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WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

RECORD WALKING BY DON THOMPSON & ALBERT JOHNSON

THE super form of Don Thompson—19½ mins. inside his course record of 1957, and the great Olympic-recognition fighting effort of Albert Johnson—over 11 minutes inside the record, lifted this 23rd Annual Hastings-to-Brighton 38 Miles to the top of the series. Both Thompson and Johnson beat their own best 50km. times of the year en-route even though this included the mile-long climb through Lewes, at 29 miles.

Thompson went away fast and led at 10 miles in 83.15 by 2m.57s., from Johnson with Nigel Thompson and Ray Hall another 3m.3s. back. In the next four miles Johnson cut back Thompson to 1m. 45s. and at 20 miles with Thompson 2:49.00; Johnson 2:50.30; Thompson N. 3:1.40; Hall 3:4.03; Green 3:6.18; it was clear that the Sheffield man had got his teeth right into the job of keeping Thompson within range.

By 50km.: Thompson 4:24.20, and Johnson 4:30.00, the race was settled and the leader covered his last 7 miles in just about the hour. Green came through strongly into third place, although well behind, while Nigel Thompson, last year's winner, faded. The very favourable weather saw only eight retirements of the field of nearly 60.

Britain Marches On

Both the R.W.A. and the Metropolitan Police Teams successfully completed their task in the Dutch Four-Day Marches at Nijmegen and two men in the R.W.A. Team, Fred Plumb of Brighton A.C.—captain of the team, and Reg. Andrews of Woodford Green and the Stock Exchange, gained their "Gold" Cross for having finished on ten occasions. Only three other British walkers had previously earned this honour and one of them, veteran Arthur Spicer, was in the team to chalk up his "thirteenth." I must also mention that Horace Ball of Lozells, as an individual, finished his tenth, but in the last two years he has taken part in the Vets. section of 40km. per day against the full stint of 55km. by the RWA team and 50km. by the Police.

The Enderby (Leicester) 10 Miles, this Saturday, has drawn a good entry of 56, and Ken Matthews will be having his last race before Rome.

July 23rd

Askern (Sheffield) Open 6M. 1, D. B. Greasley (Sheff) 47:36; 2, P. Stapleford (Belvoir) 47:51; 3, M. Greasley (Sheff) 48:19; 4, R. Holland (Sheff) 50:02; 5, F. Winter (Sheff) 51:08; 6, K. Woodward

(Sheff) 51:51. Handicap: P. Stapleford. Lancashire W.C. 10M., Hindle Green. 1, T. J. Hardie 86:47; 2, J. Sankey 86:57; 3, M. Trotman 94:27. Handicap: R. Turnbull.

August 1st

G.B. v. France 10,000m., White City. 1, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton) 42:35.6 (UK & Nat. Rec.); 2, S. F. Vickers (Belg) 43:43.6; 3, E. W. Hall (Belg) 45:34.2; 4, H. Delerue (Fr) 45:46.6; 5, Zora Singh (India) 46:36; 6, R. A. Clark (Poly) 46:38; 7, Ajit Singh (India) 47:16; 8, G. Williams (Belg) 47:36; 9, J. F. S. Northcott (H'gate) 47:48; 10, R. F. Goodall (W'ford) 48:11; 11, J. F. Godbeer (Camb) 48:23; 12, P. Attane (Fr) 48:59.

Chertsey British Legion Open 6M. 1, T. W. Misson (Met) 44:54; 2, D. J. Thompson (Met) 45:01; 3, G. L. Meadows (H'gate) 45:08; 4, R. Middleton (Belg) 45:29; 5, R. E. Davies (W'ford) 46:12; 6, R. Gilham (W'ford) 46:37. Teams: 1, Met. 19; 2, Belgrave 20; 3, Woodford 28. H'cp: R. Gilham (Woodford).

August 4th

Market Bosworth Open 8M. 1, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton) 53:33 (rec.); 2, D. J. Thompson (Met.) 59:37; 3, F. C. Brooks (Loz) 59:45; 4, D. B. Greasley (Sheff) 60:43; 5, M. Greasley (Sheff) 61:47; 6, P. Markham (Leics) 62:07. H'cp: J. Secker (Swindon).

August 13th

Hastings to Brighton 38 Miles. 1, D. J. Thompson (Met.) 5:25.52; 2, A. Johnson (Sheffield) 5:34.14; 3, R. E. Green (Surrey W.C.) 6:01.14; 4, R. C. Hall (Belgrave) 6:13.44; 5, J. Edgington (Godiva) 6:17.47; 6, N. Thompson (Met.) 6:19.13. Teams: 1, Surrey W.C. 12; 2, Belgrave 20; 3, Highgate 34. Handicap: R. W. Hyland (L. Vids.). Vet.: V. W. G. Stone (Poly.).

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Entry Fees: Open Race (including entry to County Race by those with County qualifications) 2/6. Open Team Race, 5/- per team.

Entries close Wednesday, August 31st, to Hon. Secretary, J. C. Rice, 42 Mimosa Road, Liverpool, 15.

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EVERY SATURDAY—NINEPENCE

A JOB WELL DONE

WITH the completion of the British team, the selectors have given us hardly any surprises and I think all but a few will agree that they have done a good job.

It was a pity a place could not have been found for Fred Norris and the up and coming Ann Jenner was a mild surprise, but John Howell's late inclusion was a commendable move.

Stan Greenberg, who says he has criticised the selectors in the past, writes very forcibly this week about the criticisms of the B.A.A.B. and selectors which have appeared in certain newspapers. He contends that "despite periodic lapses" the A.A.A., B.A.A.B. and allied bodies are amongst the most enlightened and level headed bodies in British sport.

I wish the same could be said for a few of the columnists who have wasted so much space in the past fortnight with their criticisms about the handling of the selections of Hewson and Rowe. I agree with Greenberg that the selectors were right. Too many athletes have been sent to the Olympics in the past after "private trials" and have broken down when put to the test. Hewson, who will have to run three races in three days if he reaches the final in Rome, was asked to show that he was fit enough now to reach his proper form in the short time left before the 800m. heats. He did just that and Mrs. Hewson's comment that the race had done Brian a world of good mentally just about sums it up.

Arthur Rowe cannot complain about his delayed selection, for his actions this season have been bewildering and confusing to say the least. He badly needed (a) the best possible competition, and (b) competition in the big meeting atmosphere, but deliberately avoided both.

Some of these journalists—I can think of three in particular—would do our sport far more good if they tried to write something constructive. Their total armoury seems to consist of slating the governing bodies of sport at every possible opportunity and at times their outpourings are a disgrace to British sports journalism. Those closely connected with athletics treat their gibberish with the contempt it deserves, but unfortunately the man-in-the-street takes at least some of it in. It is a pity these gentry cannot pack up for a few weeks and take a slow boat to China, but I have no doubt they are already sharpening their pencils and getting ready for their four-yearly slating of all and sundry for our lack of gold medals! I suppose it is too much to hope that they will see some of the superlative performances which will no doubt be achieved by some of our athletes, *without winning a gold medal*, in their true perspective.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

NO CONNECTION

Dear Sir,

In a letter headed "Gamesmanship," your reader said, "I may be doing Brighton A.C. an injustice."

I would like to point out that W. McGhie is doing us an injustice, as we have no ladies' section in our Club.

The Club concerned is Brighton Ladies' A.C. which has no connection with us.

I will however, bring it to the notice of the officials concerned, and they may send an explanation of their policy.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh Foord

Club Captain, Brighton A.C.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Dear Sir,

Such a sporting apology as is made by Sam Ferris makes me feel that I should never have written drawing attention to the lack of bouquets for Sydney Coleman who, as well as the Welwyn Athletic Club and others, organised the Marathon so well.

Sportsmanship obviously does not die when Sam Ferris goes out of training and he will always be mighty welcome here.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. McComb

General Manager

TRAINING WEEK-END

Dear Sir,

The Devon County A.A.A. Coaching Committee are planning, during September, probably on the 17th/18th, a "Middle-Distance & Distance Running Training Week-end," in which we hope distance runners from all over the County will gather for two days of intensive training in the pleasant surroundings of Torbay.

The terrain locally is first-class for all types of training—grass, track-work, Road Running, Fartlek and Resistance Running on sand can all be catered for. Athletes may travel each day to the area, or camp, or find their own accommodation in the area. We hope to encourage as many as possible to camp together.

I feel that athletes in other parts of the country may be interested in this Course and if any are on holiday in the vicinity

at this time or would like to come to Devon for the week-end of training, I shall be very glad to hear from them and to send them full details. There will be, in addition, a 10 mile "Round the Bay" race at the conclusion of the Course, with a shorter race for Youths and Juniors.

As you may know, the climate of Torbay is exceptionally mild throughout the year and should we get sufficient response for the Course then we will institute a Training Camp for all-the-year-round training, on a monthly or even weekly basis.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Ward

Coaching Hon. Secretary,
Devon County A.A.A.

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WELSH NOTES by Bernard Baldwin

CROSS-COUNTRY club secretaries should note the following championship dates for the forthcoming season, verified recently by the Welsh Cross-Country Association.

Welsh Novice, 10th December; Glamorgan & Monmouthshire trials, 21st January; Welsh Youths and Boys, 28th January; Welsh 7 miles, 11th February; Welsh Senior, 4th March. (International, 25th March at Nantes, France).

Venues will be decided at the A.G.M. of the Association, to be held at the Central Y.M.C.A., Cardiff on Saturday, 24th September.

A new club, Bridgend Y.M.C.A. H. & A.C., has affiliated to the Association (Secretary: J. A. C. Gittins, Arosfa, Laleston, Bridgend, Glam.).

The Association offered its congratulations to Mr. E. Hopkins the secretary, on his appointment as Assistant Team Manager to the British Olympic team in Rome.

A healthier state of affairs exists financially than for many years. £300 is in the bank before the season begins.

Veteran Les. Williams, of Gilwern, dawdled through 33 miles from Monmouth to Cwmtillery last week, to win an event in 4hrs. 59mins. The race was part of a festival in aid of the Six Bells Disaster

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GLASGOW RANGERS SPORTS

August 6th

By W. DIVERTY

RANGERS F.C. Sports lived up to their reputation, with sunny weather and record breaking performances. Star of the meeting was Milkha Singh (India), the A.A.A. 440y. title holder, who won the 440y. in 46.3 after a great tussle with G. Kerr (West Indies) for a new U.K. All-comers' Record and Scottish A.C. Record. The 120y.H. saw a terrific race between G. Raziq (Pakistan) and K. Gardner (West Indies), Raziq winning by inches, with both runners clocking 14.0, a new Scottish A.C. Record.

In the 120y. flat, Tom Robinson (Bahamas) equalled the Scottish A.C. Record with a winning time of 11.5, while young B. Anson (A.A.A.) was a good 2nd in 11.7. Anson completed a good day's work by winning the 220y. in 21.7 from Keith Gardner.

The 880y. was a tactical affair with Tom Farrell beating John Wenk by 3yds. in the rather slow time of 1:54.5. The Mile, although not producing a sub-4min. result, showed once again what a fine runner L. Tabori really is. He was content to lie 3rd until the bell, then opened out and,

although challenged by Ken Wood, won by some 7yds. in 4:01.1, the second fastest mile ever run in Scotland. Wood, in 2nd place, returned 4:02.2, with S. G. Taylor (A.A.A.) 3rd in 4:2.5.

