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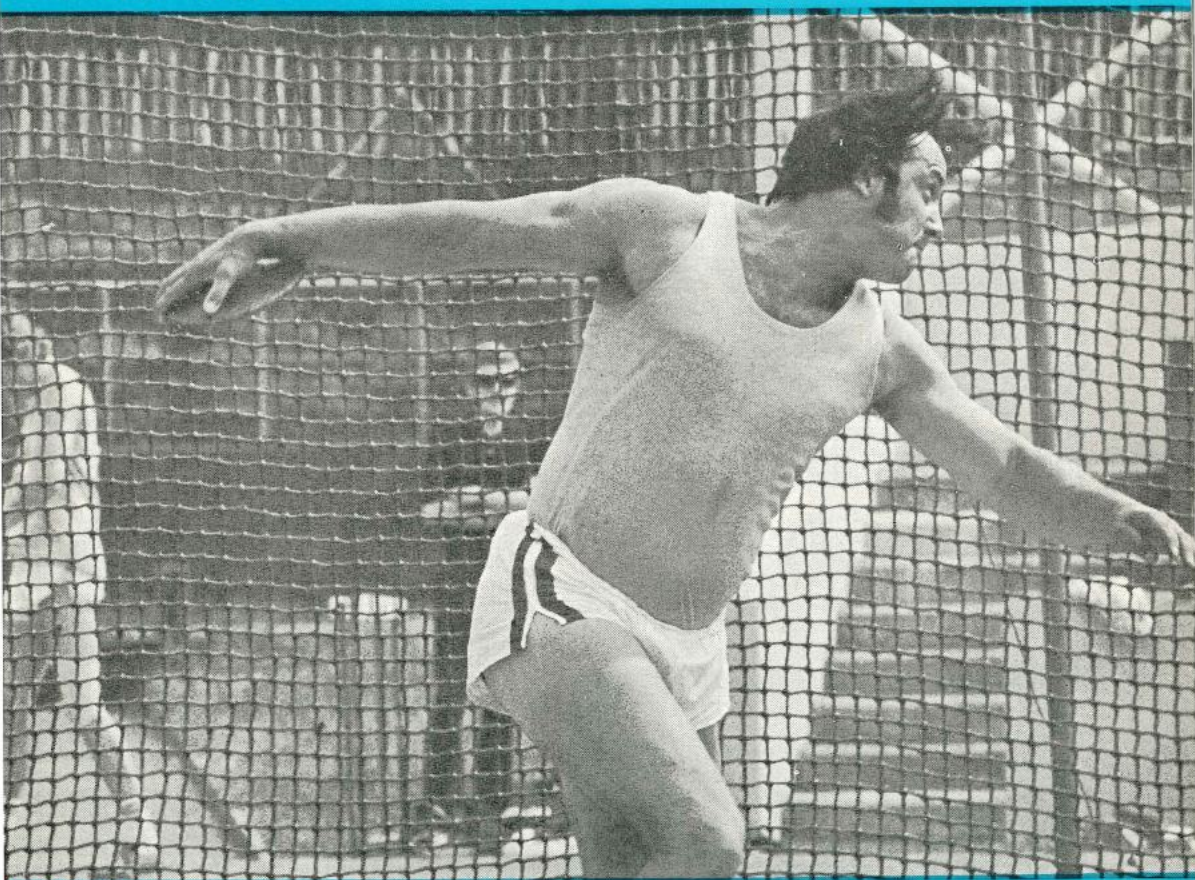
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Leading Medal Contenders at Duisburg

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100: 10.2 Cristudor (Rum), Kurrat (EG), Lepold (Hun), Petrov (Bul). **200:** 20.7 Kurrat; 20.9 Petrov; 21.0 Fahndrich (Swi). **400:** 45.9 Brijdenbach (Bel); 46.9 Utikal (EG); 47.1 Krug (EG) ... 6th, 47.5 COHEN (UK). **800:** 1:46.4 Ghipu (Rum); 1:47.3 OVETT (UK); 1:48.3 Gohlke (EG). **1500:** 3:39.0 Ghipu; 3:42.0 Vifian (Swi); 3:45.3 Pleschen (WG) ... 6th, 3:45.6 (4.03.6 mile) LAWTHOR (UK). **3000:** 8:01.6 Weippert (EG); 8:06.8 KEARNS (UK); 8:07.4 Steere (UK). **5000:** 13:50.0 Cerrada (Spa); 14:01.0 Radostiyev (USSR), Sellik (USSR) ... 5th, 14:10.8 REILLY (UK); ... 8th, 14:18.0 LAWRENCE (UK). **2000C:** 5:31.6 Baumgartl (EG); 5:32.6 Tellander (Swe); 5:36.4 Nordwig (EG) ... 5th, 5:38.2 TIERNEY (UK). **110H:** 14.1 Dittich (EG), Vezin (Fra); 14.3 5 men. **400H:** 50.6 Pietrzyk (Pol); 51.2 Maroldi (Ita); 51.7 Ekelman (EG), Hagainik (USSR) ... 6th, 52.5 JAMES (UK). **HJ:** 2.17 Papatolis (Gre); 2.16 Bonnet (Fra); 2.15 Kashcheyev (USSR); Perarnau (Spa). **PV:** 5.20 Abada (Fra); 5.10 Krivovozub (USSR); 4.90 3 men. **LJ:** 7.86 Stievenart (Fra); 7.78 Deroche (Fra); 7.77 Wartenberg (EG). **TJ:** 16.11 Brigadnyi (USSR); 16.02 Stievenart; 15.90 Fedorov (USSR). **SP:** 19.63 Beyer (EG); 19.19 Schmidt (EG); 17.58 Tishenko (USSR). **DT:** 61.30 Schmidt; 58.12 Gardenkrans (Swe); 57.78 Bejrowski (Pol). **HT:** 67.34 Sedych (USSR); 66.18 Repin (USSR); 64.14 Sens (EG) ... 8th, 60.04 BERRY (UK). **JT:** 78.22 Elze (EG); 78.18 Megelea (Rum); 77.44 CLOVER (UK). **Dec:** 73.48 Marek (WG); 73.27 Buryakov (USSR); 73.15 Stark (EG). **10km Walk:** 42:44.2 Semerdachiev (Bul); 43:21.4 Gauder (EG); 43:34.0 Wieser (EG). **4x100:** 40.3 EG; 40.5 WG, France **4x400:** 3:08.9 Poland; 3:11.7 EG; 3:12.3 USSR.

Girls

100: 11.4 Fernys (EG), LANNAMAN (UK); 11.5 Goletto (Fra); Karoly (Hun) ... 8th, 11.7 MARTIN (UK). **200:** 23.5 Eckert (EG); 23.6 Penayotova (Bul); 23.7 Meierholz (WG); MURRAY (UK) ... 5th, 23.9 HILL (UK). **400:** 52.4 Larsson (Swe); 53.7 Wolfrum (EG); 54.0 Kampf (EG) ... 7th, 54.7 KENNEDY (UK) ... 8th, 55.1 PETTETT (UK). **800:** 2:03.8 Schiller (EG); 2:05.0 Barkusky (EG), Januchta (Pol). **1500:** 4:10.7 Knutsson (Swe); 4:16.7 Gluth (EG), Hansen (EG) ... 8th, 4:23.8 STEWART (UK). **100H:** 13.2 Nowakowska (Pol); 13.5 Berend (EG), Eckert (EG). **HJ:** 1.84 Bradacova (Cz), Matay (Hun); 1.83 Meyfarth (WG) ... 5th, 1.80 MATHERS (UK); ... 8th, 1.78 VICKERS (UK). **LJ:** 6.44 Curtet (Fra); 6.42 Rukovischnikova (USSR); 6.35 Anders (EG). **SP:** 16.60 Hein (EG); Schoknecht (EG); 16.48 Dsendova (Bul). **DT:** 58.50 Schlaak (EG); 53.34 Graizarek (Pol); 53.16 Cymer (Pol). **JT:** 55.78 Chusainova (USSR);

54.72 Ints (USSR); 53.74 Kopsch (EG) ... 6th, 52.10 GOODLAD (UK) ... 10th, 48.26 SANDERSON (UK). **Pen:** 4509 Muller (EG); 4245 Meissmann (EG); 4220 Rukovischnikova ... 7th, 4089 MAPSTONE (UK). **4x100:** 45.0 France; 45.6 WG; 45.7 EG, Hungary. **4x400:** 3:38.8 EG; 3:42.4 Poland; 3:44.8 USSR.

ANNE GOODLAD BREAKS RECORD

Anne Goodlad broke her own UK junior record when she threw the javelin 52.10/170'11" at Enfield last Sunday, beating Sharon Corbett (50.44/165'6").

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SOUTHERN COUNTRIES (U.K. COACHING)

Forthcoming arrangements for the Women's Hurdles Events, all at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre:

1. Sunday, 9th September (by kind permission of Wigmore Ladies A.C.). **Open 400 Metres Women's Hurdles Race**, commencing at 2 p.m., no fees, but all competitors must pay the usual dressing room and use of facilities fee to the Centre.

2. Wednesday, 19th September (by kind permission of the S.C.A.A.A.). **Open 80 Metres and 100 Metres Women's Hurdles Races** commencing at 6.15 p.m. Entry fee 20p which includes dressing room and use of facilities charge.

3. Indoor Winter (Training) Competition Sessions (by kind permission of the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre). All races will be run over 60 Metres, 5 hurdles for Juniors and 6 hurdles for Intermediates and Seniors. A graded starter, timekeepers and track judges will be in attendance. Competitors' Coaches will be very welcome. No fees but all competitors must pay the usual dressing room and use of facilities fee to the Centre. Dates: (All Saturday mornings commencing 11 a.m.) November 10th/24th, December 8th/22nd, January 5th/19th, 1974, February 9th/23rd, and March 9th/23rd. Competitors may attend all, or any one session.

Entries for events arranged for the 9th and 19th September, 1973, must be sent as soon as possible to **G. Stratford, Southern Counties Staff Coach (Women's Hurdles), "Lynwood", 2 Austin Avenue, Bickley, Kent, BR2 8AJ (Tel: 01-467 2960).**

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, August 24th: European Junior Cham-
pionships at Duisburg (1st day).

Saturday, August 25th: UK v. Hungary at
Crystal Palace; European Junior Champs (2nd
day); Two Bridges '36'; Mecca '10' at Harlow;
Dartford Gala; Bracknell Relays; Borough of
Enfield Trophies (Women); Furniture '5' at
Wycombe; Grangemouth Mini-Minor Highland
Games; Burnsall Feast Sports; Leigh H. Open
Meeting; Wigman Trophy at Woking; Uxbridge
Ladies Open Meeting; Parks Trophy Meeting
at Preston; Yorks 10,000m Champs; North Lon-
don AC open Meeting at Finsbury Park.

Sunday, August 26th: European Junior Champs
(3rd day); Crawley AC Young Athletes Meeting;
Gala Trophy at Dartford; Erith Sports Show;
Northern Women's League; Western Counties v.
Kenyan Schools at Yeovil.

Monday, August 27th: UK v. Hungary (2nd
day); Waldron Trophy at Reading; Erith Trophy;
Paignton '15'; Spalding Relays at Holbeach;
Ashby de la Zouch Show Meeting; 6M Cross-
Country at Farnham; St. Helens Road Race.

Saturday, September 1st: WAAA Under-21
International at Teesside; GLC Champs at West
London; Edinburgh Trophy Meeting; SLH '30';
Witney '12'; Parents Trophy (Women) at Nor-
biton; Gibson Trophy (Women) at Ilford; Ben
Nevis Race; Redhill & Reigate AC Open Pentath-
lon at Redhill.

KENT AC 3000m OPEN RACE

Kent AC need a few more entries for their
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Croydon H Field Events Meeting

At Crystal Palace, August 11th

HIGHEST JUMP SEEN IN BRITAIN

A Commonwealth record by Canadian John Beers and a UK National record by Bill Tancred were the standouts of a high class meeting. Beers, with his own version of the "Brill Bend", arched himself over 2.22/7'3½" to establish a new UK all-comers mark and leap on top of the Commonwealth all-time list, probably billing himself as a favourite for the title in Christchurch next year. It was only his fourth jump of the day, and he kept the bar intact on the pegs until he failed three times at 2.24/7'4½", coming close on two tries. Not bad for someone who had just flown in from Canada less than 24 hours before!

Dave Cocksedge Reports

In spite of the windless conditions, Tancred managed to get all his throws beyond 60 metres, the worst taping at exactly that distance (196'10") and the best landing at 62.10/203'9" which upped his two month old UK record of 61.96 set at the inter-counties. It was to be a short-lived mark, however, for Bill improved again to 62.92/206'5" the next day.

Two young Croydon Harriers performed well: Keith Stock began by blasting to a fine 13.6 clocking in the youths 100m hurdles—0.4sec faster than ever before; and then vaulted 4.40/14'5½" to equal his own UK age mark on a borrowed 15/160 pole—10lb stiffer than the pole he usually competes with. Allison Manley, also 16, high jumped 1.69/5'6½" and collected a second in the Inter long jump. Stuart Tufton did well to win

the pole vault after a mis-planted pole whipped back and caught him between the legs early in the competition, and Bill Mullett's closing rush was just too good for Colin Moxsom in the 3km steeplechase. The globe trotting Phil May won a lengthy triple jump competition with 15.63/51'3½" on one of the few times he actually got a jump together instead of running through.

3000SC: 1, W. Mullett (B&H) 8:48.2 (MR); 2, C. Moxsom (W. Gn) 8:48.8; 3, I. Gilmour (Birm. U) 9:07.8; 4, R. Samuel 9:24.8; 5, D. Ashbourne (SLH) 9:30.8; 6, I. Gough 9:33.4.

110H: 1, K. Purves (Hill) 15.0; 2, R. Davidson (Els) 15.1; 3, J. Allen (SLH) 15.3; 4, G. Peckham 15.6; 5, E. Willoughby 15.7. (In heats: M. James 15.8; G. Shaw 15.5).

400H: 1, P. Young (Felt) 53.5; 2, D. Barrington (Poly) 55.7; 3, N. Cadogew (Brack) 56.1; 4, N. Demetriou (S'gate) 57.4; 5, N. Ayres (Enf) 58.0; 6, D. Owen (Bangor) 58.5 (In heats: D. Owen 56.9; R. Loveridge 56.9; F. Shons 57.9; L. Godfrey 58.2).

HJ: 1, J. Beers (Canada) 2.22/7'3½" (Commonwealth & UK all-comers rec); 2, L. Hall (Craw) 1.95/6'4½"; 3, A. Dainton (Harlow) 1.90/6'2½"; 4, A. Nursey (Med) 1.85/6'0½".

PV: 1, S. Tufton (Newh) 4.50/14'9"; 2, J. Fenge (Herc W) 4.40/14'5½"; 3, G. Patel (Newh) 4.30/14'1½"; 4, M. Mulrinam (Herc W) 4.00/13'1½"; 5, R. Griffiths (S'ton) 4.00.

LJ: Tufton 6.88/22'7".

TJ: 1, P. May (Australia) 15.64/51'3½"; 2, B. Hull (Brighton) 14.63/48'0"; 3, C. Colman (Camb H) 14.61/47'11½"; 4, D. Smith (TVH) 14.12/46'4"; 5, S. Wisniewski (Nepton & Dansk) 14.01/45'11½"; 6, P. Clarke (Ver) 13.94/45'9".

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| 6. Colts | 3 x 1½ Miles |
| 7. Boys | 3 x 1½ Miles |
| 8. Youths | 4 x 1½ Miles |

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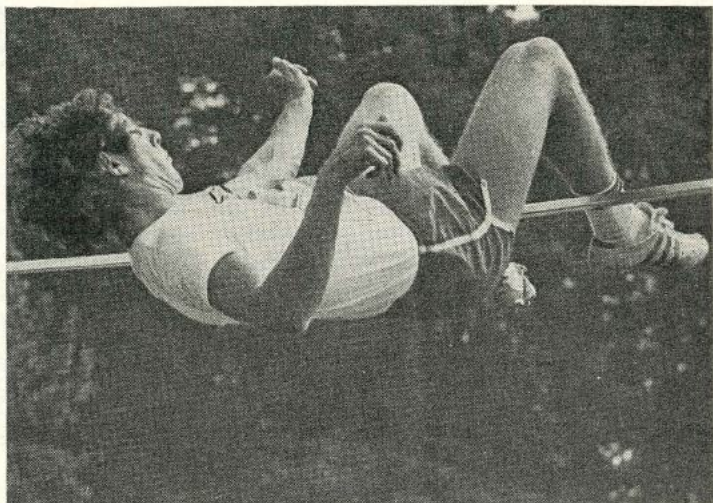
Entries: 20p Individual, no team fee. Late entries 30p.

ENTRIES CLOSE

MONDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

To Mr. J. B. Cooper, 96 Burnley Road, Edenfield, Ramsbottom, Bury, Lancs.

The day after raising the Commonwealth high jump record to 2.22/7'3½", John Beers returned to Crystal Palace—and here is seen clearing 2.19/7'2¼".



Michel Blandin

(B) 1. R. Langley (Cov) 13.94/45'9"; 2. J. Myers (W Gn) 13.77/45'2¼"; 3. J. Wale (Croy) 13.70/44'11¼".

SP: 1. W. Tancred (Birch) 17.58/57'8¼"; 2. W. Fuller (Eps) 16.26/53'4¼"; 3. P. Tancred (BRC) 15.50/50'10¼"; 4. A. Kerr (Hill) 15.49/50'10"; 5. A. Drzewiecki (Stoke) 15.25/50'0½"; 6. N. Griffin (WSE) 14.03/46'0½".

DT: 1. W. Tancred 62.10/203'9" (UK national & a-c rec); 2. P. Tancred 53.38/175'1"; 3. Kerr 49.20/161'5"; 4. Drzewiecki 47.54/156'0"; 5. Griffin 47.46/155'8"; 6. N. Tabor 42.04/137'11".

HT: 1. C. Melliush (Camb H) 57.34/188'1"; 2. P. Dickenson (Hill) 57.02/187'1"; 3. P. Aston (W. Gn) 56.50/185'4"; 4. J. Whitehead (Birch) 54.86/180'0"; 5. M. Davies (W Gn) 54.02/177'3"; 6. D. Horton (Felt) 45.88/150'6".

JT: 1. D. Travis (Surrey) 79.02/259'3" (MR); 2. K. Sheppard (Walt) 64.94/213'1"; 3. F. Brown (Poly) 63.64/208'9"; 4. P. Ostapowycz (Man) 63.18/207'3"; 5. D. Heath (W Gn) 60.38/198'1".

Juniors

2000SC: 1. J. Logan (AFD) 6:12.0; 2. P. Engvorsen 6:19.8. **110H:** 1. A. Shiret 15.9; 2. S. Preston (Kent) 16.1; 3. R. Hopkins 16.3; 4. M. Naylor 16.3. **400H:** 1. A. Greaves (N'ton) 57.0; 2. J. Pounceby (Had) 59.6. **HJ:** 1. C. Meade (Mit) 1.80/5'10¼" (eq. MR); 2. Hopkins 1.80; 3. Shiret 1.80. **PV:** 1. K. Eckert (Wiesbaden) 4.30/14'1¼"; 2. W. Best (Enf) 3.80/12'5¼"; 3. E. Mustava (N. Lon) 3.60/11'9¼". **LJ:** 1. G. Doerr (HHH) 6.57/21'6¼"; 2. P. Beck (Croy) 6.46/21'2¼". **TJ:** G. Gallagher (Med) 13.65/44'9¼".

Youths

1500SC: 1. C. Sly (Felt) 4:32.0; 2. G. Hardwich (Craw) 4:45.6; 3. S. Smythe 4:54.5; 4. D. Dymond (Ex) 4:59.5. (B) 1. A. Nock 4:35.4; 2. P. Betteridge (Hav) 4:37.0; 3. G. Smith (Hav) 4:41. **100H:** 1. K. Stock (Croy) 13.6 (MR); 2. N. Christie (WSE) 14.2; 3. S. Adams (Enf) 14.5; 4. F. Antoine (Chel)

Profile of JOHN BEERS on next page

14.9. **HJ:** 1. M. Nangreaves (W&B) 1.84/6'0¼"; 2. R. Bray (Thurr) 1.81/5'11¼". **PV:** Stock 4.40/14'5¼". **LJ:** 1. N. Hewison (Cov) 6.32/20'9"; 2. M. Simons (Cov) 6.18/20'3¼"; 3. Nangreaves 6.15/20'2¼". **SP:** 1. M. Evers (Ex B) 16.11/52'10¼"; 2. N. Jones (W. Suff) 13.54/44'5¼". **HT:** 1. M. Mileham (W Gn) 54.92/180'2"; 2. A. Kolors (Austria) 50.18/164'7".

Women

100H: 1. B. Corbett (Eps) 14.3; 2. S. Reeve (Birch) 14.4; 3. C. Taylor (Cov) 14.6; 4. A. Manley (Croy) 15.8. **200H:** 1. Corbett 28.4; 2. Taylor 29.0. **HJ:** 1. Manley 1.69/5'6¼"; 2. A. Hull (Brighton) 1.59/5'2¼". **LJ:** 1. Manley 5.47/17'11¼"; 2. I. Craig (Croy) 5.35/17'6¼". **SP:** 1. Reeve 12.35/40'6¼"; 2. A. Goodlad (Rotherham) 11.31/37'1¼"; 3. M. Fuller (E&E) 10.52/34'6¼"; 4. Hull 10.51/34'5¼"; 5. B. Tiffin (Had) 10.39/34'1¼". **DT:** Fuller 40.20/131'11". **JT:** 1. Goodlad 47.00/154'2"; 2. B. Clewlow (Sel) 39.16/128'6"; 3. A. Ellingford (Hf) 35.90/117'9".

Intermediates

HJ: 1. J. Elliott (Hert) 1.52/4'11¼"; 2. H. Turner (Croy) 1.49/4'10¼". **LJ:** 1. V. Kirby (Croy) 5.04/16'6¼"; 2. H. Turner (Croy) 4.96/16'3¼".

Juniors

75H: 1. E. Wren (Hert) 12.1; 2. G. Stew (Cov) 12.3; 3. S. Dalgoutte (Mit) 12.4 (12.3 ht); 4. S. Robertson 12.4. **HJ:** 1. Wren 1.51/4'11¼"; 2. J. Hunt (Brack) 1.45/4'9". **LJ:** S. Robertson (QPH) 4.78/15'8¼". **SP:** M. Hancock (Hert) 9.13/29'11¼".

ONLY HERE FOR THE COMPETITION

JUST two days before his 21st birthday, John Beers sat comfortably sprawled on the ground with his back to the wall at a party in Croydon following his third competition in the UK; a glass of beer suitably close at hand. Making the most of this opportunity to talk informally with this likeable Canadian, I switched on my tape-recorder and we delved into his personality and his hopes, ambitions and feelings on the sport. "Sure we can talk," he prefaced smiling, "as long as you don't mention tonight"—a reference to his 2.00/6'6½" jump at Croydon. "I just couldn't understand how I couldn't make 2.05 off my full run, and then after the competition, I cleared it easily off five strides! I'll have to sort that one out."

It was easy to understand John's puzzlement. Three days before he had thrown himself over 2.19/7'2½" and failed very narrowly at 2.23/7'3½", whilst a day before that he had raised the Commonwealth record to 2.22/7'3½"—both times at Crystal Palace, just two miles away. Now he was probably suffering the inevitable reaction, as fatigue from a long jet journey caught up with him. "I should have things okay by this weekend in Edinburgh; I'll have to be sharp against Dwight Stones. I haven't seen him since he got the world record, and I'm really keen to jump against him right now."

