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# WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

## Hastings to Brighton 38 Miles

**D**ON THOMPSON set off from Hastings with the idea of cracking his own course record of 5h.25m.52.6s. made last year, but the freshening headwind grew stronger towards the finish of the race and Don had to be satisfied with 5h.31m.4s., and at the end made the startling—for him—admission that he was tired. Nigel Thompson, second in 5.54.43 made it a family double and Met., with that start, and only three to score, could hardly fail to win the team race. Nevertheless Belgrave failed by only one point to beat them.

At the 10 miles point Don was over half a mile in front but a minute down on his 1960 time: 1, D. Thompson 84.16; 2, N. Thompson and K. Bailey 89.32; 4, R. Hyland 89.54; 5, D. Vale 91.40; 6, C. Young 92.35. At the first feeding station, at Hurstmonceux, 13½ miles, Colin Young had moved up a place and the old hands, Ray Hall, Dicky Green and Hugh Neilson were making ground.

Ken Bailey (Belgrave) was the surprise at this stage and no one expected him to be so prominent, but he was still with Nigel Thompson for second place at 20 miles, where times were: 1, D. Thompson 2.54.0; 2, N. Thompson and Bailey 3.3.00; 4, Young 3.6.35; 5, Hall 3.9.52; 6, Neilson 3.10.10. Soon after Bailey had to forget ideas of a place for the younger Thompson dropped him and then Colin Young overhauled him fast to be well established in third place at the long climb through Lewes. Neilson and Hyland lost a place and with Hall taking over fourth Green followed through into fifth.

The five mile closing stretch into Brighton from Falmer summit saw no material change in positions in the leading group and the margins, apart from Don's lead, which lengthened every mile, remained very much the same. Despite the wind the conditions generally were favourable for the walkers and 45 of the 52 starters completed the course. Many people have to help on a race like this but medal, first-class, to Cyril Wingate, for his feeding station organisation.

## Prague to Podebrady 50Km. August 13

In point of time this ranks as a fast 30 miles, and cannot be compared with a tough Wimbledon 31 miles 121 yards, but even so the course record of 4h.10m. 7s. by Pamich of Italy ranks as a very outstanding performance. The Czechs, Moc 4.18.23; Dolezal 4.28.22 and Stranski 4.33.35 filled the next three places and our reps. Nigel Thompson and John Edgington, were sixth and eighth respectively. Both clocked fast times: Thompson 4.36.09, and Edgington 4.37.39, but these should be looked at in the light of my earlier observations on the subject. Our second-string men did as well as anyone could expect and Edgington, in particular, must have struck his best after some below par middle distance results in the past few weeks.

**This Saturday.** News of the entry for the first Isle of Man "T.T." course Road Walk has not reached me at the time of writing, but I hope the support has justified the enthusiasm of the I.O.M. A.A. in putting on the race. **Wales:** Welsh 20km. and Open Race. **South:** L Vidarians "25" and Highgate Luton-London 31½ miles. **Midlands:** Enderby Open 10 miles.

## August 15th

**Dunstable to Luton 5M:** 1, A. G. Thompson (Met) 37.43; 2, R. Clark (Poly) 37.59; 3, R. Middleton (Belg) 38.41; 4, R. Haluza (USA) 39.06; 5, J. Northcott (Highgate) 39.17; 6, D. Thompson (Met) 39.39. 51 finished. **Teams:** 1, Met. 24; 2, Belgrave 36; 3, Highgate 41.

## August 16th

**Highgate H. Inter-Club 5M., Finsbury Park.** 1, J. F. S. Northcott (Highgate) 39.07; 2, K. Easlea (Enfield) 39.32; 3, G. Meadows (Highgate) 39.54; 4, C. Fogg (Enf & Pol.) 39.57; 5, R. Pearce (Stock Ex.) 41.21; 6, F. Butler (Stock Ex.) 41.55. 43 finished. Highgate 98, Met. Police 112.

## August 19th

**Hastings to Brighton 38M.** 1, D. J. Thompson (Met) 5:31.51; 2, N. Thompson (Met) 5:54.43; 3, C. Young (Essex B) 5:57.26; 4, R. Hall (Belg) 6:02.33; 5, R. Green (Surrey) 6:05.11; 6, K. Bailey (Belg) 6:08.12; 7, K. Mason (Surrey) 6:08.59; 8, R. Hyland (L. Vid.) 6:11.58; 9, H. Neilson (Woodford) 6:15.59; 10, G. Beecham (Belg) 6:27.25; 11, D. Vale (Surrey); 12, J. Morris (Belg) 6:32.13. 45 finished. **Teams:** 1, Met. (1, 2, 12) 15; 2, Belgrave (3, 5, 8) 16;

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

## A NATIONAL TREND

THE concern of the British Board generally, and Harold Abrahams in particular, about falling attendances at the White City is opportune, but it would seem to be a national—one might say international—trend in practically all sports.

It would not be so bad if we were becoming a nation of players as opposed to spectators, but I fear this is not the case. The cult of the T.V. set and the motor car undoubtedly play a large part in the steady decrease in "gates" generally and though research and expert opinions are welcome, the days of really large crowds, except in a very few cases, have probably gone for ever.

The F.A. Cup Final and a few highlights in various sports may well bring in the crowds, but in athletics in particular only something highly stimulating and with a great deal of press publicity beforehand is likely to attract crowds of 40,000 or 50,000—if we ever do see such crowds again—to the White City. It does not help matters that some of the current sports editors do not appear to be very interested in athletics—except to have a knock at officialdom, or unless it can provide them with a sensational story.

But it is not only White City attendances which give cause for concern. Attendances at the smaller meetings continue to fall and many go by the way-side every year. At some of the hitherto well patronised handicap meetings the only people there seem to be the athletes and the officials!

From the great increase in Inter-Club and Trophy meetings, Road Races and Relays, it would seem that in the future athletes will have an abundance of competition but must expect fewer prizes and only a handful of spectators, except at a few of the larger meetings, which will, in the main, be sponsored by "big business".

My apologies to Vic Farrar—a number of copies went out last week with a printer's error which changed his name to Farmer in this column.

THE EDITOR



# EDINBURGH HIGHLAND GAMES, Murrayfield, August 19th

**I**NCORPORATED into this meeting, held in near-perfect weather, was an inter-city match between Edinburgh and Munich, won narrowly by the German team 70-65 as a result of winning both relays.

The organisation of the meeting went smoothly, apart from the failure to time anyone except the winner in the match 100, and the stupidity of the organisers in allowing the U.S. 3rd Air Force Band to come on and play right next to the High Jump pit when Crawford Fairbrother was attempting 6'9".

Probably the best performance in the match events was that of Nigerian Alf Belleh in beating Walter Pensberger, West Germany's current No. 1 high hurdler, in a fast 14.4. The mile was a slow-run affair with Berisford badly out-sprinted as Simpson just held off Everett in a desperate finish; earlier Ken Wood had tripped in the melée and retired. In the shot putt, Arthur Rowe had a good series from a grass circle: 61'0"; 58'11"; 61'3½"; foul. He also did a standing throw for the photographers of over 56'0"! The invitation sprints brought two good wins for David Jones, with Hildrey coming through well in the 100 to beat both McIlroy and Berwyn Jones; Barry Jackson made it a close race in the 300, with Campbell given a flattering 30.9 for a new National record.

Among the women, Jenny Smart won both sprints well in good times; Betty Moore was just too good for Ann Charlesworth in the hurdles. Pat Veals caused an upset in the high jump by defeating Thelma Hopkins. However, the star event of the meeting as far as I was concerned was the 440, in which Maeve Kyle and Jean Dunbar fought each other to a standstill right down the straight; how the timekeepers separated them I wouldn't know.

## Match Events

**100:** 1, M. G. Hildrey (E) 9.8 (eq. Sc. Nat. rec); 2, H. Stumpfen (M) 9.8u; 3, J. Togher (E) 10.1u; 4, H. Jager (M) 10.2u.

**220:** 1, Hildrey 22.1; 2, Stumpfen 22.6; 3, H. Dieal (M) 23.2; 4, Togher 23.4.

**440:** 1, F. Haas (M) 49.1; 2, A. Scheugempflug (M) 49.6; 3, F. Dick (E) 49.8; 4, R. Hay (E) 50.2.

**880:** 1, W. Morrison (E) 1:55.6; 2, V. Panzer (M) 1:56.9; 3, I. Mueller-Loennies (M) 1:57.2; 4, R. Clark (E) 1:57.2.

**Mile (Match and Inv.):** 1, A. Simpson (AAA) 4:11.4; 2, G. Everett (E) 4:11.4; 3, M. Berisford (AAA) 4:12.8; 4, D. Graham

(N. Ire) 4:15.6; 5, J. Hillen (NCAAA) 4:15.7; 6, K. Ballantyne (E) 4:18.8u.

**2M (Match and Inv.):** 1, J. Anderson (Saltwell) 8:57.8; 2, J. Snowden (AAA) 8:58.6; 3, G. D. Ibbotson (AAA) 8:59.2; 4, H. Fowler (AAA) 9:00.0; 5, M. Herriott (AA) 9:00.6; 6, H. Widl (M).

**120H:** 1, A. Belleh (E) 14.4; 2, W. Pensberger (M) 14.4; 3, F. Provan (E) 15.7; 4, F. Haas (M) 15.7.

**HJ (Match and Inv.):** 1, C. W. Fairbrother (Vic. Pk) 6'7½"; 2, P. Mackenzie (AAA) 6'3"; 3, J. Lister (AAA) 6'1"; 4, H. Waadforst (M) 6'1"; 5, D. Chadderton (E) 6'0".

**4x110:** 1, Munich (H. Stumpfen, H. Jager, W. Pensberger, H. Dieal) 43.1; 2, Edinburgh 43.3.

## Women's Match

**100 (Match and Inv.):** 1, J. Smart (WAAA) 10.9 (Sc. Nat.; eq. Sc. A-C rec); 2, C. Carter (WAAA) 11.0; 3, J. Atkinson (QUB) 11.0; 4, E. Watt (E) 11.2.

**220 (Match and Inv.):** 1, J. Smart 24.5 (Sc. Nat.; eq. Sc. A-C rec); 2, J. Gaiser (M) 25.5; 3, J. Taylor (WAAA) 25.6; 4, Watt 25.8.

**80mH (Match and Inv.):** 1, B. Moore (WAAA) 10.9 (Sc. A-C rec); 2, A. Charlesworth (WAAA) 11.1; 3, A. Karl (M) 11.7; 4, I. Schell (M) 12.0.

**4x110:** 1, Munich (E. Riedel, G. Obermeyer, J. Gaiser, I. Schell) 49.2; 2, Edinburgh 50.0.

## Invitation Events

**100:** 1, D. Jones (AAA) 9.8; 2, M. Hildrey 9.9; 3, A. McIlroy (AAA) 9.9; 4, T. Jones (AAA) 10.1.

**300:** 1, D. Jones 30.8; 2, B. Jackson (AAA) 30.8; 3, W. Campbell (Gl. Un) 30.9 (Sc. Nat.).

**880:** 1, S. Ohlemann (Can) 1:52.2 (Games rec); 2, J. Wenk (AAA) 1:52.8; 3, D. Bertola (Can) 1:53.2; 4, C. Shillington (N. Ire) 1:54.6.

