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WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

TOM MISSON, first home in the Prague to Podebrady International 50km. on Sunday, in the good time of 4h.15m.15s. became our first winner of the event, and with Don Thompson second in 4:16.13, we scored a very fine double. Third was the young Czechoslovakian champion, L. Moc in 4:18.26. It is interesting to note that Misson, who has not beaten Thompson in this country at 50km. or longer, has now defeated his rival four times abroad. One of the exceptions was the Belgium 50km. at Charleroi last year.

With the potential first pair elsewhere a new winner of the **Hastings-Brighton** 38 miles was a strong possibility and Nigel, the younger of the two Thompson brothers, decided that this was his chance to shine. Aided and abetted by his father, who has been Don's cyclist attendant on so many successful jaunts, Nigel accepted the challenge from 56 other starters, and bore home the family colours with honour.

Thompson held a slight lead from Mick Marshall at Ninfield, eight miles, with George Beecham, last year's winner, half a minute back, Ray Hall fourth, Hughie Neilson fifth, Hugh McGreechan sixth and Frank O'Reilly, the Brighton-and-Back winner, seventh. On the longish climb in the eleventh mile Hall gained ground and he passed both Marshall and Thompson to lead by 11 seconds at Herstmonceux, 13½ miles, with Beecham fourth nearly two minutes behind the leader. In this last short stretch O'Reilly lost considerable ground and did not look to be moving as fast as in the 100 miles.

At 20 miles first six were: Hall 3:1.30; Thompson 3:2.14; Marshall 3:6.12; Beecham 3:8.20; Young 3:8.45; Neilson 3:10.42. In the next two miles Thompson had a short stop and lost two minutes but soon started retrieving the position. Quite a number had retired by Laughton, 22 miles, including O'Reilly and Brian Hawkins and Arthur Thomson of the Met. This put Met. out of the team running and left Belgrave high and dry. Passing through the beautiful village of Ringmer, with 12 miles to go, Hall led by just two minutes from Thompson, Marshall five minutes further in arrears and Colin Young, who had made up places, fourth nearly three minutes behind Marshall.

A noticeable advance had been made by Bill Hill of Surrey W.C. who had moved up into 8th place and looked good for the handicap.

The hard climb through Lewes gave Thompson his chance and he overtook Hall while Young likewise displaced Marshall for third position. With three miles to go it looked a certainty for Thompson but Hall made one last effort and drew up to the leader nearing home. Thompson however had quite a bit left and he responded with a strong effort which took him away again to win by just a minute. His winning time of 5hr. 56m. 1s., was one of the fastest although over ten minutes outside his brother's course record of two years ago.

The Trinidad team of three closed in after a very plucky display. They were rather ambitious early on and before half distance seemed in for a rough time, but dropping back into the twenties they seemed to find their niche and held their own from then onwards. They finished 27th, 28th and 29th — Valentine 7:7.3; Jackson 7:8.18; Lawrence 7:8.55, so gaining 2nd-class standard medals with a few minutes to spare. The veteran of the team, Winston Millington, was a non-starter due to an ankle injury, but he is hoping it will be fit for the London-Brighton. He claims 100 miles as his best distance. The West Indians received a big ovation at the finish and at the prize giving.

The Welsh A.A.A. President **Mr. Arthur Williams**, was very pleased with the support for the first annual Port Talbot meeting held at Aberavon Beach and he hopes to make the 10 miles Walk a regular feature. The race was held over a dad-flat two lap circuit of five miles. Mel Pope led all the way. On the first lap veteran Dai Barry held second place with young Bob Cooper on his heels. On the second lap the pace told on Barry and he fell away to be passed by Ernie Rogers of Trowbridge. Pope increased his advantage and won very easily with over seven minutes to spare. Trowbridge had quite a contest with the local Roath Labour before pulling off the team race.

Aug. 8th

Port Talbot Open 10 Miles. 1, M. Pope (Newport) 82.05; 2, R. G. Cooper (Worcester) 89.13; 3, E. J. Rogers (Trowbridge) 92.56; 4, D. Barry (Roath) 94.32; 5, M. Pickett (Trow) 96.33; 6, M. Desmares

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EVERY SATURDAY—NINEPENCE

ENCOURAGING

THE result of the match against Poland was encouraging, but emphasized the need for improvement in the field events. This is something we have known for a long time but, except for Arthur Rowe and Mike Ellis, we are making little headway compared to the improvement in other countries, and in some events we are falling still further behind.

That we have an immense reservoir of middle distance talent was proved by the amazing performances in the invitation junior mile, where four young athletes finished inside 4min. 13sec. Not so very many years ago the winner's time would have been a British record and only 2.3 sec. outside the world record!

IT is good to know that relations between the International Athletes' Club and the British Board are excellent and that their meeting in London last Saturday proved satisfactory to both bodies. Too many writers in the "popular press" are very ready to seize on disagreements between sportsmen and official bodies, and this only serves to accentuate differences which can usually be settled amicably round a table.

There is, however, a lot of truth in some of John Bailey's remarks (*Letter on page 13*). Some officials—and I am not thinking of members of the British Board—seldom see or speak to the athletes except when officiating at meetings, and then only if they have to. If they saw more of the athletes it would lead to better understanding all round.

THIS coming week I expect to be enjoying the Sussex sea air, my first holiday for many years, so it will not be possible to attend to any letters requiring a personal answer until next week. Miss London will no doubt deal with anything of an urgent nature, though at the time of writing she has not fully recovered from her recent illness.

Suggestions from members of our party going to the Rome Olympics, including a "get together" beforehand and outings whilst in Rome, are being considered and members will be notified of the outcome in due course.

THE EDITOR

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

STARTING AND SCHOOLMASTERS

Dear Sir,

I must protest at Derek J. Cole's letter on this subject in your issue of 8th August, 1959. Club starters are just as much to blame, for it must be remembered that a large percentage of the competitors in the Schools A.A. Championships have had experience of club racing.

I have heard club starters boasting that "no sprinter has beaten me yet." Similarly, some five or six years ago I saw a competitor in a ladies' inter-club 100 blatantly beat the starter, who apologetically turned to me and said, "I can't recall them. It costs sixpence a round."

I had the pleasure of being at Northwich. Derek Cole's first two sentences infer that he was not present, and has therefore obtained his information at second-hand. I heard only one person (not a team manager, but a parent) complaining about the runners being held by the starter, of whom, for Mr. Cole's information, there were three and not one. Sit on the popular side or in the sections reserved for clubs at the White City, and there are always complaints to be heard about the starter holding runners too long.

The starters at Northwich did a splendid job of work. For what difficulties they had, I have no objection to schoolmasters receiving some of the blame, for none of us are perfect, but I do object to all the blame being laid on their shoulders. Clubs, and parents, are responsible for a great deal of what we see, both good and bad, at the All-England Schools Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

S. J. Caffall

P.S.—May I add a word of congratulation to you and your publishers for having kept A.W. going during the printers' strike. With so many other periodicals off the market for several weeks, I cannot imagine how you managed to keep alive. It must have cost a great deal of time, money and worry. It has been a magnificent effort.

JOHN BALE EXPLAINS

Dear Sir,

Firstly, I must apologise for my mistake in the report of the Welsh Women's championships, which Mrs. Jean Whitehead pointed out in "A.W." August 1st. The reason for this error was that I did not see the race in

question, as I was feverishly endeavouring to obtain the results of the men's 880—the previous race — from various sources scattered around the track. The published result was given to me by a usually "reliable source."

On the question of age groups and competition, I feel H. C. Rogers is correct in stating that juniors competing in senior events "helps in the transition" from junior to senior. One of our most successful hurdlers is still a junior as are several of our sub-49 quarter milers, not to mention the many sprinters of national class. Senior competition can do nothing but good for these, but far too often have I seen class junior milers running in inter-club 2 and 3 miles only to finish exhausted and more than a little jaded in the bottom end of the field.

Yours sincerely,

John Bale

CLUB FIXTURES

Dear Sir,

People often wonder why so many promising youngsters drift away from our sport. One reason is the frustration experienced at small inter-club matches, which form the basis of competition for most athletes.

A typical example concerns a youth in my club who trains and races intelligently. Though still at school, he travelled twenty miles to an evening fixture hoping to run in the Youth 440 yards. When he got there he found that there were no youth events on at all and hardly any junior events. Rather than not run at all he ran in the Junior Mile.

The fault seems to lie with fixture secretaries of certain clubs promoting these meetings. Either (1) No list of events is sent at all to visiting clubs, or (2) an incorrect list of events is sent, or (3) the list of events is sent too late for club members to be informed.

It is generally a fair guess that most senior trackmen will get a run at or near their event. But we often have no idea at all what field events will be held.

Might I be permitted to ask secretaries of promoting clubs to send a complete and correct list of events seven days before a fixture?

Yours sincerely,

L. Korvin,

ex-Club Captain, Potters Bar A.C.

(Continued on page 13)

GLASGOW RANGERS F.C. SPORTS

Ibrox Stadium, August 1st

IN fine weather some excellent performances were recorded at the 1959 Rangers' Sports. One of the best was the two miles, with the lead changing hands frequently. Pavelka (Czech) led at 880 in 2:09.7, but at halfway Derek Ibbotson was in front in 4:24.0. At the bell Alistair Wood shot to the front, followed by Delnoye (Holland) and Ibbotson. In a keen tussle to the finish Ibbotson won in 8:48.6, a new Scottish A-C record. Wood was second in 8:49.4, a new Scottish Native record and Delnoye third in 8:52.2, a new Dutch record.

The mile started slowly, but Peter Clark jumped into a 15 yards lead after two laps and he still led, from Winch and Stark, at the bell. With 220 yards to go Winch and Stark passed Clark to battle it out to the tape, where Graham Stark was 2ft. in front in 4:06.3, a new Native record.