How did he manage to jump so well almost on landing in the UK? "The crowd helped, they really did. I've been to smallish meets like that in Canada, but there hasn't been the spectator participation there; this time I felt they were right with me. Nothing else was going on, and people gathered around the pit, sitting down, and the announcer kept things moving nicely. It was great. I was really up for both those meets, as I'd told myself that I was going to do seven-four before I left England. I seem to respond to atmosphere, maybe because I'm a natural showman or something, and as everyone was there I didn't want to let them down. When I got one good jump in I had the confidence to go higher, and that's how it went at every height. At 2.23 that time I really thought I'd cleared it, I got everything over, and looked up at the bar, but when I got out of the pit I heard it fall behind me. That was disappointing, but I know it's there."

John Beers was born in Northern Holland on August 17th, 1952, stands an even 1.83/6'0" and a muscular 80kg/175lb. "We emigrated to Canada in 1960, and I became a Canadian citizen just before the Olympics last year. I was equal 6th out there, it was good experience, although I'd jumped against nearly all those guys before except the Russians, and Tarmak, who's Estonian. I was maybe a little disappointed with Munich, not so much for me, but because it wasn't quite what I'd expected. I guess I wasn't as nervous and psyched as I thought I'd be. Sure, it was

inspiring, but essentially it was just another good high jump competition. It did me good to realise that none of those guys were unbeatable, though."

He jumped 1.88/6'2" in 1969, 2.06/6'9¼" in 1970, 2.08/6'9¼" in 1971 ("that was a bad year"), and 2.18/7'1¼" in 1972. "I've been jumping since I was eight or nine, but I wasn't really into it until the end of 1970." How would he describe his style? "It's not exactly a Brill bend. I think I'm somewhere between a Fosbury and a Brill bend. Debbie and I developed our styles separately, so I don't think she influenced me, it was just the right way for me. I saw Fosbury on TV, tried it and came up with six foot two—that was in 1969. I have this fast right arm lead which when Lionel Pugh started coaching me, had said was a bad habit, but because I couldn't get rid of it, we worked it into the jump. Now I throw it in fast at just the right time, and it's really useful. I travel right across the bar and along it, and come out in the far left side of the pit. On better jumps I'm not too far out into the edge, so when I'm not almost falling out of the pit, I know I'm jumping well."

What happens now? "After the Highland Games, I'm going to a big meet in Oslo and then I'm meeting up with some other Canadians in Sweden, and I think we're taking in a meeting in Stockholm out there. Then I want to be back in London by September 2nd for a meet in Bristol and then I'm back in Canada for our Trials. We've got four guys over 7ft now, and there's talk of only two making the trip to Christchurch, so I've got to be there."

Dave Cocksedge

GLOUCESTER CARNIVAL '71

August 1st

1, B. Hopkins (Newport)	33:15
2, R. McAndrew (Cardiff)	33:25
3, R. Cytla (Gloucester)	33:27
4, A. Richards (Tip) 33:47; 5, R. Sercombe (New)	33:52; 6, B. Atkinson (Card) 34:07; 7, M. Hill (Glos) 34:24; 8, D. Jones (Card) 34:31; 9, M. Lane (Glos) 34:36; 10, G. Davis (Small H) 34:36; 11, M. Hyman (Ports) 34:38; 12, D. Hope (Worcs) 34:49; 13, L. Hughes (TVH) 34:52; 14, R. Baldero (Tip) 35:02; 15, N. Thomas (Glos) 35:12; 16, R. Cooper (Worcs) 35:28; 17, D. Walsh (Card) 35:35; 18, R. Brandon (TVH) 35:48; 19, R. Griffiths (Tip) 35:50; 20, M. Peck (Hales) 35:53; 21, B. Irvine (Glos) 35:57; 22, J. Tarrant (Sal-V) 35:58; 23, J. Peck (Hales) 35:59; 24, T. Clegg (Glos) 36:00; 25, B. Clifton (Tip) 36:06; 26, D. Mills (Tip) 36:19; 27, J. Pope (Glos) 36:37; 28, G. Wood (Tip) 36:38; 29, P. Connelly (Sheff) 36:48; 30 P. Huddy (Glos) 36:53. Teams: 1, Gloucester 25; 2, Cardiff 31; 3, Tipton 37.

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BILL'S SECOND RECORD IN 24 HOURS

BILL TANCRED unleashed his second UK National discus record in 24 hours when he spun the 2 kilo platter 62.92/206'5" at Crystal Palace on August 12th. A day earlier at the same venue he had upped his two-month-old record to 62.10/203'9" in the Croydon Field events meeting. "The wind was better today," Bill enthused, "Yesterday it was almost windless, and I still managed to get them all over 60 metres, so I knew I could do much better today with this wind blowing directly into the circle." Minutes after the big throw, he sent another one out to 62.78/206'0".

Another man in action for the second time in 24 hours at Crystal Palace was Canadian John Beers. Having set a Commonwealth and UK all-comers mark of 2.22/7'3¼" on the 11th, he hoisted himself over 2.19/7'2¼" at the first attempt on the Sunday, utilising his own unique approach run, which does not involve a curve like most conventional floppers. Somewhat reminiscent of Debbie Brill's technique, Beers runs up to the bar like a straddler, turns fast on his last stride, and clears with a one-arm lead which throws his body almost parallel to the bar so that he lands on the far edge of the pit. His third try at 2.23/7'3¼" came perilously close as he appeared to be over only to have the bar follow him down a couple of seconds later.

Unfortunately there was no wind gauge in operation, so one can only guess at the value of Steve Green's wind-blown 10.4 in the 100m. Still it was a fine run, as he overcame an indifferent start, moved crisply to the front of the field after 30m, and slightly extended his one metre lead over Derek Cole by the tape. A little tired from relay practice in the morning, he did not contest the 200, which Terry Collins dominated in impressive fashion with a personal best of 21.5. Tony Dyke (17) led all the way for a most comfortable 800 win in his best yet of 1:50.9 (laps of 54.8 and 56.1) and Dick Callan kicked the last 300 of the 1500 in 42.7 in holding off Ray Crabb and Tony Staynings. In the javelin, there was a rare occurrence as Charles Clover and Brian Roberts shared the winning distance of 76.58/251'3", a personal best for Roberts. Thanks to some fine mid-race action from Vic Smith, a BMC team of Chris Stewart, David Moorcroft, Smith and John Cadman reduced the UK all-comers 4x1500m record to 15:23.6.

Dave Cocksedge

SOUTHERN CAAA 174, AAA-UNDER 20's

TEAM 140, POLICE AA 88

100: 1, S. Green (AAA) 10.4w; 2, D. Cole (SC) 10.6; 3, T. Bonsor (guest) 10.7; 4, P. Barrett (SC) 10.8; 5, P. Evans (AAA) 10.9; 6, R. Herbert (P) 11.0; 7, G. Byham (P); 8, R. Heward-Mills (guest) 11.2. **200:** 1, T. Collins (SC) 21.5; 2, J. Wilson (SC) 21.8; 3, G. Cohen (AAA) 21.8; 4, Evans 22.0; 5, Herbert 22.4. **400:** 1, S. Marlow (SC) 48.1;

2, R. Jenkins (guest) 48.4; 3, P. Browne (SC) 48.6; 4, C. Campbell (SC) 48.7; 5, L. Barnett (P) 49.4; 6, B. Jones (AAA) 49.6. **800:** 1, A. Dyke (AAA) 1:50.9; 2, A. Roper (P) 1:51.7; 3, B. Potter (SC) 1:52.0; 4, D. Moorcroft (guest) 1:52.1; 5, M. Buckland (AAA) 1:52.6; 6, I. Pearce (SC) 1:53.3; 7, D. Bufton (P) 1:54.0. **1500:** 1, R. Callan (AAA) 3:51.7; 2, R. Crabb (AAA) 3:51.9; 3, A. Staynings (SC) 3:52.0; 4, J. Bicourt (guest) 3:53.0; 5, R. Small (P) 3:56.0; 6, P. Williams (SC) 3:59.0. **3000:** 1, R. Bean (P) 8:16.8; 2, J. Brown (SC) 8:17.0; 3, D. Dipper (SC) 8:24.4; 4, S. Lawrence (AAA) 8:27.4; 5, D. Lem (P) 8:31.2; 6, S. Barr (AAA) 8:40.0. **2kmSC:** (23 barriers) 1, J. Tierney (AAA) 5:48.0; 2, R. Piotrowski (SC) 5:49.4; 3, C. Taylor (SC) 5:57.6; 4, A. Black (guest) 5:59.0; 5, K. Hutchins (P) 6:07.8; 6, P. Barker (P) 6:08.6. **110H:** 1, G. Gower (SC) 14.3; 2, I. English (guest) 14.8; 3, R. Palmer (AAA) 14.9; 4, N. Jackson (AAA) 15.1; 5, G. Shaw (SC) 15.4; 6, N. Gerrard (P) 15.6; 7, A. James (guest) 15.8. **400H:** 1, P. Young (SC) 53.3; 2, S. James (AAA) 54.3; 3, O. Fenn (AAA) 55.0; 4, T. Carter (P) 56.9; 5, P. Thornborough (SC) 57.4; 6, P. Cook



Steve Green sprinting towards his windy 10.4 clocking, chased by Derek Cole (10.6).

Michel Blandin

(P) 57.7. **4x100**: 1, Southern C (Barrett, Wilson, Collins, Cole) 42.0; 2, Police 43.8. **AAA Juniors** (Edwards, Bonsor, Bennett, Green) 41.9, disq. **4x400**: 1, AAA Juniors (S. Ovett 48.6, C. Van-Rees, R. Benn 48.6, G. Cohen) 3:13.2; 2, Southern C (D. Laing, E. Coffey, Smith, Webb) 3:15.9; 3, Police 3:24.9. **4x1500** (ns): BMC Team (C. Stewart, D. Moorcroft, V. Smith, J. Cadman) 15:23.6 (a-c rec); 2, Darmstadt (W. Germany) (E. Schafer, D. Strattman, Raatz, A. Kruger) 15:32.4; 3, Southern CAAA (K. Penny, Bicourt, D. Long, R. Bean) 15:37.4.

HJ: 1, J. Beers (Canada/guest) 2.19/7'2½"; 2, C. Boreham (AAA) 2.00/6'6½"; 3, A. Dainton (SC) 1.90/6'2½"; 4, G. Vose (guest) 1.90; 5, C. Wilson (AAA) 1.90; 6, E. Shirley (SC) 1.85/6'0½"; 7, S. Faulkner (P) 1.85. **PV**: 1, G. Patel (AAA) 4.30/14'1½"; 2, N. Phipps (SC) 4.20/13'9½"; 3, H. Eckert (W. Ger/guest) 4.20; 4, M. Mulrenan (SC) 4.05/13'3½"; 5, K. Stock (AAA) 4.05; 6, P. Riley (P) 3.90/12'9½"; 7, B. Somerfield (guest) 3.75/12'3½"; 8, F. Lewis (P) 3.45/11'3½".

LJ: 1, J. Gangadeen (SC) 7.31/23'11½" w; 2, T. Paice (AAA) 7.07/23'2½"; 3, G. Byham (P) 7.02/23'0½"; 4, T. Maddocks (P) 6.98/22'10½"; 5, C. Greenaway (SC) 6.95/22'9½"; 6, P. McEwan (AAA) 6.63/21'9". **TJ**: 1, J. Vernon (SC) 15.12/49'7½"; 2, R. Maull (AAA) 14.91/48'11"; 3, Heward-Mills 14.75/48'4½"; 4, J. Mackin (guest) 14.74/48'4½"; 5, W. Nowak (AAA) 14.46/47'5½"; 6, Riley 14.05/46'1½"; 7, F. Atttoh (guest) 13.96/45'9½"; 8, F. Rush (P) 13.18/43'3". **SP**: 1, G. Capes (P) 19.35/63'6"; 2, W. Tancred (SC) 18.41/60'4½"; 3, A. Kerr (SC) 16.68/54'8½"; 4, P. Sharman (AAA) 13.89/45'7"; 5, M. Canham (guest) 13.81/45'3½"; 6, S. Archer (AAA) 13.72/45'0½". **DT**: 1, W. Tancred 62.92/206'5" (UK National Record); 2, P. Tancred (SC) 53.22/174'7"; 3, Capes 48.44/158'11"; 4, Sharman 46.36/152'1"; 5, B. Lynn (P) 45.02/147'8"; 6, E. Latten (AAA) 41.76/137'0". **HT**: 1, E. Berry (AAA) 58.34/191'5"; 2, C. Mel-luish (SC) 56.90/186'8"; 3, P. Aston (SC) 55.96/183'7"; 4, P. Scott (AAA) 51.90/170'3"; 5, N. Lia (P) 47.22/154'11". **JT**: 1, C. Clover (AAA) 76.58/251'3"; 2, B. Roberts (SC) 76.58; 3, R. Silvester (SC) 71.04/233'1"; 4, K. Taylor (P) 68.20/223'9"; 5, G. Brooks (AAA) 60.10/197'2"; 6, M. Flavell (P) 53.10/174'2". **10km walk**: 1, K. Carter (SC) 47:22.8; 2, C. Lawton (SC) 47:43.8; 3, P. Sturdy (AAA) 49:22.0; 4, L. Mockett (P) 49:22.0; 5, P. Hodgkinson (P) 50:16.4; 6, A. Banyard (SC) 50:43.0; 7, D. Stevens (SC) 51:30.8.

WIN FOR ESSEX

The Essex AAA team manager informs us that the result of the javelin at the Junior and Youth Inter-counties, on July 22nd at Crystal Palace, was a win in both the 'A' and 'B' string for Essex; and therefore Essex were the eventual winners of the match. The winner of the Junior 110H was R. Harvey and not J. Elliott as printed.

Linda Fletcher (aged 14) of Bromsgrove & Redditch ran 57.9 for 400m in finishing second to Jill Spiers (57.3) in a time trial at Solihull on August 15th.

Welsh Girls Fare Well

WALES did well to record a score of 57½ to the Midlands' 83½ in a women's match at Cwmbran on August 11th. The Midlands fielded a team largely composed of experienced British internationals, whereas Wales had quite a number of young, although promising, team members. Special mention must be made of Sandra Pengilly's race against Sonia Lannaman; she was only a metre behind at the finish of the 100. Sandra won the 200. Vivien Rothera, a South Wales schoolgirl of only 14, was second in the high jump.

100: 1, S. Lannaman (M) 12.0; 2, S. Pengilly (née Belt) (W) 12.1; 3, J. Jay (M) 12.3; 4, M. Smith (W) 12.5. **200**: 1, Pengilly 24.5; 2, L. Drysdale (M) 24.6; 3, R. Kennedy (M) 25.0; 4, M. Smith (W) 25.4. **400**: 1, M. Tranter (M) 55.8; 2, R. Wright (M) 56.1; 3, L. Dando (W) 57.6; 4, K. Morris (W) 62.0. **800**: 1, P. Cropper (M) 2:08.9; 2, G. Dourass (W) 2:10.1; 3, M. Hepworth (W) 2:11.6; 4, A. Kirkham (M) 2:15.2. **1500**: 1, J. Lochhead (W) 4:23.1; 2, A. Lovell (M) 4:26.2; 3, S. Hassan (M) 4:45.8; 4, D. Davies (W) 5:07.6. **3000**: 1, T. Bateman (W); 2, C. Readdy (M); 3, C. Smith; 4, B. Cardy (W). **100H**: 1, B. Thompson (M) 14.0; 2, L. Drysdale (M) 14.1; 3, J. Hirst (W) 15.8; 4, B. Roberts (W) 16.0. **HJ**: 1, L. Robinson (M) 1.65/5'5"; 2, V. Rothera (W) 1.60/5'3"; 3, eq. S. Bull (W) S. Handley (M) 1.55/5'1". **LJ**: 1, R. Martin-Jones (W) 5.90/19'4½"; 2, J. Jay (M) 5.90; 3, G. Regan (W) 5.55/18'2½"; 4, Drysdale 5.06/16'7½". **SP**: 1, R. Payne (M) 13.33/43'8½"; 2, J. Frampton (M) 11.90/39'0½"; 3, J. Gray (W) 11.10/36'5"; 4, D. Prothero (W) 10.47/34'4½". **DT**: 1, R. Payne 51.40/168'8"; 2, Frampton 39.90/130'11"; 3, Prothero 37.80/124'0"; 4, Gray 36.12/118'6". **JT**: 1, S. Corbett (M) 50.66/166'2"; 2, S. James (W) 46.34/152'0"; 3, A. King (M) 45.30/148'7"; 4, J. Lucas (W) 31.30/102'8".

R.M.C.

LOVEGROVE TROPHY

At Bournemouth, August 4th

1, Cardiff 160; 2, Southampton & E 153; 3, RNAC (S) 114; 4, CSJB Angers (France) 108; 5, Bournemouth 66½; 6, Portsmouth 60½.

100: Macey (S&E) 11.2. **200**: Williamson (Card) 22.6. **1500**: B. Hayward (Card) 3:59.1. **110H**: Cronin (RN) 15.0; 2, Parker (S&E) 15.0. **3000SC**: Griffiths (Card) 9:48.6. **PV**: 1, Cluzard (Angers) 3.60/11'9½"; 2, Drayton (S&E) 3.40/11'1½". **TJ**: 1, Philips (Card) 14.31/46'11½"; 2, Delooze (RN) 13.76/45'1½". **SP**: 1, Rees (S&E) 15.96/52'4½"; 2, Kelland (RN) 14.81/48'7½"; 3, Walters (Card) 14.02/46'0". **DT**: 1, Kelland 44.34/145'6"; 2, Rees 44.16/144'10"; 3, Walters 41.96/137'8". **HT**: 1, Phipps (S&E) 55.58/182'4"; 2, Kelland 52.48/172'2"; 3, Davie (Card) 51.60/169'3". **Jukes Trophy (Juniors)**. 1, Bournemouth 68; 2, Bristol 63; 3, Portsmouth 48; 4, Southampton & E 41; 5, Cardiff 6. **100/200**: Martindale (Bris) 11.1/22.9. **(Women)** **3000**: F. Nicolas (Angers) 10:16.2; 2, M. Townsend (Port) 10:30.8.

Edinburgh Highland Games**At Meadowbank, August 18th**

Ruth Leaps To Scottish Record

EDINBURGH was one of the country's colder spots last Saturday but Scotland's most sophisticated Highland Games, sponsored jointly by Edinburgh Corporation and Rothmans, attracted a crowd of around 12,000. This extravaganza included the traditional heavy events, wrestling, dancing, a full range of modern track and field with world-rated competitors, an Edinburgh v. Munich match, and musical entertainment from the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards who topped the charts with "Amazing Grace", but the biggest cheer of the day went to the Alberta All Girls Drum and Bugle Band.

Meadowbank's capricious winds troubled some of the distinguished guests, and after a crisp clearance at 2.09/6'10½" new record holder Dwight Stones found himself in difficulties with his 10-stride approach run. Trying for a new Scottish all-comers record of 2.15/7'0½", he was too close to the bar, failing narrowly twice and comprehensively at his last attempt. Dwight also attributed the poorest height of his European tour to a back injury.

By Jim Logan

Ruth Watt, however, was not upset by the conditions. First, she beat her own Scottish national record of 1.74/5'8½"; which is awaiting ratification, and then went over 1.77/5'9½", less than an inch below Barbara Lawton's all-comers figures achieved in June. Ann Wilson made a welcome reappearance here after missing most of the season through injury.

Helen Golden broke even on luck in two splendid runs. First, she was a close second to Andrea Lynch in the 100, with the same time of 11.5, bettering her own native record but for the wind of +2.5m/sec, but in the 200 she was clear of Andrea in 23.7, which equalled her own native record with the wind at a legal 1.9m. Liz Sutherland, awaiting ratification of her national record of 11.4, went in the 400, where victory over SWAAA champion Maureen Tranter was doubly sweet, as Liz had missed the Scottish championship because of international calls. Immediate targets for Liz, however, remain the 100 and 200 but her ambitions extend beyond Christchurch, and when she trains specifically for the longer race the possibilities are immense. Here, she ran with caution, failing to appreciate her situation in lane 2 until the field came back at the last bend.

The match runners were outclassed by the guests in the 400, 800, 1500 and 5000. This was most noticeable in the 1500, where match winner Adrian Weatherhead was in overall 11th position,

over 10 seconds behind winner Rod Dixon. The Olympic bronze medallist was challenged by John Kirkbride shortly after the bell, but when Rod kicked with 180 to go, the race was his and he showed his usual jubilation at the finish.

The hammer throwers were reportedly in some difficulties with the fast surface on the circle, and winner Barry Williams, though a comfortable winner with 68.42/224'6", may have produced something memorable in other circumstances. On the other hand, Chris Black was just 2 inches short of his own native and national record but ironically this failed to give him his first verdict over Howard Payne, both tying on 64.80/213'7", with the wonderful veteran taking the higher place on his second-best throw. Howard's wife, Rosemary, slipped and hurt herself on her second attempt in the discus, when she was behind Dorothy Swinyard, but came back bravely to go into the lead in round 5 and clinch the verdict with her best throw in the last round.



Dave Black (21), here seen in the Scottish 5000m championship which he won, made a successful return to Meadowbank at the Edinburgh Highland Games.
Newlands Hamilton

In the men's sprints, Don Halliday had an immaculate win in the 100, in absolute command from blocks to finish, and is surely our man for the Europa Cup. He also won the 200 with panache. We are perhaps becoming a little blasé about 400 and 800m times, but the wins by Bob Cassleman and Mark Winzenried in 48.2 and 1:48.4 were solid performances from "touring" athletes. Geoff Capes, winner of the shot with 19.27/63'2½"—hard pressed by Mike Winch—also beat the home experts in the Scots hammer. Edinburgh won both the matches against Munich.

100: (+ 3.7m) 1, D. Halliday (E) 10.4; 2, D. Stokes (Australia) 10.4; 3, B. Green 10.4; 4, V. Stuckl (M) 10.4; 5, R. Kennedy 10.7; 6, S. Letzl (M) 10.7; 7, D. Hislop (E) 10.8; 8, R. Jenkins 10.9.

200: (+4.0m) 1, Halliday 21.4; 2, Stokes 21.5; 3, B. Green 21.5; 4, R. Jenkins (E) 21.7; 5, Stockl 22.0; 6, Kennedy 22.0.

400: 1, R. Cassleman (USA) 48.2; 2, C. Campbell 48.7; 3, Lopez (Spain) 48.8; 4, N. Gregor (E) 50.0; 5, A. McKenzie (E) 50.2.

800: 1, M. Winzenried (USA) 1:48.4; 2, W. Hooker (Aus) 1:48.8; 3, D. Cropper 1:49.6; 4, J. Davies 1:49.6; 5, F. Herdering (M) 1:51.3; 6, A. Chedburn (E) 1:53.8.

1500: 1, R. Dixon (NZ) 3:40.0; 2, J. Kirkbride 3:40.7; 3, B. Foster 3:42.0; 4, C. LaBenz (USA) 3:42.4; 5, B. Dyce (Jamaica) 3:42.8; 6, G. Crouch (Aus) 3:46.0; 7, D. Wright 3:46.2; 8, W. Wilkinson 3:46.6; 9, C. Spedding 3:48.3; 10, R. Smedley 3:48.7; 11, A. Weatherhead (E) 3:50.1; 12, R. Weatherburn (E) 3:55.0.

5000: 1, D. Black 14:01.8; 2, C. Stewart 14:03.8; 3, H. Altmann 14:06.4; 4, A. Holden 14:09.2; 5, J. Bicourt 14:17.2; 6, J. Dingwall (E) 14:21.4; 7, D. Gunstone (E) 14:21.8; 8, J. Brown 14:27.0; 9, Campos (Spa) 14:34.6; 10, F. Murray 14:33.4.

110H: (+2.3m) 1, G. Gower 14.4; 2, A. McKenzie (E) 14.5; 3, D. Wilson (E) 14.5; 4, R. Heiss (M) 14.8.