**Inter-City Medley Relay:** 1, Birmingham (B. Jackson, R. Taylor, D. England, N. Duggan) 2:39.5 (rec); 2, Newcastle 2:39.5; 3, Manchester 2:39.6.

**SAAA Junior 4x110:** 1, Bellahouston 43.8 (BCP); 2, Pitreavie 45.4.

**SAAA Junior 4M Medley:** 1, Bellahouston 2:29.3 (BCP); 2, Edin. S.H. 2:32.9.

**SAAA Heavy Events Championship:** 1, A. Valentine (RN) 13 pts; 2, A. H. Payne (Birchfield) 11 pts; 3, A. Rowe (AAA) 10 pts. **Shot:** 1, Rowe 61'3½" (Sc. A-C rec).

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# With the Ladies

## NORTHERN INTER-COUNTIES

At Carlisle, August 12th

1, Lancashire 77 pts; 2, Yorkshire 44; 3, Northumberland & D. 33; 4, Cumberland & W. 3. 100: 1, C. Carter (L) 10.9; 2, B. Moore (L) 11.0; 3, I. Nobbs (ND) 11.3; 4, A. Charlesworth (Y) 11.4.

220: 1, C. Carter (L) 24.4; 2, I. Nobbs (ND) 25.1; 3, P. Piercy (Y) 25.7; 4, M. Lowrey (ND) 25.9.

440: 1, J. Grievson (ND) 58.3; 2, P. Piercy (Y) 58.7; 3, B. Bailey (L) 60.4; 4, J. Brown (ND) 60.5.

880: 1, S. Newall (L) 2:17.8; 2, E. Forman (ND) 2:25.1; 3, G. Sablick (L) 2:26.8; 4, P. Gregory (Y) 2:30.4.

Mile: 1, A. Oliver (ND) 5:08.8; 2, S. Newall (L) 5:26.8; 3, J. Backhouse (ND) 5:37.4; 4, V. Ellis (Y).

Mile Walk: 1, D. Wallwork (L) 8:04.3; 2, J. Gillyean (Y) 9:32.2.

80mH: 1, B. Moore (L) 10.8; 2, A. Charlesworth (Y) 11.0; 3, J. Taylor (Y) 12.2; 4, C. Lilleyman (L) 12.3.

4x110: 1, Lancs 49.8; 2, North. & D. 51.1; 3, Yorks 51.1.

HJ: 1, D. Shirley (L) 5'6"; 2, P. Veals (L) 5'1"; 3, P. Bellerby (Y) 5'1"; 4, P. Beresford (Y) 5'0".

LJ: 1, S. Parkin (Y) 18'6½"; 2, J. Whitehead (L) 18'4"; 3, M. Spence (ND) 17'4½"; 4, E. White (CW) 17'0½".

SP: 1, A. Cole (L) 35'3"; 2, C. Lilleyman (L) 33'10½"; 3, P. Curran (Y) 29'8"; 4, I. Walton (ND) 29'7½".

DT: 1, I. Mackinnon (Y) 109'4½"; 2, J. Heath (L) 103'4"; 3, A. Cole (L) 102'9½"; 4, C. Ireland (Y) 92'2".

JT: 1, P. Fletcher (L) 117'7½"; 2, S. Scholes (Y) 113'0"; 3, D. Simpson (ND) 90'8".

## Cumberland & Westmorland Junior Championships

100: 1, P. Woodburn (W. Cumb) 12.3; 2, C. Pagan (Carlisle) 13.3; 3, L. Cook (Carl) 13.3.

150: 1, P. Woodburn (W. Cumb) 18.5; 2, C. Pagan (Carlisle) 19.8; 3, L. Cook (Carl) 20.5; 4, G. Little (Carl) 21.8.

## HAMPSHIRE INTER. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aldershot, July 1st

100: 1, R. Hobbs (Ald) 11.6; 2, J. Hovell (Ald) 11.7; 3, J. Fenn (So'ton) 11.9.

220: 1, R. Hobbs 27.3; 2, J. Fenn 28.0; 3, N. Wright (Ald) 28.4.

80yH: 1, A. Murphy (Ald) 12.1; 2, S. Watts (So'ton) 12.4; 3, H. Timpany (Ald) 12.8.

4x110: 1, Aldershot 52.4; 2, Ports. Atalanta 54.8.

HJ: 1, S. Forbes (Ald) 4'11"; 2, C. Hicks (Ports. A) 4'7"; 3, N. Wright (Ald) 4'0".

LJ: 1, R. Hobbs (Ald) 16'5"; 2, J. Fenn (So'ton) 15'0½"; 3, C. Nimmens (Ports. A) 14'6½".

SP: 1, M. Walsh (Ports. A) 28'6"; 2, A. Shoobridge (So'ton) 26'6"; 3, M. Hall (Ports. A) 25'6".

DT: 1, M. Walsh (Ports. A) 100'10½"; 2, S. Watts (So'ton) 99'0½"; 3, A. Shoobridge 91'7".

JT: 1, P. Bennett (Ald HS) 108'11"; 2, H. Timpany (Ald) 98'1"; 3, M. Hall (Ports. A) 95'8".

## CIVIL SERVICE 67, W.R.A.C. 35

At Aldershot, July 12th

100: 1, H. Rowe (CS) 11.9; 2, I. Walton (CS) 12.0; 3, Pte. Fergie 13.1; 4, Pte. Ellis 13.4.

220: 1, H. Rowe (CS) 26.5; 2, D. Benassi (CS) 28.0; 3, Sgt. Watt 30.4; 4, Pte. Allen 30.8.

440: 1, J. Jordan (CS) 56.5; 2, J. Lyon (CS) 65.4; 3, Pte. Evans 70.1; 4, Pte. Warley 76.8.

80mH: 1, G. Matthews (CS) 13.1; 2, Sgt. Watt 13.1; 3, Cpl. Culyer 15.6; 4, J. Plumtree (CS) 15.8.

HJ: 1, G. Matthews (CS) 5'0"; 2, J. Lyon (CS) 4'8"; 3, Pte. Roberts 4'6"; 4, Cl. Culyer 4'4".

LJ: 1, G. Matthews (CS) 17'1½"; 2, J. Lyon (CS) 16'6½"; 3, Pte. Fergie 15'7½"; 3, Pte. Ellis 15'6½".

SP: 1, I. Mouzer (CS) 39'6"; 2, G. Collins (CS) 38'10"; 3, Cpl. Stout 29'2½"; 4, Cpl. Brown 28'10½".

DT: 1, G. Collins (CS) 115'2"; 2, Cpl. Stout 107'3½"; 3, I. Mouzer (CS) 103'9"; 4, Pte. Roberts 101'7½".

JT: 1, M. White (CS) 117'11"; 2, Cpl. Knapper 98'10"; 3, G. Collins (CS) 92'11½"; 4, Cpl. Hamilton 72'1½".

4x110: 1, Civil Service 52.1; 2, WRAC 54.6.

## Portsmouth Olympiades Club Champs. 60:

P. Jones 7.8. 100: P. Jones 12.4. 100m: P. Jones 12.8 (rec). 220: P. Jones 28.0. 440: P. Jones 66.2. 880: P. Jones 2:56.6. Mile: P. Jones 6:30.0. HJ: M. Harcourt 4'7". LJ: E. Sullivan 15'1". SP: E. Sullivan 31'3" (rec). DT: M. Harcourt 73'2½". JT: J. Longyear 92'7". Pentathlon: E. Sullivan 3,261 pts (rec). (Continued on page 15)



# MERTHYR MAWR

by A. E. Williams

THE above name has come to be synonymous with an ideal new in Welsh athletics. In 1958, after the British Empire and Commonwealth Games at Cardiff, Jim Alford had, during the autumn and winter, taken a group of men and women athletes to train on the sandhills at Merthyr Mawr, a small village on the coast near Porthcawl, Glamorgan.

These athletes camped out there and the following year did the same thing until they were flooded out and finished the season in the Village Institute. Last winter they used the Institute and had so won the esteem and goodwill of Col. W. I. Nicholls, of Merthyr Mawr House and his officials, that they are to be allowed to renovate a disused house at Candleston Farm in the same parish.

The Welsh A.A.A., which has followed with interest the activities of the Merthyr Mawr and his watched its development, has obtained for the members use of a full set of weight training equipment and has agreed to accept the responsibility of a lease on the Farm-house.

The Steel Company of Wales, Port Talbot, who made the gift of the equipment, provided through its officials expert advice on putting the house into first-class condition as a Hostel to accommodate 20 men and 10 women, with an annexe for ablutions and other amenities.

The cost for this ambitious project may take some time to fulfil, and so the Welsh A.A.A., which has established a special Management Committee to take charge of things, have acceded to the request of the members of the Club to allow them to set up temporary facilities so that they can go in, start their training and coaching schedule, and provide working parties to complete the major plan.

The Steel Company of Wales has made a generous gift to enable the Club members to buy some tools and other

industrial concerns have promised to help—we hope later on to declare these donors.

The A.A.A. has followed with interest the Merthyr Mawr Training Hostel project and will undoubtedly further the ideal.

## WHAT IS MERTHYR MAWR?

It is an idea developed out of the system of rigorous training up and down sandhills such as brought to a peak of physical fitness Herb Elliott in Australia at Percy Cerutti's Portsea Training Camp.

We have at Merthyr Mawr, at the mouth of the Ogmore River which enters the Bristol Channel opposite Lynton and Lynmouth, what are probably the highest sandhills in Europe, one of them near the Farmhouse being nearly 300ft. high. There are miles of them as they rise from the sea shore buttressed by the limestone escarpment on the edge of the Vale of Glamorgan.

The C.C.P.R. use the slopes for novice skiers making their debut on skis before going to Switzerland and elsewhere, and our Welsh athletes have for the past few years shared these conditions with their fellows from all parts of the British Isles. I have actually met Americans there on a bitterly cold January day.

We in Wales have given a new concept to British sport, the self-contained physical training centre where the athletes maintain themselves in every respect and do not wish to be cushioned by luxurious surroundings. We are extremely pleased that Timsbury Manor has come to mean something to English athletics and they feel that this pilot scheme can be copied with variations in other parts.

Now that Jim Alford has left Wales our new National Coach, Ron Pickering, has thrown his efforts wholeheartedly into the fulfilment of the Merthyr Mawr project and has already gained the goodwill of sportsmen who have promised



considerable help in time, money and material.

We, the Welsh A.A.A., feel that there must be no delay and have, out of our meagre resources, guaranteed some finance, but we consider that our athletes deserve the best and so are starting a "Merthyr Mawr Training Hostel Fund."

