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CROYDON H HURDLES & FIELD EVENTS MEETING

At Crystal Palace, August 16th

110mH: (+1.2) 1, M. Parker (Ach) 14.7; 2, A. Titheridge (RAF) 14.8; 3, J. Lister (Card) 15.0.
400H: 1, R. Roberts (L'boro) 52.1; 2, S. Black (Ex.B) 53.1; 3, R. Coles (RAF/Hill) 53.6. **3000mSC:** 1, J. Baldwin (B'ht) 9:12.6; 2, R. Painter (Nun) 9:13.4; 3, I. Wainwright (Sheff) 9:13.4. **HJ:** 1, B. O'Donoghue (LAC/Australia) 1.98/6'6"; 2, B. Taylor (L'boro) 1.83/6'0¼"; 3, I. Champkins (LAC) 1.73/5'8". **PV:** 1, J. C. Fenge (Army) 4.34/14'3"; 2, J. F. Fenge (Her-Wim) 3.81/12'6"; 3, G. Edwin (Hemel Hemp) 3.81. **LJ:** 1, H. Hines (USA) 7.47/24'6"; 2, G. Williams (Card) 7.17/23'6¼"; 3, D. Donaldson (LAC) 6.74/22'1¼". **TJ:** 1, D. Smith (Croy/TVH) 14.69/48'2¼"; 2, R. Chappell (E&E) 14.53/47'8"; 3, G. Owens (Wirral) 14.48/47'3". **SP:** 1, J. Cole (USA) 17.88/58'8"; 2, A. Kerr (Hill) 14.76/48'5"; 3, M. Fuller (E&E) 14.74/48'4¼". **DT:** 1, Cole 60.54/198'7" (Ground rec); 2, J. Hillier (Camb) 52.26/171'5"; 3, D. Roscoe (TVH) 49.76/163'2". **HT:** 1, G. Frenn (USA) 65.74/215'8" (Ground rec); 2, C. Melliush (Camb) 52.38/171'10"; 3, D. Lazarides (Woodford Grn) 51.18/167'11". **JT:** 1, N. Sonsky (USA) 76.82/252'0"; 2, W. Bushnell (Ilf) 65.36/214'5"; 3, D. Mole (Sy) 61.78/202'8".

Juniors

110H: (+0.6) R. Linter (Ports) 15.0. **400H:** 1, G. King (Cam & Col) 57.8; 2, J. Murray (Con) 58.9. **HJ:** R. Charles (Camden) 1.69/5'6¼". **PV:** S. Chappell (TVH) 4.00/13'1¼". **LJ:** R. Piggford (Warley) 6.49/21'3½".

Youths

100mH: (+1.1) 1, G. King (C&C) 14.9; 2, — 14.9; 3, F. Chance (HHH) 15.4. **HJ:** C. Adams (Unatt) 1.67/5'6". **LJ:** 1, Bone (Wolv & Bils) 6.10/20'0"; 2, G. Gabadeen (LAC) 5.84/19'2"; 3, D. Gabbett (Cannock) 5.79/19'0". **TJ:** Cox (QC) 12.90/42'4". **JT:** D. Otley (Thurr) 49.30/161'9".

Women

100H: (+0.4) 1, M. Rallins (USA) 13.8; 2, C. Rogers (USA) 14.3; 3, Philip (BPAC) 14.5. **200H:** (+1.7) 1, Rallins 27.8; 2, J. Philip (Chelm) 28.8; 3, C. Marsh (Croy) 29.9. **HJ:** 1, C. Craig (Un) 1.64/5'4¼"; 2, G. Hurst (Birch) 1.52/5'0"; 3, V. Knowles (Spartan) 1.47/4'10". **LJ:** 1, Hurst 5.87/19'3"; 2, J. Catlett (Croy) 5.56/18'3¼"; 3, C. Hext (B'mth) 5.26/17'3". **SP:** 1, J. Atack (DHTC) 12.55/41'2"; 2, J. Quick (Mit) 12.45/40'10¼"; 3, S. Barrett (Croy) 11.98/39'3¼". **DT:** 1, B. James (Mit) 43.66/143'3"; 2, Knowles 41.12/134'11"; 3, Quick 38.48/126'3". **JT:** 1, J. Baker (LOAC) 42.20/138'5"; 2, B. Gill (Swin) 39.90/130'11"; 3, L. Mountford (Croy) 39.52/129'8".

Intermediates

80mH: (+2.5) 1, S. Biggs (Croy) 11.9 (legal 12.0 ht); 2, G. Blackwell (Pt Tal) 11.9; 3, C. Childs (Red/Rei) 12.1. **HJ:** 1, R. Edwards (Croy) 1.57/5'2"; 2, S. Wood (Stoke) 1.55/5'1"; 3, L. Webb (Tip) 1.50/4'11". **LJ:** 1, Biggs 5.82/19'1¼"; 2, Webb 5.47/17'11¼"; 3, L. Beverly (W&S&E) 5.30/17'4¼". **SP:** 1, K. Fleming (Exeter) 10.14/33'3¼"; 2, Biggs 10.03/32'11"; 3, M. Fuller (E&E) 9.92/32'6".

Juniors

80yH: (+1.6) 1, A. Allen (Brack) 11.8; 2, G. Thornhill (Croy) 11.9 (11.8 ht); 3, L. Bishop (W&B) 11.9. **HJ:** 1, Y. Hughes (Tip) 1.45/4'9"; 2, J. Thornhill (Croy) 1.42/4'8"; 3, C. Hotchkiss (Ex L) 1.40/4'7". **SP:** 1, M. Cook (Croy) 12.14/39'10"; 2, A. Vale (Broms & Red) 9.40/30'10".

TOWN OF THE YEAR

Basildon Urban District Council claim that their 5th New Towns Festival of Sport, to be held on September 13th, is the biggest single day sporting event. At twelve centres throughout the new town there will be 23 different sports going on simultaneously, ending in the evening with the declaration of the sporting "town of the year". Arrangements are being made to receive the expected 10,000 spectators and Basildon Sports Council and the Basildon Urban District Council have even arranged for two special bus routes to be provided together with extra catering facilities to cope with the visitors. New Towns taking part: Crawley, Bracknell, Welwyn Garden City, Harlow, Hemel Hempstead, Stevenage and Basildon.

ARTHUR MCKENZIE QUALIFIES

Arthur McKenzie threw the discus a personal best of 57.58/188'11"—beyond the European qualifying standard—with two other throws of 56.95/186'10" and 56.39/185'0" at Newcastle on August 14th.

KANGAROO CLUB MEETING

Entries are invited from all jumpers, including non-members, for long and triple jump competitions at Wolverhampton on Sunday, September 7th. All ages (Boys, Youths, Juniors, Seniors/Junior, Intermediate and Senior Ladies). Ladies' LJ and Men's TJ at 11 a.m., Men's LJ at 1.30 p.m. No prizes, no fees. Entries and further details from A. Saunders, 2 Parkdale, Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton, Staffs.

We are asked by Mrs. D. Lewis to inform people who are still sending her husband Mr. W. J. Lewis, letters in connection with a coaching scheme, that Mr. Lewis died two years ago. He was a coach with Airedale & Spen Valley AC for many years prior to his death.

'A.W.' TRIP TO ATHENS

European Championships (September 16th-21st)

There may still be a very few places left on the direct air trip or the air/cruise trip, both leaving London on Saturday, September 13th.

Anyone making a late decision to go should telephone Mr. Schofield of Asset Travel Ltd., 48 Maddox Street, London, W.1. (01-629-6567) who will be pleased to advise whether places are still available.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, August 23rd: National League—Division 1 at Crystal Palace (incorporating invitation events); Division 2 at Nottingham, Division 3 at Southampton; Southern League (Division 1) at Palmer Park, Reading; (Division 2 West) at Spikes Bridge, Southall; (Division 2 East) at Carterhatch Lane, Enfield; (Division 3 West) at Feltham Arena; (Division 3 South) at Crawley Sports Arena; (Division 3 East) at King George VI Track, Thurrock; (Division 3 North) at University Ground, Cambridge; (Division 4 West) at The Brickfields, Plymouth; (Division 4 South) ground not settled at press date; (Division 4 South East) at William Parker Stadium, Hastings; (Division 4 East Anglia) at Garrison Stadium, Colchester; (Division 4 North West) at Newham Avenue Track, Bedford; (Division 4 East London) at Twickenham Stadium; (Division 4 West London) at Battlebridge Track, Redhill. Other fixtures: Edinburgh Highland Games (incorporating Scotland v Norway); Northern WAAA 4x100m and Lums Sports at Castleford; Meryside League at Warrington; Kent League at Erith; Burnall Feast Sports; Two Bridges (36M) Road Race from Rosyth.

Sunday, August 24th: London & District (Juniors) v Southern Area (Juniors) at Crystal Palace; Ramsgate Town Boundary Races.

Wednesday, August 27th: Business Houses Road Relay at Beckenham.

Found: Bunch of keys left at the Croydon H. Field Events Meeting at Crystal Palace on August 16th. Contact Mike Fleet, at 21 Redford Avenue, Wallington, Surrey, for return.

Lost: At Skiddaw Fell Race—a royal blue nylon tracksuit top with full length zip. Please return to Steve James, 4 Hesketh Drive, Southport. Postage refunded.

Bracknell Relays

August 16th

MICK HAUCK TO CONCENTRATE ON 400

GOOD news for all those track fans who feel that international sprinter Mick Hauck has never fully realised his potential at 400 metres is that the 24-year-old Thames Valley Harrier is fired with a new enthusiasm about the event, and plans to concentrate on it next season. After anchoring his club to a clear win in the 4x400 at the sixth annual Bracknell Relays with a solo 47.6 stint, Mick told me: "At the end of September I'm going to work in Manchester for a year, and Denis Watts will be coaching me. Denis thinks he can get me down to at least 46.0, and I have the greatest confidence in him. I'm really enthusiastic about the 400 now, and ready to train harder than I ever have before." After an erratic season of training and competition, Mick ran 47.4, a personal best, to win his club championship event earlier this month.

Cliff Temple reporting

The Relays themselves were perhaps a little disappointing in terms of turn-out, though the extensive fixture list of rival attractions, including the internationals, removed some of the cream from the club teams. In several instances scheduled heats were abandoned in favour of straight finals, and some heats were mere walkovers—in the Youths 4x440, for instance, one team averaged 84 secs. per man in winning their heat! Nevertheless, some exciting finals took place, not least of which was the Junior Girls 4x110, featuring a battle of WAAA Junior champions. After 200m champion Sharon Colyear (Stretford) had drawn gasps from the crowd when she winged round the third stage to take her club into a eight yard lead from a similar deficit, the race looked reasonably safe for the Lancastrians, as pentathlon and hurdles champion Nnenna Njoku sped down the final straight. Behind her, however, 13-year old Sonia Lannaman took the bit between her teeth for Solihull and in a devastating effort cut down the gap to win by a narrow margin. Little wonder that this run earned spontaneous, as opposed to mechanical, applause from the crowd, and had a number of officials and coaches earnestly enquiring who she was. Newly-crowned WAAA Junior champion at 100m, the diminutive Sonia twice ran 11.9 for the distance at her home track the previous week—a UK Age Record for 13- and 14-year-olds.

Among the Junior men's events, the outstanding sprinting of the Cardiff club accounted for both titles available, in Welsh Junior record times. Luton United similarly annexed the Senior sprints, even without Ian Green, who was on international duty in Verona.

Three meeting records were broken, compared to six last year: the Cardiff Junior mile medley

team of Adrian Thomas, Richard Gyles, Greg Ashcroft and Steve Davies took 1.5 secs off the two-year-old best held by their compatriots, Carmarthen, while an ex-Carmarthen man, Fred Bell, anchored TVH to a new meeting record of 17:06.6 in the 4 x 1 mile event with a 4:10 solo run. Aberystwyth, second this time, set the old figures of 17:11.8 in winning last year. The biggest record-reducing margin was that of the Watford H. Intermediate girls, who sliced 6.8 secs from London Olympiades' inaugural 4x440 mark of 1968, with Mary Sonner on the third stage increasing a four-yard lead to one of 35 yards. Next year every race is bound to produce a Bracknell Relays record: the meeting will be staged over metric distances.

Senior Men

4x110: 1, Luton Utd. (J. Smith, R. Hearn, J. Singleton, A. Potts) 43.0; 2, Carmarthen 43.2; 3, Cardiff 44.0; 4, Windsor 44.4; 5, Herne Hill H. 45.9; 6, HM Land Registry 46.3.

4x220: 1, Luton Utd. (Smith, Hearn, S. Clydesdale, Potts) 1:29.6; 2, Boro' of Enfield 1:31.7; 3, Highgate 1:32.8; 4, TVH 'A' 1:32.9; 5, TVH 'B' 1:33.9; 6, Bracknell 1:41.6.

4x440: 1, TVH 'A' (R. Fitzgerald, J. Marsh, C. Mogg, M. Hauck) 3:18.2; 2, Herne Hill H. 3:21.7; 3, Oxford City 3:22.7; 4, Crawley 3:22.8; 5, Hallamshire 3:32.1; 6, Southgate 3:23.3.

Mile Medley: 1, Havering (G. Danswan, P. Winch, G. Dalby, R. Young) 3:32.3; 2, Oxford City 3:32.5; 3, Boro' of Enfield 3:33.5; 4, Bourne-mouth 3:37.3; 5, TVH 3:40.9 (Aldershot (3:33.2 ht) were 3rd past post in 3:33.1, but disqualified).

4x1 mile: 1, TVH 'A' (F. Whitley, D. Huffer, M. Davis, F. Bell) 17:06.6 (MR); 2, Aberystwyth 17:21.6; 3, Walton 17:28.4; 4, Aldershot 17:35.0; 5, Epsom & Ewell 17:42.4; 6, Cardiff 17:52.0.

Junior Men

4 x 110: 1, Cardiff 'A' (A. Thomas, B. Gunning, G. Ashcroft, R. Gyles) 43.8 (Welsh Jun rec); 2, Carmarthen 44.2; 3, Boro' of Enfield 45.4; 4, Mitcham 47.0; 5, Hayes 48.4.

Mile Medley: 1, Cardiff (Thomas, Gyles, Ashcroft, S. Davies) 3:34.3 (Welsh Jun. rec; MR); 2, Feltham 3:35.5; 3, Mitcham 3:41.4; 4, Carmarthen 3:42.2; 5, Walton 3:51.4; 6, Hayes 3:51.6.

Youths

4x110: 1, Oxford City (C. Alder, D. Halsey, C. Peters, E. Witton-Davies) 45.5; 2, Herne Hill H. 46.7; 3, Boro' of Enfield 46.8; 4, Solihull 48.2; 5, TVH 49.2; 6, Hayes 52.1.

4x220: 1, Lincoln C&C (T. Billett, C. Burton, D. Briggs, B. Beech) 1:37.1; 2, Herne Hill H. 1:37.4; 3, Cardiff 1:37.9; 4, Boro' of Enfield 1:38.0; 5, Mitcham 1:44.9.

4x440: 1, Southgate (G. Alderman, D. Price, P. Hollier, K. Bynoe) 3:33.4; 2, TVH 'A' 3:43.0; 3, Stretford 3:45.2; 4, Bracknell 'A' 3:47.3; 5, Bracknell 'B' 4:09.1; 6, TVH 'B' n/t.

Senior Women

4x110: 1, Bristol (C. Taylor, O. Milne, M. Critchley, P. McElroy) 49.3; 2, Boro' of Enfield 50.2; 3, Mitcham 50.9; 4, Reading 51.4; 5, Hayes 52.8. (City of Stoke (49.2ht) were first past post in 49.1, but disqualified).

4x220: 1, Bristol (Taylor, Milne, Critchley, McElroy) 1:44.1; 2, Mitcham 1:45.7; 3, LOAC 1:45.9; 4, Boro' of Enfield 1:46.0; 5, Woking 1:47.6; 6, Aldershot 1:48.4.

4x440: 1, LOAC (L. Cooke, M. Fribbence, J. Evans, M. Hunt) 3:59.4; 2, Essex L. 4:01.8; 3, Aldershot 4:05.6; 4, Woking 4:08.2; 5, Oxford L. 4:14.6; 6, Camberley 4:26.6.

3x880: 1, Aldershot (S. Kazi, S. Foster, S. Fitzmaurice) 7:13.8; 2, Essex L. 7:39.0; 3, Oxford L. 8:01.0.

Intermediates

4x110: 1, Bristol (J. Eastman, C. Stinchcombe, J. Jay, H. Carleton) 49.8; 2, Essex L. 51.4; 3, Solihull 52.0; 4, Oxford L. 52.3; 5, Watford 54.4; 6, Hayes 55.0.

4x220: 1, Bristol (Eastman, J. Grimes, Jay, Carleton) 1:46.8; 2, Essex L. 1:47.1; 3, Oxford L. 1:49.0; 4, Solihull 1:52.2; 5, Woking 1:55.6.

4x440: 1, Watford (S. Marquis, M. Noonan, M. Sonner, J. Tye) 4:07.0 (MR); 2, Bristol 4:14.2; 3, Camberley 4:15.7; 4, Haywards Heath 4:18.9; 5, Woking 4:31.2.

Juniors

4x110: 1, Solihull (S. Jones, C. Shepherd, B. Chantry, S. Lannaman) 50.9; 2, Stretford 50.9; 3, Mitcham 51.7; 4, Essex L. 52.2; 5, Crawley 52.4; 6, Hillingdon 54.1.

Chris White informs us that 10th in the AAA Youth Steeplechase championship was John Mack of Bournemouth in 2:55.5, and not Chris Barnett of Andover, as printed.

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2 Colts	2000m	6 Men	5000m
3 Boys	3000m	7 Men 32-40	5000m
4 Youths	4000m	8 Veterans	5000m

RACES FOR LADIES

1 Juniors	2000m
2 Intermediates	3000m
3 Seniors	5000m

Certificates and Badges for Standard Times.

Entries with fee 3/6 on AAA forms to:—J. L. Jones, 4 Jubilee Cottages, Walstead, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, Sussex by **15th Sept.**

Stroll For Jim Alder In Redcar Promenade "9"

At Redcar, August 9th

The official car took the runners round a shortened version of the course, cutting a total of about 1 mile off the intended course. Jim Alder took the lead early on and was then never headed. Bingley just scraped home by virtue of finishing their last scoring man in 10th position to Morpeth's 12th.

1, J. Alder (Morpeth)	43.08
2, J. Waterhouse (Bingley)	43.28
3, N. Rackham (Heaton)	44.14
4, J. Short (Hull) 45.02; 5, J. Newsome (Wakefield) 45.07; 6, I. Wainwright (Sheff) 45.22; 7, L. Ryan (Morpeth) 45.39; 8, A. Spence (Bing) 45.58; 9, P. Puckrin (M & C) 46.01; 10, D. Makin (Bing) 46.02; 11, G. Bellford (M & C) 46.08; 12, A. Matheson (Mor) 46.11; 13, R. Balding (Heaton) 46.14; 14, J. Pearson (Mor) 46.17; 15, P. Barker (M & C) 46.38; 16, B. Cooke (Hull) 46.45; 17, R. Tribick (M & C) 46.47; 18, M. Child (Wake) 47.04; 19, B. Fletcher (Wake) 47.15; 20, E. Hudspeth (Morpeth) 47.17; 21, M. Frost (Roth) 47.22; 22, B. Sweeting (S. Sh) 47.25; 23, C. O'Carroll (7th Para) 47.28; 24, G. Freeman (Sund) 47.29; 25, R. Belk (A & SV) 47.45; 26, R. Tinlin (Mor) 47.50; 27, R. Holliday (Wake) 48.01; 28, N. Fox (7th Para) 48.12; 29, B. Kilner (Leeds) 48.13; 30, D. Hoare (Wake) 48.16. Teams: 1, Bingley 20; 2, Morpeth 20; 3, Middlesbrough & Cleveland 35; 4, Wakefield 42; 5, Heaton 54; 6, Hull 56; 7, Sunderland 90; 8, Leeds 125; 9, Darlington 143; 10, Longwood 152. Novice: B. Sweeting (S. Sh) Over 35: G. Freeman (Sund); Over 40: J. Lawton (Leeds) 59th.	

GLOUCESTER CARNIVAL "7"

July 30th

1, E. Austin (Worcester)	33.03	
2, C. Ridley (Westbury)	33.30	
3, P. Lonnen (Bristol)	33.47	
4, M. Hyman (Ports) 34.05; 5, C. Mattock (Bris)	34.14; 6, B. Popel (West) 34.19; 7, D. Hope (Worcs)	34.22; 8, R. Cooper (Worcs) 34.27; 9, D. Francis (West) 34.49; 10, J. Pope (Glos) 35.09; 11, G. Blackburn (West) 35.33; 12, J. Hall (West) 35.38; 13, A. Reed (West) 35.45; 14, J. Smith (Glos) 35.54; 15, P. Lewis (Chelt) 36.18; 16, P. Crowe (Worcs) 36.29; 17, T. Staynings (West) 36.30; 18, M. Chandler (West) 37.22; 19, R. Cytlau (Glos) 37.26; 20, M. Boon (Chelt) 37.27; 21, M. Hoare (Glos) 37.34; 22, P. Craig (Bris) 37.36; 23, R. Samuel (Glos) 37.51; 24, A. Taylor (Bris) 37.57; 25, D. Owers (Ilf) 38.01.
Teams: 1, Worcester YMCA 14; 2, Westbury 15; 3, Bristol 28; 4, Gloucester 40; 5, Westbury 'B' 56; 6, Cheltenham & County 64; 7, Gloucester 'B' 75; 8, RAF Innsworth 96; 9, Newport 98; 10, Hereford & Cty 107.		

Martin Vale (20), of Surrey Beagles, cleared 1.93/6"4" at Bognor on July 20th—seven inches above his own height.

LETTERS

TWO MONTHS NOTICE NOT ENOUGH

Dear Sir,

For the past five years the Johnston Relay has been held on the last Sunday in September. During that time I have had something like twenty letters from all parts of the country checking this date, so that the writers' clubs' own promotions do not clash; several other events have, I know, been moved without reference back to us. The result is that the last weekend in September is largely free of other major events, and the "Johnston" has regularly attracted an entry of top clubs—Belgrave, Hercules-Wimbledon, Coventry, Tipton, Manchester etc. As is the case with other big promotions, preparations are made well in advance, and by the end of July this year we were, as usual, committed to an expenditure of some £80.

You can well imagine our feelings at the announcement in "AW" for August 2nd, that the Southern Counties AAA had decided to hold a road relay championship on September 27th. With less than two months notice, the SCAA have dealt a serious blow to a popular club promotion.

Now I do not question the absolute right of the SCAA to hold whatsoever championships they wish, whensoever they choose. I do feel strongly that they should extend to clubs the courtesy of giving them sufficient notice of such events to enable them to make alternative arrangements should they so wish. Perhaps I am being unreasonable, but I do not consider that two months' notice is enough for any club to change its date, supposing it wanted to, let alone one organising as big and complex an event as the Johnston Relay. If the SCAA, or any other association for that matter, wishes to hold any new championship, they ought to give clubs at least a season's notice of the date.

