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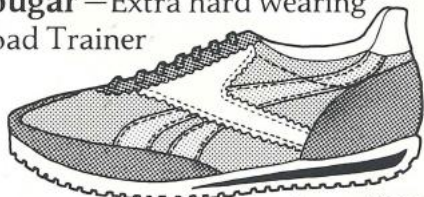
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, August 2nd: AAA Junior Champs (1st day), Birmingham; London Youth Games (1st day), Crystal Palace; Fenney-Brennan Trophy, Warrington; Kilroy Trophy Meeting for Women, Bedford; Lydney Gala '7', Gloucester; Margam Show Cross Countries, Port Talbot; Redcar '10' (incl. Women's '5'); Dartford Half-Marathon, Wilmington; Swanage '12'; Sale '15', Wythenshawe Park; Borrowdale Fell Race; Creagh Dubh Race, Newtonmore; Women's U/21 Home Countries International, Middlesbrough; Strathallan Highland Games, Bridge of Allan; Aberdeen Open Decathlon (1st day); Hastings to Brighton 38M Walk.

Sunday, August 3rd: AAA Junior Champs (2nd day), Birmingham; London Youth Games (2nd day), Crystal Palace; Great Yarmouth Trophy Meeting; Duchy Open Meeting, Redruth; Cheshire League; Avon International Women's Marathon, City of London; Bunny Road Races; Geoff Sly Road Races, Aldershot; Southampton Open Graded Meeting, Bassett; Leamington Open Graded Meeting; Sunderland Carnival Road Race; Lattrigg Fell Race; Women's Celtic

Countries International, Coatbridge; Aberdeen Open Decathlon (2nd day, incl. SAAA East District Junior Boys Champs).

Tuesday, August 5th: Stretford Track League; London Postal Region Open 9km Walk; Blackheath.

Wednesday, August 6th: Combined Services v SCAAA v Middlesex v British Police, Crystal Palace; W. Yorkshire League, Castleford; Rosenheim League; TVH Open Meeting, West London; Woodford Green Open Meeting (incl. Essex League 3km Walk), Ashton Playing Fields.

Friday, August 8th: IAC/Coca-Cola Meeting, Crystal Palace.

OUTSTANDING HAMMER THROW

Tony Kenneally broke the UK age best and recorded the best throw by a 16-year-old in the world this year when he despatched the 5kg hammer 69.28m at Lincoln on July 19th.

COVER PHOTO (By Mike Street)

Sonia Lannaman and Bev Goddard (left) in action.

FAST SPRINT TIMES AT WELSH GAMES

THE TOP PERFORMERS at the 21st Welsh Games at Cwmbran on July 11th were Kathy Smallwood, Drew McMaster, Brian Hooper, John Stark and Venissa Head. The meeting was held for the first time during the evening to avoid what would have been the next-day clash with the Amoco Games, but the experiment — whilst achieving the aim of drawing some notable names — failed to attract the crowds. Less than 2,000 attended which was a far cry from the early days of the Welsh Games when crowds of over 10,000 were commonplace.

John Stark (19) gave rise for much needed optimism in Welsh men's sprinting circles with a new automatic timed Welsh 200m record of 21.33 (+2.0m), behind Trinidadians Mike Paul and Andrew Brown, with Daley Thompson fourth in a seasonal best of 21.45. Drew McMaster was an explosive winner of the 100m in 10.31w ahead of Trinidad's Commonwealth Games 100m finalist Chris Braithwaite. Daley Thompson again confirmed his fine sprinting form with his fastest time of the season in third place — 10.45. John Stark was fourth in 10.47, the second fastest time recorded by a Welshman. This ranks behind Ron Jones' 1968 timing of 10.42 and ahead of Lynn Davies' 10.48w also in 1968.

Kathy Smallwood looked full of running as she took both sprints in windy 11.23/22.79 timings; whilst Michelle Probert, Wales' only female representative in Moscow who lowered her 400m best to 51.83 in Graz for fifth on the UK all-time list on June 21st, ran her fastest automatic times of 11.53/23.34 for second place in both events.

Venissa Head again beat her Welsh discus record, first with 51.36m and then 51.48m, adding 26cm to the mark she set during Wales' win over Austria. However, it looks unlikely that the performance will be ratified because only two performers took part. But with the sort of form that Venissa is showing at the moment, it should only be a matter of time before she nears the 55m barrier. Brian Hooper almost equalled his summer's best of 5.40m, but had to settle for 5.30m, which must have done his confidence some good after his disappointing display in the UK Championships.

The evening's most exciting events were the two longest; the women's 3000m and men's 2000m — the first time the latter event had been held in Wales. In the 3000 Hilary Hollick, fresh from her Welsh record 9:18.0 in the BAAB

Clive Williams reporting

"trial" at Crystal Palace on July 5th, outkicked Kim Lock who had briefly held the record at 9:31.3, with 9:26.4. UK 1500m record holder Chris Benning, making a welcome re-appearance to the competition showed good form considering her inactivity to finish third with 9:27.0. Nick Rose passed the bell in 4:12 before taking-off 120m out to win the 2000 in 5:10.0, from Mick Morton and Dave James. On July 7th at The Hague James had run a personal best 5000m of 13:34.0 for second on the Welsh all-time list.

Other highlights were Gill Regan's long jump



KATHY SMALLWOOD

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Brian Hooper made a return to form with a 5.30m clearance at the Welsh Games. Two days later, at Crystal Palace he vaulted 5.40m and even made 5.50m on an unofficial fourth attempt.



Bela Domokos

win with a personal best equalling 6.25m; and Jane Finch's front running 800m win in a time just outside her seasonal best — 2:03.6.

100: (A): (+2.5m) 1, A. McMaster 10.31; 2, C. Braithwaite (Trin) 10.45; 3, D. Thompson 10.45; 4, J. Stark 10.47; 5, A. Bruce (Trin) 10.59; 6, M. Davies (Jam) 10.75; 7, F. Adams (Trin) 10.83; 8, A. Lawrence (Jam) 10.84. (B): (+3.9m) 1, H. King 10.56; 2, E. Noel (Trin) 10.74; 3, V. Martindale 10.95. **200:** (+2.0m) 1, M. Paul (Trin) 21.18; 2, Bruce 21.23; 3, Stark 21.33 (Welsh rec); 4, Thompson 21.57; 5, King 21.60. **400:** 1, D. Peynado (Jam) 47.56; 2, I. Stapleton (Jam) 47.88; 3, J. Griffiths 48.47; 4, A. Daley (Jam) 48.60; 5, R. Mohammed (Trin) 48.60; 6, D. Henry (Jam) 48.72; 7, A. Tinsley 49.93. **800:** 1, M. Edwards 1:51.1; 2, M. Scruton 1:51.5; 3, S. Bennett 1:52.4; 4, H. Ebba (Eth) 1:53.0; 5, S. Evans 1:53.9. **2000:** 1, N. Rose 5:10.0; 2, M. Morton 5:11.1; 3, D. James 5:11.3; 4, K. Steere 5:11.6; 5, T. Hutchings 5:12.2; 6, D. Cowles 5:12.6; 7, J. Theophilus 5:14.6; 8, K. Jones 5:16.5; 9, A. Leek 5:17.4; 10, G. Reynolds 5:18.5. **400H:** 1, D. Fishwick 52.70; 2, P. Goacher 52.85; 3, S. James 53.53; 4, N. Hammersley 53.85; 5, C. O'Neill 54.40. **HJ:** 1, A. McIver 2.05; 2, M. Palmer 2.00; 3, P. Evans 1.95. **PV:** 1, B. Hooper 5.30; 2, T. Anstiss 4.50; 3, B. McStravick 4.40; 4, I. Rees 4.10; 5, N. Phipps 4.10. **TJ:** 1, F. Attah 15.45w; 2, D. Woods 14.77. **DT:** 1, P. Tancred 58.40; 2, R. Slaney 56.84; 3, C. Sutherland 53.56; 4, M. Lockley 47.44; 5, K. Latten 45.62.

(Women): 100: (+2.3m) 1, K. Smallwood 11.23; 2, M. Probert 11.53; 3, L. Hodges (Jam) 11.54; 4, R. Allwood (Jam) 11.75; 5, D. Scott (Jam) 11.89. **200:** (+2.4m) 1, Smallwood 22.79; 2, Probert 23.34; 3, C. Smart 24.12. **400:** 1, H. Blake (Jam) 54.36; 2, R. Simpson (Jam) 54.90; 3,

K. Battery (Jam) 55.26; 4, C. Walkinshaw 56.13; 5, C. Fernley 56.28; 6, K. Baker 56.72. **800:** 1, J. Finch 2:03.6; 2, G. Dainty 2:04.1; 3, S. Arthurton 2:07.5; 4, M. Coomber 2:08.9; 5, S. Smith 2:10.3; 6, A. Hartley 2:11.6; 7, J. Clarke 2:14.8; 8, C. Morgan 2:15.1. **3000:** 1, H. Hollick 9:26.2; 2, K. Lock 9:26.4; 3, C. Benning 9:27.0; 4, J. Laughton 9:34.8; 5, D. Phillips 9:39.7; 6, A. Fox 9:44.3. **400H:** 1, V. Lemoignan 60.54; 2, S. Bull 61.19; 3, D. Wade 63.51; 4, J. Buttress 66.52. **LJ:** 1, G. Regan 6.25; 2, S. Green 6.15w; 3, Scott 6.12w. **DT:** V. Head 51.48.

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100: 1, B. Williams (Sheff) 11.3; 2, I. Loftman (W. Gn) 11.4. **200:** (A): R. Key (Poly) 22.8. (B): Loftman 22.8. **400:** (A): 1, R. Ashton (Poly) 48.4; 2, S. Sole (Sheff) 48.6. (B): K. Raymond (Poly) 49.8. **800:** (A): 1, C. Hume (E&E) 1:52.8; 2, D. Crowe (B&H) 1:53.9. (B): A. Cayfield (E&E) 1:54.0. **1500:** 1, G. Reynolds (Sheff) 3:54.1; 2, J. Wilson (E&E) 3:54.3. **5000:** 1, P. Magner (E&E) 14:43.8; 2, I. Elliot (ESH) 14:45.1. **3000SC:** (A): 1, C. France (E&E) 9:20.5; 2, J. Barnard (Poly) 9:24.5; 3, K. Harkness (ESH) 9:26.9. (B): A. Robertson (ESH) 9:29.1. **110H:** 1, T. Clifton (W. Gn) 15.8; 2, P. Barthropp (E&E) 16.2. **400H:** 1, H. Moscrop (B&H) 54.2; 2, S. Sole (Sheff) 54.2.

HJ: 1, T. Smith (ESH) 2.00; 2, T. Whittle (Poly) 1.95. **PV:** (A): 1, N. Phipps (Sheff) 4.40; 2, J. Andrews (E&E) 4.30; 3, A. Ross (B&H) 4.20; 4, G. Patel (W. Gn) 3.90; 5, R. Sinclair (ESH) 3.70. (B): P. Edwards (E&E) 4.00. **LJ:** (A): 1, Williams 7.53; 2, C. Rattigan (W. Gn) 7.28; 3, C. West (E&E) 7.13; 4, A. Shoebridge (Poly) 6.89. (B): 1, N. Stoppard (Sheff) 6.89; 2, J. Torrey (E&E) 6.85. **TJ:** (A): 1, Stoppard 14.74; 2, B. Hull (B&H) 14.42; 3, Shoebridge 13.90. (B): Williams 14.62. **SP:** 1, S. Clark (W. Gn) 14.77; 2, Phipps 13.62. **DT:** (A): Phipps 41.76. (B): K. Hind (Sheff) 39.78. **HT:** 1, P. Aston (W. Gn) 50.38; 2, K. Prior (E&E) 45.60; 3, A. Noakes (B&H) 45.12. **JT:** 1, J. Trower (B&H) 61.30; 2, P. Crosbie (E&E) 61.24; 3, C. Glossop (Sheff) 59.24. **4x100:** 1, Woodford Green 42.8; 2, Brighton & H 42.9; 3, Epsom & E 43.2; 4, Sheffield 43.2. **4x400:** 1, Polytechnic 3:22.2; 2, Sheffield 3:22.6; 3, Epsom & E 3:22.6; 4, Brighton & H 3:22.8.

Positions after three matches: Sheffield 14; Brighton & H 13; Epsom & E 13; Edinburgh Southern 11; Polytechnic 6; Woodford Green 6.

Girls Set Welsh Records

14/15.6. Winterthur. (Spain 127, Switzerland 122, Belgium 108, Netherlands 89, Austria 77, Portugal 68, Denmark 67, Rep of Ireland 60) 400: Brydenbach (B) 45.19 . . . 6, Delaney (I) 47.34; 800: Trabado (Sp) 1:47.0 . . . 3, Flynn (I) 1:48.9; 1500: Gonzales (Sp) 3:36.6; Flynn 3:37.7, Deleze (Sw) 3:38.0, Nemeth (A) 3:38.2 (rec); 5000: Coghlan (I) 13:44.7, Mamede (P) 13:45.5, Ryffel (Sw) 13:46.7, Puttemans (B) 13:47.8; 10,000: Tebroke (N) 28:27.2 . . . 5, Deegan (I) 29:16.2; 3000SC: Ramon (Sp) 8:25.6 . . . 5, O'Brien (I) 8:41.6; 400H: Schulting (N) 49.33, Meier (Sw) 50.00 . . . 8, Currid (I) 52.49; HJ: 8, Murray (I) 2.05; TJ: 6, Power (I) 15.14w; DT: 5, Brice (I) 53.12; HT: Sternad (A) 71.20, Egan (I) 69.02; 4x400: Belgium 3:05.4 (rec), Netherlands 3:06.1, Switzerland 3:06.5, Spain 3:06.6 . . . 6, Ireland 3:12.9. **(Women:)** Netherlands 98, Switzerland 93, Belgium 74, Spain 70, Austria 66, Rep of Ireland 63, Wales 48, Luxembourg 28) 100: Vader (N) 11.59 . . . 3, Walsh (I) 11.76; 7, C. SMART (W) 12.06; 200: Vader 23.44 . . . 3, Walsh 23.80; 6, SMART 24.57; 400: Kafer (A) 51.63, Verhoef (N) 52.38 (rec) . . . 5, C. FERNLEY (W) 55.47; 800: Van Nuffel (B) 2:03.5 . . . 6, Purcell (I) 2:06.0; 8, A. HARTLEY 2:11.9; 1500: Burki (Sw) 4:14.8 . . . 5, Nagle (I) 4:19.8; 7, K. LOCK 4:25.7; 3000: 2, Morrish (I) 9:20.8; 8, A-M. FOX (W) 10:05.0; 100H: Martinez (Sp) 13.72 (rec) . . . 6, S. ROWE (W) 14.58; 400H: Pujol (Sp) 57.34 (rec), Appleby (I) 57.63 (rec) . . . 5, J. EVANS 62.42; HJ: Soeteway (B) 1.89; Barlag (N) 1.87 . . . 4, Corrigan (I) 1.78; 7, J. CHARLTON (W) 1.75; LJ: 5, S. BULL (W) 5.93; SP: VEN HEAD (W) 16.43 . . . 4, Walton (I) 14.96; DT: Walsh (I) 54.14 . . . 6, HEAD 44.90; JT: 2, J. ZASLONA (W) 53.50; 4x100: Belgium 44.41 (rec) . . . 6, Ireland 46.43; 7, WALES 46.90; 4x400: Belgium 3:31.5 (rec) . . . 6, Ireland 3:46.2; 7, WALES 3:51.9.

21.6. Graz. (Women: Wales 75, Austria 71) 100: Haest (A) 11.83, SMART 11.85, J. WEBB 12.25; 200: Petutschnig (A) 24.20; SMART 24.50 . . . 4, WEBB 25.89; 400: M. PROBERT 51.83 (Welsh rec), Kafer (A) 52.64 . . . 4, FERNLEY 56.03; 800: K. McDERMOTT 2:07.0, Wildschek (A) 2:07.4, HARTLEY 2:12.8; 1500: Muller (A) 4:24.6, FOX 4:28.4 . . . 4, J. HOWES 4:47.0; 100H: BULL 14.24 (Welsh rec), Lechner (A) 14.51, ROWE 14.57; 400H: EVANS 61.08, Ledl (A) 61.31, L. LEWIS 61.94; HJ: ROWE 1.78, M. HUGHES 1.78; LJ: G. REGAN 6.16, Prenner (A) 6.02 . . . 4, BULL 5.78; SP: HEAD 16.63 (Welsh rec), Aigner (A) 14.78 . . . 4, J. WILLIAMS 12.82; DT: HEAD 51.22 (Welsh rec), Jagenbrein (A) 44.18 . . . 4, A. LEE 41.12; JT: Janko (A) 52.86, ZASLONA 51.68, WILLIAMS 48.12; 4x100: Austria 46.07, WALES 47.27; 4x400: Austria 3:42.3, WALES 3:54.5.

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Results In Brief

June 18th

Rosenheim League, at Carshalton. SP: M. Winch (B'ht) 19.11.

June 21st

Bourton-on-the-Water Carnival '15'. 1, A. Holden (Tip) 1:14:34; 2, J. King (S&SH) 1:15:11; 3, R. Cytlau (Tip) 1:16:02; 4, D. Allen (Man) 1:16:38; 5, K. Brackstone (Bris) 1:16:55; 6, M. Palmer (Notts) 1:17:07; 7, R. Harrison (A&SV) 1:17:31; 8, N. Wilson (TVH) 1:19:36; 9, R. Ellerton (VoA) 1:19:37; 10, E. Austin (Worc-V) 1:20:21; 11, S. Games (Chelt) 1:20:34; 12, M. McCarthy (Bed) 1:20:50; 13, D. Wheeler (Ox. C) 1:21:17; 14, S. Crawte (AF&D) 1:21:19; 15, D. Polgreen (Ox. C) 1:21:20; 16, A. Lambourne (B&H) 1:22:00; 17, W. Venus (Blay-V) 1:22:44; 18, R. Taylor (Newb) 1:23:00; 19, K. Alan (Dark P) 1:23:22; 20, G. Astill (Notts) 1:23:35. Teams: 1, Tipton 28; 2, Oxford City 60; 3, Cheltenham 68. **(Vets):** 1, Austin; 2, Venus; 3, M. Casse (Hill) 1:24:43. **(O/50):** E. Nichols (B&R) 1:36:25. **(Women):** 1, L. Billington (Houn) 1:36:47; 2, L. Tonner (Swin) 1:38:35.

Dursley '10'. 1, M. McGeoch (Unatt) 54:41; 2, C. Hicks (Unatt) 54:45; 3, T. Jones (Bris) 55:20; 4, J. O'Brien (Bridge-V) 55:47; 5, R. Atkinson (Unatt) 56:11; 6, D. McNamee (Chelt) 56:15; 7,

T. Collins (Torb) 56:34; 8, C. Beauvais (Walton) 57:29. Teams: 1, Cheltenham; 2, Gloucester; 3, Cardiff. **(Vets):** 1, O'Brien; 2, B. Popel (Weston) 59:31; 3, J. Mills (Spark) 60:38. **(Women):** B. Smith (B&R) 67:02.

June 22nd

Bournemouth Mid-Summer Cross Countries.

1, R. Brown (B'mth) 26:24; 2, M. Cowman (West) 27:02; 3, J. Wise (Brack) 27:22; 4, P. Russell (Wey) 27:56; 5, T. Coleman (Wey) 28:19; 6, M. O'Daly (Swin) 28:31; 7, G. Blackburn (West-V) 28:44; 8, D. Latter (Brack) 28:52; 9, B. Smith (B'mth) 29:21; 10, M. Herbert (Ports) 29:26. **(Youths):** 1, G. Butcher (Ports) 15:31; 2, J. Phillips (B'mth) 15:33; 3, P. Martin (West) 15:34. **(Boys):** 1, S. Alford (Pres. S) 8:36; 2, R. Brown (B'mth) 8:38; 3, N. Young (Pres. S) 8:48. **(Colts):** M. Jones (AF&D) 9:41. **(Women):** 1, J. Broad (S&E) 14:32; 2, Y. Miles (B'mth) 16:26; 3, R. Bowles (S&E) 16:27. **(Inters):** 1, M. Thompson (Ports) 15:51; 2, D. White (S&E) 16:03; 3, D. Howarth (B'mth) 16:16. **(Juniors):** 1, A. Brown (B'mth) 7:18; 2, S. Parker (Pres. S) 7:23; 3, A. Parry (S&E) 7:28. **(Girls):** C. Taylor (S&E) 8:27.

June 28th

Turners Hill Fete '5', at Crawley. 1, R. Treadwell (Sy. B) 25:33; 2, T. Hutchings (Craw) 25:49; 3, F. Tota (Craw) 26:04; 4, F. Upcott (SLH) 27:01; 5, J. Bachelor (Ilf) 27:21; 6, A. Purle (Craw) 27:30; 7, A. Wilson (Hast) 27:53; 8,

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E. Owens (US) 28:01; 9, K. Jones (Ports) 28:14; 10, C. March (Hor) 28:21. Teams: 1, Crawley 11; 2, Crawley 'B' 43; 3, Hercules Wimbledon 57. (Vets): 1, C. Hyman (HW) 29:20; 2, J. Simmonds (Craw) 29:44; 3, J. Franklin (Craw) 30:41. (Women): 1, G. Drake (Croy) 30:19; 2, L. Stannard (Craw) 30:53; 3, D. Peel (Hay. H) 31:20; 4, T. Howard (Worth) 31:56.

Cairgorm Hill Race. 1, R. Boswell (Lochaber) 1:13:27; 2, R. Campbell (Lochaber) 1:13:43; 3, R. Shields (Lochaber) 1:13:58; 4, M. Edwards (A'deen) 1:13:58; 5, A. Daly (Bella) 1:14:38; 6, A. Adams (Dumb) 1:14:51; 7, I. Mitchell (I'ness) 1:16:31; 8, W. Ryder (Mor-V) 1:17:02; 9, G. Carlin (C'dale) 1:17:15; 10, B. Kirkwood (Lochaber) 1:17:40; 11, J. Shields (C'dale) 1:17:42; 12, J. Rowley (Dumb) 1:18:36. Teams: 1, Lochaber 6; 2, Dumbarton 38; 3, Inverness 62. (Vets): 1, Ryder; 2, J. Black (Liv) 1:22:49; 3, P. Brooks (Lochaber) 1:23:54.

