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Basil Heatley leading Don Shelley in the
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Scottish News

By W. DIVERTY

Strathgry H. Relays at Perth, March 16th.

Some clubs including holders Aberdeen were under strength due to the International C.C. Shettleston won after a keen tussle with Glasgow Univ. and St. Modans, only decided when Scally and Shepherd went past Garvey on the final leg to ensure 1st and 2nd places. Springburn led all the way in the Youths' race. **Senior 4x1½M.** 1, Shettleston H. (Summerhill 6.55, Everett 7.02, Wallace 7.12, Scally 7.07) 28.16; 2, Glasgow Univ. (Hartley 7.16, Faulds 6.53, Baillie 7.06, Shepherd 7.15) 28.30; 3, St. Modans (McHattie 6.49, Murray 7.21, Ryan 6.55, Garvey 7.33) 28.38; 4, Aberdeen Univ. 28.44; 5, Aberdeen A.C. 29.02; 6, Hawkhill 29.19; 7, Springburn 30.16; 8, Heriots C.C. 30.23; 9, Glasgow Univ. 'B' 30.57; 10, St. Modans 'B' 31.29. **Fastest Lap:** McHattie (St. M) 6.49. **Youths' 3x1½M.** 1, Springburn (Middleton 7.11, Young 6.52, Tees 7.22) 21.25; 2, Kirkcaldy Y.M. 21.54; 3, Vic. Pk. 22.11; 4, St. Modans 22.15; 5, Geo. Heriots Sch. 22.26; 6, Kirk. Y.M. 'B' 22.51. **Fastest Lap:** Young (Spring) 6.52.

Springburn H. Composite Relay (Boys' 1M, Youths' 1½M, Jun. & Sen. 3M), March 22nd. St. Modans won by 20 yards from Motherwell in a new record time of 51.23. E. Knox gave Springburn the lead on the Boys' lap, McCafferty with a record time of 10.49 for the youths' stage put Motherwell Y.M. in front, A. P. Brown kept them ahead despite a lap record of 17.00 by Ryan (St. Modans), and on the final leg Simpson increased their lead slightly against a gallant Faulds. 1, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. (Giles 6.24, McCafferty 10.49, A. P. Brown 17.01, Simpson 17.09) 51.23; 2, St. Modans (Fleming 6.17, Brown 11.05, Ryan 17.00, Faulds 17.12) 51.34; 3, Shettleston (Walker 6.36, Wedlock 11.42, Scally 17.55, Summerhill 17.06) 53.19; 4, Vic. Pk. 53.43; 5, Springburn 54.35; 6, Springburn 'B' 55.46; 7, Dumbarton 57.11; 8, Clydesdale 57.53; 9, Bellahouston 58.15; 10, Dumbarton 'B' 58.59; 11, Bellahouston 'B' 60.35.

Pitreevie A.C. 4x2M Relay, March 23rd. The Hammarskjeld Relay was won by Teviotdale who led all the way to beat Edinburgh A.C. by some 500 yds. Edinburgh S.H. had the misfortune to have their 'A' and 'B' teams disqualified. Junior international J. C. Douglas (Teviot) set a new lap record of 11.14. 1, Teviotdale H. (Mather 11.21, Roden 11.33, Meikle 11.49, Douglas 11.14) 45.57; 2, Edinburgh A.C. (Carsell 11.55, Carse 11.42, Watson 11.47, Donachie 11.51) 47.14; 3, Shettleston H. (McIver 11.59, Everett 11.26, Docherty 12.01, Wallace 12.20) 47.40; 4, Edin. S.H. 'C' 49.10. **Youths 2M.** 1, R. Raeburn (Teviot) 12.00; 2, W. Fleming (Kirk. YM) 12.03; 3, G. Skinner (Shett) 12.21. **Teams:** 1, Kirkcaldy

Y.M.C.A. 19 pts. **Boys' 1½M.** 1, P. Donnelly (ESH) 7.46; 2, N. Leitch (ESH) 7.47; 3, I. Hill (Shett) 7.51. **Teams:** Edin. S.H. 7 pts.

RECORD FOR GODIVA IN LIVINGSTON ROAD RELAY

COVERTRY GODIVA H., who had not won the race since 1954, shattered the hopes of Derby & Cty. of extending their three year long reign with a magnificent course record of 71 mins. 42 secs.—79 secs. faster than Derby's 73.01 in 1960.

Marathon ace Brian Kilby gave Godiva a brilliant start with a new lap record of 14.06, 21 secs. in front of J. Cliff (Small Heath) and 4 secs. faster than the previous best by Bullivant in 1961.

Godiva were unchallenged from this point, increasing their lead in the next three laps to 50 secs. (Taylor), 1m.28s. (Adcocks), 2m.5s. (Heatley), all at the expense of Derby who moved into second place in the second lap.

Bullivant, who anchored Derby, was the only member of his team to make any impression on Godiva and he pulled back 17 secs. from J. Hammond but had no hope of unsettling Godiva who recorded their 11th win in this event.

Godiva's great day wasn't finished yet, for their 'B' team took a comfortable third place from Derby 'B'.

A total of 23 runners broke 15 minutes on this very undulating circuit, a far cry from 1946 when Tipton Harrier Jack Holden became the first sub 15-minute man with 14.53.

A record number of 35 teams started and 29 finished.

1, Coventry Godiva (B. Kilby 14.06, J. Taylor 14.11, W. Adcocks 14.24, B. Heatley 14.30, J. Hammond 14.31) 71.42 (course rec).

2, Derby & Cty. (P. Wilkinson 14.33, E. Matley 14.34, J. Keily 15.02, D. Keily 15.07, M. Bullivant 14.14) 73.30.

3, Coventry Godiva 'B' (R. Taylor 14.31, M. Crossfield 15.02, F. McDermott 14.49, A. Dowall 15.06, G. Horne 15.06) 74.34.

4, Derby 'B' 74.45; 5, Birchfield 74.56; 6, Small Heath 75.07; 7, Leicester C.A.T. 75.43; 8, Tipton 76.02; 9, Birchfield 'B' 76.23; 10, Derby 'C' 76.35; 11, Holwell Yorks (Melton) 76.39; 12, Notts. A.C. 76.52; 13, A.E.I. Rugby 77.38; 14, Birchfield 'C' 77.42; 15, Kettering 78.00; 16, Grimsby 78.12; 17, Coventry 'C' 78.47; 18, Tipton 'B' 78.56; 19, Leics. C.A.T. 'B' 78.59; 20, Bilston 79.32; 21, Northampton 80.03; 22, Leamington 80.09; 23, Nuneaton 80.42; 24, Small Heath 'B' 80.42; 25, Notts. 'B' 80.57.

Fastest Laps: B. Kilby (Godiva) 14.06 (rec), J. Taylor (Godiva) 14.11, M. Bullivant (Dby) 14.14, W. Adcocks (Godiva) 14.24, J. Cliff (S. Hth) 14.27, P. Leake (LCAT) 14.29, B. Heatley (Godiva) 14.30, R. Taylor (Godiva) 14.31, J. Hammond (Godiva) 14.31.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

NEW RELAY RULE

AN important amendment to the I.A.A.F. rules was received too late for inclusion in the 1963 A.A.A. Rules for Competition. Until such time as Rule 105 is revised, the following will cover all relay events, and performances made under this temporary ruling will be eligible for National records:

"Except for the first runner, where the stage to be run does not exceed 220 yards the runner may commence his run not more than 11 yards outside the take-over zone: where the stage exceeds 220 yards the runner must commence his run within the take-over zone. In all cases the outgoing runner must receive the baton within the take-over zone."

It is recommended that additional chalk lines, in a different colour from that used for the take-over zone markings, should be drawn to indicate this additional 11 yards zone at all change-over points.

THE main event today is the London to Brighton National Relay, promoted by the *News of the World*. Portsmouth will be out to show that their National C.C.C. form was all wrong, but few of their runners are showing their best form at the moment, while Coventry Godiva are on top of the world and seem likely to take over the crown of road relay champions. Derby, though having strength in depth, are not the team they were and are unlikely to challenge their fellow Midlanders too closely.

It is a pity that the Leyton-Southend Relay is on the same day, for this is another inevitably interesting race, with the winners almost certain to have inclusion in the next Southern London to Brighton race as one of their rewards. Also on the card are the Harborne H. Road Relay, Uxbridge Road Relay, Ilford Youths' Road Relay, Romford Half-Marathon, Hereford Open "20", Stockton (and N. & D.) "20", and the postponed Bournemouth Winter Track Meeting which incorporates a 2,000m steeplechase. I am told that entries for this meeting will be accepted on the ground.

Odds & Ends. An interesting letter from Geoff Dyson shows that he is as busy as ever and by this weekend will have completed a tour from coast to coast in Canada. He is preparing for their second National Coaches' Course in August which will be attended by 160 student coaches, including some from the U.S.A.

Barry Willis writes to mention an important step in the right direction in the progress of our Coaching Scheme—Senior Hon. Coach Ron Bowden accompanying National Coach Ron Pickering to the Stuttgart International Match.

Thelwyn Appleby and Susan Webb are anxious to obtain more 80m hurdles races within 100 miles radius of Rugby. Any secretaries able to oblige please write to R. M. Bateman, 23 Lawrence Road, Rugby.

We are advised that it was Benny O'Sullivan, and not Jim Hogan, who finished 10th in the International Cross-Country Race in Brussels on March 23rd.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

B.A.U. AND THE FUTURE

Dear Sir,

May I, through your columns, thank the many people who listened to what the B.A.U. had to say at the A.A.A. Annual General Meeting, and those gallant clubs who gave the B.A.U. their proxies?

What next? We shall proceed by democratic means until the necessary changes happen. Certainly we are not "Crump-haters". The fight for reform is of concern to every athlete in the U.K. It is not the individuals that matter, it is a system that needs putting right. If B.A.U. speakers sound impressive on that point, it is not they but their case that is invincible. "Can they work as well as talk?" Had they not worked, they would not have encountered the need for reform. Had they not been dedicated they would have left the tangle of law and committees remote from athletics to itself.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Brookman

CLIMBING ONE'S OWN EVEREST

Dear Sir,

Few people will argue with Mal Berry's views, but at least I hope he has stimulated many of us into thinking about athletics and why exactly we do it—a difficult question to answer.

For a start, athletes do happen to be a good crowd of people. Few people could honestly say that they haven't enjoyed the company of their fellow athletes, who come from all walks of life, and who have one thing in common which they are willing to share—they like athletics. Athletes, with very few exceptions, are a very decent and friendly bunch.

More important, however, is the question of why they devote so much time and energy to athletics. Perhaps this can best be answered by quoting the famous mountaineer (Hillary or Irving I believe) who was asked why he wanted to climb Everest. "Because it's there" was the answer. Likewise, every athlete has his Everest to climb, whether it's a world record, or just to do better than last time—it's there and you have to climb it. The best will; others won't make it, but all have one thing in common—they like doing it. Whether or not it is necessary to dedicate oneself to the task is another matter, which is irrelevant to this issue.

This analogy can perhaps well be applied to all aspects of life, and society would be in a sorry state indeed if individuals were not constantly striving to improve on the existing

conditions—economic, social or physical. Is the athlete then different because he is trying to improve on present performances? Of course not, for he is only doing what everyone else is doing, but in a different way, and surely it is worth it when he reaches the top of his own particular Everest. Society is all the better for such people, Mr. Berry, for athletes are normal human beings, not abnormally self-centred young men.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. Hall,

Liverpool 22

A.A.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Sir,

It might help active athletes and Club Committees interested in the well-being of our sport if three matters of fact which occurred at the A.A.A. Annual General Meeting are set out.

Firstly our President, having been re-elected with acclaim by the whole meeting, stated that it would be a good thing if some younger men were on the executive. "The punch and drive comes from youth". Not one single member of the establishment supported him.

Secondly the establishment deliberately perpetuated the rule of the elderly. Hitherto, in addition to Life Vice Presidents and Vice Presidents, the Areas had the following representatives on General Committee:—South 12, North and Midlands 6 each, Wales 5. Now the numbers are to be:—each Area, one L.V.P. and one V.P., other representatives South 8, North and Midlands 4, Wales 3. Of the total from each Area one *must* be an L.V.P. No matter how old or how ill their L.V.P.'s may be, one from each Area takes one of the few places on the executive. There is no option; it was a deliberate act of policy by the establishment. It would have been perfectly easy to say, "South 10, North and Midlands 6, Wales 5 representatives, of whom one *may* be an L.V.P. and one a V.P." But no, keep out the middle aged, let alone the President's young men with punch and drive, and entrench the ancients forever.

Thirdly, as Mr. Brunning pointed out in your issue for March 23rd, the Clubs have now been deprived of the right to elect representatives direct on to General Committee. A right not normally used, but a very valuable privilege in case of need. One wonders how many Club Committees had the opportunity to discuss this vital matter among themselves and with their members between the publication of

the agenda and the date of the meeting. We were assured that the Midland clubs had unanimously (which presumably means all 325 of them) approved the loss of this right, but of the other 1,000 or so, how many fully explained to all their members what was at stake?

Yours faithfully,

F. W. Collins,
Winchester

WHEN IS A BOY NOT A BOY?

Dear Sir,

I have entered the boys of my club for three Open Boys' Road Relays during this month of April, and I find that each promoting club is using different age qualifications to define a boy. Although A.A.A. Rule 19(2)(a) states that road relay running for boys shall be confined to competitors who are 14 and 15 years of age on April 1st for competitions held in April, the V.P.H. version of a boy is "14-16 years on October 1st last" (cross-country age-groups) while the Oldbury version is "under 15 years on 1st April 1963" (part track age-groups). Barnet A.C. is promoting its race using the correct ages.

This raises two points. Firstly, when boys are just entering the sport they are keen to know into which teams and age groups they fit, and such deviations on the parts of the clubs mentioned can only confuse these boys and make team building difficult. Secondly, it seems odd that the appropriate Area Committees which sanction these races, do so, when rules laid down by their parent body are not being observed.

Yours truly,

B. Duffy,
Hon. Secretary, Luton H. & H.

Barnet are right, and V.P.H. and Oldbury are wrong. The A.A.A. Rule is quite clear on this point, i.e. 19(2)(a). Road running and Road Relay running for boys shall be confined to competitors who are 14 and 15 years of age on April 1st for competitions held between April 1st and September 30th, or October 1st for competitions held between October 1st and March 31st. Ed.

ONE OF THE MISSING THOUSANDS

Dear Sir,

Bob Trevor, writing in today's *Evening News*, informs us that indoor athletics, reborn only 12 months ago in Britain is already facing a crisis. After witnessing the A.A.A. Championships at Wembley and tonight's meeting on T.V. I would say it is dead.

In his column Trevor hit upon the main fault, and this is the whole dreary presentation or rather the lack of it. Apart from a large, but generally haphazard number of officials cavorting about in dinner jackets, neither meeting offered anything to an already fed-up public who are faithfully following athletics hoping

that the sport may change for the better. But even they are beginning to realise this will not happen, certainly not this year, hence the small attendance. The hope of any revival within the sport this year was dashed at the last A.A.A. Annual General Meeting when the new, eager young blood was again brushed aside and ignored, and denied the opportunity of giving both athletes and public alike the reforms for which they are crying out.

From this one may assume that I am one of the missing thousands who refuse to support an "Evening of British Rubbish" (now showing at the Comedy Theatre, apart from Wembley).

Sincerely,

Alan Playle
(Essex Beagles & I.A.C.)

CLUB COLOURS

Dear Sir,

Mr. McSwein seems very concerned about the pernicious practices engaged in by various members of Aberdeen A.A.C. One hides behind the apparently impenetrable disguise of a British vest; another lets off steam in a letter to "A.W." about changing facilities at Hamilton, facilities which—frost, or no frost—are, and always have been primitive. Dixon's letter, nonetheless, expresses his personal views only, and I am astonished that anyone should suppose otherwise.