This is a personal view, but my club colleagues and I have put in a lot of work since 1963 in establishing the "Johnston" as one of the premier road relays in the country. I am peeved when, without notice, a governing association takes a decision which could negate that work and deprive several hundred of the country's best runners of a competition they clearly enjoy. It could also, incidentally, bankrupt my club.

M. S. Barber,
President, Havering AC

Readers will recall a similar letter of protest from the Hon Secretary of Salford Harriers in last week's issue, drawing attention to the Northern Counties AA's decision to hold their 25 mile road relay championship at short notice on September 20th. This high handed attitude towards their constituent clubs by area associations is simply not good enough. These associations are supposed to be helping athletics in their respective regions, not destroying or ruining such well established and popular events as the Johnston and Hollingworth Relays. I hope that those clubs who would ordinarily have supported the Salford and Havering promotions will continue to do so and show the area associations that they

cannot be allowed to ride rough-shod over everyone and everything—Ed.

OBJECT OF JOURNEY LOST

Dear Sir,

Several athletes from the Wolverhampton and Bilston club made the journey to Crystal Palace at their own expense to compete in the Croydon Harriers Hurdles and Field Events Meeting. To pick up a few prizes was of secondary importance. The main aim was to use the Tartan to try to get some personal best performances. One 14-year-old actually lost two days of his holiday just for the chance of competing on the Tartan runway.

One can sympathise therefore when some of them found that they were not competing on the Tartan at all, but had been relegated to the conventional dirt surface on the far side of the arena. In other words the whole object of the journey was lost, since they could have saved money and competed nearer home with just as good results. I must admit in fairness that one or two did pick up prizes, but I feel that in future it should be made known in advance which events are not likely to be held on Tartan, so that those who want merely to make use of the surface to try to improve upon their personal best need not bother to waste their money.

Tony Saunders,

Team Manager,
Wolverhampton & Bilston AC
and Senior AAA Coach.

REDHILL & REIGATE A.C. PRIORY RELAYS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1969, 2 p.m.

Senior Race 6 x 2½ Miles

Youths—straight race of 2½ Miles
(6 to run, 3 to score)

Entry Fees: Seniors 7/6 per team. Youths 3/6 per team, 1/- individual.

Entries to Mrs. L. D. Christmas, 12 Carters Cottages, St. John's, Redhill, Surrey. Tel: Redhill 64066. Entries close October 14th.

PENISTONE SHOW

10 Mile Open Road Race

Only 6 Miles from the M.1

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th at 3.30 p.m.

Team & Ind. Trophies to be held for 12 months. Team Prizes: 3 at £2, 3 at £1.10.0, 3 at £1. Ind. Prizes: 1st £8, 2nd £5, 3rd £3. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Vets over 40, 1st Vet over 50.

Entry Fees: Ind. 2/6, Team (4 run, 3 count) 5/-. Entries close 1st September to J. K. Hobson, 3 Ashbourne Grove, Oughtibridge, Sheffield.

HAMMER THROWING AT CRYSTAL PALACE

Dear Sir,

Even if one can accept Emlyn Jones' remarks about the stadium pitch at the Crystal Palace National Recreation Centre not being utilised for any other sport if hammer throwing was to take place frequently within the arena, how can he possibly justify his assertion that hammer throwing is allowed for "near international" matches and "those events in which the standard of competition justifies it"?

Referring to the SCAAA, UAU, Scottish Universities, and PE Colleges match, held at Crystal Palace in June, in which nine top-class throwers participated, all of whom had thrown over 160 feet in the past. Names such as Bryce, Elvin, Melluish, Dickenson, Davison, Crowther, Skrybant, Scott, and Marden were relegated to the 'back of beyond', where despite throwing from a deplorable circle, the surface being likened to glass by one competitor because of the lack of decent footholding, and a cage suitable for the British Museum hindering them, all managed over 154 feet—in such conditions a feat in itself. What could have been a really tremendous and exciting contest was permitted, seemingly inexplicably, to be given third-class treatment—not meritorious of these hammer throwers' standing in British Athletics, with five of them being senior or junior internationals, and all of them placing in the British Top 20 at the time. Clearly such a statement, as made by Emlyn Jones, ("the needs of athletes are our first consideration"), is laughable.

D. P. Turner,
Borough Road College

JOIN, NOT BEAT, THEM

Dear Sir,

As a wife of an equally devoted athletics coach, may I suggest to Mrs. Couling (Aug. 9th issue) that she tries to "join them, not beat them".

I agree that some meetings are inefficiently run, but personally I have found that any offers to officiate are always welcomed. I too had little interest in athletics until husband and four children participated. This year, however, I am taking my Field Judges Exam after two years of having a go at everything, including recording and tea carrying.

Perhaps Mrs. Couling could try an announcing course. She would then be welcomed with "open arms" at all meetings.

Joan D. Whitehead,
Edgware

GARETH'S GESTURE

Dear Sir,

In your report of the Inter-Area match at Aldersley on July 19th, you listed as one of the highspots of the match "John Jackson's steeplechase victory over Gareth Bryan-Jones". However, I think it is only fair to point out that both runners were together when Gareth lost a shoe at the last barrier in the penultimate lap and urged John to go on in the hope that he would reach the European qualifying standard.

Alistair Blamire,
Edinburgh

BRITAIN'S EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS

At August 18th

- 100m: Ian Green, Don Halliday, Roger Walters.
200m: nil.
400m: Colin Campbell, Martin Winbolt Lewis, Gwynne Griffiths, John Robertson.
800m: Andy Carter, Bob Adams, John Boulter, Phil Lewis.
1500m: Ian McCafferty, Ian Stewart, Peter Stewart, John Whetton, Walter Wilkinson, John Kirkbride, Jim Douglas, Boulter, Ray Roseman.
5000m: Dave Bedford, Alan Blinston, Geoff North, Allan Rushmer, I. Stewart, Dick Taylor, Ricky Wilde, Mike Baxter, John Caine, Mike Tagg, Colin Robinson.
10,000m: Bedford, John Bednarski, Caine, Mike Freary, Ron Grove, Ron Hill, Bob Richardson, Lachie Stewart, Tagg, Taylor, Trevor Wright, Roger Matthews, Jim Alder, Mike Turner.
3000mSC: Gareth Bryan-Jones, Gerry Stevens, John Jackson, Andy Holden, Alistair Blamire.
110mH: Dave Hemery, Alan Pascoe, Stuart Storey.
400mH: John Sherwood, Andy Todd.
HJ: nil.
PV: Mike Bull.
LJ: Lynn Davies, Alan Lerwill, Gwyn Williams.
TJ: Tony Wadhams.
SP: nil.
DT: Bill Tancred, Peter Tancred, Arthur McKenzie.
HT: Howard Payne.
JT: John FitzSimons, Dave Travis.
Dec: Clive Longe.

Women

- 100m: Sheila Cooper, Helen Golden, Dorothy Hyman (ineligible), Della James, Anita Neil, Val Peat, Denise Ramsden, Madeleine Cobb.
200m: Lillian Board, Jannette Champion, Hyman (ineligible), Peat, Maureen Tranter, Cobb.
400m: Board, Janet Simpson, Rosemary Stirling, Jenny Pawsey.
800m: Board, Pat Lowe.
HJ: Linda Hedmark, Barbara Inkpen, Eleanor Rowe, Frances Slaap, Moira Walls, Dorothy Shirley.
LJ: Sheila Sherwood, Walls, Maureen Barton.
SP: nil.
DT: nil.
JT: nil.
Pen: Sue Scott.

BRITISH GIRLS IN FRANCE

Catholic Students Games, at Metz.

- (Cadettes—born in 1953-4-5). 60m: 1, P. Shiels (E) 8.0; 2, M. Oldall (E) 8.1. 60mH: 1, L. Satterwaite (E) 9.4; 2, Wheeler (E) 9.4. 4x60m: 1, England 30.3. HJ: 1, A. Weatherall (E) 1.54/5'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". LJ: 4, L. Speakman (E) 4.90/16'1"; 3, Satterwaite 4.90. SP: S. Makin (E) 10.39/34'1". DT: 2, Weatherall 30.30/99'5". JT: D. Cahill (E) 20.98/68'10". Teams: 1, England 61; 2, Holland 26; 3 eq, Belgium and Portugal 20; 5, France 19; 6, Luxembourg 4. (Juniors—born in 1950-1-2). 80m: 4, J. Quigley (E) 10.8 (10.8 ht). 4x80m: England 43.0. DT: 1, R. Flynn (E) 30.98/101'7". JT: 1, C. Slater 38.04/124'9". Teams: 1, Holland 44; 2, Belgium 33; 3, France 25; 4, Portugal 14; 5, England 12; 6, Austria 8.

WALKING

WE ARE 2nd CLASS CITIZENS TOO!

GB v USA 20 km. Out of sight, out of mind!

Although the walk scored in the match for the very first time, the walkers were even more second class citizens, athletically, when their event was held the other side of town at the same time as the track and field programme. Hammer throwers protest, rightly so, at their event being banished just outside the stadium, walkers are lucky if they are within reasonable train journey! Also, though some people do not appear to realise it, walkers are keen athletics fans and would dearly love to have the opportunity of watching the rest of the programme. What a pity this country cannot adopt the usual European procedure of having the walk (whether 10 or 20 km) at the start of the meeting. The race itself turned out to be a triumph for Ron Laird who powered his way to an easy and impressive victory in excellent time. Taking the lead just before 5 km in a comfortable start, Ron slammed in a very fast 3 miles up to half way. His arm action would be regarded as very extravagant by purists here. Equally brilliant in second place, Shaun Lightman was well inside his previous best, having warmed up for this event during his Hastings to Brighton 38 miles win the previous Saturday! No doubt Shaun took great delight in well beating the two official GB representatives, not bad for a 50 km specialist! Keeping close company with Lightman for second spot until 15 km was Bill Sutherland, but after a very gallant effort he tired badly and just held off Tom Dooley in a desperate finish. Goetz Klopfer, another guest, also clocked a pb and always looked stronger than team selection, Dooley. Peter Fullager, last for most of the race, managed to pass Sutherland and Dooley but lacked snap and inspiration, and though walking stylishly was a shadow of the man who finished so close to Nihill on two occasions in May. An excellent opportunity was lost to hold a trial for the European event in this race. The Americans, like most of our visitors, wanted to compete against as big a field as possible, and it was particularly unfortunate that such wonderful young prospects as Phil Embleton and Roger Mills were unable to show their paces over this distance. I am sure they would have surprised many, and could well have been Athens bound. **GB v USA 20km at Battersea, August 12th:** 1. R. Laird (US) 90.26 (22.43, 44.20, 66.50); 2. S. Lightman (Met. WC-Guest) 92.42 (22.44, 45.26, 68.55); 3. G. Klopfer (USA-Guest) 93.16 (22.44, 45.46, 69.14); 4. P. Fullager (GB) 93.47 (22.49, 46.10, 69.32); 5. W. Sutherland (GB) 94.39 (22.44, 45.22, 68.54); 6. T. Dooley (USA) 94.41 (22.45, 45.54, 70.16). USA 6p, GB 5p.

Would you believe? . . . That Bill Sutherland was asked to represent GB at 10 pm on Monday (the walk was due to start at 6.30 pm on Tuesday) while he was phoning to enquire whether he could compete as a guest . . . that National Coach, Alf Cotton, received no official notice whatsoever that a walk was taking place in the GB v USA match . . . that Shaun Lightman, while battling

with Bill Sutherland for second place was told by an official to "keep away from Sutherland." Presumably, Shaun, walking as a guest, in the official view, could start, race and finish the race provided he kept in glorious isolation! How ridiculous can you get?

RWA Accident Insurance Scheme: I would remind all walkers, officials, etc., that this excellent scheme is still being offered at the very modest rate of 5/- per annum. Accidents occurring whilst walking or standing while racing, training or watching are covered and everyone is eligible provided they are over 16 and less than 70. Details from Organiser, Jack Hadley, 114, Elizabeth Ave., Little Chalfont, Bucks.

Third successive international victory for Olly Caviglioli, at Vittel, France, August 10th: 1. O. Caviglioli (Fr) 49:41.6; 2. J. Decosse (Fr) 51:02.8; 3. D. Bonmans (Fr) 51:35.2; 4. D. Ansermet (S) 52:19.0. France 28p, Switzerland 11.

Invitation 20km at Enfield. Hoping to attract around 20 of the country's top performers, Enfield H are promoting a road event over the international distance on August 30th. Unfortunately, the event is probably too late to influence Athens selections but will provide an opportunity to those who consider themselves rather unfortunate a chance to accomplish a good performance. However, it is likely that at least two top men will be involved on this date in an international with France; at least it is hoped that there will be a match with Henri Delerue, etc., as there always has been on previous Anglo-French athletic encounters.

Veterans AC 5M, at Tooting Bec., August 12th: 1. F. Nicholls (Sy WC) 45.15; 2. T. Cook (Bel) 45.26; 3. R. Rudd (Sy WC) 47.35. h/c: Cook (3.00).

Surrey WC 5M, at South Croydon, August 13th: 1. M. Fullager 40.42; 2. K. Read 41.02; 3. D. Berry (B'ht) 42.07; 4. P. Crane 46.06; 5. F. Nickolls 46.07; 6. K. Elmslie 46.40.

Ron Laird surprise visitor at Blackheath. Using the event as a warm-up for the International match, Ron Laird took the lead soon after the start and cruised to an easy victory. Carl Lawton was an excellent second, well clear of Brian Armstrong, who led home the rest of the 22 finishers. **London PR invitation 6M, August 10th:** 1. R. Laird (USA) 44.56; 2. C. Lawton (Bel) 46.16; 3. B. Armstrong (Ilford) 48.18.

Fortitude shown in abundance at Leicester 24 hours. Hot sun early on followed by frequent heavy rain showers during the night, finishing with again warm conditions, made the weather far from ideal for such a race. However a more decisive factor that kept the total distances down was the all weather track. Ideal for the usual standard distances the surface certainly tired one's thighs after 3 hours or so, and, amazingly, the inside lane did break up a little so that pieces got into shoes. Both Mal Blyth and Derek Pook disputed the lead with Colin Young but after a couple of hours the Czech, Ivo Domansky, was well clear in second place. Domansky, 4th in both 1967 and



Roger Mills, the eventual winner, leads Philip Embleton, third, and Peter Marlow, second, midway through the 1969 A.A.A. 3,000 metres Walk.

Flonbar Callanan

1968 in the Lugano 100km, only lost ground gradually to the leader until, like the rest of the finishers, he crumbled in the last 4 or 5 hours. John Eddershaw was the next strongest to the leader at the end, getting over foot trouble and the cold, to outstay tough Dutch regular, Leo Scholl, and Blyth. It was quite remarkable that 14 out of the 22 starters finished the race, each one showing plenty of courage and determination. Special praise to veteran George Hall who looked a certain non-finisher at one time but somehow battled through to finish smiling. Record holder Hugh Neilson retired after a gallant effort. Young clocked 8.40.57 for 50m, and did 68M 750y in 12 hours. 1, C. Young (Ex. Bgls) 129M 1155y (17:52.32); 2, I. Domansky (Czech) 121M 64y (18:55.28); 3, J. Eddershaw (Sheff) 117M 1479 (20:09.56); 4, L. Scholl (Holl) 115M 1437 (20:36.24); 5, E. McNeir (Camb) 110M 480y (21:34.57); 6, M. Blyth (Leic) 110M 329y (20:50.56); 7, M. Kastelyns (Holl) 107M 270y (21:51.23); 8, E. Lee (Wake) 105M 987y (21:10.37); 9, D. Seddon (RSC) 102M 1320y (21:48.58); 10, P. Sargent (Worcs) 102M 282y (23:10.58); 11, G. Hall (RSC) 102M 237y (23:23.04); 12, P. Briggs (Yorks WC) 101M 889y (22:24.50); 13, F. Gerrish (Met. Pol) 100M

601y (22:10.50); 14, J. Grayson (Wake) 100M 440y (23:19.52).

Colin Young

ENDERBY "10". On a 3 lap course in warm weather, a very interesting race developed with Shaun Lightman, Ronnie Wallwork, Roger Mills and Roy Lodge bunched together at the end of the first lap with another six competitors fairly close behind. By the end of the second lap these four were still together, but now were well clear of the rest of the field. Lodge began to drop at 7 miles and then Mills had to let the other pair go at 8 miles, but it was not until the last half mile that Lightman managed to draw clear of Wallwork to score a fine victory on a day when times generally were tending to be slow. **At Enderby, Leicester, August 16th:** 1, S. Lightman (Met. WC) 75.26; 2, R. Wallwork (Lancs WC) 75.40; 3, R. Mills (Hlf) 76.31; 4, R. Lodge (Broms and Red) 77.26; 5, R. Thorpe (Wake) 78.38; 6, P. Embleton (Met. WC) 79.01; 7, P. Stapleford (Leics) 79.38; 8, P. Marlow (S'end on Sea) 79.38; 9, P. Markham (Leics) 79.47; 10, R. Hughes (RSCF) 80.47. 58 started. **Teams:** 1, Leicester WC 24; 2, Royal Sutton Coldfield 57; 3, Bromsgrove & Red 62; 4, Lancs WC 67; 5, Coventry Godiva 77; 6, Leicester 'B' 80; 7, Surrey WC 89. **Handicap team:** 1, Leicester WC 'B' 299.46; 2, Surrey WC 302.51; 3, Royal Sutton Coldfield 302.57; 4, Lancs WC 302.59; 5, Bromsgrove & Redditch 303.25; 6, Coventry Godiva 313.22. **Ind/Hc:** 1, M. Lees (Leics) 81.04; 2, A. Thompson (Greyfriars) 88.21; 3, C. Eyre (Lancs) 86.17.

A.B.

QUEENS PARK H ANNIVERSARY MEETING

At Paddington, August 9th

1, Queens Park H 100; 2, Luton 69; 3, South-end 60. 100y: P. Barrett (QPH) 10.0. 220: I. Green (Luton) 22.5. 440: P. Browne (QPH) 49.0. 1M medley: Luton 3:42.1. SP: T. Woods (S'end) 14.15/46'5". **BMC Mile Championship (Race A):** 1, J. Douglas (Royal Navy/Exeter) 4:00.7; 2, M. Cox (Leeds) 4:05.7; 3, R. Hollings (Wakefield) 4:08.2. (B Race): 1, D. Hogg (Manchester DCH) 4:07.3; 2, J. Thresher (Belgrave) 4:07.3; 3, M. Beevor (Herc-Wim) 4:07.4. (Only details available.)

WELSH PILOT LEAGUE & BARRY TROPHY

At Jenner Park, August 9th

1, Swansea 296; 2, Cardiff 253; 3, Troedyrhiw 214; 4, Barry 200; 5, Bridgend 192; 6, Newport 176. HJ: R. Stennett 1.83/6'0". SP: P. Sutton 13.37/43'10". DT: 1, H. Williams 42.22/138'6"; 2, D. Emery 39.42/129'4". JT: 1, G. Robinson 60.20/197'6"; 2, M. Gange 53.46/175'5".

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Athletes wishing to be considered for open events in the Wales v Midlands Women's match at Swansea on August 30th should contact J. D. Owen, 1, St. Peter's Avenue, Fforestfach, Swansea, by August 25th.

Book Reviews

"The Guide to British Track and Field Literature 1275-1968" by Peter Lovesey and Tom McNab (27s.6d., or \$4 overseas, post paid from the publishers, Arena Publications Ltd., 325 Streatham High Road, London, S.W.16).

The publication of this unique book is timely, for it coincides with the setting up of what one hopes will in effect become a national athletics archive at the University of Birmingham. With the help of this bibliography it is possible that some of the rare books referred to, copies of which even the British Museum Library no longer possesses, will come to light and be donated to the archive for the benefit of the athletics community at large.

This is no dry catalogue of titles, although there are nearly 900 of them, somewhat to the surprise of the compilers who had at first anticipated only about 200. Starting with the 13th century poem "Havelok the Dane," the hero of whom is a putting the stone champion, and proceeding through to the 1968 AAA instructional booklet, "How to Organise and Conduct an Athletics Meeting," this slim volume constitutes a fascinating survey of athletics history itself. Many of the books are reviewed or at least the contents are described, and brief extracts are printed from some to convey the flavour of the text. Peter Lovesey and Tom McNab have done a fantastic job of research, literally a labour of love, in order to produce this thoroughly indexed book about books.

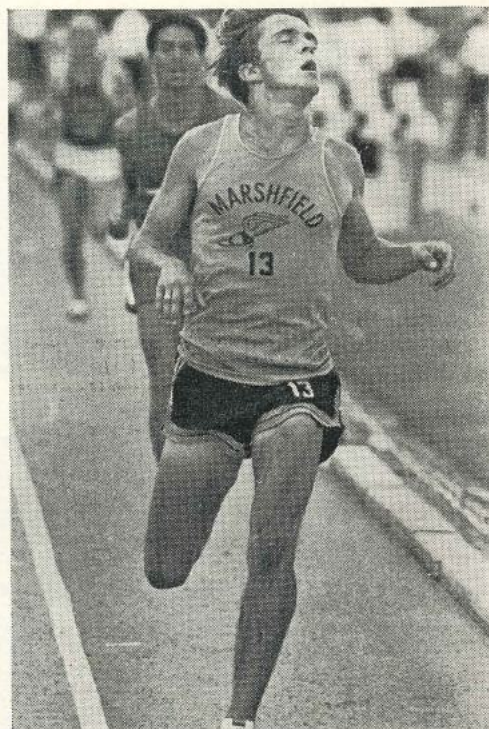
"Athletics Arena" Report of the Mexico City Olympic Track and Field Events (12s 6d, or \$2 overseas, from Arena Publications). A well produced and profusely illustrated (more than 60 Mark Shearman photos) record of last year's Olympics, edited by Charles Elliott. The extraordinarily long delay in publication (a gestation period of nine months) has been blamed on difficulties in obtaining the complete results from Mexico but there is little here of real significance that did not appear last October and November in such magazines as "AW" and "Track & Field News." It's not even as though printing errors have been completely eliminated and the reports—informative as they are—are mostly of an immediate rather than reflective nature.

I must take exception to the remarks by Roger Watson concerning Lillian Board's performance in the 400m. He is continually disparaging—for example "Board's home-straight run lacked any decisiveness; for her it was not a race, rather a run". The girl runs the fastest race of her life, loses by a tiny margin and yet she is as good as labelled a failure! Let's keep things in perspective, please.

M.W.

CORRECTIONS

Pole vaulters S. Tufton and R. Reeves are coached by Charles East and not Morton Evans as previously stated. . . . Crawford Fairbrother, competing as a guest, jumped 1.98/6'6" at the Blackheath Centenary Meeting.



Steve Prefontaine, the 18-year-old American schoolboy who ran 5000m in 13:52.8 in Stuttgart.
Don Chadez

MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A.

1969/70 INDOOR MEETINGS AT R.A.F., COSFORD, WOLVERHAMPTON

22nd November, 1969—Open Meeting.

20th December, 1969—Open Meeting.

9th/10th January, 1970—Cosford Games, incorporating the A.A.A. Junior & Youths Championships.

30/31st January, 1970—National Indoor Championships (Men & Women).

21st February, 1970—Great Britain v France.

21st March, 1970—England v The Rest & A.A.A. Senior Relays.