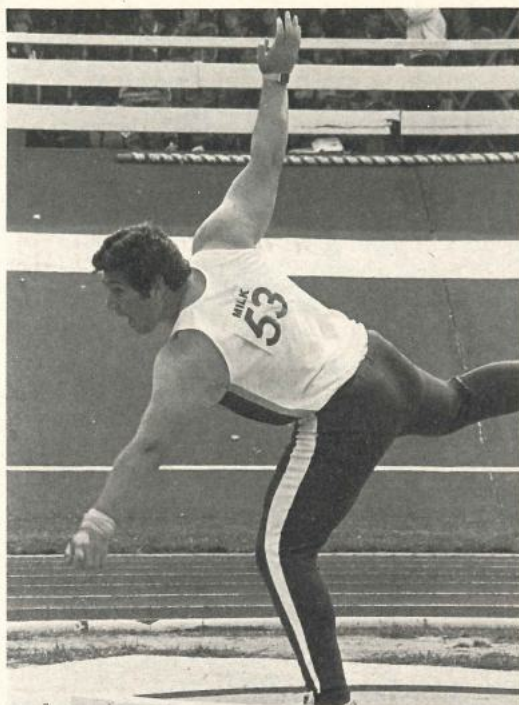
June 29th

Brookes-Hyland Women's Trophy Meeting. 200: 1, J. Staines (Brack) 24.9; 2, V. Lemoignan (S&E) 25.2; 3, S. Trickett (E&E) 25.3. 800: (A): 1, A. Ekperigin (LOAC) 2:11.6; 2, S. Coulson (Brack-I) 2:13.1. (B): S. Samy (Brack) 2:13.1. 1500: 1, S. Hutton (Brack) 4:23.4; 2, S. Shields (E&E) 4:38.2. SP: S. Parker (Brack) 11.95. (Inters): 200: M. Miles (Brack) 25.2. 400: Coulson 59.3. LJ: J. Flavius (LOAC) 5.70. DT: (A): J. Stanton (Brack) 33.32. (B): D. Seaman (Brack) 31.02. (Juniors): 100/200: S. Jacob (Read) 12.4/25.9. 75H: B. Scott (S&E) 11.9. LJ: L. Troup (Brack) 5.20. JT: 1, C. Bishop (LOAC) 33.24; 2, S. Bartlett (Brack) 29.10. Teams: 1, Bracknell 313; 2, Southampton & E 281; 3, London Olympiades 214.

Northern Women's League, at St. Helens. 400: 1, A. Creamer (Roth) 58.4; 2, A. Williams (Sutt-J) 59.8. 800: Creamer 2:14.7. 3000: J. Haigh (Liv) 10:30.5. SP/DT: J. Whitmarsh (Pilk) 11.34/36.28. (Inters): SP: G. Burns (Pilk) 10.80. (Juniors): 1500: A. Gibson (Long) 4:51.4.

July 2nd

Beverley Baxter Trophy Meeting, at Haringey. 100: 1, J. Blake (Enf-J) 10.7; 2, M. Morris (Har) 10.7; 3, D. Thompson (Ex. B) 10.7. 200: 1, Blake 21.6; 2, L. Christie (Lon. I) 22.0. 400: 1, D. Laing (SLH) 48.2; 2, P. Batten (Ex. B) 49.1; 3, R. Ridley (Har) 49.8. 3000: D. O'Connor (Lon. I) 8:19.0. 110H: 1, C. Richardson (Har) 15.2; 2, J. Margree (Har) 15.8. HJ: 1, C. Harris (TVH) 2.05; 2, L. Thompson (Har) 2.05; 3, C. Moseley (Har) 1.95; 4, P. Redmond (Enf) 1.95. TJ: 1, F. Attoh (Shaft) 14.50; 2, S. Simmons (Ex. B) 13.94; 3, M. Brown (Har) 13.92. SP: 1, R. Slaney (Ex. B) 16.76; 2, A. Zaidman (Har) 15.82; 3, S. Clark (W. Gn) 14.71; 4, D. Thompson 14.60; 5, M.



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Aldridge (Har) 14.36; 6, M. Eyres (Ex. B) 14.34; 7, F. Obikwu (Har) 13.50. JT: 1, B. Roberts (Har) 73.90; 2, Obikwu 59.84; 3, A. Barbone (Ex. B) 58.96; 4, M. Humphries (Har) 57.42. 4 × 100: Haringey 41.7.

Tyneside Track League, at Gateshead. 800: 1, R. Woods (Dur. C) 1:52.8; 2, D. Slipper (Els-J)

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1:53.8. NE 10,000: P. Whittle (Els) 30:53.3. (Youths): 1500: P. Tanner (Blay) 4:01.5. (Junior Women): 1500: S. Hughes (Mor) 4:46.2.

BMC Open Graded Meeting, at Cwmbran. 300: 1, J. Griffiths (Swan) 34.4; 2, M. Thomas (Bris) 35.5. 800: 1, S. Evans (Bris) 1:51.4; 2, N. Morgan (Car) 1:53.6. 3000: 1, J. Theophilus (Swan) 8:15.7; 2, D. Cowles (West) 8:18.5. (Women): 300: 1, S. Morgan (Car) 41.7; 2, L. Williams (Swan) 42.6. 3000: 1, K. Lock (Car) 2:09.7; 2, S. Smith (Bris) 2:10.5; 3, L. Lerue (Torf) 2:12.5; 4, C. Morgan (Cled) 2:15.8.

July 4th

Dept. of Energy 2.33km Bridges Race, at Westminster. 1, J. Barber 7:27; 2, J. Hornsby 7:28. (Women): M. Mottram 9:33.

July 5th

Wisbech to March '10'. 1, C. Wardlaw (Aus) 48:31; 2, A. Kean (Der) 50:35; 3, R. Church (Nene V) 51:18; 4, J. Clark (Grim) 51:53; 5, J. Montgomery (Cov) 52:03; 6, N. Rust (Bram) 52:10; 7, D. Brown (Grim) 52:24; 8, J. Alcock (Leic) 52:31; 9, A. Watt (Bram) 52:43; 10, M. Anderson (Grim) 52:52; 11, M. Rutkowski (Nene V) 53:05; 12, H. Starkey (Shaft) 53:31; 13, M. Prosser (Stam-V) 53:59; 14, S. Faulkner (High) 54:17; 15, D. Wray (Mel) 54:26. Teams: 1, Grimsby 21; 2, Nene Valley 31; 3, Leicester 58. (Vets): 1, Prosser; 2, G. Bowman (Diss) 54:51; 3, B. Simms (Swan. M) 56:35. (O/50): J. Carr (Dur. C) 62:29. (Women): 1, G. Drake (Croy) 59:16; 2, E. Adams (S. in A) 63:09; 3, B. Brown (Grim) 68:34; 4, L. Fitzgerald (High) 70:43.

July 6th

Alnwick Fair Race. 1, M. McLeod (Els) 21:03; 2, C. Spedding (Gat) 21:06; 3, M. Humble (Gos) 22:33; 4, C. Taylor (Gos) 22:40; 5, P. Whittle (Els) 22:46; 6, B. Marshall (Mor) 22:47; 7, G. Liago (Gat) 23:05; 8, M. Black (Mor) 23:06; 9, C. Bark (Sun) 23:08; 10, D. Gray (Mor) 23:11; 11, M. Donnelly (Els) 23:12; 12, P. May (Heat)

23:19. Teams: 1, Elswick 17; 2, Gateshead 23; 3, Morpeth 24. (Vets): 1, W. Ramage (Dur. C) 25:29; 2, A. Prouse (Gos) 26:03; 3, S. Robson (Gat) 27:12. (Women): 1, F. Clark (Edin. U) 30:43; 2, M. Mathieson (ESH) 30:46; 3, V. Robson (Gat) 31:07.

Winford Festival of Road Races. 1, G. Harvey (Staffs M) 32:39; 2, B. Bowler (Staffs M) 32:49; 3, M. Bishop (Staffs M) 32:56; 4, R. Fowler (Staffs M-V) 33:24; 5, P. Ash (Staffs M) 33:34; 6, A. Fowler (Staffs M) 33:57; 7, N. Deakin (Newc) 34:11; 8, D. Brennan (Warr) 34:21; 9, D. Clague (Liv. P) 34:23; 10, B. Renshaw (Liv. P) 34:33; 11, D. Williams (Liv. P) 34:34; 12, M. Cartledge (St. H) 34:40. Teams: 1, Staffs Moorlands 10; 2, Liverpool Pem. 45; 3, Warrington 66. (Vets): 1, Fowler; 2, M. Murray (Sutt) 36:03; 3, G. Rhodes (Newc-O/50) 36:57. (Youths): 1, R. Ellerton (Staffs M) 16:42; 2, A. Holloway (EP) 16:59; 3, G. Spring (North) 17:15; 4, B. Parsons (Liv) 17:22; 5, D. Burchill (Stret) 17:54. Team: Stretford. (Boys): 1, D. Robinson (E. Ches) 6:54; 2, A. Mather (Warr) 7:05. Team: Stretford. (Colts): C. Onwuzulreloo (Stret) 7:26. Team: Stretford. (U/11): B. Gibson (Spem) 6:32. Team: Spenborough.

July 7th

Knock Hill Race, at Crieff. 1, J. Evans (Shett) 17:07; 2, M. Edwards (A'deen) 17:37; 3, R. Boswell (Lochaber) 17:55; 4, M. Curtis (Fife) 18:00; 5, R. Boyle (Dalm) 18:38; 6, J. Rowley (Law) 18:40.

July 9th

Middlesex League, at Enfield. 110H: (A): A. James (Enf) 14.8. (B): P. Johnson (Enf) 15.8. (Youths): SP: J. Wood (Enf) 14.02.

Fleet St. Bridges Race, at Blackfriars. Fastest: J. Wigley (Inv) 12:34; M. Hanahoe (HHH) 13:01; G. Harrold (Enf) 13:33; A. Etchells (If) 13:48; M. Herring (If) 13:52; S. Littlewood (W) 13:57.

July 12th

Ironbridge '4½'. 1, S. Emson (Tip) 21:47; 2, D. Driver (Charn) 22:00; 3, A. Blackwell (W&B) 22:25; 4, M. Deegan (O&R) 22:29; 5, M. Densley (Bir) 22:39; 6, J. Harvey (Tip) 22:41; 7, D. Jackson (Tel) 22:50; 8, D. Fownes (Tip) 22:54; 9, K. Holmes (Tam) 22:59; 10, R. Bentley (Tip) 23:04; 11, D. Smith (Cov) 23:09; 12, S. Willmott (Cann) 23:35. Team: Tipton. (Women): A. Turland (B&R) 28:00.

John Oultram '10', at Stoke. 1, D. Black (Tam) 48:38; 2, D. Wilson (B'burn) 50:24; 3, M. Bishop (Staffs M) 50:43; 4, M. Mountford (Staff) 51:53; 5, A. Mills (Newc) 52:05; 6, R. Harrison (A&SV) 52:10. (Vets): D. Watson (Wirr) 53:16. (Women): C. Readdy (Stoke) 62:18.

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EUROPEAN RESULTS

1.6. Prague-Podebrady (Cze). 50kmW: Llopert (Spa) 3:48:59, Marin (Spa) 3:50:29. **10.6. Prague.** 400: Kolar 45.97; women's 400: Kratochvilova 51.11; LJ: Nygrynova 6.59. **15.6. Potsdam (GDR).** JT: Hohn 85.52 (jnr rec); women's DT: Irina Meszynski 64.86 (world jnr rec). **21.6. Halle (GDR).** Women's HJ: Thielle (15) 1.88. **21.6. Leningrad (USSR).** PV: Prokhorenko 5.60; women's HJ: Serkova 1.91; LJ: Skatchko 6.88, Kolpakova 6.83. **21.6. Copenhagen (Den).** Mar: Lauenborg 2:13:45 (rec). **24-26.6. Turin (Ita).** HT: Orlando 76.52; women's 100: Masullo 11.29 (rec); HJ: Simeoni 1.90. **27-29.6. Villeneuve (Fra).** 200: Arame 20.83; 10,000: Bouter 28:16.7; 110H: Drut 13.94; PV: 4, Ferreira 5.50; 5, Houvion 5.20; TJ: Valetudie 16.65; women's 200: Rega 22.86; 400: Malbranque 51.81; 100H: Lebeau 13.13; JT: Tschuinte (Camer) 56.10 (African rec). **29.6. Porsgrunn (Nor).** JT: Paragi (Hun) 85.34, Nemeth (Hun) 83.26, Lorentzen 80.06, DAVE OTTLEY 78.90; women's 200: BEV GODDARD 23.21, Ottey (Jam) 23.31, Pusey (Jam) 23.36, JOSLYN HOYTE-SMITH 23.50. **3.7. Milan (Ita).** 100: Floyd (US) 10.29w, Lewis (US) 10.31, S. Williams (US) 10.33, Okodogbe (Nig) 10.37, Crawford (Tri) 10.39, Quarrie (Jam) 10.40; 200: 2, Williams 20.61; 400: Udo (Nig) 46.08; 800:

Paez (Spa) 1:46.8, Guimaraes (Bra) 1:46.9; 1500: Campos (Por) 3:39.7, Flynn (Rol) 3:40.2; 3000SC: Sanchez (Spa) 8:27.9; 110H: Milburn (US) 13.48w, Campbell (US) 13.53; 400H: 3, Phillips (US) 50.13; HJ: 3, Nagel (Ger) 2.23; 4, DiGiorgio 2.23; 5, Stones (US) 2.23; PV: Olson (US) 5.50; Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.40; DT: Bugar (Cze) 61.22 . . . 3, Oerter (US) 60.02; women's HJ: Simeoni 1.90 (1.95 4th try), Matay (Hun) 1.85, Brill (Can) 1.85; SP: Fibingerova (Cze) 20.32. **3.7. Gothenburg (Swe).** 100: Butler (US) 10.38w, Obeng (Gha) 10.39; 200: Butler 20.54 . . . 3, MARK HOLTOM 21.43; 800: STEVE OVETT 1:48.2, Martin (US) 1:48.7, Walker (NZ) 1:48.9, STEVE CALDWELL 1:49.2; 1500: Bayi (Tan) 3:37.0, Malinowski (Pol) 3:40.9 . . . GRAHAM WILLIAMSON dnf; 400H: Akii-Bua (Uga) 50.20; TJ: KEITH CONNOR 16.82; DT: Wilkins (US) 66.62, Hjeltnes (Nor) 64.78; JT: Kennedy (US) 87.70; women's 200: Pusey (Jam) 22.94, Szewinska (Pol) 22.93; 1500: JO WHITE 4:10.5, WENDY SMITH 4:11.1, Manning (US) 4:14.1; 100H: LORNA BOOTHE 13.17, SHARON COLYEAR 13.26.

4.7. The Hague (Hol). 100: Floyd (US) 10.12, Lewis (US) 10.23, Williams (Can) 10.26; 400: Brydenbach (Bel) 45.50, Coombs (Tri) 45.92; Hassan (Sud) 46.29; 800: Trabado (Spa) 1:46.7; 1500: Nyambui (Tan) 3:40.1, Khalifa (Sud) 3:40.2; 5000: Austin (Aus) 13:30.1, Millonig (Aut) 13:30.3, Polleunis (Bel) 13:32.5, DAVE JAMES 13:34.0, Cerrada (Spa) 13:34.2; 400H:

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5.7. **Pisa (Ita).** 400: Mitchell (Aus) 45.96; 110H: Milburn (US) 13.55; LJ: Stekic (Yug) 8.04; women's 800: 2, Marasescu (Rom) 2:00.2. 5.7. **Dresden (GDR).** 1000: Busse 2:18.1; HJ: 2, Beilschmidt 2.10 (first comp after operation); LJ: Dombrowski 8.45 (eq Eur rec + 1.9m; 8.31, 8.34, —, —, 8.45, —). Franke 8.03; HT: Stopat 76.02; JT: Weiss 85.92; women's 1000: Wartenberg 2:33.6; HJ: Kirst 1.91; LJ: Wujak 6.72; JT: Potreck 62.98. 5.7. **Potsdam (GDR).** 800: Beyer 1:45.5; 2000: Straub 4:59.6; women's 1500: Liebich 3:59.9. 7.7. **Stockholm (Swe).** 100: Floyd (US) 10.28, Lewis (US) 10.39, Lara (Cub) 10.51, Leonard (Cub) 10.57; 800: 3, Ferner (Ger) 1:45.7; Mile: Scott (US) 3:53.6, Walker (NZ) 3:53.7 (led at 1500 in 3:36.9), Lacy (US) 3:54.9, Paunonen (Fin) 3:55.8; 10,000: 5, Kita (Jap) 27:48.6; 6, Sellik (USSR) 27:55.4; 400H: Moses (US) 49.00; PV: Slusarski (Pol) 5.50 . . . 7, Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.30; DT: 3, Powell (US) 65.98; women's 100H:

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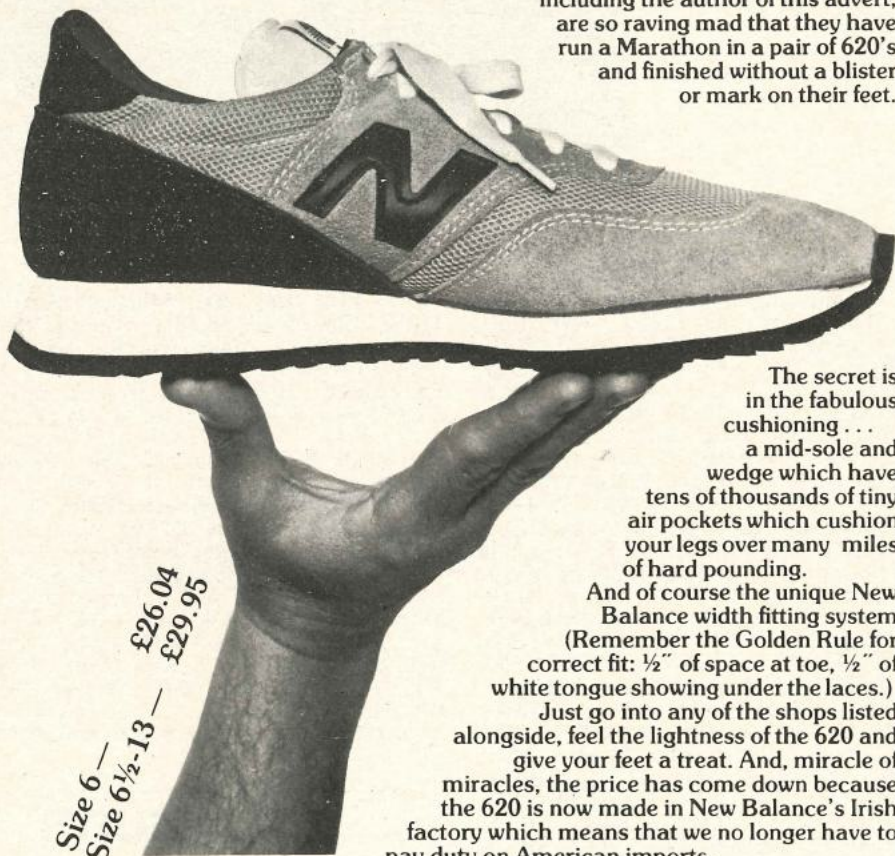
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11.7. Louvain (Bel). 100: Quarrie (Jam) 10.43, TREVOR HOYTE 10.50, Abrahams (Pan) 10.54; 200: HOYTE 20.91, Arame (Fra) 21.16; 400: Brydenbach 45.76, DAVID JENKINS 45.94, STEVE SCUTT 47.52; 1500: Nyambui (Tan) 3:37.6, Walker (NZ) 3:37.6, JIM ESPIR 3:38.2, Begouin (Fra) 3:39.4; 5000: Fitzsimons (Aus) 13:35.8, Austin (Aus) 13:35.9 ... 5,

JULIAN GOATER 13:40.1; 8, Lismont 13:43.4; women's 200: Pusey (Jam) 22.80. **11.7. Stuttgart (Ger).** 100: Glance (US) 10.24, Haas 10.33, Lattany (US) 10.34 ... 8, STEVE GREEN 10.78; 3000SC: K. Rono (Ken) 8:20.2, Ramon (Spa) 8:23.7 ... 5, H. Rono (Ken) 8:37.4; 400H: Moses (US) 48.62, Walker (US) 49.15, Lee (US) 49.68, Williams (US) 49.77; LJ: Myricks (US) 8.20; DT: Wilkins (US) 68.42, Plucknett (US) 68.18, Hjeltne (Nor) 63.92, Powell (US) 61.26; 4×100: USA 38.84; 4×400: USA 3:02.4, Germany 3:06.1, UK (MEL FOWELL, ALAN BELL, TERRY WHITEHEAD, ROD MILNE) 3:06.7, Nigeria 3:07.0; women's 100: ANDREA LYNCH-SAUNDERS 11.41, Brown (US) 11.43, Bailey (Can) 11.52, Boyd (Aus) 11.58, Richter 11.59; 800: Klinger 2:01.9 ... 4, JANET MARLOW 2:03.1; 100H: (+1.1m) SHIRLEY STRONG 13.06 (UK rec), Hightower (US) 13.12, Siska (Hun) 13.17, Rot (Isr) 13.33, Kempin 13.40, Young (US) 13.41; 400H: Hollmann 57.97; HJ: Meyfarth 1.87, Brill (Can) 1.80; JT: Schmidt (US) 60.08, Smith (US) 59.04, TESSA SANDERSON 54.34, Matthews (Aus) 52.26.

