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Cover photo by Ed. Lacey:

Fergus Murray (Universities) wins the 3 miles in 13min. 19sec. from Jim Hogan (guest) at Portsmouth.

DEPARTURE OF GEOFF GOWAN

WITH the departure of Geoff Gowan for Purdue University, Indiana, we lose—for a year at least—one of our finest coaches. At Purdue University, Geoff will be working for his Master's degree and will be coaching the Purdue University squad.

Geoff was noted at Loughborough for his dry, biting humour and for his unflagging enthusiasm. In spite of an extremely heavy timetable he made time to coach even to the extent of being involved in athletics seven days a week. In particular his Sunday morning sessions in Charnwood Forest helped build the speed-stamina basis for many athletes—Olympic and club—and are recalled with a mixture of admiration and fear.

Geoff Gowan has not received the publicity that he deserves—he has no Press agent—but is acknowledged by a host of athletes to have added drive and knowledge to their own enthusiasm, and to have added higher ambitions to their own aims.

Let us hope that he will return to Loughborough and continue to further the interests of both the College and the National team.

Ian Ward

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events at home this week-end include the England v. Benelux junior match at Crystal Palace; Bracknell Relays in which the amazing number of 323 teams have entered for the 16 Challenge Trophy events (from as far afield as Glasgow, Cardiff, Bury, Wolverhampton and Portsmouth); Inter-County junior match at Wimbledon Park (which includes a 330 yards hurdles event as an introduction to the longer 440 yards event); Edinburgh Highland Games; A.A.A. and Welsh Marathon Championship at Port Talbot; Eastern Counties v. R.A.F. at Cambridge; City of Rochester Trophies Meeting at Chatham; Ashbourne Show open events; the Greenwich (Woolwich) "10"; Turners Hill "5" and Enderby "10."

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

Mary Rand performed the Opening Ceremony at the Festival of Sport at the Crystal Palace on Wednesday, August 11th. Apart from the meeting this week-end, the main interest from the athletics point of view was in the U.S.S.R. track and field equipment (with no firm prices available and most of their track shoes similar in design to those made here in the 1920s, with thick soles but well finished) and the new enterprising equipment shown by Cantabrian (London Instrument Co., of Cambridge). This included electrically operated and illuminated scoreboards for indoor and outdoor use, with a clock which counts up or down; and other clocks and scoring units as well as their usual well-known range of track and field equipment.

P.W.G.

SOUTHERN A.A.A. INVITATION MEETING

At Eton Manor August 3rd

100: (A) 1, P. Morrison (Ilf) 9.7; 2, P. Nash (S. Africa) 9.8; 3, A. Ronay (Poly) 9.9; 4, R. Frith (Poly) 9.9; 5, L. Southern (Canada) 10.2. (B) 1, A. Janaway (Eton M) 10.0; 2, J. Vivian (Bel) 10.1; 3, T. Tomlinson (Can) 10.1; 4, R. McStocker (Ilf) 10.1; 5, R. McKenzie (Can) 10.1. (C) 1, P. Banks (P. End-Y) 10.0; 2, W. Christie (Ex. Bgls) 10.1; 3, C. Onyegbulam (Shaft) 10.2; 4, C. Buys (SA-J) 10.4. 220: (A) 1, Morrison 21.5; 2, Ronay 21.8. (B) 1, C. De Nysschen (SA) 22.1; 2, McKenzie 22.1; 3, A. Gibbon (VPH) 22.8. (C) 1, McStocker 22.6; 2, Onyegbulam 22.8; 3, Buys 23.4. 440: (A) 1, C. Robert (SA) 48.2; 2, B. McLaren (Can) 49.1; 3, Southern 49.4; 4, A. Seymour (Wood. Gn) 50.2. (B) 1, B. Johnson (Can) 49.8; 2, L. Walters (TVH) 50.8; 3, B. Lawrence (Ilf) 51.7; 4, D. Reed (Barnet) 52.0. 880: (A) 1, J. Goodwin (EM) 1:50.0; 2, D. Johnson (Rochester) 1:50.1; 3, D. Wright (B'th) 1:50.4; 4, B. Johnson 1:51.1; 5, R. Gilchrist (Wood. Gn) 1:52.1; 6, D. Wiseman (Bel) 1:52.2; 7, L. Cavers (Can) 1:52.6; 8, J. Morgan (QPH) 1:56.3; 9, A. Cowen (Graft) 1:56.6; 10, B. Chalmers (Can) 1:57.0. 120H: (3'3") 1, F. Du Toit (SA) 14.0; 2, De Nysschen 14.7; 3, A. Todd (E. Grinstead) 14.7; 4, P. Cowan (Can) 15.6. 4x110: 1, Southern Counties "A" (Morrison, McStocker, Ronay, Frith) 43.0; 2, Canada 43.5; 3, Southern C. "B" 44.1. HJ: 1, A. Schoeman (SA) 6'2"; 2, R. Morris (Walton) 6'2". LJ: 1, De Nysschen 21'3½"; 2, R. Spreckley (Ilf) 21'2½". SP: (12 lb) 1, J. Van Reenan (SA) 64'4"; 2, M. Winch (B'ton) 51'1½"; 3, P. Manns (Met. Pol) 49'6½". DT: (1½Kg) 1, Van Reenan 182'10"; 2, Manns 162'11½"; 3, Winch 149'10½".

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ON OUR WAY

THE display of the British team, against Hungary, both men and women, was most encouraging and augured well for our chances when we start on the European Cup road this week-end. If they compete with the same spirit and determination in Zagreb and Paris, they are almost certain finalists.

If the men's sprint relay was something of a debacle, we know what a fit and full strength team can do; while Cooper and Warden added speed, determination and, particularly in Cooper's case, experience to the four-lap relay squad. These two are a "must" if we want to turn out our very best team this year and with Yardley, Fitzgerald, Sherwood, Adey, Pat Jones and the two Campbells to pick from, we have little to worry about here. It is of interest to note, too, that Mike Wheeler got down to 47.8 recently in beating Colin Campbell—it seems a long time ago when we saw him burning up the White City cinders.

George Barham (Chiswick W.4) and other readers have written about the omission from all the British teams so far of Jim Hogan. I feel sure that Jim would have been selected but for his failure to finish in the Inter-County 6 miles this year, when he dropped out late in the race when still well in the lead. After having dropped out of many races in the past—admittedly, in the main, cross-country events—this was not calculated to give the selectors much confidence in the genial Irishman, but he underlined his ability and determination with his great run last week-end and he MUST be given a chance in the remaining international fixtures. It would be a popular choice and I am sure Jim would not let us down.

Appeal

It is very seldom one comes across anything like this in athletics and one can readily understand the feelings of Mrs. Jennifer Mills whose three young children kindly lent their two paddling pools for the benefit of the runners in the 10 miles road race held last month in conjunction with the Gringley Steam Traction, Veteran and Vintage Car Rally near Doncaster. There was no convenient water supply and the pools were filled with water for the use of the runners. Mrs. Mills writes "An athlete was seen to be letting down and folding up the pools, but when the last athlete had left, they were gone. Now that the summer has come at last, the children cannot understand why they are missing and continually ask for them."

Mrs. Mills goes out to work to support the children and cannot afford to buy them replacements. Now, we do not know that an athlete was responsible for their disappearance, but if anyone reading this should know of their whereabouts, Caroline, Jeremy and Timothy Mills might still enjoy the use of them while there is still some summer left, if returned to Mrs. J. W. F. Mills, Northing House, Gringley-on-the-Hill, Nr. Doncaster, Yorks.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

NUTS AND THE IRISH

Dear Sir,

In regard to the Best Performance Lists published in "A.W." last week, I notice two glaring omissions—both in the 100 yards list. Namely (i) the 9.7 clockings of Gerry Carson (Albert Foundry) in Belfast on June 2nd and June 9th, and (ii) the 9.8's of Johnny Kilpatrick (Ballymena) also on June 2nd and 9th.

I understand from Carson that the times have been deleted as (according to Stan Greenburg) "All N. Irish sprint times are to be considered suspect . . . reasons fast gun . . . time-keepers not as good as they should be, etc., etc." What rubbish!

On June 2nd at Aircraft Park, Barry Kelly just took the verdict from Carson, both being timed on the watches at 9.7 (D. Young A.A.A. was fourth in 9.9, Kilpatrick third in 9.8).

On June 9th at Paisley Park, Carson clocked 9.7 in a championship heat—ALL THREE WATCHES AGREEING—Chief timekeeper was Mr. Leslie Patton, Secretary of the N.I.A.A.A., and of course one of the assistant timekeepers was the well-known Mr. Sean Kyle (who is incidentally Kilpatrick's coach) and local member of the N.U.T.S. Carson has been officially recognised as the Native-Record holder, yet the N.U.T.S. are regarding his performance as suspect! On what authority I wonder?

As a contributor to your magazine and an official of the N.I.A.A.A. I feel I have the right to an explanation from those responsible for the rankings. Incidentally, why stop at the sprint times if the officials are suspect? Why not delete the performance of Graham, Bull, Davidson, Morrison, etc.?

As I understand that the athletes in question are taking this matter up with the N.I.A.A.A. delegates to the B.A.A.B., I have no doubt that the serious implications levelled at the N.I.A.A.A. will be raised at a higher level.

Yours faithfully,

George Montgomery

Belfast 13

DECLARATIONS FOR C.C. RACES

Dear Sir,

I read with some dismay the notice in "A.W." of August 7th regarding the Women's Greater London Cross Country League "Each club must declare their runners and collect numbers at least half-an-hour before the start of their respective races."

Does whoever dreamed up that stipulation realise what he is saying? To have to declare

a team a quarter of an hour before a race is bad enough, let alone a half hour. For some of the athletes, reaching a meeting half an hour before the start is very difficult and a team manager always likes to have the facility of entering his best team often right up to the last minutes. Many a cross-country runner has been prepared to run after two minutes warm-up if he knows that he will assist his team although he would have liked a longer warm-up period. Why not say that the team must be declared up to five minutes after the race? There are very few races that take less than five minutes on the country and so there is no fear of the athletes finishing before the teams have been declared. After all, the race is for the athletes and the officials should make every possible opportunity available for athletes to run.

Can anyone tell me why the declaration cannot be held till after the race is started if necessary? After all, if anyone is going to cheat he will do so irrespective of team declaring. I am honestly intrigued.

Yours truly,

L. F. Woodley

Teddington

Later declarations will inevitably mean athletes and club officials having to wait that much longer after the races for results to be declared. Ed.

APPEAL TO SCHOOLS

Dear Sir,

May I, through your magazine, appeal to all organisers of inter-school events during the coming season to use the English Schools groups for 1966. Such a standardisation would be logical and of benefit to all the boys concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Launder

Dr. Challoners GS

TOO LITTLE PUBLICITY— AND TOO MANY IN THE CENTRE

Dear Sir,

I was interested to read Frank North's letter concerning the advertising of White City meetings, as it reminded me of a similar letter published in "A.W.", July 11th, 1964, from R. H. Rudd, in which Mr. Rudd suggested the compilation of a list of athletics enthusiasts who would be willing to receive and display in their windows posters for forthcoming meetings. As far as I know nothing came of this excellent proposal, and advertising of the meet-

ings is still non-existent to the man in the street.

It is the casual visitor we want to attract. As Mr. North says, there are always more people on the second day of a meeting as they read the report of the first day, but if they knew of the meeting well in advance there would be a larger crowd on both days. You have to give them some time to plan to visit White City. It is rushing things a bit to expect many people to read an athletics report on Saturday morning, and then go in the afternoon. When they have more time, they will come, e.g., August Bank Holiday Monday 1963 and 1964, after a lot of publicity on the Sunday, 35,000 came on the Monday.

Mr. Rudd's proposal is only one of many which have appeared in the pages of "A.W.", and which, apparently, are ignored by the "powers-that-be". Maybe they think "Good idea", then turn the page and do nothing. In spite of appeals which appear at regular intervals in the summer in "A.W.", at the Hungary match too many people *still* clustered round the long jump pit, athletes *still* came into the arena long before—in some cases hours before—their event, and stayed long after. On the Friday night there seemed to be more people in the arena, than there were outside, watching. Doubtless, everyone thought "Well, one more won't make any difference."

Again the spotlight for the last lap of the track events seemed to shine only accidentally on the leader, and yet again the two teams appeared in almost identical colours (though this was remedied on the Saturday), and the numerals on the number cards have now shrunk so as to be almost indistinguishable from the stands. No wonder so many people stayed at home and watched it on T.V.—at least they had a commentator to sort out the jumble, and a close view of the athletes!

Yours sincerely,

Cliff Temple

Wembley

LUGANO CUP TEAM SELECTION

Dear Sir,

Ignoring the 44% or so of your readers who dislike Race Walking (they only need cheer our branch of the sport when the Olympics and European come around and we pull off the "Gold"), I am writing to criticise the selectors in picking our Lugano Cup team.

In an effort to retain the trophy for the third successive time we need our very strongest team in the right event to have any chance of beating East Germany. However, Paul Nihill is chosen for the 50 kms. when he and his form has indicated he prefers the 20 kms. Having Nihill in the 50 kms. the selectors have left out Charlie Fogg who has been in our winning teams in both 1961 and 1963 and is at present in his best ever form. To leave this man out is diabolical; everyone in the walk-

ing world respects Charlie's fighting qualities and knows he has a habit of making "Lugano" year HIS year.

That very fine young stylist Malcolm Tolley will undoubtedly be a match for anyone in a year or so, but at this moment deserves only the reserve spot behind Nihill, Wallwork and Peter Fullager. I'm sure he would be the first to agree. Surely he could have been "blooded" in the forthcoming Czech or East Germany matches?

Please reconsider your decision, selectors. If only there had been a closer liaison between you and the walkers you would have surely chosen our strongest team and the one nearly all fellow walkers and enthusiasts think should go to Italy in the first place.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Young

Essex Beagles

WHY NO WALK?

Dear Sir,

I note that the British Board has once again deprived our walkers of International competition with the omission of a walk in the Hungary and Poland matches. Hungary, in particular, have some walkers who could give our men a good race and there was a non-scoring 20 kilometre event in the Poland v. U.S.A. match. In view of Britain's outstanding record in International walking events, our walkers should have as much chance of an International vest as athletes in other events. No-one ever suggests dropping the javelin or discus from International events because our men are often well beaten—not that I would wish to deprive our throwers of International selection. It was not so long ago when our only Olympic honours were won by walkers.

I realise, of course, there are some practical difficulties in staging walking events at the White City but surely this does not rule out a 10,000 metres or 20 kms. track walk. Nor am I forgetting the Lugano Trophy which Britain has won on the two occasions it has been held, and which probably provides a more satisfactory form of competition for our walkers. Judging from your overseas results columns, our Internationals in other events do not seem to go so short of foreign competition.

I have another complaint concerning the recognition of race walking but perhaps this one should be directed at the B.B.C. I have noticed that during the walking events at the A.A.A. and Inter-Counties Championships, the T.V. cameraman generally wanders off for his tea break at this stage in the proceedings.

Yours sincerely,

John Powell

Highbate H.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FILM

Dear Sir,

Would you please ask your regular readers

if they have a film which I could buy, borrow or hire, of the Junior Mile Final taken at Watford during the All-England Championships.

Yours sincerely,

J. Boggis

Mr. H. Husband, ESAA Publicity Secretary, has a colour film of the Championships available on hire at 15s per week. Write to him at 33A Sydney Street, Chesterfield.

The Contents Survey

Dear Sir,

"Athletics Weekly" seems to me to be remarkably conscientious in its attempts to be fair to all aspects of the sport, but it seems to be more and more swamped with an excess of two things:

1. Road running reports. I recognize that long distance runners are probably the majority group in British athletics and so merit much of their space in "A.W.", but surely their activities are over-documented, with a full page spread, names and times up to 50th place and a report the normal allotment—with the number of these races (apparently) increasing every year?

2. Useless statistics. Here again, I recognise that the NUTS have done much to inculcate the idea of standards and comparisons essential to progressive athletics, but their effects on the reporting of athletics is wholly pernicious and I am convinced that their influence is ruining your magazine.

I have yet to read a report of a meeting by a NUTS member that showed any physical, human, or even technical insight into athletic performances; this is even more marked in their reporting of field events than of track events. Look at Melvyn Watman's AAA reports or any of his international reports, and seldom, if ever, will you find any comment that is not, in fact, a repetition of what can be deduced from the figures given (e.g. that "X" has 5 throws over 60ft. won in the third round, was 4ft 6ins ahead of the opposition, or whatever). For this reason the Watman reports of the Olympic Games were thorough, conscientious to a degree, exhaustive—but in real athletic terms, wholly irrelevant and uninteresting: the readers of an athlete's magazine are at least as (and probably more) interested in *how* an athlete does what he does, as in *what* he does, and no amount of following windspeeds, metric conversions, full field series and similar NUTS flannel can compensate for the absence of the one thing that the NUTS apparently do not have: athletic insight.

By "athletic insight" I mean the ability to isolate the mental, physical and technical factors that make one athlete jump higher, run faster etc. than another, or make, for example, one young athlete likely to "come through" and another not to. This is the "real stuff" of athletics for most athletes, but not, I suspect, for the NUTS, who are more concerned with

the performance as a statistical fact than as a physical feat and would, I suspect, be more likely to be able to tell one the precise speed, to two decimal figures, of the wind against Davies in his winning Olympic long jump than whether he uses a 1½ hitch-kick, a 2½ hitch-kick, a hang, a hitch-hang, or a sail.

Incidentally, your editorial quotes a 9ft. 6in. pole vault as a typical mediocre mark, but surely this means much more than all those times for cross-country races of unspecified distance printed in your winter editions.

Peter Ferguson,

Pinner.

Following A.A.A. Hon. Coach Peter Ferguson's letter, we invited him to comment on the throws in the Hungary match—his report will be found at the end of Melvyn Watman's match report. Ed.

Dear Sir,

I think the magazine could be made a lot more interesting by including more Questionnaires and interviews, and less results. For instance, I especially enjoyed the article on Ron Clarke, but I think the European Round-up took up far too much space and I doubt if even a quarter of your readers took the trouble to read it.

Doreen King,

Western A.A.C., Glasgow.

Dear Sir,

Generally speaking I am quite satisfied with "Athletics Weekly" as it is. My only hope is that you do not cut down on the Overseas News as I regard "A.W." as an international and not merely a national magazine.

A. A. Currie,

Neath.

Dear Sir,

Bearing in mind that my main interest lies in all running from half-mile upwards, and especially from 10 miles upwards, it is not surprising that first and foremost on my list is Road Race Reports.