As for Wood's disqualification, we feel that this was an unduly severe penalty for a purely technical infringement of the rules. Mr. McSwein's heavy sarcasm on this point only adds insult to injury so far as we are concerned, and makes me half-inclined to propose to my Committee that we alter our club colours to those habitually worn by our team-captain!

Yours faithfully,

A. D. Whiting,
Hon. Secretary, Aberdeen A.A.C.

BRENTWOOD A.C. INTER-SCHOOL

C.C. RACE

March 16th

- | | |
|--|-------|
| 1, S. Harrison (Sutton Sch) | 19.28 |
| 2, T. Richardson (Dury Falls Sch) ... | 19.32 |
| 3, C. Chaffey (Dury Falls S) | 19.33 |
| 4, T. Green (Chase Cross) 19.40; 5, J. Newman (Hylands Sch) 19.55. | |

Teams: 1, Chase Cross Sch. 41 pts; 2, Hylands Cty. Sec. Sch. 119; 3, Dury Falls Sec. Mon. Sch. 122.

Dorking St. Paul's A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, A. K. Kirk, Esq; Chairman, W. J. Wareham; Secretary, G. J. Manning, 91 Lesbourne Road, Reigate, Surrey (REI 46018); Treasurer, G. L. Quantrell, 92 Fairfield Drive, Dorking; Match Sec., F. H. Judge, 16 Riverside, Leslie Road, Dorking (DOR 4003); Capt., D. J. Powell.

Race Walking

1963 "LUGANO CUP": Entries for the 1963 I.A.A.F. "Lugano Cup" International Walking Competition have been received from the following twelve countries:—Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Gt. Britain, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Sweden and Switzerland.

New Zealand: From New Zealand comes the report that a young lad competing in the N.Z. National Junior 10,000 Metres Walking Championship at Hawera is a spastic from birth. He has trouble with his limbs and can only mumble anything he has to say, but walking has helped to better his condition and an interest in the sport is considered helpful in dealing with his problem. The Secretary of his Club reports that his development has been so good that he is confident that with sympathetic coaching he will go a long way.

A.A.A. 7 Miles Championship: Ken Matthews (Royal Sutton Coldfield) recorded his fourth win in five years at Hurlingham Track last Saturday in cold, damp weather. For the first mile he was accompanied by Colin Williams (Ilford), the holder, but Colin found the pace too hot and dropped back to finish seventh. Vaughan Thomas (Belgrave) walked a nicely judged race to finish an untroubled second. There was a good scrap for third place for about two-thirds of the race between Colin Williams, Ron Wallwork (Lancs), Ray Middleton (Belgrave), John Godbeer (Camb. H) and Peter Selby (Surrey WC). Positions changed several times but John Godbeer proved the stronger over the last few laps to finish third. Matthews' intermediate mile times were:—one 6.52, two 13.59, three 21.09, four 28.18, five 35.39 and six miles 42.45. The leaders' times at 10,000 metres were:—Matthews 44:19.8, Thomas 47.34, Godbeer 47.45, Wallwork 47.57 and Middleton 48.14. The Style Prize was awarded to Ron Wallwork. Among the non-starters was Bob Clark (Poly) who is suffering from knee trouble.

National Police Championship: The National Police A.A. held their National 10 Miles Road Championship at Newby Wiske Hall, Northallerton. Met. Police again demonstrated their superiority and took both team and individual titles. G. Brown beat C. Fogg (both Met), the holder, by 21 seconds, with D. Scrimshaw third. The largest provincial entry came from the Gateshead Borough Force and it is hoped that this step marks a revival for race walking in an area where little has been heard of the sport since the war.

March 21st

Police National 10M Championship, Northallerton. 1, G. Brown (Met/Wood. Gn) 78.54; 2, C. Fogg (Met/Enfield) 79.15; 3, D.

by L. W. Woodcock

Scrimshaw (Met/Wood. Gn) 82.27; 4, W. Belderson (Met/Belgrave) 83.27; 5, I. Percival (Lancs) 86.51; 6, Englert (Sheffield) 88.25; 7, G. Birkenshaw (Sheff) 89.18; 8, T. Jones (Manc'r) 90.33; 9, Clements (Kent) 95.39; 10, Watson (So'ton) 98.44.

March 23rd

Lancs. W.C. 20km, W. Didsbury. 1, R. Wallwork 1:42.31; 2, E. Hall 1:45.23; 3, J. Sankey 1:50.54; 4, V. Jones 1:56.17; 5, D. Harding 2:01.03; 6, F. O'Neill 2:01.46.

Trowbridge "Traders' Trophy" 10½M Open. 1, B. Russell (Gosport) 83.04; 2, B. Swallow (Trowbridge) 85.52; 3, R. Hart (Roath Lab) 86.18; 4, A. Poole (Worcs) 87.34. Teams: 1, Trowbridge 10 pts; 2, Smethwick 11. **Junior/Youth 3½M.** 1, P. Selby (Sy. WC—J) 25.51; 2, N. Munro (So'ton—J) 26.06; 3, G. Toone (Leics—Y) 27.33; 4, T. Gasser (Gosp—J) 28.46; 5, R. Henderson (Leics—Y) 29.15; 6, R. Edwards (Leics—Y) 29.21. Teams: 1, Leicester W.C. 6 pts; 2, Smethwick 22; 3, Marden V. 28. **Ladies' 3½M.** 1, J. Farr (Trow) 30.08; 2, S. Jennings (LOAC) 30.26; 3, A. Hackett (Harborne) 30.35. Teams: 1, Harborne 6 pts; 2, Harborne 'B' 16.

Women's Police 3M Walk, Kingston (Organised by Surrey AC). 1, Const. Mattison 32.15; 2, Const. Evans 32.15; 3, Const. Coleman 32.36; 4, Const. Turner 33.25; 5, Const. Bishop 34.12; 6, Const. Adams 34.15. Teams: 1, 3rd Dist. (1.2.4) 7 pts; 2, 1st Dist. 16; 3, 2nd Dist. 22. Style Prize: Turner.

March 30th

A.A.A. 7M Track Walking Championship, Hurlingham. 1, K. Matthews (R. Sutton Coldfield) 49:52.8; 2, V. Thomas (Belgrave) 53.42; 3, J. Godbeer (Cambridge H) 53.50; 4, R. Wallwork (Lancs) 53.55; 5, R. Middleton (Belg) 54.05; 6, P. Selby (Sy. WC) 54.32; 7, C. Williams (Ilford) 55.32; 8, K. Easlea (Enfield) 55.38; 9, R. Pearce (Poly) 55.44; 10, D. Thompson (Met. WC) 55.45; 11, M. Tolley (Sheff) 56.00; 12, B. Greasley (Sheff) 56.05; 13, A. Banyard (Southend) 57.24; 14, J. Vivian (Poly) 58.19; 15, R. Hyland (London Vids) 59.13.

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BOOK THIS DATE!

BRADFORD & CTY. WALKING ASSOCN.

61st ANNUAL WALK

Distance—50 Kilometres

WHIT-MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1963

Under A.A.A. Laws :: Start 9.30 a.m.

SCRATCH HANDICAP & TEAM EVENTS

Full particulars from H. W. Raistrick, 182 Clayton Road, Lidget Green, Bradford, 7.

Closing date May 20th, 1963

COCKING FIRST HOME IN HALIFAX & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 23rd

1, A. Cocking (Bramley & D)	36.50
2, L. Sykes (Longwood H)	37.07
3, T. Bentley (Halifax H)	37.11
4, K. Stewart (Airedale) 37.21; 5, P. Watson (Bram) 37.59; 6, B. Geldard (Bram) 38.06; 7, J. McHale (Bram) 38.21; 8, R. Moore (Long) 38.36; 9, E. Horsfall (Bingley) 38.44; 10, D. Garnett (Aire) 38.49; 11, M. Harrop (H'fax) 39.16; 12, R. Higson (Long) 39.33; 13, R. Fathers (Bing) 40.04; 14, P. Covey (Bram) 40.05; 15, M. Barnes (Long) 40.06; 16, M. Nunn (Long) 40.07; 17, P. Dyer (Bing) 40.27; 18, D. Anderson (Bing) 40.33; 19, L. Liles (Long) 41.03; 20, N. Harris (Long) 41.10; 21, J. Beckett (Long) 41.29; 22, W. Tidswell (H'fax) 41.35; 23, K. Appleyard (Bram) 41.42; 24, A. Spink (Bing) 41.45; 25, R. Mathieson (Long) 42.07.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bramley & Dist.	(1. 5. 6. 7.14) 33
2, Longwood H.	(2. 8.12.15.19) 56
3, Bingley H.	(9.13.17.18.24) 81

Juniors

1, C. McBride (Bingley)	26.12
2, P. Throp (Halifax)	26.20
3, A. Booth (Longwood)	26.35
4, W. Humphreys (Bing) 26.50; 5, D. Quinlan (Long) 27.18; 6, J. Helliwell (H'fax) 27.25; 7, D. Mettrick (Long) 27.40; 8, M. Livesey (Long) 27.45; 9, E. Hudson (Bing) 27.50; 10, K. McDermot (Bram) 28.33; 11, S. Jones (Bing) 28.53; 12, N. Richardson (Bing) 29.11.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Longwood H.	(3.5.7. 8) 23
2, Bingley H.	(1.4.9.11) 25

Youths

1, J. Waterhouse (Bradford GS)	15.05
2, M. France (Longwood)	15.45
3, R. Bannister (Halifax)	15.48
4, D. France (Airedale) 15.50; 5, C. Kirkham (Bing) 15.52; 6, A. Sykes (Long) 15.58; 7, P. Braithwaite (Brad) 16.06; 8, R. Poole (Brad) 16.07; 9, T. Binns (H'fax) 16.14; 10, J. Irwin (Bing) 16.25; 11, P. Jackson (Long) 16.28; 12, P. Hawkins (H'fax) 16.30.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bradford G.S.	(1. 7. 8.16) 32
2, Longwood H.	(2. 6.11.19) 38
3, Bingley H.	(5.10.13.14) 42

Boys

1, D. Atkins (Airedale)	9.38
2, D. Chatterton (Longwood)	10.07
3, A. Fletcher (Sowerby Br. GS)	10.12
4, N. Wade (Sowerby) 10.17; 5, J. Hardcastle (Long) 10.20; 6, J. Caughier (H'fax) 10.21; 7,	



J. W. Edgington (Coventry Godiva) and J. Paddick (R. Sutton Coldfield) lap No. 14, P. A. Royle (Leicester) during the Midland Counties A.A.A. 7 Miles Track Walking Championship at Stafford.

Brian Phillips

K. Duckworth (Aire) 10.26; 8, A. Quarmby (H'fax) 10.27; 9, T. Weedon (Long) 10.28; 10, J. Hall (Brad) 10.29; 11, T. White (Long) 10.32; 12, D. Frost (H'fax) 10.32.	
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Teams:	Pts.
1, Longwood H.	(2.5. 9.11) 27
2, Halifax H.	(6.8.12.16) 42
3, Airedale	(1.7.23.26) 57

THE A.A.A. CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the A.A.A. Club (Honorary Membership Scheme) is being held at 7 p.m. on Friday, 5th April, at The National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, (nearest Underground Station Charing Cross).

Immediately after the A.G.M. there will be a film of "The British Empire and Commonwealth Games—Perth, 1962". The film, which lasts for 45 minutes, is 16mm. colour and sound and is being shown by the courtesy of B.P. (Australia) Ltd., by whom it was specially made.

It is hoped to start the film by 8 p.m. and all Club Members, A.A.A. Honorary Members, and their friends, are cordially invited to attend.

CAMBRIDGE & COLERIDGE SPRING ROAD RELAY

March 23rd

ON a cold day which slowed the times, Ealing H. won in a new course record, with Barratt and Bivens sharing fastest time. On the first lap Smith (Ipswich) had a 47 sec. advantage over Oram (Kettering 'B') with Butcher (Colchester) 8 sec. further back. Luton were 4th and Ealing 6th.

Bivens took Ealing into the lead on lap 2 and Crummey moved Luton up to 2nd, Ipswich dropping to 3rd. On lap 3 Blagrove increased Ealing's lead and Phillips brought Ipswich up in front of Luton, with Kettering now 4th.

On the last lap Ealing went further away, Mike Barratt equalling Bivens' time on lap 2, to retain the trophy they won last year. Hyde put in a good run for Luton to take them up to 2nd and McKim went past French in a sprint finish to give Kettering third place.

1, Ealing (Gilmour 25.45; Bivens 24.37; Blagrove 25.07; Barratt 24.37) 1hr.40m.15s. (Course rec).

2, Luton (O'Callaghan 25.39; Crummey 25.29; White 25.49; Hyde 25.53) 1h.41m.40s.

3, Kettering (Hance 26.00; E. Caswell 25.57; J. Caswell 26.03; McKim 24.39) 1h.42m.39s.

4, Ipswich 1:42.40; 5, Luton 'B' 1:44.32; 6, Cambridge & Coleridge 1:46.46; 7, Luton 'C' 1:47.54; 8, Kettering 'C' 1:49.05; 9, Kettering 'B' 1:49.05; 10, Colchester 1:49.15; 11, Bedford 1:51.00; 12, Ipswich 'B' 1:51.37; 13, Cambs. & Coler. 'B' 1:51.41; 14, Camb. & Coler. 'D' 1:52.51; 15, Peterborough 1:53.43; 16, Luton 'D' 1:56.44; 17, Bedford 'B' 1:57.35; 18, Icknield 1:59.45; 19, Colchester 'B' 2:01.52; 20, Camb. & Coler. 'C' 2:02.03; 21, Ipswich 'C' 2:05.46.

Fastest Laps: M. Barratt (Eal) 24.37; T. Bivens (Eal) 24.37; W. McKim (Kett) 24.39; T. Smith (Ips) 24.40; D. Hyde (Luton) 24.53; M. Blagrove (Eal) 25.07; R. Crummey (Luton) 25.29; A. Phillips (Ipswich) 25.25.

Q.P.H. "PARRY TROPHY" SCHOOLS' ROAD RELAY

At Middlesex, March 9th

1, Bishopshalt Sch. (Hills 13.14, Butterworth 12.28, Mills 13.33, Hodgson 12.48) 52.03.

2, Harrow G.S. (Wilson 12.54, May 13.41, Nichols 13.05, Jones 12.52) 52.32.

3, Isleworth G.S. (Smith 13.41, Gunn 13.15, Raper 13.18, Guyett 13.12) 53.26.

4, Haberdashers Aske's 53.37; 5, Latymer Upper 53.43; 6, Eliots Green GS 53.57; 7, Chiswick GS 53.58; 8, Bishopshalt 'B' 54.22; 9, Harrow 'B' 54.44; 10, John Lyon Sch. 54.52.

Fastest Laps: J. Butterworth (Bishop) 12.28; P. Hammersley (Haber) 12.34; G. Pannell (Chis) 12.43; M. Morrow (J. Lyon) 12.44; G. Williams (J. Lyon) 12.44; S. Hodgson (Bishop) 12.48.

BRADFORD & DIST. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Huddersfield, February 23rd

1, M. Harrop (Halifax H)	42.02
2, P. Watson (Bramley H)	42.19
3, A. Cocking (Bramley H)	43.04
4, T. Bentley (H'fax) 43.37; 5, J. McHale (Bram) 45.03; 6, S. Sykes (Long) 45.10; 7, G. Ibbotson (Long) 45.40; 8, B. Geldard (Bram) 45.46; 9, E. Horsfall (Bingley) 45.49; 10, P. Covey (Bram) 46.17; 11, B. Quinlan (Long) 46.25; 12, K. Stewart (Airedale) 46.32; 13, L. Liles (Long) 46.38; 14, K. Gregson (Bram) 46.51; 15, M. Nunn (Long) 47.42; 16, A. Crouch (H'fax) 47.53; 17, D. Mitchell (Bing) 48.04; 18, M. Ebbage (Bing) 48.07; 19, K. Appleyard (Bram) 48.08; 20, A. Fairbank (H'fax) 48.56;	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bramley H.	(2.3. 5. 8.10) 28
2, Longwood H.	(6.7.11.13.15) 52
3, Halifax H.	(1.4.16.20.31) 72
4, Bingley 93.	