We suggest that you can help by:

- 1 Donations of money, however great or small.
- 2 By becoming a subscribing but non-participating member of the Merthyr Mawr Club at units of 10/-. These

### MITCHAM A.C. AUSTRIAN TOUR

**Laibach (Yugoslavia), August 8th.** After a coach journey of several hours in extreme heat, several members of the Mitcham party were not at their best; however, the standard of competition was high. Special mention should be made of Janette Neil's winning leap of 19ft. 5in. in the long jump after running the Yugoslav champion to a 12.1 sec. finish in the 100 metres. **110mH:** 1, S. Lorgier (Yugo) 14.7; 2, R. Flaschberger (Austria) 14.8. **100m (A):** 1, Flaschberger 10.8; 2, G. Smith (M) 11.0; 3, M. Sullivan (M) 11.3. **100m(B):** 1, B. Cox (M) 11.3. **400m:** 1, B. Morris (M) 48.1; 2, C. Golledge (M) 50.5; 3, B. Hallett (M) 50.7. **1000m:** 1, A. Harris (M) 2:26.7; 2, K. Smith (M) 2:27.4; 3, A. Rogers (M) 2:27.5. **3000m:** 1, R. Stros (Y) 8:25.5; 2, A. Towl (M) 8:30.2; 3, A. Perkins (M) 8:40.9. **4 x 100m:** 1, Mitcham 43.4; 2, Austria 43.4. **JT:** 1, I. Kastelic (Y) 235'9" (71.85m); 2, Vajdio (Y) 202'7" (61.74); 4, J. Romer (M) 184'9" (56.32). **HJ:** 1, H. Donner (A) 6'6" (1.98m); 2, Kiklio (Y) 6'4" (1.93m); 7, B. Jones (M) 5'9" (1.75). **LJ:** H. Muchitsch (A) 22'9" (6.95); 2, Sega (Y) 22'5" (6.84); 3, D. Brigden (M) 21'8" (6.62). **PV:** 1, F. Rojko (Y) 14'1" (4.30); 2, Kuno (Y) 11'9" (3.60).

are highly desirable because the annual income will provide for running expenses.

- 3 By making gifts of furniture, bedding, cooking utensils, building materials, timber or paint.

All cheques, Postal and Money Orders should be made payable to "Merthyr Mawr Club" and sent to Ray Thomas, Hon. Treasurer, Welsh A.A.A., 28 Broad Walk, Careleon, Newport, Mon. Offers of material gifts should be sent to Anthony Clemo, Hon. Secretary, Merthyr Mawr Club, 62 Cowbridge Road, East Canton, Cardiff.

### Women

**80mH:** 1, D. Stamejcic (Y) 11.2; 2, Babovic (Y) 11.7; 3, J. Taylor (M) 12.4. **100m:** 1, O. Sikovec-Luncer (Y) 12.1; 2, J. Neil (M) 12.1. **200m:** 1, Luncer 24.1; 2, Taylor 24.9. **400m(A):** 1, P. Perkins (M) 57.8; 2, A. Smith (M) 58.4. **400m(B):** 1, A. Leggett (M) 59.2. **4 x 100m:** 1, Mitcham 48.2; 2, Yugoslavia 49.3. **HJ:** 1, D. Tyler (M) 5'1" (1.55); 2, C. Osbourne (M) 4'11" (1.50). **LJ:** 1, J. Neil (M) 19'5" (5.92); 2, Jutronic (Y) 16'7" (5.07); 4, Tyler 16'3" (4.97). **SP:** 1, H. Peiker (A) 43'4" (13.21); 2, A. Hudobivnik (Y) 42'5" (12.94); 5, J. Fleming (M) 33'2" (10.11). **DT:** 1, M. Celesnik (Y) 150'7" (45.90); 2, Hudobivnik 145'11" (44.48); 4, Fleming 104'7" (31.88).

## CROSS-COUNTRY SHOES (STUDS) IN KANGAROO

Having examined all the well-known studded shoes for the 1961-2 season we have no hesitation in recommending the following:—

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# HOWELL 24' 9" AT ERITH TROPHY MEETING

Erith Stadium, August 7th

Cambridge Harriers won the new "Erith" Trophy presented by Erith Borough Council. Outstanding performances were John Howell's 24'9" long jump and Mike Bellingham's treble in junior shot and discus, and senior shot.

**Trophy Result:** 1, Cambridge H. 174pts.; 2, Erith 113; 3, Herne Hill 109; 4, Woodford Green 57; 5, Kent A.C. 43.

**100:** 1, K. Agbo-Ola (HH); 2, E. Bailey (WG); 3, C. R. Jones (WG); 10.2. **220:** 1, K. Agbo-Ola (HH); 2, E. Bailey (WG); 3, K. T. Scott (HH); 22.5. **440:** 1, D. Braham (HH); 2, A. Cock (E); 3, A. Foster (C); 50.7. **880:** 1, P. Rivett (HH); 2, J. Oliver (K); 3, T. Clowry (C); 1:59.0. **Mile:** 1, B. Boulton (C); 2, F. Maillardet (C); 3, M. O'Donoghue (HH); 4:18.2. **3M:** 1, A. Jones (K) 15:06.6; 2, R. Gobey (E) 15:10.9; 3, D. Maynard (C) 15:28.2. **Team:** Kent A.C. 12pts. **4x110:** 1, Herne Hill 44.0; 2, Woodford Gn. 44.8; 3, Erith 45.4. **HJ:** 1, P. Shinn (WG) 5'10"; 2, J. Gilbert (WG) 5'8"; 3, L. Foster (C) 5'8". **LJ:** 1, Howell (HH) 24'9"; 2, D. Hadler (C) 22'1½"; 3, B. Kettle (HH) 21'11½". **SP:** 1, M. Bellingham (C) 46'6½"; 2, W. Foster (K) 36'5½"; 3, W. Jacks (C) 36'4½". **DT:** 1, H. Doyle (HH) 136'3½"; 2, P. Lambert (C) 130'3"; 3, W. Foster (K) 126'9". **JT:** 1, Willcock (C) 188'4"; 2, D. Stevens (C) 186'5"; 3, M. Turner (E) 179'8".

## Juniors

**100:** 1, J. T. Price (HH); 2, R. Kingston

(WG); 3, I. Exeter (C); 10.5. **220:** 1, J. T. Price (HH); 2, R. Kingston (WG); 3, T. Martin (E); 23.5. **440:** 1, M. Parker (C); 2, N. Halls (E); 3, D. Jackson (WG); 51.4. **880:** 1, K. Hillier (E); 2, D. Aitken (E); 3, P. Wood (HH); 2:05.5. **Mile:** 1, C. Men-  
nie (C); 2, M. Gowan (HH); 3, G. Bostock (C); 4:23.7. **4x110:** 1, Erith 46.9; 2, Camb. H. 47.2. **HJ:** 1, L. Foster (C) 5'4"; 2, A. Hammond (E) 5'2"; 3, K. Sheehan (C) 4'8". **LJ:** 1, A. Hammond (E) 20'1½"; 2, M. Pitkin (E) 19'2"; 3, R. Candy (K) 18'4½". **SP:** 1, M. Bellingham (C) 55'0"; 2, N. Jacks (C) 40'8½"; 3, D. King (E) 35'11". **DT:** 1, M. Bellingham (C) 143'6"; 2, R. Lambert (C) 121'8"; 3, D. King (E) 118'8". **JT:** 1, M. Turner (E) 174'4½"; 2, I. Exeter (C) 164'8½"; 3, B. Harland (K) 158'10".

## MIDDLETON "15," August 12th

(Distance 15½ Miles).

1. J. Haslam (Bolton) .....	82.19
2. A. Morten (Macclesfield) .....	83.35
3. J. Salt (Rochdale) .....	83.44
4. K. Peers (Leigh) 85.50; 5. I. Watson (Maccles.) 88.13; 6. C. Hallinan (Leigh) 88.56; 7. T. Parr (Bol) 89.01; 8. F. Dawson (Salford) 89.45; 9. G. Stott (Smeth.) 89.49; 10. E. Foley (Bol) 90.08; 11. W. Ramage (Gos) 91.05; 12. R. Farran (Bol) 92.33; 13. F. Myers (Bol) 92.50; 14. A. Heaton (Clay) 92.53; 15. C. Waudby (Halt.) 97.09; 16. B. Jackson (Swin) 97.58; 17. R. Bond (Wrex) 102.52; 18. B. Lane (Dby) 103.08; 19. N. Richmond (Pres) 105.00. 26 finished.	



In the "B" match against Switzerland Alan Simpson (G.B.) won the 1500m. in fine style but will have to watch his habit of continually glancing back in the last 150 yards.

Gerry Cranham



**T.V.H. 131pts., THE HAGUE 117pts. (Snr.)  
THE HAGUE 40pts., T.V.H. 32pts. (Jnr.)  
The Hague, July 23-30**

**100m:** A. Meakin (TVH) 11.5; 2, D. New (TVH) 11.7; 3, V. Bos (H) 11.9.

**400m:** 1, F. Moerman (H) 50.5; 2, R. Fitzgerald (TVH) 51.5; 3, R. Roddan (TVH) 53.0.

**800m:** 1, Groothuis (H) 2:01.0; 2, D. Huffer (TVH) 2:02.3; 3, R. Schoemaker (H) 2:03.1.

**1500m:** 1, H. Jansen (H) 4:01.6; 2, B. Saunders (TVH) 4:05.3; 3, R. Williams (TVH) 4:05.3.

**3000m:** 1, R. De Haas (H) 8:43.0; 2, B. Hawkes (TVH) 8:47.5; 3, R. Newman (TVH) 8:48.0.

**3000mSC:** 1, E. Ellis (TVH) 9:47.0; 2, Boelens (H) 9:58.0; 3, R. Nottage (TVH) 10:08.4.

**110mH:** 1, E. Kamerbeek (H) 15.1; 28, P. Nedreland (H) 15.8; 3, G. Beaton (TVH) 16.5.

**HJ:** 1, V. Gabriel (TVH) 5'11"; 2, G. Beaton (TVH) 5'11"; 3, V. D. Meer (H) 5'7".

**LJ:** 1, E. Fiofori (TVH) 22'8½"; 2, J. Par-

levliet (H) 22'8"; 3, R. Collinson (TVH) 21'10½".

**SP:** 1, P. V. D. Kruk (H) 49'3½"; 2, J. Sheldrick (TVH) 46'6"; 3, E. Kamerbeek (H) 46'1".

**DT:** 1, C. Koch (H) 184'1¼"; 2, E. Kamerbeek (H) 149'0"; 3, J. Sheldrick (TVH) 145'9".

**JT:** 1, C. Smith (TVH) 228'4"; 2, J. McSorley (TVH) 222'4½"; 3, J. Baker (H) 159'5½".

**4 x 100m:** 1, The Hague 43.1; 2, TVH. 43.8.

**4 x 400m:** 1, TVH 3:29.4; 2, The Hague 3:30.5.

**Juniors**

**100m. (U/17):** 1, P. Taminga (H) 12.2; 2, A. Abrahams (TVH) 12.2; 3, J. Sexton (TVH) 12.5.

**100m. (U/19):** 1, H. Dijk (H) 12.0; 2, C. Worcester (TVH) 12.1; 3, W. Loman (H) 12.1.

**800m. (U/19):** 1, D. Roos (H) 2:06.2; 2, B. Ellis (TVH) 2:06.5; 3, P. Wijnands (H) 2:08.8.

**4x 200m:** 1, The Hague 1:33.9; 2, TVH 1:35.3.

**WOLVERHAMPTON H. INTER-CLUB**

**Aldersley, August 7th**

**440 Jnr.:** 1, G. Reynolds (Wolv) 50.6; 2, G. Brown (Sale) 51.1; 3, P. Marchbank (Birch) 52.8 (51.3 ht). **880:** 1, R. Hughes (Wolv.) 1:54.6; 2, M. Gillespie (Sale) 1:55.7.

