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Fantastic Runs

TWO sensational world records have occurred in the last few days which will make Lasse Viren of Finland and Lyudmila Bragina of the USSR firm favourites for the Olympic 5000 and women's 1500 titles in the estimation of many. Viren swept to a decisive victory over the greatest 2 miles field ever assembled, in Stockholm on August 14th, to clock a staggering 8:14.0. Emiel Puttemans (Belgium), 2nd in 8:17.2, also bettered his previous world figures of 8:17.8; steeplechaser Anders Garderud (Sweden) was 3rd in 8:20.6, Ian Stewart was 4th in a UK record 8:22.0 (previously 8:24.8 by Brendan Foster), Dick Quax (NZ) 5th in 8:24.2 and a dejected Dave Bedford, who had set the pace for much of the race, 6th in 8:28.2. Viren has run 5000 in 13:19.0 and 10,000 in 27:52.4 this season. At last weekend's Finnish Championship he went only for the 1500 (winning in 3:48.5), leaving Juha Vaatainen—making his 1972 racing debut—to win the 5000 in 14:03.0 (57.6 last lap). Weather conditions were very bad.

Bragina, already holder of the world 1500 record at 4:06.9, achieved her exploit in Moscow on August 12th. Making her own pace throughout, she passed 400 in 65, 800 in 2:15, 1000 in 2:50.5, 1200 in 3:26.5 and 1500 in 4:20—and this was a 3000 race! She continued through 1600 in 4:38 (thus about 4:40 at the mile), 2000 in 5:51, 2400 in 7:05 and 2800 in 8:18.5. Raising the tempo considerably over the final 200, she finished in an extraordinary 8:53.0 as compared with Paola Pigni's previous record of 9:09.2. Until then, Joyce Smith was the fastest in history at 9:23.4.

An United States team of Debra Edwards, Mable Ferguson, Madeline Jackson and Kathy Hammond set world 4x440y relay record of 3:33.9 at Champaign, Ill, last weekend. On the same day (August 4th) that Faina Melnik threw the discus 66.76/219'0" in Moscow, Rumania's Argentina Menis also shattered all previous marks with 66.58/218'5" at Izmir (Turkey). Annelie Ehrhardt (E. Germany) equalled her own (and Pam Kilborn's) pending 100m hurdles record of 12.5 in Berlin on August 13th, 0.3 ahead of Karin Balzer. Bronislaw Malinowski, born of a Polish father and Scottish mother, equalled the European steeplechase record of 8:22.2 in the Poland v. France match in Warsaw on August 10th.

OLYMPIC ALTITUDE TRAINING FINANCED

John Moores, founder and chairman of the Littlewoods Mail Order and Chain Store Group, has contributed £20,000—free of commercial ties—to financing high altitude training at St. Moritz for British Olympic competitors prior to Munich.

'CONSOLATION' RECORD FOR RITA RIDLEY

ANXIOUS not to waste the fitness she had been accumulating for the Olympics, Rita Ridley gained some slight consolation for missing out on Munich when she broke Joyce Smith's UK and Commonwealth 3000m record at Crawley last Saturday. Rita, representing Essex in the Southern Women's Inter-Counties championships, clocked 9:22.6, to slice 0.8 from the record set by Joyce in last year's WAAA Championships, but in conditions that were less than ideal.

For a start, Rita had been waiting round the Crawley Sports Arena with its lack of shelter, for nearly eight hours, in overcast drizzly weather, before the race started around 6.30 p.m. Then she had to make all her own pace on the hard cinder track, and it was not until she started lapping her slower rivals on the sixth lap that she saw another runner. Her intermediate times: 35.4 (200m), 1:47.4 (600m), 3:02.0 (1000m), 4:18.4 (1400m), 5:35.0 (1800m), 6:52.8 (2200m), 8:10.6 (2600m) finishing with a 72.0 lap for a final time of 9:22.6.

Cliff Temple

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, August 19th: UK v. France six-a-side Decathlon in Paris (1st day); Edinburgh Highland Games at Meadowbank; Croydon H Field Events and Hurdles Meeting at Crystal Palace; Northern Counties WAAA Junior & Intermediate Meeting at Spalding, Lincs; Ashbourne Show; Pontypool UDC Open Meeting; Midland Leagues; Bute Highland Games at Rothesay; Hornsey Open Meeting at Finsbury Park; Bracknell Relays; Milk Marathon (Preston to Morecambe); Rosyth Two Bridges 36M Road Race; Worthing "Downs 11"; Burnall Feast Sports & Fell Races; North London AC Open Meeting; Open Discus Competition at Sale; Boundary H Open TT Course Walk; WAAA Summer School begins at Lilleshall (till 26th).

Sunday, August 20th: UK v. France 6-a-side Decathlon (2nd day) in Paris; Southern Counties AAA v. London Area Junior Match at Crystal Palace; Ramsgate Boundary Races. Hants. WAAA Pentathlon Champs., at Alexandra Park, Portsmouth; Beds., Hunts. & Northants. Sunday League at Peterborough; Yorks League (Div. 1) at Cleckheaton.

Tuesday, August 22nd: West Yorkshire League at Halifax.

Wednesday, August 23rd: International Vets Cross-Country, starting from Royal Forest Hotel, Chingford (7 p.m.). Croydon H/Southern BMC "Gordon Pirie Mile" at Croydon Arena (8.25).

Thursday, August 24th: International Vets Track & Field Meeting at Crystal Palace (6.45 p.m.).

Friday, August 25th: International Vets Meeting at Crystal Palace (2nd day; 6.30 p.m.); Cowal Highland Games at Dunoon.

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Junior Round-Up**by Dave Cocksedge****A Name for the Selectors to Note**

THE Junior International selectors who overlooked Christina Boxer for the match in Harnosand last month should take note of her record this season and keep her in mind when they come to select Britain's team for the European Junior Championships next year. She has not lost a race, winning the WAAA and ESAA Intermediate 800m titles, the Southern 1500 and also managing to fit in a 57.9 400m. At Middlesbrough on July 22nd she defeated Mary Stewart on a flooded track, clocking 4:29.0 to triumph by nine tenths and cut all of 5.7 seconds off her own UK age-15 best. Only Mary herself among UK Intermediates has also been under 4:30 for the distance. The next day, at Croydon, Croydon's Julie King moved up into second place on the UK Junior all-time list with a javelin cast of 37.68/123'7", a throw which ranks her next to Susan James, the Welsh girl who is now at Millfield school.

Staying with the javelin, David Ottley improved again at Newham on August 5th, arming the spear out to 6.34/217'8". A perfect 17th birthday present for David, as the implement fell 5 inches and 18cm beyond Tony Harper's UK age-17 mark! At this meeting Tony Dyke (16) ran away with the Youths' 800 in 1:54.9 and Mike Cummings handed Alan Dainton his first defeat by a youth this year in high jumping 1.88/6'2". A week earlier at the same venue, Steve Green once again equalled his own UK Youth 100m best of 10.7 before chalking up a personal best 200m time of 22.0 in winning two senior sprint events for his club, Kent AC, in a Southern League match. On August 9th in Rome he won the Catholic Student Games Junior 200 in an age record of 21.5 after taking the 100m in 10.7 again! Meanwhile over at Reading, Sale's Tony Settle was ending his season on a disastrous note when he ruptured an Achilles tendon while running 1500m on an inferior track surface.

Joining Tony on the injury list have been Ruth Morris, suffering from a serious stress fracture and Marie Forry (the 1.58/5'2" high jumper) undergoing a cartilage operation. Sharon Colyear, following a successful operation on a cartilage, recently competed in an inter-club meeting only to suffer a setback, which means in effect that she will not race again until next year. At the tail-end of all this bad news, I'm glad to report that Christine Tranter is now out of hospital and improving rapidly, although under orders to rest up. "I had a barium enema and the doctor said the inflammation causing the (stomach) trouble had cleared up completely," she writes. "The response to my hospital address being published was tremendous and I've tried to answer all letters. I'd like to say thank-you to everyone who sent letters or cards, which were very cheering."



Christina Boxer (27) at the start in this year's English Schools Intermediate 800m final, which she won in 2:12.5.

Mike Street

ESSEX WIN JUNIOR/YOUTH INTER-COUNTY MATCH

At Newham, August 5th

(Overall score) 1, Essex 539; 2, Surrey 474; 3, Middlesex 469; 4, Glamorgan 442; 5, Kent 308; 6, Hampshire 280.

Juniors

100: 1, T. Collins (Ex) 11.1; 2, A. Bloom (Mx) 11.3; 3, P. Evans (Glam) 11.3; 4, E. Thomas (Sy) 11.4. (B) 1, S. Marlow (Ex) 11.3; 2, L. Lowe (Mx) 11.5; 3, M. Marshall (Sy) 11.5. 200: 1, Marlow 22.7; 2, Bloom 23.0; 3, S. Simson (Sy) 23.6. (B) 1, Collins 22.5; 2, Evans (Mx) 23.7. 400: 1, A. Davis (Mx) 50.2; 2, P. Bound (Ex) 50.8; 3, Simson 51.5; 4, D. West (Han) 51.7. (B) Bovell (Mx) 51.9. 800: 1, G. Side (Mx) 1:56.8; 2, E. Barrett (Sy) 1:57.0; 3, M. Buckland (Glam) 1:58.4; 4, B. Meadows (Ex) 1:58.9. 1500: 1, G. Galvin (Mx) 3:59.8; 2, G. Morgan (Glam) 4:01.1; 3, F. Pidgion (Han) 4:04.2; 4, Barrett 4:04.8; 5, J. Odlin (Mx) 4:05.6. 3000: 1, S. Barr (Ex) 8:37.6; 2, D. Good (Kt) 8:52.8; 3, J. Lee (Sy) 8:56.4; 4, N. Hughes (Glam) 8:59.2; 5, P. Kitchenside (Sy) 9:03.8; 6, S. Waite (Han) 9:05.0; 7, J. Mack (Han) 9:06.0.

Teams: 1, Surrey 18; 2, Kent 24; 3, Glam. 30. 2000SC: 1, J. Barrowclough (Mx) 6:10.6; 2, D. Browne (Ex) 6:12.4; 3, N. Saunders (Mx) 6:16.2; 4, A. Porter (Sy) 6:23.8; 5, R. Leem-Bruggen (Ex) 6:29.8; 6, W. Snowdon (Glam) 6:30.4; 7, M. Simmons (Sy) 6:34.0. 110H: 1, D. Corcos (Ex) 15.9; 2, S. Richards (Glam) 16.0. 400H: 1, D. West 55.4; 2, J. Stephenson (Sy) 56.7; 3, D. Troup (Ex) 56.7; 4, M. Carroll (Kt) 57.1; 5, O. Fenn (Glam) 59.5 (B) 1, Corcos 58.3; 2, P. West (Han) 58.5; 3, S. Richards (Glam) 59.6; 4, C. Lynch (Kt) 59.8. 3000W: 1, B. West (Han) 15:26.0; 2, — (Ex) 15:26.2. 4x100: 1, Middx 43.1; 2, Surrey 44.3; 3, Glamorgan 44.7. 4x400: 1, Surrey 3:27.7; 2, Middx 3:27.8; 3, Glamorgan 3:31.7; 4, Essex 3:32.8; 5, Hants 3:34.7. HJ: 1, A. Nursey (Kt) 1.85/6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, R. Hopkins (Sy) 1.80/5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, E. Shirley (Mx) 1.80; 4, Richards (Glam) 1.75/5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 5, Paine (Ex) 1.70/5'7". (B) W. Johnson (Sy) 1.75/5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". PV: 1, G. Patel (Ex) 4.11/13'6"; 2, J. Peterson (Mx) 3.58/11'9"; 3, L. Keen (Glam) 3.12/10'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". (A. Williams, guest cleared 4.11 extra trial). LJ: 1, J. Gangadeen (Mx) 7.13/23'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, M. Jones (Glam) 6.57/21'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, R. Franchini (Kt) 6.51/21'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". (B) F. Sampson (Mx) 6.81/22'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". TJ: 1, R. Philips (Mx) 14.18/46'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, R. Collins (Ex) 13.72/45'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, N. Philips (Glam) 13.01/42'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". SP: 1, S. Archer (Ex) 15.30/50'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, M. Colclough (Kt) 15.18/49'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, P. Sharman (Mx) 15.03/49'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4, R. White (Han) 13.58/44'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". (B) 1, N. Tabor (Han) 13.48/44'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, S. Biddle (Mx) 13.32/43'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". DT: 1, Tabor 44.68/146'7"; 2, Sharman 43.70/143'4"; 3, N. Lia (Glam) 39.98/131'2". (B) 1, R. Manger (Mx) 42.48/139'4"; 2, R. White (Han) 41.56/136'4". JT: 1, D. Ottley (Ex) 66.34/217'8" (UK age-17 Best); 2, R. Harradine (Sy) 56.86/186'6"; 3, J. Lee (Kt) 50.98/167'3"; 3, Lia 50.24/164'10". (B) 1, N. Wade (Sy) 54.64/179'3"; 2, S. Jalowiecki (Ex) 54.30/178'2". (D. Lee, guest, 61.92/203'2"). **Scores:** 1, Middlesex 270; 2, Surrey 262; 3, Essex 252; 4, Glamorgan 209; 5, Hants. 165; 6, Kent 123.

Youths

100: K. Swoffer (Kt) 11.8; (B) 1, D. Stonebank (Ex) 11.8; 2, S. Clark (Mx) 11.8; 3, P. Tucker (Glam) 11.8. 200: 1, S. Payne (Mx) 23.5; 2, A. Bagnall (Glam) 23.6; 3, J. Mitchell (Sy) 23.9; 4, Stonebank 24.1. 400: 1, C. Van Rees (Ex) 51.4; 2, G. Foster (Glam) 52.9; 3, I. Cartwright (Sy) 53.1; 4, Edgington (Mx) 53.1. 800: 1, A. Dyke (Glam) 1:54.9; 2, R. Bolam (Ex) 2:01.5; 3, P. Jerrum (Kt) 2:01.7; 4, T. Walsh (Sy) 2:01.9. (B) 1, M. Cody (Kt) 2:01.3; 2, N. (Han) 2:02.0. 1500: 1, P. Gronland (Ex) 4:07.1; 2, Walsh 4:17.4. (B) S. Tamplin (Ex) 4:15.0. 3000: 1, B. Walters (Mx) 8:53.8; 2, S. Waite (Han) 9:01.2; 3, J. Brooks (Kt) 9:10.4; 4, P. Orme (Ex) 9:13.2; 5, Allen (Kt) 9:13.6; 6, G. Barr (Ex) 9:14.4. Teams: 1, Kent 15; 2, Essex 20; 3, Surrey 28; 4, Glam. 41. 100H: 1, J. Fairweather (Sy) 14.5; 2, M. Evans (Glam) 14.7. (B) — (Kt) 14.8. 2000W: 1, — (Kt) 8:57.0; 2, J. Hills (Ex) 9:45.6; 3, R. Smith (Mx) 9:46.8. HJ: 1, M. Cummings (Glam) 1.88/6'2"; 2, A. Dainton (Ex) 1.85/6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, Meade (Sy) 1.80/5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". (B) Pryke (Glam) 1.65/5'5". PV: 1, R. Kelly (Ex) 3.58/11'9"; 2, R. Kent (Sy) 3.58. LJ: 1, P. Kitson (Mx) 6.46/21'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, M. Griffiths (Sy) 6.24/20'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". TJ: 1, Harmon (Ex) 13.43/44'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Berry (Sy) 13/38/43'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 3, Carden (Kt) 13.28/43'7"; 4, Doyle (Mx) 12.65/41'6". (B)

Burrows (Kt) 13.20/43'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". SP: 1, T. Shead (Mx) 15.14/49'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, K. Latten (Glam) 13.45/44'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, R. Allingham (Han) 12.64/41'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". DT: 1, K. Latten (Glam) 46.74/153'4"; 2, S. Berry (Ex) 42.48/139'4"; 3, Allingham 42.44/139'3"; 4, I. Strutt (Mx) 41.00/134'6". (B) J. Cuesta (Han) 40.20/131'11". JT: 1, G. Keen (Kt) 55.02/180'6"; 2, G. Brooks (Glam) 52.50/172'3"; 3, M. Hewitt (Ex) 48.56/159'4". 4x100: 1, Glamorgan 45.6; 2, Middlesex 45.7; 3, Essex 45.7; 4, Surrey 46.4; 5, Kent 46.5; 6, Hants 48.1. 1000SC: 1, Heap (Mx) 2:54.0; 2, D. Kettles (Ex) 2:57.9; 3, M. Humphrey (Kt) 3:03.6.

Scores: 1, Essex 287; 2, Glamorgan 233; Surrey 212.

National Pentathlon Title for Sue Mapstone

ON a waterlogged track and with the wind constantly against the runners, there were still some fine performances in a young athletes' Home International at Middlesbrough on July 22nd. Rain had fallen for 14 hours before the meeting, and continued all day. The two Southern girls, Sue Mapstone and Joy Bowerman, added the National pentathlon titles to their collections with good scores, the Mitcham girl being the only Junior to total over 3,000 points. After Sheila Carey booked her Munich ticket by winning the special senior 1500m, Christina Boxer served notice to the Junior International selectors that she must not be ignored next year. In defeating Mary Stewart (16), who ran for the UK Junior team in Sweden, Chris knocked 5.7sec off her own UK age-15 best with the fine time of 4:29.0. Unfortunately serious flooding caused delays, and one third of the officials were unable to reach the ground. The Midlands team missed two early events in the Home International.

1, North 42; 2, South 41; 3, Scotland 36; 4, Wales 34; 5, Midlands 28; 6, Northern Ireland 14.

100: 1, S. Lannaman (M) 11.7; 2, L. Nash (S-Int) 12.0; 3, G. Spurgin (Sco) 12.1; 4, C. Smith (N) 12.3. **5, M. Smith (W) 12.5; 6, L. McCurry (NI) 12.7. 200:** 1, W. Hill (N) 24.7; 2, Spurgin 24.9; 3, P. Lloyd (W) 25.1; 4, L. Biddles (M) 25.3; 5, McCurry 25.7. **400:** 1, D. Webster (N) 56.4; 2, A. Twomey (M) 58.2; 3, H. Page (S) 58.4; 4, C. Checketts (W) 58.9; 5, S. Pringle (Sco) 59.0; 6, F. Rogers (NI) 60.4. **800:** 1, Munro (Sco) 2:15.2; 2, J. Poyner (N) 2:16.2; 3, M. Huggins (S) 2:20.5. **1500:** 1, C. Boxer (S) 4:29.0 (UK age-15 Best); 2, M. Stewart (M) 4:29.9; 3, E. Connors (N) 4:30.1; 4, L. John (W) 4:50.6; 5, P. Reece (NI) 4:53.9; 6, M. O'Boyle (Sco) 4:58.2. **100H:** 1, M. Nimmo (Sco) 14.6; 2, H. Key (S) 14.8; 3, B. Thompson (M) 14.9; 4, G. Blackwell (W) 16.3. **SP:** 1, J. Beese (W) 12.44/40'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, G. Bird (S) 12.21/40'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, J. Potts (N) 11.94/39'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, W. Blackwood (Sco) 11.72/38'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **DT:** 1, J. Thompson (S) 40.58/133'2"; 2, C. Chalk (Sco) 39.58/129'10"; 3, D. Prothero (W) 39.42/129'4"; 4, V. Lawrence (M) 34.26/112'5"; 5, E. Bali (M) 34.06/111'9"; 6, V. Irwin (NI) 33.00/108'5". **JT:** 1, A. Goodlad (N) 41.28/135'5"; 2, S. James (W) 40.44/132'8"; 3, C. Johnson (S) 38.84/127'5"; 4, I. Gibson (NI) 37.12/121'9".

Steve Walker Shatters

A TOTAL of 215 runners faced the starter for the 19th Annual Shaftesbury '10' at Hendon last Saturday. The runners set off on wet roads following a shower before the race in cloudy and warm but not humid conditions. The mile was passed by a bunch of ten in 4.30, whilst at 2M Julian Goater (9.10) of the home club had a slight lead of 3y on Welsh international Bernard Plain. This pair were hotly pursued by Roger Clark, the holder Steve Walker and a host of others such that 22 had passed through in 9.20.