4x100: 1, Edinburgh 42.3; 2, Munich 42.6.
HJ: 1, D. Stones (USA) 2.09/6'10½"; 2, M. Wildfoster (M) 2.06/6'9"; 3, J. Beers (Can) 2.03/6'8"; 4, F. Hagg (M) 2.03; 5, B. Burgess (E) 1.95/6'4½"; 6, K. McQuire (E) 1.85/6'0½".

LJ: 1, R. Blanquer (Spa) 7.71/25'3½"; 2, P. May (Aus) 7.22/23'8½"; 3, K. Morrison (E) 7.17/

23'6½"; 4, H. Muller (M) 7.13/23'4½"; 5, A. Wells (E) 7.00/22'11½".

SP: 1, G. Capes 19.27/63'2½"; 2, M. Winch 19.15/62'10"; 3, E. Palsay (E) 15.62/51'3"; 4, F. Kiesel (M) 15.61/51'2½".

HT: 1, B. Williams 68.42/224'6"; 2, H. Payne 64.80/212'7"; 3, C. Black (E) 64.80; 4, M. Geissler (M) 60.52/198'7"; 5, P. Stadbauer (M) 54.70/179'5"; 6, B. Gentleman (E) 42.64/139'11".

16lb Scots Hammer: 1, Capes 34.08/111'10"; 2, Payne 33.00/108'3"; 3, Geissler 31.70/104'0"; 4, Winch 30.66/100'7"; 5, Black 29.78/97'8"; 6, Williams 27.62/90'7". **Caber:** 1, Capes; 2, Black; 3, Payne.

Match result: Edinburgh 77, Munich 51.

Women

100: (+2.5m) 1, A. Lynch 11.5; 2, H. Golden (E) 11.5; 3, A. Neil 11.7; 4, I. Traidl (M) 11.7; 5, C. Salmond (E) 11.7.

200: (+ 1.9) 1, Golden 23.7 (eq. Scottish native rec); 2, Lynch 23.9; 3, A. McRitchie (E) 24.8; 4, Neil 25.0.

400: 1, E. Sutherland (E) 55.5; 2, M. Tranter 56.4; 3, M. Coomber 56.4; 4, A. Halliday 57.0; 5, E. McMeekin (E) 57.2.

800: 1, P. Cropper 2:09.4; 2, M. Munro (E) 2:10.3; 3, G. O'Leary 2:10.5; 4, M. Speedman (E) 2:10.7; 5, G. Ranz (M) 2:11.8.

1500: 1, T. Bateman 4:21.5; 2, S. Carey 4:22.0; 3, R. Ridley 4:24.4; 4, M. Stewart (E) 4:24.9; 5, A. Zpeita (Spa) 4:26.6; 6, Ranz 4:33.2; 7, A. Dunnigan (E) 4:40.6.

100H: (+ 2.7m) 1, L. Drysdale 14.0; 2, B. Thompson 14.0; 3, A. Wilson 14.0; 4, M. Niccol (E) 14.5; 5, M. Nissel (M) 14.8; 6, F. McCauley (E) 15.2.

4x100: 1, Edinburgh 47.1; 2, Munich 48.3.

HJ: 1, R. Watt (E) 1.77/5'9½" (Scottish national and native rec); 2, Wilson 1.71/5'7½"; 3, A. Biehler (M) 1.68/5'6"; 4, K. McDermott (E) 1.63/5'4½".

LJ: 1, Biehler 5.77/18'11½"; 2, Watt 5.71/18'8½"; 3, Niccol 5.46/17'11".

SP: 1, L. Huber (M) 14.41/47'3½"; 2, R. Payne 13.56/44'6"; 3, M. Gross (M) 13.34/43'9½"; 4, H. Stuart (E) 12.90/42'4"; 5, W. Blackwood (E) 11.95/39'2½".

DT: 1, Payne 52.80/173'3"; 2, D. Swinyard 50.26/164'11"; 3, Gross 44.94/147'5"; 4, Blackwood 42.08/138'1"; 5, L. King 39.54/129'9".

Match result: Edinburgh 65, Munich 41.

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An open 10,000m race will be held at Chiswick Stadium on Sunday, September 23rd (11 a.m.); no fees, no prizes; entries on day.

Correct result of the 400H at the Middlesex Clubs League on July 21st: 1, S. Hinchcliffe (Poly) 56.5; 2, S. Trew (Enf) 56.7; 3, G. Jukes (TVH) 57.2; 4, C. Jousiffe (High) 58.0.

The new Secretary of Surrey County WAAA is Miss J. D. Hutcherson, 172 Florence Road, Wimbledon, SW19 (Tel: 01-542 3659), not as printed.

GO WEST YOUNG MAN?

1. WHATEVER HAPPENED TO IAN WHITTLE?

MANY will remember the precocious and outstanding talents of Ian Whittle. Victories in the English Schools Junior Cross-Country in 1967 and the AAA Youths 800m as well as world age-group records, in a "year group" which included Dave Black, Dave Moorcroft, Frank Clement, John Davies, Dave McMeekin, Dennis Coates, Jim Brown, Julian Goater, Ron MacDonald, Tony Stainings, Dave Lowes, Terry Colton, Dave Gibbon and Barry Smith, marked him early as something rather special. This impression was confirmed in 1970 when, at 17, he achieved second place—ahead of Ray Smedley, Clement, Lowes and Moorcroft—in the AAA Junior 1500m in 3:50.9.

What should have been just the beginning turned out to be virtually the end! Ian went to America and took up a scholarship in a university. There matters went sadly wrong. Perhaps circumstances more than people were to blame for this, but the loss remains a sad one. The reason for writing is that others may be wiser—before rather than after.

Initially, Ian was a big success at Western Kentucky (his university). He was running well and the coaches (and American girls!) let him know he was appreciated. Then, in a cross-country race Ian was badly spiked (he still believes it was deliberate). Although he won the race he collapsed afterwards and had to spend a week in hospital without the aid of "the National Health". His struggle to regain fitness was not supported financially—thus he was caught in a vicious circle of disappearing form and chronic shortage of decent meals.

For his Christmas vacation Ian went to stay with his nearest relatives, up in Canada. Unfortunately, here there was knee-deep snow for the whole period rendering training very difficult. His return to university, therefore, heralded no better form and consequently no better treatment. Around this time too he began to complain of back pain, but the coaches dismissed this with clichés such as: "You've got to run through pain to be great" or "It's all in the mind".

In order to earn the money to buy food, Ian gave up classes and took a job. His back pain became worse and was not helped by the coaches' insistence that he participated in two track sessions EVERY day on a hard all-weather surface. Pills and injections brought temporary relief, but were probably only of a pain-killing nature and had no lasting effect. In fact the pain and discomfort worsened.

After a row with the coaches in which it was made quite clear that they regarded him as "university property", Ian broke away to do his own training—on grassland and woodland for the first time since his arrival. This did not lead

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to more sympathetic treatment though. Now well aware that this summer would be his last in the States, the coaches used him to earn every point possible. He was not permitted to run any 880y races (still his favourite distance) but was expected to run two or even three events per meeting. In one meet he "doubled up" at 3000m steeplechase and six miles—and he was still only 18 years old!

Since returning to England, Ian has been unable to do more than jog in comfort at any time. He has progressed through a rehabilitation centre, a manipulative operation, a plaster jacket, a corset, and thousands of exercises, but as yet with little effect. He would give anything to make a successful comeback.

The next section of this article is a collection of notes which I compiled for Ian in particular before he finally decided to go to America. I cannot vouch for their complete validity, but they were collated in good faith on the basis of interviews with individuals possessing first-hand experience. The final part is a personal attempt by Ian himself to describe the American scene, written for an English club magazine when actually out there.

2. NOTES ON AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Academic Standing

Roughly speaking there are four levels:—

(i) Harvard, Yale, etc. Universities of academic standing comparable with anywhere in the world.

(ii) Universities of national, rather than international, reputation. These usually include "University of" in their title, and include University of Boston, University of Oregon, University of Washington, etc.

(iii) State Universities. These are of slightly lower academic standing than the above, and include Washington State University, Kansas State University, Oregon State University.

(iv) Bandit Colleges. These have little, if any, academic standing and will accept students without any academic recommendation other than the ability to read and write.

Finance

The grant awarded is to be accepted at face value only if it is specifically for Tuition Fees COMPLETE and for Board and Residence COMPLETE. Should the words "contribute towards" be used, this is to be regarded with the utmost suspicion as the contribution of the University may in fact be totally inadequate to meet even a reasonable proportion of costs.

Sometimes the term of grant will be stated

and followed (often in the smallest of print) by the provision "subject to x hours per week off-campus work". This again is to be regarded with suspicion as it may simply involve the University in finding you a job and using some of what you earn to make its grant.

Competition

Athletics-wise there are three leagues of outstanding quality: The Ivy League (East Coast), Pacific '8' (West Coast), Mid-Central-West League (remote).

All of the best competition is concentrated in these leagues. Other Universities may, of course, enter for the National Collegiate and USTFF Championships, but their league programmes are likely to be poor preparation.

Cross-Country competition is less organised and, in some places, not organised at all.

Attitude

Basically the attitude encountered by those on Athletic Scholarships in American Universities is: "You are a long way from home now, boy. Forget what you learned in England. We will look after you now." They usually do—but they will also USE you as they wish for the better results of the University Track Team. This is to be expected, for it is on the results of his Track Team that a University Coach's job depends! Therefore, in most cases, you will be compelled to run even when it is against your own personal interests to do so. There is nothing you can do about this for your Grant and, very often, your food and pocket money depend on your co-operation and obedience—if not on your success!

Other issues

(i) Bear in mind that once you have signed the

'Declaration of Intent' for one American University, you cannot switch to another University in mid-course.

(ii) The weather in some areas makes life difficult for an athlete in training. Great heat in summer and damp-cold or deep snow in winter are not an athlete's best friend, but such conditions are to be found for long periods in certain parts of America. This needs checking on.

(iii) Once an American University becomes aware of your interest in going to the States, you may be plied with propaganda all skilfully worded and aimed at fanning your interest into great enthusiasm. Remember to read between the lines!

Final Advice

If in view of all the points made above, or in spite of them, you decide to go to the States do not burn all your boats behind you. Get your 'O' levels or some qualification before going, if you have the ability to do so.

Remember why you went out: to further your Athletic career or your Education, or both. If things are not working out, come home! But remember also that the University will not pay for you to leave them—you will have to find your homeward fare yourself.

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3. ATHLETICS IN AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

by Ian Whittle

Stand in line for the mile in a dual meet against Indiana State. The coach whispers in my ear, "You've got to win! If you do, we win the meet, and then I will think about renewing your scholarship next semester." This wasn't a true situation, but it can typically happen and it sum-

SALISBURY ATHLETIC CLUB'S 19th Annual

"ROUND THE HOUSES"

ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1973, 2.30 p.m.

SENIOR 5 MILES

Team & Individual. Start 3.30 p.m.

Awards: First 3 Teams (6 run, 4 score); First 3 finishers, 1st Vet. (State on form).

YOUNG ATHLETES 3½ MILES

Team & Individual. Start 3.00 p.m.

(Over 15 & Under 18 on 16.9.73)

Awards: First 3 Teams (4 run, 3 score). First three finishers.

BOYS 2½ MILES

Team & Individual. Start 2.30 p.m.

(Over 12 & Under 15 on 16.9.73)

Awards: First 3 Teams (4 run, 3 score). First three finishers.

Changing rooms and start: New Cattle Market, Ashley Road, Salisbury.

Entries on AAA forms to Mr. H Fulford, 18 Glebe Meadow, East Dean, nr. Salisbury, Wilts.

Fees: Senior Team 75p, Ind. 15p; Y. Athletes Team 60p, Ind. 15p; Boys Team 50p, Ind. 10p.

CLOSING DATE WEDNESDAY, 5th SEPT.

HAYWARDS HEATH HARRIERS

6th OPEN "INTERNATIONAL" CROSS-COUNTRY RACE MEETING

For all members of athletic families
(Under AAA and WAAA Laws)

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, start 1.30 p.m.

at HAYWARDS HEATH

RACES FOR MEN AND BOYS

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| 1. Boys under 12 | 1000m | 5. Juniors | 5000m |
| 2. Colts | 2000m | 6. Men | 5000m |
| 3. Boys | 3000m | 7. Men 32-40 | 5000m |
| 4. Youths | 4000m | 8. Veterans | 5000m |
| 9. Senior Men | 10,000m Road Walk | | |

RACES FOR LADIES

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| 1. Girls | 2000m | 3. Intermediates | 3000m |
| 2. Juniors | 2000m | 4. Seniors | 4000m |

Commemorative Badges. Medals first 3 places.
Entries with fee 18p on AAA forms to:—J. L. Jones, 4 Jubilee Cottages, Walstead, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, Sussex, by 19th September.

marises the attitude towards athletics in American Universities.

Western Kentucky University, which I attended for a year, is only a small university compared to many of the 534 others in America. But it has an athletics team which could beat the Midland Counties, and could even give the British team a run for its money. For example, last year it had three high jumpers over 6'8", a 26ft long jumper, 53ft triple jumper, 58ft shot putter, 185ft discus thrower, a sub-four minute miler, and about six sprinters under 9.7 for 100 yards! Yet, believe it or not, athletics is only the third most major sport at Western—after basketball and American football.

The question which you are probably asking is: "Why are the performances so superior in America?" Obviously this is a very broad issue and highly debatable. However, I can perhaps enlighten you with a few facts which I have learned first-hand:

(1) About 25 per cent of all students leaving High School go into University, compared with only 4 per cent in England.

(2) Within American society far more emphasis is placed upon sport. Therefore, students are "recruited" from High School, on scholarships, solely in order to represent the University.

(3) Universities in America are, in many cases, entirely dependent on their sports programme, and the status it brings in their efforts to attract applications.

(4) Students attending American Universities have to pay fees, so often a scholarship (especially in the case of Negroes and other minority groups) is the ONLY means of getting an education (and status). Thus the scholarship can be used as a 'bribe' to encourage better performances.

(5) The facilities in America have to be seen to be believed. I know a lot has been written in praise of American facilities—but you can believe it all! Even at this University there are indoor facilities to train throughout the winter, a truly professional staff of coaches and trainers, and readily available expert treatment for injuries.

There are, unfortunately, many downfalls in the track programme here, for instance: being over-raced, terrific mental pressure (remember the motto: "You've got to win at any cost even if it means beating Jim Ryun") and coaches with Ph.D.'s who develop wild training schedules involving two heavy track sessions almost every day. One of these sessions consisted of 36 x 330 (330 jog) plus 45 x 110 (110 jog)—and that was one of two track sessions that day!

Recently I gave up classes as a bad habit, which I believe the Coach knows, solely to concentrate on running and earning money. The scheme under which I thought I was coming home isn't operating now so the fare is going to be over £100. At the moment, having terminated relations with the coaches, I am training twice per day every day, but making little apparent headway in fitness.

One of the reasons I am coming home is that promises made to me regarding pocket money and feeding arrangements have been well and truly broken. For some time now I have been feeding myself—I wouldn't have minded if they had got me a job, but they said no. My mother sent me £40 the other week but it is really nothing out here—I could go through that in a week without being reckless. Also, the food I am eating is far from good. I can't afford the decent food so I am putting up with eating rubbish and also with eating very irregularly. I never have any breakfast and sometimes have only one meal per day. Oh, for mother's cooking!

Personally, despite the obvious problems I am having, I like America itself and its track programme. But it is a completely different environment from that which I was used to in England. In a sense you are virtually a professional runner here in America. This is something I should hate to spread across the Atlantic.

I now hope that you can appreciate that the set-ups in athletics in England and America are vastly different. Above all, you should now realise that moving from one to the other is more than just a matter of travelling a few thousand miles.

Edinburgh Southern Girls Win Motorway League

Division 1

At Bolton, August 4th

1, Edinburgh Southern 481; 2, Maryhill 462; 3, Birchfield 451; 4, Stretford 449½; 5, Stoke 375; 6, Bury 322½. Final positions: 1, Edinburgh SH 17; 2, Stretford 14; 3, Birchfield 11; 4, Maryhill 11; 5, Stoke 7; 6, Bury 3.

100: 1, W. Hill (B&R) 12.3; 2, S. Colyear (Stret) 12.3; 3, C. Salmond (Mary) 12.4. 800: 1, P. Cropper (Bir) 2:10.3; 2, E. McMeekin (Mary) 2:11.3; 3, P. Reece (B&R) 2:14.6. 3000: 1, C. Haskett (Stret) 10:04.2; 2, Smith (Birch) 10:26.4; 3, Brown (Stoke) 10:40.2. 100H: 1, S. Reeve (Bir) 14.7; 2, M. Niccol (Mary) 15.9; (B) B. Thompson (Birch) 15.0. LJ: 1, Watt (Edin) 5.30/17'4¼"; 2, Morris (Stret) 5.28/17'4". (Inters) 80H: 1, Eddy (Bir) 11.9; 2, Hilderton (Stoke) 12.4; 3, McClean (Edin) 12.7; 4, Thompson (Mary) 12.8; 5, Crouchley (B&R) 12.9; (B) 1, Little (Edin) 12.8; 2, Whitmore (Birch) 12.9. (Juniors) 100: V. Smith (Mary) 13.1. 75H: 1, Nommo (Bir) 11.8; 2, Strong (Stret) 12.4; 3, Robertson (Edin) 12.4; 4, Walton (Stoke) 12.5; (B) 1, Turner (Stoke) 12.5; 2, Ross (Birch) 12.6. HJ: 1, Bell (Edin) 1.43/4'8¼"; 2, Kelly (Stoke) 1.43. LJ: 1, Strong (Stret) 4.87/15'11¼"; 2, Bell 4.75/15'7".

Motorway League, Division 2: Final Positions:

1, Sale 15; 2, Edinburgh 15; 3, Leicester 12; 4, Warrington 10; 5, Grangemouth 7; 6, Airedale 4. Stoke and Bury & Radcliffe are relegated to Division 2: Sale and Edinburgh are promoted to Division 1.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

June 27th

Open races, at Gateshead Games. Mile: 1, D. Gibbon (Els) 4:03.2; 2, W. Wilkinson (Rown) 4:04.3; 3, D. Nichol (Leeds) 4:04.3. **3000:** 1, M. McLeod (Els) 8:06.6; 2, J. Caine (Gates) 8:08.0; 3, M. Bateman (Morp) 8:09.0; 4, D. Coates (M&C) 8:14.0.

July 11th

Folkestone AC One hour Race, at Folkestone. 1, M. Gratton (Junior) 17.839m; 2, L. Slater 17.639m.

July 25th

Sir Sefton Branner Trophy, at Uxbridge. 1, RAF 134; 2, Middlesex 119; 3, Civil Service 14. 100: 1, D. Halliday (RAF) 10.9; 2, H. Shaw (M-ns) 11.0; 3, P. Barrett (M) 11.0; 4, B. Kislinsbury (M) 11.2. 200: 1, Kislinsbury 22.7; 2, Shaw 22.7; 3, M. Delaney (RAF) 22.8. 400: A. Williams (RAF) 49.2. 800: 1, S. Trew (M) 1:54.8; 2, K. Wainer (M) 1:55.7; 3, R. Depper (RAF) 1:56.4; 4, M. Hedges (CS) 1:56.8. 1500: 1, R. Clark (RAF) 3:49.0; 2, J. Goater (RAF) 3:51.5; 3, J. Odlin (M) 3:55.2; 4, A. Joslyn (M) 3:56.4; 5, J. Brolly (RAF-ns) 3:59.4. 3000: 1, R. Crabb (RAF) 8:18.2; 2, M. Bateman (CS) 8:19.2; 3, M. Heath (M) 8:27.6; 4, J. Sheridan (M-ns) 8:29.0; 5, B. Scanden (M) 8:29.8; 6, S. Keith (RAF) 8:31.2. 110H: 1, K. Purves (M) 15.4; 2, M. Butterfield (RAF) 15.8; 3, G. Walker (RAF) 15.8. 3000W: J. Lord (M) 13:31.4. HJ: 1, Butterfield 1.87/6'1½"; 2, E. Shirley (M) 1.85/6'0¼"; 3, A. Hepburn (RAF-ns) 1.82/5'11¼". LJ: 1, S. Ogbannaya (RAF) 6.89/22'7¼"; 2, I. Northey (RAF-ns) 6.88/22'7". TJ: 1, Ogbannaya 14.39/47'2¼"; 2, P. Davies 14.28/46'10¼". SP: 1, A. Drzewiecki (M) 14.98/49'1¼"; 2, B. McEwan (RAF) 14.10/46'3¼"; 3, P. Sharman (M) 13.42/44'0¼"; 4, G. Wilson (RAF) 13.19/43'3¼". DT: 1, Drzewiecki 47.12/154'7"; 2, Sharman 43.08/131'4"; 3, McEwan 41.62/136'6"; 4, E. Johnston (RAF) 40.98/134'5". JT: 1, R. Silvester (M) 62.60/205'4"; 2, R. Mawson (RAF) 58.70/192'7"; 3, D. Fowlie (RAF) 58.30/191'3". 4x100: RAF 42.4.

July 28th

Open meeting, at Gloucester. 3000: M. Hill (Glos) 8:29.0. (Women) HJ: J. Walden (Glos) 1.52/4'11¼". (Inter) LJ: K. Jenkins (Here) 4.92/16'1¼". (Junior) 800: K. Lock (Here) 2:22.2. 75H: J. Clifford (Chelt) 12.8.

July 30th

North East Field Events Club Meeting, at Newcastle. DT: 1, A. McKenzie 51.28/168'3"; 2, P. Dickenson 42.82/140'6"; 3, I. Chipchase 38.58/126'7". (1/8/73) HT: 1, L. Bryce 58.96/193'5"; 2, McKenzie 56.16/184'3". (8/8/73) DT: 1, McKenzie 51.20/168'0"; 2, Dickenson 42.80/140'5"; 3, Chipchase 40.70/133'6".

August 1st

Informal Women's Discus/Shot competition,

at Kirkby. 1, J. Fielding (Liv. H) 46.02/151'0"; 2, O. Payne (Bangor) 35.80/117'5"; 3, V. Watson (Ches) 35.10/115'2". (Shot) 1, Fielding 10.76/35'3¼"; 2, Payne 10.48/34'4¼"; 3, A. Jackson 10.28/33'8¼".

RAF Inter-Station Competition, at RAF Uxbridge. (Junior division) 1, Innsworth 71; 2, Swinderby 67; 3, Catterick 62. 100: Halliday 11.0. 4x100: Stanbridge 44.2. LJ: Patterson 6.89/22'7¼". TJ: Thompson 13.64/44'9". HT: Fraser 58.32/191'4". (Senior division) 100: 1, Vince 11.0; 2, Pinto 11.0. 400: Williams 49.9. 4x100: 1, Brize Norton 44.3; 2, St. Athan 44.4. HJ: Hughes 1.83/6'0". PV: Morris 3.80/12'5¼". HT: 1, Window 48.00/157'6"; 2, Stark 39.92/131'0". JT: Mawson 59.06/193'9".

August 2nd

RAF 10,000 Championship, at West London Stadium. 1, J. Goater 29:08.8 (RAF rec); 2, S. Keith 30:53.4; 3, P. Flatman 31:16.2.

August 2nd/3rd

RAF Decathlon Championship, at RAF Uxbridge. 1, B. McEwan 6419; 2, Walker 5647; 3, Green 5417; 4, Ogbannaya 5288.

August 4th

Four Counties League, at Gloucester. JT: G. Daws 55.84/183'2". (Women) LJ: K. Jenkins (Here) 5.18/17'0". (Junior) 800: K. Lock (Here) 2:23.2. HJ: J. Parry (Glos) 1.40/4'7".

