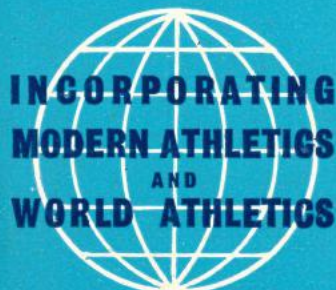


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Melvyn Watman
reports from Kingston

Cover photo by Ed Lacey:

LYNN DAVIES, who won the Commonwealth Games long jump with 26ft. 2½ in. and will be one of Britain's outstanding prospects at the European Championships.



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FAST MILE BY SIMPSON AT BRIGHTON ARENA

ALAN SIMPSON, running with a lot more fire than in the Emsley Carr mile, broke four minutes for the mile for the second time in two days when he won the C.V.A. Invitation Mile at the Brighton Sports Arena in 3min. 58.8 sec.

David Wright (Blackheath), who clocked 4min. 8.9sec. on the same track two weeks back, cut out the early pace, taming the field through the "quarter" in 57.9, with Simpson in close attendance, and the "half" in 1min. 59.7 sec.

Ray Roseman (SLH) took over the running for the third lap but Simpson was in the lead at the bell with 3min. 0.3sec. and he drew further and further away to win comfortably from John McGrow (Longwood) who took second place with 4min. 0.5sec. and Roseman third with 4min. 2.5sec. Chris Carter (Brighton & Hove) who had only arrived back from the European Police Championships at Oslo at 3.30 a.m. the same morning, filled fourth place with 4min. 6.4sec., thus becoming the second fastest Sussex miler ever and only the sixth Sussex runner to break 4min. 10sec. for the mile. Dave Prior (Met Police) who arrived back at the same time as Chris, was 5th in 4:07.7, Richard Newble (Maidstone) 6th in 4:10.4 and Derek Ibbotson (Longwood), who held the ground record with 4min. 4.4sec. set four years ago, which was also the fastest time ever run in Sussex, 7th in 4:14.6.

There was a minor surprise in the two-mile event when Dave Gibson (Surrey A.C.) broke away from Tim Briault (Enfield) over the last two laps to record an easy win in 8min. 43.8 sec. to Briault's 8min. 50.4sec. They had gone through the one-mile mark in 4min. 19sec. D. Quinlan (Longwood) was timed at 9min. 7.6sec. in third place, followed by Gerry North (Belgrave) 9min. 11.4sec., John Hazelden and John Cobley (Brighton & Hove) 9min. 31.0sec. and 9min. 32.0sec. respectively. **R.A.H.**

Redhill & Reigate A.C. are holding their second Open Pentathlon Meeting—no fees, no prizes—on Saturday, September 17th, commencing 2 p.m. Competition is for men and women of all age groups, events as per AAA & WAAA Laws. Anyone wishing to take part should notify R. C. Sullivan, Devon House, Devon Road, Merstham, Surrey, stating age group, not later than Sept. 7th.

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Now The European

THIS next week sees the real climax to our international season, though we still have the match against France to come in early October. Athletically, the European Championships rank second only to the Olympic Games; competition in all events is inevitably fierce and the standard extremely high. Any medals won are earned only by top class performances; in the past some of our greatest ever athletes have come unstuck in these Championships and this year they are likely to be as interesting and exciting as ever, for though we shall no doubt take our fair share of medals, no-one can say for certain just who is likely to win them. Lynn Davies is about the only athlete we can feel sure about in this respect, but I am sure many more will come our way.

THE Bracknell Relays, a full report of which will appear next week, have set a new standard in this type of meeting and this event is now firmly installed on the calendar as one of the major events of the track season. Many are the praises I have heard on all sides about the organisation, and only one criticism — about the announcing. I suppose it would be too much to expect secretary/organiser David McJannet to announce as well as organise the meeting, but it would be more in keeping with the style of event it has become. Readers have commented on the unfortunate gaff by the announcer who had apparently never heard of Hallamshire and had no idea where they come from! Criticism of some Woking supporters because of their cheering also did not go down too well. But these small

points will no doubt be remedied in the future, for this is a go-ahead meeting in modern style.