What I believe you have to do, and what you do so well, is cater for the average "bod", for it is these fellows who are the backbone of the sport. The top men can always find out

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EALING HARRIERS

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With The Ladies

HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Southampton, July 17th

100: 1, D. Watkinson (Gos) 11.2; 2, M. Axtell (So'ton AC) 11.3; 3, M. Thompson (SAC) 11.6.
220: 1, Watkinson 25.2; 2, Thompson 26.2; 3, Axtell 26.4. **440:** 1, Watkinson 57.4 (Ch. BP); 2, S. Whittington (Ports. Atal) 60.8; 3, A. Newton (SAC) 62.6. **880:** 1, Whittington 2:21.6; 2, S. Fitzmaurice (Aldershot) 2:24.5; 3, M. Christopher (B'mouth) 2:25.0. **1 mile:** 1, J. Hale (Ald) 5:24.0; 2, Fitzmaurice 5:51.0. **80mH:** 1, R. Hobbs (Ald) 12.0 (Ch. BP); 2, L. Morgan (PA) 12.4; 3, J. Fenn (SAC) 12.5. **4x110:** 1, Southampton 51.4; 2, Aldershot 52.7; 3, Portsmouth Atal. 53.1. **HJ:** 1, J. Smith (SAC) 5'0"; 2, S. Forbes (Ald) 4'11"; 3, J. Hardyman (PA) 4'10". **LJ:** 1, J. Fenn (SAC) 16'11"; 2, R. Hobbs (Ald) 16'10"; 3, Smith 16'9". **SP:** 1, J. Care (Ports. Olymp) 33'3"; 2, Hobbs 31'7"; 3, H. Horsburgh (Ald) 28'11". **DT:** 1, M. Walsh (PA) 117'3"; 2, Horsburgh 115'7"; 3, M. Hamilton (SAC) 83'5". **JT:** 1, P. Bennett (Herc) 122'3"; 2, Care 101'6"; 3, E. Pawis (Basingstoke) 83'5". **(Intermediates) 100:** 1, G. White (Fleet) 11.8; 2, V. Chadd (Ald) 11.8; 3, L. Watkins (PA) 12.0. **220:** 1, White 27.5; 2, J. Holmes (Ald) 27.5; 3, Chadd 27.9. **880:** 1, B. Steele (Ald) 2:41.9; 2, G. Ayley (So'ton GS) 3:09.6. **80mH:** 1, H. Smith (Totton S) 13.1; 2, J. Green (PA) 13.2; 3, S. Driscoll (PO) 13.3. **4x110:** 1, Aldershot 54.3; 2, Portsmouth Atal. 54.7; 3, Aldershot "B" 55.4. **HJ:** 1, M. Rogers (PA) 4'6"; 2, D. Jones (Ald) 4'6"; 3, L. Bowen (Ald) 4'2". **LJ:** 1, S. Driscoll (PO) 15'4"; 2, D. Barnley (Ald) 14'6"; 3, V. Todd (Ald) 14'3". **SP:** 1, Driscoll 32'7"; 2, G. White (Fleet) 30'8"; 3, S. Goode (Ald) 25'11". **DT:** 1, Goode 89'7"; 2, A. Seaman (Unat) 76'1"; 3, L. Banks (SAC) 64'0". **JT:** 1, S. Ellis (B'mth) 99'6"; 2, Bowen 87'0"; 3, Green 57'14". **(Juniors) 100:** 1, J. Cummings (Tott) 11.9; 2, G. Plumb (Ald) 11.9; 3, M. Newton (SAC) 12.0. **150:** 1, Cummings 17.5; 2, Newton 17.7; 3, A. Biggs (PA) 17.9. **80H:** 1, Biggs 12.3; 2, D. Toal (Tott) 12.5; 3, M. Day (PA) 12.6. **4x110:** 1, Ports. Atal. 54.5; 2, Southampton 55.0; 3, Aldershot 55.3. **HJ:** 1, L. Bainbridge (PA) 4'7"; 2, Day 4'6"; 3, R. Waters (Ald) 4'4". **LJ:** 1, L. Board (SAC) 14'4"; 2, J. Hankinson (Glen Eyre S) 14'4"; 3, Waters 14'3". **SP:** 1, A. Reid (PA) 30'6"; 2, S. Tidy (PA) 26'6"; 3, D. Langham (Moorhill S) 25'0". **DT:** 1, Reid 81'3"; 2, R. Flynn (Ald) 68'9"; 3, S. Gregory (PA) 60'5". **JT:** 1, K. Pearce (Ald) 82'5"; 2, C. Warr (PA) 79'5"; 3, L. Duck (PA) 69'4".

HANTS PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS
 At Portsmouth, July 25th
 1, D. Watkinson (Gos) 3951 (HJ—4'9", 80mH—12.4, SP—32'10", LJ—16'6", 200m—25.6); 2, R. Hobbs (Aldershot) 3866 (4'7", 12.3, 31'10", 17'5", 26.7); 3, J. Smith (So'ton) 3648 (5'1", 13.3, 20'6", 18'0", 26.9); 4, J. Hardyman (PA) 3642; 5, S. Driscoll (PO) 3573; 6, J. Adams (Ald) 3558; 7, J. Fenn (SAC) 3533; 8, S. Ellis (B'mth) 3454; 9, J. Jones (Ald) 3390; 10, L. Morgan (PA) 3308; 11, P. Kelly (Ald) 3222; 12, D. Barnley (Ald) 3068.

HAMPSHIRE 83 pts, BRITISH UNIVERSITIES 60, COMBINED SERVICES 42.

At Portsmouth, August 7th

100: (+ 2.3m/sec) 1, D. James (Hants) 11.1; 2, B. Wear (BU) 11.2; 3, D. Watkinson (CS) 11.2. **220:** 1, B. Jones (H) 24.8; 2, Wear 25.1; 3, Watkinson 25.5. **440:** 1, Watkinson 55.9; 2, M. Campbell (BU) 58.0; 3, P. Brown (BU) 59.0; 4, S. Whittington (H) 59.5. **80mH:** 1, R. Hobbs (H) 12.0; 2, Watkinson 12.1; 3, P. Kelly



Mary Brown (Leeds) wins the javelin event at the Leeds Women's Trophy Meeting with 134ft. 9½in.

Eric North

(H) 12.2; 4, L. Bryar (CS) 12.2. 4x110: 1, Hants 48.9; 2, Universities 51.2; Services disq. **HJ:** 1, J. Smith (Hants/Australia) 5'4"; 2, S. Dennler (BU) 5'2"; 3, J. Ratcliffe (BU) 5'1". **LJ:** 1, Smith 18'7"; 2, E. Patrick (BU) 18'3"; 3, J. Adams (H) 17'9". **DT:** 1, S. Vittles (CS) 128'0½"; 2, M. Walsh (H) 121'1½"; 3, H. Horsburgh (H) 117'5". **JT:** 1, S. Dimmer (H) 128'11½"; 2, P. Bennett (H) 123'7½"; 3, L. Armstrong (BU) 117'3"; 4, G. Porter (BU) 117'2"; 5, B. Clewlow (CS) 114'8½".

GLOUCESTER OPEN MEETING

At Black Bridge, July 22nd

100: (wa & fliers) 1, J. Skinner (St. Greg) 11.5; 2, J. Dyke (Glos) 11.5; 3, C. Stow (Glos) 11.5. 880: C. Keene (Glos) 2:30.0. **DT:** Skinner 96'0½". **(Inter)** 150: 1, S. Earp (Glos) 18.6; 2, C. Smallbone (Here & C) 18.6; 3, S. Waring (Hucc. S./Glos) 19.2; 4, A. MacDonald (HC) 19.5. **DT:** P. Harris (W. Cullis/Glos) 75'8½". **JT:** J. Spragg (Chelt) 82'8½". **Juniors** 80: 1, S. Pearce (Glos) 9.5 (9.7 ht); 2, L. Critchley (St. Ben) 9.9; 3, M. Woodward (Glos) 10.0 (9.9 ht). 150: 1, Pearce 18.1 (18.2 ht); 2, Critchley 18.7; 3, P. Aubrey (HC) 19.0. **SP:** 1, S. Hand (Denmark Rd) 30'3½"; 2, D. Blackstaff (Hucc & Glos) 26'1½". **DT:** 1, I. Steers (WC/Glos) 80'0"; 2, Blackstaff 76'1½"; 3, J. Carter (DR) 71'1".

BRISTOL OPEN MEETING

100/LJ: A. Cole (Frys) 11.6/17'3". 150: P. McElroy (Bris) 17.6. 440: H. Neal (Bris) 63.4. **(Girls)** 100/150: J. Wilkins (Bris) 12.4/18.7.

SOUTHAMPTON OPEN MEETING

July 26th

100: M. Turner (Canada) 11.2. 220: S. Ophof (Can) 25.6. 880: 1, B. Scott (Can) 2:16.5; 2, S. Whittington (Ports. Atal) 2:19.0. 4x110: Canada 48.5.

HEREFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Ross-on-Wye, July 28th

100: M. Robinson (Here. & C) 12.2. 220: Robinson 29.0. 880: C. Paton (Ross CSS) 2:51.5. 80mH: Robinson 12.9. 4x110: Hereford & Cty 55.1. **HJ:** Paton 4'2". **LJ:** 1, K. Goodwin (Dinmore YC) 14'5½"; 2, I. Harker (HC) 14'5½". **SP:** Goodwin 27'0". **DT:** Goodwin 62'6½".

WARRINGTON NATIONAL STANDARDS MEETING

July 31st

100: V. Guest (Leigh) 11.8. 880: J. Perry (Wir) 2:19.6. 80mH: 1, L. Evans (Leigh) 12.2; 2, M. Burnett (Warr) 12.6. **HJ:** J. Davies (Wir) 5'0". **DT:** 1, J. Frampton (Notts) 136'11½"; 2, I. Billington (Wid) 102'4½". **JT:** 1, Billington 114'5½"; 2, M. Roby (Warr) 106'1½". **(Juniors)** 4x110: Wirral 52.4.

NORTH GLOUCS LEAGUE

At Bishops Cleeve, June 29th

1, Gloucester 148; 2, St. Marys TC 133; 3,

Stroud Valley 121; 4 eq. Cheltenham & Cty 94; Hereford & Cty 94; 6, St. Gregory 86. 880: C. Keene (G) 2:23.9. **JT:** S. Spragg (CC) 109'3½".

At Gloucester, July 6th

1, Gloucester 205½; 2, St. Marys 190½; 3, Hereford & Cty 152; 4, St. Gregorys 112; 5, Stroud Valley 106. 100: P. Owers (SV) 11.7. 220: (A) Owers 27.0. (B) M. Mills (SV) 27.5. 880: (A) M. Didham (G) 2:21.5. (B) C. Keene (G) 2:23.6. **SP/DT:** B. Shaw (G) 31'8½"/97'2".

WELSH SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPS.

(Senior Girls) 100: L. Davies (Cy. Castle) 12.1 (11.9 ht). 220: Davies 27.0. 880: T. Alcock (Cy. Castle GS) 2:26.8. J. Earp (Brecon GS) 2:33.6. 80mH: K. Hutchinson (Neath GS) 12.3. M. Howell (Abersychan SS) 13.0. 4x110: Pembrokehire SS 51.6, Denbeighshire SS 52.1. **HJ:** G. Smith (Newport HS) 4'9". J. Hughes (Holyhead) 4'9". J. Jones (Mynydd. CS) 4'9". **LJ:** Alcock 15'9½". F. Jones (Carm. GS) 15'9½". **SP:** H. Andow (Cathays) 35'0½". E. Morris (St. Josephs) 30'0". **DT:** Andow 101'8½". J. Davies (Llang. SS) 101'3". **JT:** C. Roberts (Ard. GS) 119'2½". **(Junior Girls)** 100: G. Wein (L. Margaret) 12.4. M. Beasley (Ardwyn) 12.5 (12.4 ht). 150: E. Lloyd (Flint) 18.2 (18.0 ht). Wein 18.3. 80yH: Beasley 12.2. 4x110: Brecon & Radnor 53.2, Glamorgan 53.6 (53.2 ht). **HJ:** D. Czerwieska (Aberaeron) 4'8". P. Waterworth (Pend. SS) 4'7". **LJ:** A. Jones (St. Asaph) 15'9½". J. Coleman (L. Marg) 15'7½". **SP:** C. Jones (A. Valley) 31'5". G. Newton (B. of Llandaff) 31'1". **DT:** D. Williams (Caerf) 89'9". **JT:** R. James (Dinas) 89'9½". Pearce 89'0½".

Ken. Bennett.

Other Results

July 24th

Inter Club at Solihull. **(Inter)** **LJ:** (A) Bell 15'7". (B) Brown 15'14". **DT:** Pearson 75'3". **JT:** Cuthbertson 101'3½". **(Juniors)** 150: (A) Bernard 19.9 (B) Moore 19.9. **SP:** Pacer 26'3".

July 26th

Croydon H. 220 Int. Champ. M. Bellinger 29.0.

July 28th

Croydon H. Champs. **DT:** S. Barrett 101'1½". **(Juniors)** **HJ:** J. Clark 4'5".

July 31st

Croydon H. Champs. 440: J. Eynon 61.2. **SP:** S. Barrett 33'8½". **(Inter)** 100/150/SP: J. Davey 11.8/18.6/27'3½". **JT:** J. Fitzgerald 96'3". **(Juniors)** 100 S. Biggs & J. Clowes 12.4. 150: S. Stokes 18.9. **SP:** A. Elve 28'5½".

Harlow A.C. require cross-country fixtures, preferably on a home and away basis on September 25th, October 2nd, November 27th, December 11th, 18th and February 19th. Secretaries please write to J. C. Moore, 14 Westfield, Harlow, Essex.

CIVIL SERVICE CHAMPS.

At Wimbledon Park, July 24th

100: 1, O. Young (MOD-Navy) 10.0; 2, E. Leitch (HLC) 10.0; 3, C. Williams (GPO/LTR) 10.1. 220: Leitch 22.7. 440: N. Sedgley (IR) 51.1. 880: 1, K. Bromley (MAFF) 1:55.3; 2, D. Huffer (IR) 1:56.2. Mile: 1, V. Smith (MOD-N) 4:11.7; 2, R. O'Mahoney (Ld. C) 4:12.1; 3, W. Kerr (GPO/LTR) 4:12.8. 3M: Kerr —. 3000mSC: B. Cran (MOD-A) 10:54.4. Mile Medley: Inland Rev. 3:40.8. HJ: 1, A. Oseghare (Pen) 5'10"; 2, P. Roberts (MOD-N) 5'9"; 3, D. McGhee (MOD-N) 5'9". PV: 1, P. Gogarty (PB & Wks) 11'0"; 2, J. Webster (IR) 10'6". LJ: B. Bozimo (Pen) 20'11". TJ: 1, Bozimo 44'7½"; 2, Roberts 43'0½"; 3, R. Ryan (Aviation) 42'0½". SP: B. Smith (MOD-A) 41'8½". DT: 1, Smith 129'5". 2, E. Foster (Av) 127'6½". HT: 1, J. Butterfield (POS) 139'3½"; 2, Webster 125'0½". JT: 1, G. White (MOD-N) 201'11" (Ch. BP); 2, Webster 183'2½"; 3, K. Jeynes (Lab) 175'5". 2MW: 1, E. Hall (Cust) 14:43.4; 2, P. Stapleford (MOD-A) 15:23.8; 3, K. Read (GPO/LTR) 15:44.2. (Women) 100: D. Mason (Pen) 11.5. 220: 1, B. Edwards (Pen) 26.3; 2, C. Moore (GPO/LTR) 26.5; 3, Mason 26.9. 440: 1, Edwards 58.3; 2, M. Donachie (DAFS) 61.5. 880: 1, C. Coley Carpenter (IR) 2:20.4; 2, R. Gorton (Pen) 2:30.3. 80mH: E. Sissons (MOD-A) 13.1. 4x110: M.O.D. 52.6. HJ: 1, G. Matthews (Trade) 5'0"; 2, J. Lyon (Av) 4'11"; 3, J. Hardyman (MOD-N) 4'10". LJ: 1, Matthews 16'10"; 2, A. Hurdle (Av) 16'6"; 3, Hardyman 16'5". SP: 1, J. Atack (IR) 39'9½"; 2, Sissons 36'4½"; 3, Hurdle 32'9½". DT: 1, H. Horsburgh (MOD-A) 126'5½" (Ch. BP); 2, Sissons 96'8½". JT: Sissons 98'2".

BELGRAVE "20"

Amendments to results received with Sam Ferris's report: 3, 1:46.29; 5, 1:47.39; 6, 1:48.04; 11, P. Bodley (SLH) 1:51.50; 12, M. Keough (Eton M) 1:51.50; 13, G. McIntyre (Pond. E) 1:51.56; 14, E. Elderfield (TVH) 1:52.00; 15, E. Richardson (Walton) 1:52.05; 16, C. Henty (SLH) 1:52.13; 17, R. Raymen (Herc) 1:52.39. Team Race: 5, Walton 43... 7, Belgrave 61; 8, Herne Hill 76; 9, Orion 90; 10, Portsmouth 92; 11, Mitcham 108.

ETON MANOR GRADED MEETING

Events for the Eton Manor Graded Meeting on September 2nd at 7 p.m., are: 100, 220, 440, 880, mile, high jump and triple jump for Boys, Youths, Juniors and Seniors. Also 2,000m. s'chase for Juniors and Seniors. Entries on the night.

SHOT CIRCLE

S. A. Clark, 110 Alverstone Avenue, East Barnet, Herts., has taken over as secretary of the Shot Circle from George Smith.

COMPETITIONS FOR JUNIORS AND YOUTHS

The following events are to be held in Southampton: Aug. 28th. Junior 100, 2000mSC, LJ; Youth 880 and SP. Sept. 11th. Junior HJ, SP; Youth Mile and TJ. Further details from A. J. C. Kendall, SCAAA, 26 Park Crescent, London, W.1.

OPEN PENTATHLONS

Southall A.C. hold an Open Pentathlon for men (LJ, 220, DT, JT, 1500m) in conjunction with their club championships at Spikes Bridge track on Sunday, 5th September, comm. 11 a.m. No fees, no prizes, entries on day. Travelling directions from D. Terry, 5 Grange Close, Heston, Middx., or A. Helling, 113 Somerset Road, Southall.

Redhill and Reigate A.C. hold their Club Pentathlon Championships (Men—100m, SP, DT, LJ, 1500m; Senior and Junior Ladies—standard events) on Saturday, 4th September at 2 p.m., and would like to extend these events to include any athlete—no fees, no prizes. Entries to R. C. Sullivan, Devon House, Devon Road, Merstham, Surrey, preferably before the day.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' AMENDMENTS

The time of R. Towler (5th in 1,000m. S/ chase) was 2:55.4. We now understand that the 220y S-F result sheets were incorrect and that the "A" race resulted: Mossop (Cumb) 22.3, Childs (Ex) 22.4, Simms (Yks) 22.4, Drake (Lancs.) 22.5.

LEAGUE RACES

League secretaries are requested to send in their fixture dates for the coming winter for early publication.

Wycombe P.H. ask us to mention that their 5 Miles Road Race will be held on Sat., Aug. 28th, not 30th, as given in the AAA Diary of Events.

Victoria Park H. will put on a 5 miles Senior Road Race when they hold their Boys' Road Relay on Sat., March 26th, 1966. Further details later.

ERITH & DISTRICT A.C.

6 MILE OPEN ROAD RACE

Saturday, 2nd October, 1965, at 3 p.m.