The 3 Miles was an exciting affair, with P. Clark (A.A.A.) leading till the start of the last lap when A. J. Wood, the S.A.A.A. 6 Mile Champion, and S. E. Eldon dashed ahead. With 220yds. to go, Wood had a lead of 10yds. from Eldon, but the latter, putting everything into his final effort, passed Wood about 10yds. from the tape to win in 13:39.6, Wood being 2nd in 13:39.7, a new Scottish Native Record.

In the Jumps, C. W. Fairbrother (Vic. Pk.) won with fewer failures at 6'6" from C. Ridgeway (Australia), while Rex Porter (A.A.A.) cleared 13'10" to win the P.V.

The Steeplechase over 8 laps, a handicap event, was won by M. Shah of Pakistan, off 55yds., in 9:47.1. M. Herriott (A.A.A.) and M. J. Palmer (A.A.A.) finished 2nd and 3rd respectively from scratch in this event.

Invitation Events: 120: 1, T. Robinson (Bahamas) 11.5 (eq. A.C. rec.); 2, B. Anson (AAA) 11.6; 3, A. S. Dunbar (Vic. Pk.) 11.7. 220: 1, B. Anson (AAA) 21.7; 2, K. Gardner (W. Indies) 21.9; 3, Makhan Singh (India) 22.1. 440: 1, Milkha Singh (India) 46.3 (U.K., A.-C. rec. & Scot. A.-C. rec.); 3, C. Bertrand (W. Indies) 47.4; 4, M. Spence (W. Indies) 47.4. 880: 1, T. Farrell (AAA) 1:54.5; 2, J. Wenk (AAA) 1:54.6; 3, D. Singh (India) 1:55.4. Mile: 1, L. Tabori (USA) 4:01.1; 2, K. Wood (AAA) 4:02.2; 3, S. G. Taylor (AAA) 4:02.5; 4, G. Everett (Shett. H) 4:04.1. 3M: 1, S. E. Eldon (AAA) 13:39.6; 2, A. J. Wood (Shett. H) 13:39.7 (Scot. A.C. rec.); 3, P. Clark (AAA) 13:42.7. 120H: 1, G. Raziq (Pak) 14.0 (Scot. A.C. rec.); 2, K. Gardner (W. Indies) 14.0; 3, P. B. Hildreth (AAA) 14.5. 440H: 1, J. Metcalf (AAA) 52.2; 2, M. Yahub (Pak) 53.0; 3, C. E. Goudge (AAA) 53.3. HJ: 1, C. W. Fairbrother (Vic. Pk.) 6'6"; 2, C. Ridgeway (Australia) 6'6"; 3, G. A. Miller (AAA) 6'2". PV: 1, S. R. Porter (AAA) 13'10"; 2, I. Ward (AAA) 13'6"; 3, A. Ditta (Pak) 13'6".

Open Events: 100: T. Beagan (Gars. H.) 6½, 10.0. 220: J. Duncan (Larkhall) 17, 22.3. 880: J. Davidson (Seaforth) 34, 1:51.6. Mile: W. J. Murray (Glenpark) 140, 4:5.6. LJ: I. Shah (Pak) 1'3", 23'8½". 8 Lap SC: M. Shah (Pak) 55, 9:47.1, 220 Jnr: R. Wainman (Unatt) 9, 22.6. 100 Yth: A. Robertson (M'well Y.M.) 4, 10.1.



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THE BRITISH GAMES, *White City, August 13th*

HIGHLIGHTS of the British Games, held before a 27,000 crowd at the White City on August 13th, were Laszlo Tabori's runaway Emsley Carr mile victory and some excellent quarter-miling. Brief notes on the outstanding events:

200m: A richly deserved personal best for Dave Jones, who beat the co-world record holder (20.5) by a very narrow margin.

400m: Yardley, still only 19, set an excellent personal record of 46.6 to nip Bertrand in photo finish. Singh, effortless as usual, untroubled by Brightwell, who did well to beat Mal Spence.

800m: New Zealander Smith, at his last attempt, gained the Olympic qualifying standard and thus selection in beating Wenk by inches. Kilford a good third, but Hewson (5th & last) captured most attention. Running against doctor's advice, he was last all the way but displayed sufficient form for the selectors to pick him for Rome.

1500m: Kent-Smith clinched the vacant 1500m spot by racing away from Wood along finishing straight to set personal best and equal Wiggs' U.K. best for year. Everett led in 57.0 and 2:01, with Wood ahead at 1200m (3:02).

Emsley Carr Mile: Great solo run by Tabori, who went ahead after 400 yards and passed 400m in 57.0, 800 in 1:58 and 1200 in 3:00. Salvat the only runner to attempt to stay with him, a fine second with Berisford a clear third—personal bests for both.

5000m: But for an injudicious first 1600m in 4:21 (first lap — 60.0!), Eldon would probably have won, but as it was he had no reply to Craig's devastating sprint. Lawrence ran relaxed race, but did not possess strong kick.

3000mST: Palmer's 65.6 last lap was too fast for Grubb (under 9:00 for first time). His rival for Olympic selection, Herriott, fell heavily with Jeffs at a hurdle and finished 7th.

110mH: Birrell made sure of his Rome ticket by equalling the UK National record of 14.3 only a yard behind Empire champ. Gardner. Wind 0.5m/sec. against.

400mH: Goudge back to top form again after injury. Metcalf set personal best, but A.A.A. champ Boyes was right off.

HSJ: Alsop just $\frac{1}{2}$ " below best.

SP: Moderate series by Rowe: 58'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", foul, 59'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", foul, 57'10", foul. Lindsay within foot of best.

DT: Trinidad's Hollingsworth over 170' for first time.

HT: One of Ellis' most decisive wins over old rival Iqbal.

JT: Close contest, with Loveland setting personal best to win.

4 x 100: Snappy performance by Olympic team (40.3), who were however disqualified for infringement on last change-over.

4 x 400: Even without their best man Kerr (slightly injured), the West Indies team clocked a fast 3:06.5 (46.6 ave.), yet but for poor run by Yardley (understandable after his great 46.6 earlier) Britain might have won. Approx. splits for GB: Jackson 47.3, Yardley 48.7, Brightwell 46.0, Wrighton 46.2.

100 & 200 (W): Excellent double by Hyman, with Smart just a tenth behind each time.

400 (W): Immaculate run by Jordan and personal bests by first four. Kyle, who runs for Eire in Rome, was heading for close to 54 sec. before cracking in last 50 yards.

HJ (W): Slaap over Olympic qualifying height at last attempt.

LJ (W): Signal registered only one valid jump and forewent her last trial because of injured heel.

4 x 100 (W): Fast, unpressed run by national team.

Junior events: Fine overall standard in both races. In the steeplechase, King clipped 0.7 sec. off Herriott's A.A.A. junior record.

Melvyn Watman

Results:

100m (A): 1, D. H. Jones (Wood'rd Gn) 10.7; 2, R. Nicholson (Heaton) 10.8; 3, D. H. Segal (TVH) 10.9; 4, I. Akraah (Ghana) 10.9; 5, A. Meakin (TVH) 11.0.

100m (B): 1, P. F. Radford (Birch) 10.5; 2, M. Agostini (Trinidad) 10.7; 3, J. N. Whitehead (Birch) 10.8; 4, A. Khalig (Pakistan) 11.1.

200m (A): 1, D. H. Segal (TVH) 21.4; 2, M. G. Hildrey (VPAAC) 21.5; 3, M. Goosey (Harrogate) 22.1; 4, Makhan Singh (India) 22.4.

200m (B): 1, D. H. Jones (Wood'rd Gn) 21.0; 2, P. F. Radford (Birch) 21.0; 3, B. Anson (Burn Rd) 21.7.

400m (A): 1, H. M. Yardley (Birch) 46.6; 2, C. Bertrand (W. Indies) 46.6; 3, J. Wedderburn (WI) 47.3; 4, G. LeRoy (QPIH) 47.7; 5, N. G. Futter (ULAC) 47.8; 6, B. H. A. Morris (Met. Police) 48.9.

400m (B): 1, Milkha Singh (India) 46.5; 2, R. I. Brightwell (Birch.) 46.9; 3, Mal Spence (W.I.) 47.1; 4, J. D. Wrighton (S'gate) 47.3; 5, E. J. Sampson (B'heath) 48.5; 6, I. M. Ross (B'heath) 48.7.

800m: 1, D. I. B. Smith (N. Zealand) 1:49.2; 2, J. Wenk (Welwyn) 1:49.2; 3, P. Kilford (Ports) 1:49.4; 4, M. Heida (Nether.) 1:49.8; 5, B. S. Hewson (Mitch) 1:50.1.

1500m: 1, B. W. Kent-Smith (Devonport) 3:42.9; 2, K. Wood (Sheff.) 3:44.2; 3, S. G. Taylor (Manc'r) 3:44.2; 4, D. A. F. Haith (TVH) 3:45.1; 5, G. E. Everett (Shett'n) 3:45.1; 6, P. J. Keeling (Hallam.) 3:46.1.

Emsley Carr Mile: 1, L. Tabori (Santa Clara VYC) 4:00.3; 2, F. G. J. Salvat (Finchley) 4:02.3; 3, M. Berisford (Sale) 4:03.2; 4, P. R. Clark (TVH) 4:04.7; 5, L. D. G. Reed (SLH) 4:04.7; 6, G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 4:05.9.

5000m: 1, B. B. Craig (Blackpool) 14:09.0; 2, S. E. Eldon (Windsor) 14:09.8; 3, A. Lawrence (Australia) 14:10.4; 4, A. J. Wood (TVH) 14:11.8; 5, B. E. Hill-Cottingham (Chelms.) 14:13.0; 6, G. A. North (B'pool) 14:15.2.

3,000m ST: 1, M. J. Palmer (St. Albans) 8:56.4; 2, B. Grubb (Army) 8:58.0; 3, J. Linaker (Pitreavie) 9:05.0; 4, Mubarik Shah (Pak.) 9:09.0; 5, Pan Singh (Ind.) 9:09.6; 6, W. B. Jeffs (Essex B.) 9:10.4.

110mH (A): 1, K. Gardner (W.I.) 14.2; 2, R. Birrell (Manc'r U.) 14.3 (eq. UK Nat. rec.); 3, J. M. Parker (Ach) 14.7; 4, E. Kamerbeek (Neth.) 14.8; 5, S. Oloko (Nig.) 14.8.

110mH (B): 1, P. B. Hildreth (Poly) 14.5; 2, J. L. Taitt (Br Guiana) 14.6; 3, V. C. Matthews (LAC) 14.8; 4, J. W. K. Duncan (Nig) 14.8; 5, A. Malik (Pak.) 15.0.

400mH: 1, C. E. Goudge (Bolton) 51.8; 2, J. Metcalf (Ach.) 52.0; 3, C. W. E. Surety (Ilf.) 52.5; 4, M. Yaqub (Pak.) 53.1; 5, M. J. Boyes (Navy) 54.7; 6, T. J. B. Bryan (LAC) 54.9.

4 x 100m: 1, "The Rest" (R. Nicholson, A. Meakin, M. G. Hildrey, R. Jones) 40.7; 2, Commonwealth team (M. Agostini, A. Khalik, Makhan Singh, Milkha Singh) 41.9. "Olympic Probables" P. F. Radford, D. H. Jones, D. H. Segal, J. N. Whitehead) disq.

4 x 400m: 1, West Indies (J. Wedderburn, C. Bertrand, Mal Spence, K. Gardner) 3:06.5; 2, "Olympic Probables" (B. Jackson, H. M. Yardley, R. I. Brightwell, J. D. Wrighton) 3:08.2; 3, Composite team (Makhan Singh, Dalak, B. H. A. Morris, Milkha Singh) 3:10.5; 4, "The Rest" E. J. Sampson, I. M. Ross, J. W. Mitchell, P. C. Eldridge) 3:13.5.