August 5th

Open Discus Competitions, at Carshalton. 1, A. Kerr (Hill) 50.72/166'5"; 2, A. Drzewiecki (Stoke) 47.90/157'2"; 3, P. Sharman (TVH) 45.78/150'2"; 4, D. Maloney (Twick) 42.20/138'5". (Women) 1, D. Swinyard (NSP) 46.38/152'2"; 2, M. Van Heerden (Rho) 44.30/145'4"; 3, J. Kerr (Mit) 41.88/137'5".

August 7th

Surrey AC Pentathlon Championships. (Youths) M. Phang 1853. (Boys) B. Long 2080. (Colts) I. Shermer 1909. (Junior girls) N. Davies 2233.

August 8th

Berwick Law Race, at North Berwick. 1, P. Forbes (EAC-A) 18:29; 2, J. Jardine (Penicuik) 18:37; 3, M. Davies (Reading) 18:54; 4, G. Swann (ESH) 18:56; 5, M. Gill (Cupar) 19:42; 6, P. Spencer-Ellis (Kes) 19:43; 7, G. Skinner (Cambus) 20:08; 8, N. Brook (Cupar) 20:09; 9, F. Gribben (EAC-A) 20:15; 10, N. Jones (EAC-C) 20:20; 11, B. Johnson (Lewisvale) 20:31; 12, B. Craighead (EAC-B) 20:35. Teams: 1, EAC-A 23; 2, ESH 44; 3, EAC-B 46.

August 11th

Mistley 5 Miles Road Race. 1, P. Richardson (Haver) 26:57; 2, P. Bryan (Hav) 27:27; 3, J. Daniels (Norf G.) 28:01; 4, C. Dungar (Norf) 28:22; 5, M. Bear (Thurr) 29:01; 6, E. Sabberton (C&C) 29:11. Teams: 1, Haver 9; 2, Norfolk G. 12; 3, Ipswich 34.

August 14th

Walton 10,000 championships: B. Lambkin (WSE) 31:54.

Overseas News and Results

CANADA

The least excited person around when Glenda Reiser broke Ellen Tittel's world mile record with 4:34.9 at Victoria, BC, on July 7th was the 18-year-old Canadian herself, "So what's another record? I ran faster in Munich". The record remained hers for only a month, as Italy's Paola Cacchi-Pigni clocked 4:29.5 at Viareggio on August 8th. John Beers, only just recovered from a nagging injury, jumped 2.21/7'3" in Seattle on July 21st to equal the Commonwealth record held by Peter Boyce (Australia). The Canadian Championships will be staged near Vancouver on September 8th/9th.

1.7. Ottawa. 100: Jinno (Jap) 10.1 (eq. rec); 110H: Stubbs (US) 13.5, Parr (Aus) 13.7 (rec); HJ: Peckham (Aus) 2.13/6'11½"; JT: Wallis (US) 79.16/259'8", Mladen Gavrilovic (ex-UK; emigrated to Canada) 74.96/245'11", Kouvollo (US) 74.60/244'9"; women's 100: Greene (US) 11.5, Loverock 11.6; 200: Sadowick 23.2, Greene 23.6, Loverock 23.9; 400: Saunders (Jam) 52.7, Canty (Aus) 53.2, Eddy (jnr) 54.6 (later mark of 53.6); 800: Reiser 2:04.2, Toussaint (US) 2:04.6, Kawano (Jap) 2:05.1, Cook (Aus) 2:05.1, A. Smith (NZ) 2:05.5; 100H: (windy) Rallins (US) 13.1, Dell (Aus) 13.4, Taylor 13.5; DT: Roberts (Aus) 49.36/161'11", Martin 48.80/160'1", Haist 48.72/159'10"; JT: Rivers (Aus) 61.14/200'7". **3.7. Saskatoon.** 400: Hooker (Aus) 47.2; 3000: Dixon (NZ) 8:00.2; PV: Porter (US) 5.10/16'8½", Simpson 4.95/16'2½"; SP: Stuart (US) 18.56/60'10½", Pirnie 17.67/57'11½", Rigby (Aus) 17.14/56'2½"; DT: Vollmer (US) 59.44/195'0", Roost 56.88/186'7"; women's 200: Robertson (Aus) 23.8; 400: Rendina (Aus) 54.4; 800: Walsh 2:06.9, Moller (NZ) 2:07.1, Rendina 2:07.3; LJ: Eisler 6.32/20'9"; SP: Jones 15.55/51'0¼". **4.7. Montreal.** 400: B. Smith (NZ) 46.4 (rec); HT: Farmer (Aus) 64.76/212'5".

7.7. Victoria. 100: (— 0.4m) Jinno 10.3; 400: Bond (US) 46.5, Kear (NZ) 47.0; Mile: Dixon 3:57.9 (3:44.1 1500), Watson (Aus) 3:58.0 (3:43.7), Walker (NZ) 3:58.8 (3:43.0), Rootham (Aus) 4:00.3 (3:44.6), Elmer 4:01.2, Mizuno (Jap) 4:01.8; 10,000: Sato (Jap) 28:43.8, Ishohato (Jap) 28:44.0, Tayler (NZ) 28:53.0; 3000SC: Hendy (Aus) 8:29.0, Dare (US) 8:39.2, Koyama (Jap) 8:39.6, Healey (NZ) 8:46.4; JT: Kouvollo 80.08/262'9", Gavrilovic 72.16/236'9"; 4x100: USA 39.9, Japan 39.9 (rec), NZ 40.6; women's 100: (— 3.1m) Robertson 11.8; 400: Rendina 52.4, Canty 53.6, Walsh 53.9, Norman (US) 54.1, Mackie 54.2, Neufville (Jam) 54.5 (54.2 ht); Mile: Reiser 4:34.9 (world rec); 68, 2:17, 3:26; 4:16.0 at 1500, Wright 4:39.1 (4:20.5), Davies 4:39.8 (4:20.8) (later mark of 4:16.6), Haden (NZ) 4:41.9, Smith 4:43.7, Moller 4:43.8, S. van Zyl (SA) 4:52.1; HJ: Hanna 1.74/5'8½"; DT: Martin 49.04/160'11"; 4x100: Canada 44.8, USA 45.6, NZ 45.8. **8.7. Victoria.** 200: Pettus (US) 20.7 ... 4. B. Smith (NZ) 20.9; 800: Watson 1:48.5, Walker 1:48.8, Brown (US) 1:49.1, Hooker



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1:49.3, Rootham 1:49.7 ... 8, Quax (NZ) 1:50.9; 5000: Herold (US) 13:47.0, Tayler 13:48.0, Groarke 13:49.2, Koyama 13:51.2; 110H: (— 2.4m) Stubbs 13.7, Parr 13.8, Baird (Aus) 13.9, Ohko (Jap) 14.0; 400H: Williams (US) 51.3, Knoke (Aus) 51.8, Jarvis 51.9; HJ: Peckham 2.15/7'0½", Hawkins 2.15, Ferragne 2.10/6'10¼"; PV: Simpson 5.15/16'10½" ... 4, eq. Raftis & Boyd (Aus) 4.85/15'11"; TJ: McGrath (Aus) 16.08/52'9¼", May (Aus) 16.07/52'8½"; HT: Keating 64.28/210'11" (rec); 4x400: USA 3:09.4, NZ 3:09.9; women's 200 (+ 1.4m) Robertson 23.5, Brown (NZ) 23.9, Neufville 24.1; 800: Rendina 2:03.6, Haden 2:05.7, Moller 2:05.9, Crowley 2:06.1, Kawano 2:06.2; 100H (— 0.8m) Rallins 13.4, Dell 13.6; 200H: (+ 0.3m) Dell 26.3, Hawkins (US) 26.8, Sparling 27.1 4x400: Australia 3:38.1, NZ 3:45.4. **14/15.7. Richmond.** HJ: Beers 2.16/7'1", Hawkins 2.16; PV: Ruth (vet) 4.42/14'6"; women's 100/200: Loverock 11.5/23.8; LJ: Eisler 6.30/20'8". **21.7. Toronto.** 100: Martin 10.3, Francis 10.3; 3000: McAfee (US) 7:57.0, Viren (Fin) 7:57.0; women's DT: Martin 52.70/172'11", Roberts 50.82/166'9".

USA

2.6. Wichita. Women's 100y/HJ: Reid (Jam) 10.8sw & 1.75/5'9". **4.6. Gainesville.** Mile: Buerkle

3:58.0. **9.6. Las Vegas.** HJ: (A) Stones (straddle) 2.14/7'0½"; (B) Stones (flop) 2.18/7'2". **17/18.6. Irvine.** Women's Pen Champ: Frederick 4281 (6.37/20'10½"w), Fitzgerald 4273. **22/23.6. Irvine.** (AAU Women's Champs) 100y: Lawson & Montgomery legal 10.4 sf . . . Byfield (Jam) 10.6w ht & 10.7 sf, Cummings (Jam) 10.6w sf; 220y: (+ 3.8m) 7, Neufville (Jam) 24.0 (23.8w sf); 8, Allwood (Jam) 24.5 (23.9w sf) . . . Byfield 23.8w ht; M. Ferguson legal 23.3 sf; 880y: Decker 2nd in 2:05.9 (not 2:05.6) . . . 4th was Julie Brown (2:07.8); 100H: (+ 4.3m) 7, Chi Cheng 14.4 (13.5w ht) . . . Johnson 13.1w ht; Brown (Jam) 13.9w ht . . . Chi's leg gave at 6th hurdle in final; DT: 4, Pavelich (Can) 47.86/157'0" (50.48/165'7" qual). **23.6. San Diego.** HJ: Bernard 2.18/7'2". **29.6. Azusa.** 440y: Chi Cheng 56.1; 880y: Kleinsasser 2:16.8 . . . Neufville 2:26.8 (debut). **4.7. Champaign.** Mile: Wohlhuter 3:58.5. **14.7. Boulder.** (AAU) Pentathlon) Wanamaker 3499. **18.7. Woodland Hills.** PV: Smith 5.38/17'8" (illegal mark—crossbar pegs wrapped with adhesive tape). **21.7. Seattle.** HJ: Beers (Can) 2.21/7'3" (eq. Commonwealth rec). **4/5.8. State College.** 100m: Riddick 10.2, Whatley 10.2; Dec: Samara 7623.

ALGERIA

27.5. Algiers. 100: Sayah 10.3 (eq. rec). **19.6. Algiers.** SP: Djebaili 17.71/58'1¼" (rec). **30.6/1.7. Algiers.** (Champs) 400/800: Djouadi 47.8 (rec)/1:49.0; 1500: Azzouzi 3:40.9 (rec; 54.0, 1:57.0).

CUBA

4.5. Havana. 400: Juantorena 46.2; LJ: Matos

7.84/25'8¼". **5.5. Havana.** 10,000: Bordon 29:07.6 (rec); TJ: Gustavo Platt 17.00/55'9¼" (16.13/52'11" last year), Herrera 16.50/54'1¼", Velazquez 16.35/53'7¼"; JT: Fernandez 81.36/266'11" (rec). **14.5. Havana.** 1500: Cobos 3:47.2 (rec); LJ: Matos 7.80/25'7¼"; women's DT: Romero 58.44/191'9" (rec). **18/19.5. Havana.** 100/200: Leonard (17) 10.4/21.0; 400: Juantorena 45.8 (rec), Patinez (Venez) 46.6; 5000: Bordon 14:07.2 (rec); TJ: Herrera 16.15/53'0"; HT: Malyukov (USSR) 70.06/229'10"; Dec: Mirabal 74.15 (rec); 20kmW: Lyungin (USSR) 92:20.5, Garrido 93:19.4 (rec); women's 200: Maletzki (EG) 23.8, Williams (Jam) 24.0; LJ: Garbey 6.17/20'3" (not 6.77/22'2½" as first reported).

TRINIDAD

4/5.5. Port of Spain. (Caribbean Jnr Champs) 100m: Dill (Ber) 10.5 (10.4 ht), Brown (Jam) 10.6 (10.4 ht); 400: Gray (Jam) 46.9, McLeod (Jam) 47.0. **26/27.5. St. Augustine.** (Champs) 100: Armstrong 10.2, Lovell 10.2; 200: Reid 20.6; 400: Joseph 47.8; women's 100: Porter 11.8; 200/400: Pierre 24.7/57.5; 800: Edwards 2:14.6 (rec).

BRAZIL

16/17.6. Sao Paulo. 100: R. da Silva 10.4; 400: Teixeira 47.9; TJ: de Souza 16.02/52'6¼".

SWEDEN

The confrontation over 2 miles, an ideal distance for both, between Emiel Puttemans and Ben Jipcho—in Stockholm on July 25th—lived up to its promise. With Rod Dixon never far behind, the Belgian and Kenyan fought shoulder to shoulder along the finishing straight with Puttemans pulling the vital fraction ahead to win by just seven-hundredths of a second (8:16.32 to 8:16.39); officially 8:16.4 for both men. Both were timed at 7:46.6 passing 3000 (with Jipcho just ahead), so they covered the final 218m in just 29.8. Dixon lost his Commonwealth record to Jipcho but was rewarded with a personal best of 8:17.4. Intermediate times: 400—62, 800—2:03, 1000—2:32, 1500—3:48, mile—4:06, 2000—5:11. Australia's Kerry O'Brien, former world steeplechase record holder, who finished 8th in the race and lost consciousness, later announced his retirement from athletics because of a heart condition.

15.7. Vaplan. DT: Bruch 64.66/212'2". **18.7. Sondrum.** Women's HJ: Hedmark 1.73/5'8". **19.7. Vastervik.** DT: Bruch 64.40/211'3". **20.7. Falkenberg.** 5000: Najde 13:48.0, O'Brien (Aus) 13:48.2; SP: Hoglund 19.88/65'2¼"; DT: Bruch 65.28/214'2". **21/22.7. Stockholm.** (Swedish Champs) Dec: Lennart Hedmark 7678 (for 9 events!) (10.9, 7.25, 15.04, 1.88, 49.0, 14.3, 48.98, 4.25, 75.92, dropped out during the 1500), Pihl 7557; women's Pen: Linda Hedmark 3653 (15.5, 10.71, 1.73, 5.41, 28.4). **22.7. Mellerud.** SP: Hoglund 19.83/65'0¼", Almstrom 19.82/65'0¼". **25.7. Stockholm.** 200: JENKINS won in 21.1 (21.06); 800: Hooker (Aus) 5th in 1:47.4; 1500: (corrected result) Bayi

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(Tan) 3:38.5, K. Kvalheim (Nor) 3:39.6, Ekman 3:39.6, Svensson 3:39.7, Polhill (NZ) 3:40.2, Crouch (Aus) 3:40.6; 2M: Dixon (NZ) 3rd in 8:17.4 (rec); Viren (Fin) 7th in 8:35.0; 5000: Najde's 13:34.6 a Swedish rec; 9. Wishnitzer (Israel) 14:02.2. **29.7. Karlskrona.** 100: Garpenborg. 10.3 (eq. rec); 800: Boit (Ken) 1:45.8, Winzenried (US) 1:46.4, Dyce (Jam) 1:47.0, Luzins (US) 1:47.2, Hooker (Aus) 1:47.8; 5000: Jipcho (Ken) 13:30.0, Najde 13:39.8; DT: Bruch 63.98/209'11". **31.7. Molndal.** SP: Feuerbach (US) 20.52/67'4", Almstrom 20.05/65'9". Hoglund 19.94/65'5"; DT: Bruch 65.20/213'11".

Emiel Puttemans returned to Stockholm for a 5000m race on August 7th, and he produced another gem of a run. Leading for the entire second half of the race, with Dick Quax shadowing him, Puttemans missed his world record by only 1.6sec with 13:14.6, with the New Zealander setting a national record of 13:18.4. The kilometre times (with those in the Belgian's world record in brackets) were—1000m, 2:33.0 (2:32.7); 2000m, 5:14.0 (5:12.0); 3000m, 7:56.0 (7:53.2); 4000m, 10:36.0 (10:35.6).

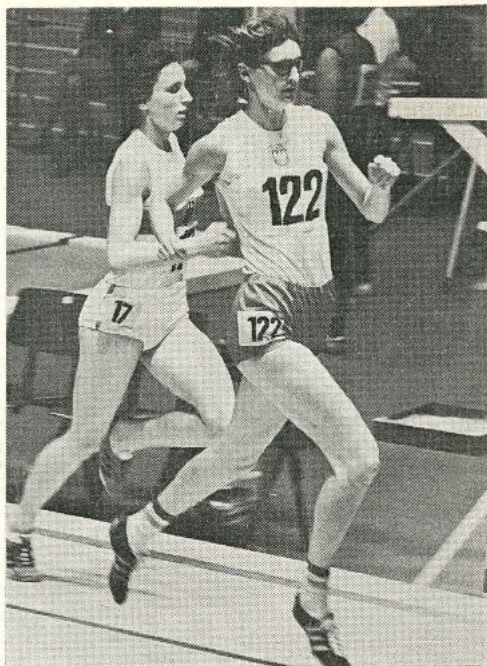
7.8. Stockholm. 400: Carlgren 46.1, Faager 46.3; 800: Wohlhuter (US) 1:45.1, Dyce (Jam) 1:46.1, Winzenried (US) 1:46.2, Luzins (US) 1:46.8 (50.2 at 400), S. Svensson 1:47.3; 1500: Dixon (NZ) 3:37.8, Walker (NZ) 3:38.1, K. Kvalheim (Nor) 3:39.0, Hansen (Den) 3:40.4, LaBenz (US) 3:41.0; 5000: Puttemans (Bel) 13:14.6, Quax (NZ) 13:18.4 (rec), Garderud 13:32.8 (rec), Thys (Bel) 13:45.8; HJ: Stones (US) 2.17/7'1½"; SP: Feuerbach (US) 21.00/68'10½"; DT: Bruch 65.42/214'7".

DENMARK

7/8.7. Lyngby. Women's 9-event test: Margit Hansen 6605 (100H14.2, DT—35.50, HJ—1.48, 200—24.7w, 100—11.9, SP—10.39, LJ—5.47, JT—31.82, 800—2:35.8) . . . 4. Murphy (Rol) 5796. **9.7. Lyngby.** 400: Sang (Ken) 46.4, Asati (Ken) 46.6; Mile: Boit (Ken) 3:59.7, Hansen 4:00.5; 3000: Jipcho (Ken) 7:55.0, O'Brien (Aus) 8:00.0; 400H: Koskei (Ken) 50.8.

HUNGARY

7/8.7. Szombathely. DT: Farago 61.42/201'6", Tegla 60.56/198'8". **11.7. Budapest.** DT: Fejer 63.08/206'11"; JT: Paragi 81.24/266'6". **13.7. Budapest.** Women's JT: Kucserka 59.16/194'1". **14/15.7. Budapest.** Women's Pen: Bruzsenyak 4536 (rec; 13.2—rec, 12.32, 1.70, 6.34, 24.3), Papp 4528. **20-22.7. Budapest.** (Hungarian Champs) 100: Gresa 10.7; 200: Farkas 21.2; 400: Rozsa 46.7; 800: Fekete 1:49.2; 1500: Torok 3:48.8; 5000: Bathori 14:02.6; 10,000: B. Toth 29:16.0, Meeser 29:19.4; 3000SC: Mathe 8:47.0; 110H: Milassin 14.0; 400H: Arva 51.3; HJ: Major 2.12/6'11½"; PV: Viskovics 5.00/16'4½"; LJ/TJ: Kalocsai 7.72/25'4" & 16.08/52'9½"; SP: Farago 19.19/62'11½"; DT: Fejer 62.38/204'8", Muranyi 61.08/200'5"; HT: Encsi 71.20/233'7", Eckschmidt 68.48/224'8" . . . 4. Zsivotzky 64.20/210'7"; JT: Nemeth 80.54/264'3"; women's 100/200: Szabo 11.8/23.8; 400: Szabo 54.0 . . . 3. Balogh 55.1; 800: Velekei 2:05.1, Kulcsar 2:05.7; 1500: Velekei



Danuta Piecyk (122) of Poland set a World's best 400m hurdles time of 56.7 in the Polish Championships. Results next week.

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4:15.0, Kulcsar 4:15.4, Volgyi 4:17.3, Zsilak 4:18.4; 3000: Volgyi 9:12.2, Zsilak 9:13.0; 100H: Bruzsenyak 13.7; HJ: Matay 1.81/5'11½", Rudolf 1.81; LJ: Papp 6.32/20'9", Bruzsenyak 6.30/20'8"; SP/DT: Bognar 16.82/55'2½" & 54.96/180'4"; JT: Kucserka 54.82/179'10".

FINLAND

Mike Boit (Kenya) attempted a "Bayi" in the 1500m at Helsinki on July 30th, zipping through the first 400 in an astonishing 50.4 and reaching 800 in 1:52.6. He faded right out of the picture, though, to finish tenth in 3:42.5. Rod Dixon scored a great victory over Ben Jipcho in 3:37.5, with a total of nine men breaking 3:40. Intermediate times in the 5000, another New Zealand success, were 2:39.8 by Viren, 5:18.8 by Tuominen and 8:06.0/10.54.0 by Bedford. Hannu Siitonen, who must rank as world's number one this year on both competitive record and the number of very long throws, missed Klaus Wolfermann's pending world record by only 18cm with a Finnish record equalling 93.90/308'1". Top mark in the Finnish Championships was Antti Kalliomaki's 5.47/17'11½" vault, best in the world outdoors this season.

8.7. Pihtipudas. JT: Siitonen 86.08/282'5", Kinnunen 81.78/268'4". **10.7. Paimio.** 400: Musyoki (Ken) 46.2; 800: Ouko (Ken) 1:47.4, Silei (Ken) 1:47.4, Omwanza (Ken) 1:48.3; 5000: Mose (Ken)

13:54.0, Juma (Ken) 13:56.0. **11.7. Imatra.** 200: Karttunen 20.8 (20.4 this year); 5000: Ala-Leppilampi 13:47.0, Kantanen 13:48.8, O'Brien (Aus) 13:49.2. **12/13.7. Turku.** 800/1500/10,000: Paivarinta 1:52.8/3:47.6/29:42.2. **15.7. Lapua.** SP: Eero Jouppila 18.44/60'6", Jussi Jouppila 18.18/59'7½", Matti Jouppila 17.33/56'10¼"; DT: Antti Jouppila 54.48/178'9", Matti Jouppila 53.56/175'9", Kauko Jouppila (father of the four brothers; born 1921) 49.84/163'6", Eero Jouppila 49.68/163'0". **24.7. Vuosaari.** 100: Vilen 10.2. **24.7. Oieksa.** JT: Siitonen 87.78/288'0", Kinnunen 81.50/267'5". **24.7. Oulu.** 400: Kukkoaho 45.9, Karttunen 46.0; 1500: Hansen (Den) 3:44.0, Arese (Ita) 3:44.2; HJ: Stones (US) 2.12/6'11½"; DT: Bruch (Swe) 62.64/205'6", Kahma 62.18/204'0", Tuokko 61.28/201'0", Powell (US) 59.90/196'6". **26.7. Karhula.** 5000: Viren 13:45.4, Tuominen 13:49.8, CHRIS STEWART 14:02.4; JT: Siitonen 87.88/288'4". **26.7. Kalajoki.** DT: Kahma 65.98/216'6" (rec), Rinne 61.70/202'5". **26.7. Turku.** 400: Karttunen 46.0, Bolding (US) 46.1, Kukkoaho 47.0; 800: Wohlhuter (US) 1:47.0, Boit (Ken) 1:47.3, Ouko (Ken) 1:48.1, Winzenried (US) 1:48.9; 1500: Wottle (US) 3:39.0, Arese (Ita) 3:39.3, Paivarinta 3:39.6, Hilton (US) 3:40.5, Scharn (Neth) 3:40.8, Kruger (WG) 3:41.7, Polhill (NZ) 3:42.6, Tumkan (Tur) 3:43.4; 5000: Jipcho (Ken) 13:47.4, Del Buono (Ita) 13:47.6; HJ: Woods (US) 2.18/7'1½"; PV: Smith (US) 5.25/17'2¼"; SP: Feuerbach (US) 20.84/68'4½", Stahl-

berg 20.38/66'10¼" (rec); JT: Hovinen 82.04/269'2".