**880 Jnr.:** 1, M. Jefferson (Sale) 1:55.6; 2, D. Hogg (Sale) 1:56.2; 3, G. Reynolds (Wolv) 1:58.3. **880 Yth:** 1, Broomfield (Warrington) 2:03.6; 2, K. Bowers (N. Staffs) 2:03.8. **Mile:** 1, R. Hughes (Wolv) 4:18.7. **1500m.SC (Jnr):** 1, T. Fones (Tipton) 4:38.0; 2, D. Kelly (Sale) 4:38.5.

**1500m.SC (Yth):** 1, T. O'Reilly (S. Heath) 4:51.5; 2, M. Ashfield (Wolv) 4:55.3. **3M:** 1, H. R. Fowler (N. Staffs) 13:55.8; 2, R. Franklin (Tipton) 14:35.6; 3, A. Burkitt (Tipton) 14:53.3.

**HOLBEACH OPEN MEETING**

**August 5th**

**Lincs. Champs. 440:** R. Matthews (Gt. Yarm.) 51.3. **10M:** A. Bemrose (Gt. Yarm.) 53.40. **HJ:** E. W. McQuat (Scun.) 5'9". **Jnr. 220:** T. Gittins 23.4. **Women's HJ:** J. Gaunt (Linc.) 5'2". **Women's 100:** G. Lighton (Linc.) 11.5. **Girls' 150:** S. Clugston (Scun.) 18.3. **Girls' HJ:** C. Cooper (Holb.) 4'6". **Girls' 4 x 110:** Lysaghts A.C. 53.7.

**Senior Opens: Scr. 100:** D. N. S. Hill (Linc.) 10.1. **4x220:** Coleridge 1:33.4. **120 H:** Storey (Holb.) 15.0. **100 H'cp:** Hill 9.4. **220 H'cp:** Pole (Peter) 21.1. **Mile H'cp:** R. Mathews (Gt. Yarm.) 4:02.8.

**Junior Opens—Scr. 100:** D. Hill (Linc.) 10.1. **880 Scr.:** C. B. Goodyear (Bed.) 2:01.4. **Boys' 100:** N. Huggins (Holbeach) 10.8.

**Women's Opens—100:** P. A. Wright (Nor.) 10, 10.5. **880:** J. M. Tagg (Gt. Yarm.) 63, 2:13.1. **Girls' 70yH:** M. Harrison (Col) 10.4.

**ETON MANOR HAMMER COMPETITION**

**August 6th**

1, Brown (Woodford Green) 196'6½" (Gd. rec.); 2, Dixon (Camb. H.) 176'7"; 3, Whyte (Met. Police) 145'1"; 4, Mitchell (Eton M.) 139'3"; 5, Le Prince (Army) 135'11"; 6, Jordan (Camb. H.) 130'5". **(Juniors):** 1, Gilding (Eton M.) 135'6"; 2, Aston (Woodford Gn.) 129'8".

**OPEN HAMMER COMPETITION**

**Woodford, August 9th**

1, R. G. Brown (Woodford Gn.) 193'6½"; 2, W. Dixon (Loughborough Coll.) 189'8"; 3, L. Hall (TVH) 180'10"; 4, B. Thomas (TVH) 173'1"; 5, J. Whyte (Met. Pol.) 159'7"; 6, A. Le Prince (Army) 147'4".



# SCOTTISH NEWS

By W. DIVERTY

**Strathallan H.G., Aug. 5th.** Two ground records were broken at Strathallan where Ian Ward, Bury A.C., cleared 13'0" in the Pole Vault, and Helen Caldwell (Broxburn Y.C.) jumped 5'2½" in the Women's High Jump. In the heavy events Alex Valentine (Royal Navy) was in fine form, winning the Strathallan Championship with 17pts.

**100y:** J. Jones (Trinity A.) 6½, 9.8. **220y:** A. Smith (Hawthill) 20, 22.4. **880y:** J. Messer (E.S.H.) 28, 1:57.2. **Mile:** J. C. Douglas (Tevoit) 40, 4:17.2. **2M:** H. B. Clegg (Surrey A.C.) 9:11.8. **20M. Road:** J. N. Kerr (Airdrie) 1:54:37. **HJ:** W. Fairgrieve (Melrose) 3", 6'3". **LJ:** W. MacLaren (Pitreavie) 2'0", 23'0½". **HSJ:** P. Fleming (Larbert Y.C.) 3'10", 45'9½". **PV:** J. Ocana (H.M.S. Caledonia) 3'0", 14'6". **SP:** A. L. Sutherland (Golspie Sc) 1'9", 46'8". **28lb. Wt.:** A. R. Valentine (Royal Navy) Scr., 70'10½". **Scots H:** A. R. Valentine (Royal Navy) Scr., 112'7". **Caber:** E. N. Gilruth (E.S.H.). **100y (Jnr.):** J. Cunningham (Heriots Sc) 3, 10.0. **880y (Jnr.):** J. C. Douglas (Tevoit) 24, 1:58.9. **220y (Yth):** J. Buchanan (Broxburn Y.C.) 10, 23.3.

**(Women) 100y:** E. Watt (Edin.) Scr., 11.4. **220y:** G. Buchanan (Maryhill) 11, 26.3. **HJ:** H. Caldwell (Broxburn YC) Scr., 5'2½".

**Edinburgh South 65ts. beat Victoria Pk. 65-51 at Scotstoun, Aug. 12th.** **100y:** A. Ballantyne (VP) 10.0. **220y:** A. Ballantyne (VP) 22.1. **440y:** D. Beaton (VP) 52.3. **880y:** G. Brownlee (ES) 1:59.0. **Mile:** R. McAllister (ES) 4:24.7. **3M:** J. McLaren (VP) 15:15.0. **120y.H:** C. W. Fairbrother (VP) 17.0. **440y.H:** F. W. Dick (ES) 57.4. **4x110y:** Edin. South. H. 44.4. **4 x 440:** Victoria Pk. 3:29.2. **HJ:** C. W. Fairbrother (VP) 6'4". **LJ:** R. C. Hallett (ES) 21'6". **D. R. McKechnie (ES) 44'5". PV:** D. Earle (ES) 12'6". **SP:** J. L. Crosbie (VP) 41'0½". **DT:** D. R. McKechnie (ES) 95'8". **JT:** J. Threlfall (ES) 63'4½".

**Non-match events—Mile Jun.,** A. Smith (VP) 4:39.0. **100y (Yth):** M. Turner (VP) 11.0. **880y:** I. Macpherson (VP) 2:0.4.

**Carlisle Highland Games, August 12th:** **100y:** W. McDonald (Clydes. H) 7½, 10.1. **220y:** W. McDonald (Clydes. H) 16, 23.0. **880y:** R. Lennon (Hamilton P) 40, 1:59.9. **Mile:** J. Kinnin (Coatbridge P) 110, 4:23.2. **HJ:** D. Chadderton (Edin) 3", 6'3". **Relay:**

Larkhall Y.M. 1:56.8. **880y (Jun):** G. Smith (Muirkirk) 48, 2:2.2. **100y (Yth):** D. Davis (Shett. H) 6½, 10.5.

**(Women):** **100y:** M. McLelland (Ardeer R) 4½, 11.7. **220y:** G. Buchanan (Maryhill) 12, 27.1. **4 x ½ Lap:** Ardeer Rec. 57.7.

## CARLUKE "12," August 12th

1. G. Eadie (Cambuslang) ..... 61.42  
2. C. Fraser (Edinburgh S) ..... 62.16  
3. T. Kerr (Airdrie) ..... 63.03  
4. D. Simpson (Motherwell YM) 63.53; 5. W. McBrinn (Monkland) 64.16; 6. M. Logie (Springburn) 64.35; 7. E. Sinclair (Springburn) 65.40; 8. A. Gibson (Hamilton) 66.03; 9. J. Garvie (St. Modan's) 66.50; 10. W. Kelly (Camb'g) 67.16; 11. D. McDonald (Haltem.) 68.16; 12. R. Wright (Maryhill) 68.51; 13. S. McAusland (Clydes.) 70.17; 14. J. Clifton (Edin. S) 70.50; 15. N. Buchanan (Clydes) 72.23; 16. J. Smith (Clydes) 75.04; 17. L. Hutchinson (Springburn) 77.05; 18. J. Cunningham (Camb'g) 78.45; 19. R. Burt (Camb'g) 79.54; 20. W. Strickland (Muirkirk) 80.45.

**Handicap:** 1, Simpson (7.48) 56.05; 2, Kelly (8.50) 58.24; 3, R. Wright (10.12) 58.39.

Derek Ibbotson and Tony Booth (Longwood) ran a 10 mile two-man relay in 43min. 02.7sec. at Leeds Playing Fields on August 12th. Booth is only 17 years old and this performance does not, therefore, qualify for the *Athletics Weekly* Trophy or prizes offered for the three best performances at this event during 1961.

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Stan Belton, 75 St. Philip's Avenue, Worcester Park, Surrey (DERwent 8607), has taken over as C.C. Secretary of Surrey A.C. Due to the Official Opening of the Norbiton Sports Ground, the Surrey A.C. Cross-Country Relay has been moved back to November 25th—a Vets' 4 x 2½ mile event will be included.

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## MIDLANDS COURSE

A Course for Midland athletes and coaches will be held at Lilleshall Hall on October 6-8th. Full details from W. Marlow, "The Hawthorns," 72 High Street, Rowley, Blackheath, Nr. Birmingham.



# THE A.W. "TWO-MAN TEN MILE RELAY" TROPHY



**A**THLETICS WEEKLY" will once again make worthwhile awards to the three teams achieving the three best performances for the Two-Man, Ten Mile Relay. The winning team will hold the Athletics Weekly Trophy for 12 months.

Several clubs and organisers are putting on special races at their meetings and providing the usual conditions are adhered to, performances in these events will qualify for both Trophy and prizes.

The best performances achieved since the inception of the competition is 42min.23.5 sec. by Gerry North and Brian Craig in 1958. Last year's best performance was by

## RULES FOR TWO-MAN, TEN MILE RELAY COMPETITION

1. Both competitors must be first claim members of a Club, University, College, Service Unit, etc. A.A.A. Laws and the first claim rule will apply.

2. Applications for performances to be considered must be made on the proper entry form which will be printed in *Athletics Weekly*, from time to time. Each form must be signed by a responsible official who has witnessed the performance and must certify that time and distance are correct. The performance need not be made in actual competition.

3. Runners may change-over whenever they please, but they must cover the full 10 miles between them. For this purpose a baton not exceeding 12 inches in length must be used. If the baton is dropped, it must be recovered (i.e. the baton must be carried the full 10 miles).

