curtis-Stevens (Sp) 5'2"; 2, C. Drewry (He) 5'0". LJ: (A) 1, Thompson 18'6½"; 2, Hurst 18'1½"; 3, J. Hindle (EE) 16'3½". (B) P. Pryce (Hi) 16'5½". SP: E. Sissons (EE) 32'7½". (Jnrs) 150: 1, L. Grant (Sy) 18.7; 2, M. Jones (Hi) 18.9; 3, K. Ayres (Sp) 18.9. 80: (A) 1, D. Jenkins (C) 2:38.7; 2, G. Adams (Sy) 2:42.0; 3, C. Gray (EE) 2:44.4. (B) K. Wem (C) 2:48.0. LJ: M. Jones (Hi) 15'1½".

At Bournemouth, April 15th. HJ: J. Wall (B'mth) 5'2". DT: P. Grimes (B'mth) 103'11".

At Chelmsford, April 16th. 60: 1, J. Philp (Chelms) 7.5; 2, J. Harrison (Ex) 7.5. 150: (A) 1, J. Dicker (Ex) 17.8; 2, Harrison 18.0; 3, L. Woskett (Ex) 18.3. (B) 1, I. Gould (Ch) 17.4; 2, Philp 17.5; 3, M. Green (Had. Olymp) 17.6. 330: (A) 1, Dicker 41.0; 2, Philp 41.0; 3,

C. Cordell (Ex) 44.5. (B) Gould 42.4. 660: Green 1:39.2. (U/16) 60/120: C. McFarlane (Ch) 7.6/14.2.

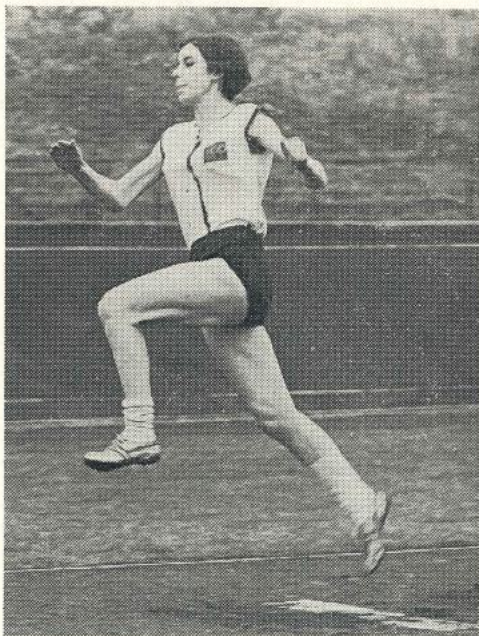
At Maidenhead, April 16th. 100: 1, S. Wilshire (Hayes) 11.5; 2, S. Hooper (LO) 11.7. 220: (231 by error). 1, Wilshire 27.8; 2, Hopper 28.8. 660: M. Moir (Barnet) 1:36.9. 80mH: Hopper 12.4. (Inter) 220: M. Hunt (LO) 29.4. (Jnrs) 80/150: J. Stroud (Feltham) 9.5/17.9.

Surrey AC Championships at Kingston, April 22nd. 440: P. Card (guest) 62.7. Mile: G. Bracher 5:43.4. 1½MW: K. Peck 15:08.4. LJ: 1, C. Thompson 17'11"; 2, P. Bowes 17'0". DT: 1, U. Smith 113'9"; 2, R. Grant 103'5". (Inter) LJ: 1, J. Howard 15'7"; 2, J. Bent 15'6½". SP: Bent 27'10½". (Jnrs) 1, C. Timms 15'3"; 2, L. Grant 15'1".

Maidenhead Open Meeting, April 23rd. LJ: J. Caswell (M'head) 17'2½".

The Hercules A.C. secretary has had to return to Scotland and this post has been taken over by Miss Bridget Cushen of 70 Rowfant Road, Balham, London, S.W.17, to whom all correspondence should be sent.

Ann Yeoman (Feltham) ran 2:23.5 for 880 at Woking on April 22nd.



Valerie Fox (Welwyn A.C.), who should prove Susan Scott's most dangerous intermediate rival this summer.

Spotlight on Youth

We have been informed that the 11.5 100 yards by Vivien Knowles ("Spotlight" two weeks ago) in 1965 was wind-assisted. Also, Vivien now attends Millfield School, Somerset, where Mary Rand (then Bignal) made so much progress. She is converting to the straddle style of high jumping. Her shot putting is greatly improved having reached a best of 38'5½" in training and regularly getting over 38', all of which isn't going to do her pentathlon scores any harm.

Featured last week, Gordon Rule writes "Winter in Scotland has been pretty bad, cold winds and a lot of rain making it difficult to vault. However I have managed two vaulting sessions together with three or four sprint and three weight-sessions weekly. I have been clearing 13' regularly in training and, in fact, cleared it in an Open Competition at Fernieside about two months back." We would welcome full details of this Fernieside meeting, particularly as Gordon's vault ranks as the best-ever by a British 16-year-old.



P. Bennett (Surrey Beagles) winning the Brighton & Hove Open Youths' Road Race in the record time of 13min. 2sec.

Sportsview Photo

STEWART BROTHERS SHINE

At Smethwick, April 15th

A remarkable record breaking run by Ian Stewart highlighted Birchfield's success in the "Warley Telephone" junior road relay. He clipped eight seconds off the previous best time for the four mile lap, set in 1965 by the pick of the current record breakers, Dick Taylor. Stewart began on the last leg 34 seconds behind the leaders and half a minute down on Andy Herrity but he stormed round to finish 32 seconds clear of the Small Heath man.

Ian's 19-year-old brother, Peter, did a good job for Birchfield by making up a lot of ground after the club had been 72 seconds behind at the halfway point.

1, Birchfield (A. Freer 20.42, A. Barrett 21.18, P. Stewart 19.59, I. Stewart 19.15) 81.17.

2, Small Heath (J. King 20.13, A. Lafferty 20.46, G. Taylor 20.23, A. Herrity 20.17) 81.49.

3, Derby (T. Slack 20.06, N. Peake 20.36, T. Walsh 21.04, J. Eley 20.14) 82.00.

4, Wolverhampton & Bilston 82.49; 5, Westbury 82.54; 6, Sale 83.11; 7, Coventry Godiva 84.12; 8, Sale "B" 84.37; 9, Manchester & DLC 84.47; 10, Warley 85.31; 11, Wolv. "B" 86.34; 12, Sparkhill 87.35.

Fastest times: I. Stewart 19.15 (rec), S. Edmunds Sale) 19.41, K. Bartlett (Cov) 19.53, P. Stewart 19.59, J. Bednarski (Swin) 19.59, D. Rowland (Cov) 20.02. **J.S.**

Vyners GS Spring Meeting, February 22nd. Yths HT: 1, K. Watkinson (VGS) 166'6"; 2, A. Malley (VGS) 136'3".

