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RISK TO HEALTH

I MAKE no excuse for returning to the ever growing problem of anabolic steroids. The number of athletes taking them is growing steadily, in this country as well as elsewhere, and their use is not confined to the upper strata either. I hear that a 140ft hammer thrower in Britain is now on "the bomb", presumably willing to risk his health in an attempt to narrow the 100ft gap separating him from top world class.

The health risk is often ignored or denied by athletes who take steroids but they are flying in the face of informed medical opinion. For example, the International Olympic Committee's medical commission—in a booklet entitled *Doping*—states: "Anabolic steroids can severely harm the health, causing liver and bone damage, disturbances in the metabolic and sexual functions, and, among women, virilization and menstrual upset."

Neil Allen drew attention in *The Times* of April 21st to a warning by physiology editor George Kaye in the American magazine *Muscle Power*: "How nutsy must one be to risk liver damage, testes atrophy, prostate and kidney damage and potential cancer? They don't tell you about the Texas discus-thrower who's now neither a man nor a woman. Or a bald 14-year-old body-builder in Connecticut. Or the Arkansas shot-putter who will be dead by the time you read this—in his hospital there's two kidney machines and three victims of kidney disease."

Is it really worth the risk?

IAC Voting

Although I stand by my remarks of last week in deploring the IAC's attempt to press for Arthur Gold's resignation, further information on the voting at the club's AGM indicates that the opposition to the BAAB secretary and/or the administration in general was more considerable than previously realised.

According to my information there were four separate votes, with the numbers in favour increasing as the resolution in question became less extreme in tone. The first proposal, calling for a boycott of the first international (GB v. Poland) unless Mr. Gold were replaced by a professional administrator with government backing, was supported by only two athletes. The well-publicised 11-0 vote with 44 abstentions related to the second proposal: for Mr. Gold to resign in order that the Byers Report recommendation of a professional director be implemented. On the next vote—as to who was dissatisfied with Mr. Gold—37 members expressed that view, with the other 18 abstaining. Finally, there was unanimous support for a resolution that the IAC's representative at the next AGM of the AAA suggest an alternative candidate for the post of BAAB secretary and state that the majority of international athletes are dissatisfied with the present administration.

Mel Watman

JANET SIMPSON IS BACK

HAVING trained harder this past winter than ever before, including repetition 600's for the first time, Janet Simpson looked impressively strong at Chiswick last Saturday in her first racing appearance at 400m for 2½ years. Janet (27) was timed at 55.8 for a solo relay leg in which she ran at only seven-eighths effort in cold and windy conditions. The run was sufficiently encouraging to give rise to hopes that Janet, 1968 Olympic 4th placer in 52.5, will prove better than ever this year. Her last individual 400m races were in September 1969 and she has had only a handful of minor races of any description since then. Now she is back again—fit, refreshed and determined to end an already distinguished career on a high note.

Results from Chiswick included—100m: C. Cheetham 10.7; women's 100mH: S. Garnett 14.2; LJ: R. Martin-Jones 6.01/19'8½"; SP/DT: J. Roberts 14.86/48'9" & 49.40/162'1"; 1600m Medley (Poly H. Lillian Board Relay): LOAC 4:17.7.

Bill Adcocks showed he is ready for the Maxol Marathon by cracking the record for the undulating Finchley '20' with 1:39:01, a time that has been bettered in any road event by only two Britons: Ron Hill (1:36:28 in 1968) and Jim Alder (1:38:51 in 1970). See page 11.

Chris Black (22) zoomed from 10th to 4th place on the UK all-time hammer list by throwing 64.84/212'9" at Meadowbank last Saturday. All six of Black's throws were beyond his previous best of 60.00/196'10" and the result exceeded all his expectations: he had been hoping perhaps for 205ft. The previous best by a Scot was 61.78/202'8" by Lawrie Bryce.

Bill Tancred bettered the UK discus record three times in a fortnight in Loughborough competitions: 57.96/190'2" on March 29th, 59.02/193'8" on April 7th and 59.16/194'1" on April 10th. The performances will not be forwarded for ratification as officiating was by a Grade 3 judge. At the same meets he put the shot 18.83/61'9½" (not 18.82/61'9" as first reported), 18.31/60'1" and 18.30/60'0½" respectively.

Results at West London last Saturday included—100m: (+ 1.3m) I. Matthews 10.6, D. Halliday 10.6; 200: Halliday 21.6, Matthews 21.7; 800: P. Lewis 1:52.2; DT: D. Roscoe 52.28/171'6"; JT: B. Roberts 73.46/241'0".

FOUR FOR WARSAW

Allan Rushmer and Keith Angus (10,000m) and Rita Ridley and Jean Lochhead (1500m) compete in Warsaw on May 1st.

FAVERSHAM BANK HOLIDAY SPORTS (Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

2.30 p.m. on 29th May, 1972

17 Kms. Road Race. Women's 100m H'cp, 200, 800 Scr., 4x100 Relay; 100, 800 H'cps Jr. Women, Girls U/13, Boys, Youths; 4x100 Relay H'cp Jr. Women; Veterans 100, 400 H'cps. Fees: 15p, Jrns. 10p, Teams 25p. Entries to G. C. Ely, 19 Court St., Faversham, Kent, by 13th May.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, April 29th: National Road Relay (12 Stage) at Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield (noon); LAC Schools Challenge Cups Meeting at Crystal Palace (2.00); East Hull '20'; Stretford League; Yeovil '10' and Opening of new Yeovil track; Maryhill Ladies Trophy at Glasgow; Carshalton Trophies Meeting; Aberdeen Univ. v. Edinburgh v. Heriot Watt Univ; Strathclyde Univ. v. St. Andrews Univ; Dundee Univ. v. Glasgow Univ; Lambeth v. Vincennes v. Castrop Rauxel, in Castrop Rauxel (WG); High Jumpers' Club Competition at Crystal Palace; Oxted Clive Waters Memorial '6'; Middlesex WAAA Pentathlon & 3000m Championships at Enfield; Trophy Meeting at Norbiton; Herne Hill '10' at Crystal Palace; Woodford Green v. Army v. Cambridge Univ. Alverstone v. Blackheath v. Southern UAU v. Blackburn at Newham; Bingley Open Meeting.

Sunday, April 30th: Trefgarne & Fisher Trophies at Victoria Park; Three Peaks Race from Chapel-le-Dale, nr Ingleton (Yorks); Westward League, at Exeter.

Tuesday, May 2nd: Staffordshire AAA 4x100m Relays at Stoke.

Wednesday, May 3rd: Southern CAAA v. Borough Road College v. Surrey CAAA at Isleworth; Midlands CAAA v. Birmingham Univ. at Birmingham; St. Andrews Univ. v. Dundee Univ. v. Aberdeen Univ; Strathclyde Univ. v. Heriot Watt Univ; Rosenheim League at Tooting Bec.

Friday, May 5th: "Ceylon Tea" Invitation Meeting (Floodlit) at Crystal Palace (7.00).

Saturday, May 6th: Invitation Pen./Dec. at Crystal Palace; Oxford Univ. v. Cambridge Univ. at Crystal Palace; Essex County '20'; Kent '20' at Hayes; Andover YA Meeting at Southampton;

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Chris Bell Returns to Hurdles

Runs windy 14.1 at Hendon: Morris and Lannaman 11.7w

HOPING that Olympic year holds more for her than dismal 1971, UK hurdles record holder Christine Bell scurried to a windy 14.1 victory in her first 100m hurdles race for just over a year at the Alpha-Beta Trophies meeting at Hendon on April 15th. It was in fact at the same meeting in 1971, when she won in 14.5 that Chris recorded her only hurdles mark of the year before a hamstring injury caused her to sit out the summer campaign. In 1970 she had won the Commonwealth Games bronze medal and reduced the UK record to 13.4, and now, fully fit, is anxious to return to that kind of form as soon as possible.

At Hendon Chris had the handicap of no-one to push her (she won by two whole seconds) and also having to negotiate the barriers without the benefit of lane markings. Heavy rain had flooded the track a few hours before the meeting, and no lane markings could be made, which turned the 200m, 400m and relay events into really dicey affairs as a free-for-all round the inside lane was the only available solution after athletes had travelled from Solihull, Stoke, Bury and Stretford to compete.

In the sprints, Stretford's Ruth Morris and Solihull's Sonia Lannaman were the standouts as both posted winning marks of 11.7 for 100m in

their respective trophies. Solid performances too from Janet Baker in the javelin and Jo Frampton in the discus. Host club Enfield were helped to overall victory in the Alpha Trophy by the return to competition of sprinter Linda Peck, back in athletics after a heart complaint halted her career last year.

Cliff Temple

ALPHA TROPHY

1, Enfield 142½; 2, Stretford 135; 3, LOAC 131½; 4, Croydon 121½; 5, Middx. LAC 115; 6, Notts 90; 7, Stoke 54½. 100m (A) 1, R. Morris (Stret) 11.7; 2, B. Martin (LO) 12.0; 3, L. Peck (Enf) 12.1. (B) B. Levy (Enf) 12.2. 200m: Martin 25.0. 400m: C. Bell (Stret) 61.1. 800m: L. Harvey (LO) 2:25.0. 100mH: 1, Bell 14.1; 2, S. Turpin (Enf) 16.1. HJ: 1, N. Njoku (Stret) 1.57/5'1¼"; 2, G. Price (LO) 1.57; 3, H. Brown (Notts) 1.54/5'0¼"; 4, S. Rampton (Mx) 1.54. (B) K. Allinson (Stret) 1.54. LJ: (A) 1, S. Biggs (Croy) 5.60/18'4½"; 2, J. Murray (Stret) 5.56/18'3"; 3, J. Franklyn (Mx) 5.17/16'11½". (B) F. Young (Mx) 5.46/17'11". SP: (A) 1, J. Frampton (Notts) 12.49/40'11¼"; 2, L. Haldane (Enf) 12.35/40'6¼"; 3, M. Pulman (LO) 11.90/39'0¼"; 4, Njoku 11.35/37'2¼". (B) S. Elliott (Enf) 11.78/38'7¼". DT: (A) 1, Frampton 44.00/144'4"; 2, Haldane 39.96/131'1"; 3, Pulman 39.94/131'0". (B) Elliott 34.00/111'6". JT: (A) 1, J.

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29th MAY, 2 p.m.

Events—Sen. Men: *100m, 300m, 800m, *1500m, *6 Mile R. Race, LJ, Discus. Jun. Men: 100m, 300m, 1,000m, *3,000m. Youths: 100m, 300m, *3x800m Relay. Boys: 100m, 3x800m Relay. Sen. Women: 100m, 200m, *800m. Inter. Women: 100m, 200m. Jun. Women: 100m, 800m.

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Baker (LO) 44.68/146'7"; 2, S. Hayward (Enf) 37.12/121'9". (B) L. Watson (Enf) 34.36/112'9". Inv. JT: A. Goodlad 43.80/143'8", P. French 42.06/138'0". 4x100m: 1, Enfield 51.5; 2, Stretford 52.9; 3, Croydon 53.2.

(Juniors) 1, Croydon 120; 2, Stoke 116; 3, eq. Notts and Middx. LAC 114; 5, Enfield 110; 6, Stretford 103; 7, LOAC 57. 80m: A. McClelland (Stret) 10.2; 2, L. Ilderton (Stoke) 10.8. 100m: McClelland 12.6. 200m: 1, J. Bullen (Stret) 27.7; 2, S. Walton (Stoke) 28.3. (B) D. Bestwick (Notts) 28.2. 800m: S. Harvey (LO) 2:34.5. 75mH: 1, Ilderton 12.3; 2, C. Cox (Mx) 12.3; 3, H. Cue (Croy) 12.4; 4, Bestwick 12.5. HJ: J. Crouchley (Stret) 1.40/4'7". SP: 1, E. Service (Mx) 10.64/34'11"; 2, Oakes (Croy) 9.05/29'8". DT: J. Cox (Notts) 21.62/70'11". JT: (A) 1, J. King (Croy) 29.64/97'3"; 2, D. Williams (Stret) 25.70/84'4". (B) J. Oakes (Croy) 26.54/87'1". 4x100m: 1, Middx. 54.8; 2, Stoke 55.2.

BETA TROPHY

1, Kent 117; 2, Solihull 100; 3, Bury & Radcliffe 92; 4, Feltham 84; 5, Wycombe Phoenix 75; 6, Woking 72; 7, Oxford 63. 100m: (A) 1, S. Lannaman (S'hull) 11.7; 2, B. Franklin (Kt) 12.3. (B) C. Morgan (Wyc) 12.4. 200m: (A) 1, Franklin 25.4; 2, C. Morgan (Wyc) 26.4. (B) J. Hall (S'hull)

26.2. 400m: (A) A. Bowring (Kt) 60.7. (B) G. Adams (Kt) 62.0. 800m: 1, M. Vinnal (Wok) 2:19.7; 2, A. Lovell (S'hull) 2:20.5; 3, A. Yeoman (Felt) 2:24.6. 100mH: (A) 1, D. Stewart (Felt) 15.0; 2, L. Drysdale (S'hull) 15.0; 3, S. Oldall (Wok) 15.1; 4, J. Smith (Ox) 16.2. (B) A. Sutton (Ox) 16.2. LJ: 1, Oldall 5.63/18'5.4"; 2, J. Burrbridge (Felt) 5.32/17'5.4"; 3, D. Pack (S'hull) 5.27/17'3.4". SP: (A) D. Howarth (Bury) 10.83/35'6.4"; (B) O. Payne (Bury) 11.47/37'7.4". DT: 1, I. Kirsten (Kt) 40.44/132'8"; 2, Payne 33.70/110'7". Guest: J. Gray (Brighton) 38.74/127'1". 4 x 100m: Solihull 50.3.

(Juniors) 1, Feltham 107; 2, Oxford 97; 3, Wycombe Phoenix 92; 4, Bury & Radcliffe 77; 5, Woking 59; 6, Solihull 47; 7, Kent 25. 80m: (A) 1, A. Lynne (Felt) 10.1; 2, E. Egerton (Bury) 10.4; 3, A. McHalf (S'hull) 10.9. (B) C. Thompson (Felt) 10.5. 100m: 1, J. Long (Wyc) 12.5; 2, Lynne 12.5; 3, Egerton 13.1. (B) C. Thompson (Felt) 13.0. 200m: 1, Lynne 26.7; 2, Long 27.2; 3, S. Winter (Wok) 28.2. (B) C. Harvey (Felt) 28.2. 800m: 1, V. Priest (Wyc) 2:23.8; 2, K. Herring (Ox) 2:25.0; 3, L. Ward (S'hull) 2:32.5. 75mH: 1, L. Hall (Felt) 13.3; 2, G. Shepherd (Ox) 13.5; 3, A. Fontaine (Kt) 13.6. SP: G. Holmes (Felt) 8.08/26'6". 4 x 100m: 1, Wycombe Phoenix 56.0; 2, Bury 56.0.

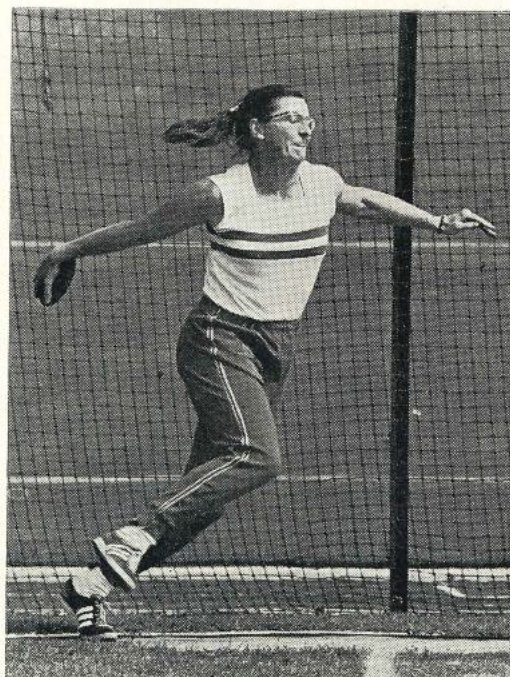
Rosemary Payne Close to 180 feet

MIDLAND WOMEN'S FIELD EVENTS LEAGUE

At Aston, Birmingham, April 9th

THE discus competition was red hot as Rosemary Payne and Jean Roberts battled each other. Rosemary was throwing very consistently and her 54.64/179'3" was only 36cm short of the Olympic qualifying standard, which must be within her capacity on a hotter day. Jean threw 53.74/176'4" and then sent the shot out to a new Australian record of 16.38/53'9", well ahead of Rosemary's excellent 14.44/47'4.1", a personal best also. The record breaking was not finished, however, for young Anne Goodlad, competing as a guest, was busy casting the javelin 45.08/147'11"—which adds 28cm to Shara Spragg's UK age-16 Best. Shara herself threw 43.96 on this occasion.

3000mW: 1, M. Lewis (Birch) 16:15.8; 2, M. Graham (Birch) 16:43.2; 3, M. Brown (Birch) 17:36.2. LJ: J. Honick (Birch) 5.23/17'2". SP: 1, J. Roberts (Birch) 16.38/53'9"; 2, R. Payne (Lozells) 14.44/47'4.1"; 3, J. Frampton (Notts) 12.59/41'3.4"; 4, S. Slattery (Birch) 10.61/34'9.3". DT: 1, Payne 54.64/179'3"; 2, Roberts 53.74/176'4"; 3, Frampton 42.12/138'2"; 4, D. Mellors (Notts) 32.28/105'11". JT: 1, A. Goodlad (Rotherham) 45.08/147'11" (UK age-16 Record); 2, S. Spragg (Cheltenham) 43.96/144'3". (Intermediates) SP: 1, M. Wootton (Lozells) 10.9/33'1.4"; 2, L. Brewer (Birch) 9.47/31'1". JT: A. Hale (Birch) 31.64/103'10". (Juniors) 2,500mW: 1, S. Saunders (Nomads) 14:10.0; 2, S. Brown (Warley) 15:20.6; 3, J. Crouch (Nomads) 15:37.6. HJ: L. Weatherhead (Broms) 1.42/4'8".



ROSEMARY PAYNE

Mark Shearman

Temperton Untroubled in First 20-miler

RACING twenty miles for the first time in his career presented no problems for John Temperton and he won the inaugural 20-mile road race, promoted by Spenborough AC at Cleckheaton on April 16th in the useful time of 1:48.44. For Temperton, Yorkshire cross-country champion in 1971, his long-distance debut appeared no more difficult than a hard training work-out and when he crossed the finishing line he looked almost as fresh as when he had set out. Certainly, the extra 6 miles 385y of a marathon look well within his compass but he has no plans for stepping up to a marathon this season.

His economical stride, well-suited to the road, took him clear of all his rivals before the half-way mark and he had no cause to worry in the closing stages for his nearest challenger, Bob Ellis, finished over four minutes behind. Former Thames Valley Harrier Ellis, now racing in the colours of Wakefield Harriers, looked dangerous for a spell in the middle of the race but ran out of steam later on.

John Penrose of Bingley and Barry Fletcher of Wakefield swapped strides with Temperton for the first 5 miles, passed in 26.57 but paid for their indiscretion. Penrose retired after 13 miles and Fletcher was edged out of the first three by Ellis and another former Southern club-man Bill Dance of Longwood.

Temperton passed 10m in 52.54 with a 45 sec lead; stretched it to 1:43 at 15, reached in 82 min, and completed his 20-mile jaunt with the best part of a mile in hand.

Granville Beckett

1, J. Temperton (Airedale and SV) 1:48.44; 2, R. Ellis (Wakefield) 1:52.46; 3, W. Dance (Longwood) 1:54.01; 4, B. Fletcher (Wakefield) 1:54.24; 5, J. Perry (Wakefield) 1:56.34; 6, G. Spink (Bingley) 2:02.07. 18 finished. **Teams:** 1, Wakefield 11; 2, ASVAC 21; 3, Spenborough 34.

HALLAMSHIRE '10'

At Stannington, Sheffield, April 16th

1, P. Rawnsley (Sheffield) 50.35
2, A. Charnley (Rotherham) 51.48
3, D. Allen (Manchester AC) 52.10
4, A. Greenwood (Hallamshire) 52.42; 5, P. Calladine (Derby) 53.00; 6, E. Crosland (Holm) 53.12; 7, J. McSherry (Hallam) 53.43; 8, P. Edwards (Wake) 54.16; 9, D. Trickett (Hallam) 54.19; 10, B. Mullarkey (Rotherham) 54.42; 11, M. Seddon (Holm) 54.53; 12, B. Whittaker (Sheff) 55.04; 13, Bennison (Barnet) 55.12; 14, R. Bailey (Rotherham) 55.26; 15, I. Partington (Rossendale) 55.29; 16, T. Ramsden (Holm) 56.03; 17, P. Sanderson (Ross) 56.23; 18, D. Bennett (Rockingham) 57.02; 19, R. Bradley (Holm) 57.13; 20, P. Cooper (Stret) 57.37. Veteran: Bradshaw (Notts) 24th (58.47). **Teams:** 1, Hallamshire 20; 2, Rotherham 26; 3,

Holmfirth 33; 4, Rossendale 59; 5, Hallamshire 'B' 79.