Awards to First 3 Individuals
and First 3 Teams

(Teams 6 to run—4 to score)

Entries, 2/6 per individual, to Ron Gobey, 24 St. Peter's Road, Croydon,
by Wednesday, 23rd September, 1965.

Mike Barratt Wins Bracknell "5"

August 7th

1. M. Barratt (Ealing)	26.42
2. J. MacNamara (Polytechnic)	26.51
3. I. McIntosh (Ranelagh)	27.19
4. J. Roberts (SLH) 27.26; 5. L. O'Hara (Bel) 27.34; 6. J. Lusty (Eal) 28.05; 7. J. Bull (Rane) 28.09; 8. J. Harvey (SLH) 28.11; 9. M. Gregory (Walt) 28.15; 10. G. Elmore (Shaft) 28.16; 11. D. Wraight (Eal) 28.16; 12. C. Wade (Rane) 28.26; 13. A. Hedger (Rane) 28.33; 14. D. Cannon (Stevenage) 28.43; 15. K. MacKay (Shaft) 28.45; 16. T. Turner (Cov. God) 28.45; 17. R. Carey (Cov) 28.45; 18. A. Dowall (Cov) 28.46; 19. M. Caudwell (Croy) 28.48; 20. W. Bird (Rane) 28.53; 21. M. Dunnill (Oxford City) 28.57; 22. D. Horsup (Thur) 29.00; 23. P. Fowler (Rane) 29.00; 24. D. Bagshaw (Herc) 29.00; 25. A. Storey (Eal) 29.00; 26. E. Richardson (Walt) 29.10; 27. D. Howe (Shaft) 29.10; 28. D. Goode (Epsom) 29.10; 29. P. Bodley (Epsom) 29.16; 30. R. Johnson (TVH) 29.18; 31. C. Felix (Mit) 29.19; 32. P. Milsom (TVH) 29.22; 33. C. Robinson (Herc) 29.30; 34. P. Mulholland (Wimb) 29.31; 35. R. Paine (Ports) 29.32; 36. B. Hercock (P. End) 29.36; 37. B. Nott (Rane) 29.38; 38. B. Drewett (Mit) 29.39; 39. C. Walker (Bel) 29.46; 40. J. Meech (Walt)	



The evergreen Mike Barratt (Ealing) who still seems to get better each year. He is seen here winning the Bracknell 5 Miles Road Race in 26min. 42sec.

George Keen

29.47; 41. J. Litster (Epsom) 29.49; 42. J. Godfrey (TVH) 29.51; 43. W. Sudbury (SLH) 29.54; 44. R. Parker (Shaft) 29.57; 45. D. Nunn (M'head) 30.02; 46. J. Sherman (Wimb) 30.02; 47. D. Green (Shaft) 30.06; 48. T. Hopkins (Sheff. Utd) 30.06; 49. F. Ashford (Irish Guards) 30.10; 50. T. O'Keefe (M'head) 30.12.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Ealing	(1,5,10) 16
2. Ranelagh	(2,6,11) 19
3. S.L.H.	(3,7,24) 34
4. Coventry Godiva 45; 5. Shaftesbury 58; 6. Ranelagh "B" 59; 7. Walton 61; 8. Hercules 92; 9. Belgrave 94; 10. Mitcham 100; 11. Epsom & Ewell 101; 12. ———; 13. TVH 112; 14. Wimbeldon 122; 15. Shaftesbury "B" 123; 16. IVH "B" 142; 17. Maidenhead 143; 18. Mitcham "B" 180; 19. Reading 180; 20. Hercules "B" 188.	

BIRCHFIELD "10"

August 4th

BY two miles Walker (Worcs), Shelley (N. Staffs) and Gibbs (Birchfield) had detached themselves from the rest of the field and they ran together to the eight mile mark where Shelley increased the pace to drop Walker. He then put in a devastating 150 yard burst to break away from Gibbs. Over the last mile Gibbs made great efforts to close the gap but a very tired Don Shelley got home with six seconds in hand for his fifth successive road race win. Walker held third place comfortably and Rowe (Small Heath), who had led the pursuing pack from about three miles, held off determined challenges from Orton and Morris.

1. D. Shelley (North Staffs)	49.45
2. R. Gibbs (Birchfield)	49.51
3. D. Walker (Worcester)	50.41
4. J. Rowe (S. Hth) 51.32; 5. P. Morris (B'field) 51.38; 6. J. Orton (B'field) 51.42; 7. R. Cooper (Worcs) 52.58; 8. A. Batstone (Worcs) 53.07; 9. L. Austin (N. Staffs) 53.12; 10. M. Bardsley (B'field) 53.13; 11. W. Murray (B'field) 53.48; 12. J. Kinsella (Lozells) 54.04; 13. B. Vine (B'field) 54.22; 14. R. Griffin (Dudley) 54.40; 15. C. Simpson (S. Hth) 54.50; 16. J. Cliff (S. Hth) 55.00; 17. P. Crowe (Worcs) 55.05; 18. J. Potts (B'field) 55.12; 19. L. Cullen (B'field) 55.23; 20. A. Jenkins (Worcs) 55.42; 21. J. Peet (Sparkhill) 55.50; 22. C. Brooks (Worcs) 56.02; 23. E. Nicholls (B'field) 56.08; 24. B. Webster (Oldbury) 56.42; 25. K. Roberts (Halesowen) 56.49; 26. T. Buckingham (Leam) 56.54; 27. J. Mills (S'hill) 57.06; 28. V. Bridges (Rugby) 58.08; 29. M. Gregson (Worcs) 58.59; 30. D. Morris (Dudley) 59.10.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Birchfield	(2, 5, 6) 13
2. Worcester	(3, 7, 8) 18
3. Small Heath	(4,15,16) 35
4. Birchfield "B" 43; 5. Worcester "B" 71; 6. Dudley & Stourbridge 75; 7. Birchfield "C" 99; 8. West Bromwich 124.	

A CLEAN SWEEP FOR GODIVA

THE old firm of Kilby, Adcocks and Juan Taylor were in great form on the fast Fenland Course at Holbeach, and close on 2,000 spectators saw the same trio mount the victor's rostrum as in 1963.

At three miles Kilby was tailing Adcocks and Taylor, having dropped Ron Grove and opened up a 200 yard gap. Reeling off the miles at around 4.48, the trio widened the gap and at 6½ miles Brian took over the lead and began to pull away from Juan with Bill Adcocks dropping back to third.

Kilby proved uncatchable and finished looking remarkably full of running, chasing his fourth consecutive win, and leading in his two Coventry team-mates for an inevitable team victory. Almost half a mile behind Juan Taylor, a gallant fourth, Pat Lynch watched his much improved A.E.I. team from Rugby claim the third team position. The second team was Leicester College, packing neatly into 33 seconds at 8th, 9th and 10th. Two youngsters who finished in the first dozen were Harold Chadwick of Cambridge University and Phil Romaine of Spalding, 19 and 18 years respectively.

T.C.

1, B. Kilby (Coventry Godiva)	47.36
2, W. Adcocks (Coventry Godiva)	48.34
3, J. Taylor (Coventry Godiva)	48.47
4, P. Lynch (AEI Rugby) 51.05; 5, J. Rowe (S. Hth) 51.11; 6, H. Chadwick (CUAC) 51.36; 7, N. Clarke (Lincoln Well) 51.53; 8, L. Pratt (LCAT) 52.02; 9, R. Grove (LCAT) 52.25; 10, W. Baker (LCAT) 52.35; 11, K. Dobbs (B'field) 52.41; 12, P. Romaine (Spald) 52.52; 13, J. Newsome (Wakefield) 52.59; 14, B. Taylor (Cov) 53.01; 15, B. Vine (B'field) 53.30; 16, R. Peel (Gt. Yarmouth) 53.39; 17, S. Lynch (AEI) 53.46; 18, B. Adams (Dby) 53.55; 19, J. Flatters (Westbury) 54.08; 20, P. Lancaster (LCAT) 54.11; 21, J. Wilcox (Wake) 54.12; 22, J. Caswell (Kett) 54.13; 23, J. Frost (Orion) 54.35; 24, G. Bradshaw (Notts) 54.38; 25, W. Feast (B'field) 54.42; 26, J. Daniels (Nor. Gazelles) 54.49; 27, B. Fletcher (Wake) 54.56; 28, R. Mundy (AEI) 54.57; 29, D. Dickinson (Dby) 55.03; 30, A. Layton (Vaux) 55.13; 31, D. Smith (Kett) 55.19; 32, F. Miller (Dby) 55.24; 33, R. Ball (Kett) 55.27; 34, D. Bucke (Camb. & Col) 55.33; 35, L. Sullivan (Salford) 55.36; 36, T. Preston (Nun) 55.50; 37, E. Nicholls (B'field) 56.00; 38, R. Picksley (Notts) 56.14; 39, T. Cole (CC) 56.16; 40, B. Jeffs (CC) 56.19; 41, C. Billson (LCAT) 56.22; 42, P. Leake (LCAT) 56.31; 43, R. Perry (Spald) 56.33; 44, C. Bills (LCAT) 56.41; 45, F. Howitt (P'boro) 56.43. 88 finished.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Coventry Godiva	(1, 2, 3) 6
2, Leicester C.A.T.	(8, 9, 10) 27

3, A.E.I. Rugby (4,17,28) 49
4, Birchfield 51; 5, Wakefield 61; 6, Derby & County 79, 7, Kettering Town 86; 8, Cambridge & Col. 113; 9, Nuneaton 143; 10, Orion 159; 11, Peterborough 167; 12, Norfolk Gazelles 168; 13, Kettering "B" 179.

Sugden Wins Milk Marathon

July 31st

1. T. Sugden (Pontefract)	2:25.29
2. J. Haddon (Salford/Canada)	2:34.51
3. L. Sullivan (Salford)	2:36.31
4, J. Haslam (Bolton) 2:37.49; 5, J. Iddon (Bol) 2:40.42; 6, D. Vicker (Bol) 2:42.32; 7, E. Foley (Bol) 2:43.45; 8, F. Hargreaves (Old) 2:48.16; 9, R. Meadcroft (Bury) 2:48.26; 10, R. Moore (Long) 2:53.13; 11, C. Huck (Lunes) 2:55.23; 12, D. Rosenfield (M/r YMCA) 2:56.17; 13, H. Smith (M/r YMCA) 2:58.12; 14, T. Sawford (Lanc'r) 2:58.57; 15, K. Fozard (H'gate) 2:59.38; 16, K. Mackay (Pres) 3:00.42; 17, J. Foster (Bury) 3:12.16; 18, A. Sinclair (L'pool) 3:13.25; 19, T. Prescott (Sut) 3:17.45.	

First Veteran: Rosenfield.

First Lancs Runner: Vicker.

First Yorks Runner: Moore.



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AAA Decathlon—Thrilling Finish

Travis holds UK record for an hour, but finishes third to Foster & Clarke

THE A.A.A. Decathlon held at Loughborough on 6/7th August must have provided the most exciting finish of any of the Decathlon Championships. The stage was set at the end of the first day when the three probable winners came out ahead of the rest of the field, namely, Norman Foster 3478, David Travis 3388 and Derek Clarke 3372. Another possible contender for the crown, Clive Longe, unfortunately, arrived late and after running a 100 metres by himself in a slow time ruined his chances by three fouls in the Shot, his best event. The first day was marked by good all round performances, the best of which was Andrew Mollett's Long Jump of 23ft. 4½ins. The 100 metres was assisted by a following wind but no wind gauge was available to test the assistance of the wind.

The second day started slowly, with the Hurdle times slower than what one would have expected. After the Discus, Derek Clarke had hauled himself into the lead with 4864, then Foster 4749 and Travis 4708. From then on the field was split due to the length of the time taken over the Pole Vault. Dave Travis, who vaulted in the earlier pool found it necessary to set as high a point score as he could and did so by some great Javelin throwing, to record a personal Decathlon best of 236ft. 6½ins. He also ran his heart out in the 1500 metres, to finish with 6791 points, for the space of an hour to stand as a new unofficial United Kingdom (National) Record. While this was going on Norman Foster was doing great things in the Pole Vault and surpassed his previous best to achieve 14ft. ½ins. Not to be outdone, Derek Clarke produced his personal best in the Javelin with 196ft. 8½ins. to bring him up to the 1500 metres with 6240 points. Norman Foster pulled out all he could in the Javelin and entered the 1500 metres with 6243 points. Both required 4m. 36s. to finish in front of Travis. The tension was broken when Foster came in 3 seconds ahead of Clarke in a time 4m. 28.9s. which gave him a new U.K. record of 6840 points with Clarke at 6817 points. A great finish to a great day.

The overall standard of the event was better than ever before with all seventeen finishers over 5,000 points, nine with Grade I standards and fourteen best performances. Special mention to R. C. Hickman who in his first Decathlon since 1962 achieved 5796 points and commiseration with Clive Longe who might have achieved over 6,600 with all events counting.

Les Williams.

1, N. Foster (Shettleston) 6840 (100m—11.2, LJ—22'3¼", SP—35'8¼", HJ—5'9", 400m—50.4,

110mH—16.4, DT—111'1½", PV—14'0½", JT—159'7½", 1500m—4:28.9).

2, D. Clarke (RAF/Notts) 6817 (11.3, 21'11", 41'9¼", 5'5", 52.5, 15.9, 139'7½", 10'10" 196'8½", 4:31.9).

3, D. Travis (Surrey AC) 6791 (11.2, 21'3", 43'7¼", 5'5", 52.5, 16.8, 124'5¼", 10'5¼", 236'6¼", 4:28.6).

4, F. Fitzpatrick (Southampton) 6247 (11.4, 22'7¼", 32'10", 5'5", 50.4, 16.8, 103'3½", 9'7¼", 162'1¼", 4:24.1).

5, A. Munden (St. Lukes C/Bristol) 6157 (11.2, 21'7", 41'4½", 5'5¼", 53.2, 18.0, 110'1¼", 10'6", 158'2¼", 4:41.6).

6, J. Smith (Luton Utd) 6099 (11.2, 21'7", 32'5¼", 5'8", 53.5, 16.4, 113'4½", 10'2", 147'3¼", 4:47.6).

7, T. Newey (Unat) 5954; 8, A. Mollett (B'field) 5873; 9, J. Scott (H'fax) 5866; 10, R. Hickman (B'field) 5796; 11, C. Brand (LCAT) 5733; 12, R. Leigh-Wood (LAC) 5732; 13, C. Longe (RAF) 5668; 14, A. Lattimer (HHH) 5612; 15, A. Arnold (B'field) 5572; 16, J. Kettle (Madeley C) 5463; 17, M. Hadley (Oldbury) 5036.

GLoucester CARNIVAL "5"

July 28th

1. D. Walker (Worcester)	23.36
2. P. Morris (Birchfield)	24.19
3. J. Orton (Birchfield)	24.20
4. M. Hewer (Chelt) 24.31; 5. D. Cox (TVH) 24.36; 6. C. Franks (Chelt) 24.41; 7. A. Batstone (Worc) 24.43; 8. M. Price (Bris) 24.56; 9. D. Davies (Hereford LI) 25.02; 10. L. Cullen (B'field) 25.21; 11. R. Brandon (Chelt) 25.31; 12. D. Jennings (Chelt) 25.41; 13. A. Jenkins (Worc) 25.44; 14. J. Townsend (Swin) 25.51; 15. M. Berry (Chelt) 25.53; 16. P. Crowe (Worc) 26.00; 17. J. Tarrant (Sal) 26.04; 18. C. Brooks (Worc) 26.04; 19. R. Rowbotham (Here & C.) 26.17; 20. M. Boon (Chelt) 26.45.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Birchfield	(2,3, 7) 12
2. Cheltenham	(4,5, 8) 17
3. Worcester	(1,6,10) 17
4. Gloucester 63.	

S.C.A.A. INVITATION 2 MILES

At Parliament Hill, July 26th

1, B. Byrne (Mitcham) 9:25.2; 2, G. Kicks (VPH) 9:25.2; 3, G. Minty (TVH) 9:48.2; 4, R. Peneycad (Wood. Gn) 9:50.4; 5, R. Pinkerton (Poly) 9:51.0; 6, R. Taylor (Crown) 9:52.8.

Next week's issue features articles on Gavriil Korobkov, the man behind the Soviet victory over the USA, and USSR plans for the future.



Dave Johnson (Universities) taking the lead on the second lap of the 880 from Dave Huffer (AAA), Frank Martin (Comb. Services), Dave Cropper (Universities), Alex Gill (Comb. Services) and Peter Kilford (AAA) at Portsmouth. Martin won in 1:49.5.

Ed Lacey

INTER-COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS

CHALLENGE SHIELD

At Eltham Green, July 21st

1, Tulse Hill 128; 2, Eltham Green 113; 3, Crown Woods 95; 4, Catford 88; 5, North Paddington 65½; 6, Samuel Pepys 25½. (Senior Boys) 100: Reading (EG) 10.4. 220: Gudge (C) 23.6. 440: Clarke (C) 53.3. 880: Adams (TH) 2:07.8. Mile: Tarry (TH) 4:57.4. 4x110: Eltham Green 46.9. HJ: Williams (TH) 5'6". LJ: Fitzpatrick (EG) 18'11". SP: Jeffery (EG) 40'3". DT: Turner (CW) 100'10". JT: Wood (CW) 115'5". (U/15) 100: Case (EG) 10.9. 220: Rushton (EG) 23.7. 440: Walcott (NP) 59.6. 880: Shaw (TH) 2:18.2. Mile: Young (TH) 5:07.8. 4x110: Eltham Green 48.8. LJ: Hitchcock (CW) 16'2½". TJ: Anderson (EG) 40'1". SP: Lopes (NP) 43'5". DT: Stevens (EG) 128'1". JT: Simpson (EG) 122'10½". (U/14) 100: Downham (C) 10.9. 220: Hill (C) 24.9. 440: Smith (EG) 59.5. 880: Jordan (TH) 2:24.2. 4x110: Tulse Hill 50.7. HJ: 1, Lewis (NP) 5'4"; 2 eq, Gilbert (TH) and Holloway (EG) 5'2". TJ: Delamare (TH) 34'9". SP: Carter (EG) 40'2½". DT: Holdaway (EG) 106'8". JT: Jones (TH) 120'2". (U/13) 100: Smith (C) 12.2. 220: Field (C) 26.0. 440: Colley (TH) 62.8. 880: Henderson (CW) 2:25.6. 4x110: Crown Woods 54.4. HJ: Lewis (SP) 4'10". LJ: Ostheimer (CW) 15'1". SP: Maxwell (TH) 37'11". DT: Townsend (TH) 96'3". JT: Hall (EG) 114'3". (U/12) 100: Colvin (C) 12.6. 220: Hopper (C) 26.1. 440: Bargery (TH) 66.5. 4x110: Catford 58.1. TJ: Charalambous (TH) 28'11".

NORTH GLOS. LEAGUE

At Bishops Cleeve, June 29th

1, Gloucester AC 196; 2, Hereford & Co. 191½; 3, St. Pauls TC 160½; 4, Smiths AC 142; 5, Cheltenham & Co. 120. 220: Light (St. P) 22.5. 3M: Boulter (C) 14.24. JT: 1, Holmes (H) 195'3"; 2, Oldham (St. P) 179'10"; 3, R. Haines (G) 168'0".