12.7. Stuttgart. 200: Butler (US) 20.65, S. Williams (US) 20.78 ... 8, GREEN 21.73; 400: Mitchell (Aus) 45.26, Schmid 45.42, McCoy (US) 45.82, Hofmeister 46.32, Udo (Nig) 46.40, BELL 46.74; 1500: Gonzales (Spa) 3:38.7, Cabral (Por) 3:38.9, Zdravkovic (Yug) 3:39.3, P. Craig (Can) 3:39.6; 5000: K. Rono (Ken) 13:19.3, Virgin (US) 13:19.7, McChesney (US) 13:24.1, Mamede (Por) 13:28.8; 110H: Moracho (Spa) 13.54 (rec), Campbell (US) 13.78; HJ: Schneider 2.24, Fields (US) 2.24, Thranhardt 2.21, Mogenburg 2.21, Stones (US) 2.21; TJ: Campbell (Aus) 16.93, Bakosi (Hun) 16.61, Banks (US) 16.59, Lorrway (Aus) 16.45; SP: Reichenbach 21.23 (rec), Pauletto (Can) 20.29, Feuerbach (US) 20.28; HT: Riehm 76.06; JT: Corazza (Can) 82.24; women's 200: Taylor (Can) 22.92, Boyd (Aus) 23.21; 400: Akinyeri (Nig) 51.92, Gardner (US) 51.99, Roberts (US) 52.40, Crooks (Can) 52.50, D. Howard (US) 52.84, DONNA HARTLEY 53.41; 1500: Decker (US) 4:01.2 (rec; 62.2, 2:07.4, 3:13.4), Burki (Swi) 4:07.8, MARLOW 4:09.0, Werthner-Bales (Can) 4:10.7; LJ: McMillan (US) 6.70, Hanel 6.59, Weigt 6.51, SUE HEARNSHAW 6.50 (& 6.45), SUE REEVE 6.50 (& 6.40), Lewis (US) 6.45. **12.7. Moscow (USSR).** 400: Chernetskiy 46.00; 800: Malozemlin 1:46.8; 110H: Prokofiev 13.64; 4×100: USSR 39.10; women's 400: Olizaryenko 50.96, Syuskova 50.97, Prorochenko 51.09, Mineyeva 51.42; 800: Kazankina 1:56.5, Ruchayeva 1:57.0, Vesselskova 1:57.3, Rigel 1:58.0, Makeyeva 1:59.8; 1500: Podkopayeva 4:00.8, Shesterova 4:01.2; 3000: Sipatova 8:33.6, Sycheva 8:33.9, Krasnova 8:34.0, Smolka 8:36.6, Yapeyeva 8:40.4, Romanova 8:48.8, Sadreldinova 8:50.2; 100H: Komissova 12.90; LJ: Alfeyeva 6.64, Bardauskiene 6.50; 4×100: USSR 42.73. **12.7. Podolsk (USSR).** SP: Baryshnikov 21.48,

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13.7. Potsdam (GDR). 400: Schaffer 45.28; 1500: Beyer 3:39.5; 400H: Beck 49.03; HJ: Freimuth 2.28; DT: Hossfeld 65.56; JT: Hanisch 85.70; 4x100: GDR 38.60; women's 100: (—1.0m) Gohr 11.07; 200: Wockel 22.69; 400: Koch 49.74; 1000: Weiss 2:31.8; 100H: Klier 12.75; LJ: Neubert 6.66; SP: Slupianek 22.23; DT: Jahl 68.88; 4x100: GDR 41.85 (world rec). **13.7. Sofia (Bul).** Women's 400: Stoieva 51.47; 1500: Petrova 4:05.8; DT: Vergova 71.80 (world rec). **14.7. Mulhouse (Fra).** PV: Vigneron 5.60 (tried WR 5.76), Ferreira 5.50, Houvion 5.50, Bellot 5.50. **15.7. Oslo (Nor).** 100: Quarrie (Jam) 10.52, Obeng (Gha) 10.52, T. HOYTE 10.63; 400: Solomon (Tri) 46.24 . . . 6, HOYTE 49.79; 800: Grippo (Ita) 1:47.2, Gray (US) 1:47.2; STEVE CALDWELL 1:47.6, Masterson (US) 1:47.6; 1500: STEVE OVETT 3:32.1 (eq world rec), Wessinghage (Ger) 3:33.2 (rec), Walker (NZ) 3:33.4, Lacy (US) 3:34.0, GRAHAM WILLIAMSON 3:35.8, Harbour (US) 3:35.9, Scott (US) 3:36.2, Waigwa (Ken) 3:38.8, Fontanella (Ita) 3:41.0, CHRIS SLY 3:43.2; 5000: (2:40.0, 5:20.5, 8:03.0, 10:44.5, 12:20.0 at bell) NAT MUIR 13:17.9, Bayi (Tan) 13:18.2, Nyambui (Tan) 13:18.6, McChesney (US) 13:18.6, Virgin (US) 13:19.1, H. Rono (Ken) 13:19.8, Austin (Aus) 13:22.1, F. Gonzales (Fra) 13:24.1; 3000SC: K. Rono (Ken) 8:20.4, ROGER HACKNEY 8:27.2, Brown (US) 8:30.3, Coleman (Hol) 8:32.5, Karst (Ger) 8:36.3 . . . 8, GORDON RIMMER 8:47.0; 110H: Milburn (US) 13.95, WILBERT GREAVES 14.07; 400H: Moses (US) 48.36, King (US) 50.15; PV: Olson (US) 5.50, Hintnaus (US) 5.50; SP: GEOFF

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16.7. Cottbus (GDR). 100: (+3.2m) Ray 10.14, Schlegel 10.28; SP: Beyer 21.54, Jacobi 21.25; women's 100: (+3.3m) Gohr 10.79,

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Wockel 10.92, Auerswald 10.93; 400H: Pfaff 56.50; HJ: Ackermann 1.94, Reichstein 1.94; JT: Fuchs 67.46. **17.7. Cottbus.** 110H: Munkelt 13.41; HJ: Wessig 2.30; women's 400: Koch 49.55; 100H: Klier 12.56 (rec); 4x100: GDR 41.94. **17.7. Paris (Charley).** 400: DAVID JENKINS 45.88, Malinverni (Ita) 46.84; 1000: Marajo 2:16.8 (rec), Deleze (Swi) 2:17.9; 1500: Nyambui (Tan) 3:36.5, A. Gonzales 3:36.6, Aouita (Mor) 3:37.1, De Jesus (Por) 3:37.6, Flynn (Rol) 3:37.7, P. Craig (Can) 3:38.4; 10,000: (2:43.9, 5:28.7, 8:14.5, 10:59.7, 13:46.2, 16:31.6, 19:17.2, 22:04.5, 24:50.1), Virgin (US) 27:29.2 (27:29:16; rec), Mamede (Por) 27:37.9 (rec), McChesney (US) 27:58.5; 400H: Moses (US) 48.65, Phillips (US) 49.77; PV: Houvion 5.77 (**world rec**; 5.30-1, 5.50-1, 5.60-1, 5.70-1, 5.77-3, 5.87/19'3"-fail), Bellot 5.65 (tried 5.77), Vigneron 5.65 (tried 5.77), Tracanelli 5.40, Ferreira 5.40; TJ: Lamitie 16.52; 4x100: France 38.91; women's 1500: Werthner-Bales (Can) 4:15.3, PENNY FORSE 4:15.7; 4x100: France 43.61. **20.7. Madrid (Spa).** 800: Paez 1:45.7 (rec).

WALKING RESULTS

Stock Exchange 'Reg Andrews' 7M, at Regents Park. (June 18th). 1, D. Jarman (Sy) 51:09; 2, P. Jarman (Sy) 54:43; 3, D. Railton (Sy) 58:21; 4, A. Gates 60:57.

A. D. McSweeney Memorial 3km, at Parliament Hill (June 23rd). 1, D. Holly (Ang) 13:17; 2, P. Blagg (Bel) 13:22; 3, G. Scott (Enf) 14:10; 4, E. Holmquist (High) 14:12; 5, S. Bennett (Ilf) 14:13; 6, L. Mockett (Ilf) 15:23; 7, R. Powell (Enf) 15:24; 8, D. Fotheringham (Bel) 15:30.

Enfield Inter-Club 10km, at Enfield (June 25th). 1, G. Scott (Enf) 49:11; 2, E. Holmquist (High) 49:18; 3, J. Evans (Ilf) 49:37; 4, P. Furey (Enf) 51:12; 5, L. Mockett (Ilf) 51:56; 6, K. Livermore (Enf) 52:50.

City Charities 2M, at Motspur Park (June 25th). 1, G. Nibre (Ilf) 13:19.8; 2, A. Seddon (Enf) 13:26.5; 3, G. Morris (Stey) 13:29.2; 4, D. Jarman (Sy) 13:51.3; 5, R. Dorman (Bel) 14:11.5; 6, D. Stevens (Stey) 14:22.4; 7, R. Dobson (Ilf) 14:22.9; 8, D. Holly (Ang) 14:45.3; 9, S. Uttley (Ilf) 14:49.4; 10, T. Hoyes (Med) 14:52.8.

Manchester to Blackpool (June 28th). 1, A. Collins (Holl. P) 8:04:30; 2, J. Errington (Yk. P) 8:14:06; 3, B. Thomas (Holl. P) 8:17:04; 4, K. Halstead (Cov) 8:23:17; 5, P. Worth (Enf) 8:24:25; 6, R. Culver (Leic) 8:25:26; 7, D. Long (Yk. P) 8:48:23; 8, W. Johnson (Yk. P) 8:50:55; 9, J. Sturgess (Leic) 8:52:29; 10, D. Jones (Leic) 9:04:40.

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Olympic Commentary**By Mel Watman****THREE SMASH WORLD PENTATHLON RECORD****THURSDAY, JULY 24th**

THE OPENING DAY of athletics in these most contentious of all Olympic Games saw the world pentathlon record smashed by all three medallists, two UK records — and upsets galore. It was a day of outright triumph for Nadyezhda Tkachenko, Ilona Slupianek and Maurizio Damilano . . . a day of shattered dreams for Tessa Sanderson, John Treacy, Geoff Smith and Daniel Bautista.

A disturbing feature of the day's proceedings in the Lenin Stadium was that both of the new women's champions have in the past been suspended by the IAAF for taking anabolic steroids. Two other drugs offenders were in evidence also. Elena Stoyanova was 6th in the shot and her Bulgarian colleague Totka Petrova qualified for the 800m semis. There are many who feel that whatever the disqualification period no athlete banned for drug taking should ever be allowed to compete in the Olympics — and, in view of the controversy still raging over the clemency shown to five women athletes who were reinstated by the IAAF in time for the Games, there is a strong chance that the International

Olympic Committee will take a tough stand on this issue in future. Much too late in the day, IAAF president Adriaan Paulen — who had cast the decisive vote in favour of reinstating the athletes — admitted in Moscow that he had been wrong. He told the IAAF Congress: "I realise from the reaction of the athletics world that the decision was not a right one. The only thing I can say is that we regret the impact this has had on the athletics world". BAAB delegate Robert Stinson had told Congress: "There are many ways of fighting the doping menace. If you have regulations you should follow them, and one of them is a minimum 18-month suspension for doping offences".

The 18-month suspension slapped on Nadyezhda Tkachenko after she was stripped of the European pentathlon title was meant to be a punishment, depriving her of all competition in 1979, but the Soviet authorities chose to allow her to compete domestically last year and Tkachenko kept her hand in with a manually-timed score of 4711. She re-emerged officially in May 1980 with a score of 4880 which topped her own world record of 4839 but couldn't count as the hurdles and 800m were hand timed. At the age of 31 she

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	Tkachenko	Kuragina	Tkachenko
100H	13.39	13.38	13.29
SP	15.93	13.44	16.84
HJ	1.80	1.86	1.84
LJ	6.49	6.41	6.73
800m	2:10.62	2:03.73	2:05.20
Score	4839	4856	5083

was on course to wipe out the tearful memory of Montreal four years ago when she was in the lead prior to the final event, the 200m, yet wound up 5th. However, a double threat to her supremacy arose in June when Olga Kuragina captured the world record with 4856, closely followed by Olga Rukavishnikova at 4839.

This trio carried all before them on home ground in Moscow. Kuragina broke her record with 4875 but came away with the bronze medal! Ahead of her, Rukavishnikova amassed 4937 and Tkachenko — who has muscles in places where most of us don't even have places — totalled an incredible 5083 digits. Tkachenko must have come very close to her optimum score. She opened with her fastest electrically timed hurdles mark of 13.29, put the shot only 2cm short of her best with 16.84m, jumped higher (1.84m) and longer (6.73m) than ever before, and — perhaps most remarkable of all considering her inappropriate build — chopped some 5 sec from her fastest 800m as she clung close to her two compatriots for a time of 2:05.2. With the heptathlon coming in as the standard women's all-round competition next year, that 5083 score will probably constitute the final world pentathlon record, but Tkachenko — who has run 200m in 24.20 and could probably throw the javelin over 50m with a little practice — could well make an indelible mark on the new event if she decides to continue for another season or two.

The key to Tkachenko's Olympic success was her huge margin of superiority over her two colleagues in the shot. Kuragina actually 'beat' Tkachenko in three events and tied in another;

Nadyezhda Tkachenko

Born on 19.9.1948. Height: 1.65/5'5"; Weight: 71kg/157lb. Personal bests: 200 — 24.20, 800 — 2:05.2, 100H — 13.29, HJ — 1.84m, LJ — 6.73m, SP — 16.86m, Pent — 5083 (world rec). Major Champs: 1972 Oly — 9th, 1974 Eur — 1st, 1976 Oly — 5th, 1978 Eur — 1st but disq. Annual progression: 1971 — 4398, 1972 — 4579, 1973 — 4711, 1974 — 4776, 1975 — 4698, 1976 — 4772, 1977 — 4839, 1978 — 4746, 1979 — 4711, 1980 — 5083.

Rukavishnikova was ahead in three of the disciplines. In the shot, however, Tkachenko scored 150 points more than Rukavishnikova and 245 more than Kuragina, her overall margin over them being only 146 and 208 respectively.

Judy Livermore, who looks set to take over as Britain's first world-class female all-rounder since Mary Peters (unless Tessa Sanderson has other ideas), made a magnificent start to the competition. She won her hurdles heat in a personal best of 13.57, which placed her 3rd behind Kuragina and Tkachenko after the first event, and followed up with another pb in the shot (13.56m) for 6th place overall after two events. Judy high jumped 1.77m, 4 cm below her best, to improve to 5th overall at the end of three events with 2737 points. If she could have reproduced her personal bests of 6.15m for the long jump and 2:18.9 for 800m Judy would have finished with a resounding UK record score of 4480 (good for 7th place), but a slight injury held her down to 5.71m and 2:25.3 for 13th place with 4304. It was a highly promising performance all the same by the lanky 19-year-old. Sue Longden, 12th in Montreal, this time placed 15th, and Yvette Wray finished 16th.

As in the pentathlon, East Europeans filled the first eight placings in the women's shot. Former world record holder Helena Fibingerova, who had been confident of success, was a non-starter due to back trouble — but with a season's best of

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Ilona Slupianek

Born on 24.9.1956. Height: 1.80/5'10¾"; Weight: 85kg/187lb.
 Personal bests: SP — 22.45m (world rec),
 DT — 64.60m. Major Champs: 1973 Eur
 Jnr — 1st, 1976 Oly — 5th, 1978 Eur —
 1st. Annual progression: 1970 — 12.50,
 1971 — 13.32, 1972 — 14.40, 1973 —
 17.05, 1974 — 19.23, 1975 — 20.12, 1976
 — 21.30, 1977 — 21.79, 1978 — 22.06,
 1979 — 22.04, 1980 — 22.45.

21.53m and no great reputation as a big-time competitor it must be considered extremely unlikely that the Czech could have deprived Ilona Slupianek of the gold medal. Margitta Pufe, the world's leading combined shot/discus exponent (21.58m/68.64m), broke the Olympic record with her opening put of 21.20m but her reign was brief as later in the first round her 23-year-old teammate Slupianek landed a huge throw measured at 22.41m — a mere 4cm below her pending world record. No one was going to approach that, but Esfir Krachevskaya reached a personal best of 21.42m (3cm below Nadyezhda Chizhova's USSR record) to deprive Pufe of the silver medal.

UK record for Angela

In terms of distances achieved one can hardly mention Angela Littlewood in the same breath as the leading East European heavyweights, but this year she has quietly been revolutionising British standards in the event ... and, by her unequivocal stand against anabolic steroids, providing a no less valuable example to young, impressionable girls in her speciality. She and coach John Hillier got their timing just right in planning the season. Needing 17 metres on the day to ensure Olympic selection Angela set a UK record of 17.17m at the UK Championships in June, and in Moscow she did herself proud. Her first two puts of 16.14 and 16.35 were nothing to write home about, but in the third (and, for her, final) round she moved satisfyingly closer to her 18m target with a distance of 17.53. First to congratulate her was Commonwealth record holder Gael Mulhall, who finished one place higher (12th) with an even 18 metres.

Elation for Angela Littlewood, who never had a chance of a high placing but excelled at her particular level ... but despair for Tessa Sanderson, a legitimate medal prospect. In Britain's most melancholy field event reverse at an Olympic Games since Rome in 1960, when Arthur Rowe failed to qualify for the shot final and Mary Rand went to pieces in the long jump, poor Tessa was eliminated in the qualifying round of the javelin. With the standard set at 60m, a distance she has exceeded dozens of times, or a place in the first dozen (58.76m sufficed), a

**Tessa Sanderson: "I just died out there".**

Mike Street

passage to the final should have been merely a formality for the girl whose UK record of 69.70m in June ranks as the third longest throw of all-time behind Tatyana Biryulina (70.08) and Ruth Fuchs (69.96).

Tessa's last two competitions had given rise to some unease: 54.34m in weather conditions she couldn't master in Stuttgart on July 11th and 61.88m followed by a throw of 48.30 and withdrawal due to an arm injury at Crystal Palace two days later. After treatment Tessa pronounced herself perfectly fit and raring to go in a competition in which she thought she would finish first or second. Maybe the fear of further injury inhibited her, or perhaps it was simply stagefright, but in the cavernous Lenin Stadium on the morning of July 24th the normally confident, composed figure of the Tessa Sanderson we know was nowhere to be seen. In her place was a hesitant, uncertain athlete whose usual panache was conspicuous by its absence. Her first throw, retaken after a nervously aborted approach run, dipped into the turf at a mere 48.76m. The second and third tries didn't go much further and were both fouls anyway. Tessa's Olympic bid was finished before it had even really started.

What went wrong? It appears that Tessa,

experienced and successful as she is, just couldn't cope with the pressure of appearing in that huge Olympic arena with the burden of such high expectation on her shoulders. "It was awesome out there", remarked Angela Littlewood, a newcomer to Olympic competition, and even Tessa was unnerved as she performed in front of 60,000 spectators on a hot, windless morning.

"I have no excuses", said Tessa, who returned to the Olympic Village in tears. "My arm is all right. I was as ready as I have ever been, feeling well and with no problems. I knew I had a good chance but I guess I just blew it. I can't define it but I just died out there. Maybe the pressure affected me mentally. I wasn't over confident; I was just the unlucky athlete on the day. To think I've been training for this for four years. I still can't believe it really happened. I must go home and start my life all over again."

Let's hope that Tessa can quickly put this distressing experience behind her, remembering that Rowe and Rand bounced back with European and world records respectively. Also eliminated was European junior champion Fatima Whitbread, for whom little has gone right this year except for one glorious 60m-plus effort which earned her selection. When fully recovered from her injury problems, Fatima's outstanding progress will continue. Leading the qualifiers with an Olympic record of 66.66m (a personal best) was Ute Richter.

Top walkers 'pulled'

Tessa's demise was by no means the most dramatic happening of the day. That distinction went to the 20km road walk, in which sensation followed sensation. Defending champion Daniel Bautista, the leader at halfway in 41:25, appeared to be on his way to a second gold medal when — within sight of the stadium — he was disqualified for lifting. That left the USSR's Anatoliy Solomin out in front . . . but not for long, for with victory within his grasp the judges ruled him out too! Suddenly, Italy's Maurizio Damilano — who had been happy in the thought that he was heading for a bronze medal — found himself entering the stadium way out in front. Winning by over a minute from Pyotr Potchenchuk with Roland Wieser third, Damilano (23) added to the great Italian walking tradition established by Ugo Frigerio, Giuseppe Dordoni and Abdon Pamich. The new champion is from a remarkable walking family; his twin brother Giorgio placed 11th in Moscow, and they are coached by another brother Sandro. Fortunately for the future of walking, the judges adopted a tough stance; they tolerated no nonsense and other top walkers who were disqualified included Domingo Colin and Werner Heyer. Considering the close scrutiny of technique and the very hot conditions (shade temperature of 30°C), Damilano's winning time of 1:23:35.5 was highly commendable. Roger

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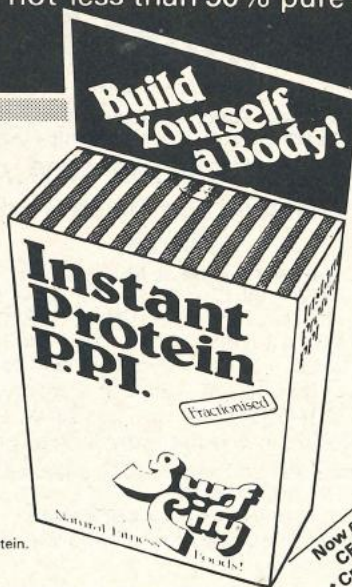
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Maurizio Damilano

Born on 6.4.1957. Height: 1.83/6'0"; Weight: 70kg/154lb. Personal best: 20km Walk — 1:21:48 (track). Major Champs: 1975 Eur Jnr — 4th 10km, 1977 Lugano — 4th, 1978 Eur — 6th, 1979 Lugano — disq. Annual progression: 1974 — 46:40.4 (10km), 1975 — 45:10.2, 1976 — 1:29.17, 1977 — 1:25:33, 1978 — 1:26:37, 1979 — 1:23:00, 1980 — 1:21:48.

Mills, a late addition to the British team, finished an honourable 10th in a field of thirty.