4. The decision of the following Committee shall be final — Mr. J. C. G. Crump, O.B.E., the British Amateur Athletic Board Hon. Secretary; Mr. Roy Moor, of the *Daily Mail* and former international quarter-miler, and the Editor of *Athletics Weekly*.

the present holders, Derek Haith and John Card of T.V.H. with 43min.04.6 sec.

The competition for 1961 closes on December 31st, but any applications for performances to be considered can be submitted up till January 10th, 1962.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF "TWO-MAN, TEN MILE RELAY" PERFORMANCE

I certify that the following performance was witnessed by me, that the full distance was covered, the timing performed by qualified timekeepers, and that the rules as published were adhered to in every particular.

(Runners) ..... and .....

of (club, etc.) ..... Time.....mins.....secs.

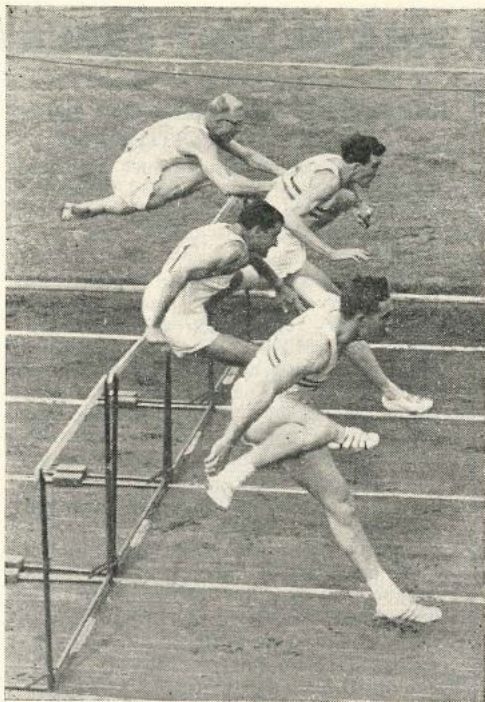
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Date of performance.....

(Signed)..... Date.....

Official capacity or qualification.....





Charlie Miller (G.B.), nearest camera, leading Mike Robinson (G.B.), W. Ryf (Switzerland) in the 110m. hurdles.

# GREAT BRITAIN "B"

v.

## SWITZERLAND

Wimbledon Park

August 12th

### PHOTOGRAPHS

by—

Gerry Cranham  
and  
Ed Lacey



Brian Craig (G.B.) leading Brian Hill-Cottingham (G.B.), H. Eisenring and A. Sidler (both Switzerland) in the 5,000 metres.



## WORLD ATHLETICS

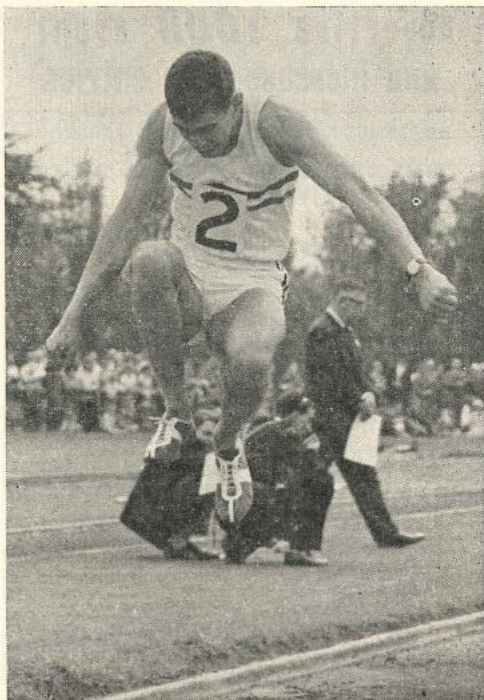
The September issue of the International Track and Field Monthly will be on sale from August 26th.

Contents include:

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- The technique, training and career of the discus record holder, Jay Silvester.
- Who's who in half-miling.
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Mike Turvey (G.B.) rose to the occasion in his first international match to win the hop, step and jump with 48ft. 1in.

Peter Laeng (Switzerland), No. 1, wins the 100m. from No. 6, Alf Meakin (G.B.), R. Oegerli (Switzerland) and No. 2, Len Carter (G.B.).





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### ROAD RUNNERS' CLUB GLAMORGAN

Preliminary Announcement:

The 1961

## NOS GALAN

Road Races in Mountain Ash

will be held on

**SATURDAY**  
**31st DECEMBER**

Open Events:

1 Mile and 4 Miles

Full details later.

St. Albans City Athletic Club  
6th Annual

### CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY Round the old city of Verulamium

(Under A.A.A. Laws)  
(Six laps of approx. 2½ miles)

Saturday, September 16th, 1961

In addition to the "Reg Corley" Trophy, prizes for first 3 teams, first unplaced "B" team, and fastest lap.  
Full details from, and entries (on A.A.A. forms) to P. J. Hopkins, 22 Valerie Close, St. Albans, Herts. Entry fees: 10/- first, 5/- each extra team. Closing date Monday, 4th Sept.

Boreham Wood Athletic Club  
2nd Annual

### OPEN YOUTHS' ROAD RELAY

4 x 2½ Miles Under A.A.A. Laws  
(Holders Mitcham A.C.)

At Boreham Wood, Saturday, Oct. 21st at  
3.0 p.m.

Winning Team—GORELL Cup and 4 medals;  
2nd Team—4 medals; 3rd Team—4 medals.  
Fastest Lap—medal.

Entries (5/- per team) CLOSE 7th OCT.—to  
Charles Booth, Wavertree, Barnet Lane,  
Elstree, Herts. Clubs may enter 8 names, 4  
to run, all between 16 and 18 on Oct. 1st.  
1961.

### "MIKE SULLY" MEMORIAL TROPHY 5 MILES ROAD RACE

Saturday, September 16th, 1961

Ashton Court Park, Bristol : 3.15 p.m.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL

Prizes to first twenty finishing

Entries 2/- on ind. A.A.A. forms close Sept.  
11th to Mr. S. Upsher, 18 Dormer Road, East-  
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Saturday, September 23rd, 2.45 p.m.

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First three teams, plaques. Youths Ind.  
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C. J. Kelly, 14 Lonsdowne, Culcheth,  
Lancs.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

## PUBLICITY

Dear Sir,

The proper presentation of athletics to the public is vital if we want large attendances. It is grand to learn that the B.A.A.B. Treasurer, Harold Abrahams, is after the views of the public and calling on market research experts to help him.

There is however, a new public coming along all the time. Those too young to go to the 1948 Wembley Olympics are now old enough to think of getting married—and buying tickets for the White City. I therefore suggest that expert opinion should also be sought on finding out the proper amount that should be spent on publicity (and the method of spending it) on a major meeting in relation to the size of the expected crowd. Ideas should be got from other sports. It is not always entirely a matter of spending money; a friendly duplicator and a sharp walk down Fleet Street can do a lot for no cost at all. The thousands of schoolgirls who fill Wembley for a ladies' hockey international might offer food for thought.

Basically, however, it is a question of spending cash for before the day publicity to reach interested members of the public who need to know the dates in

order to make arrangements to be there.

Yours sincerely,

F. J. MARTELL

## ANNOUNCING

Dear Sir,

I would like to endorse Geoff Clarke's views on announcing and suggest to any would-be announcers that they go along to any meeting where Geoff is on the "mike" and take a few tips.

Geoff keeps the spectators' interest alive, and all the competitors on their toes and well informed. It is a real pleasure to attend any meeting where he is announcing.

Thanks, Geoff, keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely,

A. Dawson

Harrogate A.C.

## WITH THE LADIES (contd.)

### July 27th

Poly 70, Barclays Bank 51, Ealing 39. 100: P. Coke (P) 12.8. 220: R. Protheroe (P) 27.8. 440: R. Protheroe (P) 62.2. HJ: Sparrow (BB) 4'11". LJ: Sparrow (BB) 15'11½". SP: M. Abel (P) 27'5". DT: M. Abel (P) 87'11". JT: M. Abel (P) 79'5". 4 x 110: Barclary 55.8. (Intermediates) Ealing 44, Poly 28. 80y: Quick (E) 9.8. 150: Box (E) 22.0. LJ: Todd (E) 15'5½". HJ: Todd (E) 4'7". 4x110: Ealing 54.4.

### August 5th

Wimbledon 83½, Ruislip-N 74, Surrey Beagles 63½. 100: M. Wood (RN) 12.4. 220: N. Wood (RN) 28.5. 440: D. Jasper (RN) 64.1. 4x110: Ruislip-N 53.6. HJ: F. Slaap (RN) 5'4". LJ: D. Matthews (RN) 15'5½". SP: F. Slaap (RN) 29'11½". DT: M. Ely (W) 71'10". (Jnrs) 100: M. Mayhew (SB) 13.2. 150: M. Mayhew (SB) 21.3. LJ: M. Mayhew (SB) 12'5½".

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We are asked to mention that Thelwyn Appleby's club (3rd W.A.A.A. 80y. Int. hurdles) is A.E.I. Rugby and not City of Stoke.

## ENTRIES NOW, please for the—

### SURREY ATHLETIC CLUB

9th Annual

### CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

6 laps of 2½ Miles

### And VETERANS 4 x 2½ MILES C.C. RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th :: 2.30 p.m.

From

Latchmere Road School, Kingston-on-Thames

Awards—1st, 2nd and 3rd Teams. Winning team to hold "J. W. Hunt" Cup. Also first unplaced "B" team and three fastest ind. laps. Veterans according to entries.

Entry Fees: 7/6 first team, 5/- others. Teams of 12 may enter.

Entries Close: Sat., Nov. 11th, to S. C. Belton, 75 St. Philips Avenue, Worcester Park, Surrey. (Derwent 8607).



# BETTY MOORE

SALFORD HARRIERS

*answers the  
A.W.  
Questionnaire*



**Name (Surname first):** MOORE, Betty Royce

**Birthplace and date:** Sydney, Australia, 21.11.34

**Height:** 5'5½"

**Weight:** 9st. 2lbs.

**Occupation:** Research Organic Chemist

**Club:** Salford Harriers & Athletics Club

**When did you first commence athletics?** 1952

**What were your first events?** Sprints, hurdles, long jump

**What are your favourite events now?** Hurdles, sprints, long jump

**What are your best marks at these events?** 10.8, 10.8, 17'4½"



**Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances:**

Australian Universities Sprint and Hurdles Champion 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, hurdles record-holder 1955, 1956. New South Wales 80 metres hurdles record-holder 1957, 1958. 2nd N.S.W. Championship 1958; 4th Australian Championship 1958. Lancashire Champion 1959, 1960, 1961. Northern Counties Champion 1960, 1961. 2nd National Championship 1960; National Champion 1961.

**Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?**

Winning National Championship this year in 10.8 secs., as this justified the faith which my coaches had placed in me. Two years ago I would never have believed I could run so fast.

