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View of the Olympic Stadium during the March Past

*Olympic W.P.P. Photo*

—SPECIAL—

## OLYMPIC GAMES ISSUE



## BRUSSELS AIR DISPLAY

A small team from the R.A.F. took part in the athletic meeting held at Brussels in connection with the Brussels Air Display on July 12th. During the meeting Gaston Reiff ran 3,000 metres in 8 min. 12.4 sec., being paced by two other athletes running alternative laps.

**400MH:** 1, P/O Farrel (R.A.F.) 55.7; 2, Dankarts (Belg.) 55.7; 3, Dits (Belg.) 55.8; 4, F/O Hart (R.A.F.) 57.3.

**1500M:** 1, A/C Driver (R.A.F.) 3m. 57.8; 2, Govers (Hol.) 4m.04.8; 3, Meysen (Hol.) 4m.09.0.

**400M:** 1, A/C Meadows (R.A.F.) 50.3; 2, P/O Thirbeck (R.A.F.) 50.4; 3, Van Gool (Belg.) 50.9.

**LJ:** 1, Sgt. Darlow (R.A.F.) 23'11 1/8"; 2, Libert (Belg.) 22'6 1/2"; 3, Sharp (U.S.A.F.) 22'3".

**100M:** 1, Porthault (France) 11.1; 2, David (France) 11.1; 3, A/C Ellis (R.A.F.) 11.1.

**110MH:** 1, Roudniska (France) 15.3; 2, F/O Hart (R.A.F.) 15.3; 3, Sylvester (U.S.A.F.) 15.9.

**HJ:** 1, Sharpe (U.S.A.F.) 6'0 7/8"; 2, Arrington (U.S.A.F.) 5'10 7/8"; 3, Zeling (France) 5'9". 5, P/O Ludlow (R.A.F.) was 5th with 5'7".

**PV:** 1, Hill (U.S.A.F.) 12'1 1/4"; 2, Drown (U.S.A.F.) 12'1 1/4"; 3, Cpl. Calladine (R.A.F.) 12'1 1/4".

**4 x 400M:** 1, R.A.F. 3:23.4 (Guest, Thirbeck, Saunderson, Meadows); 2, U.S.A.F. 3:24.0; 3, Belgium 3:27.0.

Essex County A.A.A. are holding, in conjunction with the County Education Committee, three week-end residential courses for coaches and advanced athletes at Wicken Bonhunt Youth Centre, near Newport, Essex. Course "A" (hurd'les and steeplechase) will be from 12th-14th Sept., "B" (sprints and relays) 19th-21st Sept., and "C" (throws and hammer) from 10th-12th October. Total cost of each course will be 27s. 6d. Further details can be obtained from A. Stokehill, Esq., 108, Mashiters Walk, Romford, Essex.

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A. E. Marsden, of T.V.H., would be glad to hear from the finder of a wrist-watch which he dropped during the L.A.C. Relays meeting at White City—address: 28 Chudleigh Road, Twickenham, Middx.

## PAIGNTON REGATTA

### GRAND 1952

## ATHLETIC MEETING

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

### QUEEN'S PARK

WEDNESDAY, 20th AUG., 2.15 p.m.

75 YARDS & 150 YARDS DEVON AND CORNWALL WOMEN'S JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Open Events—Men

100, 220, 440 880 YARDS HANDICAPS  
1 MILE, 3 MILES HANDICAPS  
440 YARDS JUNIOR HANDICAP  
100 & 220 YOUTHS' H'CPs.  
600 YARDS SCRATCH  
100 YARDS VETERANS HANDICAP  
HIGH JUMP. RELAY.  
15 MILE ROAD RACE

### Open Events—Ladies

660 YARDS—RELAY  
100 YARDS & 220 YARDS HANDICAPS

Entries Close Monday, 11th August to—

W. N. PHILLIPS,

84, Dartmouth Road, Paignton, Devon

## Gloucestershire Constabulary

## SPORTS

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws & N.O.U. Rules)

Wagon Works Ground, Gloucester

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1952

First Open Event 2.15 p.m.

	Prizes		Value	
100 Yds Flat H'cp	£7 7	£3 3	£1 10	
220 Yds Flat H'cp	£7 7	£3 3	£1 10	
880 Yds Flat H'cp	£7 7	£3 3	£1 10	
One Mile Flat H'cp	£7 7	£3 3	£1 10	
220 Youths H'cp.				
(15-17)	£3 3	£2 2	£1 1	
High Jump H'cp	£5 5	£2 2	£1 1	
Mile Walk H'cp	£7 7	£3 3	£1 10	
Tug-of-War (C'weights) 9 at £2. 9 at £1				
(Teams of 8 and Captain)				
100 Yds. H'cp.				
Ladies	£5 5	£2 10	£1 1	
220 Yds. H'cp.				
Ladies	£5 5	£2 10	£1 1	
80 Yds. H'cp. Girls (11-15)	£3	£2	£1	
M.C.W.A.A. Nelson Cup Relay Race				
1/4 Mile Cycle H'cp	£7 7	£3 3	£1 10	
1/2 Mile Cycle H'cp	£7 7	£3 3	£1 10	
5 Miles Cycle Ser.	£9 9	£3 3	£2 0	

Entry Fees 1/6, 1/- additional. Relay 5/-

Entries close 11th August. Forms from:

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AUGUST 2nd, 1952.

**E**NDEAVOURING to get a detailed account and results of the first half of the Olympics in this issue has been a herculean task. In fact, at the time of writing it is not certain whether we shall manage to include the first four days, or only three.

The first day's programme, results and reports came over by air in very quick time, but the others are slow in coming to hand. I feel sure, however, that readers will appreciate the detailed results we are giving, even if it does mean waiting a little longer for them.

As I write, the two outstanding topics seem to be the 100 metres final and the disqualification of our two track walkers.

Having heard eye-witness accounts by those who were with the runners immediately after the race, and having seen photographs and a slow motion film of the finish, I must say I am convinced that McKenley did not lose. A dead-heat might have been the best decision, though the impression one gets from the film is that the Jamaican was a clear winner.

In any case, the only photograph of the photo-finish available was taken when the leading runners were well over the finishing line and it was not possible to decide from this photograph whose "torso" reached the further edge of the finish line first."

### Olympic Walking

The controversy over the walk is no new one. There are those who believe that the Scandinavian judges deliberately "ganged-up" against us. Whether any body of "sportsmen" could really do this is open to question, but I know Freddie Blackmore was quite emphatic about this at the last European Games and was almost certainly expecting it again this time.

In view of this continual controversy, with the ill-feeling it engenders, I must say that though I have always been a keen opponent of those who wish to take the track walk out of the Games, I am beginning to feel that it would be advisable until some better means of judging can be devised.

It is an open secret that a film of Hardy taken just before the Olympics showed him to be "lifting." Would it not be possible for every country entering a walker to take slow motion shots of their entrants for the Olympic track walk (or any international walk) when walking at speed (perhaps in their National Championships), and have these "shots" submitted with their entries? This would not be infallible, but it would give the home officials some idea of how fairly their men were walking, and would help the Olympic judges to decide whether any particular idiosyncrasy about a walker's style necessarily meant that he was, or was not walking fairly. Certainly, something will have to be done before the next Games come along.

### A Later Note.

Having just listened to the concluding stages of the marathon, one cannot help sharing the great disappointment felt by Jim Peters, and Stan Cox too. If only they had not run that fast Poly-A.A.A. race! Unfortunately the Games come only once every four years, and it is seldom possible to learn from experience and come again.

Geoff Iden, without possessing the speed of many of the others, did very well indeed to finish 9th. Sam Ferris, who has been guiding Geoff in his training, told me after the Poly race that he would finish before Peters or Cox at Helsinki.

THE EDITOR.