Youths

1, A. Etchells (MAC) 13.23; 2, C. Hollingsworth (Holm) 13.28; 3, D. Prime (Hallam) 13.33. **Teams:** 1, Manchester AC 16; 2, Hallamshire 21; 3, Wakefield 30.

Boys

1, A. Hitchen (Wakefield) 9.25; 2, M. Plant (MAC) 9.46; 3, J. Wimpenny (Holm) 9.58. **Teams:** 1, Wakefield 12; 2, Manchester AC 27; 3, Hallamshire 37.

Colts

1, S. Matthews (Holmfirth) 10.40; 2, M. Upton (Wakefield) 10.41; 3, A. Cotliffe (Rossendale) 10.42. **Teams:** 1, Holmfirth 12; 2, Manchester AC 22; 3, Rossendale 25.

Intermediate Girls

1, J. Needham (Sheffield) 12.36; 2, J. Ferris (Wakefield) 13.35; 3, L. Mason (Wake) 13.58.

Junior Girls

1, L. Wilson (Rotherham) 11.30; 2, L. Wood (Hallam) 11.40; 3, J. Wragg (Sheff) 11.47. **Teams:** 1, Hallamshire 11; 2, Rotherham 21; 3, Sheffield UH 23.

KETTERING '10'

At Stanwick, April 15th

1, R. Grove (Leicester Coritanian) 47.45
2, P. Romaine (Holbeach) 49.19
3, M. Exton (Holbeach) 49.28
4, J. Norman (Notts) 49.31; 5, R. Calvert (Sm. Hth) 49.54; 6, R. O'Carroll (Notts) 50.25; 7, W. Allen (Kettering) 51.01; 8, A. Kearns (Kettering) 51.18; 9, D. Hensmen (Leic. C) 51.21; 10, K. Fyffe (Kettering) 51.54; 11, A. Toseland (Kett) 52.05; 12, R. Perry (Holb) 52.16; 13, C. Simpson (Sm. Hth-vet) 52.21; 14, A. Pape (Kett) 52.24; 15, G. Astill (Notts) 52.25; 16, R. Towler (Grim) 52.26; 17, M. Hampton (B'htth) 52.57; 18, G. Wallace (Leics. C) 53.27; 19, R. Coxon (W. Grn) 53.41; 20, L. Irvine (CUAC) 53.35; 21, G. Towler (Notts) 54.01; 22, D. Blount (Kett) 54.32; 23, R. Clarke (RAF) 54.54; 24, D. Prior (W. Grn) 55.05; 25, A. Hughes (Newark-v) 55.20; 26, G. Whymant (Kett) 55.37; 27, D. Hardy (W. Grn) 55.39; 28, G. Moroney (CUAC) 56.06; 29, C. Seal (Kendal) 56.26; 30, D. Hanwell (Kett).

Teams: 1, Holbeach 17; 2, Kettering TH 25; 3, Notts AC 25; 4, Leicester Coritanian 28; 5, Woodford Green 70; 6, Small Heath 81; 7, West Bromwich 140. Veteran: Simpson.

OPEN EVENTS AT CRYSTAL PALACE

An open long jump competition for women is being staged at Crystal Palace on Saturday, May 6th (10.15 a.m.); WAAA Standards will be awarded. Entries accepted on day. On Sunday afternoon (May 7th), also at Crystal Palace, there will be some open events—women's 200m, intermediate/junior 1500m and girls 2500m walk. Please advise Mrs. A. Swallow, 26 Borrowdale Avenue, Harrow Weald, Middx., by May 2nd. These events will be held in conjunction with an invitation two-day pentathlon featuring Mary Peters, Ann Wilson, Ruth Martin-Jones, Janet Honour, Judy Vernon, Sue Hayward, etc.

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WAAA STANDARDS SCHEME 1972

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EVENT	SENIOR		INTERMEDIATE		JUNIOR	
	I	II	I	II	I	II
100 metres	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.9
200 metres	24.5	25.0	25.3	26.1	26.2	27.0
400 metres	56.0	57.5	59.0	61.5	—	—
800 metres	2:08	2:15	2:18	2:21	2:22	2:25
1500 metres	4:30	4:50	4:50	5:05	5:05	5:10
3000 metres	10:30	11:00	—	—	—	—
2000 metres Walk	11:30	12:10	12:10	12:30	12:30	13:00
3000 metres Walk	16:30	17:00	18:40	19:00	19:00	19:30
75m. Hurdles	—	—	—	—	11.8	12.1
80m. Hurdles	—	—	12.0	12.4	—	—
100m. Hurdles	14.4	15.2	—	—	—	—
200m. Hurdles	29.0	31.5	—	—	—	—
High Jump	1.65	1.55	1.54	1.50	1.49	1.45
Long Jump	5.90	5.60	5.45	5.20	5.19	5.00
Shot	12.65	12.30	10.80	9.50	10.80	9.50
Discus	42.00	36.00	37.00	30.50	29.50	25.60
Javelin	41.20	36.00	34.10	30.40	30.00	26.00
Pentathlon	3400	3000	3000	2700	2700	2400

JUNIORS are 11 years and over and under 15 years of age at midnight 1st/2nd September in year of competition.

INTERMEDIATES are 15 years and over and under 17 years of age at midnight 1st/2nd September in year of competition.

SENIORS are 15 years of age and over at midnight 1st/2nd September in year of competition. Competitors obtaining a Standard Certificate in their own age group with a performance better than Grade II in a higher age group may compete in that group and at that event in other meetings upon display of the Certificate.

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SOUTHERN COUNTIES A.A.A. OPEN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 24th MAY, 1972

at CRYSTAL PALACE

FIELD EVENTS

- 7.00 p.m. Pole Vault (Senior Men)
7.00 p.m. Javelin (Senior Men)

TRACK EVENTS

- 7.00 p.m. 1500 Metres (Seniors, Juniors, Youths and Boys)
7.25 p.m. 100 Metres (Seniors, Juniors, Youths and Boys)
7.50 p.m. B.M.C. 1500 Metres (Juniors and Youths)
7.55 p.m. B.M.C. 1500 Metres (Senior Women)
8.00 p.m. 3,000 Metres Walk
8.25 p.m. 400 Metres (Seniors, Juniors, Youths and Boys)
8.40 p.m. 5,000 Metres (Seniors and Juniors)

ENTRY FEE: 20p Seniors, 15p Juniors, Youths and Boys.

NO PHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Closing date for entries

FRIDAY, 19th MAY, 1972

Please enclose S.A.E. if acknowledgement is required.

Apply to:

**Southern Counties A.A.A.,
26 Park Crescent, London, W1N 4BQ**

NOTE: Athletes are requested to report for their numbers at least 15 minutes before the start of their event. Athletes are not to warm up on the track while a race is in progress.

To the Hon. Secretary, Southern Counties AAA, 26 Park Crescent, London, W1N 4BQ. Please enter me for the following on 24th May, 1972. I am an amateur in accordance with A.A.A. rules.

EVENT
AGE GROUP
NAME
ADDRESS
CLUB/SCHOOL
BEST PERFORMANCES.....

IAAF INFORMATION

WORLD records ratified. 440y: 44.5 John Smith (US) 26.6.71 Portland, 10M: 46:37.4 Jerome Drayton (Can) 6.9.70 Toronto, 120yH: 13.0 Rod Milburn (US) 25.6.71 Eugene, HJ: 2.29 (7'6½") Pat Matzdorf (US) 3.7.71 Berkeley, HT: 76.40 (250'8") Walter Schmidt (Ger) 4.9.71 Lahr, 2hr Walk: 26,658 Peter Frenkel (GDR) 11.4.71 Berlin, 30km Walk: 2:15:16.0 Christoph Hohne (GDR) 11.4.71 Berlin, (Women) 800m: 1:58.5 Hildegard Falck (Ger) 11.7.71 Stuttgart, 1500m: 4:09.6 Karin Burneleit (GDR) 15.8.71 Helsinki, Mile: 4:35.3 Ellen Tittel (Ger) 20.8.71 Sittard, 200mH: (retrospective) 26.1 Pam Kilborn (Aus) 11.10.69 Singapore, HJ: 1.92 (6'3½") Ilona Gusenbauer (Austria) 4.9.71 Vienna, SP: 20.43 (67'0½") Nadyezhda Chizhova (USSR) 29.8.71 Moscow, DT: 64.22 (210'8") Faina Melnik (USSR) 12.8.71 Helsinki; 64.88 (212'10") Melnik 4.9.71 Munich, 4x110y: 44.7 Tennessee State University (D. Hughes, D. Wedgeworth, M. Render, I. Davis) 9.7.71 Bakersfield, 4x400m: 3:29.3 GDR National Team (R. Kuhne, I. Lohse, H. Seidler, M. Zehrt) 15.8.71 Helsinki, 4x440y: 3:38.8 Atoms Track Club (M. McMillan, L. Reynolds, G. Fitzgerald, C. Toussaint) 10.7.71 Bakersfield, 4x800m: 8:16.8 German National Team (E. Tittel, S. Schenk, C. Merten, H. Falck) 31.7.71 Lubeck.

Olympic qualifying standards. (effective 1.8.71—13.8.72) 100y, 9.4; 100m, 10.3; 200m, 20.9; 220y, 21.0; 400m, 46.4; 440y, 46.7; 800m, 1:47.6; 880y, 1:48.3; 1500m, 3:41.6; mile, 3:59.6; 3M, 13:21; 5000m, 13:48; 6M, 27:55; 10,000m, 28:50; 3000mSC, 8:38; 110m/120yH, 14.0; 400mH, 50.6; 440yH, 50.9; HJ, 2.15; PV, 5.10; LJ, 7.80; TJ, 16.20; SP, 19.00; DT, 59.00; HT, 66.00; JT, 80.00; Dec, 7600. (Women) 100y, 10.6; 100m, 11.5; 200m, 23.6; 220y, 23.7; 400m, 54.0; 440y, 54.3; 800m, 2:05; 880y, 2:05.8; 1500m, 4:20; mile, 4:40; 100mH, 13.5; HJ, 1.76; LJ, 6.30; SP, 16.20; DT, 55.00; JT, 54.00; Pen (1971 table), 4200. The minimum standards to be attained in the qualifying rounds of field events in Munich in order to qualify for the finals will be the same as above.

International fixtures list. July 1972—Mahgreb Games (Algiers); July 28th-30th 1972—Eastern African Champs (Tanzania); Aug. 31st-Sep. 9th 1972—Olympic Games athletics (Munich); Jan. 7th-18th 1973—Africa Games (Lagos); Feb. 17th-March 3rd 1973—Bolivar Games (Panama City); March 10th/11th 1973—European Indoor Champs (Rotterdam); July 9th-19th 1973—Maccabiah Games (Israel); Aug. 24th-26th 1973—European Junior Champs (Duisburg); 1973—Pacific Conference Games (Toronto); 1973—Central American & Caribbean Champs (Guatemala); 1973—Eastern African Champs (Somalia); Aug. 16th-21st 1973—FISU Universiade athletics (Moscow); Sep. 1973—European Cup Finals; 1973—South Pacific Games (Agana, Guam); Jan. 24th-Feb. 2nd 1974—British Commonwealth Games (Christchurch); Sep. 3rd-8th 1974—European Champs (Rome).

WARWICKSHIRE ROAD RELAYS**At Kingshurst, April 15th**

1, Birchfield (R. Steele 19.15, P. Stewart 18.21, R. Panter 19.46, R. Tilling 19.06, R. Davis 19.55) 1:36.23.

2, Coventry Godiva (D. Moorcroft 19.05, W. Adcocks 18.54, J. Hammond 19.23, K. Bartlett 19.23, P. Eales 19.50) 1:36.35.

3, Tipton (A. Richards 20.00, B. Cole 19.00, J. Wright 19.49, K. Boyden 19.52, D. Fownes 19.36) 1:38.17.

4, Small Heath 1:38.32; 5, Small Heath 'B' 1:40.01; 6, Coventry Godiva 'B' 1:40.23; 7, Birchfield 'B' 1:40.29; 8, Tipton 'B' 1:41.31; 9, Coventry Godiva 'C' 1:42.27; 10, Rugby & Dist. 1:42.45; 11, Solihull 1:45.02; 12, Halesowen 1:45.03. **Fastest:** Stewart 18.21, Adcocks 18.54, Cole 19.00, Moorcroft 19.05, Tilling 19.06, J. Cadman (Godiva 'C') 19.10.

Youths

1, Small Heath (P. Nash 9.29, A. Marley 9.28, D. Daly 9.32, J. Tierney 9.32) 38.01; 2, Coventry Godiva 38.41; 3, Wolverhampton & Bilston 39.18; 4, Birchfield 40.27. **Fastest:** G. Cosgrave (Cov. G) 9.19, H. Elliott (W&B) 9.21, K. Perry (Halesowen) 9.23.

KENT RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**At Eltham, April 16th**

4x100: Medway 44.6. **4x400:** 1, Cambridge H. 3:29.1; 2, Blackheath 3:30.0; 3, Medway 3:30.5.

1600m Medley: 1, Medway 3:39.1; 2, Cambridge 3:41.7. **10,000mW:** 1, S. Holliday (Medway) 48:09.0; 2, A. Ardley (Tonbridge) 48:53.6; 3, D. Berry (B'ht) 50:28.2; 4, R. Parkins (Medway) 51:02.0; 5, J. Godbeer (Camb) 51:57.8; 6, D. Hopkins (Medway) 52:05.8. **(Juniors)** 3000: 1, P. Williams (Camb) 9:01.4; 2, M. Gratten (Folkestone) 9:04.0; 3, P. Mullervy (Elliott-Reed) 9:07.0. **Team:** Cambridge 16. **4x100:** Blackheath 46.5. **(Youths)** 4x100: Medway 51.5, (Cambridge 50.9, disq.) **(Boys—non championship event)** 1600m Medley: Kent AC 4:20.6. **Colts** 1600m Medley: Elliott-Reed 4:51.3.

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BARGOED ROAD RACES**April 15th****Senior 5½M**

1, D. Burborough (Westbury) 27.22
2, B. Donovan (Cardiff) 27.38
3, G. Morgan (Cardiff-Y) 28.00
4, R. Cornish (West) 28.13; 5, M. Lane (Gilwern) 28.25; 6, G. Blackburn (West) 28.27; 7, J. Bisgrove (Card) 29.00; 8, M. Hoffman (Gil) 29.42; 9, W. Ashford (Cwmbran) 30.51; 10, P. Griffiths (Gil) 31.02; 11, J. Flatters (Yeovil) 31.30; 12, C. Walby-off (Gilwern) 31.43. **Teams:** 1, Westbury 11; 2, Cardiff 12; 3, Gilwern 23.

Youths

1, K. Davies (Gilwern) 16.37; 2, A. Ireland (Barry GS) 16.52; 3, L. Wallace (Newport) 17.27; 4, R. Rees (Gilwern) 17.41; 5, C. Harrison (Card) 18.04; 6, M. McGeoch (Barry GS) 18.33. **Teams:** 1, Gilwern 15; 2, Barry GS 16. 100y: 1, J. Pearce (Cwmbran) 11.1; 2, G. Cole (A'tillery) 11.4; 3, M. Golding (Barry GS) 11.5.

Boys

1, S. Evans (A'tillery) 9.43; 2, V. Le Grand (Bristol) 9.45; 3, J. Pickford (West) 9.45; 4, K. Norman (Rhondaf) 10.06; 5, A. Marchant (Cantonian HS) 10.07; 6, I. Greenow (A'tillery) 10.17. **Teams:** 1, Abertillery 14; 2, Cantonian HS 30; 3, Barry GS 55.

Colts

1, S. Call (Yeovil); 7.01; 2, T. Cook (Yeovil) 7.07; 3, A. Morgan (Gilwern) 7.09; 4, M. Snowden (Bristol) 7.19; 5, M. Baker (A'tillery) 7.24; 6, P. Ward (A'tillery) 7.25. **Teams:** 1, Yeovil 11; 2, Bristol 20; 3, Abertillery 21.

Young Girls

1, S. Tolan (Cwmbran) 7.58; 2, S. Lode (Brecon) 8.11; 3, R. Wyatt (Brecon) 8.47.

WAAA NATIONAL COACHING COURSE

Twenty-eight athletes in the hurdles, jumps, shot and javelin attended the WAAA National Coaching Course, sponsored by Birds-Eye Foods Ltd., and organised by George Stratford, at Crystal Palace from March 26th to 31st. A varied programme included group sessions, mobility fitness routine to music, lectures and social activities.

Jim Ryun won the mile in 3:57.1 at last weekend's Kansas Relays meet.

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Finchley & Inter-Counties '20'**April 22nd****BILL ADCOCKS SMASHES RECORD**

ON a blustery, fine afternoon Bill Adcocks won the Inter-Counties 20 mile road race cum Finchley '20' in a remarkable record time, over the undulating Ruislip course. It was a great triumph for Adcocks, beating the record by one minute and the rest of the field by three minutes. On this form he is obviously high on the list for a trip to Munich; with the 'Maxol' marathon in five weeks time the crucial test.

Before then he runs for Coventry Godiva this weekend in the National Road Relay, and then possibly one more road race. He is maintaining a 120 miles weekly training schedule he has previously used to run his 2:10:48 marathon. This he considers is the right formula in his preparation for the Munich title. After the race, nonchalant, but so dedicated, he showed his pleasure at his performance, and on reflection thought the first lap, with Tony Moore (Hillingdon) at the front, was very fast. Only a fortnight ago Moore ran a good time in Germany over 25kms and Adcocks obviously felt he was the man to watch. However, after five miles he was never to be troubled.

Ron Collingbourne set a very speedy early pace, but after four miles, Moore, the defending Inter-Counties champion, and Adcocks had opened a 7 sec gap between themselves and Barry Watson, completing the first lap in 24.34.

From five to seven miles Adcocks applied the pressure: with Moore feeling the pace, Watson, Ian Macintosh, and David Pratt came into the picture. Adcocks completed ten miles in 48.47, now 300 yards ahead, with a second lap of 24.13. The pace never slackened over the next five miles, with Watson and Macintosh establishing themselves in second and third places, and Adcocks increasing his lead to two minutes.

At 15 miles notable absentees were Moore and Graham Tuck. Norman Deakin had now moved into fifth place behind the consistent Critchley, who had run even 25 minute laps. The places remained the same to the end, with Adcocks slowing slightly, but still breaking Tim Johnston's course record by one minute. Adcocks' five mile times read 24.34, 24.13, 24.42 and 25.32.

The Inter-Counties team title went to Middlesex; the Southern Counties team and Finchley '20' team titles went to Hillingdon.

Christopher Thorncroft-Smith

1. W. Adcocks (Coventry G./Wks) ... 1:39.01
2. B. Watson (Cambridge H/Dorset) 1:42.04
3. I. Macintosh (Ranelagh/Middx) 1:42.13
4. M. Critchley (Card/Glam) 1:42.23; 5. N. Deakin (Stoke/Staffs) 1:43.30; 6. H. Leeming (Derby/Dbv) 1:42.37; 7. E. Austin (Worcs YMCA) 1:42.44; 8. A. Domleo (Derby/Dbv) 1:42.58; 9. P. Waddington (Bolt/Lancs) 1:43.27; 10. J. Roberts (C&C/Camb) 1:43.37; 11. J.