30.7. Helsinki. 100: C. Smith (US) 10.3; 400: Kukkoaho 45.7, Karttunen 45.8, Carlgren (Swe) 46.4; 1500: Dixon (NZ) 3:37.5, Jipcho (Ken) 3:37.8, Walker (NZ) & Wottle (US) 3:38.0, Hilton (US) 3:38.6, Polhill (NZ) 3:39.0, Wohlhuter (US) 3:39.2, Paivarinta 3:39.2, K. Kvalheim (Nor) 3:39.6, Boit (Ken) 3:42.5; 5000: Quax (NZ) 13:27.2 (rec), Viren 13:28.8, Ala-Korpi 13:29.8, Nikkari 13:38.6, DAVE BEDFORD 13:39.8, Jokic (Yug) 13:49.2 . . . 10, CHRIS STEWART 14:00.4, 3000SC: Kantanen 8:26.6, Ala-Leppilampi 8:32.0; 400H: Bolding (US) 49.2; HJ: Stones (US) 2.15/7'0¼"; SP: Feuerbach (US) 20.50/67'3¼"; DT: Kahma 64.20/210'7", Powell (US) 62.18/204'0"; JT: Siitonen 93.90/308'1" (eq. rec), Hovinen 82.52/270'9", Schmidt (US) 81.32/266'9"; women's 200: Pursiainen 22.7 (rec). **10-12.8. Helsinki.** (Finnish Champs) 100: Rajamaki 10.5; 200: Karttunen 20.9, Kukkoaho 20.9; 400/800: Taskinen 49.9/1:50.0; 1500: Miskanen 3:48.0; 5000: Ala-Korpi 13:53.6, Paivarinta 13:53.8 . . . 5, Viren 14:03.6; 10,000: Paivarinta 28:28.6, Kantanen 28:30.0, Viren 28:31.2, Nikkari 28:33.6, Tuominen 28:44.2; 3000SC: Kantanen 8:33.0, Ala-Leppilampi 8:36.0, Kuha 8:37.0; 110H: Pursiainen 14.4; 400H: Koivu 52.0; HJ: Pesonen 2.09/6'10¼"; PV: Kalliomaki 5.47/17'11¼" (rec); LJ: Vaananen 7.68/25'2½"; TJ: Makimaunus 16.09/52'9¼"; SP: Stahlberg 19.75/64'9¼"; DT: Kahma 62.30/204'5"; HT: Kangas 66.52/218'3"; JT: Siitonen 89.52/293'8", Kinnunen 84.58/277'6", Aho 84.44/277'0", Jaakola 82.36/270'2", Hovinen 81.82/268'5" (88.52/290'5" same week); women's 100: Pursiainen 11.4; 200: Rantanen 23.6; 400: Vilmi 53.9; 3000: Vihonen 9:16.6 (rec).



Vera Nikolic (centre) leading from Joan Allison (19), Martine Duvivier (33) and winner Hildegard Falck (64) in European Cup semi-final 800m at Sittard, Ed Lacey

GROVE '7

At Grove (Berks), August 11th

- 1, M. Hurd (RAF Abingdon) 33:35.8
- 2, M. Rollason (Small Heath) 33:44
- 3, P. Flavel (City of Oxford) 34:48
- 4, M. Moody (Maid) 35:28; 5, C. Lee (RAF) 35:47; 6, T. Wood (Ox) 35:52; 7, J. Duggan (RAF) 36:07; 8, D. Davey (Leam) 36:21; 9, J. Dobson (Ox) 36:37; 10, A. Barnett (And) 36:49; 11, M. Rollason (Small H) 37:09; 12, D. Jenkinson (Ox) 37:26; 13, B. Franklin (And) 37:39; 14, J. Lynch (Ox) 37:52; 15, H. Downer (And) 37:54; 16, A. Kelly (Ox) 38:04; 17, R. Garner (Maid) 38:07; 18, R. Ellis (Maid-Ind) 38:14; 19, M. Neighbour (Felt) 38:20; 20, B. Rouse (Leam) 38:34. **Teams:** 1, City of Oxford 18; 2, RAF Brize Norton 39; 3, Small Heath 41.

Gary Hopewell (Leicester Cor-Y) high jumped 1.88/6'2" on July 21st, and two weeks later Karen Mallard (intermediate) of the same club threw the discus 38.06/124'10".

E. Johnston threw the hammer 55.80/183'1" and not 58.80 for 2nd in the Inter-Services Championships. E. Shirley high jumped 1.96/6'5" and not 2.00 at West London on July 21st.

LEADING UK PERFORMERS 1973

100 METRES

10.3	Don Halliday
10.3w	Ian Green
10.4	Brian Green
10.4	Chris Monk
10.4	David Jenkins
10.4w	Ian Matthews
10.4w	Gary Vince
10.4w	Steve Green
10.4?	Roger Walters

200 METRES

20.8	David Jenkins
20.8	Chris Monk
21.0w	Steve Green
21.1	Ian Matthews
21.3	Alan Pascoe
21.3w	Roger Jenkins

400 METRES

45.2	David Jenkins
46.3	John Wilson
46.7	Jim Aukett
47.1	Ray Hearn
47.3*	Terence James
47.4	Joe Chivers
(* 440y less 0.3)	

800 METRES

1:45.1	Andy Carter
1:46.0	Frank Clement
1:46.2	Pete Browne
1:46.8	Dave Cropper

1:47.0	Colin Campbell
1:47.3	Steve Ovett

1500 METRES

3:39.4	Frank Clement
3:39.9	Phil Banning
3:40.4*	Nick Rose
3:40.4	Jim McGuinness
3:40.5*	Bob Mapstone
3:40.7	John Kirkbride
(* mile less 18.0)	

5000 METRES

13:23.8	Brendan Foster
13:24.6	Dave Black
13:30.8	Ian Stewart
13:37.8	Roger Clark
13:38.6	Bernie Plain
13:38.8	Julian Goater

10,000 METRES

27:30.8	Dave Bedford
28:19.2	Tony Simmons
28:19.8	Lachie Stewart
28:20.6	Bernie Plain
28:20.8*	Gordon Minty
28:41.2	John Caine
(* 6M time plus 60.0)	

MARATHON

2:16:24	Steve Edmunds
2:16:32	Don Faircloth
2:16:45	Colin Kirkham

2:17:07	Robert Heron
2:17:18	Mike Child
2:17:33	Alan Domleo

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

8:26.6	John Bicourt
8:27.8	Steve Hollings
8:28.0	John Davies
8:33.8	Pete Morris
8:35.4	Gerry Stevens
8:41.0	Dennis Coates

110 METRES HURDLES

13.5	Berwyn Price
13.8	Alan Pascoe
14.1	Charles Kirkpatrick
14.3	Pete Kelly
14.3	Graham Gower
14.5w	Dave Wilson
14.5w	Angus McKenzie

400 METRES HURDLES

49.5	Alan Pascoe
50.5	Bill Hartley
50.6	John Sherwood
50.9	Steve Black
51.7	Colin O'Neill
52.1	Wyn Leysdon
52.1	Pete Kelly

HIGH JUMP

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2.10i	Tony Sneazwell (Aus) (2.03)

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7.71w	Geoff Hignett (7.69)
7.65	Calvin Greenaway
7.58	Stewart Atkins
7.46	Derek Cole

TRIPLE JUMP

16.06	Tony Wadhams
15.83	Alan Lerwill
15.77	Peter Blackburn
15.77	Chris Colman
15.66	Rodney Heward-Mills
15.32w	John Crotty

SHOT

20.47	Geoff Capes
19.65	Mike Winch
18.41	Bill Tancred
18.08	Jeff Teale
17.12	Peter Tancred
16.83	Bill Fuller

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62.92	Bill Tancred
58.74	John Hillier
58.72	Allen Seatory
57.42	Mike Winch
56.72	Peter Tancred
55.80	Geoff Capes

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74.96	Mladen Gavrilovic
74.30	Kevin Sheppard
74.08	Ron Silvester

DECATHLON

7401	Stewart McCallum
7336	Dave Kidner
7119	Ray Knox

7107	Mike Bull
6997	Mike Corden
6915	Barry King

20 KILOMETRES WALK

1:29:37	John Warhurst
1:30:05	Roger Mills
1:30:16	Roy Thorpe
1:30:29	Amos Seddon
1:31:10	Steve Gower
1:31:23	Bob Dobson

50 KILOMETRES WALK

4:14:29	Bob Dobson
4:17:45	Shaun Lightman
4:19:55	Mike Holmes
4:23:47	Ray Middleton
4:25:42	Roy Thorpe
4:27:29	Alec Banyard

Women**100 METRES**

11.2	Andrea Lynch
11.4	Liz Sutherland
11.4	Sonia Lannaman
11.5w	Helen Golden (11.7)
11.6	Chris Salmond
11.7	Verona Bernard
11.7	Barbara Martin
11.7	Alison MacRitchie
11.7	Wendy Hill
11.7w	Sharon Colyear
11.7w	Anita Neil

200 METRES

23.5	Verona Bernard
23.7	Donna Murray
23.7	Helen Golden
23.8	Jannette Roscoe
23.9	Andrea Lynch
23.9w	Wendy Hill

400 METRES

52.1	Verona Bernard
53.8	Jannette Roscoe
54.7	Ruth Kennedy
55.1	Dawn Webster
55.1	Sue Pettett
55.2	Liz Sutherland
55.2	Paula Lloyd

800 METRES

2:01.2	Joan Allison
2:02.0	Margaret Coomber
2:03.9	Rosemary Wright
2:05.6	Gloria O'Leary
2:06.7	Shirley Somervell (NZ)
2:06.8	Mary Speedman

1500 METRES

4:15.1	Joyce Smith
4:15.4	Norine Braithwaite
4:15.8	Joan Allison
4:18.3	Sheila Carey
4:19.1	Rita Ridley
4:20.7	Thelwyn Bateman

3000 METRES

9:08.0	Joyce Smith
9:13.6	Rita Ridley
9:29.4	Ann Yeoman
9:33.0	Ann Barrass
9:36.0i	Liz Connors
9:46.2	Carol Gould

100 METRES HURDLES

13.3	Judy Vernon
13.5	Mary Peters
14.0	Ann Wilson
14.0	Myra Nimmo
14.0w	Lorna Drysdale
14.0w	Blondelle Thompson

400 METRES HURDLES

60.3	Christine Howell
60.4	Judy Vernon
61.3	Susan Howell

HIGH JUMP

1.86i	Barbara Lawton (1.82)
1.80	Carol Mathers
1.78	Sue Vickers
1.78	Val Harrison
1.77	Ann Wilson
1.77	Ruth Watt

LONG JUMP

6.43	Myra Nimmo
6.31	Maureen Chitty
6.23w	Barbara-Anne Barrett (6.17)
6.13	Ruth Martin-Jones
6.12i	Ann Wilson
6.08w	Tina Greisen

SHOT

15.72	Brenda Bedford
15.71	Mary Peters
14.46i	Heather Stuart (13.57)
14.32	Janis Kerr
13.56	Rosemary Payne
13.43	Dorothy Howarth

DISCUS

56.40	Rosemary Payne
51.60	Dorothy Swinyard
50.54	Margaret Ritchie
48.28	Janet Thompson
48.20	Jackie Elsmore
46.14	Brenda Bedford

JAVELIN

53.88	Sharon Corbett
51.12	Pru French
50.10	Anne Goodlad
49.98	Jean Randall
49.18	Angela King
48.36	Theresa Sanderson

PENTATHLON

4429	Mary Peters
4089	Sue Mapstone
4088	Gladys Taylor
3995	Janet Honour
3775	Moiria Niccol
3721	Shirley Clelland

Competitors in the inaugural Mecca '10' at Harlow today include Dave Holt, Don Faircloth, Graham Tuck, Hugh Starkey, Bob Calvert, Bob Richardson and Graeme Pringuer. Start at 3.30 prompt.

Grenville Tuck, Bernie Ford, Roger Clark, Allan Rushmer and Henk Altmann lead the entries for today's Wycombe Furniture '5'. Joyce Smith is among competitors in the inaugural women's 4000m race.

European Cup Decathlon and Pentathlon Qualifying Competitions

WORLD RECORD SCORE FOR POLLAK

BURGLINDE POLLAK'S individual marks in her world record pentathlon score of 4831 points in the European Cup qualifying competition in Sofia were (with Mary Peters' Munich performances in brackets): 100mH—13.2 (13.3), SP—15.07/49'51" (16.20/53'14"), HJ—1.74/5'8½" (1.82/5'11½"), LJ—6.45/21'2" (5.98/19'7½"), 200m—23.7 (24.1). Mary herself was well below her usual form—except in the shot where she set a season's best—in the Reykjavik competition. The cold, wet weather and absence of an all-weather track hampered competitors in that tie, which made a nonsense of comparing scores with those achieved in the much more favourable conditions enjoyed in Sofia and Innsbruck.

The qualifying condition was the winner of each tie plus the five highest scores in addition. West Germany, as hosts for the finals in Bonn on September 22nd/23rd, are automatic qualifiers; their decathlon team, in fact, did not finish three scorers. There will be ten teams in the decathlon final and eight in the pentathlon final—unless the UK (9th overall) are permitted to compete in view of the obvious unfairness of the qualifying conditions.

Decathlon finalists: USSR 23,270, Poland 23,226, E. Germany 23,009, Sweden 22,914, Switzerland 22,548, Bulgaria 22,427, Czechoslovakia 22,325, Austria 22,066, France 22,060, W. Germany.

Pentathlon finalists: E. Germany 14,047, USSR 13,354, Hungary 13,072, Bulgaria 13,056, W. Germany 12,837, France 12,374, Austria 12,356, Yugoslavia 12,118.

The highest decathlon score was 8136 by Josef Zeilbauer (20) of Austria, at Innsbruck. At the

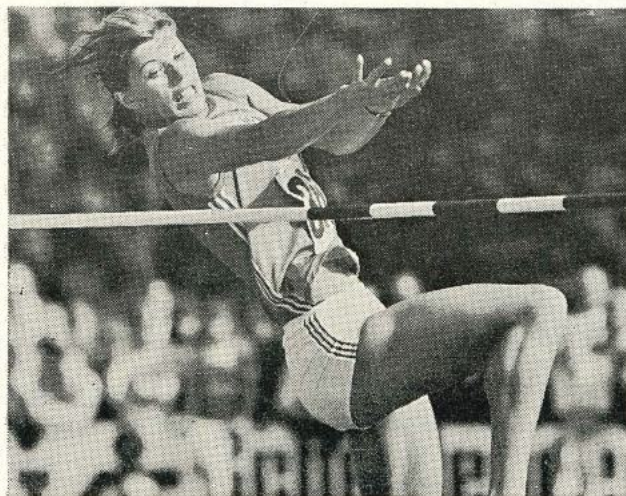
same venue, Ilona Bruszenyak (Hungary) long jumped 6.83/22'5" with an over-the limit 3.8m/sec wind, backed up by a legal 6.47/21'24" ... still a personal best!

Results (August 11th/12th)

At Innsbruck. Dec: 1, Sweden 22,914; 2, Switzerland 22,548; 3, Austria 22,066; 4, Finland 21,863; 5, Spain 20,237; 6, Hungary 20,146; 7, Italy 18,262; WG dnf. Individuals: Zeilbauer (A) 8136 (rec; 10.9, 7.55, 15.08, 2.01, 48.5—4290—14.6, 42.26, 4.40, 61.40, 4:37.1), Hedmark (Swe) 7957, Andres (Swi) 7605, Hoischen (WG) 7585, Pihl (Swe) 7541, Kyosola (F) 7523, Eggenberg (Swi) 7522. **Pen:** 1, Hungary 13,072; 2, WG 12,837; 3, Austria 12,356; 4, Switzerland 11,542; 5, Italy 10,941; 6, Spain 10,574; 7, Sweden 10,415. Ind: Bruszenyak (H) 4617 (rec: 13.2, 12.88, 1.70, 6.83w, 24.6), Voss (WG) 4414, Papp (H) 44.09, Prokop (A) 4237, Eppinger (WG) 4232, Nolte (WG) 4191.

At Sofia. Dec: 1, USSR 23,270; 2, Poland 23,226; 3, EG 23,009; 4, Bulgaria 22,427; 5, Czechoslovakia 22,325; Yugoslavia dnf. Ind: Suurvali (USSR) 8018, Katus (P) 7849, Demmig (EG) 7804, Schreyer (EG) 7704, Kazakiewicz (P) 7697, Janczenko (P) 7680. **Pen:** 1, EG 14,047; 2, USSR 13,354; 3, Bulgaria 13,056; 4, Yugoslavia 12,118; 5, Czechoslovakia 11,931; 6, Poland 11,865. Ind: Pollak (EG) 4831 (world rec), Schmalfeld (EG) 4647, Olfert (EG) 4569, Vorochobko (USSR) 4555, Angelova (B) 4509, Tkachenko (USSR) 4437, Focic (Y) 4431, Varbanova (B) 4393.

At Reykjavik. Dec: 1, France 22,060; 2, Belgium 20,817; 3, Netherlands 20,613; 4, UK 20,588;



Marie-Christine Wartel, winner of the high jump in the European Cup match at Sittard with 1.86/6'1¼" and also winner of the Pentathlon—ahead of Mary Peters—in Reykjavik.

Ed Lacey

London Fire Brigade Meeting**At Crystal Palace, August 17th****Great Duisburg Warm-up by Ovett**

AS a farewell flourish just a few days before leaving for Duisburg, Steve Ovett broke the UK Junior best for 1000m, and came within 1.8 sec of John Boulter's national record, when he won the invitation race at the traditional London Fire Brigade meeting. Taking over the lead just before the bell (unofficially 85.7), he added a 54.3 final circuit, chased hard to the line by Mick Fromant. The invitation and team 3000m event always produces a classy race, too, although the large field looks more like a cross country event on the first lap. Tony Simmons' final lap of under 60sec took him clear, after he had been fourth at the bell and then suddenly made up a lot of ground. Five men broke eight minutes.

Joan Allison regained the Southern 800m title fairly comfortably, although Shirley Somervell's opening lap put her 10m ahead of the field when they broke from lanes after 300m. Joan cut down the gap, passed Shirley with 250m remaining, and opened up a 15m gap by the tape.

Cliff Temple

Invitation events: 1000m: 1, S. Ovett (B'ton) 2:20.0 (UK Jun rec); 2, M. Fromant (Mit) 2:21.2; 3, ——— 2:25.0; 4, B. Smith (Thur) 2:26.0; 5, K. Falla (Croy) 2:31.2. 3000: 1, A. Simmons (Lut) 7:56.8; 2, Gren. Tuck (Camb & C) 7:58.4; 3, R. Newble (Med) 7:58.8; 4, C. Ridler (West) 7:58.8; 5, A. Staynings (Bris) 7:59.4; 6, K. Penny (Camb H) 8:01.2. Teams: 1, Reading 24; 2, Camb H 32; 3, Medway 39. HJ: 1, M. Campbell (Hill) 2.00/6'6½"; 2, A. Dainton (Har) 1.90/6'2¼"; 3, G. Vose (Sy Bgles) 1.85/6'0¼"; 4, E. Shirley (Hill) 1.85; 5, S. Faulkner (Med) 1.85; 6, D. Rhodes (B'ton) 1.85. H'cap PV: 1, S. Chappell (TVH,

65cm) 5.05/16'6¼" (4.40/14'5¼"); 2, G. Patel (Newham, 65cm) 5.05 (4.40); 3, K. Stock (Croy, 75cm) 5.50 (4.30/14'1¼"). Open Jun 800m: 1, D. Randall (Med) 1:55.4; 2, P. Ingvorsen (Wind) 1:56.4; 3, J. Barnes (Camb) 1:58.0.

Open handicaps: (Men) 100m: R. Kislingbury (Hill, 5m) 10.3. 400: P. Winch (Hav, 23m) 46.8. 1500: T. O'Leary (Lon. Irish, 130m) 3:44.5. 3000SC: 1, C. Moxsom (W. Gn, 80m) 8:53.2; 2, R. McAndrew (Cardiff, scratch) 8:57.4; 3, R. Howe (W'stow, 135m) 9:03.6. 3200m Walk: 1, A. Banyard (S'end, 350m) 13:01.4; 2, C. Lawton (Bel, 210m) 13:05.8; 3, J. Hall (Bel, 380m) 13:15.0. Team: Belgrave 9 pts. (Women) 100m: 1, D. Fitzgerald (LOAC, 9m) 11.5; 2, T. Hearn (Parkside, 9m) 11.6; 3, T. Hollingsworth (Kt, 10m) 11.7.

SCWAAA Senior champs: 800: 1, J. Allison (Camb H) 2:07.0; 2, S. Somervell (Camb H) 2:09.3; 3, M. Townsend (Ports Ata) 2:12.3; 4, C. McLoughlin (Hill) 2:13.2 (2:12.6ht); 5, C. Gould (Barn) 2:16.1 (2:12.8ht); 6, B. McMaster (Ilf) 2:21.9 (2:14.3ht); 7, M. Huggins (Sels) 2:26.0 (2:15.9ht). G. Goodburn (Camb H) 2:12.7ht, dnf. In heats: P. Yeoman (Felt) 2:15.0; S. Odell (Camb H) 2:15.9; A. Roberts (Sy) 2:16.7; A. Dunn (Camb H) 2:18.3; M. Sonner (Wat) 2:18.8; B. Watts (S'end) 2:17.5; J. Kimber (Med) 2:17.2; J. Mildenhall (Ex) 2:17.3. **4x100:** 1, Mitcham (J. Pawsey, E. Gane L. Boothe, J. Vernon) 47.7; 2, Selsonia 50.2; 3, LOAC 51.4. **600 Medley** (200, 100, 200, 100): 1, Mitcham (Boothe, Pawsey, Vernon, J. Bowerman) 1:13.5; 2, LOAC 1:18.4; 3, Selsonia 1:20.8.

WELSH PENTATHLON

As we were going to press we were advised by the Welsh Women's AAA that they are unable to hold their Pentathlon Championship, advertised on page 35, on the date stated (Sept. 22nd) and will have to look for another date. Further details will be given when known.

Hercules Wimbledon AC have a vacancy for a club in their home match over Wimbledon Common on October 27th. All age groups (male only), 5 miles (S/J), 2½ miles (Young Athletes). Also on Dec. 1st all age groups (male only) 7½M (S/J), 2½M (Y.A.). Please contact Pete Mulholland, 9 Michels Row, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 2JU.

In Bob Sparks' letter of last week, the figures in the penultimate paragraph should have read: ... in 573 (93.8 per cent) of the 611 readings ...

Fifth in the Junior long jump at the Southern Women's Inter-counties on August 11th was F. Burgess (Sussex), not A. Cutting as printed.

DECATHLON/PENTATHLON continued

5, Denmark 20,242; 6, Iceland 19,091. Ind: Leroy (F) 7751, Ghesquiere (B) 7627, Herbrand (B) 7299, Roche (F) 7215, Schoebel (F) 7094, Schutter (N) 7093, Lerouge (F) 7042, Hallgrímsson (I) 7035. RAY KNOX 6938 (11.2, 6.57, 11.16, 1.89, 50.7, 15.3, 38.40, 3.30, 52.28, 4:25.3), Smeman (N) 6885. DAVE KIDNER 6876 (11.5, 7.13, 13.62, 1.86, 53.2, 15.7, 38.87, 4.00, 52.26, 5:17.3), Malchau (D) 6838, Ovesen (D) 6797, BARRY KING 6774 (11.6, 6.55, 14.26, 1.83, 53.5, 16.8, 43.78, 3.50, 53.70, 4:47.3) ... STEWART McCALLUM dnf (11.3, 6.81, 11.54, 1.83, 50.1, 15.1, 31.72). **Pen:** 1, France 12,374; 2, UK 11,966; 3, Netherlands 11,573; 4, Iceland 9,990. Ind: Wartel (F) 4292, Picaut (F) 4105, MARY PETERS 4086 (14.7, 15.71, 1.52, 5.74, 25.9), van Wissen (N) 3983, Ducas (F) 3977, JANET HONOUR 3975 (14.1, 11.48, 1.52, 5.97, 25.7), GLADYS TAYLOR 3905 (14.6, 9.19, 1.56, 5.90, 24.4), SUE MAPSTONE 3846 (14.7, 10.36, 1.60, 5.58, 25.5).