The hot weather took its toll in the 10,000m heats. Casualties in the first heat were Aleksandr Antipov, who at 27:44.6 had the fastest 1980 time of those competing in the event, and Ireland's John Treacy who had been enjoying his greatest ever form in recent weeks. Antipov came out soon after halfway, while Treacy — his old cross-country rival — endured the heartbreaking experience of collapsing just 200m from the finish while in a qualifying position. Suffering from heat exhaustion and dehydration, Treacy was visibly groggy on the penultimate lap and he was carried off on a stretcher. In the same heat Geoff Smith ("I just couldn't move, it was so hot" — and he's a fireman!) fell back, was lapped and looked close to collapse afterwards . . . and still there was more drama in that race.

After looking fit and relaxed early on, Lasse Viren dropped away out of a qualifying position, before Treacy's misfortune granted him a reprieve. Brendan Foster, who said "they were the hottest conditions I have ever known", and Mike McLeod ("it was like running in a greenhouse") qualified safely from the other heats. All three races were won by Ethiopians, Mohammed Kedir covering his last lap in a particularly spectacular though totally unnecessary 56.6.

Record 10.11 by Wells

British athletes enjoyed practically a 100% survival rate in the qualifying rounds of the other events. Allan Wells, Cameron Sharp and Drew McMaster all ran the fastest 100m times of their lives. Wells was extremely unhappy about being drawn in his quarter-final against three other heat winners (Pietro Mennea, Petar Petrov and Soren Schlegel), but it turned out to be to his benefit. Eager to win the race, he overcame a poor start to pound to victory in a superb UK record of 10.11 (wind of 1.3m/sec); against such good opposition he had to stretch himself and the confidence he gained in running such a fast time set him up nicely for the later rounds. In a photo finish for the fourth qualifying spot in that heat, European record holder Pietro Mennea edged out the 1976 champion Hasely Crawford. Cameron Sharp reduced his legal best to 10.38 in the first round, a

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mark he duplicated in the next round to qualify for the semis. The third Scottish flier, Drew McMaster, cut his legal pb to 10.43 despite a mediocre start in his heat, and chipped off another 1/100th in the quarter-final although making his exit in 6th place. Chris Boxer (as the slowest of four fastest losers), Gary Oakes and Keith Connor progressed, as did the 800m trio of Seb Coe, Steve Ovett and Dave Warren.

100 METRES

(1st Round; 1st 3 & 5 fastest losers to 2nd Round) **Ht 1:** 1, S. Leonard (Cub) 10.33; 2, P. Okodogbe (Nig) 10.39; 3, C. Brathwaite (Tri) 10.44; 4, K-D. Kurrat (GDR) 10.53. **Ht 2:** 1, P. Mennea (Ita) 10.56; 2, L. Kefalas (Gre) 10.70; 3, K. Nakaya (Bra) 10.72. **Ht 3:** 1, A. Aksinin (USSR) 10.26; 2, L. Dunecki (Pol) 10.42; 3, N. Dos Santos (Bra) 10.51; 4, Hamed Adio (Nig) 10.58. **Ht 4:** 1, P. Petrov (Bul) 10.32; 2, V. Muravyov (USSR) 10.37; 3, O. Lara (Cub) 10.39; 4, A. Richard (Fra) 10.51. **Ht 5:** 1, E. Ray (GDR) 10.38; 2, H. Crawford (Tri) 10.42; 3, DREW McMASTER 10.43; 4, G. Correa (Dom) 10.53. **Ht 6:** 1, S. Schlegel (GDR) 10.44; 2, H. Panzo (Fra) 10.53; 3, T. Gonzalez (Cub) 10.65. **Ht 7:** 1, ALLAN WELLS 10.35; 2, D. Quarrie (Jam) 10.37; 3, K. Zwolinski (Pol) 10.60. **Ht 8:** 1, J. Gilkes (Guy) 10.34; 2, CAMERON SHARP 10.38; 3, T. Nkounkou (Con) 10.53. **Ht 9:** 1, G. Illorson (Camer) 10.34; 2, M. Woronin (Pol) 10.35; 3, A. Shlyapnikov (USSR) 10.43; 4, S. Oyeledun (Nig) 10.59.

(2nd Round; 1st 4 to semis) **Ht 1:** 1, WELLS 10.11 (UK rec); 2, Petrov 10.13; 3, Lara 10.21; 4, Mennea 10.27. **Elim:** 5, Crawford 10.28; 6, Schlegel 10.28. **Ht 2:** 1, Leonard 10.16; 2, Woronin 10.27; 3, Ray 10.30; 4, Brathwaite 10.37. **Ht 3:** 1, Aksinin 10.29; 2, Quarrie 10.29; 3, Panzo 10.29; 4, Okodogbe 10.34. **Elim:** 6, McMASTER 10.42. **Ht 4:** 1, Gilkes 10.26; 2, Illorson 10.29; 3, Muravyov 10.34; 4, SHARP 10.38.

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(Heats; 1st 3 & 6 fastest losers to semis) **Ht 1:** 1, STEVE OVETT 1:49.4; 2, A. Paez (Spa) 1:49.5; 3, P. Dupont (Fra) 1:49.6; 4, Sri Ram Singh (Ind) 1:49.8. **Ht 2:** 1, D. Wagenknecht (GDR) 1:47.5; 2, N. Kirov (USSR) 1:47.5; 3, A. Paroczai (Hun) 1:47.5; 4, C. Trabado (Spa) 1:47.9; 5, M. Luliga (Tan) 1:49.6. **Ht 3:** 1, A. Busse (GDR) 1:47.4; 2, A. Reshetnyak (USSR) 1:47.9; 3, A. Guimaraes (Bra) 1:48.2; 4, W. Wuycke (Ven) 1:48.5; 5, D. Harrek (Alg) 1:49.9. **Ht 4:** 1, SEB COE 1:48.5; 2, R. Milhau (Fra) 1:48.5; 3, B. Kolev (Bul) 1:48.7; 4, C. Grippo (Ita) 1:48.9. **Ht 5:** 1, O. Beyer (GDR) 1:48.9; 2, M. Savic (Yug) 1:49.2; 3, O. Hamilton (Jam) 1:49.3. **Ht 6:** 1, J. Marajo (Fra) 1:49.6; 2, DAVE WARREN 1:49.9; 3, M. Aidet (Alg) 1:50.4.

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(Heats; 1st 4 & 3 fastest losers to final) **Ht 1:** 1, M. Kedir (Eth) 28:16.4; 2, K. Maaninka (Fin) 28:31.0; 3, W. Schildhauer (GDR) 28:32.1; 4, L. Viren (Fin) 28:45.8. **Elim:** 7, GEOFF SMITH 30:00.1; J. Treacy (Rol) dnf. **Ht 2:** 1, M. Yifter (Eth) 28:41.7; 2, J. Peter (GDR) 28:50.0; 3, BRENDAN FOSTER 28:55.2; 4, E. Sellik (USSR) 29:12.1; 5, A. Prieto (Spa) 29:12.8; 6, R. Habchaoui (Alg) 29:12.9. **Ht 3:** 1, T. Kotu (Eth) 28:55.3; 2, MIKE McLEOD 28:57.3; 3, W. Scott (Aus) 28:58.8; 4, M. Vainio (Fin) 28:59.9; 5, I. Floroiu (Rom) 29:03.1; 6, G. Tebroke (Hol) 29:05.8.

400 METRES HURDLES

(Heats; 1st 4 & 4 fastest losers to semis) **Ht 1:** 1, N. Vassiliev (USSR) 50.09; 2, A. Ferreira (Bra) 50.14; 3, V. Beck (GDR) 50.35; 4, R. Szparak (Pol) 50.45; 5, J. Akii-Bua (Uga) 50.87; 6, H. Toboc (Rom) 50.89. **Ht 2:** 1, H. Schulting (Hol) 50.01; 2, J. Szalai (Hun) 50.23; 3, GARY OAKES 50.39; 4, A. Kharlov (USSR) 50.79. **Ht 3:** 1, V. Arkhipenko (USSR) 50.22; 2, F. Meier (Swi) 50.32; 3, R. Kopitar (Yug) 50.34; 4, J. Lloveras (Spa) 50.48; 5, Y. Bratanov (Bul) 50.56; 6, C. Gullstrand (Swe) 50.95.

TRIPLE JUMP

Qualifiers: 1, Campbell (Aus) 17.02, K. Lorrway (Aus) 16.80, Y. Anikin (USSR) 16.77, J. Uudmae (USSR) 16.69; J. C. de Oliveira (Bra) 16.62, KEITH CONNOR 16.57, V. Sanyeyev (USSR) 16.57, A. Herrera (Cub) 16.49, M. Spasojevic (Yug) 16.48, B. Bakosi (Hun) 16.45, C. Valetudie (Fra) 16.43, A. Tschotschov (Bul) 16.42.

20 KILOMETRES WALK

1, M. Damilano (Ita) 1:23:35.5 (Olympic rec); 2, P. Potchenchuk (USSR) 1:24:45.4; 3, R. Wieser (GDR) 1:25:58.2; 4, Y. Yevsyukov (USSR) 1:26:28.3; 5, J. Marin (Spa) 1:26:45.6; 6, R. Gonzalez (Mex) 1:27:48.6; 7, B. Bulakowski (Pol) 1:28:36.3; 8, K-H. Stadtmuller (GDR) 1:29:21.7; 9, R. Salonen (Fin) 1:31:32.0; 10, ROGER MILLS 1:32:37.8.

WOMEN

800 METRES

(Heats; 1st 3 & 4 fastest losers to semis) **Ht 1:** 1, G. Dorio (Ita) 2:01.4; 2, O. Mineyeva (USSR) 2:01.5; 3, D. Besliu (Rom) 2:01.9; 4, CHRIS BOXER 2:02.1. **Ht 2:** 1, N. Olizaryenko (USSR) 1:59.3; 2, J. Januchta (Pol) 1:59.7; 3, V. Yatzinska (Bul) 1:59.9; 4, A-M. Van Nuffel (Bel) 2:00.1. **Ht 3:** 1, T. Providokhina (USSR) 1:58.5; 2, M. Kampfert (GDR) 1:58.8; 3, N. Shtereva (Bul) 1:58.9; 4, A. Bukis (Pol) 1:58.9. **Ht 4:** 1, H. Ullrich (GDR) 2:00.1; 2, F. Lovin (Rom) 2:00.2;

ALLAN WELLS DIPS TO VICTORY

FRIDAY, JULY 25th

WHO WOULD HAVE thought when Harold Abrahams died at the beginning of 1978 that at the very next Olympics a Briton would emulate his achievement of winning the 100m title. British sprinting was at its lowest ebb for years; we hadn't even sent any men for the 100m in Montreal in 1976 and there wasn't much to enthuse over in 1977. It was at Gateshead on July 9th 1978 that we first recognised the emergence of a major sprinting talent in the person of Scotland's Allan Wells; that was the day the Edinburgh Southern Harrier equalled the UK record of 10.29 held by Peter Radford, the 1960 Olympic bronze medallist. Six days later, in the UK Championships on his home track at Meadowbank, Wells moved into the highest regions of world class sprinting when he clocked

10.15. That was the UK record Wells bettered when winning his second-round heat in Moscow.

Powerfully built Allan Wells was quite the most unorthodox as well as the fleetest sprinter Britain had ever produced. A product of the Scottish professional running school of training with great importance attached to speedball work, Wells was remarkable also for the fact that he scorned the use of starting blocks. "I get a great start without them on all-weather tracks", he explained, adding "I can get eight inches closer to the line without blocks, which could decide whether you get a medal or not".

Medals certainly came his way the following month at the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton. First he split Olympic champions Don Quarrie and Hasely Crawford in the wind-blown 100m final, taking the silver in 10.07, and then in the 200m — after setting a UK record of 20.61 easing up in the heats — he held off James Gilkes for the gold in a sensational 20.12w. Another gold medal followed in the 4×100m relay as a member of the Scottish team. It was quite a week's work for the man who had only turned seriously to sprinting two years earlier. In 1976, at the relatively advanced age of 24, he had improved drastically from 11.0 to 10.55 and from 22.2 to 21.42. Previously he had been a moderately successful long and triple jumper whose early inspiration was Lynn Davies (who was to be his team manager in Moscow). As an 18-year-old, in 1970, Allan had volunteered to rake the long jump pit at the Commonwealth Games to get a closer view of his hero.

Hastily having to adapt to starting blocks when the IAAF ruled them compulsory at Moscow, which he did successfully, Allan prepared marvellously well for his Olympic challenge. He produced some fine performances 'down under' at the start of the year and showed he had recovered from a slight injury with a mighty impressive double in the Scottish Championships at Meadowbank in June, running wind-assisted but cold-hindering times of 10.05 and 20.11. To add to his self-confidence he defeated Don Quarrie and US Trials winner James Butler with a UK 200m record of 20.35 in Oslo. He was ready.

Don Quarrie, Pietro Mennea, Marian Woronin, Silvio Leonard, James Gilkes and Hasely Crawford were the men he regarded as his main rivals, but of that imposing list only Leonard and Woronin actually reached the Moscow 100m final. It was clear after the preliminary rounds that the men to watch were Leonard and Petar Petrov. As for Wells he followed up his scorching UK record run of 10.11 the previous day with an untroubled semi victory

FIRST DAY RESULTS continued

3, T. Petrova (Bul) 2:00.6; 4, E. Katolik (Pol) 2:01.2.

SHOT

1, I. Slupianek (GDR) 22.41 (Olympic rec); 2, E. Krachevskaya (USSR) 21.42; 3, M. Pufe (GDR) 21.20; 4, N. Abashidze (USSR) 21.15; 5, V. Vesselinova (Bul) 20.72; 6, E. Stoyanova (Bul) 20.22; 7, N. Akhrimenko (USSR) 19.74; 8, I. Reichenbach (GDR) 19.66 ... 13, ANGELA LITTLEWOOD 17.53 (UK rec).

JAVELIN

Qualifiers: U. Richter (GDR) 66.66 (Olympic rec), R. Fuchs (GDR) 64.26, S. Gunba (USSR) 63.98, E. Raduly-Zorgo (Rom) 63.84, U. Hommola (GDR) 63.52, J. Putinene (USSR) 62.96, M. Colon (Cub) 62.42, I. Vantcheva (Bul) 61.16, A. Todorova (Bul) 60.56, B. Blechacz (Pol) 59.90, T. Biryulina (USSR) 59.86, F. Quintavalla (Ita) 58.76. Non-qualifiers: included FATIMA WHITBREAD 49.74, TESSA SANDERSON 48.76.

PENTATHLON

1, N. Tkachenko (USSR) 5083 (World & Olympic rec); 13.29, 16.84m, 1.84m, 6.73m, 2:05.2; 2, O. Rukavishnikova (USSR) 4937 (13.66, 14.09, 1.88, 6.79, 2:04.8); 3, O. Kuragina (USSR) 4875 (13.26, 12.49, 1.84, 6.77, 2:03.6); 4, R. Neubert (GDR) 4698; 5, M. Papp (Hun) 4562; 6, B. Pollak (GDR) 4551; 7, V. Dimitrova (Bul) 4458; 8, E. Kounova (Bul) 4431 ... 13, JUDY LIVERMORE 4304 (13.57, 13.56, 1.77, 5.71, 2:25.3); 15, SUE LONGDEN 4234 (14.10, 11.47, 1.74, 6.09, 2:19.6); 16, YVETTE WRAY 4159 (13.78, 12.01, 1.65, 5.60, 2:15.9).

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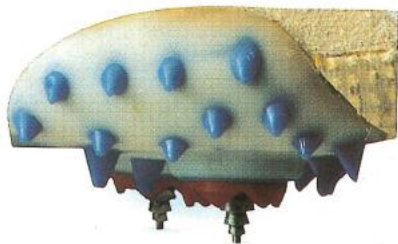
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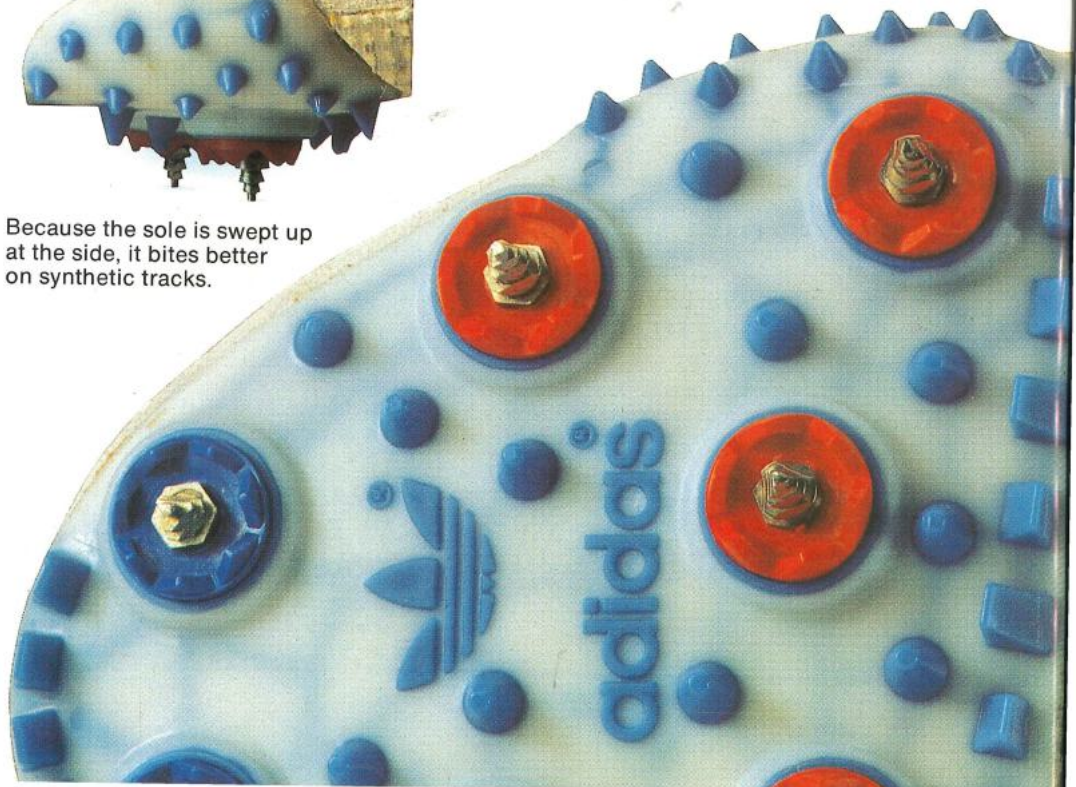
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(Inters): 100: 1, Y. Anderson (Glas) 11.9w; 2, K. Ramsay (Pit) 12.0; 3, J. Todd (Liv) 12.1; 4, D. Brown (Ayr) 12.3; 5, F. MacDonald (Liv) 12.4; 6, A. Robb (Fife S) 12.6 (12.5w sf). Elim: D. Menzies (Pit) 12.5w. 200: 1, Todd 25.1w; 2, Ramsay 25.4; 3, Menzies 25.7; 4, MacDonald 25.7. 400: 1, A. Bridgeman (Glas) 56.1; 2, F. Anderson (Pit) 58.8; 3, S. Urquhart (Fife S) 59.3. 800: 1, L. MacDugall (Glas) 2:12.6; 2, E. MacArthur (FVH) 2:13.5; 3, A. Everett (Shett) 2:15.2; 4, L. Thomson (CV) 2:18.7; 5, S. Walker (ESH) 2:20.1 (2:18.7 ht); 6, M. McPhee (Mary) 2:23.0 (2:18.1 ht). 1500: 1, Y. Murray (EAC) 4:42.0; 2, A. Gordon (Glas) 4:50.0. 80H: 1, K. Murdoch (Shett) 11.7w; 2, D. A. Brown (Ayr) 11.8; 3, C. Boyle (Shett) 12.0; 4, A. Gillespie (Glas) 12.2. 200H: 1, Murdoch 30.4w; 2, K. Heatlie (EAC) 30.8. HJ: 1, K. Graham (Law) 1.63; 2, A. MacRae (I'ness) 1.60; 3, J. Law (Shett) 1.60. LJ: 1, K. Glen (AF&D) 6.12w; 2, Anderson 5.54w. SP: 1, S. McDonald (Pit) 12.33; 2, L. Marshall (Glas) 11.09. DT: 1, McDonald 41.50; 2, S. Freebairn (Colz) 32.82. JT: 1, S. Urquhart (Fife S) 38.86; 2, A. Lockton (EAC) 37.54. (Juniors): 100: 1, M. Todd (CV) 12.3w; 2, H. McLeod (I'ness) 12.3; 3, W. Steele (Fife S) 12.5; 4, J. Lakeland (I'ness) 12.5; 5, G. Bain (Shett) 12.6; 6, C. Gardiner (Glas) 12.7 (12.6w sf); 7, D. Allan (Fife S) 13.6 (12.7w sf). Elim: A.

McSherry (Glas) 12.7w. 200: C. Candlish (Pit) 25.9w. 800: 1, Candlish 2:16.6; 2, M. Carbis (FVH) 2:20.7; 3, K. Stensmyren (Nor/Glas) 2:21.8. 1500: A. Johnston (Dund) 4:54.6. 75H: 1, K. Hood (Pit) 11.3w; 2, A. Mair (Ayr S) 11.7; 3, R. McLeod (Glas) 11.8; 4, D. Timmins (Shett) 11.8; 5, S. Booth (Cen. R) 12.4; 6, A. Lochhead (A'deen) 14.2 (11.8w ht); C. Spiers (Caith) dnf (11.8w ht). HJ: 1, L. McQuarrie (Glas) 1.56; 2, A. Higgins (A'deen) 1.56. LJ: C. Hutchinson (ESH) 5.06w. SP/DT: J. Kellock (Pit) 10.16/28.24. JT: J. Barclay (CV) 29.70.