The open events were, as usual, keenly contested, the best performances being champion Tom O'Reilly's 8 lap steeplechase win from scratch and I. Turnbull's win in the 880 yards in 1:53.0 off 14 yards, good going for a junior.

Invitation Events

120 Yards: 1, A. Khaliq (Pak) 11.6; 2, P. Crosby (AAA) 11.7; 3, A. Breacker (AAA) 11.8; 4, M. Hildrey (VP) 11.9.

220 Yards: 1, H. Smit (Holl) 21.7; 2, V. Kynos (Czech) 21.9; 3, A. Breacker (AAA) 22.1; 4, J. R. Boughton (AAA) 22.3.

440 Yards: 1, J. E. Salisbury (AAA) 48.1; 2, J. McIsaac (Glas. U) 48.4; 3, M. A. Rawson (AAA) 49.0; 4, W. R. Galbraith (Glas. U) 49.3.

880 Yards: 1, M. T. Blagrove (AAA) 1:51.3; 2, T. Salinger (Czech) 1:51.5; 3, H. Heide (Holl) 1:52.0 (Dutch rec.); 4, P. H. Rutter (AAA) 1:52.2.

Mile: 1, G. Stark (Edin. SH) 4:06.3 (Scot. Nat. rec.); 2, J. Winch (AAA) 4:06.4; 3, P. R. Clark (AAA) 4:08.9; 4, M. Berisford (AAA) 4:09.0.

2 Miles: 1, G. D. Ibbotson (AAA) 8:48.6 (Scot. A-C rec.); 2, A. J. Wood (Shett. H.) 8:49.4 (Scot. Nat. rec.); 3, J. Delnoye (Holl) 8:52.2 (Dutch rec.); 4, A. H. Brown (Moth'l) 8:55.6.

120 Hds: 1, G. Raziq (Pak.) 14.2; 2, I. Taitt (AAA) 14.5; 3, P. Nederhand (Holl) 14.6; 4, S. S. Tarrant (AAA) 14.7.

High Jump: 1, D. S. Cairns (Spring. H.) 6ft. 1in.; 2, P. Mackenzie (AAA) 6ft. 1in.; 3, A. Houston (Vic. Pk.) 6ft.; 4, M. Leary (AAA) 6ft.

Pole Vault: 1, A. Ditta (Pak.) 13ft. 9in.; 2, S. R. Porter (AAA) 13ft. 9in.; 3, I. Ward (AAA) 13ft. 6in.

Open Events

100 Yards: I. Murdoch (Bellah'n) 7, 9.9;
220 Yards: A. McGaw (Bellah'n) 8, 22.0; **880**

Yards: I. Turnbull (Edin. Pol.) 14, 1:53.0;
Mile: J. McLatchie (Doon) 50, 4:09.0; **8 Lap**
S'chase: T. P. O'Reilly (Spring. H.) Scr.,
10:17.6; **Long Jump:** G. Turner (Vic. Pk.)
14in., 22ft. 9½in.; **220 Jnr.:** J. Cameron (Vic.
Pk.) 10, 22.7; **100 Yth.:** R. Craig (Unat.) 6½,
9.9.

SCOTTISH RESULTS

(Scottish results which we have not been able to include before because of the printing dispute are summarised here:—)

Scottish Schools' Champs. (Boys 17/19) 100: M. G. Hildrey 9.8; 220: Hildrey 22.3; 440: T. Bowers 51.4; 880: W. Stevenson 1:58.0; Mile: R. McFarquhar 4:29.6; 120H: C. E. Falconer 15.1; 220H: J. Jackson 22.9; HJ: M. C. Barrie 5'9"; LJ: D. Ferguson 20'1¼"; HSI: J. Huggan 42'9"; PV: J. M. Wellwood 11'7¼"; SP: R. D. Boyce 46'5¼"; DT: J. Stirling 132'4"; JT: D. Birkmyre 155'4"; HT: A. P. Orttwell 136'0"; 4 x 110: Our Lady's HS 45.1. (Girls 17/19) 100: H. Inglis 11.6; 220: Inglis 26.0; 80mH: K. Menmuir 12.4; HJ: Menmuir 5'0"; LJ: A. Jamieson 18'1¼"; JT: J. McLean 97'8¼"; DT: F. Gilbert 94'10¼"; 4 x 110: Hutchesons GS.
S.A.A.A. 4 x 110 Relay Champ. 1, Vic. Pk. (Ballantyne, Halliday, Turner, Whitelock) 42.6; 2, Glasgow U. 43.2; 3, Seaforth 43.7.
S.A.A.A. 4 x 440 Relay Champ. Glasgow U. (Galbraith, Paterson, Macfarlane, McIsaac) 3:21.8; 2, Edin. U.; 3, Edin. S.H.

Western Dist. beat Eastern Dist. 90-61, 4/7/59. 220: Hildrey 22.1; 440: Galbraith 49.6; 880: J. R. Boys 1:54.3.

S.A.A.A. Junior 4 x 110 Champ: 1, Shettles-ton 44.2; 2, Heriots; 3, Vic. Pk.

S.A.A.A. ¾ Medley Champ. 1, Heriots 2:31.0; 2, Bellah'n; 3, Dunf. H.S.

S.A.A.A. Select beat Atalanta 67-51, 7/7/59. 880: J. R. Boyd (A) 1:53.6; Mile: G. Stark (S) 4:11.1; 3M: A. H. Brown (S) 13:47.6; HJ: C. W. Fairbrother (S) 6'5"; LJ: D. J. Whyte (A) 22'11¼"; HSI: H. M. Murray (A) 48'6"; PV: P. Milligan 12'0".

Scottish Women's Pentathlon, 25/7/59. First official Championship was won by 17 year old schoolgirl Alix Jamieson, who added ½in. to her Native long jump record. 1, A. Jamieson (Maryhill) 3,865 pts. (12.6, 26.8, 4'11", 18'2", 26'0¼"); 2, M. Bain (Edin. SH) 3,839; 3, R. Charters (Edin. SH) 3,683; 4, G. Stead (Maryhill) 3,457.

S.W.A.A.A. Relays. (Int.) 1, Edin. SH 52.7; Maryhill. (Jun.) 1, Maryhill 54.0; 2, Lewisvale S.

Gourock Games, 25/7/59. PV: N. J. M. Brown (Jordanhill) 12'9"; P. Milligan (V.P.) 12'6". 14M. R. Race: J. N. Kerr (Airdrie) 1:15.01.

Falkirk Sports, 25/7/59. 2M: A. H. Brown (Moth. MM) 9:13.8, Team: Vic. Pk. 9 pts.

OVERSEAS NEWS

by MELVYN WATMAN

HURDLES RECORD FOR LAUER

THE annual American invasion of Europe has once more led to a host of fine performances by both American and European athletes. By far the best mark recorded was Martin Lauer's seemingly impossible (until one saw him in action at the White City!) time of 13.2 for 110 metres hurdles at Zurich on July 7th. Conditions were good — fast track, warm weather and a legal following wind of 1.9m/sec., fractionally below the permissible maximum.

The 22-year-old German seized the opportunity to slice a fifth of a second off the official world record held by America's Jack Davis and Milt Campbell and also beat Davis' controversial and unratified 13.3 at Bendigo shortly before the 1956 Olympics. Lauer's previous best was the European record of 13.5 which he set, also at Zurich, on May 17th this year.

Willie May, a fast improving American hurdler, clocked a brilliant 13.6, beaten by only six men in history, yet was unable to close within four yards of the incredible Lauer. Remarkably enough, everyone in the race improved on or equalled their personal best.

Lauer made doubly sure of a permanent niche in track and field history by following up with a world record for 200 metres hurdles around a turn of 22.5.

Lauer, who comes from Cologne, was born on January 2nd, 1937. A tremendously gifted athlete, standing 5' 10" and weighing 165lbs., he trains only two or three hours a week. He clocked 14.9 over the 39" hurdles in 1954 when he was 17, improved to 14.2 the following year and made a sensational debut over the senior hurdles in 1956. After equalling the German record of 14.3 on three occasions he reduced it to 13.9, a new European record. In the Melbourne Olympics he placed fourth behind three Americans in 14.7 (14.2 in a heat). He clocked 13.7 twice in 1957 and four times last year, one of which was at Stockholm when winning the European title. In other events, he has run 100 metres in 10.4, 200 metres in 21.1, 400 metres in 47.7 (in a decathlon, too!), covered the 400 metres hurdles in 51.2, long jumped 23 feet and scored 7,201 points, a former German record.

Another world record to fall recently was the shot mark of 63' 2" held by Parry O'Brien and equalled early in the season by Dallas Long. O'Brien finally broke through (legally) at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on August 1st with 63' 4". Earlier, at Eugene (Oregon) on July 4th, O'Brien had Independence Day ruined for him when Long defeated him: 62' 5½" to 62' 2¼".

Summaries of the early meetings of the Americans' European tour:—

27.6. Menden. 100: Woodhouse 10.5; 200: Woodhouse 21.9; 400: Carlson 47.2; 800: Cunliffe 1:49.6; 110H: May 14.5; PV: Schwarz 14ft. 3½ins; SP: Wegmann (WG) 54ft. 2½ins, Babka 51ft. 10½ins; DT: Babka 182ft. 0½ins.

29.6. Helsinki. 200: Poynter 21.3, Agostini (Can) 21.3, Carney 21.3, Spence (SA) 21.4, Dodds 21.5; 800: Walters 1:53.2, Stracke (WG) 1:53.4, Everett (GB) 1:54.1; 5000: Huneke (WG) 14:07.8, R. Hoykinpuro (Fin) 14:07.8, Stieglitz 14:11.0, Salvat (GB) 14:23.0; 400H: Potgieter (SA) 50.8, Howard 54.3; 3000ST: Papavassilou (Gr) 8:59.2; HJ: Gardner 6ft. 8½ins., Viitala (Fin) 6ft. 4½ins., Fairbrother (GB) 6ft. 4½ins., Costa (a 6ft. 9ins. performer) 6ft. 2½ins.; LJ: Valkama (Fin) 24ft. 0½ins.; DT: O'Brien 185ft. 1½ins., Cochran 180ft. 8½ins., du Plessis (SA) 179ft. 1½ins. . . 6, Lindsay (GB) 164ft. 2½ins.; HT: Connolly 214ft. 7½ins., Asplaud (Sw) 209ft. 7½ins.