By 3½M Steve Walker had overtaken Plain and Goater and at 4½M Walker made a break up a short sharp incline to pass 5M in 23.23 (compared with Bedford's 23.55 in 1970) followed after 4 sec. by Goater and 5 secs. later by Plain; 50y later came Clark and after a similar gap came Alan Domleo (who was 3rd in the Poly Marathon) 23.57, pressed by Harry Leeming in 24.03. Fifteen runners went through inside 25 mins. At seven miles Walker was going strongly and easily and was 40y up on Goater and Plain with another 50y to Clark.

Walker put on the pressure down a ½ mile wooded footpath to go through 8M 100y up on Plain and Goater, in 37.55. Behind, Domleo was closing the gap on Clark and by 9 miles this was only 4 secs. At the finish Walker went through in 47.29 cutting 26 secs. off Dave Bedford's record of 1970, and some 41 secs. faster than his run last year. The marathon training of Plain gave him the stamina over Goater, whose experience has been more at 5000m this season, to gain 2nd place in 48.06 with Goater (19) third in 48.28.

Shaftesbury took the team prize and Elliot Automation won the LBH team race. Green Shield Stamps donated four prizes this year:— the first under 21 going to Goater; the first veteran to R. Budd (Havering—53.36) in 36th place; the Shaftesbury prize to Hugh Starkey (11th—50.16) and for the oldest veteran to finish to Ed Sullivan (Leamington) in his best time of the season of 109.13. Ed (76) gained road running a mention on the BBC when he was interviewed on BBC's 'Today' programme.

R.S.

Dave Bedford's Record In Shaftesbury "10"

1. S. Walker (Thurrock)	47.29
2. B. Plain (Cardiff)	48.06
3. J. Goater (Shaftesbury)	48.28
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Teams: 1, Shaftesbury 35; 2, Derby 38; 3, Belgrave 78; 4, Ranelagh 93; 5, Enfield 98; 6, Havering 107; 7, Epsom & Ewell 117; 8, Woodford Green 136; 9, TVH 142; 10, Ealing & Southall 142; 11, Luton 146; 12, SLH 211; 13, Blackheath 213; 14, Leamington 215; 15, Cambridge H. 249. London Business Houses: 1, Elliot Automation 15; 2, Lloyds Bank 24; 3, Hermes 38; 4, London Transport 38; 5, Meadhurst 47; 6, North Thames Gas 47.

WAAA NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE & JUNIOR PENTATHLONS AND RELAYS

4x100: 1, London Olympiades 47.4; 2, Hull Spartan 48.5; 3, Stretford 48.6; 4, Dorothy Hyman TC 48.8; 5, Cambridge H. 49.1; 6, Bury & Radcliffe 49.2. **4x800:** 1, Airedale & Spen Valley 9:13.4; 2, Cambridge H. 9:19.8; 3, Birchfield 9:40.6; 4, Stretford 9:49.2; 5, Wallasey 9:49.8; 6, Longwood 10:10.8. **4x200:** 1, LOAC 1:42.3; 2, Stretford 1:43.8; 3, Hull Spartan 1:44.0; 4, Birchfield 1:44.9.

Intermediates

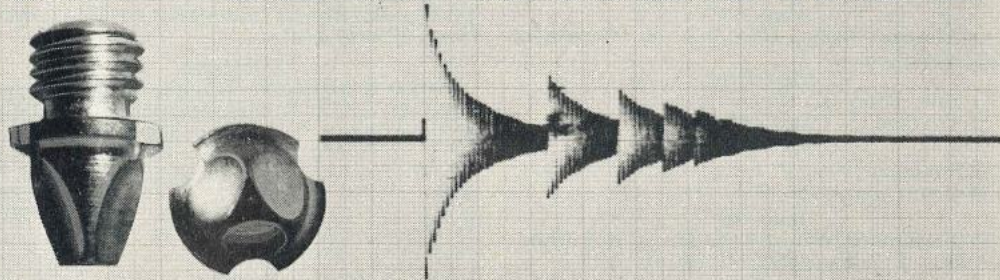
4x800: 1, Stretford 10:57.8; 2, Bury & Radcliffe 11:40.4. **Pentathlon:** 1, S. Mapstone (Harlow) 3,709 (5.47, 25.4, 11.7, 9.19, 1.51); 2, E. Pitts (Leeds)

3,289 (5.28, 26.8, 12.4, 8.56, 1.40); 3, G. Howell (Hull Sp) 3,257 (5.02, 26.7, 12.9, 6.78, 1.60); 4, S. Holmstrom (S. Shields) 3,222; 5, A. Firman (Liv. Pem) 3,094; 6, G. Riley (Solihull) 3,074.

Juniors

4x800: 1, Edinburgh SH 9:52.8; 2, City of Stoke 9:53.2; 3, Wolverhampton & Bilston 10:03.8; 4, Huntingdon 10:06.4; 5, Longwood 10:09.8; 6, Birchfield 10:12.0. **Pentathlon:** 1, J. Bowerman (Mitcham) 3,315 (4.81, 26.1, 11.6, 8.65, 1.49); 2, V. Mullen (Liverpool) 2,977 (5.04, 27.2, 12.8, 7.24, 1.43); 3, J. Crouchley (Stretford) 2,974 (4.60, 28.5, 13.2, 9.49, 1.49); 4, P. Northall (Birch) 2,800; 5, A. McClelland (Stret) 2,681; 6, L. Bell (ESH) 2,673.

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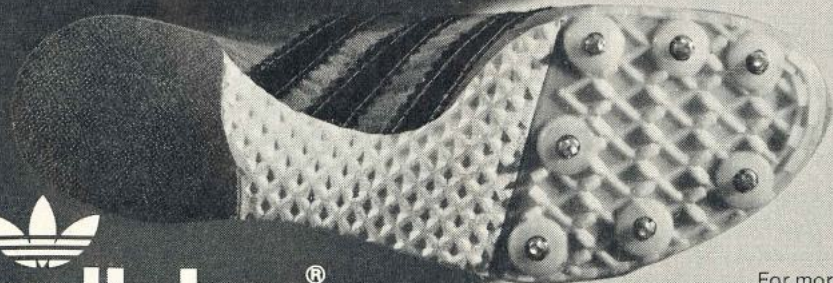


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RESULTS IN BRIEF

May 4th

At Moscow, Idaho, USA. 880: R. Maplestone (Cardiff) 1:51.8.

May 27th

At Sale. 100m: K. Rimmer (MAC) 10.6w. 200: B. McDiarmid (E. Ches) 22.1w.

May 29th

At Swansea. 100m: P. Evans (Card) 10.7w. DT: H. Williams (Card-Vet) 41.40/135'10".

June 7th

At Blackburn. Women's 100H: C. Bell (Stret) 14.2. DT: J. Roberts (Bir) 49.10/161'1".

June 10th

At Yeovil. Intermediate Girls HJ: S. Eastman 1.60/5'3".

At Bristol. Women's 100/LJ: J. Jay (Bris) 12.0 & 5.83/19'1½".

June 14th

At Loughborough. 1500: R. Milne (Notts) 3:52.3. 2000SC: R. Sibson (Lough C) 5:55.6.

June 15th

At Huddersfield. Women's 800: J. Lochhead (ASV) 2:10.5.

June 16th

At Leigh. 800: J. Gerrard (Sale) 1:52.8.

June 17th

At Sale. 400: 1, I. Saunders (Sale) 48.9; 2, J. Davies (Sale) 49.5.

At Keighley. 5000: D. Slater (Skirac) 14:22.0.

June 18th

At Birkenhead. Women's 100: P. Lloyd (Wirral) 11.8w.

June 21st

At Blackburn. 100: 1, B. Kelly (B&R) 10.5; 2, I. Saunders (Sale) 10.7; 3, D. Edwards (Pilk) 10.9. 800: 1, J. Davies (Sale) 1:49.0; 2, C. Campbell (Poly) 1:49.2; 3, J. Kirkbride (B'pool) 1:51.2. Women's 100H: 1, C. Bell (Stret) 13.8; 2, N. Njoku (Stret) 14.8.

June 27th

At Stretford. Women's 1500: 5, M. Hepworth (ASV) 4:37.3; 6, B. Banks (Wallasey) 4:44.4; 7, C. Helsby (Stret) 4:52.6.

June 28th

At Blackburn. 200: 1, D. Price (B'pool) 22.1; 2, B. Kelly (B&R) 22.2.

June 29th

At Stretford. HT: B. Williams (Liv) 68.58/225'0" (better's AAA National record, but unofficial event). Women's 800: C. Haskett (Dund) 2:11.9. HJ: A. Lumdale (IM Marsh C) 1.55/5'1".

July 7th

3rd Division Army 112, 38 Group RAF 80, at Tidworth. SP/DT: O'Neill (A-Vet) 12.81/42'0¼" & 41.36/135'8". HT: 1, Thain (A) 48.84/160'2"; 2, O'Neill 45.86/150'5". JT: 1, Fowlie (A) 66.32/217'7"; 2, J. Romer (R) 65.18/213'2"; 3, Green (guest) 57.56/188'9". 4x100: Army 43.9.

July 8th

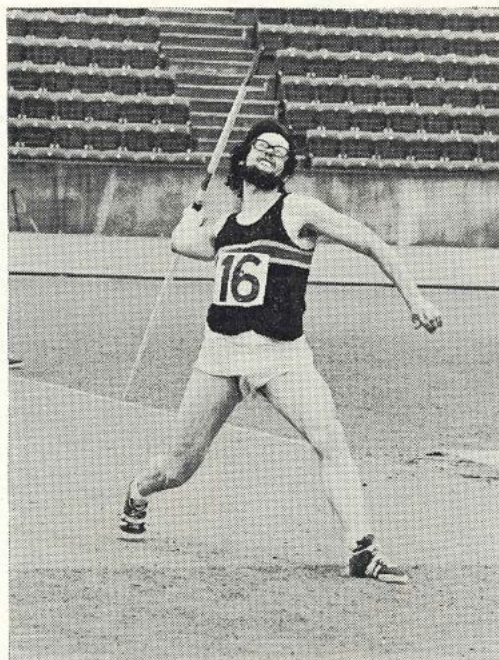
St. Helens Police Sports. 100: D. Balderstone

July 9th

Barker & McCaffrey Trophies, at Eastbourne. 1, Hastings 217; 2, Redhill/Reigate 175; 3, Brighton & Hove 149; 4, Tonbridge 134; 5, Eastbourne R. 126; 6, Horsham BS 84. 800: D. O'Donnell (Worth) 1:53.9. 1500: P. Standing (B&H) 3:58.3. 3000: 1, Standing 8:24.2; 2, B. Randall (B&H) 8:28.6. JT: Jolley (B&H) 60.20/197'6". 3000W: 1, D. Stevens (St) 13:14.8; 2, R. Emsley (Steyn) 13:33.2; 3, R. Penfold (St) 14:07.0. (Women—Barker Trophy) 1, Brighton & Hove 156; 2, Tonbridge 93; 3, Redhill/Reigate 85.

July 9th

Open Meeting, at Southampton. 1500: 2, F. Pidgeon (S'ton-Jnr) 4:00.2. SP: 1, P. Rees (S'ton) 14.42/47'3½"; 2, Boorman (RNAC) 13.75/45'1½". DT: 1, M. Winch (B&H) 50.20/164'8"; 2, Rees 43.24/141'10". HT: 1, S. Robinson (RN) 46.60/152'11"; 2, A. Thorpe (S'ton) 44.90/147'4"; 3, L. Bell (RN) 44.42/145'9"; 4, Rees 39.96/131'1". (Women) 100: D. Murray (S'ton) 12.1. 200: 1, Murray 23.5; 2, J. Viney (S'ton) 26.2. LJ: Viney 5.42/17'9½".



Southern champion Kevin Sheppard, who has thrown the javelin 74.72/245'2" this year.

Ron Linstead

July 11th

Barclays Bank 71, Lloyds 61, Cty. of London Poly 38, at Norbury. JT: A. Deans (Bar) 55.46/181'11".

July 9th

Harvey Morris Memorial Trophy (Women) at Chelmsford. 1, Essex LAC 438; 2, Cambridge 416; 3, Middlesex LAC 373; 4, Southend 353; 5, Kent AC 104. 100/200: S. Kint (Ex) 12.7/26.0. 800: S. Odell (Camb) 2:20.1. HJ: Charlett (Mx) 1.52/5'0". SP: Y. Fountain (S'end) 10.00/32'9". DT: Fountain 34.76/114'0". JT: Fountain 36.38/119'4". (Inters) 100: 1, C. Ireson (Cam) 12.7; 2, H. Alderton (Ex) 12.8. 200: A. Prosser (S'end) 26.6. 400: Ireson 60.2. 800: Alderton 12.3. SP: Ward (Mx) 9.62/31'6". (Juniors) 100: S. Smith (Ex) 13.0. 200: Bird (Mx) 27.4. 75H: 1, Dursop (Ex) 12.4; 2, A. Harris (Cam) 12.8. LJ: Durson (Ex) 4.96/16'3".

July 12th

Tyneside League, at Gateshead. LJ: K. Brown (Houghton) 6.78/22'3". Junior Girls 4x100: Houghton 53.0.

July 16th

Mitcham AC Club Championships, at Carshalton. SP: A. Kerr (Hill-Guest) 15.40/50'6". DT: 1, Kerr 51.46/168'10"; 2, O. Feldmanis (vet) 40.24/132'0". Women's DT: J. Kerr 43.52/142'9".

Yorkshire League, at Hull. 100 I. Anderson (Wake) 11.1w. HT: J. Gilbert (Hull Sp) 39.78/130'6". (Juniors) 100: D. Artley (Hull Sp) 11.2. 4x400: Hull Sp. 3:34.0. 400H: 1, C. Hart (Rown) 58.3; 2, R. Tibbles (HS) 59.8. (Youths) 100: (+ 3.9m) 1, P. Delacy (HS) 11.5; 2, P. McMullen (HS) 11.5; 3, K. Addiwell (WH) 11.7. 4x400: Hull Sp. 3:40.8. 100H: R. Clancy (Rown) 15.1. 1000SC: 1, A. Hitchen (Wake) 2:49.2; 2, J. Devaney (Cty. Hull) 2:49.9; 3, P. Rowbottom (Wake) 3:00.2. (Boys) 200: P. Marshall (C. Hull) 23.7w. 800: R. Cross (C. Hull) 2:10.8. (Women) 200 (+ 4.2m) 1, D. Webster (HS) 24.6; 2, C. Howell (C. Hull) 25.0; 3, P. Turner (RK) 25.5; 4, P. Stabley (C. Hull) 25.7; 5, S. Howell (CH) 25.9. 800: L. Atkin (HS) 2:20.4. 100H: G. Howell (CH) 15.9. (Juniors) 200 (+ 4.0m) 1, J. Rogers (HS) 26.3; 2, C. Smith (CH) 26.4; 3, J. Fryer (CH) 26.6; 4, J. King (HS) 26.7. 800: 1, V. Stammers (HS) 2:26.9; 2, R. Hamlet (Rown) 2:27.5.

July 16th

Jubilee Trophy, at Croydon (Women). 1, Croydon 233; 2, Epsom & Ewell 233; 3, Cambridge 214; 4, Medway 212; 5, KAC 189; 6, Southend 156; 7, Ilford 25. 100: C. Hooper (KAC) 12.7. 200: 1, A. Wilson (S'end) 25.4; 2, Hooper 25.5. 400: J. Allison (Cam) 58.2. 800: S. Odell (Cam) 2:18.4. (B) J. Kimber (Med) 2:19.8. 100H: B. Corbett (Epsom) 15.4. SP: 1, M. Fuller (Ep) 10.93/35'10". 2, Wilson 10.41/34'2". 3, Y. Marson (KAC) 10.28/33'8". DT: 1, Fuller 40.28/132'2"; 2, I. Kirsten (KAC) 38.62/126'8". JT: 1, L. Rice (Ep-I) 40.52/132'11"; 2, L. Carter (Cro-I) 38.38/125'11". 4x200: 1, Southend 1:47.5; 2, Cambridge 1:47.6; 3, Epsom & Ewell 1:49.7; 4, KAC 1:50.0. (Inters) 200: 1, H. Oakes (Cr) 25.3; 2, P. Beauchamp (Ep) 26.2; 3, J. Prosser (S'end) 26.8. (B) M. Harris (Cam) 26.7. 400: C. Ireson (Cam)

59.1. 800: 1, S. Pearce (Cro) 2:23.4; 2, S. Blackwell (Med) 2:24.2. HJ: 1, A. Manley (Cro) 1.52/5'0"; 2, E. Cakebread (Cam-J) 1.45/4'9". LJ: 1, V. Kirby (Cro) 5.38/17'7"; 2, K. Moore (Ep) 5.26/17'3". (Juniors) 100: H. Barnett (KAC) 12.8. 200: 1, C. Ridgwell (Ep) 26.9; 2, M. Dray (S) 27.2. 1500: C. Simmonds (Cro) 5:09.3. LJ: M. Dray (S) 4.98/16'4". JT: J. King (Cro) 34.34/112'8". (B) J. Oakes (Cro) 29.54/96'11".

July 18th

At Loughborough. SP: 1, W. Tancred (Birchfield) 18.34/60'2"; 2, P. Tancred (Borough Road C) 16.18/53'1". DT: 1, W. Tancred 59.18/194'2"; 2, P. Tancred 56.44/185'2".

Surrey AC 138, Epsom & Ewell 135, Sutton & Cheam 54, at Norbiton. (Women) 800: A. Roberts (Sy) 2:19.3. SP/DT: M. Fuller (Ep) 10.78/35'4" & 39.10/128'3". Epsom & Ewell 165, 2, Surrey AC 160, Belgrave 76. SP/DT: W. Fuller (Ep) 14.92/48'11" & 41.84/137'3". HT: 1, W. Treharne (Sy) 49.38/162'0"; 2, K. Pryor (Ep) 47.88/157'1".

July 19th

Tyneside League, at Gateshead. 200: R. Nicholson (N'land Con) 22.5. 4x200: Houghton 1:34.4. 800x800x1500: Gateshead 8:03.6. Boys 1500: R. Watson (S'well) 4:18.2. Women's 800: M. Chambers (Blay) 2:20.4. Junior Girls 4x100: 1, South Shields 53.1; 2, Houghton 53.4; 3, Gosforth 53.6.

Travis hurls Javelin 81.38/267'0"

July 19th

Beverley Baxter Trophy, at Southgate. 100: 1, Greenaway (WG) 10.9; 2, A. Bloom (S'gate) 11.0; 3, R. Pearce (Enf) 11.0. (B) 1, M. Alagoa (Enf) 10.9; 2, M. Blackman (WG) 10.9; 3, L. Anthony (N. Lon) 11.0. 200: 1, Blackman 22.1; 2, P. Banks (Enf) 22.1; 3, Bloom 22.1. (B) Alagoa 22.6. 400: A. Sutton (Enf) 50.3. 800: 1, S. Trew (Enf) 1:56.8; 2, G. Side (S'g) 1:56.8. 4x100: 1, Enfield 43.5; 2, Woodford Grn 43.5. HJ: Greenaway 1.84/6'0". LJ: 1, A. Ababio (H'gate) 7.21/23'8"; 2, D. Watson (N. Lon) 6.95/22'9". SP: 1, A. Rahal (—) 14.34/47'0"; 2, S. Clark (WG) 13.78/45'2". JT: 1, E. Devido (N. Lon) 65.08/213'6"; 2, R. Taylor (Enf) 62.74/205'10". (B) R. Tomlin (Enf) 59.70/195'10". Score: 1, Woodford Green 155; 2, Enfield 147½; 3, Southgate 129½; 4, Shaftesbury 109; 5, Highgate 90; 6, N. London 79. BMC Brigg Mile: 1, J. Goater (Shaft) 4:07.6; 2, K. Penny (Camb) 4:08.9; 3, C. Spedding (Gates) 4:09.0; 4, D. Gibbon (Elswick) 4:10.2; 5, I. Graham (Bedford) 4:20.6. Inv. 400H: 1, S. Black (Ex. B) 52.8; 2, P. Young (Felt) 55.9. Inv. JT: 1, D. Travis (Sy. AC) 81.38/267'0"; 2, B. Roberts (TVH) 72.68/238'5"; 3, K. Sheppard (Walton) 67.80/222'5".

July 20th

Women's DT, at Mansfield. 1, J. Frampton (Notts) 45.10/147'11"; 2, D. Mellors (Notts) 35.98/118'0".