HJ: 1, C. W. Fairbrother (VPAAC) 6'6"; 2, C. Ridgway (Australia) 6'4"; 3, V. Gabriel (Nig.) 6'2"; 4, A. J. Bateman (Southall) 6'2"; 5, A. Kilpatrick (LAC) 6'2".

PV: 1, S. R. Porter (Birch.) 13'6"; 2, Allah Ditta (Pak.) 13'6"; 3, J. Hutton (Poole GS) 13'0"; 4, M. Nugent (SLH) 12'6"; 5, R. Addis (Felsted S.) 12'6".

LJ: 1, P. Foreman (WI) 23'10½"; 2, F. Alsop (H'church) 23'7"; 3, Ramzan Ali (Pak.) 23'2½"; 4, Virsa Singh (Ind.) 22'8½"; 5, J. D. Howell (HHH) 22'8"; 6, J. B. Woolley (Lough. C.) 22'5¾".

HSJ: 1, F. Alsop (Hornchurch) 50'7¼"; 2, Mohinder Singh (Ind.) 48'10"; 3, M. Khan (Pak.) 48'6½"; 4, K. S. D. Wilms-hurst (Walton) 47'0¾"; 5, E. Robinson (H'church) 46'3".

SP: 1, A. Rowe (Doncaster) 59'10¾"; 2, M. R. Lindsay (QPH) 57'7"; 3, M. T. Lucking (ULAC) 54'7"; 4, N. Morgan (Croydon) 50'11¾"; 5, D. Harrison (Ach.) 50'8".

DT: 1, M. R. Lindsay (QPH) 172'1½"; 2, R. Hollingsworth (H'gate) 170'7"; 3, Haider Khan (Pak.) 162'11"; 4, E. A. Cleaver (Army) 158'9"; 5, M. J. Bellingham (Camb. H.) 148'6"; 6, O. Feldmanis (Mitch.) 141'10".

HT: 1, M. J. Ellis (TVH) 205'9½"; 2, M. Iqbal (Pak.) 190'10"; 3, A. H. Payne (Birch.) 187'5½"; 4, Z. Nikazis (Luton) 170'3½"; 5, B. A. Thomas (TVH) 156'11½".

JT: 1, C. N. Loveland (LAC) 238'0"; 2, J. Kitching (Ach.) 233'10"; 3, R. Lane (Ach.) 233'7"; 4, M. Nawaz (Pak.) 232'2"; 5, C. G. Smith (TVH) 230'0".

Women's events

100m: 1, D. Hyman (Hick. Main) 11.8; 2, J. Smart (Spartan) 11.9; 3, E. Wheeler (LOAC) 12.2; 4, H. J. Hiscox (Bris.) 12.2; 5, M. Dew (Sels) 12.3; 6, A. Packer (Reading) 12.3.

200m: 1, D. Hyman (Hick. Main) 23.8; 2, J. Smart (Spartan) 23.9; 3, H. J. Hiscock (Bris.) 24.6; 4, A. Jenner (Welwyn) 24.7; 5, E. Wheeler (LOAC) 25.0; 6, M. Hiscox (Spart.) 25.8.

400m: 1, J. Jordan (Spartan) 55.3; 2, P. Perkins (Ilf.) 55.8; 3, M. Kyle (Ballymena) 56.4; 4, J. Dudderidge (Middx. L.) 56.6; 5, P. Piercy (Ideal S.) 57.7; 6, D. Charles (LOAC) 59.3.

80mH: 1, M. Bignal (LOAC) 11.1; 2, B. Moore (Salford) 11.2; 3, P. Nutting (Ruislip) 11.4; 4, A. Charlesworth (A'dale) 11.5; 5, D. Window (C. of Stoke) 11.6; 6, K. Kelsall (C. of Stoke) 11.7.

4 x 100m: 1, "Olympic Probables" (C. Quinton, D. Hyman, J. Smart, M. Bignal) 45.4; 2, "The Rest" (A. Jenner, A. Packer, M. Hiscox, E. Wheeler) 46.7; 3, C. of Stoke (A. Plover, R. Schomer, D. Window, K. Kelsall) 47.8.

HJ: 1, D. Shirley (Salford) 5'5¾"; 2, F.

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CIVIL SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Motspur Park, July 23rd

100: 1, A. A. Minchin (LTR) 10.1; 2, R. Normanton (MPNI) 10.5; 3, B. Bale (LTR) 10.5. 220: 1, A. A. Minchin (LTR) 22.3 (Ch. BP); 2, R. Normanton (MPNI) 22.6; 3, T. Bryan (C&E) 22.9. 440: 1, J. W. Mitchell (C&E) 48.6 (Ch. BP); 2, P. Reevey (GPO. NE) 49.4; 3, B. Linley (OS) 51.6. 880: 1, P. R. Standen (Adm) 1:54.3; 2, D. E. Williams (IR) 1:56.3; 3, A. Wakefield (ROF) 1:57.0. Mile: 1, J. S. Farrant (MoA) 4:20.9; 2, P. R. Standen (Adm) 4:21.4; 3, M. R. Prynne (AM) 4:21.8. 3M: 1, M. J. Price (GPO) 13:54.0 (Ch. BP); 2, P. J. Mellor (MHLG) 13:55.6; 3, B. Lillcrap (Adm) 14:07.8. Team: 1, Admiralty 14pts. 2 Mile Walk: 1, E. W. Hall (C and E) 13:53.4 (Ch. BP); 2, R. C. Middleton (LPR) 14:38.4; 3, D. H. Beecham (LPR) 16:13.2. H'cp: Middleton. Medley Relay: 1, In. Rev. 3:41.8; 2, Admiralty 3:43.2; 3, M. of Aviation 3:45.2. HJ: 1, D. G. Gale (E&A) 5'9"; 2, E. Adams (C&W) 5'4". PV: 1, D. Searle (OS) 11'4"; 2, C. J. Batchelor (MoA) 10'6"; 3, D. G. Edwards (MoA) 9'9". LJ: 1, D. G. Gale (E&A) 21'11"; 2, B. Bale (LTR) 20'10³/₄"; 3, E. Simmons (MoA) 19'9¹/₂". HSJ: 1, D. G. Gale (E&A) 41'11¹/₂"; 2, F. R. Wallis (MoA) 40'6"; 3, E. Herron (MoA) 36'7³/₄". SP: 1, J. J. Butterfield (PO Sup) 43'0¹/₂"; 2, J. Sampson (LTR) 41'9¹/₂"; 3, J. Clutterbuck (BOT) 40'9". DT: 1, J. Sampson (LTR) 142'1"; 2, J. J. Butterfield (PO Sup) 139'1"; 3, D. Evans (MoA) 115'1". JT: 1, A. H. Musselwhite (Adm) 175'0"; 2, K. R. Jeynes (MOL) 171'1¹/₂"; 3, D. J. O'Connell (MoA) 162'11¹/₂". Vets.: 110 H'cp: 1, L. A. Batt (LPR) 4³/₄, 10.6; 2, J. Richardson (C & E) 10¹/₂; 3, R. S. Brown (POSD) 16³/₄.

(Bel) 9:22.6. 8 x 220 Relay: 1, Met. Police 3:11.6; 2, Mitcham 3:15.6. HJ (A): 1, E. Button (MP) 5'8"; 2, K. McBrearty (Herc) 5'6". HJ (B): 1, M. Smithers (Bel) 5'1" LJ (A): 1, K. Davies (MP) 21'1"; 2, D. Brigden (Mit) 21'0¹/₂"; LJ (B): 1, P. Whitaker (MP) 19'9¹/₂". SP (A): 1, K. Mackay (MP) 40'5"; 2, J. Chuter (Bel) 39'11"; SP (B): 1, P. Newsome (MP) 33'7¹/₂". JT (A): 1, H. Pride (Mit) 168'3"; 2, D. Fleming (MP) 164'10¹/₂". JT (B): 1, J. Leigh (Mi), 150'2". DT (A): 1, K. Mackay (MP) 143'11"; 2, D. Shead (Sou) 117'8¹/₂". DT (B): 1, D. Brigden (Mit) 99'11¹/₂".

WARNING

A peroxide blonde with foreign accent and pronounced stammer represented herself to some of the junior athletes at the Holbeach meeting as "Carole Quinton"—before departing with cash and valuables to the total of about £20. The Lincolnshire police would welcome information regarding similar occurrences in other parts of the country.



Christine Persighetti (Essex) wins the Southern Women's Inter-County long jump with 19ft.
G. E. H. Cranham

"ADVERTISER TROPHY" MEETING

At Carshalton, July 23rd

Mitcham 152pts., Met. Police 142, Belgrave 108, Southend-on-Sea 79, Hercules 46 100 (A): 1, J. Archer (MP) 10.4; 2, D. Brigden (Mit) 10.5. 100 (B): 1, A. Fleming (MP) 10.6. 220 (A): 1, B. Morris (MP) 22.7; 2, J. Tyler (Sou) 23.3. 220 (B): 1, J. Archer (MP) 24.1. 440 (A): 1, B. Morris (MP) 49.9 (Gd. Rec.); 2, T. Keen (Herc) 50.8. 440 (B): 1, B. Hallett (Mit) 51.7. 880 (A): 1, E. Caiger (Herc) 1:54.5; 2, K. Smith (Mit) 1:54.7; 880 (B): 1, R. Simmons (Mit) 1:56.4. Mile (A): 1, A. Rogers (Mit) 4:19.6; 2, P. Newell (Bel) 4:21.0. Mile (B): 1, J. Ashdown (Mit) 4:21.1. 2 Mile Team: 1, Mitcham 7 pts.; 2, Belgrave 19; 3, Met. Police 22. Ind.: 1, D. Harvey (Mit) 9:19.0; 2, M. Gillett (Mit) 9:22.0; 3, C. Dabbs

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S INTER-COUNTY, Harlow, Aug. 6th

1, Middlesex 69pts.; 2, Surrey 55; 3, Essex 46; 4, Kent 27; 5, Hampshire 19; 6, Hertfordshire 13; 7, Berkshire 12; 8, Wiltshire 9; 9, Norfolk 2. 100: 1, E. Wheeler (M) 11.0; 2, B. Fletcher (E) 11.1; 3, P. Kipax (K) 11.2; 4, V. Cutting (E) 11.3; 5, S. Webb (M) 11.3; 6, A. Packer (B) 11.5. 220: 1, A. Jenner (He) 24.3; 2, P. Kippax (K) 24.6; 3, B. Fletcher (E) 24.9; 4, M. Dew (S) 25.0; 5, M. Hall (S) 25.1; 6, A. Usher (K) 25.7. 440: 1, J. Jordan (S) 56.5 (Ch. BP); 2, J. Dudderidge (M) 57.6; 3, L. Davis (S) 58.2; 4, P. Andrews (B) 58.7; 5, C. Rueben (M) 60.4; 6, J. Bruty (E) 60.7. 880: 1, P. Perkins (E) 2:13.4 (Ch. BP); 2, J. Smith (M) 2:15.8; 3, A. Smith (S) 2:18.0; 4, U. Tomlinson (S) 2:20.6; 5, E. Joyce (Ha) 2:25.1; 6, S. Lofts (Ha) 2:25.3. Mile: 1, J. Smith (M) 5:04.1; 2, J. Briggs (S) 5:04.2; 3, P. Brown (S) 5:17.4; 4, E. Joyce (Ha) 5:36.0; 5, B. Wilson (M) 5:39.5; 6, M. Parks (E) 5:58.6. Mile Walk: 1, S. Jennings (M) 8:06.0 (Ch. BP); 2, J. Pearson (Ha) 8:28.0; 3, J. Everard (E) 10:34.0. 80m. Hurdles: 1, P. Nutting (M) 11.4; 2, C. Barnes (S) 11.5; 3, M. Botley (K) 11.7; 4, A. Packer (B) 11.7; 5, A. Sansom (S) 12.0; 6, P. Gaze (M) 12.6. High Jump: 1, F. Slaap (M) 5'4"; 2, A. Bennett (E) 5'2"; 3, S. Etherton (Ha) 5'2"; 4, B. Gill (W) 5'1"; 5,

