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S. Jarville (L.O.A.C.) hands over to E. Butcher in Ilford Ladies' Relay

**CROSS-COUNTRY
RANKINGS 1958-9**
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OVERSEAS NEWS

**ROAD RACE
& RELAY
RESULTS**

WORLD BEST PERFORMERS 1958 (continued)

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF ATHLETICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

WALKING by A. D. McSweeney

THIS Saturday's programme is a fairly comprehensive one, with events in all Areas. The A.A.A. 7 Miles at Hurlingham, 3.30, holds pride of place. The entry numbers nine, with only Ken Matthews of the top rankers in form at the moment missing. Stan Vickers should make this his third off the reel.

In the North there is the Sheffield United H. Open 15 miles; in the Midlands the Lozells H. Inter-Club 15 miles at Salford Park, Birmingham; and in the South several events, the chief being:

Colchester to Ipswich Open 18 miles (entry of 60 and nine teams), Brighton Inter-Club 15 miles, and the Stock Exchange 25 miles Championship at Hayes, Kent.

Met. Police Inter-Club 15 Miles, Chigwell.
1, K. C. Easlea (Enfield) 2.24.30; 2, C. Shields (Police) 2.25.05; 3, C. Yescombe (Police) 2.26.20.

BENWELL ROAD RELAYS

ON the first leg the Saltwell youth, W. Churchill, gained a 6sec. lead for Saltwell "B" over Benwell's Nixon, with Saltwell "A" another 10sec. behind. Saltwell "B" retained their lead on lap 2 through Carrick (16.15) their "A" team being next through W. Anderson (16.01). Benwell, without Yeats and Linklater, were third.

Hillen took Saltwell "A" into the lead on lap 3, Benwell (Coleman) coming up to 2nd in front of Saltwell "B." Robertson increased the eventual winners' lead on lap 4, and were followed in by their "B" team (Atkinson 16.0). Gateshead were now third.

Hollywood retained Saltwell's lead on lap 5. Bell (15.59) brought Gosforth up to 2nd and Ogle (15.43) came through to 3rd for Benwell. John Anderson ran a record breaking leg of 14.51 to ensure a comfortable win for Saltwell, with Hush gaining slightly on Dance (Benwell) to bring Gosforth in second.

In the Boys' race Benwell took the lead on

lap 1 through Eric Nicholson, followed by J. Nicholson (Gateshead Congers). E. Ferguson increased the lead to 10sec. on lap 2, while A. Leitch brought Gateshead from 10th to 3rd, with fastest time of 6.43. Benwell held on to win by 10sec. from Gosforth, with Gateshead third.

SENIOR 6 x 3 Miles 200 yds. (2 Youths 4 Seniors)

1. Saltwell H. (R. Dixon 16.18, W. Anderson 16.01, J. Hillen 15.36, J. Robertson 15.56, P. Hollywood 15.52, J. Anderson 14.51) 94.34.

2. Gosforth H. & A.C. (P. Wandless 16.58, C. Haynes 16.49, K. Neilson 16.01, N. Fineran 16.06, J. Bell 15.59, D. Hush 15.59) 98.02.

3. Benwell H. (W. Nixon 16.08, J. Linklater 16.24, C. Coleman 15.57, F. Sorbie 17.59, G. E. Ogle 15.43, W. Dance 16.07) 98.18.

4. Gateshead; 5, Heaton; 6, Saltwell "B"; 7, Gosforth "B"; 8, Morpeth; 9, North Shields Poly; 10, Heaton "B"; 11, Gateshead Congers.

Fastest laps: 1, J. Anderson (Saltwell) 14.51 (rec.); 2, N. Wharton (Heaton) 15.35; 3, J. Hillen (Salt.) 15.36; 4, G. Ogle (Benwell) 15.43; 5, P. Carmichael (Morpeth) 15.49; 6, W. Reed (N. Shields) 15.50; 7, P. Hollywood (Salt.) 15.52.

BOYS 3 x 1½ MILES ROAD RELAY

1. Benwell H. & A.C. (E. Nicholson 6.45, E. Ferguson 7.03, N. J. Whitfield 6.59) 20.47.

2. Gosforth H. & A.C. (D. Pattie 7.16, M. Wilson 6.58, R. Flinn 6.43) 20.57.

3. Gateshead H. (W. Hopper 7.28, A. Leitch 6.43, P. Parker 7.10) 21.21.

4, Jarrow; 5, Benwell "B"; 6, North Shields Poly.; 7, Morpeth; 8, Heaton; 9, Saltwell; 10, Gates. Congers; 11, Gates. "C"; 12, Gates. "B"; 13, Gosforth "B"; 14, Benwell "C"; 15, Gates. Congers "B".

Fastest lap: Leitch (Gateshead) 6.43.

HIGH JUMP WEEK-END

The Whip & Carrot Club have arranged a High Jump week-end at Bisham Abbey, Bucks., on April 10/12. Any athlete or coach of either sex who would like to have details, please write to R. J. Murray, 11 New Farm Av., Bromley, Kent.

94th place in the Women's C.C. Championship was filled by J. Beaumont (Longwood H.).

CITY OF ROCHESTER A.C.
Invitation One Mile Race
(Qualification—4min.15sec.)
and

Ten Mile — 2 Man Relay
(Teams of two)

USUAL EXCELLENT PRIZE VALUES

Write to:

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Road, Rainham, Kent.

Owing to the Easter holidays, much of this week's magazine had to be made up before the week-end and many Easter results have had to be held over until next week. A. D. McSweeney's other Walking Notes had not arrived at the time of going to press.

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ANOTHER BUSY DAY

FRED NORRIS, in top form at the moment, will be strongly fancied to retain his A.A.A. 10 Miles track title at Hurlingham Park to-day, particularly after his fine running in Manchester last Monday.

It's another busy day for the road runners, with the Leyton-Southend Road Relay, Harborne Outer-Circle Relay, Brighton Front Relays, Potters Bar "Under 21" Road Relay, Ilford Youths' Road Relay, and the Inter-Banks "10" at Epsom. There is also the match between the E.C.C.U. and Combined Services which more or less completes the cross-country season.

WITH so many letters and results awaiting inclusion, it was impossible to publish a lengthy letter from John Burns of Penwortham, Lancs., who severely criticises the method of selection for the Lancashire team in the Inter-County Road Walking Championship.

Mr. Burns says one begins to wonder if the only way to gain selection is to join the Lancashire Walking Club. The only walker not nominated from this club, he says, was told by a Lancs. W.C. official the previous Saturday that he would not be one of the eight to compete, despite the fact that he had a prior claim by virtue of his proved ability in the Northern "10" only a few weeks earlier. Two other walkers were faster than those selected, says Mr. Burns, and he also points out that the first nominee, W. L. Barraclough, had advised the Committee that he had finished with first class competition, while the third, M. Jeffries, had never walked this season! "It is a good job that not all counties work like this or our proud record in the Olympic walks would not be there. I would appeal to the Lancashire County Committee to wake up, get to know something about walking, co-opt someone on to the Committee who does, or leave it alone altogether," says Mr. Burns.

E. D. LACEY, the photographer, says he would like to do something to help the "June Bridgland Memorial Fund," particularly as June was a personal friend for several years. He offers to readers a photograph of June 6½in. x 4½in.—or a photograph of any other athlete, if available—for 2s., all such monies to go towards the Fund. Any readers who would like to support the Fund in this way should send a 2s. P.O., made out to the Fund and suitable S.A.E., to E. D. Lacey, 55 Graham Road, Mitcham, Surrey.

THE EDITOR

Cover photo by E. D. Lacey

DELANY'S FINE RECORD

THE final major meet of the New York indoor season, the Knights of Columbus Games on March 7th, served as the occasion for the most thrilling mile race ever contested on the boards. The two principals were Ireland's Olympic champ. Ron Delany, seeking his 37th successive indoor victory, and Istvan Rozsavolgyi, Hungarian holder of the world 2000 metres record.

Needless to state, Delany was not prepared to set—or even keep near—the early pace, and it was left to Pete Close (a 4:07.3 performer) to pass the quarter in '59.1 (with Delany eight yards back), the half in 1:59.5 and the three-quarters in 3:01.8. At this point, the indoor miling king was nearly 15 yards down in 3:03.9, with "Rozsa" on his heels. Australian Barrie Almond was in second spot.

Excitement mounted when Close was passed by the cosmopolitan trio 240 yards out. Almond was momentarily in the lead but within a few yards he was overtaken by Rozsavolgyi, who dashed past to open up a four-yard gap. Delany immediately swept into pursuit, but at the bell (160 yards to go) he had gained only a yard. With the pressure really on for the first time in his indoor career Delany showed what great champions are really made of by delivering a searing drive that carried him past his gallant opponent just two strides before the tape.

Delany, who in the past has often been booed by the Madison Square Garden crowd for his dilly-dallying tactics, was accorded a tremendous ovation—as was "Rozsa." The times were, in the circumstances, of secondary importance. Delany 4:01.4, Rozsavolgyi (an ungenerous) 4:01.8. Previous best on record: Delany's 4:02.5 of a fortnight earlier.

By virtue of his success, Delany completed four seasons of unbeaten indoor racing—an unprecedented achievement by a middle distance runner. For the record, here are details of his 31 winning miles.

14.1.56	4:11.2	18.1.58	4:05.0
20.1.56	4:16.9	24.1.58	4:08.1
28.1.56	4:06.3	1.2.58	4:05.3
4.2.56	4:09.5	8.2.58	4:04.6
11.2.56	4:14.0	15.2.58	4:10.0
18.2.56	4:14.5	22.2.58	4:03.7
25.2.56	4:11.4	8.3.58	4:08.4
3.3.56	4:11.8	14.3.58	4:03.4
2.2.57	4:07.5	21.3.58	4:12.7
9.2.57	4:06.7	7.1.59	4:08.3
16.2.57	4:06.8	31.1.59	4:06.5
23.2.57	4:07.0	7.2.59	4:04.3
9.3.57	4:09.4	13.2.59	4:05.8

16.3.57	4:03.8	21.2.59	4:02.5
22.3.57	4:10.4	28.2.59	4:07.1
	7.3.59	4:01.4	

His vanquished opponents have included all of America's top milers, together with such overseas stars as Istvan Rozsavolgyi and Laszlo Tabori (Hungary), Brian Hewson (Gt. Britain), Dan Waern (Sweden), Paul Schmidt (W. Germany), Zbigniew Orywal (Poland), Velisa Mugosa (Yugoslavia) and Jim Bailey (Australia).