SEVERAL readers have pointed out that I slipped up last week in suggesting that some will say that Alastair Wood should have come South if he wanted to gain selection for the marathon. He did, of course, run in the Poly race and finished 9th, 9mins. 25secs. behind Graham Taylor.

In reply to those who asked for details of the course, I did in fact write last week that it was fairly flat with a downhill stretch approaching Forres, and with following wind—unfortunately the column was a little too long and this paragraph had to be cut.

As most of us will be in Budapest, anyone sending results or athletic event advertisements—in fact any type of copy—in the next ten days, is requested to ensure that it is as near the usual style of printing as possible. If it has to be completely re-written publication may be delayed. There will also be a slight delay in answering correspondence.

Events this week-end include the London Fire Brigade Meeting at White City, incorporating the Southern Women's 880yds. Championship; Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. Trophies Meeting; Borough of Enfield Meeting; Pontypool Open Meeting; East Surrey League Pentathlon at Wimbledon; Leicester C.A.T. Open Road Races; Wycombe "5" and Port Sunlight's Bebington "15" on Saturday; and the Erith Trophy Meeting; Roundhay Sports at Leeds; Salisbury Inter-Club; Lumb's Sports at Castleford; Reading Trophies Meeting; South Cerney Sports; Wenlock Olympian Sports; City of Hereford Open Meeting; Rye "10" and Brecon & Radnor "5" on Bank Holiday Monday.

THE EDITOR

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Readers Write . . .

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

RECORDS

Dear Mr. Editor,

David Cockledge is wrong. Nial MacDonagh probably "got the bit" about Noel Carroll's record from the official I.A.A.F. record-list. If Mr. Cockledge were to consult the 1965/6 I.A.A.F. Handbook, page 176, he would no doubt be considerably enlightened.

Your correspondent, Michael George, is surely being rather hard on the English Schools' A.A. when criticising them for staging some of their competitions on throwing areas which do not meet requirements for record status. Perhaps Mr. George does not realise the circumstances under which the E.S.A.A. hold their championships; with about 2000 competitors in six different age-groups to cater for, and only two days in which to complete the programme, the organisers have little choice but to stage many of the field events outside the normal arena. The number of locations where such events can be held outside the stadium is extremely limited, so it is inevitable that difficulties should arise in some cases. At Hendon, in 1965, several of the throwing events were held on downward sloping areas—others on upward slopes (including the hammer!); incidentally, I am certain the long jump runway and pit at Hendon (in the stadium) are "down"—but that is scarcely the fault of the E.S.A.A., nor germane to this issue.

Mr. George berates the E.S.A.A. for failing to ensure "legal competition", but this is surely going a bit too far. There is nothing in the Rules for Competition to suggest that one may not stage a Hammer event over the edge of a cliff; and provided all the competitors in an event are able to throw in the same arena, the competition must be fair—it is only the record-book and performance lists which suffer. As a statistician, I am the first to regret this, but no more so than, say, the 2.07 m/s wind in Andy Todd's 14.3 in the 1965 A.A.A. Junior.

Mr. George may not agree, but I suggest that many of the competitors were only too pleased to have the odd foot or two added to their performances by the excessive slope. I doubt whether many of them would be too disappointed by not being credited with their performances in the ranking lists; after all, sprinters and jumpers have been putting up with arbitrary wind-speed limits for years, and they manage to retain their enthusiasm—except when they have to run into excessive winds! As far as Paul Dickenson is concerned, I am sure he was as keen to beat Wolstenholme in the Northern as to do well in the Schools' meeting with virtually no opposition. Dickenson started the season by winning the L.A.C.