- Craven (Rowntree/Yks) 1:44.33; 12. R. Lunnon (N'land) 1:44.51; 13. J. Calvert (Lancs) 1:44.56; 14. J. Hammond (Cov. G) 1:45.13; 15. D. Pratt (Sheffield UH) 1:45.32; 16. G. Pringuer (S'gate/Mx) 1:45.34; 17. F. Maillardet (Camb/Kent) 1:45.37; 18. M. Craven (Cumb) 1:46.02; 19. Ray Donkin (N'land) 1:46.08; 20. R. Sercombe (Newport/Mon) 1:46.09; 21. D. Hensman (Leics. C/Leics) 1:46.12; 22. D. Hope (Worcs) 1:46.25; 23. P. Richardson (Ex) 1:46.37; 24. J. Newsome (Wake/Yks) 1:46.41; 25. A. Moore (Windsor/Bucks) 1:46.55; 26. Ron Donkin (N'land) 1:46.58; 27. C. Hunt (Wolv. & B/Staffs) 1:47.00; 28. S. Lynch (Cov. G/Wks) 1:47.11; 29. R. Gill (Ex) 1:48.08; 30. I. Wilson (B'ht/Kent) 1:48.18; 31. M. Coleby (Darlington) 1:48.19; 32. D. Cockburn (N'land) 1:48.20; 33. J. Mouat (Hill) 1:48.33; 34. J. Mills (Spark/Wks) 1:48.39; 35. J. Daniels (Norf. Gaz) 1:48.55; 36. E. Oxlade (Hill/Mx) 1:48.57; 37. M. Child (Yks) 1:48.58; 38. N. King (Lon. Irish/M) 1:49.03; 39. A. Pryor (SLH) 1:49.11; 40. G. Elmore (Shaft) 1:49.15; 41. A. Walsham (Salford/Lancs) 1:49.28; 42. R. Brandon (TVH/Glos) 1:49.21; 43. D. Case (Ealing) 1:49.48; 44. P. Hamilton (S'ton & E/Cheshire) 1:50.01; 45. C. Woodward (Leam) 1:50.10; 46. C. Woodcock (B'ht/Kent) 1:50.15; 47. D. Locke (Rane) 1:50.20; 48. A. Hudson (Lancs) 1:50.29; 49. P. Chivers (Ealing) 1:50.40; 50. D. Slatter (Wycombe P/Bucks) 1:50.49; 51. J. Steed (Verlea) 1:50.53; 52. S. Coomer (Wolv & Bilston/Staffs) 1:51.14; 53. C. Reed (Hadleigh O/Essex) 1:51.17; 54. J. Prater (Sheff. UH/Glamorgan) 1:51.30; 55. A. Portman (W&B/Staffs) 1:51.31; 56. G. Newton (Luton/Beds) 1:51.34; 57. G. Dugdale (Oxford Univ T) 1:51.36; 58. G. Knox (Hill) 1:51.38; 59. M. Hampton (B'ht) 1:51.40; 60. R. Cooper (Worcs. YMCA) 1:51.46.

Individuals (Southern) 1, Watson; 2, Macintosh; 3, Roberts; 4, Pringuer; 5, Maillardet; 6, Mouat. **(Middlesex)** 1, Macintosh; 2, Pringuer; 3, Oxlade. **(Herts)** 1, Elmore; 2, Steed; 3, T. Phipps (Verlea). **(Berks)** 1, M. Moody (M'head); 2, T. Lane (Reading); 3, N. Pittams (M'head). **(Bucks)** 1, Moore; 2, Slatter (Wycombe P); 3, A. Matson (Wycombe). **(Beds & Hunts)** 1, G. Newton (Luton); 2, A. Brown (Luton). **Veterans:** 1, Walsham; 2, R. Franklin (TVH); 3, G. Phipps (Leam).

Teams (Inter - Counties) 1, Middx 38; 2, Northumberland 41; 3, Warwicks 43; 4, Lancs 44; 5, Derbyshire 46; 6, Yorks 49. **(Clubs)** 1, Hillingdon 86; 2, Ranelagh 91; 3, Wolverhampton & B 97; 4, Derby & Cty. 97; 5, Worcester YMCA 106; 6, Ealing & S 108. **(Southern)** 1, Hillingdon 22; 2, Ranelagh 22; 3, Cambridge H. 24; 4, Ealing & S 30; 5, Southgate 53; 6, Orion 83. **(Middlesex)** 1, Ealing & S 12; 2, Hillingdon 14; 3, Southgate 23.

Top Schoolboys Clash At Crystal Palace

AFTER a break in 1971—due to the postal strike—the LAC Schools Challenge Cups Meeting is back on the athletics calendar with this weekend's clash of top schoolboy talent at Crystal Palace. Meeting Organiser Len Beaven tells me that he has a total entry of 536 boys this year, made up of 277 senior (plus 8 relay teams) and 238 juniors (plus 13 relay teams). There are 16 Senior and 11 Junior events to be decided.

Among the leading entries: **100m**—Bob Munns, MacDonald Blackman, Tony Gershuny, Roger Touhy, Stephen Simson. **400**—Andrew Baker, Steve James, Leslie Watson, Simpson, Joe Stephenson. **800**—Tim Butt, Trevor Marsden, Chris Taylor, David Glasspool. **1500**—Kevin Steere, Neil Foster, Steven Barr, David Driver. **2000mSC**—Neil Saunders, David Brewster, Bill Snowden, Glenn Gosgrave, Neil Foster, Graham Styant, Martin Long. **HJ**—Colin Boreham, Andrew Nursey, Eric Shirley Jnr, Ian Moxon. **PV**—Allan Williams, Girish Patel. **LJ**—Jerry Gangadeen, Ian Hardie, David Atkins. **TJ**—Wieslaw Nowak, John Mackin, Atkins. **SP**—Geoffrey Hunt, Guy Dirkin, Nick Tabor. **DT**—Dirkin, Tabor, Mike Orchel, Hunt, John Hammond. **HT**—Stephen Pinsent, Peter English. **JT**—Stefan Jalowiecki, David Ottley.

Highlight of the Junior (Youth age group) events promises to be the 1500m where the lineup should include Paul Williams, Peter Gronland, Ian Davison, Richard Bolam, Stephen Baldry, Peter Orme, Terry Walsh and Glenn Pritchard. Other Juniors to watch out for: Ian Featherstone (400), Alan Dainton (HJ), and Frank Attoh (TJ). The meeting starts at 2 p.m. both days.

D.C.

Young Athletes' Results

WARRINGTON YA PARKLAND RELAYS

April 8th

Youths

1, Sale (A. Royle 5.17, G. Buckley 5.25, A. Settle 5.25) 16.07; 2, Liverpool Pembroke (H. Knowles 5.40, L. Reilly 5.07, R. Williams 5.40) 16.27; 3, Workop (P. Andrews 5.23, R. Platford 5.33) 16.29; 4, Liverpool H. 16.42; 5, Sale 'B' 16.43; 6, Gateshead 16.46; 7, Bromsgrove & R. 16.50; 8, Manchester AC 16.51; 9, Leigh 16.52; 10, Wirral 17.07. 17 teams finished. **Fastest:** Reilly 5.07, S. Lawrence (Pilkingtons) 5.15, Royle 5.17.

Boys

1, Wakefield (M. Butterfield 5.46, A. Hitchen 5.27, B. Moxon 5.27, S. Long 5.31) 22.11; 2, Manchester AC (M. Naldrett 5.31, S. Duffy 5.59, N. Jepson 5.41, M. Plant 5.25) 22.36; 3, Liverpool Pembroke (S. Maher 5.33, K. Topping 5.50, T.

Quinn 5.34, D. Rigby 5.46) 23.00; 4, Wirral 23.11; 5, Liverpool H. 23.12; 6, Wakefield 'B' 23.22; 7, Gateshead 23.25; 8, Warrington 24.01; 9, Liverpool Pembroke 'B' 24.18; 10, Stretford 24.31. 21 teams finished. **Fastest:** Plant 5.25, Hitchen 5.27, B. Moxon 5.27.

Colts

1, Sale (S. Hughes 5.54, P. Boswell 5.48, L. Parker 5.52, S. Holder 5.44) 23.23 (Rec); 2, Liverpool H. (G. Gore 5.48, S. Lynch 6.03, C. Fennell 5.47, K. Carter 5.50) 23.28; 3, Warrington (M. Wilbourne 6.15, N. Holliday 5.45, P. Strange 6.10, K. Paget 5.50) 24.00; 4, Manchester AC 24.05; 5, Thurrock 24.12; 6, Sale 'B' 24.23; 7, Liverpool Pembroke 24.33; 8, Gateshead 24.41; 9, Cockermouth 24.52; 10, Wakefield 25.13. 26 teams finished. **Fastest:** Holder 5.44, Holliday 5.45, Fennell 5.47.

Colts Under 12

1, M. Denny (Warr) 10.10; 2, C. MacKenzie (MAC) 10.12; 3, J. Arnold (Warr) 10.29; 4, H. Storey (Pilk) 10.35; 5, S. Kernighan (Pem) 10.43; 6, G. Coyne (Liv. H) 10.45; Teams: 1, Warrington 32; 2, Liv. Pembroke 33; 3, Liverpool H. 67. (Under 10's Race) 1, C. McGeorge (Cockermouth) 6.32; 2, M. Lowther (Cockermouth) 6.49; 3, P. Coe (MAC) 7.04.

Southgate H. Boys Road Relay, March 18th. 1, Southgate (P. Chin 9.13, L. Morton 9.47, E. Loukaides 10.12, S. Oldfield 10.19) 39.31; 2, Shaftesbury (J. Joseph 9.54, N. Sydee 9.46, G. Smith 11.32, K. Fletcher 9.12) 40.24; 3, Southampton & Eastleigh (K. Lenten 10.10, M. Hughes 10.09, S. Dunn 10.18, N. Warren 9.54) 40.31; 4, Stevenage & NH 40.40; 5, Aldershot, F&D 40.43; 6, Northwood SS 40.51; 7, Luton UAC 41.40. **Fastest:** Fletcher 9.12, Chin 9.13, D. Hall (Stev) 9.32. (Colts Race) 1, I. Gaskin (Southgate) 9.32; 2, O. Ekanem (S'gate) 9.45; 3, P. Benton (Thurrock) 9.53; 4, P. Nicholas (Ilford) 10.00; 5, N. Lees (Allestree W) 10.05; 6, L. Castro (Luton) 10.08. Teams: 1, Southgate 18; 2, Thurrock 20; 3, Luton 28; 4, Allestree Woodlands 37; 5, Shaftesbury 42; 6, Northwood SS 80.

YA Sunday League, at Welwyn, March 19th. (U/16) 1, K. Dumbleton (Ver) 13.46; 2, T. Hill (Stev) 14.31; 3, K. Barker (Ver) 14.36. Teams: 1, Verlea 22; 2, Stevenage 31; 3, Havering 43. (U/14) S. Greaves (Ver) 8.26. Teams: 1, Verlea 159; 2, Rugby 206; 3, Havering 210. (U/12) G. Creasey (Ver) 8.37. Teams: 1, Verlea 18; 2, Watford S. 41; 3, Havering 43. (Girls, U/16) 1, C. Pannell (Luton) 9.43; 2, W. Izzard (Ver) 9.52; 3, J. Coles (Hunts) 9.55. Teams: 1, Uxbridge 143; 2, Victoria S. 204; 3, Verlea 239. (U/14) 1, J. Crook (Uxb) 8.49; 2, K. Wragg (Uxb) 9.00; 3, M. Sonner (Wat) 9.06. Teams: 1, Uxbridge 29; 2, Feltham 62; 3, Verlea 72. (U/12) 1, D. Adams (Hav) 5.54; 2, H. Laws (P'boro) 5.55; 3, D. Moore (Vic. S) 5.57. Teams: 1, Feltham 33; 2, Verlea 76; 3, Victoria Sch. 77. Overall winners: (Boys) Verlea 433. (Girls) Uxbridge 675.

Verlea AC Championships, at Welwyn, March 19th. (Inter. Girls) W. Izzard 9.52. (Juns) K. Higgins 9.15. (Minors) A. Good 6.01.

TONY MOORE WINS IN GERMANY

INTER-COUNTIES 20-mile champion, Tony Moore of Hillingdon AC, repeated his previous year's win in the Paderborn "Osterlauf" 25km road race on April 1st, and in doing so removed another 18 seconds from his own record for the course. From a huge field of 560 starters, a group of four soon detached themselves, consisting of Moore, Southgate's Graham Pringuer and the West Germans Paul Angenvoorth and Günter Mielke (who ran a WG record for 30km recently). Employing tactics similar to last year, Moore waited until the turn, before letting go a fierce sprint, which left him with Mielke for company. The latter dropped after 15km, and the Englishman opened up nearly a minute before the finish.

Graham Pringuer held on well in fourth place, while Peter Francis, in his first venture at anything like this distance, showed good judgment to come in 6th, and with Moore and Jim Mouat in 12th place, helped Hillingdon win the team race by over 14 minutes (on aggregate time).

1, A. Moore (Hillingdon) 1:15:24; 2, P. Angenvoorth (WG) 1:16:20; 3, G. Mielke (WG) 1:16:24; 4, G. Pringuer (Southgate) 1:17:58; 5, J. Lauenborg (Denmark) 1:18:58; 6, P. Francis (Hillingdon) 1:19:00... 9, W. Venus (ex-Portsmouth) 1:19:48; 12, J. Mouat (Hillingdon) 1:21:28; 13, D. Horsup (Thurrock) 1:21:36; 35, B. T. Hercock (Enfield) 1:24:10; 40, R. Franklin (TVH) 1:24:26; 78, V. Blackwell 1:27:40; 91, C. Bennett (TVH) 1:28:54; 110, D. Huffer (TVH) 1:30:46; 140, M. Legg (Ealing

& S) 1:32:47; 189, D. Hunt (Southgate) 1:35:35; 483 finishers.

Teams: 1, Hillingdon 3:55:52; 2, LAZ Krefeld 4:10:04; 3, OSC Dortmund 4:14:16... 10, Thames Valley H 4:24:06.

In the vets races over 10km, Norman Ashcroft won the over 50's in 35:48 (although, dare it be mentioned, he was beaten by an over-60!), while Graham Gowland was 7th in the over 40's in 35:40. There were nearly 100 runners in these races, and the 5km Volkslauf attracted over 150.

March 25th

Preston H Pickles Trophy Relay & Senior CC Race. 1, J. Kirkbride (B'pool) 25.30; 2, P. Morris (B'pool) 25.58; 3, R. Wood (Warr) 26.23; 4, J. Bradshaw (Warr) 26.32; 5, J. McLoughlin (Sutt) 26.42; 6, C. Johnson (Sutt) 26.50; 7, M. Brennan (B'pool) 27.18; 8, S. James (Sutt) 27.47. **Teams:** 1, Blackpool & Fylde 11; 2, Warrington 18; 3, Sutton 19. (Composite Relay—Colt 2M, Boy 2.1M, Youth 2.5M) 1, Liverpool Pembroke (Christian 12.07, Fagan 12.28, Maher 14.01) 38.36; 2, Sutton (McGanley 12.13, Colquitt 12.57, Chehan 13.40) 38.50; 3, Liv. Pembroke 'B' (Kennerie 12.16, Rigby 12.24, Walker 14.14) 38.54; 4, Sale 38.59; 5, Blackpool & F. 39.14; 6, Sale 'B' 39.22; 7, Lancaster & M. 39.25; 8, Preston 40.38; 9, Horwich RMI 41.16; 10, Sale 'C' 41.18. **Fastest (Colt)** Christian 12.07, (Boy) Greenwood (B'pool) 12.23, (Youths) Chehan 13.40, & Royle (Sale) 13.40.

April 9th

Crawley 345, Borough of Enfield 320, Croydon 306, Redhill & Reigate 283, Camberley 155, Worthing 146, Thurrock 72, at Crawley. HT: K. Lassis (Craw) 52.50/172'3". JT: C. Byerley (Cra) 59.90/196'6". **(Women)** Enfield 357, Croydon 355, Crawley 319, Redhill 104, Camberley 90, Highgate 44. 100: 1, S. Biggs (Cro) 12.4; 2, B. Levy (Enf) 12.5. 200: 1, Levy 26.0; 2, S. Howard (Cro) 26.3. HJ: 1, A. Manley (Cro) 1.57/5'1½"; 2, C. Mathers (Enf-I) 1.55/5'1". SP/DT: L. Haldane (Enf) 12.79/41'11½" & 36.66/120'3". JT: J. Randall (Cra) 40.44/132'8". Intermediate 100: J. Deeks (Cra) 12.9.

Scunthorpe Open Meeting. 100: K. Fielding (Scun) 11.0. 400: D. Herron (Scun) 49.2. 3000: D. Slater (Skyrac) 8:25.8. (Youths) 100: G. Moore (W'sop) 11.4. 200: Moore 23.9. Boys 400: A. Liddell (Rowntrees) 55.3. **(Women)** 100: R. Thompson (Linc. C) 12.3. 400: D. Russell (Linc) 60.7. (Intermediates) 100: P. Dixon (D. Hyman TC) 12.8. 200: J. Thompson (Linc) 26.4. (Juniors) 100: J. Colebrook (Scun) 12.9. LJ: Colebrook 5.13/16'10".

Harlow AC Open Meeting. 300m: S. Marlow (Chelms) 35.7. 600: 1, K. Crew (S'gate) 1:21.9; 2, P. Morrison (Harlow) 1:24.4. Junior 1000mSC: P. Smith (Harlow) 2:57.0. Youths 600: R. Green (Harlow) 1:27.3. (Women) 100: L. Ilott (Ilford) 12.1. 300: S. King (Ex. B) 42.1. 1000: C. Brannon (Havering) 3:09.8. 60H: Ilott 8.0. (Intermediates) 100: 1, S. Mapstone (Har) 12.4; 2, H. Alderton (Ex. LAC) 12.9. 300: L. Kannard (Harlow) 43.9. 1000: Y. De Vries (Chelms) 3:17.0. (Juniors) 300: J. Jackson (Havering) 45.6. 600: P. Broughton (Harlow) 1:46.1.

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11th ANNUAL

ATHLETIC CYCLING MEETING & OPEN 15 MILE ROAD RACE

(Inc. Nottinghamshire A.A.A., Championship)

SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1972

TRENT VALE RD. GROUND, BEESTON

Commencing 2 p.m. Road Race 3 p.m.

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. & B.C.F. Laws)

Men: 100m, 200m, 1500m H'caps, 3000m Scr. & 1st Team (4 run, 3 count), 4x100m Relay, Javelin & 1000m Invitation.

Ladies: 100m, 200m, 400m H'caps, Javelin, Shot, 4x100m Relay.

OPEN 15 MILE ROAD RACE

Nottinghamshire AAA 15 Mile Championship
—Champ. medals first 3 with County qualification.

Entries: 15p first event 5p others, Relays 25p per team, 3000m and 15M Road Race 25p per team. Special form for 15M inc. Champ. available on request.

ENTRIES CLOSE 2nd JUNE, 1972

Entries to the General Secretary, P.(B)S.S.C., Plessey Telecommunications Ltd., Beeston, Notts. NG9 1LA.

130 Americans for London

THE current estimation of visiting athletes for the International Veterans Meeting at Crystal Palace on August 24th/25th is 130 Americans, 43 Canadians, 35 Australians, one Israeli and probably a team from the Republic of Ireland. The status of the US Masters team has been cleared by the AAU but the proposed entry of former British pole vault international Ian Ward has had to be rejected as Mr. Ward's status did not conform to IAAF requirements.

Vets Corner

The proposed timetable is:—**Thursday, Aug. 24th (7 p.m.)** 400mH hts & final; HJ; HT; 200m hts & final; 15km road walk; 1500m hts; DT; TJ; 800m hts; 3000mSC. **Friday, Aug. 25th (7 p.m.)** 100m hts & final; PV; JT; 5000m; 400m; 800m; LJ; 1500m; SP; 4x100m; 4x400m. The 5000m replaces the previously scheduled 10,000m event. The international cross-country race, over 5 miles, will be staged in the Chingford area of Epping Forest on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 23rd.

Northern Veterans AC 10,000m Road Race, at Wallasey, April. 16th. 1, C. Aldred (Salford; 1931) 31.56; 2, S. Hardicker (MAC; 1929) 32.19; 3, M. Wall (Lancs Con; 1930) 32.52; 4, F. Wrigley (Michelin; 1928) 33.06; 5, F. Valantine (Bolton; 1930) 33.28; 6, L. Nicholson (Pemb; 1924) 33.43;

7, S. Smith (Pemb; 1928) 33.59; 8, K. Hall (Wirral; 1922) 34.08; 9, P. Kernigham (Pemb; 1930) 34.17; 10, R. Fernyhough (Mich; 1923) 34.21; 11, D. Wood (Leeds; 1926) 34.30; 12, D. Walsh (B'burn; 1928) 34.47; 13, A. Byers (Border; 1932) 34.55; 14, J. Lawton (Leeds; 1927) 34.56; 15, L. Hollingsworth (Pemb; 1929) 35.52, 41 finished. O/50: 1, N. Ashcroft (Sutton; 1917) 36.09; 2, E. Wallace (Wirral; 1912) 36.15; 3, R. Salisbury (Wirral; 1921) 36.44. O/60: E. Johnson (Sutton; 1910) 40.35. H'cap: 1, E. Noble (Roch) 28.28; 2, C. Baldwin (Barton) 28.42; 3, L. Heald (E. Ches) 29.22. The club's next run will be a 10,000m road race from Templenewsam Track, Leeds, on May 14th (noon).

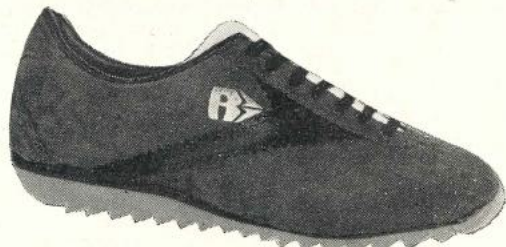
Northern Championships. A new venture will be the staging of the Northern Veteran Track & Field Championships on June 11th, probably at Witton Park, Blackburn. Further details will be announced.