Juniors

1, A. Booth (Longwood)	31.02
2, P. Longfield (Bramley)	31.37
3, W. Humphries (Bingley)	32.04
4, P. Throp (H'fax) 33.01; 5, M. Livesey (Long) 33.07; 6, K. McDermott (Bram) 34.11; 7, J. Richards (Wakefield) 34.16; 8, L. Jones (Bing) 35.21; 9, E. Hudson (Bing) 35.21; 10, N. Richardson (Bing) 35.44; 11, R. Asquith (Holmfirth) 36.33; 12, A. Patton (H'fax) 37.50.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bingley H.	(3. 8. 9.10) 39
2, Wakefield H.	(7.13.14.15) 49

Youths

1, J. Waterhouse (Bradford GS)	19.24
2, M. France (Longwood)	19.51
3, R. Poole (Bradford GS)	20.01
4, W. Warner (Wakefield) 20.04; 5, B. Barden (Penistone GS) 20.05; 6, T. Bins (H'fax) 20.15; 7, A. Sykes (Long) 20.31; 8, M. Robinson (Bing) 20.34; 9, R. Bannister (H'fax) 20.35; 10, P. Jackson (Long) 20.36.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bradford G.S.	(1. 3.14.15) 33
2, Halifax H.	(6. 9.11.13) 39
3, Bingley H.	(8.12.19.24) 63
4, Hipperholme G.S. 113.	

Boys

1, D. Atkin (Airedale)	12.58
2, S. Hollings (Wakefield)	13.23
3, D. Chatterton (Longwood)	13.39
4, K. Duckworth (A'dale) 13.45; 5, C. Bramald (Long) 13.48; 6, K. Lear (Penistone GS) 13.57; 7, J. Hardcastle (Long) 13.59; 8, B. McGrath (A'dale) 14.05; 9, I. Hall (Brad) 14.10; 10, T. Weedon (Long) 14.11.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Longwood H.	(3. 5. 7.10) 25
2, Airedale H.	(1. 4. 8.30) 43
3, Bradford G.S.	(9.11.15.17) 52
4, Halifax 66.	

OXFORD CO-OPERATIVE CELEBRATIONS

OPEN ATHLETICS MEETING

SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1963 :: 2.30 p.m.

CO-OPERATIVE SPORTS GROUND BOTLEY ROAD, OXFORD

Men's Handicap Events: 100—220—440—880—1 mile—3 miles

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POLICE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS March 21st

THE Police A.A. Championships, held over a 6 miles, 200 yards course at Newby Wicke, Yorks., provided an interesting race, the lead changing hands several times before W. McCue, Royal Ulster's Irish international, pulled away to win by 120 yards from the 1954 A.A.A. Javelin Champion, M. E. Morrell of Birkenhead, Met. regained the team title from R.U.C.

1, P.C. McCue (Royal Ulster) 32.41
2, P.C. Morrell (Birkenhead) 33.05
3, P.C. Nutter (Northampton) 33.17
4, Sgt. Anderson (Met) 33.26, 5, P.C. Prior (Met) 33.38; 6, P.C. McKenna (West Riding) 33.43, 7, P.C. Whitten (Met) 34.02, 8, P.C. Brown (RU) 34.05, 9, P.C. Southward (Lancs) 34.11, 10, P.C. Catterson (RU) 34.18, 11, P.C. Eden (Northampton) 34.25, 12, P.C. Carter (Brighton) 34.29, 13, P.C. Pether (Met) 34.32, 14, P.C. Bowsher (Met) 34.33, 15, P.C. Johnson (Staffs) 34.37, 16, P.C. Brooks (Met 'C') 34.48, 17, P.C. Winters (RU) 34.56, 18, P.C. Hicks (Met) 34.59, 19, P.C. Gilham (Met 'B') 35.04, 20, P.C. Roberts (Met 'B') 35.05. 145 finished.

Teams: Pts.
1, Metropolitan (4. 5. 7.13) 29
2, Royal Ulster (1. 8.10.17) 36
3, Metropolitan 'B' (19.20.22.28) 89
4, Northampton Bor. 96; 5, Glasgow City 157;
6, Met 'C' 160; 7, Lancs. County 164; 8, West Riding 169; 9, Staffs. County 184; 10, Nottingham City 184. 22 teams finished.

SWINDON A.C. ROAD RELAY March 23rd

1, Bristol 78.52
2, Tipton 80.22
3, Bristol 'B' 80.49
4, Oxford City 83.09; 5, Bournemouth 83.27;
6, Tipton 'B' 83.35; 7, Bristol 'C' 85.57; 8, Swindon 87.05; 9, Salisbury 88.23; 10, Maidenhead 90.26.

Young Athletes' Road Race

1, B. Smith (Halesowen) 13.31
2, R. Lavis (Bristol) 13.34
3, C. Church (Walton) 13.37
4, P. Wood (Worcester) 13.39; 5, G. Goodman

(Oxford) 13.50; 6, K. Rasmussen (Oldbury) 13.51; 7, A. Bridgen (Old) 14.00; 8, A. Ashton (Read) 14.03; 9, D. Walker (Worc) 14.07; 10, D. Kietley (Worc) 14.08.

Teams: 1, Walton A.C. 32 pts; 2, Worcester H. 32; 3, Oldbury A.C. 39; 4, Worcester 'B' 40; 5, Bristol 50; 6, Halesowen 75; 7, Reading 81; 8, Tipton 83; 9, Swindon 117; 10, Dr. Challoners G.S. 117.

Would Mr. A. W. Butler, who ordered "Training for Race Walking", please send us his correct address.



A. Fairclough (Surrey) followed by M. Dixon (Herts) and G. Cooper (Derbys) at halfway in the Junior Inter-County race at Wimbledon.

Ed Lacey

With The Ladies

MEANDER WITH ATALANTA

PORTSMOUTH Olympiades was founded in 1951 by George Burtoft, and a more exuberant coach and president it would be difficult to find. Says Mr. Burtoft: "Situated in the 'outback' I am working to change this state of affairs. In my coaching class, which goes on throughout the whole year, I have a few very promising young women—but my most outstanding one is just 16 years and 3 months old, Beryl Dorey: note that name. At the age of 15 she had 60y in 7.6 and 100y in 11.7 many times, topping her 1962 season with a 3rd place in the Hants. Senior 220y in 26.0. At the end of winter training, Beryl won the 1½ miles Hants. Junior cross-country run with a terrific 100y finishing sprint. She has speed, stamina and determination—what more could a coach wish?"

★ Shot-putter Valerie Woods (fiancée of Peter Gates), of Phoenix, is now in the hands of Reg Bale, who is also looking after the career of Kathryn Duckett (Selsonia), a 15-year-old who looms as potentially our greatest-ever with the shot.

★ Congratulations to Joan Briggs and Carole Carter-Bailey on the birth of sons Simon and Ian Douglas.

★ Phyl Perkins (Ilford) feels certain a 2:04 half will be chalked up to her credit before the year is finished; Madeline Ibbotson (Longwood) talks about 2:00 and 4:40 (mile) times; Joy Catling (Highgate) gives no figures but comments that track is more her forte than cross-country; I hear with pleasure that Betty Smith (Kettering) is going to appear regularly over the half again this year; Maureen Bonnano-Smith, back from a prolonged stay in Africa, will also be seen this season, more in halves than miles. The event promises to be the most interesting of the track schedule.

★ Welcome news from Hampstead Harriers is their intention to promote some graded mile races this year. One definite date is July 17th during the Hampstead Coronation Trophy

meeting at Parliament Hill. These races will be open to all, no fees, no prizes.

★ Madeleine Weston-Cobb (Selsonia) has ambitions for the long jump this season.

★ Hurdler Marcia Lusted (Mitcham), disappointed with her showing in the Indoor Nationals, is aiming to reduce both weight and time concurrently. Her target this season: 11.2.

★ The final placings of the W.A.A.A. Team Championship for 1962 were as follows:—

George French Trophy (Seniors): 1, London Olympiades 39 pts; 2, Birchfield 22; 3, Ballymena, Mitcham, Salford and Spartan 19 each.

Parkes Trophy (Juniors): 1, Feltham 17 pts; 2, Southend 15; 3, Middlesex 14; 4, Portsmouth Atalanta 11; 5, London Olympiades 10; 6, Aldershot & District, Halifax and Hickleton Main 8 each.

The Intermediates remain in "No Man's Land". Presumably the donation of a similar trophy for this grade has not been forthcoming or maybe the matter has just escaped notice.

P.R.P.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Peter Pozzoli sends his April Birthday Greetings to these British women internationals:—

1st: Marjorie Okell-Harris, Audrey Bennett-

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Joy Grieveson receiving a Vaux Silver Tankard as the Vaux North Sportswoman of the Year from Mr. Douglas Nicholson, Chairman of Vaux Breweries, Sunderland.

CRAWLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

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WORLD Athletics

edited by Melvyn Watman

THE areas for the purpose of this compilation are Europe (Eur), Africa (Afr), Australasia (Aus), North America (N. Am), South and Central America combined (S. Am) and Asia.

*Converted from English distance.

100m: 11.2—Rudolph (N. Am); 11.3—Delahunty (Aus), Krepkina (Eur); 11.5—Fredrickson (Afr); 11.6—Chian Yu-min (Asia), Gooden (S. Am).

200m: 22.9—Rudolph (N. Am); 23.0*—Burvill and Cuthbert (Aus); 23.3—Heine (Eur); 23.6*—Myburgh and Shaw (Afr); 24.0—Gooden (S. Am); 24.4—Chian Yu-min, Sin Kim Dan and Sulaiman (Asia).

400m: 51.9—Sin Kim Dan (Asia); 52.9*—Cuthbert (Aus); 53.4—Itkina (Eur); 54.8*—Myburgh (Afr); 55.2*—Hoffman (N. Am); 57.4—Williams (S. Am).

800m: 2:01.2—Sin Kim Dan (Asia), Willis (Aus); 2:02.8—Kraan (Eur); 2:09.9*—Hoffman (N. Am); 2:16.8*—McKenzie (Afr); 2:34.5—Fink (S. Am).

80mH: 10.5—Birkemeyer (Eur), Moore (Aus); 10.7—Wen Yun-chen (Asia); 10.7—Diaz (S. Am); 11.1—Parrish and Terry (N. Am), Maskell and Winter (Afr).

4x100m: 44.3—USA (N. Am); 44.5—Poland and USSR (Eur), Australia (Aus); 46.5—Panama (S. Am); 46.6*—S. Africa (Afr); 47.6—China (Asia).

HJ: 6'3½"/1.91—Balas (Eur); 5'10"/1.78—Woodhouse (Aus); 5'9½"/1.77—Cheng Feng-yung (Asia); 5'9½"/1.76—McDaniel (N. Am); 5'6½"/1.69—Geyser (Afr); 5'4½"/1.64—de Castro (S. Am).

LJ: 21'8½"/6.62—Shchelkanova (Eur); 21'1½"/6.45—White (N. Am); 20'7½"/6.29—Weigel and Williams (Aus); 20'0½"/6.11—Ito (Asia); 19'9"/6.02—Russell (S. Am); 19'8½"/6.01—Bruce (Afr).

SP: 60'10½"/18.55—T. Press (Eur); 54'9"/16.69—Brown (N. Am); 54'5½"/16.59—Young (Aus); 50'0"/15.24—Obanai (Asia); 47'6"/14.48—Fraser (Afr); 42'4½"/12.91—de Preiss (S. Am).

DT: 193'6"/58.98—T. Press (Eur); 176'10½"/53.91—Brown (N. Am); 176'5"/53.77—Young (Aus); 167'7½"/51.10—Wang Shih-yu (Asia); 158'9"/48.39—Fick (Afr); 154'11"/47.22—Avelan (S. Am).

JT: 195'4½"/59.55—Ozoluna (Eur); 188'4"/57.40—Pazera (Aus); 169'2"/51.56—Takamura (Asia); 166'1"/50.62—Oldham (N. Am); 165'

Womens' Records by continents

Compiled by Stan Greenberg

3½"/50.38—Ahrends (S. Am); 161'8½"/49.29—Swanepoel (Afr).

Pen: 5137—I. Press (Eur); 4468—Cheng Feng-yung (Asia); 4444—Kilborn (Aus); 4154—Muller (N. Am); 3953—Gibson (Afr); no mark (S. Am).

Awarding 6 points for top ranking in an event, 5 for 2nd, etc., Europe comes out on top with 62½ pts. ahead of Australasia (56), N. America (48½), Asia (40½), Africa (24½) and South and Central America (19).

OLIVIER CRACKS OWN RECORD

WILLIE OLIVIER, last year's A.A.A. indoor mile champion, ran 6 miles in 29:25.4 in Cape Town on March 14th—29.6 sec. better than his own South African record. Wilna Fraser again beat her shot record with 47'10½"/14.59 at Bloemfontein on March 16th but it was made in a school meeting. The Finnish team opened their tour in Bloemfontein four days later.

March 9th, Cape Town. 1M: Lamprechts 4:11.5; 3M: Altmann 14:05.9 (rec), Olivier 14:40.0 (!).

March 9th, Pretoria. 100y: Malan 9.8; 220y: S. Serfontein 21.4; 440y: van Wyk 47.8; SP: Malan 52'9"/16.08; DT: Malan 174'2"/53.08, du Plessis 172'5"/52.55; Women's JT: Swanepoel 144'4"/43.99.

March 9th, Bloemfontein. 220yH: H. Serfontein (17) 23.9; TJ: van Niekerk 50'0½"/15.25.

March 16th, Potchefstroom. 440y: Joubert 47.7; 440yH: MacDonald 52.0, Swart 53.0.

March 16th, Bloemfontein. 12lb SP: Van Reenan (16) 55'7½"/16.95.

March 16th, Port Elizabeth. HT: Koen 188'10"/57.56.

March 20th, Bloemfontein. 100y: Malan 9.7; 220y: Rabie 21.3; 880y: Clarke 1:50.6 (0.1 outside rec); 220yH: Jefferys 23.5; PV: Laitinen (Fin) 14'10½"/4.53; LJ: Eskola 24'3"/7.39; TJ: van Niekerk 49'3½"/15.03, Ruuskanen (Fin) 49'0½"/14.95; DT: Hangasvaara 161'8"/49.27.

Doug Coghlan

TORK AGAIN TOPS 16 FT.

Results of the indoor meet in Winnipeg on March 16th:—60y: Stan Johnson (USA) 6.1; 880y: Cunliffe (USA) 1:52.8, Don Smith (NZ) 1:53.0; 1M: Irons 4:09.5; 2M: Williamson 9:02.3; PV: Tork (USA) 16'0½"/4.88, Wadsworth (USA) 15'0½"/4.58, Plymale (USA) 15'0½"/4.58; Women's 60y: Rootsart 7.0; 300y: Hoffman 40.7.

Graham Padgett

U.K. Women's All-Time Ratings

Part 5: 800 metres—880 yards

IN the next distance to come under our scrutiny we find two ladies vying for the top honour, and since there is quite a divergence of opinion on how they warrant selection, I shall place more facts before you than is my wont.

Diane Leather-Charles took three titles, Joy Buckmaster-Jordan five in a row to equal Edith Trickey's long-standing record. Both won 11 international races—Diane out of 17 (including the sentimental Rome appearance), Joy out of 19. In addition, Diane had a further five 2nd placings and indeed except for the unfortunate Italian interlude was never outside the first two in any international encounter. Joy's losing performances were markedly poorer.

Analysing the margin of their winning and losing times at the top level, we get an overall picture of -2.9 sec. for Joy in her 19 appearances and +3.8 sec. for Diane. The explanation is probably that Diane was a fighter every inch of the way whereas Joy lacked the "killer" instinct and if twice headed seemed to lack the determination to keep coming back for more punishment.