30.6. Helsinki. 100: Poynter 10.6, Agostini 10.6, Omagbemi (Nig) 10.7, Carney 10.8, Ron Jones (GB) 10.8; 400: Dodds 47.2, Spence 47.3; 1500: Salonen (Fin) 3:44.4, Vuorisalo (Fin) 3:45.9, Barris (Sp) 3:45.9, Moran 3:47.2 . . . 9, Everett 3:51.3; 10,000: Perkins (GB) 30:04.8, Onentia (Kenya) 30:05.4, Messitt (Eire) 30:10.6 . . . 6, Edelen 30:34.8; PV: Landstrom (Fin) 14ft. 9½ins, Gutowski 14ft. 5½ins; HSJ: Einarsson (Ice) 50ft. 9½ins.; SP: Butt 58ft. 4ins, Lindsay 55ft. 3½ins.; HT: Asplund 202ft. 2ins.; JT: Macquet (Fr) 256ft. 9½ins., Kauhanen (Fin) 255ft. 3ins., Cantello 250ft. 6½ins.

1.7. Cologne. 100: Woodhouse 10.4, Germar (WG) 10.4, Delecour (Fr) 10.6; 200: Woodhouse 20.8, Seye (Fr) 21.0, Delecour 21.3; (B race): Georgopolous (Gr) 21.1; 400: Carlson 45.9, Seye 46.6, Kaiser (WG) 47.1, Kinder (WG) 47.3; 800: Moens (Bel) 1:47.8, Klaban (Aust) 1:48.6, Schmidt (WG) 1:48.8, Brenner (WG) 1:49.3, Depastas (Gr) 1:49.7, Cunliffe 1:50.1; 1500: Cegledi (Aust) 3:48.2; 3000: Muller (WG) 8:04.6, Bernard (Fr) 8:05.8, Timm (WG) 8:06.4, Delnoye (Holl) 8:07.8, Kleefeldt (WG) 8:09.4; 110H: Lauer (WG) 13.6, May 13.8; 200H: Lauer 22.6 (equals Charles Tidwells' world rec.), May 23.3; LJ: Molzberger (WG) 25ft. 0½ins., Franczak (Pol) 24ft. 10½ins.; SP: Wegmann 56ft. 6½ins., Kwiatkowski (Pol) 55ft. 7ins.; DT: Babka 181ft. 3½ins; JT: Radziwonowicz (Pol) 241ft. 9½ins.

2.7. Gothenburg. 100: Poynter 10.4, Agostini 10.5, Carney 10.8; 400: Spence 47.5, Dodds 47.7; 800: Moens 1:51.8, Walters 1:52.2, Waern (Sw) 1:52.4; 1500: Barris 3:50.0, Moran 3:50.2; 5000: Jurek (CSR) 14:26.6, Stieglitz

14:27.4, Pavelka (CSR) 14:30.4; 400H: Portgieter 50.2, Howard 50.6; HJ: Pettersson (Sw) 6ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Lansky (CSR) and Gardner 6ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Dahl (Sw) 6ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; PV: Gutowski 15ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Landstrom 14ft. 10ins.; SP: Butt 59ft. 8ins.; DT: Cochran 179ft. 2ins., du Plessis 177ft. 2ins.; JT: Fredriksson (Sw) 272ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Cantello 246ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. . . 4, Danielson (Nor) 230ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

3.7. Dusseldorf. 100: Woodhouse 10.3, Germar 10.3; 400: Carlson 46.8, Kaufmann (WG) 47.0; 800: Depastas 1:52.0, Schmidt 1:52.4 . . . 8, Cunliffe 1:54.0; 1500: Muller 3:47.9; 3000: Kleefeldt 8:12.2; 110H: May 14.3; 400H: Janz (WG) 51.7; HJ: Pull (WG) 6ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Lewandowski (Pol) 6ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; PV: Schwarz 14ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; LJ: Valkama 24ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; SP: Wegmann 56ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Lingnau (WG) 56ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Kwiatkowski 55ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; DT: Babka 178ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Kounadis (Gr) 175ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Koch (Holl) 171ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

4.7. Munich. 100: Woodhouse 10.6; 200: Woodhouse 21.5; 400: Carlson 46.9, Kaufmann 47.1; 800: Moens 1:49.2, Orywal (Pol) 1:49.2, Schmidt 1:49.7 . . . 8, Cunliffe 1:51.7; Mile: Herrmann (EG) 4:06.4, Cegledi 4:06.9; 3000: Janke (EG) 8:08.0, Kleefeldt 8:11.6, Laufer (WG) 8:11.6, Chiotis (Gr) 8:11.8, Suariz (Arg) 8:12.0; 110H: Lauer 13.8, May 14.0, Mazza 14.3; HJ: Pull 6ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Pfeil (EG) 6ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; PV: Schwarz 14ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Jeitner (EG) 14ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; SP: Urbach (WG) 56ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Wegmann 55ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Lingnau 55ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; DT: Kounadis 175ft. 4ins., Babka 173ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Consolini (It) 171ft. 9ins.; JT: Frost (EG) 259ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Women's 100: Leona (It) 11.7, Biechl (WG) 11.9; 80H: Kopp (WG) 11.0.

7.7. Zurich. 100: Woodhouse 10.4, Muller (Switz) 10.4, Schmidt (Pol) 10.4; 200: Woodhouse 21.2, Schmidt 21.3; 400: Carlson 46.0, Kaufmann 46.4, Kinder 46.9, Weber (Switz) 47.0; 800: Schmidt 1:47.7, Waegli (Switz) 1:48.1, Depastas 1:49.7, Cunliffe 1:50.6; Mile: Orywal 4:02.3, Herrmann 4:02.7; 3000: Janke 8:07.0, Muller 8:14.2; 110H: Lauer 13.2 (world record), May 13.6, Pensberger (WG) 14.0, Mazza 14.2, Chudi (Switz) 14.4; 200H: Lauer 22.5 (world record), May 22.9, Chudi 24.3; 400H: Galliker (Switz) 52.5, Gimelli (It) 52.5; HJ: Pfeil (EG) 6ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; PV: Schwarz 15ft. 1in.; DT: Babka 181ft. 0ins., Kounadis 169ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; JT: Frost 262ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., C. Lievore (It) 255ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

9.7. Ludwigshafen. 100: Carlson 10.5; 200: Carlson 21.3, Kaufmann 21.4; 800: Depastas 1:49.3, Cunliffe 1:49.7, Brenner 1:51.3; 1500: Jazy (Fr) 3:48.3; 3000: Muller 8:17.8, Hoger (WG) 8:18.4; 110H: May 14.0, Steines (WG) 14.4; 3000ST: Papavassilou 9:01.8; PV: Schwarz 14ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; SP: Tsakanikas (Gr) 55ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; DT: Babka 180ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., Kounadis 175ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.



Crawford Fairbrother clearing 6ft 7in. at his second attempt for Britain "B" against Holland
S. Cook

SHAFTESBURY "10" August 8th

1, G. Brown (Highgate) . . .	51.41
2, L. Jones (Southend) . . .	53.38
3, G. Harrison (Highgate) . . .	53.42
4, R. Collins (Shaftesbury) 54.25; 5, W. Pawsey (Mitcham) 54.33; 6, K. Honney (Walton) 55.29; 7, W. Stevens (Shaftesbury) 55.51; 8, G. Goode (Welwyn) 56.00; 9, J. Willett (Welwyn) 56.06; 10, P. Dyer (Welwyn) 56.23; 11, J. Davies (Walton) 56.28; 12, J. Dorsett (Southend) 56.38; 13, R. McCalla (Southend) 56.48; 14, R. Garrett (Woodford) 56.54; 15, C. Herd (Southall) 57.36; 16, A. Taylor (Welwyn) 57.47; 17, D. Batsford (NLH) 57.57; 18, P. Ray (Poly) 58.11; 19, D. Copeman (Mitcham) 58.18; 20, G. Hicks (TVH) 58.22.	

Teams	Pts.
1, Highgate H. (1.3.18) . . .	22
2, Welwyn A.C. (7.8.9) . . .	24
3, Shaftesbury (4.6.21) . . .	31
4, Mitcham 37; 5, Southend 42; 6, T.V.H. 52; 7, Woodford Gn. 54; 8, T.V.H. "B" 95; 9, Finchley 97; 10, Hampstead 107; 11, Q.P.H. 123; 12, Met. Police 128; 13, Shaftesbury 147; 14, T.V.H. "C" 149.	

WELSH NOTES

By BERNARD BALDWIN

THE athletics season in Wales is crammed with events, mainly championships of various descriptions, schools, youth clubs, etc., between May and July, but then the curtain falls for another year. Would-be promoters find their proposed events clash, for there is not a Saturday open between May and July, when they can hope to attract entries.

So, when Port Talbot Y.M.C.A. hit on the idea of a series of road events on Aberavon beach on 8th August they had a good entry, despite the fact that so many were on holiday in August week. Thousands of spectators lined the promenade at this new South Wales resort, which is still under construction, and maintained their interest throughout the 3½ hours' programme. Dozens of officials took the opportunity of making it a day by the sea for their families and altogether there was a good turn-out for the inception of this new event.