A second indoor record came in the two miles, in which Al Lawrence (Australia) led every inch of the way to clock 8:46.8. In clipping 3.1 sec. off Bill Dellinger's mark, Lawrence beat early-season star Lew Stieglitz (recovering from tendon trouble) by 120 yards. It was Lawrence's first indoor victory.

Tom Murphy, whom many observers see as another Tom Courtney, was in top form again as he won the 1000 yards by a yard from Paul Schmidt (W. Germany) in a fast 2:09.3.

Of less international importance, yet nevertheless significant, was the form shown by Elliott Denman in the mile walk handicap. In defeating A.A.U. champion John Humcke, Denman (off 90 yards) clocked 6:24.2, which represents 6:44.9 for the full distance. His previous best was 7:05.0 and as recently as January he was struggling to beat 7:40. With this new-found speed Denman, who was 11th in the 1956 Olympic 50 kilometres walk at the age of 22, looks set to become the U.S.A.'s first world class long distance walker.

Results: 60y: Paul Winder 6.3, Mel Barnwell, Ed Collymore (blanket finish); **600y:** Josh Culbreath 1:10.9, Charles Jenkins 1:11.0, Rudy Smith; **1000y:** Murphy 2:09.3, Schmidt 2:09.5, Dave Scurlock; **Mile:** Delany 4:01.4, Rozsavolgyi 4:01.8, Almond, Close; **2M:** Lawrence 8:46.8, Stieglitz (120 yd), John Kopil; **60yH:** Hayes Jones 7.1, Lee Calhoun (ins.), Charles Pratt (Elias Gilbert disq. for false starts in semi-final); **HJ:** Charles Stead 6'8", George Dennis 6'7"; **PV:** Don Bragg 15'0", Bob Gutowski 15'0", Jim Harrington 14'0"; **HSJ:** Ira Davis 50'0", Bill Sharpe 47'7"; **SP:** Jerry Monkofsky 53'11½"; **35lb. Wt:** Stew Thomson 63'3½", Steve Dillon 61'3½"; **1M Walk:** Denman (off 90 yd) 6:24.2, Humcke (scr.).

British Commonwealth athletes like Tom Robinson, Les Bird, Paul Foreman, George Kerr, Pete Stranger, Ernie Haisley and Tony Seth showed up well at the Big Ten indoor championships at Madison, Wis., on March 7th. Robinson, of Cardiff fame, equalled Jesse Owens' meet record in the 60 yards and ran

the second equal fastest indoor 300 yards 20 minutes later.

Results: 60y: Robinson 6.1; 300y: Robinson 30.3; 440y: Glenn Davis 48.8, Kerr; 600y: Jesse Nixon 1:11.3; 880y: Seth 1:55.3, Kerr; 1000y: Bill Erickson 2:12.0; 1M: Bob Lake 4:10.9; 2M: Ron Long 9:09.6; 70yLH: Willie May 8.5, Stanger; 70yLH: Stanger 7.9; HJ: Haisley and Ron Mitchell 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; PV: Mamon Gibson and Jim Johnstown 14'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Eeles Landstrom (Finland) 14'0"; LJ: Bird 24'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Foreman 24'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; SP: Larry Stewart 52'2".

Here are additional place performances in the A.A.U. Championships: 600y: Jenkins 1:11.2, Atterberry 1:11.4, Rawson 1:12.3, De Angelis 1:13.1; 1000y: Schmidt 2:12.8, Sowell 2:13.2, Waern 2:14.8, Almond 2:15.4; Mile:

Tabori 4:07.4, Close 4:07.6, Grelle 4:07.6; 3M: Sawyer 14:25.7; HJ: George Dennis 6'11", Rickard Dahl (Sweden) and Bob Gardner 6'7"; PV: (corrected result): Bragg 15'0" (15'2" and 15'1" in jump-off), Gutowski 15'0" (15'2" in jump-off, but failed at 15'1"), Jerry Welbourn 14'6", Earl Poucher and Mel Schwarz 14'0". John Humcke won the Mile Walk in 6:42.2 from Jack Blackburn (6:46.0) and Ronnie Laird. Morgan State won the Mile Relay in 3:16.6 and the Two Miles Relay in 7:39.7. Lap times in the mile: 60.0 (Close), 2:01.2 (Close), 3:05.0 (Tabori). Dellinger's three miles time was actually 13:36.9. Splits: Lawrence 4:35.0 and 9:10.0, Dellinger 4:35.4 and 9:10.7. Dellinger's last lap, 58.7. O'Brien's shot series: 62'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 60'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 61'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", foul, 60'2", 61'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **M.W.**

WORTHING "10"

March 21st

1. H. V. Foord (Brighton A.C.)	50.27
2. M. Baker (Horsham B.S.H.)	51.33
3. J. Bull (Ranelagh H.)	51.43
4. W. P. Bird (Ranelagh) 52.05; 5. H. Martin (Horsham) 52.20; 6. A. Hedger (Rane.) 52.35; 7. J. Kirk (Rane.) 53.01; 8. B. Apps (Redhill & Reigate) 53.37; 9. M. Walker (Worthing) 53.58; 10. C. G. Howard (Worth.) 54.09; 11. W. J. Taylor (Redhill & R.) 54.46; 12. D. N. Jones (Brighton) 54.53; 13. P. G. Hoad (Brigh.) 55.23; 14. E. Barker (Woodford Green) 55.24;	

15. P. Robinson (Worth.) 55.45; 16. A. Wootton (Eastbourne Rovers) 55.55; 17. W. Hazle (Woodford Gn.) 55.57; 18. B. Jones (Horsh.) 56.15; 19. R. Beadell (Horsh.) 56.39; 20. M. J. Davies (East.) 57.05; 21. J. P. Holland (Worth.) 57.31; 22. G. Licorish (Herne Hill) 57.55; 23. J. Luxford (Horsh.) 58.52; 24. J. Linfield (Horsh.) 59.05; 25. I. Jon-Syred (Worth.) 59.08.

Teams

1. Ranelagh	(3. 4. 6)	13
2. Horsham B.S.	(2. 5.18)	25
3. Brighton	(1.12.13)	26
4. Worthing 34; 5. Redhill & Reigate 49; 6. Herne Hill 85.		

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THE SPORTS CENTRE, 8 MEDWAY STREET, CHATHAM, KENT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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SUNDAY SPORT

Dear Sir,

I heartily agree with the opinion of your correspondent, Mr. Fear, that there can be no sin in "running over God's good earth" on a Sunday. I am afraid, however, that he clouds the real issue in his easy dismissal of the expected religious objections, for he does not appear to understand what they are.

It is the duty and great joy of a true Christian to worship God on a Sunday. I, like many others, find time to train after a morning service and do not consider this incompatible with my faith. The problem would be where to draw the line, for once the National was established as a Sunday event there would be similar demands for Area, County and Club events. To the true practising Christian athlete there could be no two ways, were there a large number of Sunday races which, with travelling time, occupied virtually all the day. It would be a question of "Do I worship athletics more than I worship God?" The two are hardly on the same plane.

Yes, I agree that such an order of priorities will seem peculiar to many people and glibly laughed off. Ignore the Christian attitude and follow an atheistic line if you wish, but what of the practical problems. Mr. Fear has only to open a bus or railway time-table to see the problems of Sunday travel. Does Mr. Fear really think that large crowds would be attracted by an uncomfortable journey to see two or three glimpses of famous athletes for half-a-crown? It's not much of a spectacle as far as your average man is concerned. What about the domestic upsets? How many wives would be happy at the thought of their husbands spending Saturday afternoon watching football and Sunday watching running? What need has cross-country running of tremendous publicity and a vast amount of money? It is enjoyable without either.

Please do not misunderstand me, I am not objecting to other athletes competing on a Sunday, but I am anxious to point out the practical problems and the fact that the

conscience of some would prevent them from participating. The Saturday worker/athlete is in an unfortunate position but though it might be hard for him to so do, he is at *liberty* to change his job or ask for a day off. He may organise his life to suit his running, but a man cannot change his faith and deny his conscience for the sake of a sport, however fond he may be of it.

The present arrangement of Saturday events makes no attempt to tamper with a man's conscience or to preclude him because of what he believes. Let us hope that it never will.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Strowger,

Portsmouth A.C.

Many letters have been received on this subject, all in the same strain. Ed.

ELECTRICAL TIMING

Dear Sir,

I would disagree with two points made by D. L. Woolcott in his letter on timekeeping. Firstly, that "it (electrical timing) is not yet of much use in distance races." The recently revealed times for the B.E. & C.G. 3 miles show a number of variations from the hand times (which were only taken for the first 9 finishers out of a field of 21). It will also be remembered that hand timing after 7th place in the 6 miles was incorrect, as was that after 3rd place in the 1956 O.G. 10,000 metres. Thus, it would appear that electrical timing is certainly of use in distance events as well as the sprints.

Secondly, that "electrical timing is (always?) a little slower than the hand timing." Unfortunately, Mr. Woolcott's assumption that hand timing is consistently faster than electrical is not borne out by the facts. I could cite many instances where it was slightly slower: Harold Abraham's winning 100 metres at Paris in 1924 was 10.6 hand—10.52 electrical; Thomas Hampson's winning 900 metres

at Los Angeles in 1932 was recorded as 1:49.70 by the Kirby two-eyed camera. These are but two examples.

Yours sincerely,
A. Huxtable

WELSH NOTES

Dear Sir,

I must say Bernard Baldwin really put his foot in it in his "Welsh Notes" this week ("A.W." 21st March). He quotes the splendid example of a schoolboy organizing the Cardiff Schools' C.C. Championships. To my mind this only serves to accentuate the fact that no man would take on the job.

Throughout the winter we have had these "Welsh Notes" thrown at us every week. Schools' results, A.G.M.'s and sales of work appear to constitute the bulk of the "notes." True, we had the first 7 finishers in the Welsh C.C. Championship the other week, but a few lines later we are coolly told that 49 finished. Also, what happened to the results of the R.A.F. St. Athan indoor meets. Does Mr. Baldwin know these exist and that several quite good indoor results have been made? Surely some of the results here are good enough to warrant a mention in "Welsh Notes."

Last summer Bernard appeared to go into hiding as far as his "notes" were concerned, despite the fact that Wales was having a magnificent season and good marks were being made every week.

Come now, Mr. Baldwin, let us have a little more factual detail and more balanced reporting. Cut down on the news of the numerous flag-days for the Welsh C.C.A. and give us more results.

Yours faithfully,
John Bale

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST OR WEST

Dear Sir,

I would like a little space to answer Mr. Laker's letter written on behalf of the North-Eastern Counties C.C.A.