Those who advance the argument that Joy would have done better had she had more foreign competition would do well to bear in mind that in fact she made more international

appearances at this distance than any other English girl. On the National level we find Joy winning her titles with a favourable average margin of 1.1 sec. as against Diane's 3.0 sec. Yet again, note Joy's best career times (2:05.0 800m, 2:05.9 880y) were losing times dragged out following others home.

I have not the slightest doubt that had they met in their prime the stamina, cool head and tremendous grit and fight of the Birmingham girl would have carried the day. No. 1—**Diane Leather-Charles** (best time: 2:06.6m); No. 2—**Joy Buckmaster-Jordan**.

by Peter R. Pozzoli

Third place without serious challenge is awarded to **Phyllis Green-Perkins**, the durable Ilford charmer. Without meaning any disrespect to Phyl, whose contribution to athletics I greatly appreciate and esteem, she was definitely a cut below our top two. Her best time of 2:07.3m easily warrants her ranking, however, on this high plane.

We turn back the clock for the next—**Gladys Lunn**, who took five titles and posted a 2:14.2 800m in 1934 and 2:18.2 880y in 1930. The latter effort was a world record which stood for six years. "Sally" may also have held the world 1,000m record for a time with her 3:00.6 in 1936 although on another date, also unknown, in the same year Yevdokiya Vasilyeva won the Soviet title in 2:58.4.

Ann Oliver and Betty Loakes I tag equal 5th. Their record was equally long and distinguished, their best times similar (2:09.7m for Ann, 2:08.7m for Betty). Both girls were model sportswomen who rendered long, sterling and unselfish service for England.

No. 7 palm goes to the phenomenal **Nellie Halstead**. Twice champion at this distance, far from her best, she posted a 2:15.6 800m in 1935. Though they may have met more often, I have only so far been able to discover one meeting at the distance between Nellie and Gladys Lunn; and Nellie went down in slowish time.

8th place, on points, to **Olive Hall** who with two titles and a world record 880y run of 2:17.4 in 1936, which endured for nine years, takes priority over No 9, **Madeline Wooller-Ibbotson**. The latter posted best times last season after a long career without the hallmarks of all-time greatness in so far as achievements and medals are concerned but she scores

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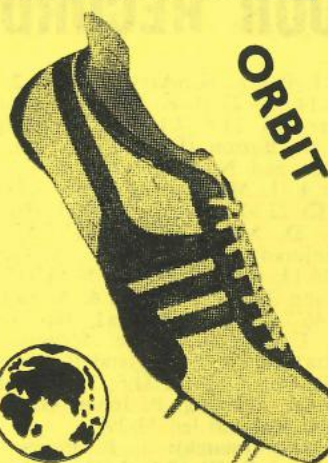
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March 1st, New York City. 60y: Perry 6.2; 600y: Cassell 1:10.4, Luck 1:10.7, J. Johnson 1:10.9; Young 1:11.2, Jackson (GB) 1:11.2 (eq. UK best); 1,000y: Carroll (RoI) 2:09.2 (Eur. best), Smith 2:09.3, Reilly 2:09.4, Baran (Pol) 2:09.7; 1M: Salonen (Fin) 4:08.9, Lingle 4:10.0, Taylor (GB) 4:10.9; 2M: Clark 8:57.6, Clohessy (Aus) 9:00.0; 60yH: May 7.4; HJ: Thomas 7'0"/2.13, Faust 6'10"/2.08, G. Johnson 6'10"/2.08, Palacios (Guat) 6'8 1/4"/2.04; PV: Cruz (PR) 15'6"/4.72, Uelses 15'6"/4.72, Belitza 15'0"/4.57, Wadsworth 15'0"/4.57; TJ: Mousiadis 51'6"/15.70; SP: Gubner 64'6 1/4"/19.67, Joe 58'4 1/4"/17.79; women's 60y: Thompson 7.0...4, Hyman (GB).

March 2nd, Madison, Wisc. 60y: Moreland 6.1; 600y: R. Kerr 1:10.0; HJ: Holden 6'10"/2.08.

March 2nd, Kansas City. HJ: Durley 6'10 1/4"/2.09.

March 2nd, Ithaca, NY. 60y/60yH/LJ: Awori (Uga) 6.1/7.4/23'5 1/4" (7.14); 600y: Mottley (Trin) 1:10.0 (unbanked track!).

March 2nd, Cleveland. 50y: Drayton 5.2; 600y: Atterberry 1:12.9, Jackson (GB) 1:13.8, Mills 1:14.0; 1,000y: Dupree 2:11.6, Leps (Can) 2:11.8, Salonen (Fin) 2:12.3; 1M: O'Hara 4:05.5, Baran (Pol) 4:06.4, Taylor (GB) 4:14.8; 50yH: Jones 6.1 (6.0 ht), May 6.2; HJ:

Thomas 7'0 1/2"/2.15; PV: Tork 16'0"/4.88, Wadsworth 15'6 1/4"/4.74.

March 8th, Chicago. 50y: Moreland 5.3; 600y: Cassell 1:09.7, Atterberry 1:11.0; 1,000y: Crothers (Can) 2:06.4 (1:50.9 at 880y), Lingle 2:07.6, Mellady 2:08.5, Salonen (Fin); 1M: O'Hara 3:59.5, Grelle 3:59.8, Dotson 3:59.8, Taylor (GB) 4:06.5; 2M: Beatty 8:30.7 (world best), Schul 8:37.5, Kidd (Can) 8:55.4 (Baran, 6:32.7 at 1 1/4M. dnf); 60yH: Jones 7.2, May; HJ: Thomas 7'0"/2.13, Faust 7'0"/2.13, Palacios (Guat) 6'10"/2.08; PV: Tork 16'0"/4.88, Uelses 15'6"/4.72, Wadsworth 15'6"/4.72, Nikula (Fin) 15'6"/4.72.

March 9th, Milwaukee. 50y: Moreland 5.3; 500y: Mills 58.6, Strong 58.6, Cawley 58.8, Young 58.9; 1,000y: Lingle 2:08.8, Cornell (GB) 2:09.6 (UK best), van der Wal (Can) 2:10.0; 1M: Fleming 4:11.6, Turner (GB) 4:12.1; 2M: Macy 8:59.7; HJ: Littlejohn 6'9"/2.06; PV: Sternberg 16'3 1/4"/4.97 (US best), Uelses 15'9"/4.80, Flanagan 15'9"/4.80, Baller 15'6"/4.72, Yang (For) 15'6"/4.72.

March 9th, New York City. 60y: Mattis 6.2; 600y: Mottley (Trin) 1:09.9; 1,000y: Carroll (RoI) 2:11.1; 60yH: Awori (Uga) 7.3; PV: Cruz (PR) 16'1"/4.90, Plymale 15'9"/4.80; SP: Gubner 61'5"/18.72.

March 16th, Granville, Ohio. LJ: Mayfield 25'10"/7.87.

March 16th, Manhattan, Kans. PV: Olander 15'5 1/2"/4.71.

HIGDON AND TAITT SMASH BRITISH INDOOR RECORDS

THE Wembley indoor season continued last weekend with an international meet incorporating an informal match between an England team and a combined Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales side. The Saturday afternoon session proved most entertaining, which was just as well—Friday evening's programme could hardly have been more drab.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th

The hero was Martin Higdon, who relieved Trevor Burton of his U.K. indoor pole vault best by clearing 14'0"/4.27 on his third attempt. This breakthrough by the 19-year-old Loughborough student, whose previous best was 13'7"/4.14 outdoors, was heartwarming indeed.

John Belitza, the American 16'0 1/2"/4.89 performer, flew over 14'4"/4.37 with ease but disappointed himself and the expectant crowd by failing at a "routine" 15'1"/4.60. Belitza, who ran a lap for the winning relay team during the contest, assisted his opponents throughout and Higdon, in particular, seemed to show the benefit of his advice immediately.

Jim Johnson, who has run 600y in 1:09.5 back home, led all the way to win in 1:13.1, a second slower than Bill Crothers the other week. Barry Jackson deserves credit for chasing the American every inch of the way, though at no time did it seem likely that he would succeed in catching him.

Johnson ran another storming race in the medley relay when he lengthened an already long lead set up by Ralph Lingle, who covered his 580y stint in a useful 1:10.4. It's not every day one sees a 7 foot-plus high jumper painfully pound his way round 290y but Joe Faust succeeded in keeping his team ahead, as did Belitza on the final circuit.

The U.K. 60y hurdles mark of 7.5 was equalled by Laurie Taitt and Mike Parker in separate heats. Both men looked sharper than ever before and should be ramming repeatedly against the 14 sec. barrier this summer.

60y (match): Race A: 1, G. Cmelá (England) 6.4; 2, J. Cook (E) 6.5; 3, D. Griffiths (Combined) 6.6. Race B: 1, R. Frith (E) 6.4; 2, L. Palmer (E) 6.6; 3, D. Morris (C) 6.8. **60y (inv):** Ht 1: 1, E. Bailey 6.5; 2, D. Jones 6.6; 3, L. Carter 6.6. Ht 2: 1, P. Radford 6.5; 2, V. Manning 6.5; 3, Z. Syka (Poland) 6.5. **600y (inv):** 1, J. Johnson (USA) 1:13.1; 2, B. Jackson 1:13.4; 3, D. McClean (RoI) 1:13.7; 4, R. Allen 1:17.2; 5, B. Morris 1:19.5. **1M (match):** 1, C. Shillington (C) 4:19.3; 2, M. Browne (E) 4:21.4; 3, B. Collins (E) 4:21.8; 4, B. Tucker (C) 4:24.0; 5, A. Black (C) 4:31.5. **60yH (inv):** Ht 1: 1, L. Taitt 7.5 (eq. U.K. all-comers and National record); 2, V. Matthews 7.8; 3, S. Storey 7.8. Ht 2: 1, M. Parker 7.5 (eq. U.K. all-comers and National record); 2, G. Tymms 7.8; 3, M. Hogan 8.0. **PV**

(match): 1, J. Belitza (USA) 14'4"/4.37; 2, M. Higdon (E) 14'0"/4.27 (U.K. National record); 3, R. Porter (E) 13'6"/4.11; 4, T. Blodgett (USA) and T. Burton (E) 13'6"/4.11; 6, D. Stevenson (C) and N. Foster (C) 13'0"/3.96. **LJ (match):** 1, J. Morbey (E) 24'0 1/2"/7.33; 2, L. Davies (C) 23'9 1/2"/7.25; 3, B. Peck (E) 22'2 1/2"/6.78; 4, D. Morris (C) 21'6 1/2"/6.57 (E. Wood, E, injured). **SP (match):** 1, A. Carter (E) 52'11"/16.13; 2, J. Teale (E) 50'5 1/2"/15.37; 3, D. Davidson (C) 48'3 1/4"/14.71; 4, A. Sutherland (C) 46'7 1/4"/14.20. **4x3x2x1 lap relay (match):** 1, U.S.A. (R. Lingle, Johnson, J. Faust, Belitza) 2:50.5; 2, England (C. Surety, M. Potter, Palmer, Cook) 2:51.6; 3, Combined (J. Williams, A. Skirving, P. Jones, Griffiths) 2:53.0. Scores: England led 53-29.

Women's 440y (match): 1, P. Piercy (E) 61.8; 2, C. Mitchell (E) 62.8; 3, G. Buchanan (C) 63.4; 4, J. Barnett (C) 64.3. **HJ (match):** 1, G. Matthews (E) 5'4"/1.63; 2, F. Slaap (E) 5'4"/1.63; 3, M. Peters (C) and H. Caldwell (C) 5'0"/1.52. **Club relay (4x1 lap):** 1, Mitcham 1:10.4; 2, Birchfield 1:11.5; 3, Middlesex 1:13.9; 4, L.O.A.C. 1:14.3. Scores: England led 16-6.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

Once again it was a field event that captured the limelight: the high jump this time. Matched were precocious Joe Faust, who at 17 was the youngest member of the U.S. Olympic team in Rome and whose personal best stands at 7'1 1/2"/2.165, and Polish record holder (6'11 1/4"/2.13) Edward Czernik, 5th placer in Belgrade. Practically every spectator remained long after the last track event was over to watch the climax. Faust had not looked too happy at the lower heights (he missed once at both 6'4"/1.93 and 6'7"/2.01) but when the bar was raised to 6'8"/2.03 he went over first time while Czernik marked up a failure (his first). The same thing happened at 6'9"/2.06; but the Pole came through brilliantly to clear 6'9 1/2"/2.08 at the first try while Faust made it at the second time of asking. Both of the successful clearances left the bar—not to mention the crowd—quivering. The next height of 6'11"/2.11 proved to be the damnation of Faust, as well as Czernik, so victory (and outstanding male performer award) went to the Pole.

The most impressive track performance was Ralph Lingle's easy and speedy win in the 1,000y. He burst ahead at the halfway mark and even the steadily improving Andy Green was powerless to reduce the margin to less than 15y. Still, he had the satisfaction of also cracking Weisiger's all-comers best of 2:13.0. Lingle's 880y time on the way was unofficially

1:54.8—nearly 3 sec. faster than the match half!

Laurie Taft produced the start of a lifetime in the hurdles final. He must have been a yard clear at the first hurdle and it was no surprise when his time—a record 7.4—was announced. Nonetheless, the slowness of the Wembley boards can be gauged from the fact that Taft was nearly two yards slower than in Stuttgart the previous weekend.

Derek Graham set a cracking pace in the match 2 miles: 440y in 62.4, the half in 2:08 and the mile in 4:23.5, before yielding to Stan Taylor. The 3:58 mile looked comfortable out in front but he had no answer when Brian Hill-Cottingham struck two laps out and indeed was hard pressed to salvage second place from the tenacious Irishman, Graham. The invitation two (for cross-country juniors it seemed) was won in fine style by John Farrington.

The A.A.A. mile re-run was marred by the tumble taken by the favourite, Neill Duggan. With him out of contention, John Whetton and Mike Berisford managed to draw 20y clear of the field four laps from home and, with Berisford blowing up, Whetton found himself in a very comforting lead. Derek Ibbotson, however, suddenly burst out from the ruck and set about catching his man. Inspired by the frenzied crowd Ibbo made terrific inroads but Whetton managed to draw away again in the last half-lap.

The women's events were not particularly distinguished, ultra-consistent Mary Rand winning the best performer award.

60y (inv): Race A: 1, V. Manning 6.4; 2, P. Radford 6.5; 3, E. Bailey 6.5; 4, D. Jones; Race B: 1, G. Cmelá 6.5; 2, J. Johnson (USA) 6.5; 3, Z. Syka (Pol) 6.6; 4, J. Knowles. **880 (match):** 1, J. Williams (C) 1:57.6; 2, C. Surety (E) 1:58.1; 3, T. Schofield (E) 1:58.4; 4, S. Purkis (E) 2:01.6; 5, G. Wenk (C) 2:03.4; 6, H. Barrow (C). **1,000y (inv):** 1, R. Lingle (USA) 2:10.5 (UK all-comers rec); 2, A. Green 2:12.5; 3, B. Kowalczyk (Pol) 2:15.1; 4, B. Clifford (RoI) 2:17.4; 5, C. Shillington 2:18.6; 6, R. Tutin 2:20.8. **1M (A.A.A. Championship re-run):** 1, J. Whetton (Sutton in Ashfield) 4:13.3; 2, D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 4:15.2; 3, J. Thresher (Belgrave) 4:20.4; 4, M. Berisford (Sale) 4:22.0; 5, R. Freeman (TVH) 4:27.1; 6, S. Whittome (Dublin Univ) 4:28.9. **2M (match):** 1, B. Hill-Cottingham (E) 8:52.8; 2, S. Taylor (guest) 8:54.0; 3, D. Graham (C) 8:54.0; 4, J. Cooke (E) 9:08.6; 5, B. Hall (guest) 9:15.8; 6, B. Collins (E) 9:17.2. **2M (inv):** 1, J. Farrington 9:12.6; 2, A. Rushmer 9:14.0; 3, P. Sulston 9:15.6; 4, D. Clack 9:22.8; 5, J. Simmons 9:32.2; 6, P. Beacham. **60yH (inv):** 1, L. Taft 7.4 (UK all-comers and National rec); 2, M. Parker 7.6; 3, G. Tymms 7.6; 4, V. Matthews. **HJ (match):** 1, E. Czernik (Pol) 6'9½"/2.08; 2, J. Faust (USA) 6'9½"/2.08 (UK all-comers rec. by both); 3, M. Campbell (E) 6'4"/1.93; 4, L.