Full details of events will appear in this magazine in September, and entry forms will be available from the M.C.A.A.A. Offices, Rooms 30 & 32, Queen's College Chambers, 38a Paradise Street, Birmingham, 1. (Tel: 021-643-6916 also during September). Any requests for details will be dealt with in September.

Biggleswade AC would like to hear from any clubs who are staging Cross-Country events for the 1969/70 season, and especially from clubs who are including events for young boys and girls from 10 upwards. Contact: Desmond Ball, 16 Saffron Road, Biggleswade.

Spotlight on Youth**By Dave Cocksedge****Records galore . . .**

THE records at the AAA Junior/Youth championships were mainly all dealt with last week, but a few deserve further closer investigation. In the 400m, both David Jenkins and Derek Price established a new UK NUTS Youth best with that tremendous 47.3, beating Price's previous "record" (47.8) set in the Northern Senior earlier this year; while Peter Beaven's 48.5 in the lower age-group constituted a AAA Youth best ever and is also the fastest on record by a UK 16 year-old. How much, I wonder, do they owe that superb Tartan track surface for these great times? Maybe half a second each? Scottish Junior records fell to Jenkins, John Cherry in the 800m and Ricky Taylor in the 400mH.

The first seven in the 1500m set personal bests; Phil Banning, Paul Dennis and Ray Smedley all beating David Wright's AAA under-19 record of 3:46.3; and Ray has another season to come as a AAA Junior! Paul Dennis set the perhaps unique record of having been runner-up in every AAA Junior championship he has ever contested, each time in a personal best: second to David Wright over 1 mile last year (4:09.1); second to John

Boggis over 3000m (8:20.0) and then second to Phil Banning over 1500m (3:45.8); rather frustrating; as Paul pointed out to me in no uncertain terms just after the race . . .

Perhaps surprisingly for this time of year, there was much else of note going on the same weekend in various corners of the country. Over in Carmarthen Phil Lewis (19) first year senior from Wolverhampton & Bilston, was involved in a desperate four man battle down the home stretch in a gripping 800m race with Andy Carter (1:46.8) Bob Adams (1:46.8) and John Boulter (1:47.0) and though shut out in fourth place, beat the European qualifying standard with 1:47.1. Only John Davies (1:46.7) has run faster among British teenagers. At Tooting Bec, meanwhile, the amazing 12 year-old Rigsby Agoreyo (HHH) was improving his triple jump best to 12.57/41'3" on a runway and take-off that are far from perfect. Rigsby bounded 12.09/39'8", 12.55/41'24" and 12.19/40'0" into the bargain during the competition, proving that it was no fluke. On Monday (August 11th) Croydon H coach Stan Biggs phoned me with the news of 14 year-old Margaret Cook's shot effort of 12.25/40'24" lifting her into fourth place on the UK Junior Girls' All-Time list. "And there's more to come from Margaret before the end of the season" he tells me . . . The Stretford League meeting of August 5th saw some fine performances, including a crisp 25.2 200m by Sharon Colyear (14) which counts as the best legal effort by a junior girl over the distance, as Carol Hooper's 25.0 earlier this year was wind assisted; a 17.64/57'10 1/2" shot putt (12lb) by John Corbett of the home club—a cheerful 17 year-old who took the bronze medal in the AAA Junior championship. Unfortunately John's performance had to count as an exhibition throw, but he hefted the 16 lb. bulb another personal best of 14.49/47'6 1/2" the same evening. He set a UK Youth record of 17.91/58'9" with the 10lb. ball last year.

I missed another age best in the Southern Junior championships (Part II) at Crystal Palace on July 5th: In winning the Youth 1500m in 3:58.4, Feltham's David Miller sliced 0.5 sec. off Terry Colton's UK best by a 15 year-old, set indoors last winter . . . PE Master W. Flye of Afon Taf High School tells me to watch out for his star pupil, Susan James, 13-year-old Javelin thrower who has thrown 34.86/111'4" so far, a Welsh Junior Girls' record . . . though Chris Taylor's 3000m of 8:57.6 is worth faster, it's worth noting that 14 year-old David Glassborow of King Henry VIII School, Coventry, ran 2 Miles in 9:58.0 on June 26th before he turned 15 . . . Ray Smedley won a 2 mile race the day after the AAA Junior championships at Perry Barr in a fine 8:58.8, quite a display of strength . . . Trevor Rodwell sadly sat in the stands at the AAA Junior watching his 200m title go to Ron Griffiths at Crystal Palace:



David Jenkins wins AAA Junior 100m final from Ron Griffiths and Paul Pinnington (4th). Later David took the 400m in 47.3.

Mark Shearman

"I've had a terrible season, nothing but groin and calf injuries since May—but on to next year; just wait." He has transferred to Wolverhampton & Bilston AC and is now under the eye of the capable Charles Taylor, producer of the finest Junior relay teams in the Country, and is obviously thinking in terms of some fast 200 and 400's next season . . . joining John Cherry in the USA this Autumn is Andover's Phil Banning, bound for a £5,000 scholarship at Villanova University, which boasts such famous milers as Ronnie Delany and Frank Murphy among its past students . . . also at Solihull on August 9th, a superb 11.9 for 100m by Sonia Lannaman (13) a mark which places her equal 9th place on this season's Senior list—what's the betting she gets an international vest next year?

As part of a policy to provide more competition for promising Junior Athletes the SCAAA have arranged a Junior match at Crystal Palace on August 24th. The match is London and district v. the rest. Both teams are well balanced and a close and interesting afternoon's athletics looks assured.

Royal Navy AC (South) have vacancies for two teams at cross country fixtures to be held at HMS Dryad, Southwick, Hants on the following dates:—Saturday, October 4th, 1969 and Saturday, January 10th 1970. Please contact: Lieutenant John Hastie, RN (Rtd), RN School of PT, Portsmouth, Hants.

Haslett Trophy

At Crawley, August 10th

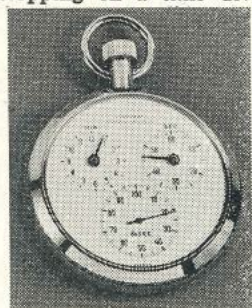
1, Crawley 455; 2, Croydon 359; 3, Windsor, Slough & Eton 321; 4, Worthing 271; 5, Brighton & Hove 140; 6, Bognor 104. 100m: J. Harmes (B & H) 10.9. 200: J. Knowles (B & H) 22.7. 400: A. Hare (Craw) 50.9. 800: 1, C. Carter (B & H) 1:55.7; 2, B. Collien (Walt) 1:56.2. 3000mSC: 1, Domleo (Dbyns) 9:11.4; 2, — 9:39.8. DT: C. Schenker (Craw) 39.28/128'10". JT: M. Stoneman (Craw) 67.62/221'10". 4x400: Brighton & Hove 3:23.3. (Youths) SP: K. Lasis 44.36/145'6". (Women) 1, Brighton 392; 2, Crawley 341; 3, Croydon 341; 4, Worthing 214; 5, Bognor 152; 6, Windsor, Slough & Eton 110. 400: J. Eynon (Cro) 59.2. LJ: J. Catlett (Cro) 5.26/17'34". SP: S. Barrett (Cro) 12.29/40'4". DT: 1, Barrett 36.66/120'3"; 2, B. Harding (Cro) 35.34/115'11"; 3, K. Jones (WSE) 31.52/103'5"; 4, P. Knaggs (WSE) 31.20/102'4"; 5, A. Hildersley (Craw) 30.50/101'0". JT: 1, O. Kelly (Bri) 38.92/127'8"; 3, C. Price (Bgnor) 33.30/109'3". (Intermediates) 200: G. Rogers (Bri) 27.3. HJ: Taylor (Craw) 1.52/5'0". (Juniors) 200: G. Smith (Btn) 27.6. 800: 1, G. Thornhill (Cro) 2:26.2; 2, J. Piper (Craw) 2:29.8; 3, K. Barnett (WSE) 2:31.4. SP: 1, M. Cook (Cro) 11.94/39'2"; 2, J. Gray (Bognor) 9.33/30'7½".

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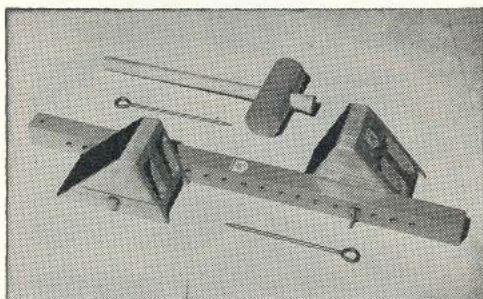
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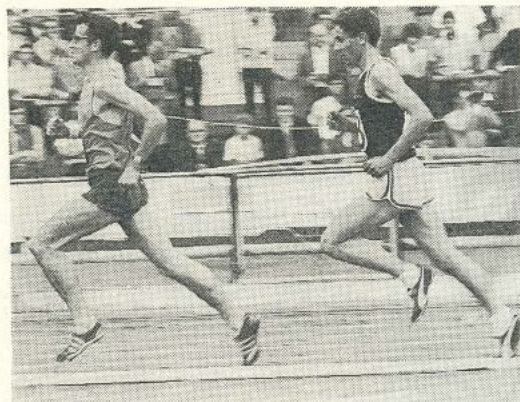


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Birchfield's AAA Champions in action. On the left, Ian Stewart trails Alan Blinston prior to unleashing a 57.6 last lap in the 5,000m; and on the right, Howard Payne, hammer winner with 66.80/219'2".

Ed Lacey

Fast 3,000m. in Coca Cola Gala

ALLAN RUSHMER, straight back from mid-week successes in Ireland, showed just how well he can run when the pre-selection pressure is off. Trevor Wright led for the first 1200m of the 3000m (62.63.66) before Rushmer took the lead, going through 1600m in 4:15.0, with Wright and Warley's 19 year-old Jim Harvey for company. The pace slackened from there on, however and Wright and Rushmer were still together at the bell. Rushmer proved the stronger in the final 300m (28.4 for his last 200) and ran home the winner in 8:02.4 with Wright clocking a personal best also, with 8:06.2.

1, Derby & Cty. 37; 2, Birchfield 35; 3, Coventry Godiva 26; 4, Wolverhampton & Bilston 12; 5 eq, City of Stoke and Warley 9.

100m: 1, K. Giles (Birch) 10.9; 2, N. Roberts-Powis (W & B) 11.2. 200: 1, C. Robinson (Dby) 22.0; 2, T. Smith (Birch) 22.2. 440: 1, K. Preece (W & B) 50.8; 2, M. Stowe (Birch) 50.8. 3000m team: 1, H. Leeming (Dby) 8:24.2; 2, P. Lancaster (Cov) 8:25.0; 3, K. Hinton (Dby) 8:34.8; 4, A. Domleo (Dby) 8:36.4; 5, M. Thorpe (Cov) 8:39.8; 6, P. Birks (Stoke) 8:43.6; 7, M. Neville (Cov) 8:45.0; 8, S. Hope (Stoke) 8:47.0. Teams: 1, Derby 8; 2, Coventry 14. Medley Relay: 1, Birchfield 3:33.7; 2, Derby 3:38.2. Youths 1500: 1, V. Rollason (Sm. Hth) 4:06.8; 2, D. Tierney (—) 4:13.8. Boys' 200m: M. Jones 24.1. (Intermediate Girls) 150y: 1, J. Honick (Birch) 17.2; 2, B. Thompson 17.2; 3, L. Webb 17.7. 800: 1, Honick 2:20.5; 2, J. Dalton (Birch) 2:21.8; 3, M. Conway (Birch) 2:24.5. (Junior Girls) 800: 1, M. Stewart 2:21.1; 2, S. Hasson (—) 2:25.1; 3, P. Davis (—) 2:32.8. (Invitation events) 3000: 1, A. Rushmer (Tipton) 8:02.4; 2, T. Wright (Hallam) 8:06.2; 3, D. Lem (Leic) 8:16.6; 4, P. Gilsenan

At Warley, August 9th

(Corby) 8:21.0; 5, J. Mouat (Hill) 8:26.0; 6, J. Eley (Notts) 8:35.4; 7, M. Peake (Dby) 8:43.0; 8, J. Montgomery (Corby) 8:44.0; 9, M. Billington (Stoke) 8:44.6; 10, H. Barrow (Sale) 8:51.0. J. Harvey (War) dnf. Women's 400: 1, T. Bateman (Cov) 57.0; 2, S. Carey (Cov) 58.2; 3, J. Chidlow (W & B) 58.4.

British Army 100, German Army 82

At Sennelager, July 30th

100m: Bieler (G) 10.7; 2, Singleton (B) 11.0. 200: 1, Bieler 22.2; 2, Anthony (B) 22.2. 400: 1, K. Hall (B) 48.5; 2, Schiel (G) 49.2. 800: 1, Epler (G) 1:54.8; 2, Kitchener (B) 1:55.9. 1500: 1, Brauer (G) 3:54.5; 2, Gue (B) 3:57.0. 5000: 1, P. Freeman (B) 14:43.8; 2, Greiner (G) 14:51.2. 3000mSC: 1, Davies (B) 9:20.6; 2, G. Burt (B) 9:35.4. 110H: 1, R. Legge (B) 15.0; 2, Lahmann (G) 15.6. 400H: 1, Ford (B) 55.8; 2, Sweet (B) 57.0. HJ: 1, Lemme (G) 1.93/6'4"; 2, Hood (B) 1.88/6'3"; 3, Wittek (G) 1.78/5'10"; 4, Legge 1.73/5'8". PV: 1, Fahron (G) 4.47/14'8"; 2, Jeff Fenge (B) 4.27/14'0"; 3, P. Lyons (B) 4.11/13'6"; 4, Rettig (G) 3.45/11'4". LJ: 1, Moralee (B) 6.97/22'10½"; 2, Koschnik (G) 6.75/22'2"; 3, Nerge (G) 6.61/21'8½"; 4, Philips (B) 6.60/21'8". TJ: 1, Prasske (G) 14.31/46'11½"; 2, Herd (B) 13.45/44'1½". SP: 1, Ricketts (B) 15.73/51'7½"; 2, Byam (B) 15.09/49'6". DT: 1, Burdon (B) 43.14/141'6"; 2, Mussman (G) 42.76/140'3"; 3, O'Neil (B) 42.64/139'11". HT: 1, Breindel (G) 57.36/188'2"; 2, G. Tancred (B) 53.42/175'3"; 3, D. Bayes (B) 53.12/174'3". JT: 1, Timmer (G) 76.22/250'2"; 2, N. Hart-Ives (B) 66.60/218'6"; 3, Meyer (G) 66.22/217'3"; 4, Tinniswood (B) 55.84/183'2". 4x100: 1, British Army 42.2; 2, German Army 43.1.



Happy Ian Whittle (24) wins AAA Youth 800m title in 1:54.4 from David Lowes (1:55.2), Barry Smith (1:55.4) and David McMeekin (1:56.3).

Ron Linstead

RESULTS IN BRIEF

June 22nd

Oadby: 400m: 58.8 S. Hahn (Leicester Un).

June 24th

Insurance Championships, at Motspur Park (Part 1): Women's 800m: B. Bush 2:16.1 (rec); 2, S. Wills 2:16.8.

July 1st

Insurance Championships, at Motspur Park (Part 2): Women's 400m: 1, Wills 58.4; 2, Bush 60.2 (only results received).

July 2nd

Herts Open Meeting, at Barnet: 600m: 1, K. Falla (B'mth) 1:22.2; 2, P. Hamilton (S'ton) 1:23.2. 5000: 1, P. Morris (Bel) 14:35.6; 2, I. Mills (Ver) 14:37.6.

July 8th

Basingstoke Carnival Trophy: 1, Aldershot, Farnham & Dist 73; 2, Eastleigh 66; 3, Newbury 55. 2M team: 1, G. Stevens (Read) 9:05.6; 2, J. Snowden (Sy) 9:07.0; 3, R. Malvern (W, S & E) 9:16.0; 4, R. Piotrowski (Bel) 9:21.0; 5, D. Dipper (Read) 9:25.0. Team: Reading 6. 2MW: 1, D. Smyth (Bris) 14:31.8; 2, D. Watson (S'ton) 14:32.0; 3, D. Stevens (Steyn) 14:57.0. Team: Steyning 11.

July 16th

Hillingdon AC 213, Wycombe Phoenix 76, Ealing & Southall 74, at Ruislip. 2M: S. Buchanan (Hill) 9:17.4. SP: A. Kerr (Hill) 14.74/48'4". (Youths) 880y: J. Keeble (Hill) 2:05.3. 1M: B. Johnson (Hill) 4:34.2.

July 19th

Brighton & Hove 228, Southampton 180, Croydon 170, at Brighton. 100/200m: J. Knowles (B) 10.9/22.4. 400/800: A. Todd (B) 49.1/1:55.2. 1500: A. Butler (S'ton) 3:53.8. 5000: B. Watson (Camb) 14:35.2. 3000mSC: D. Bryan (Ilf) 9:45.8. 400H: J. Harnes (B) 55.2. HJ: D. Rhodes (B) 1.83/6'0". PV: I. Pearce (B) 3.35/11'0". SP: R. Kennedy (S'ton) 13.73/45'0". DT: J. Weightman (Ilf)

44.84/147'1". JT: D. Heath (Ilf) 55.98/183'8". 3000mW: R. Mills (Ilf) 12:53.4. (Ground Rec). 4x100: Brighton & Hove 43.1. (Women) **Brighton 228, Southampton 180, Croydon 170** 100/200: G. Rogers (B-I) 12.9/26.5. 400: J. Eynon (Croy) 58.2. 100H: D. Etheridge (B) 15.5. HJ: R. Edwards (Cro-I) 1.55/5'1". SP: L. Vinnicombe (B) 9.98/32'9". DT: M. Eatheringham (S'ton) 34.34/112'8". (Only results available.)

Inter-Banks Championships, at Motspur Park. 100/220y: G. Barrett 10.2/22.6. 440: D. Ives 50.3. 880: Ives 1:54.7. 3M: P. Morris 14:24.0. 440H: D. Barrington 55.5. HJ/LJ/TJ: D. McBeth 1.90/6'3" & 7.08/23'3" & 14.42/47'3". SP/DT: M. Cushion 14.72/48'3" & 52.18/171'2" (rec). JT: K. Quinn 56.34/184'10".

Windsor, Slough & E. 253; Walton 226; Crawley 194; Newbury 121; Twickenham 65; Hemel Hempstead 51. 100m: Garland (Win) 11.1. 3000: R. Martin (Wal-J) 8:47.0. LJ: James (Win) 6.61/21'8". SP: M. Churchward (Walt) 14.60/47'11". JT: James (Craw) 66.84/219'3". (Youths) 1500: Carty (Win) 4:14.3. SP/DT: D. Maloney (Twick) 14.12/46'4" & 54.48/178'9".

Lauriston RC Mile Championship: M. Fuller (Herc-Wim) 4:16.7.

July 20th

Stretford Relays meeting, at Stretford. 4x110y: 1, Warrington 42.3; 2, Stretford 43.6; 3, Spensborough 43.9. 4x220: 1, Wolverhampton & Bilston 1:28.4; 2, Spensborough 1:30.9; 3, Stretford 1:31.4. 4x440: 1, Wolv. & Bils. 3:24.4; 2, Stretford 3:27.4. 4x1M: Manchester & Dist 17:17.0. (Youths) 4x110: 1, Wolv. & Bils. 44.9; 2, Stretford 45.0. 4x440: 1, Wolv. & Bils. 3:33.6; 2, Chesterfield 3:36.6; 3, Stretford 3:36.7. (Boys) 4x110: Pembroke 47.1. (Women) 4x110: 1, Stretford 47.7; 2, Edinburgh SH 48.5; 3, Wolv. & Bils. 48.6; 4, Edinburgh 49.0; 5, Bury & Radcliffe 49.2; 6, Stoke 49.6. 4x220: 1, Stretford 1:40.6; 2, Edinburgh 1:42.3; 3, Bury & Radcliffe 1:44.5; 4, Stoke 1:46.9. (Juniors) 4x110: Stretford 50.4. 3x880y: 1, Stret-

ford 7:22.6; 2, Farnworth 7:28.6; 3, Pilkingtons 7:37.6.

July 23rd

Alsager College 95, Sale 80, at Sale. 100m: Curly (Al) 11.1. 400: Morris (Al) 50.5. 800: 1, M. Rothwell (S) 1:51.0; 2, C. Burt (Al) 1:52.0; 3, P. Abell (S) 1:53.7; 4, A. Settle (S-Yth) 1:57.0. 400H: R. Zentar (S) 55.1. PV: J. Parkinson (S) 3.66/12'0". HJ: J. Scott (S) 1.75/5'9".

West Yorkshire 3M Championship at Keighley. 1, M. Baxter (Leeds) 13:21.2; 2, J. Waterhouse (Bing) 13:31.2; 3, M. Cox (Leeds) 14:11.0. (Only results received.)

July 26th

Met. Police 150, Epsom & Ewell 140, Crawley 137, Mitcham 90, Kent AC 68, Horsham BS 50, at Ewell Court. 400m: Crowley (MP) 50.8. 800: 1, A. Harris (M) 1:55.3; 2, K. May (Hor) 1:56.3; 3, J. Jeffrey (MP) 1:56.5. (B) S. Badgery (M) 1:56.7. 5000: 1, Badgery 14:48.8; 2, J. Awcock (Hor) 14:51.8; 3, W. Allan (E) 14:59.2. (B) M. Kortenaar (M) 14:49.8. HJ: 1, P. Gates (E) 1.85/6'1"; 2, Farres (Craw) 1.85. (B) M. Stoneman (Craw) 1.85. TJ: N. Rice (E) 13.61/44'8". SP: W. Fuller (E) 14.17/46'6". DT: 1, Fuller 39.44/129'5"; 2, T. Canham (MP) 39.42/129'4"; 3, McDonald (K) 39.24/128'9". JT: J. James (Craw) 56.46/185'3". (Women) Enfield 227, Kent 196, Epsom & Ewell 191, Mitcham 171, Crawley 155, Hillingdon 10. 200: J. Byng (K) 26.2. HJ: 1, E. Rowe (M) 1.52/5'0"; 2, Byng 1.52. LJ: 1, Byng 5.39/17'8½"; 2, S. Turpin (Enf) 5.26/17'3". (B) B. Corbett (E) 5.26. SP: 1, Byng 10.39/34'1"; 2, A. Huggett (Enf) 10.06/33'0". JT: 1, S. Warn (M) 38.74/127'1"; 2, H. Davey (C) 32.08/105'3". 4x100: Enfield 49.9. (Juniors) 200: C. Scott (K) 27.3.

Medway 71, Invicta 48, Blackheath 46, Basildon 21, Ashford 17, at Chatham. 100y/LJ: E. Wood (Med) 10.2/6.72/22'0¼". 1M: I. Macmillan (Inv) 4:19.1. 2M: J. Pettit (Med) 9:14.8. (Juniors) 1M: C. Morrish (Med) 4:27.8. (Youths) 100y: P. Betts (Med) 10.8. LJ: Long (Bas) 5.93/19'5½". (Boys) 100/440: S. Barnes (Med) 10.9/55.3.