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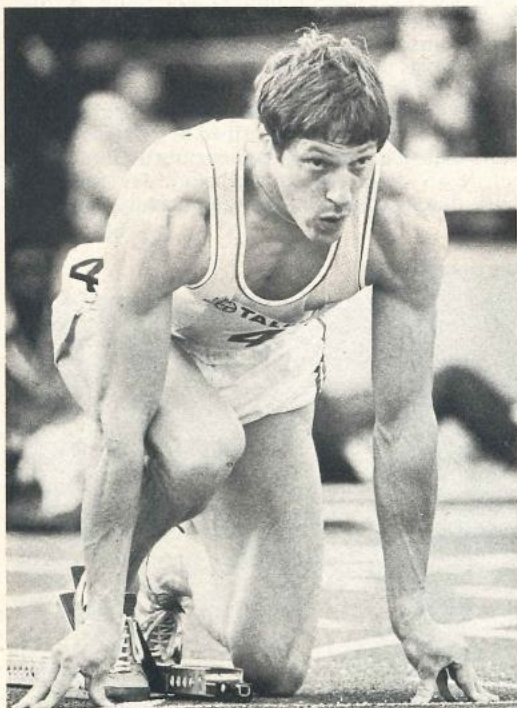
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in 10.27 in cool, blustery conditions which were not conducive to fast times. So relaxed was Wells that he had time to glance in both directions and visibly ease up.

The draw for the final was, from the inside: Silvio Leonard (best of 9.98), Aleksandr Aksinin (10.26), Gennadiy Muravyov (10.34), Marian Woronin (10.16), Petar Petrov (10.13), Herman Panzo (10.24), Osvaldo Lara (10.11) and Allan Wells (10.11). With the two favourites drawn the width of the track apart it was difficult to gauge their position *vis-à-vis* each other, but it would seem that Leonard was away the better (with Aksinin off smartly too before fading) and was still ahead at 95m. The Cuban, favoured to win this title in 1976 before a cut foot ended his chances, was just a split-second away from the gold medal when it was plucked from his grasp. While the Cuban maintained his upright form, the Scot lunged forward to win by such a narrow margin that their times could not be separated by even 1/100th of a second (which represents four inches) at 10.25. It was the closest finish to an Olympic 100m since Lindy Remigino and Herb McKenley shared an electrical time of 10.79 at the 1952 Games.

The aftermath was as dramatic as the race



ALLAN WELLS

Scotland's first Olympic winner since 1924.

George Herringshaw

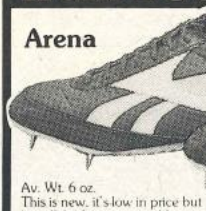
Allan Wells

Born in Edinburgh, 3.5.1952. Height: 1.83/6'0"; Weight: 76kg/168lb. Personal bests: 100 — 10.11 & 10.05w, 200 — 20.35 & 20.11w. Major Champs: 1978 Comm — 1st 200 & 4 × 100m, 2nd 100; 1978 Eur — 6th 100. Annual progression: 1971 — 11.1, 1972 — 10.9w, 1973 — 11.1, 1975 — 11.0, 1976 — 10.55, 1977 — 10.62, 1978 — 10.15, 1979 — 10.19, 1980 — 10.11.

itself. Due to an optical illusion it looked to practically everyone at the time that Leonard had won the race, and the photographers clustered around him. But a few seconds later, when the slow motion replay was projected on the giant TV screen in the stadium, the result was by no means so certain. Wells was in no doubt now... he was away on the first lap of honour he has ever taken, waving ecstatically to the crowd and particularly the flag-bedecked British supporters. It would have been terribly embarrassing if Wells hadn't in fact won, but his confidence was endorsed by the judges several minutes later. At 28 Allan Wells had become the oldest man ever to win this Olympic crown and only the fourth European, after Harold Abrahams (1924), Armin Hary (1960) and Valeriy Borzov (1972). It was

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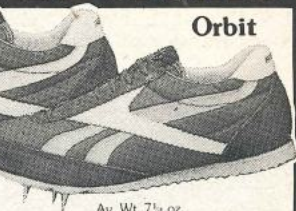


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His wife, international sprinter Margot (who, with Charlie Affleck, coaches Allan), watched the race from the stands. "I was dying on the spot", she related. "I never want ten seconds like that again. Allan's never beaten Leonard before and I didn't think he had this time until I looked at the rerun. But we did it, thank God. He has worked so hard; he deserved everything. I have watched him in the rain and the snow. I know what it has taken him to achieve this. Now it is all worthwhile".

Allan's only disappointment on his emotional day of triumph was that in accordance with the British Olympic Association's policy it was the Olympic flag which was raised at the medal ceremony and the Olympic hymn which was played in his honour. He would have liked to see the Union Jack run up the flagpole.

What a day it was for British athletics, for in addition to Wells' golden success Daley Thompson was well on his way to winning the decathlon — and with a possible world record. He enjoyed a superb first day for a halfway score of 4542 points. That was just 8 pts short of his record Edmonton total but 66 in advance of his

Daley On Way To Gold

world record figures of 8622 at Gotzis and 82 ahead of Guido Kratschmer's score in his later world record of 8649.

Cool, blustery conditions greeted the decathletes for the start of the 100m but that didn't affect Daley too much. He won his heat by a six-metre margin in 10.62 — only 2/100ths slower than Cameron Sharp achieved in the 100 semis later in the day. That was a good enough start but it paled by comparison with his long jump performance... a mighty second round leap, into a 1.37m/sec breeze of exactly 8 metres! That was worth 1020 lovely points and would have been good enough to place him 4th in the 1976 Olympic long jump proper. It was his best ever legal distance and he became only the third Briton (after Lynn Davies and Roy Mitchell) to jump 8m without wind assistance. Another fine result followed: a shot put of 15.18m, easily his best ever in decathlon competition. Thus, after three events his score was 2719 (12 in advance of Kratschmer's corresponding mark) and he was already 232 pts ahead of his nearest rival, Yuriy Kutsenko. With two of Thompson's most formidable opponents, the East Germans Siegfried Stark (ankle injury) and Rainer Pottel (three long jump fouls), having dropped out after two events it was clear that only the Russians remained as possible challengers — and they were far behind at this stage.

Daley pulled further ahead of world record schedule with what he described as a "so so" high jump of 2.08m, a height he has only bettered once before in decathlon competition. He failed at 2.10, due he thinks to losing concentration after



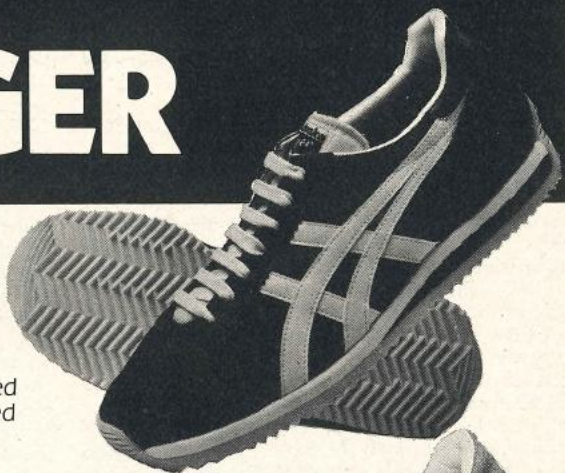
Two Olympic gold medallists-to-be pictured at the Talbot Games a month before their Moscow successes. Allan Wells won this 100m in 10.30, with Daley Thompson 7th in 10.60.

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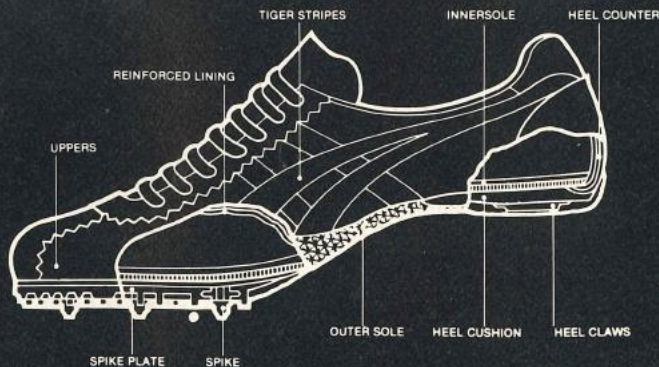
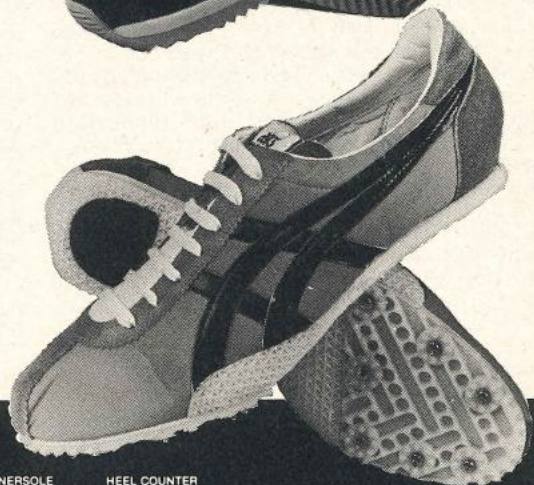
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six or seven hours of competition. Hoping to run close to 47 sec for 400m he had to settle for 48.01, hampered by the swirling wind which Daley claims was against him both in the back straight and home straight. His halfway lead was a yawning 264 pts over Kutsenko with the other two Soviet contestants close behind. Brad McStravick was acquitting himself well in 16th place with 3914 pts — 84 more than when he went on to score his personal best of 7704 in Copenhagen.

Astonishing Viktor Sanyeyev

Two of the real all-time greats of athletics were in action in the triple jump and women's javelin finals: Viktor Sanyeyev, the 1968/1972/1976 gold medallist, and Ruth Fuchs, champion at the last two Games. Both were seeking to make history in their final Olympic appearances at the age of 34 and 33 respectively. A fourth title for Sanyeyev would equal Al Oerter's astounding sequence of Olympic victories; while Fuchs was bidding to become the first woman to win a hat-trick of titles in one event. On paper the chances of Fuchs looked much the better. She had broken the world record this season and with one of her most dangerous rivals in Tessa Sanderson already out of the way, and her successor as world record holder Tatyana Biryulina only just scraping into the final, the East German's prospects were rosy. Sanyeyev's task appeared to be almost impossible. He had only just managed to make the USSR team and his season's best of 16.78m ranked him tenth among the finalists. He was up against five men who had jumped at least 17.07 this year, not to mention world record holder Joao Carlos de Oliveira, whereas he himself had not done better than 17.03 since 1976. At it turned out, it was Sanyeyev who came astonishingly close to victory whereas Fuchs suffered a rare off-day.

The triple jump provided an absorbing competition, the battle for the medals involving two men who between them have held the world record for the past dozen years in Sanyeyev and de Oliveira, and rising Soviet star Jaak Uudmae. Such was the tremendous standard of this three-way scrap that the Brazilian jumped 17.22m and came away 'only' with his second Olympic bronze medal. That leap of 17.22 came in reply to

Maria Colon

Born on 25.3.1958. Height: 1.70/5'7"; Weight: 69kg/152lb. Personal best JT — 68.40m. Major Champs: 1979 Pan Am — 1st. Annual progression: 1975 — 44.78, 1976 — 50.08, 1977 — 54.34, 1978 — 63.50, 1979 — 64.38, 1980 — 68.40.

Uudmae's startling effort of 17.35 (+0.26m) in the 3rd round — a distance which Uudmae looked as though he couldn't believe when he saw it flash up on the indicator board. It represented a 15cm improvement over his previous best and hoisted him to 4th on the world all-time list. Meanwhile, Sanyeyev had not said his last word. He went over 17m (something he has done in 12 of the last 13 seasons!) with a 3rd round 17.04, progressed to 17.07 in the 5th round . . . and, going for broke, touched down at 17.24 on his final attempt for the silver medal to add to his three golds. Unluckily for him, there was a headwind of 1.42m/sec. What a record: 17.39 at altitude in Mexico City, 17.35 in Munich, 17.29 in Montreal, 17.24 in Moscow. Considering the wear and tear on the legs involved in triple jumping (Viktor competed with a bandage just below the right knee and was seen to limp away after his first jump), his Olympic exploits must be considered every bit as remarkable as Al Oerter's in the discus.

A detached but highly commendable fourth was Keith Connor, whose placing equalled the highest (by Fred Alsop in Tokyo) by a Briton in this event for over 70 years. Connor has only exceeded his distance of 16.87 a handful of times and at least had the satisfaction of holding at bay his leading Commonwealth rival, Australia's Ian Campbell, who had led the qualifying round with 17.02.

The javelin presented Cuba with her first Olympic gold medal in any women's event. The heroine was Maria Colon, whom we saw at Crystal Palace the other week. The 22-year-old Pan-American champion opened up with a new Olympic record and personal best of 68.40m to overtake a good first throw of 66.08 by Saida Gunba, who improved to 67.76 for the silver in the second round. Ute Hommola took the bronze with a personal best of 66.56, but her heart must have fluttered when she saw team-mate Ute Richter's final throw. It was measured at 66.54. The new world record holder, Tatyana Biryulina, finished 6th and Ruth Fuchs, — suffering the first comprehensive defeat of her career — only 8th.

For the first time since 1924 Britain got three runners into the 800m final. Steve Ovett (1:46.6) and Seb Coe (1:46.7) won their heats in relaxed style, and they were joined by Dave Warren who finished a courageous 2nd in his race after breaking away along the back straight. Nikolay

Jaak Uudmae

Born on 3.9.1954. Height: 1.90/6'2¾"; Weight: 73kg/161lb. Personal best: TJ — 17.35m. Major Champs: 1977 Eur Ind — 2nd, 1979 Eur Ind — 3rd, 1980 Eur Ind — 2nd. Annual progression: 1974 — 15.60, 1975 — 16.03, 1976 — 16.54, 1977 — 16.72, 1978 — 16.86, 1979 — 17.20, 1980 — 17.35.

Kirov overhauled him but Warren dug in and held off the strong challenge of 1:43.9 performer Jose Marajo, with European champion Olaf Beyer eliminated. Mark Holtom (personal best of 13.83) and Wilbert Greaves (close to his fastest with 13.85) advanced to the high hurdles semis; Gary Oakes made the 400 hurdles final (one of the favourites, Harry Schulting, didn't); Louise Miller cleared 1.88m to reach the high jump final; and all of the British 400m girls went through to the next round. Chris Boxer didn't survive the 800 semis; she led through the first lap in 59.22 but as several runners passed her she was severely baulked and in the circumstances did well to finish in 2:00.9. As for Britain's female 100m runners, all three made it to the semis — and all with personal best times . . . Sonia Lannaman 11.20, Kathy Smallwood 11.24, Heather Hunte 11.25. Lyudmila Kondratyeva showed she was ready to give Marlies Gohr plenty of competition next day by setting fastest time in both the first and second rounds with runs of 11.13 and 11.06 (USSR record).

100 METRES

(Semis; 1st 4 to final) Ht 1: 1, P. Petrov (Bul) 10.39; 2, S. Leonard (Cub) 10.40; 3, A. Aksinin (USSR) 10.45; 4, H. Panzo (Fra) 10.45; 5, D. Quarrie (Jam) 10.55; 6, P. Mennea (Ita) 10.58; 7, CAMERON SHARP 10.60; 8, G. Illorson (Camer) 10.60. Ht 2: 1, ALLAN WELLS 10.27; 2, O. Lara (Cub) 10.34; 3, V. Muravyov (USSR) 10.42; 4, M. Woronin (Pol) 10.43; 5, J. Gilkes (Guy) 10.44; 6, E. Ray (GDR) 10.47; 7, P. Okodogbe (Nig) 10.51; 8, C. Brathwaite (Tri) 10.54.

Final: (+1.11m) 1, WELLS 10.25; 2, Leonard 10.25; 3, Petrov 10.39; 4, Aksinin 10.42; 5, Lara 10.43; 6, Muravyov 10.44; 7, Woronin 10.46; 8, Panzo 10.49.

800 METRES

(Semis; 1st 2 & 2 fastest losers to final) Ht 1: 1, STEVE OVETT 1:46.6; 2, A. Busse (GDR) 1:46.9; 3, A. Guimaraes (Bra) 1:46.9; 4, O. Hamilton (Jam) 1:47.6; 5, M. Savic (Yug) 1:47.6; 6, R. Milhau (Fra) 1:48.1; 7, C. Trabado (Spa) 1:48.1; 8, M. Aidet (Alg) 1:48.2. Ht 2: 1, N. Kirov (USSR) 1:46.6; 2, DAVE WARREN 1:47.2; 3, J. Marajo (Fra) 1:47.3; 4, O. Beyer (GDR) 1:47.6; 5, A. Paez (Spa) 1:47.8; 6, C. Grippo (Ita) 1:48.7; 7, A. Paroczai (Hun) 1:48.8; 8, Sri Ram Singh (Ind) 1:49.0. Ht 3: 1, SEB COE 1:46.7; 2, D. Wagenknecht (GDR) 1:46.7; 3, B. Kolev (Bul) 1:47.3; 4, W. Wuycke (Ven) 1:47.4; 5, A. Reshetnyak (USSR) 1:48.2; 6, P. Dupont (Fra) 1:49.7; 7, M. Luliga (Tan) 1:51.5; 8, D. Harrek (Alg) 1:51.9.

110 METRES HURDLES

(Heats; 1st 4 & 4 fastest losers to semis) Ht 1: 1, Y. Chervanyov (USSR) 13.75; 2, J. Pusty (Pol)

13.84; 3, P. Krastev (Bul) 13.95; 4, A. Schlisske (GDR) 14.18; 5, P. Vukicevic (Yug) 14.19. Ht 2: 1, T. Munkelt (GDR) 13.55; 2, A. Prokofiev (USSR) 13.61; 3, J. Moracho (Spa) 13.72; 4, WILBERT GREAVES 13.85; 5, B. Pisic (Yug) 14.13. Ht 3: 1, A. Casanas (Cub) 13.46; 2, A. Bryggare (Fin) 13.77; 3, MARK HOLTOM 13.83; 4, A. Puchkov (USSR) 13.84; 5, T. Dittrich (GDR) 13.93; 6, C. Sala (Spa) 14.28.

400 METRES HURDLES

(Semis, 1st 3 & 2 fastest losers to final) Ht 1: 1, V. Beck (GDR) 50.36; 2, R. Kopitar (Yug) 50.55; 3, H. Toboc (Rom) 50.58; 4, H. Schulting (Hol) 50.61; 5, A. Kharlov (USSR) 50.64; 6, J. Szalai (Hun) 51.06; 7, A. Ferreira (Bra) 52.31. Ht 2: 1, V. Arkhipenko (USSR) 49.80; 2, N. Vassiliev (USSR) 49.87; 3, GARY OAKES 50.07; 4, F. Meier (Swi) 50.12; 5, Y. Bratanov (Bul) 50.17; 6, R. Szparak (Pol) 50.41; 7, J. Akii-Bua (Uga) 51.10; 8, J. Lloveras (Spa) 51.86.

TRIPLE JUMP

1, J. Uudmae (USSR) 17.35; 2, V. Sanyeyev (USSR) 17.24; 3, J. C. de Oliveira (Bra) 17.22; 4, KEITH CONNOR 16.87; 5, I. Campbell (Aus) 16.72; 6, A. Tschotschov (Bul) 16.56; 7, B. Bakosi (Hun) 16.47; 8, K. Lorrway (Aus) 16.44.

DECATHLON

(After 5 events) 1, DALEY THOMPSON 4542; 2, Y. Kutsenko (USSR) 4278; 3, V. Katchanov (USSR) 4265; 4, S. Zhelanov (USSR) 4237; 5, E. Jokinen (Fin) 4078; 6, J. Szczerkowski (Pol) 4059; 7, J. Zeilbauer (Aut) 4037; 8, D. Ludwig (Pol) 4035 . . . 16, BRAD McSTRAVICK 3914.

WOMEN

100 METRES

(1st Round; 1st 4 & 4 fastest losers to 2nd Round) Ht 1: 1, I. Auerswald (GDR) 11.32; 2, C. Rega (Fra) 11.53; 3, R. Allwood (Jam) 11.68; 4, B. Senglaub (Swi) 11.69; 5, H. Laihorinne (Fra) 11.70. Ht 2: 1, R. Muller (GDR) 11.41; 2, D. Boyd (Aus) 11.56; 3, SONIA LANNAMAN 11.58; 4, M. Masullo (Ita) 11.77. Ht 3: 1, M. Gohr (GDR) 11.41; 2, V. Anisimova (USSR) 11.53; 3, M. Chichkova (Bul) 11.57; 4, E. Vader (Hol) 11.61; 5, O. Ngeny (Nig) 11.72. Ht 4: 1, L. Kondratyeva (USSR) 11.13; 2, L. Haglund (Swe) 11.37; 3, HEATHER HUNTE 11.40; 4, E. Sulter (Fra) 11.56; 5, R. Uba (Nig) 11.75. Ht 5: 1, S. Popova (Bul) 11.35; 2, KATHY SMALLWOOD 11.37; 3, N. Botchina (USSR) 11.38; 4, L. Beckles (Fra) 11.59; 5, D. Wells (Aus) 11.72.

(2nd Round; 1st 5 & fastest loser to semis) Ht 1: 1, Kondratyeva 11.06; 2, Muller 11.09; 3, HUNTE 11.25; 4, Boyd 11.35; 5, Chichkova 11.47; 6, Sulter 11.48. Ht 2: 1, Gohr 11.12; 2, SMALLWOOD 11.24; 3, Botchina 11.30; 4,

Popova 11.42; 5, Beckles 11.54. **Ht 3:** 1, Auerwald 11.12; 2, LANNAMAN 11.20; 3, Haglund 11.31; 4, Anisimova 11.33; 5, Rega 11.40.