Schools event with 188'11"; the fact that the throwing area (outside the track) was downhill, costing him a Youth "record", may have caused him acute disappointment, but it does not seem to have affected his throwing very much.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Sparks.

RECORDS MADE INVALID

Dear Sir,

In the Athletics Weekly (Edition August 13th) I notice a letter by Mr. Michael George about the All-England Schools. Mr. George tells us that the two "record" performances of Paul Dickenson (Intermediate Hammer) and Shara Spragg (Intermediate Javelin) were invalidated owing to ground slope.

I put forward this point for Mr. George's attention that the majority of world class performances (not records) and top British Performances (not records) are not tested for possible ground slope or shortage of distance. I know this for a fact. For some reason a record has that much more importance than a top performance. I dare say that had Paul or Shara thrown less than the records in question, the performances would have been made valid. This does not apply just to this particular meeting. I sympathise with Mr. George in that this was the National Championship for Paul Dickenson and his fellow Youth and Boy competitors, but I do not agree with his suggestion that it should be a simple matter to ensure legal competition. Blackburn is in a hollow and the track is on the side of a hill almost as Watford was last year. The organisers had to find the best possible throwing areas (outside the stadium owing to the heats of 100 yards and Hurdles being run on the centre of the main arena) on the adjoining land. If Mr. George can get a little time off work perhaps he would like to rectify this simple ensurance of flat throwing areas and bring up a shovel and a bucket and spend about three years making sure every square yard of land is absolutely flat.

I should like to offer my sympathy to Paul Dickenson, Shara Spragg and all other performers who did personal bests at Blackburn but I deem this particular "law" of ground slope as a little too harsh.

Yours in Athletics,

David Evans
Waterloo Harriers & A.C.

P.E. TEACHERS

Dear Sir,

Recent correspondence in your magazine

makes it clear that a number of readers do not know what a P.E. teacher's job is. May I, as a teacher who has long been interested in Athletics, explain?

P.E. teachers have a full time-table teaching P.E. and often other subjects as well. Their concern is with the well-being, development and interests of all pupils, and not just those who are good enough to be in school teams.

Yet, as ever-rising standards show, they still find time to give special attention to the especially able; all this after hours, of their own free will and without being paid for it; not in one, but a dozen sports.

Many P.E. teachers are or were outstanding performers themselves: so why shouldn't they be interested in potential Internationals? School boy and girl wonders usually give up after they leave school, not while at it.

Arrangements between school and club are a matter of partnership. Clubs that have good links with school are those who have made the initial approach, provide regular, up-to-date coaching, do not exploit young athletes and recognise that the school always has first claim.

Teachers would be irresponsible if they did not want to be sure that they could safely recommend a club—whatever sport it is—and it is up to the Club to provide the proof. As for knowledge, I too am an honorary coach and aware that P.E. teachers know far more about their subject than I do, and that my specialist coaching is of value only when added to a sound basic physical education.

Comparison with other developed countries shows that our P.E. teachers get paid less, teach longer hours, larger classes, with less suitable equipment and help such as ground staff. The reward of three years' hard training leading to high qualifications is a wage less than an unskilled labourer's. Their efforts are often hamstrung by administrators with out-of-date values. Let us be thankful that we have so many dedicated P.E. teachers!

Yours sincerely,

Ken Brookman

COACHING AND SCHOOLS

Dear Sir,

The point is that Local Education Authorities do not recognize the A.A.A. Coaches qualification for employment in State schools. They require an academic degree or a P.E. diploma.

So, if a person has a degree in chemistry, or French, or theology, he can take athletics. The Authorities do not know that the qualification to teach an academic subject by verbal sequences is not a qualification to teach the use of the body in sprinting, running, jumping, and throwing.

P.E. Colleges do not give any training how to give instruction in athletic events, so that unless the individual student has a specific interest in athletics, he does not know about the events.