Hillingdon 363, Watford 149, at Ruislip. 220y: J. Wilson (QPH-Guest) 22.4. 1M: J. Brown (Wat) 4:14.9. LJ: K. Snelgrove (H) 6.56/21'6¼". DT: 1, A. Kerr (H) 44.36/145'6"; 2, D. Salter (H) 41.46/136'1". (Juniors) 220: A. Davis (H) 23.3. (Youths) 1M: B. Johnson (H) 4:34.7. DT: B. Smith (Guest) 44.64/146'5".

July 27/28th

Junior Girls' Pentathlon, at Crawley. 1, H. Foster 3,167 (13.6, 4.25, 12.4, 7.00, 1.36); 2, T. Goodson 3,036 (14.2, 4.89, 13.3, 6.59, 1.32); 3, B. Healey 2,716; 4, J. Deeks 2,685; 5, C. Stocker 2,557; 6, S. Brighty (13) 2,543.

July 29th

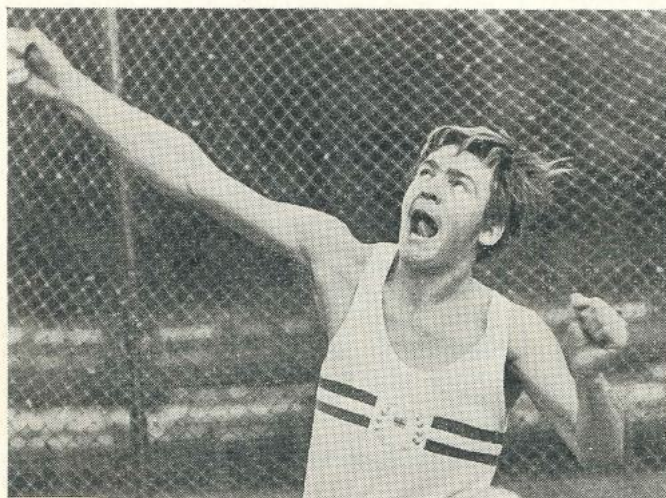
Maindy, Cardiff. (Juniors) 100m: A. Thomas (Card) 10.8. 200: 1, Thomas 22.9; 2, R. Gyles (Card) 23.0; 3, D. Le Masurier (Card) 23.0. Open 2000mSC: 1, C. Woodhouse (Bris) 5:56.6; 2, J. Davies (TVH) 5:58.4; 3, B. Griffiths (Card) 5:59.8; 4, D. Morgan (Card) 6:05.0. (Women) 100m: 1, M. Critchley (Bris) 11.8; 2, M. Smith (Card) 12.6; 3, P. McElroy (Bris) 12.6; 4, B. Spencer (Card) 12.6. 200: 1, Critchley 24.6; 2, Smith 26.3.

July 30th

Veterans AC 100y h/c: 1, A. Beckett (13y) 10.7; 2, T. Wood (18½y) 11.0; 3, J. Williams (6y) 11.2. **Belgrave 110½, Surrey 47½, HHH 45, at Battersea Park.** 100/200: S. Penn (HHH-J) 11.3/23.1. 3000: 1, L. O'Hara (Bel) 8:34.0; 2, Gerry North (Bel) 8:39.0; 3, J. Dear (Bel) 8:44.0. JT: B. King (Bel) 55.40/181'9". (Juniors) 400: P. Fitton (HHH-Y) 53.0.

August 10th

High Jumpers Club contests, at Leicester. (Men) 1, B. O'Donoghue 1.88/6'2" (1.90/6'3" on jump off); 2, R. Morris 1.88; 3, K. Moore 1.88; 4, L. Foster 1.83/6'0"; 5, A. Kilpatrick 1.83; 6, R. Maslen 1.83; 7, B. Taylor 1.78/5'10"; 8, G. Lomas 1.73/5'8"; 9, I. Purcell 1.73. (Women) 1, M. Walls 1.62/5'4"; 2, K. Whiteman 1.57/5'2"; 3, G. Hurst 1.52/5'0"; 4, L. Roberts 1.50/4'11" (pb); 5, P. Dimmock (J) 1.47/4'10".



Junior international John Turton in the act of adding the AAA Youth discus title to his English Schools' victory.

Ed Lacey

Great Britain v. U.S.A.

At White City, August 12th/13th

MEMORABLE RUN BY DICK TAYLOR

THE Britain v USA match in 1961 is best remembered for Adrian Metcalfe's heroic relay anchor, the 1963 fixture for John Pennel's world record, the 1967 clash for the Boston v Davies thriller. Last week's confrontation will primarily be associated with the name of Dick Taylor—Europe's answer to Ron Clarke. Although all too many of the great personalities of American track and field were absent, the crowd—7500 on Tuesday evening, 10,000 on Wednesday—saw some fine athletics. In the men's match, the Americans' winning margin of 41 points was well down on the 55 they enjoyed two years ago but it is only fair to point out that the current team is probably the "weakest" ever sent to Europe. East Germany would stand a good chance of victory (a match, incidentally, that may take place next year). The women's encounter was very close indeed, Britain scraping home by a point, and but for Gwen Norman's disastrous mistake in the 4x400m the visitors would have succeeded. The meeting was sponsored by Watney Mann.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 12th

Three winners for Britain in the men's match: Dave Cropper, Ron Hill and Tony Wadhams. In Cropper's case it was the most notable victory of his career to date, for both the Americans—Juris Luzins (born in a German DP camp of Latvian parents) and Felix Johnson—have bettered 1:46 for 800m this season and are known as tough competitors. Luzins defeated Ralph Doubell in the recent triangular in Los Angeles.

Johnson, an instinctive front runner, hared round the first 200m in 25.3 but throttled back for a relatively subdued 53.2 at the bell. Cropper, whose mistake in some past international races has been to lay too far off the pace, was nicely situated a yard behind and a similar distance ahead of Luzins and Pete Browne. That was the order still, with three yards covering the four of them, as 600m was passed in 80.7. Luzins looked to have plenty of running in him rounding the final turn but when Cropper exploded early in the finishing straight it was all over. The American closed to a yard but Cropper's victory was never in serious doubt. His time of 1:47.9, his best for the season, was 0.3 outside the European qualifying standard already reached by four Britons but Cropper's racing record this season is so good that his selection for Athens must be automatic. Browne, making his international debut, did very well to overtake Johnson for third. One could hardly have anticipated a 7-4 score for Britain here.

On the other hand, points were lost unexpectedly in the 1500m and 10,000m. Jim Alder came in as a late substitute for Mike Tagg—so late that he had already logged up over 120 miles the previous week and won a 9 miles road race three days before the match. Not surprising that Alder struck a rough patch soon after halfway. Ron Hill did his best to

nurse him through that period by slowing the race down but although Alder recovered sufficiently to remain in contact at the bell he was in no condition to match the finishing bursts of Hill (58.2 last lap) and Ken Moore. Even without Marty Liquori in action the 1500m proved a humiliation. John Mason laid on the pace—58.9 at 400m, 1:59.4 at 800m and 3:00.6 at 1200m—and continued to lead until John Whetton, foiled in his bid to get ahead on the back-straight, sprinted into a five yard lead. Mason, though, wasn't finished yet and gobbled up his rival in the finishing stretch, while 8:38.6 steeplechaser Barry Brown (a 4:01.2 miler)—taking heart from Whetton's visible sagging as Mason flew past—finishing in an inspired frenzy to take second place on the line.

Mel Watman Reporting

Less shockingly, the Americans gained maximum points in the 100m (where Ron Jones posted his best legal time of the year), the 400m, the shot and high hurdles. In the latter event Willie Davenport—who flew in from the States the same day and supposedly not in the best of health—scored by the staggering margin of six yards from 13.3 performer Leon Coleman. But for an over-strong wind, his 13.4 would have cut three tenths off his own all-comers record. Alan Pascoe, off to a horrific start, was yards down at halfway but gained a lot on Coleman over the last five flights.

The US also took one-two in the javelin but Dave Travis, the favourite, withdrew through injury. A stout effort, though, from Nigel Sherlock, who seems to be at his best in internationals.

Tony Wadhams lived up to his recently enhanced reputation with his second consecutive international victory . . . his winning jump of 15.90/52'2" being the second longest of his career. Another to excel was Mike Bull, whose clearance at 5.00/16'5" (the bar was still shaking as he wriggled off the landing area) constitutes his best in an international match. In placing second to world record holder John Pennel, Bull accounted for 18-year-old Casey Carri-gan, who has vaulted 5.30/17'4½" this year.

The British girls did remarkably well, winning five of the six events. While Rosemary Payne again bettered her listed UK record and Barbara Inkpen gained the first international match victory of her career with a fine first time clearance over 1.765/5'9½", Val Peat and Chris Perera were distinguishing themselves on the track. Val showed that she is reaching her peak at just the right time with a fiery 200m worthy of her coach. She edged herself into the lead midway along the straight and held the Americans at bay to win in a season's best (legal) time of 23.9. Barbara Ferrell, 4th in this event in

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SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1969 — Noon

Excellent course, changing facilities, prizes etc. Under A.A.A. Laws.

Holders: Derby & County A.C.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RELAYS**MEETING**

(Under E.C.C.U. Rules)

at Tudor Grange Park, Solihull, on

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1969

BOYS RACE 3 x 1½ MILES

YOUTHS RACE 4 x 1½ MILES

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Full details and entry forms from: The Secretary, Solihull A.C., Athletics and Youth Centre, Blossomfield Road, Solihull.

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 6th, 1969

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(Under A.A.A. & E.C.C.U. Rules)

6x2½ Miles for the Horsenden Trophy

SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 2.45 p.m.

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(Six laps of approx. 2½ miles)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1969

In addition to the "Reg Corley" Trophy, prizes for first 3 teams, first unplaced 'B' team, and fastest lap.

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, 8th September

BOURNEMOUTH ATHLETIC CLUB**"STEWART" CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY**

SUNDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 2.30 p.m.

4x3 Miles of golf-links and pine woods

Prizes for first 3 teams, first "B" team and fastest 3 laps. Entry fee 10/- per team to B. James, 45 Ashton Road, Moordown, Bournemouth by 29th September.

At 2 p.m. there will be a Young Athletes (U/18 on Sept. 1st) 3 Miles Race. Entries (1/-) will be taken on day, also for team event.

FINLAND'S NINETY METRE MAN

by Pekka Rinne

THE Finnish people have always loved sport, and javelin throwing has long been the number one sport in Finland. So we have had many gold medal throwers and world record holders in this event. The latest of them is Jorma Kinnunen, who threw a world record of 92.70/304'1" in Tampere on June 18th.

Jorma Vilho Paavali Kinnunen was born in Pihtipudas on December 15th, 1941. Pihtipudas is a little village situated about 60 miles north of Jyväskylä. Many good javelin throwers come from central Finland and there were two of them in Pihtipudas at the time when Kinnunen was a young boy. They were Olavi Varis (78.99/259'2") and Martti Kempainen (75.24/246'10"). These two men were the examples for Kinnunen, and he spent a lot of time watching their throwing. They threw with the right hand, and therefore Kinnunen thought that there could be no other way to throw a javelin than with right hand. So Kinnunen learned to throw with right hand. But he is left handed! He writes with his left hand. Thus he threw the world record with the "wrong" hand.

When Kinnunen got older, he moved to Äänekoski, where he is still living. At the age of 19 he threw 62.89/206'4", but in 1961 he improved nearly 50 feet! He took part in a meeting at Laukaa. Nobody knew his name before the meet, but afterwards nearly everybody in Finland knew who Jorma Kinnunen was. His result in Laukaa was 77.06/252'10" . . . the sixth best in Finland that season.

The world first heard of him in 1964 when in June he reached 84.63/277'8", the best performance in the whole world at that time of that year. The same year Kinnunen got a nickname: "the little giant of Äänekoski". And he is still well known everywhere in Finland by that name. He is only 1.76/5'9½" tall, and weighs 77kg/170lb. Kinnunen competed in the Olympic Games in Tokyo. He was sixth in a contest won by his fellow-countryman Pauli Nevala.

In 1965 Kinnunen was still developing. His competition programme was nearly superhuman. He competed as many as four or five times a week: sometimes twice a day! He made good progress, with a best of 88.14/289'2". That was a new Finnish record and the best result in the world that year.

Kinnunen experienced his greatest disappointment in 1966. That happened at the European Championships in Budapest. Kinnunen was the favourite, but he failed completely. He was placed 12th and Finland's sports journalists accused him of drinking and keeping late hours in the Hungarian capital. But all this abuse has done only good for Kinnunen. Last autumn he gained the silver medal in Mexico City. But that was not enough for him. Now he has thrown the world record. Is that enough? Hardly!

Kinnunen tells about his world record throw: "That throw was not successful at all. If the javelin could have found the right orbit of flying, the result could have been at least 310 feet!"

Kinnunen is a typical Finn. He smiles seldom and swears often. But after the world record he was like a little child. The tears were flowing down his face.

It is very rare for Kinnunen, a carpenter by occupation, not to be at least slightly injured. Sometimes his leg is sore, sometimes his hand. After the world record throw he had fever. But he says: "I think if I were healthy I could not throw!"

Eight years ago Kinnunen said that one day he will throw more than 90 metres (295 feet). Nobody believed him then. Now Kinnunen says that he will win the gold medal in Munich 1972. Everybody believes him today!



Jorma Kinnunen

Chizhova Makes Her Comeback

by Alexei Srebnitsky

ONE of the year's most extraordinary performances has been the 20.09/65'11" shot put by Nadyezhda Chizhova, the 24-year-old Leningrad sportswoman. This result, which can undoubtedly be added to "21st-century" records, was set by her at a match between the USSR, Polish and East German national teams. And especially important is that it was established in the presence of Margitta Gummel, the previous world record-holder and Mexico Olympic champion.

When Tamara Press left the sport last year, Chizhova came to the fore. Her record throw of 18.67/61'3" was considered phenomenal. Specialists were of the opinion that the Mexico Olympics were a simple formality for her. True, prior to the Games, East Germany's Gummel bettered Chizhova's record by 20 centimetres, but that was considered sheer luck, and failed to shake the Soviet champion's authority. However, Gummel succeeded in putting the shot 19.61/64'4" in Mexico, and that excellent result unnerved the emotional Chizhova to such an extent that she was unable even to fight for second place. The bronze medal was a failure for her.

"At that time, it seemed to me that I wouldn't be able to approach Magitta's record. At any rate, in the near future," admitted Nadyezhda recently.

Not a word was heard about Chizhova during the seven post-Olympic months. All we knew was that she was back in Leningrad, at the sports school where the famous trainer, Viktor Alexeyev, works. That is why her performance in May of 1972/64'8½" struck like a thunderbolt. Nadyezhda had succeeded in shattering Gummel's record. In subsequent competitions she has invariably sent the weight beyond the 19-metre line. And now, in competition against her most dangerous rival, she became the first woman to put the shot past the 20-metre mark.

Her sports biography is rather unusual. Nadyezhda first handled the shot when she was 15. At that time she lived in the town of Usolye-Sibershoie, 30 kilometres from Angarsk, and her first result at a school meet was rather modest—7.38/24'2½". Dmitri Gladyshev, a physical culture teacher in the medical school which Nadyezhda attended, was not a specialist in weight throwing, but he considered her a very promising athlete in the shot-put event. When she finished school, he gave her a recommendation to the Leningrad trainer, Viktor Alexeyev, who was the mentor of Tamara Press, Galina Zybina and many other outstanding weight throwers. This is how the girl from Usolye enrolled at the Leningrad Institute of Physical Culture and began training under Alexeyev.

Her first notable success was scored in September 1964, at the First European Junior Games in Warsaw, where Nadyezhda took first place with the good result of 16.60/54'5½". The following

year she was ranked second in the world, after Tamara Press.

"Can you imagine how I felt when I realised that after so much effort, the best I could ever hope for would be second place. Tamara appeared unbeatable then. The first time I succeeded in excelling her was in 1966, at a winter indoor meet. If it had not happened, I would probably have given up sport. That was the most memorable competition for me," recalled Chizhova.

After Mexico, when she was again ready to fall in despair, Viktor Alexeyev found the proper approach, and implanted iron confidence in her. Alexeyev saw what she lacked, he saw her unutilised resources and pointed it out to her.

Insufficient physical strength was one of her weak spots. Measuring 1.72/5'7½" in height and a comparably low weight of 83kg/183lb, she appeared out of place in the company of powerfully-built weight throwers. Tamara Press, for example, weighed over 100kg. Training assiduously for six months, Nadyezhda repeated many exercises in the weightlifting gym and engaged in acrobatics. As for improving her technique, Nadyezhda's post-Olympic training has been converted into an incessant experiment.

The happy combination of rhythm, might and speed have already yielded her a world record, which at one time appeared irrevocably lost. Her record throw will also be short-lived, because the Soviet champion is ready for better throws. She has the extra-class qualities—nothing can prevent her from attaining the set goal.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

As the plans for the 1970 season will soon be prepared the Hon. Secretary would be pleased to hear as soon as possible from any club not already in the Southern Athletic League that wishes to join for 1970. Club Secretaries should write to: Roger Buzzard, Phoenix Harriers Club House, Keep Hill Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.

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In the North East Lancs Track League on July 16th Francis McGuire of Blackpool & Fylde won the 2 miles in 9:01.0.

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We are informed that it was Derek Blakeley of Manchester & Dist. Lads who placed 11th in 8:17.4 in the 3000m at the Blackheath Centenary meeting at Crystal Palace on August 3rd.

Seventh in the Blackheath Centenary Meeting Women's 300m was Bev Panton (Kent AC), and not Della James as printed.

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Mexico in 22.9, could place only 3rd. Marilyn Neufville, who ran the bend much too slowly, was well below her WAAA form; her international future lies, one suspects, in the 400m. The hurdles was an eventful race in which—after the lead seen-sawed between her and Mamie Rallins—Chris Perera snatched the honours on the run-in. First class, too, was Sue Hayward's personal best of 14.0 for a close 3rd.

Doris Brown was at her forceful best in the 1500m. She clipped off the first 400m in 66.0, and at 800m (2:18) was beginning to draw away. At 1200m in 3:26.6 she was 20y clear of Francie Larrieu and Rita Ridley. She was safe enough but Rita, who swept into 2nd with 300y to go, closed the gap appreciably during the last half-lap and her reward was a personal best of 4:20.2.

The high drama of the evening was reserved for the 4x400m relay. The Americans started well enough, with Esther Stroy (54.3) building up a solid lead over Barbara Lyall (56.0) who was substituting for an ill Jenny Pawsey. Disaster struck for the Americans on the second leg. Gwen Norman, the girl who had been led off sobbing at Stuttgart after losing a big lead to Besson on the anchor, suffered another traumatic experience when, instead of cutting in, she proceeded to run her first 300m out in the fourth lane—adding at least a couple of seconds to her time (56.8). Pat Lowe, operating at 54.6 pace, had her work made easy for her and handed over six yards to the good. Janet Simpson (53.4) just about held her own against a surprisingly persistent Nancy Shafer (53.5) and Lillian Board (52.5) resisted the strong challenge of Kathy Hammond, whose lap was timed at 52.0. The British time of 3:36.5 was a national record . . . but the Americans might have broken France's pending world record of 3:34.2 but for that mishap.

100m: (+1.7m) 1, Ben Vaughan (US) 10.4; 2, Bill Hurd (US) 10.4; 3, Ron Jones 10.5; 4, Don Halliday 10.6.

400m: 1, Lee Evans (US) 46.6; 2, Tommie Turner (US) 46.7; 3, John Robertson 47.4; 4, Gwynne Griffiths 47.5.

800m: 1, Dave Cropper 1:47.9; 2, Juris Luzins (US) 1:48.0; 3, Pete Browne 1:48.7; 4, Felix Johnson (US) 1:49.1.

1500m: 1, John Mason (US) 3:42.7; 2, Barry Brown (US) 3:43.2; 3, John Whetton 3:43.2; 4, Walter Wilkinson 3:43.5.

10,000m: 1, Ron Hill 29:07.2; 2, Ken Moore (US) 29:08.8; 3, Jim Alder 29:13.8; 4, Frank Shorter (US) 29:16.4.

110mH: (+2.8m) 1, Willie Davenport (US) 13.4; 2, Leon Coleman (US) 14.1; 3, Alan Pascoe 14.2; 4, Stuart Storey 14.4.

PV: 1, John Pennel (US) 5.10/16'8½" (4.90, 1st; 5.10, 1st; 5.25, fail); 2, Mike Bull 5.00/16'5" (4.70, 2nd; 4.90, 3rd; 5.00, 1st; 5.10 fail); 3, Casey Carigan (US) 4.80/15'9" (4.80, 3rd; 5.00, fail) 4, Martin Higdon 4.40/14'5¼" (4.20, 1st; 4.40, 1st; 4.60, fail).

TJ: 1, Tony Wadhams 15.90/52'2" (15.39, 15.51, 15.90, 15.58, 15.39, 15.25); 2, Henry Jackson (US) 15.80/51'10" (15.06, 15.29, 15.29, 15.80, 14.50,

15.72); 3, Milan Tiff (US) 15.67/51'5" (15.17, 15.05, 15.63, 14.81, 15.67, 14.01); 4, Derek Boosey 15.61/51'2¼" (14.92, 15.38, 15.37, —, 15.45, 15.61).

SP: 1, Neal Steinhauer (US) 19.71/64'8" (19.66, 19.67, 19.50, —, 19.71, —); 2, Karl Salb (US) 19.46/63'10¼" (—, 19.07, 19.46, 19.12, —, 18.17); 3, Jeff Teale 18.07/59'3¼" (17.97, 18.03, —, 18.07, —, 17.62); 4, Bill Tancred 16.67/54'8¼" (16.46, 16.29, 16.55, 16.18, —, 16.67).

JT: 1, Milt Sonsky (US) 80.48/264'0" (73.72, 80.48, 75.58, 76.48, 79.44, 75.16); 2, Bill Skinner (US) 76.72/251'8" (72.54, 76.72, 76.20, 72.78, 74.26, —); 3, Nigel Sherlock 73.94/242'7" (68.28, 73.94, 67.92, 3 fouls); 4, Dick Perkins 69.78/228'11" (69.78, —, 68.26, —, 67.42, 66.76).

20km Road Walk: (Battersea Park) 1, Ron Laird (US) 90:26; 2, Shaun Lightman (guest) 92:42; 3, Goetz Klopfer (US—guest) 93:16; 4, Peter Fullager 93:47; 5, Bill Sutherland 94:39; 6, Tom Dooley (US) 94:41.

Scores: USA 74, GB 47.

Women

200m: (+1.3m) 1, Val Peat 23.9; 2, Pam Greene (US) 24.1; 3, Barbara Ferrell (US) 24.1; 4, Marilyn Neufville 24.8.

1500m: 1, Doris Brown (US) 4:18.6; 2, Rita Ridley 4:20.2; 3, Francie Larrieu (US) 4:23.9; 4, Thelwyn Bateman 4:36.9.

100mH: (+1.8m) 1, Christine Perera 13.9; 2, Mamie Rallins (US) 14.0; 3, Susan Hayward 14.0; 4, Cheryl Rogers (US) 14.3.