Everybody, I am sure, irrespective of whether they come from the North South, East or West was pleased at the success of the Northern runners in the National Cross Country Championships at Peterborough.

It is entirely wrong, however, to say that the three premier team awards rightly belong to the North, just as it would be wrong to say they rightly belong to the South. They belong to the best teams irrespective of where they come from.

Mr. Laker has no more reason than anybody in the South to grumble about the popular press coverage of cross-country.

Yours faithfully,
B. Smith.
Deptford Park A.C.

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**First three home in the
Youths' 3 Miles Walk,
held at Battersea Park
recently on the occasion
of the Southern 7 Miles
Track Walk.**

H. Wares



CROSS-COUNTRY RANKINGS 1958-9

By Melvyn Watman

These, the third annual British rankings, are based on this season's championship and international races, with special emphasis laid on the National and International Championship results.

Seniors

1. Fred Norris (Bolton Utd.)		
1st	Lancs. (38:38)	3/1
12th	Inter-county (39:20)	17/1
10th	Hannut	1/2
1st	Northern (47:39)	14/2
1st	National (46:57)	7/3
1st	International (42:44.8)	21/3
2. Frank Sando (Aylesford P.M.)		
1st	Kent (39:06)	3/1
2nd	Southern (49:00)	14/2
2nd	National (47:20)	7/3
2nd	International (42:52.4)	21/3
3. Basil Heatley (Coventry G.)		
1st	Warwicks. (36:36)	3/1
1st	Inter-county (38:01)	17/1
4th	San Sebastian (38:53.5)	25/1
1st	Midland (38:31)	14/2
7th	National (48:21)	7/3
4th	International (43:10.8)	21/3
4. Stan Eldon (Windsor & Eton)		
5th	Inter-county (38:43)	17/1
17th	San Sebastian (40:20.4)	25/1
1st	Southern (48:25)	14/2
5th	National (48:14)	7/3
5th	International (43:10.8)	21/3
5. Mike Maynard (Herne Hill)		
1st	Brussels (28.25)	28/12
13th	Inter-county (39:24)	17/1
4th	Southern (49:12)	14/2
3rd	National (47:29)	7/3
15th	International (44:09.4)	21/3
6. John Anderson (Saltwell)		
3rd	Inter-county (38:28)	17/1
9th	Hannut	1/2
4th	National (47:39)	7/3
25th	International (44:41.8)	21/3
7. Alan Perkins (Ilford)		
1st	Essex (43:57)	3/1
4th	Inter-county (38:39)	17/1
5th	San Sebastian (39:04.4)	25/1
3rd	Hannut (33:06.4)	1/2
8th	National (48:25)	7/3
13th	International (43:57)	21/3
8. Mike Bullivant (Derby & Cty.)		
1st	Derby (35:20)	3/1
26th	Inter-county (39:55)	17/1
11th	Midland (40:40)	14/2

6th	National (48:18)	7/3
40th	International (45:45.4)	21/3
9. Peter Wilkinson (Derby & Cty.)		
2nd	Derby (35:42)	3/1
20th	Inter-county (39:42)	17/1
2nd	Midland (39:00)	14/2
9th	National (48:32)	7/3
26th	International (44:43.2)	21/3
10. David Richards (Poly.)		
1st	Welsh (51.15)	28/2
10th	National (48:47)	7/3
21st	International (44:34.8)	21/3

Notes: Fred Norris, who was unranked in 1957 and ninth last year, tops the list in succession to Frank Sando and Stan Eldon. Sando has the most consistent record of anyone: top in 1957, third last year and second this time. Only others to have ranked in all three years are Basil Heatley (3rd, 5th and 3rd) and Alan Perkins (7th, 2nd and 7th). Average age of the ten ranked is 26½, with Norris (4.9.1921) the eldest and Eldon (1.5.1936) the youngest. The ten comprise four from the South, three from the Midlands, two from the North and one Anglo-Welshman.

Juniors

1. B. Craig (Blackpool & F.)		
2nd	Lancs. Senior (39:10)	3/1
22nd	Inter-county (39:50)	17/1
1st	Northern (33:30)	14/2
5th	National (33:24)	7/3
2. S. James (Middlesbrough & C.)		
4th	Northern (34:23)	14/2
1st	National (32:24)	7/3
3. M. Herriott (Sparkhill)		
5th	Warwicks. Senior (38:41)	3/1
31st	Inter-county (40:07)	17/1
1st	Midland (25:37)	14/2
2nd	National (32:37)	7/3
4. R. Grove (Melton Mowbray)		
1st	Notts. Senior (41:20)	3/1
126th	Inter-county (42:22)	17/1
7th	Midland (26:31)	14/2
3rd	National (32:39)	7/3
5. D. Turner (Liverpool H.)		
15th	Lancs. Senior (41:10)	3/1
5th	Northern (34:26)	14/2
4th	National (32:56)	7/3
6. Geoff. North (Blackpool & F.)		
8th	Lancs. Senior (40:18)	3/1
63rd	Inter-county (41:02)	17/1

3rd	Northern (34:15)	14/2
6th	National (33:26)	7/3
7. J. Hillen (Saltwell)		
25th	Inter-county (39:53)	17/1
6th	Northern (34:28)	14/2
7th	National (33:29)	7/3
8. C. Broom (East Cheshire)		
3rd	Cheshire Senior (36:56)	3/1
89th	Inter-county (41:46)	17/1
14th	Northern (35:28)	14/2
8th	National (33:29)	7/3
9. C. Pickett (Middlesbrough & C.)		
9th	National (33:29)	7/3
10. P. Montague (Manchester Lads)		
7th	Lancs. Senior (40:06)	3/1
43rd	Inter-county (40:30)	17/1
10th	National (33:35)	7/3

Notes: Only survivor from last year's junior rankings is Brian Craig, who moves from fourth to first. An ankle injury ruined his chances in the National. Maurice Herriott, who is third, is the world's fastest junior steeplechaser. Eight of the ten come from the North, the other two from the Midlands.

Youths

1. K. Smith (Deptford Park)		
3rd	Surrey (19:47)	6/12
2nd	Southern (16:51)	14/2
1st	National (16:42)	7/3

Notes: Ken Smith ran a 4:18.9 mile last summer as a junior.

Women

1. Joyce Byatt (Hampstead)		
2nd	Middx. (17:27)	10/1
3rd	Southern Inter-county (16:54)	17/1
1st	Southern (20:09)	14/2
1st	National (19:30)	7/3
2. Madeleine Ibbotson (Longwood)		
1st	Yorks. (15:57)	10/1
1st	Northern (16:03)	21/2
2nd	National (19:33)	7/3
3. Pat Benn (Highgate)		
3rd	Middx. (17:35)	10/1
2nd	Southern Inter-county (16:46)	17/1
2nd	Southern (20:18)	14/2
3rd	National (19:55)	7/3
4. Roma Ashby (Coventry G.)		
4th	National (19:55)	7/3
5. Joan Briggs (Selsonia)		
1st	Surrey (18:43)	20/12
4th	Southern Inter-county (17:03)	17/1
5th	Southern (20:35)	14/2
5th	National (20:03)	7/3

6. Maureen Smith (Highgate)		
1st	Middx. (17:13)	10/1
1st	Southern Inter-county (16:40)	17/1

Notes: Roma Ashby and Maureen Smith are ranked for the third consecutive year. Mrs. Smith might have ranked higher but for illness which prevented her competing in the Southern and National races. Four of those ranked are from the South and one from the Midlands, while Mrs. Ibbotson is a Southerner living in Huddersfield.

S.E. COUNTIES SCHOOLS' C.C. RACES

March 14th

Wimbledon Common

Seniors—3½ Miles

The first of what is hoped will be an annual series of Inter-County Schools' races, was held at Wimbledon Common on March 14th.

1.	Jones (Herts.)	17.56
2.	O'Mahoney (Middx.)	17.56
3.	Lee (Sussex)	18.22
4.	Pennell (Herts.)	18.29;
5.	Huggett (Sussex)	18.39;
6.	Simpson (Middx.)	18.40;
7.	Thomas (Herts.)	18.46;
8.	Bruce (Middx.)	19.05;
9.	Coomber (Surrey)	19.08;
10.	Mellowdew (Surrey)	19.11.

Teams

1.	Middlesex	(1.4. 5. 8. 9.11)	38
2.	Sussex	(2.3.10.12.14.15)	56
3.	Surrey	(6.7.16.19.20.21)	89

Intermediates—3 Miles

1.	J. Harmes (Sussex)	15.39
2.	T. Naish (Surrey)	15.43
3.	W. Ashwell (Middx.)	15.46
4.	C. Carter (Sussex)	16.01;
5.	R. Knowles (Sussex)	16.01;
6.	P. Thorogood (Middx.)	16.03;
7.	A. Smith (Herts.)	16.07;
8.	B. Burgess (London)	16.10;
9.	J. Bottrill (Middx.)	16.13;
10.	Chessell (Hants.)	16.15.

Teams

Teams		1st.
1. Sussex	(1. 4. 5.17.22.28)	77
2. London	(8.11.12.15.23.24)	94
3. Surrey	(2.13.16.18.25.36)	110
4. Middlesex	120;	
5. Herts.	124;	
6. Hants.	167.	

Juniors—2½ Miles

1.	R. Nicolson (Sussex)	12.24
2.	D. Clack (Hants.)	12.34
3.	A. Glenister (Middx.)	12.54
4.	J. Kew (Herts.)	13.00;
5.	A. Rolls (Herts.)	13.01;
6.	Hickey (Surrey)	13.04;
7.	P. Easton (Sussex)	13.06;
8.	R. Hill (Surrey)	13.10;
9.	A. Dailey (London)	13.13;
10.	R. Coveney (Herts.)	13.14.

Teams

1. Herts.	(4.5.10.16.27.33)	95
2. Surrey	(6.8.12.18.24.31)	99
3. Sussex	(1.7.20.23.29.30)	110
4. Bucks 132; 5. London	133; 6. Hants. 166;	
7. Middlesex 215.		