One way around this dilemma would be for the Amateur Athletic Association to negotiate with the Teachers' and P.E. Instructors' Organisations to allow qualified A.A.A. Athletic Coaches to be employed as auxiliaries in schools.

For what is required? It is that young persons who wish to do athletics with those unsuited to games, shall receive instruction how to do an event, how to train, and how to develop competitive ability. This is a human right, and the present hostility to this, is unethical.

Yours sincerely,

G. Hubert

A.A.A. Hon. Coach.

T.V. & KEMPER'S 1:44.9

Dear Sir,

I was surprised to find no further reference in today's (Aug. 13th) issue to Kemper's great

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Join the A.W. Party for a Grand Week-end in Paris

Because of the large number of requests for places, Page & Moy Ltd. have decided to double the size of the party and plenty of places are now available.

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Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

EUROPEAN Championships: Various 50 Kms. results are now coming in so that we can get some idea of what the Continental opposition may be in this event. Fastest times come from the Russians and pride of place goes to Agapov who earlier this summer set a new World track record for 30 Kms. with 2h.12m.56.4s.

1966 50 Kms. times:—

4.15.17	Agapov (USSR)
4.15.48	Klimov (USSR)
4.17.55	Hohne (East Germany)
4.22.11	Leuschke (East Germany)
4.22.55	Weidner (West Germany)
4.26.21	Nermerich (West Germany)
4.26.47	Selzer (East Germany)
4.27.37	Pape (West Germany)
4.30.30	Arnoux (France)
4.31.41	Belin (France)
4.31.46	Reiger (East Germany)
4.32.29	Bally (France)
4.32.34	Hupfeld (West Germany)
4.36.30	Popa (Roumania)
4.40.26	Barbu (Roumania)

Previous winners of European 50 Kms. Championship:—

1934	Turin, Dalinsch (Lat)	4:49.52.6
1938	Paris, Whitlock (GB)	4:41.51.0
1946	Oslo, Ljunggren (Swe)	4:38.20.0
1950	Brussels, Dordoni (Ita)	4:40.42.6
1954	Berne, Ukhov (USSR)	4:22.11.2
1958	Stockholm, Maskinkov (USSR)	4:17.15.4
1962	Belgrade, Pamich (Ita)	4:18.46.6

RWA Southern Area A.G.M.: At the RWA Southern Area AGM, the following were elected for 1966/67:—President: J. Grice (Surrey AC); Vice-Presidents: F. Jarvis (Belgrave H.), J. Purcell (Cambridge H.), L. Mitchell (London Vids WC), R. E. Davies (Woodford Green AC); Hon. Secretary: F. Jarvis, 17 Dalmeny Avenue, Norbury, S.W.16; Hon. Treasurer: J. Northcott (Highgate H.), 9 Ranulf Road, N.W.2; Ten members of Committee: J. Attwood (Poly), D. Fotheringham (Met. Pol.), C. Gittins (QPH), R. E. Green (Surrey WC), R. C. Hall (Belgrave), C. Harrison (Enfield), F. James (Met. Pol.), P. Marlow (Southend), R. C. Middleton (Belgrave) and R. Youldon (Highgate); Hon. Handicappers: N. W. Easlea (Road & Track), P. Collins (Road); Hon. Auditors: N. W. Easlea & R. E. Davies; Vice-Presidents of R.W.A.: L. W. Woodcock (Surrey C), S. Pryor (Surrey WC), H. A. Callow (Trowbridge), J. W. Goswell (Belgrave). A resolution "that this meeting recommends that the RWA annual affiliation fee shall be increased to £2.2.0" was carried 20 votes to 6. The resolution will now go forward to the parent Association's AGM next month. A resolution "that

numbers be worn on the vest only shall be altered for road races with the athlete having the option of wearing them on his shorts or vest, providing that they are clearly visible" was defeated.