HJ: 1, Barbara Inkpen 1.76/5'9¼" (1.60, 1st; 1.65, 1st; 1.70, 1st; 1.73, 1st; 1.76, 1st; 1.79, fail); 2, Dorothy Shirley 1.65/5'5" (1.60, 1st; 1.65, 1st; 1.70, fail); 3, Diane Waters (US) 1.55/5'1" (1.44, 1st; 1.50, 1st; 1.55, 1st; 1.60, fail); 4, Brenda Simpson (US) 1.55 (1.50, 1st; 1.55, 3rd; 1.60, fail).

DT: 1, Rosemary Payne 51.80/169'11" (49.88, 51.80, 51.36, —, 51.42, —); 2, Rancee Kletchka (US) 49.42/162'0" (49.42, —, 48.80, 46.42, 47.92, —); 3, Brenda Bedford 45.84/150'5" (44.74, 45.84, 40.68, 42.04, —, 44.70); 4, Nancy Anne Norberg (US) 44.68/146'7" (41.74, 44.68, 43.92, 43.52, —, —).

4x400m: 1, Gt Britain (Barbara Lyall, Pat Lowe, Janet Simpson, Lillian Board) 3:36.5 (Commonwealth, UK all-comers & UK rec); 2, USA (Esther Stroy, Gwen Norman, Nancy Shafer, Kathy Hammond) 3:36.6.

Scores: GB 37, USA 25.

SECOND DAY, AUGUST 13th

Not since Ron Clarke smashed through the 13 minute barrier in the 1965 AAA Championships have I witnessed such an exhilarating display of aggressive distance running as Dick Taylor's 5000m. Taylor is the most destructive runner in Europe, if not the world, this year—he doesn't just win races, he tramples the opposition into the dust.

In this particular race he started only as third favourite in a field of four, for Gerry Lindgren had thrashed Europe's fastest (Jurgen May) in Stuttgart and Ian Stewart had proved himself Britain's number one at the distance—or so we thought. Lindgren, in his element when out in front with that short,

rapid stride of his, laid the foundations for a very fast time: 400m in 61.3, 800m in 2:03.9, 1000m in 2:37.2, 1200m in 3:10.2, 1600m in 4:17.0, 2000m in 5:24.6. That fifth lap of 67.6, however, was too slow for Taylor so, coming up towards the 2200m mark, he strode out. The speed of that burst was best measured by the rate at which he drew away from Lindgren. Within 300 yards the American was 40y down! And no wonder: that lap from 2200 to 2600m took 60 seconds dead! His next lap was 63.2, then 65.4 and 66.0—all told a mile in around 4:16. Who could live with him? Not Lindgren, nor even Ian Stewart who by the 3000m mark (reached by Taylor in 8:01.2) was more than 30y behind. Reeling off the remaining laps in majestic isolation, again in the best traditions of Clarke, Dick cruised past 3 miles

in 13:04.6 to take 1.8 sec. off Ian McCafferty's UK record and completed the 5000m in 13:29.0, 4 sec. inside Mike Wiggs' national mark. It was the world's fastest this year and only four men have ever run faster: Clarke 13:16.6, Keino 13:24.2, Norpoth 13:24.8 and Jazy 13:27.6. His kilometre splits were 2:37.2, 2:47.4, 2:36.6 (!), 2:44.8 and 2:43.0.

In all the excitement of Taylor's superlative run (and what a reception he received from the crowd) one must not overlook Ian Stewart's performance. In clocking 13:36.4—and what a fantastic time that is for a 20-year-old—he has risen to 3rd behind Taylor and Wiggs on the UK all-time list.

There was another UK record, in the discus, when Bill Tancred equalled John Watts' distance of 57.76/189'6". This performance, on top of his fine display in Brno, should now silence those who have maintained that he can produce good throws only at informal East Anglian meets. Bill, in fact, gave the Americans quite a scare. His opener of 56.80/186'5" led until the 3rd round, and the record toss in the 4th round moved him into 2nd until Jon Cole, the American champion, got into his stride in the 5th. Peter Tancred, too, was in laudable form.

It was a good day all round for British throwing, as Howard Payne continued his late starting success story with a victory that was notable on three counts: his throw of 67.26/220'8" (backed up by another of 67.20/220'6" and a foul in the same region) was the longest winning effort of his career, his best ever in Britain, and it accounted for George Frenn, a man who has gone close to 70 metres. His duel with Frenn was enthralling. The mustachioed American led from the first round with 67.06/220'0", Howard edged ahead with his 67.26 in the 3rd ... and Frenn's immediate reply fell just short at 67.10/220'2". This was Payne's third match victory against the Americans, having succeeded in 1961 and 1963.

The other British heroes were John Sherwood and John Jackson. Sherwood likes to live dangerously in his 400mH races and this one was fraught with peril. He and Nick Lee (49.2 the previous week) rose to their hurdles simultaneously for the first half of the race but Sherwood faltered around the turn, leaving the two Americans out ahead as they hit the straight. With two flights to go the situation looked fairly grim ... until Sherwood struck for home. For a few fleeting seconds it looked like a lost cause but he seemed to get faster as the American pair got slower and at the tape he was a couple of feet clear. The time of 49.9 equalled the European best for 1969, and Andy Todd was by no means disgraced with his 50.7—a tenth outside his best.

Jackson and Gerry Stevens had their race to themselves. Stevens lapped in 65.6, 67.2, 68.0, and 68.8, and then Jackson went ahead for laps of 68.0, 69.0 and 68.2. The even pace made for fast times and Jackson, pulling away strongly from the last water jump, missed Maurice Herriott's UK record of 8:32.4 by only 0.6. Stevens also ran faster than ever before with 8:35.2, so it looks as though Britain's good international record in this event will be upheld in Athens.

Dave Dear gained reward for his consistency this season by taking 2nd place in the 200m ahead of 20.7 man Larry Scheurer. Admittedly the winner Ben Vaughan, who tied Tommie Smith's track

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ON SATURDAY, 27th. SEPTEMBER, 1969

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OPEN 2½ MILES ROAD RACES FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS

(4 run, 3 score). All under AAA Laws.

Starting from Kidwells Park, Maidenhead

Youths 2.20 p.m., Boys 2.40 p.m., Relay 3 p.m.

AWARDS FOR ALL RACES—IND. & TEAM Entries with fees (Relay 10/- per team in either SCAA or Club event; Boys/Youths 7/6 per team) to R. Stevenson, 8 Gage Close, Maidenhead, Berks. (Tel: 24528) by Tues., 16th Sept.

EALING & SOUTHALL A.C.

14th. Annual

"SOUTHALL TEN"

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Starting from Warren Park Sports Centre, Windmill Lane, Southall, Middlesex.

ON SATURDAY, 6th. SEPTEMBER,

at 3 p.m.

Individual Awards: 1st. valued £6.6.0; 2nd., £4.4.0; 3rd., £2.2.0. 1st. Vet. £3.3.0.

The Winning Team will hold the "Quaker Challenge Trophy" for 12 months. Medals to scoring members of the first three teams (4 to run, 3 to score).

Entry Fees: Ind. 3/-. Team 10/-.

Entries on A.A.A. forms, stating if veteran, close 1st. September to G. A. Warren, 6 Seventh Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex.

record, finished some nine yards ahead but it was still a good competitive effort. In the sprint relay Britain, somewhat surprisingly, emerged a couple of yards ahead by the last changeover but Barrie Kelly could not withstand Bill Hurd. Less said about the 4x400m the better. Colin Campbell and Martin Bilham muffed the first change and the team was later disqualified. The Americans won by 25 yards anyway. British splits were: Campbell 46.6, Bilham 47.9, Sherwood 46.8, Robertson 46.8. Crawford Fairbrother celebrated his 50th "cap" by jumping only $1\frac{1}{4}$ " less than 2.21/7'3" performer Reynaldo Brown but in the long jump it was Lynn Davies, having a rare off day, who competed below expectations.

There were two British victories on the women's side: Brenda Bedford surpassed 50ft for the first time this year and Pat Lowe continued her winning streak with an authoritative kick over the final 80m. Nancy Shafer, who had done all the leading until then (61.3 at 400m), was pipped on the line for 2nd by Joan Page—inches that in effect won the match for Britain.

The featured event, the 400m, was not as close as one might have hoped. Kathy Hammond, a lightly built blonde with a long supple stride, was just up on Lillian Board at 200m but won the race with her powerful third 100m. She entered the straight about five yards clear and held the advantage without trouble. She barely seemed to be out of breath at the end, despite her time of 53.1! What a future this 17-year-old has if she stays in the sport for a few more years. Lillian, with a season's best of 53.7, could feel reasonably satisfied for this was her first serious race since the injury that kept her out of the WAAA.

Val Peat, off slowly compared to the Americans, moved through to 2nd in the 100m but was deprived of a chance to show her paces to best advantage when in the relay a shocking change between Madeleine Cobb and Maureen Tranter left the British team yards down . . . and resulted in disqualification. The USA's winning time of 44.8 was, one noticed,

only a fifth faster than that recorded by the Dorothy Hyman Track Club in the WAAA championship!

Sue Platt, with her opening throw of 50.66/166'2" (a UK season's best), held 2nd place in the javelin until Sherry Calvert's final fling. Even more tense was the long jump in which that grand campaigner Willye White came through with her best leap of the season. Moira Walls, a 1.72/5'8" high jumper this season, made a glorious international debut by taking 2nd with 6.28/20'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "—within three inches of her best. She had a centimetre to spare over an injury-stricken Sheila Sherwood.

200m: (+ 0.25m) 1, Ben Vaughan (US) 20.8; 2, Dave Dear 21.7; 3, Larry Scheurer (US) 21.7; 4, Malcolm Yardley 21.8.

5000m: 1, Dick Taylor 13:29.0 (13:04.6 at 3M—both UK records); 2, Ian Stewart 13:36.4 (13:12.4 at 3M); 3, Gerry Lindgren (US) 14:16.8; 4, Steve Prefontaine (US) 14:38.4.

3000mSC: 1, John Jackson 8:33.0; 2, Gerry Stevens 8:35.2; 3, Bill Reilly (US) 8:45.8; 4, Bob Price (US) 9:12.0.

400mH: 1, John Sherwood 49.9; 2, Ralph Mann (US) 50.0; 3, Nick Lee (US) 50.0; 4, Andy Todd 50.7.

HJ: 1, Otis Burrell (US) 2.10/6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (1.95, 1st; 2.01, 1st; 2.10, 1st; 2.15, fail); 2, Reynaldo Brown (US) 2.01/6'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (1.95, 1st; 2.01, 1st; 2.10, fail); 3, Crawford Fairbrother 1.98/6'6" (1.85, 1st; 1.90, 1st; 1.95, 1st; 1.98, 1st; 2.01, fail); 4, Mike Campbell 1.98 (1.85, 1st; 1.90, 1st; 1.95, 1st; 1.98, 3rd; 2.01, fail).

LJ: 1, Henry Hines (US) 7.85/25'9" (7.44, 7.83, 7.43, 7.70, 7.85, 6.48); 2, Stan Whitley (US) 7.66/25'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (7.55, 7.66, 7.63, 7.32, 7.48, 7.60); 3, Lynn Davies 7.63/25'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (7.18, 7.61, 6.85, 7.53, —, 7.63); 4, Alan Lerwill 7.46/24'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (7.46, —, 7.31, 7.31, 7.24, 7.35).

DT: 1, Tim Vollmer (US) 59.80/196'2" (53.60, —, 57.38, 59.80, 57.84, —); 2, Jon Cole (US) 59.34/194'8" (—, 55.00, 57.70, —, 59.34, 58.84); 3, Bill Tancred 57.76/189'6" (eq. UK record);



John Jackson (16) and Gerry Stevens (26) here seen fighting out the AAA 3000mSC Championship; took maximum points against the Americans, Jackson winning in the fine time of 8:33.0.

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56.80, 54.76, 56.60, 57.76, 53.68, 53.54); 4, Peter Tancred 55.90/183'5" (51.46, 54.76, 55.90, 51.60, —, 50.94).

HT: 1, Howard Payne 67.26/220'8" (AAA national record; 66.14, 66.40, 67.26, 65.12, 67.20, —); 2, George Frenn (US) 67.10/220'2" (67.06, 66.52, —, 67.10, 64.82, —); 3, Larry Hart (US) 62.72/205'9" (62.50, 62.72, 61.50, —, —, 61.66); 4, Bruce Fraser 60.26/197'9" (58.12, 60.02, 60.26, —, 57.70, 57.00).

4x100m: 1, USA (Charlie Greene, Ben Vaughan, Larry Scheurer, Bill Hurd) 39.8; 2, Gt Britain (Ian Green, Ron Jones, Dave Dear, Barrie Kelly) 40.1.

4x400m: 1, USA (Len Van Hofwegen, Jay Elbel, Tommie Turner, Lee Evans) 3:05.1; 2, Gt Britain (3:08.1) disq (Colin Campbell, Martin Bilham, John Sherwood, John Robertson).

Result: USA 131, GB 90.

Women

100m: (+ 0.35m) 1, Iris Davis (US) 11.6; 2, Val Peat 11.8; 3, Mildrette Netter (US) 11.8; 4, Anita Neil 11.9.

400m: 1, Kathy Hammond (US) 53.1; 2, Lillian Board 53.7; 3, Esther Stroy (US) 54.1; 4, Janet Simpson 54.6.

Four 800 Men Beat European Standard

At Carmarthen, August 9th

100m: 1, R. Jones (Ilford) 10.7; 2, R. Walters (Wolv & Bil) 10.7; 3, D. Dear (S'ton) 10.7. **200:** 1, Dear 21.3; 2, A. Pascoe (Ports) 21.4; 3, Walters 21.5. **400:** 1, J. Sherwood (Birch) 47.0; 2, J. Robertson (Barry) 47.6; 3, M. Hauck (TVH) 47.8. **800:** 1, A. Carter (Man Un) 1:46.8 (Welsh a-c rec); 2, R. Adams (Poly) 1:46.8 (Welsh a-c & native rec); 3, J. Boulter (Achilles) 1:47.0; 4, P. Lewis (W & B) 1:47.1. **1M:** 1, F. Bell (TVH) 4:07.1; 2, A. Simmons (Luton) 4:12.1; 3, G. Davies (Aber) 4:15.5. **110H:** 1, A. Pascoe 13.9; 2, A. James (Carm) 14.9; 3, A. Bergiers (Carm) 15.3. **PV:** 1, M. Bull (Queens Un) 4.65/15'3"; 2, M. Higdon (Herc-Wim) 4.49/14'9"; 3, I. Reed (—) 4.15/13'7". **LJ:** J. Elias (Cardiff C) 6.60/21'8". **TJ:** 1, G. Webb (Card) 14.25/46'9"; 2, S. Jones (Carm) 13.83/45'4"; 3, R. Burgess (Carm) 13.43/44'1". (Welsh Championship events) **10,000m:** 1, B. Plain (Card) 29.41.0; 2, G. Minty (TVH) 30:44.6; 3, R. Franklin (TVH) 31:02.6. **4x100m:** Carmarthen 42.6. **4x400:** 1, Swansea 3:27.0; 2, Carmarthen 3:29.3. **Medley:** Carmarthen. (**Juniors**) **100m:** C. Rees (Carm) 11.2. **200:** 1, B. Reynolds (Carm) 22.8; 2, D. Miles (Carm) 22.9. (**Women**) **100m:** 1, M. Tranter (W & B) 11.9; 2, S. Sherwood (Sheff) 12.0. **200:** 1, Tranter 24.0; 2, Sherwood 24.5.

MIAMI CUP ROAD RELAY

At Aberavon, June 30th

1, Cardiff AAC 48.10; 2, Cardiff 'B' 49.38; 3, Port Talbot 50.03; 4, Swansea 50.15; 5, Swansea 'B' 51.10; 6, Horsham Blue Star 52.05.

800m: 1, Pat Lowe 2:05.2; 2, Joan Page 2:06.1; 3, Nancy Shafer (US) 2:06.1; 4, Cheryl Toussaint (US) 2:08.5.

LJ: 1, Willye White (US) 6.34/20'9½" (6.00, 6.28, —, 6.24, 6.34, 5.70); 2, Moira Walls 6.28/20'7½" (6.07, 6.18, 6.05, 6.28, 6.03, 5.92); 3, Sheila Sherwood 6.27/20'7" (6.27, 6.24, 6.12, —, 6.23, 6.14); 4, Martha Watson (US) 6.01/19'8¼" (5.57, 5.82, 6.01, 5.59, 5.60, 5.73).

SP: 1, Brenda Bedford 15.30/50'2" (15.22, 15.09, 15.30, 15.15, 14.54, —); 2, Lynn Graham (US) 14.77/48'5" (3 fouls, 13.62, 14.53, 14.77); 3, Maren Seidler (US) 14.40/47'2½" (13.91, 13.48, 13.88, 13.94, —, 14.40); 4, Janis Quick 12.50/41'0" (12.46, —, 12.50, 12.35, —, —).

JT: 1, Barbara Friedrich (US) 52.52/172'3" (52.16, 43.22, 52.52, 47.52, 51.50, —); 2, Cherry Calvert (US) 51.84/170'1" (44.24, —, 47.82, 43.70, —, 51.84); 3, Sue Platt 50.66/166'2" (50.66, 48.72, —, 50.60, —, 47.50); 4, Averil Williams 46.52/152'7" (46.52, 39.28, —, 38.48, 39.82, 42.02).

4x100m: 1, USA (Mildrette Netter, Iris Davis, Pam Greene, Barbara Ferrell) 44.8; GB disq (Anita Neil, Madeleine Cobb, Maureen Tranter, Val Peat).

Result: GB 67, USA 66.

RAF SIR SEFTON BRANCKER TROPHY At Uxbridge, July 30th

(Trophy score) 1, RAF 125; 2, Middlesex 117; 3, Civil Service 66. (Final score) 1, Middlesex 152; 2, RAF 145; 3, Civil Service 96. 100y: D. Halliday (RAF) 9.9; 2, K. Snelgrove (Mx) 10.0; 3, P. Barrett (Mx) 10.1. 220: 1, Vince (RAF) 22.6; 2, Forrest (CS) 22.7; 3, Snelgrove 22.8. 440: 1, Patey (Mx) 49.8; 2, Coles (RAF) 50.1; 3, Savill (RAF) 50.4. 880: R. Smith (Mx) 1:56.9. 1M: 1, J. Snowden (CS) 4:16.2; 2, Creedon (CS) 4:17.1; 3, Blackwell (RAF) 4:17.7. 3M: 1, M. Quanne (Mx) 14:10.0; 2, Hurd (RAF) 14:20.0; 3, G. Minty (Mx) 14:34.8. 120yH: 1, Titheridge (RAF) 15.1; 2, Scott (RAF) 15.4; 3, Wall (Mx) 15.5. 2MW: 1, Sutherland (Mx) 14:01.6; 2, Stapleford (CS) 14:10.6; 3, Hart (RAF) 14:15.0. HJ: 1, Leary (Mx) 1.80/5'11"; 2, Watson (Mx) 1.78/5'10"; 3, Reece (RAF) 1.78. LJ: 1, Paterson (RAF) 7.03/23'0¼"; 2, Matthews (Mx) 6.78/22'3"; 3, Wall 6.63/21'9¼". TJ: 1, P. Bing (Mx-J) 14.35/47'1"; 2, Haugh (RAF) 14.27/46'9¼"; 3, Titheridge (RAF) 14.04/46'0¼". SP: 1, Palsey (RAF) 14.76/48'5¼"; 2, Kerr (Mx) 13.89/45'7"; 3, Tristram (Mx) 13.35/43'9¼". DT: 1, Kerr 42.50/139'5"; 2, B. Lynn (Mx) 42.30/138'9"; 3, Williams (RAF) 41.68/136'9". JT: 1, E. Taylor (RAF) 59.38/194'10"; 2, R. Taylor (Mx) 59.36/194'9"; 3, Fowley (RAF) 57.88/189'11". 4x110: 1, RAF 42.7; 2, Middx. 43.2; 3, Civil Service 43.3.

ST. WILFRED'S RIPON "10"

July 26th

1, B. Ellis (TVH) 51.20
2, P. Braithwaite (Bingley) 52.54
3, A. Spence (Bingley) 53.08
4, R. Tristram (ASV) 53.58; 5, G. Stone (Leeds) 55.10; 6, S. McKenna (Leeds) 56.01. Team: Bingley. (Result from R. Tristram.)

PILKINGTON GALA MEETING

At St. Helens, August 9th

1, North East England 66, Liverpool District 49, Manchester & Dist. AAA 25. 100m (windy): 1, B. Green (L) 10.7; 2, E. Pavitt (M) 10.8; 3, D. Wood (NE) 10.9; 4, C. Orford (NE) 10.9; 5, P. Cornes (L) 11.0; 6, B. McDiarmid (M) 11.0. 200: (windy): 1, J. Kirwan (M) 21.6; 2, Cornes 21.6; 3, McDiarmid 22.0; 4, M. Saunders (L) 22.3; 5, T. Harrison (NE) 22.5. 400: W. Hartley (L) 49.9. 800: 1, D. Elderkin (NE) 1:51.0; 2, J. McCarthy (NE) 1:52.0; 3, A. Farrell (L) 1:52.8; 4, R. Bell (NE) 1:54.6; 5, B. Aspden (M) 1:54.6. 1M: 1, A. Green (Had. Oly) 4:09.8; 2, J. Jackson (Stoke/L) 4:10.0; 3, A. Blinston (Alt/L) 4:10.4; 4, M. Tagg (Norfolk-G) 4:12.3; 5, B. Foster (Gates/NE) 4:15.8. 5000: 1, R. Hill (Bolton) 14:00.6; 2, C. Robinson (Roch/M) 14:01.0; 3, J. Caine (Leics C/NE) 14:08.4; 4, B. Renshall (Sutt) 14:28.0; 5, R. Barlow (Sutt) 14:36.8; 6, M. Wood (Wat/L) 14:56.4. 4x100: 1, Liverpool 43.5; 2, North East 43.8. 4x400: 1, North East 3:23.6; 2, Liverpool 3:24.2; 3, Manchester 3:25.9. (Invitation Races) 100m (Race A): 1, B. Kelly (Bury) 10.4w; 2, B. Green (Pilk) 10.7w; 3, D. Edwards (Pilk) 10.8w; 4, E. Pavitt (Leigh) 10.8w; 5, D. Wood (Els) 10.8w. (Race B): 1, Kelly 10.4w; 2, Green 10.5w; 3, McDiarmid 10.7w; 4, Pavitt 10.9w. (C Race): 1, Kelly 10.5w; 2, Green 10.7; 3, Cornes 10.8w; 4, Wood 10.9w. 200: 1, M. Yardley (B'urn) 21.4w; 2, Edwards 21.5w; 3, Pavitt 21.9w; 4, Kirwan 21.9w; 5, Orford 22.1w.

(Juniors)

100m (windy): 1, B. Hodgson (NE) 10.9; 2, S.

Wilson (L) 11.2. 200: 1, Hodgson 22.4w; 2, Wilson 22.5w; 3, J. Bowes (NE) 22.8w.