Veterans AC 100m Handicap. 1, P. Munn (5½m) 12.5; 2, D. Maclean (33½m) 12.6; 3, J. Searle (18½m) 12.7.

Avondale Veterans 3M Road Race (Rep. of Ireland), March 12th. 1, J. Douglas (Metro) 14.24; 2, H. Gorman (St. Augustines) 14.59; 3, J. Cunningham (Metro) 15.47; 4, T. Lynch (CS) 15.56; 5, T. Markey (St. Aug) 16.11; 6, D. Hayes (Inchicore) 16.14. O/45: 1, L. Reid (Clon) 16.21; 2, J. Kavanagh (Guinness) 16.57. O/50: 1, Hayes 16.14; 2, G. McDonnell (Skeragh) 18.10. O/60: 1, T. Hopkins (Don) 19.46; 2, S. O'Rourke (CS) 20.56. O/70: F. Cahill (Don; aged 72) 22.04. Team: St. Augustines.

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WORLD LEADERS 1972

(Outdoor marks received by April 23rd)

100m: 10.1 Radul (USSR); 10.1* (9.2y) McGee (US), Porter (US), Washington (US). **200:** 20.2* Williams (US); 20.3* Quarrie (Jam); 20.3w Smith (NZ); 20.3*w Branch (US). **400:** 44.6 Evans (US); 44.7* Collett (US); 45.4* Williams (US). **800:** 1:46.5 Rootham (Aus); 1:47.1 van Zijl (SA); 1:47.4 Broberg (SA); 1:47.4* Ryun (US). **1500:** 3:37.9 van Zijl (SA); 3:39.1* (3:57.1M) Ryun (US); 3:39.4 Quax (NZ). **5000:** 13:35.0 Quax (NZ); 13:42.4 Tayler (NZ); 13:42.8 Thorley (NZ). **10,000:** 28:22.4* Prefontaine (US); 28:22.8* Bachelor (US), Shorter (US); 28:34.6 SIMMONS (UK). **Mar:** 2:14:11.2 McKenzie (NZ); 2:15:15 Tihihonen (Fin); 2:15:24 Manners (NZ). **3000SC:** 8:30.8 O'Brien (Aus). **110H:** 13.0w Milburn (US) (13.5); 13.4w Hill (US) (13.5); 13.5w White (US) (13.6). **400H:** 49.1* Mann (US); 49.3 Knoke (Aus); 49.4 Koskei (Ken).

HJ: 2.18/7"2 Peckham (Aus), Shepard (US); 2.16/7"14 Fletcher (US). **PV:** 5.53/18"2 Isaksson (Swe); 5.42/17"91 Smith (US); 5.36/17"7 Lagerqvist (Swe). **LJ:** 8.16/26"91w Tolbert (Aus); 8.13/26"8w Robinson (US) (8.08/26"61); 8.10/26"7w Field (Aus). **TJ:** 16.30/53"51 Butts (US); 16.27/53"41 McGrath (Aus). **SP:** 21.42/70"31 Feuerbach (US); 21.09/69"21 Matson (US); 20.24/66"5 DeBernardi (US). **DT:** 65.78/215"10 Van Reenen (SA); 63.94/209"9 Swarts (US); 63.80/209"4 Drescher (US). **HT:** 72.70/238"6 Khmelevskiy (USSR); 70.54/231"5 Frenn (US); 69.72/228"9 Klim (USSR). **JT:** 81.38/267"0 Luke (US); 81.08/266"0 Schmidt (US). **Dec:** 7940 Bannister (US); 7797 Warkentin (US); 7701 Bennett (US). **20kmW:** 86:13.4 Reimann (EG); 86:55 NIHILL (UK); 86:56.8 Lipowski (EG); 89:19 EMBLETON (UK). **50kmW:** 4:13:36 Kitchen (US).

Women

100m: 11.2 Boyle (Aus); 11.3w van Straaten (SA); 11.4 Gillies (Aus). **200:** 23.1 van Straaten (SA); 23.2 Boyle (Aus); 23.4 Gillies (Aus). **400:** 52.3 Pollock (Aus); 52.9 Ross-Edwards (Aus); 53.1 Jackson (US). **800:** 2:01.5 Pollock (Aus); 2:03.3 Peasley (Aus); 2:04.3 Haden (NZ). **1500:** 4:15.7 Orr (Aus); 4:19.7 Chelimo (Ken); 4:19.9 Maiyo (Ken). **100H:** 12.9w Ryan (Aus) (13.0); 13.0w Gillies (Aus) (13.1); 13.1 Caird (Aus). **HJ:** 1.78/5'10" Bruce (Jam); 1.76/5'91 Inaoka (Jap). **LJ:** 6.62/21'81w Tillet (Aus) (6.32/20'81); 6.44/21'11w Nixon (Aus) (6.34/20'91); 6.39/20'111w Hindle (Aus). **SP:** 16.38/53"9 Roberts (Aus). **DT:** 63.42/208"1 Menis (Rum); 59.58/195"6 Stojeva (Bul). **JT:** 53.80/176"6 Maree (SA). **Pen:** 4283 Tillet (Aus).

SCAAA STANDARDS 10,000m RACE

At Crystal Palace, April 19th

1. P. Francis (Walton-J) 31:08.0; 2. J. Mescall (St. Mary's Coll) 31:10.4; 3. R. Tiner (Guildford & G) 31:10.6; 4. M. Connelly (Walton) 31:23; 5. G. Harrold (Enfield) 31:43; 6. J. Peel (Haywards Hth) 32:18; 7. J. Carlisle (Portsmouth) 32:25.8.

CANTERBURY '67

April 22nd

1. eq. I. Macmillan (Invicta) 29.34
J. Simmons (Medway) 29.34
3. T. Harding (Invicta) 29.51
4. M. Gratton (Folkestone) 30.08; 5. M. Hamlin (B'ht) 30.12; 6. C. Haines (B'ht) 30.15; 7. J. Carlile (Folkes) 30.23; 8. J. Pettit (Medway) 30.28; 9. R. Castle (Inv) 30.59; 10. I. Jollicliffe (Inv) 31.07; 11. R. Hayman (Med) 31.18; 12. R. Reeves (Inv) 31.20; 13. S. Hampson (TVH) 31.26; 14. A. Davis (B'ht) 31.30; 15. A. Whiting (Med) 31.35; 16. D. Rumsey (Folkestone) 32.02; 17. H. Green (Med) 32.05; 18. C. Temple (Folkes) 32.07; 19. N. Sturges (Medway) 32.10; 20. J. Geoghegan (Unatt) 32.54. **Teams:** 1. Invicta 231; 2. Medway 351; 3. Folkestone 45; 4. Blackheath 46.

TEENAGER SETS WORLD

WALKING RECORD

- Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller (19) of East Germany became the first teenage world record breaker in walking history when he broke Christoph Hohne's 30km mark of 2:15:16.0 with 2:14:45.6 in Berlin on April 16th. Stadtmuller last year set a world junior 10km best of 42:39. Other recent E. German walking marks—1:26:13.4 for 20km by Hans-Georg Reimann and 1:26:56.8 by Lutz Lipowski.

NIHILL v. HOHNE?

Paul Nihill competes in a 50km walk at Naumburg (E. Germany) on May 1st, his possible opponents including Olympic champion Christoph Hohne. Phil Embleton and Peter Marlow compete in the 20km walk. On the same day, in Milan, Bob Dobson and Bill Sutherland compete in a 30km walk.

HELP!

London University desperately need officials for their meetings at Motspur Park (2 p.m.) this Saturday, April 29th (just turn up), and on May 6th (please phone Charles Elliott at 01-764 9889).

JAVELIN COURSES

There are still a few vacancies for Colin Smith's javelin courses at Crystal Palace on May 7th, 14th and 21st (see April 1st issue, page 2). Applications to BAAB (Javelin Clinic), 26 Park Crescent, London W1N 4BQ.

CRYSTAL PALACE DECATHLON

Decathletes over 5800 points wishing to take part in a BAAB sponsored decathlon at Crystal Palace on May 6th (11 a.m.) and 7th (noon) should phone Tom McNab at Welwyn Garden 20547.

SPECIALIST CLUBS COMMITTEE

An important meeting of the Specialist Clubs Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 10th, at the SCAA Offices, 26 Park Crescent, London, W.1 (6.30 p.m.). In particular, Staff Coaches who are members of specialist clubs, are asked to make every effort to attend. Each club may send three representatives.

Irish News

IRISH SCHOOLS' CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Cashel, Co. Tipperary, March 4th

Junior Girls: 1, F. O'Higgins (Sandymount); 2, C. Higgins (Presentation, Terenure); 3, D. Mellerick (Loreto, Fermoy); 4, P. Appleby (Dominican, Eccles St); 5, P. Craddock (Dunlaoghaire VS). **Teams:** 1, Col. Mhuire, Ennis 29; 2, Loreto Convent, Fermoy 30; 3, Mt. Mellick Voc. School 54.

Junior Boys: 1, D. Harrison (Navan VS); 2, C. O'Murchu (North Mon., Cork); 3, N. Killy (Mountmellick VS); 4, P. Dunne (Crumlin CBS); 5, P. O'Connor (St. Colmans). **Teams:** 1, Annadale GS 104; 2, Dungarvan CBS 105; 3, Mt. Mellick CBS 120.

Intermediate Girls: 1, J. Fleming (St. Angela's); 2, J. O'Leary (North Presentation); 3, C. Gleason (Dunmore); 4, M. Connolly (St. Lee's, Carlow); 5, B. Lambert (St. Lee's). **Teams:** 1, St. Leo's Carlow, 25; 2, Mt. Mercy, Cork 37; 3, Loreto Convent, Coleraine 68.

Intermediate Boys: 1, T. Ryan (Dungarvan); 2, J. Treacy (Cappoquin); 3, P. McGouren (St. Malachys, Belfast); 4, E. MacCartaigh (North Mon); 5, P. Lawther (Annadale, Belfast). **Teams:** 1, St. Malachys, Belfast 62; 2, Colaiste Criost Ri. 76; 3, St. Munchins, Limerick 101.

Senior Girls: 1, M. Buckley (Mercy, Kinsale); 2, P. Quinn (Ballinmore SS); 3, M. McKernan (North Presentation); 4, M. Mellerick (Loreto, Fermoy); 5, D. Wilson (Loreto Fermoy). **Teams:** 1, Loreto Convent, Fermoy 16; 2, King's Hospital 32; 3, Ballinmore Sec. S 42.

Senior Boys: 1, D. O'Connor (Tipperary VS); 2, P. English (Tipperary VS); 3, R. Treacy (St. Nicholas); 4, E. Mealy (Glashen SS); 5, T. Hesketh (St. Peters, Belfast). **Teams:** 1, St. Malachys, Belfast 66; 2, Coleraine Inst. 90; 3, O'Connell Schools 90.

Haslam Scores Over Freary

LANCASHIRE COUNTY RED ROSE '20'

April 16th

1. E. Haslam (Bolton) 1:41.57
2. M. Freary (Bolton) 1:42.08
3. G. Brockbank (Manchester & D) 1:42.36
4. T. Overington (Wirral) 1:43.15; 5. R. Brown (Liv. Pembroke) 1:43.47; 6. D. Watson (Wirral) 1:44.32; 7. J. Alcock (Wirral) 1:45.57; 8. R. Swann (Bolton) 1:46.25; 9. N. Ward (Bolton) 1:47.09; 10. P. Kilbey (MAC) 1:49.14; 11. J. Prescott (Leigh) 1:51.09; 12. P. Raidy (Clayton-L-M) 1:51.26; 13. T. Regan (Bolton) 1:51.53; 14. P. Jones (Liv. Pem) 1:53.34; 15. R. Heys (B'urn) 1:54.18; 16. P. Martin (Salford) 1:54.27; 17. J. Reid (Salford) 1:55.10; 18. B. Marsland (Leigh) 1:55.24; 19. M. Flynn (W'loo) 1:55.40; 20. D. Lee (Bolton) 1:56.27. **Teams:** 1, Bolton 11; 2, Wirral 17; 3, Bolton 'B' 42; 4, Leigh 55; 5, Waterloo 76. (County Teams): 1, Bolton 8; 2, Leigh 41; 3, Clayton-le-Moors 42; 4, Waterloo 61.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES CC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Belfast, March 4th

1, R. Walker (Trinity) 33.46; 2, G. Hannon (Queens, Belfast) 34.03; 3, J. Naaley (UCD) 34.08; 4, J. Scallion (UCG) 34.12; 5, J. McGuinness (QUB) 34.45. **Teams:** 1, University College Galway 75; 2, Queen's University, Belfast 92; 3, University College Dublin 97.

The cross-country coaching course attended by some 60 athletes, at Dundrum on March 11th/12th proved to be a great success. One noticeable development of this last season which was apparent at the course is the growing and evolving rapport between the athletes and the officials. The generation gap so evident in the past is lessening as the younger, more energetic, officials begin to take the initiative. With this new blood in charge the scene can only improve.

Neill Morton



These four runners, crossing a section of ploughed field about one-third of the way through the BLE National Senior cross-country championship, finished, from left: Paddy Coyle (2nd), John Buckley (1st), Tom O'Riordan (3rd) and Pat Gilsenan (4th).

Fionnbar Callanan

Overseas News and Results

USA: ISAKSSON VAULTS TO ANOTHER RECORD

NO sooner was the excitement caused by Kjell Isaksson's world record of 5.51/18'1" beginning to die down than the Swede struck again, vaulting 5.53/18'2" at the UCLA campus at Westwood on April 15th. Isaksson entered the competition at 5.18/17'0" (sic), clearing that height and 5.36/17'7" first time. He had company, though, for both his compatriot Hans Lagerqvist (with an outdoor personal best) and Steve Smith also succeeded at 5.36. The bar then went straight up to 5.53, and Isaksson went over cleanly on his third attempt. Once again conditions were favourable. "The wind was good—at my back—and I had a good plant," said Isaksson. He bowed out with three failures (one of them close) at 5.59/18'4", the highest ever attempted. "I think I can do 18-4," he remarked. "I have to adjust to a heavier pole. The one I'm using now is too soft."

Smith, although despondent about his attempts at 5.53 ("I was terrible; the way I went over 17'7" I thought this would be the day, but I went to a heavier pole and I couldn't handle it"), enhanced his fast growing reputation as the man who might

lead the US Olympic challenge. Only 20, he has improved this year from 5.20/17'1" to 5.42/17'9½", second highest by an American. Smith is aiming high: "I don't think 18 is anything to get excited about. I don't consider it a barrier. I'm thinking a long way above 18." Olympic champion Bob Seagren, working his way back after a knee operation, placed 4th with 5.05/16'6½".

The Meet of Champions at Westwood lived up to its name. Lee Evans served fair notice that he is in no mood to relinquish his Olympic 400m title; he overhauled Wayne Collett in the finishing straight to win the 440y in an outstanding 44.9, his fastest for three years and only 0.4 outside John Smith's world record. "I'm back!" he shouted delightedly to the cheering crowd; adding to reporters: "I'm stronger than ever, stronger than four years ago". Collett, who makes a habit of running second in great times whether on the flat or over the hurdles, clocked 45.0 while Smith continued his fine comeback after recovering from hepatitis with 45.9. There was a brilliant run also in the 440y hurdles, another event in which Britain has a strong Olympic interest. Ralph Mann, who around Christmas was running 70 miles a week, clocked 49.4 ahead of Roger Johnson's NZ record of 50.1 with Ron Whitney, another tenth back, equalling his best since 1968.

The shot-putting struggle for supremacy between Randy Matson and Al Feuerbach is hotting up. Matson put 21.09/69'2¼" at the Texas Relays (his best for 2 years)—and that sparked off Feuerbach, who elsewhere the same weekend threw only 20.06/65'10". "That woke me up. The next day I went out and did 68 in practice; the next day I did over sixty-nine". Feuerbach reached a personal best of 21.42/70'3¼" at Westwood, 14" short of Matson's world record. "I hope to get the record at the San Jose Invitational on May 6th", says Al. "That's my home circle; that's where I train".

Other American news—Steve Williams (18), mentioned in last week's notes, improved 2.4 sec on his previous best when he ran his 45.7 440y! He subsequently beat Don Quarrie in a 20.3 220y . . . Co-world record holder Willie McGee has a legal 9.2 100y clocking; Mel Pender, at 34, has run 9.3; Dean Smith (40) has equalled the world vets best of 10.2 held by Britain's Peter Whittaker . . . Third to Britain's Dick Sliney (25) in his personal best 27:46.0 6M was 1968 Olympic steeplechase bronze medallist George Young (34), making his debut at the distance, in 27:54.8. Young ran his first sub-4 min. mile earlier in the season . . . Newest member of the 4 min. club, and the first from Ethiopia, is Hailu (of Oregon State University) with 3:59.3 . . . Distance runner Tracy Smith is racing again after a break of nearly 3 years, winning a mile in 4:05.5 . . . South African born John Van Reenen, who leads the world's discus throwers this year with 65.78/215'10", is hopeful of competing in Munich. For

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whom? Either the USA on residential grounds or the Netherlands on parentage . . . Olympic 800m champion Madeline Jackson (née Manning) is faster than she ever was, recently clocking 53.1 for 400m.

26.2. El Paso. 100y: Stewart (Jam) 9.2w, Fray (Jam) 9.5. **4.3. El Paso.** 100y: Williams 9.3, Stewart (Jam) 9.3. **19.3. Hollywood.** AAU 35km walk: Young 2:52:41 (96:10 at 20km). **25.3. Lubbock.** 100y: Johnson 9.2w; SP: Matson 20.05/65' 93". **25.3. El Paso.** 100y: Williams 9.2w, Stewart (Jam) 9.2, Jackson 9.2; 220y: Williams 20.4w. **27/28.3. Santa Maria.** Dec: Bennett 7587, Stewart (Can) 7438 (rec). **28.3. Tempe.** Mile: DICK SELBY 4:05.5. **28/29.3. Fresno.** Dec: Warkentin 7581. **1.4. Washington.** DT: Drescher 60.18/197'5". **1.4. Columbia.** SC. 3000mSC: 2. E. Leddy (Rol) 9:00.0. **1.4. Tuscaloosa.** PV: Johnson 5.31/17'5". **1.4. Knoxville.** LJ: Chilton (35) 7.69/25'3", Boston 7.59/24'11". **1.4. Austin.** HJ: Tompkins 2.16/7'1". **1.4. El Paso.** 440y: Williams 45.7, Priestley (Jam) 46.2, Joseph (Trin) 46.6; SP: DeBernardi 20.24/66'5"; HT: Farmer (Aus) 64.24/210'9" (rec). **1.4. San Francisco.** 3M: Mora (Col) 13:31.6; SP: Samsam (Mor) 19.90/65'33" (rec).

4.4. El Paso. HT: Farmer (Aus) 64.50/211'7" (rec). **7.4. Pensacola.** 100y: Robinson 9.3, McGee 9.4 (9.2 ht). **8.4. Lawndale.** PV: Smith 5.42/17'93". **7/8.4. Lexington.** 5000m: 3, PAUL LIGHTFOOT 14:10.0; 10,000m: GORDON MINTY 29:10.2; HJ: Adama 2.13/7'0", Matzdorf 2.03/6'8". **6-8.4. Austin.** 100y: (hts) Porter & Branch 9.3; 880y: Ryun 1:48.1 (54.1, 54.0), Swenson 1:50.5; 2M: 4, Von Ruden 9:04.0; 3M: Halberstadt (SA) 13:33.4; 6M: Bachelor 27:47.6, Shorter 28:25.4 . . . 4, Fordjour (Gha) 29:03.2 (rec); 120yH: Hill 13.4w; 440yH: Bolding 50.3; HJ: Elliott 2.16/7'1", Rade-tich 2.13/7'0", Fosbury 2.08/6'10"; PV: Isaksson (Swe) 5.51/18'1" (world rec), Roberts 5.21/17'14", Lagerqvist (Swe) 5.03/16'6"; LJ: Owusu (Gha) 7.73/25'44"; SP: Matson 21.09/69'24", DeBernardi 19.98/65'64", Salb 19.49/63'114"; JT: Smiding (Swe) 79.54/260'11"; Mile relay legs: Ellison 3:57.8, Howe 3:57.9.