**How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter?**

(a) 5, (b) 4

**At what time of the day do you normally do your training?**

In the evenings

**How long do you spend on each training session?**

About 2-2½ hours

**Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work:**

Monday—Hurdling practice  
Tuesday—Warm-up, light circuit training, ballet exercises and either 100 yds. sprints or hurdling.  
Wednesday—As above with sprint starts  
Thursday—Very heavy circuit training including weights and basket ball (in gym)  
Friday—Rest  
Saturday—Competition (or rest)  
Sunday—Warm-up, light circuit training, ballet exercise, hurdles time trials

**Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a typical week's work:**

Monday—Circuit training, ballet, weight training, hurdles or build-up in gym  
Tuesday—Rest  
Wednesday—Circuit training, ballet, weight training, interval running, sprint starts  
Thursday—Heavy circuit training, weight training (in gym), sprinting  
Friday—Rest  
Saturday—Hockey  
Sunday—As for Wednesday

**How often do you compete in the competitive season(s)?**

I would like to compete at least once per week but this is impossible in our area. The average this season has been about once in two weeks.

**Describe briefly the warming up you do before competitions and time taken:**

About one hour. Jog 2 laps, exercises for 10-15 minutes. 2 slow 100 yd. sprints, 2 fast 100 yd. sprints, warm up over hurdles (walking, hurdle stepping) several fast starts over 2-3 hurdles.



**How many days rest do you prefer before competition?**

In fact I do a run down in training, i.e., hard training Sunday, rest Monday, hard Tuesday, light training Wednesday, rest Thursday and Friday and compete Saturday. This allows me to gain a reserve of energy.

**Name the coaches who have coached you:**

Ernest Watson (Australia). John B. Bailey (for sprints and basic fitness work). Les Mitchell (hurdles training).

**Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?**

There should be much more competition in the Northern area, preferably organised in a central, specific place, so that the first-class officials who are available are not spread out over a vast area. Also much more graded competition to encourage the younger or more inexperienced athletes.

**What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?**

To tackle as many events as possible until you find the one you really like; to find a good coach in this particular event, and to join a good club, so that you have the opportunity of observing really good athletes in training and competition.

**Do you include any weight or circuit training in your programme? If so, what work of this nature do you do and what benefits have you noted?**

Yes, both circuits with and without weights as well as pure weight training. The weight training exercises are designed to give increased strength by using heavy weights (i.e. the heaviest I can handle) and a new form in which light weights are used in exercises with repetitions done until no more are possible—this gives power endurance.

## OTHER RESULTS

### July 26th

Mitcham 235, Wimbledon 182, Ealing 47.  
100: 1, R. Eve (M) 10.3; 2, D. Brigden (M) 10.5. 220: 1, R. Woodland (W) 23.0; 2, R. Eve (M) 23.0. 440: 1, J. Marsh (W) 51.5; 2, P. Scott (M) 51.6. Mile: 1, J. May (M) 4:23.2; 2, J. Ashdown (M) 4:23.8. 3 Miles: 1, M. Gillett (M) 14:36.2; 2, B. Davies (M) 15:28.4. 4x110: Mitcham 45.5. HJ: 1, D. Brigden (M) 5'4"; 2, N. Kitchen (W) 5'1". LJ: 1, D. Brigden (M) 20'6"; 2, J. Woods (E) 20'2". SP: 1, O. Feldmanis (M) 43'6"; 2, N. Kitchen (W) 39'10". DT: 1, O. Feldmanis (M) 152'0"; 2, N. Kitchen (W) 125'7". (Juniors) 100: 1, M. Love (M) 10.4; 2, R. Kerner (W) 10.9. 440: 1, C. Hopper (W) 53.1; 2, K. Corner (M) 53.3. 880: 1, M. Burton (M) 2:02.0; 2, R. Ashworth (W) 2:06.2. Mile: 1, K. Shaughnessy (W) 4:44.0; 2, J. Walker (M) 4:47.8. 4 x 110: Wimbledon 46.1. HJ: 1, A. Goddard (M) 5'5"; 2, D. Hamilton (W) 5'2". DT: 1, R. Harvey (W) 147'11½"; 2, R. Pratt

(W) 143'0". (Youths) 100: 1, J. Clark (M) 10.5; 2, A. Kolombos (M) 10.9. 220: 1, J. Clark (M) 23.7; 2, J. Brooks (E) 24.3. 440: 1, M. Joyce (M) 54.2; 2, D. Rhodes (M) 54.5. 880: 1, A. Garcia (M) 2:06.1; 2, R. Offer (W) 2:06.4. 4x110: Mitcham 47.6. HJ: 1, A. Goddard (M) 5'4"; 2, J. Davis (W) 5'0". LJ: R. Linscer (M) 19'2½"; 2, J. Brooks (E) 18'2". SP: 1, J. Leigh (M) 48'5"; 2, R. O'Brien (E) 47'7".

### July 27th

Bracknell 119 pts.; Camberley 77; Woking 38. 100: Fortune (B) 10.6, R. Snuggs (C) 10.6. 220: Fortune (B) 25.0, R. Snuggs (C) 25.0. HJ: Elliott (C) 5'6"; Fortune (B) 5'6". SP: Fortune (B) 30'7½". 4x110: Bracknell 49.4. (Jnr) 220: D. Bennett (W) 28.0. 880: Harvey (B) 2:03.8. Mile: Lennard (B) 5:28.8. (Yths): D. Bennett (W) 11.5. 220: D. Bennett (W) 27.1. Mile: N. Baigent (C) 5:07.8. LJ: D. Bennett (W) 15'2". DT: D. Bennett (W) 87'3". (Boys) 100: P. Venn (C) 12.0. 880: B. Heywood (C) 2:16.1. LJ: Sanders (B) 14'1". HJ: Sanders (B) 4'9".



**Peter Laeng** (Switzerland) winning the 200m. from **Adrian Metcalfe** (G.B.) in 21.3 to complete a fine double at Wimbledon Park.



E. D. Lacey

#### July 29th

**Northern 6M. Champ.**, Blackburn. 1, B. Craig (Blackpool) 28:19.6; 2, J. Bullivant (Derby) 28:19.6.

#### July 30th

**Surrey A.C. Club Champs.** 100: F. Holland 10.3 (Ch. BP); 2, G. Tymms 10.4. 220: F. Holland 22.8 (Ch. BP). 440: A. Ball 51.9; 2, J. Waumsley 52.3. 880: J. Snowden 1:57.8 (Ch. BP); 2, D. Barham 1:59.7. Mile: K. Hazeltine 4:19.5. LJ: B. Ranstead 19'7". JT: M. Reddick 178'9" (Ch. BP). (Jnrs) 100: A. Tymms 10.3 (Eq. Club rec). 220: D. Winborn 24.3. 440: D. Winborn 52.8 (Ch. BP). 880: M. Walker 2:05.5. Mile: B. Loten 4:44.6. LJ: A. Tymms 21'7½" (Ch. BP). HSJ: A. Tymms 45'1¾" (Ch. BP). SP: D. Travis 42'8" (Ch. BP). DT: D. Travis 135'10" (Ch. BP). JT: B. Loten 149'6". HJ: A. Tymms 5'8" (Ch. BP). (Yths) 100: M. Blackie 10.6 (Ch. BP); 2, I. Amor 10.7. 220: I. Amor 23.6 (Eq. Club rec). 440: M. Joyce 52.5 (Ch. BP). 880: M. Joyce 1:59.4 (Club rec). Mile: A. Burtwell 4:32.6 (Ch. BP). 110H: M. Blackie 15.1. HJ: R. Fenner 5'4" (Ch. BP). LJ: M. Eastwood 18'8½". HSJ: R. Fenner 41'1½". SP: D. Travis 48'11" (club rec). DT: D. Travis 159'10¾". JT: D. Travis 171'6" (Ch. BP). (Boys) 100: I. Beetonson 12.6 (Ch. BP). Mile: P. Shrubbs 5:08.6 (Ch. BP). HJ: K. Mills 4'3" (Ch. BP). (Ladies) 100: S. Fifield 12.2. 220: S. Fifield 28.3. 440: S. Fifield 66.2 (eq. Ch.BP). 880: N. Davies 2:50.4 (Ch. BP). SP: C. Goodley 28'0½". LJ: S. Thomson 13'3". HJ: S. Thomson

4'3". DT: G. Goodley 83'7¾". JT: K. Newton 74'7½". (Jnr) 100: M. Collett 12.6. 150: M. Hogan 18.1. 70H: L. Chenery 11.6 (Ch. BP). LJ: E. Allen 13'4½".

#### August 2nd

1, Wimbledon 101 pts; 2, O. Whitgiftians 67; 3, Deptford Pk. 52. 100: 1, D. Clapton (D) 10.2; 2, D. Hamilton (W) 10.3. 220: D. Clapton (D) 23.4. 440: J. Bowthorpe (OW) 56.0. 880: W. Giddings (D) 2:00.3. Mile: W. Giddings (D) 4:27.3. 4x110: Wimbledon 46.6. HJ: J. Nevitt (W) 5'1½". LJ: D. Hamilton (W) 18'8¼". SP: N. Kitchen (W) 39'2½". DT: N. Kitchen (W) 125'9". JT: R. Harvey (W) 172'7".

#### August 5th

1, Wimbledon 195 pts; 2, Surrey Beagles 124; 3, Ruislip-N. 96; 4, VPH 91. 100: R. 26.9. 440: R. Schollhammer (VP) 53.2. 880: Woodland (W) 10.9. 220: P. Hurman (RN) J. Thresher (W) 1:57.6. 2M: R. Brennan (RN) 9:42.8; HJ: P. Hurman (RN) 5'8".

#### STEEL PEECH & TOZER A.C.

##### ANNUAL ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

#### Saturday, September 9th, 1961

##### SENIORS (Over 19 on 9/9/61) 9 MILES

At 3.15 p.m. Prizes £5, £3, £2; H'cp: £2, £1/10/0, £1; Teams: 3 at £2, 3 at £1, 3 at 10/-.

##### YOUTHS (15-17 on 1/4/61) 3 MILES

At 2.45 p.m. Prizes £3, £1/10/0, £1. Teams: Medallions first two teams. Prize for first unplaced Youth.

**Entries:** Seniors: 2/-, Teams 5/-; Youths: 1/6, Teams 2/6, to R. Bromley, 69 Brinsworth Lane, Rotherham.



LJ: P. Harvey (W) 19'5½". SP: B. Williams (SB) 43'3½". DT: N. Kitchen (W) 127'2". (Jnr) 100: P. Collingwood (VP) 10.7. 220: J. Nevitt (W) 25.0. 440: R. Lucas (W) 59.2. 880: P. Beecroft (RN) 2:04.1. Mile: R. Brennan (RN) 4:38.4. HJ: A. Clark (W) 5'2". (Yths) 100: L. Peters (VP) 11.5. 440: J. Davies (W) 59.6. 880: M. Sharp (W) 2:15.8. LJ: J. Davis (W) 16'8½".

#### August 8th

Leeds. 880: 1, P. Keeling (Hallamshire); 2, R. Piercy (Ideal Standard); 1:58.4. 2M: 1, G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood); 2, A. Cocking (Bramley); 9:14.2.