VGS Meeting, March 7th. Yths HT: 1, Watkinson 147'0"; 2, Malley 139'4".

VGS Meeting, March 14th. Yths LJ: Malley 19'7".

Field Events Meeting at Lincoln, April 8th. SP/DT: G. Capes (Hol) 50'2½"/127'5". (Jurs) SP: Capes 54'3". DT: 1, C. Ransome (Lincoln TC) 148'; 2, Capes 138'.

In next week's issue the "Spotlight" will be turned on Chris Mason, Dick Hollings and Tony Simmons.

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Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

Obituary. The death has occurred of Mr. Tom Fraser at the age of 78. Mr. Fraser has been in athletics for many years and was President of the SCCU in 1929/30 and President of the SAAA in 1961.

Coming Events. Victoria Park are promoting an open meeting, with no entry fees and no prizes, at 2.30 on May 6th at the Scotstoun Showgrounds. The Showgrounds have been given a new look with improved jumping pits and an eight-lane track.

The Inter-County Championship will be held at Grangemouth Stadium at 2.00 on Sunday, May 11th. It is expected that 20 counties will be represented at this meeting which increases in stature every year.

The Edinburgh Highland Games return to Murrayfield this year on August 19th when Mr. W. Carmichael will no doubt stage another first class meeting.

League meeting at Grangemouth, April 15th. 100/220 (231 by error): L. Piggott (Gars) 10.0/24.1. 880: R. Campbell (Forth V) 1:59.2. 4x110: Garscube 45.4. TJ: R. Drummond (FV) 42'5". Match: Garscube 82, Forth Valley 55.

League meeting at East Kilbride, April 15th. (Yths) 100: A. Crorie (Bell'n) 10.1. 220/440: R. Taylor (A/Seaf) 22.8/53.5. 880: A. Gibson (Shett) 2:06.0. Mile: A. Brolly (Shett) 4:40.8. HJ/LJ: M. Norville (Ayr Seaf) 5'6"/18'6". (Snr Boys) 100: D. Heywood (WSH) 11.1. Mile: A. Trench (E/Kilb) 4:45.0. (Jnr Boys) 220: W. Bruce (Spring) 27.5.

Renfrewshire "10", April 15th. 1. B. Goodwin (Bell'n) 53.42; 2. J. Spence (Glen) 54.30; 3. W. Murray (Glen) 56.27.

RANDY MATSON AGAIN!

Randy Matson made further shot-putting history last Saturday, at College Station (Texas), when he raised his world record by 10½ inches to 71'5½"/21.78. This leaves him with over 2½ feet to spare over the next best performer of all time, Neal Steinhauer. Other great performances last weekend included a 3:54.7 mile by Jim Ryun at Lawrence, Kansas, and a 10.1/20.5 metric sprint double by Paul Nash in South Africa.

NORTHERN COURSE

A course under the direction of National Coach Peter Harper has been arranged at the Lightfoot Sports Centre, Newcastle-on-Tyne, for men and women wishing to take the examination leading to the A.A.A. Coaching award. Running, jumping and throwing events will be covered in seven evenings, May 1, 2, 24, 25, June 21, 22, 23, commencing at 7 p.m. Fee £1 per person. Details from and applications to The Lightfoot Sports Centre, Wharrier Street, Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 6.

OTHER RESULTS continued from page 13

April 15th

3, M. Bilham (B) 1:56.2; 4, Clark (EE) 1:57.0. Mile: 1, J. Johnson (LAC) 4:12.0; 2, J. Rix (RR) 4:14.2. 4x110: HHH 45.2. HJ: (A) 1, M. Campbell (Hi) 6'4"; 2, D. Newman (EE) 6'2"; 3, D. Marriner (RR) 5'10". (B) P. Gates (EE) 6'2". LJ: (A) 1, J. Howell (HHH) 22'6"; 2, Bilham 22'5½"; 3, Rice 20'11". (B) K. Kelly (HHH) 21'4". SP: (A) 1, A. Kerr (Hi) 48'6½"; 2, B. Tristram (EE) 46'11½"; 3, G. Davis (LAC) 46'9"; 4, Smith (He) 43'10½". (B) W. Fuller (EE) 45'9½". DT: 1, Kerr 137'2"; 2, Davis 132'0". JT: 1, V. Mitchell (LAC) 208'8"; 2, Fuller 181'7". Non-sc. 100: 1, Woodland 9.9; 2, J. Marsh (LAC) 10.2; 3, Rice 10.3. (Jnrs/Yths) Redhill & R. 142, Epsom & E. 103, Hillingdon 94, Hercules 92, LAC 62, HHH 42, Border 34. (Jnrs) 100: A. Collins (He) 10.2. 2M: 1, P. Bennett (RR) 9:41.0; 2, Alexander (He) 9:51.2. LJ: (A) Canham (LAC) 20'3½". (B) Philps (Hi) 20'9½". SP: J. Clark (EE) 42'4". DT: Knight (Hi) 126'7". (Yths) 220: A. Payne (EE) 24.0. Mile: B. Slocombe (He) 4:38.8.

MAC meeting at Gatley, 100: B. McDiarmid (E. Ches) 10.2. 220: 1, McDiarmid 22.6; 2, B. Snape (MAC-Jnr) 23.6. ½M: 1, A. Blinston (Altrin) 3.11; 2, P. Shaw (MAC-Jnr) 3.13; 3, M. Pegler (MAC-Jnr) 3.14. 3M: 1, Blinston 14.22; 2, P. Chambers (MAC) 14.35. (Yths) Mile: C. Barber (MAC) 4.39.

At Charlton Park, Kent. 150: M. Bonner (Camb. H) 15.9. ½M: J. Herring (B'th) 3:10.4. (Jnrs) 150: Chalk (CH) 16.0. ½M: Curtis (CH) 3:22.3. (Boys) 150/½M: Gibbs (CH) 17.5/3:49.8.

April 16th

At Woolwich Common. HT: C. Melliush (Camb. H) 163'9".