# THE XV<sup>TH</sup> OLYMPIC GAMES

*Helsinki, Finland, July 20th—27th*

## First Day, Sunday, July 20th

**B**RTAIN made a good start when all three high jumpers qualified for the final by clearing 6'1½", despite the pits being sighted at the edge of the track, which meant jumping into the crowd. Finishing at almost 1 p.m., there was little time to get to the village, have a lunch and digest it, get back again and warm up for the afternoon's competition.

Alan Paterson—much below last year's form—cleared 5ft. 11in., and failed at the next rise, almost 6ft. 3in. This rise played havoc with quite a few jumpers. Wells and Pavitt cleared it at their first attempt and Pavitt's first jump clearance of 6ft. 4½in. was the jump of his life! In Arthur Gold's estimation, it was worth every inch of 6ft. 7in.

Peter Wells was jumping too soon, reaching his high point in front of the bar and coming down on top of it. At 6ft. 6in. Pavitt was tiring and both his spring and timing suffered.

Walt Davis, 6ft. 9in. and 15 stone, was crude but capable. His bar clearance form was appalling, but his power and lift compensated for all his technical shortcomings. Watching him, one felt that 7ft. 6in. would not be beyond his powers if he possessed really good form.

"Mac" gave us great hopes of success when he, in company with Lindy Remigino, white hope of the U.S.A., put up the fastest time of 10.4 in the first round of the 100 metres. Despite a slow start, "Mac" was soon on terms with his field, swept past in his usual effortless way, and won comfortably by four yards from Vittori (Italy).

Lillington also qualified for the second round behind Treloar (10.7) and Jack had little real opposition in heat 4, which he took in 10.8.

In the second round, "Mac" was in heat 1 and had several yards to spare from John Treloar, winning in 10.5. Byron La Beach was last of five in this heat.

Remigino took the next heat in 10.4, with Lillington never in the hunt and finishing last. Heat 3 went to Dean Smith in the same time, with Willy Jack

qualifying in third place. McKenley took the last heat in 10.5 from Bragg, running with a heavily strapped thigh, and the Russian, Soukharev.

Pinto, of India, who has been training for the past four months with the L.A.C. at Mottspur Park, under Guy Butler, also got through to the semi-finals.

The 400 metres hurdles saw the almost certain winner, Charlie Moore (U.S.A.), winning as he pleased in 51.8. Doubleday, of Australia, only just managed to qualify in third place in heat 2. The Russians, Lunev, Julin and Lituev, were impressive in winning their heats and "Dutch" Holland (N.Z.) won heat 6, with Scott getting through in third place.

Gracie took heat 7 in 54.2 and in the last heat Harry Whittle was a good second to Filiput, the European champion, in 53.8. Filiput was not in his Brussels form and looked unlikely to get much further.

However, in the semi-finals later in the day, the Italian qualified in third place in the first heat, won by Moore in the new Olympic record time of 50.8, only 2 sec. outside the world record. Holland took heat 2 in 52.2, Gracie getting through in third place with 53.9. Harry Whittle also got through with a third in 52.8 in the next heat, won by Lituev in 52.2.

Lunev took the last heat in 52.7 and Angus Scott made his exit, finishing 4th in 53.4, Lord Burghley's winning Olympic time of 1928! Once again the 9th hurdle was Scott's undoing—if only there was no hurdle between the 8th and 10th!

The main feature of the 800m. heats was the superlative ease with which Whitfield toyed with a good field to win in 1:52.7. There were faster heats, but none so impressive as Whitfield's. All our runners got through to the semi-finals.

The women's discus went to Nina Romashkova, with the other two Russians 2nd and 3rd. These girls are not only strong, but first-class technicians. Yvette Williams (N.Z.) was 10th with 132ft. 9½in., and Suzanne Farmer 15th with 121ft. 3 1/8in.

There were 31 starters in the 10,000

metres. After running last for a couple of hundred yards, Gordon Pirie moved up and eventually tucked in, with Mimoun, behind Zatopek, who had taken the lead quite early on. For a brief spell on the 6th lap Pirie went in front, but was soon displaced by the Czech, who from then on forced the pace.

The leaders stayed in this order until just beyond the half-way mark, when Pirie, who had run his first 3 miles in 14.10, began to feel the pace and started to lose ground. Norris moved up and passed Pirie, though the S.L.H. man was far from done with despite having been "killed off" by the terrific pace he had attempted to sustain.

In the meantime, Frank Sando, the slender Aylesford boy, who prefers the mud of the country to track racing, had lost a shoe after the first few laps, but was now beginning to reap the benefit of having stayed out of the early rush. Showing magnificent courage — running with one bare foot—he overhauled and passed Pirie, then Norris, and maintained fifth place to the end. With both shoes he would probably have been even nearer the leaders.

With four laps to go, Zatopek put in one of his famous spurts and Mimoun, who had kept close all the way, was unable to respond. From then on it was the Czech's race all the way, and he finished with a typical sprint, which almost beat the officials who were responsible for getting the tape in position. The time well beat Zatopek's 1948 Olympic record, but did not approach his world record.

Throughout the race, particularly the latter stages, we had the well-known cry "Zat-o-pek" from the Czech's supporters, the chanting seemingly spurring on the champion to even greater efforts. Pirie finished 7th, and Norris 8th, grand team work for Great Britain.

The track of red brick dust was soft and rather loose. It had suffered from the heavy rains of the last few days and was certainly not a patch on McTaggart's Mootspur Park!

The electric scoreboard kept the spectators up to date in jumps and throws, qualifiers being given within a few seconds of qualifying. Another interesting point was that the programmes gave the high jump final like a judge's card, so that spectators could keep their own score if they wished.

## 100 METRES

(Olympic record: 10.2 sec.)

### FIRST ROUND

#### First two qualify for second round

**Heat 1**—J. Treloar (Aust) 10.7; 2, A. Lillington (GB) 10.8; 3, G. S. Laryea (Gold Coast) 11.1; 4, M. Horcic (Cz) 11.1; 5, A. Bjarnason (Ice) 11.1; 6, Y. A. Omar (Egypt) 11.3; 7, J. Barias (Guatemala) 11.3.

**Heat 2**—1, E. M. Bally (Fr) 10.7; 2, A. D. Koleff (Bulg) 10.9; 3, P. Dolan (Ire) 11.0; 4, R. Mazorra Zamora (Cuba) 11.0; 5, R. B. Hutchison (Can) 11.0; 6, M. Tajima (Jap) 11.1; 7, A. Vanastit (Thailand) 11.2.

**Heat 3**—1, E. McD. Bailey (GB) 10.4; 2, C. Vittori (It) 10.9; 3, M. Kazancev (USSR) 11.0; 4, H. Haraldsson (Ice) 11.0; 5, D. J. Sousa (Mex) 11.1; 6, E. Petrakis (Greece) 11.2.

**Heat 4**—1, W. Jack (GB) 10.8; 2, R. A. Galan (Argen) 11.0; 3, L. Sanadze (USSR) 11.0; 4, E. Shafei (Egypt) 11.0; 5, G. Gutierrez (Venez) 11.2; 6, B. Pakpuang (Thail) 11.7.

**Heat 5**—1, H. H. McKenley (Jam) 10.7; 2, G. Csanyi (Hung) 10.9; 3, E. Kiszka (Pol) 10.9; 4, P. Tavisalo (Fin) 11.0; 5, T. Paquete (Port) 11.2; 6, W. Sutton (Can) 11.2.

**Heat 6**—1, D. Tabak (Israel) 10.9; 2, T. Hosoda (Jap) 11.0; 3, W. Schneider (Switz) 11.1; 4, A. G. Merdjanoff (Bulg) 11.1; 5, J. Leiva (Venez) 11.2.

**Heat 7**—1, V. Soukharev (USSR) 10.7; 2, T. A. Saat (Hol) 10.9; 3, M. S. Butt (Pakis) 11.0; 4, V. Hellsten (Fin) 11.1; 5, G. W. Acquah (Gold Coast) 11.2; 6, M. Acosta (Argen) 11.4; 7, W. Montanari (It) 11.8.