8.4. San Diego. 100y: Kemp 9.4; 220y: Bright 20.7, W. Turner 20.9; 440y: Evans 46.9; Mile: DICK SELBY 4:03.3, Messina 4:03.6; 6M: DICK SLINNEY 27:46.0, Pryor 27:52.2, Young 27:54.8; 120yH: White 13.6; 440yH: Williams 50.9, Whitney 51.1, Johnson (NZ) 51.5; PV: Dias 5.18/17'0"; LJ: Robinson 8.13/26'8" w; SP: Feuerbach 20.06/65'10"; DT: Van Reenen (SA) 61.82/202'10", Ordway 59.24/194'4"; HT: Connolly 65.92/216'3", Frenn 65.84/216'0". **8.4. Los Angeles.** 220y: Deckard 21.0, Quarrie (Jam) 21.0; 440y: J. Smith 47.1; PV: Pullard 5.18/17'0"; LJ: 2, Jackson (Jam) 7.65/25'14"; TJ: Todd (NZ) 15.75/51'8"; (B) Butts 16.30/53'54"; JT: Kennedy (Rho) 74.14/243'3"; 4x110y: USC 39.4. **8.4. Charleston.** 3M: Cusack (Rol) 13:39.2. **9.4. Compton.** DT: Ordway 61.70/202'5". **9.4. Eugene.** Mar: K. Moore 2:20.26.

15.4. Berkeley. Mile: Hailu (Eth) 3:59.3 (rec). **15.4. Lincoln.** 100y: Levy (Jam) 9.5; 440y: Priestley (Jam) 46.6; 2M: Prefontaine 8:35.2; LJ: Moore 7.86/25'93". **15.4. Kent.** HT: Schoterman 68.38/224'4", Accambray (Fra) 68.08/223'4". **15.4. Knox-**

ville. HJ: Jourdan 2.16/7'1"; DT: Swarts 63.94/209'9"; women's 400m: Jackson 53.1, Toussaint 53.7; 800m: Jackson 2:07.1. **15.4. El Paso.** 100y: Williams 9.4, Quarrie (Jam) 9.6; 220y: Williams 20.3, Quarrie 20.4; 440y: Garrison 46.1, H. Williams 46.5; 2M: 2, JOHN BEDNARSKI 9:07.8; 4x110y: USC (Babb, L. Brown, Quarrie, Deckard) 38.8, Texas-El Paso 39.2; LJ: Williams 7.97/26'14"; TJ: 2, Jackson (Jam) 15.44/50'8"; SP/DT: DeBernardi 19.94/65'54" & 59.28/194'6". **15.4. Westwood.** 220y: Edmonson 20.6, Collett 20.6, Evans 20.7; 440y: Evans 44.9, Collett 45.0, Smith 45.9, Newhouse 46.2, B. Brown 46.3; 2M: Crawford 8:36.0; 3000mSC: Liebenberg 8:41.4; 120yH: White 13.5w, Rich 13.6; 440yH: Mann 49.4, Johnson (NZ) 50.1 (rec), Whitney 50.2, Seymour 50.6; HJ: Culp 2.15/7'03", Shepard 2.15, R. Brown 2.10/6'103"; PV: Isaksson (Swe) 5.53/18'2" (world rec), Smith 5.36/17'7", Lagerqvist (Swe) 5.36, Seagren 5.05/16'64", Railsback 5.05, Tracaneli (Fra) 4.90/16'04"; LJ: Robinson 8.11/26'73" w, Hines 7.97/26'2" w; TJ: Freeman 16.18/53'1", Mohinder Singh Gill (Ind) 16.16/53'04" w; SP: Feuerbach 21.42/70'33", Patera 20.10/65'113", Marks 19.83/65'04", Samsam (Mor) 19.66/64'6"; DT: Van Reenen (SA) 63.08/206'11", Ordway 60.88/199'9"; Vets 100y: D. Smith 10.2; 2M: Smart 9:33.4, Mundle 9:35.6.

15/16.4. Westwood. Dec: Bannister 7940 (4153 first day), Warkentin 7797, Bennett 7701 (46.6 400m). **16.4. Long Beach.** DT: Van Reenen (SA) 65.78/215'10" (rec), Vollmer 60.38/198'1", Powell 59.14/194'0"; HT: Frenn 70.54/231'5", Connolly 66.22/217'3"; JT: Schmidt 80.12/262'10", Laville (Dom) 77.34/253'9". **17.4. Boston Marathon.** Suomalainen (Fin) 2:15:30, Mora (Col) 2:15:57, Sabinal (Mex) 2:16:10, Penaloza (Mex) 2:18:46, Garrido (Mex) 2:19:50, K. Young 2:19:59, Gibala 2:20:03, Mejia (Col) 2:20:06.

NEW ZEALAND

The following athletes have been nominated by the NZAAA for Olympic selection—**100:** Laurie D'Arcy; **200:** Bevan Smith; **1500:** Rod Dixon, Tony Polhill; **5000:** Dick Quax, Gavin Thorley, Richard Taylor; **10,000:** Thorley; **Mar:** Jack Foster, Dave McKenzie Terry Manners; **400H:** Roger Johnson; **SP:** Les Mills; **DT:** Mills, Robin Tait; **women's 100/100H:** Brenda Matthews; **400:** Penny Hunt; **800:** Sue Haden. The team will be officially announced next week, and athletes finally selected will be required to pass fitness trials in July. There is a possibility, at the suggestion of Les Mills (in his 4th Olympics), that the teams will spend up to 6 weeks in Europe prior to the Games.

The only NZ athlete who reached the Olympic qualifying standard but has not been nominated is Bryan Rose (28:45.6 10,000m). Neither of the two promising 800m runners, John Walker and Bruce Hunter, has been nominated. Both men failed narrowly to reach the selection target of 1:47.5. Rod Dixon (21) gained his 1500m qualifying mark just in time to win selection. Paced by his elder brother (and coach) John Dixon through

Tony Polhill, here winning the AAA 1500m title from Peter Stewart and Brendan Foster in 3:40.3, also won the recent New Zealand championship (3:41.7)—running with a pain-killing injection in his left foot which had a crushed nerve.



Mark Shearman

1200m in 2:59, Rod clocked 3:41.0 in an Olympic trials meet on March 18th

Dave McKenzie returned to world class by winning the national marathon title on March 11th in 2:14:11.2. He and Terry Manners raced together for 21 miles (they passed 20m in 1:42:05), at which point McKenzie put in a 4:55 mile to draw 17 sec away from his rival. Manners finished in 2:15:24 and both men were selected for Munich, together with 39-year-old Jack Foster (2:13:42.4 in Japan late last year), who missed the race when his flight was cancelled. The following weekend Foster ran the fine 10,000m time of 28:46.8 behind the luckless Rose.

8.3. Wellington. 10,000: Thorley 28:44.4, 10/11.3. **Dunedin.** (NZ Champs) Mar: McKenzie 2:14:11.2, Manners 2:15:24, Coppins 2:25:11; 50km Walk: Warner 4:50.34.6; Dec: Men 6627; women's Pen: (new table) Poulsen 3968 (earlier record of 4021 in Canterbury). **11.3. Hamilton.** DT: Tait 61.78/202'8" (rec); women's 800: Haden 2:05.3; 100H: Matthews 13.5w. **11.3. Wellington.** 100/200: Smith 10.3w/21.1w; DT: Mills 61.16/200'8". **15.3. Auckland.** Women's 100H: Matthews 13.6 (rec). **18.3. Auckland.** 200: Smith 21.0; 400: Kear 47.3; 800: Hunter 1:47.7, Walker 1:48.3... 4, David Green (17) 1:50.8 (52 at 400); 1500: Dixon 3:41.0; 5000: Tayler 13:42.6, Thorley 13:42.8, Reeves 13:55.8; 10,000: Rose 28:45.6, Foster 28:46.8; 3000SC: Healey 8:51.0; DT: Mills 60.04/197'0", Tait 59.90/196'6"; women's 100/100H: Matthews 11.6w/13.4 (rec); 800: Haden 2:05.0; 1500: Shingles 4:25.0; LJ: Otto (16) 5.97/19'7"; SP: Poulsen 14.69/48'2½"; DT: Young 45.54/149'5". **21.3. Auckland.** 800: Walker 1:48.1; DT: Tait 59.88/196'5". women's 800: Haden 2:04.7. **25.3. Auckland.** 800: Walker 1:49.1. **26.3. Dunedin.** 800: Hunter 1:47.8. **30.3. Dunedin.** 800: Hunter 1:49.2. **1.4. Hamilton.** DT: Tait 61.08/200'5". **3.4. Hamilton.** DT: Tait 61.40/201'5".

John Erricker

WALTHAMSTOW ROAD RELAYS

At Highams Park, April 15th

1, Shaftesbury (R. Samuel 11.18, H. Feller 11.07, R. Steven 11.20, A. Sunderland 11.18, A. Tomlinson 11.08, H. Richards 11.14) 1:07.25.

2, Hillingdon (K. Wainer 11.25, G. Power 11.23, S. Buchanan 11.06, G. Hallett 11.49, P. Francis 10.55, G. Galvin 11.26) 1:08.04.

3, Thurrock (M. Batty 11.12, M. A'Bear 11.28, S. Furkis 11.08, D. Horsup 11.12, D. Staines 11.26, A. Down 11.49) 1:08.15.

4, Hadleigh Olympiads 1:09.05; 5, Highgate 1:09.19; 6, Verlea 1:09.49; 7, Southgate 1:10.03; 8, Walthamstow 1:11.07; 9, North London 1:11.12; 10, Enfield 1:11.29; 11, Ilford 1:12.03; 12, Shaftesbury 'B' 1:12.16; 13, Southgate 'B' 1:12.39; 14, Havering 1:12.54; 15, Chelmsford 1:13.05; 16, Essex Bgls. 1:13.17; 17, Woodford Green 1:13.52; 18, North London 'B' 1:15.01; 19, Verlea 'B' 1:15.50; 20, Enfield 'B' 1:17.26. Ineligible: Eton Manor 1:10.55; Barnet 1:18.15, Woodford Green 1:18.22. **Fastest:** G. Ogden (H'gate) 10.55, Francis 10.55, G. Pringuer (S'gate) 11.00, M. Absolom (Eton M) 11.00, D. Galloway (N. London) 11.01, P. Cheate (Ex. Bgls) 11.04.

Youths

1, Woodford Green (R. Leem-Bruggen 9.21, J. O'Brien 9.19, P. Gronland 8.57) 27.37; 2, Highgate (O. Ariff 9.08, N. Pratt 9.57, R. Price 9.15) 28.20; 3, Hadleigh Oly. (D. Kettles 9.35, K. Naylor 9.23, R. Scotto 9.54) 28.52; 4, Woodford Green 'B' 29.23; 5, Shaftesbury 29.40; 6, North London 29.46; 7, Cambridge & Coleridge 30.16; 8, Thurrock 30.31; 9, Enfield 30.59; 10, Shaftesbury 'B' 32.02; 11, Colchester 32.37; 12, Highgate 'B' 33.36. **Fastest:** Gronland 8.57, T. Derby 9.02, O. Ariff 9.08.

Neil Saunders (Southgate), credited with finishing 8th in the Biggleswade Easter Monday Youths Road Race, informs us that he did not in fact take part in that race.

THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

7. Marty Liquori

IF injury relents, Marty Liquori should win the Munich 1500 metres. A physically fit, mentally prepared Jim Ryun would not be beaten by anyone at Munich; but Liquori has already been in front of Ryun, and Liquori is the kind of athlete who intends to win—he has made it clear that to win is more important than to have a performance described in decimal figures and copied from the face of a stopwatch, and in this he must be right. He beat Ryun in Philadelphia in June last year, and he beat Arese in 1969 after tearing a foot tendon about 250 metres from the finish; he did 3:54.6 to win over the mile against Ryun, and 3:37.2 against Arese.

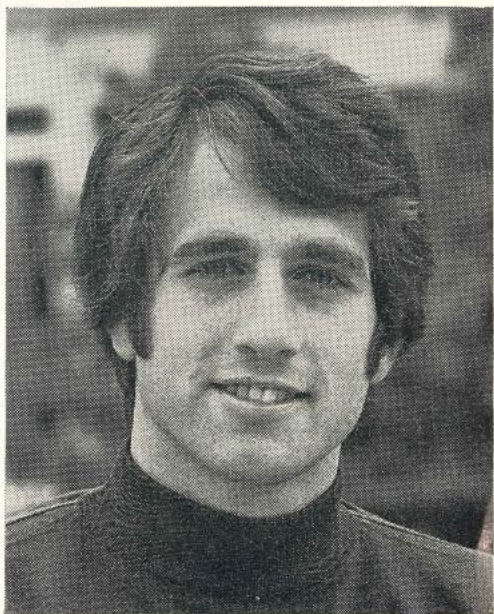
Writing in the November 1971 issue of *Runner's World*, Hal Higdon said that Marty "seems more interested in victories than in statistics", and this is borne out by what he has to say about his approach to racing. He likes the fast time if it comes, of course, since it helps to confirm the quality of his effort; but the medal is given to the man who gets to the tape first.

by Brian Mitchell

Liquori will be 23 just after the 1972 Olympics end. He began his truly active running eight years ago, and fared "very poorly at first". This "poorly" was swiftly removed, and within two years he did a mile in 4:17.1. He has always trained seven days a week, and this will take the observer some way towards understanding his success which, in Liquori's own judgement, revolves around "80% training and 20% dedication and character"; perhaps seven days a week "always" is in fact 100% dedication and character, allowing the 80% training to nurture the 20% gift. However it is described, he does not fool around.

Only before an important race will he adjust, and cut, his training; this means that, about four or five times a year, the week or so preceding the race comprises quite a lot of easy distance, and totals not more than one-eighth of normal quantity. A degree of apprehension and tension is inevitable even before the day of a race, if it is a big one, but even prior to these—what Marty calls "rough" races—he tries to keep nerves controlled until an hour or so before the start. "Then I concentrate totally on the race." Thus, sleep the night before is not affected, and remains at 8-9 hours. Food is most severely cut down: "If the race is late in the day, I will eat five hours before. If I can, I try not to eat anything the entire day."

His warm-up is strikingly light, being a one-mile jog and some stretching exercises. Then going to the start, there is one simple intention, "to win". In the days when there were athletes



Tony Duffy photo

better than himself lined up with him, he was affected by their presence—"this is a chance to prove yourself."

The tactic for the early stages of a race is also simple, in principle if not in practice. "Relax, relax, and stay with the pace." He will not deliberately push himself until the second half of the distance, but will try to control the race as much as possible. The last 400 or so of any serious race is bound to be hard and uncomfortable; there is no willingness to give way to this discomfort. He tries to maintain a good position for this final lap, and "concentrate on lifting my knees the last 200 metres."

He may quite confidently finish with energy in reserve, though he knows he is capable of giving all that he has, if this is necessary to win—"but not every race; only two or three times a year." He is obviously a winner and not easily put off. A lot of fuss was made of his unwillingness to be shoved aside by the Pole, Henryk Szordykowski, at the AAU indoor meeting, 1970. *Runner's World* quotes Liquori thus: "He hit me once and started leaning on me trying to push me inside. I hit him with my elbow, but he didn't take the hint. He still was pushing, so finally I just grabbed him by the shoulder and threw him away from me." It was Old Testament stuff, and very effective without being gratuitously crude.

According to the time of the season, recovery from these hard races will vary in fullness and swiftness. Late season may mean that resources have

been run down a bit and therefore recovery takes longer. Marty understands himself on this score also. And he thinks about the races afterwards and is not prepared to repeat a mistake, or really even to allow one to happen at all; if mistakes are made, these may well be in small races, so that they do not matter.

Liquori's approach, as well as being relentlessly successful, is very practical and intelligent. He has learned how to train and to race; knowledge of training and racing, he says, must be learned. And will power must, and can, be developed: "Certainly, will-power can be developed. But it is the hardest thing to master." He has trained and raced, whereas most athletes only train. He has trained not merely in the sense that he has gone running, but also in the stricter sense that he knows what an Olympic final entails, physically and mentally, and has acquired the resources which may be successfully spent at Munich. He wants the best. "Over-racing makes all of the races mediocre." His racing is therefore planned and serious, which comes out in his account of the 1500 metres in the Western Hemisphere/US v. Europe match of 1969.

"There were only four contestants. After passing three laps in 2:57, I shot into the lead with 300 metres to go. About 250 metres from the finish, I tore tendons in my foot; this almost cost me the race, as I pondered stepping off the track. However, as this was the fastest 1320 I had run, I decided to finish even though this might be my last race for the season. It was. But I won from Francesco Arese and Bodo Tummler (third in

the Mexico 1500m) in 3:37.2, at that time my best. Four months later I was able to train again, but this race remained my fastest until 1971." He ran 3:36.0 in 1971, the fastest in the world.

It will be sadly ironic if a man who believes success to derive mostly from training should be defeated this year by injury. Marty Liquori's feet seem to give way before he does.

(Next in this series: JIM PETERS)

BRITISH GIRLS SHINE AT MAASTRICHT GAMES

Britain's best ever medal tally of 9 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze was achieved in the International Catholic Students "Maastricht Games" held in Holland over Easter. Eleven nations participated.

Results included—(Under 18) 100m: 1, Beryl Moore 12.4 (rec); 3, Helen Page 12.7. 4x100m: 1, GB (Page, Denise McNicholls, Susan Rosbotham, Moore). HJ: 1, Denise Brown 1.63/5'4" (rec). LJ: 3, Rosbotham 5.18/17'0". JT: 1, Karen Bullock 36.28/119'0" (rec). (Under 16) 80m: 1, Angela Creamer 10.2 (10.1 ht); 2, Christine Fowler 10.3. 4x80m: 1, GB (Creamer, Fowler, Elizabeth Eddy, McNicholls). 600m: 1, Regina Joyce 1:42.0; 3, Carole Petitjean 1:44.3; 5, Monica Joyce 1:46.0. 60mH: 2, Elizabeth Eddy 9.8. SP/DT: 1, Jackie Gray 11.20/36'9" & 36.46/119'7" (rec). JT: Sandra O'Toole 37.02/121'5" (rec).

Next year's Games will be held in Lisbon and girls of the required standard are invited to write now to the CSSF Hon. General Secretary, Mrs. Helen Petitjean, 6 Westwood Grove, Solihull.

BULMER STRONGBOW '10'

At Hereford, April 16th

1. S. McHale (Gloucester)	49.32
2. R. Cytla (Gloucester)	49.54
3. E. Austin (Worcester)	50.45
4. P. Allen (Tipton) 51.15; 5. D. Jeffs (Wirral) 51.17; 6. D. Hope (Worcs) 51.47; 7. P. Varney (TVH) 51.53; 8. R. Brandon (TVH) 52.00; 9. C. Cooper (Worcs) 52.04; 10. A. Reavley (Tip) 52.24; 11. C. Woodward (Leam) 52.46; 12. B. Clifton (Tip) 52.55; 13. P. Davies (Card) 53.05; 14. D. Brearley (Worcs) 53.24; 15. A. Rich (W'stow) 53.28; 16. M. Hill (Glos) 54.10; 17. D. Bendy (Leamington) 54.18; 18. M. Morrell (Wirral) 54.23; 19. C. Jackson (Birch) 54.27; 20. D. Davey (Hales) 54.49; 21. D. Davies (Chelt) 54.55; 22. P. Crowe (Worcs) 55.30; 23. K. Forster (W'stow) 55.37; 24. N. Thomas (Glos) 55.51; 25. D. McWhirter (Hales) 55.52.	

Teams: 1, Worcester 18; 2, Gloucester 19; 3, Tipton 26; 4, Leamington 59; 5, Halesowen 77; 6, Walthamstow 79; 7, Newport 92; 8, Cheltenham & Cty. 98; 9, Dursley & Dist. 116; 10, Neath 148.

Result of Javelin competition at Crystal Palace on March 29th: 1, D. Travis (Surrey AC) 70.42/231'0"; 2, M. Gavrilovic (QPH) 69.26/227'3"; 3, B. Roberts (TVH) 69.22/227'1"; 4, K. Sheppard (Walton) 67.14/220'3"; 5, B. Kawalko (Cambridge & Coleridge) 64.68/212'2"; 6, E. Devido (Camden) 55.76/182'11". (Result card in Imperial measurement only.)

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HIGH CLASS COMPETITION AT "CEYLON TEA" INVITATIONAL

STAR attraction at the "Ceylon Tea" invitation meet at Crystal Palace on Friday evening, May 5th (7) is the 2 miles which will bring together several of Britain's leading middle and long distance runners. Acceptances include Dave Bedford (if fully recovered from the Achilles tendon injury which caused him to cut short his high altitude stay in Kenya), Ricky Wilde (full of enthusiasm again for track racing), Ian McCafferty, Allan Rushmer, Mike Tagg, Maurice Benn, Graham & Grenville Tuck, Richard Newble, John Bicourt, John Waterhouse and John Valentine. Runners in the "Len Hatton Mile" are Jim Douglas, John Davies, Colin Campbell, Adrian Weatherhead, Frank Clement, Roy Young, Dave Moorcroft, John Cadman and Keith Falla.