400 METRES

(Heats; 1st 3 & fastest loser to semis) **Ht 1:** 1, C. Lathan (GDR) 51.33; 2, I. Pal (Hun) 51.99; 3, MICHELLE PROBERT 52.16. **Ht 2:** 1, N. Syuskova (USSR) 51.42; 2, LINSEY MACDONALD 52.57; 3, R. Stamenova (Bul) 52.71. **Ht 3:** 1, I. Nazarova (USSR) 51.66; 2, P. Haggman (Fin) 52.56; 3, I. Szewinska (Pol) 52.57. **Ht 4:** 1, JOSLYN HOYTE-SMITH 52.24; 2, G. Lowe (GDR) 52.43; 3, G. Oliszewska (Pol) 52.62. **Ht 5:** 1, J. Kratochvilova (Cze) 51.04; 2, M. Koch (GDR) 51.06; 3, L. Chernova (USSR) 51.51; 4, M. Dunecka (Pol) 51.81.

800 METRES

(Semis; 1st 3 & 2 fastest losers to final) **Ht 1:** 1, O. Mineyeva (USSR) 1:57.5; 2, M. Kampfert (GDR) 1:58.1; 3, T. Providokhina (USSR) 1:58.3; 4, N. Shtereva (Bul) 1:58.9; 5, G. Dorio (Ita) 1:59.0; 6, D. Besliu (Rom) 2:00.8; 7, E. Katolik (Pol) 2:01.1; 8, A-M. Van Nuffel (Bel) 2:02.0. **Ht 2:** 1, N. Olizaryenko (USSR) 1:57.7; 2, H. Ullrich (GDR) 1:58.7; 3, J. Januchta (Pol) 1:58.9; 4, F. Lovin (Rom) 1:59.2; 5, V. Yatzinska (Bul) 1:59.9; 6, T. Petrova (Bul) 2:00.0; 7, A. Bukis (Pol) 2:00.3; 8, CHRIS BOXER 2:00.9.

HIGH JUMP

Qualifiers: (at 1.88m) C. Soetewey (Bel), C. Stanton (Aus), C. Pupa (Rom), M. Sisoyeva (USSR), R. Ackermann (GDR), U. Kielan (Pol), A. Matay (Hun), LOUISE MILLER, S. Simeoni (Ita), J. Kirst (GDR), T. Bykova (USSR), A. Reichstein (GDR).

JAVELIN

1, M. Colon (Cub) 68.40 (**Olympic rec**); 2, S. Gunba (USSR) 67.76; 3, U. Hommola (GDR) 66.56; 4, U. Richter (GDR) 66.54; 5, I. Vantcheva (Bul) 65.38; 6, T. Biryulina (USSR) 65.08; 7, E. Raduly-Zorgo (Rom) 64.08; 8, R. Fuchs (GDR) 63.94.

(Olympic coverage continues next week)

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The sub-2:40 entrants are Joan Benoit, Joyce Smith, Christa Vahlensieck (Ger), Vreni Forster (Swi), Gayle Olinek (Can) Lorraine Moller (NZ), Charlotte Teske (Ger), Gillian Adams, Susan Krenn (USA), Laurie Binder (USA), Sussel Grottenberg (Nor), Elizabeth Hassall (Aus) and Gail Volk (USA), with Carol Gould just outside.

The other British entries include Suzan Hassan, Leslie Watson, Lyn Billington, Margaret Thompson (Ian's wife) . . . and two intriguing debutantes in Rosemary Wright (Trevor's wife), the 1970 Commonwealth 800m champion and former UK record holder at 2:00.2, and another of Britain's fastest ever 400/800 girls, Liz Barnes (52.2/2:01.4). The course, which is closed to traffic, is flat and potentially very fast. There will be TV coverage but it is hoped that large crowds will be lining the course for this the first marathon race ever to be staged through the City. The start is in Battersea Park at 10 am, and it is anticipated that the leaders will cross Westminster Bridge at 11.00, pass the Tower of London at 11.27 and finish at the Guildhall a little before 12.30.

The organisers would welcome additional volunteers for marshalling duties. Just turn up at the start in Battersea Park by 8 am. They will receive a tee-shirt and free lunch in return.

Mel Watman

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TWO ATHLETES who were only average clubmen early in their careers blossomed out to set UK age bests at the Southern Veterans Championships at Stockwood Park, Luton, on July 6th. Harry Tempan, a 55-year-old bank clerk, set new figures for the 55-59 group 800m, uncharacteristically leading from the gun with a 63 sec first lap. Tempan, whose best ever time was 2:05.0 (880y) in 1948, recorded 2:12.2 to wipe away Bas Nielsen's Hannover mark of 2:13.6. The world best for that age group was reduced to 2:09.7 in June by Bill Fitzgerald (USA). Another UK best came in the 60-64 1500m by Ted O'Bree (60) with 4:59.6. A member of Cambridge's winning over-50 team in the World Vets races at Bolton last year, O'Bree has a lifetime mile best of 4:32.5. A third UK age best was set by Don Vanhegan, the 1975 World Vets 50-54 champion, who recorded a 13.64m shot mark in the 55-59 group. But Vanhegan was not pleased: "It was a 5-kilo shot and I have recently put nearly as far with a 16-pound implement".

Runner-up to Vanhegan in the 55-59 hammer with a throw of 34.92m, despite a permanent shoulder problem, was Malcolm Dalrymple — who was English record holder for the javelin over 30 years ago. Another remarkable field events competitor was the unbelievably brave Otto Feldmanis, who has been suffering from a cancer at the back of one of his lungs and was on drugs while competing at these championships. He placed 2nd in the 50-plus discus.

Peter Dunham, whose best was 22.4, took the 40-44 sprint double, while Charlie Williams — who has been hampered by a twisted knee — won the 45-49 sprints. Another double winner was Brian Bartholomew (43) — who ran 1:56.3 for 880y some 20 years ago. One of the best races was the 40-49 5000, in which Laurie O'Hara outsprinted Ron Gomez and Pete Freeman.

Alastair Aitken

100: (40-44) 1, P. Dunham 11.7; 2, B. Mitchell 11.8; 3, F. Taylor 11.9. (45-49) 1, C. Williams 11.9; 2, R. Glasgow 12.0. (50-59) 1, F. Martindale 12.6; 2, S. Stein 12.7. (60-69) 1, B. Metcalfe 14.2; 2, L. Batt (65) 14.2. (70+) 1, N. Martin 16.4; 2, J. Searle 16.7.

200: (40-44) 1, Dunham 23.5; 2, Taylor 23.9 (23.6 ht); 3, Mitchell 24.4. (45-49) 1, Williams 24.1; 2, Glasgow 24.8. (50-54) 1, Martindale 26.0; 2, R. Archbold 26.5. (55-59) 1, Stein 27.5; 2, P. Munn 27.7. (60-64) Metcalfe 28.2. (65-69) Batt 29.3 (70+) T. Hines 36.0.

400: (40-44) 1, J. McNamee 54.6; 2, R. Booth 55.0; 3, D. Boggett 56.0. (45-49) 1, G. Daborn 56.0; 2, J. Seymour 56.9; 3, G. Feast 57.0. (60-69) Batt 67.0.

800: (40-44) 1, B. Bartholomew 2:01.2; 2, A. Kimber 2:03.1; 3, R. Purle 2:03.9. (45-49) 1, W. Lane 2:04.2; 2, A. Churchill 2:06.4. (50-54) G. Smith 2:12.1. (55-59) H. Tempan 2:12.2. (UK best). (60-69) E. O'Bree 2:32.4.

1500: (40-44) 1, Bartholomew 4:10.9; 2, Kimber 4:11.5; 3, J. Bowles 4:13.7. (45-54) G. Smith (50) 4:32.0. (55-59) Tempan 4:40.3. (60-69) O'Bree 4:59.6 (UK best).

5000: (40-44) R. Parker 15:39.4. (45-49) 1, L. O'Hara 15:22.0; 2, R. Gomez 15:23.5; 3, P. Freeman 15:25.0. (50-54) 1, G. Smith 16:42.2; 2, R. Franklin 16:48.4. (55-59) J. Brent-Jones 17:38.1. (60+) J. Flowers 18:46 ... J. Harris (70) 22:18.

3000SC: (40-44) 1, G. Blackburn 10:03.9; 2, B. Middleton 11:04.0. **110H:** (40-44) 1, J. Howell 17.8; 2, G. Pinkney 20.4. (45-49) 1, G. Daborn 18.4; 2, C. Knowles 19.8. (50+) 1, W. Hartfree (55) 21.8; 2, T. Hines (70) 34.5. **400H:** 1, W. Lane (45) 60.2; 2, Pinkney 64.0 ... P. Munn (55) 75.4.

3000W: 1, E. Livermore (45) 14:31.5; 2, J. Dunsford (45) 14:42.9; 3, P. Worth (50) 15:12.5; 4, J. Bromley (50) 15:16.4 ... C. Brand (60) 17:35.5.

HJ: (40-44) M. Burrell 1.57. (45-49) G. Hickey 1.62. (50-54) B. Thomas 1.42. (55-59) G. Smith 1.32. **PV:** (40-44) A. Mackay 3.20. (45-59) J. Day 3.00. (60+) T. Rawlinson 1.30. **LJ:** (40-44) F. Taylor 5.48. (45-49) C. Knowles 4.76. (50-54) A. Kalirai 5.12. (55-59) G. Smith 4.02. (65-69) R. Evans 3.94. (70+) J. Searle 3.17. **TJ:** (40-44) Burrell 11.78. (45-59) J. Phillips 10.84. (50-59) Kalirai 10.32. (60+) B. Metcalf 7.75.

SP: (40-44) P. Hallett 12.02. (45-49) B. Strange 10.95. (50-54) A. Woods 12.95. (55-59) D. Vanhegan 13.64 (UK best). (60-69) K. Maksimczyk 12.35. **DT:** (40-44) W. Bushnell 36.36. (45-49) Strange 33.84. (50-54) 1, I. Briggs 41.46; 2, O. Feldmanis 37.54. (55-59) Vanhegan 36.80. (60-69) Maksimczyk 46.64. **HT:** (40-44) D. Webb 38.50. (45-49) D. Bayes 49.60. (50-54) P. McEvoy 38.56. (55-59) Vanhegan 35.48. **JT:** (40-44) 1, Bushnell 55.66; 2, P. Hable 54.52; 3, J. Webster 52.54. (45-49) J. Phillips 40.94. (50-59) W. Bunton 37.16. (60-69) T. Rawlinson 19.44. (75+) W. Baker 18.94.

Women

100: (35-39) 1, P. McNab 13.0; 2, S. Forrest 13.6. (40-44) 1, H. Boggett 13.2; 2, U. Gore 13.5. (45+) B. Atkinson 15.9 ... M. Williams (65) 18.3. **200:** (35-39) McNab 27.2. (40-44) 1, Boggett 27.1; 2, Gore 28.4. (45+) Atkinson 32.9 ... Williams (65) 39.4. **800:** (35-39) 1, J. Kimber 2:23.3; 2, S. Fitzmaurice 2:31.4. (40+) 1, B. Brookes 2:32.1; 2, P. Jones 2:49.6 ... J. Parrish (50) 3:12.9. **LJ:** (40-44) S. Farley 3.89. (45+) K. Knowles 2.80. **SP:** (35-39) Forrest 10.68. (40-44) J. Godden 6.70. (45+) W. Feldmanis 6.12. **DT:** (35-39) L. Parkins 27.38. (40-44) Godden 19.40.

THE WALKING DEFINITION CONTROVERSY

Dear Sir,

In the good old days when British race walking ruled the world it was often joked that the rest of the world achieved their fast times by (a) running like hell but maintaining contact (creeping), or (b) running like hell but locking their legs (lifting). Whatever way, you weren't race walking.

Now less than twenty years on it appears that the latter could possibly become "legal".

Having not seen a lot of world class race walking since I officially retired following the 1972 Munich Olympics I cannot fairly criticise the styles of the current world leaders; however, it does appear that something somewhere is WRONG.

Times have progressed so rapidly abroad that a giant question mark must surely hang over the sport. In 1979, if I have my facts right, a world record 20 kilometres walk was set in April yet by the end of the year the self same time wouldn't merit a place in the top twenty ranking lists! Nowadays a sub-1:20 clocking is beginning to become a regular thing whilst at 50 kilometres 3:40 is the current time to beat.

In Moscow I can see Messrs Coleman and

Julian Hopkins Under Fire As Readers Put Their Views

Pickering having a field day if things gets out of hand in the walks and this certainly wouldn't help confirm that the IOC were correct in permitting race walking to remain as an Olympic event. I honestly believe the sport of race walking will face a very tough task trying to convince the world that it is a *bona fide* sport should the walks prove to be farcical in any way.

On the home front our walkers go to the Games with their smallest ever squad — just two. A few years back a full squad of six would be AUTOMATIC every time. It is sad but our walkers are being penalised because they are applying the DEFINITION too rigidly or rather the officials that judge our events are. But what are we to do — CHEAT?

Taking all the facts into consideration I would have liked to have seen Olly Flynn (20km) and Adrian James (50km) added to the team. Both men at this moment must be feeling a little disillusioned with the sport as it stands at present.

Supposing a British walker had competed on the Continent earlier this year and "clocked" a sub-1:25 20 kilometres and then later scraped into a place position in one of the trials with a time some four to six minutes slower. Would this have earned him selection? The moral here is to get a fast clocking under one's belt irrespective of where or even how it is achieved but then this isn't how we British like to earn our colours.

In conclusion, where do we go from here? Do we press for the rules to be changed so we can then legally endeavour to catch up with the rest of the world or do we continue as we are: gradually bringing our times down but slipping further and further behind. Whatever we decide, the future to me doesn't look too rosy.

Paul Nihill,
Croydon Harriers.

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Inter. Ladies: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, L.J., Discus, Javelin, Shot.

Boys/Youths: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, H.J., L.J., Discus, Javelin, Shot.

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Dear Sir,

May I, as Southern Area Staff Coach, be allowed to comment on the controversial personal view expressed by the National Coach, Julian Hopkins.

Briefly, IAAF Rule 191 requires "... firstly that he keeps continuous contact with the ground, and, secondly, that his supporting leg is straight when it reaches the vertical position ..."

The National Coach, however, disagrees with this and gives a long involved explanation of films and cameras showing loss of contact for

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hundredths of a second, a fact which cannot easily be seen by the naked eye. Doesn't this sort of thing happen in every sport, where enthusiasm causes people to make mistakes? I believe it even happens in football on 'Match of the Day', where the technology of the camera shows that the referee, being human, has made a mistake. As a result of his mistake, teams lose. Thousands of pounds are at stake, yet no mad, hysterical outcry is made — "Change the rules". Dare I, an avid athletics fan, say that football is slightly more popular and professional than the whole of track and field events. Change the rules to suit a few individuals who don't mean to transgress? Or, to quote Julian, "... Due to the vast improvement in the fitness and suppleness of modern race walkers, speeds can now be maintained over 20km and beyond which lead naturally to a loss of contact. It must be emphasised that these walkers are not deliberately cheating..." I submit that the throwers and jumpers are certainly not trying to cheat when they foul the take-off board or throwing circle etc. They are putting in 100% effort. They don't clamour for rules to be changed; they just get on with the competition and 'concentrate' harder!

Of course Bautista looks like a great athlete; so do many other walkers, even in full 'flight'. Please don't knock other athletes for conforming to the rules and by so doing are slower. After all it is our job to motivate! Is aesthetic appearance to be the criterion of a good walker, or are the

IAAF rules the deciding factor?

I feel a far more objective approach should be made to the problem of some walkers gaining an unfair advantage by straight leg running. What causes loss of contact? The bottom half of the body is normally trained almost to the nth degree leaving a supple but unbalanced machine. The muscular power and control required to counterbalance this action is tremendous but very much neglected. The first real proof of the above requirements came from Ken Matthews (Olympic Gold — Tokyo), an absolute powerhouse who had the physical strength to control his leg action and walk at speeds which were a decade before their time. We still had the edge with Paul Nihill, another man with the physical strength to control his walking. With the sad loss of one man, Phil Embleton, who really understood and trained in all departments, we lost the initiative. Others have seen the light and we are now fighting to regain our position in the world. Our walkers ARE on the way back. We have some very dedicated men. I feel this will be borne out in the next Lugano Cup.

I believe that all the top walkers in the world can walk fairly, if they have style, strength, power and, above all, CONCENTRATION at speed. These are the keys to the problem.

Don't let's mess our walkers about with talk of 'scandal' and sensationalism — other sports don't. Let us try to evolve techniques to improve performance — not change rules. Trust our

SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1980

THE 17th BRACKNELL RELAYS

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Boys: 4 x 800m.

Youths: 4 x 100m, 4 x 200m, 4 x 400m.

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Parliament Hill Fields

WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1980

FIELD: 6.30 p.m. Hammer — Men
7.30 p.m. High Jump — Men

TRACK: 7.00 p.m. 100m — Men & Women
7.40 p.m. 400m — Men & Women
8.05 p.m. 3,000 m — Men & Women

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KEN MATTHEWS

He walked at speeds a decade before his time.

Ed Lacey

officials to argue for the good of the sport worldwide; we're not alone. In Italy recently, with a British team, a West German coach advocated straight leg running; officials from seven other countries, together with myself, disagreed. ALL his three athletes were disqualified for lifting the very next day!

Everyone I have spoken to, from the very knowledgeable Colin Young, to beginners, is of the opinion that to remove 'contact' from the definition would ruin the sport. There should be a triangle — that is THREE sides, not an inverted 'V' floating over the ground.

Let's be really progressive and try and train the fastest legal walkers in the world. We have the athletes, we can rebuild!

Good luck in Moscow, Ian and Roger.

C.W. Fogg, BEM,
Southern Area Staff Coach.

Dear Sir,

If Julian Hopkins wants straight leg running let him start his own association for it. The statement he made that you cannot run with straight legs is not true. I have seen children in a school playground doing it and recently tried it

myself. I only did about 30 yards; it's tiring but it can be done.

Judging has always been difficult. It will always be difficult and made harder if people cannot accept that judges are human. When they do make a mistake it is usually in favour of walkers and the camera will of course show this.

The reasons given for the world walking records being torn apart are correct but I think another reason is IAAF rules where a chief judge can ignore cards recommending disqualification if he is too lenient or just chicken-hearted. I have seen walkers on the last lap of a Lugano Cup Semi-Final who would have needed two inch blocks of wood on their shoes to stop lifting. I have also seen on the Continent a man jog (lifting & bent knee) alongside of me for 15 out of 20km under IAAF rules.

If Julian Hopkins cannot see that continuous contact as well as the straight leg is as important as each other and should be striven for, he cannot coach the event under the rules as they stand. He should resign till the straight leg running races are organised.

D. B. Hopkins,
Medway AC.

Dear Sir,

Julian Hopkins says that the 'correct rule' in race walking cannot be enforced; that "to ensure fair play you would have to film every stride of each walker in the field". He then goes on to argue that the 'straight leg rule' is all that is required. But, to ensure fair play, would you not have to watch every stride of each walker in the field?

Brian Mitchell,
Tonbridge AC.

Dear Sir,

I was intrigued by our National Race Walking Coach's article in 'AW'. So much so, that I decided to try out what he was advocating on my next training run. (Sorry, I mean walk). As I sped up into straight legged running I then wondered why we should not dispense with the other rule in walking — that of the leg being straightened in the vertically upright position. After all, if we can discard the contact rule which has been in existence since time immemorial, why bother with the straight leg rule which we have only had for several years. Also it is much easier to run

TORBAY REGATTA

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Monday, 25th August, 7.00 p.m.

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(Holder: Barry Watson)

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bending your legs than trying to straighten them at some point. How about it, Julian? We could then have Sebastian Coe & Steve Ovett battling out for the world one mile "walking" record.

May I further suggest that to help us lead the world again in athletic performances we adopt the following: vaulting poles for high jumpers; long jumpers being allowed to run over the board before taking off (distance to be measured from the board); hurdlers to run down the side of hurdles instead of going over them, and marathon runners catching a bus between 1 and 25 miles.

I am sure there must be many other similar ideas to help us win a few Olympic gold medals.

Mike Angove,
Greysfriars Walking Club
& Rugby Athletic Club.

Dear Sir,

It is difficult to imagine a greater disservice to British race walking than Julian Hopkins' article entitled "Should 'Lifters' Be Disqualified" ('AW', July 5th).

Running is faster than walking because loss of contact permits increased stride length. To remove the contact rule — the incontrovertible distinction between walking and running — flies in the face of commonsense and common acceptance, and is likely to lead to recognition of race walking being withdrawn.

The justification for race walking is that it is the natural development of a particular method of progression, although not the fastest. An analogy is breast-stroke races which are held although the crawl is a faster method of aquatic progression.

The straight-leg rule is a cosmetic necessity. It is secondary to maintaining contact (despite the article's spring theory of the bent leg, contact limits the stride length). With straight-leg running, how much loss of contact would be permitted? One centimetre, 6 inches . . . ?

In the same way that high jumpers accept one-foot take-offs, and javelin throwers over-arm throws, walkers must accept the essential constraint of walking, namely maintaining contact. And I believe the majority of walkers want it that way.

Judging is not easy, and ways of making it more effective must, and can, be found (significantly, judging is considered more effective here than abroad). Efforts should be devoted to this problem, not to changing the nature of the sport.

Rodney Parkins,
Rochester, Kent.

Dear Sir,

Having seen the articles by Colin Young and Julian Hopkins on race walking, I feel I must let you have my views. Stated quite simply, I agree with Colin and not with Julian. The problems presently being experienced at international level with the enforcement of the rules should not lead to a change in the rules. The mode of progression quite definitely ceases to be 'walking' once contact with the ground is lost. To the man in the street, race walking is 'heel and toe'.

Both you and Colin Young have indicated recently in 'AW' that unless judging is tightened up the future of race walking is threatened. I am sure I speak for many people when I say I wholeheartedly agree with this view and with your comment in 'AW' of June 21st to the effect that it must be terribly disheartening for those who adhere to the rules to find honest performances totally devalued.

Almost all walkers in this country are fair. Obviously the 'fast men' must come close to the mark and occasionally 'come off', or they wouldn't be where they are. The judges must have the power to penalise those who transgress. It is inevitable that judges will make some mistakes . . . how often are football referees, cricket umpires and others proved wrong by photographers?

The rules must and can be enforced. Our own judges do a marvellous job and I have seen strict judging in some other countries. If some can do it, why not others? I believe that too many obstacles are already put in the way of judges. If strict judging means turning the clock back then this is preferable to having walking removed from top competitions. Similarly, performances could go backwards in other events if drug abuse is overcome.