Women's Walking

English Team for Denmark

THE trial for England's women's 5000m walk team was held at Warley on August 5th and attracted an entry of 18. There were 12 walking judges in attendance.

The standard of walking was good. A group of six detached themselves from the rest of the field after 1500m had been covered and gradually the gap widened. Several laps later Pamela Branson piled on the pace and quickly established a useful lead. No one attempted to follow her and she won in a UK intermediate best time of 25:49.4. Betty Jenkins gradually left Marion Fawkes, Sally Wish and Virginia Lovell and these three battled together to the tape. Christine Coleman lost contact with 1200m to go.

The international team for Copenhagen on September 1st is: P. Branson, B. Jenkins, V. Lovell, S. Wish, M. Fawkes. Non-travelling reserve: C. Coleman. **D.N.N.**

Result: 1, P. Branson (Harborne) 25:49.4; 2, B. Jenkins (Birchfield) 25:54.8; 3, V. Lovell (Birch) 25:58.6; 4, S. Wish (Solihull) 25:58.6; 5, M. Fawkes (N Shields Poly) 26:05.0; 6, C. Coleman (Highgate) 26:17.4; 7, J. Mulvenna (NS Poly) 28:07.0; 8, S. Saunders (Nomads) 28:07.2; 9, M. Graham (Birch) 28:48.8; 10, M. Brown (Birch) 29:08.0; 11, A. Johnson (Houghton) 29:41.4; 12,

K. Braznell (Warley) 29:54.0; 13, E. Smith (Warley) 29:55.8; 14, Y. Chambers (N Poly) 30:34.2; 15, K. Petts (Soli) 31:52.0; 16, M. Kidner (Soli) 34:36.4.

Junior 3000m: 1, K. Hill (Soli) 16:44.8; 2, D. Newby (Soli) 17:33.2; 3, R. Harper (Birch) 17:34.6; 4, A. Cox (Spark) 17:59.6; 5, R. Biddulph (Nomads) 18:16.6; 6, L. Crawford (Hales) 18:25.0; 7, S. Newby (Soli) 18:38.2; 8, S. Smith (Soli) 19:21.4; 9, D. Hope (Soli) 19:25.8; 10, A. McCreaven (Birch) 19:53.2; 11, L. Percox (Birch) 20:44.0.

D.N.N.

INTERNATIONAL WALKING RESULTS

Spain v. Italy (under 18) 10km, at Tracu, July 29th. 1, Canini (It) 46:59.4; 2, Dichio (It) 47:53.4; 3, Aguilar (Sp) 51:22.6; 4, Rocafort (Fr) 51:29.4.

Bulgaria v. East Germany 20km at Sofia, July 8th. 1, L. Lipkowski (EG) 94:46; 2, S. Tzourev (Bul) 95:49; 3, S. Zschiegner (EG) 96:42.

Bulgarians improve to world class times. Track records—10km: E. Semerdiev 42:43.2 (10/7/73); 20km S. Tzourev 91:44 (10/10/70); 1 hr: S. Tzourev 13k:468m (10/10/70); 50km: Z. Georgiev 4:26.28 (2/5/68).

Gerard Lelievre leads all the way to win French National 20km, in Paris, July 22nd. 1, G. Lelievre 93:11.6; 2, A. Moulimet 98:07.4; 3, J. P. St. Martin 98:15.2. **1973 top French 20km clockings:** Lelievre 88:50; J. C. Decosse 93:43; Moulimet 95:09.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL A.C.

invite entries for their 1973

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAYS MEETINGS

AT TUDOR GRANGE PARK, SOLIHULL

WOMEN'S MEETING

Saturday, 20th October, 1973

(Under W.A.A.A. & W.C.C. & R.W.A. Rules)

Races for Seniors, Intermediates,
Juniors and Girls

MEN'S MEETING

Saturday, 27th October, 1973

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

Races for Seniors, Youths, Boys
and Colts

Send S.A.E. for details and entry forms

to **The Secretary, Solihull A.C.,**

Solihull Athletics Centre,

Blossomfield Road,

Solihull, Warks.

BROMSGROVE & REDDITCH A.C.

STARS OF TOMORROW

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

SUNDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1973

ABBEY STADIUM, REDDITCH

Junior Girls (Age group divided 11-13 and 13-15 Yrs).

100m, 200m, 800m, 2000m Walk, 65m Hds. (11-13), 75m Hds. (13-15), 4x100m Relay, Long Jump, High Jump, Javelin, Discus, Shot.

Intermediates:

200m, 400m, Long Jump.

Seniors:

200m, 400m, 1500m, Long Jump.

Awards each event, plus Trophies for each section of Junior Girls events. A further Trophy for the Club with best aggregate overall in Junior events.

Entries: 15p per event, Relays 30p per team. All entries on WAAA forms with best performance stated for each event.

CLOSING DATE

MONDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

to Mr. V. A. Webster, 8 Treeford Close, Solihull, Warks. (Tel: 021-705-5334).

GREENAWAY OVER 25ft.

SCAAA 161½, Combined Services 144½,
Police AA 86

At Portsmouth, August 9th

100: 1, D. Halliday (CS) 10.7; 2, A. Hyde (CS) 10.9; 3, R. Kinsbury (SC) 11.0; 4, K. Herbert (P) 11.1; 5, G. Byham (P) 11.1; 6, J. Singleton (SC) 11.1. **200:** 1, D. Dear (SC) 22.2; 2, M. Blackman (SC) 22.5; 3, C. Dowie (CS) 22.6. **400:** 1, M. Delaney (CS) 49.4; 2, R. Benn (SC) 49.8. **800:** 1, M. Fromant (SC) 1:52.7; 2, A. Roper (P) 1:53.1; 3, A. Williams (CS) 1:53.8; 4, K. Falla (SC) 1:54.2; 5, S. Turvey (CS) 1:54.6; 6, D. Bufton (P) 1:55.3. **1500:** 1, J. Douglas (CS) 3:54.2; 2, K. Penny (SC) 3:55.1. **5000:** 1, D. Collins (SC) 14:33.0; 2, R. Bean (P) 14:37.4. **3000SC:** 1, C. Moxsom (SC) 9:12.0; 2, K. Daykin (CS) 9:20.6; 3, M. Barton (SC) 9:24.4; 4, K. Hutchin (P) 9:36.8; 5, P. Barker (P) 9:38.8; 6, P. McMillan (CS) 9:41.4. **110H:** 1, R. Parker (SC) 15.0; 2, A. Cronin (CS) 15.1; 3, I. Haldane (CS) 15.6; 4, N. Gerrard (P) 15.9. **400H:** 1, R. Fox (SC) 56.4; 2, C. Brooks (SC) 56.9; 3, R. Turner (CS) 57.9; 4, T. Lewis (CS) 58.1.

HJ: 1, M. Butterfield (CS) 1.95/6'4½"; 2, S. Faulkner (P) 1.85/6'0½"; 3, E. Fitzgerald (SC) 1.85; 4, eq. D. Rhodes (SC) & R. Mitchell (CS) 1.85. **PV:** 1, K. Stock (SC) 4.10/13'5½"; 2, G. Patel (SC) 4.10; 3, P. Riley (P) 3.90/12'9½"; 4, R. Morris (CS) 3.80/12'5½"; 5, B. Turner (CS) 3.65/11'11½". **LJ:** 1, C. Greenaway (SC) 7.65/25'1½"; 2, S. Ogbonnaya (CS) 7.35/24'1½"; 3, T. Paice (SC) 7.33/24'0½"; 4, G. Byham (P) 7.22/23'8½"; 5, D. Moralee (CS) 7.06/23'2"; 6, A. Maddock (P) 6.75/22'1½". **TJ:** 1, Ogbonnaya 15.02/49'3½"; 2, R. Herd (CS) 15.00/49'2½"; 3, F. Attah (SC) 14.72/48'3½"; 4, J. Mackin (SC) 14.68/48'2"; 5, F. Rush (P) 13.42/44'0½". **SP:** 1, G. Capes (P) 19.18/62'11½"; 2, W. Tancred (SC) 17.22/56'6"; 3, M. Fuller (SC) 16.14/52'11½"; 4, E. Palsay (CS) 15.68/51'5½"; 5, T. Kelland (CS) 14.92/48'11½"; 6, T. Canham (P) 13.22/43'4½". **DT:** 1, W. Tancred 61.52/201'10"; 2, Capes 55.80/183'1"; 3, J. Hillier (SC) 52.12/171'0"; 4, Kelland 48.48/159'1"; 5, T. Ratcliffe (CS) 47.72; 6, P. Gordon (P) 43.58/143'0". **HT:** 1, B. Fraser (CS) 59.12/193'11"; 2, J. Whitehead (SC) 58.24/191'1"; 3, E. Johnston (CS) 56.52/185'5"; 4, D. Baves (SC) 55.92/183'5"; 5, Gordon (P) 52.82/173'3"; 6, N. Lia (P) 47.52/155'11". **JT:** 1, K. Taylor (P) 67.38/221'1"; 2, M. Green (CS) 64.14/210'5"; 3, C. Harrison (SC) 61.14/200'7"; 4, D. Heath (SC) 60.86/199'8"; 5, G. Hayman (CS) 57.56/188'10"; 6, M. Flavell (P) 57.32/188'8". **4x100:** 1, CS 42.5; 2, SC 43.2; 3, Police 44.2. **4x400:** 1, CS 3:20.2; 2, SC 3:21.5; 3, Police 3:24.9.

Women

Surrey 87, Hampshire 70, Combined Services 50

100: 1, D. Murray (HW) 12.0; 2, L. Taylor (Exeter-Guest) 12.1; 3, K. Smith (HW) 12.4. **200:** 1, Taylor (Guest) 24.7; 2, D. Murray (HW) 24.9; 3, S. Howard (SW) 25.3; 4, L. Boothe (SW) 25.5; 5, K. Smith 25.9. **400:** C. McLoughlan (SW) 59.3.

100H: 1, Boothe (SW) 15.1; 2, A. Manley (SW) 15.5; 3, B. Lewis (CS) 15.7; 4, A. Don (HW) 15.8; 5, V. Richardson (HW) 15.8. **HJ:** 1, B. Lawton (SW) 1.79/5'10½"; 2, Lewis 1.66/5'5½"; 3, Manley 1.63/5'4½". **LJ:** 1, Marshall 5.64/18'6½"; 2, S. Rosbotham (SW) 5.46/17'11"; 3, V. Thompson (SW) 5.35/17'6½". **SP:** 1, E. Elliott (CS) 11.94/39'2½"; 2, J. Thompson (SW) 11.72/38'5½"; 3, J. Wraith (HW) 11.31/37'1½"; 4, B. Taylor (CS) 10.47/34'4"; 5, J. Britton (HW) 9.85/32'3½". **DT:** 1, Thompson 40.54/133'0"; 2, S. Godwin (CS) 35.28/115'9". **JT:** 1, J. King (SW) 37.92/124'5"; 2, Elliott 37.54/123'2"; 3, L. Stratford (HW) 37.08/121'8"; 4, P. Chapman (HW) 36.58/120'0"; 5, B. Clewlow (CS) 35.88/117'8"; 6, L. Hamilton (SW) 35.34/115'11". **4x100:** 1, Surrey 49.9; 2, Hants 50.8; 3, CS 52.3.

Carrington Wins Sale '15'

August 4th

NORMAN CARRINGTON transferred his successful fell running exploits to the road, in his club's 13th promotion of their 15 miles road race. After a dogged battle for 10 miles with John Norman, Sandy Keith, Larry Austin and team-mate and favourite Steve Edmunds, the leading trio broke away, with Carrington asserting his authority as two miles later a surprised Edmunds dropped back. The last two miles saw Norman injecting pace in an attempt to unshackle Carrington, but the Sale runner sped past with the tape in sight, to record his first major success on the road, and shatter Keith Angus's 1971 course record by 10 seconds.

1, N. Carrington (Sale) 1:14.20
2, J. Norman (Notts) 1:14.25
3, S. Edmunds (Sale) 1:15.21
4, S. Keith (Hunt) 1:15.25; 5, L. Austin (Stoke) 1:15.33; 6, K. Boydon (Tip) 1:15.49; 7, N. Deakin (Stoke) 1:16.06; 8, S. Curran (Salf) 1:16.40; 9, C. Johnson (Sutt) 1:17.05; 10, B. Clarke (Brom) 1:17.41; 11, J. Alcock (Wirr) 1:18.08; 12, R. Morris (Wins) 1:18.23; 13, B. Williams (Sale) 1:18.43; 14, M. Newport (Wins) 1:18.43; 15, K. Mayor (Bolt) 1:19.05; 16, A. Bird (Leeds U) 1:19.17; 17, P. Parker (Gates) 1:19.25; 18, R. Dunkin (Sund) 1:19.30; 19, J. Leah (Unat) 1:19.30; 20, D. Farmer (Sale) 1:19.43; 21, M. Whiteside (Salf) 1:20.08; 22, R. Ashworth (Ross) 1:20.17; 23, G. Bennison (Barn) 1:20.39; 24, S. Walker (M'bro) 1:20.52; 25, P. Malcomson (Pem) 1:20.55; 26, M. Flynn (Water) 1:21.03; 27, H. Kelly (E. Ches) 1:21.09; 28, J. Rowe (S'Hth) 1:22.00; 29, M. Dunne (Sale) 1:22.09; 30, J. Jones (Wrex) 1:22.14; 31, A. Walsham (Salf-v) 1:22.55; 32, A. Hughes (Roch) 1:23.02; 33, D. Farwell (Man YMCA) 1:23.25; 34, Kernigham (Pem) 1:23.37; 35, A. Winterbottom (E. Ches) 1:23.43; 36, D. Allen (MAC) 1:23.44; 37, S. Smith (Pem) 1:24.08; 38, P. Kilby (MAC) 1:24.38; 39, D. Cockburn (Sale) 1:25.06; 40, B. Watkins (Man YMCA) 1:25.11. 102 started, 87 finished.

J.M.F.

World Student Games

At Moscow, August 16th-20th

Gold Medals for Price and Clement

GOLD medals for Berwyn Price and Frank Clement, silver for Chris Monk, Norman Morrison and the 4x400 team, and bronze for David Jenkins—that was the British team's haul at the World Student Games held in Moscow between August 16th and 20th. Personal bests were achieved by Monk, Morrison, Stewart McCallum (with a Scottish decathlon record that takes him top of the Commonwealth rankings), Hilary Tanner and Norine Braithwaite.

Price, whose reign as European junior champion ends this weekend, again displayed that fierce competitiveness which makes him such a worthy successor to David Hemery and Alan Pascoe. With a false start marked against him, he was obliged to get away cautiously. For seven flights he lagged, but in the closing stages he found his true snap and rhythm—and a dynamic run-in and lunge for the tape enabled him to snatch victory over Anatoliy Moshiasvili by four-hundredths of a second in 13.69.

Clement, the revelation of the season, also uncorked a tremendous finish. Piling on the pace at the bell, he streaked around the last lap in 52.2 to win the 1500 in 3:42.3. Fellow-Scot Norman Morrison was another to bank on his kick, in the 10,000, but it didn't quite pay off against Dane Korica as the Yugoslav won by less than a tenth of a second.

Monk continued his splendid progress and moved closer to the best time of the sprinter he resembles, Peter Radford, with an electrically recorded 20.70 for second behind Pietro Mennea, well clear of several men with much faster times to their credit. Cuban teenager Silvio Leonard, who ran 20.3 behind Don Quarrie (20.1) in Venezuela the other week, was only 7th. Jenkins anchored the UK team into 2nd place in the 4x400; they actually finished 3rd but the winning USSR team was later disqualified. In the individual 400, Jenkins had disappointed by finishing a full second behind the Cuban winner after an indecisive race.

Among many great performances, Mikhail Bariban upset Viktor Saneyev with a 17.20/56'54" triple jump, Mona-Lisa Pursiainen (née Strandvall) ran 22.4 for 200 and Svetla Zlateva clocked 1:58.9 in her 800 heat, only to drop out in the final (after a 57.4 bell) clutching her leg.

100: 1, Silov (USSR) 10.4; 2, Leonard (Cu) 10.4; 3, Mennea (Ita) 10.5. **200:** 1, Mennea 20.6; 2, MONK (UK) 20.7; 3, Gilbreath (US) 20.8. **400:** Juantorena (Cu) 45.4; 2, Kocher (USSR) 46.3; 3, JENKINS (UK) 46.4 (46.1 sf). **800:** 1, Arzhanov (USSR) 1:46.9; 2, Philippe (Fra) 1:47.3; 3, Ohlert (EG) 1:47.5. **1500:** 1, CLEMENT (UK) 3:42.3; 2, Waldrop (US) 3:42.7; 3, McAfee (US) 3:43.2; 4, BANNING (UK) 3:43.9. **5000:** 1, Zhelobovskiy (USSR) 13:41.4; 2, Herold (US) 13:42.0; 3, Zotov

(USSR) 13:43.6; 4, GOATER (UK) 13:45.2. **10,000:** 1, Korica (Yug) 28:49.0; 2, MORRISON 28:49.0; 3, Kiingi (Ken) 28:50.8. **15, COLE (UK)** 29:48.0. **3000SC:** 1, Savelyev (USSR) 8:26.6; 2, Karst (WG) 8:28.4; 3, Kondzior (Pol) 8:28.8. **110H:** 1, PRICE (UK) 13.7; 2, Moshiasvili (USSR) 13.7; 3, Munkelt (EG) 13.8. **400H:** 1, Stukalov (USSR) 49.6; 2, Kodejs (Cz) 49.9; 3, Kulczycki (Pol) 50.5. **BLACK (UK)** elim sf (51.8). **4x100:** 1, USA 39.1; 2, USSR 39.5; 3, Italy 39.6. **UK** elim ht (40.7). **4x400:** 1, USA 3:04.4; 2, UK 3:05.4; 3, WG 3:06.1.

HJ: 1, Maly (Cz) 2.18/7'11"; 2, Major (Hun) 2:18; 3, seven tied at 2.15/7'03". **PV:** 1, Tracanelli (Fra) 5.42/17'94"; 2, Isakov (USSR) 5.30/17'44"; 3, Porter (US) 5.30. **6, BULL (UK)** 5.10/16'84". **LJ:** 1, Podluzhniy (USSR) 8.15/26'9"; 2, Bonheme (Fra) 7.85/25'94"; 3, Baumgartner (WG) 7.85. **TJ:** 1, Bariban (USSR) 17.20/56'54"; 2, Saneyev (USSR) 17.00/55'94"; 3, Drehmel (EG) 16.76/55'0". **9, BLACKBURN (UK)** 15.47/50'94" (15.58/51'13" qual). **SP:** 1, Voikin (USSR) 19.56/64'24"; 2, Gajdzinski (Pol) 19.07/62'64"; 3, Baryshnikov (USSR) 18.88/61'114". **DT:** 1, Zhurba (USSR) 61.60/202'1"; 2, Muller (EG) 59.72/195'11"; 3, Tegla (Hun) 59.48/195'2". **HT:** 1, Dmitryenko (USSR) 72.42/237'7"; 2, Spiridonov (USSR) 71.82/235'7"; 3, Beyer (WG) 71.18/233'6". **7, CHIPCHASE (UK)** 65.84/216'0". **JT:** 1, Sirniss (USSR) 80.06/262'8"; 2, Sitnikov (USSR) 79.64/261'3"; 3, Hall (US) 78.36/257'1". **Dec:** 1, Skowronek (Pol) 7965; 2, Avilov (USSR) 7903; 3, Zigert (USSR) 7825. **6, McCALLUM (UK)** 7401.

Women

100: 1, Pursiainen (Fin) 11.4 (11.3 sf); 2, Schittenhelm (WG) 11.6; 3, Stropahl (EG) 11.6. **200:** 1, Pursiainen 22.4; 2, Sidorova (USSR) 22.7; 3, Stropahl 22.7. **400:** 1, Kolesnikova (USSR) 52.0; 2, Cauty (Aus) 52.8; 3, Trustee (Cu) 53.4. **800:** 1, Tomova (Bul) 1:59.5; 2, Sabaite (USSR) 2:00.2; 3, Katolik (Pol) 2:00.8. **Zlateva (Bul)** dnf (1:58.9 ht). **TANNER (UK)** elim ht (2:06.9). **1500:** 1, Cacchi (Ita) 4:10.7; 2, Reiser (Can) 4:12.5; 3, Petrova (Bul) 4:13.5. **6, BRAITHWAITE (UK)** 4:15.8. **100H:** 1, Rabsztyan (Pol) 13.2; 2, Krumpholz (EG) 13.4; 3, Lebedeva (USSR) 13.5. **4x100:** 1, USSR 44.0; 2, Poland 44.4; 3, EG 44.4. **HJ:** 1, Ioan (Rum) 1.84/6'04"; 2, Kirst (EG) 1.84; 3, Simeoni (Ita) & Filatova (USSR) 1.81/5'114". **LJ:** 1, Olfert (EG) 6.63/21'9"; 2, Treinite (USSR) 6.56/21'64"; 3, Eisler (Can) 6.48/21'34". **SP:** 1, Chizhova (USSR) 20.84/68'44"; 2, Stoyanova (Bul) 18.64/61'2"; 3, Melnik (USSR) 18.31/60'1". **DT:** 1, Melnik 64.54/

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British Men's Team to Beat Hungary

— But girls have tougher task at Crystal Palace

THE British men's team, which is currently enjoying one of its most successful seasons, stands a good chance of notching up another victory in the match at Crystal Palace today (Saturday) and Bank Holiday Monday against Hungary. The British men appear to be considerably stronger than their rivals in the track events, the most redoubtable Hungarians in this department being Endre Lepold (18), who has run 100m in 10.2, and Istvan Arva, credited with 50.4 for 400m hurdles in his first season at the event. The Hungarian field eventers outshine their track colleagues and it is here that the best contests of the match should be fought: Geza Fejer v. Bill Tancred in the discus, Istvan Encsi v. Barry Williams in the hammer and Miklos Nemeth v. Dave Travis in the javelin are all enticing duels.

The British girls have a more difficult task, and the Hungarians will start favourites owing to a very powerful field events squad. It will be particularly interesting to see how Ilona Bruzsenyak fares in the long jump. The Olympic 10th placer produced an astonishing 6.83/22'5" with wind assistance during the European Cup pentathlon competition, only a centimetre away from Heide Rosendahl's world record, yet her legal best is 'only' 6.47/21'24". Ilona has also run the hurdles in 13.2, which equals Judy Vernon's fastest.

LEADING HUNGARIAN PERFORMERS 1973

100: Lepold 10.2, Gresa 10.2w. **200:** Farkas 21.1, Lepold 21.2. **400:** Rozsa 46.6, Arva 47.1. **800:** Zsinka 1:48.6, Fekete 1:48.7. **1500:** Mohacsi 3:41.8, Rabold 3:43.7. **5000:** Mohacsi 13:41.6, Bathori 13:44.6. **10,000:** B. Toth 29:16.0, Mecser 29:19.4. **3000SC:** Sari 8:39.2, Hazai 8:45.6. **110H:** Milassin 13.9, Bogнар 14.2w. **400H:** Arva 50.4, Kovacs 52.9. **HJ:** Major 2.21i, Doczi 2.15. **PV:** Steinhacker 5.10, Weisz 5.00. **LJ:** Katona 7.83w, Kalocsai 7.72. **TJ:** Kalocsai 16.08, Katona 16.04. **SP:** Farago 19.19, Teveli 18.95. **DT:** Fejer 63.12, Muranyi 62.40. **HT:** Encsi 71.20, Eckschmidt 68.48. **JT:** Nemeth 83.58, Csik 82.08. **Relays:** 40.1/3:12.2.