Martin Reynolds, Andy Todd, Stuart Bell and Ian Matthews in the 200m; Martin Winbolt Lewis, together with Ross Moughtin in the 600m; Alan Pascoe, Graham Gower and Berwyn Price in the high hurdles are among the entries for the other invitation events; while the four Sward Trophy field events (PV, LJ, SP, JT) should feature such athletes as Brian Hooper, Geoff Capes and Dave Travis.

The girls are catered for, too, in what promises to be a fast moving, well presented programme. Rita Ridley makes a rare appearance at 3000m; Joan Allison, Angela Lovell and Jean Lochhead go for the mile; Barbara Inkpen and Rosaline Few will be high jumping; and the 200m runners include Madeleine Cobb, Della Pascoe, Janet Stroud and Andrea Lynch.

HIGH ALTITUDE TRAINING

A party of more than twenty British athletes in the endurance events are being sent for high altitude familiarisation in St. Moritz (6000ft) from May 4th to 9th. Acceptances:—Colin Cusick, Andy Carter, Pete Browne, Brendan Foster, Phil Banning, Dave Black, Mike Baxter, Jack Lane, Roger Matthews, Trevor Wright, Don Faircloth, Ron McAndrew, Carl Lawton, Bob Dobson, George Chaplin, Norine Brathwaite, Margaret Newton, Chris Haskett, Joyce Smith, Margaret Beacham, Gloria Dourass, Margaret Coomber. Others invited are Phil Lewis, Peter Stewart, Tony Simmons, Bernie Hayward, Dave Camp and Jean Lochhead.

IAAF TECHNICAL MEETING

The IAAF will be holding a Technical Committee Meeting at the IAAF HQ in Putney this weekend (April 29th/30th). Their recommendations for rule changes etc. will be submitted to all 146 members throughout the World for consideration before the Munich congress in September.

Retrospective ratifications of World Records: Women's 800m: 2:01.0 Judy Pollock (Aus) Helsinki 28.6.67; 110mH: 13.2 Willie Davenport (USA) Zurich 6.7.69; Hammer: 75.48/247'8" Anatoliy Bondarchuk (USSR), Oslo, 12.10.69.

CHI CHENG OUT OF OLYMPICS

Munich Favourite has to withdraw through injury

ONE world record holder (Ralph Doubell) has already announced his retirement, another (Marilyn Neufville) is at best a doubtful starter for the Olympics. Now comes the sad news that a third, Chi Cheng, will not be racing in Munich—a heartbreaking situation for a girl who has fought so bravely against injury and who, at her best, would have been favourite for both sprint titles.

Chi has been bugged by injury throughout her career but such is her love of running that she endured all the pain and overcame every setback—persistence that found its reward in 1970 when (prior to succumbing to injury yet again on a European tour) she set world records of 10.0 for 100y, 11.0 for 100m, 22.4 for 200m, 22.6 for 220y and 12.8 for 100m hurdles, as well as missing the world 440y mark by a tenth with 52.5. Such is the impact she made that season that readers of "AW" have voted her the second greatest woman athlete of all time (see next week's issue for results of this poll) behind Fanny Blankers-Koen.

Her husband and coach, Vince Reel takes up the story:

"Chi tried to compete in 1971 and did manage to run in four or five meets. Although her performances were good (10.3 100y), she simply could not run without pain and finally she retired for the year. We went camping during the summer and gave all the sore spots a chance to heal.

"In October of 1971 she began training again, covering distance workouts with Marilyn Neufville. She trained daily and then as the time drew near for the outdoor competition, we began to increase speed—and it all came back. We did all the usual things for treatment, but nothing did any good. She stopped training in January. She hurt constantly. She hurt running, she hurt walking, she hurt standing, she hurt sitting. And anyone who knows Chi knows the pain must have been overpowering to keep her off the track. She tried to work out two or three times during January and February, but she simply could not. If you have ever watched someone try to train with the tears flowing from their eyes, you can have some idea of how I felt, too.

"Finally, with the pain spreading even to her fingers, Dr. Bornstein ordered her into hospital and she spent five days undergoing just about every kind of test imaginable. All were negative. For which we should be thankful for we now know she does not have cancer or anything which could be fatal. What she does have is chronic tendonitis and bursitis. The Chinese believe they have a doctor who could help her and so on March 13th she flew to Taiwan".

Unhappily, the return to her native country did not help Chi. The acute pain in the thighs remained and none of the several traditional

Chinese treatments, including acupuncture had any effect. She was told on April 6th that only surgery could cure the trouble and the following day, while still in Taiwan, she announced: "I have decided not to participate in the Munich Olympic Games no matter whether I have the operation or not". The sprint events in Munich will be much the poorer for the absence of a brilliant and delightful competitor.

★ According to *The Sunday Times*, Marilyn Neufville had the plaster removed from her left leg a fortnight ago and stated "The doctor says the wound has healed properly. The leg feels like a door which hasn't been oiled for years, and I've only half the range of movement of the other leg". It will probably be another month or so before she can walk properly again and ready to start training. The first round of the Olympic 400m is on September 2nd.

TRACKWISE

★ Shore Athletic Club of New Jersey broke all known records for the 100 x mile relay when the club's team (including friends of the club) clocked 8:18:46.8 (4:58.2 average) on March 26th. The previous best was 8:30:06 by a Swedish team last September, while New Zealand's Owairaka Harriers recorded 8:33:42 last July. The fastest split was 4:30.3, while the one girl in the team, 3:24 marathoner Pat Barrett (17), registered 5:43.3

★ Social notes: Barbara Inkpen and international 50km walker Carl Lawton have announced their engagement . . . wedding date for Janet Simpson and former European 200m champion Philippe Clerc is October 7th . . . Lachie and Doreen Stewart now have a sister for son Glen . . . a daughter, Alison Marie, for Jenny and Alan Pawsey . . . David Palmer and Marilyn Smith, both of Westbury H., marry on June 17th.

★ With all due respect to Kjell Isaksson's great vaulting, the most exciting results so far this year—to my mind—have been those of the Kenyan girls during their recent Australian tour. To refresh your memory, Elizabeth Chelimo (who is 16 or 17) ran 1500m in 4:19.7 and 800m in 2:08.8 against previous bests of 4:24.0 and 2:15.0; Cherono Maiyo (15 or 16) clocked 4:19.9 and 2:07.5—her previous bests were 4:24.0 and 2:14.0. Both girls scored 1500m victories over Jenny Orr, Australian record holder with 4:15.7. Either one could develop into a female Kip Keino and as both have their Olympic 1500m qualifying standards there could be a rude shock in store for the experienced but more inhibited European stars in Munich.

Mel Watman

THE "AW" REFERENDUM

THE "AW" Referendum brought forth a massive number of suggestions, comments and criticisms relating to the magazine—all of which have been carefully studied. Some have already been implemented (e.g. index, more text to accompany overseas results, etc.), other will be in due course. Others still (colour photos, more pages, printing and layout changes, supplements, etc.), are not practicable at the present time, but thanks all the same to those readers who made the suggestions. What follows is a cross-section of comments received.

M.W.

TECHNICAL ARTICLES

Sub. Lt. Peter Hobson (HMS Excellent): "Have more technical articles dealing with training methods, techniques and analysis of successful styles. Cut out portraits, put in action sequences from which something can be learnt."

Leonard Durkin (Wallasey): "I would like to suggest a doctor's corner for athletic injuries on the letters page."

M. Daniels (Grimsby): "More articles, please, on physiological aspects of athletics—facts, not opinions, are vital, though the opinions can be interesting."

Alan Mottershead (Stockport): "More training schedules of top athletes (not just British) of all ages wanted."

Colin Ridley (Bristol): "I would be interested if, every now and then, a top class middle/long distance runner could discuss in detail how he fits in his 100 + mileage, i.e. time of day and problems encountered."

Derek Harrison (Douglas, IoM): "When giving articles on coaching, training, technique, please back up with suggested list of suitable reading literature."

Michael Child (Cleckheaton, Yorks): "Articles on medicine (e.g. iron deficiency), injury problems, etc., are becoming more and more essential in view of the tremendous amount of training/racing being done by present day athletes."

Harry Wilson (Welwyn Garden City): "Would like to see more high class coaching articles, particularly from overseas athletes and coaches."

Wilf Paish (Leeds): "Articles on coaching or techniques; good foreign translations — during winter only. It would give the field event performers something to read."

Peter Lay (Cardiff): "'AW' is the only magazine that conveys information to such a wide range of people. More articles on training, tips for young performers, etc., should be published because other coaching journals are too technical and circulation not large enough."

George Hubert-White (London, N.W.6): "Would

What the Readers Say

it be possible for coaches to explain (a) how they have coached; (b) put forward ideas for try-out in order to get validation?

David Evans (Liverpool): "With athletes suffering from a multitude of strains, sprains, fractures, breaks, etc., I would like to see a series of articles on the basic anatomy of the human body, showing only the bone structure with the muscles, tendons and hamstrings, etc., attached. It would be possible to show the different limbs, one each week perhaps, with a description of how the different stresses produce injuries on the different limbs. You might like to note alongside the injury possible remedies which might well put a lot of athletes' minds at rest."

CLUBS & OFFICIALS

Geoff Norman (Kingston upon Hull): "News of individuals is all very well, but what about news of clubs, e.g. amalgamations, closures, strengths, activities, etc."

V. J. Small (Scunthorpe): "More articles by senior officials with up-to-date and practical hints for the younger officials."

R. H. Float (Oadby, Leicester): "I sometimes feel that pen portraits of leading officials might help to bridge the generation gap—the 'we' and 'they' which bedevils the organisation of our sport —by making officials better known and less 'faceless' to the average athlete."

T. Adams (Brookmans Park, Herts.): "In recent years several 'new' clubs have become very active, e.g. Ryde H., Uxbridge Ladies, Bromsgrove & Redditch, etc., to mention only a few and in many ways, particularly where youngsters are concerned, these newcomers can show a thing or two to the older established clubs. I feel that to some extent 'AW' has not acknowledged the achievements of these newcomers. Longer established clubs can look back with pride on their exploits in the past but surely it is what is happening now and in the future that matters most."

STATISTICS

Leslie Smith (Swinton, Lancs): "As a collector of world and UK records I would like a specific section set aside each week giving records reported in the previous 7 days."

John Wright (Newbury, Berks.): "Although I appreciate 1971 was European Games year, no current world ranking lists appeared in 'AW', certainly since the beginning of July. I don't feel it is unreasonable to print them say once every six weeks."

R. M. Stratton (London E.4): "I see no point at all in publishing Top Ten lists during the season. In my opinion this is the biggest wastage of space in the magazine."

B. Goodman (Kenton, Middx.): "I cannot see the point of wind assisted performances (in lists) or any other illegal achievement, such as under-

weight implements, short course, sloping tracks, etc. Please don't 'cheapen' a ranked performance. Why have indoor performances, taking place in very different conditions, started to figure in the lists in the last couple of years?"

John Beaumont (Debenham, Suffolk): "I believe that an over-concentration on statistics kills athletics as I know it. The conflict of personality and character should be considered in more detail by means of more interviews, questionnaires, etc., at the expense of bare statistics which tell us very little of the true quality of performances. Please recognise that this is a sport of conflicts and not a mathematical exercise."

Robert Beattie (Edinburgh): "I should prefer much more comparative statistics, e.g. how Britain's top ten high jumpers compare with other countries and what the position was 5/10/15 years ago."

YOUNG ATHLETES

Chris Carter (Brighton): "Too much emphasis is placed on performances by youngsters and 'age records'. All athletes should look towards their ambition in senior competition, e.g., international, Olympic, Commonwealth, and performances done at an earlier stage should be bonuses and not the ultimate."

Graham Barclay (Glasgow): "More coverage of European junior results and standards."

Alan Buchanan (Brighton): "Would like to see less age records and concentration on setting targets for young athletes. I am sure too many fail to reach senior status through striving too hard for useless records given too much publicity."

G. H. Batt (Harlow): "AW" can inspire a great deal of help to prevent the 80-90% loss of young athletes if it had a regular feature giving (a) reasons for failing to win; (b) how years of trying will give them their goal; (c) why they get "stale", and the remedy. The background of successful athletes, but mainly their early failures followed by how they succeeded, etc."

Jon Aldridge (Porthleven, Cornwall): "I strongly disagree with the amount of space devoted to 'Spotlight on Youth' and age group records. I feel it will give the young athlete an inflated opinion of his ability. After all, full GB honours are many stages away from schools honours, and how many make it?"

Donald Macgregor (currently in W. Germany): "I think that there is a bit too much gossip about young athletes, I suppose with a view to encourage them. I doubt if it has this effect really. Results, yes; but not 'By 1976 I will win a gold medal' stuff."

Ted Kimber (Edgware, Middx.): "The age record situation is getting out of hand; youth must be encouraged but I feel that this is not the way to do it. What IS important is what they are going to do when (or if, unfortunately) they reach the senior ranks. Even more important is the effect they must have on the potentially good athlete who never breaks one of these records and who may be led into believing that because of this he is a failure at 18, 16, 12, 9?"

John Boulter (Sheffield): "Age records really stimulate young athletes... eventually the senior ranks will benefit from the rapidly developing performances of youngsters."

EDITORIALS

Dave Foster (Rickmansworth, Herts.): "I am very glad to see that you take your social and ethical obligations seriously as the organ of athletics in the UK. I feel that the leader article is surpassed for its rationality, fairness and accuracy only, if at all, by 'The Guardian' and possibly 'The Times'. I admire your liberal attitude, coupled with a deep respect for the ethics of the sport which you strive to preserve. At the same time, I am glad to see that you publish what cannot be anything but a fair cross-section of letters and when these contain adverse criticism of the magazine it is refreshing to hear replies that are not smug in attitude (cf 'Radio Times')."

B. Goodman (Kenton, Middx.): "I would like to see an *invariable* editorial on the inside front page, for example, which would cover the myriad of points of concern and of controversies which occur in track and field. Such an editorial might well be a little less moderate and middle of road than is usual. A true fan of 'AW' does not object to the editor having strongly held opinions."

Brian Hall (Ash Vale, Surrey): "AW" should be more outspoken on the important issues in British athletics, e.g. professional director."

Fergus Murray (Edinburgh): "I get the feeling that 'AW' is becoming less impartial—correspondents with favourites; some editorial bias against the Administration and pro-IAC power boys."

E. L. Hardy (Rawdon, Yorks.): "I feel the Editor should always try to refrain from comment upon 'controversial matters' as plenty of other people will do that through readers' letters."

George Stratford (Bickley, Kent): "Would like to see more 'editors' opinion' concerning athletes' behaviour and respect to officials, also criticism of bad officials, timekeeping, etc."

A. T. Reynolds (Nynehead, nr. Wellington, Som.): "Keep up the good work on bringing the problems of athletes (e.g. anabolic steroids) to a wider field that would otherwise not know about them."

LETTERS

Stephen Akehurst (Sheffield): "Limit letters to so many words or lines. Be more strict on multiple letters on one subject, e.g. club vests. Either print one letter (the best) and say that others have been received, or write an editorial."

Mrs. Lachie Stewart (Rutherglen, nr. Glasgow): "A thing that annoys me is the rude replies to letters you often print. Someone writes a letter stating their point of view and instead of people replying with a civil letter giving an alternative point of view we are often subjected to spiteful replies which just make the original writer seem a fool."

John De'Ath (RAF Hendon): "You occasionally

publish some emotional invective in stupid letters. Can you not edit, or be more selective?"

S. E. Chandler (Watford): "Correspondence on some subjects in letters drags on for too long before closure by editor."

WALKING

Phil Embleton (Walthamstow): "Would like to see action pictures of some of the world's top walkers, when space is available. This would help Britain's walkers to see how walking has developed in other countries into a more technical event than ever before."

Soren Winge (Sweden): "I have developed a very great interest in walking results since I started reading 'AW', and though I'm a runner myself and though I have only witnessed one walking race, I often read the column of Mr. Young first of all!"

Victor Murray (Manchester): "To many walkers 'AW' is the only up-to-date paper on the sport. Colin Young does a good job."

SUGGESTIONS AND GENERAL COMMENTS

Ron Murray (Bromley, Kent): "1, Readers letters—print only constructive material; 2, More specialist coaching articles; 3, Who's who in coaching; 4, Monthly athletic 'deb' and male personality; 5, More club news; 6, Staff Coaches' reports; 7, Pen pictures of foreign trips by 'AW' staff."

Alfred Mignot (London, E.16): "I would like to see an item each week relating to former stars of T & F—a 'where are they now'. Are they still involved in athletics, and in what capacity? I'm thinking of people like Freddie Green, Frank Sando, Brian Shenton, Diane Leather, etc."

David Moorcroft (Coventry): "A group photograph of the Great Britain Olympic Team (suitably identified). This and other leading features (best performers, interviews, fixture lists, etc.), should form the centre spread so that it can be easily detached for filing and future reference."

J. Kersey (Ipswich): "I would like to see a critical appreciation of (national) press reporting in 'AW' from time to time to counter the sensationalism and personality-cult which thrives at the expense of reporting a meeting as a whole."

David Pickup (Stapleford, Cambs.): "1, Note national records broken at Olympics, etc.; 2, Please include photo-sequences of top performers; 3, Expand coverage of new nations' athletics."

Claire Walsh (Collooney, Co. Sligo): "Please give distances of cross-country races in the results as the times on their own are meaningless."

Ian Macmillan (Chartham, nr. Canterbury): "I often wonder what happened to certain athletes who appeared to have a great future. 'AW' ought to keep us informed when things go wrong as well as when they go right. Failure is as interesting as success."

D. C. Kelly (Leamington Spa): "Needs (a) objective and professional journalism; (b) realistic editing of letters; (c) more emphasis on technical, physiological and biochemical studies; (d) 'Which'-type reports on athletic clothing and equipment;

(e) previews of major meeting should be precise and please omit editorial forecasts of results."

E. G. Leal (Ryde, IOW): "Perhaps a little information on the AAA—maybe a small regular paragraph or two on its rules and workings. The majority of athletes seem to know little or nothing beyond the fact that it is a 'governing body'."

E. Almond (Chorley, Lancs.): "Reprints from classic books on athletics relating to training methods and reports of famous races and meetings."

Brian Chalton (Dudley, Worcs.): "I suggest a pull-out centre section over a period of time to form an encyclopaedia of athletics."

Alan Trout (Plymouth): "During results of meetings in summer it would help if you could show which performances are personal bests (by putting 'pb' after result)."

Paul Swindlehurst (Warrington): "The Southern AAA issue a bulletin in 'AW' now and again. Could the Northern and Midland AAA do something similar? More interviews with top officials would be helpful so that the 'administration' is not removed from the competitors, as has been the case in the past."

Michael Holmes (Liverpool): "Please consider the field athlete far more in winter months. Why not cover our winter training 'sport' (weightlifting), or at least have field technique articles from Messrs. Johnson, Watts, McNab, etc. Surely you don't want to be guilty of perpetuating track/field imbalance."

Martin Knapp (Sheffield): "More referenda—on all aspects of British athletics in more detail."

Brian Burns (Oldham): "How about a periodical quiz or crossword?"

Ross Moughtin (Liverpool): "Possibly a series on well-used tracks and stadiums—how to get there, surface, places of interest, etc."

Michael McFarnell (Sittingbourne, Kent): "Most clubs produce club magazines. Competition for the best would give 'AW' a new way of acquiring information about the inner workings of clubs as well as raising the standards of club magazines."

Ken Wilmshurst (Oxshott, Surrey): "Perhaps slightly more humour—perhaps we are sometimes guilty of taking ourselves too seriously."

Raymond Scruton (Farnborough, Hants.): "This referendum proves 'AW's' desire to give the readers what they want. For this, many thanks."

R. W. G. Iltott (Romford): "I thought that the magazines produced during the period of the European Games were rubbish. I appreciate that probably a lot of the staff were away but I would rather have no magazine than the old reports which you dug up."

Elizabeth Mulder (Helensburgh, Scotland): "You might pay more attention to athletes who have not yet or never will reach the top. This might produce more effort and an overall increase in standards. The fact that your name is mentioned in 'AW' often is stimulating."

John Reynolds (Wolverton, Bucks.): "If there is one person I have missed from the 'AW' since I started receiving it (1964) it is Sam Ferris and his reports. The road running reports have lost a

lot since his departure. Would it be possible to look round for a successor?"

Bob Phillips (Coventry): "No other magazine I know of in any country and covering any sport strikes such a happy balance between parochialism and multi-nationalism. Only the extremes offend me—100th place in the North of the Thames Junior (except the year I finished 94th!), etc. More selectiveness in readers' letters and more commitment in major issues (athletes and administrators) are two improvements I can think of—after much thought."

AN OVERSEAS VIEW

Yuval Wischnitzer (Israel): "As an overseas international athlete, 'AW' is my only connection with world athletics and it is an essential part of my athletics activities."