To suggest that super-fit competitors might only use 90% effort when keeping their feet on the ground is, in my view, ludicrous as I believe it takes 100% effort to maintain contact. Anyone unable to maintain contact is failing as a race walker. I can understand Julian's frustration with the international scene but to change the rules would destroy walking. Julian must remember those who walk more slowly and maintain contact, and possibly even look unimpressive. Without them there would be no internationals.

John Hall,
Belgrave Harriers.

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National Veterans Championships**Alastair Aitken reporting****Record Breaking Not Confined To The Youngsters**

SEVERAL UK age bests were achieved at the tenth National Veterans Track & Field Championships at Copthall, Hendon, on July 12th/13th despite the windy conditions.

The first record to be broken was when ex-Chief Police Inspector George Leete (55) improved his own 55-59 long jump mark of 4.96m in the Scottish Vets at Grangemouth with a leap of 5.07m. Next day he set a UK triple jump best of 10.35m.

The race of the day on the Saturday was the combined M50 and M55 1500m. Harry Tempan led for the first lap, then dropped back to 4th, a position he held at the bell. But he had a resurgence of power on the last lap to win in 4:31.4 — well inside the UK 55-59 mark of 4:36.7 set by Basil Neilson when coming second in the World Championships last year. Another age best at 1500m came from Ted O'Bree, who beat his own 60-64 time of 4:59.6 with 4:57.3, and then next day shaved 0.2 off his 800m figures with 2:24.6. Another outstanding performance was the 5000m walk time of 22:17.8 by Dave Stevens, leading all the way for a UK 40-44 best and world class walking at veteran level. Abdon Pamich, the former Olympic champion, recorded an identical time when winning the European

Vets title in Viareggio in 1978. Colin Shafto set a 45-49 110m hurdles record of 16.7.

Ron Taylor, who coaches Ainsley Bennett, is proving invincible as a veteran sprinter. Now in the 45-49 group, he streaked to victory in the 100 (11.5) and 200 (23.8) in times faster than 40-44 finals. Peter Higgins, the 400m world age record holder, won three events in the 50-54 group and explained: "That was only my second competition of the season". He added: "We should have more veteran handicaps to make us race fit, otherwise it is difficult to motivate yourself to run faster in races".

The 5000's are always competitive in the lower age groups and this year's events were no exception. In the M40 race the large leading group were bunched until Roger Robinson stretched out with 6½ laps to go to win in 14:55.1, with Leo Carroll 2nd and the 1966 Commonwealth marathon champion Jim Alder (who turned 40 on June 10th) 3rd. Jim has to date logged 102,000 miles in training! In the 45's race Ron Gomez threw in a fast midrace lap to foil his pursuers, while the over-50's section went to former marathon star Eddie Kirkup, who had celebrated his 52nd birthday the day before with a mile win in 4:38.

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SUNDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1980**Start 11.00 a.m.****at Stockwood Park, Luton
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Avon Rubber Co. (Bridgend) Ltd.****EVENTS****4 x 100m** — Boys, Youths, Junior Men, Senior Men, Junior Ladies, Inter Ladies, Senior Ladies.**4 x 200m** — Boys, Youths, Junior Men, Senior Men, Junior Ladies, Inter Ladies, Senior Ladies.**4 x 400m** — Boys, Youths, Junior Men, Senior Men, Inter Ladies, Senior Ladies.**3 x 800m** — Junior Ladies, Inter Ladies, Senior Ladies.**4 x 800m** — Boys, Youths, Junior/Senior Men.**4 x 1500m** — Senior Men.**Medley** — Senior Men.**Medals:** First three teams in each final.**Entry Fee:** £1 per team.**Entries to:** G. McMorde, 200 Foster Hill Road, Bedford.**ENTRIES CLOSE 10th AUGUST, 1980****COME AND JOIN US IN THE****GATHERING GALLOP**

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th**Start 7.10 p.m. Prompt****PROMOTED BY KENDAL A.A.C.****Sponsored by****Waterside Adventure Sports, Kendal**

This race is run prior to the torchlight procession before an estimated crowd of 30,000 and is **approx. 6 miles** (3 times around the town), which is closed to traffic from 7 p.m.

There is a free supper for runners after the race.

Entry limited to 200. **Entry Fee:** 50p.

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100: (40-44) 1, D. Herman (Man'r) 11.9; 2, P. Dunham (Sy B) 12.1; 3, F. Taylor (Bed) 12.2 (12.1 ht). (45-49) 1, R. Taylor (W&B) 11.5; 2, C. Williams (Poly) 11.7; 3, D. Burton (Hallam) 12.1. (50-54) 1, F. P. Higgins (NVAC) 12.4; 2, A. Tipping (Sutt) 13.2. (55-59) 1, S. Stein (High) 12.9; 2, H. Smith (Feather) 13.1. (60-64) 1, C. Fairey (Kett) 13.7; 2, F. Sherwood (Thirsk) 14.1. (65-69) 1, L. Batt (High) 14.4; 2, A. Beckett (Vets) 15.2. (70+) J. Searle (Vets) 17.5.

200: (40-44) 1, Dunham 24.0; 2, B. Mitchell (Med) 24.5; 3, P. Cornell (Vets) 25.6. (45-49) 1, R. Taylor 23.8; 2, Williams 24.6; 3, Burton 24.9; 4, K. Whitaker (ASV) 25.6. (50-54) 1, Higgins 24.8; 2, R. Archbold (Norf) 27.1. (55-59) 1, Smith 27.2; 2, G. Leete (Hough) 27.6. (60-64) 1, B. Metcalfe (Vets) 29.0; 2, Sherwood 29.9. (65-69) 1, Batt 30.0; 2, Buckett 32.8. (70+) 1, T. Hines (Vets) 35.5; 2, N. Martin (AFD) 37.2.

400: (40-44) 1, C. Wooton (Glouc) 52.8; 2, R. Anderson (Morp) 53.0; 3, Dunham 53.2; 4, B. Wells (Singapore) 53.2. (45-49) 1, W. Morgan (Loz) 53.2; 2, Whitaker 54.4; 3, B. Barnaby (Dur) 55.8. (50-54) 1, Higgins 53.6; 2, T. Clowry (Notts) 58.0. (55-59) 1, B. Nielson (Hill) 62.3; 2, J. Pritchard (B'pool) 62.6. (60+) 1, Batt 66.7; 2, H. Taylor (March) 68.6. . . Hines (70) 93.6.

800: (40-44) 1, Anderson 2:01.7; 2, A. Clark (Eps) 2:02.7; 3, A. Kimber (Dart) 2:02.9; 4, F. Coles (Ply) 2:03.4. (45-49) 1, Morgan 2:02.5; 2, W. Lane (Ver) 2:04.2; 3, A. Churchill (C&C) 2:06.4. (50-54) 1, Clowry 2:08.6; 2, G. Smith (Eton M) 2:14.0. (55-59) 1, H. Tempan (VPH) 2:12.5; 2, Nielson 2:18.9. (60-69) 1, E. O'Bree (Camb. H) 2:24.6. (**UK best**); 2, Taylor 2:33.1. (70-74) E. Sears (Ex B) 3:14.6. (75+) R. White (Rane) 3:40.8.

1500: (40-44) 1, B. Bartholomew (B'ton) 4:07.9; 2, M. Turner (Liv) 4:08.9; 3, Kimber 4:09.6; 4, R. Grubb (C&C) 4:13.8. (45-49) 1, J. Oliver (Camb. H) 4:17.2; 2, A. Hughes (Roch) 4:20.1; 3, P. Freeman (Eal) 4:21.9. (50-54) 1, Smith 4:34.0; 2, D. Dellar (Camb. H) 4:35.0. (55-59) 1, Tempan 4:31.4 (**UK best**); 2, K. Bruns (Liv) 4:46.8. (60-64) 1, O'Bree 4:57.3 (**UK best**); 2, Taylor 5:13.2. (65-69) R. McMinnis (Sutt) 5:34.7. (70-74) Sears 6:32.2. (75+) White 7:19.0.

5000: (40-44) 1, R. Robinson (NZ) 14:55.1; 2, L. Carrol (Wirral) 15:08.1; 3, J. Alder (Morp) 15:15.1; 4, D. Anderson (Bing) 15:23.9. (45-49) 1, R. Gomez (Ayles) 15:15.0; 2, L. O'Hara (Bel) 15:24.6; 3, Oliver 15:26.2; 4, Freeman 15:28.8. (50-54) 1, E. Kirkup (Roth) 16:14.8; 2, Smith 16:37.5; 3, R. Franklin (TVH) 16:51.0. (55-59) 1, J. Brent-Jones (Salis) 17:55.6; 2, N. Booth (Eton M) 18:00.4. (60-64) 1, J. Flowers (VPH) 18:22; 2, N. Ashcroft (NVAC) 19:17. (65-69) McMinnis 19:38. (70+) W. Tyler (E. Kent) 20:45.

3000SC: (40-49) 1, G. Blackburn (Westbury) 9:54.5; 2, D. Davies (Carm) 9:57.3; 3, B. Griffiths 10:06.5; 4, M. Morrell (Wirral) 45:10:16.4. (50+) R. Blois (Basil) 12:39.5.

110H: (40-44) J. Howell (HHH) 17.2. (45-49) 1, C. Shafto (Rown) 16.7 (**UK best**); 2, G. Daborn (Steve) 18.4. (50-54) I. Steedman (Loth) 18.2. (55-59) G. Leete (Hough) 20.1. (65+) R. Evans (Lut) 22.9.

400H: (40-44) G. Pinkney (Camb H) 63.5. (45-49) 1, Shafto 59.7; 2, W. Lane (Ver) 61.2; 3, K. Whitaker (ASV) 63.0; 4, Daborn 63.5. (50-54) Steedman 65.3. (55-59) P. Munn (Mit) 79.2. (60-69) T. Rawlinson (Ver) 93.6. (70+) T. Hines (Vets) 2:23.9.

5000W: (40-44) 1, D. Stevens (Steyn) 22:17.8 (**UK best**); 2, A. Agnew (E. Antrim) 26:00.5. (45-49) 1, P. Markham (Leic) 24:03.9; 2, D. Maynard (Camb. H) 24:53.3; 3, G. Smythe (E. Ant) 25:06.2; 4, J. Dunsford (Bel) 25:07.1. (50-54) 1, J. Stancer (Sheff) 25:13.5; 2, P. Worth (Enf) 25:17.8. (55-59) J. Scamell (Bel) 27:35.6. (60-64) F. Nickolls (Sy WC) 30:06.0. (65-69) A. Poole (Worc) 28:25.4. (75+) A. Roberts (High) 30:38.6.

HJ: (40-44) 1, J. Darlington (Hales) 1.65; 2, M. Burrell (Sy. B) 1.60; 3, A. Crocker (NVAC) 1.60. (45-49) G. Hickey 1.55. (50-54) B. Thomas 1.40. (55-59) D. Smith (Chelm) 1.30. (60-69) T. Rawlinson 1.12. (70-79) J. Searle 1.09. (80+) A. Sutherland 1.02.

PV: (40-44) 1, R. Ball (Redhill) 3.90; 2, A. Mackay (Bed) 3.40. (45-49) 1, R. Brown (Notts) 3.90; 2, J. Day (B'ht) 3.11.

LJ: (40-44) 1, F. Taylor 5.69; 2, Darlington 5.57; 3, Burrell 5.56. (45-49) D. Burton 5.72. (50-54) A. Kalirai (TVH) 5.24. (55-59) G. Leete (Hough) 5.07 (**UK best**). (60-69) R. Evans 3.97. (70-74) Searle 3.59. (75-79) N. Martin 2.73. (80+) Sutherland 3.14.

TJ: (40-44) 1, Darlington 12.16; 2, Burrell 12.02. (45-49) J. Phillips 11.26. (50-54) Kalirai 9.85. (55-59) 1, Leete 10.35 (**UK best**); 2, W. Williams 10.26. (60-64) B. Metcalfe 8.25. (65-69) Evans 7.71. (75+) Martin 5.79.

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SALFORD '7'

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1980

at 2.30 p.m.

at Littleton Road Sports Centre,
Littleton Road, Kersal, Salford 7

FULL PRIZE LIST FOR

INDIVIDUALS & TEAMS (3 to count)

including Vets. O/40, O/50, O/60

(Vets. please state age group)

NEW PRIZE — First team not to have finished in the first thirty teams in 1979 and 1980 Nationals.

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Fees: Individuals 50p, teams 50p, Late entries £1.

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A SALFORD HARRIERS PROMOTION

GRE JUBILEE CUP

Intermediate Round, July 13th

At Stretford

Sale 86; Liverpool 76; E. Cheshire 56; Sheffield 56; Bolton 41.

200: D. Edge (Sale) 25.2 400: 1, R. Livingstone (Liv) 54.6; 2, V. Rowbottom (Sale) 57.7. 800: 1, K. Pilling (Sale) 2:10.6; 2, J. Clarke (Sheff) 2:12.3; 3, H. Waterhouse (E. Ches) 2:12.4. 1500: 1, J. Davidson (Sale) 4:20.7; 2, J. Furniss (Sheff) 4:31.3; 3, S. Little (Bol) 4:40.3. 3000: 1, B. Abbott (Sale) 9:36.4; 2, C. Price (Bol) 9:40.6; 3, J. Holmes (Liv) 9:45.2; 4, S. Brown (Sheff) 10:12.6. 100H: 1, M. Laing (Liv) 14.6; 2, K. Robinson (Sale) 15.7. 400H: 1, G. Stocks (Sale) 64.6; 2, C. McGowan (Liv) 66.2; 3, M. Hindley (Bol) 67.3. HJ: 1, T. Phillpotts (Sale) 1.70; 2, D. Kerfoot (Liv) 1.65. LJ: 1, V. Mullings (Liv) 5.78; 2, S. Mallinder (Sale) 5.60. SP: A. Storrs (Sheff) 12.60. DT: J. Robertson (Liv) 42.38. JT: 1, J. Harding (E. Ches) 39.64; 2, P. Brindle (Sale) 37.66; 3, W. Laing (Liv) 35.60. 4×100: 1, Sale 48.6; 2, Liverpool 48.9; 3, E. Cheshire 49.3. 4×400: 1, Liverpool 3:52.2; 2, Sale 3:54.2; 3, E. Cheshire 3:58.7.

At Grangemouth

Glasgow 90; Pitreavie 70; N. Shields Poly. 53; Tailte 46; Perth Strathray 40; Gateshead 40.

200: 1, A. Bridgeman (Glas) 24.6; 2, W. Barnes (NSP) 25.0. 400: F. Anderson (Pit) 57.0. 800: B. Harvie (Glas) 2:11.0. 3000: J. Shepherd (Glas) 10:06.5. 100H: 1, J. Lindsay (Glas) 15.0; 2, J. Rodgers (Tail) 15.2. 400H: 1, C. Hogg (Pit) 63.4; 2, A. Melrose (Per) 65.9; 3, R. Hudson (NSP) 66.9; 4, R. Atkinson (Tail) 67.2. HJ: 1, R. Pinkerton (Glas) 1.66; 2, Hudson 1.66. LJ: C. Pears (NSP) 5.75. SP: 1, H. Yule (Glas) 12.39; 2, S. McDonald (Pit) 11.57. DT: 1, McDonald 40.88; 2, Yule 38.14. 4×400: Pitreavie 3:57.1.

MERSEA ISLAND LIONS

COLCHESTER TO MERSEA 8 MILE ROAD RACE

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

Organised with the help of Colchester A.C.

August Bank Holiday Monday, 25th Aug.
at 1.00 p.m.

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At Hornchurch

Bracknell 81½; Havering 78½; Haringey 63; Epsom & E 59.

200: J. Staines (Brack) 25.3. 400: 1, A. Dunn (E&E) 56.5; 2, R. Chettleburgh (Hav) 57.3; 3, J. Miller (Har) 57.7. 800: 1, J. Compton (Brack) 2:12.6; 2, S. Baxter (Hav) 2:13.7. 1500: S. Hutton (Brack) 4:23.8. 3000: S. Samy (Brack) 9:54.5. 400H: 1, S. Coulson (Brack) 65.1; 2, S. Castling (Hav) 66.8. SP: S. Tudor (Har) 13.17. DT: 1, J. Wright (Brack) 43.82; 2, M. Jervis (Har) 41.70; 3, L. Quilter (Hav) 34.96. JT: 1, Jervis 52.80; 2, P. Carter (Hav) 42.58. 4×400: q, Havering 3:51.1; 2, Bracknell 3:57.0.

At Hull

Notts 71; City of Hull 66; Leeds City 59; Hull Spartan 57; Hallamshire 40; Rowntrees 36.

100: 1, S. Hearnshaw (Hull S) 12.0; 2, K. Barraclough (Rown) 12.3. 200: R. Patten (Notts) 24.4. 400: 1, Patten 54.7; 2, C. Whitehurst (CoH) 57.2; 3, C. Wood (Leeds) 58.3; 4, H. Thorpe (Hallam) 58.4. 800: 1, S. Arthunton (Leeds) 2:11.0; 2, V. Tattersfield (CoH) 2:12.6; 3, A. Soar (Notts) 2:13.0. 1500: Arthunton 4:41.2. 3000: 1, D. Burton (Leeds) 10:07.8; 2, K. Barringham (Hallam) 10:15.4. 100H: 1, D. Greenwood (Leeds) 14.6; 2, G. Howell (CoH) 14.6; 3, J. Lee (Hallam) 15.4; 4, B. Inman (Hull S) 15.4. 400H: 1, Howell 62.1; 2, D. Wade (Notts) 65.1; 3, E. Castle (Rown) 65.1. HJ: D. Austin (Hull S) 1.73. LJ: Hearnshaw 6.03. SP: S. Gibson (Notts) 11.01. DT: F. Vittles (Notts) 36.98. JT: 1, Gibson 44.90; 2, Austin 38.96. 4×100: 1, Hull Spartan 48.9; 2, Notts 49.3. 4×400: City of Hull 3:51.7.

At Welwyn

City of Stoke 73; Cannock Chase 68; Verlea 68; Barnet 52; Coventry 52.

200: C. Reaney (Stoke) 25.3. 400: 1, J. Finch (Cann) 54.3; 2, K. Baker (Cov) 56.2. 800: L. Ealham (Ver) 2:15.9. 1500: 1, M. Beacham (Barn) 4:39.5; 2, A. Pattinson (Cann) 4:41.2. 3000: 1, B. Nelson (Barn) 10:17.8; 2, M. Thompson (Ver) 10:24.5. 100H: L. Ilderton (Stoke) 15.5. 400H: 1, Ilderton 64.7; 2, R. Willis (Ver) 66.0. HJ: J. Hilliard (Ver) 1.70. SP: 1, C. Peirson (Stoke) 11.34; 2, E. Reid (Cov) 11.31; 3, S. Clarke (Ver) 10.89; 4, A. George (Cann) 10.88. DT: 1, E. Thomas (Cann) 36.26; 2, Clarke 36.06; 3, Peirson 34.58.

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S LEAGUE (DIVISION 3)

At Haringey, July 5th

Norfolk Olym. 204½; Braintree & W 168½; Hertford & W 141; Bedford 110; Colchester 41.

100: P. Baker (Norf) 12.3. LJ: D. Gray (Norf) 5.49. JT: G. Brister (Norf) 35.32.

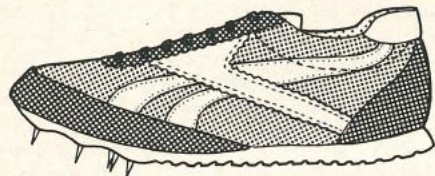


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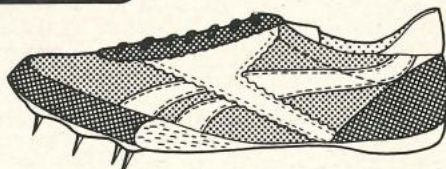
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SP: (40-44) 1, J. Walters (Card) 13.66; 2, W. Bushnell (Ilf) 12.06. (45-49) S. Clark (W. Gn) 14.97. (50-54) 1, A. Woods 13.56; 2, O. Feldmanis (Mit) 12.63. (55-59) H. Trafford 11.00. (60-64) Metcalfe 11.03. (65-69) K. Maksimczyk (West) 13.46. (75+) Martin 4.92.

DT: (40-44) 1, Walters 44.48; 2, Bushnell 37.12. (45-49) B. Strange (Ox) 35.04. (50-54) 1, I. Briggs (Sy. B) 42.30; 2, Feldmanis 40.74. (55-59) M. Dalrymple (Vets) 34.82. (60-64) Metcalfe 30.40. (65-69) Maksimczyk 47.26. (75+) Martin 14.18.

HT: (40-44) 1, W. Gentleman (Edin) 44.46; 2, H. Richardson (Lake) 43.06. (45-49) 1, D. Bayes (Poly) 50.54; 2, P. McEvoy 35.42. (50-54) B. Tyndall 33.32. (55-59) 1, Dalrymple 44.20; 2, D. Vanhegan (Barnet) 36.76.

JT: (40-44) 1, Bushnell 59.10; 2, J. Webster (Herc) 58.06; 3, R. Ball 57.04; 4, P. Hubble (Barnet) 52.88. (45-49) Phillips 41.28. (50-54) W. Bunton 35.72. (55-59) Trafford 26.68. (60-64) D. Eyles (Newc) 20.38. (65-69) R. Evans (Lut) 22.66. (75-79) Martin 12.50. (80+) Sutherland 12.26.

Pent: 1, Ball 3330 (LJ — 5.68, 200 — 26.3, JT — 58.88, DT — 39.58, 1500 — 5.11.8); 2, J. Ross 2655; 3, Mackay 2472.

Women

100: (35-39) 1, P. McNab (WVAC) 13.4; 2, S. Forrest (Hav) 14.0. (40-44) 1, U. Gore (Trow)

13.6; 2, S. Farley (WVAC) 14.7. (45+) 1, E. Steedman (Loth) 14.9; 2, J. Coggin (Leic) 15.1 ... (65+) M. Williams (WVAC) 18.6.