(Women's Invitation races) 100m: 1, D. Hyman (DHTC) 11.3w; 2, V. Peat (DHTC) 11.5w (11.3w ht); 3, D. Ramsden (DHTC) 11.8w; 4, J. Champion (Stret) 11.9w. 200: 1, Hyman 23.5w; 2, Champion 23.8w; 3, L. Hodgetts (Pilk) 25.3w; 4, J. Simmons (Wirral) 25.5w. 4x100: 1, Wirral 50.2; DHTC disq.

STRETFORD TRACK LEAGUE

August 5th

100m: 1, J. Harrison (Warr) 11.0; 2, P. Cornes (Warr) 11.1. 200: 1, Harrison 22.2; 2, R. Allen (Stret) 23.2. 400: 1, M. Jefferson (Sale) 50.5; 2, Allen 50.8. 1000m: 1, S. Dodwell (Stret) 2:34.1; 2, J. Kirwan (Stret) 2:40.3. 1500: 1, P. Abell (Sale) 3:52.2; 2, S. Taylor (Man) 3:56.0. 3000: 1, J. Freeman (Roch) 8:26.4; 2, P. Carey (Pres) 8:27.8; 3, R. Brown (Pem) 8:27.8; 4, J. Norman (Alt) 8:37.4; 5, P. Birks (Stoke) 8:41.0. TJ: E. Njoku (Stret) 13.63/44'8½". SP: J. Corbett (Stret) 14.49/47'6½". (Threw junior 12lb implement 17.64/57'10½" in exhibition throw afterwards.) (Juniors) 1500: A. Crompton (Stret) 4:10.3. (Youths) 100m/200: J. Tompkinson (Man AC) 11.5/23.8. 400: B. Theobald (Warr) 52.7. (Boys) 200: A. Jones (Pem) 24.4. BMC Mile: 1, R. Wilde (Man & Dist) 4:01.5; 2, F. Briscoe (Leigh) 4:01.5; 3, P. Shaw (Man AC) 4:06.4; 4, M. Bateman (Man & Dist) 4:07.1; 5, N. Poole (Man & D) 4:07.5; 6, M. Peake (Dby) 4:07.6; 7, B. Aspden (Salf) 4:07.7; 8, G. Greaves (Hallam) 4:13.4; 9, D. Blakeley (Man & D) 4:15.2.

BATTLING FOR GOLD

Neil Allen sets the scene for the European Championships in Athens this month. Personalities, rankings and profile on husband and wife team of John and Sheila Sherwood.

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(Women) 100m: 1, J. Champion (Stret) 12.2; 2, S. Dyson (B & R) 12.6; 3, C. Mulliner (Stoke) 12.6. (B Race) L. Hampson (Warr) 12.8. 200: 1, Champion 24.7; 2, Dyson 25.0; 3, J. Perry (Wirr) 26.0. (B. Race) C. Mulliner (Stoke) 26.0. 400: 1, Champion 55.8; 2, Perry 56.8; 3, J. Thomas (Bry) 58.1; 4, A. Redfern (St) 59.6. (B Race) 1, G. Tivey (Dby) 57.7; 2, D. Grafton (Dby) 58.2; 3, B. Metcalfe (Sale) 59.1. SP: 1, Y. Gill (Bury) 11.20/36'9"; 2, L. Davies (Stret) 9.41/30'10". **(Intermediates)** 200: L. Hampson (Warr) 26.8. 800: J. Roberts (Stoke) 2:25.8. **(Juniors)** 100m: S. Colyear (Stret) 12.7. 200: (windless) 1, Colyear 25.2 (UK Junior best); 2, N. Njoku (Stret) 26.8. 800: 1, B. Rudnicki (Stoke) 2:24.8; 2, L. Degg (Stoke) 2:29.0. SP: 1, Njoku 10.64/34'11"; 2, A. Weatherall (Farnworth) 10.25/33'7". DT: Weatherall 28.04/92'0".

A.L.

JUBILEE TROPHY

At Dorking, August 2nd

1, Blackheath 206; 2, HHH 172; 3, Epsom & Ewell 154. 100m: S. Penn (HHH-J) 11.3. 200: Penn 22.8. 400: J. Sam (HHH) 50.9. 800: D. Adams (HHH) 1:55.7. 8x176y: Blackheath 2:27.6. HJ: A. Niesert (HHH) 1.73/5'8". LJ: J. O'Driscoll (Walton) 6.55/21'6". SP: T. Walhen (B'ith) 13.28/43'7". DT: A. Rowlands (E & E) 39.88/130'10". JT: C. Nash (E & E) 63.02/206'9". (Only results available.)

JOAN BERETTA TROPHY (WOMEN)

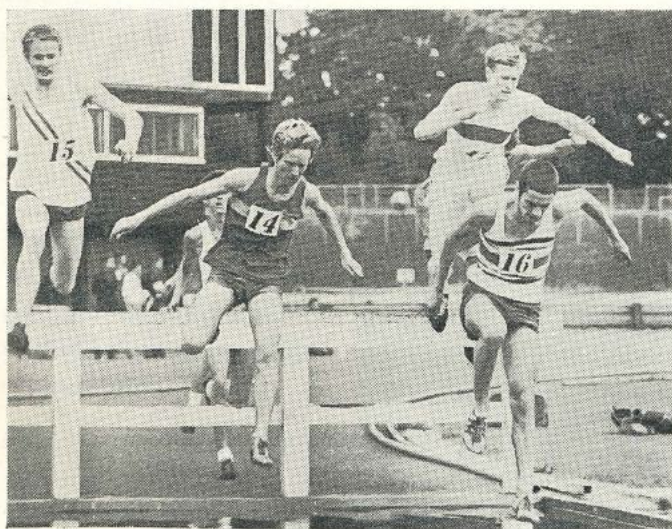
At Parliament Hill, August 9th

1, Selsonia 82½; 2, Leicester CAC 80½; 3, Cambridge 41. 100/200m: A. Lynch (Sel-Int) 12.5/25.8. 400: J. Blackwell (Ilford) 60.5. 1500: G. Butler (Leics) 5:11.5. 100H: S. Clelland (Leics) 15.1. 4x100: Selsonia 50.3. LJ: Clelland 5.66/18'7". (Only results available.)

Banstead Coaches Trophy

At Norbiton, August 9th

1, Thames Valley 213; 2, Surrey AC 192; 3, Southampton 186; 4, Ealing & Southall 155; 5, Brighton & Hove 128; 6, Verleia 90. 100m: R. Seeley (B & H) 11.0. 200: R. Whelden (B & H) 22.8. 400: 1, C. Mogg (TVH) 49.3; 2, J. Harmes (B & H) 49.4. 800: 1, D. Huffer (TVH) 1:54.4; 2, R. Newman (E & S) 1:55.5; 3, G. Bostock (S'ton) 1:56.4. 1500: 1, J. Snowden (Sy) 3:55.5; 2, M. Davies (TVH) 3:57.0; 3, M. Woodford (S'ton) 3:57.6; 4, P. Standen (B & H) 3:58.6; 5, M. Brooks (Ver) 3:58.9. 5000: 1, P. Freeman (Sy) 14:38.8; 2, Davis 14:42.6; 3, R. Davies (Ver) 14:42.8; 4, P. Standing (B & H) 14:43.6. 110H: 1, R. Fox (S'ton) 15.0; 2, A. Tymms (Sy) 15.1. 400H: 1, Fox 54.4; 2, R. Fitzgerald (TVH) 54.7; 3, P. Ley (Sy) 55.6; 4, P. Thornburgh (B & H) 57.5. 3000mSC: 1, A. Pretty (TVH) 9:29.2; 2, P. Rockwood (B & H) 9:39.2. HJ: 1, Tymms 1.83/6'0"; 2, D. Rhodes (B & H) 1.78/5'10". PV: 1, Howard (E & S) 3.66/12'0". LJ: Tymms 7.01/23'0". TJ: 1, B. Hull (B & H) 14.26/46'9½"; 2, D. Smith (TVH) 14.26/46'9½"; 3, J. Smith (Sy) 14.11/46'3½". SP: 1, R. Kennedy (S'ton) 13.63/44'8½"; 2, W. Bartholomew (B & H) 13.23/43'4½". HT: W. Treharne (Sy) 43.86/143'11". JT: 1, C. Harrison (S'ton) 64.24/210'9"; 2, A. Diffey (B & H) 60.10/197'2"; 3, D. Mole (Sy) 58.60/192'3". **(Juniors)** 800: R. Sugunasingha (Sy) 1:59.3. 2000mSC — (TVH) 6:07.4. LJ: M. Johnson (Ver) 6.63/21'9". TJ: Johnson 13.10/43'0". **(Youths)** 800: 1, R. Alexander (E & S) 2:03.5; 2, M. Puddifoot (TVH) 2:04.5. LJ: I. Kullar (E & S) 5.90/19'4½". DT: 1, R. White (S'ton) 48.50/159'1"; 2, M. Hickey (Ver) 47.18/154'9"; 3, P. Sharman (TVH) 47.10/154'6".



Peter Wood (16) leads the winner, John Wheway (14), Ian White (15) and runner-up Chris Woodhouse (17) in AAA Junior 2000mSC. Wheway won in 5:40.2 from Woodhouse (5:44.8), White (5:46.0) and Wood (5:50.0) in a race found to be under-distance by approx. 20y.

Ron Linstead

INTER-BOROUGH SPORTS

At Newham, July 29th

1. Hillingdon 172; 2. Barnet 147; 3. Brent 146; 4. Enfield 140; 5. Bexley 105; 6. Haringey 91; 7. Ealing 40; 8. Newham 38; 9. Hounslow 33; 10. Richmond 11. (Seniors) 220y: J. Wilson (Bre) 22.8. LJ: S. Mathews (Har) 6.92/22'8½". (Juniors) 440: M. Chart (Enf) 51.0. 880: M. Brown (New) 1:59.6. 1M: M. O'Hara (Har) 4:26.6. HJ: M. Bart (Har) 1.75/5'9". LJ: P. Bing (Bre) 6.88/22'7". SP: M. Elliott (Bex) 15.53/50'11½". 4x110: Bexley 45.4. (Youths) 220: A. Rose (Bre) 23.9. 440: K. Bynoe (Enf) 52.6. 880: Freeman (Bar) 2:01.8. 1M: Green (Har) 4:26.8. HJ: W. Eglington (Eal) 1.70/5'7". K. Blandin (Bre) 6.13/20'1¼". SP: G. Hunt (Hill) 13.83/45'4¼". DT: P. Sharman (Bre) 49.06/160'11". JT: B. Hartley (Enf) 51.28/170'0". 4x110: Brent 44.7 (Boys) 100y: A. Davis (Hill) 10.7. 880: E. Dale (Bar) 2:05.0. DT: A. King (Bex) 41.74/136'11". JT: J. Simpson (Bar) 40.14/131'8". (Women) 220y: M. Martin (Hill) 26.4. LJ: S. Winter (Bex) 5.21/17'1". SP: A. Huggett (Enf) 9.98/32'9". (Intermediates) HJ: J. Dennis (Bar) 1.45/4'9". LJ: Y. Gibbons (Bex) 5.31/17'5". SP: B. Lyons (Bar-J) 9.45/31'0". DT: J. Keeble (Hill) 37.46/122'11". JT: M. Nabbs (Bar) 28.70/94'2". (Juniors) 220: A. Smith (Bar) 28.1. JT: J. Pridmore (Enf) 24.98/82'0".

Brian Boulton informs us that Peter Horwood's time in the Blackheath Centenary Meeting 1500m was 3:48.9, and Maurice Wands' 3:49.7. Adrian Weatherhead was sixth in 3:50.4.



Chris Perera won 100mH against American Mamie Rallins in 13.9. Ed Lacey

Irish News

Internationals In Belfast

WITH so many of Britain's recent Olympic team in attendance Belfast's athletics-starved public turned out in force for this two day meeting sponsored by Hughes Bakery Ltd. New all-comers records by the visitors and a host of personal bests by the locals proved to be the order of the day. Sheila Sherwood soon became the darling of the crowd with her performance in the ladies long jump. Beating Thelma Hopkins' old record of 5.97/19'7" with her first attempt, she improved with each subsequent effort before finally claiming new figures of 6.39/20'11½". Husband John, not to be outdone, made things look so easy when strolling to the tape in both 220y and 440y hurdles, while David Hemery took the 440y flat in convincing fashion on the first evening before returning to manage third places in the 100y and 880y the following night. John Boulter had two victories also—and many felt that had he been favoured with better conditions and stronger opposition in the 880y he may well have been rewarded with an European qualifying standard. (What a pity the Irish athletics split prevented Noel Carroll and Frank Murphy taking the short trip over to provide this opposition.) It was not only the visitors however who supplied the thrills for Belfast's own Mike Bull failed narrowly in his attempt to register a new UK pole vault record of 5.10/16'9". His first try was most impressive and on this form 5.18/17'0" wouldn't appear to be too far away. Yes, organiser Dick McColgan can certainly feel well pleased with these two evening's entertainment.

Belfast, August 5th and 6th: (August, 5th) 100y: 1, J. Kilpatrick (B'mena) 9.9; 2, A. Pascoe (Eng). 220: J. Sherwood (Eng) 22.1. 440: D. Hemery (Eng) 48.5. 1M: 1, J. Boulter (Eng) 4:05.7; 2, A. Rushmer (Eng) 4:06.1; 3, D. Graham (9th OB) 4:06.2. 2M inter-club: D. Logue (N. Bel) 9:13.8. Team: Willowfield. PV: M. Bull (Alb. Found) 9.87/16'0". (Women) 100y: V. Peat (Eng) 10.8 (NI All-Comers rec). 220: Peat 24.7. DT: G. Porter (B'mena) 43.82/143'9".

(August 6th) 220: Pascoe 22.2. 880: 1, J. Boulter 1:49.6; 2, S. Wilson (RUC) 1:54.3; 3, D. Hemery. 2M: 1, Rushmer 8:41.6; 2, L. Stewart (Scot) 8:47.0; 3, Graham 8:48.6; 4, M. Edger (9th OB) 8:54.0. 440yH: 1, J. Sherwood 52.5 (NI All-Comers rec); 2, T. Alerdice (Sh) 56.1; 3, J. Glover (Dun) 58.4. HJ: K. Gray (B'mena) 1.80/5'11". LJ: K. Jackson (Alb. Found) 7.11/23'4". (Women) 880y: A. Lynch (B'mena) 2:17.6. LJ: S. Sherwood (Eng) 6.39/20'11½". SP: G. Porter 13.13/43'1".

Dave Seaton.

The Annual general meeting of the Northern Veterans AC will be held on Sunday, September 14th at the Stadium, Longford Park, Stretford, Manchester after the seven miles road race. All members are requested to attend if possible.

More Results In Brief

Veterans AC Mile Championship: 1, R. Franklin 4:38.8; 2, D. Vinall 4:49.5; 3, R. Belmore 4:50.4. **5M Road (h/c):** 1, E. Green (20.00) 23.05; 2, C. Speechley (25.00) 23.15; 3, T. Peacock (17.00) 24.00. Fastest: C. Walker 27.52.

Herts Women's Pentathlon. (Senior) M. Teale (Stev & NH) 2,181. (Intermediates) 1, M. S. Sawyer (Stev & NH) 3,431 (13.7, 28.0, 1.42, 4.86, 8.50); 2, S. Marquis (Herts) 3,169; 3, J. Tye (Wat) 2,991. (Juniors) 1, T. Ward (Wat) 3,127 (13.0, 27.8, 1.37, 4.68, 7.04); 2, T. Bryan (Wat) 2,815; 3, T. Saunders (Stev & NH) 2,716; 4, S. Clark (Stev & NH) 2,664; 5, J. Whitehead (Stev & NH) 2,612; 6, J. Frampton (Wat) 2,562.

Watford H Club Championships: 1500/5000/10,000: J. Brown 3:58.0/14:33.0/29:57.0 (28:59.0 at 6 miles).

June 10-11th at Oadby

Leicester and Rutland Women's Pentathlon: 1, S. Clelland (Loughborough C) 4,308 (14.9, 10.02, 1.51, 5.98, 26.1); 2, S. Brand (Leics C) 2,901. Guest: P. Lewis (L'pool) 3,606 (18.4, 9.00, 1.37, 5.65, 26.6). (Intermediates) 1, E. Hull (Dixie GS) 2,881; 2, E. Cobley (Leics C) 2,802; 3, Y. Bellamy (Leics C) 2,549. (Junior) 1, G. Lansdowne (Sir Jonathan NS) 3,204 (12.7, 7.75, 1.53, 4.23, 14.1); 2, J. Battison (Mary Linwood S) 2,882; 3, L. Russell (Mary Linwood) 2,661.

June 16th

English Universities 69½, Scottish Universities 39½, at Manor Road, Leicester: 400m: S. Hahn (E) 60.0. 800: 1, S. Foster (E) 2:16.5; 2, G. O'Leary (E) 2:17.3. 100H: 1, J. Goodall (S) 16.1; 2, R. Martin-Jones (E) 16.5. HJ: 1, Martin-Jones 1.48/4'10½". LJ: 1, Martin-Jones 5.81/19'0½". 2, P. Copland (E) 5.26/17'3". SP: Martin-Jones 10.70/35'1½". 2, M. Hall (E) 9.75/32'0". DT: 1, A. Dale (S) 37.32/122'5"; 2, J. Brooker (E) 32.74/107'5". JT: P. Parkin (E) 37.50/123'0".

This is believed to be the only photo in existence of the world record equalling 10.3 100 yards by Chi Cheng at the Clonliffe International meet at Santry.

Fionnbar Callanan



Leicestershire 61, WIVAB 43: 100m: 1, E. Wordsworth (L) 12.4; 2, S. Muir (L-I) 12.6. 200: 1, Wordsworth 25.8; 2, Muir 25.9. 100H: 1, S. Clelland (L) 15.2; 2, Wordsworth 15.4. 4x100: Leicestershire 50.1. HJ: 1, G. Lansdowne (L-J) 1.50/4'11"; 2, G. Butler (L) 1.48/4'10½". LJ: 1, Clelland 5.86/19'2½". SP: P. Jones (L) 11.61/38'1".

August 2nd

Gloucester AC Open meeting. SP/DT/JT: M. Winch (S'ton Un) 13.68/44'10½" & 40.44/132'8" & 52.76/173'1". (Intermediate Girls) 100y: D. Nasralla (Glos-J) 11.5. 150: Nasralla 17.6.

NIWAAA Pentathlon Championship, at Belfast. 1, M. Kyle (B'mena) 3,668 (4.90, 26.0, 8.55, 1.43). (Intermediates) 1, E. Wright (Craigaron) 3,186; 2, B. Maxwell (B'drain) 2,676; 3, R. Mitchell (Craig) 2,501. (Juniors) 1, S. Kyle (B'mena) 2,676; 2, W. Phillips (B'fast P) 2,549; 3, H. Martin (B'fast) 2,358.

August 3rd

Hampshire Women's Pentathlon Championship, at Portsmouth. 1, C. Hext (B'mth) 3,687 (4.88, 1.52, 29.1, 7.53, 18.4); 2, J. Adams (AFD) 3,471; 3, L. Baimbridge (Ports) 3,199. (Juniors) 1, J. Viney (S'ton) 3,240 (8.46, 1.34, 4.81, 13.2, 13.4); 2, D. Murray (S'ton) 3,133; 3, R. Few (Andover) 3,095; 4, A. Parmenter (S'ton) 2,957; 5, S. Wittingham (Ports) 2,755; 6, S. Price (Ports) 2,727. Junior 800m: 1, C. Hever (Ports At) 2:29.2; 2, A. Salmon (Ryde) 2:31.4. C. Tranter (Farnworth) ran 2:22.8, as a guest.

Belgrave 263, Met. Police 251, Wycombe Phoenix 192, Eton Manor 90, LAC 86, QPH 44, at Imber Court. 800: 1, D. Prior (MP) 1:55.0; 2, Currell (Wy) 1:56.0. 3000: M. Absolom (EM) 8:39.8. 4x400: Belgrave 3:28.7. LJ: Donaldson (LAC) 6.58/21'7½". HT: Greenaway (MP) 47.80/156'10". JT: 1, Miller (LAC) 56.16/184'3"; 2, Parish (MP) 54.54/178'11"; 3, King (Bel) 54.02/177'3"; 4, Mitchell (LAC) 53.14/174'4". SP: 1,

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Mel Watman reports from Middlesbrough, August 16th

BRITISH GIRLS SLAM FRENCH

Lillian Board avenges Olympic defeat: Val Peat sprint double: UK record by Rosemary Payne: Personal best by Dorothy Shirley

WOMEN'S athletics was seen at its best, as also was the British national team, in the match against France. The occasion, the first full outdoor international held away from London since that rain soaked encounter with Italy in Brighton nine years ago, was a runaway success. Clairville Stadium, Middlesbrough, proved an ideal venue for a meeting of this type. A good sized crowd surrounded the track and their enthusiasm was refreshing. Of course they had plenty to cheer about, for the British girls gave the French a merciless drubbing by 84 points to 48, winning 11 of the 13 events. Lillian Board's clearcut victory over Colette Besson, dynamic sprinting by Val Peat, Dorothy Shirley's astonishing high jump performance and Rosemary Payne's UK discus record were all justifiably acclaimed. What with invitation races providing a long awaited breakthrough by Madeleine Cobb and a 5000m in which the first four set personal bests inside the European qualifying standard it was quite an afternoon's athletics all round. Congratulations to Teesside Council, sponsors of the meeting, and the groundsmen who prepared the track and runways so skilfully.

Under the not entirely disinterested eye of assistant team coach Dorothy Hyman, Val Peat marked up a ravishing sprint double. Admittedly the French were without Sylvie Telliez (11.3/22.9w this season), suffering from an Achilles tendon injury, but such was the quality of Val's running that one prefers to believe the Yorkshire girl would have won both races anyway. So fast was she running that in the 200m, as she turned into the straight four yards up, she momentarily lost control and swung wide. The following wind helped but times of 11.5 and 23.4 are good by any standards. After a shaky start to the season, Val—as the Americans also found to their cost—is reaching top form at just the right time.

So, too, is Madeleine Cobb. Madeleine has been written off, or given the cold shoulder, so often over the years that one's admiration for her persistence in refusing to accept such a situation knows no bounds. How very gratifying then, to be on hand to witness the "statistical" breakthrough that must ensure her selection in both individual sprints as well as the relay in Athens. All she did in the space of 40 minutes was to run a storming relay leg, edge Denise Ramsden in a windy 11.5 100m after a cautious start following a "break" and slam a high-class 200m field. Her time in the longer race, with the wind only fractionally over the limit, was a delightful surprise, shock even . . . 23.6! For

those who can remember Madeleine from the days when she used to fade drastically in the straight for times of outside 25 sec—this is a result which just goes to show what hard work and determination can do for an athlete. Full marks, by the way, to the officials for putting on these extra sprint races at the end of the match.