**Heat 8**—1, R. Fortun Chacon (Cuba) 10.5; 2, B. T. LaBeach (Jam) 10.9; 3, F. Leccese (It) 10.9; 4, I. Baran (Fin) 11.0; 5, F. Griesser (Switz) 11.1.

**Heat 9**—1, W. Zandt (Germ) 10.7; 2, J. M. Aslam (Pak's) 10.9; 3, J. D. McFarlane (Can) 11.0; 4, Z. Pospisil (Cz) 11.0; 5, E. A. A. Ajado (Nigeria) 11.0; 6, F. A. M. Chaaban (Egypt) 11.4.

**Heat 10**—1, A. G. Bragg (USA) 10.5; 2, H. Wehrli (Switz) 10.8; 3, T. A. Erinle (Nig) 10.9; 4, L. Zarandi (Hung) 10.9; 5, P. Sigurdsson (Ice) 11.3; 6, A. Sankosik (Thail) 11.5.

**Heat 11**—1, L. Remingino (USA) 10.4; 2, L. T. Pinto (India) 10.9; 3, R. J. Bonino (Fr) 10.9; 4, F. Broz (Cz) 11.0; 5, A. Aziz (Pakis) 11.2; 6, R. C. Maia (Port) 11.5.

**Heat 12**—1, F. D. Smith (USA) 10.6; 2, A. D. Perthault (Fr) 10.7; 3, E. Fuchs (Germ) 10.8; 4, K. A. B. Olowu (Nig) 11.0.



## SECOND ROUND

### First two qualify for semi-final.

**Heat 1**—1, E. McD. Bailey (GB) 10.5; 2, J. Treloar (Aust) 10.7; 3, A. D. Port-hault (Fr) 10.7; 4, J. M. Aslam (Pakis) 10.9; 5, LaBeach (Jam) 11.0. A. D. Koleff (Bulg) disq.

**Heat 2**—1, L. Remigino (USA) 10.4; 2, T. A. Saat (Hol) 10.6; 3, L. Pinto (India) 10.7; 4, E. M. Bally (Fr) 10.8; 5, H. Wehrli (Switz) 10.8; 6, A. Lillington (GB) 10.9.

**Heat 3**—1, F. D. Smith (USA) 10.4; 2, R. Fortun Chacon (Cuba) 10.7; 3, W. Jack (GB) 10.8; 4, W. Zandt (Germ) 10.8; 5, R. A. Galan (Argen) 10.9; 6, D. Tabak (Israel) 10.9.

**Heat 4**—1, H. H. McKenley (Jam) 10.5; 2, A. G. Bragg (USA) 10.5; 3, V. Soukharev (USSR) 10.7; 4, T. Hosoda (Jap) 10.8; 5, G. Csanyi (Hung) 10.9; 6, C. Vittori (It) 10.9.

## 400 METRES HURDLES

(Olympic record: 51.1 sec.)

### FIRST ROUND

#### First three qualify for second round.

**Heat 1**—1, C. H. Moore (USA) 51.8; 2, L. A. Ylander (Swed) 53.7; 3, E. Okano (Jap) 54.2; 4, R. Haidegger (Austria) 54.8; 5, J. Fonck (Lux) 57.8.

**Heat 2**—1, T. Lunev (USSR) 54.3; 2, D. L. Yoder (USA) 55.2; 3, K. L. Double-day (Aust) 55.4; 4, M. Shafi (Pakis) 56.1; 5, I. Thorsteinsson (Ice) 56.5.

**Heat 3**—1, A. Julin (USSR) 53.6; 2, P. Cosmas (Greece) 53.9; 3, R. Blackmon (USA) 54.8; 4, E. R. Graeffe (Fin) 55.0; 5, J. Gevert (Chile) 56.1; 6, E. Doybak (Turkey) 56.6.

**Heat 4**—1, J. Lituev (USSR) 53.5; 2, Y. R. Pelkonen (Fin) 54.2; 3, R. Bart (Fr) 54.5; 4, P. Yoma (Chile) 56.8; 5, P. Ferrer (Venez) 62.1.

**Heat 5**—1, P. R. Wilkie (S.Af) 54.5; 2, A. J. Hilli (Fin) 54.6; 3, R. C. Larsson (Swed) 55.9; 4, M. Khan (Pakis) 56.3.

**Heat 6**—1, J. McF. Holland (NZ) 53.3; 2, S. O. Eriksson (Swed) 54.3; 3, A. W. Scott (GB) 54.9; 4, K. Horulu (Turk) 55.2; 5, K. Schmid (Switz) 57.5.

**Heat 7**—1, D. K. Gracie (GB) 54.2; 2, W. Gomes Carneiro (Brazil) 56.0; 3, H. Schwarz (Switz) 56.3; 4, F. de M. Fernandes (Port) 56.8; 5, D. Acarbay (Turk) 62.8.

**Heat 8**—1, A. Filiput (It) 53.9; 2, H. Whittle (GB) 53.9; 3, A. Lippai (Hung) 54.0; 4, A. Francis (Puerto Rico) 54.0; 5, J. Thureau (Fr) 56.7.

## SECOND ROUND

### First three to qualify for semi-final

**Heat 1**—1, C. H. Moore (USA) 50.8 (record); 2, A. Julin (USSR) 52.4; 3, A. Filiput (It) 53.0; 4, R. Bart (Fr) 53.0; 5, S. O. Eriksson (Swed) 53.8; 6, H. Schwarz (Swit) 54.0.

**Heat 2**—1, J. McF. Holland (NZ) 52.2; 2, D. L. Yoder (USA) 53.3; 3, D. K. Gracie (GB) 53.9; 4, A. J. Hilli (Fin) 54.0; 5, P. Comas (Greece) 55.3; 6, W. Gomes Carneiro (Braz) 59.4.

**Heat 3**—1, J. Lituev (USSR) 52.2; 2, A. Lippai (Hung) 52.7; 3, H. Whittle (GB) 52.8; 4, L. A. Ylander (Swed) 53.1; 5, P. R. Wilkie (S.Afr) 54.5; 6, K. L. Doubleday (Aust) 60.2.

**Heat 4**—1, T. Lunev (USSR) 52.7; 2, R. Blackmon (USA) 52.7; 3, R. C. Larsson (Swed) 53.3; 4, A. W. Scott (GB) 53.4; 5, Y. R. Pelkonen (Fin) 53.9; 6, E. Okano (Jap) 54.4.

## WOMEN'S DISCUS

(Olympic record: 156'3 1/2")

### FINAL

1. N. Romaschkova (USSR) 168' 8 3/4"
2. E. Baghranceva (USSR) 154' 5 1/2"
3. N. Dumbadze (USS) 151' 9 1/4"
4. T. Yoshino (Jap) 143' 8 3/4"
5. E. Haidegger (Austria) 142' 8 1/4"
6. L. Manoliu (Rum.) 139' 11 1/2"

Suzanne Farmer (GB) 15th, 121'3 1/8"

### HIGH JUMP

(Olympic record: 6' 8")

### FINAL

1. W. Davis (USA) 6'8 3/4"
2. K. Wiesner (USA) 6'7"
3. J. da Conceicao (Brazil) 6'6"
4. G. B. Svensson (Swed) 6'6"
5. R. C. Pavitt (GB) 6'4 3/4"
6. I. Soeter (Rum) 6'4 3/4"

P. Wells (GB) 6'2 1/4" equal 8th; A. Pater-son (GB) cleared 6'1 1/2" to qualify and 5' 11" in the final, but failed 6'2 1/4".

## 800 METRES

(Olympic record: 1 min. 49.2 sec.)

### FIRST ROUND

#### First three qualify for semi-final

**Heat 1**—1, L. E. R. Wolfbrandt (Swed) 1:55.3; 2, A. Webster (GB) 1:55.5; 3, G. Modoj (USSR) 1:55.8; 4, M. L. Marshall (NZ); 1:56.2; 5, J. Baum-gartner (Switz) 1:57.1; 6, M. B. Sanni-Thomas (Gold Coast) 2:05.9.