200: (35-39) 1, E. Manders (Dby) 27.0; 2, McNab 27.9. (40-44) 1, Gore 29.0; 2, Farley 31.8. (45-49) Steedman 30.9.

400: (35-39) 1, G. Rickard 59.3; 2, J. Kimber (Med) 62.4; 3, McNab 63.7. (40-44) 1, G. Plater (Ilf) 64.0; 2, Gore 65.6. (45-49) Steedman 69.8.

800: (35-39) 1, Kimber 2:24.1; 2, S. Fitzmaurice (AFD) 2:27.8. (40-44) 1, B. Brookes (Stoke) 2:34.7; 2, J. Aitcheson (Wigan) 2:42.3. (45-49) H. Rider (Camb. H) 2:41.2. (50+) V. Mijovic (Waf) 3:03.2.

1500: (35-39) 1, Kimber 5:07.7; 2, Y. Miles 5:26.0; 3, J. de Jesus (WVAC) 5:46.0. (40-44) 1, Brookes 5:23.2; 2, Aitcheson 5:36.0. (45-49) P. Maffia (Waf) 5:30.9. (50+) Mijovic 6:05.6.

HJ: (35-39) McNab 1.47. **LJ:** (35-39) McNab 5.34. (40-44) Aitcheson 3.99. (45+) W. Feldmanis (WVAC) 3.71. **SP:** (35-39) Forrest 10.16. (40-44) J. Godden (Dart) 6.90. (45-49) M. Tipping (Sutt) 8.90. **DT:** (35-39) L. Parkins (Waf) 25.90. (40-44) Godden 19.44. (45-49) Tipping 30.76. **JT:** (40-44) Godden 24.46. (45-49) A. Williams 36.88.

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

at Hull on

SUNDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1980

Start 2.30 p.m.

**MEN'S FIRST PRIZE
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ENTRY FEE: 75p per Individual — No Team fee.

ENTRIES TO: Mr. P. Dearing, 1 Collinson Close, Willerby, Hull HU10 6AS. Home Tel. 0482 655299, Office 0482 25796.

CLOSING DATE THURS., 14th AUG.

Programme sent to all entrants

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1st Annual

**COMBINED
THROWS & RELAY
TROPHY MEETING**

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

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SUNDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1980

Alec Hunter High School,

Stubbs Lane, Braintree

RELAYS — (4 per team), 1.00 p.m. Start

Senior Men, Vets, Youths, Junior Men, Inter & Senior Ladies — Approx. 2 mile leg.

Junior Ladies — Approx. 1½ mile leg.

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PRIZES

THROWS — 11.00 a.m. Start**Hammer —** Senior/Junior Men, Youths.

Discus, Shot & Javelin — Senior/Junior Men, Youths, Senior/Inter ladies.

MEDALS FIRST THREE

Entries: 40p per event, £1.20 per team.

To: M. Jones, 28 Western Road, Silver End, Witham, Essex. (Tel. Silver End 84157 home). No late entries. Separate entries please. SAE will supply programme, further details and acknowledgement.

CLOSING DATE FOR BOTH EVENTS:

17th AUGUST, 1980

NATIONAL YOUNG ATHLETES LEAGUE (Midlands Division)

At Sutton in Ashfield, June 29th

Tipton 424½; Bromsgrove & R 392; Sutton in Ashfield 382½; Shrewsbury 349; Warley 278½; Derby 217; Stafford 180½.

(Youths): DT: Smith (Tip) 41.16. (Boys): 3000: Aled (S. in A) 9:24.8.

(Welsh Division)

At Bristol, June 29th

Cardiff 318; Westbury 243; Torfaen 181; Barry & V 158; Swansea 138.

(Youths): HJ: P. Maddalena (West) 1.95. DT: M. Morgan (Car) 42.06. (Boys): HT: A. Thomas (Car) 47.14.

(Eastern Division)

At Thurrock, June 29th

Essex Beagles 201; Havering 199; Thurrock 165; Woodford Green 157.

(Youths): 400H: A. Thorpe (W. Gn) 58.4. SP: W. Cole (Thur) 15.52. DT: C. Burdett (Ex. B) 44.50. HT: (A): P. Head (Ex. B) 51.62. (B): Burdett 46.82. (Boys): 100/200: H. Adams (Hav) 11.5/23.9. 80H: M. Greenhalgh (Hav) 11.9. SP: T. Kent (Hav) 14.10.

At Windsor, June 29th

Stevenage & NH 203; Newham 184; Hillingdon 180; Windsor S&E 130.

(Youths): 200: D. Linager (S&NH) 22.4. 1500/3000: P. Chester (S&NH) 4:03.5/8:52.9. PV: M. Alexander (S&NH) 3.60. HT: A. Kenneally (WS&E) 65.28. (Boys): 200: Thomas (Newh) 23.3. 400/800: M. James (S&NH) 53.8/2:03.0.

(Southern Division)

At Wycombe, June 29th

Blackheath 245; Oxford City 210; Aldershot F&D 158; Bracknell 105.

(Youths): 200: P. Ashen (B'ht) 22.7. HJ: D. Turnham (Ox. C) 1.91. TJ: I. Timber (AF&D) 14.33. DT/HT: J. Tucker (Ox. C) 41.08/45.02. (Boys): 400: R. Ashdown (B'ht) 53.9. SP: C. Franks (Ox. C) 13.54.

At Eastbourne, June 29th

Herne Hill 248; Tonbridge 228; Sutton & C 151; Hastings 108.

(Youths): 100H: C. Davies (Ton) 14.2. SP: M. Fevrius (Hast) 13.98.

Epsom & E 146½; Horsham BS 142; Haywards Heath 105½; Woking 86.

(Boys): DT: J. Nowell (Hor) 41.94.

At Feltham, June 29th

Borough of Hounslow 260; Brighton & H 188; Wycombe Ph. 161; Hercules Wimbledon 135.

(Youths): 400H: M. Gillingham (Wyc) 57.6.

(Boys): 200/LJ: D. Da Costa (HW) 23.8/5.98. 80H: C. Day (Wyc) 12.1. TJ: S. Folkard (HW) 12.66. 4x100: Borough of Hounslow 47.6.

SURREY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Motspur Park, June 12th & 14th

(Snr. Boys): 400: D. Cocks 49.9. PV: 1, P. Lovell 4.50; 2, R. Gamage 4.18; 3, J. Andrews 3.86. (Inters): 400: J. Probert 50.9. 400H: P. Harmsworth 58.1. PV: 1, J. Lewis 4.12; 2, R. Hooper 4.12; 3, R. Andrews 3.52. SP: 1, G. Kirby 14.98; 2, M. Tubb 14.43. DT: 1, K. Horne 43.90; 2, P. Sutton 41.74. (Jnrs): 400: B. Pinsent 54.0. 800: R. Vassall 2:06.3. 1500: M. Slowikowski 4:15.7. HJ: B. Smith 1.74. PV: S. Fuller 3.70. SP: 1, D. Fagence 14.04; 2, D. Charman 13.81. (Snr. Girls): 200: M. Van Frederici 25.0. 400H: 1, V. Graham 64.1; 2, S. Trickett 66.6. LJ: C. Johnson 5.49. (Inters): 100: 1, T. Campbell 12.3; 2, M. Goode 12.5. 200: 1, L. Hinds 25.8; 2, K. Savva 25.9. 400: S. Green 59.3. 800: 1, A. Howard 2:17.8; 2, J. Wingrove 2:17.8. 1500: R. Disley 4:46.7. 80H: 1, T. North 11.8; 2, S. Covey 11.9. 400H: 1, V. Lee 66.3; 2, S. Glover 67.9. HJ: 1, C. Liqueurish 1.65; 2, K. Gomes 1.63; 3, A. Tingay 1.61. LJ: 1, S. Thurburn 5.38; 2, S. Howe 5.35. SP: 1, L. Sparkes 10.13; 2, C. Evans 10.00. DT: P. Winter 33.94. JT: 1, D. Bayley 37.94; 2, H. Wyoth 35.80; 3, A. Hempstead 34.40. (Jnrs): 200: L. Draper 25.8. 1500: K. Hendrickse 4:48.8. 75H: 1, J. Evans 11.2; 2, L. Manning 11.8; 3, A. Clarke 12.0. HJ: D. Marti 1.57. LJ: 1, S. John 5.32; 2, S. Van Frederici 5.25. SP: 1, K. Towersey 11.33; 2, S. Deall 10.79; 3, A. Seal 10.50. JT: N. Sutherland 31.36.

SUSSEX SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Crawley, June 14th

(Snr. Boys): 110H: A. Finnemore 15.0. SP: G. Taylor 14.48. DT: G. Power 41.32. (Inters): PV: S. Lyons 4.00. DT: A. Ward 46.76. (Snr. Girls): 400: 1, A. Nicholls 57.8; 2, L. Owen 58.3. (Inters): SP: D. Woolgar 10.96. JT: 1, K. Miller 38.20; 2, C. Martin 35.22. (Juniors): 800: 1, D. Thomas 2:17.3; 2, L. Sisley 2:20.5. 75H: 1, G. Flowerdew 11.9; 2, L. Gordon-Smith 12.0. JT: 1, T. Neal 33.34; 2, K. Taylor 30.08.

Mountsorrel Sports Association Annual

CHARITY GALA 8 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Start 3 pm, on Sat., 16th August, 1980

From Mountsorrel Green, Loughborough, Leics.

Awards to: First 5 Seniors, first 3 Vets. 0/40, first 3 novices, first local runner.

Entries (30p), to: Michael Roberts, 85 Leicester Road, Mountsorrel, Loughborough, Leicestershire. Tel: 0533 302669. Entries close 12th August, 1980.

Strong & Hearnshaw Star In Northern Women's

100: 1, D. Taylor (Blay) 12.0; 2, D. Edge (Sale) 12.1; 3, S. Hearnshaw (Hull S) 12.1; 4, M. Massie (Sale) 12.2; 5, A. Carter (Manx) 12.2; 6, W. Barnes (NSP) 12.4 (12.3 ht). **200:** 1, Barnes 25.0; 2, C. Pendleton (B&F) 25.3; 3, Massie 25.3. **400:** 1, R. Livingston (Liv) 55.7; 2, Pendleton 56.4; 3, A. Creamer (Roth) 57.0; 4, J. Banner (Warr) 57.9; 5, V. Ramsbotham (Sale) 57.9. **800:** 1, J. Prictoe (Lin. C&C) 2:06.8; 2, J. Croasdale (B'burn) 2:08.9; 3, S. Parker (Lake) 2:09.9; 4, K. Pilling (Sale) 2:11.6; 5, J. Murray (Sale) 2:12.3; 6, M. Hockley (Bol) 2:12.7; 7, H. Waterhouse (E. Ches) 2:13.4; 8, H. Gollop (Wig) 2:15.5. **1500:** 1, S. Arthurton (Leeds) 4:25.0; 2, J. Davidson (Sale) 4:27.3; 3, Croasdale 4:31.9; 4, J. Laughton (Der) 4:32.8; 5, L. Driver (Sale) 4:35.9; 6, J. Furniss (Sheff) 4:38.0; 7, C. Wood (Leeds) 4:39.5. **3000:** 1, B. Abbott (Sale) 9:49.0; 2, D. Holmes (Liv) 10:02.1; 3, H. Boyd (Mor) 10:10.0; 4, S. Gaskell (Long) 10:12.9; 5, D. Robson (Mor) 10:17.8; 6, S. Walker (Sale) 10:19.9; 7, E. Brennan (Pres) 10:21.7; 8, J. King (B'burn) 10:23.1; 9, J. Dransfield (Spenn) 10:30.8; 10, S. Glass (Gat) 10:33.6. **100H:** 1, S. Strong (Stret) 13.3; 2, M. Laing (Liv) 14.1; 3, D. Greenwood (Leeds) 14.7; 4, D. Baker (Der) 15.0; 5, W. Laing (Liv) 15.1; 6, J. Lee (Hallam) 15.6; 7, K. Morley (Hick) 15.6. **400H:** 1, D. Markendale (Stock)

At Cleckheaton, July 5th

62.8; 2, J. Parry (Bury) 63.4; 3, C. McGowan (Liv) 63.8; 4, S. Godley (CoH) 66.2; 5, G. Stocks (Sale) 66.5. **HJ:** 1, T. Phillpotts (Sale) 1.76; 2, D. Frier (Lake) 1.73; 3, V. Mullin (Liv) 1.73; 4, J. Sykes (DHTC) 1.70; 5, D. Austin (Hull S) 1.70; 6, K. Warren (Der) 1.70. **LJ:** 1, Hearnshaw 6.52; 2, Mullin 6.05; 3, Warren 5.81; 4, L. Pears (NSP) 5.73; 5, J. Boyd (Frod) 5.61. **SP:** 1, N. Njoku (Stret) 12.70; 2, A. Storrs (Sheff) 12.58; 3, K. Lowe (M&C) 12.27; 4, E. Jackson (Stret) 11.54; 5, J. Whitmarsh (Pilk) 10.90. **DT:** 1, Njoku 43.42; 2, J. Robertson (Liv) 43.16; 3, L. Dykes (B'burn) 37.22; 4, S. Faulkner (Lin. C&C) 35.02; 5, A. Robinson (NSP) 34.48. **JT:** 1, P. Brindle (Sale) 45.72; 2, S. Fry (Lin. C&C) 43.84; 3, W. Laing 37.26; 4, J. Cross (Der) 36.42; 5, D. Austin (Hull S) 36.32; 6, A. Johnson (Sale) 35.92. **4x100:** Sale 49.1. **3000W:** C. Tyson (Lake) 14:07.0.

INTERMEDIATES

100: 1, R. Carrick (Mor) 12.1; 2, K. Barraclough (Rown) 12.1; 3, A. Keegan (Wig) 12.4; 4, P. Walsh (Grim) 12.4; 5, P. Dunne (Stret) 12.4. **200:** 1, Barraclough 25.2 (24.9 ht); 2, G. Fletcher (Furn) 25.2; 3, S. Mallinder (Sale) 25.3 (25.2 ht); 4, Keegan 25.5; 5, Carrick 25.6.

FRODSHAM HILL RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1980, at 2 p.m.

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For the Vale Royal Trophy (Holders Sale Harriers)

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ENTRIES CLOSE 19th AUGUST, 1980 — NO LATE ENTRIES

Entries to: Mrs S. W. Bunner, 3 Borrowdale Close, Frodsham via Warrington WA6 7LN. (Tel. (0928) 33594).



UK record holder Shirley Strong on her way to the Northern title in 13.3.

Eric North

400: V. Escreet (CoH) 59.7. **800:** 1, A. Williams (Sutt) 2:16.0; 2, S. Lees (Bury) 2:16.7; 3, K. Barringham (Hallam) 2:17.2; 4, L. Thirkleson (CoH) 2:18.9; 5, F. Keyte (Man) 2:19.9. **1500:** D. Burton (Leeds) 4:42.4. **80H:** 1, A. Riggs (Leeds) 11.7; 2, B. Clarke (Grim) 11.9; 3, A. Cowburn (B&F) 12.1; 4, M. Allott (Sheff) 12.2; 5, S. Preece (Stret) 12.3; 6, D. Griffiths (E. Ches) 12.3. **200H:** In heats: Riggs 29.4; Griffiths & C. Cotterall (Sale) 30.3; Allott 30.9. **400H:** 1, S. Peake (Stret) 65.7; 2, A. Beaton (Scun) 66.1; 3, P. Sutherland (Bury) 68.6; 4, S. Morcross (Sutt) 70.7 (68.8 ht). **HJ:** 1, J. Richards (B&F) 1.69; 2, T. Murray (Gat) 1.69; 3, S. Watson (O&R) 1.66; 4, C. Sugden (Spenn) 1.66; 5, J. Little (Bord) 1.63; 6, J. Neal (Der) 1.60. **LJ:** 1, Mallinder 5.78; 2, J. Slater (CoH) 5.39. **SP:** 1, Y. Hanson-Nortey (Hallam) 10.55; 2, J. Richards (B&F) 10.26; 3, H. Clough (Sale) 10.20; 4, T. Whincup (CoH) 10.12. **DT:** A. Cowburn (B&F) 31.10. **JT:** 1, J. Harding (E. Ches) 37.46; 2, E. Moore (Burn) 33.16. **4 x 100:** City of Hull 50.7.

JUNIORS

100: 1, E. Kessebah (Bury) 12.1; 2, S. Briggs (Spenn) 12.4; 3, H. Braisly (DHTC) 12.5; 4, A. Okwesia (CoH) 12.5; 5, C. Lamb (Liv. P) 12.6; 6,

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S. Pattison (Carl) 12.6; 7, D. Glazebrook (Wake) 12.6. **200:** 1, Kessebah 25.2; 2, G. Hayes (Roth) 25.6; 3, Lamb 25.8; 4, J. Wyard (Wake) 26.1; 5, A. Nestor (Sale) 26.2; 6, Glazebrook 26.7 (26.5 ht); 7, H. Marsden (L&M) 26.7 (26.4 ht). **800:** 1, T. McCullough (Carl) 2:19.5; 2, M. Smith (Hal) 2:21.1. **1500:** 1, L. Vose (Sutt) 4:45.4; 2, A. Gibson (Long) 4:46.2; 3, J. Uren (Bord) 4:47.0; 4, C. Lord (Hal) 4:48.5; 5, B. Ely (Sale) 4:53.7 (4:53.3 ht); 6, M. Kell (M&C) 4:54.2; 7, S. Robinson (Lin. W) 4:55.7 (4:54.5 ht); 8, S. Hughes (Mor) 4:57.2 (4:51.2 ht); R. Mead (L&M) 4:53.6 dnc. **75H:** 1, A. Girvan (Frod) 11.1; 2, J. Booth (Warr) 11.5; 3, G. Hayes (Roth) 11.5 (11.3 ht); 4, Okwesia 11.6; 5, A. Barron (Grim) 11.6 (11.5 ht); 6, A. Fleming (B&F) 12.0; 7, L. Hannam (Gos) 12.0. **HJ:** 1, L. Wong (Liv. P) 1.60; 2, J. Truman (Gat) 1.57. **LJ:** 1, B. Muckalt (Ross) 5.47; 2, Wong 5.45; 3, W. Freeman (Sale) 5.41; 4, S. Butler (E. Ches) 5.38; 5, L. Hannam (Gos) 5.17. **SP:** 1, A. Hall (M&C) 11.35; 2, K. Farr (S'port W) 10.29. **DT:** 1, Farr 29.08; 2, G. Majors (Hallam) 28.10. **JT:** 1, Majors 37.50; 2, J. Burnis (Bury) 36.90; 3, K. Malvern (Lake) 30.18; 4, G. Cresswell (Der) 30.68. **4x100:** 1, Bury 51.1; 2, Wakefield 51.2 (50.9 ht); 3, Sale 51.4; 4, City of Hull 51.4. **2500W:** P. Blaymire (Yk. P) 15:12.6. **(Girls):** **80:** M. Cheetham (Liv) 10.5. **800:** J. Doran (Cock) 2:24.9 (2:24.3 ht).

BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Windsor, June 22nd

(Snr. Boys): 200: C. Lloyd 22.3. PV: P. Aubrey 3.70. DT: P. Mbu 44.54. **(Inters):** 100: K. Deane 11.1. 800: G. Harlow 1:58.0. 100H: D. Chandler 13.9. HT: A. Kenneally 65.88. **(Juniors):** 100: F. Boahene 11.6. 400: C. Fisher 54.2. **(Snr. Girls):** DT: 1, J. Picton 43.12; 2, S.

Parker 42.54; 3, J. Hope 36.06. JT: J. Morley 38.14. **(Inters):** 100: 1, M. Miles 12.0; 2, H. Mortimer 12.1. 200: Miles 25.5. 1500: K. Fairbrass 4:36.3. SP: E. Sharpe 10.13. DT: 1, J. Stanton 33.26; 2, D. Seaman 33.10; 3, M. Stevens 31.66. JT: J. Patel 37.70. **(Juniors):** 100: 1, A. Coleman 12.4; 2, A. Fowler 12.6; 3, L. Troupe 12.7. 200: 1, S. Jacobs 25.6; 2, Coleman 26.2. 1500: S. Tierney 4:52.2. HJ: L. Knowles 1.58. DT: C. Porter 29.42.

At Bracknell, July 5th

(U.13 Boys): JT: A. Westergren 41.32.

MANCHESTER YMCA '125' 20km ROAD RACE

June 29th

1 eq, D. Allen (Manchester)
A. Royle (Manchester) 61:04
3, D. Wilson (Blackburn) 61:10
4, J. McLaughlin (Dunc) 62:03; 5, S. Curran (Sal) 62:16; 6, P. Shaw (Man) 62:37; 7, R. Curran (Anna) 62:54; 8, M. Murdoch (Dunc) 63:02; 9, E. Oxlade (Anna) 63:14; 10, A. Sladen (Sal) 63:18; 11, W. Padgett (Bing) 63:36; 12, R. Wilde (Man) 63:58; 13, W. Cain (Army) 64:20; 14, M. Flynn (Liv. P) 64:26; 15, M. Oldham (Man) 65:02; 16, S. Clegg (Sal) 65:11; 17, D. Blakeley (Man) 65:25; 18, D. Trickett (Hallam) 65:31; 19, D. Austin (Man) 65:47; 20, G. Entwistle (Man-V) 66:08; 21, P. Kilbey (Alt) 66:09; 22, P. Roberts (Liv. P) 66:30; 23, E. Mackenzie (Barns) 66:32; 24, C. Gillott (Hallam) 66:40; 25, W. Crowther (Long) 66:49. **Teams:** 1, Manchester 9; 2, Salford 31. **(Vets):** 1, Entwistle; 2, A. Hughes (Roch-O/45) 67:11; 3, P. Whittaker (Long) 67:29. **(O/50):** A. Walsham (Sal) 73:35. **(O/55):** T. Smith (E. Ches) 75:41. **(O/60):** R. Mathieson (Long) 79:38.

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