At Gloucester, July 6th

1, Gloucester AC 210; 2, Hereford 201; 3, St. Pauls 178; 4, Cheltenham 79; 5, Smiths 60; 6, RAF Innsworth 58. 100: 1, Hagan (St. P) 10.0; 2, Blackwood (I) 10.2; 3, D. Smale (G) 10.2. 440: C. Wooton (H) 51.4. 2M: 1, G. Williams (H) 9:28.0; 2, C. Franks (C) 9:38.8. JT: K. Holmes (H) 186'0". (Final Positions) 1, Gloucester AC 54; 2, Hereford 51; 3, St. Pauls 46; 4, Cheltenham 30; 5, RAF Innsworth 19; 6, Smiths AC 9; 7, RAF Little Rissington 2.

DORSET LEAGUE

At Poole, July 17th

1, Poole 97; 2, Stadium 93; 3, N. Dorset 78; 4, Weymouth St. P. 77. 100/220: M. Burden (P) 10.2/22.5. TJ: D. Tranter (S) 43'9½". DT: J. Watson (P) 130'3". JT: G. Daws (WSP) 190'3". (Final League Positions) 1, Poole 399; 2, Stadium 363; 3, N. Dorset 348; 4, Weymouth St. P. 339. (U/17) 1, Weymouth St. P. 59; 2, Poole 48; 3, N. Dorset 41. 220: A. Yelling (WSP) 24.5. SP: Barfoot (P) 46'8". (Final League Positions) 1, Poole 184; 2, Weymouth St. P. 133; 3, N. Dorset 122.

More County Championships

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Gateshead & West Hartlepool, July 24th and 28th

100: 1, R. Nicholson (Heaton) 9.8 (Eq. Ch. BP); 2, S. Bell (Bomarsund WAC) 10.1; 3, P. Shawcross (Gates) 10.3. **220:** 1, Nicholson 22.3; 2, Bell 23.2; 3, Shawcross 23.3. **440:** 1, Nicholson 49.3; 2, P. Veitch (Billingham Syn) 51.1; 3, J. Lawlor (Jarrow) 51.6. **880:** 1, M. McKenna (Gates) 1:52.6 (Ch. BP); 2, J. Backley (Els) 1:53.5; 3, Veitch 1:53.5. **Mile:** 1, McKenna 4:11.2; 2, J. Hillen (Salt) 4:11.9; 3, B. Forster (Gate) 4:11.9. **3M:** 1, J. Alder (Mor) 13:33.4; 2, Hillen 14:09.0; 3, D. Little (Salt) 14:12.0. **3000MSC:** 1, G. Porter (Darl) 9:30.8; 2, T. Laybourne (Jarr) 9:34.6; 3, N. Whitfield (Ben) 10:07.8. **120H:** 1, G. Turner (Hull Ach) 15.5; 2, M. Child (Bill) 17.8; 3, D. Hall (N. Shields) 18.6. **HJ:** 1, R. Bruce (Gosforth) 5'10"; 2, M. Child (Bill) 5'10". **PV:** K. Fraser (N. Sh) 10'6". **LJ:** 1, Child 21'10"; 2, K. Rhea (Bill) 21'9½"; 3, H. Hodgson (B. Auckland) 21'8½". **TJ:** 1, G. Kirk (Lough. C) 46'0"; 2, Child 43'7"; 3, Hodgson 41'3½". **SP:** 1, A. McKenzie (N. Sh) 47'1½" (Ch. BP); 2, P. Rutherford (Gates) 40'0¼"; 3, J. Hepworth (N/C Pol) 39'7". **DT:** 1, McKenzie 162'0½" (Ch. BP); 2, Rutherford 130'7"; 3, B. Fraser (N. Sh) 127'11½". **HT:** 1, Fraser 180'5" (Ch. BP); 2, M. Emens (Ben) 157'10½"; 3, McKenzie 123'3½". **JT:** 1, K. Quinn (Bill) 181'9½"; 2, J. Field (Mor) 171'3"; 3, D. Scullion (Jarr) 160'1".

Juniors

100: 1, D. Wood (Els) 10.2; 2, D. Lawrence (N. Sh) 10.4; 3, A. Vinton (S. Sh) 10.6. **220:** 1, D. Harcombe (N. Sh) 22.4; 2, Lawrence 22.5; 3, G. Holmes (Burn Rd) 23.4. **440:** 1, D. Mead (N. Sh) 50.0 (Ch. BP); 2, A. Wallace (Darl) 50.0; 3, W. Harrison (B. Auck) 50.7. **880:** 1, Mead 1:56.1 (Ch. BP); 2, D. Land (Els) 1:58.0; 3, R. Littlefield (N. Sh) 1:59.0. **Mile:** 1, B. Brookes (Sund) 4:22.9; 2, M. Candlish (Jarr) 4:25.2; 3, A. Bone (S. Sh) 4:25.2. **1500MSC:** 1,

D. Camp (Burn Rd) 4:21.8 (Ch. BP); 2, J. Trainor (Gate) 4:24.8; 3, J. Dryden (S. Sh) 4:26.3. **HJ:** 1, W. Fairley (Els) 5'11" (Ch. BP); 2, B. Swainston (S. Sh) 5'4"; 3, Dryden 5'2". **LJ:** 1, R. Marwood (Houghton) 20'5½"; 2, K. Brown (Darl) 19'6"; 3, P. James (N. Sh) 19'4". **TJ:** 1, W. Richardson (Gate) 41'0"; 2, Brown 39'9"; 3, Marwood 39'8". **SP:** 1, D. Rutherford (Burn Rd) 42'0½"; 2, C. Davison (N. Sh) 38'7½". **DT:** 1, J. Dixon (B. Auck. GS) 126'4"; 2, G. Walker (D. Johnson GS); 3, C. White (D. Allan S). **HT:** 1, Davison 152'9½"; 2, D. Atkinson (N. Sh) 139'8"; 3, Rutherford 116'10½".

Youths

100: 1, D. Bell (Hough) 10.6; 2, M. Turnbull (Gos) 10.7; 3, J. Purvis (S. Sh) 10.7. **220:** 1, Bell 23.5; 2, R. Pratt (Jarr) 24.3; 3, K. Grant (Blaydon) 24.3. **440:** 1, K. Armstrong (Els) 52.4; 2, G. McAllister (Jarr) 52.8; 3, R. Summer-son (Jarr) 53.6. **880:** 1, D. Wright (Jarr) 2:02.6; 2, P. Collins (Jarr) 2:03.1; 3, W. Wetherall (Bill. Syn) 2:04.0. **Mile:** 1, I. Foster (Burn Rd) 4:38.2; 2, Wright 4:39.1; 3, B. Lowden (Els) 4:39.6. **1500MSC:** 1, Forster 4:29.9 (Ch. BP); 2, Lowden 4:34.5; 3, D. Dick (Gates) 4:43.5. **HJ:** 1, P. Page (St. Jos. GS) 5'1"; 2, J. Loughran (St. J) 5'0". **LJ:** 1, T. Marsay (Darl) 19'10½"; 2, P. Collins (Jarr) 19'7½"; 3, G. McAllister (Jarr) 18'10¼". **SP:** 1, P. Dickenson (N. Sh) 44'0¼"; 2, S. Gelson (A. Dawson GS) 43'5½"; 3, J. Callaghan (Els) 40'11". **DT:** 1, Dickenson 154'3½"; 2, P. Willoughby (D. Allan S) 133'10"; 3, L. Clough (Brandon MS) 133'7". **HT:** 1, Dickenson 189'7½" (Ch. BP). **JT:** J. Cartwright (Hough) 107'11".

Boys

100: 1, K. Morgan (Dawson GS) 11.3; 2, N. Graham (Gos) 11.4; 3, C. Gordon (Heat) 11.9. **220:** 1, B. Carr (S. Sh. GT) 24.3 (eq. Ch. BP); 2, N. Brown (N. Sh) 24.6; 3, I. Smith (S. Sh. GT) 24.8. **440:** 1, P. Mann (S. Sh) 58.0; 2, R. Hedley (S. Sh) 58.8; 3, T. Welch (Jarr) 62.6. **880:** 1, Brown 2:06.2; 2, J. Cherry (Heat) 2:07.8; 3, A. Watson (Royal GS) 2:11.5. **HJ:** 1, Gordon 4'9"; 2, Graham 4'7". **LJ:** 1, Graham 16'11½"; 2, Mann 16'11"; 3, Carr 16'5½". **SP:** 1, M. Scot (Heat) 39'4½"; 2, J. McKenna (Gates) 34'11½"; 3, I. Chipchase (Royal GS) 33'11½". **DT:** 1, A. Reid (N. Sh) 115'8"; 2, J. Bewick (Gates) 106'10"; 3, K. Bertram (Tynemouth S) 94'8½". **JT:** P. Lawrence (N. Sh) 106'0".

HEREFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Ross-on-Wye, July 28th

100: I. Smith (Leeds TC) 10.5. **220:** Smith 23.7. **440:** R. Doody (Wiggin RC) 56.8. **880:** A. Langford (Hereford) 2:12.0. **Mile:** Langford 4:56.1. **3M:** K. Flowers (Here) 14:53.5. **HJ:** N. Wilson (Here. CS) 5'3". **LJ:** D. Skuse (Wiggin) 21'4½". **TJ:** Skuse 42'3½". **SP:** G. Morris (Wiggin) 31'7½". **DT:** Morris 102'1½". **JT:** S. Gallagher (Here) 142'9". **(Youths) Mile:** P. Davies (Ross CSS) 4:52.6 (Ch. BP). **(Boys) 440:** G. Peacock (Ross CSS) 64.0.

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European Round-up

WEST GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE magnificently modern Wedau Stadium at Duisburg, in the heart of the Ruhr, was the venue for the West German Championships, held over three days (August 6th-8th). This typically efficiently organised meeting was used as a basis for the selection of the team to meet the USA.

With over 1100 entries in men's, women's and relay events this meeting had to be slick—and it was. Every event went off bang on time and was accompanied by well-informed, timely commentary introducing each field event competitor for each trial and giving potted biographies of each track finalist and of other stars. Truly a lesson that could be taken to heart by our own big event organisers.

Eight championship best performances and an extremely high overall standard evidenced the vast and keen following of athletics in the Federal Republic. Also demonstrated was the fact that the first-class athletics facilities provided by almost every German municipality is paying substantial dividends on a national scale.

Some highlights (and lowlights) of the meeting:—Antje Gleichfeld's 400m/800m double; Manfred Kinder dropping out after 200m of

his 400m heat and then running a blinder for his club 4 x 400m relay team; Wolfgang Reinhardt, Tokyo silver-medallist, declining to vault until the bar reached 14'5½"/4.40 and then crashing through it to the great amusement of the crowd.

A. E. Black

RESULTS

100m: Knickenberg 10.3, Obersiebrasse 10.5, Ziegler 10.6; **200m:** Schwarz 21.1, Jellinghaus 21.5, Reiner mann 21.7; **400m:** Ulbricht 47.5, Kalfelder 48.0, Kunter 48.0; **800m:** Kemper 1:50.1, von Maltitz 1:51.0, Balke 1:51.2; **1500m:** Tummler 3:45.6, Norpoth 3:45.8, Prenner 3:48.0; **5000m:** Girke 14:13.8, Bretag 14:14.2, Arnold 14:15.0; **10,000m:** Philipp 29:34.2, Krause 29:49.0, Mielke 29:54.6; **Mar:** Reins-hagen 2:23:38.6, Reissner 2:24:55.6, Speckmann 2:26:00.2; **3000mSC:** Letzerich 8:41.8, Neu-mann 8:43.6, Hesse 8:52.2; **110mH:** John 14.4, Trzmiel 14.7, Winter 14.8; **200mH:** John 23.4; **400mH:** Schubert 52.2, Haas 52.2, Kottmann 52.3; **4 x 100m:** Salamander Kornwestheim 40.6; **4 x 400m:** ASC Darmstadt 3:11.6; **3 x 1000m:** SCC Berlin 7:13.7; **HJ:** Schillkowski 6'10½"/2.09, Sieghart 6'10½"/2.09, Spielvogel 6'6½"/2.00; **PV:** Reinhardt 15'11"/4.85, Pinder 15'11"/4.60, Lehnertz 15'11"/4.60; **LJ:** Juttner 25'2½"/7.69, Trense 25'1½"/7.66, Latze 24'8½"/7.53; **TJ:** Sauer 52'6½"/16.01, Muller 50'11½"/15.54, Krivec 50'3½"/15.32; **SP:** Heger 59'1"/18.01, Birlenbach 58'4½"/17.80, Glockler 56'9½"/17.30; **DT:** Reimers 183'1"/55.81, Neu 171'8"/52.33, Klik 166'6½"/50.77; **HT:** Beyer 212'9½"/64.86, Fahsl 195'4½"/59.55, Woltering 193'10"/59.08; **JT:** Herings 257'3"/78.41, Morbel 256'4½"/78.14, Bargmann 248'9½"/75.83; **20km**

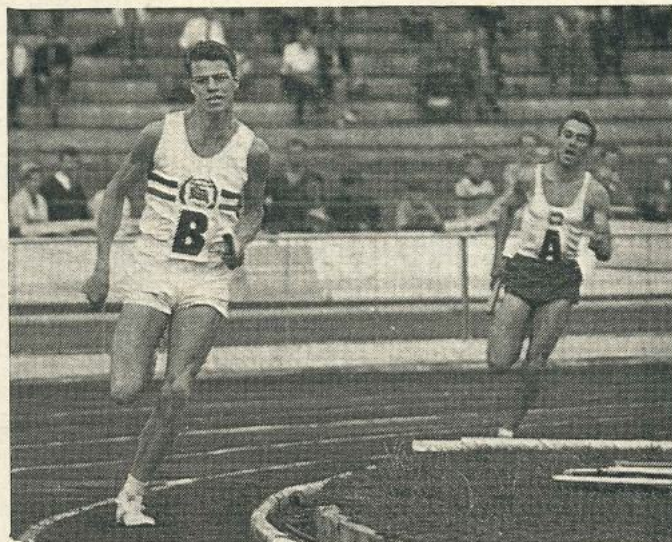


No prizes for recognising this laughing foursome: Fred Alsop, Ron Pickering, Mary Rand and Lynn Davies share a joke with cameraman Ed Lacey.

PURSUED AND PURSUER

There is 150 metres to go in the GB v. Poland 4 x 400m relay and Colin Campbell leads by some 12 yards from Andrzej Badenski. The Pole produced a storming finish to win comfortably, having covered his lap in 45.1.

Fionnbar Callanan



Walk: Koch 1:36:59.4; **Women's 100m:** Pollmann 12.0, Meyer-Rose 12.1, Swienty 12.1; **200m:** Pollmann 24.4, Roggenkamp 24.4, Westphal 25.0; **400m:** Gleichfeld 56.1, Nietmann 56.2, Zirotzki 56.4; **800m:** Gleichfeld 2:11.4, Hefner 2:11.9, Luczak 2:12.0; **80mH:** Schell 10.9, Balck 11.2, Gaiser 11.3; **4 x 100m:** OSC Berlin 46.8; **HJ:** Schmitz-Portz 5'5½"/1.67, Hans 5'4¼"/1.64, Guertz 5'3"/1.60; **LJ:** Wittmann 20'10½"/6.36w, Hoffmann 20'6"/6.25, Sander 19'11½"/6.09; **SP:** Klein 52'9"/16.08, Schafer 52'8¼"/16.06, Westermann 49'5½"/15.08; **DT:** Limberg 173'9"/52.96; **JT:** Gerhards 178'10"/54.51, Koloska 174'9"/53.26, Brommel 163'11½"/49.98.

Kurt Bendlin (22) set an unofficial world's best for the men's pentathlon (a popular event in West Germany, but rarely held elsewhere) of 4,016 points at Krefeld on July 31st. Vasily Kuznetsov held the previous mark. Bendlin's series of performances: 24'6"/7.47 long jump, 254'0"/77.42 javelin, 21.8 200m, 146'1"/44.53 discus, 4:43.7 1500m.

July 30th, Hagen. 110mH: Trzmiel 14.1.

July 31st, Munich. Women's 80mH: Schell 10.8.

August 1st, Sindelfingen. 400m: Kinder 46.5; HT: Beyer 215'11"/65.81.

Results of the W. Germany v. USA matches are on page 23.

GREECE

July 23rd-25th, Piraeus. (Greek Champs.) 100m: Aivaliotis 11.0; 200m: Georgopoulos 22.0; 400m: Rengoukos 48.9; 800m: Michailidis 1:53.5; 1500m/5000m/3000mSC: Messimertis 3:52.6/14:40.4/9:19.8; 10,000m: Avlakiotis 32:38.6; 110mH/400mH: Lazaridis 14.6/53.6; HJ: Avramidi 6'2½"/1.90; PV: Papanikolaou

15'5"/4.70; LJ: Maglaras 24'1¼"/7.36; TJ: Katsaris 50'9"/15.47; SP: Luka 56'2"/17.12; DT: Kounadis 160'1"/48.80; HT: Politis 197'11"/60.33; JT: Pierrakos 228'4½"/69.61.

July 31st/August 1st, Salonika. (International Military Champs.) 100m: Pender (USA) 10.3, Randolph (USA) 10.4; 200m: Drayton (USA) 20.7, Randolph 21.1; 400m: Strong (USA) 47.2; 800m: Allonsius (Bel) 1:50.1; 1500m: Allonsius 3:44.3; Snepvanger (Neth) 3:44.7; 5000m/10,000m: Gamoudi (Tun) 14:05.0/29:44.8; 3000mSC: El Ghazi (Mor) 8:45.6, Salgado (Spa) 8:53.6; 110mH: John (W. Ger) 13.9, Ottos (Ita) 14.0; 400mH: Poirer (Fra) 51.2; HJ: Schillkowski (W. Ger) 6'9¾"/2.08 . . . 4, Zubrinsky (USA) 6'6¼"/2.00; PV: Papanikolaou (Gre) 15'7"/4.75, D'Encausse (Fra) 15'7"/4.75, Sola (Spa) 15'1¼"/4.60; LJ: Theyssen (Bel) 24'9¼"/7.55; TJ: Fusi (Fin) 49'10½"/15.20; SP: Colnard (Fra) 57'5"/17.50; DT: Ferrini (Ita) 166'9"/50.83; HT: Poetsch (Austria) 197'3"/60.13, Thun (Aus) 197'0½"/60.06; JT: Rodeghiero (Ita) 249'2"/75.95; Relays: USA 41.0/3:09.0.

USSR

The impressive performances recorded by Soviet athletes in the weeks prior to the match against the USA—as detailed below—make their success less surprising in retrospect.

July 13th, Kiev. Women's 80mH: I. Press 10.5 (eq. European rec); Pen: Shapkina 47.28.