World Records by Carr and Pennel

HENRY CARR, long regarded as one of the top sprint prospects in the United States, lived up to his potential with two world record efforts in four days. On March 19th at Tempe, Arizona, he was timed for 220y around a turn in 20.4 and four days later, again at Tempe, he ran even faster—clocking 20.3! As 220y is slightly longer than 200m he will also be credited with the metric records. He also ran a 9.6 100y, long jumped a personal best of 24'1½"/7.36 and ran on Arizona State University's winning 4x110y and 4x440y teams on March 19th; while on the second occasion he won the 100y in 9.5.

Carr, who is coloured, was born in Montgomery, Alabama, on November 27th, 1942; he is 6'3"/1.90 tall and weighs 185lb/84kg. He has been timed in 45.5 for a 440y relay leg.

John Pennel set an unexpected world pole vault record of 16'3"/4.95 at Memphis, Tennessee, on March 23rd. His previous best of 15'9" was set on March 16th at Shreveport, La. Pennel, who was born in Memphis on July 25th 1940, always has been regarded as outstanding but injuries or broken poles had held back his progress. He vaulted 13'7"/4.14 in 1958 but saw no action the following year. In 1960 he did 15'0½"/4.58 but dropped to 14'7"/4.44 in 1961 after breaking his foot early in the year. He did 15'4"/4.67 indoors last year. Pennel is 5'11"/1.80 tall, weighs 174lb/79kg and has high jumped 6'0"/1.83, long jumped 22'9"/6.93 and thrown the javelin 191'9"/58.44.

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Will readers please note that publication of the Women's Athletics Handbook, advertised two issues ago, has been put back to late May. Pre-publication price: 11s.

NEW AFRICAN SPRINTER

Little known Mane Malang (Senegal) ran 100m in 10.3 recently.

Foster (E) 6'2"/1.88; 5, A. Kilpatrick (C) 6'0"/1.83; 6, P. Mackenzie (C) 5'10"/1.78 (inj). **4x1 lap relay (match):** 1, England 1:03.0; 2, Combined 1:03.4. **Result:** England won 93-51.

Women's 60y (match): 1, D. Arden (E) 7.1; 2, J. Simpson (E) 7.2; 3, E. Gill (C) 7.4; 4, J. Atkinson (C). **60yH (match):** 1, P. Nutting (E) 8.1; 2, M. Botley (E) 8.2; 3, M. Peters (C) 8.5; 4, A. Fordyce (C). **LJ (match):** 1, M. Rand (E) 19'3½"/5.88; 2, S. Parkin (E) 19'0½"/5.81; 3, M. Zeraschi (C) 17'7½"/5.38; 4, J. Catt (C) 17'6½"/5.35. **Result:** England won 40-15.

M.W.

Cross - Country Rankings, 1963 (Seventh Year)

SENIORS

- Roy Fowler (N. Staffs & Stone)**
3rd Mezdion; 16th Inter-counties;
9th Midland; 2nd National; 1st
International.
- Tim Johnston (Portsmouth)**
3rd Lyon; 1st Inter-counties;
1st Hannut; 1st UAU; 1st Southern;
5th National; 5th International;
9th Brussels.
- Basil Heatley (Coventry Godiva)**
10th Brussels; 3rd Inter-counties;
3rd San Sebastian; 2nd Midland;
1st National; 13th International.
- John Farrington (Cheltenham)**
5th Inter-counties; 9th Hannut;
2nd UAU; 1st Midland junior; 1st
National junior; 1st International
junior; 1st Inter-counties junior.
- Gerry North (Belgrave)**
2nd Brussels; 2nd Inter-counties;
35th Hannut; 18th Southern; 12th
National; 3rd Brussels.
- Andy Brown (Motherwell YMCA)**
1st Scottish Midland; 3rd Scottish;
11th International; 13th Brussels.
- Tim Briault (Brighton)**
18th Inter-counties; 4th Southern;
4th National; 22nd International.
- Eddie Strong (Bristol)**
4th Mezdion; 198th Inter-counties;
3rd National; 35th International.
- Mike Turner (Liverpool)**
5th Lille; 4th Inter-counties; 3rd
UAU; 1st Northern; 8th National;
37th International; 2nd Milan.
- Brian Craig (Blackpool & Fylde)**
2nd Louvain; 17th Inter-counties;
6th National; 55th International.

JUNIORS

- John Farrington (Cheltenham)**
5th Inter-counties senior; 9th
Hannut; 2nd UAU; 1st Midland;
1st National; 1st International;
1st Inter-counties.
- Fergus Murray (Edinburgh Univ.)**
3rd Scottish Universities; 1st
Scottish.
- Bill Adcocks (Coventry Godiva)**
11th Midland; 2nd National.
- J. L. Stewart (Vale of Leven)**
3rd Scottish Midland senior; 4th
Scottish; 3rd International.
- Stuart Dobson (Harehills)**
1st Northern; 5th National; 4th

- International.
- John Hammond (Coventry Godiva)**
2nd Midland; 3rd National; 7th
International; 5th Inter-counties.
- Peter Yates (Wycombe Phoenix)**
7th UAU; 2nd Southern; 4th
National; 21st International;
2nd Inter-counties.
- Peter Sulston (Shaftesbury)**
39th UAU; 8th Southern; 6th
National; 8th International;
3rd Inter-counties.
- J. T. Sugden (Harehills)**
2nd Northern; 7th National.
- Ron Howe (Walthamstow)**
1st Southern; 10th National;
9th Inter-counties.

YOUTHS

No ranking this year owing to the mix-up in the National.

WOMEN

- Madeline Ibbotson (Longwood)**
1st Northern; 1st National.
- Phyllis Perkins (Ilford)**
9th Southern; 2nd National.
- Pam Davies (Selsonia)**
3rd National.
- Susan Jarville (LOAC)**
2nd Southern; 4th National.
- Brenda Bailey (Bury & Radcliffe)**
15th Midland; 5th National.
- Joy Catling (Highgate)**
1st Southern; 6th National.

Notes: Fowler, whose only previous ranking was 2nd in 1961, tops the list in succession to Frank Sando (1957), Stan Eldon (1958), Fred Norris (1959), Basil Heatley (1960 & 1961) and Gerry North (1962). Johnston was 3rd in last year's junior rankings and Farrington 7th. Only Briault has never before been included in these lists. Farrington is the first junior to make the senior rankings since Alan Cocking in 1958 (6th). Madeline Ibbotson was 6th in 1958, 2nd in 1959, 4th in 1961 and 3rd in 1962; previous top-rankers were the late June Bridgland (1957), Roma Ashby (1958, 1961 & 1962) and Joyce Byatt (1959 & 1960). **M.W.**

HALF-MILE RATINGS Continued

magnificent marks as a real trackwoman.

Final place to **Edith Trickey-Littlefair** who took the first five titles in a row from 1923 to 1927, establishing the event as a regular and serious contest. Her 880y best of 2:24.0 in 1925 lasted as a world's best till Lunn, and later Hall, improved upon it. Her world record 1,000m in 1924 (3:08.2) likewise stood for six years. Deducting what I reckon is a fair allowance of 10 sec. you will have a good picture of her intrinsic merit.

To complete our tableau, I pay tribute to Norah Smalley-Gray, Nellie Batson-Loines and Phyllis Richards-Davies

BETTY DOES IT AGAIN!

WHEN the finalists in the Australian women's 440y championship final (Brisbane, March 22nd) mounted their blocks—Dixie Willis in lane 1, then Jeanette Stapleton, Betty Cuthbert, Rhonda Gardiner, Judy Amooore and Denise Watson—it was obvious that Betty would be facing a different Dixie than in Melbourne on March 11th when she set a world record of 53.5 against a 54.7 for the travel-weary West Australian. This was indicated by Dixie's effortless 55.0 heat the previous day, while Betty was content to qualify easily in 57.5—writes **Bernie Cecins**.

The first 250y were dominated by Judy Amooore in lane 5. Going round the last turn Betty drew level and entering the straight was 4.5 yards ahead of Dixie, who also had run strongly around the bend. As Betty put in another burst of speed she seemed to be set for a runaway victory.

But now it was Dixie's turn. With some 60y to go, she came up with the most fantastic finish by a girl quarter-miler yet seen. She drew almost level and the pair ran stride for stride towards the tape. Narrow as the margin was, the times should have been the same; but Betty was first in 53.3—a new world record—with Dixie given 53.4.

Behind the two champions, there was an equally keen struggle for 3rd: Amooore just holding off Gardiner (54.9) in 54.8.

Betty was excited about her victory, following her disappointing 3rd in the 100y final earlier in the afternoon. Dixie said after her defeat: "This was my hardest race ever. Betty and I ran every inch flat out—the only way one could set world records." Both she and Betty are fully aware that Sin Kim Dan last year ran 400m in 51.9 (worth 52.2 or 52.3 for 440y), yet they may provide a headache even to the North Korean girl.

The race had two positive results, apart from the quite positive times: Betty is certain to bid for the Tokyo Games and Dixie has been awakened from the lethargy following the Perth Games.

Following her world record breaking half-mile in March, 1962, Dixie underwent a change which transformed a rather shy girl into a confident young woman who thought that being Dixie Willis would be sufficient to dominate the one and two laps. After the Perth Games she also parted from Kay Gruer, who had coached her since 1957. This resulted in less training and although her 440y form was as effective as last year (and she improved her best 220y time to 23.9) her half-miling was neglected. In an all-out effort in the W.A. Championships, on March 2nd, she did no better than 2:09.6 and on March 16th she lost for the first time to her old rival Marise Chamberlain.

Now Dixie is back to earth, enriched with the knowledge that hard work is the only remedy even for the most gifted athlete. With this in mind, her career has only just begun.

Full Championship results next week.

February 23rd, Melbourne. Women's 440y: Dow 56.2 (not 56.8).

March 2nd, Brisbane. 220y: behind Antao's 21.2—Vassella 21.6, Bigby 21.6.

March 2nd/3rd, Sydney. Women's pen: Frith 4.374, Knee 4.089; DT: McDonald 151'5"/46.15.

March 4th, Bunbury (W.A.). Women's 440y: Willis 57.0, Rosemary Taynor (15) 59.0 (loose track, windy).

March 5th, Sydney. 100y: Cleary 9.6, Lay 9.7, Antao (Ken) 9.7, Vassella 9.7; 220y: Antao 21.7, Cleary 21.9, Vassella 22.0; 880y: Smallhorn 1:53.5, Manuel (17) 1:53.6; 2M: Thomas 8:41.6; 120yH: Prince 14.3; LJ: McCann 24'2"/7.37; women's 100m: Cuthbert 11.7 Black 11.9, Henry 12.0.

March 9th, Perth. 1M: K. Wheeler 4:11.2; 120yH/PV: Bickle 14.9w/14'6" (4.42); women's 100y: Burvill 10.7, Bennett 10.7; 80mH: Duffall 11.3; 4x110y: W.A. 46.5

March 9th, Melbourne. 100y: Holdsworth 9.7; DT: Selvey 159'10"/48.72; women's 100y (1.8m/sec wind): Kilborn 10.7, Beasley 10.7, Amooore 10.8; 100m: Holman 11.8; 220y: Amooore 24.0, Beasley 24.1, Kilborn 24.2u; 880y: Beretta 2:10.5 (Dow, 1st in 2:10.1, disq.); LJ Kilborn 18'9"/5.71; SP: Roberts 44'5"/13.54; JT: Telfer 142'11 1/2"/43.57.

March 9th, Sydney. Women's 100y: Cuthbert 10.8; 80mH (4.4m/sec wind): Lesley Thompson (15) 11.0, Staples 11.2.

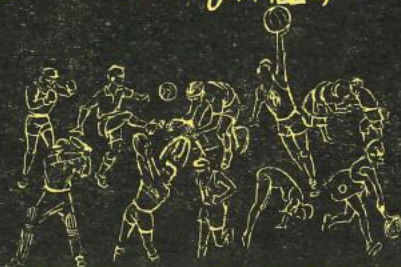
March 9th, Adelaide. 220y: Norman 21.2; 120yH: John Bradman (Sir Donald's son) 15.0w; DT: Tucker 156'8"/47.75; JT: Birks 229'3"/69.87.

March 11th, Melbourne. 100y (windy): Antao 9.5, Cleary 9.5, Holdsworth 9.7; 220y: Cleary 21.8, Antao 21.9; Holdsworth 22.1; 440y: Roche 47.4, Randall 48.1; 1M: Vincent 4:06.2, Noble 4:06.6; 3M: Clarke 13:39.5, Cook 13:45.6, Warren 14:04.3; 120yH: Prince 14.5; 440yH: Prince 52.0, Devlin 52.8; HJ: Sneazwell 6'10"/2.08, Peckham 6'6"/1.98; PV: Bickle 14'3"/4.34; LJ: Tomlinson 24'8 1/4"/7.52w; SP: Selvey 54'2"/16.51; women's 100y (windy): Cuthbert 10.7, Holman 10.7, Beasley 10.7, Amooore 10.7, Kilborn 10.7; 440y: Cuthbert 53.5 (WR), Amooore 54.2, Willis 54.7; 80mH: Kilborn 10.7, Evans 11.2, Stagg 11.2; 4x110y: Victoria 46.5.

CORRECTIONS

The performances of the following athletes in the W. Germany v. Britain indoor match should be amended thus: 800m: Martin 1:53.8; 1,500m: Blatt 3:48.0; LJ: Becher 23'6 1/2"/7.17; Women's 400m: Grieseson 58.8 (still UK best).

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U.S. Outdoor Results

January 26th, Palo Alto, Calif. DT: Mills (NZ) 170'8"/52.02.

February 23rd, Los Angeles. 120yH: Pierce 14.0; HJ: Hoyt 7'0 1/2"/2.15; PV: Yang (For) 15'10 1/2"/4.84 (Asian best), Hein and Flanagan 15'4 1/2"/4.68. Another meet—PV: Morris 15'6"/4.72.

February 23rd, San Jose, Calif. PV: Chase 15'6"/4.72; LJ: Lawson 25'1 1/2"/7.66; TJ: Danna 51'2 1/2"/15.61; TJ: Studney 247'0 1/2"/75.30.

February 23rd, Tempe, Ariz. PV: Rose 15'0 1/2"/4.59.

March 1st, Los Angeles. HJ: Burrell 6'10 1/2"/2.09.

March 1st, Burbank, Calif. 100y: House (schoolboy) 9.5.

March 2nd, San Jose. SP/DT: Mills (NZ) 55'0 1/2"/16.78 and 166'7 1/2"/50.79.

March 2nd, Stanford, Calif. PV: Chase 15'7"/4.75; JT: Batchelder 247'6"/75.44.

March 2nd, Provo, Utah. JT: Christenson 249'6"/76.05.

March 2nd, Long Beach, Calif. 3M: Sargent 13:53.2, McGee 13:54.0; 120yH: Pierce 14.4, Boston 14.4; PV: Hein, Flanagan, Morris, Davies (that order) 14'10 1/2"/4.53; LJ: Boston 26'0 1/2"/7.93, Stenius (Fin) 24'3 1/2"/7.41, Clayton (Jam) 24'3 1/2"/7.41; SP: O'Brien 58'11 1/2"/17.96, McGrath 58'0"/17.68; HT: Frenn 198'4"/60.45;

JT: Stuart 247'11"/75.56.

March 2nd, Houston, Tex. PV: Hansen 15'0"/4.57.

March 2nd, Tucson, Ariz. DT: Johnstone 176'9"/53.87.

March 2nd, Fort Worth, Tex. 880y: Bolton (GB) 1:54.1; 1M: Studd (NZ) 4:12.2, Robinson (GB) 4:15.0; PV: Pennell 15'2 1/2"/4.64.