Women

100: Bruzsenyak 11.3w, Karoly 11.5. **200:** G. Balogh 23.7, Szabo 23.8. **400:** Orosz & Szabo 53.9. **800:** Kulcsar 2:04.3, Velekei 2:05.1. **1500:** Kul-

csar 4:14.4, Velekei 4:15.0. **100H:** Bruzsenyak 13.2, K. Balogh 13.6. **HJ:** Rudolf 1.88i, Matay 1.84. **LJ:** Bruzsenyak 6.83w, Papp 6.39. **SP:** Bogнар 17.91, Veress 15.85. **DT:** Nyitrai 56.16, Bogнар 54.96. **JT:** Kucserka 59.48, Palfy 55.20. **Relays:** 45.3/3:39.0.

THE UK TEAM

100/200/4x100: From B. Green 10.4, Halliday 10.3, Jenkins 10.4/20.8, Matthews 10.4/21.1, Monk 10.4/20.7, Piggott 10.5. **400/4x400:** From Hartley, Hearn 47.1, Jenkins 45.2, Sherwood, Wilson 46.3, A. N. Other. **800:** Carter 1:45.1, Browne 1:46.2. **1500:** Clement 3:39.4, Foster 3:42.0. **5000:** Black 13:24.6, Morrison 13:47.0. **10,000:** Clark 28:54.0, Plain 28:20.6. **3000SC:** Davies 8:28.0, Hollings 8:27.8. **110H:** C. Kirkpatrick 14.1, Price 13.5. **400H:** Hartley 50.5, Sherwood 50.6. **HJ:** C. Boreham 2.03, M. Campbell 2.03. **PV:** Bull 5.10, Hooper 5.16. **LJ:** Hignett 7.71w, Lerwill 7.93. **TJ:** Lerwill 15.83, Wadhams 16.06. **SP:** Capes 20.47, Winch 19.65. **DT:** Hillier 58.74, Tancred 62.92. **HT:** Payne 67.98, Williams 71.20. **JT:** Roberts 76.58, Travis 80.86.

Women

100/200/4x100: From Bernard 11.7/23.5, Golden 11.5w/23.7, Lynch 11.2/23.9, Sutherland 11.4/24.0; A. N. Other. **400/4x400:** From Bernard 52.1, Roscoe 53.8, Webster 55.1, Wright 55.8, A. N. Other. **800:** Coomber 2:02.0, Wright 2:03.9. **1500:** Allison 4:15.8, Carey 4:18.3. **100H:** Peters 13.5, Vernon 13.3. **HJ:** Harrison 1.78, Lawton 1.86i. **LJ:** Chitty 6.31, Nimmo 6.43. **SP:** Bedford 15.72, Peters 15.71. **DT:** Payne 56.40, Swinyard 51.60. **JT:** Corbett 53.88, French 51.12.

The Match, sponsored by Kraft Foods, starts at 2 p.m. each day. There will also be five invitation events: 100m, 800m, 2 miles, and Women's 200m and 800m.

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211'9"; 2, Menis (Rum) 63.92/209'8"; 3, Sergeyeva (USSR) 59.26/194'5" . . . 11, RITCHIE (UK) 45.42/149'0". **JT:** 1, Korolyova (USSR) 62.00/203'5"; 2, Schmidt (US) 60.34/197'11"; 3, Mollova (Bul) 59.04/193'8". **Pen:** 1, N. Tkachenko (USSR) 4629; 2, Vorochobko (USSR) 4444; 3, Jones (Can) 4370.

HEREFORD ROAD RELAY (4x2½M)

and 2½M. Youths Race (4 run, 3 score)
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

will be held Sat., 22nd September, 1973

Senior Teams 40p Youths, 10p per Ind. No Youth team fee. Details from and entries to H. L. Samuels, The Barton, Abbeydore, Hereford, by Wednesday, 12th September.

HAVERING ATHLETIC CLUB ROMFORD HALF-MARATHON

Postponed until Sunday, March 31st, 1974

(Due to clash of dates)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1973

AT 3 p.m. FROM BEDFORD PARK

5 MILE ROAD RACE

(No fees, no prizes)

MIDLAND LEAGUE

Division 1

At Stoke, August 11th

Result: 1, W&B 109; 2, Bristol 103; 3, Birchfield 96; 4, Stoke 92; 5, Coventry 87; 6, Notts 73. Final league positions: 1, W&B 14; 2, Birchfield 13; 3, Stoke 9½; 4, Coventry 9; 5, Notts 9; 6, Bristol 8½.

100: A. Hadley (Bir) 11.3. 200: 1, G. Cohen ((W&B) 22.3; 2, D. Cropper (Bir) 22.7; (B) D. Price (W&B) 22.6. 400: 1, Cropper 49.6; 2, R. Roberts (Bris) 49.9; 3, P. Kelly (W&B) 50.4. 1500: 1, R. Harris (Stoke) 3:55.3; 2, K. Bartlett (Cov) 3:56.1; 3, D. Guest (W&B) 3:57.0; 4, R. Davies (Bir) 4:00.2; (B) 1, R. Maule (Cov) 3:59.4; 2, G. Harvey (Stoke) 4:00.0. 5000: 1, D. Moorcroft (Cov) 14:31.0; 2, K. Rasmussen (Notts) 14:53.4; (B) C. Falconer (Cov) 14:31.6. 3000SC: R. Painter 9:34.0; (B) K. Kirby (Bir) 9:37.0. 400H: 1, T. Birtles (Stoke-J) 56.2; 2, A. James (W&B-J) 58.1; (B) 1, R. Barrington (Stoke) 56.9; 2, G. Holmes (Notts) 57.3; 3, G. Whitehall (W&B-J) 59.3. HJ: 1, I. Anderson (Stoke) 1.83/6'0"; 2, P. Templeton (Bris) 1.80/5'10½". HT: 1, I. Murr (Notts) 46.06/151'1"; 2, A. O'Neill (Bris) 41.72/136'10". JT: 1, M. Holmes (Bris) 66.46/218'0"; 2, J. Ferrary (Bir) 61.48/201'8"; 3, M. Green (Notts) 61.18/200'9"; 4, P. Ramsey (W&B) 58.20/190'11"; 5, J. Crotty (Stoke) 53.26/174'9"; (B) A. Bosworth (Notts) 56.68/185'11".

Youths

100/200: S. Millington (Bir) 11.3/23.0. 800: 1,



Elizabeth Spurgin (4) just holding off Janet Lawrence to win a great race for the WAAA Junior 800m title in 2:12.0.

Graham McDonald

G. Parson (Bris) 1:57.4; 2, P. Gowans (W&B) 1:57.9. 3000: 1, M. Edwards (W&B) 8:56.8; 2, V. Legrande (Bris) 9:03.2. 100H: 1, S. Foster (W&B) 15.4; 2, S. Brayford (Stoke) 15.4. HJ: M. Palmer (Bir-14y) 1.80/5'10½". HJ: J. Bailey (Stoke) 38.00/124'8". JT: P. Holden (Bris) 43.50/142'8".

Division 2

At Warley, August 11th

Result: 1, Leicester 124; 2, Sparkhill 105; 3, Leamington 91; 4, Kettering 90; 5, Solihull 86; 6, Warley 84. Final league positions: 1, Leicester 24; 2, Sparkhill 19; 3, Leamington 17; 4, Kettering 10; 5, Solihull 7; 6, Warley 7.

100: P. Walsh (Leic) 11.0; 2, S. Williams (Leam) 11.2; (B) J. Gray (Leic) 11.2. 200: P. Walsh 22.2. 800: 1, M. Knowles (Leic) 1:53.8; 2, P. Gilsenan (Kett) 1:55.5. 3000: 1, W. Ewers (Sol) 8:33.0; 2, P. Kenny (Leic) 8:36.6. 10,000: 1, G. Balfour (Leic) 30:37.4; 2, A. Kearns (Kett) 30:42.6; 3, C. Woodward (Leam) 31:19.6. 110H/JT: C. Mainwaring (Leic) 15.6 & 13.55/44'5½". LJ: 1, P. Sperin (Sol) 7.00/22'11½"; 2, Mainwaring 6.74/22'1½". 4x100: Leicester 44.6.

Youths

100: E. Merchant (Spark) 11.5. 400: S. Mynard (Leic) 52.0. 800: C. Bearley (War) 2:00.9. TJ: R. Hodges (Sol) 13.17.

Division 3

At Bristol, August 11th

Result: 1, Westbury 158; 2, Newcastle 118; 3, Cannock 107; 4, Bromsgrove & R 100; 5, Alles-tree 9; Final league results: 1, Cannock 21; 2, Westbury 18; 3, Newcastle 16; 4, Bromsgrove 15; 5, Worksoy 7; 6, Alles-tree 6.

100: 1, A. Downie (West) 11.0; 2, J. Robertson 22.6. 800: 1, Robertson 1:54.1; 2, N. Jackson (Broms) 11.1. 200: Robertson 22.6. 800: 1, Robertson 1:54.1; 2, N. Jackson (Newc) 1:55.3; 3, C. Ridler (West) 1:56.3. 10,000: C. Ridley (West) 31:46.0. 3000SC: G. Blackburn (West) 9:36.0. Medley: Bromsgrove 3:37.5.

Youths

100: 1, C. Currie (West) 11.1; 2, J. Richardson (Brom) 11.2. 1500SC: 1, G. Ross (Newc) 4:38.2; 2, R. Woodruff (Alles) 4:46.1.

WELSH LEAGUE (Div. 1)

At Swansea, August 13th

1, Cardiff 'B' 256; 2, Newport 'A' 252; 3, Carmarthen 208; 4, Swansea 'B' 197; 5, Rhondda 117; 6, Port Talbot 15. Final positions: 1, Cardiff 'B' 29; 2, Newport 'A' 22; 3, Carmarthen 22; 4, Swansea 'B' 16; 5, Rhondda 11; 6, Port Talbot 4.

200/400: M. Lewis (Carm) 22.8/50.1. 1500: J. Theophilus (Swan) 3:53.0. 110H: R. Rees (Card) 15.6. PV: 1, Rees (Carm) 3.85/12'7½". LJ: P. Edwards (Card) 6.70/21'11½". SP: B. Penny (Swan) 13.02/42'8½". HT: 1, G. Window (Card) 47.18/154'9"; 2, M. Gillingham (New) 42.47/139'4". Alf Yeomans Memorial 3000m Walk: 1, J. Collins (Swan) 13:56.0; 2, C. Shafto (Rown) 14:58.2; 3, A. Poole (Worc-V) 15:03.4; 4, K. Shafto (Rown-trees-B) 16:01.4.

JACKSON TROPHY (Women)

At Leicester, August 11th

1, Cheshire 285; 2, Staffs 216; 3, Warwicks 206; 4, Leics & Rutland 191; 5, Notts 173; 6, Derby 158; 7, Gloucesters 138; 8, Northants 84.

100: 1, J. Roscoe (L) 11.9; 2, N. Page (N) 12.3. 200: 1, Roscoe 24.2; 2, D. Peake (D) 25.5. 400: 1, J. Spiers (W) 58.5; 2, Peake (D) 58.8. 800: 1, M. Morgan (W) 2:15.4; 2, D. Coward (D) 2:16.3. 1500: 1, B. Majunder (C) 4:47.6; 2, Coward 4:48.7. (B) M. Ashcroft (C) 4:43.1. 4x100: Cheshire 50.4. **HJ**: 1, B. Gibbs (L) 1.64/5'4"; 2, M. Giscoombe (Notts) 1.55/5'1". **LJ**: 1, P. Williams (C) 5.92/19'5"; 2, T. Sanderson (S) 5.75/18'10". **SP**: 1, S. Spragg (G) 11.39/37'4"; 2, S. Slattery (L) 10.67/35'0". **DT**: 1, J. Lawrenson (C) 38.20/125'4"; 2, C. Brereton (S) 36.40/119'5".

Intermediates

100: 1, D. Kuye (W) 12.9; 2, J. Stewart (G) 12.9. (B) C. Hampson (C) 12.9. 200: 1, T. Doyle (C); 2, Kuye 26.1. (B) Hampson 25.8; 2, J. Billson (L) 26.9. 400: 1, Doyle 58.2; 2, A. Pedro (W) 60.3. 800: 1, J. Williamson (C) 2:17.8; 2, S. Smith (G) 2:18.4. 1500: A. Robinson 4:57.4. **80H**: J. Stewart 11.9; 2, L. Alderton (S) 12.0. (B) 1, Pedro 12.8; 2, J. Ryan (N) 12.8. 4x100: Cheshire 51.9. **HJ**: 1, J. Crouchley (C) 1.70/5'7"; 2, V. Lewis (G) 1.52/4'11". **LJ**: 1, Crouchley 5.44/17'10"; 2, J. Richardson (L) 5.16/16'11". **SP**: 1, B. Wade (L) 10.04/32'11"; 2, V. Hindley (S) 9.59/31'5". **DT**: 1, Hindley 37.54/123'2"; 2, J. Pickering (C) 35.52/116'6". **JT**: 1, P. Inskip (S) 30.60/100'5"; 2, K. Skuse (G) 28.98/95'1".

EPSOM & EWELL HARRIERS**RONSON OPEN 6x2 MILE****SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY & OPEN YOUTHS, BOYS & COLTS CROSS-COUNTRY RACES**

Saturday, September 22nd, 1973

Youths 4 Miles Boys 2½ Miles Colts 2 Miles
Medals—1st, 2nd, 3rd Individuals; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Boys & Colts Teams. Prizes first 1st, 2nd and 3rd Senior Teams.

Entry Fee: Youths, Boys & Colts 15p, Senior Teams 50p, by Sept. 3rd (AAA forms) to D. Templeman, 33 Merrylands Road, Bookham, Surrey.

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT A.C.**FRODSHAM RELAYS**

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

SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, at 1.45 p.m.

Incorporating the Cheshire Men's 6x3 Mile Road Relay Championship

OPEN EVENTS FOR LADIES

3x1500m Road & Cart Track Relays

Minor Girls (11 & 12 Years)

Junior Ladies (13 & 14 Years)

Inter. Ladies (15 & 16 Years)

Awards for the first 3 teams. Entry Fees: 40p per team event.

Entries for ladies events to Mr. K. A. Riddoch, 32 Grasmere Road, Frodsham, via Warrington, WA6 7LG. Closing date 10th September.

Juniors

100: 1, E. Frecknell (N) 12.6; 2, S. Simons (S) 12.9. (B) 1, B. Sykes (C) 12.9; 2, S. Nomo (W) 13.0. 200: 1, Frecknell 25.6; 2, Sykes 26.2. (B) 1, H. Potter (C) 27.0; 2, L. Woolham (W) 27.4. 800: 1, G. Dainty (W) 2:15.1; 2, S. Parker (C) 2:20.3. (B) 1, J. Arnold (C) 2:23.2; 2, L. Aldridge (S) 2:26.8. 1500: 1, A. Tunncliffe (S) 4:35.9 (10m short); 2, S. Avis (G) 4:51.4. (B) 1, J. Whitehead (S) 4:55.1; 2, D. Cresswell (W) 5:00.8. **75H**: 1, Nomo 11.6; 2, A. Bonser (L) 11.7. (B) 1, J. Clifford (G) 12.2; 2, J. Turner (S) 12.2. **4x100**: 1, Cheshire 52.0; 2, Notts 52.0. **HJ**: 1, D. Grant (L) 1.59/5'2"; 2, L. Doody (S) 1.47/4'9". **LJ**: 1, D. Littlewood (C) 5.14/16'10"; 2, S. Baker (G) 4.97/16'3". **SP**: 1, V. Challis (L) 8.98/29'5"; 2, V. Watson (C) 8.92/29'3". **DT**: 1, Watson 34.64/113'8"; 2, J. Cameron (W) 30.04/98'7". **JT**: 1, J. Skinner (W) 30.58/100'4"; 2, Challis 30.44/99'10".

DINNER-DANCE

The Southern Counties AAA Club are holding a dinner-dance on October 12th (6.30 to midnight) at the Carisbrook Hall of the Victory Services Club, Seymour St, London. W.1. Music will be provided by the Dance Band of the Grenadier Guards. Further information from: H. Chevalier, Hon Secretary, Southern Counties AAA Club (Tel: 01-935 6923).

The Welsh WAAA pentathlon championships (all three age groups) are to be held at the University Track, Swansea, on September 22nd.

**LEICESTER CORITANIAN A.C.
MELTON ROAD RACES**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

AT MELTON MOWBRAY**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1973**

Boys 14 & 15 3x2M for "The Payne Trophy"
Youths 16 & 17 3x3½M for "The Pace Trophy"
Seniors 5x3½M for "The Petfoods Trophy"

PRIZES TO THE FIRST 3 TEAMS

Entries: 50p per "A" team, 25p others, to Mr. C. Baguley, 55 Craven St., Melton Mowbray, Leics.

BY SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER LATEST**THE ACTION FIFTEEN
OPEN ROAD RACES**

Tamworth, Staffs. (15 Miles or 25Km)

Saturday, 29th September, 1973

SUPPORT NEW WALKING EVENTS TO
REGAIN "OLYMPIC STATUS"

11am-2.30pm. Walking Race (AAA/RWA Rul.)

Start/Fin.: Amington Inn, Bolehill, Tamworth
OFFICIALS REQUIRED for both events

3 pm. Running Race (Under AAA Laws)

Start/Finish: Woodhouse School, Amington
Awards for both events: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

Ind.; 1st Novice; 1st & 2nd Team; Furthest travelled 1st & 2nd; 1st O/40; 1st O/50.

Entries (20p Ind., 30p Team—4 run, 3 count—
all enter as Ind.) on AAA forms to P. Wardle,
23 Barn End Road, Warton, Tamworth, Staffs.
(Tel: Polesworth 2705).

WALKING

BELGRAVE WIN SOUTHERN INTER-CLUB

WITH summer holidays playing a large part in depleting fields in all events, it was Belgrave who came out well on top in the four event competition at East London Stadium on August 18th. Excellent performances from the Essex Police (2nd until the final result) and the visitors from the West country, Bristol RWC and Yeovil AC. Peter Marlow was the star of the meet, clocking under 22min in the 5km in the tiring, high humidity atmosphere and then coming back some 15min later to cruise round with Colin Young in the extra event until halfway and then easing away to clock just over 23min. Ken Carter put in a blazing first kilometre and hung on well to win the 3km easily, with improving David Hall and Dave Johnson well to the fore. Carl Lawton were down early leader John Moullin in a tiring 10km, with Lou Mockett a smooth moving third in front of recent sensation Stuart Maidment. The 5km was the star event with Jacky Lord, in his Duisburg 'warm-up', clocking a very encouraging time after hanging on to Marlow early on while Ray Middleton, after a blitz start, just came out on top in a close duel with Alec Banyard. Good to see Howard Timms turning out again after his severe bout with hepatitis early this year.

Results: 1, Belgrave 140; 2, Highgate 98; 3, Enfield 91; 4, Essex P 80; 5, Southend 69; 6, Bristol 65; 7, Yeovil 63; 8, Woodford Green 63; 9, Brighton & Hove 54; 10, Steyning 42. 3000: 1, K. Carter (S'end) 13:28.4; 2, J. Hall (Bel) 13:57; 3, S. Daultry (W. Gn) 14:15; 4, D. Johnson (B&H) 14:16; 5, P. Fury (Enf) 14:33; 6, J. Dunsford (Bel-J) 14:47. 5000: 1, P. Marlow (S'end) 21:55.6; 2, J. Lord (High) 22:37; 3, R. Middleton (Bel) 23:36; 4, A. Banyard (S'end) 23:40; 5, D. Stevens (Stey) 23:57; 6, T. Chorley (Bris) 24:54; 7, T. Moore (Bris) 25:03; 8, K. Emsley (Stey) 25:18. 10,000: 1, C. Lawton (Bel) 47:59; 2, J. Moullin (Bel) 48:21; 3, L. Mockett (W. Gn) 48:58; 4, S. Maidment (Yeo) 49:26; 5, F. Turner (B&H-V) 50:53; 6, M. Hinton (High) 51:03; 7, J. Hedgethorpe (Ex P) 51:38; 8, W. Sutherland (High) 53:42. 2000 (under 18): 1, M. Bennett (Bel) 9:36; 2, J. Dunsford (Bel-J) 9:56; 3, R. Vroobel (High) 10:02; 4, R. Worth (Enf) 10:35; 5, R. Sheppard (Ex P) 10:39; 6, P. Magwood (Yeo) 10:52. 5000 (Extra race): 1, Marlow 23:06.6; 2, C. Young (Ex B) 23:55; 3, B. Laver (Ilf) 24:43; 4, I. Statter (Surrey) 26:07; 5, P. Worth (Ver) 26:25; 6, M. Scamell (Newh) 26:33.

Good win for Ken Carter in AAA Juniors v. SCAA v. Police, at Crystal Palace, August 12th. The sunny conditions and high temperature certainly influenced the final times and made things tough. Ken Carter showed excellent form in heading the field and holding off Carl Lawton. In a very tight battle for third, Charly Fogg was just edged out by young Kevin Sturdy, both recording good performances. The Brewster brothers of Lakeland retired around mid-way.

Results: 1, K. Carter (S'end/SCAAA) 47:22.8; 2, C. Lawton (Bel/SCAAA) 47:43; 3, K. Sturdy (B&R/AAA-J) 49:22.8; 4, C. Fogg (Enf/Pol) 49:22.8; 5, P. Hodgkinson (Camb H/Pol) 50:16; 6, A. Banyard (S'end) 50:44; 7, D. Stevens (Stey) 51:31.

Vets AC 5M Road Walk, at Tooting Bec, August 7th. 1, L. Evans (Bel) 40:41; 2, R. McMullen (Bel) 41:17; 3, F. Butler (Lon Vid) 42:38; 4, R. Rudd (Surr) 45:02.

Allan Callow easy winner of Manx 3km track championship, July 29th. 1, A. Callow 13:28.3; 2, R. Lambie 14:48.0; 3, G. Young 14:49.3; 4, D. Vale (Surr-Gst) 15:29.0. (3000 road): 1, Callow 13:01.0 (fastest ever by a Manxman); 2, Lambie 13:43.5; 3, G. Young 13:44.5; 4, J. Cannell 15:24.5.

Corrections: In the Belgrave inter-club meeting on July 4th, Allan Callow (23:06) was second and Peter Selby (23:28) 3rd in the 5km, and not vice-versa as reported in the July 14th issue. Robie Lambie (13:58) won the Northern Junior 3km championship not R. Lines, as reported.

Greek Balkan Games Trial, at Athens, July 21st. 20km (43°C): 1, H. Karaygeorgos 1:40.16 (23:40/48:42/72:51); 2, Y. Fakiolas 1:43.20; 3, D. Ververidis 1:46.15. Five retired in protest against the laxity of judging!

John Knifton wins USA 25km title from Ron Laird at Taunton, Mass, July 22nd. Despite racing in borrowed kit including bowling shoes(!), ex-Belgrave man John Knifton had an excellent win in 80°F heat: 1, Knifton 2:05.50; 2, R. Laird 2:07.38; 3, G. Westerfield 2:13.49; 4, S. Hayden 2:14.18.