I. Pegley (S) 5'0"; 6, M. Nunn (B) 4'10". Long Jump: 1, C. Persighetti (E) 19'0" (Ch. BP); 2, M. Needham (M) 18'6"; 3, D. Dowsett (He) 17'11"; 4, A. Packer (B) 17'9"; 5, S. Hoskin (M) 17'8"; 6, J. Starling (N) 17'6". Shot: 1, B. Gill (W) 41'5"; 2, M. Costard (M) 38'7"; 3, R. Morgan (E) 37'3"; 4, B. Hampton (Ha) 36'3"; 5, S. Needham (K) 36'1"; 6, B. Sampson (K) 35'10". Discus: 1, S. Needham (K) 134'6"; 2, B. Bedford (S) 131'10"; 3, M. White (Ha) 130'10"; 4, J. Tweedy (E) 123'4"; 5, B. Sampson (K) 120'4"; 6, I. McKinnon (B) 114'3". Javelin: 1, S. Platt (M) 166'4" (Ch. B.P.); 2, M. Robson (Middlesex) 126'9"; 3, J. Fleming (S) 125'8"; 4, R. Morgan (E) 121'6"; 5, M. White (Ha) 121'5"; 6, M. Adams (E) 120'11". 4 x 110: 1, Surrey 47.6 (Ch. BP); 2, Middlesex 47.9; 3, Essex 48.0; 4, Hertfordshire 48.5; 5, Kent 48.8; 6, Norfolk 49.1.

Other Events

200m. Hurdles (A): 1, P. Nutting (M) 29.8; 2, J. Catt (S) 30.8; 3, A. Sansom (S) 31.5; 4, P. Gaze (M) 33.5. 200m. Hurdles (B): 1, V. Cutting (E) 30.5; 2, M. Botley (K) 30.8; 3, J. Briggs (S) 33.1; 4, D. Jasper (M) 33.5; 5, E. Joyce (Ha) 37.0; 6, J. Bruty (E) 38.4. 100 Junior: J. Hall (Mitcham).

BRACKNELL "5", July 30th

1. J. Heywood (Herne Hill) 26.09
2. P. McMontague (Manchester) 26.20
3. J. A. Llewellyn (Walton) 26.26
4. R. Carey (Godiva) 26.47; 5, D. Day (Ponders End) 27.15; 6, A. Hedger (Ranelagh) 27.16; 7, J. R. Kirk (Rane) 27.18; 8, R. M. Collins (V. of Aylesbury) 27.20; 9, J. H. Collins (V. of Ayles) 27.21; 10, E. C. Butcher (Colchester) 27.21; 11, J. T. Radford (Belgrave) 27.22; 12, R. A. Foulkes (V. of Ayles) 27.23; 13, N. Dungate (SLH) 27.28; 14, R. Gomez (Southgate) 27.30; 15, J. Moran (SLH) 27.34; 16, E. L. Clark (SLH) 27.39; 17, J. A. Mills (Sparkhill) 27.51; 18, A. Gibson (Bracknell) 27.58; 19, F. Seal (Pon. E.) 28.00; 20, J. Lyne (SLH) 28.00; 21, D. Case (Ealing) 28.08; 22, J. W. Dorsett (Wal) 28.12.

BOOKS RECEIVED

"ROME" — A Nagel Travel Guide book published by Frederick Muller Ltd., Ludgate House, 110 Fleet St., London, E.C.4, at 10s. 6d. and obtainable from most booksellers. A most comprehensive guide for those who wish to take in as much sight-seeing as possible when in Rome. How they

manage to get so much in so small a book is amazing. Good buy for the tourist.

The second Winter Meeting promoted by the N.U.T.S. will take place at Hurlingham on Saturday, February 11th, 1961, commencing 1 p.m. All enquiries to C. Elliott, 273 High Road, Leyton, London, E.10.

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For sale: 6 prs. and 2 single tickets for w.e. Sept. 3rd in Rome, 9 athletics, 2 soccer, 2 basketball, 1 hockey. Write or 'phone M. J. Baker, 74 Trevelyan Cres., Preston Rd., Harrow, Middx. (Wordsworth 5111).

OLYMPIC GAMES PREVIEW (Part 1)

An event-by-event assessment of Olympic Games prospects

by MELVYN WATMAN

THE following preview of the Olympic athletics events, to be held in Rome from Wednesday, August 31st, to Saturday, September 10th, is designed to provide the most information in the least space. This first of two parts deals with the ten women's events, together with the men's relays, walks, decathlon and marathon.

The athletes ranked in list form are not necessarily the world's best performers this year, but are on 1960 performances the top competitors likely to participate in the Games. Thus, in the decathlon those Americans who in an ordinary list would have qualified for inclusion, but who failed to make the U.S. team, have been omitted. At the time of writing, the Soviet and German teams had yet to be announced, so some of the listed athletes will not in fact compete in Rome.

Key to records: WR—World Record (including pending marks); OR—Olympic Record; RC—Reigning Champion (listed separately only when not Olympic Record holder).

100 METRES (WOMEN)

(1st & 2nd rounds—Sept. 1st; semi-finals & final—Sept. 2nd).

WR: 11.3—Shirley Delahunty (Aus) 1955, Vyera Krepkina (USSR) 1958.

OR: 11.5—Marjorie Jackson (Aus) 1952, Betty Cuthbert (Aus) 1956.

- 11.4 Maria Itkina (USSR)
 - 11.4 Wilma Rudolph (USA)
 - 11.4 Pat Duggan (Aus)
 - 11.5 Betty Cuthbert (Aus) (& 11.2w)
 - 11.5 Gisela Birkemeyer (Ger)
 - 11.5 Vyera Krepkina (USSR)
 - 11.6 Irina Press (USSR)
 - 11.6 Brunhilde Hendrix (Ger)
 - 11.6 Valentina Maslovskaya (USSR)
 - 11.6 Jutta Heine (Ger)
 - 11.6 Anni Biechl (Ger)
 - 11.6 Giuseppina Leone (It)
 - 11.6 Barbara Jones (USA)
 - 11.6 Dorothy Hyman (GB)
 - 11.6 Catherine Capdevielle (Fr)
- 100 yards times:
- 10.4 Betty Cuthbert (Aus) (& 10.2w)
 - 10.5 Marlene Willard (Aus)
 - 10.6 Pat Duggan (Aus)

Prospects: Cuthbert's recent wind-assisted 11.2 indicates that the reigning champion,

now 22, is sprinting better than ever and may well become the first athlete, man or woman, to retain an Olympic sprint title. In the doubtful event of Cuthbert being below form, Australia has two more aces up her sleeve—Willard, the double Empire champion and 1956 bronze medallist, and Duggan, a very promising newcomer to the international scene. Europe's foremost challengers are three world record holders: 400 metres expert Itkina, who is the Soviet champion, 11.3 performer Krepkina, and hurdling queen Birkemeyer. Other likely finalists include Leone, who won so impressively in the Brighton match, and the coloured Americans Rudolph and Jones. The wonderfully consistent Hyman and Smart are certain to give a good account of themselves, but seem to lack the blazing speed necessary to reach the final.

Forecast: 1, Cuthbert (11.4); 2, Willard; 3, Itkina.

200 METRES (WOMEN)

(1st round—Sept. 3rd; semi-final & final—Sept. 5th).

WR: 22.9—Wilma Rudolph (USA) 1960.

OR: 23.4 — Marjorie Jackson (Aus) 1952.

(heat), Betty Cuthbert (Aus) 1956.

- 22.9 Wilma Rudolph (USA)
- 23.1* Betty Cuthbert (Aus)
- 23.3* Pat Duggan (Aus)
- 23.6* Norma Fleming (Aus)
- 23.6 Maria Itkina (USSR)
- 23.6 Barbara Janiszewska (Pol)
- 23.7 Gisela Birkemeyer (Ger)
- 23.7 Jutta Heine (Ger)
- 23.7 Barbara Mayer (Ger)
- 23.7 Catherine Capdevielle (Fr)
- 23.8 Dorothy Hyman (GB)
- 23.9* Jennifer Smart (GB)
- 24.0* Valerie Morgan (NZ)
- 24.0 Hannelore Raepke (Ger)

* 220 yards time less 0.1 sec.

Prospects: Rudolph, aged 20 and 5'11" tall, clocked her amazing 22.9 around a full turn, but her next best time is a complete second slower. Once again, Cuthbert must be regarded as favourite on the basis of consistency and experience. Her countrywomen should provide sound support, but the chief dangers to Rudolph and Cuthbert are Europeans Itkina, Birkemeyer, Hyman, European champ. Janiszewska and, par-

ticularly on her native soil, Leone. Lucinda Williams (USA), who clocked 23.4 last year, could surprise. Smart probably won't make the final, but her time will come in 1962.

Forecast: 1, Cuthbert (23.1); 2, Leone; 3, Rudolph.

800 METRES (WOMEN)

(Heats—Sept. 6th; final—Sept. 7th)

WR: 2:04.3—Lyudmila Shevtzova, née Lisenko (USSR) 1960.

OR: 2:16.8—Lina Radke (Ger) 1928 (not contested since).

- 2:04.3 Lyudmila Shevtzova (USSR)
- 2:04.5 Sin Kim Dan (Korea)
- 2:06.3 Ursula Donath (Ger)
- 2:06.6 Zinaida Kotova (USSR)
- 2:06.7 Vera Kummerfeld (Ger)
- 2:06.8 Yekaterina Parlyuk (USSR)
- 2:07.1 Nina Otkalenko (USSR)
- 2:07.1 Antje Gleichfeld (Ger)
- 2:07.4 Tatyana Avramova (USSR)
- 2:07.6 Anna Raynish (USSR)
- 2:07.7 Vyera Mukhanova (USSR)
- 2:08.1 Gerda Kraan (Neth)
- 2:08.3* Joy Jordan (GB)
- 2:08.5 Zofia Walasek (Pol)
- 2:08.7 Beata Zbikowska (Pol)
- 2:08.7* Dixie Willis (Aus)

* 880 yards time less 0.8 sec.

Prospects: The most exciting competitor here is North Korean Sin Kim Dan (19), who in addition to running the second fastest 800m ever, has clocked 53.8 for 400m. Her comparative lack of top-class racing experience may tell against her, but obviously she is in with a good chance of providing Asia's first women's gold medal. My own preference (if she is selected!) is for Shevtzova, who beat the Korean girl in world record time but finished 8th in the Soviet championships after falling. Also in line for a medal are the other Russians (probably Parlyuk and the great 32-year-old Otkalenko), Donath and Jordan, who has yet to race all-out this season. Dark horses are the inexperienced Aussies Willis and Brenda Jones and Britain's Diane Charles (Leather). Phyllis Perkins (GB) is another possible finalist.