WORLD BEST PERFORMERS 1958

(continued)

Compiled by Melvyn Watman

800 METRES

1:46.6*	Herb Elliott, Australia	(1:48.6)	8:03.6	Hans Huneke, W.Germany	(8:14.0)
1:46.7	Zbigniew Makomaski, Poland	(1:47.9)	8:04.0	Sandor Iharos, Hungary	*(7:55.4)
1:46.8	Tom Courtney, U.S.A	(1:45.8)	8:04.2	Olavi Vuorisalo, Finland	*(8:00.8)
1:46.8	Paul Schmidt, W.Germany	(1:48.2)	8:04.8	Miklos Szabo, Hungary	(8:03.6)
1:46.9	Tadeusz Kazmierski, Poland	(1:48.2)	8:05.0	Reijo Hoykinpuro, Finland	(8:11.0)
1:47.0	Herbert Missalla, W.Germany	(1:50.3)	8:05.2	Gyula Varga, Hungary	(8:15.4)
1:47.0	Brian Hewson, Gt. Britain	(1:47.5)	8:05.4	Dan Waern, Sweden	(—)
1:47.0	Mike Rawson, Gt. Britain	(1:47.5)	8:05.8	Bela Szekeres, Hungary	(8:23.2)
1:47.5	Christian Wagli, Switz.	(1:50.6)	8:06.4	Jozsef Kovacs, Hungary	(8:14.4)
1:47.6	Audun Boysen, Norway	(1:45.9)			
1:47.7	Helfried Rein nagel, E.Germ.	(1:48.5)			
1:47.7	Lajos Szentgali, Hungary	(1:47.1)			
1:47.7	Lajos Kovacs, Hungary	(1:49.9)			
1:47.8*	Ron Delany, Eire	*(1:47.1)			
1:47.8	Ulf-Bertil Lundh, Norway	(1:49.4)			
1:47.8	Don Bowden, U.S.A.	*(1:46.5)			
1:48.0	Mike Peake, U.S.A.	(—)			
1:48.2	Arnie Sowell, U.S.A.	(1:46.7)			
1:48.3	Dan Waern, Sweden	(1:48.1)			
1:48.4*	George Kerr, Jamaica	(1:50.5)			
1:48.4	Jim Grelle, U.S.A.	*(1:53.5)			

1500 METRES

3:36.0	Herb Elliott, Australia	*(3:42.4)	13:38.8*	Albert Thomas, Australia	*(13:53.9)
3:37.9*	Merv Lincoln, Australia	*(3:40.9)	13:43.0*	Murray Halberg, N.Z.	*(13:55.2)
3:38.8	Murray Halberg, N. Zealand	*(3:43.0)	13:50.4*	Stan Eldon, Gt. Britain	*(14:15.8)
3:39.0	Stanislav Jungwirth, C.S.R.	(3:38.1)	13:51.6	Gordon Pirie, Gt. Britain	(13:36.8)
3:39.5*	Ron Delany, Eire	*(3:40.8)	13:52.2	Kazimierz Zimny, Poland	(13:58.6)
3:39.8	Arne Hamarsland, Norway	(3:44.1)	13:52.2	Miroslaw Jurek, C.S.R.	(13:57.8)
3:40.0	Istvan Rozsavolgyi, Hungary	(3:40.5)	13:53.0*	Peter Clark, Gt. Britain	*(14:26.0)
3:40.6*	Albert Thomas, Australia	*(3:43.5)	13:53.2	Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak, Pol.	(13:55.8)
3:40.8	Olavi Vuorisalo, Finland	(3:40.3)	13:54.2*	Neville Scott, N.Zealand	*(14:08.3)
3:40.9	Dan Waern, Sweden	*(3:40.5)	13:54.6	Marian Jochman, Poland	(14:26.4)
3:40.9*	Brian Hewson, Gt. Britain	*(3:41.8)	13:57.2	Sandor Iharos, Hungary	(13:40.6)
3:41.1	Lajos Kovacs, Hungary	(3:45.8)	13:58.8	Yevgeniy Zhukov, U.S.S.R.	(14:09.2)
3:41.1	Stefan Lewandowski, Poland	(3:42.3)	13:58.8	Pyotr Bolotnikov, U.S.S.R.	(13:54.4)
3:41.5	Bill Dellinger, U.S.A.	*(3:46.6)	13:59.4	Friedrich Janke, E.Germ.	(13:52.0)
3:41.5	Olavi Salsola, Finland	(3:40.2)	13:59.6	Stanislav Ozog, Poland	(14:18.6)
3:41.7	Tomas Barris, Spain	(3:46.4)	13:59.8	Hubert Parnakivi, U.S.S.R.	(14:20.4)
3:41.7*	Zbigniew Orywal, Poland	(3:45.8)	14:00.4*	John Merriman, Gt. Britain	*(14:13.4)
3:42.0*	Derek Ibbotson, Gt. Britain	*(3:39.2)	14:01.4	Nikolay Pudov, U.S.S.R.	(14:10.6)
3:42.0*	Mike Blagrove, Gt. Britain	*(3:49.1)	14:01.6	Olavi Vuorisalo, Finland	(14:19.8)
3:42.1	Ulf-Bertil Lundh, Norway	(3:45.6)	14:02.0	Aleksandr Artinuk, U.S.S.R.	(—)
			14:02.0*	Martin Hyman, Gt. Britain	*(14:25.4)
			14:02.0	Hans Grodotzki, E. Germ.	(14:18.2)

10,000 METRES

7:54.0*	Albert Thomas, Australia	*(8:15.0)	28:56.0	Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak, Pol.	(29:05.0)
7:55.0*	Murray Halberg, N. Zealand	*(8:13.4)	28:58.6	Yevgeniy Zhukov, U.S.S.R.	(29:20.4)
7:55.4*	Jerzy Chromik, Poland	(7:56.4)	29:02.2	Nikolay Pudov, U.S.S.R.	(29:19.4)
7:58.2*	Kazimierz Zimny, Poland	(7:59.0)	29:02.8	Stan Eldon, Gt. Britain	*(29:46.0)
7:59.0	Siegfried Herrmann, E.Germ.	(7:59.0)	29:03.2	Stanislav Ozog, Poland	(29:44.6)
7:59.6*	Peter Clark, Gt. Britain	*(8:22.0)	29:03.8	John Merriman, Gt. Britain	*(29:53.8)
7:59.6*	Herb Elliott, Australia	*(8:23.0)	29:04.4	Pyotr Bolotnikov, U.S.S.R.	(29:09.8)
8:00.7	Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak, Pol.	(7:58.2)	29:05.4	A. Desyatchikov, U.S.S.R.	(29:20.4)
8:02.6	Helfried Rein nagel, E.Germ.	(8:24.4)	29:05.6	Jozsef Kovacs, Hungary	(28:52.4)
8:02.6	Istvan Rozsavolgyi, Hungary	(7:53.4)	29:06.4	Lembit Virkus, U.S.S.R.	(29:34.4)
8:03.6	Stanislav Ozog, Poland	(8:08.6)	29:16.0	Ivan Chernyavskiy, U.S.S.R.	(29:14.6)
			29:16.4*	Hugh Foord, Gt. Britain	*(29:30.6)
			29:17.4	Hubert Parnakivi, U.S.S.R.	(—)
			29:18.8*	Martin Hyman, Gt. Britain	*(30:30.6)
			29:27.8	Janis Burvis, U.S.S.R.	*(30:03.8)
			29:28.6	Hans Grodotzki, E.Germany	(—)
			29:30.4	Gerhard Honicke, E. Germ.	(29:47.0)
			29:30.6	Alain Mimoun, France	(29:13.4)
			29:31.2*	Fred Norris, Gt. Britain	*(29:52.8)
			29:31.4	Antonio Amoros, Spain	(30:05.0)

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

8:32.0	Jerzy Chromik, Poland	(8:40.2)
8:33.6	Zdzislaw Kryszkowiak, Pol.	(8:48.0)
8:35.6	Semyon Rzhishchin, U.S.S.R.	(8:39.8)
8:37.4	Hans Huneke, W. Germany	(8:53.2)
8:37.6	Hermann Buhl, E. Germany	(9:07.6)
8:40.6	Sergey Ponomaryev, U.S.S.R.	(8:48.0)
8:40.8	Phil Coleman, U.S.A.	(9:00.3)
8:40.8	Gyula Varga, Hungary	(8:45.8)
8:42.2	Vlastimil Brlica, C.S.R.	(8:48.0)
8:42.4	Vladimir Yevdokimov, U.S.S.R.	(8:48.8)
8:42.4	Gerhart Hecker, Hungary	(8:53.4)
8:43.2	Vasiliy Vlasenko, U.S.S.R.	(8:45.4)
8:45.2	Laszlo Jeszenszky, Hungary	(8:40.8)
8:45.4	Friedrich Janke, E. Germany	(8:54.4)
8:48.0	Fred Doring, E. Germany	(9:07.6)
8:48.0	Laszlo Wittine, Hungary	(—)
8:48.9	Gennadiy Ryepin, U.S.S.R.	(8:54.8)
8:49.4	Ernst Larsen, Norway	(8:42.4)
8:49.6	Grigoriy Taran, U.S.S.R.	(—)
8:50.0	Viktor Pilyukov, U.S.S.R.	(9:05.2)
8:50.0	Olavi Rinteenpaa, Finland	(8:44.4)

110 METRES HURDLES

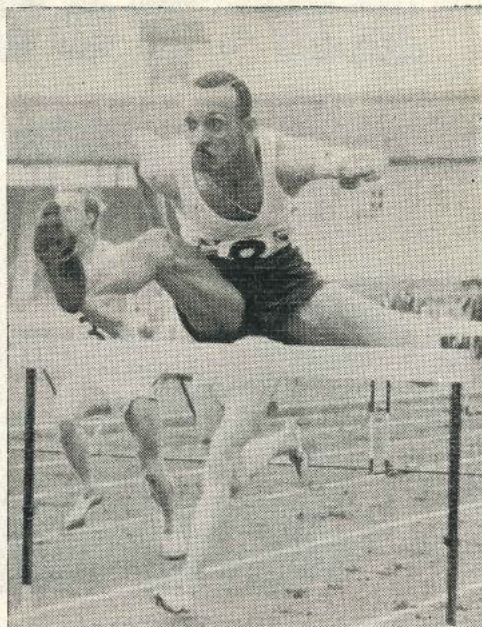
13.6*	Elias Gilbert, U.S.A.	*(13.4)
13.6	Hayes Jones, U.S.A.	*(13.7)
13.6	Ancel Robinson, U.S.A.	*(13.8)
13.7	Martin Lauer, W. Germany	(13.7)
13.8*	Fran Washington, U.S.A.	*(14.3)
13.8	Anatoliy Mikhailov, U.S.S.R.	(13.9)
13.8	Keith Gardner, Jamaica	*(14.0)
13.8	Stanko Lorgjer, Yugoslavia	(14.2)
13.9*	Charles Cobb, U.S.A.	*(14.0)
13.9	Jakobus Swart, S. Africa	*(14.3)
13.9	Gunther Brand, W. Germany	(14.8)
14.0*	Roy McKee, U.S.A.	*(14.3)
14.0*	Willie May, U.S.A.	*(14.3)
14.1*	Dick Fischl, U.S.A.	*(14.3)
14.1*	Bob Lawson, U.S.A.	*(14.2)
14.1*	Charles Dumas, U.S.A.	(—)
14.1*	George Hearn, U.S.A.	*(14.9)
14.1*	Dave Klicker, U.S.A.	*(14.5)
14.1*	Jim Ball, U.S.A.	*(14.1)
14.1*	Gene O'Connor, U.S.A.	*(14.1)
14.1*	Walt Arlt, U.S.A.	(—)
14.1*	Ray Blasingame, U.S.A.	(—)
14.1*	Don Goodroe, U.S.A.	*(14.6)
14.1*	Ghulam Raziq, Pakistan	(14.2)
14.1	Jakobus Malan, S. Africa	*(14.5)
14.1	Valentin Polozov, U.S.S.R.	(14.4)

Wind Assisted:

13.8* Willie May, U.S.A.