S.C.A.A.A. OPEN MEETING

At Hendon, April 18th

100: 1, L. Walters (TVH) 10.5; 2, J. Hanson (Shaft) 10.5. 440: 1, Walters 48.9; 2, J. Roberts (Orange Hill GS) 51.7. ½M: (A) 1, B. Buxton (Bel) 3:05.4; 2, G. Williams (Bel) 3:05.8; 3, A. Cowen (TVH) 3:07.6. (B) 1, J. Currell (Wyc. Phoenix) 3:11.5; 2, G. Stuart-Smith (Ashford) 3:14.0; 3, P. Steyne (TVH) 3:16.2. 2M: 1, M. Duff (M'head) 9:06.4; 2, R. Wilson (RAF Uxbridge) 9:11.8; 3, T. O'Reilly (St. Marys C) 9:12.6; 4, R. Piotrowski (Army) 9:19.4; 5, R. Hayman (M'stone) 9:20.6; 6, D. Davies (TVH) 9:20.8. HJ: C. Julien (VP) 5'10". LJ: I. Winter (Erith) 20'10". SP: A. Kerr (Hill) 45'2½". (Jnrs) 100: J. Wilson (QPH) 10.5. 440: 1, P. Browne (QPH) 50.7; 2, E. Brown (H'gate) 52.0; 3, M. Jenkins (Boreham Wood) 53.0. ½M: 1, D. Sommerville (Shaft) 3:20.6; 2, D. Curtis (Camb. H) 3:25.7. SP: 1, L. Harber (Camden) 43'4"; 2, M. Harber (Cam) 42'4". (Yths) 100: S. White (Tulse Hill) 10.8. 440: P. Clayton (Verlea) 53.5. 880: E. Williams (Camb. & Cole) 2:05.3. 1000mSC: 1, G. Tuck (CC) 3:02.4; 2, G. Colson (Shaft) 3:17.4. LJ: 1, D. Cole (QPH) 19'6"; 2, M. Etherington (Felt) 19'5½"; 3, White 19'1".

Bruce Tulloh Just Outside Record In Finchley "20"

WITH headquarters now situated in the new borough of Hillingdon, the committee wisely decided that Finchley Harriers should henceforth be known as Hillingdon A.C. The renowned Finchley "20" will continue supported by a reputation for excellent organisation second to none and this, its 35th annual, was administered by young Mike McLoughlin, who temporarily discards his road shoes each year to afford the time necessary to maintain the club's prestige.

A peculiar feature of this event is that every year, whatever the weather, there are a large number of non-finishers, sometimes as high as 50 per cent., and I have not yet found the answer. On this occasion, 22nd April, 25 per cent. of the 216—started by popular club president Charlie Young—failed to finish the course. There was a good improvement concerning safety for the competitors which was greatly appreciated. The starting and finishing points were moved to a more sheltered area

whilst the course remained unaltered.

The weather was cool with a slight breeze. The field was first-class and from far afield—Alex Wight, Edinburgh University, and Colin Kirkham, Durham University were but two. The first nose to show in front belonged to Tom Pugh but after a crowded mile groups began to form and at 3 miles in 15.15 there was one in front which included the following: Tulloh, Watson, Taylor, MacIntosh, Wright, Kirkham and Yates. A classic bunch, you will agree, and not afraid of a fast pace over a long period, for that is precisely what was developing in the minds of this illustrious group. Passing 5 miles in 24.47, Tulloh, Taylor, Watson and Wright forced a lead of 10 seconds from Kirkham, MacIntosh and Yates. Twenty seconds later another group of six—Pugh, Graham, Sparks, Davies, Collins and Lee—were 13 secs. ahead of Hart, Maillardet and Wight.

Half-way round the second five mile lap there was another shake-up at the front when Jim Wright—Scottish C.C. International—surprised by stealing a lead of 15 secs. on his three rivals and Kirkham had parted from his two companions. Wright's lead, however, had vanished when he came up to 10 miles at 49.52 in company with Tulloh and Taylor. Watson (50.27), running against medical advice, was forced to ease but carried on gallantly to the end. Kirkham, Yates and MacIntosh (50.41) had linked again in equal strength, now 37 seconds ahead of Sparks, Collins, and Graham. A mere 9 seconds later came Tom Pugh and Dai Davies making up the dozen.

Around 13 miles Bruce Tulloh put on the squeeze and soon dropped Jim Wright but Graham Taylor held on tenaciously until 15 miles which Bruce passed in 75.21, just 4 seconds ahead of Graham and 7 seconds up on Jim. Peter Yates was now up with Colin Kirkham in 77.01 with Barry Watson (77.26) slipping to 6th place. Collins and Graham, in strong partnership, were moving up only 3 seconds behind Watson, whilst MacIntosh (77.42) and Sparks (77.57) were struggling. Hart (78.21) was favourably placed, just 11 seconds in front of Pugh, Wight, Davies and Maillardet (78.32). That's 15.

It was felt that Tulloh and Taylor would have a grim struggle round the testing last lap but Bruce was no newcomer, having cleaned the Courage Individual Trophy since last year when, on his debut, he won this event in 1:44.26. The course record of 1:41.42 was set by Mel Batty in 1964. When Bruce put on the final pressure Graham just could not respond and gave up a hopeless task after 17 miles when he was adrift by half a minute and passed



At the end of stage three in the Harborne H. Road Relay, Coventry Godiva (M. Hiron) hands over a yard ahead of Worcester YMCA Harriers (A. Jenkins). G. L. Pike

SCUNTHORPE CORPORATION SPORTS

(3rd Year)

At QUIBELL PARK STADIUM
On SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1967
Scratch and Handicap Events
for Athletes and Cyclists

Particulars from:—
PARKS SUPERINTENDENT,
CIVIC CENTRE, SCUNTHORPE

VAUXHALL SPECTACULAR SPORTS & SHOW DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1967

PARK STREET, LUTON
(AAA, WAAA, RWA, BCF, BSJA Rules)
PRIZES VALUED £250

OPEN EVENTS

Men — 100yds., 300yds. H'caps; 2 Miles
Walk H'cp; 2 Miles Team & Ind. (4
enter, 3 score) restricted to athletes with
best time of 9.15 or slower; Tug-of-War
(Catchweight); Cycling.

Ladies—880yds. Scr., 1 Mile Walk H'cp.

Entries to A. C. Aston, Rec. Club, Kimp-
ton Road, Luton, Beds. (Luton 21122,
ext. 2474).

CLOSING DATE MONDAY, 15th MAY

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

In conjunction with
CAMBRIDGE AND COLERIDGE A.C.

OPEN MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws)
SATURDAY MAY 27th
at 2.30 p.m.

EVENTS

SENIOR—Scratch 220 yds., Mile, 3 Mile
Team and Individual, Long Jump, Shot,
Pole Vault, 4x110 Relay. Handicap 100
yds., 880 yds.

YOUTH—Scratch 100 yds., Mile, 4x110
Relay.

LADIES—Scratch 220 yds., 880 yds., High
Jump, 4x110 Relay. Handicap 100 yds.

GIRLS—Scratch 100 yds., 4x110 yds. Relay.

Prizes—Seniors/Ladies £5, £3, £1; 3 Mile
Team 3 at £1.10.0, 3 at £1, 3 at 10/-
Girls/Youths £3, 2, £1. Youths/Girls,
Relays Medals 1st and 2nd Teams.