July 17th-19th, Kiev. 100m: Katcheyev 10.2 (eq. rec), Ozolin 10.2 (eq. rec), Kosanov 10.3; 200m: Katcheyev 20.9 (eq. rec), Politiko 20.9 (eq. rec); 400m: Arkhipchuk 46.9; 2000m: Byelitskiy 5:08.8; 3000m: Kudinsky 7:56.4 (eq. rec); 5000m: Bolotnikov 13:43.0, Orentas 13:45.3, Baidyuk 13:46.6; 110mH(A): Mikhailov

14.0, Skomorokhov 14.0; 110mH(B): Stepanenko 14.0; 400mH: Anisimov 50.2 (rec); HJ: Brumel 7'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.15, Skvortsov 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.10, Bolshov 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.05; PV: Bliznyetsov 16'1"/4.90; LJ: Barkovskiy 25'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.64; TJ: Nagorniy 52'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.94; SP: Karasyov 62'0"/18.90; DT: Trusenyov 185'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/56.76; HT: Klim 226'7"/69.06; JT: Aksyeyov 236'6"/72.09; 4 x 100m: USSR (Ozolin, Tuyakov, Kosanov, Politiko) 39.6; women's 100m: Mitrokhina 11.5, Popkova 11.6; 200m: Popkova 23.8; 800m: Dmitryeva 2:07.7; 800mH: Bystrova 10.8; HJ: Chenchik 5'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.73; LJ: Shchelkanova 21'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.61; SP: Chizhova 57'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/17.56; DT: T. Press 190'2"/57.97; 4 x 100m: USSR 45.1.

Other Soviet marks made in June and July include—100m: Andreyev 10.3; 200m: Tuyakov 20.6 (rec); 800m/2000m: Byelitskiy 1:49.4/5:06.6 (rec); 3000mSC: Morozov 8:37.6; 400mH: Kriunov 50.7; TJ: Kreyer 52'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/15.93; DT: Trusenyov 195'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/59.70, Fomichev 189'7"/57.79, Lyakhov 187'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/57.12; HT: Kondrashov 223'1"/68.00; women's LJ: Syedova 20'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.23; DT: Shcherbakova 179'7"/54.74; JT: Visotskaya 181'4"/55.27.

BULGARIA

July 17th/18th, Sofia. (Bulgaria beat Byelorussia 119-104 in men's match, 59-58 in women's) 4 x 100m: Bulgaria 40.6; HJ: Yordanov 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.08; LJ: Tsonev 24'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.61; TJ: Stoikovski 53'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.17, Goryayev (USSR) 51'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.76; HT: Baltovskiy (USSR) 213'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/65.16, Krumov 210'9"/64.24; women's 100m/200m/400m: Itkina (USSR) 12.0/24.4/55.1; HJ: Glagoyeva 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.69 (rec); DT: Mikhailova 173'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/53.00; JT: Dubograyeva (USSR) 181'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.36.

July 31st, Sofia. 100m/200m: Lewandowski (Pol) 10.4/21.0; 400m: Trousil (Cz) 46.6, Schwabe (E. Ger) 46.8; 400mH: Tabakov 52.4 (rec); PV: Tomasek (Cz) 15'11"/4.85; TJ: Krupala (Cz) 52'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/15.92; 4 x 400m: Czechoslovakia 3:10.0 (rec); women's 400m: Itkina (USSR) 54.2; LJ: Yorgova 20'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.11; SP: Nazarova (USSR) 53'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.42; DT: Nemcova (Cz) 172'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/52.62; JT: Penes (Rum) 184'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/56.10.

SPAIN

July 17th/18th, Madrid. (Spanish Champs.) 100m/200m: Paraiso 10.6/22.0; 400m: Rivas 48.5; 800m: Esteban 1:49.1; 1500m: Aguilar 3:48.7; 5000m: Haro 14:19.4; 3000mSC: Salgado 9:03.2; 110mH: Ufer 15.2; 400mH: Gayoso 54.1; HJ: Garriga 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.00; PV: Sola 15'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/4.82 (rec); LJ: Osaba 24'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.32; TJ: Verde 49'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.00; SP: de la Gandara 52'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.94; DT: Rodriguez 147'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/44.90; HT: Otero 193'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/59.04; JT: de Andres 232'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/70.98.

FINLAND

July 24th, Pieksamaki. 800m: Salonen 1:51.9, Wheeler (Aus) 1:52.7.

July 25th, Nivala. JT: Kinnunen 273'5"/83.34.

July 25th, Pieksamaki. 1500m: Wheeler 3:47.6, Salonen 3:49.5.

July 25th, Turku. PV: Cramer (USA) 15'11"/4.85.

August 7th/8th, Syvaskyra. (Finnish Champs.) 100m/200m: Musku 10.6/21.6; 400m: Pippola 48.6; 800m: Vaatinen 1:51.5; 1500m: Salonen 3:50.6; 5000m: Sariomaa 14:16.2; 10,000m: Tikka 30:18.2; 3000mSC: Siren 8:48.8, Kuha 8:50.8; 110mH: Lanamaki 14.6; 400mH: Pyrro 52.4; HJ: Lantti 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.10, Vahala 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/



The great Jozef Schmidt during the GB v. Poland match. He won with the year's best triple jump of 54'11"/16.74. The board in the picture is the long jump board on the adjoining runway and Schmidt is actually completing the step.

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2.07; PV: Kairento 15'11"/4.85, Pehkoranta 15'7"/4.75; LJ: Stenius 26'41"/8.04, Eskola 25'61"/7.78, Manninen 24'111"/7.61; TJ: Helminen 52'101"/16.12, Pertti Puosi (born 1946) 52'61"/16.02 (world junior best); SP: Yrjola 58'61"/17.85; DT: Repo 183'0"/55.78, Hangasvaara 179'01"/54.58; HT: Harlos 197'5"/60.18; JT: Kinnunen 270'7"/82.48 (278'101"/85.00 qual.), Kuisma 267'111"/81.42, Tiusanen 259'0"/78.94.

SWEDEN

July 31st/August 1st, Gimo. (Nordic Junior Champs.) 200m: SIMONSEN (Nor) 22.0; 800m: Jansson (Fin) 1:50.0, Garderud (Swe) 1:50.2; 1500mSC: Garderud 4:08.8; HJ: Sletten (Nor) 6'101"/2.09 (rec).

NORWAY

July 14th, Oslo. Women's LJ: Berthelsen 20'111"/6.39.

August 4th/5th, Oslo. (Sweden beat Norway 119-93) 100m: Skarstein 10.6; 200m: Althoff (S) 21.4 . . . 4, SIMONSEN 21.6; 400m: Fernstrom (S) 47.3 . . . 3, SIMONSEN 48.3; 800m: Olofsson (S) 1:49.3, Kwalheim 1:49.5, Garderud (S) 1:49.7 (!), Berge 1:49.8; 1500m: Olofsson 3:47.9; 5000m: Helland 14:03.8, Larsson (S) 14:05.0, Najde (S) 14:05.8; 10,000m: Persson (S) 29:36.2; 3000mSC: Persson 8:48.8, Carlsson (S) 8:49.0; 110mH: Forssander (S) 14.2, Weum 14.3; 400mH: Gulbrandsen 51.5; Relays: Sweden 41.3/3:13.4; HJ: Nilsson (S) 6'101"/2.10, Sletten 6'101"/2.10 (rec), Pettersson (S) 6'81"/2.04; PV: Lagerquist (S) 15'5"/4.70; LJ: Hook (S) 24'71"/7.50; TJ: Jensen 53'41"/16.27 (rec); SP: Lorentzen 57'41"/17.48; DT: Haglund (S) 192'0"/58.52; HT: Krogh 208'7"/63.58, Asplund (S) 207'111"/63.14; JT: Pedersen 247'111"/75.32.

RUMANIA

Little known Constantin Blotiu, whose best 1500m last year was 3:45.9, scored an upset by defeating Zoltan Vamos for the Rumanian 1500m title in 3:40.8, three-tenths outside Vamos' five-year-old national record. Vamos, of whom little has been heard since his silver medal in the 1962 European steeplechase, lowered his national record in that event to 8:36.0, but was pushed hard by fast improving Victor Caramihai.

July 16th-18th, Timisoara (Rumanian Champs.) 100m/200m: Zamfirescu 10.6/21.1; 400m/400mH: Albrecht 48.5/52.6; 800m: Blotiu 1:52.2; 1500m: Blotiu 3:40.8, Vamos 3:40.9; 5000m: Barabas 14:19.8; 10,000m: Mustata 30:40.0; 3000mSC: Vamos 3:36.0 (rec), Caramihai 8:37.8 (8:53.4 last year); 110mH: Suciu 14.7; HJ: Ducu 6'81"/2.05; PV: Astafei 15'41"/4.68; LJ: Simionescu 24'41"/7.43; TJ: Ciochina 52'01"/15.87; SP: Raica 52'61"/16.02; DT: Noghi 171'71"/52.31 (junior rec); HT: Costache 204'21"/62.24; JT: Popescu 244'7"/74.55; 50km Walk: Popa 4:32:50; Women's 100m/200m/400m: Petrescu 11.8 (eq. rec)/24.3/56.3; 800m: Stancu 2:09.2; 80mH: Iliuta 11.2; HJ: Balas



Wladyslaw Komar, the second-ranking European shot-putter of all-time (63'111"/19.50) is currently under suspension by the Polish Federation. Fionnbar Callanan

5'81"/1.75; LJ: Viscopoleanu 20'61"/6.26; SP: Salagean 52'8"/16.05; DT: Catarama 165'51"/50.44; JT: Penes 169'101"/51.78.

FRANCE

July 31st, Saint-Die. PV: Houvion 15'9"/4.80.

August 8th, La Baule. 1000m: Lurot 2:21.7; 3000m: Jazy 8:08.2, Gamoudi (Tun) 8:09.4; LJ: Cochard 25'2"/7.67; DT: Zemba (Cz) 186'1"/56.72.

AUSTRIA

August 7th, Klagenfurt. DT: Danek (Cz) 203'91"/62.12.

BELGIUM

July 27th, Brussels. 800m: De Ridder 1:49.0.

August 7th/8th, Brussels. (Belgian Champs.) 100m: van Dercam 10.6; 200m: Poels 21.7; 400m: Vandenwyngaerden 47.8; 800m: Mertens 1:50.3; 1500/5000m: Allonsius 3:44.5/14:06.8; 10,000m/3000mSC: Roelants 28:24.0 (rec)/8:26.4 (world rec); 110mH: Legros 15.1; 400mH: Van Cauwenberghe 54.0; HJ/TJ: Herbrandt 6'41"/1.95 & 46'91"/14.26; PV: Coppejans 14'71"/4.45; LJ: Theysen 23'81"/7.23; SP: De Decker 54'2"/16.51; DT: Szostak 156'10"/47.80; HT: Hertogs 172'5"/52.56; JT: Van Zeune 219'61"/66.92.

Late - Season USA Results

July 10th, Paradise, Calif. 300y: Hilbe 29.9 (20.8 at 220y!).

July 13th, Costa Mesa, Calif. HJ: Dobroth 7'0"/2.13.

July 14th, Woodland Hills, Calif. 2M: Larrieu 8:40.0.

July 14th, Fullerton, Calif. DT: Neville 188' 0"/57.30.

July 14th, Beverly, Mass. SP: Wallin 60'7½"/18.48.

July 17th, Long Beach, Calif. DT: O'Brien 190'2½"/57.98, Neville 189'1"/57.63, CARR (GB) 187'0"/57.00 (rec), JT: Covelli 272'7"/83.08, Stuart 255'5"/77.85.

July 17th, Burlingame, Calif. DT: Weill 183' 0½"/55.79.

July 18th, Englewood, N.J. 220y (straight): Cassell 20.6.

July 20th, Venice, Calif. PV: White 16'0"/4.87.

July 22nd, Los Angeles. DT: O'Brien 190' 10½"/58.18, Neville 189'9"/57.84, Humphreys 187'10"/57.25.

July 23rd, Wichita, Kans. 220y: Plummer 21.3; 440y: Owens 46.7, Luck 46.9, Toomey 47.1; Mile: Groth 4:02.2, Young 4:02.5, Ryun (injured) 4:10.4 . . . 7, Garrison 4:28.4; 2M: Larrieu 8:57.2; 110mH: Davenport 13.8, Morgan 14.2, Shy 14.2; 4 x 110y: USA (Kuller, Newman, Plummer, Anderson) 40.0; PV: Pennel 16'0½"/4.89, Chase 15'6½"/4.74; SP: Matson 65'2"/19.86, Maggard 60'8"/18.49; women's 440y: Madeleine Manning 54.5, Janell Smith 54.6.

July 24th, New York. HJ: McClellon 6'10"/2.08, Caruthers 6'8"/2.03; HT: Burke 219'2"/66.80; JT: Floerke 258'7"/78.82.

July 25th, Oxnard, Calif. 880y: Garrison 1:50.2, Nelson 1:50.7; HJ: Lowe 6'10"/2.08; DT: O'Brien 196'10"/60.00 (personal best), Babka 194'2"/59.18, Humphreys 192'6"/58.67, Neville 187'4"/57.10, CARR (GB) 182'1"/55.50.

July 28th, Woodland Hills. 3000mSC: Silverberg 8:54.2; HJ: Hartnett 6'10"/2.08.

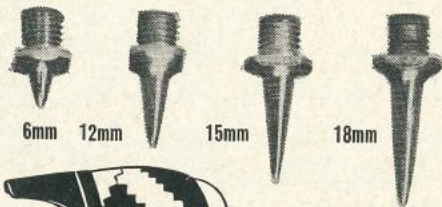
July 30th, Eugene, Ore. SP: Steinhauer 59' 1½"/18.02.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

August 22nd—Gavriil Korobkov (46), Dave Lean (30), Elzbieta Szyroka (29), Barry Jackson (24), Harald Norpoth (23); Aug. 24th—Peter Cullen (33), Hans-Georg Reimann (24); Aug. 25th—Guy Butler (66), Dave Tork (31), Leonid Ivanov and Keith Wright (28), Rosemary Morgan (24); Aug. 26th—John Cook (24); Aug. 27th—Eulace Peacock (51), Jay Silvester (28), Lech Boguszewicz (27), Jerry Tarr (26), Dave Gibson (23); Aug. 28th—Nikolay Sokolov (35), Chris Lindsay (32), Rainer Dörner (28).

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Other Results

Bristol Open Meeting. 100: J. Gingell (Frys) 10.3. 2M: E. Strong (Frys) 9:12.7. LJ: C. O'Neil (West) 21'4". JT: M. Goodyear (Swin) 170'9". (Juniors) 100/220: A. Gray (Swin) 10.3/23.4. (Youths) 100/220(B): D. Harvey (Bris) 10.8/24.3. 220(A): S. Wicks (Swin) 25.4. Mile: S. Burdon (Millfield) 4:37.7.

July 17th

R.N.A.C. 96, Jersey AC 60. 440: 1, M. Boyce (RN) 52.2; 2, R. Gillespie (RN) 52.2. Mile: D. Kreckeler (J) 4:24.0. 2M: 1, Kreckeler 9:23.4; 2, J. Reed (15 yrs) 9:49.0. 120H: Boyce 16.4. TJ: 1, R. Ellis (RN) 46'10.1"; 2, L. Pooley (RN) 46'3.3". SP/DT: G. Watts (RN) 47'3.1"/133'7".

Brighton 148, Crawley 135, St. Albans 91, Aldershot 85, Epsom 73, Deptford Park 72, at Brighton. 100: (A) 1, D. Young (B) 10.0; 2, J. Knowles (B-ns) 10.1. (B) R. Seeley (B-ns) 10.2. 220: Young 22.2. 440: (A) 1, P. Boorman (B) 51.2; 2, M. Garaghty (DP) 51.9; 3, Clark (E) 51.9. (B) Kidd (SA) 51.7. 880: 1, Clark 1:55.8; 2, G. Brown (C) 1:56.7; 3, M. Wales (DP) 1:58.0. Mile: D. Evans (B) 4:19.2. 3M: 1, Evans 14:55.0; 2, Smith (SA) 14:55.8; 3, J. Cobley (B) 14:57.4. 4x110: 1, Brighton 42.4; 2, Deptford 43.3. JT: J. James (C) 192'1". 2MW: (Open) 1, A. Jones (B) 14:28.6; 2, D. Boxall (B) 14:51.6; 3, R. Penfold (Steyn) 15:29.6. (Juniors) 100(B)/220(A)/440: Ballard (B) 10.7/23.6/52.4. 2M: 1, W. Mullett (B) 9:33.0; 2, Brooks (SA) 9:45.4. JT: M. Stoneman (C) 166'3.1".

July 18th

At Solihull. (Juniors) 2000mSC: 1, P. Stewart

(B'field) 5:57.6; 2, J. Offord (LCAT) 6:04.5. (Youths) 1000mSC: 1, I. Stewart (B'field) 2:51.5; 2, K. Foster (Bromsgrove) 2:56.3.

July 20th

Veterans AC 5M Road Race. E. Flowers 27.31. Handicap: 1, E. Flowers (2.00) 25.31; 2, J. Flowers (1.25) 26.37; 3, L. Phipps (8.45) 26.49.

Retford AC 264, Newark AC 98, at Retford. (Juniors) 110yH: White (R) 14.5. (Youths) 110H: 1, Marmont (R) 15.7; 2, Taylor (R) 15.8. HJ: Taylor 5'2". LJ: Hakes (R) 39'11.1". (Boys) 880: Mable (R) 2:18.8. Mile: Hall (R) 5:28.0. 80H: Cook (R) 11.6. (U/13) 880: Greenbury (N) 2:32.0. LJ: Heath (R) 15'3.4".

July 21st

Belgrave H. Champs., at Battersea Park. 3M: 1, Gerry North 14.06; 2, M. Thorpe 14.13; 3, L. O'Hara 14.30; 4, J. Bicourt 14.31; 5, T. Hart 14.37; 6, A. Fairclough 14.39; 7, M. Shingles 14.40; 8, D. MacLean 14.53. 120H: P. Pepe 16.1.

July 24th

Inter-Club at Solihull. (It was impossible to decipher the club results from the report sent). 220: Jones 22.8. 440H: Cooper 57.7. LJ: Turner 21'2.1". SP: Hollings 42'3". (Juniors) 100: 1, Wilkins 10.6; 2, Jones 10.6. 880: 1, Morris 2:00.3; 2, Higgs 2:01.8. 2000m SC: McGlynn 6:22.8. LJ: Norgate 20'8.1". (Youths) 100: Horridge 10.9. 220: Berry 24.3. 880: 1, Fellows 2:04.1; 2, Pontance 2:06.9; 3, Edwards 2:07.5. Mile: Fellows 4:40.4; 1000m SC: Wilkins 3:02.0. LJ: Berry 20'5.1". DT: Berry 132'3".

Airedale/Longwood/Spen Valley v. Leeds AC/Harehills/St. Marks, at Cleckheaton. 100: R. Barrow (LHS) 10.1. 220: R. Foster (Guest) 22.8. 440: P. Bygate (LHS) 51.2. 2000mSC: S.

The South African team which had a "field day" in the A.A.A. Junior Championships at Hurlingham, with (left) Team Manager Ivor Potgeiter, Harold Abrahams, Arthur Gold, Les Cohen and John Le Masurier. The three athletes standing all had "doubles"—L. to R.—Paul Nash, the massive John van Reenen, and Chris de Nysschen.