**Heat 2**—1, M. G. Whitfield (USA) 1:52.3; 2, E. Potrzebowski (Pol) 1:52.6; 3, C. T. White (GB) 1:52.7; 4, O. A. Talja (Fin) 1:52.9; 5, T. Goker (Turk) 1:55.9; 6, E. Planas del Rio (Cuba) 1:57.6.

**Heat 3**—1, J. W. M. Hutchins (Can) 1:54.5; 2, J. B. Barnes (USA) 1:54.5; 3, J. Bakos (Hung) 1:54.5; 4, R. Korban (Pol) 1:54.7; 5, A. Zeb (Pakis) 1:56.3; 6, B. Mavroidis (Greece) 1:58.7.

**Heat 4**—1, R. Pearman (USA) 1:51.6; 2, P. Tchevgoun (USSR) 1:51.8; 3, G. Steines (Germ) 1:52.7; 4, L. Desmet (Belg) 1:52.9; 5, R. Djian (Fr) 1:54.3.

**Heat 5**—1, H. G. Ring (Swed) 1:53.6; 2, A. S. Wint (Jam) 1:54.2; 3, D. R. MacMillan (Aust) 1:55.0; 4, O. F. J. Soetewey (Belg) 1:55.4; 5, G. Ivakina (USSR) 1:55.4; 6, F. Rivera Paniagua (Puerto Rico) 1:57.6; 7, V. Solares (Guate) 2:01.4.

**Heat 6**—1, H. Ulzheimer (Germ) 1:51.4; 2, S. S. Dhanoa (India) 1:52.0; 3, L. Liska (Cz) 1:52.3; 4, J. B. Ross (Can) 1:52.5; 5, A. Roque (Braz) 1:54.1; 6, L. Demuyne (Belg) 1:57.4; 7, B. Kwancharoen (Thail) 2:12.6.

**Heat 7**—1, A. Boysen (Nor) 1:53.2; 2, U. Cleve (Germ) 1:53.4; 3, F. Evans (GB) 1:53.8; 4, E. Kocak (Turk) 1:54.5; 5, F. Camacho (Venez) 2:00.0; 6, A. Gill (Israel) 2:00.9.

**Heat 8**—1, P. El Mabrouk (Fr) 1:52.0; 2, G. Nielsen (Den) 1:53.0; 3, G. W. Parnell (Can) 1:53.1; 4, Y. Muroya (Jap) 1:54.0; 5, F. Luth (Switz) 1:55.0; 6, R. E. Ronholm (Fin) 1:55.7; 7, G. Larusson (Ice) 1:56.5.

## 10,000 METRES

(Olympic record 29min. 59.6 sec.)

### FINAL

1. E. Zatopek (Cz)	29:17.0
2. A. Mimoun (Fr)	29:32.8
3. A. Anoufrieu (USSR)	29:48.2
4. H. Posti (Fin)	29:51.5
5. F. D. Sando (GB)	29:51.8
6. W. Nystrom (Swed)	29:54.8
7. D. A. G. Pirie (GB)	30:02.8
8. F. Norris (GB)	30:09.8

## Second Day, July 21st

**C**HIEF interest in the second day's proceedings lay in the chances of McDonald Bailey in the 100 metres. It was not to be his day.

In the first semi-final he seemed to get home by a foot, but to our amazement Dean Smith (U.S.A.) was given the verdict. After study of the photo-finish, however, this was reversed and "Mac" was given first in 10.5, with Smith second with 10.6.

An even greater surprise awaited us in the second semi-final, when Herb McKenley scored in .1 faster time from

Remigino (U.S.A.). Soukharev (U.S.S.R.) and Treloar were the other finalists.

When the final came, "Mac" was less fortunate in the draw than he had been before and found himself in lane 5, with the track appearing rather more affected by rain than the inside lanes. Keyed-up to the greatest possible degree, he was rather slow away and into his running. Even so, he fought a tremendous battle all the way in an attempt to get on terms. But for his upright finish and perfect form—which is supposed to be the ideal finish—he would undoubtedly have been given first.

It was a blanket finish, with inches covering the first four and a yard the whole six. All the runners except Bailey, and perhaps Treloar, who was last, put in a "dip finish" and there is no question that they gained by doing so. Just what difference it would have made is mere conjecture, but "Mac" lost by only a whisker in what was probably the closest Olympic final of all time.

The great surprise was McKenley, who is not considered amongst the top flight at this distance in the U.S.A. In the end, after much consultation, he was given second to the winner, Lindy Remigino, of U.S.A., with "Mac" third, Dean Smith (U.S.A.) 4th, Soukharev (U.S.S.R.) 5th and Treloar (Australia) last. The first four were all credited with the same time.

McKenley thought he had won and so did Remigino, who said "the son of a gun came from behind and pipped me" and also that he had made his dip too soon. The photo finish shown was most unsatisfactory as it showed the runners after they had passed the line instead of at the moment they reached it.

So once again the U.S.A. has taken the short sprint, even though their best men have been put out of it one after another with muscle troubles. It is interesting to note that until a few weeks ago the winner, Remigino, was not in the U.S.A. rankings. He is a short, strongly built boy of 21, who puts a tremendous effort into his running.

The 800 metres semi-finals provided us with a welcome surprise, for in the first heat, won by Nielsen, the Danish champion, in 1:50.0, Albert Webster came through down the finishing straight in storming fashion to put out Boysen, the fancied Norwegian, and show the same time as Whitfield, 1:50.1. Tommy Hampson and Sydney Wooderson are the only Englishmen who have shown faster time.



Tom White went out in the next heat, though running a plucky race, and in heat 3, won by Ulzheimer, the impressive German runner, Frank Evans was out-classed. The pace was too much for him from the start and he was always struggling.

The 400 metres hurdles finish provided a surprise when Liteuv won the first heat in faster time than did Charlie Moore in heat 2. Gracie, one of our two hopes, was unfortunate in being put out in heat 1, Julin (U.S.S.R.) just getting home in a close race in third place, Holland (N.Z.) being second. His time was 52.4 and only Lord Burghley has done faster time. Harry Whittle ran extremely well in the second heat to finish close up behind Moore in 52.9, with Filiput third. Lunev (U.S.S.R.) was a rather surprising last in this heat.

The final was not quite the walk-over for Moore which was generally anticipated. He won alright, equalling his new Olympic record put up yesterday, but had to work much harder to do it. He probably had less help from the wet track which was definitely slower than yesterday. Harry Whittle did as much as one could expect from him in fifth place between Julin and Filiput, a very good performance.

As Freddie Blackmore will be commenting on the 50 Kilos Walk, all that need be said is that Rex Whitlock did extremely well to finish 4th to that fine walker, Dordoni. Harold too, put up a grand performance to finish 11th. Tunbridge, our other representative, was never in the hunt and came in 15th.

Both Armitage and Foulds got through the first round heats of the 100m. in second place, but Shivas went out in one, won by Shirley Strickland. The U.S.A. girl's are faster this year and it was something of a surprise to find one, Hardy, too fast for June Foulds. Marjorie Jackson was way out in front of all the competitors with an easy win in 11.6. Fanny Blankers-Koen did not look up to her Wembley form, despite winning in 11.9, and has been suffering from boils.

The second round saw a repeat 11.6 from the Australian girl, with no-one else beating 12 secs. The Dutch girl was unexpectedly beaten by Sander (Germany) in a close race. Heather Armitage went out in Marjorie Jackson's heat and June Foulds in the one won by Hasenjeger (S.A.).

In the long jump, George Brown, the U.S.A. champion, was the best jumper

on view but made three "no-jumps" in the final and was eliminated, but the U.S.A. had the first two, their third string, Jerome Biffle, winning with 24ft. 10½in. One of Brown's efforts was around 26ft. 0in., and the board judge examined the take-off board for nearly a minute before finally calling a no-jump.