Entry Fees — 2/- first event, 1/6 others.
Relays and 3M. Team 7/6 per team (does
not include ind. race). Youth/Girls Relays
2/6 per team.

ENTRIES CLOSE 15th MAY
to City Entertainments Manager,
Guildhall, Cambridge
WHY NOT BRING A FULL CLUB
TEAM?

by Jim Wright, who was running the race of
his life. There will be more from this deter-
mined Scot.

Windsor & Eton were worthy winners of the
open team race, beating the holders (Cam-
bridge H.) for the Doris Perrott Memorial
Trophy. She is kept fresh in our memory by
brother John who is an ardent athletics sup-
porter.

Sam Ferris

1. B. Tulloh (Portsmouth A.C.) 1:41.46
2. J. Wright (Tipton H.) 1:42.28
3. G. Taylor (Cambridge H.) 1:42.58
4. P. Yates (Windsor & Eton) 1:43.46
5. C. Kirkham (Durham Un.) 1:43.56
6. B. Collins (Surrey A.C.) 1:44.14
7. R. Graham (W & E) 1:44.56; 8. R. Gibbs
(Birchfield) 1:45.23; 9. B. Watson (Bourne-
mouth) 1:45.45; 10. I. MacIntosh (Ranelagh)
1:45.52; 11. A. Wight (Edinburgh Un.) 1:45.58;
12. D. Sparks (W & E) 1:46.14; 13. T. Hart
(Belgrave) 1:46.19; 14. T. Pugh (Hallamshire)
1:46.34; 15. D. Davies (TVH) 1:46.34; 16. F.
Maillardet (Cambridge H.) 1:47.42; 17. A.
Reavley (Barnet) 1:48.15; 18. K. Haith (Camb.
H.) 1:49.15; 19. G. White (Luton) 1:49.19; 20.
R. Franklin (TVH) 1:49.25; 21. P. Brencley
(Kent A.C.) 1:49.30; 22. B. Allen (W & E)
1:50.08; 23. M. Evans (Tipton) 1:50.12; 24. M.
Cawthorne (W & E) 1:50.37; 25. K. Lee (Notts)
1:50.52; 26. R. Raymen (Hercules) 1:50.53; 27.
I. Wilson (Blackheath) 1:51.15; 28. J. Frost
(Orion) 1:51.24; 29. G. Witt (Canterbury)
1:51.25; 30. M. Watts (Paignton) 1:51.46; 31.
M. Hamlin (Reading) 1:51.52; 32. A. Matson
(Edin. SH) 1:51.54; 33. M. Prosser (Harlow)
1:51.56; 34. R. Moore (Notts) 1:51.59; 35. J.
Page (Croydon) 1:52.05; 36. No. 262, 1:52.10;
37. R. Symonds (Herc) 1:52.13; 38. B. Her-
cock (Enfield) 1:52.15; 39. J. Derham (HHH)
1:52.17; 40. J. Orton (Birch) 1:52.45; 41. T.
Honeychurch (Paignton) 1:52.49; 42. J. Oliver
(KAC) 1:52.50; 43. B. Nott (Ran) 1:52.58; 44.
A. Corker (SUH) 1:53.10; 45. D. Attwell (Ald.
& F.) 1:53.11; 46. R. Smith (Camb. & C)
1:53.21; 47. A. Pryor (SLH) 1:53.23; 48. A.
Storey (Eal. & S) 1:53.24; 49. G. Winchester
(Walt) 1:53.25; 50. E. Pepper (B'heath) 1:53.27.

Veterans: R. Smith (C. & C.) 46th.

Open Team Race: 1, Windsor & Eton 25pts.;
2, Cambridge 63; 3, T.V.H. 94; Ranelagh 110
(Special Team Prize).

Southern Counties Champ. 1, B. Tulloh
(Ports); 2, G. Taylor (Camb. H.); 3, P. Yates
(Windsor & E.). Teams: 1, Windsor & E. 11
pts.; 2, Cambridge H. 18; 3, Ranelagh.

Middlesex Champ. 1, I. MacIntosh (Ran);
2, D. Sparks (W. & E.); 3, T. Hart (Bel).
Teams: 1, T.V.H. 18pts.; 2, Ealing & S. 19; 3,
Hillingdon 20.

Herts. Champ. 1, A. Reavley (Barnet); 2, J.
Frost (Orion); 3, M. Prosser (Harlow).

Hillingdon A.C. Champ. D. Cobb.

Watford H. presented a trophy to J. Harris
for competing in this race for 25 years.

Hammer and Quarter Relieve Gloom

ALTHOUGH last week-end's L.A.C. Schools Meeting at Crystal Palace was up to its usual high standard, two performances really lightened the gloom on a couple of chilly, overcast April afternoons. Only those who travelled from the main arena to find the hammer, once again relegated to a minor field, saw the first on Friday. Here Paul Dickenson unleashed the following series: 187'5", 187'5", no throw (of about 187'), 195'5", 193'0" and 193'9". The latter three all bettered Peter Aston's meeting record. Paul, one of the very few throwers who manages to get in four turns, was disappointed at competing away from the main stand after travelling from Tynemouth. One wonders how long youthful enthusiasm can go unrepressed in the face of opposition from those who delight in a beautiful infield. Paul took the award for the best senior performance of the meeting.

The quarter provided the other highspot of the meeting, with John Wilson in the pole position, then Trevor Rodwell, Richard Green and Ralph Banthorpe, running his first championship 440 for 3 years, in the outside lane. At the furlong Banthorpe and Wilson were a shade ahead but entering the final straight the four were virtually dead-level. Green proved the strongest, winning in a meeting record and improving his personal best by nine-tenths. Dick, 6'1½" and 167lbs, is coached by Bill Marlow and will be going to Cambridge in the autumn, although he hopes for a sub-48 clocking before then. Of the first four only John Wilson, the titleholder, did not beat his personal best but he seemed to lack his usual snap after his first serious winter's training. When he does regain it there can be no doubt that he and Dick are set for some real tear-ups.

Norman Morrison has always been a "kicker" in mile races but the initial pace in the mile final was so sluggish that he took up the challenge after only 100 yards, running through 440 in 62.1 and 880 in 2:07.1, by which time only Hebburn's Dave Wright was left. With a personal best of 4:25.1 to Morrison's 4:14.4, he really had no right (!) to be there but he remained steadfastly on the leader's shoulder through a 68.5 third lap and went past with 330 remaining, quickly opening up a ten yard gap. Morrison responded strongly in the final straight but by this time it was too late. Afterwards Dave commended Norman for "the guttiest run I've ever seen" and the pair of them left the field of battle chatting merrily, firm friends . . . until the English Schools mile final.