Forecast: 1, Shevtzova (2:04.8); 2, Sin Kim Dan; 3, Jordan.

80 METRES HURDLES (WOMEN)

(1st round & semi-finals—Aug. 31st; final—Sept. 1st).

WR: 10.5—Gisela Birkemeyer (Ger) 1960.

OR: 10.7—Shirley Delahunty (Aus) 1956.

- 10.5 Gisela Birkemeyer (Ger)
- 10.6 Norma Thrower (Aus)
- 10.6 Irina Press (USSR)

- 10.6 Rimma Koshelyeva (USSR)
- 10.7 Zenta Kopp (Ger) (& 10.6w)
- 10.8 Gloria Wigney (Aus)
- 10.8 Galina Bistrova (USSR)
- 10.8 Galina Grinvald (USSR)
- 10.8 Nelli Yeliseyeva (USSR)
- 10.8 Karin Richert (Ger)
- 10.9 Draga Stamejic (Yug)
- 10.9 Carole Quinton (GB) (& 10.8w)
- 10.9 Alevtina Vasipova (USSR)
- 10.9 Christa Gutsche (Ger)

Prospects: As with the 100m and 200m, Australia has held this title since 1952 and it will be difficult indeed to prevent Thrower, the Empire champion, from maintaining that tradition. But one woman seems equal to the task—Birkemeyer. Runner-up ahead of Thrower at Melbourne, the German (née Kohler) is as consistent on a superbly high level as any athlete in the world and her recent world record must be very close to the ultimate for this somewhat outdated event. The bronze medal could fall to any one of the Russians, Wigney, Kopp or Quinton. Bignal, the supreme competitor, might just scrape into the final despite a personal best of "only" 11.0.

Forecast: 1, Birkemeyer (10.6); 2, Thrower; 3, Kopp.

4 x 100 METRES RELAY (WOMEN)

(Heats—Sept. 7th; semi-finals & final—Sept. 8th).

WR & OR: 44.5—Australia (Shirley Delahunty, Norma Croker, Fleur Mellor, Betty Cuthbert) 1956.

Prospects: There seems to be little to choose on paper between the Australian, Soviet, German and U.S. teams. The slightly slower British quartet, however, possess the inestimable advantage of being coached by Geoff Dyson, and could grab a medal.

Forecast: 1, Australia (44.4); 2, USSR; 3, GB.

HIGH JUMP (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 5'5"—Sept. 7th; final Sept. 8th).

WR: 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Iolanda Balas (Rum) 1960.

OR: 5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "—Mildred McDaniel (USA) 1956.

- 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Iolanda Balas (Rum)
- 5'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Galina Dolya (USSR)
- 5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Taisia Chenchik (USSR)
- 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Lidia Shmakova (USSR)
- 5'8" Helen Frith (Aus)
- 5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Galina Akimova (USSR)
- 5'7 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Valentina Ballod (USSR)
- 5'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Olga Gere (Yug)
- 5'6 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Inga-Britt Lorentzon (Sw)
- 5'6 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Jaroslawa Jozwiakowska (Pol)
- 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Doris Walter (Ger)

5'6" Dorothy Shirley (GB)

5'6" Janet Gaunt (GB)

Prospects: Who else but Balas? Unbeaten for three years, the possessor of those famed 39" legs is aiming — with every chance of success — for a 1.90m (6'2½") clearance in the Stadio Olimpico. The rest of the competitors must, if they be realists, be resigned to battling for the silver and bronze awards. The probable Soviet trio of Dolya, Chenchik and Ballod, plus Frith, should be the main contenders. A 5'6½" jump might suffice for a sixth place, and Shirley at her best could make it. Because of Communist China's withdrawal from the Games, a regrettable absentee will be Cheng Feng-yun (5'8½" this year).

Forecast: 1, Balas (6'2½"); 2, Dolya; 3, Chenchik.

LONG JUMP (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 19'0½", and final—Aug. 31st)

WR: 21'0"—Hildrun Claus (Ger).

OR: 20'10" — Elzbieta Krzesinska (Pol) 1956.

21'0" Hildrun Claus (Ger)

20'8½" Elzbieta Krzesinska (Pol)

20'8½" Valentinna Shaprunova (USSR)

20'7½" Joke Bijleveld (Neth)

20'7" Mary Bignal (GB)

20'6" Lyudmila Ijevlyeva (USSR)

20'6" Maria Bibro (Pol)

20'5½" Renate Junker (Ger)

20'4½" Willie White (USA)

20'4½" Lyudmila Radchenko (USSR)

20'4½" Sylvia Mitchell (Aus)

20'4" Zenta Kopp (Ger)

20'3" Irina Press (USSR)

20'2½" Beverley Weigel (NZ)

20'1½" Tatyana Frolova (USSR)

Prospects: The first athletics final to be decided and the most open event in the women's programme with only 7½" separating first from tenth in the year's rankings. All else being equal, a good big-event temperament might win the day, in which case Krzesinska, the defending champion, and the seemingly nerveless Bignal possess an advantage. One at least of the Soviet and German jumpers is certain to leap well over 20', while White (the 1956 runner-up) is a particular threat. But I'm looking to Mary to win Britain's first ever women's gold medal. A tremendous task, for the winner will almost certainly have to smash the world record, but one for which Mary is well equipped. Britain's second string Chris Persighetti, will need to be in top form to reach the final.

Forecast: 1, Bignal (21'2"); 2, Krzesinska; 3, White.

SHOT (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 47'6½", and final—Sept. 2nd)

WR: 58'4"—Tamara Press (USSR) 1960.

OR: 54'5"—Tamara Tishkyevich (USSR) 1956.

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53'4"	Tamara Press (USSR)
54'9"	Zinaida Doynikova (USSR)
54'5½"	Valerie Sloper (NZ)
54'2½"	Galina Zibina (USSR)
54'0¾"	Tamara Tishkyevich (USSR)
53'11¾"	Johanna Luttge (Ger)
53'6½"	Wilfriede Hoffman (Ger)
52'9½"	Lyudmila Zhdanova (USSR)
52'4"	Renate Garisch (Ger)
52'0"	Earlene Brown (USA)
50'11½"	Vera Cerna (CSR)
50'3¼"	Judit Bogнар (Hun)
49'9¼"	Jadwiga Klimaj (Pol)
49'2½"	Anna Coman (Rum)

Prospects: Press seems almost as good a bet as Balas. Her Soviet colleagues, who might well be 1952 champion Zibina and reigning title-holder Tishkyevich, must certainly place in the first six, but the chief threat to Press will probably be Empire champion Sloper. Brown is capable of almost anything. At her best, Suzanne Allday (GB) could scrape into the top dozen.

Forecast: 1, Press (56'6"); 2, Sloper; 3, Tishkyevich.

DISCUS (WOMEN)

(Qualification 154'2½" — Sept. 3rd; final—Sept. 5th).

WR: 187'1½"—Nina Dumbadze (USSR) 1952.

OR: 176'1½"—Olga Fikotova (CSR) 1956.

186'5" Yevgenia Kuznyetsova (USSR)

184'9"	Tamara Press (USSR)
181'6½"	Doris Muller (Ger)
178'5½"	Nina Ponomaryeva (USSR)
178'0½"	Irene Schuch (Ger)
177'10¼"	Jirina Nemcova (CSR)
177'8¾"	Stepanka Mertova (CSR)
176'10½"	Earlene Brown (USA)
176'0¼"	Kazimiera Rykowska (Pol)
175'11¾"	Lamara Tugushi (USSR)
174'7"	Lia Manoliu (Rum)
172'4½"	Olga Connolly-Fikotova (USA)

172'3¼" Kriemhild Hausmann (Ger)

Prospects: Press, the European champion, starts as favourite for this event, too, but the issue is far less clear cut than in the shot. A throw of 180' could be good enough to win and there will be about ten competitors capable of that distance. The 1952 champ. Ponomaryeva is as great a danger as ever and her successor, the subsequent Mrs. Harold Connolly (now a U.S. citizen), is approaching her best form. Once again Brown is the outsider to watch. Allday has an even chance of qualifying for the final

Forecast: 1, Press (182'0"); 2, Ponomaryeva; 3, Connolly.

JAVELIN (WOMEN)

(Qualification, 157'5½", and final—Sept. 1st)

WR: 195'4½"—Elvira Ozolina (USSR) 1960.

OR: 176'8½"—Inese Jaunzeme (USSR), 1956.

195'4½"	Elvira Ozolina (USSR)
184'5"	Vlasta Peskova (CSR)
182'6½"	Inge Schwalbe (Ger)
180'0½"	Birute Kaledene (USSR)
178'9½"	Dana Zatopkova (CSR)
178'7¾"	Alevtina Schastitko (USSR)
178'3"	Maria Diti (Rum)
178'1"	Unn Thorvaldsen (Nor)
176'11"	Yelena Gorchakova (USSR)
176'6½"	Tamara Tsvyetskova (USSR)
176'3½"	Inese Gobi-Jaunzeme (USSR)
176'2½"	Urszula Figwer (Pol)
174'2½"	Maya Makarova (USSR)
171'0"	Anneliese Gerhards (Ger)
169'3¼"	Erika Strossenreuther (Ger)

Prospects: Another East European victory looks assured, with Ozolina and Kaledene the favourites. Undoubtedly, the most popular competitor will be the European champion, 37-year-old Zatopkova, competing in her fourth Olympics. The Zatopek family's collection of medals may not yet be complete! Good outsider is Anna Pozera (Aus) Susan Platt (GB) will have done very well if she places in the first dozen.

Forecast: 1, Ozolina (187'6"); 2, Kaledene; 3, Zatopkova.

DECATHLON

(Sept. 5th & 6th)

WR: 8683—Rafer Johnson (USA) 1960.

OR: 7937—Milton Campbell (USA) 1956.

8683	Rafer Johnson (USA)
8426	Yang Chuan-kwang (China)
8176	Dave Edstrom (USA)
7772	Yuriy Kutyenko (USSR)
7652	Phil Mulkey (USA)
7637	Vasily Kuznyetsov (USSR)
7598	Uno Palu (USSR)
7195	Geb Kamerbeek (Neth)
7165	Walter Meier (Ger)
7144	Manfred Bock (Ger)
7141	Klaus Grogorenz (Ger)
7127	Werner von Moltke (Ger)
7050	Markus Kahma (Fin)

Prospects: The two-day battle between Johnson (25), Yang (27) and Kuznyetsov (28) is certain to provide one of the dramatic highlights of the Games. The Russian has not yet shown his best form this season but the opportunity to avenge defeats by Johnson in Melbourne and Moscow and in so doing recover his recently lost world record should be sufficient inspiration. Nevertheless, how does one beat a man like Johnson, who has in his time run 100

metres in 10.3, high hurdled in under 14.0, long jumped over 25', thrown the discus more than 170' and tossed the javelin over 250'? The Formosan Yang tried in the recent A.A.U. championship. He ran 400m in 48.0, high hurdled in 14.1, long jumped 25'5", pole vaulted 13'10" and threw the javelin 233'2½" among other exploits — and still finished over 250 points behind! Johnson looks virtually unbeatable provided he keeps free from injury, but he will have to shatter his new record to add a gold medal to the silver variety he gained in 1956. The other Americans and Russians should fill the next four places unless 13.2 hurdler Martin Lauer (Germany) competes.

Forecast: 1, Johnson (8960); 2, Yang Chuan-kwang; 3, Kuznyetsov.