A dozen runners started out on the marathon course, in terrific heat, but only four finished. Young James O'Brien, one of three brothers entered, was only a minute behind Rhys Davies at 16 miles, but had knee trouble at 19 miles and retired. An appreciative crowd waited to see every runner home, a considerable time after the other events were over. Marathon result:—

1. R. B. Davies, Coventry Godiva H., 2hrs. 34m. 25 secs.
2. D. R. McDonald, Haltemprice R.R.C., 2h. 55m. 46s.
3. J. Evans, Seven Sisters Y.C., 3h. 7m. 8s.
4. A. Jones, Neath A.C., 3h. 17m. 8s.

14 of the 15 walkers completed the 10 miles course, and though the majority were bathed in perspiration before halfway, I noticed how remarkably cool one or two were at the finish. The crowd loved the eccentricities of a few walkers and warmly applauded their efforts. Result:—

1. M. Pope, Newport H., 1h. 22m. 5s.
2. R. G. Cooper, Worcester H. 1h. 29m. 13s.
3. E. J. Rogers, Trowbridge A.C. 1h. 32m. 56s.

Teams: 1. Trowbridge 1, 3, 4 = 8 points.
2. Roath Labour Club 2, 5, 6 = 13 points.

Dyffryn Grammar School beat Glanafan Grammar in the 4 x 220 yards relay. Times were 1m. 44secs. and 1m. 46.2secs.

Roath Harriers won the Senior 4 x 2 miles relay in 40m. 14secs. with Newport H. second

in 41m. 5secs. A composite team from Watford were actually first, in 38.20, and a special award was made to them at the presentations afterwards. The presence of John Merriman in this team did much to stimulate interest. Ron Franklin ran a storming last leg for Newport to take them into second place after they had trailed Worcester from the gun. 10 of the 11 teams completed.

B.B.C. and I.T.V. cameras were present, and although there were one or two anxious moments with the traffic, the police did a wonderful job in a good-natured fashion, and there were no serious mishaps.

The Mayor of Port Talbot, Ald. Percy Gaen, J.P., afterwards presented the prizes and called upon Mr. Arthur Williams, the organiser, to say a few words. Everyone highly praised the effort that had gone into the events and congratulated Mr. Williams, the present President of the Welsh A.A.A., upon their success.

R.R.C. (Glam) promoted some road events in Ynysybwl recently. Results are not to hand, but it was astonishing to see over half the population of the town crammed into one street to watch. The success of these local events is certain to bear fruit ere long.

An announcement concerning the NOS GALAN (New Year's Eve) midnight road race is expected from R.R.C. (Glam) shortly. Negotiations are proceeding with potential sponsors, which, if successful, would make NOS GALAN one of the biggest single events in Europe in another two years. All the stars and other competitors who ran last year have inquired whether the event is to be an annual one, and have promised their support.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The two main events today are the International Decathlon & Pentathlon Meeting (Gr. Britain v. Netherlands v. Belgium) at Hurlingham, and the Edinburgh Highland Games. Other events include an inter-club meeting promoted by Mitcham A.C. at Carshalton Arena with an Austrian team sponsored by their rational association and including nine Olympic "possibles"—the highlight should be the half-mile in which Brian Hewson meets Rudolf Klaban, Austrian champion with a best of 1:49.4—a junior Inter-County match at Alper-ton, and the Gloucestershire Constabulary Meeting at Cheltenham.

Mr A. Howard, Chairman of Kent County A.A.A., has moved to 103 Poplar Grove, Maidstone, Kent.

Hon. Secretary of Benwell H. & A.C., Cliff Varah, has moved to 6 Heppleway, Regent Farm Estate, Gosforth, Newcastle, 3.

PAWSEY WINS BELGRAVE "20" by Sam Ferris

FEELING "on top of the world" to be in circulation again and eager to abide by the Editor's pleading not to "hog" his precious columns — with so much in his "Pending" tray—let me just summarize the Belgrave "20". It was 15th August for the eighth annual but it was an unfortunate clash of dates with the Liverpool Marathon and the Enschede event with its international flavour which lures so many of our road runners with the pleasant deviation of spending a week-end with "Dutch Uncles."

The weather was variable when the Deputy Mayor of Wimbledon (Councillor A. E. Ayres) set 73 eager bodies in motion with a blast from a fire-arm consistent with this atomic age—we did hear that the echo prematurely started a race at the White City Club loyalty of the "Bels" was strongly evident among the list of officials who—like me—had to suppress a yearning to be in attendance at the G.B. v. Poland match.

The leisurely saunter over the first mile was reminiscent of an opening cross-country run and then things took shape which were to put Bill Pawsey and Brian Cooke amongst the "greats" in an all time ranking list of the "Bels 20"—2nd and 4th respectively. Hither-to "Digger" Pawsey has dug plenty but was always lacking in that extra staying power so essential over the last couple of miles of a distance classic. Brian Cooke — knocking around the 1-55 mark last season—has been steadily and impressively improving this season even in the keenest competition. In style Brian could "twin-up" with clubmate Mike Kirkwood.

Pawsey and Cooke quickly drew away

from the field after two miles and a gap of over 100 yards at 3 miles was steadily increased to 55 seconds at 5 miles, where Len Bishop and Brian Shave, with 28.10, were 15 seconds ahead of a large bunch of seasoned 20 milers. Twenty passed inside 29 minutes. Cooke had been forcing the pace and wrinkles were beginning to show in his face when, around the 8 mile mark, Pawsey —probably in response to a personal "wrinkle" — gradually stole a little space which, by 10 miles, he had increased to 25 yards. His time was 54.00. Len Bishop, Brian Shave and George Hopcroft came along together in 56.40 and a further half-minute elapsed before the little groups appeared representing 20 bodies within the hour. It was pleasing to see George Hopcroft running with the verve of "Big Brother" Ron who was around the 20 mark persevering with a limp which is becoming less pronounced with every outing—a kind of "Hopcraft." Ron had a nasty accident soon after his 100 miles record run last year when, catching up with his domestic duties of house decoration, he tried to descend a ladder which just wasn't there!

Around the last lap of this three-lap course Pawsey increased his lead to 30 seconds at 15 miles with a time of 1:22.10 with George Hopcroft in third place over three minutes behind Cooke; there was little change over the last 5 miles although Pawsey doubled his lead creditably and was a popular winner. Equally popular were the performances of the amazing Bishop brothers (Bishop A.C.) who placed Belgrave

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August 8th

100 : 1, M. Dew (Sy) 11.0 ; 2, S. Gould (Mx) 11.0 ; 3, A. Packer (Berks) 11.1 ; 4, C. Theaker (Ex) 11.1 ; 5, V. Cutting (Ex) 11.1 ; 6, B. Jenkinson (Devon) 11.2.

220 : 1, M. Hiscox (Mx) 24.2 ; 2, M. Dew (Sy) 24.3 ; 3, H. Rowe (Ex) 24.9 ; 4, A. Jenner (Herts) 25.1 ; 5, V. Cutting (Ex) 25.2 ; 6, P. Kippax (Kt) 25.2.

440 : 1, M. Pickerell (Herts) 57.4 ; 2, L. Orton (Sy) 58.0 ; 3, P. Andrews (Berks) 58.1 ; 4, J. Ruff (Hants) 58.8 ; 5, P. Smith (Ex) 59.4 ; 6, R. Davies (Berks) 60.3.

880 : 1, J. Jordan (Sy) 2:15.8 ; 2, T. Bulbulian (Mx) 2:17.8 ; 3, P. Perkins (Ex) 2:18.9 ; 4, A. Smith (Sy) 2:19.2 ; 5, M. Pursey (Devon) 2:23.0 ; 6, P. Jones (Ex) 2:23.7.

Mile : 1, J. Byatt (Mx) 5:8.3 ; 2, J. Briggs (Sy) 5:9.8 ; 3, P. Perkins (Ex) 5:23.7 ; 4, P. Benn (Mx) 5:26.2 ; 5, P. Evans (Sy) 5:28.7 ; 6, M. Geatches (Devon) 5:35.5.

Mile Walk : 1, J. Woodsford (Wilts) 8:30.4 ; 2, S. Jennings (Mx) 8:37.3 ; 3, M. Milne (Mx) 8:37.7 ; 4, J. Pearson (Hants) 8:41.0 ; 5, M. Brooks (Sx) 10:3.0 ; 6, M. Routledge (Herts) 10:27.0.

80m. Hurdles : 1, P. Nutting (Mx) 11.2 ; 2, C. Barnes (Sy) 11.3 ; 3, A. Sansom (Sy) 11.6 ;

4, I. Pond (Mx) 11.7 ; 5, R. Pettit (Ex) 12.3 ; 6, A. Packer (Berks) 12.3.

Javelin : 1, S. Platt (Mx) 162ft. 10½in. (Eng. Nat. rec.) ; 2, M. Tadd (Mx) 137ft. 2½in. ; 3, J. Fleming (Sy) 128ft. 2½in. ; 4, M. Callender (Ex) 118ft. 0½in. ; 5, M. White (Hants) 117ft. 1in. ; 6, A. Williams (Ex) 117ft. 0½in.

Discus : 1, S. Allday (Sx) 144ft. 5½in. (B.C.P.) ; 2, B. Hampton (Hants) 134ft. 9in. ; 3, M. Burtenshaw (Sx) 125ft. 6½in. ; 4, B. Bedford (Sy) 124ft. 5½in. ; 5, S. Needham (Kt.) 122ft. 2in. ; 6, B. Gill (Wilts) 119ft. 9in.

Shot : 1, S. Allday (Sx) 49ft. 1in. (Eng. Nat. rec.) ; 2, B. Gill (Wilts) 38ft. 10½in. ; 3, M. Costard (Mx) 38ft. 5½in. ; 4, M. Burtenshaw (Sx) 38ft. 1½in. ; 5, B. Hampton (Hants) 37ft. 4½in. ; 6, J. Linsell (Mx) 37ft. 1½in.