200 METRES HURDLES (TURN)

22.4†	Elias Gilbert, U.S.A.	*(22.7)
22.6†	Fran Washington, U.S.A.	†(23.9)
22.6*	Charles Tidwell, U.S.A.	(—)
23.0†	Eddie Dove, U.S.A.	(—)
23.0†	Ancel Robinson, U.S.A.	†(22.5)
23.1†	Ernie Shelby, U.S.A.	†(23.5)
23.1†	Don Styron, U.S.A.	(—)
23.1†	Jack Lindon, U.S.A.	(—)



KEITH GARDNER

23.1†	Carl Brown, U.S.A.	(—)
23.1†	Calvin Cooley, U.S.A.	(—)
Wind Assisted:		
22.7†	Calvin Cooley, U.S.A.	
22.7†	Ancel Robinson, U.S.A.	
22.8†	Ernie Shelby, U.S.A.	
22.9†	Ken Fannon, U.S.A.	

400 METRES HURDLES

49.2	Glenn Davis, U.S.A.	(49.5)
49.4*	Gert Potgieter, S. Africa	*(50.4)
50.3*	Josh Culbreath, U.S.A.	(50.2)
50.3*	Dave Lean, Australia	(51.4)
50.7*	Willie Atterberry, U.S.A.	(51.2)
50.9	Helmut Janz, W. Germany	(51.5)
51.0	Yuriy Lituyev, U.S.S.R.	(50.4)
51.0	Per-Ove Trollsas, Sweden	(52.1)
51.2*	Fran Washington, U.S.A.	(—)
51.2	Martin Lauer, W. Germany	(51.5)
51.3	Gene O'Connor, U.S.A.	(52.2)
51.3*	Chris Goudge, Gt. Britain	*(53.6)
51.3	Anatoliy Yulin, U.S.S.R.	(50.5)
51.4*	Bartonjo Rotich, Kenya	(—)
51.6*	Dave Klicker, U.S.A.	*(52.7)
51.6*	Dick Howard, U.S.A.	(—)
51.6	Hans Dittner, E. Germany	(52.1)
51.7	Moreno Martini, Italy	53.1
51.7	Sven-Oswald Mildh, Finland	(51.5)
51.7	Vyacheslav Bogatov, U.S.S.R.	(51.3)

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NORTHERN INTER-COUNTY SCHOOLS MATCH

Chesterfield, March 21st

Though clashing with a big gathering of grammar schools in Cheshire, the 3rd annual Northern Inter-County Schools match at Newbold Green, Chesterfield, where for the first time six counties took part, had the cream of talent in the area, the lads having qualified through home county trials. Good conditions and an easy course but even so, the distances for the Seniors and Intermediates were short. The standard, however, was good. Ron Yeates, the Senior winner, was 4th in the English Youths' whilst M. Butler (Yorks.), 4th here, was 12 in the same race. R. M. Jones (Lancs.), who led all the way in the "Inters" and won by 70 yards, was 13th at Peterborough.

All team holders scored again.

The arrangements and management were first class. Next season there is to be an England Inter-Counties meet in Liverpool.

H. J.

Seniors (17-19 yrs.)

1. R. Yeates (Northumberland)	20.05																					
2. E. Schofield (Yorkshire)	20.09																					
3. Winterton (Cheshire)	20.54																					
4. M. Butler (Yorks.)	21.03; 5. Little (Lancashire)	21.08; 6. A. Fairbank (Yorks.)	21.18; 7. P. Oldale (Yorks.)	21.25; 8. Walton (Ches.)	21.25; 9. W. Nixon (North.)	21.32; 10. C. McLachan (Lancs.)	21.36; 11. D. Johnson (Lancs.)	21.42; 12. J. P. Sexton (Lancs.)	21.45; 13. M. Craven (Westmorland)	21.46; 14. G. T. Hall (Yorks.)	21.49; 15. C. Shofield (Lancs.)	21.50; 16. McMillan (Ches.)	21.58; 17. J. G. Holmes (Yorks.)	22.07; 18. G. Cowgill (Yorks.)	22.22; 19. Spenser (Lancs.)	22.24; 20. A. W. Moore (Yorks.)	22.45; 21. K. Linklater (North.)	22.49; 22. Jenks (Ches.)	22.50; 23. T. Reesley (Lancs.)	22.51; 24. A. E. Hill (Derbyshire)	22.51; 25. N. Gilliver (Derby.)	23.08.

Teams	Pts.
1. Yorkshire	(2. 4. 6. 7.14.17) 50
2. Lancashire	(5.10.11.12.15.19) 72
3. Northumberland	(1. 9.21.27.28.32) 118
4. Derbyshire	(24.25.29.30.31.35) 174

Intermediate (15-17 yrs.)

1. R. M. Jones (Lancashire)	13.58
2. M. Sadler (Derbyshire)	14.10
3. J. Lunn (Yorkshire)	14.18
4. Dawson (Lancs.) 14.21; 5. K. Lambert (Yorks.) 14.22; 6. I. Willoughby (Yorks.) 14.23; 7. P. Flynn (Lancs.) 14.23; 8. B. B. Woodham (Yorks.) 14.23; 9. A. Hoyte (Lancs.) 14.25; 10. R. McDonald (Lancs.) 14.28; 11. B. Lishman (Northumberland) 14.31; 12. P. Longfield (Yorks.) 14.32; 13. A. Pickles (Yorks.) 14.32; 14. A. M. Convery (Lancs.) 14.35; 15. Hardwicke (Cheshire) 14.38; 16. D. Eccles	

(Derby.) 14.42; 17. Kerry (Lancs.) 14.43; 18. C. A. Clark (North.) 14.46; 19. E. Ainslie (North.) 14.47; 20. D. Wilkinson (Lancs.) 14.53.

Teams	Pts.
1. Lancashire	(1. 4. 7. 9.10.14) 45
2. Yorkshire	(3. 5. 6. 8.12.13) 47
3. Derbyshire	(2.16.22.25.26.28) 119
4. Northumberland 148; 5. Cheshire 166; 6. Westmorland 221.	

Juniors (under 15 yrs.)

1. E. Hartley (Lancashire)	13.12											
2. A. Hart (Yorkshire)	13.12											
3. C. Ditheridge (Derbyshire)	13.20											
4. A. Miller (Northumberland)	13.21; 5. G. Smithson (Westmorland)	13.24; 6. D. Lumsden (Yorks.)	13.28; 7. A. F. Durose (Derby.)	13.30; 8. T. Butler (Lancs.)	13.32; 9. E. Nicholson (North.)	13.32; 10. Jenkins (Cheshire)	13.33; 11. R. Barton (Lancs.)	13.33; 12. N. Stringer (Derby.)	13.37; 13. White (Ches.)	13.38; 14. D. Hogg (Lancs.)	13.39; 15. B. Appleyard (Yorks.)	13.40.

Teams	Pts.
1. Lancashire	(1.8.11.14.21.26) 81
2. Yorkshire	(2.6.15.16.18.31) 88
3. Derbyshire	(3.7.12.19.24.25) 90
4. Cheshire 105; 5. Northumberland 145; 6. Westmorland 211.	

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS

By J. H. GALLI

HERB ELLIOTT'S 3:58.9 at Brisbane on March 14th, will undoubtedly remain his best for 1959—fast enough to get him into the world top ten again, but not THE TOP.

It was Elliott's 10th straight win over "shadow" Merv Lincoln, and his 11th under 4min. Lincoln clocked 4:04.8, and local 440-880 race Tony Blue a personal best 4:10.4.

At the 440 in 59.0, Lincoln was second and Elliott fourth. Then Merv took over and tried to burn Elliott off as he passed the halfway point in 2:01. Over the third lap it was still Lincoln from Elliott by about a yard (and the time 2:02.8), but from there



J. H. Doyle (Herne Hill H.) who looks like challenging for international honours this coming season. He is seen here throwing the discus at the recent T.V.H. meeting; he won this event with 141ft. 5in.

H. W. Neale

Elliott streaked away, running the final "quarter" in 56.0.

Two days later Elliott commenced his first year science course at Melbourne University. (Incidentally, Herb raced through first year Latin in barely three months, and scored a 90 pass!)

Under no strain at all on the final day of the Victorian A.A.A. inter-club competition in Melbourne, Kevan Gosper sped smoothly over the "quarter" in 46.9 — 0.1 inside the Australian record he first set in March 1957, and had repeated at the recent National championships.

It equalled Gosper's best time, which he set at the Coliseum Relay in 1955, while a student at Michigan State University. (That day he beat Jones and Lea). The 25-year-old Gosper attributed his come-back (it follows a lean 1956-57 season), to following the Cerutti training methods last winter — Fartlek, continuous hill running and weightlifting for the first time. With good reason, Kevan is confident of "making" Rome next year.

Scoring her fourth straight 100yds. win over Marlene Mathews since the Empire Games, Betty Cuthbert won the N.S.W. title in 10.6. Both girls won 10.6 heats, with Marlene showing 10.7 in the final.

Betty definitely has made a great improvement over her 1957-58 season form. She is stronger, and running with that fighting determination and "zoomph" that gained her three-gold medals at 18 at the 1956 Olympics.

Marise Chamberlain (N.Z.) equalled the world 440y. record of 55.6, officially held by Molly Hiscox (G.B.), and recently also equalled by Cuthbert.

For the third time this year Michele Mason high jumped 5ft. 8in., to win from little Mary Donaghy (N.Z.) 5ft. 5in. and Helen Frith 5ft. 4in.

The sub-junior high jump resulted in a wonderful performance by 15-year-old Robyn Woodhouse, who cleared 5ft. 5in.