In the pole vault neither of our men qualified, though both have done better than the qualifying height of 13ft. 1½in. Elliott appeared to be taken the competition nonchalantly, but was rather short of pole vault practice.

Savidge was very keyed-up for his qualifying round of the Shot, but just qualified with his first effort. In the final he was below his best but finished in 6th place with 53ft. 1½in., the first time Britain has ever placed in the first six in this event. Giles cleared 45ft. 0½in., but this was not good enough to qualify.

Fuchs was in great pain in the final, suffering from hand and ankle injuries, and only registered two of his six attempts. With his first he snapped a tendon in his hand. After that he tore off his plaster and, using a bucket of iced water, kept in the competition. Later on he was seen with his whole hand encased in plaster and will certainly take no further part in competition this year—if ever.

## 100 METRES

(Olympic record: 10.2 sec.)

### SEMI-FINALS

#### First three in each heat in final

- Heat 1—1, E. McD. Bailey (GB) 10.5; 2, D. Smith (USA) 10.6; 3, Soukharev (USSR) 10.6; 4, Pinto (India) 10.7; 5, Porthault (Fr) 10.8; 6, Bragg (USA) 10.9.  
Heat 2—1, H. McKenley (Jam) 10.4; 2, L. Remigino (USA) 10.5; 3, J. Treloar (Aust) 10.6; 4, Chacon (Cuba) 10.7; 5, W. Jack (GB) 10.7; 6, Saat (Hol) 10.8.

### FINAL

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|-------------------------|------|
| 1. L. Remigino (USA)    | 10.4 |
| 2. H. H. McKenley (Jam) | 10.4 |
| 3. E. McD. Bailey (GB)  | 10.4 |
| 4. D. Smith (USA)       | 10.4 |
| 5. Soukharev (USSR)     | 10.5 |
| 6. J. Treloar (Aust)    | 10.5 |

## 800 METRES

(Olympic record: 1min. 49.2 sec.)

### SEMI-FINALS

#### First three in each heat in final

- Heat 1—1, Neilsen (Den) 1:50.0; 2, M. Whitfield (USA) 1:50.1; 3, A. Webster (GB) 1:50.1; 4, Boysen (Nor) 1:50.4; 5, Cleve (Germ) 1:51.6; 6, W. Parnell (Can)





Some of the runners in the Belgrave H. 20 Miles Road Race just after the start. L. to R.—J. West (Godiva) No. 12, J. Flowers (V.P.H.) No. 220, and D. E. Emson (Peterboro') No. 217.

*E. D. Lacey*

1:52.7; 7, Tchevgoun (USSR) 1:52.8; 8, D. MacMillan (Aust).

**Heat 2**—1, A. S. Wint (Jam) 1:52.7; 2, Steines (Germ) 1:52.9; 3, Ring (Swed) 1:53.0; 4, Barnes (USA) 1:53.4; 5, C. T. White (GB) 1:53.6; 6, Liska (Cz) 1:54.8; 7, Modoj (USSR) 1:55.7.

**Heat 3**—1, Ulzheimer (Germ) 1:51.9; 2, Wolfbrandt (Swed) 1:52.4; 3, R. Pearman (USA) 1:52.5; 4, J. Hutchins (Can) 1:52.8; 5, Potrzebowski (Pol) 1:53.7; 6, Dhanoa (India) 1:54.9; 7, Bakos (Hung) 1:55.5; 8, F. Evans (GB).

#### 400 METRES HURDLES (Olympic record: 51.1 sec.)

##### SEMI-FINALS

First three in each heat in final.

**Heat 1**—1, Lituev (USSR) 51.8; 2, J. Holland (NZ) 52.0; 3, Julin (USSR) 52.4; 4, D. K. Gracie (GB) 52.4; 5, R. Blackmon (USA) 52.7; 6, Larsson (Swed) 53.9.

**Heat 2**—1, C. H. Moore (USA) 52.0; 2, H. Whittle (GB) 52.9; 3, Filiput (It) 53.0; 4, L. Yoder (USA) 53.0; 5, Lippai (Hung) 53.0; 6, Lunev (USSR) 53.1.

##### FINAL

1. C. H. Moore (USA)	50.8
2. J. Lituev (USSR)	51.3

3. J. Holland (N.Z.)	52.2
4. A. Julin (USSR)	52.8
5. H. Whittle (GB)	53.1
6. S. Armando Filiput (It)	54.4

#### LONG JUMP (Olympic record: 26ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)

##### FINAL

1. J. Biffle (USA)	24'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
2. M. Gourdine (USA)	24'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. O. Foeldes (Hungary)	23'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
4. A. Facanha de Sa (Brz)	23'8 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
5. J. Valtonen (Fin)	23'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
6. L. Grigor Jev (USSR)	23'5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "

#### PUTTING THE WEIGHT (Olympic record: 56ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)

##### FINAL

1. P. O'Brien (USA)	57' 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
2. D. Hooper (USA)	57' 0 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
3. J. Fuchs (USA)	55'11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
4. O. Grigalka (USSR)	55' 0 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
5. R. Nilsson (Swed)	54'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
6. J. A. Savidge (GB)	53'1 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

J. Giles (GB) 45'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ " failed to qualify for final.

#### 50 KILOMETRES WALK (Olympic record: 4hrs. 30min. 41.4sec.)

##### FINAL

1. G. Dordoni (Italy)	4. 28:07.8
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2. **J. Dolezal** (Cz) 4. 30:17.8  
 3. **A. Roka** (Hungary) 4. 31:27.2  
 4. **R. Whitlock** (GB) 4. 32:21.0  
 5. **S. Lobastov** (USSR) 4. 32:34.2  
 6. **V. Ukhov** (USSR) 4. 32:51.6  
**H. Whitlock** (GB) 4. 45:12.6-11th; **D. Tunbridge** (GB) 4. 50:40.4-15th.

### WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(Olympic record: 11.5 secs.)

#### FIRST ROUND

##### First two in each heat in final.

**Heat 1**—1. **W. Cripps** (Aust) 12.0; 2. **Berksovska** (Bulg) 12.2; 3. **Heinz** (Argen) 12.7; 4. **Pokki** (Fin) 12.7; 5. **Chose** (India) 13.6.

**Heat 2**—1. **M. Faggs** (USA) 12.1; 2. **Tagliaferri** (It) 12.6; 3. **Bartha** (Hung) 12.7; 4. **Bocian** (Pol) 12.9.

**Heat 3**—1. **Brouwer** (Hol) 12.0; 2. **Turova** (USSR) 12.0; 3. **Cesarini** (It) 12.3; 4. **Tang** (Singapore) 12.8.

**Heat 4**—1. **Klein** (Germ) 12.1; 2. **H. Armitage** (GB) 12.3; 3. **Buglia** (Argen) 12.3; 4. **Sicoe** (Rum) 12.8; 5. **Sipilae** (Fin) 13.4.

**Heat 5**—1. **Sander** (Germ) 12.2; 2. **Augustsson** (Swed) 12.4; 3. **R. Thorne** (Can) 12.5; 4. **Rakhely** (Hung) 12.6; 5. **Yoshikawa** (Jap) 12.6.

**Heat 6**—1. **Leone** (It) 12.2; 2. **J. Morreau** (USA) 12.5; 3. **Buch** (Hol) 12.6; 4. **Tangen** (Nor) 13.0; 5. **Pretot** (Switz) 14.7.

**Heat 7**—1. **C. Hardy** (USA) 11.9; 2. **J. Foulds** (GB) 12.1; 3. **De Campou** (Fr.) 12.2; 4. **De Menezes** (Braz) 12.5; 5. **Fontan** (Argen) 12.9.

**Heat 8**—1. **M. Jackson** (Aust) 11.6; 2. **Monginou** (Fr.) 12.3; 3. **L. Law** (Can) 12.4; 4. **Jones** (Bermuda) 12.4.