High Jump : 1, J. Card (Sy) 5ft. 2in. ; 2, S. Etherton (Hants) 5ft. 2in. ; 3, S. Brown (Ex) 5ft. 2in. ; 4, C. Shepherd (Devon) 5ft. 0in. ; 5, F. Slaap (Mx) 5ft. 0in. ; 6, V. White (Som) 5ft. 0in.

Long Jump : 1, S. Hoskin (Mx) 18ft. 0½in. ; 2, C. Persighetti (Ex) 17ft. 11½in. ; 3, A. Packer (Berks) 17ft. 3½in. ; 4, R. Walker (Sy) 16ft. 3½in. ; 5, A. Moser (Sy) 16ft. 3½in. ; 6, S. Borfield (Kt) 15ft. 9½in.

4 x 110 : 1, Middlesex 48.2 ; 2, Surrey 48.5 ; 3, Essex 49.9 ; 4, Devon 50.2 ; 5, Berks 50.4 ; 6, Herts 50.6.

MIDDLESEX LADIES TROPHY MEETING—25th July, 1959

Daily Mirror Trophy (Seniors)

100 : 1, S. Gould (Spartan) ; 2, V. Cutting (Ilford) ; 3, S. Hoskin (Spartan). Time : 11.0.

220 : 1, M. Hiscox (Spartan); 2, M. Dew (Selsonia); 3, J. Neil (Mitcham). Time : 24.6.

440 : 1, J. Jordon (Spartan); 2, R. Davies (Selsonia); 3, V. Morgan (Selsonia). Time : 56.3.

880 : 1, J. Briggs (Selsonia); 2, I. Markham (Spartan); 3, P. Fry (Ilford). Time : 2:19.0.

80m. Hurdles : 1, P. Nutting (Ruislip); 2, S. Gould (Spartan); 3, I. Pond (L.O.A.C.). Time : 11.5.

Long Jump : 1, M. Bignal (L.O.A.C.) 19ft. 5½in.; 2, S. Hoskin (Spartan) 18ft. 9in.; 3, C. Persighetti (Southend) 18ft. 8½in.

High Jump : 1, J. Card (Croydon) 5ft. 4in.; 2, M. Bignal (L.O.A.C.) 5ft. 4in.; 3, A. Narra-more (L.O.A.C.) 5ft. 2in.

Shot : 1, M. Costard (Ruislip) 38ft. 7½in.; 2, J. Cook (L.O.A.C.) 37ft. 10½in.; 3, A. Stapleton (Spartan) 37ft. 5in.

Discus : 1, S. Needham (Spartan) 126ft. 7in.; 2, M. Callender (Ilford) 120ft. 1½in.; 3, A. Stapleton (Spartan) 111ft. 5½in.

Javelin : 1, S. Platt (L.O.A.C.) 151ft. 1½in.; 2, A. Tadd (L.O.A.C.) 132ft. 5½in.; 3, J. Fleming (Mitcham) 125ft. 1½in.

4 x 110 : 1, Spartan; 2, L.O.A.C.; 3, Selsonia. Time : 47.7.

George French Junior Trophy

100 : 1, L. Andrews (L.O.A.C.); 2, J. Cable (Southend); 3, J. Hall (Mitcham). Time : 11.5.

150 : 1, J. Carrington (Mitcham); 2, J. Cable (Southend); 3, J. Hutchings (Southend). Time : 17.0.

70y. Hurdles : 1, A. Charman (Spartan); 2, D. Lashwood (Croydon); 3, V. Mountjoy (Southend). Time : 10.4.

Long Jump : 1, A. Collins (Southend); 2, G. Matthews (Ruislip); 3, J. Pamphilon (Croydon). 16ft. 5in.

High Jump : 1, G. Matthews (Ruislip); 2, C. Osborne (Mitcham); 3, S. Charman (Spartan). 5ft. 0in.

Discus : 1, P. Quelch (Southend); 2, B. Oliver (Middlesex); 3, J. Hutchings (Southend). 71ft. 8½in.

4 x 110 : 1, Mitcham; 2, Southend; 3, L.O.A.C. Time : 51.9.

READING A.C. "WALDRON" TROPHY

August 3rd

1, Spartan A.C. 66pts.; 2, London Olympiads 48; 3, Reading A.C. 34; 4, Essex L.A.C. 32; 5, Selsonia A.C. 19; 6, Oxford A.C. 15; 7, Maidenhead A.C. 14; 8 eq., Portsmouth Atlanta & Surrey L.A.C. 7. 100: 1, Smart (Sp.) 11.2; 2, Wheeler (LO) 11.2; 3, Hoskin (Sp.) 11.2. 220: 1, Smart (Sp.) 25.1; 2, Wheeler (LO) 25.7; 3, Packer (R) 25.7. 440: 1, Davies (Se.) 59.3; 2, Markham (Sp.) 62.1; 3, Germain (Se.) 62.8. 880: 1, Charles (Leather) LO; 2, Markham (Sp.); 3, Milne (LO) 2:19.3. 80mH: 1, Pond (LO) 11.9; 2, P. Pownceby (O) 12.1; 3, Slade (ELAC) 12.1. HJ: 1, Etherton (PA) 5'3"; 2, Savory (R) 5'0"; 3, Brown (R) 4'11". LJ: 1, Hoskin (S) 19'4½"; 2, Whitehead (LO) 18'7½"; 3, Ramsay (R) 16'5½". SP: 1, Linsell (ELAC) 38'4"; 2, Stapleton (Sp.) 36'10"; 3, Fisher (M) 29'7½". DT: 1, Stapleton (Sp.) 116'6"; 2, Burge (SAC) 103'0"; 3, Phillips (ELAC) 100'3". JT: 1, Tigar (R) 118'8"; 2, Linsell (ELAC) 103'3"; 3, Markham (Sp.) 95'11". 4 x 110: 1, Spartan 49.1; 2, London Olym. 50.0; 3, Selsonia 50.8.

A. Biechl (West Germany) winning the women's 100 yards from D. Hyman (Britain) No. 2, and S. Gould (Britain) No. 4 at the White City.

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ATHLETES & OFFICIALS

Dear Sir,

I would like, through the "Athletics Weekly," to congratulate Messrs Segal, Jones, Anson, etc., for showing their displeasure at re-running their 220 yds. race in the match at the Haddon Track, Nottingham. It is about time that the athletes objected to being made to suffer because of an officials "clanger."

In the North of England I have seen Chris Goudge suffer twice because an official forgot to put **all** the hurdles out. The occasions were the Lancashire County and Northern Counties Championships. Was the official concerned reprimanded? I doubt it. Reprimanded or not, the athletes still suffer.

The athletes want fair races and I'm sure most if not all would be willing to re-run an unfair race if "absolutely necessary." It certainly was not at the Haddon Track because all ran the same distance.

It is not surprising that there is a rift between the athletes and officials. Too many officials have "lost contact" with the present day athletes. If only they would go and talk to the athletes in training and get to know them and share their problems there would be much more co-operation between both sides. As it is they turn up to officiate at "big meetings"—not inter-club even—and are all too often officious. No small wonder that there are many moans.

It should be part of the job of an official to visit athletes on training nights. Once the athletes get used to their presence they begin to be very friendly and respect the officials' judgment at track meetings.

Some Manchester Officials who had been disliked in the past are now most helpful to the athletes, because they understand the problems that occur from more than one point of view. The coaches and athletes have appreciated their presence, and I, for one, have noticed the difference in their attitude at committee meetings.

Please, Officials, let us have a better understanding between you, the Coaches and the Athletes. After all, without all three there would be no athletics as we know it today and by co-operation this country could be the strongest athletic nation, professionalism or not.

Co-operation is very important at an athletics match because we are in the Public eye. Athletes often act in peculiar ways which to the officials are apparently stupid. Much of this is caused by nervousness prior to the event. It may well be a good idea to hold a course for Senior Officials and include a lecture by Professor Kennedy on "The Behaviour of Trained Athletes—particularly just prior to a competition."

Think it over, please; it will be for the good of athletics.

I am, yours faithfully,

John B. Bailey

Hon. Senior Coach,
N.C.A.A. No. 8 (M/cr) Dist.

UNNECESSARY FIXTURE CLASHES

Dear Sir,

So the clashing of dates goes on. We are to have more of it in 1960.

If steps are taken now can something not be done about it?

We understand that the Southern Championships, which probably means the Midland and Northern too, are to be held on the same day as the Scottish Championships. This means that Scots south of the border will be torn between competing in their National Championships or those of the area in which they reside. This year when the dates did not clash, what is probably a record number of Scots travelled to Edinburgh from England. Now we are to have a clash as has so often happened in the past, unless a compromise can be arranged.

I do not know the age of the Southern Championships but the 1960 meeting will be Scotland's 68th. Perhaps the younger of the two could re-arrange their date.

The Committee of my Club passed a resolution at their last meeting recommending members eligible for both to compete in Scotland. It will be a great pity if they are denied the Championships of the area in which they reside and we only hope that a little bit of give and take and good sense will prevail on both sides.

Please will someone do something about this now while there is still time?

Yours truly,

T. Robertson,

Hon. Secretary, Anglo-Scottish A.C.

POLAND 106 pts.

GT. BRITAIN 99 pts. (Men)

POLAND 54 pts.

GT. BRITAIN 52 pts. (Women)

THIS match with Poland, considered by many the top athletics nation in Europe, proved a much closer contest than generally expected. If we had won the relay at the first time of asking and Mike Ellis had been able to show his usual form, the result could have easily gone the other way. The weather was pleasant without being too hot; though the wind on the second day was negligible, on the Friday it was moderate, partly a cross wind and partly against the sprinters and hurdlers.

First Day, Friday, August 14th

100: After a false start by Jarzembowski, Foik was quickly into his running and led at halfway. In the last 40 yards Radford and Jones came through in great style, and with Radford not quite at his very best, the Welshman ran a great race to beat his first string by 2ft. 1, R. Jones (GB) 9.7; 2, P. F. Radford (GB) 9.8; 3, M. Foik (P) 10.0; 4, J. Jarzembowski (P) 10.1.