At Horsham, Victoria, on March 14, Mike Agostini sped over 100 yds. in 9.6, on grass. Agostini has been spending most of his time down at Portsea with Percy Cerutti, and he went back there immediately after his Horsham race.

There is some possibility of Agostini remaining here, but unfortunately the reason cannot yet be disclosed.

Bingley H. hold their Annual Dinner on Friday, 10th April, at Dick Hudson's Hotel, 7.45 p.m. The annual Social & Prize Presentation will be on Sat., 25th April at Club H.Q., 7.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.: R. Smith, 6 Charles St., Bingley, Yorks.

OTHER RESULTS

March 4th

R.A.F. Geilenkirchen 13pts. beat **R.A.F. Butzweilerhof** 32, **R.A.F. Goch** 43, over 5½ Miles 1, SAC Bennett (G) 28.13 (rec.); 2, AC Gale (G) 31.13; 3, SAC Derrett (G) 31.48; 4, SAC Ayres (Go.) 32.09; 5, S/T Osborne (B) 32.59; 6, Cpl. Price (B) 33.44.

March 7th

Nicosia A.C. Invitation 10 Miles Road Race. 1, J. Brown (Belgrave) 54.45; 2, B. Bunker (Devonport) 56.16.5; 3, A. Blatchford 58.16; 4, N. Hayes (Feltham) 58.57.5; 5, R. Clair (Royal Navy) 60.12; 6, M. Johns 61.49; 7, A. Black (Highgate) 62.09.5; 8, L. Wilkinson (C. Godiva) 63.08.5; 9, T. Merriman (Mablethorpe) 63.37; 10, Cook; 11, R. Bentley; 12, J. Drinkwater.

R.A.P.C. T/C Devizes 64pts. beat **16th Ind. Para Bde. Gds.** 84, **R.A.F. Yatesbury** 108, **R.A.F. Melksham** 192, over 5 Miles. 1, Bert (16th IPBD) 27.50; 2, McKnight (16th IPBD) 28.06; 3, Farquar (RAPC) 28.30; 4, Skinner (Y); 5, Bryant (16th IPBD); 6, Middleton (RAPC).

March 10th

Wadham H. beat Victoria Park A.C. by 15pts. to 21, in a youths' road race over 1½ Miles. 1, J. McCormack (W) 18.00; 2, D. Callaghan (VP) 18.05; 3, J. Fuller (W) 18.11; 4, L. Williams (VP) 18.17; 5, K. Kilbey (W) 18.20; 6, R. Howe (W) 18.21.

March 11th

Abingdon School beat City of Oxford School by 111pts. to 42. 100: 1, Ganf (A) 11.6; 2, Jarman (O) 11.7. 220: 1, Ganf (A) 25.6; 2, Jarman (O) 25.6. 440: 1, Cross (A) 57.2; 2, Davis (A) 58.5. 880: 1, Eke (A) 2.10.9; 2, Moore (O) 2.15.4. Mile: 1, Harvey (A) 4.52.0; 2, Duly (A) 5.07.6. 1J: 1, Milne (A) 17'10"; 2, Jarman (O) 17'4½". HJ: 1, Houghton (A) 5'3½" (rec.); 2, Milne (A) 4'10". SP: 1, Darroch (A) 45'4" (rec.); 2, Ford (A) 34'10". DT: 1, 1, Darroch (A) 104'5"; 2, Eke (A) 102'0". JT: 1, Milne (A) 120'2"; 2, Ford (A) 114'2".

March 12th

Birmingham Univ. 1 Hour Track Race. 1, D. H. Davies (J) 10mils. 762yds.; 2, D. Royle 10mils. 691yds.; 3, M. Down (J) 10mils. 457yds.; 4, P. Roy 10mils. 16yds.; 5, J. Jeffery (J) 9mils. 1308yds. J.=Junior.

March 14th

CORINTHIAN BUSINESS HOUSE LEAGUE
"Vic Armit" Memorial Shield Match
3½ Miles

1. R. J. Clement (L.F.B.A.A.) 19.44
2. N. Everard (L.F.B.A.A.) 20.34

3. P. E. Servante (C.W.S.A.C.) 21.08
4. A. Davis (R.A.C.S.) 21.43; 5, P. Bevis (LFBAA) 22.07; 6, J. Phelan (LFBAA) 22.15; 7, L. Rolls (Veterans' A.C.) 22.47; 8, D. Thorogood (C.O.L. Police) 22.53; 9, A. E. Keepax (LFBAA) 23.00; 10, S. J. Parker (LFBAA) 23.07; 11, R. Holmes (LFBAA) 23.24; 12, J. Simons (LFBAA) 23.26.

B.H. League. 1, London Fire Brigade 14pts.; 2, City of London Police 37; 3, C.W.S. 40; 4, R.A.C.S. 45.

Match. 1, London Fire Brigade 14pts. 2, C. of London Police 57; 3, C.W.S. 63; 4, R.A.C.S. 68; 5, Veterans' A.C. 74.

Sutton 4 x 2½ Miles Road Relay. 1, North Staffs & Stone H.; 2, Macclesfield; 3, North Staffs. & Stone H. "B"; 4, Stockport H. Fastest laps: D. Fife (Maccles.) 12.19; D. Shelley (NS&S) 12.34; H. Fowler (NS&S) 12.34; A. Morten (Maccles.) 12.37.

Bingley H. & A.C. Club Handicaps. Seniors 8½ Miles: 1, D. Lawson (Scr.) 54.52; 2, G. Garnett (3.45) 54.56; 3, G. Cowgill (5.30) 55.09. Fastest time: D. Lawson 44.22. Youths' 3 Miles: 1, G. Holmes (0.20) 17.54; 2, F. Wheeler (Scr.) 17.56; 3, A. Pickles (0.20) 18.12. Fastest time: F. Wheeler 15.56.

Wrexham A.C. Club Champs. Seniors: 1, V. Blacknell 36.53 (rec.); 2, D. E. Williams 38.08; 3, M. Cowell 39.15; 4, E. L. Davies 41.04; 5, G. L. Baldwin 41.18; 6, R. J. Sherwood 42.43. Junior (in conjunction): 1, D. E. Williams 38.08. Youths: 1, M. W. Pugh 19.48; 2, C. Band 20.06; 3, M. Daniels 22.00

Kent A.C. v. Dartford H. over 5 Miles. 1, R. Hale (KAC) 26.11; 2, Barnett (D) 26.11; 3, Childs (D) 26.43. Kent A.C. Handicap: 1, J. Brown; 2, B. Hawkins; 3, D. Baldwin.

Highgate H. Cross-Country Champs. Seniors 9 Miles: 1, M. Marlow 52.11; 2, G. Harrison 52.33; 3, W. Mutler 55.06; 4, A. Tasker 56.41; 5, J. Taylor 57.49; 6, P. Maffia 58.26. Handicap: 1, Harrison (3.05) 49.28; 2, Marlow (1.45) 50.26; 3, Mutler (4.25) 50.41. Junior 6 Miles: 1, B. Travis 31.32; 2, M. Howard 33.57; 3, R. Cox 36.05. Handicap: 1, Howard (2.45) 31.12.

Culham College 4 x 2½ Miles Road Relay. 1, Swindon A.C. 44.01 (rec.); 2, Abingdon School 44.56; 3, Reading Univ. 45.27; 4, Culham Coll. 46.31; 5, S.M.S. Newbury 47.16; 6, Swindon A.C. "B" 47.24. Fastest laps: Birkinshaw (Swin.) 10.32; Cooper (Swin. "B") 10.44; Mathews (Reading U.) 10.54.

Worthing & Dist. H. 18pts. beat **Hove A.C.** 31, **Westminster Bank** 43, **Barclays Bank** 60,

Bank of England 76, over 7 Miles. 1, J. Skinner (BB) 44.03; 2, M. Walker (W) 44.03; 3, K. Richardson (H) 44.08; 4, P. Robinson (W) 44.27; 5, C. Howard (W) 45.35; 6, Hills (WB) 46.37.

Salisbury A.A.C. beat Frome A.C. by 25pts. to 30, over 5 Miles. 1, B. Lillicrap (S) 28.19; 2, R. Shergold (S) 28.50; 3, J. Edwards (F) 30.14; 4, T. Wray (F) 30.14; 5, D. Mould (S) 30.24; 6, F. Rush (F) 31.13.

Veterans' A.C. 4½ Miles Cross-Country Race. 1, L. Rolls 22.47; 2, W. Smith 25.07; 3, R. White. **Handicap:** 1, A. Sutherland (11.45); 2, W. Smith (5.20); 3, A. Welling (6.40).

Blackheath H. Inter-Schools' Race. Bradfield College 36pts. beat Nautical College, Pangbourne 71, Chislehurst & Sidcup G.S. 91, over 3½ Miles. 1, D. Gambell (Wallington C.G.S.) 21.24; 2, J. M. C. Parsons (BC) 22.25; 3, L. Cowan (BC) 22.32; 4, D. Newland (C & S) 22.34; 5, C. Payne (W) 22.40; 6, J. N. Morgan (Sevenoaks S.) 22.41.

Rotherham H. Vic President's Cup Race (under 16) over 1½ Miles. 1, P. Kirk (1.40) 9.20; 2, M. McLeod (1.55) 9.35; 3, M. Frost (1.25) 9.16; 4, P. Gaunt (3.05) 10.58; 5, P. Stevenson (1.55) 9.56; 6, R. Spenceley (1.10) 9.13; 7, D. Laking (4.10) 12.21; 8, D. Burton (3.30) 11.41; 9, P. Gilbert (Scr.) 8.13; 10, S. Cawthorne (1.55) 10.29; 11, G. Slater (1.50) 10.11; 12, J. Cloke (0.50) 9.15. **Fastest times:** P. Gilbert 8.13; R. Spenceley 9.13; J. Cloke 9.15; M. Frost 9.16; P. Kirk 9.20; F. Rockett 9.21.

Liverpool Univ. beat Pembroke A. & C.C. by 55pts. to 38. **60:** 1, R. Brehaut (LU) 6.4; 2, Byrne (LU) 6.5; 3, N. Edgar (P) 6.6; 4, F. Hughes (P) 6.6. **150 (1):** 1, J. Hoare (LU) 15.4; 2, Peter (LU) 15.5; 3, Byrne (LU) 15.6; 4, F.