D. Cole, winner of the long jump, just gained the verdict as the best junior winner of the meeting over 440 victor D. Price (who last year

won the English Schools Junior long jump!). Directly after crossing the line for a well-judged win Price collapsed on the track, the victim of a vicious attack of cramp, and had to be administered first aid.

Mention should also be made of Ralph Banthorpe's comfortable win, after an apathetic start, over a fine 100 yards field. Ralph, who looks even more fluent this year than last, clocked a ridiculously easy 9.9 (+2.3 m/s) in his heat, starting without blocks and easing up in the closing stages . . . John Smith's hat-trick of wins in the mile walk . . . Keith Falla's confident running in the steeplechase . . . and the emergence of two fine young half-milers. In a violent race where both P. Lewis and Alan Carr-Locke were the victims of some hefty pushing, clocking the times they did were remarkable feats. Prior to this year the latter had not broken 2 minutes.

After leading for over half the distance, Ron Gomez scored a relatively comfortable victory in the Southern "6". The leaders went through the mile in 4:42, two in 9:27.4 and clocked 14:18.8 at the half-distance. By this time only Gomez, Tony Sunderland, Ken Harland, Dick Hayman and Ferdie Gilson were left in the leading bunch and a lap later Gilson was dropped. Half a mile to go and Sunderland made a break. But it was not decisive enough, and at the bell Harland (34) shot to the front. At the start of the back straight Gomez surged past, pulling Sunderland through in his wake, and that was that.

The 4x1 Mile race for the "Victory" Trophy fell a bit flat when five of the leading clubs withdrew. Sale were never in any real danger but some fine individual performances emerged, notably Dick Taylor's 4.10 (after a 58e first lap) and John Rix's 4.08 (having clocked a fast 56-57 for his first circuit).

100: (-3.7 m/s) 1, R. Banthorpe (W'ton GS) 10.2 (9.9w ht; 10.0 sf); 2, C. Cheetham (P'mth TH) 10.4 (10.2w sf); 3, P. Wiltshire (B'ham Central) 10.5 (10.3 sf); 4, D. Thomas (East Ham GS) 10.7 (10.3 sf); 5, A. Todd (E. Grins'd GS) 10.7 (10.2w sf); 6, D. Jones (Dulwich C) 10.8 (10.2w ht); 7, J. Kirwan (St. Bede's) no time; 8, P. Pinnington (St. Ignatius) nt.

REDDITCH FESTIVAL OF SPORT

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 1967

In conjunction with the Carl Wright Trophy Meeting two Open Graded Races:

1. Men's Two Miles. Prizes £7, £3, £1

2. Women's 300 Yards. Prizes £5, £3, £1

Entry fee: 2/6 each event. Entries close May 1st. to B. H. Browning, 2 Cherry Tree Walk, Redditch, Worcs. Under A.A.A. Laws.

440: 1, R. Green (Solihull S) 48.4 (meeting rec); 2, Banthorpe 48.8; 3, J. Wilson (St. Marylebone GS) 49.4; 4, T. Rodwell (Glos CT) 49.9; 5, Kirwan 50.8; 6, K. McKay (Wanstead CH) 52.7 (51.6 sf).

880: 1, P. Lewis (W'ton GS) 1:56.3; 2, A. Carr-Locke (Whitgift) 1:56.9; 3, J. James (Ystrad Tywi) 1:58.0; 4, G. Hunt (KEVI) 1:58.1; 5, J. Cadman (Whitley Abbey CS) 1:58.6; 6, G. Mountcastle (Rutlish) 1:59.0; 7, G. Collins (Chigwell) 1:59.2; 8, A. Pretty (Spring Grove) 2:00.9 (2:00.0 ht). Ht: M. Winstanley (Birkenhead) 1:58.7.

Mile: 1, D. Wright (St. Cuthberts GS) 4:16.4; 2, N. Morrison (Royal Russell) 4:16.8; 3, T. Jefferies (Bilston GS) 4:23.0; 4, J. White (Dr. Chall) 4:24.6; 5, G. Davis (Ardwyn GS) 4:24.7; 6, J. Lane (Ashford GS) 4:27.1; 7, J. Stocks (Doncaster GS) 4:29.4; 8, R. Luscombe (Wellingboro) 4:34.6.

1500mSC: 1, K. Falla (B'mouth MC) 4:20.0; 2, I. Barnard (Bilb. GS) 4:23.7; 3, T. Lonergan (St. Bedes) 4:23.9; 4, M. Thomas (Hampton GS) 4:25.0; 5, S. Hughes (W'loo GS) 4:31.3; 6, J. Dobson (Rayleigh Sweeney) 4:33.5.

120H: (—1.8m/s) 1, Todd 14.7 (14.4w ht); 2, A. James (Llandeilo GS) 15.6; 3, P. Thompson (Millfield) 16.1 (16.0w ht); 4, C. Metcalfe (Quarry Bank) 16.3 (16.1 ht); 5, N. Ward (W'ton GS) 16.4 (16.2 ht); 6, P. Croome (Hurstpierpoint C) 16.4 (16.1w ht).

4x110: 1, Emanuel S. 45.0; 2, Selhurst GS 45.0; 3, Fryerns GT 45.3; 4, Eton 45.8; 5, St. Columbia's 46.5; 6, Colchester RGS 46.6.

HJ: 1, R. Taylor (Bexley GS) 5'11"; 2, P. Trewin (Acklam Hall GS) 5'10"; 3, Metcalfe 5'9"; 4, D. Jeremiah (Minchenden) 5'7"; 5, C. Lumley (Kimbolton) 5'7"; 6, A. Bent (St. Gerards) 5'7".

PV: 1, J. Fenge (Bec) 11'3"; 2, S. Tufton (South West Ham TS) 11'0"; 3, M. Mulrenan (Raines Fdn) 10'6"; 4, S. Picewicz (St. Joseph's, B'pool) 10'6"; 5, A. Sumner (St. J) 10'0"; 6, Thompson 10'0".

LJ: 1, D. Kidner (Ealing GS) 22'8½"; 2, D. Wyatt (Colchester RGS) 21'7½"; 3, J. Hoskin (Millfield) 21'3½"; 4, J. Chappell (Glyn GS) 21'2½"; 5, S. White (Tulse Hill) 21'2½"; 6, ——— 21'1½".

TJ: 1, S. Wood (De Burgh S) 43'5½"; 2, A. Rush (Raines) 43'1½"; 3, Lumley 42'9½"; 4, A. Drury (W. Morris) 42'9"; 5, L. Griffin (Tiffin) 42'8½"; 6, J. Hakes (KEVI) 42'7½".

SP: 1, K. Kicinski (Dr. C) 54'5½"; 2, W. Bartholomew (Lewes GS) 51'5½"; 3, N. Leader-Williams (Blundell S) 48'4"; 4, G. Badowski (Drayton Mnr) 45'11"; 5, R. Quarshie (Braynton) 45'8½"; 6, J. Nicholl (Battersea GS) 44'6".