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THE IAAF POLES BAN IS UNFAIR

Dear Sir,

I just received the July 29th issue of 'Athletics Weekly'. I feel that I must comment on two articles within your excellent magazine. I would like to preface my comments with the following statement: As of this date much has been written in European newspapers and publications and much has been said concerning the new "Super Poles" being used by Bob Seagren and Kjell Isaksson. The IAAF has imposed a ban on the use of these implements in the coming Olympic Games in Munich. The ban was instigated without the benefit of any sort of inquiry to the manufacturers, without the benefit of complete investigation of the charges involved and, I am sorry to say, without the benefit of fact.

LETTERS

Now, in regard to the articles I wish to comment on, they are, of course, on page 7 of the July 29th issue of your magazine. One is titled "19 Feet is Within Reach", the other is titled "Ban On New Poles". I am sure Cliff Temple is an excellent writer and a reasonably thorough journalist. A couple of the offhand comments in this article are exactly the type of thing that has precipitated the ban on the poles that Seagren and Isaksson are using and they are not based on fact. Sandwiched in the article between quotes from Bob Seagren is a statement by Mr. Temple which is very interesting though not factual. The statement says "The pole Seagren uses, the Cata-Pole, is a new model weighing a pound less than normal". This statement is simply not true nor is it based on fact. It seems to indicate a statement from Seagren that the pole is a pound lighter. This is not the case. Since Bob is carrying this pole he obviously is aware that there is not a pound difference. The difference between the pole that Bob Seagren presently uses and the equivalent in a **black Cata-Pole** is approximately 2 to 3 ounces. The difference between this new pole and the original green pole is 7 to 8 ounces. There is a difference in outside diameter of a maximum 25 thousandths of an inch. There is an increase in strength (breakage strength) of approximately 30%.

In the article titled "Ban On New Poles" there is a statement which gives a distinct wrong impression concerning the pole in question. The statement says "This is a move that will dismay the elite who have successfully adapted to the new lighter poles and the manufacturers involved but will be welcomed by the large number of potential Olympic competitors who have not so far had the opportunity". There are several implications in this statement which are false. First, let's discuss the "large number of potential

Olympic competitors" mentioned. These poles have been made available to anyone who wishes them. We have distributed in excess of 300 of this type pole throughout the world. Steve Smith got the first one and chose not to use it. (He is presently using a blue Sky-Pole of the type Isaksson used). Distribution followed very rapidly to Bob Seagren, Wolfgang Nordwig, Chris Papanicolaou, Buciariski of Poland, the Finns including Kalliomaki, Francois Tracaneli and Herve D'Encausse of France, Dionisi of Italy and the other Italians, Mike Bull of Great Britain, Bruce Simpson and Kirk Bryde of Canada, Jan Johnson and Dave Roberts of the US and 44 other American pole vaulters. They were offered to Kjell Isaksson and Hans Lagerqvist who declined. I personally contacted the Soviet Union and as of this date have received no reply whatsoever, though the offer was made early in May. (Recent contact in the US with the Russian Junior Team provided us with the proper information and vaulting poles of this type are being sent to the USSR). Poles have been distributed in Japan. Any Olympic competitor or potential Olympian was provided with or offered the pole in question. The pole has been openly sold to anyone who asked for it since its inception in mid April. I speak, of course, only of Cata-Pole. Information concerning the Sky-Pole will have to come from that manufacturer.

I can say without hesitation that the Cata-Pole used by Bob Seagren has been made available to anyone and everyone. We have never manufactured a vaulting pole for a single individual. We have never made a "Special Design" pole for one vaulter. The statement says that the move will "dismay the elite" and "the manufacturers involved". I am not sure who the "elite" are but as one of the manufacturers involved I will say without hesitation I am certainly dismayed. I am not only dismayed, I am thoroughly puzzled. Beyond that I am concerned for the many athletes involved, most of whom I have personal relationship with. I am concerned for Mike Bull, who has a pole he cannot use. I am concerned for Bob Seagren, who is presently in Europe and does not have the opportunity to acquire the acceptable poles so that he has a few days to become accustomed to them before he is required to use them in competition. I am concerned for Jan Johnson and Steve Smith, who must now arbitrarily change poles for no reason. I am concerned for Chris Papanicolaou. I am concerned for Kalliomaki and Dionisi. I am concerned for Bruce Simpson and Kirk Bryde. I am concerned for every vaulter who used one of these poles in good faith. I am concerned for every athlete affected by a ruling based on misinformation. I am concerned for the unknowing athlete, unaware and unnotified, who walks into the Munich Games and is told that he cannot use the equipment he has been using for several

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months. I am not sure that this is the type of "dismay" the article had reference to but it is genuine none the less.

I have another type of dismay. It is a dismay for the number of publications, news services, newspapers and reporters that have perpetuated the frenzy surrounding these new implements. I am totally dismayed that, of the publications in the world commenting on the situation, there hasn't been some sort of investigation into the facts. Only 3 reporters, all in the US, by the way, have bothered to call us to find out the pertinent facts concerning the pole. They are Dick Bank, a correspondent for your publication, Bert Nelson of "Track & Field News", and Harley Tinkum of the "Los Angeles Times". These 3 men seem genuinely interested in getting full particulars on the case. Every one else who called was only interested in the fact that the pole was banned and made no effort whatsoever to determine why. No one to my knowledge has bothered to investigate the case thoroughly. Somewhere among all the wild claims concerning "Super Pole" and poles containing "carbon fibers", there is a story to be told. I am sure if anyone bothered to dig deep enough and really investigate the whole situation, the end result would be very surprising. Any time anyone from your publication wishes to contact me concerning the technical aspects of the "new Cata-Pole 550+", I would be happy to discuss it with them in great detail. I would welcome and support a full investigation into the whole affair. Even Ian Fleming would find it difficult to write a story with more intrigue.

George Moore,

President, Pacer American
(US Distributor of Cata-Pole)

P.S. I have just been informed that a European newspaper is quoting a high IAAF official as stating that Seagren's pole cost \$3000 and was specially made. This is utter nonsense. The pole Seagren is using sells at \$96-60 in the US and is a production pole. The same type of pole was provided to all those mentioned in the above letter. (The pole was provided to many vaulters not mentioned also. I suppose these men should also be considered part of the "Elite".)

I am pleased to publish George Moore's letter, and regret the errors of fact contained in the July 29th issue. Cliff Temple, a very thorough journalist, has replayed the tape of his interview with Bob Seagren and is satisfied that the world record holder did mention a pound as the difference in weight, so no blame can attach to him. In view of Mr. Moore's statement that "the Cata-Pole used by Bob Seagren has been made available to anyone and everyone" the IAAF decision does look as though it may have been made without a full investigation of the facts of the matter. We have since learned that Mr. Moore's company is considering taking legal action against the IAAF but the international governing body is adamant in its refusal to permit the poles in question to be used at the Olympics—Ed.

Return of the Champions

Mel Watman assesses the chances of defending titlists

TO win an Olympic title is an extraordinary achievement—an honour which, once in four years, can be gained by only one athlete from among the countless thousands practising his or her event in more than hundred countries throughout the world. It takes a remarkable combination of physical talent, mental toughness and an indefinable flair for the ultimate test. World record breakers may come and go (who remembers Grigoriy Taran, Dave Tork or Vera Korsakova now?) but the names of Olympic champions live on for ever.

To defend a title successfully marks an athlete as literally one in a million. Since the Second World War, only 16 athletes have retained their laurels . . . and what a list of super-stars they make: Mal Whitfield (800, 1948 & 1952), Peter Snell (800, 1960 & 1964), Emil Zatopek (10,000, 1948 & 1952), Abebe Bikila (Marathon, 1960 & 1964), Lee Calhoun (110 Hurdles, 1956 & 1960), Glenn Davis (400H, 1956 & 1960), Bob Richards (Pole Vault, 1952 & 1956), Adhemar Ferreira da Silva (Triple Jump, 1952 & 1956), Jozef Szmidt (TJ, 1960 & 1964), Parry O'Brien (Shot 1952 & 1956), the entirely incredible Al Oerter (Discus, 1956, 1960, 1964 & 1968) Bob Mathias (Decathlon, 1948 & 1952), Wyomia Tyus (100, 1964 & 1968), Shirley Delahunty (80 Hurdles, 1952 & 1956), Iolanda Balas (High Jump, 1960 & 1964) and Tamara Press (Shot, 1960 & 1964). In addition, Vladimir Golubnichy (20km Walk, 1960 & 1968) and Nina Ponomarveva (Discus, 1952 & 1960) regained their crowns after a four-year interval, while Harrison Dillard (100, 1948 & 110H, 1952), Betty Cuthbert (100 & 200, 1956 & 400, 1964) and Irina Press (80H, 1960 & Pentathlon, 1964) came back in different events.

On past form somewhere between two and six of the 1968 crop of champions are likely to win again. Of the 33 individual title winners in Mexico, more than twenty will be seen in Munich. Jim Hines (100), Tommie Smith (200), Ralph Doubell (800), Al Oerter (DT), Bill Toomey (Dec) and Wyomia Tyus (100) have all retired, at least from amateur competition, while Dick Fosbury (HJ—see separate article by Cliff Temple), Bob Beamon (LJ) and Randy Matson (SP)—all active in 1972—failed to make the USA Olympic team. Lee Evans, although an almost certain gold medal winner in the 4 x 400 relay, has lost his chance to defend his individual 400 laurels, which leaves 23 champions still in contention. This is an unusually high number, comparing with only 11 1964 champions who competed in Mexico City. Let's take a brief look at how these 23 have fared since 1968, and their prospects for further success.

Kip Keino (1500 champion; aged 32): This time he goes for the 1500, where his main rival—as in 1968—will be Jim Ryun, and the steeple-

chase which he has taken up seriously only this year and where he is fully capable of slashing 10 sec or more from his best of 8:30.0. His fastest ever 1500 remains his 3:34.9 in Mexico; this year he has run 3:36.8.

Mohamed Gammoudi (5000; aged 33): Following three seasons in which he appeared to be in decline, he has perked up this year with a 13:31.8 timing, only a second outside his 1968 personal best. Has always been considered better over 10,000 and his chances in that event—or the marathon—cannot be ignored.

Naftali Temu (10,000 aged 27): Plagued by injuries in recent seasons, his form has been utterly unpredictable in international events. In Germany last September he produced personal bests of 13:36.6 and 28:21.8 but will need to improve at least half a minute in the 10,000 to be a factor. Won 1972 Kenyan title at sea level in 28:31.6.

Mamo Wolde (Marathon; aged 40): The Olympic marathon will be his first since turning a 'vet' on June 12th. He is in dangerous form, for he ran 2:15.34 earlier this year at altitude in Ethiopia—only 17 sec slower than his all-time best set in the 1969 Marathon-Athens race.

Amos Biwott (3000SC; aged 24): Only the absurd situation that prevailed in Mexico City could have thrown up such an unlikely winner, and he has hardly looked like a world champion since. His only good run internationally was 3rd in the Commonwealth Games (8:30.8). Set personal best of 8:29.8 this year; equally capable, one supposes, of winning again . . . or coming last in his heat.

Willie Davenport (110H; aged 29): Seemingly not the force he was four years ago but must be strongly favoured for another medal, possibly the gold. He equalled the world record of 13.2 in 1969; has run 13.4 this year.

David Hemery (400H; aged 28): Reverting to the 'highs' he became Britain's fastest ever (13.6 in 1969, "Zurich-timed" 13.4 in 1970), retaining his Commonwealth title and winning 1969 European silver medal. He took a sabbatical from competition last year to begin the build-up for his title defence, and has run 49.3 this season (as against 49.6 prior to his Olympic 48.1). Should be in the 48.5-49.0 range in Munich. Will that be fast enough for success?

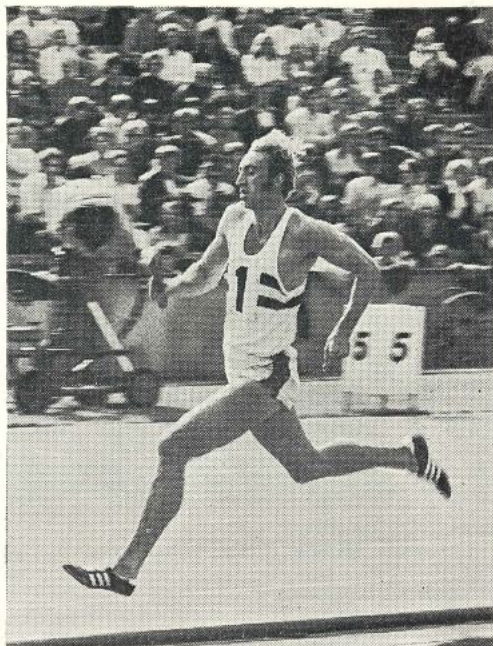
Bob Seagren (PV; aged 25): Having at one stage announced his retirement, it was thought highly unlikely as recently as six months ago that he would even make the US Olympic team, yet here he is with a great chance of emulating Bob Richards. He went to Mexico as world record holder at 5.41/17'9"; he goes to Munich as world record holder at 5.63/18'5½".

Viktor Saneyev (TJ; aged 26): No longer the



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invincible competitor he was in 1968 and 1969 (when he won the European title with a windy 17.34/56'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "), he remains however very much in the reckoning. His season's best is 16.94/55' 7" (16.97/55'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " indoors); his former world record in Mexico was 17.39/57'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Gyula Zsivotzky (HT; aged 35): Having won every honour in athletics, he appears now to be a declining force although with a 1972 best of 72.04/236'4" he is still capable of putting up a fight in defence of his title. He has not improved on his 1968 best of 73.76/242'0".

Janis Lusis (JT; aged 32): Holder of the world record with 91.98/301'9" and twice European champion, he was already an all-time great when he won in Mexico. Since then he has added two more European titles and just a few weeks ago regained the world mark with 93.80/307'9". He bids fair to become the first javelin thrower to repeat since Finland's Jonni Myyrä in 1924.

Vladimir Golubnichy (20km Walk; aged 36): The rival most respected by Paul Nihill shows no indication of waning; he is this year's Soviet champion (in 1:28:54.2). His best time of 1:25:26 dates back to 1968.

Christoph Hohne (50km Walk; aged 31): Although his best time this year of 4:03:03.4 is very close to his fastest ever of 4:02:43.4 in 1967, the crushing supremacy of 1968 (when he won by 10 min) and 1969 (European) is no longer evident. He had to settle for silver in Helsinki, and he failed to finish in this year's GDR championship.

Irena Szewinska (200; aged 26): If she can win in Munich, and she will have three chances (100, 200 and long jump), Irena would become the first woman to gain gold medals in three Olympics; remember, she was in Poland's victorious relay team in 1964. She is gradually regaining her old form and has 1972 marks of 11.2, 22.7 and 6.57/21'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " w to compare with personal bests of 11.1, 22.5 and 6.67/21'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Colette Besson (400; aged 26): For a runner of such potential it is perhaps disappointing that she has improved only 0.3 on her Mexico time, clocking a then world record 51.7 behind Nicole Duclos in the 1969 European. Since Athens she has not bettered 52.5, and her 1972 fastest of 52.6 leaves her far behind Monika Zehrt on paper. Nevertheless, another inspired run cannot be ruled out.

Madeline Jackson (800; aged 24): The former Miss Jackson who, like Irena Szewinska, has become a mother since the last Games, has made a momentous comeback after two years out of sport. Her world 880y record of 2:02.0 this season is not far off her best 800 mark of 2:00.9, while she has reduced her 400 speed from 54.2 to 52.2! Must be rated highly.

Maureen Caird (80H; aged 20): The last of the 80m hurdles champions is the youngest ever Olympic athletics gold medalist; thus, if she were to become the first of the 100m hurdles champions (which seems unlikely), she would make further history. Her best time, set this year, of 13.1 is barely world class these days.

Miloslava Hubnerova (HJ; aged 22): A superb competitor on the big occasions, she won the 1969 European title and although only 5th in Helsinki she still cleared 1.83/6'0", which was only 2cm below her best. Recently she improved to 1.86/6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", which is remarkable for a girl only 1.69/5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall.

Viorica Viscopoleanu (LJ; aged 33): Age seems to be catching up with her at last, and her silver medal in Athens may be seen as her final fling. She was 6th in Helsinki and, in comparison with her world record 6.82/22'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in Mexico, her 1972 best is only 6.42/21'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Margitta Gummel (SP; aged 31): Nadyezhda Chizhova, who has beaten her in the last two European Championships, is thirsting for Olympic revenge and it is difficult to see how the East German can stop her. She looks a good bet for the silver, though, with a season's best of 19.85/65'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Her former world record, set in 1969, was 20.10/65'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Lia Manoliu (DT; aged 40): She is assured of one record wherever she places in Munich: a sixth Olympic representation. Confronted by Melnik, Menis, Westermann etc., she cannot be expected to become the first female 'vet' to strike gold but she is still improving. Her best as at 1968 was 59.22/194'3"; in 1971 she progressed to 60.68/199'1", this year to 62.06/203'7"!

Angela Ranky (JT; aged 26): The former Miss Nemeth went on to win the 1969 European title, took 1970 off to have a baby and placed 4th in Helsinki. Her results this year have been disappointing, with a best of 57.20/187'8". Her longest throw of 60.58/198'9" was set in 1969.

Ingrid Mickler (Pen; aged 29): There is no guarantee that the former Miss Becker will actually compete in Munich; she is one of six sprinters nominated for the individual events and relay, while there is still a vacancy in the long jump—which event she won in Helsinki with a brilliant final round 6.76/22'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". She also won a gold in the relay and silver in the 100 at the 1971 European. So far in 1972 she has jumped a mere 6.25/20'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

In addition to these 23 champions from 1968, five gold medalists of earlier vintage may be seen in Munich. Gaston Roelants (3000SC in 1964; now 35) recently clocked his fastest ever 10,000 of 28:03.8 and has an outstanding chance in the marathon; Karin Balzer (80mH in 1964; 34) has just resumed racing after injury and is already down to a formidable 12.7 for 100m hurdles; Lynn Davies (LJ in 1964; 30) is Britain's team captain and may yet confound those who have long written him off; Abdon Pamich (50kmW in 1964; 38) is still going strong, as is Jozef Szmidt (TJ in 1960 & 1964; 37).

Next Week!

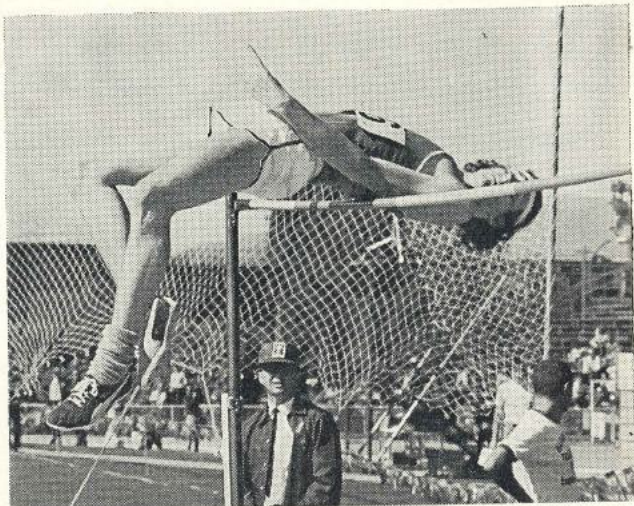
OLYMPIC PREVIEW ISSUE

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LAST OF THE REAL AMATEURS

Cliff Temple finds out what happened to Dick Fosbury

Tony Duffy photo



THE greatest contribution Dick Fosbury has made to Olympic athletics history is not simply as the 1968 high jump gold medallist, nor even as the innovator of his own method of jumping, the now universally popular Fosbury Flop. Instead he may be remembered as the last of the real amateurs: competing for recreational purposes only, and tackling his sport with the kind of loosely orientated dedication that would make Avery Brundage proud. And Fosbury would take that as the greatest compliment of all.

Little has been heard of him since Mexico; half-hearted comebacks flowered and withered. He goes his own way. Now he's left college in the Mid-West of America, and taken a job in construction for the summer, which he'd arranged even before the US Olympic trials because he was so sure he wasn't jumping well enough to make it to Munich to defend his title. In fact, he didn't even make it to the trials.

It all happened so quickly for Fosbury in Mexico. The tall, shy student from Medford, Oregon, who, nine months before, could not even clear seven feet set an Olympic record of 7ft 4½ in. And he did it with his spectacularly suicidal backwards bar clearance going over head first, and landing on his neck.

The object, of course, is height: choose your own method. So afterwards the Flop style spread like a forest fire among the world's top high jumpers and the winner next month in Munich—whether from the US, Hungary, Russia or wherever—could well be a Flopper converted from the conventional straddle method. Yet no one using his style has succeeded in jumping higher than Fosbury did four years ago.