John Bennett

Dobson (LHS) 6:07.7. 200yH: A. James (ALS) 24.5. LJ: K. Wood (ALS) 22'2". (Juniors) 100: P. Dolan (ALS) 10.3. 220: K. Houghton (ALS) 23.6 440: A. Elliott (ALS) 52.7. 880: B. Fearnley (HLS) 2:01.6. Mile: M. Cox (HLS) 4:24.0. HJ: Lodge (LHS) 5'8". (Youths) 100/220: G. Gledhill (LHS) 10.9/24.0. 880: R. Musgrave (LHS) 2:02.8. Mile: Hawkswell (LHS) 4:41.0. (Boys) 100: G. Parkin (LHS) 11.3. 880: K. Shaw (LHS) 2:11.9. Mile: Durham (LHS) 5:12.2.

July 26th

Gloucester AC Open Meeting, at Black Bridge. SP/DT: R. Gardner (Reading) 42'2"/129'10". JT: R. Haines (Glos) 166'10". (Juniors) 100/440: D. Smale (Bristol) 10.5/51.9. (Youths) 100: 1, C. Kleinman (Glos) 10.8; 2, M. Hart (Glos) 10.9; 3, I. Jones (Glos) 11.1. 220: Jones 24.5. 440: C. Kleinman (Glos) 54.6. (Boys) Mile: S. McHale (Glos) 4:57.0.

Derby & County 1M. Champ. 1, Dom Keily 4:09.0; 2, J. Simmons 4:15.0; 3, M. Bullivant 4:17.0.

Croydon H. Champs. 1500mSC: A. Churchill 4:29.3. (Youths) 220H: R. Head 29.7.

July 28th

Brighton AC 112, East Sussex Select 79, United Hospitals 70. 100: 1, D. Young (B) 10.2; 2, R. Seeley (B) 10.3. 440: 1, J. Harnes (ES) 50.6; 2, P. Boorman (B) 50.6; 3, Coulter (UH) 52.0. 880: J. Patterson (ES) 1:57.8. 2M: 1, J. Luxford (B) 9:28.6; 2, P. Marten (B) 9:33.6. Team: Brighton 7 pts. 120H: Harnes 16.3. 4 x 110: Brighton 45.0. HJ: R. Morris (UH) 6'1". SP/DT: M. Winch (B-J) 41'2"/117'7". 2MW: 1, B. Hawkins (B) 14:22.6; 2, A. Jones (B) 14:38.4; 3, D. Boxall (B) 16:02.4.

Henry Wiggins 79, British Nylon Spinners 77, Dunlop 25, at Pontypool. SP: P. Sutton (BNS) 44'6".

Croydon H. Hammer Champ. R. Bardelang (J) 147'5".

July 29th

Bristol Juniors 77, Westbury Juniors 67, at Bristol. 100: 1, D. Harvey (B-Y) 10.5; 2, P. Illes (B) 10.5. 220: C. Oneil (W) 23.0. 2M: A. Reed (W) 9:41.8. 4 x 110: Bristol 46.0. HJ: 1, P. Stubbins (W-Y) 5'5"; 2, D. Travis (W-Y) 5'5"; 3, M. McDonagh (B) 5'5". LJ: 1, Oneil 20'8"; 2, J. Bucknall (B) 20'4"; 3, S. Room (W-Y) 20'4". TJ: Oneil 45'3"; 2, Bucknall 42'4". SP: 1, R. Speed (B) 52'2"; 2, T. Cavill (B-Y-10lb) 52'1". DT: Speed 137'8". JT: N. Sherlock (W) 163'10".

July 31st

Southend 301, Harlow 172, Welwyn 135, Bedford 42, at Harlow. 100: Lawrence (W) 10.1. 440: Savill (H) 50.9. Mile/3M: Brown (W) 4:22.1/14:21.0. 2000mSC: (Open) Absalom 6:09.8. LJ: Peats (S) 21'0". TJ: Menday (S) 47'1". JT: Phillips (W) 177'3". (Youths) 100/220: Smith (S) 10.7/23.9. 880/Mile: Linge (S) 2:01.5/4:33.5. LJ: Turner (S) 20'6". DT: Edgecombe (H) 129'1". (Women) 100/220/LJ: A.

S. Wilson (S-I) 11.0/25.9/18'0". (Girls) 100: B. Fowkes (B) 12.1. 150: C. Wilson (S) 17.7.

Veterans AC Marathon Champ. 1, H. Down 2:51.17; 2, J. Fitzgerald 2:52.46; 3, W. Collins 3:33.51.

Croydon H. Champs. 3M: 1, F. Stebbings 14:32.8; 2, J. Page 14:34.4; 3, M. Caudwell 14:55.5. HJ: E. Von Terssch 5'8". 1MW: R. Matthews 8:01.0. (Juniors) 100: 1, K. Burchell 10.6; 2, T. James 10.6. 220: James 23.9. 1MW: K. Jupp 8:37.0. (Youths) 100/220: M. High 10.9/24.8. 1MW: R. Marshall 9:57.0.

GOOD RUN BY MURFIN AT WARRINGTON STANDARDS MEETING

July 31st

DAVE MURFIN and Mike Billington, both of the record-breaking North Staffs 4x880 quartet, ran away from a good field in the half-mile, with Murfin edging away over the last 100 yards. The time was particularly good in view of the strong wind blowing down the straight.

Results included: 440: (A) 1, P. Butlin (W'loo) 51.1; 2, R. Robertson (Wirral) 51.4. (B) M. Billington (N. Staffs) 51.1. 880: 1, D. Murfin (N. Staffs) 1:52.0; 2, Billington 1:52.3; 3, Butlin 1:56.2; 4, J. Gerrard (Leigh) 1:57.5; 5, M. Duffy (W'loo) 1:57.5. 3M: 1, J. McLoughlin (Sut) 14:13.8; 2, C. Leigh (Wig) 14:36.2; 3, A. Codd (SLH) 14:48.2. SP: J. Holmes (Grap) 45'2". JT: D. Evans (W'loo) 164'5". (Juniors) 220: 1, D. Pell (MAC) 23.1; 2, I. Farrington (Stoke) 23.8. 880: 1, B. Wills (Warr) 2:01.4; 2, J. Welton (MAC) 2:01.7. Mile: 1, A. Reade (Old) 4:18.4; 2, T. Overington (Wir) 4:23.1; 3, R. Hazelwood (Sheff) 4:24.2; 4, N. Beck (Trent V) 4:24.8. 2000mSC: 1, B. Davies (E. Ches) 6:13.2; 2, A. Breakwell (Wrex) 6:18.8; 3, D. Harrison (M/r DLC) 6:24.8; 4, D. Blakeley (M/r DLC) 6:38.0. DT: 1, A. Drzewiecki (Stoke) 163'10"; 2, D. Cunliffe (Wig) 135'11". (Youths) 220: (A) J. Kirwan (St. Bedes) 25.2. (B) C. Lamb (Benwell) 24.4. 880: 1, J. Davies (MAC) 1:59.6; 2, C. Moreton (N. Staffs) 2:01.4; 3, P. Shaw (MAC) 2:04.5; 4, R. Moughton (W'loo) 2:05.4; 5, M. Winstanley (Pt. Sun) 2:07.0. Mile: (A) 1, Shaw 4:35.5; 2, M. Roe (Winton) 4:42.1; 3, D. Myatt (Stoke) 4:44.0; 4, C. Howlett (L'pol) 4:44.5. (B) G. Balfour (Ben) 4:44.3. 1000mSC: 1, K. Lofthouse (Wat) 2:56.2; 2, T. Loneragan (Sale) 2:57.7; 3, D. Lockley (Walla-sey) 2:58.6. HJ: Kirwan 5'2". DT: R. Wakeley (Stoke) 138'0". (Boys) Mile: P. Burke (Sale) 4:54.1. Team: Sale 8 pts. 4x110: Warrington 49.6. **M.S.W.**

KEILY'S THREE IN DUBLIN

We understand that Dom Keily's time in the 3 miles at the Ireland v. England match in Dublin was actually 13:41.6, and that he ran the last two miles with a pulled calf muscle after falling at the mile mark, reached in 4:19.

U.S.A. Crush West Germany

THE USA team closed its European tour with a crushing victory over West Germany, 142-91, in Augsburg on August 11th/12th. The outstanding individual achievement was the American 10,000m record of 28:17.6 by Billy Mills, a time bettered by Ron Clarke alone. The American girls confirmed their improvement this year by winning 62-55 in Munich on August 13th.

100m: Anderson 10.2, Knickenberg (G) 10.3, Hines 10.4, Obersiebrasse (G) 10.5. **200m:** Plummer 20.8, Hines 20.9, Jellinghaus (G) 21.2, Enderlein (G) 21.3. **400m:** Kalfelder (G) 46.3, Luck 46.8, Owens 47.3, Ulbricht (G) 47.3. **800m:** Farrell 1:48.8, Germann 1:49.0, Kemper (G) 1:49.0, von Maltitz (G) 1:50.9. **1500m:** Ryun 3:41.6, Grelle 3:42.3, Tummler (G) 3:46.0, Prenner (G) 3:46.8. **5000m:** Norpoth (G) 13:47.8, Lindgren 13:50.4, Girke (G) 13:50.4, Schul 14:47.6 (injured). **10,000m:** Mills 28:17.6 (rec), Philipp (G) 28:25.6, Larrieu 29:18.4, Krause (G) 30:27.4. **3000mSC:** Young 8:41.8, Letzerich (G) 8:43.0, Fishback 8:45.0, Neumann (G) 8:48.8. **110mH:** Lindgren 13.8, Morgan 14.0, Trzmiel (G) 14.2, John (G) 14.2. **400mH:** Whitney 50.2, Cawley 50.2, Schubert (G) 51.6, Haas (G) 52.3. **4 x 100m:** USA (Kuller, Plummer, Hines, Anderson) 39.5, W. Germany (Knickenberg, Schwarz, Enderlein, Obersiebrasse) 39.9. **4 x 400m:** USA (Saunders, Luck, Owens, Cawley) 3:04.8, W. Germany (Kunter, Thiemann, Kalfelder, Kinder) 3:04.8. **HJ:** Burrell 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.08, Sieghart (G) 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.08, Caruthers 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.08, Schillkowski (G) 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.00. **PV:** Pennel 16'1"/4.90, Lehnertz (G) 15'5"/4.70, Chase 15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.60, Reinhardt (G) no clearance. **LJ:** Boston 26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/8.03, Trense (G) 25'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.81, Juttner (G) 25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.68, Hopkins 24'10"/7.57. **TJ:** Sauer (G) 50'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.38, Boston 50'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.30, Muller (G) 49'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.07, Hopkins 47'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.47. **SP:** McGrath 62'3"/18.97, Maggard 61'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.63, Birlenbach (G) 59'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.22, Heger (G) 59'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.02. **DT:** Weill 186'11"/56.97, Neu (G) 182'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.64, Reimers (G) 180'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.01, McGrath 177'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.22. **HT:** Burke 226'5"/69.02, U. Beyer (G) 215'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/65.72, Frenn 210'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/64.10, Fahsl (G) 201'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/61.28. **JT:** Floerke 261'5"/79.68, Herings (G) 253'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/77.13, Stuart 246'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/75.05, Morbel (G) 241'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/73.52. **Dec:** H. Beyer (G) 7636, Toomey 7586, Shy 7430, Heise (G) 7382. **10,000m Walk:** Pape (G) 45:20.4, Laird 46:06.2, Mortland 47:57.2, Koch (G) 49:20.8.

Winners in women's match—100m: Tyus 11.4; 200m: McGuire 23.1; 400m: Smith 54.0; 800m: Gleichfeld (G) 2:09.5; 80mH: Schell (G) 10.7; 4 x 100m: USA 44.9; HJ: Montgomery 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.67; LJ: White 21'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.44; SP: Klein (G) 53'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.20; DT: Westermann (G) 175'9"/53.57; JT: Bair 178'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.34.

WORLD RECORD BY TAMARA

Tamara Press (USSR) broke her own world discus record with a throw of 195'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/59.70 in the qualifying round of the USSR trade unions championships in Moscow on August 11th. In the final she reached 187'10"/57.25. Olympic bronze medallist Ivan Belyaev set a Soviet steeplechase record of 8:29.6 the previous day—equal to Gaston Roelants' listed world record. Roelants, who improved to 8:26.4 a few days earlier, ran the second fastest flat 3000m on record at Louvain on August 14th—7:48.6.

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how they have fared, but it isn't so easy when you finish, say 49th or 99th, yet very often A.W. gives these placings and even times when available, and in doing so provides a great service.

Your coverage of the National Cross-Country Championships is excellent but I would prefer to see at least the first 100 listed in finishing order with their times. I feel that in results of races such as the Inter-County and Area C.C. Championships, the top three-quarters of the field should be given—at least in Senior events. Your coverage of the London to Brighton Relay in the last couple of years has been excellent and I do congratulate you on it.

I've had your magazine for the past 15 years and I have strong feelings about it. I like it and would be out of touch athletically without it.

Trevor Joyce,
Cheltenham.

Dear Sir,

I rate the general set-up of "A.W." as an "A". I would not like any radical changes and hope that you will not reduce coverage either of Race Walking, in which I am interested, or Ladies Athletics, which I can't stand. I'm sure both these features will score lowish marks but feel that the three or four pages thus used are not really any hardship in a thirty-two page magazine, and that all sides of athletics should get fair coverage. Keep up the good work!

R. E. Morland,
London, W.5.

PONDERS END



ROAD RELAY

It is regretted that, due to circumstances entirely outside our control, the above Relay, due to be held on September 4th, has had to be postponed.

The provisional new date is—

SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1966

Watch for further announcement

EUROPEAN CUP-TIE PREVIEW

THE eagerly anticipated European Cup tournaments get under way this week-end when the semi-finals are played off in six cities. The British men's team faces East Germany, Sweden, Rumania, Yugoslavia and the Netherlands in Zagreb; whilst the girls oppose Hungary, the Netherlands, France, Bulgaria and Belgium at Fontainebleau, near Paris.

With two teams from each zone to qualify Britain ought to advance into the finals of both competitions—the men's in Stuttgart on September 11th/12th, the women's in Kassel on September 19th.

Addressing a press conference in London last week, team manager Les Golding predicted: "Providing there are no unforeseen circumstances, we should have no difficulty in getting through to the final. Our main rivals will be East Germany". Said Marek Hartman, in charge of the women's side: "The main opposition will be Hungary. Something would have to go radically wrong for us not to get through". Indeed, the British Board is sufficiently confident to have made provisional air bookings already for the finals in West Germany.

The other men's semi-finals feature USSR v. France v. Hungary v. Finland v. Norway v. Belgium in Oslo; and Poland v. West Germany v. Czechoslovakia v. Italy v. Bulgaria v. Switzerland in Rome. The remaining women's matches are USSR v. West Germany v. Rumania v. Yugoslavia v. Norway v. Austria in Bucharest; and Poland v. East Germany v. Czechoslovakia v. Italy v. Sweden v. Denmark in Leipzig.

Scoring is 6 points for first place, 5 for 2nd,

4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th, and 1 for 6th. Should two countries total the same number of points, the country claiming the greater number of wins will be placed the higher.

Composition of the British men's team is:—Kelly (100m), Morrison (200m), Fitzgerald (400m), Boulter (800m), Simpson (1500m), Graham (5000m), Bullivant (10,000m), Herriott (3000mSC), Parker (110mH), Cooper (400mH), Fairbrother (HJ), Burton (PV), Davies (LJ), Alsop (TJ), Carter (SP), Lindsay (DT), Payne (HT), FitzSimons (JT). The 4x100m relay team will be drawn from Morrison, Ron Jones, Ming Campbell, Kelly and Davies; the 4 x 400m squad from Yardley, Fitzgerald, Adey, Warden and Cooper. Travelling reserves: Freary, Norman Foster and A. N. Other.

East Germany will be fielding an extremely formidable team, for their leading performers this season are Lewandowski (10.3/21.1), Schwabe (46.8), May (1:46.5/3:36.4), Herrmann (13:30.0), Haase (29:04.4), Misersky (8:38.6), Voight (14.1), Schiedewitz (51.8), Wille (6'9 3/4"/2.08), Nordwig (16'6 1/2"/5.05), Vogel (25'2 1/4"/7.69), Ruckborn (52'6 1/2"/16.02), Hoffmann (59'10 1/2"/18.25), Kuhl (191'7"/58.40), Lotz (221'7"/67.54), Stolle (273'2 1/2"/83.28) and relay marks of 40.3 and 3:09.3.

Sweden is the nation most likely to succeed in the event of something calamitous befalling the two favourites. Their top men include Olofsson (1:48.4/3:41.8), Najde (13:37.8), Persson (8:34.2), Forssander (13.9), Nilsson (6'11 1/2"/2.11), Mertanen (15'7"/4.75), Haglund (192'0"/58.52), Asplund (207'1 1/2"/63.14) and Hedmark (257'9"/78.56).

Rumania's leading elements are Blotiu (3:40.8), Vamos (8:36.0) and Ciocina (52'10"/16.10 TJ). Yugoslav hopes rest on Vazic (13:50.0), Cervan (29:14.4), Span (8:44.8), Andjelkovic (6'11 1/2"/2.12), Leseck (16'1 1/2"/4.91 last year), Barisic (60'6"/18.44) and Radosevic (191'8 1/2"/58.43 DT). The Netherlands' main contribution will be Heemskerk (20.8) and the sprint relay team (40.3).

The British women's team comprises Gill (100m), Simpson (200m), Grieveson (400m), Smith (800m), Rand (80mH and LJ), Knowles (HJ), Peters (SP), Payne (DT) and Platt (JT). The relay team is from Simpson, Rand, Tranter, Gill and Arden; reserves are Piercy and Jones.

Outstanding among the opposition are Nemeshazine, Munkacsi, Szabo-Nagy, Bognar, Kleiberne and Rudasne for Hungary; Slaman (54.5 400m) for the Netherlands; Lebert (Olympic 400m finalist) and Guenard (10.8 80mH) for France; Iljeva (54.4 400m), Yorgova (20'3 1/4"/6.18), Khristova (54'8 1/2"/16.68 SP) and Mikhailova (177'2"/54.00 DT) for Bulgaria.

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CLOSING DATE: 29th AUGUST

Details from and entries on A.A.A. forms to:—I. F. Smith, Dept. 1, 4 Christchurch Road, Dartford, Kent.

FREE SOCIAL AND DANCE IN THE EVENING FOR COMPETITORS AND GUESTS

The Older He Gets The Faster He Runs

TEN years have elapsed since I first set eyes on Siegfried Herrmann. It was in Warsaw, and I still remember the impression the smooth-running young East German made on me at that international meeting in August 1955, even though he didn't win his race. After a thrilling last lap he finished third in the 1500m in 3:42.6, a national record, behind the great Hungarians Laszla Tabori (3:41.6) and Istvan Rozsavolgyi (3:42.0).