DT: 1, Kicinski 163'9"; 2, P. Dickenson (Tynemouth GS) 143'9"; 3, A. Newton (KEVI) 143'0"; 4, R. Underhill (Selhurst) 138'5"; 5, ——— 129'6"; 6, D. Burch (Caterham) 129'3".

HT: 1, Dickenson 195'5" (meeting rec); 2, J. Skrybant (Waverley GS) 167'4"; 3, Newton 156'6"; 4, B. Higgins (Radcliffe) 155'7"; 5,

J. Gregory (Radcliffe) 148'11"; 6, S. Wheeler (Hazelwick) 146'10".

JT: 1, A. Diffey (Lewes GS) 198'0"; 2, A. Harper (Victoria C) 193'9"; 3, N. Hancock (Millfield) 193'7"; 4, ——— 172'6"; 5, J. Ferrary (Hackney Downs) 164'9"; 6, ——— 164'0".

Mile Walk: 1, J. Smith (Erkenwald) 7:24.5; 2, R. Cromwell (W. Morris) 7:38.7; 3, W. Lee (WM) 7:40.5; 4, P. Hitchens (WM) 7:41.6; 5, J. Wilkinson (Sutton Valence) 8:59.3.

Juniors (under 16 on April 1st, 1967)

100: (—0.3 m/s) 1, F. Dennis (Millfield) 10.8 (10.6 sf); 2, C. Holmes (Chaseterrace CS) 10.9 (10.6 sf); 3, C. Cotton (East Ham GS) 10.9; 4, J. King (Langley GS) 11.0 (10.9 sf); 5, M. Emery (Presentation C) 11.2 (10.9 sf); 6, R. Neport (Turnsford SMS) 11.2 (10.9 ht).

440: 1, D. Price (Gt Martlow) 52.1; 2, L. Robinson (E. Ham GS) 52.8; 3, O. Jacobs (Holland Pk) 53.4; 4, P. Martin (Dulwich) 54.1; 5, R. Moss (Fairlop) 54.2; 6, R. Harrison (Reeds) 54.2.

110H: (—0.6) 1, M. Etherington (Woodfield) 15.0; 2, R. Bennett (Haileybury) 15.0; 3, D. Barrett (Teddington SMS) 15.4; 4, Jacobs 15.5; 5, R. Marcham (Mill End) 15.5; 6, P. Keen (Hampton GS) 16.4 (16.2w ht).

4x110: 1, East Ham GS 46.7 (meeting rec); 2, Dagenham CHS 47.5; 3, Portsmouth GS 47.7; 4, King Henry VIII 48.1; 5, Woodfield S. 48.1; 6, Barnhill SMS 48.7.

HJ: 1, R. Fields (Wallington CGS) 5'6"; 2, eq. K. Keys (Salesians) & P. Whittingham (Alleyns) 5'5"; 4, A. Ellis (Abingdon) 5'5"; 5, J. Deibel (Dr. C) 5'4"; 6, J. Elliott (St. Albans) 5'4".

LJ: 1, D. Cole (Holland Pk) 20'5½"; 2, P. Warfield (Haileybury) 19'8"; 3, J. Jenkins (Dartford GS) 19'4½"; 4, D. Weeks (St. Columba's) 19'3½"; 5, P. Wyatt (Barnhill SMS) 19'1½"; 6, A. Laker (Chichester) 19'1".

Southern Counties AAA 6M Championship:

1, R. Gomez (Southgate) 28:39.0; 2, A. Sunderland (Shaft) 28:43.0; 3, K. Harland (Camb. H) 28:44.2; 4, R. Hayman (M'stone) 28:47.8; 5, R. Davies (Verlea) 29:23.8; 6, B. Elwell (Ex Bgls) 29:23.8; 7, F. Gilson (SLH) 29:24.2u; 8, F. Stebbings (Croydon) 29:38.0; 9, M. Fuller (Wimb) 29:38.2u; 10, R. Matthews (B'mouth) 29:52.8u; 11, A. Benn (Bris) 30:02.6u; 12, F. Gamwell (If) 30:09.6u; 13, A. Butcher (Ips) 30:12.2u; 14, R. Campbell (EB) 30:18.4.

LAC "Victory" Trophy 4xMile Relay: 1, Sale (P. Duffy 4.18, M. Rothwell 4.11, J. Frost 4.21, P. Abell 4.12) 17:02.4; 2, Coventry Godiva (P. Lancaster 4.21, R. Taylor 4.10, J. Hammond 4.20, K. Bartlett 4.22) 17:13.0; 3, SLH (N. Harling 4.30, R. Gevers 4.28, J. Rix 4.08, R. Roseman 4.12) 17:18.8; 4, Achilles (H. Chadwick 4.19, F. Larkins 4.16, R. Robinson 4.26, D. Evans 4.21) 17:22.4; 5, Polytechnic (D. Fernee 4.20, R. Pinkerton 4.32, A. Joslyn 4.15,

Burkitt Beats Record In Midland Marathon

At Rugby, April 22nd

RON GROVE, Tony Burkitt and Ron Bentley went into the lead almost at once, and continued to make all the running throughout the race. 25 started, 6 of whom fell by the wayside, in ideal conditions and Burkitt shattered by nearly four minutes the championship record he established last year.

1. A. Burkitt (Tipton) 2:22.59
2. R. Grove (Leicester CAT) 2:24.35
3. R. Bentley (Tipton) 2:28.34
4. W. Yale (P'boro) 2:31.50; 5. R. Brandon (Chelt) 2:34.44; 6. P. Pointon (Notts City) 2:35.51; 7. C. Beeston (Dby) 2:38.44; 8. G. Bentley (Tip) 2:44.54; 9. D. Smith (Kett) 2:46.36; 10. H. Quigley (S. Hth) 2:49.42; 11. P. Hart (No'ton) 2:51.11; 12. G. Stott (Warley) 2:53.22; 13. W. Rideout (Broms) —; 14. M. Weston (LCAT) 2:57.38; 15. K. Sawyer (Leam) 2:58.08.

GOOD PERFORMANCES AT BINGLEY OPEN MEETING

At Keighley, April 22nd

100: 1, A. Sherer (Hull Ach) 10.1; 2, S. Bell (Carnegie C) 10.2. 220: 1, Sherer 22.4; 2, Bell 22.6. 880: D. Elderkin (HA) 1:54.2. Mile: M. Baxter (Leeds St. M) 4:22.0. 2M: 1, J. Dobson (H'hill) 9:20.8; 2, D. Anderson (Bing) 9:27.4; 3, A. Spence (Bing) 9:40.2. (Jnrs) 220: R. Flanagan (H'fax) 23.5. Mile: M. Willingham (H'hill) 4:29.3. (Yths) Mile: L. Ironson (LSM) 4:44.6. LJ: I. Anderton (ASV) 18'11".