Hughes (P) 15.8. **150 (2):** 1, R. Brehaut (LU) 15.0; 2, N. Edgar (P) 15.1; 3, Porter (LU) 15.9; 4, Dulligham (LU) 16.0. **330:** 1, D. Peter (LU) 37.5; 2, J. Hoare (LU) 38.8; 3, B. Feeley (P) 41.1; 4, Dulligham (LU) 42.3. **660:** 1, F. Wilson (P) 1.28.3; 2, Collins (LU) 1.28.5; 3, Durcon (LU) 1.28.7; 4, D. Lowe (LU). **¾ Mile:** 1, D. Lowe (LU) 3.27.7; 2, F. Wilson (P) 3.29.8; 3, Crowhurst (LU); 4, K. Beisty (P) **2 Miles:** 1, K. Beisty (P) 10.25.5; 2, D. Gilfoyle (P) 10.28.3; 3, R. Perry (P) 10.33.5; 4, H. Lund (LU) 10.47.5; 5, G. Warriner (P) 10.58.0; 6, L. Hollingsworth 11.04.0. **Mile Relay:** 1, Pembroke 3.59.4; 2, Liverpool U.

March 18th

1 Group (Bomber Command) Cross-Country Champ. R.A.F. Bassingbourn beat R.A.F. Driffield by 69pts. to 75. 1, Clarke (Binbrook) 27.05; 2, Caswell (Bin.) 27.42; 3, Dugdale (B) 28.24; 4, Barnard (B) 28.53; 5, Amoor (Bin.) 29.40; 6, Cairns (Bawtry) 29.45; 7, Church (ID) 30.15; 8, Blayney (Lindholme) 31.18.

Universities' A.U. beat Army by 27pts. to 55, over 6 Miles. 1, Pte. M. J. Corcoran (A) 31.04; 2, C. Plumpton (Loughborough Coll.) 31.34; 3, J. Heywood (Reading Univ.) 31.52; 4, P. A. Nash (Exeter U.) 31.52; 5, P. Leake (Lough. C.) 32.01; 6, P. Adams (Sheffield U.) 32.07.

March 19th

Abingdon School beat Bloxham School in a Senior & Junior (under 16) match by 81pts. to 77. **100:** 1, Ganf (A) 11.0; 2, Davis (A); 3, Brady (B). **440:** 1, Mence (B) 53.6 (rec.); 2, Eke (A) 53.8; 3, Cross (A) 54.0. **880:** 1, Mence (B) 2.09.6; 2, Harvey (A); 3, Langton (B). **Mile:** 1, Harvey (A) 4.41.2 (rec.); 2, Sheard (A) 4.42.6; 3, Duly (A) 4.45.6. **LJ:** 1, Milne (A) 18'4"; 2, Simpson (B); 3, Brady (B). **HJ:** 1, Beaty (B) 5'4½" (rec.); 2, Simpson (B); 3, Houghton (A). **SP:** 1, Darroch (A) 45'3" (rec.); 2, Gorrington-Smith (B); 3, Nicholas (B). **DT:** Tarratt (B) 104'6" (rec.); 2, Wells (B); 3, Darroch (A). **JT:** 1, Milne (A) 147'0" (rec.); 2, Knight (B); 3, Risk (B). **440 Relay:** Abingdon 48.0.

March 21st

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2, G. E. C., Coventry (B. Kilby 17.41, A. Snoad 17.57, J. Taylor 18.27, T. Porter 17.34) 71.39.
3, B.S.A. Sports (M. Herriott 16.59, E. Eames 19.40, P. Morris 17.47, J. Mills 17.14) 71.40.
4, Rolls Royce, Derby "B" 77.37; 5, M.E.B. (Continued on page 19)

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RECORD GOES IN T.V.H. RELAY

ON lap 1 Thorpe (St. Albans) outsprinted Norris (TVH) to gain 5 sec. lead, with a large gap before the next man, Collins of Shaftesbury. Palmer (St. Albans) drew away from the Valley's Ingles but a record breaking run of 22.01 by Eldon brought Windsor & Eton from 13th to 2nd, 2 sec. in front of TVH. Clark had brought Herne Hill into 4th place.

On lap 3 fine runs by Ellis (TVH) and Towl (Herne Hill) 23.01 took them through to first and second with 39 sec. between them. St. Albans were third another 20 sec. behind. B. Fernée (Poly.) went from 8th to 4th.

A great run by Maynard on the final circuit gave Herne Hill victory and a new record time of 92min. 16sec. which beat their own record by 7 sec. O'Gorman ran magnificently to bring St. Albans into second place in front of Linford (TVH) 23.23, while Chapman gained three places for Woodford. Results:

1. Herne Hill H. (D. Shave 23.46, R. Clark 23.23, A. Towl 23.01, M. Maynard 22.06) 92m. 16s. (record).

2. St. Albans A.C. (J. Thorpe 22.52, M. Palmer 23.21, P. Palmer 24.17, D. O'Gorman 22.12) 92m. 42s.

3. Thames Valley H. (K. Norris 22.57, A. Ingles 23.41, E. Ellis 22.53, P. Linford 23.23) 92m. 54s.

4. Polytechnic 94.48; 5. Woodford Gn. 95.07; 6. Ranelagh 95.11; 7. TVH "B" 95.36; 8. Belgrave 97.23; 9. Shaftesbury 97.39; 10. Windsor & Eton 97.42; 11. T.V.H. "C" 98.30; 12. Belgrave "C" 99.08; 13. Hampstead 99.29; 14. Reading 99.59; 15. Belgrave "D" 101.41; 16. Herne Hill "B" 101.55; 17. Hampstead "B" 102.22; 18. T.V.H. "D" 102.39; 19. Southall 102.51; 20. T.V.H. "E" 102.51; 21. Reading "B" 103.18; 22. Polytechnic "D" 105.12; 23. Feltham 105.45; 24. Hampstead "C" 107.47; 25. Herne Hill "C" 108.53; 26. T.V.H. "F" 109.08; 27. T.V.H. "H" 110.20; 28. Southall "B" 110.54; 29. T.V.H. "K" 112.42.

Fastest laps: S. E. Eldon (Windsor & Eton) 22.01 record; M. J. Maynard (H.H.H.) 22.06; D. O'Gorman (St. Albans) 22.12; D. J. Chapman (Woodford Gn.) 22.51; J. Thorpe (St. A.) 22.52; E. G. Ellis (T.V.H.) 22.53.

The Southern 6 Miles Track Championship is being held at the White City on Sat., April 18th, at approx. 3 p.m.

The Northern Counties Decathlon Championship is being staged by the Doncaster plant Works A.C. on June 13/14. Local Hon. Sec. is G. M. Adam, 28 Stockhill Road, Doncaster.

PORTSMOUTH TAKE WORTHING ROAD RELAY

AYLESFORD took a 70 yard lead on the first lap through Pettitt, followed by Ilford (Roe 12.09) and Portsmouth (Wheeler 12.12), but were overtaken by both on the second leg. However, they regained the lead on lap 3 (Mayatt 11.55) and Portsmouth (Kilford) moved up in front of Ilford (Holdstock).

On lap 4 Portsmouth took the lead, thanks to a great run by Hayden, with Aylesford and Ilford in the next two places. The first three positions did not change before the finish, Martin Hyman putting up fastest time of 11.33 on the final leg to give Portsmouth 200 yards advantage at the end. Sando slightly increased Aylesford's lead over Ilford (Perkins), both drawing well away from Brighton, for whom Foord had run a fine fifth leg to give them a fighting chance of a place. A strong wind off the sea on the outward journey made record breaking out of the question.

1. Portsmouth A.C. (W. Wheeler 12.12, S. Bellen 12.23, P. Kilford 12.34, T. Hayden 11.56, J. Lindsell 12.02, M. Hyman 11.33) 72.40.4.

2. Aylesford Paper Mills A.C. (J. Pettitt 11.56, D. Turrell 13.08, J. Mayatt 11.55, J.

Winch 12.19, D. Pemble 12.12, F. Sando 11.46) 73.16.

3. Ilford A.C. (W. Roe 12.09, D. Plater 12.12, B. Holdstock 12.54, M. Shuttleworth 12.10, D. Owers 12.42, A. Perkins 11.53) 74.00.

4. Brighton A.C. 75.02; 5. Horsham B.S. 76.30; 6. Portsmouth "B" 77.10; 7. Epsom & Ewell 77.28; 8. Worthing & Dist. 77.48; 9. Hove 78.44; 10. Redhill & Reigate 78.55; 11. Guildford & Godalming 79.57; 12. Brighton "B" 80.43; 13. Ilford "B" 80.48; 14. Epsom and E. "B" 82.11; 15. Aylesford P.M. "B" 82.34; 16. Portsmouth "C" 83.27; 17. Ilford "C" 83.40; 18. Guildford & G. "B" 83.41; 19. Worthing and Dist. "B" 85.53; 20. Epsom and E. "C" 91.04; 21. Brighton "C" 93.04.

Fastest laps: M. Hyman (Portsmouth) 11.33; F. Sando (Aylesford) 11.46; A. Perkins (Ilford) 11.53; J. Mayatt (Ayles.) 11.55; J. Pettitt (Ayles.) 11.56; T. Hayden (Ports.) 11.56; H. Foord (Brighton) 12.02; J. Lindsell (Ports.) 12.02.

CHINGFORD RELAY FOR V.P.H.

VICTORIA PARK H. confirmed their recent good performance in the Ilford and Cambridge H. Relays with a resounding win in Chingford's Road Relay last Saturday, taking both "A" and "B" team awards.

Thirty-five teams from twenty clubs started the first of five $3\frac{1}{4}$ mile legs in a hailstorm, at the end of which M. Batty (Thurrock) led in 17.11 from N.L.H. (Batsford 17.25), Ealing (Bivens 17.32), V.P.H. (Rouse 17.37) and Bar-net (Wood 17.47). Woodford were 11th and Ponders End 13th.

V.P.H. went up to lead by 60 yards on lap 2 through Irons, with N.L.H. (Mann 17.44) 2nd, and Wigmore (Lambert 17.10) moving up six places to 3rd. Ponders End were still well back in 12th place.

On lap 3 N.L.H. (Moss 17.29) went up to first, 60 yards in front of V.P.H., with Essex Beagles a similar distance behind in third position, Knight (16.47) having moved up 8 places.

The decisive lap, the fourth, saw N.L.H. drop to 4th, V.P.H. taking a 40 sec. lead. Heiberg (Woodford) and Seal (Ponders End), starting almost together, tore through their rivals and went up 5 and 7 places respectively to leave Ponders End 50 yards in front in second position.

Day doubled the lead of V.P.H. on the final lap and Woodford emerged triumphant after

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THIRD ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

Saturday, 27th June, 1959 at 2 p.m.

OPEN SCRATCH MILE

(Men) Heats: 2.30 p.m.

Final: 5.00 p.m.