The result of the most eagerly awaited event, the 400m, surprised Lillian Board more than anyone else . . . with the possible exception of Colette Besson. Lillian ran relaxed—"I was so certain beforehand that I would come second today, it's ridiculous." She also ran fast—"I went out too slowly against Kathy Hammond. If you start off fast you feel good, particularly if you are passing other girls." Lillian, in lane 2 (with Besson on the inside), had caught the stagger up on Janet Simpson (lane 4) by the middle of the back straight. Mind you, Janet seemed to be sleep-walking (28.0 for her first 200m!) but nevertheless Lillian was moving very well in view of the 4m/sec wind facing her along that straight. Her time at 200m was 25.2 as against Besson's 26.6. The Olympic champion came to life around the turn, reaching 300m in 39.8 compared to Lillian's 39.1, but there was never any danger of that six-yard margin being fully cancelled out in the finishing straight. Lillian kept her form well and, as in Stuttgart, it was the French girl who began to roll near the tape. A fine run indeed by Lillian, who is still having trouble with her back—and the back of her knees too.

Less than two hours later Janet (short of high quality training since her injury) and Lillian took part in the 4x400m relay, as also did Pat Lowe who had earlier run in the 800m. The French do not approve of their girls "doubling up" in this way and fielded four fresh runners, including the world's number one this year Nicole Duclos, but the British girls encountered no problems. Barbara Lyall (55.5) handed over 15y up; Pat Lowe (54.5) picked up another second; Janet Simpson and 17-year-old Bernardette Martin shared the same "split" of 54.2 on the third leg; and Lillian Board (53.8) brought the team home in a fast 3:38.0, a dozen yards clear. Impressive, though, was the way in which Duclos—although faced with an impossible task—gave her all and clocked 52.4.

Pat Lowe's winning streak came to an end in the 800m but it needed an experienced campaigner like Maryvonne Dupureur the Tokyo runner-up, to do the trick. Following a slow first lap of 65.2 Pat spurred ahead around the last bend and seemed set for victory . . . but Dupureur, running



Anita Neil

Peter Tempest

in the final international match of her distinguished career (she will retire after Athens), gained steadily along the straight and pipped a very surprised Pat on the post. There was an exciting duel also in the 1500m, for second place. Rita Ridley, looking simply splendid as she strode away from the field with second and third laps of 69.6 and 70.6, won by some 40y, but behind her there was a tremendous finish by Thelwyn Bate-man who, carried along it seemed by the crowd's roar, snatched second position after having looked right out of it.

France's only maximum came in the 100m hurdles, yet this event yielded good performances also by the British pair. In a close race, in which a yard covered the field, Sue Hayward took third (beating Chris Perera for the first time) in a windy 13.7. So Sue, who had originally aimed for Athens selection as a pentathlete, will be there as a hurdler instead.

In the high jump Dorothy Shirley was . . . well . . . Dorothy Shirley. On paper (but the form book is always misleading, in her case) she should have been fourth out of four, as Ghislaine Barnay (1.80/5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "), Barbara Inkpen (1.78/5'10") and Nicole Denise (1.75/5'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") had all topped not only her season's best of 1.72/5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " but also her lifetime record of 1.725/5'8". The fact that traffic delays caused her to arrive only 20 minutes before the start of the event was not calculated to help either, but after three brisk warm-up clearances at 1.65/5'5" she was ready for another

session of giant killing. The first to be felled was Denise, who bade *adieu* when the bar was raised to 1.65. Next was Barnay who revived memories of French farces with all their frenzied comings and goings. She came and went at 1.68/5'6". Now there was just her colleague to go. While Dorothy rolled smoothly over 1.71/5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " first time Barbara was in trouble and was never close. So, in the face of all probability, Dorothy had notched up yet another international victory, eleven years after first making the team. But the occasion—the first international in her beloved North, a good take-off surface, an interested crowd—was too good to leave it at that. She had the bar hoisted to 1.74/5'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and, after a tantalisingly narrow failure at her second attempt, made it on the third try! It was a moment for the connoisseur to savour. It took Dorothy seven years to improve from her 1.71 in Rome to 1.725 and now, two years later, she had progressed again, with every chance of the 1.76/5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " that eluded her at Middlesbrough being realised from Tartan before long. Dorothy, who was taking off very close to the bar and therefore able to raise her centre of gravity to the best advantage, has now jumped 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " above her own head—a British "record".

There was a dramatic finale to the long jump competition when Maureen Barton, badly needing the European qualifying standard of 6.30/20'8", leaped just that distance with her final attempt. There was a following wind of 2.2m/sec. Prior to that, Maureen and Moira Walls had been level at 6.22/20'5" although Maureen would have won anyway by virtue of her second best jump. Moira, who deputised for Sheila Sherwood (wisely resting the strained ligaments in her leg), has quickly developed into a first-class competitor in this event and clearly has a great future.

Gay Porter was very close to her personal best in the shot, won without any trouble at all by Brenda Bedford . . . but there was some trouble in the discus where the French second string Nicole Pierotti strenuously argued against being placed last. She claimed that Brenda's best throw was 43.22 (against her own 43.88) but in fact the British team captain threw 44.22. Rosemary Payne was in a class of her own here, and her opening salvo of 52.22/171'4" equalled her pending UK record. Although she is still nearly six feet below the European qualifying standard one hopes the selectors will reward Rosemary for her lonely pioneering efforts to raise the British record to a respectable distance. Sue Platt, for so long the trail blazer with the javelin, won easily enough but with her side strapped up could hardly be expected to reach the distances of old. In a special pentathlon put on for her benefit, Ann Wilson scored 4590 which included a personal best 100mH and her longest shot put of the season. Her long jumping was off, though. A leap of 6.22/20'5" would have given her the European standard of 4700.

The three men's events produced attractive races the best of which was the 5000m. This turned out to be a miniature classic, with Mike Baxter

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GB v. Italy v. Czechoslovakia

At Verona, August 16th/17th

Sherwood's Anchor Leg Clinches Match

WHILE the girls were trouncing France in Middlesbrough, the British men's team fought on two fronts in Verona—defeating Czechoslovakia comfortably enough by 121 points to 101 (the result in Brno six weeks earlier had been 119-103) but beating the Italians by only 114-109 in a match which hinged on the result of the 4x400m relay. This was the first men's match between Britain and Italy since we lost 62-85 back in 1933.

Ron Jones experienced mixed feelings in winning the 100m. He was pleased to make up for his disappointing showing in Brno by beating the two Czech 10.3 performers and clocking his season's best of 10.4 in wind free conditions but frustrated at missing the European qualifying standard by a tenth. Three days short of his 35th birthday, Jones is clearly sprinting as well as at any time in his long career. Ian Green distinguished himself, too, by sharing the winning time although placed fourth.

Another of the grand old men of British athletics enjoying splendid form is Howard Payne. Next to Zsivotsky, Theimer and the top Soviet throwers, Payne is now a match for practically anyone in Europe and he left De Boni and Hajek both 65m-plus performers, yards behind. His series: 67.26/220'8" (equalling his season's best), 61.56/201'11", 66.84/219'3", 64.64/212'1", 66.90/219'6" and 66.44/218'0". Also successful in the throws was Dave Travis, happily recovered from injury. His toss of 79.72/261'6" accounted for former world record holder Carlo Lievore. Jeff Teale produced his best shot put of the season, 18.45/60'6½", but that was good only for third as both Janousek and Asta set national records.

Three of Britain's victories came from athletes who are among the favourites to win in Athens. In the regrettable absence of Roberto Frinolli, John Sherwood romped to a 10-yard victory in the 400m hurdles in 50.3; Lynn Davies recaptured his sparkle with jumps of 8.00/26'3", 7.92/25'11½" and 7.86/25'9½" and Paul Nihill clocked a sizzling 88:29.2 for the 20km walk, two minutes ahead of Pamich with Bilek disqualified.

Shock result of the match was Andy Holden's winning steeplechase time of 8:28.0 — but the course was found to be 80 metres short, so about 13 seconds should be added to approximate a 3000m time. Fine running all the same by this 20-year-old in his first international. Another red-head, Tony Wadhams, notched up his third consecutive international win in the triple jump and would have gone much further than his 15.53/50'11½" had the board not been so close to the pit. He was practically stepping into the sand. He had a great duel with Nemsovsky. The Czech led for two rounds with 15.38, then Wadhams produced a 15.49 which stood up until in the fifth round he reached 15.53 and Nemsovsky 15.50.

Mike Freary and Roger Matthews were untroubled in gaining maximum points in the 10,000m, but hopes of a similar double in the 5000m were dashed. With Alan Blinston and Ricky Wilde acting as obliging pacemakers, three opponents who ought to have been dropped were still there at the bell and in a furious 56 sec. last lap battle it was Cindolo, a distant third in the previous evening's 10,000m, who won in the Italian record equalling time of 13:50.8, with Blinston 2nd and Wilde 5th.

Nothing was done to resolve the complicated selection problem in the 800m. Dave Cropper had nothing to offer against Plachy when the Czech drove powerfully for home but did well enough to beat Arese (1:47.3 this year) for second. His time, though, was still far away from the qualifying standard. Pete Browne again ran to the best of his ability to take 4th.

Perhaps the most extraordinary performance by a member of the British team was Alan Pascoe's run in the high hurdles. A doubtful starter because of persistent tummy troubles he nevertheless gave Eddy Ottoz a good race until "cracking" at the 6th hurdle. He still equalled his best time of 13.7, though! Stu Storey, despite cracking three barriers, tied his best also.

The score against Italy was 109-107 in Britain's favour coming up to the final event, the 4x400m. If Italy won, they would carry the match. John Sherwood, running the anchor, took over some five yards behind 46.4 man Bello but it was the Englishman who showed the war-like tendencies as he strode past off the final bend to win by a couple of yards. His time was 46.6.

(a) August 16th (b) August 17th

100m: (a) 1, RON JONES 10.4; 2, Bohman (C) 10.4; 3, Kynos (C) 10.4; 4, IAN GREEN 10.4; 5, Zandano (I) 10.5; 6, Preatoni (I) 10.6.

200m: (b) 1, Abeti (I) 21.0; 2, Kynos (C) 21.2; 3, Kriz (C) 21.4; 4, DAVE DEAR 21.6; 5, Puosi (I) 21.8; 6, RALPH BANTHORPE 21.9.

400m: (a) 1, Trachellio (I) 46.8; 2, GWYNNE GRIFFITHS 47.0; 3, JOHN ROBERTSON 47.1; 4, Fusi (I) 47.2; 5, Hegyes (C) 47.6; 6, Ryba (C) 48.3.

800m: (b) 1, Plachy (C) 1:48.4; 2, DAVE CROPPER 1:48.9; 3, Arese (I) 1:49.1; 4, PETE BROWNE 1:49.4; 5, Jungwirth (C) 1:49.5; 6, Del Buono (I) 1:49.5.

1500m: (a) 1, Arese (I) 3:42.8; 2, Del Buono (I) 3:43.3; 3, JOHN WHETTON 3:43.3; 4, JIM DOUGLAS 3:44.1; 5, Penkava (C) 3:45.5; 6, Hoffman (C) 3:46.3.

5000m: (b) Cindolo (I) 13:50.8; 2, ALAN BLINSTON 13:51.0; 3, Petr (C) 13:51.2; 4, Janski (C) 13:52.0; 5, RICKY WILDE 13:59.4; 6, Finelli (I) 14:44.4.

10,000m: (a) 1, MIKE FREARY 28:49.4; 2, ROGER MATTHEWS 28:56.0; 3, Cindolo (I)

29:26.0; 4, Ardizzone (I) 29:26.4; 5, Vitkovic (C) 30:13.4; 6, Mladek (C) 30:15.2.

3000mSC: (a) (actually 80m short) 1, ANDY HOLDEN 8:28.0; 2, Risi (I) 8:28.4; 3, Bertolini (I) 8:28.8; 4, Havel (C) 8:29.0; 5, Holas (C) 8:34.0; 6, ALISTAIR BLAMIRE 8:34.8.

110mH: (b) 1, Ottos (I) 13.6; 2, ALAN PASCOE 13.7; 3, Liani (I) 13.8; 4, Nadenicek (C) 13.9; 5, STUART STOREY 14.1; 6, Cierny (C) 14.4.

400mH: (a) 1, JOHN SHERWOOD 50.3; 2, Hrus (C) 51.5; 3, JOHN COOPER 51.8; 4, Scatena (I) 52.0; 5, Ballati (I) 52.2; 6, Mandlik (C) 53.7.

HJ: (a) 1, Azzaro (I) 2.13/6'11½"; 2, Borodac (C) & Baudis (C) 2.11/6'11"; 4, Schivo (I) 2.03/6'8"; 5, MIKE CAMPBELL 2.00/6'6½"; 6, CRAWFORD FAIRBROTHER 1.95/6'4½".

PV: (b) 1, Rigbi (I) 4.90/16'1"; 2, MIKE BULL 4.70/15'5"; 3, Mariani (I) 4.70; 4, Jindra (C) 4.70; 5, Ruzicka (C) 4.60/15'1¼"; 6, MARTIN HIGDON 4.20/13'9½".

LJ: (b) 1, LYNN DAVIES 8.00/26'3"; 2, Orrighi (I) 7.55/24'9½"; 3, ALAN LERWILL 7.36/24'1¼"; 4, Broda (C) 7.24/23'9"; 5, Broz (C) 7.21/23'8"; 6, Lazzarotti (I) 7.14/23'5½".

TJ: (a) 1, TONY WADHAMS 15.53/50'11½"; 2, Nemsovsky (C) 15.50/50'10¼"; 3, Camaioni (I) 15.36/50'4½"; 4, Mensik (C) 15.22/49'11½"; 5, Gatti (I) 15.12/49'7½"; 6, DEREK BOOSEY 15.03/49'3½".

SP: (b) 1, Janousek (C) 19.27/63'2½"; 2, Asta (I) 18.99/62'3¼"; 3, JEFF TEALE 18.45/60'6½"; 4, Skobla (C) 17.59/57'8½"; 5, BILL TANCRED 16.75/54'11½"; 6, Bergonzoni (I) 15.97/52'4½".

DT: (a) 1, Danek (C) 62.22/204'1"; 2, Vidma (C) 56.52/185'5"; 3, de Vincenti (I) 55.70/182'9"; 4, BILL TANCRED 55.24/181'3"; 5, Fillipponi (I) 54.12/177'6"; 6, PETER TANCRED 51.94/170'5".

HT: (b) 1, HOWARD PAYNE 67.26/220'8"; 2, De Boni (I) 63.62/208'9"; 3, Hajek (C) 62.58/205'4"; 4, Bernardini (I) 60.54/198'7"; 5, Schenker (C) 59.42/194'11"; 6, BRUCE FRASER 58.46/191'9".

JT: (a) 1, DAVE TRAVIS 79.72/261'6"; 2, Lie-

vore (I) 77.78/255'2"; 3, Vojtek (C) 76.56/251'2"; 4, Huncik (C) 73.00/239'6"; 5, DICK PERKINS 68.70/225'5"; 6, Cramerotti (I) 68.48/224'8".

4x100m: (a) 1, Czechoslovakia 39.5; 2, Italy 40.0; 3, GREAT BRITAIN (GREEN, JONES, DEAR, BARRIE KELLY) 40.0.

4x400m: (b) 1, GREAT BRITAIN (COLIN CAMPBELL, GRIFFITHS, ANDY TODD, SHERWOOD) 3:06.6; 2, Italy 3:06.9; 3, Czechoslovakia 3:15.3.

20km Walk: (a) 1, PAUL NIHILL 88:29.2; 2, Pamich (I) 90:37.8; 3, PETER FULLAGER 92:07.0; 4, Bencik (C) 95:14.2; 5, Busca (I) 96:43.4; Bilek (C) disq.

Result: GB 114, Italy 109; GB 121, Cz 101; Italy 122, Cz 100.

Invitation 100m: 1, KELLY 10.5; 2, Szegedi (C) 10.6; 3, HALLIDAY 10.6.

CHARITY EVENTS

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1. That the Event is not organised in any way as a competition for prizes of cash or other award.
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B. E. WILLIS

Honorary Secretary, A.A.A.

Fighting it out in the AAA 400 metres championship. Left to right —Colin Campbell, Gwynne Griffiths (the winner) and John Robertson. All competed in Verona last weekend.



Mark Shearman

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breaking away on the penultimate lap and just holding on to win in the fine time of 13:46.6. John Caine, 15y down on Baxter at the bell, out-sprinted Mike Tagg for a close second after having sped around the last lap in well under 59 sec. Colin Robinson, in 4th place, also bettered the European qualifying of 13:50 and everyone except Allan Rushmer and Ian McCafferty set personal bests.

100m: (+3.6m) 1, Val Peat 11.5; 2, Anita Neil 11.7; 3, Gaby Meyer (F) 11.8; 4, Dominique Descatoire (F) 12.0.

200m: (+4.2m) 1, Peat 23.4; 2, Meyer (F) 23.8; 3, Veronique Grandrieux (F) 24.2; 4, Marilyn Neufville 24.3.

400m: 1, Lillian Board 53.7; 2, Colette Besson (F) 54.1; 3, Janet Simpson 54.9; 4, Eliane Jacq (F) 56.6.

800m: 1, Maryvonne Dupureur (F) 2:07.9; 2, Pat Lowe 2:07.9; 3, Joan Page 2:09.4; 4, Danielle Denis (F) 2:15.1.

1500m: 1, Rita Ridley 4:24.4; 2, Thelwyn Bate-man 4:31.0; 3, Catherine Michaud (F) 4:31.3; 4, Eliane Camacar (F) 4:49.9.

100mH: (+4.1m) 1, Marlene Canguio (F) 13.6; 2, Jeanne Schoebel (F) 13.6; 3, Sue Hayward 13.7; 4, Chris Perera 13.7.

HJ: 1, Dorothy Shirley 1.74/5'8½" (1.65, 1st; 1.68, 1st; 1.71, 1st; 1.74, 3rd; 1.76, fail); 2, Barbara Inkpen 1.68/5'6" (1.65, 1st; 1.68, 2nd; 1.71, fail); 3, Nicole Denise (F) 1.60/5'3" (1.60, 1st; 1.65, fail); Ghislaine Barnay (F) no height (1.68, fail).

LJ: 1, Maureen Barton 6.30/20'8" (6.22w, 6.14w, —, 6.07w, 6.14, 6.30w); 2, Moira Walls 6.22/20'5" (6.22w, 6.07w, 5.89w, 5.90w, 5.99w, 6.02w); 3, Odette Ducas (F) 6.20/20'4" (6.12w, 6.20w, —, 5.92w, 6.07w, —); 4, Canguio (F) 6.19/20'3¼" (—, 6.19w, 6.13w, —, —, 6.14w).

SP: 1, Brenda Bedford 14.70/48'2¼" (13.85, 14.59, 14.45, 14.55, 14.28, 14.70); 2, Claudie Cuvelier (F) 14.00/45'11¼" (12.66, 13.71, —, 13.93, 14.00, —); 3, Gay Porter 13.29/43'7¼" (11.99, 11.48, 13.29, 12.35, 12.34, 12.95); 4, Marie-Louise Parguel (F) 12.69/41'7¼" (12.18, 12.69, 12.65, —, 12.37, —).

DT: 1, Rosemary Payne 52.22/171'4" (eq. UK record); 52.22, 50.92, 47.32, 50.10, 49.22, —; 2, Cuvelier (F) 44.54/146'1" (42.96, 42.98, 43.14, 44.54, 41.62, 42.66); 3, Bedford 44.22/145'1" (44.22, 43.10, 42.60, —, 40.86, 41.86); 4, Nicole Pierotti (F) 43.88/143'11" (43.88, 42.96, 43.82, 43.62, 43.12, —).

JT: 1, Sue Platt 49.18/161'4" (—, 45.80, 49.14, 45.72, —, 42.32); 2, Andree Malsert (F) 45.68/149'10" (44.64, 45.68, —, 43.60, 45.58, —); 3, Averil Williams 44.78/146'11" (44.56, 43.56, 42.66, 44.78, 42.44, 42.06); 4, Martine Bordet (F) 44.44/145'9" (38.94, 44.44, 44.44, 3 fouls).

4x100m: GB (Neil, Madeleine Cobb, Sheila Cooper, Peat) 45.2; France (Meyer, Descatoire, Claudine Moreau, Grandrieux) disq.

4x400m: 1, GB (Barbara Lyall, Lowe, Simpson, Board) 3:38.0; 2, France (Francoise Piaud, Michele

Mombet, Bernardette Martin, Nicole Duclos) 3:39.6.

Result: GB 84, France 48.

Invitation Events

1500m: 1, J. Boulter 3:43.3; 2, M. Beevor 3:45.3; 3, A. Green 3:46.5; 4, B. Foster 3:47.1; 5, R. Bell 3:47.5; 6, M. Cox 3:52.2. **5000m:** 1, M. Baxter 13:46.6; 2, J. Caine 13:46.8; 3, M. Tagg 13:47.4; 4, C. Robinson 13:48.8; 5, A. Rushmer 13:51.2; 6, J. Waterhouse 14:03.0; 7, J. Alder 14:03.6; 8, I. McCafferty 14:13.6. **3000mSC:** 1, W. Mullett 8:49.8; 2, J. Bicourt 8:51.0; 3, E. Pomfret 9:01.4; 4, I. Forster 9:37.6.

Women's 100m: (+3.3m) 1, M. Cobb 11.5; 2, D. Ramsden 11.5; 3, M. Tranter 11.7. **200m:** (+2.2m) 1, Cobb 23.6; 2, J. Champion 24.0; 3, Tranter 24.0; 4, Cooper 24.3; 5, Neufville 24.4. **Pen:** 1, A. Wilson 4590 (5.73/18'9¼", 25.3, 14.2w, 10.99/36'0¼", 1.61/5'3¼"); 2, B. Corbett 4118 (4.94/16'2¼", 25.5, 14.2w, 8.90/29'2¼", 1.51/4'11¼").

BILL TOOMEY SETS WORLD BEST IN PENTATHLON

IN almost perfect conditions, but with virtually no competitive stimulus or spectator support Bill Toomey (30) set a world best (score in dispute—read further) for the pentathlon at Crystal Palace last Saturday.

Content to aim at a score in the range 3900-4000 he opened with a hyper-consistent long jump series: 7.51 (wind +0.1 m/s), 7.58 (+1.1), 7.53 (+1.0). The second round effort gave him 937 points, 50 more than Rein Aun (USSR) achieved in his world best of 4079 at Tartu last year. In the javelin, Toomey's first throw went 66.18, his second was a foul and the last measured only 64.66. His aggregate was thus 1772, 20 short of Aun's score at this stage. With Larry Scheurer (20.8y this year) to provide support, Toomey used a 1.4m/s following wind to run 21.3 (watches read: 21.2, 21.32, 21.4) for a useful 922, which put him 48 ahead of Aun's schedule. After a long break, Toomey came back to throw the discus 43.88, 43.82, 44.53. In accordance with IAAF Rule 145 (2) the last throw was rounded down to 44.52... but the IAAF Scoring Tables make provision for a performance of 44.53! In any case, he was now over 50 points behind Aun, and not having beaten 4:30.0 this year, was quite happy just to nip Kurt Bendlin (4016) for 2nd spot on the all-time list. But running an inspired solo race, he stopped the two official watches at 4:20.2 and 4:20.3 (Bob Sparks also had 4:20.3) and thus took the world best to 4123 (or 4124)—a truly great performance. 1, W. Toomey (USA) 4123 (7.58/24'10¼", 66.18/217'1", 21.3, 44.53/146'1", 4:20.3); 2, L. Scheurer (USA) 2720 (6.55/21'6", 21.7); 3, D. Turner (Southend) 2595 (6.70/22'0").