440: Kowalski ran a fast first furlong and was slightly in front at that point, but Wrighton led into the straight and though Swatowski made a great effort to challenge, he faded in the last 25 yards, and the Navy man ran home a comfortable winner in 47.3. Salisbury only a shadow of his real self. 1, J. D. Wrighton (GB) 47.3; 2, S. Swatowski (P) 47.7; 3, J. Kowalski (P) 48.0; 4, J. E. Salisbury (GB) 48.5.

1 Mile: Stark went into the lead from the start to go through 440 in 62.9 and 880 in 2:08.2. Another 150 yards and Orywal went into the lead, with Winch on his heels. Just before the bell (3:11.3) Lewandowski went by and, closely followed by Orywal, tore away to leave the home pair well in the rear. Winch and Stark stuck to it manfully but in the final straight were left standing by the Poles who finished like sprinters as Orywal just got up to beat his second string in the last few yards. 1, Z. Orywal (P) 4:06.0; 2, S. Lewandowski (P) 4:06.2; 3, J. Winch (GB) 4:09.7; 4, G. Stark (GB) 4:11.0.

3 Miles: Zimny ran our pair into the ground. He led through the first mile in

4:24.4; after 6½ laps Eldon went up and tried to open up a gap but a lap later the Pole was in front again. Approaching two miles (8:52.2) Zimny was opening up a gap, with Ibbotson and Jochman 40 yards behind Eldon. A lap later Zimny was 25 yards up on Eldon and Ibbotson was falling behind with every stride. The Pole continued to go right away and finished in great style to set a new Polish and ground record of 13:15.6. Jochman ran a great last lap in an effort to catch Eldon but the latter just held on to take second place. Ibbotson was tailed off and looking very weary. 1, K. Zimny (P) 13:15.6 (Polish and W/City rec.); 2, S. E. Eldon (GB) 13:27.8; 3, M. Jochman (P) 13:28.4; 4, G. D. Ibbotson (GB) 14:25.8.

4 x 110 Relay: A great race until the last changeover, when a bad change from Segal to Whitehead, who started too soon, turned a slight lead into a slight deficit, but after the closest of finishes both teams were disqualified for faulty changes at the second takeover. The race was re-run the following day but did not score in the match.

120 Hds.: Vic Matthews was soon out in front and won well. Great race between the other three. 1, V. C. Matthews (GB) 14.7; 2, E. Bugala (P) 15.1; 3, R. Birrell (GB) 15.1; 4, R. Muzyk (P) 15.1.

Hop, Step & Jump: Schmidt led from the start with 51'3" and with his second attempt set a new British All-Comers' record of 51'11¼". Malcherczyk improved to within 2" of the winner at the end to give the Poles maximum points. 1, J. Schmidt (P) 51'11¼" (Br.A-C rec.); 2, R. Malcherczyk (P) 51'10"; 3, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (GB) 49'3¼"; 4, J. E. C. Whall (GB) 49'1¼".

High Jump: Miller went out after clearing 6'3" and then a great tussle between the other three resulted in Fairbrother winning after a jump off when all three tied at 6'6". 1, C. W. Fairbrother (GB) 6'7"; 2, Z. Lewandowski (P) 6'6"; 3, K. Fabrykowski (P) 6'6"; 4, G. A. Miller (GB) 6'3".

Shot: Arthur Rowe was right on form this time and started off with 58'4¼", at last

reached the coveted 60ft. with his second attempt, had a foul followed by 57'11½" and then improved to 61ft., finishing with 57'11". Now that he has at last managed this in competition we should find Rowe beating 60ft. with some regularity and, who knows, perhaps challenging O'Brien for the world mark. 1, A. Rowe (GB) 61'0" (European, Empire, Br. A-C, Br. Nat. & Eng. Nat. record); 2, M. R. Lindsay (GB) 55'3¼"; 3, E. Kwiatowski (P) 55'2"; 4, A. Sosgornik (P) 53'6½".

Javelin: With his first throw Sidlo achieved a distance only surpassed by Kuznetsov (USSR) in Britain. Smith and Loveland both threw up to form but could not prevent reserve Radziwonowicz from giving the visitors maximum points. 1, J. Sidlo (P) 270'9½"; 2, A. Radziwonowicz (P) 243'5½"; 3, C. G. Smith (GB) 235'7"; 4, C. N. Loveland (GB) 228'8".

Women

220: Dorothy Hyman led into the straight and won well, while Molly Hiscox finished strongly to get up near the post and take second place. 1, D. Hyman (GB) 25.0; 2, M. Hiscox (GB) 25.3; 3, B. Janiszewska (P) 25.4; 4, C. Jesionowska (P) 25.5.

880: Brought forward from the second day to replace the 440, which the visitors had not allowed for and requested should not be included. The Poles led through the first lap in 65.6 but Joy Jordan took over at the bell and went on to win impressively in fast time. The Polish girls, both good runners, were a shade too good for Phyllis Perkins. 1, J. Jordan (GB) 2:08.8; 2, K. Nowakowska (P) 9:09.9; 3, B. Zbikowska (P) 2:10.5; 4, P. Perkins (GB) 2:12.6.

80m. Hds.: Carol Quinton was soon out in front and won comfortably. Degg was not as impressive as in her invitation race success on the occasion of the West German match. 1, C. Quinton (GB) 11.2; 2, M. Chojnadka (P) 11.4; 3, Sosgornik (P) 11.6; 4, K. Degg (GB) 11.7.

Long Jump: Elizbieta Krzesinka was not at her best and it was reserve E. Chojnadka who pressed Mary Bignal, who eventually won with 19'7". 1, M. Bignal (GB) 19'7"; 2, E. Chojnadka (P) 19'3½"; 3, E. Krzesinka (P) 18'10½"; 4, J. Whitehead (GB) 18'8¾".

Discus: Polish record holder Rykowska was too good for Allday, who, however, put up easily her best of the season. 1, K. Rykowska (P) 162'7"; 2, S. Allday (GB) 153'4½"; 3, H. Dmowska (P) 151'10½"; 4, S. Needham (GB) 130'10".

INVITATION EVENTS

Junior Mile: Martin Heath led from Derek Fernee through laps of 61.4, 2:06.7 and 3:14.0. With 200 yards to go Lynn shot away and led into the straight, only to be passed by Fernee with 40 yards to go. Ten yards out Robinson came through to get his chest in front, but was nearly caught by Williams in a do-or-die finish. Heath seemed to give up the ghost and was almost last. 1, C. Robinson (Rochdale) 4:12.3; 2, J. M. Williams (Carmarthen) 4:12.4; 3, D. W. Fernee (Poly) 4:12.5; 4, M. E. Lynn (Notts) 4:12.7; 5, B. Travis (Highgate) 4:14.7; 6, R. D. Vallantyne (Edinburgh S.H.) 4:15.9.

Women's 100: Interesting for reappearance of Heather Young, who was quickly into her running and a clear leader halfway, but obviously not fully fit, she faded in the last 30 yards and was nearly caught on the line. 1, H. Young (Longwood) 11.1; 2, M. Bignal (London Olymp.) 11.1; 3, S. Gould (Spartan) 11.1; 4, M. C. Dew (Selsonia) 11.2; 5, J. Atkinson (Belfast M.C.) 11.5.

Second Day, Saturday, August 15th

At the start of the second day Poland led by 51-48 in the men's match but were 25-30 down in the women's match.

220: Easy for Foik, who led by two yards into the straight and increased this to four at the tape. A below form Radford was beaten again by his second string, this time David Jones, who ran and finished with great determination. 1, M. Foik (P) 21.4; 2, D. H. Jones (GB) 21.8; 3, P. F. Radford (GB) 21.9; 4, E. Schmidt (P) 22.3.

880: Kazmierski jumped into the lead with Jakubowski, replacing Makomaski, on his heels and the Poles led through 440 in 55.1. Hewson and Rawson wisely left it to the long straight before making their effort. Hewson went first and gained a couple of yards lead. Rawson four yards down, followed and all but caught Hewson on the

post. 1, B. S. Hewson (GB) 1:50.8; 2, M. A. Rawson (GB) 1:50.8; 3, J. Jakubowski (P) 1:51.1; 4, T. Kazmierski (P) 1:53.1.

6 Miles: Ozog tried to "kill off" the British pair but failed. After a mile in 4:31.4 with the Pole going steadily away all the time, the gap reached a maximum of 80 yards at 6 laps. After that Ozog started coming back to the British pair who were quite content to lap steadily at 70sec. At 2 miles (9:10.6) Bullivant was forcing the pace and Plonka was losing ground steadily. Hyman and Bullivant were taking it in turns to lead and were slowly but surely catching Ozog, who went by 3 miles in 13:54.6 and had the home runners on his heels a lap later. At first he refused to be passed but at 4 miles (18:42.4) Bullivant went by. Just over a lap more and the Pole took the lead again and tried to slow down the pace, but the British boys were having none of it and Hyman soon took the lead and speeded it up. Approaching 5 miles Ozog cracked and dropped back fast, leaving Hyman and Bullivant to run in together. They received a great ovation from the crowd for some grand team and even paced running. 1, M. Hyman and M. J. Bullivant (GB) 28:16.2; 3, S. Ozog (P) 28:51.2; 4, W. Plonka (P) 29:59.6.

3,000m. S'chase: One of the best performances of the meeting by Herriott. Chapman took the lead early on, was passed by Herriott after a lap and then Zbikowski took over for a time. Back went Chapman after nearly 3 laps, then a lap later Krzyszkowiak, not long back after a spell of enforced idleness, went up to second and soon took the lead, which he held to the finish. But Herriott stuck to his better known opponent and even at the finish was no more than 10 yards down with a time only 2.2 sec. outside the British All-Comers' record. Chapman and Zbikowski also had personal bests. 1, Z. Krzyszkowiak (P) 8:47.2; 2, M. Herriott (GB) 8:48.6; 3, D. Chapman (GB) 8:53.0; 4, K. Zbikowski (P) 8:54.2.