March 9th, Stanford. PV: White 15'0"/4.57; DT: Weill 175'2 1/2"/53.40.

March 9th, Tucson. 100y/220y (1/2 turn): Carr 9.6/20.6; 440y: Williams 46.6; PV: Rose 15'2 1/2"/4.63; SP: McGrath 59'3 1/2"/18.08.

March 9th, Los Angeles. 1M: Marin (Costa Rica) 4:07.0; PV: Hein 15'0"/4.57. Another meet—SP: Botha (SA) 58'8"/17.88.

March 9th, Camp Pendleton, Calif. 120yH/330yH/HJ/LJ: Boston 14.7/39.0/6'2" (1.88)/26'0 1/2" (7.94); SP: Davis 59'9"/18.21.

March 9th, Laredo, Tex. 880y: Bolton (GB) 1:53.1; 1M: McLatchie (GB) 4:10.8; HJ: Ridgway (Aus) 6'7"/2.01; PV: Hansen 15'4"/4.67, Pratt 15'0"/4.57; DT: Nimmo (GB) 162'2"/49.43.

March 9th, Lafayette, La. 1M: Robinson (GB) 4:12.0.

March 15th, Long Beach. 100y/220y(s): Russell 9.4w/19.9w (25 m.p.h.).

March 16th, Los Angeles. HJ: Faust 7'0"/2.13; LJ: Boston 26'3 1/2"/8.01; SP: McGrath 59'0"/17.98.

KENDAL A.A.C. "PHILIP CUP" ROAD RACES

Run in heavy rain over the 1 mile Waterside circuit in Kendal on March 9th. Despite strong challenges Kendal teams won all three races.

3 Miles (16-18)

1, Winward (Barrow AC)	15.58
2, Reeves (Barrow AC)	16.00
3, Frankland (Kendal AC)	16.36
4, Peel (B'burn) 16.52; 5, Berry (B'pool) 17.03;	
6, Bundy (Barr. GS) 17.19.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Kendal A.A.C. (3. 8.11)	22
2, Lancaster & Morecambe ... (7.12.13)	32
3, Blackburn	(4.15.17) 36
4, Barrow A.C. 36; 5, Barrow G.S. 40; 6, Haversham G.S. 43.	

2 Miles (14-16)

1, Fewery (Blackpool & Fylde)	10.55
2, McGregor (Kendal GS)	11.06
3, Worden (Blackburn)	11.07
4, Thomasson (B'pool) 11.12; 5, Cleasby (L'lds) 11.15; 6, McGuirk (St. Michaels Coll) 11.17.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Kendal G.S. (2. 9.14)	25
2, Longlands	(5. 8.15) 28
3, Blackburn	(3.11.21) 35
4, St. Michael's Coll. 48; 5, Haversham 54; Barrow G.S. 54.	

1 Mile (U/14)

1, Fairburn (Millom Sch)	5.32
2, Hargraves (Longlands)	5.37
3, Murphy (St. Joseph Coll)	5.46
4, Wilson (St. J) 5.52; 5, Lewthwaite (Kendal GS) 5.55; 6, Bell (L'lands) 5.57.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Longlands, Kendal	(2.6. 8) 16
2, St. Joseph's Coll. (3.4. 9)	16
3, Kendal G.S. (5.7.15)	27
4, Ash Lea Sch. 49; 5, Barrow G.S. 70.	

WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS' C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Coventry

1, Bartlett (Handsworth GS)	29.46
2, Evans (Bishop Vesey)	30.02
3, Ross (Bishop Vesey)	30.02
4, Grant (Cov. Coll) 30.12; 5, Colledge (Bablake) 30.43; 6, Young (K. Ed) 30.52; 7, Green (Solihull) 31.04; 8, Williams (K. Ed) 31.26; 9, White (Moseley GS) 31.32; 10, Tyrell (K. Henry VIII) 31.35.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bishop Vesey	(1.2.10.13.14.27) 67
2, King Henry VIII ... (5.6. 9.12.17.23)	72
3, Moseley G.S. (4.7.21.26.36.43)	137
4, King Edwards F.W. 149; 5, Solihull Sch. 179; 6, Queen Elizabeth G.S. 188.	

Intermediate

1, Sturman (Bablake)	24.22
2, Howell (Handsworth Wood)	24.30
3, Wilkes (Lordswood TS)	24.52
4, Baldwin (Sheldon H) 26.07; 5, Langton	

(K. Henry VIII) 26.10; 6, Collins (G. Dixon) 26.18; 7, Lidbury (B. Vesey) 26.20; 8, Betteridge (Swinnerton) 26.21; 9, Stewart (Brandwood) 26.23; 10, Wainwright (Woodlands) 26.30.

Teams:	Pts.
1, King Henry VIII (4.13.19.25.30.32)	123
2, Bishop Vesey (6.12.21.26.39.53)	157
3, George Dixon ... (5. 9.14.22.50.62)	162
4, Woodlands S. 221; 5, King Edward's F.W. 271; 6, Moseley G.S. 291.	

Juniors

1, Baldwin (Card. Wiseman)	18.24
2, Lamb (Caludon Castle)	18.46
3, Bartlett (Oken HS)	18.51
4, Hall (Central GS) 18.52; 5, Wood (Cal. C) 18.57; 6, Townsend (Harris C of E) 18.58; 7, Galvin (U) 19.04; 8, Phillips (Oken) 19.14; 9, Cawley (Dunsmore) 19.15; 10, Lynch (C. Wiseman) 19.16.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Caludon Castle ... (2.5.11.24.30. 80)	152
2, Cardinal Wiseman (1.9.16.42.44. 46)	158
3, Oken H.S. (3.7.14.15.27.101)	167
4, Dunsmore 176; 5, Great Barr C.S. 312; 6, Bablake Sch. 370.	



J. Brennan (Cheshire) leading in English Schools Junior C.C. Championship at Coventry from T. Smart (Oxon). Brennan beat Smart by inches, both being credited with the same time.

Brian Phillips

GERRY NORTH

(Belgrave Harriers)

answers the

A.W.

Questionnaire

Right: Gerry North winning the 1962 National Cross-Country Championship.



Name (Surname First):

North, Gerald Arthur.

Birthplace and date:

Chester 2.5.36.

Height:

5'7".

Weight:

8st. 3lbs.

Occupation:

Van Driver.

Club:

Belgrave H.

When did you first commence athletics?

1951.

What were your first events?

880yds, 1 Mile.

What are your favourite events now ?

3-6 Miles track. All C.C. races (Any distance from 3M: to 20M: on the road).

What are your best marks at these events?

(1M) 4:15.0; (2M) 8:56.8; (3M) 13:37.6; (6M) 29:11.6; (10M: Track) 48:38.2; (1 Hr. Track) 12m. 189y; (Marathon) 2hrs. 30m.27s.

Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances.

Track: Army 3,000m. S'Chase 1st 9:44.2 (29.7.56); Lincs. 6M. 1st 29:30.6 (25.5.57); Lincs. 3M. 1st 1958-59-60-61; Inter-Counties 3M. 4th 13:46.4 (16.5.59); Northern 6M. 1st 28:47.1 (1.8.59); A.A.A. 10M. 3rd 48:38.2 (21.4.62); Leyton Floodlight 3M. 2nd 13:37.6

(2.5.62); A.A.A. 6M. 6th 28:11.6 (13.7.62); One Hour Track 1st 12M 189 yds. (20.10.62).

Cross-Country: 1957—West Lincs., Northern and National Junior titles. 1st E.C.C.U. v. C.S. 1958—1st Lincs. Championship; 18th Inter-Counties; 3rd Northern. 1959—3rd Lincs; 8th Inter-Counties; 2nd Northern; 12th National 1960—1st International San-Sebastian; 1st Inter-Counties; 1st West Lincs.; 1st Northern; 4th National; 15th International. 1961—1st Lincs.; 1st Northern; 3rd National; 69th International. 1962—1st Lincs.; 1st Inter-Counties; 2nd Northern; 1st National; 8th International.

Road Running: 1959—1st International Race, Barcelona; 1960—3rd; 1961—3rd; 1962—2nd A.A.A. Marathon; 1962—6th.

Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?

Winning the National C.C. title, 1962. This was one race I always wanted to win and to beat Tulloh in a sprint finish pleased me very much as my finish is usually weak.

How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter?

(a) 7 days, (b) 7 days.

At what time of the day do you normally do your training?

12.30 p.m.—2.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.—8.30 p.m.

How long do you spend on each training session?

About 1 hour.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work?

Sunday: Morning, 10x880 (2m. 12s.) on track.
Monday: Evening, 10x440 (62s.) on track.
Tuesday: Lunctime, 4M. on road. Evening, 7m. on road fast.
Wednesday: Same as Monday.
Thursday: Evening 10x660 (96s.) on track.
Friday: 5M. easy on grass or road.
Saturday: Race.

Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a Typical Week's work?

Sunday: Morning, 11M. Fartlek over country
Monday: Morning, 7M. fast on road. Evening. Same.
Tuesday: Evening, 10M. fast on road.
Wednesday: Morning, 7M. over parkland, fast.
Thursday: Same as Tuesday.
Friday: 4-5M. jog on road.
Saturday: Race.

How often do you compete in the competitive season (s)?

Winter, nearly every week. Summer, once a week, sometimes twice.

Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competitions and time taken?

Usually 15-20 mins. jogging followed by a few fast strides. Time taken 45 mins.

How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

None. The day before a race I usually go for a slow run, about 4 miles.

Name the coaches who have coached you?

At first my father, Denis Watts for a short while, but now I coach myself.

Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

Yes I would like to see more International races on the road, with English runners competing. Also to see International Road and C.C. races, held in this country as they do in other countries.

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

At first try most events until you find your best one. You must be prepared to work hard and not worry if results don't come at first. Often it may take years before you start to run well. I had bad stomach trouble a few years ago, but I stuck at it until I finally overcame it, so if you have any similar troubles, stick at it, don't give up.

Do you include any weight or circuit training in your programme? If so, what work of this nature do you do and what benefits have you noted?

I do about 3-4 nights a week (at home), a few exercises on the weights only to try and build up the upper part of my body, which is weak. I am afraid as yet I have noticed no benefit.

EASY WIN FOR WOOD GREEN IN CHINGFORD RELAY

FORTY-SEVEN teams faced the starter for the 9th annual Chingford Relay (5 x 3½ miles). It was not until 2 miles had been reached that Cole (Eton Manor) opened a slight gap from Meddings (Woodford) and Prior (Met. Police), increasing his lead to 50yds. at the take-over with Prior in second place.

On lap 2 Lewis took Woodford into the lead and Buddy Edelen pulled Hadleigh up from 9th to 2nd, 80yds. behind the leaders. Tribe increased Woodford's lead on lap 3, while Gomez ran the fastest lap of the day in gaining six places to hand over for Southgate in 4th place just behind Sutton of Hadleigh.

Garrett placed Woodford in an unassailable position on stage 4 and at the take-over was 1½ mins. ahead of Dradey (Hornchurch) with Baker (Southgate) close behind. Walthamstow, the promoting club, moved up 9 places to 12th due to a fine run by Baldwin.

Eric Major brought Woodford home easy winners on the final lap, with Southgate overtaking Hornchurch after a determined battle for second place. Hornchurch "B" gained the reserve team award.

1, Woodford (Meddings 17.22, Lewis 16.56, Tribe 17.23, Garrett 16.51, Major 17.21) 85m. 53s.

2, Southgate (Mills 18.15, McIlwain 17.25,

Gomez 16.46, Baker 17.44, Middleton 17.57) 88m. 07s.

3, Hornchurch (Barber 17.26, Pailthorpe 17.19, Edwards 17.21, Dradey 17.59, Longdon 18.15), 88m. 20s.

4, Ilford (Lloyd 17.57, Lovett 17.36, Powell 17.49, Roe 18.06, Saunders 17.49) 89m. 17s.

5, Essex Beagles (Ibbetson 17.28, Ellis 18.08, Campbell 17.15, Hammersley 18.01, Rooke 18.37) 89m. 29s.

6, Hornsey (Olding 17.42, Desborough 17.48, Dicker 18.27, McEnroe 17.49, Sullivan 17.44) 89m. 30s.

7, Hadleigh 89.31; 8, Welwyn 90.03; 9, Hornchurch "B" 90.54; 10, Hampstead 91.02; 11, Walthamstow 91.29; 12, Woodford "B" 91.35; 13, Eton Manor 91.50; 14, Wigmore 92.06; 15, Hornsey "B" 92.27; 16, Romford 93.06; 17, V.P.H. 93.09; 18, Enfield 93.38; 19, Thurrock 93.38; 20, Met. Police 93.56; 21, Woodford "C" 94.13; 22, Barnet 95.04; 23, Essex Beagles "B" 95.07; 24, Grafton 95.25; 25, Woodford "D" 95.36.

Kent County elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, S. W. Barrow, D.F.C., T.D.; Chairman, W. R. J. Clarke; Secretary, H. C. Rogers, 292 Bexley Lane, Sidcup; Treasurer, J. Hennessy, Cypress Cottage, Chart Road, Sutton Valence.



L. to R.—J. Hammond (Warks), P. Yates (Bucks) and A. Rushmer (Worcs) during the Junior Inter-County C.C. Championship at Wimbledon.

Mark Shearman

Welsh Notes

by Bernard Baldwin

GLAMORGAN Police A.C. made a fine show of their second "Round the Factories" road race at Bridgend on 23rd March, and were rewarded with glorious weather and a good entry of 61.

Mr. Baker, the Acting Chief Constable of Glamorgan fired the gun, and a group consisting of John Tarrant, Ken Flowers and Jim O'Brien led the way for the first of the two laps of 2½ miles.

Hereford L.I., with John and Vic Tarrant, Derek Davies and John Collins all in the first 8, were certain team winners, but there was little to choose between Gilwern and Port Talbot Harriers at any stage. Port Talbot had four O'Brien brothers in their team Glam. Police had two teams in, one entered as Police Training Centre and consisting of young cadets in their first-ever race. The Police A.C. team were sixth of the twelve teams to finish, and although the cadets trailed the field they completed their count, in twelfth place.

1, K. Flowers (Gilwern) 27.28 (rec.); 2, J. Tarrant (HLI) 27.56; 3, J. O'Brien (Pt. Talbot) 28.10; 4, V. Tarrant (HLI) 28.30; 5, J. Collins (HLI) 28.43; 6, D. Brennan (Barry) 28.56; 7, J. Winch (Barry) 28.56; 8, D. Davies (HLI) 29.14; 9, D. Robbins (Port Talbot) 29.21; 10, T. Edmunds (Gilwern) 29.41. **Teams:** 1, Hereford L.I. 11pt, 2, Gilwern 22; 3, Port Talbot 25; 4, Barry 46; 5, Neath 60; 6, Glam. Police 63; 7, Swansea 65; 8, Gilwern "B" 74; 9, Porth 83; 10, Bridgend YMCA 103; 11, B. P. Llandarcy 115; 12, Police TC 142.

Thirty-three teams competed in the Glamorgan Sec. Schools' Road Relays (3x1½ miles) in

Pontypridd recently. Results: (Senior) 1, West Mon. GS 21.01; 2, Barry GS 21.10; 3, Abersychan GS 21.19. (Junior) 1, Duffryn HS 23.55; 2, Mill St. S.M. 24.07; 3, Neath H. 24.13.

Glamorgan Police A.C. finished 12th out of 22 teams and 187 competitors in the National Police Championships at Northallerton on March 21st. They finished as follows: 29, W. Perkins 35.47; 45, R. Anthony 37.07; 81, P. Leach 39.10; 114, G. Evans 41.31; 142, P.C. Jones.

Next (Easter) Saturday Newport Harriers hold their 10 miles road race. At the time of writing there seems some likelihood of a change of course owing to the proposed move to new headquarters at St. Julian's.