4 x 100 METRES RELAY

(1st round—Sept 7th; semi-finals & final—Sept. 8th)

WR: 39.5—USA (Ira Murchison, Leamon King, Thane Baker, Bobby Morrow) 1956, Germany (Manfred Steinbach, Martin Lauer, Heinz Futterer, Manfred Gernar) 1958.

OR: 39.5—USA (as above) 1956.

Prospects: The United States will be hard pressed to keep a 40-year winning streak alive. Man for man, the Americans are only slightly faster than the Germans and Russians, and superior baton changing by the Europeans could easily decide the issue in their favour. Britain's team of Peter Radford, Dave Jones, Dave Segal and Nick Whitehead, has already clocked 40.1 three times this season and under pressure could break 40 sec. and grab a set of bronze medals.

Forecast: 1, USA (39.5); 2, Germany; 3, Gt. Britain.

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

(1st round & semi-finals—Sept. 7th; final—Sept. 8th).

WR & OR: 3:03.9—Jamaica (Arthur Wint, Les Laing, Herb McKenley, George Rhoden) 1952.

RC: USA (Charles Jenkins, Lou Jones, Jesse Mashburn, Tom Courtney) 3:04.8.

Prospects: American-German rivalry will be equally keen in the longer relay. The States' probable team will be Ted Woods (45.7), Otis Davis (45.8), Jack Yerman (46.0) and Mike Larrabee (46.0), with Glenn Davis making a useful reserve! If each man ran up to his best, even without allowing for the advantage of three flying starts, the team would clock a record 3:03.5. Yet the Germans, South Africans and West Indians are not far behind. Karl Kaufmann, Manfred Kinder, Johannes

Kaiser and Joachim Reske total 3:04.1; South Africa's Mal Spence, Gordon Day, Gert Potgieter and Brian Davis aggregate 3:04.6; and The West Indies team of George Kerr, Basil Ince, Keith Gardner and Mal Spence "clock" 3:04.9. The British quartet of Malcolm Yardley, Barry Jackson, Robbie Brightwell and John Wrighton total 3:06.9 (and have already returned 3:07.0 unpressed) and are safe fifth-placers and might on a truly inspired day finish as high as third. Flash: Potgieter (injured) out of Games.

Forecast: 1, USA (3:02.8); 2, Germany; 3, The West Indies.

MARATHON

(Capitol Hill to Arch of Constantine, Sept. 10th).

World's best: 2:15:17.0—Sergey Popov (USSR) 1958.

OR: 2:23:03.2—Emil Zatopek (CSR) 1952.

RC: Alain Mimoun (Fr) 2:25:00.0.

Prospects: The seemingly invincible European champion Popov, dropped out at 23 miles in the Soviet championships—beaten by the blazing sun. It is not yet known if he will compete in Rome. Although the race will start at 5.30 p.m. the hot afternoons are bound to cause havoc with the final preparations of several marathoners. The conditions could well play into the hands of 26-year-old Osvaldo Suarez (Argentina), a 29:26 10,000m. runner with many fine road performances to his credit, reigning champion Alain Mimoun (France), whose powers at the age of 40 remain apparently undiminished, and Empire champion Dave Power (Australia) should he decide to compete. As for a certain Mr. Elliott—well anything (including a 2:10 victory!) could happen if he toes the line. Britain's trio has great possibilities. Out of the experience of Arthur Keily, the youth of Brian Kilby and the tremendous potentialities of Dennis O'Gorman (world's fastest this year at 2:18:15.6) should come at least one placing in the first six. The Finns, Japanese and Americans are fielding strong trios, but individuals like Franjo Mihalic (Yugoslavia), the 1956 silver medallist, and Rhadi (Morocco), the international cross-country champion, might prove more formidable. Incidentally, should Mimoun place in the first three he will become the first athlete ever to win a medal in four Olympic Games.

Forecast: 1, Suarez (2:19.20); 2, Mimoun; 3, O'Gorman.

20 KILOMETRES ROAD WALK

(Sept. 2nd)

WR (track): 1:26:13.2—Vladimir Golubnichiy (USSR) 1959.

OR (road): 1:31:27.4 — Leonid Spirin (USSR) 1956.

Prospects: Britain's highest hopes for a gold medal in the men's athletics events must surely rest with Stan Vickers and Ken Matthews. This tall pair are currently in scintillating form and it is difficult to envisage anyone being faster still. European champ. Vickers, a 28-year-old London Stock Exchange Dealer, won the A.A.A. 2 miles title in 13:02.4, but Matthews, the 26-year-old Birmingham fitter, turned the tables in the GB v. France match with a decisive 10,000m victory in an equally astonishing 42:35.6. Both races were strictly judged and both athletes can compete in Rome with a clear mind. There is very little to choose between the pair, although Vickers' rather more extensive international experience might weigh the scales in his favour. The strongest challenge comes from the USSR led by Vladimir Golubnichiy, the world record holder and Soviet champion. His compatriots Anatoliy Vedyakov, conqueror of Matthews and Vickers in Moscow last year (1:25:57.2), and the inaugural Olympic champion Leonid Spirin, should be in contention all the way. The race starts at 4.30 p.m.

Forecast: 1, Vickers (1:28:40); 2, Matthews; 3, Golubnichiy.

50 KILOMETRES ROAD WALK

(Sept. 7th)

WR (track): 4:11:18.6—Mikhail Lavrov (USSR) 1959.

OR (road): 4:28:07.8—Giuseppe Dordoni (It) 1952.

RC: Norman Read (NZ) 4:30:42.8.

Prospects: This race will be even more torturous than usual, for by some disastrous lack of foresight it has been timed to start at 1.30 p.m. Thus, competitors will be battling it out during the hottest part of the day. The conditions will not bother title-holder Norman Read, though, for it will be recalled that temperatures were in the eighties when the Sussex-born New Zealander pulled off his sensational victory in Melbourne. Britain's representatives Don Thompson and Tom Misson possess excellent competitive records and can be relied upon to finish way up. The Soviet Union will probably field the European champion Yevgeniy Maskinkov, Anatoliy Vedakov and track record holder Mikhail Lavrov—one of whom must surely collect a medal. Veteran Jozsef Dolezal (CSR) and Pamich (Italy) should also be prominent.

Forecast: 1, Read (4:27:30); 2, Maskinkov; 3, Thompson.

RADFORD DOUBLE AT BISHOP AUCKLAND

A crowd of nearly 4,000 were entertained with some good performances at the Kingsway Ground on July 20th, including a double from Peter Radford, the 200m. being run in heavy rain. Although the mile invitation was depleted through the withdrawal of Eldon, Berisford and Craig, it proved a good race between John Anderson, Peter Keeling and Derek Ibbotson, with the former winning in 4:10.3. Molly Hiscox gave Dorothy Hyman a good race in the women's 220 yards.

D.W.P.

(Invitation Events): 100: 1, P. F. Radford (Birchfield) 9.9; 2, R. Nicholson (Heaton) 9.9; 3, D. H. Segal (TVH) 10.0. 220: 1, P. F. Radford 21.8; 2, D. H. Segal 21.9; 3, B. Anson (Leeds Un.) 22.3. Mile: 1, J. P. Anderson (Saltwell) 4:10.3; 2, P. Keeling (Hallam.); 3, D. G. Ibbotson (Longwood). 3M. SL: 1, K. Lupton (Burn Rd) 190, 13:55.8; 2, J. Hillen (Saltwell) 140; 3, G. Freeman (Sund) 165.

(Open Events): 100: J. Wood (Benwell) 8, 10:0. 220: Noble (Elswick) 18, 22.1. Mile: W. Anderson (Gateshead) 205, 4:01.6. 880: W. Fletcher (Midd. & C) 75, 1:48.3. 880: Yths.: M. McKenna (Saltwell) 65, 1:56.6.

(Women): 100: I. Nobbs (Darl'n) 5, 10.9. 220SL: 1, D. Hyman (Hick. M.) Scr., 25.1; 2, M. Hiscox (Spartan) Scr., 25.2; 3, I. Nobbs (Darl'n) 9. N. & D. 80m.H. Champ: 1, S. Moore (Darl'n) 12.2 (11.9 ht.); 2, J. Grieveson (Darl'n); 3, V. Bland (Darl'n)

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100 YARDS

9.4	Peter Radford (Birchfield)	28.5	1.50.8*	John Holt (OUAC)	4.6
9.5	David Segal (TVH)	29.4	1.50.9	Michael Fleet (Croydon/Lough.)	25.6
9.6	David Jones (Woodford G)	8.8	1.51.0	Derek Haith (TVH)	25.6
9.7	Neville Whitehead (Birchfield)	25.6	1.51.0	Michael Rawson (Birchfield)	19.6
9.8	Brian Anson (Leeds U)	21.5	* 800 metres time plus .7 second		
9.8	Robbie Brightwell (Birchfield/Lou.)	26.5			
9.8	Brian Smouha (LAC/CUAC)	26.5			
9.8	Alf Meakin (TVH)	28.5			
9.8	Michael Hildrey (VPAAC)	25.6			
9.8	Ron Nicholson (Heaton)	23.7			

100 METRES

10.3	Peter Radford (Birchfield)	18.6	3.42.9	Michael Wiggs (TVH)	30.7
10.5	Neville Whitehead (Birchfield)	18.6	3.42.9	Brian Kent-Smith (Devonport)	13.8
10.5	Ron Nicholson (Heaton)	18.6	3.44.1	Gordon Pirie (SLH)	4.6
10.5	Adrian Breacker (Mitcham)	18.6	3.44.2	Stan Taylor (Manchester)	30.7
10.5†	Brian Anson (Leeds U)	18.6	3.44.2	Ken Wood (Sheffield)	13.8
10.5	David Segal (TVH)	2.7	3.45.1	Graham Everett (Shettleston)	13.8
10.6	David Jones (Woodford)	23.4	3.45.1	Derek Haith (TVH)	13.8
10.6†	George Cmela (LAC)	18.6	3.45.8	John Anderson (Saltwell)	18.6
† Discrepancies between timekeepers and judges			3.46.1	Peter Keeling (Hallamshire)	13.8
			3.46.1	Laurie Reed (SLH)	26.7
			3.46.2	William Goddard (Melton Mow.)	18.6
			3.46.6	Brian Hewson (Mitcham)	21.5
			3.46.8	Michael Berisford (Sale)	21.5

1 MILE

4.00.7	Brian Kent-Smith (Devonport)	25.6
4.01.2	Michael Wiggs (TVH)	25.6
4.01.8	Laurie Reed (SLH)	25.6
4.02.2	Ken Wood (Sheffield)	6.8
4.02.3	Frank Salvat (Finchley)	13.8
4.02.3	Stan Taylor (Manchester)	16.7
4.02.8	Richard Jones (Hampstead)	25.6
4.02.8	Graham Everett (Shettleston)	16.7
4.02.8	Derek Haith (TVH)	16.7
4.03.2	Michael Berisford (Sale)	13.8
4.03.4	William Goddard (Melton Mow.)	16.7
4.04.3	Brian Turner (Poly)	25.6

3 MILES

13.17.2	Bruce Tulloh (Portsmouth)	2.7
13.28.2	Frank Salvat (Finchley)	1.8
13.28.4	Gordon Pirie (SLH)	1.8
13.31.6	John Merriman (Watford)	25.6
13.34.6	Martin Hyman (Portsmouth)	25.6
13.36.8	Stan Eldon (Windsor & Eton)	25.6
13.36.8	Brian Craig (Blackpool & Fylde)	30.7
13.37.6	Peter Clark (TVH)	25.6
13.38.6	Gerald North (Blackpool & Fylde)	21.5
13.38.8	Laurie Reed (SLH)	16.7