4 x 440 Relay: An easier win than expected. Yardley was 2 yds. up at the end of his leg, Higgins made it 8 yds., Salisbury stretched this to nearly 20 yds., and Wrighton made it a good 30 yards at the finish. 1, Gt. Britain (Yardley, Higgins, Salisbury,

Wrighton) 3:12.0; 2, Poland (Bozek, Makomaski, Kowalski, Swatowski) 3:16.2.

440 Hds.: Tom Farrell went away fast and led into the straight, where he slowed a little as Goudge came through strongly to win in 51.8. Entering the straight Kumiszczce fell but got up and finished. 1, C. E. Goudge (GB) 51.8; 2, T. S. Farrell (GB) 52.1; 3, W. Proske (P) 54.0; 4, Z. Kumiszczce (P) 60.8.

Long Jump: The two Polish jumpers were a class above the British pair and with his second jump Grabowski got in his winning leap of 24ft. 9in. which even the consistent and promising Whyte could not get near. 1, H. Grabowski (P) 24'9"; 2, K. Kropidowski (P) 24'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, D. J. Whyte (GB) 23'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, D. Bridgen (GB) 22'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Pole Vault: Another maximum for the Poles, though there was not a great deal in it. Once or twice Porter seemed over but came down to hit the bar with his midriff. 1, J. Gronowski (P) 13'6"; 2, Z. Janiszewski (P) 13'6"; 3, G. M. Elliott and S. R. Porter (GB) 13'0".

Discus: Piatkowski outclassed his opponents and his winning throw was the second best ever in the U.K. 1, E. Piatkowski (P) 185'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Z. Begier (P) 171'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, M. R. Lindsay (GB) 167'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, E. A. Cleaver (GB) 162'0".

Hammer: Hard luck for Mike Ellis that he should injure his back only the day before and have to throw with it strapped up. His only valid throw was his last. With his second throw Rut beat his own Polish record with 216ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 1, T. Rut (P) 216'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, O. Cieply (P) 200'7"; 3, M. J. Ellis (GB) 196'5"; 4, I. S. Bain (GB) 168'10".

Women

100: The selectors gamble of substituting the brilliant but not fully fit Heather Young for Shiela Gould did not come off. After a better start than Gould, Heather had faded badly the day before and beat her only by inches. The same happened this time, Young leading at halfway but fading to last in the later stages. Hyman ran well to win. 1, D. Hyman (GB) 11.1; 2, M. Chojnacka (P) 11.2; 3, M. Bibro (P) 11.2; 4, H. Young (GB) 11.2.

4 x 110 Relay: It was neck and neck all the way until the last take-over when Quin-

ton, who looked like starting with a slight advantage, went off too soon, had to ease up and we were several yards down. Bibro gave her rival no chance of catching up. 1, Poland (Chojnacka, Janiszewska, Jesionowska, Bibro) 46.0; 2, Gt. Britain (Gould, Hyman, Dew, Quinton) 46.6.

High Jump: Great jumping by the British girls to take maximum points, also Jozwiakowska, who equalled her personal best. Bignal won on failures, but Shirley was over 5'6" for the first time. 1, M. Bignal (GB) 5'6"; 2, D. A. Shirley (GB) 5'6"; 3, J. Jozwiakowska (P) 5'5"; 4, I. Ronczewska (P) 4'10".

Shot: Suzanne Allday was not quite at her best and was narrowly beaten by both Polish girls, less than a foot covering the first three. 1, E. Ruskin (P) 46'9"; 2, J. Kilma (P) 46'1½"; 3, S. Allday (GB) 45'11½"; 4, A. Duckham (BB) 39'6½".

Javelin: Without approaching their best, the Poles were too good for our girls, though Platt threw well. 1, U. Figwer (P) 163'9½"; 2, M. Grabowska (P) 157'0"; 3, S. Platt (GB) 156'4½"; 4, A. Williams (GB) 146'0".

Men's 4 x 110 Relay (Re-run, not to score in match): A great race from start to finish, with the British team gaining first place only after a photo-finish. 1, Gt. Britain (Radford, R. Jones, Segal, Whitehead) 40.8; 2, Poland (Swatowski, Foik, Jarzembowski, Schmidt) 40.8.

INVITATION EVENTS

"Emsley Carr" Mile: Ibbotson's success did not surprise me. Though he has not the stamina or heart at the moment for a lap by lap grind over 3 miles in top company, he has enough to turn in something approaching four minutes over the shorter distance. Peter Clark led through 440 in 59.0, Gordon was in front at 880 in 2:00.8, and the ½ came up in 3:03.5 with Ibbotson in second place. With 250 yards to go the "dark horse" of the race, Peter Keeling, took the lead, with Ibbotson and Anderson in close attendance. Down the straight Derek finished strongly and neither of the others could make any impression. We shall see and hear more of Keeling—a fine prospect. 1, G. D. Ibbotson (SLH) 4:03.1; 2, J. P. Anderson (Saltwell) 4:03.6; 3, P. J. Keeling (Hallamshire) 4:04.0; 4, P. R. Clark

(RAF/TVH) 4:07.0; 5, D. Haith (TVH) 4:07.8; 6, A. D. Gordon (Achilles) 4:10.1.

Junior 100: A fine race with Baggott, who should watch his starting, a close winner over Torry, and Bailey close up. 1, O. Baggott (Surrey A.C.) 10.3; 2, N. H. Torry (Chelmsford) 10.3; 3, A. E. Bailey (St. Joseph's Coll.) 10.4; 4, R. Francis (Ilford) 10.5; 5, D. B. Davies (Carmarthen) 10.6; 6, E. P. Wilson (Hull Sp.) 10.7.

Junior 440: Always Strachan's race but Avis finished very strongly to take second place and might have got even closer if he had made his effort a little earlier. 1, J. M. Strachan (Hercules) 49.4; 2, J. A. Avis (Deptford Pk.) 49.9; 3, T. Noble (Scunthorpe Poly) 50.6; 4, P. G. R. Lyon (Blackheath) 50.7; 5, F. W. Butterworth (Essex B.) 51.2; 6, W. Holland (SLH) 51.3.

Women

440: Joy Jordan ran a first rate quarter to win comfortably. 1, J. Jordan (Spartan) 56.9; 2, A. Sissons (Epsom & E.) 57.5; 3, L. Orton (Hercules) 58.5; 4, Andrews (Hercules) 59.3

P.W.G.

HOLBEACH "10", August 8th

1, J. E. Nicholls (Sheffield UH) ... 51.10
2, A. Dennis (Leics. Coll. A & T) ... 52.21
3, K. Barnsdale (Lincoln Well.) ... 52.28
4, T. Edwards (Leics. C.) 52.45; 5, J. C. Fleming-Smith (Rotherham) 52.47; 6, N. Clark (Linc.) 52.54; 7, F. Howitt (Peterboro') 53.06; 8, A. Bemrose (Linc.) 53.43; 9, R. Hemmings (Peter) 54.08; 10, K. Pawson (Leeds H'hills) 54.17; 11, P. A. Oram (Kettering) 54.56; 12, E. Wilson (Linc) 55.05; 13, J. Caswell (Kett) 56.14; 14, D. Smith (Kett.) 56.42; 15, D. Duke (Roth'm) 56.47; 16, R. Cotton (Roth'm) 57.22; 17, B. Gomersall (H'hills) 57.36; 18, R. Barker (Linc.) 57.59; 19, M. Hague (Roth'm) 58.27; 20, F. Spencer (Leics. C.) 58.53; 21, P. C. Small (Roth'm) 59.05; 22, D. G. Barker (H'hills) 59.27; 23, J. Lawton (H'hills) 59.40; 24, L. J. Hussey (Peter.) 59.55; 25, K. Lambert (H'hills) 60.06; 26, J. Powell (Harborne) 60.23; 27, L. Lyon (Grimsby) 61.05; 28, R. Double (Ipswich) 62.10; 29, G. Smith (Kett.) 62.37. 33 finished, 1-11 gained "A" and 12-29 "B" Standards.

Teams:

1. Lincoln Well.	(3. 6. 8) 17
2. Leics. Coll. A & T	(2. 4.20) 26
3. Rotherham H.	(5.15.16) 36
4. Kettering 38; 5, Leeds H'hills 49; 6, Peterborough 63.	

SURREY 151 pts. SUSSEX 108½ pts. HANTS 97½ pts.

Junior Inter-County Match at Walton on August 8th

100: 1, A. E. Bailey (Sy) 10.3; 2, B. Levison (H) 10.4; 3, J. E. Goddard (Sy) 10.5.

220: 1, B. Levison (H) 22.8; 2, A. E. Bailey (Sy) 22.8; 3, J. E. Goddard (Sy) 23.2.

440: 1, J. M. Strachan (Sy) 49.9; 2, P. Glossop (Sx) 51.0; 3, W. H. Holland (Sy) 51.6; 4, D. Hand (H) 51.8.

880: 1, A. J. Harris (Sy) 1:54.0; 2, P. Standing (Sx) 1:54.2; 3, P. J. Ellis (Sy) 1:57.4.

Mile: 1, P. Standing (Sx) 4:18.6; 2, T. Johnson (H) 4:20.3; 3, D. E. Harvey (Sy) 4:20.8.

120 Hds.: 1, G. H. Tymms (Sy) 15.8; 2, D. J. Tyler (Sx) 16.7; 3, B. Cudmore (Sx) 17.2.

200 Hds.: 1, A. R. Daborn (Sy) 24.8; 2, D. J. Tyler (Sx) 25.0; 3, M. Reynolds (H) 25.0.

1,500m S'chase: 1, T. Johnson (H) 4:27.6; 2, P. Duggan (Sy) 4:35.2; 3, A. Yates (Sy) 4:37.8.