R.R.C. (Glam) hold road races at Pencoed near Bridgend on Easter Monday afternoon. A Junior 3x2 mls. relay (under 21 on 1st April) will be followed by an Open 4 miles. Details from R.R.C. Sec., Picton Villa, Mountain Ash, Glam.

WELSH BEST PERFORMERS, 1962 (Contd.)

SHOT

47'2¼"	A. Buttriss (Poly)	2.6
45'3¼"	A. Evans (Caerleon TC) Barry	1.9
44'7"	D. Bunce (Brighton)	
44'7"	W. Kingsbury (Rhon. V) Bantry B.	5.8
44'3¼"	H. Williams (RAF/Roath) Ux'ge	2/4.7
43'2¼"	L. Hall (TVH) Perth	29.11
43'1¼"	J. Walters (Birchgrove) Swansea	12.5
42'10½"	M. Pemberton (Oxford Un)	25/27.4

DISCUS

146'11½"	M. Pemberton (Oxford Un)	17.5
146'7"	H. Williams (RAF/Roath)	18.7
143'0"	A. Evans (Caerleon TC) Barry	1.9
132'6¼"	A. Buttriss (Poly)	23.6
130'8½"	W. Treharne (Surrey AC) N'ton	17.7

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HARRISON BREAKS RECORD IN PRESTON "6" March 30th

D. HOPKINSON (Clayton) followed up his second place in the Sutton H. Road Race the previous week with a fine win and in doing so broke Gerry North's course record which has stood for several years by the large margin of 56 secs.

- 1, D. Hopkinson (Clayton-le-Moors) 27.07 (Course rec)
 2, A. Byrne (Blackpool & Fylde) 27.14
 3, R. Heys (Clayton-le-Moors) 27.32
 4, D. Spencer (Barrow) 27.51; 5, D. Swarbrick (B'pool) 28.01; 6, P. Hall (Bar) 28.20; 7, M. Palmer (B'pool) 28.24; 8, W. Hannan (Bar) 28.27; 9, G. Hodgson (B'pool) 28.30; 10, R. Woods (B'pool) 28.32; 11, G. Jebb (Preston H) 28.38; 12, G. Bradshaw (B'pool) 28.41; 13, W. Parkinson (Clay) 28.55; 14, J. Procter (Preston AC) 28.57; 15, D. Winward (Bar) 29.06; 16, M. Brown (Bar) 29.09; 17, Southworth (Clay) 29.11; 18, F. Howe (B'pool) 29.12; 19, Livesey (Clay) 29.13; 20, M. Wall (Pres. Pol) 29.18; 21, D. Large (Bar) 30.52; 22, Wilson (B'pool) 31.00; 23, K. Metcalfe (Bar) 31.15; 24, M. Smith (Lunesdale) 31.26; 25, B. Berry (B'pool) 31.35; 26, R. Spencer (B'pool) 31.40; 27, R. Lewney (Bar) 32.13; 28, E. Almond (Leyland M) 32.17; 29, T. Sheehan (Pres AC) 32.35; 30, G. Barrow (Pres. H) 32.40;

31, M. Bainford (Pres. H) 32.44; 32, R. Flanagan (Ley) 32.45; 33, G. Till (Lunes) 32.45; 34, Hindle (Clay) 32.49; 35, N. Richmond (Pres. H) 32.52; 36, Greenwood (B'pool) 33.15; 37, C. Hill (Lunes) 33.23; 38, P. Charlton (Lunes) 33.29; 39, K. MacKay (Pres. H) 34.07; 40, A. Bibby (Lunes) 34.11.

Teams:

- Pts.**
 1, Blackpool & Fylde A.C. (2.5. 7) 14
 2, Clayton-le-Moors A.C. (1.3.13) 17
 3, Barrow A.C. (4.6. 8) 18
 4, Preston H. 72; 5, Preston A.C. 84; 6, Lunesdale & Primrose 94; 7, Leyland Motors 108.

Preston A.C. Champ: 1, J. Procter 28.57 (club rec); 2, T. Sheehan; 3, N. Baker.

EASTERN COUNTIES BEAT R.A.F.

LEAGUE 70-67

February 28th, 1963

100: Summerfield (EC) 6.7. 220: Summerfield (EC) 24.6. 440: Miller (EC) 55.7. 880: Little (RAF) 2:08.3. 1M: Blogg (RAF) 4:41.4. 2M: Reeve (EC) 9:39.6. 60H: McQuat (EC) 8.8. HJ: MacKenzie (RAF) 6'0". PV: Hearfield (RAF) 11'6". LJ: Sutcliffe (RAF) 20'7¼". TJ: Mallett (RAF) 45'9". SP: Ellerbroek (EC) 46' 3¼". 4x110: Eastern Counties 49.0. (Ladies) 60: Harrison 8.3.

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EDWARDS FIRST HOME IN WIGMORE '15'

By Sam Ferris

MARCH 30th marked the 17th Annual Wigmore "15" which has been welded into one of the strongest and most popular events in the road running calendar. For 16 years Bert Blackmore has gladly suffered the trials and tribulations of an Hon. Secretary and now this tough assignment has been handed to club stalwart Ron Clarke to whom we offer our salaams. Another significant change in the fortunes of this event is a small deviation of course which eliminates completely an inevitable hazard at a four-way road junction. The course now consists of one small lap on Hampstead Heath and three large left-hand laps on the road. General belief is that the severity of this tough course has been increased and it is for consideration whether or not the present standard should be eased. Accurate measurement yields 15 miles 68 yards; just to satisfy the finicky bods that they have, in fact, covered 15 miles!

Most significant change in the composition of the race was the absence of the classical Bristolians who generally "raid the larder" in their annual picnic to the Wigmore. John Edwards came alone and he only on sufferance, being the holder of the magnificent "H. K. Harman Memorial Trophy". John's apology—"Two weddings in the club today". Did they HAVE to get married on a road race day?

Time for John Edwards to add to his "bottom drawer" and with 138 others he set out to test the new course; it was a miserably damp day and a couple of heavy showers didn't help to work a good centigrade into the old bones. Nevertheless John and four others

huddled and hussled up the heavy laden gradient which, in itself, was one big nastiness before they could see 5 miles. Campbell and Jones sheltered Edwards, Sawyer and McIntyre at this point and the watch showed 27.05. There was a large gap representing 40 seconds and then seven "wet-bobs" drifted past in the space of 15 seconds. They were later identified as:— Butcher, Keough, Coleman, Gibson, Winchester, Nowell and Barnes.

Long down-hill stretches offered no comfort to anyone since they were too steep but, you know how it is, some kid themselves that they can run more relaxed down-hill and they try their luck by shaking their own old bones in anticipation of a rake-off. In these conditions one could not expect "parties" to last for long, nor could an even tempo be entertained, so Edwards switched on a little left-hand pressure where it hurt most. Yet at 10 miles Campbell was still in close company with John as they passed in 53.30. Jones (54.10) and Sawyer (54.15) were still in good fettle but Gerry McIntyre (54.45) was not actually smiling in his effort to keep ahead of Tony Coleman (55.05) who is a consistent performer in this race. Within 25 seconds the following filed past:— Gibson, Keough, Butcher, Foxley, Allen, and Winchester. Elderfield, Larkin and Lee were about half-a-minute away.

Around the final lap the experience of John Edwards was bound to tell and Robin Campbell was forced to ease at 13 miles when John sped on strongly to record his second successive win—his time last year was 1:20.04. Best times on the old course: Kembell 1:18.18 in 1960; Kilby 1:18.30 in 1961. We hope to see more of Robin Campbell who, since he won the Southern Junior C.C. in 1958, explains his absence from top competition to college and study.

1, J. Edwards (Bristol AC)	1:20.55
2, R. Campbell (Essex Beagles)	1:21.10
3, B. Sawyer (Belgrave H)	1:22.47
4, A. Jones (Kent AC)	1:23.18;
5, M. Keough (Eton Manor)	1:23.29;
6, A. Coleman (Bedford)	1:23.51;
7, R. Allen (Poly)	1:24.07;
8, D. Foxley (City of Rochester)	1:24.29;
9, A. Gibson (Bracknell)	1:24.36;
10, G. Winchester (Walton)	1:25.04;
11, C. Lee (SLH)	1:25.19;
12, E. Butcher (Colchester)	1:25.33;
13, S. Larkin (Bexhill)	1:25.43;
14, M. Frankel (Grafton)	1:25.53;
15, M. Caudwell (Croydon)	1:26.09;
16, E. Elderfield (TVH)	1:26.20;
17, B. Sayth (Welwyn)	1:26.25;
18, J. Moore (Belgrave)	1:26.48;
19, M. Davies (Reading)	1:26.58;
20, P. Mackenzie Dyer (Welwyn)	1:27.08;
21, L. Gaskin (Southgate)	1:27.35;
22, M. Prosser (Welwyn)	1:27.57;
23, R. McCalla (Southend)	1:28.07;
24, D. Hammonds (Poly)	1:28.17;

FINCHLEY HARRIERS'

31st Annual

OPEN 20 MILES ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th at 3 p.m.

Incorporating Middlesex & Hertfordshire County Championships

From H.Q. at 206 Bury Street, Ruislip

PRIZES to first four individuals; Doris Perrott Memorial Trophy to winning team (4 to score), medals to first three teams, special team award, two Open Race Standards. New style Diploma for 1h.58m., certificate for 2h.10m. Certificates to all finishers under 3 hours. Results include all lap times.

Entry fee 3/6 individual, no team fee. All team runners must enter as individuals and state County. Entries to R. W. Butler, 1 Pear Tree Villas, Harrington Road, Hillingdon, Middx. by Wednesday, April 10th.

Standards: Middlesex A.A.A. Standards Scheme; Herts. 2.00, 2.15. National 1.53, 2.00, 2.12. R.R.C. 1.58, 2.20.

J. Offley (TVH) 1:28.19; 26, D. Vinton (TVH) 1:28.23; 27, A. Vanderplank (Eastleigh) 1:28.36; 28, R. Cox (Highgate) 1:29.16; 29, R. Carlile (Croy) 1:29.32; 30, R. Rowbottom (Hereford) 1:29.38; 31, L. Bishop (Belg) 1:29.39; 32, A. Cook (Croy) 1:30.26; 33, E. Nolan (Shaft) 1:30.55; 34, G. Licorish (Herne Hill) 1:31.12; 35, D. Jones (Ilford) 1:31.12; 36, C. Harris (Maidenhead) 1:31.22; 37, W. Hanscomb (Walt) 1:31.24; 38, K. Honney (Walt) 1:31.46; 39, J. Nolan (Ealing) 1:31.52; 40, A. Silverman (Sparkhill) 1:32.00; 41, A. Mullen (Bournemouth) 1:32.07; 42, R. Harden (Ealing)

1:32.11; 43, G. Standen (Rochester) 1:32.16; 44, W. Morgan (Hampstead) 1:32.20; 45, E. Barrett (Ilf) 1:32.34; 46, M. Cornish (Rochester) 1:32.42; 47, R. McDonald (TVH) 1:32.44; 48, S. Farrow (Poly) 1:32.45; 49, A. Hicks (TVH) 1:32.55; 50, H. Williams (Ilf) 1:33.05.

Teams: 1, Belgrave 33 pts; 2, Welwyn 38; 3, T.V.H. 43; 4, Poly 48; 5, Walton 53; 6, City of Rochester 57; 7, Ilford 83; 8, Bedford 85; 9, Grafton 97; 10, Bexhill 99.

Special Awards: (Veteran)—R. McCalla (Southend). (Newcomers)—A. Gibson (Bracknell).

PORTSMOUTH WIN BRIGHTON AQUARIUM RELAY

A RECORD number of 44 teams started in the sixteenth Annual Aquarium Road Relay at Brighton, including a team from Paris (Stade Francais A.C.), who were over in England as the guests of Walton A.C. The Frenchmen, however, were in what was probably the best ever of these races. Portsmouth and Martin Hyman still held tight to their records, but the winning team was only eleven seconds outside the course record and the lap record survived by one second.

The first of the six laps saw Portsmouth (Shergold) take the initiative but he had only five yards in hand over Mitcham (Burton) who was a similar distance ahead of Blackheath (Fletcher). Walton (A. Milner) and Guildford (Ingram) were in 4th and 5th places respectively, Milner having faded in the closing stages after leading for three-quarters of the lap.

A good run by Strange of Walton on lap 2 took them in front of Portsmouth (Salvat) and Mitcham (Rogers). Blackheath (Catley) were 4th with Portsmouth 'B' (Kilford) moving up two places to 5th.

Sparks flew on lap 3, Fudge taking Portsmouth into the lead, overhauling Walton's P. Milner, and Harvey retaining third berth for Mitcham. Les Presland moved up three places for Surrey to fill the fourth position but behind him came Tim Briault, of Brighton, who ran a magnificent leg to go from 10th to 5th with the day's fastest lap 12 min. 11 sec., only one second outside Martin Hyman's lap record.

Mike Gillet ran a great fourth leg for Mitcham to take them in front of Portsmouth (Lindsell) with Hercules coming into the picture through R. Holt, who moved up from seventh to third followed closely by Standen (Brighton) and Sawyer (Surrey).

Dave Cooke put paid to the other club's hopes on the penultimate circuit, easily passing Mitcham (Harris) and taking the Portsmouth team into a 41 sec. lead. Surrey (Gibson) moved up into third place just ahead of Hercules (Symons) and Brighton (Theurer).

Martin Hyman had virtually nothing to do on the last lap and strolled round comfortably,

increasing Portsmouth's finishing margin by two seconds with Mitcham (Smith) and Surrey (Hazeltine) holding on to second and third places. Duggan retained fourth place for Hercules but Blackheath (Baldwin) moved up from 7th to 5th just ahead of, oft times race winners, South London (Langridge) and Brighton (Newman).

A former Brighton A.C. Club Captain, Dick Newington, now at Luton, brought a team

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Nicholas Barton was Oxfordshire's sole representative in the English Schools' Senior C.C. Championship and was a comfortable winner, 25 sec. ahead of the next runner.

Brian Phillips

Other Results

February 28th

King's Ely 25 pts. beat Ipswich Sch. 31, Framlingham Coll. 82. 1, D. Ferrar (I) 26.10; 2, G. Wadsworth (KE) 26.28; 3, N. Mason (KE) 26.34; 4, O. Williams (KE) 26.36; 5, R. Slogrove (KE) 26.39; 6, J. Ferrar (I) 27.12.

March 6th

St. Paul's Coll. beat Bristol Univ. 16-49. 1, A. Sheldon (St. P) 41.31; 2, J. Rutter (St. P) 42.05; 3, J. Stratton (St. P) 43.16; 4, J. Packer (St. P) 43.36; 5, Donovan (B) 43.46; 6, Essen-high (St. P) 44.30.

March 8th

London Telecom. Region 3½M Road Race. 1, A. Patten 17.04; 2, B. Law 18.53; 3, P. Ray 18.59; 4, R. Dann 19.16; 5, E. Brees 20.15; 6, J. Vickers 20.22.

March 9th

South London H. Champs. (Seniors): 1, G. Barrell 58.54; 2, N. Chanin 59.17; 3, P. Bodley 60.12; 4, J. Roberts 60.38; 5, B. Mottram 61.21; 6, R. O'Mahoney 66.39. **H'cp:** Chanin (3.07) 56.10. **Veterans' H'cp:** D. R. Goad. **(Juniors):** 1, A. Harper 29.28; 2, R. Gevers 30.43; 3, D. Harrison 30.48. **H'cp:** Harrison (3.31) 27.17. **(Youths):** 1, G. Howie 22.18; 2, D. Hill 22.47; 3, B. Dollimore 24.37. **H'cp:** Hill (0.45) 22.02.

Veterans' A.C. 5M H'cp: 1, T. Woods (7.45) 27.05; 2, R. White (8.35) 29.10; 3, J. Williams (5.30) 29.24. **Fastest Time:** J. Downes 30.45.

Windsor and Eton 10 pts. beat Southall 17, Bracknell 22. 1, R. Garner (S) 27.04; 2, Graham (W) 27.25; 3, Bignell (W) 27.32; 4, Hart (B) 27.44; 5, Holden (W) 27.52; 6, Mariner (W) 28.00.