STRETFORD LEAGUE MEETING

At Stretford, April 18th

100: (A) 1, D. Pell (MAC) 10.4; 2, J. Henson (Hallam) 10.4. (B) J. Harrison (Warr-Jnr) 10.4. 220: (A) Henson 22.6. (B) Harrison 22.9. 440: (A) A. Progers (M/r DLC) 50.7. (B) A. Cave (Stret) 50.9. Mile: 1, J. Freeman (Roch) 4:15.3; 2, C. Cusick (M/r DLC) 4:16.8; . . . 4, P. Shaw (MAC-Jnr) 4:25.0. 2M: 1, D. Quinlan (Long) 8:59.6; 2, A. Blinston (Alt) 9:00.2; 3, J. Frost (Sale) 9:09.2; 4, Freeman 9:12.4; 5, C. Mason (Hallam-Jnr) 9:15.2. 440H: P. Cook (Stret) 58.1. DT: N. Kitchen (Wimb) 125'1". (Yths) 100: E. Wilcock (Oldham) 10.7. 220: 1, Wilcock 23.7; 2, R. Blaney (Stoke) 24.0. Mile: 1, C. Barber (MAC) 4:34.8; 2, T. Litherland (N. Staffs) 4:35.8; 3, J. Fox (E. Ches) 4:35.9. (Boys) 880: R. Waters (Stret) 2:13.4.

BOOK DEPARTMENT

We have sold out of the bound volumes of "Track Technique" (11-20) and further supplies are not at present available, the publishers having decided to try for an alternative method of binding.

Tipton's Course Record In Wolverhampton Road Relay

At Tetterhall, April 22nd

FOR the first three laps of the Wolverhampton Road Relay the race was between the home club and Birchfield, with first one then the other taking the lead. On the last leg however Allan Rushmer pulled Tipton into the picture, shattering the lap record of 16.12, set by Maurice Herriott in 1965, and bringing his club home clear winners in a new course record.

1, Tipton (G. Wood 16.32, A. Richards 16.50, R. Thorpe 16.52, A. Rushmer 15.51) 66.05 (course rec).

2, Wolverhampton & Bilston (B. Cook 16.29, D. Rowland 16.34, D. Lloyd 17.11, C. Lisseman 16.59) 67.13.

3, Birchfield (R. Mack 16.12, B. Vine 17.10, M. Bardsley 16.37, P. Thompson 17.24) 67.23.
4, Worcester YMCA 68.35; 5, Nuneaton 69.09; 6, Tipton "B" 69.27; 7, Wolv. "B" 69.49; 8, Halesowen 69.55; 9, Bromsgrove & Redditch 70.24; 10, Warley 70.44; 11, Tipton "C" 70.57; 12, Coventry Godiva 71.16; 13, Birchfield "B" 72.13; 14, Wolv. "C" 72.22; 15, Stafford 72.25; 16, Warley "B" 72.51; 17, Michelin 73.20; 18, Small Heath 73.39; 19, Stoke 73.43; 20, Wolv. "D" 73.46.

Fastest times: Rushmer 15.51 (rec), Mack 16.12, J. Rowe (S.Hth) 16.21, R. Woolaston (Nun) 16.27, Cook 16.29, Wood 16.32.

Most improved team: Nuneaton.

The Chiltern League invites any club within a 30 miles radius of Uxbridge to apply for membership for next season's matches, which have been fixed for October 14 and 21, November 25 and December 30. Further details can be obtained from E. G. Arnold, 30 Shaftesbury Avenue, Feltham, Middx.

We now learn that the fastest lap in the V.P.H. boys' relay on March 25 was run by J. Lane (Feltham) with a time of 6min. 55sec., and not as previously advised and printed.

W. A. Greenhorn (RAF, Hull H. & Edinburgh S.H.) has changed his name by deed poll to Cameron.

COVENTRY PRESENTS:

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COLLEGE "10"

(OPEN 10 MILE ROAD RACE)

Under A.A.A. Laws

SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 3.15 p.m.

Awards: 1st 3 ind. plaques and prizes £7, £5, £3, £2, 5th to 10th. £1 each. Medals for 1st 3 teams (4 run, 3 count).

Entry fees: 3/- ind., 5/- team, all enter as ind. Attractive course, excep. facilities.

Entries to Road Race Sec., College of Education, Canley, Coventry, by Mon., 22nd May.

Welsh Notes

Gareth Edwards. English Schools Champion, English Schools International, English Schools record holder and holder of the UK under 19's record of 22.4 for the 200 yards hurdles... an Englishman with a great future most people would think. The only snag though is that Gareth Edwards is Welsh! And to prove it, Gareth, late of Millfield School, played a big part in Wales' defeat of England in the recent epic rugby match at Cardiff Arms Park. Gareth, who plays at scrum-half and is being hailed by the Welsh press as the next Welsh captain, scored a "world record" number of points for an International.

He goes to South Africa early in May with Cardiff RFC, along with Keri Jones who ran 9.8 and 21.4 last season. Keri was a reserve for three rugby internationals this last season. Gareth, now a student at Cardiff CE, and Keri, are two potentially great athletes and Welsh athletics can ill afford to lose them, so let's keep our fingers crossed they rejoin the track scene in the near future.

Cardiff CE 108, Birchgrove 60, at Cyncoed, April 19th. 100: (A) 1, L. Davies (C) 9.9; 2, J. Lewis (C) 10.0. (B) C. Nock (C) 10.2. 220: N. Williams (C) 22.9. Mile: J. Powell (B) 4:24.5. 1500mSC: R. Evans (C) 4:30.4. 120H: J. Lister (B) 16.2. 4x110: Cardiff CE 45.0. HJ: E. Clarke (B) 5'9". LJ: G. Williams (C) 21' 4". TJ: 1, G. Webb (C) 45'9.4"; 2, N. Morgan (C) 43'10.4". SP: J. Walters (B) 48'6.3". DT: 1, Walters 147'1.4"; 2, D. Boorer (guest) 128'10.4".

LATE RESULTS continued from page 2

880: 1, N. Lovatt 1:55.1; 2, H. Pullan 1:56.1; 3, T. Taylor 1:56.3; 4, D. Perry 1:56.4. 3000mSC: 1, P. Braithwaite 9:24.4; 2, Pullan 9:40.2; 3, J. Dryden 9:56.8; 4, F. Johns 9:59.2. 220H: 1, R. Allen 26.2; 2, I. Dawes (Aus) 27.1. 440H: 1, Allen 55.0; 2, Dawes 57.9. HJ: 1, A. Dean 6'1"; 2, J. Antill (Aus) 6'0"; 3, D. McIntosh 5'10". LJ: M. Sharpe 23'7.4". SP: 1, S. Young 48'7"; 2, R. Seed 47'2".