Vince Reel (USA): "Raise Mel Watman's salary!"

Janet Winnall, née Porter (Australia): "I have been reading 'AW' for 10 years and now, in Australia, it is my only means of contact with UK, world and even Australian athletics. Long may it continue."

Tony Benson (Australia): "In summer (track season) a great magazine—the results from the European circuit are extremely interesting—but in the winter (cross-country/road) it falls off considerably. Too many results of meaningless races."

FOR

Peter Templeton (Bristol): "The coverage of the

major Games in particular is superb. I regard the magazine as a little masterpiece!"

D. P. Dilnot (Gosforth, Newcastle): "A monopoly can sometimes be not in the public interest but in this case a publication produced with an obvious 'love' of athletics, which has no rivals, needs no rivals to induce improvement by competition—little needs improvement!"

Ron Pickering (Broxbourne, Herts.): "I would be 'dead' without it!"

Stephen Rawlinson (Leicester): "Just keep up the good work—you can't please all the people all the time; but you are at least, I feel, pleasing most of the people most of the time!"

Joe Teasdale (Leeholme, nr. Bishop Auckland): "I have been a subscriber for 20 years and can vividly remember reports on Zatopek from Armour Milne and also questionnaires on Frank Sando and Alain Mimoun, and all of this time I have looked forward to reading my 'AW' on a Friday. It is a great inspiration."

John Cannell (Douglas, Isle of Man): "Basically, 'AW' is the athletes' bible. It has improved a lot in the last 15 years."

Paul Nihill (Thornton Heath): "Frankly I cannot honestly criticise 'AW'. It is a first class magazine. Its championship issues are future collector's items. Take a bow, folks."

Clive Shippen (Coulson, Surrey): "I have never ceased to marvel how you can produce a magazine of such good quality every week of the year."

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UK Cross-Country Rankings, '71-72

TWO factors complicated the Intermediate

Girls cross-country rankings, and a third also affected the Junior department. Christina Boxer was unbeaten by all in the higher age group until a foot injury struck her down just before the Southern, causing her to miss that race, and subsequently the National and English Schools events. Alas, she never met up with Mary Stewart, who, apart from getting beaten by Julie Horan in the National Inter-Counties, had another fine season to top the rankings. Chris must get an honourable mention therefore, and we must wait until next winter to assess her true worth. Secondly the Essex girls were forced to miss the Southern meeting in order to run in their schools championship. Their strength was underlined by the fact that Shiree Hines and Lesley Kiernan finished first and second at Sandown, bearing in mind of course that Mary Stewart missed the occasion (she ran in the Scottish championships on the day of the Warwickshire schools). Thirdly, the Southerners once again largely ignored the National Inter-Counties meeting, which could have helped decide several placings.

Dave Cocksedge

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

1. **Mary Stewart (Birchfield)** 1st National; 2nd Inter-Counties; 1st Midland; 1st Scottish.
2. **Shiree Hines (Thurrock)** 2nd National; 1st English Schools; 2nd Southern Inter-Counties.
3. **Jean Haigh (Longwood)** 3rd National; 4th English Schools; 1st Northern; 3rd Inter-Counties.
4. **Lesley Kiernan (Havering)** 4th National; 2nd English Schools.
5. **Pamela Davis (Tipton)** 8th National; 3rd English Schools; 2nd Midland; 4th Inter-Counties.
6. **Moirá O'Boyle (Victoria Park)** 5th National; 2nd Scottish.
7. **Julie Horan (Rossendale)** 7th National; 5th English Schools; 1st Inter-Counties.
8. **Mary Brown (Houghton)** 6th National.

Honourable mention: **Christina Boxer (Aldershot)** 1st Southern Inter-Counties, 1st all Greater London League Races, undefeated until injured.

JUNIOR GIRLS

1. **Helen Hill (Cannock)** 1st National; 1st English Schools; 1st Inter-Counties; 1st Midland.
2. **Ann-Marie Robinson (Sale)** 4th National; 5th English Schools; 2nd Inter-Counties; 1st Northern.
3. **Joyce Williamson (Sale)** 2nd National; 7th English Schools; 3rd Inter-Counties; 2nd Northern.



MARY STEWART

Peter Tempest

4. **Monica Joyce (Crawley)** 3rd National; 6th English Schools; 1st Southern Inter-Counties; 1st Southern.
5. **Janet Lawrence (Pilkington)** 5th National; 2nd English Schools; 10th Inter-Counties; 9th Northern.
6. **S. Holdsworth (Longwood)** 6th National; 19th English Schools; 4th Inter-Counties; 15th Northern.
7. **Ann Cherry (Fauldhouse Victoria)** 7th National; 1st Scottish.
8. **J. Crook (Uxbridge)** 8th National; 8th English Schools; 2nd Southern Inter-Counties; 2nd Southern.

JUNIOR MEN

1. **James Brown (Monkland)** 1st Scottish; 2nd International (1st UK finisher); 1st Elgoibar (Spain).
2. **David Black (Small Heath)** 1st National; 4th International (2nd UK); 1st Midland; 4th Inter-Counties; 2nd Elgoibar.
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- 35th International (12th UK); 2nd Inter-Counties; 1st Southern.
- 7. **Bernard Ford (Aldershot)** 11th National; 1st Inter-Counties.
- 8. **Paul Bannon (Springburn)** 2nd National Youth; 13th International (5th UK); 2nd Scottish.
- 9. **Anthony Staynings (Westbury)** 7th National; 31st International (10th UK); 6th Inter-Counties.

YOUTHS

- 1. **Neil Saunders (Southgate)** 1st National; 1st Inter-Counties; 1st Southern; 20th English Schools.
- 2. **Paul Bannon (Springburn)** See Junior list.
- 3. **John Lee (Croydon)** 5th National; 2nd Inter-Counties; 1st English Schools.
- 4. **Kevin Steere (Norfolk Olympiads)** 3rd National; 17th Inter-Counties; 1st Eastern; 2nd English Schools.
- 5. **Raymond Crabb (Swindon)** 4th National; 10th Inter-Counties; 3rd Southern.
- 6. **Steven Barr (Thurrock)** 9th National; 3rd Inter-Counties; 2nd Southern; 5th English Schools.
- 7. **Neil Coupland (Southampton & E)** 7th National; 4th Inter-Counties; 6th Southern; 11th English Schools.
- 8. **William Shirley (Basildon)** 6th National; 24th Southern.
- 9. **David Glassborow (Coventry Godiva)** 1st Midland; 34th English Schools.
- 10 eq. **Laurence Reilly (Liverpool Pembroke)** 12th National; 20th International Junior (7th UK); 1st Northern.
- 10 eq. **A. Marley (Small Heath)** 8th National; 11th Midland.

CLAYTON-LE-MOORS PENDLE FELL RACE

April 8th

- 1. H. Walker (Blackburn) 44.02
- 2. R. Harrison (Airedale & SV) 44.19
- 3. J. Norman (Altrincham & Dist) 45.33
- 4. D. Farmer (Sale) 45.38; 5. A. Blinston (Alt) 45.45; 6. N. Carrington (Sale) 45.57; 7. R. Rawlinson (Clayton) 46.08; 8. R. Waddington (Liv) 46.27; 9. D. Spencer (Barrow) 46.29; 10. A. Bird (ASV) 47.23; 11. R. Harrison (Liv) 47.25; 12. R. Watson (Pudsey & B) 47.30; 13. B. Baistow (Clayton) 47.35; 14. T. Ramsden (Holmfirth) 47.47; 15. M. Davies (Reading) 48.00; 16. B. Finlayson (Lochaber) 48.03; 17. E. Crossland (Holna) 48.26; 18. K. Mayor (Bolton) 48.29; 19. J. Edwards (ASV) 48.49; 20. D. Davies (Sale) 49.03; 21. P. Walkington (Bolt) 49.05; 22. R. Heys (B'urn) 49.10; 23. J. Jardine (Penicuik) 49.18; 24. M. Nicholson (Kendal) 49.30; 25. A. Harmer (Ports) 49.45. Teams: 1. Sale 30; 2. Airedale & Spen Valley 31; 3. Clayton-le-Moors 46. 110 finished.

CORRECTION

The BMC Southern 800m Championship races (results on page 10 last week) were held at Crystal Palace on April 9th, not April 1st as published.

WALKING

FIVE UNDER 2:42 IN ESSEX 20 MILES

OLLY FLYNN, last year's winner of the Essex '20' in a sensational 2:35.04, led from the start of last Saturday's Chelmsford to Southend race, followed by Gower, Dobson and Banyard with another trio close by consisting of Seddon, Carter, and Cox. Gower caught the leader but was in turn passed by the bustling finish of Seddon, who was having his finest distance race to date. Flynn retired around 16M while Dobson was passed by Banyard in the closing miles. Whereas most of the leading men had slower times compared with last year, both Gower and Banyard improved, the latter by nearly two minutes. Roger Mills walked a very well judged race, nearly catching Dobson. 1, A. Seddon (Enfield) 2:36.34; 2, S. Gower (Ex. B) 2:38.06; 3, A. Banyard (S'end) 2:39.48; 4, R. Dobson (Basildon) 2:41.12; 5, R. Mills (Ilford) 2:41.50; 6, D. Cox (S'end) 2:48.36; 7, D. Rosser (S'end) 2:49.25; 8, G. Hunwicks (Ilford) 2:54.29; 9, J. Hedgethorpe (Ex. Pol) 2:55.20; 10, K. Tuson (S'end) 2:57.38.

Richard Emsley takes Sussex '20', at Steyning, April 22nd. After sharing the pace with Dave Boxall for 11 miles, Steyning's Richard Emsley (20) sped away to open up a 2 minute gap by 15M and treble it by the finish in winning his first senior county title. The home club swept the board with Jimmy Nichols pulling through strongly to second and Dave Stevens placing third despite an enforced stop at 5 miles, which saw him drop from joint leader to 10th. After his best walk of the season, Nichols hung up his shoes for the summer to retire to his number one sport—rowing! 1, R. Emsley (Steyn) 2:52.32; 2, J. Nichols (Steyn) 2:58.35; 3, D. Stevens (Steyn) 2:59.34; 4, D. Boxall (B&H) 3:00.11; 5, P. Hodgkinson (W. Grn) 3:01.18; 6, J. Birks (B&H) 3:02.16; 7, J. Hoare (B&H) 3:03.23; 8, R. Penfold (Steyn) 3:05.21. Teams: 1, Steyning 13; 2, Brighton & Hove 24. (A.B.)

John Warhurst wins Sheffield '15', April 8th. With no official result to hand, I understand the local favourite, John Warhurst, had a two minute advantage over a surprising Mal Tolley with Eric Crompton edging out young Mick Holmes, who led until halfway.

Tony Malone sets personal best over mountainous Macclesfield 20km course, April 15th. On a course made for mountain goats, Dave Vickers dropped Julian Hopkins and Joe Barraclough (51) around halfway with Tony Malone starting to close a 200m plus gap. The latter went into second at 8M and passed Vickers with 2M left. Hopkins retired near the end in fourth position. 1, A. Malone 103.43; 2, D. Vickers 105.44; 3, J. Barraclough 105.59; 4, M. Ireland 110.52; 5, R. Marsden 112.13; 6, J. Todd 116.10.

Wind slowed times in SCAA Open 3km at Crystal Palace, April 19th. Roger Mills outstripped his 18 rivals in impressive fashion but the vicious wind along the backstraight slowed the Ilford speedster to a 12.52. Clubmate Brian Armstrong was a clear second once Allan Callow,

challenging for the lead, was pulled after 3½ laps. It was Ilford's race with 8 men in the field. (Results in meeting report).

Phil Embleton 43:12.2 in Dublin 10kms, April 15th. During the course of a coaching weekend at Santry Stadium, Phil Embleton put in his second world class clocking within 3 days on a soft, recently surfaced track. Walking his usual even-paced race, he passed 5km in 21:32.2. It is encouraging for the keen BLE walkers that a small party may be sent to the National 20km on May 13th. 1, P. Embleton 43:12.2; 2, T. Casey 51.35; 3, C. Hearty 51.47.

Middlesex '20', at Enfield, April 22nd. 1, S. Lightman (Met. WC) 2:44.30; 2, C. Fogg (Enf) 2:48.27; 3, B. Ingarfield (Enf) 2:53.51. Teams: 1, Enfield; 2, Highgate.

Hertfordshire '20', at Enfield, April 22nd. 1, R. Blount (Enf) 2:53.00; 2, D. Cross (Enf) 3:19.14; 3, K. Cardozo (H'gate) 3:23.00.

Kent '20', at Maidstone, April 22nd. 1, D. Berry (B'ht) 2:50.00; 2, D. Hopkins (Medway) 2:56.00; 3, R. Fullager (Sy. WC) 2:56.30. Teams: 1, Medway 13; 2, Cambridge 16; 3, Blackheath 19.

Surrey '20', at Wokingham, April 22nd. 1, C. Lawton (Bel) 2:41.18; 2, H. Timms (Sy. WC) 2:45.30; 3, D. Vale (Sy. WC) 2:47.41. Teams: 1, Surrey WC 14; 2, Belgrave 35; 3, London Vidarians 56.

Open 10M in Glasgow Championships. The start at Auchengillan on May 6th (2.15 p.m.), finishing at Scotstoun Playing Fields. The event may well be supported by several Northern walkers thus encouraging the present popularity of the sport in Scotland.

Noel Freeman's 2:28.02 '20' over standard distance? I learn from an Australian reader that the Commonwealth champion, in an Australian trial race, recorded 2:28.02 over a mile lap course at Melbourne on June 13th, 1970 which is regarded as a full distance course. Noel beat Bob Gardner by no less than 10.23. In the Australian Women's 1500m Championship recently (March 26th), Diane Beuan won in an outstanding 6.49 from Alison Nichols, 6.54.

Belgrave 20M Championship, at Wimbledon, April 15th. 1, R. Middleton 2:40.08; 2, C. Lawton 2:42.32; 3, A. Callow 2:43.57; 4, L. Duquemin 2:50.28; 5, B. Ingarfield 2:54.34; 6, J. Moullin 2:59.59; 7, J. Dunsford 3:00.55.

Brighton & Hove 23½M, April 8th. 1, D. Boxall 3:28.41 (rec); 2, A. Buchanan 3:33.59; 3, J. Birks 3:35.05; 4, B. Saunders 3:41.57; 5, B. Williams 3:51.54; 6, D. Saunders 3:57.24.

Brighton to Steyning 20km, April 15th. Two days before his posting with the RAF for 2½ years tour in Germany, Byron Williams sprung a surprise by winning from favourites Alan Buchanan and Richard Emsley. Buchanan held the lead until about 2 miles from the finish when the Jamaican international pulled away on the hills entering

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Steyning. 1, B. Williams (B&H) 100.11; 2, A. Buchanan (B&H) 101.41; 3, R. Emsley (Steyn) 102.07; 4, J. Nichols (Steyn) 102.40; 5, D. Stevens (Steyn) 105.51; 6, R. Penfold (Steyn) 106.27; 7, P. Le Bas (S'ton & E) 106.47; 8, K. Read (Sy WC) 107.32; 9, R. Fullager (Sy. WC) 108.34; 10, D. Holly (B&H) 108.47; 11, J. Birks (B&H) 109.14; 12, P. Crane (Sy. WC) 109.36. 31 finished. **Teams:** 1, Steyning 18; 2, Brighton & Hove 24; 3, Surrey WC 46; 4, Southampton & Eastleigh 65; 5, Steyning 'B' 76; 6, Surrey 'B' 90. (A.B.)

Essex League 20km, at Chelmsford, April 15th. 1, R. Mills (Ilf) 94.17; 2, D. Cox (S'end) 94.43; 3, A. Seddon (S'end) 105.48; 4, J. Hedgethorpe (Ex. Pol) 106.06; 5, R. Hammond (Ex. Pol) 106.21; 6, P. Rodgers (Ex. P) 106.42; 7, T. Riley (Ilf) 108.40; 8, M. Eldred (Ex. P) 109.02; 9, S. King (Ilf) 110.28; 10, Neagle (Ilf) 110.43. **Teams:** 1, Southend 195; 2, Ilford 187; 3, Essex Police 185.

20kms men choose their targets. With Olympic selection as their aim our top 20kms specialists are now putting the final touches to their preparation for the National Championship at Redditch on May 13th. From there on opinion is split. Most will accept the opportunity to race in the International against West Germany on May 28th/29th but while some eagerly look forward to a final trial in the Brighton track event on July 1st, others are adamant that they will not compete whatever results the previous races may have produced. Paul Nihill has already declared he intends to race in one event, the National, before Munich, at this distance. Certainly it would seem at this stage that if the National does produce a surprise result there will be some serious heart searching!

US News, March 5th, Long Branch, NJ. Dave Romansky and Ron Laird fought out a grim struggle over 10M with Laird winning by 13 seconds in 70.42. **National 35kms, Los Angeles, March 19th.** 1, L. Young 2:52.41; 2, B. Bowman 3:00.02; 3, W. Ranney 3:01.22; 4, T. Scully 3:03.57; 5, R. Henderson 3:12.50.

Colin Young

BURNTWOOD AC WOMEN'S WALKS

April 15th

Seniors (3500m): 1, M. Lewis (Birch) 16.44; 2, C. Daniels (Warr) 17.04; 3, J. Wallis (Harb) 17.07. **Teams:** 1, Birchfield 10; 2, Dudley & S 23. **Under-15 (2000m):** 1, P. Branson (Harb) 10.28; 2, E. Smith (Warley) 10.33; 3, A. Tunnicliffe (Stoke) 11.01. **Teams:** 1, Stoke 14; 2, Harborne 16; 3, Newcastle 25. **Under-13 (2000m):** 1, S. Brown (Oldbury GS) 11.04; 2, D. Ilderton (Hillside, Stoke) 11.16; 3, M. Hindley (Norton Canes) 11.24. **Teams:** 1, Norton Canes School 24; 2, Castle Road, Warley 30; 3, Chase Terrace Comp. 33.

OPEN WALKS FOR LADIES

Late entries will be accepted for the open Senior 3000m and Junior 2000m walk events to be staged at Copthall Stadium, Hendon, on May 20th. Entries (20p senior and 15p junior) to Mrs. J. Coughlan, 19 Hill Crest, Hill Rise, Potters Bar, Herts.

Olympic Standard for Tony Simmons

TONY Simmons (23) lost little time in establishing an Olympic Qualifying standard early in the year as he collected the Southern 10,000m title in the excellent time of 28:34.6—fastest ever by a Welsh born athlete. The damp, blustery conditions, coupled with a steep drop in temperature, did not indicate fast times, but Simmons, with Peter Standing helping a little early on, pressed to the front of the field almost immediately and commenced ticking off 67 and 68 sec laps in quest of the Qualifying mark of 28:50.0. They passed the first kilometre in 2:46.4 and 2000m in 5:34.0 before Standing started to sag.

The Luton runner hustled through 3000m in 8:24.6 (Standing 8:29.0), 4000m in 11:17.0 and halfway in 14:09.8. At this stage Standing was 10 seconds down and the main bunch of runners, led at intervals by Tony Moore and Steve Walker, went through in 14:32.6. Simmons, running with that characteristic high elbow action, took the next kilometre watchpoints in 17:02.0, 19:55.4, 22:52.0 and 25:46.6, and the bell in 27:30.2. Summoning up a 64.4 last lap, he snapped the tape in a time almost a minute faster than ever before (29:28.0), registering an official 6 miles time of 27:37.8. Standing held onto second spot and it was Dave Collins who won the tussle for third in a best of 29:22.4. Steve Walker improved by 0.2 sec in fourth spot and personal bests came from Bill Domoney and Colin Moxsom. Keith Penny was making his debut.

A special shot event held for Geoff Capes did not produce the expected UK record, though it can only be a matter of time before Arthur Rowe's one time European Record of 19.56/64'2" ceases to tantalise the Holbeach policeman. Throwing in spite of a back injury, which he estimated was costing him around 2ft, Geoff opened up with a no throw, then hit 18.80/61'8½", 18.50/60'8½", 18.19/59'8½", 18.64/61'2" and finished with another no throw. In an exhibition at Lilleshall on April 5th, he had reached 19.94/65'5" and had a no throw measured at 20.27/66'6".

John Bicourt started the evening's entertainment with a forceful front run in the 2000m steeplechase, reeling off the laps in 67.2, 2:14.0, 3:22.0 and 4:32.2 and Jim Douglas pulled off an unusual 800m/600m double. He was content to trail the field before unleashing a potent kick with 180m remaining in the 800, and in the 600, he did not surface at the head of the field until only some 20m from the tape. Margaret Coomber was an untroubled winner of the women's event over fast finishing Gill Adams. In the discus, John Hillier reached 52.30/171'7".