Meanwhile, what of the man himself? He's alive and well and living in Eugene. He hasn't broken his neck while jumping, as everyone predicted, and anyway it's got extra padding now in the form of shoulder-length hair, which the clean-cut college kid who won at Mexico

City didn't have. Nor has he retired. He's just been spreading one year's competition over four. One year's training, too, but then he never had that up-before-breakfast-for-a-run-round-the-lake dedication.

"I guess that even just before the Mexico Olympics I was never really in athletics 100 per cent. If I went anywhere I'd always be introduced as 'Dick Fosbury, the high jumper.' And I'd think OK so I'm a high jumper, but I didn't feel myself as being a high jumper all the time. I'd seen people who had put so much more effort into it, really dedicated, and all the time my feelings were that it was just a great opportunity to meet different people from other countries. I was really along for the ride."

After he had won in Mexico, the whole thing soured for him. He dropped out of athletics until he could compete again without the pressure of always being expected to attack the world record. "I needed a break. It was just all track and field and I was going bananas. I like to do a lot of other things, like playing tennis and basketball and golf."

The trouble was that from being a 21-year-old civil engineering student at Oregon State University who could also high jump, he found himself painted as a revolutionary Olympic hero who, quite incidentally, was also a student.

It's a fate many seek; and few shrink, like Fosbury did, away from it. So the months after Mexico were difficult. "I wasn't any different after I won the Olympic title, but everyone else around me was, I met a lot of people who just believed too much in the Olympic Games. They believe it really is up there on Mount Olympus. Believe me, it's just not like that. People treated me as though I wasn't a person at all. They had preconceptions about world champions, and I just didn't fit them."

He was called "confused" and "a drop out"

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Overseas News and Results

AUSTRALIA

Derek Clayton won the Victorian marathon title at Euroa on July 23rd in 2:16:19, covering the final 6M in 30 minutes.

AUSTRIA

14-16.7. Vienna. (Champs) Women's 400: Kafer 53.1, Sykora 53.6; HJ: Gusenbauer 1.88/6'2".

BELGIUM

25.6. Brussels. 800: Hensgens (Neth) 1:46.8. 5/6.8. Brussels. (Champs) 800/1500: Mignon 1:47.9/3:43.5; 5000: Puttemans 13:44.8; 10,000: Roelants 28:03.8 (pb); 13:57.8 at 5000; Lismont 28:46.4.

BULGARIA

22/23.7. Sofia. Women's LJ: Yorgova 6.69/21' 11½" (rec); DT: Stoyeva 58.94/193'4"; JT: Mollova 57.68/189'3" (rec).

CANADA

Jim Ryun's lap times in his 3:52.8 mile were 59.0, 58.6, 59.6 and 55.6. Performances in the

Canadian Championships cum Olympic Trials were hampered by the extreme heat, humidity and strong winds.

15/16.7. Edmonton. (Champs) Dec: Moro 7487; women's Pen: Jones 4336, Meldrum 4147. 22/23.7. Scarborough, Ont. (Champs) 100: Carter 10.5; 200: Martin 21.5; 400: Blackman 47.0; 800/1500: Smart 1:49.6/3:43.1; 5000: McLaren 14:15.4; 10,000: Shaughnessy 30:29.8, Drayton 30:35.6; 3000SC: McCubbins 9:02.6; 110H: Nelson 14.1 (14.0 ht), McDonald 14.4 (14.0 ht); 400H: Konihowski 51.9; HJ: Beers 2.15/7'0½"; PV: Simpson 5.10/16'9"; LJ/TJ: Buchanan 6.89/22'7½" & 14.58/47'10"; SP: Pirmie 19.28/63'3¼" (rec); DT: Roost 58.82/193'0"; HT: Salmond 59.62/195'7"; JT: Claude 77.84/255'4"; women's 100: Loverock 11.7; 200/400: Sadowick 24.1 (23.9 ht)/54.1 (53.8 ht); 800: Reiser 2:05.3, Hoffman 2:06.1; 1500: Reiser 4:16.1, Wright 4:20.3; 100H: Wilson 13.9; HJ: Hanna 1.76/5'9¼"; LJ: Eisler 6.29/20'7½"; SP: Pavelich 14.27/46'9¼"; DT: Martin 51.54/169'1"; JT: Dahlgren 51.60/169'3". 29.7. Toronto. Mile: Ryun (US) 3:52.8, McLaren 3:59.0, French 4:03.2.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

16.7. Prague-Podebrady. (38°C) 50kmW: Kroel (EG) 4:19:11.6, Zschiegner (EG) 4:19:42.2. 22/23.7. Prague. (Champs) 100: Demec 10.3 (10.2 ht); 800: Plachy 1:47.1; 110H: Nadenicek 13.7, Cech 13.7; 400H: Karsky 50.2, Danis 50.3; HJ: Alexa 2.18/7'1¼", Moravec 2.15/7'0½"; LJ: Broz 7.80/25'7½"; PV: Jelinek 5.05/16'6¼" (rec); TJ: Fiser 16.62/54'6¼" (rec), Broda 16.43/53'11"; SP: Brabec 19.64/64'5¼"; DT: Danek 61.36/201'4"; Dec: Pernica 7713 (rec); 20kmW: Bilek 1:31:41; women's 100/200: Gleskova 11.3 (11.2 ht)/23.5; HJ: Hubnerova 1.86/6'1¼" (rec), Karbanova 1.83/6'0"; Proskova 1.83, Mracnova 1.83, Bradacova (jnr) 1.83 (!); LJ: Suranova 6.54/21'5½", Nygrynova 6.45/21'2"; SP: Fibingerova 18.76/61'6¼" (eq. rec).

DENMARK

29/30.7. Aarhus. (Italy bt Denmark 133-75) 100: Mennea (I) 10.2; 400: Cellerino (I) 47.3, Fiasconaro (ankle injury) 47.5; 1500: Larsen 3:43.9 . . . 5, Quax (NZ) 3:45.7; 5000: Tayler (NZ) 13:53.8; HJ: Schivo (I) 2.16/7'1"; women's HJ: Ejstrup & Langkilde 1.80/5'10½".

EAST GERMANY

Lothar Milde's early season discus mark of 67.02/219'10" has not been accepted as a national record and has been dropped from the ranking lists. Cambridge Harrier Jeff Matthews, representing a Swedish club, won a 3:47.4 1500 at Greifswald in July.

12.7. Dresden. 100: Triana (Cu) 10.1; 200: Hauke 20.6; women's 100: Chivas (Cu) 11.1 (rec), Valtes (Cu) 11.3 . . . Maletzki 11.3 ht; 200: Vogt

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Two great Olympic rivals of 1960, Wilma Rudolph and Jutta Heine, meet up again on the Olympic track in Munich during the West German Championships. Tony Duffy



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AFRICA'S OLYMPIC CHALLENGE



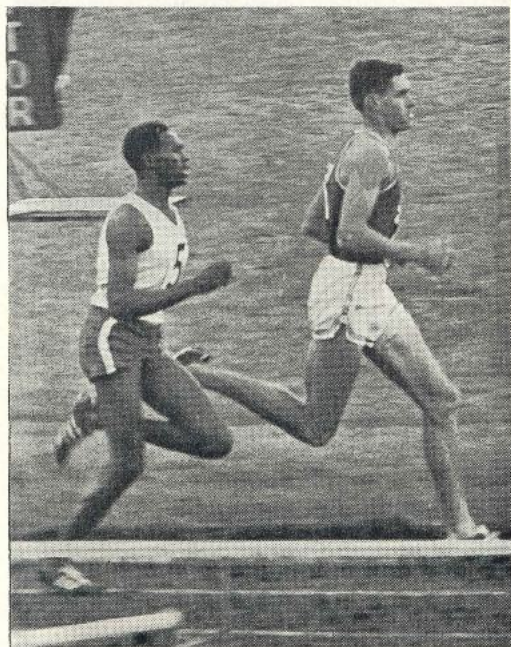
Kenya's two outstanding 400m runners, Commonwealth champion Charles Asati (114) and Julius Sang.

Mike Brett

PROVIDING there is no mass boycott of the Games as a result of Rhodesia's participation (at press time, Tanzania and Sierra Leone only had withdrawn) the African nations are poised to make a powerful challenge for Olympic medals in many events in Munich. As the table on the next page shows, Africa has already made a strong mark in the middle/long distances and

steeplechase, as well as the odd medal in the 200 and 4x400 relay. In Munich there is a possibility of Africans gaining medals in every event up to the marathon, steeplechase, 400 hurdles and 4x400 relay, plus women's 100, 200 . . . and 1500.

Here are the best 1972 marks of the African athletes in the forefront of this medal onslaught:—
100: Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa (Malagasy)



Kip Keino will renew his 1500m rivalry with Jim Ryun, the man he beat for the 1968 Olympic title.

Peter Tempest



Alice Annum (Ghana), seen here at the recent Crystal Palace meeting, has sprint times of 11.1 and 22.8 to her credit.

Ed Lacey

Ben Jipcho (Kenya) winning last year's Pre-Olympic 5000m in Munich in 13:40.8 from **Ian Stewart (36)**, **Mike Tagg** and this year's sensation from Finland, **Lasse Viren**—the new world record holder for 2 miles.



Mark Shearman

10.1, Amadou Meite (Ivory Coast) 10.2, Dan Amuke (Kenya) 10.2, Barka Sy (Senegal) 10.2. **200:** Ravelomanantsoa 20.6, George Daniels (Ghana) 20.6*, Artwell Mandaza (Rhodesia) 20.8. **400:** Julius Sang (Ken) 45.3*, Charles Asati (Ken) 45.8, Hezekiah Nyamau (Ken) 45.9. **800:** Robert Ouko (Ken) 1:46.0, Dan Omwanza (Ken) 1:46.5, Thomas Saisi (Ken) 1:47.2. **1500:** Kip Keino (Ken) 3:36.8, Mike Boit (Ken) 3:37.4, Mansour

Guettaia (Tunisia) 3:38.8, Cosmas Silei (Ken) 3:39.5, Hailu Ebba (Ethiopia) 3:40.4. **5000:** Mohamed Gammoudi (Tun) 13:31.8, Miruts Yifter (Eth) 13:33.8, Abdelkader Zaddam (Tun) 13:36.6, Haddou Jaddour (Mor) 13:36.8, Ben Jipcho (Ken) 13:46.2. **10,000:** Gammoudi 28:30.4, Naftali Temu (Ken) 28:31.6, Richard Juma (Ken) 28:32.6, Zaddam 28:33.8, Yifter 28:45.0, Keino (if he runs this rather than 3000SC) 28:48.8. **Mar:** Ytbarek Belete (Eth) 2:14:52, Mamo Wolde (Eth) 2:15:34. **3000SC:** Jipcho 8:28.6, Amos Biwott (Ken) 8:29.8, Keino 8:30.0, Evans Mogaka (Ken—reserve) 8:34.6. **110H:** Adeola Aboyade-Cole (Nig) 13.6w. **400H:** Bill Koskei (Ken) 49.0, John Akii-Bua (Uga) 49.4, Mike Murei (Ken) 50.6. **LJ:** Josh Owusu (Gha) 8.01/26'3½", Mike Ahey (Gha) 7.97/26'1½". **TJ:** Mansour Dia (Sen) 16.36/53'8½", Amoah (Gha) 16.20/53'1½". **SP:** Nagui Asaad (Egypt) 20.71/67'11½", Lahcen Samsam (Mor) 20.45/67'1½". **DT:** Namakoro Niare (Mali) 62.48/205'0". **4x100:** Ivory Coast 39.9. **4x400:** Kenya (4 men at 46.0 or faster). **Women's 100/200:** Alice Annum (Gha) 11.1/22.8. **400:** Judith Ayaa (Uga). **800:** Cheroko Maiyo (Ken) 2:07.5. **1500:** Elisabeth Chelimo (Ken) 4:19.7, Maiyo 4:19.9. **HJ:** Modupe Oshikoya (Nig) 1.75/5'8½".

AFRICAN MEDAL WINNERS

(excluding South Africa)

1928: Marathon—1st, El Ouafi (Algeria, representing France) 2:32:57.

1948: 10,000—2nd, Alain Mimoun (Algeria, rep France) 30:47.4.

1952: 5000—2nd, Mimoun 14:07.4; 10,000—2nd, Mimoun 29:32.8.

1956: Marathon—1st, Mimoun 2:25:00.

1960: 200—3rd, Abdoulaye Seye (Senegal, rep France) 20.7; Marathon—1st, Abebe Bikila (Ethiopia) 2:15:16.2; 2nd, Rhadi Ben Abdesslem (Morocco) 2:15:41.6.

1964: 800—3rd, Wilson Kiprugut (Kenya) 1:45.9; 10,000—2nd, Mohamed Gammoudi (Tunisia) 28:24.8; Marathon—1st, Abebe Bikila 2:12:11.2.

1968: 800—2nd, Kiprugut 1:44.5; 1500—1st, Kip Keino (Kenya) 3:34.9; 5000—1st, Gammoudi 14:05.0; 2nd, Keino 14:05.2; 3rd, Naftali Temu (Kenya) 14:06.4; 10,000—1st, Temu 29:27.4; 2nd, Mamo Wolde (Ethiopia) 29:28.0; 3rd, Gammoudi 29:34.2; Marathon—1st, Mamo Wolde 2:20:26.4; 3000SC—1st, Amos Biwott (Kenya) 8:51.0; 2nd Ben Kogo (Kenya) 8:51.6; 4x400—2nd, Kenya (Daniel Rudisha, Hezekiah Nyamau, Naftali Bon, Charles Asati) 2:59.6.

STOP PRESS: Ethiopia announced withdrawal from Olympics.

NO RECORD

Last week it was stated that S. Berry's throw of 49.16/161'3" was an AAA Youth best on record with the 1.5 kilo discus. This is in fact incorrect, because Guy Dirkin threw 52.40/171'11" at Blackburn on June 28th, 1969.

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Lost: At AAA Championships—Held 70m Javelin. Please contact Ron Silvester 29 Westham Avenue, Edmonton, N.9, who will arrange collection. Ron also has a pair of size 8½ Adidas Javelin boots found at Blackheath Winter Meeting which will be returned to owner who can provide correct description.

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23.0; 400: Kuhne 53.2, Penton (Cu) 53.5; 1500: Ligetkuti (Hun) 4:15.0 (rec); 100H: Balzer 12.7, Hys 13.4; 4x100: Cuba 44.1. **14.7. Rostock.** 1500: Guettaya (Tun) 3:40.4.

FRANCE

30.7. Paris. 100: Amadou (Iv. C) 10.2. **30.7. Font Romeu.** 400: Jaremski (Pol) 46.2, Werner (Pol) 46.2; (B) Badenski (Pol) 46.2; 110H: Malrieu 13.7; PV: D'Encausse 5.20/17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; women's 200: Szwinska (Pol) 23.3. **3.8. Font Romeu.** HJ: Elliott 2.18/7'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **5.8. Font Romeu.** PV D'Encausse 5.20; women's 200: Sabaite (USSR); 2:01.1 800 runner) 23.5 (I).

GREECE

26.6. Athens. Inv 400: ARMSTRONG 47.4, CAMPBELL 47.7. **17.7. Athens.** 400H: Tziortizis 50.2, Frinolli (Ita) 50.6; HJ: Papademetriou 2.16/7'1"; HT: Moutaftisides 69.24/227'2". **24.7. Parnes.** HJ: Papademetriou 2.17/7'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (rec). **26.7. Athens.** PV: Papanicolaou 5.40/17'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (just failed 5.51/18'1"). **29.7. Athens.** SP: Louca 18.93/62'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (rec). **31.7. Parnes.** HJ: Koussoulas 2.16/7'1".

HUNGARY

23.7. Budapest. 110H: Milassin 13.7 (rec); DT: Fejer 62.86/206'3"; HT: Encsi 71.12/233'4". **30.7. Budapest.** JT: Nemeth 87.54/287'2"; women's JT: Paulanyi 58.34/191'5".

ICELAND

Throwing in Reykjavik, Ricky Bruch (Sweden) reached 66.80/219'2" (plus a foul of 69.04/226'6") on July 11th and 64.38/211'3" two days later.

ITALY

16.7. Siena. 100: Crawford (Trin) 10.2, Triana (Cu) 10.2; 800: Winzenried (US) 1:46.9, Ghipu (Rum) 1:47.7 (rec), Arese 1:48.0, Mamede (Port) 1:48.5 (eq. rec); 110H: Casanas (Cu) 13.6, Liani 13.8; PV: Lagerqvist (Swe) 5.20/17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Bruch (Swe) 63.64/208'9"; women's 100: Chivas (Cu) 11.3; 400: Trustee (Cu) 52.8; 800: Kulcsar (Hun) 2:04.3; 100H: Ryan (Aus) 12.9, Shakhmurov (Isr) 13.3 (rec), Antenen (Swi) 13.4. **21.7. Barletta.** 150m: Mennea 15.1 (world best—previously 15.5 by Peter Radford), Roberts (Trin) 15.6; 4x200m: Italy (Ossola 20.3, Abeti 21.0, Benedetti 20.4, Mennea 19.8) 1:21.5 (world rec), Trinidad 1:22.7. **23.7. Udine.** HT: Vecchiato 70.82/232'4". **5.8. Aoste.** 200: L. Sainte-Rose (Frajr) 20.7.

JAMAICA

6/7.7. Kingston. (Champs) 100: Stewart 10.3 (10.2 ht), Lawson 10.4, Hardware 10.4, Fray 10.5; 200: Hardware 20.9, Fray 21.0, Lawson 21.0; 400: Priestley 46.5; 800/1500: Dyce 1:50.3/3:46.8; 5000: Mowatt 15:20.8 (rec); 110H: Murray 13.9; LJ/TJ: Jackson 7.39/24'3" & 15.47/50'9"; women's 100/200: Allwood 11.4 (eq. rec)/23.6; 400: Yvonne Saunders (ex-Stretford) 55.3, Williams 54.3, Morris 55.8, Bev Franklin (Kent AC) 56.9; 800: Clarke 2:14.7, Franklin 2:19.8; HJ: Bruce 1.78/5'10", Reid 1.72/5'8".

NETHERLANDS

8/9.7. Papendaal. Dec: Zeilbauer (Austria) 7850 (rec). **14.7. Sittard.** (Canada bt Netherlands 70-58 in women's match) 200/400: Sadowick (C) 23.6/53.6; 1500: Reiser (C) 4:15.9; HJ: Brill (C) 1.75/5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; LJ: Van Kiekelbelt (C) 6.30/20'8". **30.7. Papendaal.** 1500: Scharn & Wassenaar 3:39.7; women's 1500: Boxem 4:10.5 (rec), Keizer 4:11.3.

NIGERIA

5/6.5. Ibadan. (Ghana bt Nigeria 04-93, & 61-54 in women's match) LJ: Ahey (G—33) 7.97/26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (African rec), Owusu (G) 7.93/26'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; women's 100/200/400: Annum (G) 11.9/24.0/55.4 (rec); 800: Ohemeng (G) 2:12.9 (rec); LJ: Oshikoya 6.27/20'7", Annum 6.20/20'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **27.5. Lagos.** 100: Abdulai 10.3. **27.6. Ibadan.** 400: Ojo 47.0; 800: Dogon Yaro 1:49.1.

NORWAY

19.7. Oslo. 5000: Alvarez Salgado (Spa) 13:26.4.

POLAND

22/23.7. Warsaw. Dec: Skowronek 8147 (rec; 10.8, 7.40, 13.90, 1.99, 48.3, 14.3, 41.90, 4.50, 62.68, 4:34.0). **29.7. Lodz.** PV: Slusarski 5.31/17'5" (rec). **29/30.7. Warsaw.** 110H: L. Wodzinski 13.6, Jozwik 13.7, M. Wodzinski 13.7, Galant 13.7; PV: Buciariski 5.20/17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4 x 100: Poland 38.9 (eq. rec); women's 400: Piecyk 52.8 (rec). **5.8. Warsaw** 110H: L. Wodzinski 13.5 (eq. rec).

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CLOSING DATE, MONDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

PORTUGAL

22/23.7. Lisbon. (Champs) 1500: Mamede 3:42.8 (rec); 5000: Lopes 13:50.2 (rec); 110H: Matou 14.2 (rec).