Later in the season I had the good fortune to watch Herrmann in his two appearances at the White City. At the AAA floodlit meet on September 21st he led all the way in the mile to record 4:03.4, a full three seconds clear of runner-up, Olympic champion Josy Barthel. Chris Brasher, 14 months away from his Olympic triumph, placed fourth in what proved to be the fastest time of his career—4:06.8. On October 12th, Herrman returned to outkick Derek Ibbotson in an 8:50.6 2 miles.

In terms of an athlete's career, all that happened a long, long time ago; yet it is only in the past few weeks—nearing the age of 33—that Herrmann has blossomed out into the truly great runner one had suspected him to be. His recent successes must be deeply satisfying to a man who has experienced more than his fair share of disappointments.

His most unhappy setback occurred at the Melbourne Games. Having reduced his national 1500m record to 3:41.8 at the East German championships (beating 3:44.4 performer Klaus Richtzenhain by no less than 40 yards) and having backed up his splendid 1500m marks with such times as 1:48.5 for 800m and 7:59.0 for 3000m, Herrmann was considered to be in line for a medal. He was out of luck, for in his heat, just as he was preparing to unleash his kick, he was accidentally spiked by John Landy. Ironically, Richtzenhain finished up with the silver medal.

That injury was a severe one, and it led to the persistent Achilles tendon trouble that has plagued him ever since. He missed the whole of the 1957 season and only his uncompromising determination enabled him to re-enter the picture in 1958. That year he managed to grab 6th in the European 1500m final—the highest placing of his major championship career. He missed his chance of Olympic selection in 1960 through illness, was 7th in the 1962 European 5000m, 11th in the 1964 Olympic 10,000m.

He had intended winding up his 15-year career after Tokyo but he decided to have one final fling indoors, a sphere in which he had achieved considerable success. It was quite a "swan song," for he reduced his miling best to 3:58.6 and set world 3000m figures of 7:53.2.



Siegfried Herrmann is seen here running behind Friedrich Janke. Jurgen Stirner follows.

Clearly, he couldn't leave it at that and so, at the age of 32, he embarked on another summer campaign.

The results have been startling, even by the new standards of the Clarke-Jazy-Keino era. In the space of three weeks he ran the fastest kilometre (2:18.9) of his life in helping Jurgen May to a world record; made a notable steeplechase debut (8:43.8); set a personal best

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Full details from, and entries (on A.A.A. forms) to P. J. Hopkins, 22 Valerie Close, St. Albans, Herts. Entry fees: 10/- first, 7/6d. each extra team.

Closing date Monday, 6th September

Good Tune-up For European Cup

VICTORY in ten of the twelve track events formed the basis of the British men's team's overwhelming victory over Hungary at the White City last weekend. As expected, we conceded maximum points in the four throwing events but we certainly gave better than we got in the jumps, with wins in the triple jump, long jump and pole vault—and "doubles" in these last two. Perhaps we should not get too excited about the pole vault success, as Hungary is one of the very few countries whose national record is even lower than ours (14'9½"/4.51), but all the same it was an intensely pleasing achievement by Trevor Burton and Mike Bull. The only other time we have ever scored eight points in this event was against Turkey in 1951, when Geoff Elliott cleared 12'5¼"/3.80 and George Broad 11'2"/3.40!

The British girls avenged their seven-point defeat in Budapest in 1963 to lead 5-1 in the series. Britain holds a 3-2 advantage in the men's series, which began one year later than the women's.

The two giants of the match, which was sponsored by the "News of the World", were Gyula Zsivotzky and Fred Alsop. The European hammer champion, whose eyes are fixed on Hal Connolly's pending world record of 233'9½"/71.26, registered his longest throw of the year (228'6"/69.64) and bettered his own

all-comers' figures of 223'9½"/68.21 made at last month's AAA Championships, three times. Only four men in history, other than himself, have thrown further. His second string, Sandor Eckschmidt—himself the ninth longest thrower of all time—was right off form and only overtook a none too brilliant Howard Payne with his final effort.

Fred Alsop, who captains the European Cup team, was quite untroubled by Henrik Kalocsai, who has triple jumped 54'3¼"/16.54 this season. The 25-year-old Hungarian, who took up athletics 11 years ago on medical advice, was unable to reach even 16 metres, whereas Alsop covered the massive distance of 54'7½"/16.65 on his second trial. This would have superseded his UK record of 54'0"/16.46 and pushed him into equal fifth place on the all-time list, but for a wind reading of 2.47m/sec—just over the permissible limit. As it turned out this was the only wind-assisted jump of the entire competition, but Alsop's elation was undiminished—wind or no wind, he had produced the greatest performance in his ten seasons of triple jumping. National coach Tom McNab, a triple jumper of some note a few years ago, is confident that Alsop can continue to improve. His great opportunity for immortality will occur at the European Cup final in Stuttgart where he will renew acquaintance with Jozef Schmidt, the only man ever to have cleared 55 feet.

Next day, Alsop provided sound support in the long jump, where Lynn Davies duplicated his winning leap against Poland: 25'7¼"/7.80. Trevor Burton clicked into form by vaulting a seasonal best of 14'9"/4.50 and 18-year-old Irishman Mike Bull made a notable debut in British colours (not strictly true; on Saturday the British team wore unfamiliar blue vests owing to the similarity of the teams' colours).

Most other events went roughly to form, except for the 5000m. Lajos Mecser's victory was no surprise—remember, he finished ahead of all the British runners in the AAA 3 miles—but the second place of Istvan Kiss was. However, it was a case of Kiss being inspired (running 12.4 sec. faster than ever before) rather than poor running by the British pair. New international Bill Wilkinson was right up to form with his 13:47.6—best ever by a British athlete in a dual match—and Mike Wiggs can hardly be criticised for running 13:49.2, which was inside the previous all-comers' record. Curiously, this was Wiggs' first 3 miles or 5000m appearance in a full international match.

Wiggs started off as though Ron Clarke's

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world record was his aim, passing 200m in 30.0 and 400m in 62.0. The first kilometre went by in a slick 2:41.0 (13:25 pace), no more than five yards covering Wiggs, Wilkinson and Kiss. Mecser trailed by some 20 yards, but as we learned later this was because he realised that Wiggs' pace was too fast for the extremely humid conditions and that he was, in any case, an habitually slow starter.

Wilkinson led at 2000m in 5:26.4, with Mecser 25y behind, but by 3000m (Wiggs 8:14.6) Mecser had regained contact with the other three. The entire field was bunched passing 4000m in 11:02.6, and with just over two laps remaining the Hungarians surged past. It was all over before the bell and the visitors pulled steadily away over the last lap. Mecser sped by Kiss 300m out and covered the last lap in 59.0 for a time of 13:40.0—six tenths inside Sandor Iharos' national and former world record. That final kilometre was run in a blistering 2:37.4.

Britain scored maximum points in the other middle distance races. John Boulter was an impressive winner of the 800m in his season's best of 1:47.4 after leading for the last 500y. His lap times were 52.6 and 54.8. Chris Carter, an admirably dependable second string, came through in the straight to fill second in a lifetime best of 1:48.0. Alan Simpson (55.8 last lap) and John Whetton encountered little opposition in the 1500m; neither did new internationals Jim Alder and Mike Freary in the 10,000m. Hopes of a UK record were high after Alder passed 5000m in 14:18.8 (Freary 14:19.0) but Alder, on his own after four miles, was unable to run the last lap faster than 67 sec. and his final time—a personal best of 28:53.0—was just 0.6 slower than Don Taylor's national mark. Maurice Herriott went from the bell for a 62 last lap in the steeplechase, with Ernie Pomfret making up a vast amount of ground to grab second over Miklos Fazekas, who lost over nine seconds *vis-à-vis* Herriott over the last lap.

Pat Morrison scored a splendid win in the 200m over Laszlo Mihalyfi (20.9 this year), finishing powerfully as Dave Jones faded out of the picture. The previous evening, Mihalyfi—an international long jumper back in 1957—had run a spectacular first furlong in the 400m but was defenceless when Malcolm Yardley swept past in the finishing straight. The 4 x 400m was a procession, the approximate splits being Mike Fitzgerald 47.8, John Adey 47.7, John Cooper 47.4 and Peter Warden 47.9. A team of Yardley, Fitzgerald, Warden or Sherwood, and Cooper would appear capable of winning in the European Cup final, even though the West Germans have already clocked 3:04.8 this season.

The sprint relay was a catalogue of disasters. Barrie Kelly, who had earlier won the 100m, injured his ankle and Ron Jones pulled a muscle warming up, so Mel Cheskin and Dave

Jones came in as reserves. Cheskin lost considerable ground on the second leg against veteran Csaba Csutoras and the team was a few yards down at the last change-over. Visions of a blazing run by Dave Jones were wiped out when he slithered to a stop, batonless.

The best race in the women's match was the 800m, in which Anne Smith (8th in Tokyo) was opposed to Zsuzsa Szabo (4th in 2:03.5). For once, Anne did not set the pace; she did not need to, seeing that Szabo covered the first lap in 61.0. The Hungarian girl maintained her five-yard lead into the final straight but, with heart-stopping slowness, Ann gathered in her rival and edged past with virtually her last stride. Both clocked 2:05.3 to add their names to those of Mary Hodson and Ann Packer as holders of the all-comers' record. Pam Piercy deserved a better fate than last with a personal best tying 2:07.6.

Antonia Munkacsi, another fourth placer in Tokyo, must still be wondering what hit her in the 400m. She was over 15 yards down on Joy Grieveson and Deirdre Watkinson at the end!

Linda Knowles, our "cover girl" last week, maintained her steady climb back to peak form by jumping 5'8"/1.72 on her third attempt and nearly succeeding at what would have been a personal best of 5'8½"/1.74.

INVITATION EVENTS

Jim Hogan justified the hastily arranged invitation 10,000m by succeeding where Jim Alder had only just failed. His time of 28:50.0, although some 15 sec. inferior to his best 6 miles, was a fine achievement in view of the humidity which made it difficult for him to breathe during the last two miles. Fergus Murray helped him set a fast pace for the first two miles but well before the half distance (14:12.2) he was out on his own. His lap times tell the story: 66.0, 65.8, 67.2, 67.4, 67.8, 68.6, 68.6, 68.4, 69.2, 69.6, 69.0, 69.8, 69.6, 69.8, 70.0, 70.4, 70.2, 70.0, 70.8, 71.0, 71.6, 71.0, 71.0, 67.6.

Tim Johnston, who finished 3rd in a personal best of 29:23.0, had featured the previous evening in a photo finish to the 3000m. He managed to hold off Mick Gowan but was powerless to prevent Stan Taylor from inching past at the very last moment. All three were given 8:03.2. And so Stan Taylor, one time 3:58 miler, is back in the big time at the age of 28. One who is heading for the top class, and 10 years younger, is Martin Winbolt Lewis, who won the junior 400m in elegant fashion from the outside lane in a lifetime best of 48.0.

So, finally, to the "Emsley Carr" mile: a really fine race. Who cares about the time when watching men of the calibre of Jim Grelle, Josef Odlozil and Alan Simpson battling it out?

Gyorgy Kiss (no relation to Istvan) led past 440y in 61.6—a time that was received in

deathly silence by the 10,000 crowd. When the pace was seen to slacken still further a bout of slow handclapping began, even before the 880y time of 2:06.8 (Kiss leading) was announced. Derek Graham moved ahead on the third lap to pass the bell in 3:10.0; Grelle, who had been tripped in the scrimmage shortly before the bell, struck for home 250y out. Rounding the bend, he must have been ten yards ahead of Simpson, and as he hit the long straight he held a five yard margin over Odlozil and Simpson. As the American weakened, so the pursuers took heart and almost simultaneously they ripped past Grelle. Odlozil was just that shade ahead until the last ten yards, when Simpson got his chest in front of the man who had beaten him three times out of three in Sweden recently. It was the Olympic final all over again, with the roles reversed—even to the extent of Odlozil sprawling head first at the finish.

Melvyn Watman

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13th

Men

100m: (—0.4m/sec) 1, B. Kelly (GB) 10.9; 2, H. Rozsnyai (H) 10.9; 3, M. Campbell (GB) 10.9; 4, C. Csutoras 11.0.

400m: 1, M. Yardley (GB) 47.0; 2, L. Mihalyfi (H) 47.2; 3, M. Fitzgerald (GB) 47.4; 4, I. Gyulai (H) 48.0.

1500m: 1, A. Simpson (GB) 3:44.8; 2, J.



Deirdre Watkinson (WRNS) wins the women's 440 yards in 55.9 at Portsmouth. Ed Lacey

Whetton (GB) 3:45.5; 3, G. Kiss (H) 3:49.1; 4, P. Moharcsi (H) 3:53.6.

10,000m: 1, J. Alder (GB) 28:53.0 (27:55.6 at 6M); 2, M. Freary (GB) 29:04.6 (28:08.8); 3, J. Suto (H) 30:02.2; 4, D. Simon (H) 31:25.2.

110mH: 1, M. Parker (GB) 14.5; 2, L. Taft (GB) 14.5; 3, B. Melykuti (H) 15.3; 4, M. Vertessy (H) 16.0.

4 x 100m: 1, Hungary (H. Rozsnyai, C. Csutoras, L. Mihalyfi, G. Rabai) 40.5; GB (P. Morrison, M. Cheskin, M. Campbell, D. Jones) did not finish.

HJ: 1, J. Medovarszki (H) 6'9½"/2.07; 2, S. Noszaly (H) 6'8½"/2.04; 3, C. Fairbrother (GB) 6'7"/2.01; 4, L. Foster (GB) 6'2½"/1.90.

TJ: 1, F. Alsop (GB) 54'7½"/16.65w (foul, 54'7½"/w, 52'11½", 52'3½", foul, foul); 2, H. Kalocsai (H) 52'4½"/15.96 (47'1", 52'4½", 51'9", 51'10½", foul, 52'0½"); 3, D. Ivanov (H) 50'1"/15.26 (47'5", 48'10½", foul, 48'11", 49'8½", 50'1"); 4, D. Boosey (GB) 49'4½"/15.05 (47'9", 49'4½", 47'7½", 48'3", 48'1½", 49'4").

SP: 1, V. Varju (H) 58'4½"/17.78 (foul, 57'8", foul, foul, 58'4½", 58'3½"); 2, Z. Nagy (H) 58'1½"/17.71 (57'11½", 58'1½", 58'0½", 57'9½", foul, foul); 3, J. Teale (GB) 54'6"/16.61 (52'9½", 52'6½", foul 54'6", foul, 52'4"); 4, A. Carter (GB) 54'1½"/16.50 (foul, foul, 54'1½", 53'0½", 53'7", 52'11½").

JT: 1, G. Kulcsar (H) 262'1"/79.88 (245'8", 248'3", 257'10", 262'1", 257'9", 237'7"); 2, M. Nemeth (H) 248'2"/75.64 (Hungarian junior rec) (236'4", 229'8", 248'2", foul, foul, 236'2"); 3, J. FitzSimons (GB) 243'8"/74.26 (foul, 210'5", 243'8", foul, 237'9", 220'7"); 4, J. McSorley (GB) 238'10"/72.80 (238'10", foul, 219'3", foul, 234'9", foul).

Points: GB led 53-51.

Invitation 3000m: 1, S. Taylor 8:03.2; 2, T. Johnston 8:03.2; 3, M. Gowan 8:03.2; 4, I. McCafferty 8:04.0; 5, Geoff North 8:04.2; 6, J. Thresher 8:05.4; 7, D. Gibson 8:06.4; 8, J. Herring 8:14.6.

Junior 100m: 1, A. Janaway (E. Manor) 11.0; 2, H. Baillie (Bell) 11.0; 3, R. McStocker (Ilf) 11.0; 4, J. Vivian (Bel) 11.1; 5, J. Southall (Tip) 11.2; 6, A. Jones (Wolv) 11.2.

Women

100m: (nil) 1, M. Nemesshazine (H) 12.0; 2, J. Hall (GB) 12.0; 3, E. Gill (GB) 12.0; 4, E. Bartos (H) 12.4.

800m: 1, A. Smith (GB) 2:05.3 (eq. UK all-comers' record); 2, Z. Szabo (H) 2:05.3 (eq. UK a-c rec); 3, O. Kazi (H) 2:07.6; 4, P. Piercy (GB) 2:07.6.

80mH: (— 4.3m) 1, M. Rand (GB) 11.3; 2, P. Jones (GB) 11.3; 3, A. Kovacs (H) 11.9; 4, I. Jonas (H) 11.9.

LJ: M. Rand (GB) 20'3½"/6.18 (19'4", 20'3½", 19'6½", foul, 19'8½", foul); 2, A. Kovacs (H) 19'5½"/5.92 (18'10", 19'5½", 18'8½", 19'3½", 19'3", 18'0½"); 3, E. Kispalme (H) 19'2"/5.84 (19'1", 18'3", 18'9½", 18'5½", 18'4½", 19'2"); 4, S. Parkin (GB) 18'11½"/5.78 (18'8½", 17'11", foul, 18'8", 18'11½", 17'3½").

DT: 1, J. Stugner (H) 180'1"/54.90 (160'6", 174'3", 180'1", foul, foul, 174'9"); 2, J. Kleiberne (H) 177'6"/54.10 (177'6", 3 fouts, 169'3", 171'3"); 3, R. Payne (GB) 159'10"/48.74 (148'5", 159'10", foul, 150'5", 146'11", foul); 4, B. Bedford (GB) 142'8"/43.46 (132'1", 142'8", 139'2", 136'3", 140'6", 137'2").

Points: GB led 28-27.

SECOND DAY, AUGUST 14th

Men

200m: (nil) 1, P. Morrison (GB) 21.4; 2, L. Mihalyfi (H) 21.5; 3, D. Jones (GB) 21.6; 4, J. Istoczeki (H) 21.7.

800m: 1, J. Boulter (GB) 1:47.4; 2, C. Carter (GB) 1:48.0; 3, I. Nagy (H) 1:48.6; 4, J. Aradi (H) 1:53.7.

5000m: 1, L. Mecser (H) 13:40.0 (UK all-comers' and Hungarian record; 13:15.2 at 3M); 2, I. Kiss (H) 13:42.2 (13:15.6); 3, Bill Wilkinson (GB) 13:47.6 (13:21.4); 4, M. Wiggs (GB) 13:49.2 (13:22.6u).

3000mSC: 1, M. Herriott (GB) 8:43.4; 2, E. Pomfret (GB) 8:52.0; 3, M. Fazekas 8:52.6; 4, J. Macsar (H) 8:58.2.

400mH: 1, J. Cooper (GB) 51.3; 2, P. Warden (GB) 52.0; 3, M. Vertessy (H) 53.4; 4, J. Benko (H) 53.8.

4 x 400m: 1, GB (M. Fitzgerald, J. Adey, J. Cooper, P. Warden) 3:10.8; 2, Hungary (Nemeshazi, I. Gyulai, J. Benko, M. Vertessy) 3:17.1.

PV: 1, T. Burton (GB) 14'9"/4.50; 2, M. Bull (GB) 14'11"/4.30; 3, J. Miskei (H) 13'9 1/2"/4.20; 4, J. Kullai (H) 13'1 1/2"/4.00.