5000 METRES

13.51.6	Gordon Pirie (SLH)	1.8
13.54.4	Bruce Tulloh (Portsmouth)	30.7
13.54.8	Frank Salvat (Finchley)	1.8
14.02.2	Mike Wiggs (TVH)	15.6
14.03.0	John Merriman (Watford)	18.6
14.04.6	Brian Craig (Blackpool & Fylde)	30.7
14.09.2	Brian Hill-Collingham (Chelms.)	30.7
14.09.8	Stan Eldon (Windsor & E)	13.8
14.11.2	Peter Clark (TVH)	30.7
14.11.8	Alistair Wood (Shet'ston/OUAC)	13.8

6 MILES

28.09.4	John Merriman (Watford)	30.7
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440 YARDS

46.8*	Robbie Brightwell (Birchfield/Lou.)	1.8
46.8*	John Wrighton (Southgate/RN)	1.8
46.9*	Malcolm Yardley (Birchfield)	13.8
47.3*	Barry Jackson (Lozells)	1.8
47.5	Ted Sampson (Blackheath)	25.6
47.8	Norman Futter (ULAC/QPH)	25.6
48.1	Peter Higgins (Southgate)	30.4
48.2	Ian Ross (Blackheath)	25.6
48.2	Timothy Graham (Southampton)	25.6
48.3	Michael Potter (Poly)	25.6
48.3	Kenneth Wilcock (Sutton)	9.7
* 400 metres time plus .3 second		

880 YARDS

1.48.7*	Tom Farrell (Liverpool)	2.7
1.49.3	Brian Hewson (Mitcham)	24.5
1.49.4*	Peter Kilford (Portsmouth)	18.6
1.49.5	Sydney Purkis (Romford)	18.6
1.49.7	John Wenk (Welwyn)	16.7
1.49.8	Colin Shillington (Dublin U)	24.5
1.50.7	Tony Harris (Mitcham)	25.6

28.09.6	Gordon Pirie (SLH)	15.7	52.2	Max Boyes (RN)	16.7
28.10.2	Martin Hyman (Portsmouth)	15.7	52.4*	John Metcalf (Achilles)	2.7
28.18.0	Basil Heatley (Coventry G)	4.5	52.4	Tom Bryan (ULAC)	25.6
28.19.8	Stan Eldon (Windsor & Eton)	15.7	52.7	Chris Surety (Ilford)	10.8
28.30.8	Alan Perkins (Ilford)	15.7	53.5	Harry Kane (LAC)	4.6
28.32.4	Bruce Tulloh (Portsmouth)	6.6	54.1	Michael Robinson (Achilles)	4.6
28.41.6	Alastair Wood (Shetl'ston/OUAC)	15.7	54.5	Robert Hay (Edinburgh U)	25.6
28.46.2	Fred Norris (Bolton)	6.6	54.5	Roy Mills (Glasgow U)	25.6
28.58.8	Michael Price (Bristol)	15.7	(Jumps & Throws next week)		

10,000 METRES

29.01.8	John Merriman (Watford)	30.7
29.20.0	Stan Eldon (Windsor & Eton)	30.7
29.59.6	Basil Heatley (Coventry G)	16.4

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

8.50.6	David Chapman (Woodford G)	19.6
8.51.0	Eric Shirley (Finchley)	15.7
8.53.2	Maurice Herriot (Sparkhill)	15.6
8.53.2	Michael Palmer (St. Albans)	15.7
9.02.2	David Stearns (Woodford G)	4.5
9.03.2	John Linaker (Pitreevie)	30.7
9.03.2	Benjamin Grubb (Sheffield/Army)	20.7
9.03.4	Norman Roberts (TVH)	27.7
9.04.6	Brian Jeffs (Essex B/RAF)	16.7
9.12.4	Anthony Llewellyn (Walton)	25.6

120 YARDS HURDLES

14.3	Peter Hildreth (Poly)	9.7
14.3	Robert Birrell (Manchester U)	13.8
14.4	Vic Matthews (LAC)	23.7
14.5	Michael Parker (CUAC)	3.5
14.6	David Rutherford (CUAC)	25.5
14.6	Peter Brunyee (Birchfield/Lough.)	25.6
14.7	David Cook (Poly/Loughboro)	14.5
14.9	Charles Miller (RAF)	28.5
14.9	Dennis Waters (ULAC)	23.5
14.9	Peter Pilbrow (OUAC)	6.6

440 YARDS HURDLES

51.3*	Tom Farrell (Liverpool H)	15.6
51.7	Chris Goudge (Bolton/Man. U)	4.6

DAVID JONES DOES HIS 10.4

On Sat., August 6th, David Jones at last achieved his ambition of reaching the Olympic qualifying standard of 10.4 when he won an invitation 100m. in that time at St. Helens from Nick Whitehead 10.5 and Ron Nicholson 10.5. In the two races over 200m. Peter Radford won in 21.0 from Robbie Brightwell 21.2 and Barry Jackson 21.5, and in the other Dave Segal 21.2 won from Mike Hildrey 21.3 and Malcom Yardley 22.0. Gerry North won the 3 miles in 14.49.

Our probable Olympic line-up at 4 x 400 m. of Yardley, Jackson, Brightwell and Wrighton had a try-out against a "E" team, giving them 10 yards and winning comfortably in 3min. 7sec., which is better than the U.K. record. The 4 x 100m. team of Radford, Jones, Segal and Whitehead had two runs and each time equalled their U.K. record time of 40.1.

The girls did not have such a good time, a first run producing a change outside the box and the second being clocked at a disappointing 46.1. In an Invitation 100m. events Dorothy Hyman showed 11.7, and Jennifer Smart and Mary Signal 11.8.

Jim Catto (Thurrock)

leading **Tony Maxwell**
(Woodford Green) over the
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OTHER RESULTS

July 13th

Victoria Park H. Champs. Seniors: 100: Kerslake 10.7; 880: Flint 1:59.6; LJ: Bareford 19'7"; SP: Barnhard 36'4½". Juniors: 880: Callaghan 2:05.0; HJ: Smith 5'8" (rec.); JT: Blaxton 139'10".

July 18th

Mitcham beat Dorking St. Paul's 79 pts. to 39. 100: D. Bridgen (M) 10.7; 220: C. Gollidge (M) 23.3; 440: A. Harris (M) 51.5; 880: A. Rogers (M) 1:59.2; Mile: K. Smith (M) 4:23.3; 2M: J. Ashdown (M) 9:34.4; HJ: D. Bridgen (M) 5'9"; LJ: D. Bridgen (M) 21'7½"; SP: M. Christie (M) 31'8½"; JT: D. Fleming (M) 162'1"; Relay: Mitcham 1:14.3.

July 19th

Shaftesbury H. 3 Miles Champ. 1. A. Sunderland 14:14.4; 2. A. Patten 14:40.8; 3. W. Steven 15:11.0; 4. B. Davis 15:16.0; 5. S. Beale 15:39.0; 6. A. Maitland 15:53.0.

July 20th

Queens Park H. 144½ pts. beat Woodford Green A.C. 123½, Finchley H. 94. Seniors: 100: E. Bailey (WG) 10.2; 220: E. Bailey (WG) 22.6; 440: E. Buswell (WG) 50.4; 880: E. Buswell (WG) 1:59.3; Mile: F. Salvat (F) 4:26.6; 2M: Team Race: Queens Park H. 10pts.; Indiv.: J. Sullivan (QPH) 9:28.2; HJ: M. Rixon (F) 5'8"; HSJ: J. Welford (WG) 42'11"; SP: L. Chinnery (WG) 47'9"; 8 x 220: Queens Park 3:05.4 (rec.). Juniors: 100: J. Styles (QPH) 10.8; 220: N. Williams (QPH) 22.9; 880: N. O'Donnell (QPH) 2:05.1; Mile: N. O'Donnell (QPH) 4:41.8; SP: A. Forbes (F) 48'1½"; DT: B. Purvey (QPH) 139'11". Youths: 100: R. Fulton (WG) 11.0; 440: R. Fulton (WG) 54.2; Mile: M. Bundy (QPH) 4:31.7 (rec.).

Wimbledon A.C. Champs. Seniors: 440: R. Lovegrove 53.4; 1500m. S'chase: R. Lovegrove 4:32.3; HJ: C. Clair 5'7"; SP: R. Harvey 39'6". Juniors: 440: C. Hopper 54.1; 1500m. S'chase: C. Lumb 4:50.2; HJ: J. Nevitt 5'4"; SP: R. Harvey 44'1½". Youths: 440: P. Haydon 56.6; HJ: C. Townsend 5'4"; SP: A. Clark 35'10". Boys: 440: M. Sharp 62.3; SP: J. Davis 24'0½".

July 21st

Lloyds Bank & Barclays Bank (combined) beat Pearl Assurance 59 pts. to 36. 100: Willman (BB) 10.3; 220: Willman (BB) 23.0; 440: Burgess (BB) 51.7; 880: Scovell (LB) 2:04.4; Mile: Scovell (LB) 4:29.2; SP: North (PA) 32'8½"; DT: North (PA) 90'11".

PORTSMOUTH ATALANTA TROPHY

At Alexandra Park, July 23rd

1, Portsmouth 134 pts.; 2, Reading 105;

3, Brighton 90; 4, Worthing 56; 5, Bognor Regis 52; 6, Southampton 37. 100: (A): G. Thomas (P) 9.9; 100 (B): B. Jaiyeola (P) 10.2. 220 (A): G. Thomas (P) 22.0; 220 (B): B. Jaiyeola (P) 23.3. 440 (A): P. Kilford (P) 50.0; 440 (B): M. Hayter (Bo) 53.0. 880 (A): D. Stevens (R) 2:01.0; 880 (B): D. Stenson (P) 2:01.7. Mile (A): J. Cooke (P) 4:23.2; Mile (B): P. Carter (P) 4:23.2. 2M. (A): J. Lindsell (P) 9:22.4; 2M (B): D. Cooke (P) 9:22.4. 3000m. S'chase (A): R. Foord (Br) 9:24.8; 3000m. S'chase (B): C. Newman (Br). HJ (A): C. Carter (R) 5'11"; HJ (B): R. Hoare (R) 5'7". LJ (A): R. Harding (P) 22'0"; LJ (B): D. Compton (Br) 20'4". SP (A): R. Kerridge (W) 39'11"; SP (B): A. Snow (W) 36'3½". DT (A): R. Hoare (R) 106'2½"; DT (B): R. Kerridge (W) 102'9". JT (A): R. Kerridge (W) 178'3"; JT (B): A. Snow (W) 133'7". Mile Medley Relay: Portsmouth 3:42.0.

Women

1, Portsmouth Atalanta 71 pts.; 2, Southampton 65; 3, Brighton 51; 4, Reading 35; 5, Bognor Regis 32; 6, Worthing 12. 100 (A): P. Simpkins (PA) 12.1; 100 (B): P. Stevens (Br) 11.9. 220 (A): P. Simpkins (PA) 27.2; 220 (B): S. Button (B) 27.4. 440 (A): A. Swinstead (S) 64.1; 440 (B): P. Simpkins (PA) 65.4. 880 (A): D. Holland (W) 2:41.0; 880 (B): S. Robling (PA). Mile (A): S. Stenson (PA) 6:13.9; Mile (B): S. Robling (PA) 7:08.0. HJ (A): S. Etherton (PA) 5'1"; HJ (B): R. Wilson (PA) 4'10". LJ (A): J. Long (Br) 16'6"; LJ (B): J. Unstead (Br) 15'8". SP: M. Burtenshaw (Br) 34'11". DT: M. Burtenshaw (Br) 114'3". JT: P. Mason (Br) 115'2". Medley Relay: Southampton 1:58.9.