Mile Walk: 1, D. Read (Sx) 7:24.4; 2, R. V. Miles (Sy) 7:41.4; 3, B. Picking (Sx) 7:51.6.

880 Relay (110, 220, 440): 1, Surrey 1:36.2; 2, Hants 1:39.0; 3, Sussex 1:40.5.

HJ: 1, M. A. Ribeiro (Sy) 5'6"; 2, A. Rice (Sy) 5'2"; 3, P. Shortland and D. Searle (H) 5'0".

LJ: 1, M. A. Ribeiro (Sy) 21'0¼"; 2, O. Baggott (Sy) 20'8"; 3, R. Holford (H) 19'2¼".

HSJ: 1, D. A. Turley (Sx) 43'9"; 2, A. L. Rice (Sy) 42'8¼"; 3, R. A. Andrews (Sy) 41'5¼".

PV: 1, D. Searle (H) 10'10"; 2, R. Bennett (H) 10'6"; 3, P. Goodsir (Sy) 10'6".

Weight: 1, J. Creswell (H) 50'6¼" 2, P. Wyckoff (Sx) 50'3½" 3, J. Nicholson (Sy) 47'3¼".

Discus: 1, R. Grout (Sy) 152'1"; 2, P. Wyckoff (Sx) 149'8"; 3, J. Eggleston (Sy) 145'9".

Javelin: 1, D. Fisher (Sx) 181'2"; 2, A. P. Ashton (Sy) 166'1" 3, D. T. King (Sy) 160'9".

In a Senior Inter-Club Match held in conjunction, **Walton A.C.** 66pts. beat **Hercules A.C.** 65pts., **Surrey A.C.** 62 pts. and **Brighton A.C.** 38pts.

100: 1, Cornell (H) 10.4; 2, Pavitt (S) 10.5. **220:** 1, Sullivan (H) 23.1; 2, Rogers (H) 23.5. **440:** Keene (H) 50.4; 2, Cook (S) 51.3.

880: 1, Abrahams (B) 1:56.2; 2, Roseman (B) 1:57.1; 3, A. Milner (W) 1:57.1. **Mile:** 1, P. Milner (W) 4:16.8; 2, Sawyer (S) 4:25.0. **2 Miles:** 1, Llewellyn (W) 9:07.4; 2, Strange (W) 9:09.2. **LJ:** Aputey (S) 21'6¼"; 2, Ranstead (S) 21'0¼". **HJ:** Wilson (H) 6'3"; 2, Morris (W) 5'8". **Shot:** Colby (W) 42'5"; 2, Warden (H) 37'8½". **Discus:** 1, Deeley (W) 123'6¼"; 2, Colby (W) 118'3". **4 x 110:** 1, Hercules; 2, Surrey.

John Strachan (Surrey) wins the Junior Inter-County 440 yards in 49.9 sec. from Paddy Glossop (Sussex).

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BELGRAVE "20"—contd.

2nd to the all conquering and ever strong T.V.H. team.

1. W. Pawsey (Mitcham)	1:51.06
2. B. Cooke (Haltemprice)	1:52.12
3. G. W. Hopcroft (T.V.H.)	1:55.42
4. B. Shave (Herne Hill)	1:56.04
5. E. Elderfield (T.V.H.)	1:58.04
6. L. C. Bishop (Belgrave)	1:58.27
7. D. G. Robertson (S.L.H.)	1:58.41; 8, J. F. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 1:59.05; 9, J. H. Davies (T.V.H.) 1:59.54; 10, W. Bell (Halamshire) 2:00.17; 11, H. A. Bishop (Belg.) 2:00.34; 12, A. Paxton (Herne Hill) 2:00.43; 13, E. M. Bishop (Belg.) 2:01.59; 14, J. Dooley (Belg.) 2:03.00; 15, A. Thornton (T.V.H.) 2:04.09; 16, R. G. Plummer (Belg.) 2:04.16; 17, P. W. Ray (Poly.) 2:04.24; 18, A. W. Bundy (Eastleigh) 2:04.29; 19, C. Waudby (Halt.) 2:05.32; 20, G. M. Pearson (Belg.) 2:06.26; 21, K. G. S. Stimpson (Belg.) 2:06.45; 22, N. R. Stairs (Aldershot) 2:07.04; 23, R. D. Glover (Belg.) 2:07.57; 24, D. Abbott (Southend) 2:08.16; 25, S. J. Webb (Essex B.) 2:09.40; 26, G. Stott (Smethwick) 2:10.32; 27, J. H. Lee (Mitcham) 2:10.47; 28, P. K. Matthews (Belg.) 2:11.32; 29, J. McDonald (Belg.) 2:13.17; 30, R. F. Hopcroft (T.V.H.) 2:14.58; 31, A. E. Penstone (Belg.) 2:17.28; 32, A. E. Parsons (Uxbridge) 2:17.45; 33, E. Beck (Shaft.) 2:18.09; 34, A. Cove (Shaft.) 2:18.34; 35, F. Gerrish (Met. Pol.) 2:18.36; 36, H. T. Stamford (N. Herts.) 2:18.54; 37, L. C. Wagstaff (Southend) 2:19.18; 38, D. E. Best (Herne H.) 2:22.48; 39, W. C. Fairfield (Belg.) 2:23.22; 40, M. N. Collins (Ranelagh) 2:24.29; 41, L. F. Morse (Met. Pol.) 2:24.40; 42, G. J. Oliver (Uxbridge) 2:26.13; 43, D. E. S. Nutt (Westbury) 2:26.16; 44, P. Neilsen (Q.P.H.) 2:30.56; 45, H. Patterson (Peterboro') 2:32.18; 46, R. A. Conway (Belg.) 2:32.27; 47, M. Pretty (T.V.H.) 2:32.28; 48, P. A. Hart (Southall) 2:32.39; 49, E. A. Green (T.V.H.) 2:33.24; 50, P. J. Bull (Ranelagh) 2:34.55; 51, G. Hoggett (Q.P.H.) 2:38.00; 52, R. C. Weller (Redhill & R.) 2:38.42; 53, E. D. Sullivan (Leamington) 2:39.06; 54, E. J. Peacock (Uxbridge) 2:41.43; 55, L. N. Barnes (Uxbridge) 2:49.16; 56, L. E. Piper (Blackheath) 2:54.37. The first 18 achieved "standard" time.

Handicap: 1, A. W. Bundy (Eastleigh) 23.00, 1:41.29; 2, R. D. Glover (Belgrave "B") 25.00, 1:42.57; 3, D. G. Robertson (S.L.H.) 14.00, 1:44.41.

Teams

	Pts.
1. T.V.H.	(2.4. 7) 13
2. Belgrave	(5.8.10) 23
3. Mitcham	(1.6.17) 24
4, H.H.H. 35; 5, Belgrave H. "B" 49; 6, Uxbridge 77.	

WALKING—contd.

(Trow) 96.54. **Team:** Trowbridge A.C. 14pts.

Lancashire W.C. Club 10 Miles. 1, T. J. Hardie 85.04; 2, R. Wallwork 88.05; 3, J. Sankey 89.40. Handicap: F. O'Neill.

Aug. 12

Vauxhall Motors Inter-Club 5 Miles, Dunstable-Luton. 1, R. F. Goodall (Woodford) 38.41; 2, A. G. Thomson (Met.) 38.53; 3, G. W. Coleman (Vauxhall) 38.59. **Teams:** 1, Woodford 33; 2, Vauxhall M. 41; 3, Highgate 44.

Aug. 15th

Hastings to Brighton Open 38 Miles. 1, N. Thompson (Met.) 5h.56m.1s.; 2, R. C. Hall (Belgrave) 5:57.1; 3, C. Young (Essex B.) 6:3.18; 4, M. Marshall (Woodford) 6:7.8; 5, G. Beecham (Belg.) 6:14.27; 6, H. Neilson (Wood.) 6:22.23; 7, H. McGreechan (Belg.) 6:23.19; 8, W. T. Hill (Surrey W.C.) 6:29.49; 9, B. Eglinton (Belg.) 6:33.23; 10, J. Ridley (Q.P.H.) 6:35.7; 11, F. Nickolls (Surrey W.C.) 6:37.3; 12, H. Shields (Belg.) 6:41.51. **Teams:** 1, Belgrave (2,4,6) 12; 2, Woodford (3,5,12) 20; 3, Surrey W.C. (7, 10,22) 39. Handicap: W. T. Hill (all 66m.) 5:23.49.

MIDDLETON "15", August 8th

1. F. Howe (Blackburn)	1:28.35
2. G. M. Mullance (Salford)	1:29.14
3. J. Iddon (Bolton)	1:29.44
4, F. C. Myers (Bolton) 1:31.48; 5, F. Dawson (Salford) 1:31.50; 6, T. W. Joyce Epsom & E.) 1:34.12; 7, C. Betts (E. Cheshire) 1:40.44; 8, G. Bradshaw (Blackpool) 1:41.35; 9, R. Jackson (Swinton) 1:44.02; 10, T. Hamsden (Bolton) 1:44.58; 11, D. Rosenfield (M/r YMCA) 1:49.03; 12, R. Baldwin (Leigh) 1:50.19; 13, G. H. Doggett (Salford) 1:50.22; 14, J. Smith (Bolton) 1:50.03; 15, G. Stott (Smethwick) 1:51.13; 16, G. Gradwell (Bolton) 1:51.15; 17, W. E. Horrocks (Leigh) 1:51.22; 18, R. H. Salisbury (Wirral) 1:54.13.	

Corrections. The date of the Southern Decathlon is September 4/5 and not December, as printed last week, and placings in the women's 100 in the West Germany match should have read: 3, Gould (GB) 11.0; 4, Keller (WG) 11.3.

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