RHODESIA

16.7. Wankie. 400: Adon Treva 46.2 (rec).

RUMANIA

15.6. Bucharest. PV: Ligor 5.14/16'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (rec).

SWEDEN

15.6. Boras. 5000: O'Brien (Aus) 13:43.6; PV: Isaksson 5.20/17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Nordwig (EG) 5.10/16'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 19.6. Sodehamn. 1500: JEFF MATTHEWS 3:48.8; 3000: Vasala (Fin) 7:58.6, O'Brien 7:59.4; HJ: Dahlgren 2.17/17'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; PV: Isaksson 5.35/17'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Lagerqvist 5.30/17'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Bruch 64.04/210'1". 20.6. Eskilstuna. 5000: Viren (Fin) 13:54.2, O'Brien 13:54.4; 3000SC: Garderud 8:36.8; PV: Isaksson 5.20/17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". BULL 5.00/16'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Bruch 65.18/213'10", Akesson 61.32/201'2". 21.6. Karlstad. HJ: Dahlgren 2.17/17'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; PV: Isaksson 5.35/17'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Lagerqvist 5.30/17'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". BULL 5.20/17'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (UK rec), Jernberg 5.15/16'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". 8.7. Skovde. DT: Bruch 66.54/218'4", Danek (Cz) 66.08/216'9". 8/9.7. Stockholm. Dec: Hedmark 7573 (9 events); 11.1, 7.49, 15.36, 1.96, 49.9—41.41—14.8 49.14, 4.00, 71.69. 26.7. Stockholm. 100: Ravelomanantsoa (Malag) 10.2, Crawford (Trin) 10.4; 800: Plachy (Cz) 1:46.3, Fuller (Aus) 1:47.5; 1500: Hogberg 3:41.2, Guettaya (Tun) 3:41.2; 5000: Garderud 13:35.8 (rec), Gammoudi (Tun) 13:37.6, Polleunis (Bel) 13:38.4, Goris (Bel) 13:39.2; PV: Seagren (US) 5.10/16'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; DT: Danek 63.44/208'2", Bruch 61.46/201'8"; women's 100H: Ryan (Aus) 13.1, Balzer (EG) 13.1. —7. Karlskrona. PV: Seagren 5.35/17'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; DT: Bruch 66.58/218'5", Danek 64.82/212'8". 30.7. Karlstad. PV: Seagren 5.30/17'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Isaksson 5.30; DT: Danek 65.42/214'7", Bruch 65.14/213'8"; Silvester (US) 62.40/204'9". 4-6.8. Umea. (Champs; cold, windy) HJ: Dahlgren 2.16/17'1"; SP/DT: Bruch 19.35/63'6" & 64.30/210'11"; JT: Smiding 80.78/265'0".

SWITZERLAND

29/30.7. Geneva. (Champs) 200: Clerc 21.0; HJ: Patry 2.15/7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (eq. rec); LJ: Rebmann 7.82/25'8"; women's LJ: Antenen 6.35/20'10".

USA

Randy Williams, 18-year-old Olympic team member, long jumped a windy 8.34/27'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the first ever USA v. USSR junior (19 or younger) match. Kathy Schmidt, also 18, set a national javelin mark of 61.12/200'6".

20.7. Valencia. Women's JT: Schmidt 58.12/190'8". 27.7. Valencia. Women's JT: Schmidt 61.12/200'6" (rec). 28/29.7. Sacramento. (USSR bt USA 124-108 in junior men's match) 100m: Dill 10.2, S. Williams 10.3; 200: J. Williams 20.8; 400: Ray 46.5; 110H: Pereverzev (USSR) 14.1, Lightfoot 14.2; HJ: Woods 2.19/7'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Zhurba (USSR) 2.16/7'1", Zhuravelev (USSR) 2.16; PV: Boyko (USSR) 5.10/16'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; LJ: Williams 8.34/

27'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "w, Podluzhniy (USSR) 8.10/26'7" w; TJ: Syegal (USSR) 16.29/53'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", McBryde 16.15/53'0"; SP: Semkiw 18.15/59'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " w; HT: Korobov (USSR) 67.94/222'11"; Dec: Yachmenev (USSR) 7345; Relays: USA 39.6/3:08.5.

USSR

9.7. Novgorod. Marathon Champ: Baranov 2:14:19.6, Velikorodnykh 2:14:27, Shcherbak 2:14:43, Kopanayev 2:15:15, Volkov 2:15:21, Konyukov 2:15:37. 7/8.7. Podolsk. TJ: Boiko 16.59/54'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Dudkin 16.45/53'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; women's LJ: Ringa 6.37/20'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP: Ivanova 17.94/58'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". 4.8. Moscow. Women's DT: Melnik 66.76/219'0" (world rec; other throws of 64.18 & 62.42), Andrianova 57.50/188'8". 4.8. Leningrad. HT: Spiridonov 74.54/244'7".

YUGOSLAVIA

15.7. Celje. 100: Crawford (Trin) 10.2, Lendel 10.3; 400: Susanj 45.9 (rec); SP: Ivancic 19.33/63'5" (rec); women's 800: 3, Velekei (Hun) 2:03.5 (RIDLEY 4th); HJ: (corrected result) Babosek 1.77/5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Brill (Can) 1.77, INKPEN 1.77. . . . 7, PETERS 1.70/5'7"; LJ: Franzotti (not Zadar) 6.41/21'0 $\frac{1}{2}$; JT: Urbancic 56.14/184'2". 22/23.7. Celje. (Yugoslavia bt Belgium 136-76) 400: Susanj 45.9 (eq. rec), Alebic 46.4; 1500: de Hertoghe (B) 3:40.7; 4 x 400: Yugoslavia 3:05.7 (rec). 23.7. Rijeka. (Yugoslavia bt Austria 71-64 in women's match) 200: Pavlicic 23.5 (rec); 400: Kafer (A) 52.8, Sykora (A) 53.4; 800: Nikolic 2:04.0; 1500: Rajher 4:18.0; HJ: Gusenbauer (A) 1.85/6'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Babosek 1.82/5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4 x 100: Austria 45.7 (rec).

BRACKNELL '5'

August 5th

1. P. Adams (Aldershot)..... 24.44
2. J. Norman (Notts AC)..... 25.15
3. W. Weller (Belgrave)..... 25.22
4. L. O'Hara (Bel-v) 25.23; 5. L. Presland (Sy. AC) 25.26; 6. J. Jones (Wind) 25.32; 7. G. Elmore (Shaft 24.39); 8. J. Phelan (Bel) 25.43; 9. P. Varney (TVH) 25.54; 10. I. Wilson (B'ht) 25.56; 11. M. Barratt (E&S) 25.59; 12. P. Chivers (Sy. AC) 26.03; 13. P. Freeman (Sy. AC) 26.14; 14. A. Murphy (E&S) 26.16; 15. C. Woodward (Leam) 26.30; 16. C. Haines (B'ht) 26.30; 17. R. Pinkerton (Poly) 26.30; 18. M. Grey (Shaft) 26.30; 19. D. Curwell (AFD) 26.37; 20. M. Moody (M'stone) 26.39; 21. A. Horne (Rane) 26.41; 22. L. Mann (Bel) 26.41; 23. N. England (Rug) 26.42; 24. M. Woods (AFD) 26.46; 25. R. Samuel (Shaft) 26.49; 26. J. Forrest (Bel) 26.51; 27. T. Hart (Bel) 26.52; 28. M. Hamlin (B'ht) 26.53; 29. R. Brandon (TVH) 27.00; 30. T. Townsend (Ports) 27.02.

Teams: 1, Belgrave 12, 2, Ealing & Southall 34; 3, Aldershot, F&D 39; 4, Shaftesbury 44; 5, Blackheath 49; 6, TVH 74; 7, Belgrave 'B' 75; 8, Ranelagh 75; 9, Surrey AC 86; 10, Walton 95; 11, Ealing 'B' 108; 12, Leamington 128.

Would Lindsay Dunn contact Frank Horwill concerning the return of the Upjohn Mile Trophy. His address: 201 Sumatra Road, London, N.W.6.

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Latest form-guide

Next week's issue will be devoted to a detailed preview of the Games, which will contain the most comprehensive of "form charts" to be published in the English language, but here is a brief checklist of the leading performances in 1972 by Munich contenders (plus UK athletes ranked in top ten):—

100m 9.9 Hart (US), 9.9 Robinson (US), 9.9w Taylor (US), 9.9w Quarrie (Jam) . . . GREEN ranks equal 10th at 10.1. **200m** 20.0 Black (US), 20.2 Mennea (Ita), 20.2 Burton (US). **400m** 44.1 Collett (US), 44.3 Smith (US), 44.7 Honz (WG) . . . JENKINS ranks equal fifth at 45.3. **800m** 1:44.3 Wottle (US), 1:45.0 Wohlhuter (US), 1:45.1 Swenson (US) . . . CAMPBELL ranks 10th at

1:46.1. **1500m** (* mile less 18.0) 3:34.8* Ryan (US), 3:36.8 Keino (Ken), 3:36.8 Vasala (Fin), FOSTER ranks 6th at 3:37.9*, SMEDLEY and KIRKBRIDE equal 8th at 3:38.5. **5000m** 13:17.2 BEDFORD, 13:19.0 Viren (Fin), 13:19.8 McCafferty, 13:22.8 Prefontaine (US), 13:24.2 STEWART. **10,000m** 27:52.4 BEDFORD, 27:52.4 Viren (Fin), 28:03.8 Roelants (Bel). **Mar** 2:12:50 Philipp (WG), 2:12:51 HILL, 2:13:16 Shcherbak (USSR) . . . MACGREGOR ranks 10th at 2:15:06. **3000mSC** 8:22.2 Malinowski (Pol), 8:23.6 Garderud (Swe), 8:23.6 Maranda (Pol). **110mH** 13.0w Milburn (US), 13.2w Hill (US), 13.3 Drut (Fra), 13.3 Siebeck (EG), 13.3 Casanas (Cuba). **400mH** 48.4 Mann (US), 48.6 Bruggeman (US), 49.0 Koskei (Ken) . . . HEMERY ranks equal 6th at 49.3. **4x100m** 38.8 Poland, 38.8 USA, 38.9 W. Germany. **4x400m** 3:03.0 USA, 3:03.7 Poland, 3:03.9 France, 3:04.4 W. Germany 3:05.2 UK.

HJ 2.25/7'4½" Tarmak (USSR), 2.24/7'4½" Sapka (USSR), 2.24i Major (Hun). **PV** 5.63/18'5½" Seagren (US), 5.59/18'4¼" Isaksson (Swe), 5.50/18'0½" Smith (US), 5.50 Johnson (US). **LJ** 8.34/27'4½" Williams (US), 8.16/26'9½" Baumgartner (WG), 8.15/26'9" Lerwill. **TJ** 17.20/56'5½" Drehmel (EG), 17.12/56'2" Craft (US), 17.10/56'1½" Corbu (Rum). **SP** 21.52/70'7¼" Feuerbach (US), 21.38/70'1¼" Woods (US), 21.32/69'11½" Rothenburg (EG). **DT** 68.40/224'5" Bruch (Swe), 66.58/218'5" Vollmer (US), 66.28/217'5" Danek (Cz). **HT** 75.76/248'7" Bondarchuk (USSR), 74.76/245'3" Sachse (EG), 73.92/242'6" Riehm (WG). **JT** 93.80/307'9" Lusia (USSR), 87.66/287'7" Siitonen 87.54/287'2" Nemeth (Hun). **Dec** 8147 Skowronek (Pol), 8120 Bannister (US), 8115 Avilov (USSR) . . . GABBETT ranks 5th at 8040.



George Woods finished second to Randy Matson in the 1968 Olympic shot. Can he go one better in Munich? He won the US Olympic trial with 21.37/70'1½".

Ed Lacey

20kmW 1:24:50 NIHILL, 1:25:19 Reimann (EG), 1:25:19 Frenkel (EG) . . . EMBLETON ranks 10th at 1:29:19. **50kmW** 3:52:44 Kannenberg (WG), 4:03:03 Hohne (EG), 4:03:41 Grigoryev (USSR).

Women

100m 11.0 Stecher (EG), 11.0 Stropahl (EG), 11.0 Gleskova (Cz). **200m** 22.6 Stecher (EG), 22.7 Strophal (EG), 22.7 Szwinska (Pol). **400m** 51.0 Zehrt (EG), 51.8 Hammond (US), 51.9 Wilden (WG). **800m** 2:00.0 Falck (WG), 2:00.2 Silai (Rum), 2:01.0 Hoffmeister (EG). **1500m** 4:06.9 Bragina (USSR), 4:10.4 Larrieu (US), 4:10.5 Pigni (Ita), 4:10.5 Boxem (Neth). **110mH** 12.5 Ehrhardt (EG), 12.5 Ryan (Aus), 12.7 Bufanu (Rum), 12.7 Straszynska (Pol), 12.7 Rabsztyn (Pol), 12.7 Balzer (EG). **4x100m** 43.5 W. Germany, 43.5 E. Germany, 43.7 USSR . . . UK ranks 6th at 44.1. **4x400m** 3:28.8 E. Germany, 3:29.6 W. Germany, 3:31.3 France, 3:31.3 Poland . . . UK ranks 9th at 3:33.9. **HJ** 1.90/6'2½" Schmidt (EG), 1.89/6'2½"i Gusenbauer (Austria), 1.87/6'1½"i Gildemeister (EG). **LJ** 6.72/22'0½" Rosendahl (WG), 6.69/21'11½" Yorgova (Bul), 6.62/21'8½"w Tillett (Aus) . . . MARTIN-JONES ranks equal 9th at 6.54/21'5½"w. **SP** 20.63/67'8½" Chizhova (USSR), 19.85/65'1½" Gummel (EG), 19.55/64'1½" Khristova (Bul). **DT** 66.76/219'0" Melnik (USSR), 66.58/218'5" Menis (Rum), 64.96/213'1" Westermann (WG). **JT** 65.06/213'5" Fuchs (EG), 62.70/205'8" Gryziecka (Pol), 61.42/201'6" Becker (Rum). **Pen** 4759 Pollak (EG), 4739 Tikhomirova (USSR), 4693 Bodner (EG), 4637 Rosendahl (WG), 4630 PETERS . . . WILSON ranks 10th at 4433.



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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

(Division 1)

At Ewell Court, July 29th

1, Exeter 127; 2, Epsom & Ewell 113; 3, QPH 102; 4, Crawley 101; 5, Southend 91. 100/200: J. Wilson (QPH) 11.1/22.0. 400H: 1, L. Spencer (QPH) 56.2; 2, A. Hare (Craw) 56.6. HJ: D. Newman (Epsom) 1.88/6'2". PV: J. James (Craw) 3.51/11'6". LJ: A. Rose (QPH) 6.88/22'7". SP: 1, W. Fuller (Epsom) 16.18/53'1"; 2, J. Wood (Ex) 14.86/48'9". DT: 1, W. Fuller 46.30/151'11"; 2, D. Edgecombe (Ex) 40.06/131'5". HT: 1, K. Lasis (Craw) 54.56/179'0"; 2, K. Prior (Epsom) 46.68/153'2"; 3, T. Woods (S'end) 41.32/135'7". JT: M. Stoneman (Craw) 58.98/193'6". (B) J. James (Craw) 57.68/189'3".

(Division 1)

At Feltham, July 29th

1, Feltham 116; 2, Portsmouth 112; 3, Wycombe Phoenix 104; 4eq, LAC & Worthing 100. 100: R. Tuohy (Por-J) 11.2. 200: 1, Nash (WP) 22.4; 2, Tuohy 22.5. 400: Webb (WP) 48.3. 800: Theyer (Fel) 1:55.9; (B) J. Lane (Fel) 1:56.1. 1500: 1, Lane 3:50.7; 2, D. O'Donnell (Wor) 3:52.9. 5000: C. Gough (Por) 14:50.6. 400H: 1, West (Por) 55.0; 2, P. Young (Fel) 55.3. PV: Pearce (Fel) 3.35/11'0". LJ: J. Gangadeen (LAC) 7.10/23'3". TJ: D. Macbeth (LAC) 13.64/44'9". DT: Boyd (LAC) 41.50/136'2". HT: 1, Robinson (Por) 45.44/149'1"; 2, Horton (Fel) 41.92/137'6". JT: V. Mitchell (LAC-Vet) 56.20/184'4".

(Division 1)

At Southend, July 29th

1, Met. Police 137; 2, Highgate 121; 3, Cambridge H. 120; 4, Hadleigh Oly. 90; 5, Haslemere Border 62. 200: M. Dale (Had. O) 22.5. 800: C. Grant (Cam) 1:55.6. 1500: 1, K. Penny (Cam) 3:52.9; 2, R. Small (MP) 3:56.4; 3, A. Sowden (H'gate) 3:59.4 (B) 3, P. Williams (Cam-Yth) 4:02.0. 5000: 1, G. Ogden (H'gate) 14:38.4; 2, F. Maillardet (Cam) 14:45.2. 3000SC: 1, Phillips (MP) 9:25.8; 2, Ogden 9:39.8. 110H: C. Jousiffe (H'gate) 15.9. 400H: A. Martin (HB) 55.9; 2, Jousiffe 58.3; 3, C. Lynch (Cam-J) 58.9. HJ: 1, L. Foster (Cam) 1.83/6'0"; 2, D. Tank (MP) 1.83. PV: J. Agikada (H'gate) 3.35/11'0". LJ: 1, A. Ababio (H'gate) 7.29/23'11"; 2, Byham 7.19/23'7". 3, G. Maddocks (MP) 6.73/22'1". TJ: 1, Ababio 14.50/47'7"; 2, C. Colman (Camb) 14.17/46'6". SP: Canham (MP) 13.40/43'11". DT: 1, B. Lynn (MP) 43.86/143'11"; 2, A. Chromniak (HB) 41.66/136'8". HT: 1, C. Melliush (Camb) 58.28/191'2"; 2, Gordon (MP) 49.38/162'0"; 3, Chromniak 40.46/132'9". (B) Greenaway (MP) 47.12/154'7". JT: Fuller (Had. O) 62.14/203'10".

(Division 2)

At Redhill, July 29th

1, Oxford Cty. 128; 2, Harlow 127; 3, Invicta 110; 4, Bracknell 101; 5, Redhill/Reigate 73. 200: D.

Patey (Har) 22.5. 5000: 1, Macmillan (Inv) 14:51.2. 110H: Cadogan (Bra) 15.6. 400H: 1, Cadogan 56.8; 2, Patey 56.8. PV: 1, A. Murphy (Ox) 3.65/11'11"; 2, D. Glover (Har-Y) 3.50/11'5". TJ: D. Evans (Har) 13.78/45'2". SP: 1, A. Elvin (Har) 15.05/49'4"; 2, Naylor (Inv) 13.57/44'6". DT: Elvin 43.04/141'2". JT: 1, Richards (Bra) 60.68/199'1"; 2, Butterworth (Ox) 55.44/181'11".

(Division 2)

At Guildford, July 29th

1, Guildford & Godalming 126; 2, Surrey Bgls 126; 3, Huntingdon 123; 4, Torbay 111; 5, Newbury 48. 400: D. Clay (SB) 49.9. 800: Sherwin (Hunt) 1:54.3. 1500/5000: I. Gartside (H) 3:59.4/14:42.4. 3000SC: 1, Marson (GG) 9:46.4; 2, Gartside 9:50.0. 110H: H. Rooks (SB) 15.1. HJ: G. Vose (SB) 1.83/6'0".

(Division 2)

At Newham, July 29th

1, Essex Bgls: 134; 2, Havering 119; 3, Kent AC 114; 4, Newham 98; 5, Andover 71. 100: 1, S. Green (KAC-Y) 10.7 (Eq. UK age 16 Best); 2, T. Collins (E. Bg) 10.9; 3, S. Tufton (New) 10.9; 4, N. Mayfield (Hav) 11.0. 200: 1, Green 22.0; 2, Collins 22.0; 3, Mayfield 22.0; 4, Tufton 22.5. 400: E. Coffey (EB) 50.1. (B) S. Black (EB) 49.0. 1500: A. Barnett (And) 3:59.5. 3000SC: R. Young (Hav) 9:46.4. 110H: J. Morgan (KAC) 15.9. 400H: 1, S. Black (EB) 52.3; 2, D. Troup (Hav) 57.2. (B) G. Dalby (Hav) 58.0. 4 x 100: KAC 43.9. HJ: D. Livesey (New) 1.95/6'4". PV: 1, G. Patel (New) 4.11/13'6"; 2, M. Thraves (Hav) 3.36/11'0". (B) R. McFarquhar (New) 3.96/13'0". LJ: 1, Collins 6.83/22'5"; 2, Tufton 6.68/21'11". JT: K. Turnbull (KAC) 58.12/190'8".