Dave Cockledge

Southern 10,000m Championship: 1, A. Simmons (Luton) 28:34.6; 2, P. Standing (Brighton & Hove) 29:18.0; 3, D. Collins (Cty. of Plymouth) 29:22.4; 4, S. Walker (Thurrock) 29:25.4; 5, A. Moore (Windsor) 29:26.0; 6, K. Penny (Cambridge)

At Crystal Palace, April 19th

29:27.6; 7, M. Fuller (Herc Wimb) 29:33.2 (?); 8, W. Domoney (Haywards Hth) 29:34.0; 9, C. Moxsom (W. Grn) 29:35.0; 10, G. Ogden (Highgate) 29:37.8; 11, J. Wigley (Medway) 29:40.6; 12, P. Harper (S'ton & E) 29:41.0; 13, R. Richardson (B'ht) 29:49.6; 14, J. Baldwin (B'ht) 29:52.0; 15, M. Absolom (Eton Manor) 30:12.0; 16, G. Gough (Ports) 30:21.8; 17, D. Faircloth (Croydon) 30:24.2; 18, T. Crabb (Eton Manor) 30:32.6; 19, R. Graham (Windsor) 30:33.0; 20, K. Harland (Cambridge) 30:36.0; 21, J. Tomlinson (Shaftesbury) 30:49.6; 22, M. Barratt (Ealing & S) 30:51.0; 23, R. Davis (Verlea) 31:24; 24, J. Oliver (KAC) 31:24; 25, M. Hamlin (B'ht) 31:56; 26, M. Knapp (Sheff. Un) 32:57.

BMC Invitation 600m: (25.8, 53.5) 1, Douglas (Exeter) 1:20.5; 2, R. Moughtin (W'loo) 1:20.5; 3, D. MacGregor (TVH/Australia) 1:20.5; 4, N. Crowley (Met. Police) 1:21.4; 5, T. Butt (Stev. & NH-J) 1:22.9; 6, J. Anderson (MP) 1:23.0; 7, J. Convery (MP) 1:23.5; 8, J. Jeffrey (MP) 1:23.7. **800:** 1, Douglas 1:54.0; 2, I. Pearce (Haverling) 1:55.2; 3, P. Mattholite (CUAC) 1:55.3; 4, R. Smedley (Birchfield) 1:56.8. **2000mSC:** 1, J. Bicourt (Belgrave) 5:45.0; 2, C. Taylor (Airedale & SV) 5:58.2; 3, R. Samuel (Glos) 6:01.0; 4, C. France (B&B) 6:01.6; 5, D. O'Donnell (Worthing) 6:08.8; 6, M. Paul (Camb) 6:12.2; 7, P. Butcher (Poly) 6:16.0; 8, G. Styann (Horsham) 6:16.4; 9, M. Long (SLH) 6:16.8; 10, R. Church (Oxted) 6:18.0. **3000mW:** 1, R. Mills (Ilford) 12:54.0; 2, B. Armstrong (Ilf) 13.34; 3, C. Young (Ex. Bgls) 14.11; 4, D. Levy (B'stoke) 14.12; 5, B. Jones (Ex. Pol) 14:23.4; 6, J. Sales (Basildon) 14:37.8; 7, R. Porter (Met. WC) 14:42.2; 8, G. Hunwicks (Ilf) 14:46.6; 9, D. Sheppard (Ex. Pol) 14:46.8; 10, P. Dyble (Newham) 14:47.0.

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Paul Carey Wins 'Revival'

FOR a race which was cancelled last year when the entries could have been counted on the fingers of one hand, the Newport to Ryde 7½ miles road race on the Isle of Wight soon came back to life in 1972, despite the clash with the Southern Road Relay. Fifty entries told Ryde Harriers that the race, with its twisting country lanes and unrelenting climbs, is still wanted. Liverpool's Paul Carey had a comfortable win after he together with local runner (and Oxford Blue) Graham Dugdale had broken away from the field from the start.

To complete a successful weekend, Carey and Liverpool clubmate Nick Marler won the 10,000m paarlauf on the Sunday, held over eleven 962 yard laps around Ryde's Canoe Lake. A dodgy business this sort of paarlauf, because instead of jogging across the track between stints, competitors jog across a narrow bridge spanning the lake. As one luckless runner found, you can't afford to take your eyes off that bridge. It was a good setting for a race, though, and altogether a successful weekend for Ryde Harriers, whose own 400 metres cinder track is just awaiting its top surfacing and should be ready for use this summer.

Cliff Temple

NEWPORT TO RYDE 7½ MILES

April 8th

1. P. G. Carey (Liverpool H) 36.18
2. G. Dugdale (Ryde H) 37.11
3. J. Townsend (Swindon AC) 37.48
4. R. Jenkins (SLH) 39.11; 5. P. B. Carey (Liv) 39.12; 6. H. Brownson (Ryde) 40.10; 7. C. Temple (Folk) 40.18; 8. S. Ottaway (Swin) 40.19; 9. S. Bollen (Port) 40.57; 10. L. Symonds (Ryde) 41.02; 11. N. Marler (Liv) 41.06; 12. R. Jeffrey (Andover) 41.36; 13. B. Willis (And) 41.55; 14. R. Harvey (Ryde) 41.58; 15. G. Morrallee (Port) 42.24; 16. R. Elliott (Bourn) 42.39; 17. J. Richardson (Port) 42.42; 18. S. Hopkins (Port) 43.45; 19. T. Kazik (Swin) 44.00; 20. P. Mason (B'ton) 44.23.

Teams: 1, Liverpool H. 17; 2, Ryde H. 18; 3, Swindon AC 30; 4, Portsmouth 41.

C. PALACE RESULTS continued

LJ: 1, E. Njoku (CUAC) 6.92/22'8½"; 2, L. Sullivan (Belgrave) 6.58/21'7¼". **TJ:** C. Kidd (Achilles) 14.86/48'9"; 2, Njoku 14.17/46'6"; 3, A. Ababio (H'gate) 13.89/45'7"; 4, S. Quy (S'gate) 13.49/44'3¼". **SP:** 1, G. Capes (Birchfield) 18.80/61'8¼"; 2, E. McEwan (RAF) 14.14/46'4¼"; 3, S. Purdy (Sevenoaks) 13.91/45'7¼". **DT:** 1, J. Hillier (Hillingdon) 52.30/171'7"; 2, McEwan 44.94/147'5"; 3, D. Kidner (TVH) 40.06/131'5"; 4, P. Gordon (MP) 40.02/131'3". **(Youths)** 800: 1, P. Chin (S'gate) 2:02.0; 2, D. Hall (Stev) 2:02.6; 3, G. Saville (W. Grn) 2:04.7.

BMC Women's Invitation 600: 1, M. Coomber (Camb) 1:34.3; 2, G. Adams (KAC) 1:37.9; 3, L. Taylor (Camb) 1:39.2; 4, R. Chettleburgh (Haverling-I) 1:41.7; 5, C. Brannon (Haverling) 1:44.9.

CANOE LAKE RACES

April 9th

Senior 10,000m Paarlauf (11 laps): 1, P. G. Carey & N. Marler (Liv) 27.35; 2, N. Jerome & P. Cowlyn (Ald) 28.02; 3, G. Dugdale & H. Brownson (Ryde) 29.08; 4, J. Flatters & D. Pinkard (Yeovil) 30.15; 5, L. Thomas & G. Merritt (Yeovil) 31.19; 6, L. Symonds & G. West (Ryde) 31.47.

Youths 5,000m (5½ laps): 1, I. Haslock (S'ton & E'leigh) 15.34; 2, P. Marshall (Ryde) 15.44; 3, W. Thomas (Yeovil) 15.57.

Boys 3 x 2 laps (approx 1760m): 1, Aldershot, Farnham & Dist (S. Barnshaw 5.18, P. Rezin 5.29, T. Boyer 5.24) 16.11; 2, Yeovil Olympiads (P. Magwood 5.39, G. Batchelder 5.22, M. Clapd 5.34) 16.35; 3, Aldershot 'B' (N. Youl 5.32, I. Logan 5.46, S. Elkerton 6.47) 18.05.

Colts 3 x 2 laps: 1, Yeovil Olympiads 'A' (T. Cook 5.45, J. Osborne 5.53, S. Call 5.31) 17.09; 2, Aldershot, Farnham & Dist (R. Atkins 6.00, N. Cook 6.04, M. Rezin 5.48) 17.52; 3, Yeovil 'B' (G. Andrew 6.09, S. Hussey 6.14, S. Pippard 6.20) 18.39; 4, SET 5th Training Corps 18.50; 5, Ryde H 19.00; 6, Yeovil 'C' 19.21; 14 teams finished.

Wilde Runs Fastest Lap in Blackpool Memorial Relay

At Stanley Park, B'pool, April 15th

TONY Byrne finished a close up second on the first stage to Adams of Stoke, and then Mike Freary cut loose on the second stage, taking Bolton into the clear lead which Steve Kenyon and Eric Haslam extended to three quarters of a minute by the tape. As last week at Bolton, Ricky Wilde again supplied the fastest lap of the day, bringing Manchester & District through for second spot with a superb display, clocking 21.39. Only Ron Hill battling through for the Bolton 'B' team, was also under 22 minutes. He showed his Munich Marathon build-up plans are going well by flashing around in 21.57.

1, Bolton Utd. (A. Byrne 22.37, M. Freary 22.16, S. Kenyon 22.20, E. Haslam 22.29) 1:29.42

2, Manchester & Dist. (P. Raval 23.10, N. Poole 22.38, P. Morris 22.58, R. Wilde 21.39) 1:30.25

3, City of Stoke (A. Adams 22.32, N. Deakin 22.49, S. Hope 23.23, J. Jackson 22.14) 1:30.58

4, Bolton 'B' (K. Baum 23.52, R. Hill 21.57, N. Ward 23.07, D. Hopkinson 22.51) 1:31.47

5, Blackpool & Fylde (N. Sloane 23.53, J. Fewrey 22.53, T. Parker 23.18, P. Morris 23.05) 1:33.09

6, Rochdale (T. Proctor 23.20, J. Jordan 23.25, C. Robinson 22.05, J. Salt 24.43) 1:33.33

7, Blackburn 1:33.43; 8, Liverpool Pembroke 1:33.52; 9, Leeds 1:35.15; 10, Stoke 'B' 1:35.37; 11, Manchester & Dist. 'B' 1:36.30; 12, Bolton 'C' 1:38.07; 13, Leeds 'B' 1:38.49; 14, Liv. Pembroke 'B' 1:39.09; 15, Blackpool 'B' 1:41.31. **Fastest:** Wilde 21.39, Hill 21.57, Robinson 22.05, Jackson 22.14, Freary 22.16, Kenyon 22.20.

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Delyth Prothero (Llanfagan, S. Wales): "It's a great magazine. I doubt if I'd survive without it."

R. A. Jewkes (Uxbridge): "'AW' is the most consistent, reliable and promptly produced of the sporting magazines and can be little improved upon. However, it is only by constantly striving for perfection that the standard is maintained."

F. Murray-Milne (Kingston-upon-Thames, public relations consultant): "I happen to see probably more magazines and journals than any other reader. Yours compares favourably with any. I admire your journalistic expertise and professionalism. The sport is lucky to be so well served. I realise you must lack resources of bigger journals, it's a triumph of enthusiasm plus skill."

AGAINST

M. P. Davies (Croydon): "I don't feel that 'AW' lives up to its claim to be the 'official organ of athletics in Great Britain', which I consider should be to provide the vast majority of athletes with a first rate service. This should include: (1) a punctual, full results service with worthwhile reporting of actual events; (2) informative and instructive articles; (3) the responsible transmission of rulings and athletics administrative information to athletes; (4) a fearless editorial policy particularly in controversial matters and the ability to 'take the initiative in campaigning for improvements.'"

T. E. Merriman (N. Harrow): "I feel that the reporting in 'AW' has deteriorated in the last two years; that of the 1971 European Championship

just did not compare with 1969. By 'AW' taking all its senior staff to Helsinki, the results of these Championships did not appear until nearly a fortnight after the Games ended."

Mick Hamlin (Kingskerswell, Devon): "(1) Becoming almost an IAC Newsletter; (2) Too much 'worship-the-winner' attitude; (3) Too many reshapes from 'Track & Field News' (wonder why they don't reprint your articles? Because they aren't interesting probably); (4) Too much 'Woman's Own gossip' from Cliff Temple; (5) The only thing 'AW' does well is print results."

IN FAVOUR OF PRO DIRECTOR

As reported last week there was overwhelming support among readers who took part in the Referendum for a professional 'director of UK athletics'. The figures were 90% in favour. Two warning notes from readers: Alan Robertshaw (Manchester) is "not particularly" in favour—"but obviously the right man could work wonders. The problem is, of course, finding the right man—and presumably the right money". I. R. Winship (Sheffield) replied: "Yes, provided that his energies didn't become limited to international level—club athletics must not be forgotten".

Solid support for a 'supremo'—but who? Of nearly 700 readers who replied to this question only 400—odd actually put forward names rather than or in addition to general observations. As listed last week, Tom McNab topped the poll with 47 votes ahead of Ron Pickering (38) and Robbie Brightwell and Tony Ward (22 each).

Several readers, though certainly in a minority, wanted a man brought in from outside athletics; various successful soccer managers were named, or else "a trained business administrator" or similar was called for. Those plumping for someone from within the sport sought many different qualities in their choice. Those most frequently expressed were: youngish man (under 40 or 45); coaching and administrative experience; ex-athlete, preferably an international; understanding of athletes' problems and stresses; good public relations ability. Perhaps Patrick McCarthy's choice best summed up the problem of finding the right man: "Solomon".

THE WEEK AHEAD continued from page 3

Bowthorpe Trophy and Lincoln Trophy (Women) at Crawley; Univ. of Wales Championships; S. Wales & Monmouthshire AAA v. Colleges v. RAF; Great Northern Half Marathon at Lisburn; Midland Leagues; Grangemouth Olympiads Invitation Meeting; Thurrock Harriers Open Events; Motorway League (Women) at Stretford; Victoria Park Open Meeting at Scotstoun; S. B. Crosland '10'; Hillingdon Open Graded Meeting; Southern 10km Walk at Brighton.

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BERKSHIRE AAA 1972 CHAMPIONSHIPS**Men—Saturday, 20th May****Relays & Ladies—Sunday, 21st May****BRACKNELL SPORTS CENTRE, 1.30 p.m.**

Details from: (Men) P. Allen, 4 Rosset Close, Bracknell, Berks; (Ladies) B. Bacon, 29 Heath Hill Road, Crowthorne, Berks.

Note New Date!**JAMES BLAKLEY FELL RACE**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, at 4 p.m.

Harden Moss Trials Ground, Nr. Holmfirth, Huddersfield. 1st £10, £5, £3, £2, £1. Novice £1. Teams (3 count) £1.50, £1, 50p. Entries (15p) by June 10th, to M. A. Booth, 12 Far End Lane, Honley, HD7 2NS.

ALDERSHOT, FARNHAM & DISTRICT A.C.**THE GEOFF SLY MEMORIAL SIX****ON MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1972**

In conjunction with Aldershot Ladies' & Men's Trophies at the Military Stadium, Queen's Avenue, Aldershot, starting (2.30) and finishing on the track, with two laps of road course.

Entries close Monday, 22nd May, to R. Stonehouse, Coney Cottage, Seale Lane, Seale, Farnham, Surrey. Fee: 20p each entry. Teams of 4, 3 to score. Prizes first 3 ind., 1st & 2nd teams (3rd and 4th if warranted by entry).

HYDE SPORTS COUNCIL**7 MILE ROAD RACE**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 2.30 p.m.

1st Ind.—prize, plaque and perp. trophy; 2nd & 3rd Inds., 1st Team, Vet O/40 & Vet. O/50, prizes and plaques; 2nd and 3rd teams prizes.

Fees: Ind. 15p, Team (6 run, 3 score) 30p.

Entries (closing date, June 4th) to David O'Leary, c/o Town Hall, Hyde, Cheshire.

INSURANCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS****AT MOTSPUR PARK****On Tuesdays, 20th and 27th June, 1972****SENIORS • JUNIORS • LADIES**

Entry forms can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, I. G. W. Bracken, 30 Braemar Crescent, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.

ENTRIES CLOSE 18th MAY, 1972**RESIGN!**

YOUR EDITORIAL FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 22 WAS THE MOST BIASED REPORTING EVER TO APPEAR IN THE ATHLETICS PRESS. WE SUGGEST THAT ARTHUR GOLD'S RESIGNATION SHOULD BE FOLLOWED VERY QUICKLY BY MELVYN WATMAN'S—SURREY ATHLETES.

Above is the text of a telegram (unsigned) received on Monday. I would be interested to know how many Surrey athletes were consulted or who took it upon himself to represent their 'views'—M.W.

BOOK REVIEW

"British Athletics 1972," compiled by the members of the NUTS, published by the BAAB (65p post paid from "AW" Book Department).

Here in 196 pages of facts and figures, the UK athletics scene in 1971 is meticulously recorded for posterity. Each year (and this is the 14th edition), the "Nuts Annual" provides an increasingly more comprehensive record of championship and international results as well as the deep best performer lists which form the backbone of the work, and the many readers who write to "AW" for statistical information would be well advised to invest in this publication:

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ATHLETIC EVENTS

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CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS

SUN., 11th JUNE (I.A.A.F. Laws)

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Men's 100 to 5,000m. Women's 100, 400, 1500m. Free hotel for cross-channel competitors.

Entries to F. Duffy, 6 Shandon Park, Dublin, 7, Ireland, by 20th May.

LICHFIELD GREENHILL BOWER OPEN TRACK MEETING—2 p.m.

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

MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1972

Senior Ladies & Men—Junior Boys & Girls (Handicap and Scratch).

Men's 3,000m Walk (Handicap) Team & Individual. Valuable Prizes.

Entry Fees: 15p Seniors, 10p Juniors, 25p Teams. Entries to G. T. Kemp, 8 Benson Close, Lichfield, Staffs. (Tel: Lichfield 51404). Closing date, 13th May.

DEVON COUNTY A.A.A. & W.A.A.A.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY, 21st MAY, 1972

AT CLIFTON HILL TRACK, EXETER

Enquiries and Entries to:—

Women's Events:—Mrs. E. Broadway, 4 Kilbarran Rise, Exeter (Exeter 75000).

Men's Events: R. W. Davey, 35 Park Road, St. Marychurch, Torquay. TQ1 4QR. Tel: Torquay 38091.

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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WHIT-MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1972

at 3 p.m.

Prizes: first 3 teams; 1st "B" team; first 3 individuals; 1st Veteran.

Entries: 20p per individual. No team fee (4 to run, 3 to score). Entries to C. Bravington, 32 Fairway, Copthorne, Sussex.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, 22nd MAY

Why not bring the family? Side Shows; Fun Fair; Displays; Procession, etc.

LIVERPOOL PEMBROKE A.C.

Nineteenth Annual

20 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

Incorporating Cheshire County A.A.A.

20 Mile Championship (Under A.A.A. Laws).

ON SATURDAY, 20th MAY, 1972, 3 p.m.

From KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS

Longview Lane, Huyton, nr. Liverpool

Awards: First 6 Ind. & 3 Teams (3 count). Ind. winner "Coronation" Challenge Trophy, Teams winners "H. Kelly" Memorial Trophy. Time Certs. all finishers. Prizes valued: £8, £6, £5, £4, £3, £2; Vets. 0/40 £2, 0/50 £2. Teams: 3 at £3, 3 at £2, 3 at £1. Cheshire: 1st Champ. Medal. AAA Standard Certs.

Entries (Ind. 25p, Team 50p, Cheshire 12½p) to A. Napier, 117 Taunton Drive, Aintree, Liverpool, L10 8JN, by Sat., 6th May.

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

ON SATURDAY, MAY 20th, at 3 p.m.

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All to enter as individuals—25p each. Team fee (4 to run, 3 to score) 50p team. Prizes: First 6 Ind., first 3 Teams, 1st Vet. Over 40, 1st Service Team. Service teams particularly welcome.

Entries to P. F. Ferguson, 32 Fairway, Princes Risborough, Aylesbury, Bucks., before Wednesday, 10th May.

HORSHAM BLUE STAR HARRIERS

HORSHAM FESTIVAL WEEK

10 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

Team and Individual

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1972

at 3.30 p.m. sharp

Start and finish with one lap of Festival Arena in Horsham Park.

(Teams 4 to run, 3 to score)

Entry Fee: 15p each Individual

Prizes Value:

Individual—£8, £5, £3, £1. Team—1st, £1.50 each; 2nd, £1 each; 3rd 50p each. First Veteran £3.

Entries to Mr. L. Ratley, 42 Brighton Road, Horsham, Sussex, on A.A.A. Forms.

Entries Close

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th, 1972

Dressing rooms: Collyers School, Hurst Road, Horsham (5 minutes from Station).