WEST RIDING (YORKSHIRE) LEAGUE

At Huddersfield, July 23rd

1, Longwood H. 96 pts.; 2, Army Apprentices School, Harrogate 49; 3, Halifax H. 29; 4, South Leeds 23; 5, Bramley H. 18; 6, Leeds Harehills 15; 7, Leeds 14; 8, Harrogate 3. Seniors: 100: C. Villiers (SL) 11.2; 220: R. Scaife (L) 24.9; 440: R. Scaife (F) 53.3; 880: R. Scaife (Y) 2:00.9; Mile: R. Pannell (LH) 4:31.0; 3M: S. Sykes & L. Sykes (L) 14:14.7; LJ: J. Brook (L) 18'9"; HJ: J. Abbott (AAS) 5'6". Juniors: 100: N. Grimmett (AAS) 11.1; 220: J. Irvin (AAS) 24.9; 440: P. Longfield (B) 55.6; 880: D. Rose (L) 2:03.1; Mile: D. Rose (L) 4:48.0; LJ: M. Haigh (L) 15'0".

Lancashire 6 Miles Champ. 1, Gerry A. North (Blackpool) 29:20.4; 2, R. Carroll (M/r) 29:47.0; 3, C. E. Haslam (Bolton) 29:58.6; 4, M. Freary (Bol) 30:11.4; 5, R. Elsbey (Bol) 30:20.4; 6, J. Highton (Pemb) 30:22.0.

(Continued next week)

BOB GUTOWSKI—AN APPRECIATION

The world of athletics suffered a grievous loss when, on August 3rd, Bob Gutowski was killed in a Californian motor accident. The official holder of the world pole vault record was aged 25.

In 1957 Robert Allen "Guts" Gutowski carved a niche for himself in athletics history when he broke Cornelius Warmerdam's long-standing world record with a vault of 15'8½". This is still the listed record, although Gutowski's greatest rival Don Bragg beat it recently by an inch. Curiously enough, Gutowski's American record, dating back also to 1957, is 15'9¼". The pole passed under the bar, which was contrary to IAAF but not AAU rules.

Bob was born in San Pedro, California, on April 25th, 1935, of Polish descent. He took up athletics at the age of 10 and turned to the pole vault at 13. Success was a long time in coming. At 19 years of age his best mark was a mere 13'1½". Under the tutelage of Occidental College coaches Payton Jordan and Chuck Coker, Bob improved to 14'6" in 1955 and 15'5" (and an Olympic silver medal) in 1956. Bob never quite recaptured his record-breaking form after 1957, but was always a very tough man to beat. He was a talented all-rounder, with 9.8 100 yards, 6'2" high jump and a 24'8¾" long jump to his credit. This last performance was achieved in what proved to be his last competition, the A.A.U. decathlon championship.

I was fortunate enough to watch him tie for the A.A.U. indoor title in 1958. In common with all athletics fans, I shall never forget Bob Gutowski. His name will always be an honoured one in our sport.

Melvyn Watman

DONCASTER P.W. MEETING

July 27th

Outstanding performances were achieved by John Edwards (Lincoln Wellington) who beat Peter Keeling in the 880y., and school-boy Adrian Metcalfe, who won the 220 yds. in 21.4. In the inter-club contest Sheffield 203pts. beat Hallamshire 199, Doncaster P.W. 173 and Worksop & Rotherham 111.

100: 1, R. Stoney (H); 2, S. Smith (W) 3, R. Robinson (S); 10.0. 220: A. Metcalfe (Leeds); 2, C. Rowbotham (R); 3, R. Holmes (S); 21.4. 880: I. J. Edwards (Linc.); 2, P. Keeling (H); 3, C. Kurrall (D); 1:55.8. Mile: 1, T. Hullatt (H); 2, C. Perry (Linc.); 3, A. Barden (S); 4:16.9. 2M. Walk: 1, M. Greasley and D. Greasley (S); 3, P. Dowling (S); 4:25.0. 4 x 110: 1, Leeds; 2, Hallam.; 3. Donc. P.W.; 44.0. Yths. 880: 1, J. Palmer (S); 2, R. Bird (D); 3, A. Bagshaw (S); 2:02.1. Jnr

Mile: 1, A. Evans (H); 2, A. Scott (S); 3, T. Chafer (H); 4:25.0. Invit. 100: 1, R. Holmes; 2, A. P. Metcalfe (Roundhay S); 3, R. Barrow (S); 10.0. Women's 100: 1, N. Longhorn (D); 2, P. Huntington (H); 3, A. Smith (W) 11.4.

WELSH NOTES—contd.

Fund. This week the fund total stood at £62,000.

Today's road races at Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot, promise to be even better than at their inauguration last year. 18 entries have been received for the marathon — among them the inextinguishable Tom Richards, and John Kerr of Airdrie Harriers—runner-up in the Scottish marathon. Late entries should be sent immediately to the Organiser, Mr. Arthur Williams, M.M., 13 Hafod Street, Port Talbot, Glam.

Roy Williams cleared 12'8¼" in the Pole Vault at Loughborough recently, with plenty to spare apparently. I understand he is moving to the London area to take up a teaching appointment shortly, so we shall probably hear much more of him. If accepted, this 12'8¼" would constitute a new Native Record.

Gareth Curtis of Mountain Ash, and Ron Jones of Aberdare, two of our leading sprinters, have been sharing digs in London this year, but both are returning home at Christmas. Each has lined up a job in South Wales and will be home for good, I understand.

BRITISH GAMES—contd.

Slaap (Ruislip) 5'5¾"; 3, J. Gaunt (Linc.) 5'4"; 4, P. Robson (Salf.) 5'4"; 5, G. Matthews (Ruislip) 5'2"; 6, I. Pegley (Herc.) 5'2".

LJ: 1, M. Bignal (LOAC) 20'3¾"; 2, M. Needham (Middx. L.) 18'10¾"; 3, C. Persighe (Southend) 18'8¾"; 4, S. Hoskin (Spart.) 17'9½"; 5, A. Packer (Reading) 17'4".

Junior events

400m: 1, H. L. Jones (Barry GS) 49.2; 2, J. Robertson (SLH) 49.3; 3, A. J. Harris (Mitcham) 49.6; 4, D. Osborne (Poly) 49.9; 5, M. Stowe (Birch.) 49.9; 6, L. Simmons (Grafton) 50.5.

1500mST: 1, G. King (Essex B.) 4:17.3 (A.A.A. junior rec.); 2, A. Williams (Millfield) 4:18.1; 3, C. Redman (Watford) 4:19.4; 4, G. R. Stevens (Reading) 4:20.7; 5, J. Catton (Thurrock) 4:22.0; 6, A. N. Gray (S'gate) 4:22.8.

G. Rowles of 82 Barkway Rd., Stretford, Manchester, is anxious to obtain back numbers of A.W. prior to August 22nd, 1959.

BRISTOL ATHLETIC CLUB

1st ANNUAL

"MIKE SULLY"

MEMORIAL TROPHY RACE

(Over 5 Miles of Good Grassland)

Ashton Court Park, Bristol

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1960, at 3 p.m.

Team Declaration (6 run, 4 score) 3 p.m.
Perpetual Trophy to Winning Team, Plaques
to first 3 Teams., Prizes to first 20 runners
to finish.

Individual entries only—fee 2/-, close Sept.
10th to Mr. L. Martin, 25 Woodland Avenue,
Kilgswood, Bristol.

WAKEFIELD HARRIERS

OPEN

20 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th 1960

At 2.30 p.m. from Snapethorpe School, Lupset,
Wakefield

Incorporating the Yorkshire Championship

AWARDS — Prizes valued £5, £4, £2, £1 in
Scratch Race, £3, £2, £1 in Handicap, £1.5.0
first Veteran (over 45), 3 at 30/-, 3 at 20/-
and 3 at 15/- for first 3 teams. First 3 in
Yorkshire Champ. County Plaque and
Badge. First Wakefield Harrier prize valued
£1.

Entries close Wed., September 7th (fee 2/6)
to B. Marsland, 28 Esther Avenue, Lupset,
Wakefield, Yorks.

SALISBURY ATHLETIC CLUB'S

"ROUND THE HOUSES"

ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 10th September, 1960

OPEN 5 MILES Team (6 run, 4 score) and
Individual. Awards: first 3 teams and first
3 runners. (1959 Team Winners: Bristol A.C.)

Start 5.15 p.m.

YOUNG ATHLETES' 2½ MILES (over 16 and
under 18 on 1/10/59) Team (4 run, 3 score)
and Individual. Awards: first 3 teams and
first 3 runners. (1959 Team Winners: Reading A.C.)

Start 5 p.m.

ENTRIES on A.A.A. forms to, and details from:
D. G. Mould, 36 Harcourt Terrace, Salisbury,
Wilts. Tel. 3611. **Closing date,**
definitely 1st September.

FEES: Senior Team 10/-, Ind. 2/6. 16-18 Team
5/-, Ind. 1/6.

We hope to have these races Televised

HIGHGATE HARRIERS

6th Annual and

75th ANNIVERSARY ROAD RELAY

5 stages of 4m. 1000yds.

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, Sept. 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

From William Ellis School, Hampstead

Entries close **Sept. 1st**, on A.A.A. Forms, to
A. Corfield, 27 Bideford Road, South Ruislip,
Middlesex.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD A.C.

4th ANNUAL

OPEN ATHLETIC MEETING

(Under AAA & WAAA Laws)

Saturday, September 17th : 2.30 p.m.

At the Causeway Track, Bishop's Stortford

ALL SCRATCH EVENTS

MEN—100, 220, 440, 880 Yds., Graded Mile
(for athletes who have done 4.15 or better),
3 Miles (ind. & teams of 3), Shot, Discus,
Javelin, High Jump, 4 x 440 Relay (for
Challenge Cup—Holders: Southall A.C.).

LADIES—100, 220, 4 x 110 Relay, Shot, Discus,
Javelin, High Jump.

ALSO Invit. Pole Vault, Open Schools' 4 x 110
Relay for Boys & Girls (under 14 on 31.3.60).

Tug-of-War (Teams of 8—Catchweight)

Entries—Indiv. 2/- first, 1/- subsequent events,
3M. Team 6/- per team, Relays 4/- per team,
to P. Johns, 37 Waytemore Road, Bishop's
Stortford, Herts., **before 27th August.**

S.L.H. '30'

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 3rd September, 1960, at 2.30

**Purley Grammar School for Boys,
Old Coulsdon, Surrey**

'SLH' Cup, Holder: A. P. Keily, Derby & City
A.C.

'HERNIMAN' Cup, Holders: Thames Valley H.
'TITTLE' Cup, First S.L.H. member to finish.

Competitors must be over 21. Prizes to
first three finishers. Standard medals to
all unplaced competitors achieving
standard of 3hrs. 40mins. Time certificates
to all finishers.

INTER-CLUB TEAM RACE

The first three individuals from each Club
will score as a team. Three sets of medals.

ENTRIES

Entries on A.A.A. forms with fees of:

Individuals 5/-

Teams 5/-

Team runners must enter as individuals.
Entries to: **M. E. Crickmore, 88 Portnalls
Road, Coulsdon, Surrey, Downland 2612.**

Entries close Saturday, 27th August