#### August 10th

Winton H. Inter-Club. 1, Rochdale; 2, Winton; 3, Leigh. 100: Howarth (L) 10.9. 220: Howarth (L) 24.3. 440: Hamer (R) 53.2. Mile: Robinson (R) 4:23.4. 2M: Robinson (R) 9:25.5. LJ: Luscombe (W) 19'0". Relay: Rochdale 3:58.5. (Juniors) 100: Pavitt (L) 10.8. 220: Mogg (R) 23.3. 440: Dickinson (W) 55.9. 880: Williamson (R) 2:09.3. (Boys) 100: Taylor (W) 11.1. 220: Taylor (W) 25.5. (Women) 100: Barlow (W) 12.0. 880: Ashton (W) 2:54.0. LJ: Barlow (W) 16'11". (Girls) 100: Bailer (L) 12.5. 150: Bailer (L) 18.0.

Queens Park H. Club Champs, Paddington. 880: 1, N. O'Donnell 1:58.7; 2, C. Lindsay 2:00.6; 3, J. Whittingham 2:01.7. 2M. Walk: 1, B. Shaw 16:26.8; 2, P. Burling 17:18.0; 3, J. Guy 17:47.0. Jun/Yth 440: 1, N. Williams 52.4; 2, D. Bailey 55.6; 3, D. Wren 57.8. Jun/Yth 880: 1, M. Bundy 2:04.9; 2, M. Redmond 2:04.9; 3, D. Bailey 2:12.5. Boys' 880: 1, R. Vincent 2:18.2; 2, C. Anderson 2:22.1; 3, P. Rose 2:24.8.

#### August 12th

Blackpool Inter-Club. 1, Blackpool 48; 2, Lunesdale 30; 3, Trimpell 16; 4, Salford

12; 5, Winton 9. Mile: 1, D. Swarbrick (B) 4:22.1; 2, H. Totten (B) 4:26.0; 3, P. Leslie (B) 4:26.0. (Juniors) 220: 1, G. Knight (B) 24.4; 2, F. Hessey (B) 24.5. 440: 1, G. Knight (B) 52.1; 2, A. Green (S) 53.5. 880: 1, G. Knight (B) 1:58.9; 2, B. Roberts (S) 1:59.6. Mile: 1, A. Green (S) 4:21.8; 2, A. Byrne (B) 4:52.3. 4x110: 1, Blackpool 47.8; 2, Lunesdale 49.8; 3, Salford. SP: 1, F. Hessey (B) 44'9"; 2, I. Firth (L) 33'2". (Youths) 1, M. James (T) 10.7; 2, M. Prewett (L) 11.9. 220: 1, M. James (T) 25.1; 2, G. Taylor (W) 25.7. 880: 1, M. Smith (L) 2:06.8; 2, B. Hamm (B) 2:07.8. LJ: 1, A. Bentley (B) 19'11½"; 2, M. Smith (L) 16'9". (Boys) 100: 1, G. Taylor (W) 10.8; 2, M. Lilley (B) 11.8.

Holbeach 201, Spalding 110, Peterborough 103, Grimsby 42. 100m: Dixon (G) 11.0. 220: Poole (P) 23.8. 440: Dixon (G) 53.9. 880: Mathews (G) 2:13.8. Mile: Mathews 4:35.3; 6M: 1, N. Clarke (Linc. W) 30:35.0; 2, F. Howitt (P). LJ: Poole (P) 18'8". DT: Tennant (H) 131'9". JT: Poole (P) 133'2". (Juniors) 100: Gittins (H) 10.5. 220: Gittins (H) 23.6. 440: Jeckells (S) 53.4. 880: Youngs (H) 2:02.0. LJ: Gittins (H) 19'5½". DT: Gittins (H) 114'2½". (Youths) 100: Huggins (H) 10.8. 220: Huggins (H) 24.5. 880: Waterhouse (H) 2:19.0. HJ: Motley (H) 5'1". LJ: Grainger (P) 17'2½". SP: Judge (H) 32'5". DT: Grainger (P) 112'6". JT: Searle (S) 107'4". (Women) 100: Hobday (S) 12.3. 220: Hobday (S) 27.4. SP: Ambrose (H) 26'0". DT: Long (P) 100'6". (Girls) 100: Clow (P) 12.7. 150: Wright (P) 19.1. HJ: Wright (P) 4'6½". LJ: Wright (P) 15'6".

#### August 16th

1, Wimbledon 60 pts; 2, Bank of England 46. 100: Mollett (BE) 10.5. 220: Marsh

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Bagshaw (BE) 1:59.2. Mile: Ashworth (W) 4:44.0. 4x110: Wimbledon 46.3. HJ: Mollett (BE) 5'4". LJ: Mollett (BE) 20'0½". SP: Harvey (W) 39'1". DT: Harvey (W) 127'10".

#### August 18th

Veterans A.C. Mile H'cp. 1, J. Cheventre (140) 4:53.0; 2, J. Downes (20) 5:00.0; 3, A. Welling (335) 5:01.7.

## ON MY TRAVELS

by "Roamer"

IT is good news to hear that the *Timsbury* scheme is going so well. Every week-end is now fully booked up with working parties until October 1st, throwing circles are completed and areas have been dug and cleared in preparation for laying down run-ups and pits for the javelin, pole vault and jumps. Food for thought here, perhaps British youth is not quite so decadent as some would have us believe.

If progress is slow, tracks are starting to appear in many places where none—or very few—existed before. A new Corporation cinder track on the river embankment at Peterborough will serve a wide area including clubs such as *Holbeach, Boston and Spalding*. Previously the only track in Lincolnshire was at the R.A.F. College at Cranwell. The official opening will be in May, 1962, but in the meantime local athletes have been invited to use the track for twice weekly training free of charge, a pleasant contrast to some new tracks where the charges tend to discourage the use of the new facilities.

Most cross-country runners will remember the great little *Bolton* team of not so long ago which was the best in the country, yet could muster barely more than their scoring six at times. Well, though they have lost their prominence in recent years and suffered a severe setback when *Fred Norris* went to the States, I hear they may be chasing Derby and Portsmouth for a leading place before long. With new star *Mike Freary* showing grand form, evergreen

*Jackie Haslam* still going well, *Ron Hill* has now become eligible, and *Don Wright* has been encouraged by the absent *Fred* to get going again after a lay-off for 3½ years. Having shed 2½ stone in 14 months and got down to 9.30 for 2 miles, Don feels confident of showing his old form this winter. With several other useful lads coming along Bolton should be keeping Sheffield, Blackpool and Longwood on their toes this winter.

Talking of Longwood reminds me that *Tony Booth's* performance with his mentor, *Derek Ibbotson*, in the 10 Mile Two-Man Relay at Huddersfield recently was an exceptional performance. In fact it is the best recorded in Britain this year (43mins. 02.7sec.) but when they paired off their runners, Longwood forgot that Tony is only 17 years old and not eligible for senior competition, so their times cannot count for the *Athletics Weekly* Trophy. Tony, a former Northern Schools champion, should be a strong challenger for the National Youth title this next spring as he is not 18 until October 12th.

Clubs and organisers of the many road races seem to be vying with each other in giving the best service to runners in the way of result sheets. *Shaftesbury Harriers* in their recent "10" had a result sheet available within 20 mins. of the arrival of the winner and a full result sheet out within 45 mins. Another service was a mile by mile progress report. *Roger Simons* considers these "gimmicks" an essential part of our sport today and takes a pride in giving the athletes the best possible service.

Entries are invited for the

### SURREY ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOOLS' 3 MILE CROSS-COUNTRY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

From

Latchmere Road School, Kingston-on-Thames

Saturday, November 4th : 2.30 p.m.

Entries Close: October 21st to S. C. Belton,  
75 St. Philips Avenue, Worcester Park, Surrey  
(DERwent 8607).



# KEN HONEY WINS BELGRAVE "20"

SIXTY-TWO runners started in the Belgrave 20 Miles Road Race on August 19th, but there was not the class we have seen in past Belgrave "20" races. Maybe the large number of home runners who competed in the Enschede Marathon the previous week affected the entry.

Ken Honey (Walton) had a comfortable win, with Hicks of T.V.H. just beating Gobey (Herne Hill) for second place and the rest well split up.

1. K. Honey (Walton) ..... 1:50.13  
2. G. Hicks (T.V.H.) ..... 1:51.20  
3. R. Gobey (Herne Hill) ..... 1:51.28  
4. T. Smith (Epsom) 1:52.30; 5. D. Loveless (Chelms) 1:53.26; 6. E. Brady (Southall) 1:54.20; 7. H. Fleming (9th OB) 1:55.15; 8. R. Hale (Kent AC) 1:55.44; 9. W. Turner (Epsom) 1:56.10; 10. H. Dennis (TVH) 1:56.27; 11. D. Jones (Belg) 1:57.21; 12. E. Elderfield (TVH) 1:58.22; 13. J. Blackeby (Ilford) 1:59.12; 14. T. Buckingham (Leam'n) 1:59.29; 15. L. Tawn (Orion) 1:59.47; 16. N. Stairs (Belg) 2:00.15; 17. M. Prosser (Welling) 2:00.37; 18. S. Vickery (Orion) 2:01.17; 19. L. Bishop (Belg)

2:03.13; 20. R. Thomas (Wimbledon) 2:03.24; 21. R. Hopcroft (TVH) 2:04.17; 22. S. Webb (Essex B.) 2:04.36; 23. R. Blatchford (Epsom) 2:05.25; 24. R. Conway (Belg "B") 2:06.23; 25. S. Farrow (Poly) 2:06.32; 26. D. Maynard (Camb H.) 2:06.58; 27. H. Williams (Ilford) 2:07.04; 28. F. Nicholls (Pond. E.) 2:07.44; 29. W. Hanscomb (Walton) 2:07.58; 30. H. Bishop (Belg) 2:13.10; 31. E. Scott (Chelt'm) 2:13.13; 32. J. Ridout (Broms) 2:13.37; 33. R. Allen (Poly) 2:14.22; 34. R. Bolam (Belg "B") 2:14.38; 35. R. Reynolds (TVH) 2:14.57; 36. R. Elliott (Spalding) 2:16.28; 37. H. Tabberer (VPH) 2:16.51; 38. O. Lynskey (QPH) 2:19.09; 39. C. Fairfield (Belg "B") 2:21.19; 40. W. Pomford (TVH) 2:22.01.

## Handicap:

1. Hale (18.00) ..... 1:37.44  
2. Smith (14.00) ..... 1:38.30  
3. Hicks (12.00) ..... 1:39.20  
Brady (15.00) ..... 1:39.20

Teams: 1. T.V.H. 11 pts; 2. Epsom 17; 3. Belgrave 23.

## PAIGNTON REGATTA MEETING

At Queen's Park, August 16th

600 Yds. Open Scratch: 1. M. S. Ackland (Torquay) 1:14.3; 2. P. Keeling (Hallam); 3. P. J. Griffin (Westbury).

HJ: P. Shinn (Woodford Gn) 5'11"; 2. B. J. Blake (Southgate) 5'6"; 3. J. A. Puckett (Yeovil) 5'6".