Ranelagh H. Veterans' Champ: 1, R. Maslin 52.08; 2, A. Pearce 55.26; 3, R. Walker 56.16; 4, A. Allwright 58.46; 5, R. Sheridan 59.42; 6, G. Moriarty 60.37.

Downside beat Wycliffe Coll. 34-44. 1, J. Hancox (W) 31.41; 2, A. Cook (D) 32.12; 3, C. Caldin (D) 33.08; 4, J. Van der Bosch. (D) 33.30; 5, E. Pressdee (W) 33.30; 6, A. Middleton (D) 33.30. **Downside II beat Wycliffe II 27-51.** 1, A. Sheridan (D) 35.14; 2, A. Finnegan

(D) 35.54; 3, C. Benians (D) 36.37; 4, R. Yeomans (W) 37.21; 5, A. Read (D) 37.53; 6, B. Arbuthnot (D) 29.06. **Downside Colts beat Wycliffe Colts 21-63.**

Salford 17 pts. beat Leigh 22, Warrington 45 (Boys U/16) 1, Briscoe (L) 12.05; 2, Clegg (S) 12.25; 3, Gee (S) 12.31; 4, Rannicar (L) 12.50; 5, Curran (S) 12.56; 6, Poyser (L) 13.02. **(U/14) Wigan 27 pts. beat Leigh 43, Winton Sch. 57, Warrington 70, Wigan 'B' 81, Winton H. 107, Winton Sch. 'B' 116.** 1, Brennan (War) 9.03; 2, Roe (Win. S) 9.09; 3, Rae (Salford) 9.15; 4, Welch (Wig) 9.17; 5, Maloney (Wig) 9.23; 6, Bradshaw (Wig) 9.28.

March 10th

Mitcham A.C. Champs. (Youths) 1, D. Cope 19.16; 2, G. Biscoe 19.27; 3, F. Holland 20.45; 4, A. Garcia 20.55; 5, D. Strudwick 21.18; 6, R. Perry 21.43. **H'cp.** D. Cope (scr) 19.16. **(Boys)** 1, S. Badgery 10.56; 2, R. Horswood 11.06; 3, C. Felix 11.40; 4, C. Knell 11.50; 5, A. Roberts 12.06; 6, M. Coventry 12.46. **H'cp.** M. Fitzgerald (5.00) 8.59.

March 12th

Wycliffe Coll. C.C. Races. (Inter) 1, M. Woodman (Wards) 19.30; 2, P. Gardiner (W) 19.41; 3, J. Warner (Hay) 19.44. **(Juniors)** 1, B. Rogers (Spr) 15.38; 2, Q. Shrimpton (SH) 15.45; 3, T. Gauntlett (SH) 15.48. **(March 13th) (Seniors)** 1, J. Hancox (Spr) 30.34; 2, P. Harvey (SH) 31.46; 3, E. Pressdee (Spr) 32.10.

March 16th

Bury & Radcliffe beat Winton 25-40. 1, P. Ravalld (Horwich RMI) 27.37; 2, C. Schofield (BR) 28.02; 3, D. Payne (BR) 28.15; 4, A. Ferguson (W) 28.45; 5, T. Radcliffe (BR) 28.53; 6, J. Darlington (W) 28.54. **(Boys) Winton beat Horwich R.M.I. 9-14.** 1, R. McAndrews (H) 8.27; 2, J. Wright (W) 8.57; 3, M. Roe (W) 9.05; 4, P. Evans (W) 9.15; 5, J. Ironfield (H) 9.20; 6, J. Britton (W) 10.06.

Polytechnic H. Champs. 1, J. McNamara 47.07; 2, B. O'Gorman 47.17; 3, B. Reekie 49.39; 4, J. Allen 51.08. **(Jnr)** 1, P. McMahan 26.21; 2, K. Hewitt 27.01. **(Yths)** 1, A. Joslyn 16.20; 2, R. Pinkerton 16.40; 3, T. Savin 16.49; 4, P. Gusman 18.02.

Lincoln Wellington 51 pts. beat Spalding 56, R.A.F. Cranwell 67. 1, N. Clark (L) 26.20; 2, P. Romaine (S) 26.25; 3, P. Hutchings (L) 27.54; 4, M. Goodson (S); 5, J. Elliott (S); 6, M. Cox (C).

Tobacco Trades C.C. Champs. 1, Molins S.C. 18 pts; 2, Ashton C.B. (Bristol) 21; 3, Brymay S.C. 22; 4, Players (Dublin) 26; 5, Wills (Bristol) 36. 1, D. Smyth (A) 28.43; 2, R. Slowe (J. Leon & Co.) 29.14; 3, A. Sweeney (P) 30.26; 4, D. Maynard (M) 30.28; 5, A. Leggett (M) 31.10; 6, T. Chorley (W) 31.51. **Inter-Club Match in conjunction: Tobacco Trades 30 pts. beat Lensbury 70, Surrey A.C. 'B' 71.** 1, D. Smyth (TT) 28.43; 2, D. Gibson (S) 29.01; 3, R. Slowe (TT) 29.14.

BARNET ATHLETIC CLUB'S BOYS' ROAD RELAY

(4 Laps of 2 Miles)

Saturday, April 27th, 1963

Boys to be 14 or 15 years old on April 1st, 1963.

All enquiries and entries:—W. Randall, 45 Sebright Road, Barnet, Herts. (BAR 8051).

BRIGHTON AQUARIUM RELAY continued

down to walk away with the Youths' team race. D. Hyde (Luton) proved a very easy winner from Brenchley (Kent A.C.) and runner-up in the National Youths' C.C., A. Cox (Luton).

Last year Alan Brent (Blackheath) "blew up" when nearly home and dry; he made no mistake about it this time, winning by well over half a minute.

1, Portsmouth A.C. (R. Shergold 12.36; F. Salvat 13.07; D. Fudge 12.46; J. Lindsell 13.03; D. Cooke 12.27; M. Hyman 12.54) 76m.53s.

2, Mitcham A.C. (M. Burton 12.37; A. Rogers 13.13; R. Harvey 12.58; M. Gillett 12.39; A. Harris 13.13; K. Smith 12.56) 77m.36s.

3, Surrey A.C. (L. Fuller 13.08; E. Watt 13.10; L. Presland 12.35; A. Sawyer 13.26; D. Gibson 13.13; K. Hazeltine 12.33) 78m.05s.

4, Hercules 78.36; 5, Blackheath 78.44; 6, South London H. 78.46; 7, Brighton A.C. 79.22; 8, Walton 79.32; 9, Portsmouth 'B' 80.06; 10, 1st Btn. Para. Regt. 80.32; 11, Guildford & G. 81.19; 12, Mitcham 'B' 81.38; 13, S.L.H. 'B' 81.44; 14, Horsham B.S. 82.07; 15, Walton 'B' 82.30; 16, Stade Francais A.C. (Paris) 82.34; 17, Blackheath 'B' 83.15; 18, Hercules 'B' —; 19, Epsom & E. 84.10; 20, Brighton 'B' 84.22. 36 teams finished.

Fastest laps: T. Briault (B'ton) 12.11; 2, D. Cooke (Ports) 12.27; K. Hazeltine (Sy) 12.33; L. Presland (Sy) 12.35; 5, R. Shergold (Ports) 12.36; M. Burton (Mit) 12.37.

Youths' Team Race

1, D. Hyde (Luton H & H) 13.12
2, P. Brenchley (Kent AC) 13.32
3, A. Cox (Luton) 13.35
4, C. Green (Hercules) 13.37; 5, P. Greenbrook (Crawley) 13.45; 6, M. Pakey (Luton) 13.46; 7, M. Hawkins (Kent) 13.52; 8, D. Budde (Hove) 13.53; 9, B. Tims (Brighton) 14.20; 10, R. Richards (Blackheath) 14.40. 44 finished.

Teams: **Pts.**
1, Luton H. & H. (1.3.6) 10
2, Hercules A.C. 34
3, Kent A.C. 35
4, Luton H. & H. 'B' 47; 5, S.L.H. 61; 6, Surrey A.C. 63; 7, Epsom & Ewell 67; 8, Blackheath 70; 9, Crawley 72; 10, Hercules 'B' 102.

Veterans

1, A. Brent (Blackheath) 13.52
2, G. Monshall (Blackheath) 14.36
3, R. Piles (Aylesford) 14.42
4, R. Newington (Luton) 14.44; 5, E. Rose (Brighton) 14.54; 6, C. Coleman (Luton) 15.03.

Teams: **Pts.**
1, Blackheath A.C. (1.2.7) 10
2, Luton H. & H. (4.6.8) 18
3, Aylesford 27
4, Brighton 35; 6, Epsom & Ewell 54.

Wolverhampton H. hold an Open Steeplechase (2,000m Sen./Jun. and 1,500m Yths.) at Aldersley on Saturday, May 4th. Entries (no fees, no prizes) to A. M. Saunders, 145 Sweetman Street, Wolverhampton, on A.A.A. forms by April 22nd.

VACANCIES

Highgate H. have vacancies for clubs to compete in some of their home matches this year, viz. Sat., June 8th (3 vac.); Sat., July 20th (1); Mon., Aug. 12th (2); Sat., Aug. 24th (3); Mon., Sept. 2nd (2). Secretaries interested should write to J. Sheinman, 65 Downhills Way, London, N.17.

WITH THE LADIES continued

Banfield; 4th: Doreen Clutton; 9th: Jean Hiscock-Hall, Susan Jarville; 18th: Patricia Robson-Veals; 19th: Phyllis Bartholomew-Braz, Isobel Shivas; 20th: Valerie Cutting-Surety; 21st: Margaret Francis-Davies; 22nd: Doris Batter-Hatton; 24th: Elspeth Hay-Graham; 25th: Patricia Devine-Gloag; 26th: Shirley Cawley-Berry; 27th: Dilys Williams-Rayworth; 28th: Hilda Hatt-Bryant; 29th: Nora Callebout-Coates, Dorothy Manley-Hall.

And the Month's Special Best Wishes to a young lady whose 36" legs should be jumping to fame—LINDA KNOWLES on the 28th.

RACE WALKING continued

Style Prize: R. Wallwork. **Open Youth 2M.** 1, W. Holloway (Met. WC) 17.15; 2, C. Long (QPH) 17.29; 3, R. Care (Smethwick) 17.42; 4, N. Johnson (Leics) 18.05; 5, D. Penn (Sy. WC) 19.05. **Open Junior 3M.** 1, N. Munro (Southampton) 23.32; 2, I. Brooks (Watford) 25.35; 3, P. Saw (QPH) 26.16; 4, I. Taylor (Ex. B) 27.05; 5, R. Woods (London Vids) 27.38; 6, P. Crane (Sy. WC) 31.06; 7, R. Pike (H'gate).

BEST PERFORMERS 1962 by G. P. Cameron**SEVEN MILES TRACK**

	m. s.	
C. Williams	52.05	1/5
K. Matthews	52.40	10/3
A. Thomson	52.47.2	31/3
J. Godbeer	52.49	19/5
R. Middleton	52.56	7/5
R. Clark	52.59	19/5
G. Williams	53.24	3/3
D. Thompson	54.04	9/6
J. Edgington	54.12	31/3
J. Northcott	54.29	3/3
M. Shannon	54.43.6	20/7
C. Young	54.54	1/5
J. Paddick	54.58	10/3
R. Pearce	55.07	1/5
M. Desmond	55.22	1/5
R. Davies	55.30	1/5
R. Hart	55.47.2	20/7
R. Wallwork	55.51	31/3
G. Meadows	55.53	16/4
K. Easlea	55.57	3/3

WELSH BEST PERFORMERS continued**HAMMER**

192'11" L. Hall (TVH) 26.5
157'7" A. Ley (Cornwall Pol) So'ton 21.7

JAVELIN

212'11½" B. Sexton (Roath) Bargoed 26.5
198'5½" D. Price (Birchfield) Barry 1.9
184'0" J. James (Carm. H) Maindy 23.6

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

WATFORD HARRIERS OPEN YOUTH

1,000m. STEEPCHASE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

THURSDAY, MAY 16th, at 8.00 p.m.

At Woodside Stadium, Garston, Watford
In conjunction with Club Match

NO ENTRY FEE—NO PRIZES

Entries to F. Barber, 51 Oxford Street,
Watford, by May 10th.

LONGWOOD HARRIERS A.C. (HUDDERSFIELD)

Invite **YOUR** entry for the 4th Annual
"LONGWOOD TEN MILES"

ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1963
at 3.15 p.m.**

From St. Augustine's R.C. Sec. Mod.
School, Bradley Bar, Huddersfield

FIRST CLASS FACILITIES, FIRST CLASS RACE, FIRST CLASS PRIZES

Prizes: £7 7s., £5 5s., £3 3s. plus team
awards and certificates to all finishing
course under 1 hour. Usual Road Run-
ners' Standards apply. Holder: Ron
Hill (Bolton).

Entries (fee 2/6 ind., 4/- team—3 to
count) to J. G. Beckett, 32 Ingfield
Avenue, Dalton, Huddersfield, Yorks.
Closing date April 16th.

DAGENHAM TOWN SHOW

(Sponsored by
Dagenham Borough Council)

1st Annual

5 MILES ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1963

From Central Park, Beacontree Heath,
Dagenham

Trophy and medals for first three
teams and good prizes for first three
individuals, also medals for first three
Business House teams.

Further information obtainable from:
E. L. Crawley, 43 Wansford Rd., Wood-
ford Green, Essex.

SALE HARRIERS

First Annual

BOYS' ROAD RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Saturday, April 13th, at Sale

Under 14 (3x1½ Miles) 2.30 p.m.

Under 15 (3x1½ Miles) 3.00 p.m.

Under 16 (3x1½ Miles) 3.30 p.m.

(Ages as on October 1st, 1962)

TROPHIES AND MEDALS

Entries (2s. per team) on A.A.A. Forms to
A. Robertshaw, 97 Linden Road, Man-
chester, 19, by April 8th.

PONDERS END ATHLETIC CLUB

6th Annual

5x3½ Miles

ROAD RELAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, at 3 p.m.

From Enfield Playing Fields Track,
Donkey Lane, Carterhatch Lane,
Enfield, Middx.

AWARDS—1st Team, Challenge Trophy
to be held for 1 year, and 5 prizes: 2nd
and 3rd teams, five prizes. Also prizes
to 1st Unplaced 'B' Team and Fastest
Ind. Lap.

Entries (10s. first, 7s. 6d. subsequent
teams) close Saturday, April 13th, to
I. G. Cooper, "Scalloways", The Com-
mon, Thundersley, Essex.

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

6th Annual

OPEN ROAD RELAY RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

6x2 mile laps—2 Snrs., 2 Jnrs., 2 Yths.

EASTER MONDAY, 15th APRIL, 2.45 p.m.

From Bracknell Community Centre,
"Oaklea", Church Road, Bracknell, Berks.

AWARDS—Winning team, "John Scott"
Trophy to be held for 1 year. Medals first
three teams, fastest Senior, Junior and
Youth laps, and also fastest 'B' team pro-
viding their 'A' team has completed
course before them.

Entries, with fees (7/6 first, 5/- addi-
tional teams) close 8th April, to J.
Entwistle, 34 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell,
Berks. Please state club colours.

Holder: Blackheath Harriers

DEPTFORD PARK ATHLETIC CLUB

The biggest problem facing British
Athletes is obtaining a continuity of
adequate Track & Field Competition
throughout the season. At the moment
most inter-club meetings do not satisfy
the requirements of the various grades,
and the only answer is "Graded Inter-
Club Meetings" with enough Clubs tak-
ing part to make the grading realistic.

The Graded Meetings of Deptford Park
cannot yet provide the full answer but
they are a step in the right direction.
For the matches planned for the coming
Season we are still a few clubs short—
the dates being:

4th May—8th June—27th July—17th Aug.

Any Fixture Secretary who would like
his club to take part may contact Bill
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