(Division 1)

At Luton, July 29th

1, Belgrave 145; 2, Luton 123; 3, Cambridge & Coleridge 104; 4, Ilford 86; 5, Herne Hill 78. (Only details available).

(Division 1)

At Bournemouth, July 29th

1, Bournemouth 137; 2, Windsor, S&E 117; 3, Aldershot, F&D 101; 4, Walton 95; 5, Ealing & Southall 83. (Only details available).

(Division 2)

At Thurrock, July 29th

1, Medway 138; 2, Shaftesbury 116; 3, Thurrock 108; 4, Verlea 97; 5, Sutton & Cheam 76. (Only details available).

(Division 3)

At Horsham, July 29th

1, Woking 155; 2, Horsham 124; 3, Oxted 122; 4, Dorking 112; 5, Bognor Regis 43.

(Division 3)

At Harrow, July 29th

1, Southgate 173; 2, Old Gaytonians 131; 3,

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SCOTTISH AAA v. WAAA v. COMBINED SERVICES

At Edinburgh (M), July 29th

100: (+ 2.5) 1, D. Halliday (CS) 10.5; 2, G. Vince (CS) 10.7; 3, S. Brodie (S-J) 11.1; 4, B. Williamson (CS-ns) 11.1; 5, D. Mathieson (S-J) 11.2. **200:** 1, Halliday 21.5; 2, Williamson 22.3; 3, J. Paterson (S) 22.3. **400:** 1, A. Williams (CS) 47.5; 2, P. Burgess (S) 49.5; 3, A. Kelly (CS) 49.9; 4, P. Drummond (CS-ns) 50.0. **800:** 1, R. Billson (S) 1:52.5; 2, D. Moorcroft (Cov. Guest) 1:53.6; 3, P. Hackett (guest) 1:54.6; 4, A. Elgie (CS) 1:55.2; 5, A. McDonald (S) 1:55.4. **1500:** 1, A. Smith (S) 3:50.2; 2, J. Dingwall (S) 3:50.7; 3, S. Harrison (CS) 3:51.6; 4, P. Horwood (CS) 3:52.3. **5000:** 1, I. McCafferty (S) 13:47.4; 2, R. Clark (CS) 14:19.4; 3, J. Freeman (CS) 14:59.2. **3000SC:** 1, A. Blamire (S) 8:56.8; 2, I. Forster (CS) 9:02.0; 3, J. Wild (CS) 9:06.0; 4, D. Lorimer (S) 9:14.0. **110H:** 1, L. Pennycook (S) 15.3; 2, R. Robertson (S) 15.3; 3, L. Bovill (CS) 15.5. **400H:** 1, R. Taylor (S) 53.6; 2, N. Gregor (S) 54.8; 3, P. Thornburgh (CS) 55.2; 4, G. Walker (CS) 56.4. **4x100:** 1, Comb. Services (Knight, Vince, Williamson, Halliday) 42.4; 2, SAAA 43.3. **4x400:** 1, Scottish AAA (Taylor, Burgess, Gregor, Grue) 3:17.3; 2, Comb. Services 3:17.8.

HJ: 1, J. Ellicock (CS) 1.94/6'4"; 2, C. Fairbrother (S) 1.94; 3eq, G. Stewart (S) & E. Fitzgerald (CS) 1.85/6'0". **PV:** R. Williamson (S) 3.81/12'6". **LJ:** 1, H. Robertson (S) 7.41/24'3"; 2, E. Kerr (S) 6.90/22'7"; 3, I. Northey (CS) 6.78/22'3"; 4, R. Mitchell (CS) 6.75/22'1". **TJ:** 1, K. Morrison (S) 14.77/48'5"; 2, Robertson 14.73/48'4"; 3, E. Thomson (CS) 13.93/45'8". **SP:** 1, J. Watts (CS) 17.16/56'3"; 2, E. Palsay (CS) 15.30/50'2"; 3, N. Sandilands (S) 13.88/45'6"; 4, W. Weir (S) 13.16/43'2". **DT:** 1, Watts 56.36/184'11"; 2, B. McEwan (CS) 43.98/144'3". **HT:** 1, B. Fraser (CS) 63.48/208'3"; 3, E. Johnston (CS) 55.08/180'8"; 3, T. Campbell (S) 54.12/177'6". **JT:** 1, D. Flett (S) 67.36/221'0"; 2, J. Romer (CS) 62.58/205'4"; 3, P. Albany (CS) 62.18/204'0". **Score:** 1, Scottish AAA 101½; 2, Combined Services 99½. **3000W (ns):** 1, R. Hart (RAF) 13:33.6; 2, P. Price (RAF) 13:58.8.

(Women) 100: (+ 1.3) 1, H. Golden (S) 11.7; 2, C. Jalmond (S) 12.2; 3, L. Wright (CS) 12.3; 4, S. Pringle (Guest) 12.5; 5, C. Wilkie (G) 12.5; 6, D. Watkinson (CS) 12.5. **200:** 1, Golden 24.0; 2, Pringle 25.0; 3, Wright 25.3; 4, Wilkie 26.2. **400:** 1, E. Sutherland (S) 56.6; 2, M. Munro (G) 57.2; 3, A. Halliday (G) 57.3; 4, H. Wilson (G) 58.0; 5, Watkinson 58.1. **4x100:** 1, SWAAA (Salmond, Pringle, Golden, Sutherland) 47.5; 2, Comb. Ser. 50.9. **100H:** 1, M. Nimmo (S) 14.4; 2, M. Niccol (G) 14.6; 3, C. Smart (S) 15.4; 4, S. Forrest (G) 15.5. **HJ:** 1, R. Watt (S) 1.60/5'3"; 2, Niccol 1.52/5'0". **LJ:** 1, Niccol 5.65/18'6"; 2, Forrest 5.20/17'1". **SP:** H. Stuart (S) 13.43/44'0". **DT:** 1, Stuart 41.22/135'3"; 2, C. Chalk (S) 40.64/133'4"; 3, L. Irish (CS) 40.50/132'10". **JT:** 1, S. Brodie (S) 40.50/132'10"; 2, J. Pitts (CS) 39.78/130'6"; 3, E. Clewlow (CS) 36.90/121'1"; 4, E. Hagman (S) 34.54/113'4". **Score:** 1, Scottish WAAA 74; 2, Combined Services 32.

SCOTTISH SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seniors

100: S. Brodie 11.4. **200:** A. McKenzie 22.5. **400:** N. Grue 50.1. **800:** A. Chedburn 1:56.7. **1500:** J. Golder 4:11.9. **5000:** A. Marshall 15:37.2. **110H:** 1, McKenzie 14.8; 2, S. Lloyd 15.8; 3, D. Munro 15.8; 4, T. Dowie 15.8. **400H:** 1, W. Martin 57.4; 2, G. Martin 58.8. **2000SC:** W. Sheridan 6:23.4. **4x100:** Glenalmond 45.6. **HJ:** 1, McKenzie 1.83/6'0"; 2, G. Stewart 1.80/5'10". **PV:** J. Fleming 3.20/10'6". **LJ:** B. Oliphant 6.30/20'8". **TJ:** I. Keter 13.13/43'1". **SP:** J. Hogg 13.30/43'7". **DT:** G. Black 37.84/124'2". **HT:** I. McGregor 23.62/77'6". **JT:** R. Wylie 50.10/164'4".

Intermediates

100: 1, D. Paton 11.5; 2, A. Deans 11.5. **200:** G. Malcolm 23.0. **400:** 1, M. Scott 50.8; 2, I. Murray 50.8. **800:** F. McCann 2:02.2. **1500:** 1, J. Thompson 4:08.4; 2, A. McAngus 4:09.1. **1000SC:** 1, J. Burns 3:03.3; 2, J. Devlin 3:04.1. **100H:** 1, N. Allison 14.4; 2, C. Luxon 14.5. **400H:** 1, R. Thomson 61.0; 2, H. McKenzie 61.0. **4x100:** Edin. Acad. 45.5. **HJ:** D. Paton 1.68/5'6". **PV:** E. Wardlaw 2.94/9'7". **LJ:** 1, M. Scott 6.91/22'8" (Rec); 2, K. Robertson 6.66/21'10"; 3, C. Foster 6.48/21'3". **TJ:** S. McKennan 12.31/40'4". **SP:** 1, R. McColl 13.80/45'3". 2, A. Herd 13.69/44'11". **DT:** K. McKenzie 40.80/133'10". **HT:** D. Muirhead 31.50/103'4". **JT:** J. Evans 50.78/166'7".

Juniors

100: I. Callander 12.3. **200:** A. McMaster 24.4. **400:** M. Williams 54.5. **800:** R. McKim 2:07.0. **1500:** C. Booth 4:21.7. **80H:** J. Dunn 12.2. **300H:** D. Caird 44.7. **4x100:** Bellshill Acad. 48.0. **HJ:** G. Robertson 1.62/5'3". **PV:** D. McGeachy 2.57/8'5". **LJ:** C. Williamson 5.78/18'11". **TJ:** T. Gibb 12.19/40'0". **SP:** V. Turner 12.59/41'3". **DT:** V. Turner 33.56/110'1". **HT:** O. Scullion 32.18/105'7". **JT:** G. Norris 46.46/152'5".

SOUTHERN LEAGUE contd. from page 24

Eton Manor 128½; 4, Ipswich 128; 5, Walthamstow 95½; 6, Victoria Park 45.

(Division 3, South East)

At Tooting Bec, July 29th

1, SLH 156; 2, Tonbridge 155; 3, Hastings 108; 4, Eastbourne 98; 5, Haywards Heath 84; 6, Erith 9. Final positions: 1, SLH 22 (56½); 2, Tonbridge 21 (55); 3, Eastbourne 14 (42).

Apologies to Reading for an incorrect heading last week, they were promoted to National League Division 1 with Hillingdon.

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PETER STEWART OUT OF TEAM

PETER STEWART, UK record setter this season at 1500m (3:38.2) and mile (3:55.3), has withdrawn from the Olympic team because sciatica is preventing him from running at racing speed. His place is being taken by John Kirkbride. Here are his biographical details:

JOHN KIRKBRIDE (1500m)

Blackpool & Fylde AC; born Whitehaven (Cumberland), 24.3.1947; 1.73/5'8", 61kg/135lb; best of 1:48.1 (1500), 3:38.7 (1500), 3:56.5 (mile); UK international since 1969; 1970 Commonwealth—9th 1500; 1971 European—4th 1500. Progression at 1500:

1963	4:18.5*	1968	3:46.3*
1964	4:05.7*	1969	3:40.0*
1965	3:55.9*	1970	3:39.0*
1966	3:50.2*	1971	3:39.5
1967	3:47.2*	1972	3:38.5*

* mile less 18 sec.

John Warhurst (50km Walk) has a personal best time, set this year, of 4:12:36.

Dr. W. H. WELSH

A link with Victorian athletics was broken by the recent death, at the age of 93, of Dr. W. H. Welsh who was certainly Scotland's oldest national champion of any sport. Educated at Merchiston Castle School and Edinburgh University, William Halliday Welsh won the Scottish AAA 440 yards championship in 1899 and the following year had a triple triumph in 100y (10.4), 220y (23.0) and 440y (51.6). In 1901, he won the 440 for the third consecutive time (51.6) and was third in the 100 and 220y. Only four other sprinters, all giants of their time, achieved the triple: Alf Downer (1893/4/5), Lt. Halswelle (who won the 100, 200, 440 and also 880 in 1906), Eric Liddell (1924/5) and Ming Campbell (1963). Dr. Welsh was at Westerlands in 1963 to congratulate Ming on duplicating his own feat of over sixty years earlier.

Dr. Welsh, who was also a Scottish rugby internationalist, went into practice at Bridge of Allan in 1913, and was a Major in the RAMC in the first World War, when he was awarded foreign decorations. He was a Director and Chieftain of the famous Strathallan Meeting and the donor of the trophy for the 21 miles road race.

Jim Logan

Correction: In heat 1 of Youths 1000mSC in the AAA Youths Championships S. Podbury (Wycombe Phoenix) finished 4th in 2:54.7. Nicholson of Hillingdon was in fact 5th in 2:55.0.

Welsh Notes

EVERYONE in Welsh athletics shared Cardiff AAC's jubilation at winning the National League Division One title this year. It now seems certain that the team will receive civic recognition by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff. The club have also an excellent record at cross-country, judging by their performances in the National and are among the best road running teams in the country too. Their marathon team must rank high and the club's all-round strength is shown by the fact that one Saturday this season they had 200 athletes competing in league matches—National, Welsh and Women's. Hundreds of youngsters swarm all over Maindy Stadium on week nights and Cardiff's flag has never flown more proudly than it does nowadays. The club travel for a short tour of the Rhineland later this month.

Swansea Harriers dominated the track events at Cwmbran in the last of the season's League Division Three meetings on July 29th, but they finished a disappointed third, a single point behind Southampton (222 to 223). If they can find two or three strong field event men this winter they should romp into Division Two next season. Sad to say, Swansea's Chairman, the man who has figured largely in their recent progress, has resigned from all offices in the club save that of Sprint Coach. He is Barrie Owen who has also been Secretary of the West Glamorgan AAA for many years. There is no dispute whatsoever between Barrie and his club, but circumstances mitigate against him carrying on in his old capacity, and he has wisely, though I hope temporarily, withdrawn.

The Olympic Appeal target of £500 set by the BOA for the Welsh AAA will now most certainly be reached by the end of this month. President of the Welsh AAA, Arthur Williams (now in his 80th year), has undertaken the organisation of the appeal and small amounts have mounted up gradually. The present total is almost £300 but many offers have still to come in. Those still holding tins are asked to empty them and send a cheque for the amount to Arthur at his home, 13 Hafod Street, Port Talbot, Glam. The tins can be returned later.

Bernard Baldwin

AAA NATIONAL RECORDS RATIFIED

100m: 10.3 (equal) B. Green, C. Palace 15.7.72.
1500m: 3:38.5 R. Smedley, C. Palace 15.7.72.
5000m: 13:17.2 D. Bedford, C. Palace 14.7.72.
110m/120yH: 13.8 A. Pascoe, C. Palace 10.6.72.
PV: 4.87 & 4.95 B. Hooper, C. Palace 10.5.72.
SP: 19.56 twice (equal) G. Capes, Newham 26.4.72.
DT: 58.22, 59.04 & 59.70 J. Watts, C. Palace 14.7.72.
HT: 66.64 B. Williams, Blackburn 15.5.72;
66.74 & 66.92, Kirkby 1.7.72; 67.24, C. Palace 14.7.72.

RESULTS IN BRIEF contd. from page 9**July 22nd**

Verlea 398, Hillingdon 391, Leicester Coritanian 338, Uxbridge 200, Barnet 142, Luton 122, Rugby 51. (Women) at St. Albans. 800: P. Turner (Hill) 2:19.4. 400: C. Ansell (Ver) 59.0. (Inters) 800: 1, A. Coxon (H) 2:21.2; 2, R. Duddle (Lei) 2:23.0. (Juniors) 800: 1, K. Wragg (Uxb) 2:26.3; 2, K. Higgins (Ver) 2:27.9. SP: M. Burton (Lei) 9.44/30'11". Verlea 336, Luton 326, Leicester. Cor. 257, Rugby 219, Barnet 161, at St. Albans. 2 mile: 1, I. Thompson (Lut) 9:08.6; 2, C. Neville (Rug) 9:13.0; 3, R. Davies (Ver) 9:43.0; 4, W. Drake (Rug) 9:30.0; 5, J. Hooper (Ver) 9:38.0.

Rivington Cup Meeting, at Bolton. 200: 1, M. Kirkham (Bolt) 22.4; 2, McDaird (E. Ches) 22.5. 5000 Inv: 1, M. Tagg (Norf. O) 14:13.2; 2, M. Freary (Bolt) 14:16.4; 3, R. Hill (Bolt) 14:18.8. 800 Inv: 1, J. Carroll (Liv. P) 1:54.2; 2, G. Whittleston (Sheff. Un) 1:55.5; 3, A. Gerrard (Sale) 1:56.2. Youths 1500 Inv: Bailey (Derby) 4:17.7. DT: 1, G. Dirkin (Stret) 45.68/149'10"; 2, Tyler (Sale) 43.78/143'8". JT: 1, A. Sellers (Stret) 59.92/196'7"; 2, P. Ostapowycz (Stret) 58.06/190'6".

Inter-Banks Championships, at Motspur Park. 3000SC: J. Halliday 9:11.2. Winning Team: Lloyds.

Gloucester Open Meeting. 3000: 1, R. Cytla (Glos) 8:30.6; 2, P. Varney (TVH) 8:34.2. (Women) LJ: J. Beamish (Glos) 5.38/17'8".

Middlesex League, at Hendon. HJ: 1, Jousiffe (H'gate) 1.83/6'0"; 2, Coughlan (Poly) 1.83. DT: D. Maloney (Tw) 45.74/150'1". JT: 1, Devido (N. Lon) 63.60/208'8"; 2, J. Greasley (Poly) 61.82/202'10"; 3, Chandler (Tw) 57.68/189'3". 400H: A. Ripley (Poly) 57.2. (Juniors) 200: A. Oke (Poly) 22.6. 2000SC: T. Maryon (TVH) 6:27.2. (Youths) 200: 1, Norman (Hill) 23.4; 2, Clark (Enf) 23.7. 100H: Salamander (NL) 14.9. HJ: L. Hoyte (TVH) 1.68/5'6". LJ: Gordon (So) 6.28/20'7". HT: 1, Lawler (TVH) 43.50/142'8"; 2, Tucker (So) 42.04/137'11". (Boys) 100/200: Adams (Enf) 11.9/24.1. DT: 1, Davis (Hill) 45.54/149'5"; 2, Austin (So) 43.24/141'10". Scores: 1, Poly. 270; 2, Highgate 246; 3, Twickenham 182. (Juniors) 1, Southgate 211; 2, TVH 191; 3, Shaftesbury 159. (Youths) 1, TVH 208; 2, Enfield 203; 3, Southgate 200. (Boys) 1, S'gate 195; 2, Enfield 185; 3, Shaftesbury 181.

Arena Trophy, at Brighton. 1, Brighton & Hove 105; 2, Reading 104; 3, Southampton & E. 101; 4, Croydon 78; 5, Crawley 67; 6, Feltham 40. 400: P. Young (Fel) 50.6. 800: N. Coupland (S&E) 1:56.3. 5000: B. Randall (B&H) 14:47.0. 3000SC: N. Jeffrey (S&E) 9:29.4. 400H: Young 55.0. HJ: D. Rhodes (B&H) 1.98/6'6". PV: 1, I. Pierce (B&H) 3.40/11'13"; 2, J. Jebb (Read) 3.40; 3, J. James (Craw) 3.40; 4, M. Haggerty (B&H) 3.40. TJ: P. Jewell (Read) 13.54/44'5". SP: P. Rees (S) 14.34/47'03". DT: 1, M. Winch (B&H) 49.54/162'6"; 2, Rees 43.86/143'11"; 3, J. Turton (R) 43.24/141'10". JT: 1, C. Beyerley (guest) 63.80/209'4"; 2, James 58.88/193'2". (Women) 1,

Brighton & Hove 91; 2, Croydon 74; 3, Crawley 56; 4, Southampton & Eastleigh 49; 5, Feltham 41; 6, Reading 21. 400: G. Smith (Cy) 59.4. 800: P. Yule (B&H) 2:15.9. HJ: 1, A. Hull (B&H-Int) 1.64/5'4". SP: Hull 11.21/36'9". DT: J. Gray (B&H) 33.96/111'5". JT: J. King (Cro-J) 37.66/123'7". (Second on UK Junior all-time list).