Andrew Huxtable

Would club secretaries please note that details of Women's cross country fixtures involving Croydon Harriers should be sent to M. A. Fleet at 21 Redford Avenue, Wallington, Surrey.

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EASTBOURNE AC TROPHIES MEETING

August 2nd

(Seniors) 1, Brighton & Hove 76; 2, Crawley 68; 3, Worthing 36; 4, Eastbourne 24; 5, Bognor 22; 6, Horsham 7. 800: N. Toward (Craw) 1:56.6. 200: 1, J. Auckett (ns) 22.7; 2, G. Woolaston (B & H) 22.8. 5000: P. Bennett (B & H) 14:41.8; 2, J. Awcock (Hor) 14:58.8. 3000mW: A. Buchanan (B & H) 13:34.8. 1600m medley: B & H 3:39.0. JT: M. Stoneman (Craw) 63.98/209'11". (Juniors & Youths) "Ranger Trophy" 1, Worthing & Dist 118; 2, Brighton & Hove 102; 3, Crawley 80; 4, Bognor 30; 5, Eastbourne 13; 6, Haywards Heath 9. 3000mW: 1, R. Emsley (Steyn) 13:58.6; 2, K. Emsley (St) 14:19.2; 3, D. Saunders (B & H) 14:55.8. HJ: C. Youngs (Wor) 1.78/5'10". Youth SP/DT: K. Lasis (Craw) 13.99/45'11" & 46.66/153'1". (Women) 1, Brighton & Hove LAC 53; 2, Worthing 27; 3, Crawley 25; 4, Bognor 24; 5, Eastbourne 12; 6, Haywards H 5. 100/200: G. Rogers (B-I) 12.9/26.8. SP: 1, L. Vinnicombe (B & H) 9.83/32'3"; 2, K. Jones (W) 9.82/32'2½". DT: 1, Jones 32.32/106'0"; 2, C. Price (Bog) 31.82/104'5". JT: 1, J. O'Kelly (B & H) 38.64/126'9"; 2, Price 36.52/119'10". (Juniors) 1, Crawley 57; 2, Brighton & Hove 48; 3, Bognor Regis 30; 4, Haywards Hth 22; 5, Worthing 10; 6 eq, Eastbourne and Hastings 2. 200: 1, G. Smith (B & H) 27.3; 2, J. Deeks (Cr) 27.4. 800: J. Spiers (Craw) 2:30.2. LJ: Goodson (Cr) 4.87/16'0".

ALDRSHOT TROPHIES MEETING

July 27th

(Youths) "Manor Cup": 1, Southampton 151½; 2, Bracknell 151; 3, Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. 102; 4, Guildford & God. 78; 5, Andover 56½; 6, Woking 33. 100y: P. Grant (Brack) 11.0. (B) M. Smith (S'ton) 11.0. 880: T. Cox (AFD) 2:03.6. 1M: 1, R. Weatherley (Brack) 4:29.5; 2, P. Yates (G & G) 4:33.3; 3, C. Coopland (S'ton) 4:34.3. LJ: Grant 6.13/20'1½". DT: R. White (S'ton) 43.52/142'9". (Boys) "Aldershot Challenge Trophy": 1, Southampton 140; 2, Guildford & God. 129; 3, Aldershot, F & D. 104; 4, Bracknell 100; 5, Andover 54; 6, Woking 14. 1M: 1, A. Barnett (And) 4:39.8; 2, J. Wise (Brack) 4:57.5; 3, C. Rawlings (S'ton) 4:58.1. (B) K. Brown (And) 4:56.4. JT: M. Porter (G & G) 44.98/147'7".

TYNESIDE TRACK LEAGUE

At Gateshead, August 6th

Final score: 1, Gateshead 87; 2, Saltwell 84; 3, Morpeth 80; 4, Jarrow 67; 5, Elswick 58; 6, Gosforth 53; 7, Houghton 47; 8, N.S. Poly 36; 9, Sunderland 17. 220: C. Orford (North. Con) 22.6. 4x220: Northumberland Con. 1:34.9. 880x880x 1M: 1, Morpeth 8:18.2; 2, Gosforth 8:18.8; 3, Gateshead 8:32.2. SP: A. McKenzie (NSP) 15.72/51'7"; 2, R. Rutherford (Gates-J) 12.81/42'0½". (Youths) 880x440x440x880: North Shields Poly. 6:08.7; 2, Saltwell 6:09.1. Boys: 1M: J. Lawther (NSP) 4:58.5. Team: Saltwell 21. (Women) 1, Houghton 65; 2, South Shields 59; 3, Gosforth 53; 4, Blaydon 25; 5, Jarrow 19; 6, Morpeth 10. 880y: 1, C. Horsley (H'ton) 2:22.8; 2, A. Orpizewska (Gos) 2:22.8. 110x110x220x440: South Shields 1:56.0.

MORE RESULTS IN BRIEF continued from page 27

Kerr (Bel) 14.64/48'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Bisiker (LAC) 13.83/45'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Stubbs (Wy) 13.43/44'1". DT: 1, Kerr 45.36/148'10"; 2, Boyd (LAC) 43.42/142'5"; 3, Lynn (MP) 42.52/139'6"; 4, Stubbs 40.42/132'7".

August 5th

Selsonia 219, Epsom & Ewell 205, Surrey AC 171, Hercules Wimbledon 133, Windsor, Slough & Eton 93, at Norbiton. SP/DT: M. Fuller (E & E) 10.66/34'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " & 34.26/112'5". JT: M. Milbank (H/W-1) 30.76/100'11". (Intermediates) 100/200: A. Lynch (Sel) 11.9/25.3. 800: M. Huggins (Sel) 2:25.5. 4x100: Selsonia 50.0. (Juniors) 200: J. Lynch (Sel) 27.8. 800: K. Barnett (W) 2:35.5. LJ: J. Snelling (S) 4.83/15'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

August 6th

Veterans AC 220y h/c: 1, L. Batt (10y) 25.5; 2, A. Beckett (21y) 26.1; 3, A. Welling (63y) 26.1.

Hillingdon AC Pentathlon, at Ruislip. 1, R. Burton 2,624; 2, P. Aylward 2,590; 3, K. Snelgrove 2,527.

Belgrave H 10,000m Championship, at Battersea Pk. 1, R. Smith 30:31.2; 2, P. Morris 31:00.0; 3, A. Fairclough 31:10.0; 4, L. O'Hara 31:11.0; 5, J. Dear 31:17.0; 6, L. Mann 32:10.0.

August 7th

Discus Competition, at Tynemouth. 1, A. McKenzie (NSP) 56.16/184'3"; 3, B. Fraser (NSP) 42.22/138'6". (McKenzie no throw of 59.28/194'6"!).

August 9th

Woodside. 2M: J. Brown (Watford) 8:59.2.

Kirkintilloch Highland Games. 100m: I. Walker (W. Sco) 3.5m 10.9. 200: N. Scott (Glas) 19m 22.7. 800: R. Weatherburn (Jarr) 44m 1:54.5. 1500: D. Gemmell (Clydes) 120m 3:54.4. 3000m (Scr): I. McCafferty (Law) 8:29.0. 16Km Road Race: 1, F. Murray (Edin SH) 55:43.6; 2, I. McIntosh (Spring) 55:56.0; 3, D. McGregor (Edin SH) 56:09.0. HJ: J. McGhie (Vic Pk). 216m 2.19/7'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". PV: I. Dobson (Herriot W). 81 4.57/15'0". SP: G. McHugh (Bell) scr 16.02/52'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (GR). 28lb Wt: L. Bryce (Strath) scr 23.97/78'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (GR). 56lb Wt: McHugh 4.26/13'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Woodford Grn 234, Ilford 202, Southgate 200, Belgrave 195, Polytechnic 64, Twickenham 52, at Woodford. 100m: J. Childs (WG) 11.0. 200: 1, D. Thomas (Ilf) 22.1; 2, Childs 22.4. (B) T. Newman (WG) 22.7. 400: Buckland (S'gate) 50.3. 800: 1, Selby (Guest) 1:53.3; 2, J. Goodwin (Ilf) 1:54.2; 3, R. Davies (WG) 1:54.5. 3000: 1, W. Kerr (Bel) 8:38.8; 2, R. Gormez (S'gate) 8:53.0; 3, J. Smith (WG) 8:57.0; 4, W. Curtin (Bel-Y) 9:12.0. 2000mSC: D. Bryan (Ilf) 6:12.4. HJ: Julian (Poly) 1.78/5'10". SP: 1, Kerr (Bel) 14.31/46'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, M. Cushion (WG) 14.21/46'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: Cushion 52.60/172'7"; 2, Kerr 43.84/143'10"; 3, Weightman (Ilf) 41.68/136'9"; 4, M. Davies (WG) 41.18/135'1". HT: D. Lazarides (WG) 51.06/167'6". JT: 1, W. Bushnell (Ilf) 62.80/206'0"; 2, Chandler (Twi) 61.24/200'11"; 3, King (Bel) 57.18/187'7"; 4, Schofield (Bel) 56.56/185'7".

August 10th

Hammer competition at Tynemouth. 1, B. Fraser (NSP) 60.60/198'10"; 2, M. Holmes (Newcastle Un) 48.74/159'11"; 3, D. Rogers (NSP-Y)

JOHN OULTRAM

It is with deep regret that I report the death of John Oultram, one of the most promising runners in the Stoke district. He was aged 21 and was killed in an accident at Michelin Tyre Company Ltd. John was a prominent member of City of Stoke AC and Michelin AC. He had been running seriously for about two years and finished fourth in the Midland Junior Cross-Country Championship in 1968. This year he had been running well in road races, his best time to date being 51.20 in the Coventry College "10". As his coach I believed that he had the potential to become an international road-runner within two or three years. He took his athletics very seriously and read many books including several on anatomy and physiology. John was a well-liked boy and will be missed by all who knew him; his passing leaves a gap in the road running fellowship in this area. Ironically, one of his biggest rivals, Stewart Canner, was also killed recently. **D.S.**

45.64/149'9" (16lb); 4, S. Douglas (Gates-Y) 43.52/142'9" (14lb); 5, R. Rutherford (NSP-Y) 39.70/130'3" (14lb); 6, P. Gaffney (NSP-B) 28.20/92'6" (14lb).

August 13th

Paignton Regatta. 100y h/c: P. Riley (Oldham) 9y 9.8. 220: R. Fox (S'ton) 20y 21.6. 440: C. Leonard (Ply) 24y 48.4. 880: Fox 65y 1:52.0. 1M: J. Campbell (Paig) 178y 4:03.1. 600y scr: 1, A. Carter (Man Un) 1:15.0; 2, J. Kirkbride (Lough Un) 1:15.6; 3, P. Miller (AEI) 1:16.0. 3M: P. Braithwaite (Achilles) 150y 13:36.4. HJ: 1, R. Elliott (Ply) 1.78/5'10"; 2, P. Riley (Old) 1.73/5'8". Vets 100y h/c: L. Streets (Vets AC) 15y 10.9. Boys 100y h/c: S. Morall (Torquay) 2y 10.5. (Women) 60m Devon WAAA Ch: M. Biggs (Torquay) 8.2. 100y h/c: Biggs 13y 10.8. Junior 150y Devon WAAA Ch: B. Smart (Ply) 19.2.

A.A.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the A.A.A. will be held at the University of Aston (G.11 Lecture Hall), Birmingham, on Saturday, 18th October at 2 p.m. Nominations and resolutions must be received by the A.A.A. at 26 Park Crescent, London, W1N 4BQ not later than August 30th.

Ron Rowles, former chairman of Bristol AC, is the new secretary of the Midlands Track and Field league. Will all Midlands Clubs please note that they are urged to send delegates to the Annual Meeting of the League at Perry Barr Stadium on Tuesday, September 23rd when the operation of the league for 1970 will be discussed. Ron Rowles' new address is: 22, White House Way, Solihull, Warwickshire.

LILLIAN RUNS AT CRYSTAL PALACE

Women's invitation races at 400m (Lillian Board Pauline Attwood, Jenny Pawsey, Barbara Lyall), 800m (Sheila Carey, Mary Speedman) and 100mH (Ann Wilson, Sue Hayward) are being held in conjunction with the National League, Division 1 meeting at Crystal Palace today (Aug. 23rd).

Among the leading names entered for this second round league meeting are Bob Frith, Colin Campbell, Bob Adams, Bill and Peter Tancred for Poly; Andy Todd, Ray Roseman and Bill Mullett for Brighton & Hove; Mick Hauck, Len Walters and John McSorley for TVH; Lynn Daives (in LJ), Gwyn Williams and Clive Longe for Cardiff; Tony Wadhams and Graham Hamlyn for Blackheath; John Sherwood (400), Ian Stewart (1500), Peter Stewart (5000), Stu Storey and John Copper for Birchfield. Results of the first round match was: 1, Birchfield 239 pts; 2, Poly 229; 3, Brighton & Hove 221; 4, Cardiff 194; 5, TVH 190; 6, Blackheath 177.

WORLD RECORD

Liese Prokop (Austria), surprise silver medallist in Mexico, set a world pentathlon record of 5089 points at Loebe last weekend. Her marks: 100mH—13.9, SP—14.51/47'7½", HJ—1.72/5'7¾", LJ—6.07/19'11", 200m—24.9. Valeriy Borzov was credited with equalling the European 100m record of 10.0 in the USSR Championships in Kiev. Pam Kilborn has set a Commonwealth 200mH mark of 26.6 in Sydney.

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Corrected result of Hammer competition in NCAA National League qualifying meeting. (Kirby, July 6th): 1, B. Williams 60.78/199'5"; 2, Fraser 60.54/198'7".

VALE OF AYLESBURY A.C.**OPEN FOUR-MAN****10 MILE TRACK 'PAARLAUF'****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1969****Prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd teams minimum

Entries (5/- per team) and full details, R. C. Andrews, 58 Prebendal Avenue, Aylesbury, Bucks.

CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 1st.**NUNEATON "10"****SEPTEMBER 20th, 1969, at 3 p.m.**

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No team race.

Course Record: 48min. 24sec. (Dick Taylor)

Entries to R. Woolaston, 17 Hillside Drive, Nuneaton, Warks., by September 17th.

Fee: 3/- per entry.**GUILDFORD "FRIARY 15"****At Guildford, August 16th**

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| 1, R. Ingleton (Portsmouth) | 78.20 |
| 2, W. Weller (Walton) | 79.39 |
| 3, R. McAndrew (Reading) | 80.52 |
| 4, A. Matson (Edin.S.H) 81.57; 5, M. Buckham (A.F&D) 82.34; 6, M. Caudwell (Croy) 83.52; 7, C. Robinson (Herc-Wim) 84.07; 8, M. Prosser (If) 84.19; 9, D. Goode (E&E) 84.44; 10, D. Fudge (Ports) 85.18; 11, G. Sly (A.F&D) 85.53; 12, R. Little (Wat) 86.01; 13, P. Milsom (TVH) 86.16; 14, T. Townsend (Ports) 86.25; 15, P. Mullholland (Herc-Wim) 86.48; 16, N. Willis (TVH) 86.55; 17, D. Mullen (B'mth) 87.07; 18, G. Newton (Lut) 87.20; 19, J. Pouncey (Wok) 89.53; 20, G. Morallee (Ports) 90.28; 21, B. Peto (G&G) 90.54; 22, R. Donkin (RAF Colerne) 91.00; 23, W. Hanscomb (Walton) 91.08; 24, D. Beard (Herc-Wim) 91.18; 25, C. Walker (Bel) 91.41; 26, E. Andrews (Hav) 92.54; 27, P. Gaston (B&H) 93.03; 28, R. Vanstone (G&G) 93.15; 29, J. Beckett (RAF Colerne) 95.54; 30, I. McKenzie (MP) 95.57. Teams: 1, Portsmouth 11; 2, Hercules-Wimbleton 21; 3, RAF Colerne 41; 4, Portsmouth 'B' 44; 5, Guildford & Godalming 45; 6, Belgrave 50. | |

WALSHAM WINS FELTHAM MARATHON**August 16th**

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| 1, A. Walsham (Salford) | 2:30.34 |
| 2, D. Case (Eal & Southall) | 2:32.32 |
| 3, R. Raymen (Her-Wimbleton) | 2:33.48 |
| 4, D. Nunn (M'head) 2:34.08; 5, B. Popel (Westbury) 2:37.45; 6, J. Cock (E&E) 2:41.50; 7, D. Funnell (Unatt) 2:42.37; 8, L. Mann (Belgrave) 2:47.25; 9, M. Chandler (West) 2:48.44; 10, D. Thompson (TVH) 2:51.26; 11, A. Phillips (Reading) 2:51.42; 12, I. Fitzgerald (Mit) 2:54.33; 13, A. Waters (Reading) 2:56.23; 14, A. Saunders (7th Para Rgt) 2:59.36; 15, T. Davies (7th Para) 3:00.02. Teams: 1, Reading 14; 2, 7th Para. Rgt. 21. Civil Service Championship: 1, Walsham; 2, Case; Mann. Service: 1, Saunders; Phillips; Fitzgerald. Vets: 1, Funnell; Phillips; Fitzgerald. | |

ENSCHEDÉ MARATHON

British runners filled 4th, 5th and 8th places in the Enschedé Marathon last weekend. Result: 1, Matsubara (Jap) 2:19:29.8; 2, Bogusz (Pol) 2:23:11.4; 3, Mladek (Cz) 2:23:48.4; 4, Ian McIntosh 2:24:09.8; 5, Derek Horsup 2:24:32.2; 6, Peiren (Bel) 2:24:40.6; 7, Wojcik (Pol) 2:24:51.8; 8, John Fewery 2:26:21.2; 9, Steylen (Neth) 2:26:29.6; 10, Vandendriessche (Bel) 2:27:02.6.

Czech Marathon Championship, in Prague, August 2nd: 1, John Newsome (GB) 2:26:42; 2, Chudomel 2:35:52.6.

The Kangaroo Club and the High Jumpers Club of GB are holding high, long and triple jump competitions at Quibell Park, Scunthorpe, on August 30th, for all age groups. Any athletes interested in travelling from London by coach or mini bus should contact Mrs. Gwenda Hurst, at 18 Park Avenue, New Duston, Northampton, as soon as possible. 2/- will cover any number of events.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

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CORBY TOWN A.C.

6th "ROUND THE HOUSES" ROAD RACES (Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1969

Youths 3x2½ Miles. Seniors 4x2½ Miles.

Entries to W. D. Chapman, 139 Headlands, Kettering, by 6/9/69 with fees (10/- 1st team, 5/- add. teams, Seniors; 5/- 1st teams, 2/6 add. teams, Youths).

BLACKHEATH HARRIERS CENTENARY YEAR (1869-1969)

8th. Annual Under A.A.A. Laws

6x3 MILES OPEN ROAD RELAY

For the Bromley Advertisers Trophy

SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 3.15 p.m.

From The Club House, Hayes, Kent.

Prizes: 1st. Team 6x3gns.; 2nd. Team 6x2gns.; 3rd. Team 6x1gn.; 4th. Team 6x½gn.; 1st. "B" Team 6x½gn. Fastest Individuals 3gns., 2gns., 1gn.

Entry Fee: 10/- per team, to be sent with AAA entry form to Ian F. Smith, 4 Christchurch Road, Dartford, Kent, by Monday, 8th. Sept.

BASILDON A.A.C. 2nd. ANNUAL 10 MILES ROAD RACE

for the Tanswell Trophy

SUNDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

One Lap Course of 10 Miles, 36 Yards.

Prizes for first 20 finishers, also first 7 Veterans (40-50) and first 3 Veterans (over 50). Medals first 3 teams and first Vets' team (6 run, 3 score).

Fees: 2/6 ind. plus 5/- team (all must enter as ind.).

Sponsored by Fords and other industries.

Entries to P. Musgrove, 48 Fairfield Rise, Billericay, Essex. (Phone: Billericay 51948), by Saturday, 6th. September.

MEDWAY ATHLETIC CLUB

OPEN WINTER EVENTS, 1969

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

1. October 25th—Boys (Under 16) 4x1½ Miles Cross-Country Relay for the "Albert Cook" Memorial Trophy. 3 p.m. at Mote Park, Maidstone, Kent.

2. November 15th—Rochester 5 Miles Road Race. 3 p.m. Rochester Esplanade, Rochester, Kent.

3. November 22nd—Youths (16-18) 3 Miles C.C. Race for "The Chatham News" Trophy (3 p.m.) and Schools (14-16) 3 Miles C.C. Race (2.30 p.m.) Fort Luton Boys School, Chatham, Kent.

4. November 22nd—Women's Open Relays. All 3x1 Mile 580 Yards. Juniors (11-13) 2.15 p.m., Intermediates (14-15) 2.45 p.m., Seniors (Over 16) 3.15 p.m. Upbury Manor School, Gillingham, Kent.

FULLER DETAILS LATER

HEREFORD ROAD RELAY (4x2½M.) & 2½M. YOUTHS RACE (4 run, 3 score)

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

will be held Sat., 27th September, 1969

Teams 7/6. Ind. Youths 2/-. Details from and entries to H. L. Samuels, The Barton, Abbeydor, Hereford, by Wed., 17th Sept. NOTE: Late of entries caused event to be cancelled last year.

DARTFORD HARRIERS

10th ANNUAL ROAD RELAY

4x2 Miles Under AAA Laws

AT DARENTH PK. HOSPITAL, DARTFORD ON SATURDAY, 13TH SEPT., AT 3 P.M.

Entries (5/- per team) to R. Drew, 23 Claremont Cres., Crayford, Kent, by 8th. September.

R.R.C. (WALES)

CARDIFF TO MOUNTAIN ASH TWO-MAN RELAY (18 MILES)

SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 10.30 a.m.

Fee: 10/- per team. Entries close Monday, 15th September, to Bernard Baldwin, 13 Campbell Terrace, Mountain Ash, Glam., from whom full particulars are available.

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY A.A.A. & OPEN DECATHLON MEETING

SAT./SUN., 6th/7th SEPTEMBER, 10 a.m. start City & Colls. Ground, Ravendale Dr., Lincoln Inc. Sen. Dec. (10/- entry), Jun. Pen., Youth Pen., S.W., I.W. & J. W. Pen (all 5/- entry). Entries close Mon., 1st Sept. to M. J. Polkinghorne, 11 Westfield Dr., Wragby Road, East, Lincoln.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD HARRIERS

OPEN HAMMER THROW OPEN POLE VAULT

Saturday, August 30th. at 12.30 p.m.

At Carterhatch Lane Stadium, Enfield

NO ENTRY FEES — NO PRIZES

ANNUAL TROPHY FOR HAMMER

Entries on AAA forms to Mrs. I. E. Armistage, 63 London Road, Enfield, Middx.

Reminder—NEWBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

Sunday, 14th Sept., 1969. 3rd Annual Young Athletes 4x1½ Mile Cross-Country Relay

(Under 18 on day of race)

Sunday, 12th October, 1969. Senior 9 Mile Road Race (Teams 6 to run, 4 to score). Also 4x2 Mile Young Athletes Road Relay

(Under 18 on day of race)

Prizes. Mr. R. D. Green, 43 Boundary Road, Newbury, Berks.