**Heat 9**—1. **S. Strickland** (Aust) 12.0; 2. **Kalashnikova** (USSR) 12.2; 3. **Q. Shivas** (GB) 12.5; 4. **Konrad** (Rum) 13.0; 5. **D'Souza** (India) 13.1.

**Heat 10**—1. **D. Hasenjager** (S.Afr.) 11.9; 2. **E. McKenzie** (Can) 12.2; 3. **Sjoestrom** (Swed) 12.4; 4. **Tilkovski** (Hung) 12.4; 5. **P. Jones** (Bermuda) 13.3.

**Heat 11**—1. **F. Blankers-Koen** (Hol) 11.9; 2. **Petersen** (Germ) 12.0; 3. **Laborie** (Fr) 12.6; 4. **Ewing** (Guate) 13.0.

**Heat 12**—1. **E. Maskell** (S.Afr.) 11.9; 2. **Khnykina** (USSR) 12.0; 3. **Walters** (Jam) 12.4; 4. **Steurer** (Aust) 12.7; 5. **Hannerzt** (Swed) 12.8.

#### SECOND ROUND

##### First three in each heat in semi-finals

**Heat 1**—1. **M. Jackson** (Aust) 11.6; 2. **Petersen** (Germ) 12.0; 3. **Brouwer** (Hol) 12.0; 4. **Leone** (It) 12.2; 5. **H. Armitage** (GB) 12.3; 6. **Berksovska** (Bulg) 12.3.

**Heat 2**—1. **Sander** (Germ) 12.0; 2. **F. Blankers-Koen** (Hol) 12.0; 3. **Faggs** (USA) 12.0; 4. **Turova** (USSR) 12.1; 5. **McKenzie** (Can) 12.1; 6. **Monginou** (Fr) 12.4.

**Heat 3**—1. **Hasenjager** (S.Afr.) 12.0; 2. **Kalashnikova** (USSR) 12.1; 4. **W. Cripps** (Aust) 12.1; 4. **J. Foulds** (GB) 12.3; 5. **Morreau** (USA) 12.5; 6. **Augustsson** (Swed) 12.5.

**Heat 4**—1. **Khnykina** (USSR) 12.0; 2. **Klein** (Germ) 12.0; 3. **S. Strickland** (Aust) 12.0; 4. **Hardy** (USA) 12.1; 5. **Maskell** (S. Afr) 12.2; 6. **Tagliaferri** (It) 12.9.

#### Third Day, Tuesday, July 22nd

**T**HE first two rounds of the 200 metres took place on the third day and all the three British runners got through the first without trouble, Shenton running quite impressively. It was rather a surprise, therefore, when he was unable to improve on his first round performance in the next outing and was eliminated. Both Bailey and Stacey went through.

Stanfield, though strapped up, was most impressive and had the fastest time of the day in his second round heat, 20.9.

The women's 100 metres was an Australian triumph. In the first semi-final heat, Marjorie Jackson, running with effortless ease, equalled the world and Olympic record with 11.5, with Winsome Cripps second. The second heat went to Daphne Hasenjager (Robb) of South Africa, in 11.9, with Shirley Strickland so close that the timekeepers could not split them.

The final, later in the day, was a comparative walk-over and the Lithgow girl went steadily away from the field to win in the same time, 11.5. Hasenjager was second, just in front of the other Australians.

It was a tragedy for Fanny Blankers-Koen that the crop of boils which had bothered her since her arrival in the Olympic village, had developed to such an extent that she had to scratch from the race and retire to bed for pencillin treatment. The fact that there was now no prospect of the anticipated battles between the Dutch girl and the two Australians in the sprints and hurdles, took much of the interest out of the women's events, despite the outstanding performances being put up all the time.

The 800 metres, as usual, was a sizzler. Arthur Wint, using that great stride of his, was first to the bend, but Whitfield got away badly and was shut right out.



Like the great runner he is, the champion made no attempt to mix it with his opponents, but waited for the back straight, when he moved up steadily and at the bell was in third place behind Wint and Ulzheimer.

Wint was still in the lead with 250 yards to go, but then Whitfield made his effort and dashed into the lead. The Jamaican tried hard to get on terms but could make no impression on the champion, who had 1½ yards to spare at the finish. Ulzheimer was another two to three yards back in third place, just holding off a desperate last-minute challenge by Nielsen, the Danish champion.

Webster finished well and moved up to 5th position, something we had never expected in such a race. His time was 1:50.2. Arthur Wint's great race was a surprise to everyone in view of the fact that he has had so little time to get 100 per cent. fit after his injury. Whitfield's time, 1:49.2, equalled his 1948 record, while Wint's was .1 sec. slower than his Wembley time.

The 5,000 metres heats were grand races in themselves. Gordon Pirie led for most of the way in heat 1, but went back to 5th place on the last lap, the last qualifying position. Mimoun was first home in 14:19.0, with Taipale, the Finn, who has been out with a severe, back injury until recently, second. Popov, the Russian "hope" was just behind Pirie and failed to get through, while Landy (Australia) was well back in 10th position.

In heat 2 Schade (Germany) was soon out in front with a good lead, but Parker was always well up and closed the gap considerably on the last lap to finish an impressive second in 14:18.2, only 2.8 seconds behind the winner, who was 2.2 sec. inside the Olympic record. Wes Santee, the U.S.A. 15000 metres champion, was 13th, and must be wondering what possessed him to change to the longer distance.

Heat 3 found Anoufrieve (U.S.S.R.) and Zatopek making most of the pace, but in the end the Czech was satisfied to come in third beside Albertsson (Sweden), with Perry (Australia) and Chataway together just behind. Chataway looked very comfortable and was obviously not taking more out of himself than necessary.

It was a pity that Mark Pharaoh failed to qualify in the discus, but he could do no better than 148'5½", whereas the qualifying distance was 150'11". Sam Iness, the U.S.A. giant, won with more

than 4ft. to spare from Consolini, with the other U.S.A. men third and fourth.

Bob Richards was fully expected to give the United States another win in the pole vault, and he duly obliged, confirming his home form with Don Laz, who was a close second. Richards just failed to reach the magical 15ft., but only just. His display of chagrined annoyance, after his first failure at the final height was only matched by his bounding elation when he cleared it at his third attempt.

## 200 METRES

(Olympic record: 20.7 sec.)

### FIRST ROUND

**First two in each heat in second round.**

**Heat 1**—1. G. Bonhoff (Argen) 21.6; 2. E. M. Bally (Fr) 21.9; 3. Turkanen (Fin) 22.4; 4. Haraldsson (Ice) 22.4.

**Heat 2**—1. W. Baker (USA) 21.4; 2. L. Sanadze (USSR) 22.1; 3. Petrakis (Greece) 22.4; 4. Eichenberger (Switz.) 22.6.

**Heat 3**—1. J. D. McFarlane (Can) 22.8; 2. R. Budzynski (Pol) 23.1.

**Heat 4**—1. R. Chacon (Cuba) 21.8; 2. N. D. Stacey (GB) 21.8; 3. Linssen (Belg) 22.3; 4. Ajado (Nig) 22.7.

**Heat 5**—1. T. Saat (Hol) 22.0; 2. W. Zandt (Germ) 22.1; 3. Leiva (Venez) 22.3; 4. Chaaban (Egypt) 22.7; 5. Eleuterio (Port) 23.2.

**Heat 6**—1. D. Tabak (Israel) 22.4; 2. M. Gerdil (Fr) 22.5.

**Heat 7**—1. A. Stanfield (USA) 21.8; 2. Z. Stawcyk (Pol) 22.0; 3. Beckles (Arg) 22.6; 4. Y. Omar (Egypt) 22.8; 5. A. Vanastit (Thail) 23.3.

**Heat 8**—1. V. Souhkarev (USSR) 21.9; 2. A. Garcia Delgado (Cuba) 21.9; 3. H. Wehrli (Switz) 22.2; 4. Tavisalo (Fin) 22.3; 5. Aziz (Pakis) 22.7.