(Handicaps)—100: T. G. Andrews (Hallamshire) 9½, 9.6. 220: T. G. Andrews (Hallam) 19, 20.8. 440: T. Ash (Sale) 28, 46.9. 880: P. H. Gill (RN) 68, 1:50.5. Mile: T. Ellwood (Sparkhill) 140, 3:55.7. 3M: M. J. Bryant (Reading) 440, 13.34.0. Vets. 100: P. D. Cavanna (Unat) 30, 10.8. Jnr. 440: J. F. Mason (Cov. Godiva) 3, 51.5. Yths. 100: A. R. Thompson (Hallam) 3, 10.6. Yths. 220: A. R. Thompson 5, 23.8. Boys' 100 (U/11): D. Morris (Paignton) 7, 12.9. Boys' 100 (11-13): I. Roper (Paignton) 6, 12.8. Boys' 220 (13-15): B. Tapley (Exeter) 6, 24.8.

## Women

Devon County Women's Championships: 60m: V. D. Bond (Tor) 8.4; 2. R. E. Kimberley (Devonport); 3. C. Back (Paignton) (Jnr) 150: S. J. Whittington (Paignton) 18.3; 2. S. M. Baker (Newton A); 3. S. Lock (Tor).

(Handicaps)—100: A. Pym (Ilford) 8½, 10.9. 220: A. Pym (Ilf) 17, 24.7. 880: M. A. Geatches (Ruislip-N) 50, 2:13.7.

(Girls) 100 (U/11): M. M. Jarra (Brixham) 1:14.7. 100 (11-13): V. Rendle (Paignton) 6½, 12.8. 150 (13-15): D. Champ (Paignton) 8, 18.5.

## SWANAGE "12"

August 19th

1. P. Veals (Bournemouth) ..... 68.05  
2. A. Vanderplank (Eastleigh) ... 68.45  
3. D. Smyth (Bristol) ..... 69.58  
4. D. Jeans (Salisbury) 70.05; 5. F. Dunn (Weymth) 74.00; 6. W. Pluck (Bourne) 74.45; 7. M. Powley (Bou) 75.07; 8. R. Keel (Weymth) 78.33; 9. V. Williams (Bou) 79.32; 10 eq., C. Fry (Dorset Constab), J. Cartwright (Weymth) 92.35.

## 10 MILE TWO-MAN RELAY

Chelmsford A.C. are putting on a 10 mile, Two-Man Relay at Melbourne Park (cinders) on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 11.30 a.m. No entry fee, entries on day. Rules as per "Athletics Weekly" competition, for which performances in this race will be eligible.



# WILKINSON FIRST HOME IN ENSCHEDE MARATHON

**T**HE Enschede (Holland) Marathon was run over an "out and home" course on August 12th, along quiet, good-surfaced roads with no hills or other problems for the runners. The weather was good except for a breeze against them on the return journey.

Some 20 British competitors were amongst the 86 starters and the race attracted quite an audience considering the rural nature of the course. After two laps of the fine Enschede stadium, Wilkinson and Cooke went into the lead and Wilkinson was never headed after that.

At 5km. Wilkinson went by in 16.24, followed by Cooke (16.30) some 30 yards back, then Franklin another 80 yards behind in third place (16.44). After the three English runners came a group consisting of Kantorek, Gruber, Zylka, Boelens and Kluivers in 16.58. Richardson, Pape and Watt were together in 12th position with 17.20.

At 10km. Wilkinson was still roughly the same distance in front of Cooke (32.16—32.22), with Ron Franklin still third with 32.44. The bunch behind him had split up and Kantorek was fourth with 33.03, followed by Boelens 33.11. Gruber was missed by the checkers but was starting to lose ground and by 15km. had been caught by Richardson who was moving up. At this point, which Wilkinson passed in 48.29, Cooke showed 48.43, Franklin 49.08, and Kantorek and Boelens were together in 49.34.

Wilkinson was half a minute in front of Cooke at 20km. with Franklin still in third place only another 15 sec. behind. Then came Kantorek and Boelens and, on the latter's heels, Gruber and Richardson together. Cooke was now having a bad time and before 25km. had been caught by Kantorek and Franklin, all three passing the check point close together in 1:24.50, 49 sec. behind the leader who was now going steadily away.

Wilkinson was still running strongly at 30km. (1:41.02) and Kantorek was at this stage losing little ground. Franklin was dropping a little but had got away from Cooke, while Boelens was feeling it and was being caught by Richardson. The same trend continued to the end, with Wilkinson running strongly to the finish to win easily in 2:24.11, Kantorek getting right away from Franklin who, however, ran by far his best ever race to take third place. British runners filled nine of the first twelve places, in itself an achievement.

1. P. A. Wilkinson (GB) ..... 2:24.11

2. P. Kantorek (Czech) ..... 2:27.03  
3. R. G. Franklin (GB) ..... 2:29.22  
4. B. Cooke (GB) 2:29.48; 5. E. R. Richardson (GB) 2:30.25; 6. A. Gruber (Austria) 2:33.02; 7. G. Watt (GB) 2:35.03; 8. R. H. Pape (GB) 2:35.53; 9. H. Speckmann (Ger) 2:36.32; 10. J. C. Smith (GB) 2:36.58; 11. W. D. Turner (GB) 2:37.25; 12. G. Winchester (GB) 2:39.21; 13. W. Zylka (Ger) 2:42.10; 14. A. Blumensaat (Ger) 2:42.35; 15. J. Fredriks (Hol) 2:43.04; 16. B. J. F. Mottram (GB) 2:45.56.

Other GB placings: 26. W. Jackson 2:58.00; 28. J. Iddon 2:59.04; 38. B. C. Sawyer 3:05.47; 40. P. D. Wilkinson 3:06.07; 42. C. B. Todd 3:07.50; 63. R. Evans 3:43.23; 66. G. Drummond 3:46.38.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

Today's events include the London Fire Brigade Meeting at White City, incorporating the A.A.A. 4x110 and 4x440 Relay Championships, Junior Inter-County Meeting at Carshalton, the Tug-of-War Assocn. Championships at Macclesfield, Wycombe "5", Woolwich "10", Morris Motors "7" and Liverpool to Blackpool "50".

We are still waiting for further details of Bruce Tulloh's new European 3 miles record. Pirie's mid-week races and other European marks next week.

In the Hereford to Ross-on-Wye race advertisement last week, a printer's error occurred in the names of the towns which should be as above.

## WALKING (contd.)

3. Surrey W.C. (4, 6, 9) 19; 4. Woodford 39; 5. Southend 73; 6. Brighton 76. H'cp: 1. R. Hyland; 2. K. Bailey; 3. K. Mason. Veteran: H. Neilson.

## EDINBURGH HIGHLAND GAMES (Contd)

28lb. Wt: 1. Payne 87'3". Sc. Hammer: 1. Valentine 120'8" (Sc. Nat. rec). Caber: 1. Valentine. 56lb. Wt. for height: 1. Rowe 13'6" (Games rec).

100 H'cp: 1. J. Fyfe (Ed. AC) (8½y) 9.7.  
880 H'cp: 1. M. Stafford (Jersey AC) (32y) 1:52.5.

## Women's Invitation Events

440: 1. M. Kyle (N. Ire) 56.2 (Sc. A-C rec); 2. J. Dunbar (WAAA) 56.3 (Sc. Nat. rec); 3. J. Grieve (WAAA) 57.4; 4. P. Brown (Ed. S.H.) 58.1.

HJ: 1. P. Veals (WAAA) 5'5"; 2. T. Hopkins (N. Ire) 5'3"; 3. P. Sibley (WAAA) 5'2"; 4. H. Caldwell (Broxburn) 5'2".

Simon Pearson.



## WELSH NOTES

By BERNARD BALDWIN

**R**ON FRANKLIN'S recent success in the Enschede Marathon underlines the importance of perseverance in long-distance running more markedly than in any other field of endeavour, I feel.

I am sure Ron will forgive me for saying that when I first knew him he possessed very little natural ability. He came to Mountain Ash as an evacuee from London during the war, and never went back. He joined the then Mountain Ash Athletic Club when he was 24 and ran in anything that was going, from 880 to 5 miles, always being soundly beaten by more than one of his younger opponents. But with the tremendous attention he gave to his running he was bound to succeed, though I felt that a few years ago he had reached his zenith with 3 miles times of around 14m.45s.

This year he won the Welsh Senior 3 miles in 14m.32s., on his own after a mile, and finished 11 minutes ahead of the second man in winning the Welsh marathon. Then his third in the A.A.A. marathon showed that he was far from finished, and after Enschede we are left asking "What next, Ron?"

Ron's present job in Walsall is his third move since he left Mountain Ash and he is now a Tipton Harrier, having been with Newport Harriers in the years in between.

Essentially the season in Wales ended with the Welsh Games, though there are a few inter-club matches in various parts still and the Port Talbot H. meeting today (26th), R.R.C. (Glam) stage their usual Autumn road races for all ages on successive Monday nights until the end of September, then promote an Open 4 miles in Wattstown, Rhondda, on a date to be decided shortly. The Wattstown "4" will be over the toughest course in Wales. (Full details of all R.R.C. (Glam) events from The Secretary, Picton Villa, Mountain Ash). Newport Harriers hold their Annual 6 x 4½ miles

road relay on 7th October from Kimberley Park. (Details from Ivor Adams, 34 Fair Oak Tce., Newport, Mon.).

Schools' Cross Country Secretaries please note: The Glamorgan Schools' Championships will be held on Sat., 25th November, 1961, at Penlan Mult. School, Swansea.

Welsh C.C.A. championship dates and venues will be decided at the A.G.M. in September. (Details then from E. Hopkins, 37 Richards Tce., Roath, Cardiff).

### KANGAROO CLUB MEETING

The Kangaroo Club is organising an invitation Long Jump for the Ladies' Section on Sunday, 3rd September, at Erith (Kent) (10.30 a.m.).

There is also an invitation Triple Jump for Boys, Youths and Juniors at the same meeting. Any athletes who have achieved the standards for entry to the Kangaroo Club, but who are non-members, are, on this occasion, invited. There are no entry fees and no prizes.

Kangaroo Club standards for entry:  
Ladies LJ: Senior 17ft. 0in., Inter 16ft. 3in. Jnr. 16ft. 0in. Jnr. HSJ: 42ft. 6in., Youths and Boys HSJ: 40ft. 0in.  
D. Hayward.

The R.A.F. team which will compete against Viking A.C. on August 22 and 23, and in the Odda Games in Bergen on August 25-27, leaves for Norway tomorrow and returns on August 28th. Included in the party are Brian Craig, Alf Meakin, Mike Ruddy, Charlie Miller and David Brown.

Cambridge City A.C. wish to obtain an away fixture (cross-country or relay) on September 30th, within 40 miles radius of Cambridge. Secretaries please write: W. A. Spratt, 12 Staples Lane, Soham, Ely, Cambs.

Don Wright, of Bolton Utd. H., is anxious to trace Dai Thomas, of Cardiff, who ran some years ago for Birchgrove H. and would welcome any news at 84 Brackley Street, Farnworth, Bolton, Lancs.