National Police Championships, at Durham. (Flooded track). 200: D. Balderstone 22.7. 400: 1, L. Barnett 49.0; 2, N. Crowley 50.4. 800: C. Carter 1:56.7. 1500: 1, R. Small 3:59.3; 2, M. Smith 4:00.0. 5000: 1, D. Lem 14:22.4; 2, M. Tebbutt 14:36.4. 3000SC: 1, D. Lem 9:14.8; 2, D. Barker 9:20.8; 3, M. Phillips 9:26.6; 4, K. Hutchin 9:27.6; 5, E. Pomfret 9:30.8; 6, I. McMillan 9:32.6. 400H: T. Carter 57.1. PV: P. Riley 3.50/11'5". LJ: A. Maddock 6.71/22'04". TJ: 1, G. Riley 13.61/44'8"; 2, A. Wilson 13.55/44'53"; 3, P. Smith-Jones 13.54/44'53". SP: 1, G. Capes 19.35/63'6"; 2, G. Shepherd 13.85/45'53"; 3, T. Canham 13.42/44'03". DT: 1, Capes 54.30/178'2"; 2, B. Lynn 41.28/135'5". HT: 1, P. Gordon 50.32/165'1"; 2, J. Scott 48.32/158'6"; 3, D. Rogers 47.46/155'8"; 4, G. Greenaway 43.24/141'10"; 5, A. Bertram 41.14/135'0". JT: 1, B. Sanderson 64.62/212'0"; 2, K. Taylor 64.10/210'4"; 3, G. Dunhill 56.24/184'6"; 4, A. Wallace 54.82/179'10".

July 23rd

Women's HJ, at Brighton. A. Hull (Brighton & H) 1.67/5'53".

Lincolnshire WAAA Pentathlon, at Spalding. 1, C. Walker (Linc. C&C) 2,765; 2, J. Taylor (Linc. Well) 2,235; 3, M. Crofts (Holbeach) 2,215. (Intermediates) 1, A. Box (Linc. Well) 2,467; 2, A. Sugden (Grimsby) 2,432; 3, T. Colebrook (Scunthorpe) 2,426. (Juniors) 1, K. Colebrook (Scun) 2,966 (4.70, 25.9, 12.2, 5.14, 1.51); 2, S. Jackson (Holbeach) 2,467; 3, J. Marshall (Holbeach) 2,329.

LAC 107, Newham 89, Sutton & Cheam 54, at Hurlingham. 200: J. Vernon (S&C) 22.7. LJ: Vernon 7.08/23'24". TJ: J. Mackin (LAC-J) 13.59/44'7". JT: R. Miller (LAC-Vet) 57.56/188'10".

Feltham Graded Meeting. (Women) HJ: Krzesinska (Uxb) 1.55/5'1". (Intermediates) 200: 1, S. Reed (Wigmore) 26.8; 2, K. Burridge (Fel) 27.0. 1500: 1, K. Kosbab (Fel) 4:51.2; 2, L. Cobden (Sel) 4:56.8. (Juniors) 100/200: A. Lyne (Fel) 12.7/26.6. 800: 1, S. Brooks (Fel) 2:25.6; 2, V. Kilpatrick (Brack) 2:28.5. 1500: M. Cobden (Sel) 5:05.9. 75H: 1, A. Harris (Camb) 12.6; 2, T. Cockburn (Lut) 12.6. (B) C. Thompson (Fel) 12.3.

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IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE BLE National Championships, staged in the County Cork village of Banteer on July 22nd/23rd, were the most successful since the inception of the BLE in 1967. This village boasts a good grass track on a cinder surface and the huge crowd on the second day were treated to some very good competition. On the opening day the final event on the programme, the 10,000m resulted in a splendid win for John Hartnett in 29:02.4, a personal best performance. Hartnett had trailed the favourite Niall Cusack and recent Marathon winner Donal Walsh for 22 laps and then produced a 62 sec lap which left the remainder of the field floundering and added a 66 and a last lap of 70 to take his first track title and the award for the outstanding athlete of the Championships.

Frank Murphy skipped the 1500 and took the 800 from John Dillon in 1:50.6 with Noel Carroll a disappointed third. Mike Keogh, the AAU 5000m champion running for the first time in his native country, had a facile win in the 5000m and was to return later to take second spot in the 1500. This race was very exciting and after a great tactical battle John Dooley, a school headmaster, had the most decisive kick and was a very popular winner in 3:51.8.

On the ladies' side Claire Walsh had two wins in 24.5 (200) and 55.4 (400). Mary Tracey skipped the 800 to help her Guinness clubmate Deirdre Foreman make the qualifying time but an opening 64 sec lap took its toll and Miss Tracey took the title in 4:20.4 with Deirdre clocking 4:22.0, a personal best.

Nick Davis

100: 1, F. Walley 11.0; 2, V. Becker 11.0; 3, I. Ross 11.1. **200:** 1, F. McSweeney 21.5; 2, Walley 21.8; 3, G. Flannery 22.2. **400:** 1, McSweeney 47.8; 2, D. O'Donnell 48.9; 3, B. O'Regan 49.4. **800:** 1, F. Murphy 1:50.6; 2, J. Dillon 1:50.7; 3,

N. Carroll 1:52.4. **1500:** 1, J. Dooley 3:51.5; 2, M. Keogh 3:51.8; 3, J. McCarthy 3:51.8. **5000:** 1, Keogh 14:23.4; 2, J. Scanlon 14:42.0; 3, P. McSweeney 14:48.0. **10,000:** 1, J. Hartnett 29:02.4; 2, D. Walsh 29:15.2; 3, N. Cusack 29:23.0. **3000SC:** 1, E. Leddy 9:01.4; 2, D. McCormack 9:18.8; 3, K. Breen 9:31.8. **110H:** 1, Fitzpatrick 16.0. **400H:** 1, Dillon 55.0; 2, T. Crowe 56.3; 3, D. Baird 58.8. **3000W:** 1, J. Mackey 14:02.0; 2, C. Hearty 14:16.0; 3, E. Lalor 15:30.0. **HJ:** 1, J. Fanning 1.88/6'2"; 2, C. Farrell 1.83/6'0"; 3, J. Magee 1.83. **PV:** 1, L. Gleeson 4.22/13'10" (Rec); 2, M. Kennedy 3.81/12'6"; 3, S. Fitzpatrick 3.66/12'0". **LJ:** 1, H. Duggan 7.10/23'3½"; 2, J. Barry 6.73/22'1". **TJ:** 1, S. Power 14.81/48'7"; 2, Magee 14.43/47'4"; 3, N. Sweeney 14.18/46'6½". **SP:** 1, P. Conway 17.27/56'8"; 2, B. Coughlan 15.14/49'8"; 3, P. Hartigan 14.55/47'9". **DT:** 1, L. Braham 46.74/153'4"; 2, B. Kelly 41.86/137'4". **HT:** 1, I. Gent 50.58/165'11"; 2, B. Hartigan 50.26/164'11"; 3, L. Braham 47.78/156'9". **JT:** 1, P. Moore 55.90/183'5"; 2, J. Hanley 51.84/170'1". **56lb Wt** (Height): T. Twoomey 4.57/15'0". **56lb Wt** (Distance): Twoomey 8.68/28'6".

Women

100: 1, M. Doyle 12.3; 2, J. Spence 12.4; 3, M. Murphy 12.5. **200:** 1, C. Walsh 24.5 (rec); 2, A. Morrison 25.0; 3, Spence 25.4. **400:** 1, Walsh 55.4; 2, Morrison 55.5; 3, P. O'Dwyer 56.8. **800:** 1, J. Fleming 2:11.6; 2, J. O'Neill 2:14.5; 3, J. Appleby 2:16.9. **1500:** 1, M. Tracey 4:20.5; 2, D. Foreman 4:22.0; 3, M. Lynch 4:30.3. **100H:** 1, Murphy 15.9; 2, B. Murray 17.2. **HJ:** 1, M. Adams 1.55/5'1"; 2, Murphy 1.55; 3, M. Pasquetti (Birchfield) 1.47/4'10". **LJ:** 1, Murphy 5.51/18'1"; 2, F. Cooney 5.21/17'1". **SP:** 1, F. Cooney 11.22/36'9½"; 2, R. Murphy 10.83/35'6½"; 3, M. Murphy 9.92/32'6½". **DT:** 1, M. Dunne 35.44/116'3"; 2, R. Murphy 33.92/111'3"; 3, Pasquetti 33.78/110'10". **JT:** 1, Pasquetti 32.66/107'2" (rec); 2, Dunne 28.56/93'8". (detailed results courtesy of Jim Regan).

Making a timely return to world-class high jumping, Debbie Brill of Canada set a Commonwealth record of 1.86/6'1¼" at Crystal Palace.

Ed Lacey



WALKING

'AMERICAN' SELECTION SYSTEM WANTED

SO Paul Nihill attempts the "double" though he knows only too well that almost the entire walking fraternity feels that the time-honoured procedure of selecting the first three home in the National Championship should have been adhered to. I understand that Paul made it quite clear that he thought a third man should have been selected and accepted a place only when it was quite evident nobody else was going to be included, on the grounds that he wants to ensure the UK is fully represented—as they have been since 1932 in the Olympic walks.

Giving his all as he has done at his two previous Olympics (both at 50km) Paul is prepared, mentally and physically, as well as he ever has been for the longer distance though his tactics may well be adjusted on this occasion. What hurts me about this whole Olympic walk selection controversy is that there is now a rift among a great bunch of lads, always deadly rivals but also a close band of friends, that has been breached not on the roads of battle but in the selection room. As a devoted race walking enthusiast that leaves me dismayed and bitterly disappointed.

Talking with the majority of our top flight performers, the general consensus of opinion now is, in view of the current controversy, that a single selection race should be held at 20 and 50km (the 'National' obviously for the longer distance), from which the first three would be selected for Olympic, European, Commonwealth (20 miles) and Lugano Cup (4 men in this instance) competitions. This would do away with the need for a selection committee other than for the very occasional early season international.

Today's events: The final of the Southern track League competition takes place at East London Stadium. The finalists are: (North of Thames) Enfield, Ilford, Highgate, Woodford Green and Newham; (South of Thames) Surrey WC, Belgrave and Brighton & Hove; (Western) Southampton & Eastleigh, Basingstoke. Each club is entitled to enter 3 men in each event with two scoring. Walkers will be allowed to compete in only one race and names are to be entered by clubs at least 15 minutes before every event. Timetable for the competition is as follows: 2 p.m.—2,000m; 2.30—10,000m; 3.35—2,000 (under 18); 3.50—5,000m; 4.30—5,000 (for non-finalists). The competition looks to be a solid battle between Belgrave (Middleton, Lawton, Callow, Duquemin, Moullin etc), Enfield (Seddon, Fogg, Easlea, Blount, Livermore etc) and Ilford (Mills, Armstrong, Hunwicks). Surrey WC are without the services of Nihill and possibly Howard Timms. For enthusiasm and spirit both Ilford and Brighton deserve just reward.

Isle of Man TT Walk today. One of the toughest distance races on the calendar, the "TT", certainly sorts the men out from the boys with that seemingly endless climb up the "mountain", after Ramsey (25 miles). This is the stretch where the race is won or lost.

Southern Counties v. South Western Counties, at Yeovil, August 6th. 3km: 1, R. Dobson (SC) 13:42.4; 2, A. Banyard (S'end) 14:15.4; 3, C. Fogg (Enf) 14:23.2; 4, S. Maidment (Yeo) 14:24.0; 5, M. Blanford (Exeter) 15:12.4.

Lancs WC 10km, at Kingsley, Cheshire, August 5th. 1, R. Mills (Ilford) 46:28; 2, A. Taylor (Lancs) 46:44; 3, D. Cox (S'end) 46:50; 4, J. Barraclough (Lancs) 47:52; 5, M. Ireland (Lancs) 51:01; 6, G. Hunwicks (Ilf) 51:48; 7, S. Fallows (Lancs) 51:51; 8, C. Bolton (Lancs) 52:16; 9, B. Richardson (Lancs) 54:14; 10, F. Pearce (Lancs) 56:30.

Gloucester Carnival '77, August 6th. 1, A. Smallwood (Halesowen) 50:01; 2, D. Smyth (Bris) 51:43; 3, R. Care (Hales) 52:43; 4, T. Chorley (Bris) 55:40; 5, J. Bromley (Bel) 55:43; 6, A. Batstone (Nomads) 56:03; 7, J. Woodsford (Trow) 56:47; 8, W. Newhill (Leics) 57:16; 9, J. Baldwin (Worcs) 58:17; 10, A. Poole (Worcs) 58:22. Teams: 1, Halesowen 13; 2, Bristol 19; 3, Worcester 24. Vet: Poole, Junior: Baldwin.

Inter-Club 5M, at Finsbury Park, August 10th. 1, D. Stevens (Steyn) 38:07; 2, R. Middleton (Bel) 38:17; 3, A. Banyard (S'end) 38:35; 4, K. Carter (Sy) 38:44; 5, C. Fogg (Enf) 39:12; 6, K. Easlea (Enf) 40:03; 7, R. Blount (Enf) 40:04; 8, M. Hinton (H'gate) 40:18; 9, P. Rodgers (S'end) 41:44; 10, K. Tuson (S'end) 41:59; 11, C. Lester (Sy) 42:03; 12, R. Hall (Bel) 42:20; 13, R. Green (Sy) 42:31; 14, P. Frury (Enf) 42:59; 15, M. Oliver (Enf) 43:05. Teams: 1, Stock Exchange 35; 2, Enfield 53; 3, Highgate 88; 4, Met. Police 110; 5, London PR 135.

Hastings to Brighton (38M), August 12th. Shaun Lightman was untroubled despite continuous drizzle throughout the race. At 25M in 3:35.25 he looked like threatening Don Thompson's 12-year-old course record but his pace dropped to the finish although he sped past 50km in 4:28.21. He was some 10 minutes adrift of the record at Brighton but happy with his walk. Carl Lawton passed 50km in 4:37.34 but faded badly after Falmer Hill (33M) and was passed by Peter Selby who looked fresher and stronger than anyone throughout the race. He and Dave Boxall passed 50km in pb's of 4:41.57 and 4:46.20 respectively. Two victims of too-fast early pace were Nolan Simmons and John Lees who led the chase after Lightman in the early stages. For Lees this is however a worthy effort in his first race over the course and still in his first year in the sport. Surrey WC were clear team winners but competition for the place medals was very tight (**Alan Buchanan**)

1, S. Lightman (Met) 5:35.26; 2, P. Selby (Sy) 5:46.20; 3, C. Lawton (Met) 5:50.12; 4, D. Boxall (B&H) 5:53.04; 5, J. Moullin (Bel) 6:02.13; 6, R. Michel (Sy) 6:04.40; 7, J. May (Met) 6:13.10; 8, N. Simmons (Sy) 6:19.13; 9, J. Lees (B&H) 6:20.12; 10, P. Maidment (Lon. Vid) 6:24.58; 11, B. Saunders (B&H) 6:30.17; 12, R. Green (Sy) 6:32.39; 13, K. Read (Sy) 6:32.39; 14, K. Emsley (Steyn) 6:39.40; 15, D. Stevens (Steyn) 6:39.40;

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16, R. Porter (Met. WC) 6:45.36; 17, P. Briggs (Yks) 6:46.35; 18, L. Taylor (Camb) 6:50.23; 19, D. King (Bel) 6:59.26; 20, G. Brooker (Sy. WC) 7:02.38. Teams: 1, Surrey WC 16; 2, Brighton 23; 3, Met. WC 23; 4, Belgrave 24. Handicap: J. May.

LPR Invitation Walks, at Blackheath Park, August 6th. 6M: 1, J. Godbeer (Camb) 47.10; 2, B. Armstrong (Ilford) 47.20; 3, S. Holliday (Medway) 48.48; 4, K. Read (Sy. WC) 50.04; 5, L. Evans (Vets) 50.24; 6, K. Eggett (H'gate) 50.45; 7, P. Waddell (Australia) 51.10; 8, D. Vale (Sy. WC) 51.19; 9, D. McMullen (Bel) 51.29; 10, P. Maidment (Lon. V) 52.53; 11, T. Riley (Ilf) 53.00; 12, G. Grosse (LV) 55.48; 14, F. Nicholls (Sy. WC) 56.15; 15, A. Roberts (H'gate) 56.26. (aged 70). Teams: 1, Ilford 17; 2, Surrey WC 18; 3, Vidarians 27. **(Women's 5km)** 1, C. Coleman (H'gate) 27.22 (rec); 2, J. Armstrong (Ilford) 31.55; 3, S. Layfield (Epsom) 33.51; 4, C. Torpey (Epsom) 34.03.

Veterans AC 5M, at Tooting Bec., August 8th. 1, L. Evans (Vets) 40.53; 2, F. Butler (Lon. V) 44.32; 3, F. Nickolls (Sy. WC) 45.45; 4, R. Rudd (Sy. WC) 45.59; 5, W. Symes (QPH) 46.01; 6, T. Cooks (Bel) 46.33. A. Theobald (Australia-aged 75) 49.17.

Fast times in Sarnia WC 10M Championship, at Guernsey, June 24th. Personal bests by first three: 1, R. Waterman 78.15 (38.27 at 5M); 2, A. Le Heron 78.55 (37.45); 3, M. Elliott 83.14; 4, D. Dorey 83.15.

Phil Embleton under 21 min in Met EC 5km, July 26th. 1, P. Embleton (Met WC) 20.50; 2, B. Ingarfield (Met); 3, E. Holmquist (H'gate).

Irish results. Leinster Open & Championship 3km, at Dunmear, July 9th: 1, J. Mackey 13.57; 2, F. Walsh 14.18; 3, C. Hearty 14.49. BLE National 3km, at Banteer, July 23rd: 1, Mackey 14.02; 2, Hearty 14.16. Tom Casey, of Sligo, walked 379 mile length of Ireland in 7 days 22 hours, taking 5 days off the record.

Dobson & Middleton back in action, at Uxbridge, July 26th. (Civil Service v. RAF) 1, R. Dobson (CS) 13:13.6; 2, R. Hart (RAF) 13:31.6; 3, R. Middleton (CS) 13:39.6; 4, P. Etches (RAF) 13:50.0.

Charlie Sowa wins Geneva Grand Prix. 1, C. Sowa (Lux) 3:49.41; 2, R. Pfister (Swi) 3:55.43; 3, M. Taddeo (Ita) 4:00.47.

Colin Young

DAVID OTTLEY LOSES RECORD

On the same day (August 5th) that David Ottley was throwing a UK age-17 Javelin record of 66.34/217'8" at Newham, Charles Clover of Ipswich Harriers was raising it to 68.44/224'6" at Luton. On August 12th he improved again to 70.48/231'3" (measured Imperial), but without grade 1 Field Judges present.

Eastbourne Rovers are holding an Open Decathlon at Princes Park, Eastbourne, on August 19th/20th, starting at 5.00 p.m. and 11.30 a.m. respectively. All entrants welcome.

THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

10. Brian Green

DESCRPTION of a sprinter's mastery of the heart of the racing situation is difficult. The true sprinter is, by nature, necessity and training a physical spendthrift, who fills up his fuel bucket during preparation, and then tips out the contents in a few seconds. There is no time for pondering (Brian Green says, "Thinking about it cannot help") and thought would actually be a handicap. What might interest the observer, however, if he could catch hold of it, is that mental quality of flinging everything in, and the context within which the bucket is emptied. The best sprinters have something to teach the middle and long distance runners, who (also by nature and necessity) conserve and consider, and rarely go berserk, even in training. Brian Green is ready to open the floodgates wide in a race, which is something worth watching, and learning from.

by Brian Mitchell

Green started his sprinting when he was at Primary School, about the age of 8 or 9; he always won at 100y when at this level, but never placed higher than fourth in the Grammar School area championships and did not better 10.4 for 100y in his early club days. The club he belonged to was mainly a distance-running one, and he regularly did 6-7 miles a session. "I remember during the winter of 1962-3 I was doing about 110 miles a week, running twice a day. I competed at cross-country but never placed. During the summer, I was doing 20-30 x 220's in a session, with jog recovery. Needless to say, I was shattered when the competitions came round. But I think this ground work is now serving me well and *could* be the reason I am running so well at a later age than most."

Nowadays, special preparation is made for serious racing. "I insist on getting plenty of rest and I ease off a little on weight-training. I always have a day's complete rest from training the day before a race (though this would, in any case, be necessary because I am most often travelling then). I get to bed about 9 o'clock, but have had a latish one the previous night; and a pint of beer helps me to sleep."

Nervous tension does not develop before the day, as Brian says he is "far too busy to think about athletics". Loosening up for the race involves plenty of exercises and three or four strides over 150-200 metres. "I never get tense. 'Excited' is the word. I treat a race as a job to be done, although an enjoyable one. It is no use getting nervous; the work is over and one secretly knows how one is going to fare in a race. Thinking about

it cannot help. When I go to the start, I am usually thinking, 'Great—here we go'. I just want to beat the others."