Large, enthusiastic field in first ever USA women's 5km track championship at Boulder, Colo., July 21st. 1, S. Brodock (17) 27:39.9 (8.30/17.27/26.42); 2, E. Minkow (18) 28:02.3; 3, E. Marques (17) 28:20.1.

Irish Lugano cup squad to the fore in Thurles '7, August 12th. 1, J. Mackey 55:53; 2, J. O'Leary 56:16; 3, F. Walsh 56:35; 4, C. Hearty 56:58.

Alec Banyard wins London Fire Brigade 3200m Handicap, at Crystal Palace, August 17th: 1, A. Banyard (S'end) (350m) 13:01.4; 2, C. Lawton (Bel) (210) 13:05.8; 3, J. Hall (Bel) (380) 13:15; 4, J. Moullin (Bel) (180) 13:30.

Today's events: Two centres for competition, Enfield and Brighton, feature Senior 20km events. At Enfield, last year's winner, Alan Smallwood, competes against Lugano Cup qualifiers Bob Dobson, Amos Seddon, Mike Holmes, Shaun Lightman and Ray Middleton. Others in the field include Tom Taylor, Peter Hodgkinson and Lou Mockett. In the open 5km, there are 100 entries incorporating eight teams. The first three from last year, Ken Easlea, Chris Eyre and Steve Daultry are again present. At Withdean Stadium there are road races for Junior girls (1½M), Ladies (3M), Boys (U/15) (1½M), Juniors (U/19) (3M) and Seniors 20km (Brighton to Steyning). Com-

Payne Wins Four Titles

3rd NATIONAL VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Hendon, August 12th

(Group 1: 40-44) 100: 1, A. Blackman (S'gate) 11.7; 2, K. Scott (VAC) 11.8; 3, D. Howarth (Leigh) 12.2. 200: Blackman 23.2; 2, Scott 23.5; 3, K. Whitaker (Aire) 24.1. 400: 1, J. Dixon 51.1; 2, Whitaker 52.8; 3, Scott 54.7. 800: 1, B. Bullen (Stret) 2:02.2; 2, H. Roberts (Alt) 2:03.5; 3, N. Donachie (Edin) 2:04.8. 1500: 1, M. Barratt (E&S) 4:04.8; 2, C. McAlinden (Pais) 4:08.4; 3, A. Hughes (Roch) 4:23.4. 5000: 1, K. Harland (Camb H) 14:52.6; 2, L. O'Hara (Bel) 14:56.4; 3, J. Luxford (Horsh) 15:34.6. 3000SC: 1, M. Morrell (Wirr) 10:21.8; 2, G. Morralee (Ports) 10:44.2; 3, R. Curtis (Ton) 10:48.8. 400H: 1, Dixon 59.2; 2, P. Field (Dart) 63.4; 3, A. Sheehan (USA) 65.5. 3000W: 1, J. Turner (B'ton) 14:22.6; 2, J. Dunsford (Bel) 14:52.0. HJ/TJ/SP/HT: H. Payne (Bir) 1.50/4'11", 11.69/38'4", 12.43/40'9" & 65.82/21'5"11". (Women) 200/DT: R. Payne (LVAC) 26.8 & 50.54/165'10".

(Group 2: 45-49) 100: 1, M. Gray (SEAC) 12.2; 2, S. Brookes (E&S) 12.6. 200: 1, Brookes 25.5; 2, Gray 25.6. 400: J. Farrar (Rown) 57.8. 800: 1, R. Hunt (Surrey) 2:14.6; 2, J. Dean (Yorks) 2:14.8. 1500: 1, F. Wrigley (Mich) 4:25.4; 2, G. Rhodes (N. Staffs) 4:26.0. 5000: Rhodes 16:01.8. 3000W: L. Evans (Bel) 14:38.0. DT: O. Feldmanis (Mit) 40.46/132'9".

(Group 3: 50-54) 100/HJ: W. Georg (Germany) 13.0 & 1.42/4'7". 200: 1, Stein (High) 26.6. 400/800: P. Munn (Mit) 59.2/2:19.3. 1500: L. Burnet (W Gn) 4:50.6. 5000: K. Hall (Wirr) 17:14.0. 3000W: D. McMullen (Bel) 14:39.2. LJ: D. Bareford (VPH) 5.38/12'7". SP/DT/HT/JT: D. Vanhegan (Barn) 12.44/40'9", 33.36/109'5", 39.50/129'7" & 38.46/126'2".

(Group 4: 55-59) 100/200: C. Fairley (Kett) 13.0/26.5. 400/800: L. Batt (Vigh) 62.4/2:27.4. 1500/5000: N. Ashcroft (N Vets) 5:00.9/17:57. 3000W: A. Poole (Worc) 15:25.0.

(Group 5: Over 60) 100/200: J. Williams (Brighton) 13.7/28.0. 400: J. Hines (VAC) 82.3. 800/1500: L. Rolls (VAC) 2:35.0/5:50.5. 5000: E. Wallace (Wirr) 19:43. 3000W: A. Roberts (High) 16:52.0. LJ: A. Sutherland (Surrey) 3.80/12'5". SP/DT/HT/JT: M. Cullen (Welsh V) 7.45/24'5", 19.26/64'4", 21.78/71'5" & 22.48/73'9".

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petitors from Normandy are present in all events. The strong contingent of Harborne feature in both female events as well as Christine Coleman. Dennis Johnson, Graham Morris, Mike Bennett and Dave Sheppard highlight the Juniors and in the Senior the full strength of Brighton and Steyning are present with the Met trio of Barry Ingarfield, Arthur Thomson, and John May, plus Mal Blyth and John Hedgethorpe.

Enderby (Leics) 10M Road Walk, August 18th. 1, R. Thorpe (Sheff) 75:17; 2, G. Toone (Leic) 76:14; 3, E. Taylor (Nom) 76:50; 4, T. Taylor

England's Selection Policy

THROUGH the medium of 'AW', I would like to make the matter of selection for the Commonwealth Games of England's Men's Team quite clear and point out that any suggestions by the popular press that those who compete in the Europa Cup Final would automatically be selected for Christchurch is not a statement of fact.

It is now well known from the fixtures list and letter to "Possibles", that a Trials Meeting is being held on September 29th at Crystal Palace, with the exception of the 10,000m which will be run on October 6th, also at Crystal Palace. The selection for the Marathon will be in conjunction with the AAA Championship at Harlow on October 27th and a 20 miles Open Walk is to take place at Wallington, Surrey, on that same date. Selection for these two events only will be the first English-qualified, down to three, in finishing order. For all other events, selection does not depend entirely on the finishing positions at the Trials Meeting but will be included in a wider assessment of recent performances, say from the AAA Championships.

Entry to the Trials Meeting will be by INVITATION ONLY, other than the Marathon and Walk. The numbers invited will depend on the event capacity for fair competition.

Those taking part in the Europa Cup could reasonably be expected to be invited for the England Trials. Whether they accept the invitation or wish to take a chance that their previous performances will justify selection for Christchurch is a matter of their own choice. I can assure them and all other 'Possibles' that no one will be pre-selected before September 30th. As the number of competitors in our Athletic Team will be approximately 40, it will not be possible to include the full number of three per event. Neither is it certain that every event will justify even one representative.

Notification of invitation for September 29th should be received on Tuesday, September 4th, 1973.

Doug Goodman,
Hon. Secretary, AAA Fixtures
& Selection Committee

(Black) 78:00; 5, A. Thompson (Metro) 79:33; 6, R. Mitchell (Surr) 80:05; 7, J. Hopkins (Black) 80:49; 8, P. Etches (Sheff) 81:24; 9, S. Ashton (Sheff) 82:04; 10, M. Blyth (Leic 'A') 82:15; 11, P. Markham (Leic 'A') 83:00; 12, K. French (Sheff) 83:06; 13, I. Richards (Metro) 83:45; 14, R. Court (Nom) 83:48; 15, R. Gardner (Nom) 85:28; 16, M. Hague (Sheff) 85:54; 17, G. Goodair (Black) 86:04; 18, R. Green (Surr) 86:51; 19, D. Trigg (Leic 'A') 87:01; 20, J. Bromley (Bel) 87:10. 61 finished. Handicap: 1, Michell (13:00); 2, Blyth (13:30); 3, Ashton (11:00). Team (scratch) 1, Sheffield 21; 2, Leicester 31; 3, Nomads 47; 4, Surrey 71; 5, Leicester 'B'; 6, Birmingham 127. (Handicap) 1, Surrey (287:34); 2, Leicester (290:15); 3, Nomads (297:02). **Colin Young:**

LETTERS

REVISE THE SET-UP FOR OFFICIALS

Dear Sir,

It is with interest that I read George Harrup's letter concerning officials in your recent issue, for I have contemplated for some time to write to you on this subject.

We have heard several times in the past few months of the shrinking list of officials and also that very few new ones are coming along to fill the ranks. It is pathetic that at a recent British Cup fixture the organisers had to appeal to the spectators for officials to carry out the meeting and at several league meetings this season there have been only two graded Field judges to cover all the field events.

To my mind it is high time that the whole set-up of tests and up-grading of officials should be revised and made more attractive to new candidates. One revision I suggest is that the period for up-grading from Grade 2 to 1 should be lowered from 3 years to 2 years experience in Grade 2. On the present system it takes a Track or Field events judge a minimum of seven years to get from Grade 4 to Grade 1 and a further two years to become a Referee, which is too long as I know we lose many efficient judges on the way as they are not prepared to wait that long.

My other suggestion is the subject raised by George Harrup. To be an active official, in addition to giving up a lot of one's time, costs today quite a lot of money with travelling and meals, especially if you are prepared to go to National League and British Cup meetings, Indoor meetings at Cosford (for residents of the North and South) and similar meetings throughout the country. I know only too well the high cost of running a meeting but it appears that more money is now available to the sport by the increase in the number of sponsors so I am suggesting for a start that any appointed official who has to travel a distance should be refunded his main line railway fare or the equivalent for car mileage.

I will be writing to the AAA's Hon. Officials Secretary to place these matters on the agenda for the next Officials sub-committee meeting and I hope that a recommendation will be forthcoming and made to the General Committee.

Although I know I have the support of many of my colleagues I would welcome through the medium of 'AW' any constructive suggestions, as without qualified officials our athletic meetings would come to a grinding halt.

Frank Read,
Referee Field Events

FOR THE FUN OF IT

Dear Sir,

That the introduction of the League system was a much needed shot in the arm for the grass

roots (club athletics) of our sport there can be no doubt, and that the vast majority of participants find it so is also apparent from the zeal and enthusiasm one finds at each fixture.

At our final British League meeting at Sale there were many athletes competing in from two to six events. There was one who scored 46½ points (!), one who set a more than respectable personal best and UK Vets record after over 20 years in active athletics, another of almost 39 who nearly produced a shock victory in the 5000m 'A' race and near on twenty past and current internationals sweating it out for their teams.

They can't all be mentioned but if I had to pick one out to get the real object of this letter across—it would be Howard Payne, still going strong in his 43rd year and with over 50 International Vests. Yet there he was heaving the hammer out to over 220ft and with a grin all over his face pulling his 230lb bulk over the pole vault bar set at around 9'3"—just, for fun and points for the team.

That's what sport is mainly all about—fun, pleasure and sports fellowship.

If it is true that Ian Stewart (as reported in "The Guardian") said "the trouble with running is that at the end of it all, you have nothing to show for the effort"—then that's a great pity and very sad. For Howard Payne and all those lesser mortals do get something from it—but it is of course something money can't buy.

Ian is a truly great runner and one that our sport needs but I fear he is getting too close to that group of so called sportsmen who are so obsessed by their events that they are forgetting the meaning of it all. They spend so much time practising that they are little more than machines—punch drunk with training and dedication to the point where even their families and friends have to pay a heavy penalty. Like me, many fellow sportsmen I speak to are sick of the poker faced professionals who repress natural emotion in their anxiety to win—the elite of the football world who crunch or over-act their way to victory and the Olympians who on being presented with anything less than a victor's medal looks as if they were attending a funeral. Get back among the grass roots, Ian—it's a much happier place as most of those competing and officiating at the League showed.

John L. Hayward,
Woodford Green AC

COMPETITION FOR YOUNGSTERS

Dear Sir,

Mr. Sharp's letter (August 11th) in praise of the Ebbisham League raises the subject of the shortage of competition available for the younger age groups. As one of the six clubs lucky enough to be in the Ebbisham League, we can at least be sure of three exciting matches per year, but for most clubs the situation is much worse.

Until a couple of years ago there were quite a large number of inter-club matches, and trophy

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NORTH LONDON A.C. PRESENTS

The North London Road Races

ON SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1973

ON FINSBURY PARK CARRIAGE WAY

Colts (U/14) 1½M. Ind. Road Race, 2.30

Boys (U/16) 1½M. Ind. Road Race, 3.00

Youths (U/18) 2½M. Ind. Road Race, 3.30

Ages as on 1st September, 1973

Dressing Rooms at Finsbury Park Track.

Medals first 3 Ind. & 3 Teams, subject to entries, which close 17th September, to G. J. Acott, 30 Arandora Crescent, Chadwell Heath, Essex. Teams 4 to score. Fees: 10p per Ind.

THE CRAWLEY A.C. OPEN VETS.

10 MILES ROAD RACE

& SOUTHERN VETS. CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, 6th October, 2.30 p.m.

Entries (all to enter as individuals) 25p. No team fee. First three of each team to score.

All Vets age group.

Sec: J. P. Cook, 15 Johnson Walk, Tilgate, Crawley, Sussex.

WARRINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB

13th Annual

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7 Miles 385 Yards

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

Awards: Over £50 in prize value

Entry Fees: Teams 30p, Individuals 15p. All competitors must enter as individuals.

Entries close Monday, 17th September, to Mr. J. Strange, 27B Green Lane, Padgate, Warrington Lincs. WA1 4JG.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

FAIRLANDS LAKES CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

Youths/Boys/Colts/Minor Boys

Intermediates/Juniors/Minor Girls

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1973

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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AT ACCRINGTON (Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, at 2 p.m.

4 x 3.4 Miles

Fast Course

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DARTFORD HARRIERS

14th ANNUAL ROAD RELAY

4 x 3 Miles Under AAA Laws

SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 3 p.m.

AT CENTRAL PARK, DARTFORD

Entries (25p per team) to R. Drew, 28 Spital Street, Dartford, Kent, by 3rd Sept.

UXBRIDGE & DIST. LADIES A.C.

OPEN GRADED MEETINGS

For Junior, Inter & Senior Ladies

At Uxbridge Athletic Track, Park Road, Uxbridge, Middx (Under W.A.A.A. Laws)

Saturdays 25th Aug. & 22nd Sept., 2 p.m.

Events: 100m 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, Hurdles (70m, 75m, 80m, 100m), LJ, HJ, Javelin, Discus, Shot and Walks (no walks on 25th August). Entry Fee 5p per athlete. Entries taken on the day. Further information from J. M. Skilton, 11 Hinton Road, Uxbridge, Middx. (Tel: Uxb 34830).

WORTHING & DISTRICT HARRIERS

DOWNS "11" ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 8th SEPT., 1973, at 15.00 Hrs.

(Please note change of date)

Entries: 20p per runner (teams 3 to count) to H. G. Divall, 1 Slindon Close, Worthing, Sussex (Tel. No. 32753) by 1st September.

NOTE: Worthing "10" 16th March, 1974
Worthing Road Relay 13th April, 1974.

JAVELIN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN AND COMMONWEALTH

INVITATION JAVELIN EVENT

Monday, 27th August, 1973

AT ERITH STADIUM

Prizes valued £5, £3, £2

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meetings, which covered the age groups right through from boys to seniors. In these the younger members of the club were able to feel a part of the senior team but now, since the advent of the Southern League which takes up so much of the seniors' time, these meetings have been drastically reduced in number. The result is no competition for the youngsters, who are left with little but the infrequent young athletes open meetings, where entry fees are high and which rarely match the atmosphere of a good inter-club competition.

Therefore it is to be hoped that other clubs will follow Epsom's excellent example and provide competition for the younger age groups. We ourselves are holding a Boys and Colts trophy meeting in September which we feel sure will be a great success.

It is typical of Thurrock Harriers that they should be amongst the first to realise the need to make the effort. Thurrock already do more for young athletes than most other clubs put together and if their track and field league is anywhere near the standard of their other events it will be a roaring success. I hope, therefore, that the idea will really catch on, that other clubs will give Ron Sales and Thurrock Harriers the support they deserve, and that the summer fixture list will once again be full of good things for athletes of all age groups.

Peter Cowlyn,

Aldershot, Farnham & District AC

SCOTTISH YOUNG ATHLETES LEAGUE

Dear Sir,

Re. M. Sharp's letter (August 11th) on Boys/Youths League. The Scottish Young Athletes League was formed this year by the present participating clubs, after having a very successful season in 1972 as the Eastern District Boys League.

This year we are holding five track and field meetings, compared with four in 1972. Four age groups are catered for: **Colts** (9-11 years) compete in all events from 100m to 1000m, with low hurdles in lieu of steeplechase, plus all field events except pole vault and hammer. **Junior Boys** (11-13) and **Senior Boys** (13-15) from 100m to 2000m plus 1000mSC and all field events except pole vault and hammer. **Youths** (15-17) 100m to 3000m plus 2000mSC and all field events except hammer (to be revised).

A relay is run at each meet for all age groups. Each meeting consists of approx. 5 events for each age group and each event has an A and B competitor. Each meet is at a different venue and tracks consists of Rub-kor (2), Grass (2) and Ash (1).

The League has produced numerous Scottish champions and fills a vital need for young athletes. This season we have had applications from a further 12 clubs.

C. R. Jones,

Chairman, Scottish Young Athletes League.

OPEN LETTER TO THE WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Dear Madams,

As members of Wolverhampton and Bilston AC, we are naturally concerned at the apparent injustice to one of our club members and team mates, Gillian Spurgin, in the rejection of her entry for the Intermediate Championships by the WAAA, and are very concerned over the way the matter was handled, and Gillian's treatment generally.

In the interest of the future relationship between athletes and their controlling organisations, we would like the WAAA to explain their interpretations of the rules, which apparently contradict the common sense interpretation of the present wordings of the 'Rules for Competition 1972-73' of the WAAA, and the WAAA 'Prospectus for Championship Events 1972 and 1973'. Perhaps we might then understand this seemingly inexplicable harsh ruling.

We feel it would be advisable to re-word the present clauses so that this ambiguity does not arise again.

Signed by: J. Aukett, D. Smith, G. Whitehall, M. Gascoign, G. Griffiths, T. James, P. Evans, G. Gohen, P. Kelly, David Price, C. V. Nimmo, M. D. Tranter, L. Walker, J. Walker, V. M. Bernard, Paul Sekula, J. Harris, D. L. Guest, H. Reynolds, K. Walsh, C. Cooper, P. Jones, S. Durnall, B. Somerfield, Pat Byrne, H. Dale, R. A. Simpson, S. Dyer, A. Jackson, L. B. Cook, T. Sanderson, J. Dale, B. J. Cook, M. Cannavan, M. White, E. Monk, J. Baker.

IN DEFENCE OF MRS. NELSON-NEAL

Dear Sir,

One gets a little sick and tired of Mr. C. B. Spurgin hanging his dirty linen out in public. It seems to me that with all the letters being published under his name it is becoming a witch hunt against Mrs. D. Nelson-Neal, Secretary MCWAAA, by Mr. Spurgin.

I feel that now is an appropriate time to come to the defence of Mrs. Nelson-Neal, a person with whom I have not always seen eye-to-eye but at least I respect her interpretation of the rules to be correct and binding—a person who always has the athletes' well-being at heart. I am also sure that had Mr. Spurgin's daughter, Gillian, been eligible to compete at Kirkby she would have done so with the blessing of Mrs. Nelson-Neal.

Mr. Spurgin is now using the name of another athlete, namely Miss E. Eddy, (something I abhor) to air the bee in his bonnet and to get at Mrs. Nelson-Neal because she also is a member of Birchfield and favouritism may be the question (at least that is what he is implying, reading between the lines), but I and many others consider Mrs. Nelson-Neal's integrity to be above that.

Had Mr. Spurgin searched the rules a little further he would have found that relays are not included in the age limits of Intermediates and

Seniors; the rules only refer to individual events.

Incidentally perhaps Mr. Spurgin ought to know that in Women's athletics there are only 2 divisions really, i.e. Juniors and Seniors, but ladies coming into first year as a Senior can compete against ladies of their own standard (hence an Intermediate level was instituted) unless they are one of the talented few and are able to compete against the big fish.

So come off it, Mr. Spurgin; let us use the 'AW' letter column for some constructive information and please remember that you have two very talented daughters and please don't give them a bigger cross to bear other than the one they already have—by being at the top to be knocked at.

Ron Ward,
Solihull

TOO GOOD TO BE A SENIOR?

Dear Sir,

While I cannot claim to be familiar with the AAA laws, a recent reminder of certain rules of competition in respect of Junior men has left me somewhat dumbfounded.

In common with most clubs currently involved with league competition, Waterloo Harriers had to field several Juniors in its team. I have received a reminder from the league that ALL Junior men are limited to 3 events on one day (including relays) and one of these must be a field event. Craig Granger, our best sprinter, is a Junior with best times for the 100/200 of 10.8 and 21.9 and should he be selected to run in these events for our league team, then he cannot do either of the two relays. The logic behind the rule defeats me in view of the Junior Pentathlon and Decathlon competitions which permit 5 events on the same day.

The standards for Youths competing in track

events also appears somewhat ludicrous. Applying all the standards quoted in the rules, which allow Youths and under 18's to compete on the track up to 3000, to the Senior performances, so far only 3 Senior athletes would have been able to compete out of the whole league complement.

I realise that the above rules apply to SENIOR competition, but surely LEAGUE competition is for everyone. The exploitation of good Youths and Juniors in league matches is a matter of commonsense. I am surprised that no limit has been put on the number of events that Seniors can do if the same body are responsible for preparing and maintaining both laws.

David Evans, Waterloo H & AC

August 8th

Open Meeting, at Whitchurch (new Tartan track), Bristol. 200: 1, P. Evans (Card) 22.6; 2, J. Martindale (Bris) 22.8; 3, K. Beeton (Bris) 22.8. 800: 1, A. Staynings (Bris) 1:54.7; 2, C. Ridler (West) 1:55.2; 3, A. Gonzales (West) 1:55.2; 4, K. Jones (Card) 1:55.9; 5, G. Parsons (Bris-Y) 1:56.4. (B) 2, N. Gossedge (Bris-Y) 2:01.9. 3000: 1, B. Donovan (Card) 8:07.0; 2, B. Hayward (Card) 8:11.2; 3, S. Slocombe (Card) 8:12.0; 4, D. Hopkins (New) 8:12.8; 5, N. Evans (West) 8:20.0; 6, G. Morgan (Card) 8:27.0; 7, C. Ridley (West) 8:40.0. LJ: P. Templeton (Bris) 7.19/23'7½". (Youth) 200: 1, A. Bendon (New) 23.5; 2, L. Gocoul (Bris) 23.5. 3000: 1, P. Staynings (Bris) 9:02.8; 2, J. Pickford (West) 9:06.8. (Boys) 200: 1, L. Hovey 24.2; 2, M. Marsh (Swin) 24.4. (Women) 200: 1, S. Belt (Card) 24.3; 2, J. Jay (Bris) 24.6; 3, P. Swinbank (Bris) 25.2; 4, M. Smith (Card) 25.4; 5, B. Rutledge (Bris) 26.2. 800: 1, S. Smith (Bris-Int) 2:15.2; 2, A. Disley (New) 2:17.1. LJ: Rutledge 5.32/17'5½". (Inters) HJ: S. Eastman 1.51. (Jun) 200: B. West (Cwm) 27.2. 800: 1, M. Giles (Bris) 2:22.7; 2, S. Avis (Bris) 2:23.3. (Minors) 800: J. Clarke (Bris-11 yr) 2:28.5.

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