Reasonable 5 Laps/Mile. Grass Track

Prize values: £7/7/0; £4/4/0; £3/3/0

Entry fee: 1/- with A.A.A. Form

Also

OPEN TUG-OF-WAR (CATCHWEIGHT) COMPETITION

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

Prize values: 1st team £18/0/0.

2nd team £10/0/0

Entries to: W. J. Burfitt, Sports Club Manager,
Smiths Sports & Social Club, c/o Smiths
Motor Accessories Ltd., Witney, Oxon.

ENTRIES CLOSE 1st JUNE, 1959

a keen struggle with Ponders End for second place. In 4th position came Ealing, brought from an apparently hopeless 10th by Mike Barratt, who made fastest time of the day with 16.45.

The V.P.H. "B" team completed a great day for the "Park" and Chingford took the special awards, Ponders End's amazing improvement taking them into third place and a set of medals which made them ineligible for a second set, which they would have won easily.

1, Victoria Park H. (K. Rouse 17.37, R. Irons 16.20, J. Essen 17.52, R. Curtis 17.40, S. Day 17.13) 87.42.

2, Woodford Green A.C. (J. Meddings 18.19, J. White 17.33, B. Davis 18.22, W. Heiberg 17.05, D. Stearns 17.50) 89.09.

3, Ponders End A.C. (B. Hercok 18.37, R. Winchester 17.52, G. McIntyre 17.46, F. Seal 16.55, R. Stratton 18.06) 89.16.

4, Ealing 89.55; 5, North London 90.05; 6, Essex Beagles 90.09; 7, Met. Police 90.46; 8, Southgate 91.02; 9, Wigmore 91.04; 10, V.P.H. "B" 91.20; 11, Chingford 92.01; 12, Hornchurch 92.41; 13, Hornsey (St. M.) 93.25; 14, Thurrock 93.46; 15, Deptford Park 93.53; 16, Eton Manor 94.14; 17, Woodford Gn. "C" 94.26; 18, V.P.H. "C" 95.21; 19, Barnet 95.39; 20, Enfield 96.35; 21, Bishop's Stortford 97.51; 22, Hadleigh Olym. 99.11; 23, Wadham 100.17; 24, Enfield "B" 100.30; 25, Woodford "D" 101.21; 26, N.L.H. "B" 102.20; 27, Hornsey "B" 102.20; 28, Woodford "E" 110.20.

Fastest Laps: M. Barratt (Ealing) 16.45; G. Knight (Essex B.) 16.47; F. Seal (Ponders E.) 16.55; W. Heiberg (Wood. Gn.) 17.05; R. Lambert (Wigmore) 17.10; M. Batty (Thurrock) 17.11; S. Day (V.P.H.) 17.13; B. Turner (Hornchurch) 17.17; R. Iron (V.P.H.) 17.20; D. Batsford (N.L.H.) 17.25.

KODAK SPORTS

(A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Rules)

Whit-Saturday, May 16th — at 2.0 p.m.

Harrow View, Wealdstone, Middx.

Men's Graded Scratch Events—100yds., 220yds., 880yds., 2 miles. (Entrants to state, on entry form, best performance, date and competition); **10 Miles Road Race**; **Tug-of-War**, 8 Men (Catchweight); **Juniors' 880yds.** (scratch); **Youths' ½ mile** (scratch).

London Business Houses Championships—Medley Relay (880 x 220 x 220 x 440) and Long Jump.

Ladies' Events (all handicap)—100yds., 220yds., 4 x 110 Relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot, Discus.

Juniors and School Girls—100yds. and 4 x 110yds. Relay.

Entry Fees—2/- first events; 1/- each other; Juniors 1/- each event; Relay 5/-; Tug-of-War 10/-.

Entries Close, Monday, May 4th (first post) to R. B. Stevens (Hon. Secretary), Kodak Ltd., Harrow, Middlesex.

WATFORD SPORTS

(A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Rules)

Whit-Monday, May 18th — at 2. p.m.

Woodside Sports Stadium, Garston, Watford

Men's Graded Scratch Races—100yds., 220yds., 880yds., 3 miles. (Entrants to state, on entry form, best performance, date and competition); **1500 Metres Steeplechase** (scratch); **Boys' 10yds.** (under 16); **Juniors' 880yds.** (scratch); **Youths' ½ mile** (scratch).

London Business Houses 4 x 110yds. Relay Championship.

Ladies' Events (all handicap): 100yds., 220yds., 4 x 110yds. Relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot, Discus. **Junior Ladies and School Girls'** 100yds. and 4 x 110yds. Relay.

Entries Close Monday, May 4th (first post) to R. B. Stevens, 126 Kenilworth Drive, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts. Phone: Rickmansworth 5539.

Entry Fees: 2/- first events; 1/- each other; Juniors 1/- each event; Relay 5/- per team.

KINGSTON A.C.

Invitation Senior One Mile Race

For athletes with a performance of 4m.16sec. or better.

NO FEES — BUT EXCELLENT PRIZES

Those interested please contact

M. Millis, 11 Union St., Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

RESULTS (contd.)

77.56; 6, G.K.N. 78.38; 7, Lucas 78.48; 8, Garringtons 79.30; 9, Bournville 81.28; 10, British Railways (Derby) 84.55; 11, M.E.B. "B" 89.53.

Fastest laps:

1. M. Herriott (B.S.A.) 16.59
2. A. Keily (Rolls Royce) 17.11
3. J. Mills (B.S.A.) 17.14

TAUNTON "10"

1. B. Grubb (Weymouth St. Pauls H.) 51.35
2. T. Wroy (Lincoln Wellington A.C.) 52.27
3. O. M. Nicholson (Exeter Univ.) 52.59
4. B. Dunn (Weymouth S.P.) 53.52; 5, P. J. Bowden (Bristol) 54.03; 6, B. I. Lindsey (Ex. Univ.) 54.34; 7, T. V. Chorley (Bris.) 55.01; 8, R. Taylor (R.A.F. Colerne) 55.10; 9, H. Holding (Exeter H.) 56.08; 10, C. Mears (Ex. H.) 56.08; 11, M. R. Sawyer (Bath & Cty.) 56.36; 12, F. Rush (Bath) 56.40.

Teams: 1, Weymouth St. Pauls; 2, Exeter Univ.; 3, Bath & County.

Clayton-le-Moors H. Champs. Seniors 10 Miles: 1, F. Howe 54.20; 2, P. Dugdale 56.38; 3, D. Hopkinson 57.39; 4, A. Patton; 5, B. Boardman; 6, A. Heaton. **Youths' 3 Miles:** 1, J. Slocket 16.55; 2, W. N. Cooke 17.00; 3, A. Johnson 17.40. **Boys' 2 Miles:** 1, A. Burch 10.27; 2, F. Starkie 11.15; 3, E. Bailey 11.33.

Results continued next week

Advertise **YOUR** meeting and increase your entries

FINCHLEY '20'

Entries Close — Tuesday, 7th April

This year's annual open 20 mile road race will be held at Ruislip on

SATURDAY, 18th APRIL at 3.0 p.m.

Entries to Hon. Secretary, J. Turpin, 36 Old Oak Road, London, W.3.

Individual 3/-; Team (minimum of 4) 5/- on A.A.A. Forms

NOTTINGHAM CITY HARRIERS 15 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

At Nottingham, SAT., 25th APRIL, at 3 p.m.

Awards: First, Second & Third Individuals valued £7, £4, £2. 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams (3 to count). Plaques to value of £4, £3 and £2.

Individual Winner will hold for 1 year the "Alec Smith Trophy". Holder: Arthur Keily (Derby) Time certificates awarded to all finishers.

Entrance Fees: Individual 3/-, Team (6 enter, 3 score) 5/- Team Runners must also enter as individuals.

All entries on A.A.A. forms obtainable from Hon. Race Secretary: A. W. Smith, 261 Broxtowe Lane, Aspley, Nottingham, to be received not later than Saturday, 11th April, 1959.

HORNCHURCH HARRIERS (Affiliated A.A.A. & W.A.A.A.)

FOURTH ANNUAL INVITATION MEETING Hornchurch Stadium

Thursday Evening, 14th May, 6.45 p.m.

Events:

LADIES—80 Mtrs. Hurdles; 150 yds.; 4 x 110 yds. Relay; 1500 Metres.

MEN—120 yds. Hds.; 150 yds.; 300 yds.; 600 yds.; 2000 Metres; 3000 Metres; 1500 Metres Steeplechase.

Usual good value Prizes all Events.

Hon Organiser: H. A. Johnston, 25 Fairfield Avenue, Upminster, Essex.

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT CONSTABULARY ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING

Saturday, 6th June, 1959

Fleming Park, Eastleigh

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A., and B.C.F. Rules)

Open events include: Tug of War, Sprints, Distance & Ladies' Relay and 100 & 220 yds.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25th MAY, 1959

Full details from —Superintendent J. T. Cansfield, Police Station, Eastleigh.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (contd.)

PRESS COVERAGE

Dear Sir,

I was once privileged to hear the Top People's own athletics correspondent explain in person that if you choose to have Sabrina on the front page of your daily paper you will have the athletic equivalent of Sabrina on the back page.

I would draw the attention of your correspondent Mr. David Robertson to this fact, and suggest that it is not a bad thing if their thirst for results causes athletics lovers to buy the better quality newspapers.

Yours faithfully,

B. E. Willis,
Potters Bar A.C.

UP THE NORTH!

Dear Sir,

Whilst appreciating all the good work done by Athletics officials (much at a financial loss to themselves), I could not help but be rather surprised at the reply given to Mr. Caldwell's letter by Mr. Fred Ireland.

I am sure that when the matter was first brought up Mr. Caldwell had no intention of reorganising the entire Northern Cross-Country Association, and to suggest this is a sheer waste of space in your excellent magazine.

Most runners, like myself, eagerly scan the results as printed in "Athletics Weekly" not merely to see "our name in lights" as suggested by Mr. Ireland, but to find out where "old so and so" finished, and to see if Jack Smith had beaten me again as he had done in the County Championships.

To many athletes the results printed in your magazine form a link with athletes in other parts of the country, especially to ex-National Servicemen, who have run for other clubs during their two years away. Now it appears that the North are not keeping in step with the other areas, as far as results go anyway. I have competed in the Northern for the last six years and personally have never seen an official Northern Result Sheet, so obviously no great effort is made to circulate them.

After the North's great showing in the National let us hope that at last we will be able to read a bit more about them in your magazine. (What about it, Mr. Ireland?).

Yours in Sport,

M. A. Child,
Leeds Athletic Club