LJ: 1, L. Davies (GB) 25'7 1/4"/7.80 (24'11 1/4", 25'4 1/4", 25'7 1/4", 25'6 1/4", foul); 2, F. Alsop (GB) 24'7 1/4"/7.50 (24'7 1/4", 4 fouts, 24'7"); 3, B. Margitics (H) 24'2 1/2"/7.37 (22'10 1/2", 24'2 1/2", 23'1 1/2", 23'6 1/2", 24'1 1/2", 23'3 1/2"); 4, H. Kalocsai (H) 23'7 1/4"/7.20 (23'0 1/2", foul, 18'0 1/4", 22'4 1/2", foul, 23'7 1/4").

DT: 1, J. Szecsenyi (H) 184'11"/56.36 (182'2", 178'4", 184'11", 181'3", foul, foul); 2, G. Fejer (H) 175'8"/53.54 (172'11", foul, 166'9", 164'7", 175'8", 171'1"); 3, B. King (GB) 164'8"/50.20 (164'5", 161'1", foul, 164'8", 159'8", foul); 4, D. Roscoe (GB) 164'4"/50.10 (155'8", 160'2", 161'1", foul, 156'11", 164'4").

HT: 1, G. Zsvotzky (H) 228'6"/69.64 (UK all-comers' record) (foul, 228'6", 219'4", 220'0", 225'9", 225'7"); 2, S. Eckschmidt (H) 201'6"/61.42 (190'6", 189'1", 180'4", 187'10", foul, 201'6"); 3, H. Payne (GB) 194'5"/59.26 (187'1", 194'5", 192'4", 190'3", 189'2", foul); 4, L. Bryce (GB) 185'5"/56.50 (171'7", 177'9", foul, 180'8", 179'5", 185'5").

Result: GB won 114-96.

Invitation 100m (A): (+ 0.9m) 1, G. Anderson (USA) 10.6; 2, H. Rozsnyai (Hun) 10.6; 3, L. Davies 10.7; 4, M. Campbell 10.7; 5, G. Gooden 10.7. **100m (B):** (nil) 1, L. Piggott 10.8; 2, M. Cheskin 10.8; 3, D. Young 10.8; 4, L. Hajdu (Hun) 10.9; 5, J. Southall 10.9; 6, G. Rabai (Hun) 11.1.

800m: 1, M. Groth (USA) 1:49.0; 2, F. Martin 1:49.5; 3, P. Beacham 1:50.2; 4, M. Rothwell 1:50.2; 5, D. Wright 1:50.2; 6, J. Goodwin 1:50.6; 7, M. Fleet 1:50.7; 8, J. Jackson 1:51.2; 9, J. Douglas 1:53.2; 10, P. Moharcsi (Hun) 1:54.8.

"Emsley Carr" Mile: 1, A. Simpson 4:04.1; 2, J. Odlozil (Czech) 4:04.1; 3, J. Grelle (USA) 4:04.6; 4, D. Graham 4:04.6; 5, A. Harris 4:05.2; 6, A. Green 4:05.3; 7, Walt Wilkinson 4:05.9; 8, G. Kiss (Hun).

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SIEGFRIED HERRMANN continued

of 29:12.4 for 10,000m; captured the East German 5000m title in 14:01.2; smashed Michel Jazy's world 3000m mark with 7:46.0; and—at Potsdam on August 11th—moved to 4th on the world all-time list with 13:30.0 for 5000m, reeling off the last 3000m in an astonishing 7:54.0! As his old rival and fellow-coach Derek Ibbotson might crack: "Not bad for a young lad."

FACTS AND FIGURES

Siegfried Herrmann; born Unterschonau, 7.11.32; 5'9 1/2", 143lb; wood technician; married, two children; began running at 16, inspired by elder brother Hubert; made international debut on 25.6.52 (1st v Bulgaria in 4:02.6 1500m); set his first national record (3:57.0 1500m) in winning his first national title on 3.7.52; national 800m and 1500m champion in 1953; national 1500m and 5000m champion in 1956, the year he clocked his fastest 800m of 1:48.5; member of world record 4x1500m team in 1958; set world indoor 3000m best of 7:58.8 in 1959; set world indoor 1500m best of 3:44.6 in 1960; ran first sub-four minute mile (3:59.9 indoors) in 1962; member of world record 4x1500m team in 1963; won national 5000m and 10,000m titles in 1964—his first for eight years.

Annual progress: (i) indoor mark.

	1500m	3000m	5000m
1950	4:20.8	—	—
1951	4:07.6	—	—
1952	3:55.6	—	—
1953	3:50.0	8:25.6	15:20.0
1954	3:48.8	—	15:07.8
1955	3:42.6	8:12.8	14:11.6
1956	3:41.8	7:59.0	14:08.0
1958	3:42.5	7:59.0	14:18.4
1959	3:40.9	7:58.8i	14:11.8
1960	3:41.3	8:03.4	—
1961	3:43.9	8:01.4	14:07.4
1962	3:42.5	8:00.8	13:57.2
1963	3:39.8	7:51.2	13:46.2
1964	3:43.2	7:58.6i	13:55.6
1965	3:41.7	7:46.0	13:30.0

Melvyn Watman

Late Flash: Herrmann has not been picked for Zagreb. As he is now a professional coach, the East German authorities feel there might be protest if he competed abroad. His actual status at present is not clear.

Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

SOUTHERN RWA A.G.M. The following were elected for season 1965/66—President: A. I. Bell, Esq. Vice-Presidents: J. Grice (Surrey AC), F. Jarvis (Belgrave H), J. Purcell (Cambridge H), L. Mitchell (London Vidarians WC). Hon. Secretary: F. Jarvis, 17 Dalmeny Avenue, Norbury, S.W.16. Hon. Treasurer: J. Northcott (Highgate H), 9, Ranulf Road, N.W.2. Committee: W. Attwood (Poly H), C. Gittins (QPH), R. Green (Surrey WC), R. Hall (Belgrave H), C. Harrison (Enfield AC), F. James (MPAA), P. Marlow (Southend AC), R. Middleton (Belgrave H), K. Munro (Cambridge H), R. Youldon (Highgate H). Hon. Handicappers: N. W. Easlea (Enfield AC), P. Collins (Surrey AC). Hon. Auditors: N. W. Easlea, R. E. Davies (Woodford Green AC). Vice-Presidents of the Race Walking Association: L. W. Woodcock (Surrey WC), S. Pryor (Surrey WC), H. A. Callow (Trowbridge AC), J. W. Goswell (Belgrave H). There was a full and interesting discussion on the proposals coming before the RWA A.G.M. next month concerning the introduction of the IAAF Definition Rule and the introduction of the International method of dual judging. The first resolution goes forward with a majority of one, and the latter was easily defeated. It now remains to be seen how these resolutions are received in the other Areas.

Nihill third in Prague: This year's Czech International 50 Kms was held in hot humid conditions. The temperature at the start at 6.0 a.m. was 64 deg., and it rose to 85 deg. before the finish in Podebrady and resulted in only 29 of the 49 starters finishing the course. The foreign contingent was led by a strong East German party who provided three of the first four finishers. The leading group of 10, including Nihill, passed 5 Kms in 27m. 21s. and several of these were dropped by 10 Kms passed in 52.55. The leading group consisting Leuschke, Nihill and Sakowski passed 15 Kms in 1.18.02. At 20 Kms reached in 1.42.51, Sakowski had dropped by about 100 yards and Leuschke had taken a lead by 25 Kms. Leuschke walking beautifully continued to forge ahead to win in 4.14.20—a good time in the hot conditions. Lobach retired and Sakowski moved up into second place around 45 Kms and Nihill held on to finish third. The fourth East German

walker Reiger, who is only 21, had slowly moved up through the field to finish fourth with the Olympic Bronze medallist, Patterson, fifth. Result: 1, Leuschke (E. Germany) 4.14.20, 2, Sakowski (E. Germany) 4.25.32, 3, Nihill (GB) 4.28.13, 4, Reiger 4.34.20, 5, Patterson (Sweden) 4.36.25, 6, Stransky (Czech) 4.36.32, 7, Georgiev (Bulgaria) 4.36.46, 8, Sowa (Luxemburg) 4.38.32, 9, Moc (Czech) 4.40.51, 10, Delerue (France) 4.42.10, 11, Dolezal (Czech) 4.46.36.

New Kenyan Record: Surjeet Singh Durbra won the Kenyan 50 Kms and set a new Kenyan record of 5h.44m.38.5s., beating the old record set last year by 8m.0.5s. There were 356 starters and 186 finishers within the standard time of 7½ hours. Second was John Kaunga 5:48.52, and third Gabriel Kippemboi 5:52.41. These times should be looked at in relation to the altitude of about 5,500 feet at the venue.

Today's Events: Invitation Track 50 Kms at Walton Track. Start 9.0 a.m. Enderby Open 10 Miles. 3.0 p.m., Monday, 23rd. Midland Area RWA AGM at Coventry 7.0 p.m.

August 11th

Highgate Harriers 5 Miles Road, Finsbury Park. 1, K. Easlea (Enfield) 39.19; 2, C. Fogg (Enf) 39.21; 3, D. Watts (Met. WC) 40.06; 4, R. Hall (Belg) 40.37; 5, G. Meadows (H'gate) 40.45; 6, S. Percy (Camb. H) 40.51.

August 12th

Queen's Pk. H. 2 Miles Track, Willesden Stadium. 1, W. Holloway (Met. WC) 16.04.8; 2, F. Pelham (Highgate) 16.07; 3, J. Vivian (Poly) 16.25; 4, J. Evans (H'gate) 17.02; 5, W. Symes (QPH) 17.13; 6, K. Smith (Camb. H.) 17.58; 7, P. Mealyer (QPH) 18.10; 8, R. Murray (Met) 18.24; 9, S. McSweeney (H'gate) 18.34; 10, C. V. Gittins (QPH) 18.53. Teams: 1, Highgate 27pts.; 2, Q.P.H. 33.

August 14th

Southend A.C. 2 Miles, Southend. 1, P. Marlow (Southend) 14.21; 2, K. Easlea (Enfield) 14.58; 3, A. Banyard (S'end) 15.04; 4, I. Brooks (Sy. WC) 15.30; 5, P. Airey (Enfield) 15.45; 6, M. Vickers (Sy. W.C.) 16.02.

Hastings to Brighton Open 38 Miles. 1, D. Thompson (Met WC) 5h.31m.07s.; 2, C. Fogg (Enfield) 5:40.14; 3, N. Read (Steyning) 5:44.28.

Imperial College C.C. Club (London) are anxious to obtain about two dozen camp beds for their training week-end in October. Anyone able to help, please write to H. C. Dickson, 161 Bromsgrove Road, Redditch, Worcs.

R.R.C. (WALES) invite entries for their CARDIFF TO MOUNTAIN ASH 18 MILES TWO-MAN RELAY

Saturday, 18th September, at 10.30 a.m.

Full particulars from Bernard Baldwin, Picton Villa, Mountain Ash, Glam. (Tel.: 2365).

WYCOMBE "5"

Wycombe Phoenix Harriers' Annual 5-mile Road Race, to be held this year Saturday, 28th August, 3 p.m. Teams (four to run, three to score) 7/6d.; individuals 3/6d. each. Entries by Monday, 23rd August to R. Severn, 102 Carver Hill Rd., H. Wycombe.

"THE FURNITURE FIVE"

G.B. v. HUNGARY continued

10,000m: 1, J. Hogan 28:50.0 (UK all-comers' and national record; 27:52.2 at 6M); 2, R. Hill 29:05.6 (28:09.8u); 3, T. Johnston 29:23.0 (28:26.8u); 4, F. Murray 29:53.0 (28:53.4u); 5, B. Tulloh 29:56.2 (28:56.2u); 6, A. Rushmer 30:16.2 (29:13.0u).

Junior 400m: 1, M. Winbolt Lewis (LAC) 48.0; 2, N. Lovatt (Mit) 48.6; 3, A. Seymour (W. Gn) 48.8; 4, F. Murphy (RoI) 49.0; 5, L. Walters (TVH) 49.7; 6, J. Greatrex (SLH) 51.2.

Women

200m: (+ 0.5m) 1, J. Simpson (GB) 24.3; 2, M. Nemeshazine (H) 24.4; 3, D. Arden (GB) 24.5; 4, A. Kovacs (H) 25.3.

400m: 1, J. Grieson (GB) 54.6; 2, D. Watkinson (GB) 55.0; 3, A. Munkacs (H) 56.7; 4, S. Szenteleki (H) 56.9.

4 x 100m: 1, GB (E. Gill, M. Rand, D. Arden, J. Simpson) 45.2; Hungary (E. Bartos, A. Kovacs, I. Such, M. Nemeshazine) disq.

HJ: 1, L. Knowles (GB) 5'8"/1.72; 2, F. Slaap (GB) 5'5 1/4"/1.66; 3, E. Gelei (H) 5'4"/1.63; 4, E. Balint (H) 5'1 1/4"/1.57.

SP: 1, J. Bogner (H) 51'0 1/4"/15.55 (50'0 1/4", foul, 48'6 1/4", 50'4 1/4", 51'0 1/4", 48'5 1/4"); 2, J. Kleiberne (H) 47'7 1/2"/14.51 (46'2 1/4", foul, 47'7 1/2", 46'0 1/4", foul, foul); 3, M. Peters (GB) 45'6"/13.87 (foul, 45'4 1/4", 45'6", 44'10 1/4", foul, foul); 4, K. Duckett (GB) 43'1 1/2"/13.14 (41'0", 42'3 1/4", 41'6 1/4", 43'1 1/2", 42'0 1/4", 40'8 1/4").

JT: 1, M. Rudasne (H) 177'5"/54.08 (173'4", foul, 167'4", 170'4", 177'5", 172'5"); 2, S. Platt (GB) 154'3"/47.02 (144'8", 144'5", 143'8", foul, 150'6", 154'3"); 3, A. Radnai (H) 148'11"/45.38 (136'2", foul, foul, 148'11", 146'7", 144'7"); 4, A. Williams (GB) 137'0"/41.76 (125'9", 137'0", 132'10", 135'0", 127'3", 129'9").

WAAA 4 x 100m Relay Championship: 1, LOAC (A. Neil, L. Board, J. Simpson, M. Rand) 46.6; 2, Birchfield 46.9; 3, Mitcham 48.4; 4, Selsonia 48.6; 5, Middlesex 48.9; LOAC "B" disq.

Peter Ferguson comments on the throws:—

Only Susan Platt's second place in the javelin prevented a 'maximum' defeat for Britain in the throws. The men javelin throwers were perhaps the most favoured of the throwers to split the Hungarian opposition; McSorley, giving his usual impression of colossal but inaccurately applied power (he always *looks* good for 270'+) started not unpromisingly, and in the third round FitzSimons achieved his one pleasing connection of the competition—but in the same round that supreme competitor Kulcsar visibly steeled himself on the runway before re-emphasising his superiority and the junior Nemeth achieved the best throw of his career. There was an interesting technical contrast between the Hungarians, employing a relaxed, slow run with a marked pause before delivery and a long, long arm and shoulder pull powering the javelin steeply away, and the English pair, using a more flowing technique with no phase particularly emphasised.

Kleiberne and Stugner, the discus throwers, were most impressive. It is customary to say that British girl throwers lack the power of the Eastern Europeans, but on this occasion they also lacked their grace and finesse, for while the Hungarians displayed smooth, rhythmic, controlled technique, the efforts of the British pair looked jerky and unbalanced by contrast. Kleiberne did an effortless standing throw of 160' during the warm-up, but in the actual competition, under dual pressure from excellent throwing by her second string and from the fact that she demonstrably could hit a world record this year, she was over-reaching and not at her best. In the men's shot, Varju and Nagy, both employing a slow glide with a super-fast chest and arm punch at the front of the circle, were below par, but if they had problems they were nothing to those of Carter, who seemed to have lost his form almost completely.

Most impressive of all the Hungarian throwers was Zsivotsky in the hammer, showing perfect balance and astounding acceleration. Both Hungarians seemed displeased with the surface of the hammer circle, and Eckschmidt, with four rather awkward turns, was led by Payne from the second to the final round, where he stepped up his tempo, passed Payne, and stumbled, relieved, from the circle into the massive embrace of Judit Stugner. The performances of the compactly built, superb technician Rudasne in the javelin and of the very fast and mobile Bogner in the shot were useful correctives for those who believe that success in the women's throws is a matter of Gargantuan physical dimensions and a brutish streak.

Szecsényi, very supple and fast-spinning, was a class above the other discus throwers. Both King and Roscoe were throwing technically well and at their best competitive level, but this level (as is also the case with Teale in the shot) is at present below that at which they can be competitively on terms with the throwers of other major athletics nations; all three seem certain to improve, but one cannot ignore the final reflection prompted by the performance of the ungainly but effective 20-year-old Hungarian Fejer, and recent memories of the South African van Reenen, that we just do not have an outstanding thrower in the age group 14-19 at the moment.

THE MORLEY MILE

Amongst the runners expected to compete in the "Morley Mile" on August Bank Holiday Monday (August 30th) when England meet Czechoslovakia at the White City, are: Alan Simpson (GB), Odlozil (Cz), Baran (Pol), Jazy and Wadoux (Fr), May (E. Ger) and Allonsius (Belg).

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Essex Beagles have a vacancy for a club to compete in their Trophy Meeting at Mayesbrook Park, Barking, on Sat., Sept. 4th. Any secretary interested please write to R. Warden, 12 Coombe Rise, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex.

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

MAIDSTONE HARRIERS ROAD RACES

SATURDAY, September 25th.

6 MILES SENIOR (4 to score)
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Team and Individual prizes for both races.
New course will be used.

Entries: 5/- team, 2/- individual by **Monday,**
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October 2nd, 1965, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS—Prizes to first 3 teams and first
'B' team.

Entries—7/6 first team, 5/- second and
succeeding teams, on A.A.A. Forms to
J. Doggett, 36 Bolton Lane, Pyrford,
Woking, Surrey, **not later than Monday,**
20th September, 1965.

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5th Annual

CHRIS VOSE ROAD RACE

7 MILES APPROX.

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SAT., 25th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

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1962: R. Hill (Bolton). Team—Blackpool.
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individuals 2/6. Teams 7/6. All com-
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SOUTHALL "TEN"

Promoted by Southall A.C.
(under AAA Laws)

Starting at 3 p.m. from the
A.E.C. Sports Ground, Windmill Lane,
Southall, Middlesex.

On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

Individual Awards: 1st value £6.6.0, 2nd
value £4.4.0, 3rd value £2.2.0. 1st Veteran
and 1st Novice (who has not previously
completed in an Open Race of 10 miles or
over) £3.3.0 each.

Winning Team gets the "Quaker" Challenge
Trophy. Medals to scoring members of
first 3 teams. Diplomas to all finishing
inside 60 minutes. Time certificates to all
finishers.

Entry fee—3/- individuals, 10/- Team (4 to
run, 3 to score).

Entries on AAA Forms (stating if Veteran
or Novice) to:—G. A. Warren, 6 Seventh
Avenue, Hayes, Middx. (by **August 27th**).