**Heat 9**—1. V. Janecsek (Cz) 21.9; 2. P. Kraus (Germ) 22.0; 3. J. M. Aslam (Pakis) 22.2; 4. Hammer (Lux) 22.4.

**Heat 10**—1. B. Shenton (GB) 21.9; 2. V. Hellsten (Fin) 22.20; 3. Schaeffer (Lux) 22.4; 4. Syllis (Greece) 22.7.

**Heat 11**—1. S. D. Booyson (S.Afr.) 21.8; 2. G. Mach (Pol) 22.1; 3. M. S. Butt (Pakis) 22.3; 4. A. Bjarnason (Ice) 22.4; 5. W. Sutton (Can) 22.4.

**Heat 12**—1. J. Gathers (USA) 21.2; 2. T. Hosoda (Jap) 22.2; 3. Brault (Fr) 22.2; 4. Grossi (It) 22.2; 5. A. Arogundade (Nig) 22.3.

**Heat 13**—E. McD. Bailey (GB) 21.4; 2. M. Horcic (Cz) 22.4; 3. Sobrero (It) 22.4; 4. Muechlethaler (Switz) 23.0; 5. Um (Korea) 23.0.

**Heat 14**—1, R. Oluwa (Nig) 22.8; 2, B. Pakpuang (Thail) 23.8.

**Heat 15**—1, L. Laing (Jam) 21.8; 2, P. Doland (Ire) 21.9; 3, F. Broz (Cz) 22.2; 4, Casimiro (Port) 22.6; 5, Barias (Guate) 22.7.

**Heat 16**—1, R. Mazorra Zamora (Cuba) 22.3; 2, R. Hutchison (Can) 22.4; 3, E. Shafei (Egypt) 22.5; 4, A. Sankosik (Thai) 23.5.

**Heat 17**—1, E. Carr (Aust) 22.0; 2, Koleff (Bul) 22.0.

**Heat 18**—1, J. Treloar (Aust) 21.5; 2, L. Pinto (India) 21.6; 3, Karadi (Hung) 22.1; 4, Sangermano (It) 22.1.

## SECOND ROUND

### First two in each heat in Semi-finals

**Heat 1**—1, J. Gathers (USA) 21.4; 2, L. Pinto (India) 21.6; 3, Saat (Hol) 21.7; 4, Stawczyk (Pol) 22.0; 5, Horcic (Cz) 22.1; 6, Zamora (Cuba).

**Heat 2**—1, T. Baker (USA) 21.4; 2, R. Chacon (Cuba) 21.7; 3, P. Dolan (Ire) 21.9; 4, Kraus (Germ) 21.9; 5, Hellsten (Fin) 22.4; 6, Oluwa (Nig) 22.5.

**Heat 3**—1, E. McD. Bailey (GB) 21.0; 2, Janecek (Cz) 21.7; 3, E. Carr (Aust) 21.8; 4, S. Booyson (S. Afr) 21.9; 5, Gerdil (Fr) 22.0; 6, Hutchison (Can) 22.3.

**Heat 4**—1, Bonnhoff (Argen) 21.4; 2, N. D. Stacey (GB) 21.5; 3, Koleff (Bul) 21.8; 4, Delgado (Cuba) 21.8; 5, Tabak (Israel) 21.8; 6, Budzynski (Pol) 22.4.

**Heat 5**—1, A. Stanfield (USA) 20.9; 2, L. Laing (Jam) 21.4; 3, E. Bally (Fr) 21.8; 4, L. Sanadze (USSR) 22.1; 5, J. McFarlane (Can) 22.1.

**Heat 6**—1, J. Treloar (Aust) 21.6; 2, W. Zandt (Germ) 21.7; 3, Souhkarev (USSR) 21.7; 4, G. Mach (Pol) 21.8; 5, B. Shenton (GB) 21.9; 5, Hosoda (Jap) 22.3.

## WOMEN'S 100 METRES

(Olympic Record: 11.5 sec.)

### SEMI-FINALS

#### First three in each heat in final.

**Heat 1**—1, M. Jackson (Aust) 11.5; 2, W. Cripps (Aust) 12.0; 3, M. Faggs (USA) 12.1; 4, Khnykina (USSR) 12.1; 5, Petersen (Germ) 12.1.

**Heat 2**—1, D. Hasenjager (S.Afr) 11.9; 2, S. Strickland (Aust) 11.9; 3, Sander (Germ) 12.0; 4, Brouwer (Hol) 12.1; 5, Kalashnikova (USSR) 12.1; 6, Klein (Germ) 12.3.

### FINAL

1. M. Jackson (Australia)	11.5
(equals world record)	
2. D. Hasenjager (S. Africa)	11.8
3. S. Strickland (Australia)	11.9

4. W. Cripps (Australia)	11.9
5. M. Sander (Germany)	12.0
6. M. Faggs (USA)	12.1

## 800 METRES

(Olympic record: 1m. 49.2sec.)

### FINAL

1. M. Whitfield (USA)	1:49.2
2. A. S. Wint (Jamaica)	1:49.4
3. H. Ulzheimer (Germany)	1:49.7
4. G. Nielsen (Denmark)	1:49.7
5. A. Webster (GB)	1:50.2
6. G. Steines (Germany)	1:50.6

## 5,000 METRES

(Olympic record: 14min. 17.6sec.)

### SEMI-FINALS

#### First five in each heat in final

**Heat 1**—1, A. Mimoun (Fr) 14:19.0; 2, I. Taipale (Fin) 14:22.8; 3, G. Reiff (Belgium) 14:23.8; 4, A. Anderson (Swed) 14:25.0; 5, D. A. G. Pirie (GB) 14:26.2; 6, Popov (USSR) 14:28.6; 7, Capozzoli (USA); 8, Sutter (Switz); 9, Saksvik (Nor); 10, J. Landy (Aust); 11, Perz (Austria); 12, Inoue (Japan); 13, Pavlovic (Yugo); 14, Kovacs (Hung).

**Heat 2**—1, Schade (Germ) 14:15.4; 2, A. Parker (GB) 14:18.2; 3, Beres (Hung) 14:19.6; 4, Theys (Belg) 14:22.2; 5, Tuomaala (Fin) 14:26.8; 6, Semenov (USSR) 14:28.8; 7, Graj (Pol); 8, Gosgul (Turkey); 9, Karsson (Swed); 10, Bage (Switz); 11, Baghanbachi (Persia); 12, Abdelkirm (Fr); 13, Santee (USA); 14, Ceraj (Yugo).

**Heat 3**—1, Anaufriev (USSR) 14:23.6; 2, Albertsson (Swed) 14:26.0; 3, Zatopek (Cz) 14:26.0; 4, L. Perry (Aust) 14:27.0; 5, C. Chataway (GB) 14:27.8; 6, Planck (Den); 7, Stokken (Nor); 8, C. Stone (USA); 9, Schegel (Fr); 10, Roetzer (Austria); 11, Koskela (Fin); 12, Llic (Yugo); 13, Frie 'en (Lux); 14, Johansson (Ice); 15, Van der Rydt (Belg).

## DISCUS

(Olympic record: 173ft. 2in.)

### FINAL

1. S. Iness (USA)	180' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. A. Consolini (Italy)	176' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. J. Dillion (USA)	174' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. F. Gordion (USA)	172' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
5. F. Klics (Hungary)	167' 9"
6. O. Grigalka (USSR)	166' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

M. Pharaoh (GB) failed to qualify with 148' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

## POLE VAULT

(Olympic record: 14ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)

### FINAL

1. R. Richards (USA)	14' 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
2. D. Laz (USA)	14' 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
3. R. Lundberg (Sweden)	14' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "



4. P. Denisenko (USSR)  
5. V. Olenius (Finland)  
6. B. Sawada (Japan)

14' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
14' 11"  
13' 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

G. M. Elliott (GB) and T. D. Anderson (GB) cleared 12'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " but failed at the qualifying height of 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

## RACE WALKING AT HELSINKI

By F. W. BLACKMORE

**D**ORDONI, of Italy, duly added the Olympic 50kms. title to the European title he won in Brussels two years ago. I have consistently maintained since then that on that form he was a certainty, and so it proved. He didn't hurry in the early stages, when it was the 1948 Olympic victor, Ljunggren, of Sweden, who tried to draw clear of the field. But from the moment Dordoni joined the Swedish walker in the lead, it was obvious there was only one winner. The farther they went, the greater the lead established by the Italian, a most worthy and impressively stylish Olympic walking champion.