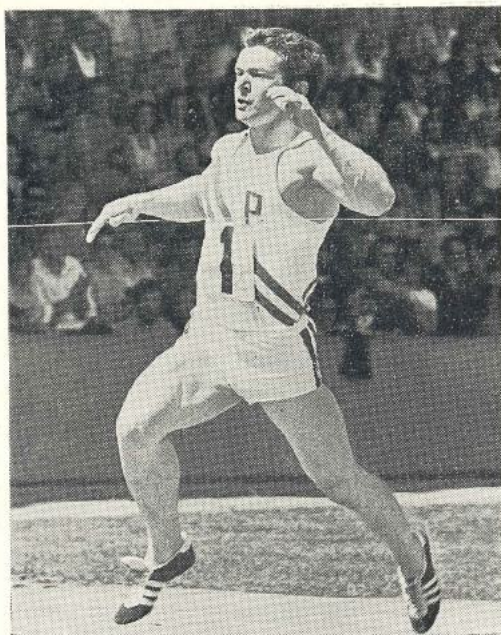
The race is a mind-blowing experience, without the phases or the tactical development that longer races offer and, for the genuine sprinter, with nothing but a total effort asked for or given. There is no question of "Shall I? Shan't I?", as there mostly is with the longer distances. The months of hard preparation are placed on the line. Brian Green says you cannot use all of your energy in a short sprint, yet he has over-raced at times and over-racing brings complete nervous and physical exhaustion, needing about two weeks rest before even resuming training. Connecting this comment with his statement that he does not suffer a lot from pre-race tensions, it is possible to glimpse the size of the effort which he puts into his sprinting; there may not be manifest nervous expenditure, yet the expenditure is nearly absolute, because the effort is nearly absolute, with the inevitable drain on resources. More and more of the best athletes, at whatever distance, have come to learn the futility of continual racing, and the sprinter of Green's class is no different on this score from his counterparts in middle and long distances. (The club man, of course, follows that most fatuous and illogical of laws which states, "On the seventh day thou shalt race", and this is one of the reasons why he stays at club level.)

Lacks experience in 200

If he loses a race through making a mistake—as opposed to lack of ability—Green starts planning to see if he can improve on the fault which brought defeat. He feels that, at present, his racing weaknesses are mainly to be found in the 200m, where he lacks experience. He notes the tight dovetailing of three elements in racing success: the elements are training, succeeding and ambitions. Training brings some success, which in turn creates ambition, which in turn prompts more training, and so on. Which of the three chickens comes before which of the three eggs he does not say.

One of the central enigmas of athletics is the character of the athlete, and his/her capacity to draw out, in training and racing, all that is physically there. Brian observes, "I think will-power is already there. I honestly do not think you can improve it by hard training. Anybody who is successful at athletics must have strong will-power, and anybody who competes anyway must have some of this quality." It is strange that not even the best athletes (for example those who have featured in this series) agree on this matter of whether or not the crucial quality can be developed.

How much pressure Brian Green can exert upon himself is evident in, to evince only one case,



George Herringshaw photo

the final of the 200 metres at the "Hans Braun" festival held in Munich last year. "I got away very well, ran a good bend, but coming off the bend got cramp in my left leg. At least three people passed me. You can imagine the running I had to do to get back."

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17th ANNUAL ST. ALBANS

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

Round the old city of Verulamium

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

(Six laps of approx. 2½ miles)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1972

In addition to the "Reg Corley" Trophy, prizes for first 3 teams, first unplaced 'B' team, and fastest lap.

Full details from, and entries (on A.A.A. forms) to P. J. Hopkins, 22 Valerie Close, St. Albans, Herts. Entry fees: 50p first, 35p each extra team.

Closing date Monday, 11th September

More Results In Brief

July 25th

Grimsby H Open Meeting. Mile: W. Bett (Grimsby) 4:17.5. SP/DT: D. Roscoe (TVH) 14.80/48'6" & 54.08/177'5". JT: A. Rouse (Lough. C) 56.70/186'0". (Youths) 100/200: G. Mayhew (Barton) 11.4/23.3. (Women) 400/800: T. Colebrook (Scun-Int) 60.7/2:23.1. SP: 1, C. Walker (Linc. C) 11.11/36'5½"; 2, B. Clay (Hol) 10.30/33'9½". DT: 1, M. Littleworth (Linc. C) 32.62/107'0"; 2, Clay 31.72/104'1". JT: H. Bredehoft (Brem) 34.74/114'0". (Intermediates) 100: K. Bottomley (Normandy P) 12.8. 200: J. Colebrook (Scun) 25.8. 400: Colebrook 57.8. 80H: 1, Y. French (Grim) 12.4; 2, A. Sugden (Grim) 12.4. (Juniors) 100: 1, J. Colebrook (Scun) 12.6; 2, N. Simon (Norm) 13.0. 800: M. Dudley (Linc. W) 2:25.9. 75H: J. Holliday (Grim) 12.8.

July 26th

Sir Sefton Branner Trophy, at Uxbridge. 1, RAF 168; 2, Middlesex 139½; 3, Civil Service 71½. Match: 1, RAF 131; 2, Middx 102; 3, Civil Ser. 61. 100: 1, B. Griffith (CS) 11.0; 2, G. Vince (RAF) 11.0; 3, R. Kislingbury (RAF) 11.0. 200: 1, B. Williamson (RAF) 22.4; 2, S. Alleyne (Mx) 22.5; 3, Kislingbury 22.5; 4, R. Lobo (RAF) 22.5. 400: 1, M. Delaney (RAF) 49.5; 2, A. Sutton (CS) 50.6. 800: 1, A. Elgie (RAF) 1:54.7; 2, D. Gibbon (CS) 1:54.8. 1500: 1, D. Gibbon (CS) 3:55.1; 2, M. Hurd (RAF) 3:55.8; 3, K. Wainer (Mx) 3:58.5; 4, I. Forster (RAF) 3:59.1. 3000: 1, R. Clark (RAF) 8:10.0; 2, D. Galloway (CS) 8:27.4; 3, L. O'Hara (Mx) 8:31.0; 4, J. Bleasdale (M) 8:37.6. 110H: 1, K. Purves (M) 15.3; 2, B. McEwan (RAF) 15.6; 3, G. Walker (RAF) 15.7. 3000W: 1, R. Dobson (CS) 13:13.6; 2, R. Hart (RAF) 13:31.6; 3, R. Middleton (CS) 13:39.6; 4, P. Etches (RAF) 13:50.6. 4x100: RAF 43.5. HJ: E. Shirley (M) 1.83/6'0". LJ: 1, S. Ogbannaya (RAF) 7.18/23'6½"; 2, I. Northey (RAF) 6.84/22'5½"; 3, R. Edwards (M) 6.81/22'4½". TJ: 1, Edwards 14.61/47'11½"; 2, Davies 14.11/46'3½"; 3, E. Thompson (RAF) 14.07/46'2". SP: 1, E. Palsay (RAF) 14.94/49'0½"; 2, A. Kerr (Mx) 14.44/47'4½"; 3, McEwan 14.10/46'3½". DT: 1, Kerr 45.88/150'6"; 2, McEwan 44.68/146'7". JT: 1, J. McSorley (M) 68.82/225'9"; 2, D. Fowlie (RAF) 62.08/103'8"; 3, J. Romer (RAF) 55.68/182'8".

July 29th

Lumb's Sports, at Castleford. (Yorkshire Youths

ELECTROLUX "10" ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

3.30 p.m., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

First Class R.R.C. Time Standard 56 Mins. Individual & Team Perpetual Trophies, Medals and Plaques, three teams, 1st Veteran (O/40).

Entries (20p ind., 50p teams) **close Sept. 21st** to Mr. G. Morgan, Electrolux Recreation Club, Electrolux, Oakley Road, Luton, Beds.

Championships). 100: 1, W. May (Roth) 11.0; 2, I. Boulton (H. Main) 11.1; 3, C. Ashton (Skyrac) 11.2. 200: 1, Boulton 23.0; 2, May 23.1; 3, S. Rowley (Leeds C) 23.8. 800: 1, S. Smith (ASV) 1:57.3; 2, B. Moxon (Wake) 1:57.8; 3, J. Aston (Wake) 2:00.2. 1500: 1, M. Prince (C. Hull) 4:12.7; 2, Moxon 4:15.0; 3, S. Clark (Bing) 4:16.5. Yorkshire WAAA Inter 200: 1, S. McConachie (D. Hyman TC) 26.1; 2, C. Collinson (Hull Sp) 26.4; 3, D. Froggart (D. Hyman TC) 26.5 (Handicap events) 100: M. Jones (H. Main) (8M) 10.2. 200: G. Moore (Worksop) (17) 21.2. 800: W. Winter (Unatt) (70) 1:44.8. 1500: R. Allen (H'ogate) (154) 3:42.5. (Women's handicaps) 100: J. Hoyte (DHTC) (8½) 10.9. 200: C. Howell (C. Hull) (18) 23.4.

HOLBEACH '10'

August 6th

1, P. Romaine (Holbeach) 48.53
2, A. Domleo (Derby) 49.00
3, H. Leeming (Derby) 49.24
4, T. Kearns (Kett) 50.03; 5, G. Thompson (Notts) 50.08; 6, R. Brewitt (Hol) 50.25; 7, M. Exton (Hol) 50.52; 8, A. Keith (RAF) 51.29; 9, J. Clare (B'ht) 51.56; 10, R. Perry (Hol) 52.01; 11, B. Lee (Notts) 52.24; 12, D. Claxton (HHH) 52.40; 13, C. O'Carroll (Notts) 52.56; 14, M. Prosser (Ilf) 53.05; 15, P. Bourne (Notts) 53.44; 16, M. Holt (Pet) 53.50; 17, M. Gaines (Norf. O) 54.08; 18, A. Layton (Lut-v) 54.36; 19, R. Gibbard (Allestree W) 54.48; 20, R. Stennett (Hol) 54.53; 21, B. Jeffs (C&C) 54.59; 22, J. Walsh (Derby) 55.03; 23, D. Gregory (Sheff. UH) 55.11; 24, K. Best (RAF) 55.23; 25, J. Burney (Notts) 55.29; 26, D. McCay (Linc) 55.43; 27, R. Bradbury (A. Woodlands) 55.47; 28, J. Henshall (Dby) 55.58; 29, G. Towler (Notts) 56.06; 30, B. Rudman (Linc) 56.10.

Teams: 1, Holbeach 14; 2, Derby & Cty 27; 3, Notts AC 29; 4, Notts 'B' 88; 5, Kettering 96; 6, Cambridge & Coleridge 102; 7, Lincoln C&C 103; 8, RAF Marham 108; 9, Newark 132; 10, Peterborough 141.

Holbeach Trophy match 1, Lincoln C&C 120; 2, Holbeach 89; 3, Norfolk Oly. 84; 4, Derby & Cty. 82; 5, Peterborough 69; 6, Bury St. Edmund's 37. TJ: R. Johnson (Lin) 13.66/44'9½". SP: 1, G. Capes (Pet) 19.86/65'2" (AAA National Record); 2, J. Teale (Don. PW) 17.63/57'10"; 3, B. McEwan (Hol) 13.95/45'9½". (Women) 1, Norfolk Oly. 69; 2, Scunthorpe 67½; 3, Holbeach 52½. Junior Girls 200/800: J. Colebrook (Scun) 26.7/2:26.8.

Grade I timekeepers not engaged on Monday August 28th will be welcomed at Spalding Relays (Sec. R. E. S. Clay, 82 Spalding Road, Holbeach, Lincs).

Past or present members of Coventry Godiva road team who can give information on the location of 'Holbeach 10' team trophy (inscribed Holbeach Farmers' Challenge Cup) are asked to contact R. E. S. Clay, 82 Spalding Rd., Holbeach, Lincs.

Famous Names In Vets International

MANY famous names are among the four hundred athletes (168 of whom are down for the 5000m!) entered for the eagerly awaited International Veterans Meeting at Crystal Palace on August 24th (6.45 p.m.) and 25th (6.30 p.m.). There will be a contingent of 100 from the USA, 40 from Australia, 40 from Canada, 6 from Ireland and 2 from Israel.

Three Commonwealth champions will be seen in action: Howard Payne (hammer in 1962, 1966 and 1970), Ken Wilmschurst (long and triple jumps in 1954) and Australia's Dave Power (6M and marathon in 1958), who on this occasion goes for the 5000. Ken Wood, sub-four minute miler and former UK 2M record holder, is in the 1500; Olympic steeplechaser Eric Shirley is entered for the 400 hurdles (against world vets record holder Jim Dixon); the great George Coleman is among the 15km walkers and Hugh Foord will add further lustre to the distance events. The most celebrated of the American visitors is Steve Seymour, 1948 Olympic javelin silver medallist, while the pole vaulters include Canadian resident Roger Ruth, who cleared 4.57/15'0" last year. The oldest competitor will be the irrepressible Duncan Maclean, a sprinter still at 87 years of age!

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but all the time he was just a young man trying hard to have a healthy range of interests while cornered in a branch of sport, and at a level where single mindedness is praised as a virtue.

Even now he is not impressed that his name will live longer in athletic circles than most, because of the Fosbury Flop. "I don't identify with being part of a symbol. I mean, it's fun to talk about the old days but I can't relate to my jump being such a significant thing. I'm sure that if I hadn't developed it, someone else would have done."

It is ironic, of course, that while he has been struggling this year to get within six inches of his Olympic record, the real Munich challengers have meanwhile been preparing to grab his title, employing his style of jumping "Yeah it's pretty ironic," he agrees, without bitterness. "But I think it's great that they pick up the style like that. What's that phrase? Bully for them!"

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HOLMFIRTH HARRIERS A.C.

Jnr. Boys 2½M, Boys 2½M, Yths. 3M.

SUNDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 2.30 p.m.

FROM CIVIC HALL, HOLMFIRTH

Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd & first 3 teams all races. Entries close 16.9.72 (10p ind, 20p teams, 4 score). All enter as ind. to Mrs. E. Bailey, 4 Oakes Lane, Brockholes, Huddersfield, HD7 7AR. Tel: 62398. A.A.A. Laws

Scottish Results

Elgin Games 14M (Road), July 22nd. 1, A. Wood (Aberdeen) 1:11.53; 2, G. Milne (Aberdeen) 1:15.50; 3, S. Stenett (RAF Kinloss) 1:19.10; 4, D. Davidson (Forres) 1:20.35; 5, M. Scott (Forres) 1:24.00; 6, A. Neaves (A'deen) 1:25.00; 7, Davis (RAF Kinloss) 1:38.40; 8, O'Kane (RAF Kin) 1:43.10.

Law Race, at North Berwick, August 9th. 1, R. Harrison (Airedale) 17.42; 2, B. Finlayson (Lochaber) 18.14; 3, K. Duckworth (ASV) 18.22; 4, R. Morris (EAC) 18.31. Teams: 1, Airedale & SV 13; 2, Edinburgh 17; 3, Edinburgh SH 29.

Strathallan Meeting, at Bridge of Allan, August 5th. (Handicaps) 100/200: D. Flett (EAC) (6 & 12m) 10.9/22.6. 800: H. Jenkins (Mid-Annadale) (38) 1:54.0. 1500: D. Knowles (EAC) (130) 3:45.9. 3000: K. Duckworth (Aire) (150) 8:10.2. 21M Road Race: 1, A. Wight (EAC) 1:55.57; 2, W. Day (F'kirk V) 1:56.08; 3, S. Taylor (A'deen) 1:57.19. LJ: I. Wishart (ESH) (3'11¼") 7.14/23'5". 28lb Wt (Dist) L. Bryce (FE Club) (9'2") 22.99/75'5". 56lb (Height): Bryce 3.66/12'6". Caber: Bryce. (Juniors) 100: W. Caldwell (Peebles HS) (6) 11.1. 800: J. Evans (Stirl) (26) 1:55.3. (Youths) 100: A. Robertson (Trin. C) (4½) 11.9. 200: A. Dawson (Clack) (Scr) 23.7. (Women) 200/800: G. Craig (West) (15 & 8) 25.5/2:18.4.

£6000 CHEQUE FOR OLYMPIC FUND

Pye Limited have presented the British Olympic Association with a cheque for £6,104 towards the cost of sending British athletes to Munich. The cheque represents money raised when 700 athletes took part in an Olympic relay run recently over a 700-mile route from Inverness to London. The individual sponsorship winner (with £500) was Joan Allison, who has given her prize of a trip to the Games to her husband, Ron. Joan, of course, will be running 1500m in Munich.

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BRIGHTON & HOVE A.C.

Please note these dates:

SAT., 14th OCTOBER—Colts, Boys, Youths, Senior Road Races

SAT., 13th JANUARY—Colts/Boys (mixed) 4x2M. Cross-Country Relay

SAT., 31st MARCH—Senior 6x2½M. Road Relay; Young Athletes 2½M. Road Race.

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Full details: L. Tilbury, 9 Horsham Avenue, Peacehaven, Sussex.

WARRINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB

12th Annual

CHRIS VOSE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS—OVER £50 IN PRIZE VALUE

Entries: All competitors must enter as individuals 15p; teams 30p each, on AAA forms to Mr. G. T. Edwards, 10 Honister Avenue, Orford, Warrington, Lancs. WA2 9NG.

CLOSING DATE MONDAY, 18th SEPT.

NOTTS A.C. OPEN MEETING & 10 MILE ROAD RACE

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

SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER

AT HARVEY HADDEN STADIUM, NOTTINGHAM

Sponsored by

RALEIGH INDUSTRIES LIMITED

£250 WORTH OF PRIZES

Men's Events: 200, 800, 2000, HJ, Discus, Jav. Under 18: 100, 800, 3000, Shot. U/16: Mile. U/14: Mile.

Ladies: 100, 400, HJ, Discus. U/16: 200. (Age groups—under age shown on 1st Sept., 1972).

10 Miles: Teams of 6, 4 to score.

10M. Prizes: £8, £5, £3, £2, £1, 50p; first 5 teams; 1st 'B' team; 1st Veteran (O/40).

Entry Fees: Seniors 15p; Others 10p (no team entry fee).

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, 11th SEPT. (U/16 and U/14 events on the day)

Details from and entries to **John Burney, 28 Kneeton Road, East Bridgford, Notts.**

ALTRINCHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

LINOTYPE "5" (Under AAA Laws)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6; Teams 3 at £4, 3 at £3, 3 at £2; 1st Vet. (O/40) £2; 1st & 2nd athletes not in placed teams £2 and £1.

Entries to Mrs. S. Blinston, 19 St. Mark's Ave., Oldfield Brow, Altrincham, Cheshire, by **Aug. 26th**. Teams 25p, ind. 15p. Vets declare.

SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS

30 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1972

2.30 p.m. at Old Coulsdon

Entries (35p) on AAA forms to Fred Popplewell, 67 Hillier Road, London, SW11 6AX, close **22nd August, 1972.**

UXBRIDGE & DISTRICT A.C. OPEN GRADED MEETINGS

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

For Junior, Intermediate & Senior Ladies

AT UXBRIDGE ATHLETIC TRACK, PARK ROAD UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX
On Saturdays, 26th Aug. & 30th Sept., 2 p.m.
Events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m; 70m, 75m, 80m, 100m Hurdles; 2000m Walk; 4x200m Relay; Field: LJ, HJ, Javelin, Discus, Shot.

Entry Fee: 5p per athlete. Entries taken on the day. Further information from J. M. Skilton, 11 Hinton Road, Uxbridge, Middx. (Tel: Uxb. 34830).

WITNEY & DISTRICT SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL WITNEY "12" ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, at 3 p.m.

Quiet country one lap course. Rec. 59.58 (R. Clark, Bristol). **Awards:** 6 Ind., 3 teams (3 to score), 3 Vets., 5 Oxon. R.R.C. Standards: 1st 67 min., 2nd/Vets. 76 min., Vets. O/50 86 min. **Entry Fees:** (all as ind.) 15p. Teams declared on day.

Entries to A. J. Kelly, 38 Abbey Road, Witney, Oxon. **Definite closing date: Wed., 23rd Aug.**

STAFFORDSHIRE A.A.A.

Open Road Relay (4 x 3mils., 1200yds.)

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

AT KEELE UNIVERSITY

Awards: Open Race—first 2 teams, fastest lap. County Race—first 3 teams, fastest lap.

Fees: Open Race 50p per team, County Race 30p per team.

OPEN YOUTHS' ROAD RACE (3m., 1200y)

At 2.30 p.m. (prior to above Relay)

Awards: first 3 individuals, 25p per team (4 run, 3 score). All runners must enter as individuals.

Entries by 9th September to D. Shelley, 22 Mount Avenue, Stone Staffs. (Tel: Stone 4346).

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