April 22nd

Surrey AC Championship at Kingston. 100: A. Tymms 10.1. 440: 1, Tymms 50.6; 2, M. Geraghty 51.0. 3M: J. Snowden 14:36.0. 440H: 1, P. Sunderland 57.0; 2, M. Joyce 58.2; 3, J. Waumsley 59.0. LJ: 1, D. Mole 21'0"; 2, M. Eastwood 20'11.4". SJ/DT: C. Cogswell 46'6"/131'0". (Jnrs) 440: J. Griffiths 53.1. DT: J. Munro 129'9".

Veterans AC Handicap. 100: J. Williams (10) 12.5.

HHH 34, Hercules 30, Sutton & Cheam 17, at Tooting Bec. 100: (A) 1, I. Matthews (Sutton) 10.3; 2, E. Leitch (He) 10.3. (B) R. Woodland (He) 10.4. 220: Woodland 22.2. 440: 1, P. Covey (Sutt) 51.3; 2, A. Varah (He-twin brother of Mike) 51.8. 2M: J. Halliday (He) 9:32.2. 4x110: Hercules 44.9. DT: 1, B. Lynn (guest) 137'6"; 2, B. Smith (He) 128'6". JT: B.

We have completely sold out of the Melbourne spikes included in our advertisement on another page

We have, however, managed to obtain the last few pairs of Kingswell "Sprinta" track shoes from the manufacturers who discontinued this line recently for the "Lightning". The "Sprinta" was one of the best English shoes ever made, very light but strong, with four hardened super slim spikes. A very small cushion heel is incorporated which makes them ideal for middle distance or sprints.

We have only 6½ to 9 in half sizes, and one size 11. Original price of these was almost £5. Our price for these really fine shoes in white kangaroo with blue trim is only 59/6. You will never get a better buy.

**THE SPORTS CENTRE,
8 MEDWAY ST., CHATHAM, KENT.**

Kettle (HHH) 177'4". (Jnrs) 220: A. Collins (He) 23.2. (Yths) HJ: J. Thorner (HHH) 5'4".

April 23rd

At Tooting. 440H: A. Lansbury (HHH) 57.7. Yths 880: R. Sandford (Herc) 2:05.3.

Maidenhead Open Meeting. PV: J. Faircloth (B'heath) 10'8". TJ: A. Shoebridge (M'head) 21'0.4". DT: N. Griffin (Slough) 136'4". JT: 1, R. Richards (Brack) 178'0"; 2, K. Sheppard (Walton) 173'11"; 3, Griffin 172'10". (Jnrs) LJ: R. Austin (M'head) 20'9.4". DT: 1, L. Hall (Slough) 131'4"; 2, A. Richards (Brack) 127'6".

LAG SCHOOLS MEETING continued from page 29

A. Mineyko 4.22) 17:29.4; 6, Portsmouth (C. Plumpton 4.17, A. Elgie 4.26, C. Gough 4.32, F. Salvat 4.33) 17:48.4; 7, Borough of Enfield (R. Simnett 4.24, J. Rowley 4.19, K. Barns 4.31, G. Harrold 4.35) 17:49.6; 8, TVH (J. Stocking 4.18, Power 4.35, D. Hoodless 4.24, Standen 4.44) 18:02.6.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS LEAGUE

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, at 6 p.m.

PRIZES—1st 3 teams and 3 individuals.
The race is preceded by a Fête and followed by a Dance and Barbecue.

BRING THE FAMILY

Entries: 3/- ind., 5/- team, to E. Austin, 58 Belmont St., Worcester, by 10th June.

WESTBURY HARRIERS in conjunction with BRISTOL NORTH WEST CARNIVAL 7 MILES ROAD RACE (Under A.A.A. Laws) SPRING HOLIDAY MON., 29th MAY at 3.15 p.m.

From Henbury Playing Fields, Bristol
INDIVIDUAL, TEAM, VETERANS
PRIZES

Fees: Individual 3/-. Team 5/- extra
Entries to M. J. Parks, 152 Bromley Heath Road, Downend, Bristol. Closing date May 15th.

PAIGNTON 1967 REGATTA GRAND

ATHLETIC FESTIVAL

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

The "Star" Meeting of the West where the Leading Athletes will compete
To be held in Queen's Park on a Perfect Grass Track

WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1967
commencing at 2.15 p.m.

	Prizes	Value	£	s.	d.
100 Yards Open Handicap ...	...	...	13	13	0
220 Yards Open Handicap ...	...	...	13	13	0
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100 Yards Veteran Handicap Open	...	...	8	0	0
440 Yards Handicap, 17 & U/19	...	...	8	0	0
100 Yards Ladies' Open Handicap	...	...	10	10	0
220 Yards Ladies' Open Handicap	...	...	10	10	0
880 Yards Ladies' Open Handicap	...	...	10	10	0
Men's High Jump ...	...	...	10	10	0

AND OTHER EVENTS

Full details from F. W. Haywood, Hon. Secretary Regatta Sports Section, 77 St. Edmunds Road, Babbacombe, Torquay. Phone (10 a.m.—4 p.m.) 27207, (Home—38772).

Entries close Saturday, 29th July, 1967

CHELMSFORD HALF MARATHON

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

MONDAY, 29th MAY, 4 p.m.

Entries (2/6) by 20th May, to R. Meadowcroft, Willshers, Brook End, Springfield, Chelmsford, Essex.

1966—J. Orton (Birchfield) 69min. 9sec.

Preliminary Notice—

7th Annual

BEAUMARIS TO BANGOR

5½ MILE ROAD RACE

to be held on Saturday, 18th November
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL

Further details in October, or from D. Field, Refectory, U.C.N.W., Bangor.

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Prizes. First Six Individuals.

First Three Teams. First Vet.

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

AWARDS—1st, 2nd, 3rd Individuals; 1st 2nd Teams; 1st Veteran; Time Certificates to all finishers. Entry fee: 2/6 per individual; no team fee (3 to score).

ENTRIES to J. Smith, 44 Kenmor Ave., Bury, Lancs., by May 27th.

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Around the World-famous Motor-cycle

T.T. Course—approximately 40 Miles

BANK HOLIDAY MON., 29th MAY

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Attendants arranged for Competitors

Time Standards: 1st Class 4h. 25m.

2nd Class 5h. 10m.

Entry Fee 2/-. Entries on AAA forms to A. J. Currie, 3 Duke's Road, Douglas, I. of M. (Tel: Douglas 3729).

ENTRIES CLOSE 19th MAY