On the other hand, Ljunggren, very cold, lost places successively, and when the Victory Ceremony was taking place, the Swede was only just finishing. By curious coincidence, Harold Whitlock swung into the Stadium at this moment, so that there were three Olympic walking champions in the arena at the same moment, two on the track and one on the winner's dais. It must have been ironic for Harold to glance up at the huge results board and observe that his 16-years-old Olympic record had been broken. However, he also had the satisfaction of reading that brother Rex had finished 4th.

We had all hoped it would be 3rd, indeed in the late stages this seemed certain. But the Hungarian came at him very fast, and Rex could not meet the challenge. Don Tunbridge hardly had a happy race; perhaps he asked too much of himself in the early stages. But our

three were worthy of their inclusion in the team. After all, Great Britain won the team race!

I was really very impressed with the form of the Russian, Hungarian and Roumanian competitors, even though one or two of them were cautioned, warning which they did not ignore.

But I suppose the real surprise packet of the race was Dolezal, of Czechoslovakia. I had certainly come to regard him as being "on the shelf," but his time and the fine manner in which he walked throughout bear testimony that he is by no means finished.

Indeed, I have just come from watching him finish 5th in the second heat of the 10,000 metres, won by Coleman "by a street"—such as Hindmar, Schwab and Maggi being behind him—with as perfect an exhibition of fair walking as has ever been witnessed anywhere in the world.

I shall prefer to wait until the final is over before writing fully about the track walk, and the true situation with regard to International track walking must certainly be discussed. As will be known, both Hardy and Allen were disqualified. What should also be known is that there was a further intention to secure the disqualification of Coleman, despite what I have written above with regard to his style. Concerning this my opinion is supported by walking and athletic officials of every nationality—and by a crowd that rose to its feet to cheer home a victor who led from start to finish and treated them to the perfection of athletic stylishness.

## A.A.A. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Motspur Park, July 26th

100: 1, A. S. Dunbar (Stranraer H.) 10.6; 2, J. Freeman (London AC) 10.6; 3, S. Orman (Hackney Dn. GS) 10.8.

220: 1, J. D. Booth (Nottingham HS) 23.1; 2, J. Richards (High Pavement S.); 23.2; 3, R. G. Patten (Shaftesbury H.) 23.2.

440: 1, K. C. Chambers (Ilford AC)

50.3; 2, C. R. Collier (Southgate H.) 50.7; 3, J. E. Salisbury (Birchfield H) 51.0.

880: 1, B. S. Hewson (Mitcham AC) 1:55.5; 2, B. E. Eldridge (Lozells) 1:55.8; 3, F. J. Wright (Belgrave H) 1:57.6.

Mile: 1, J. L. Hendry (Elgin Acad.)

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# ENID HARDING

*answers the*

*A.W.*

## *Questionnaire*

*Right:*

ENID HARDING—No. 12.

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**Name (Surname first):**

**Club:**

**Occupation:**

**Educated at:**

**Age:**

**Height:**

**Weight:**

**Pulse rate (Sitting):**

**First started athletics (year and events):**

**Favourite events now:**

**Brief details of athletic successes:**

Harding, Enid

London Olympiades A.C.

Accounts Clerk

Drayton Manor Grammar School

20 years

5' 6"

8st. 5lbs.

62

Participated in school sports each year in the High Jump. Joined a club in January, 1950

880 yds., 1 Mile and Cross-country

Middlesex County 880 yds. and 1 Mile, 1950—

1-2 Middlesex Cross-Country 1951-2. South-

ern Counties 880 Yds. 1950 (record) 1951

and 1952 (record). Southern Counties

Road Walk, 4th 1950 and 5th, 1951. South-

ern Counties Cross-Country 5th 1951 and

1952. WAAA 880 yds. 3rd, 1950, 2nd

1951-2. National Cross-Country. 6th,

1951.

440 yds. 61.5 secs. 800 Metres 2m. 16.5 secs.

880 yds. 2m. 17.5 secs. 1 Mile 5m. 16.2

secs. 1 7/8 Miles (Road) 11m. 19secs.

My 2m. 16.5 secs. 800 metres in Paris, on 6th

June this year, as no one expected me to

produce as fast a time, and because it is

the second fastest ever by an Englishwoman.

**Best Performances:**

**Performance which gave most personal satisfaction and why?**



**Have you any particular objective or ambition in athletics?**

**What part do you consider coaching has played in your success?**

**How long did it take you to reach championship standard?**

**How many days a week do you train?**

**When do you train?**

**How long do you spend on each training session?**

**What does your training consist of?**

**Are there any particular features or reforms you would like to see in athletics?**

**What advice would you offer to the novice?**

To gain a full International and a 1st Team Medal in the National Cross-Country Championship

The greater part especially as my coach, Mr. Cotton sees most of it and can watch the progress being made.

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Evenings

1½ to 2 hours

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Enjoy your athletics, it is a sport, but to succeed you have to work hard, ability alone will not get you to the top.

**A.A.A. JUNIOR CHAMPS.—contd.**

4:21.2; 2, W. I. Williams (Salford H) 4:22.6; 3, T. Bailey (Hull H.) 4:25.2.

**120H:** 1, H. Kane (Grafton AC) 15.4; 2, V. C. Matthews (LAC) 15.7; 3, A. G. Harrison (Cov. Godiva) 15.8.

**200 H:** 1, H. Kane (Grafton AC) 23.3 (equa's record); 2, C. T. White (Bridlington S) 23.8; 3, P. T. Davies (Lancing Coll) 24.3.

**Mile Walk:** 1, G. H. Lewis (Aberystwyth Un. Coll) 6:53.6 (record); 2, R. L. Hutchinson (Met WC) 7:14.8; 3, R. A. Hosking (St. Albans Cty) 7:18.8.

**IJ:** 1, G. E. Broad (H.H.H.) 22'3¼"; 2, R. G. W. Collins (Camb. City) 21'4¾"; 3, A. Reeve (Wirral AC) 21'0½".

**HJ:** 1, T. J. Reynolds (Qn. Eliz. G.S., Wakefield) 6'1"; 2, A. Orton (Shaftsbury H.) 5'11"; 3, D. E. Rodgers (L.C.A.T.) 5'9".

**HSJ:** 1, A. Reeve (Wirral AC) 45' 11¼" (record); 2, J. Whall (Kent AC) 45'3"; 3, M. F. Eggleton (Portsmouth AC) 43'8¼".

**PV:** 1, G. E. Broad (HHH) 11'6"; 2, A. B. Pedlar (Reading AC) 11'6"; 3, W. T. Jones (Caerphilly GS) 11'0".

**Wt:** 1, K. L. Jones (Merioneth SS) 48'4¾"; 2, R. E. Wilkins (Manc. AC) 46'9¼"; 3, P. M. Clarke (LCAT) 46'0¼".

**Dis:** 1, J. Sampson (Kent AC) 143'0"; 2, P. M. Clarke (LCAT) 141'10½"; 3, J. K. Foot (Northern CAA) 140'7".

**Jav:** 1, J. McDonald (Margate W.T. and B.C.) 186'2"; 2, K. F. Clark (Birkenhead Sch) 176'11"; 3, G. D. Parker (Shaftesbury H) 169'10".

**Ham:** 1, I. S. Bain (Fettes Coll) 156' 4½"; 2, M. J. Martin (J. Fisher Sch) 148'8"; 3, P. J. Hyslop (Fettes Coll) 139'1".

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