Today's Events: RWA Midland Area 50 Kms. Championship at Stourbridge. Gosport Carnival Open 6 Miles. London Fire Brigade Open 2 Miles Track team race at White City which has attracted 40 entries. Enfield H. invitation 5 miles road walk from Enfield Stadium. Start 3 p.m. Enfield send a cordial invitation to any walker who would like to turn out in this event.

August 4th

Market Bosworth 7½M. 1, P. Markham (Leic WC) 59.35; 2, G. Toone (Leic) 60.09; 3, A. Banyard (S'end) 60.26; 4, M. Greasley (Sheff) 61.20; 5, J. Rawlings (Leic) 62.54; 6, P. Maidment (Vids) 64.07. Handicap: D. Pook (Hinck. C) 13.30. First Veteran: W. Symes (QPH). First Novice: J. O'Brien (Cov).

August 13th

Inter-City Youths Mile: 1, S. Randall (Leic) 7.38; 2, P. Belcher (Leic) 7.46; 3, S. Coleman (Cov) 8.00. Team: 1, Leicester 7; 2, Birmingham 20; 3, Coventry 29.

August 15th

Highgate Invitation 2M., at Parliament Hill. 1, K. Easlea (En) 14.58; 2, J. Thomas (WG) 15.10; 3, A. Seddon (En) 15.37; 4, E. Pelham (H'gate) 15.56; 5, E. Holmquist (H'gate) 16.11; 6, C. Megnin (H'gate) 17.43. Match: Enfield 11, Highgate 15.

August 16th

Veterans AC v. Met. Police 3M., at Tooting. 1, W. Sutherland (MP) 22.10; 2, K. Easlea (V) 24.03; 3, F. Pelham (V) 24.08; 4, E. Holmquist (H'gate-guest) 24.32; 5, B. Keegan (guest) 24.34; 6, G. Grosse (guest) 24.35.

August 17th

Surrey WC 25, Stock Exchange 57, Westminster Bank 89, 2M. at Norbury. 1, I. Brooks (Sy) 14.51; 2, K. Read (Sy) 15.39; 3, D. Vale (Sy) 15.43; 4, D. Stevens (SE) 16.00; 5, K. Mason (Sy) 16.04; 6, R. Fullager (Sy) 16.11.

August 20th

Enderby Open 10M. 1, D. Thompson (Met. WC) 78.01; 2, W. Sutherland (H'gate) 80.45; 3, P. Stapleford (Leic) 82.48; 4, P. Markham (Leic) 83.19; 5, A. Banyard (S'end) 84.07; 6, M. Blyth (Leic) 86.02. **Teams:** 1, Leicester 13; 2, Broms. & Redd. 56; 3, Hinckley C. 56; 4, Leics. "B" 79; 5, Royal Sutton Coldfield 100. Handicap: A. Ramm (BR) 14.30. Team H'cap: Bromsgrove 303.10.

TOM DIGNAM

We have only just learned with regret of the recent death of Tom Dignam who was a stirling worker for the sport in the Lancashire area and particularly as Asst. Secretary of the Stretford Track and Field League.



John Webb (Basildon) who has been selected to replace Paul Nihill in the European Championships in Budapest.

J. R. Coomber

Lost—at the A.A.A. Junior Championships, black tracksuit trousers, Lastonet "Aeronet". Please return to P. L. Cornes, 11 Buttermere Avenue, Orford, Warrington, Lancs.

We are advised that in the mile at Sheffield on July 16th David Hogg (Sale) was third, not H. Billings, and that Peter Blakesley (L.C.A.T.), unofficially timed at 4:06.8.

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH 10 MILE OPEN ROAD RACE SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1966

Starting at 3.30 p.m. from Harrow Meadow (adjacent to Sutcliffe Park) Eltham, S.E.9.

Individual Handicap and Scratch Prizes, value 1st £6 6s. 0d., 2nd £3 3s. 0d., 3rd £2 2s. 0d. Also Prize for First Veteran.

Team Race (6 to run, 4 to score). Winning Team, 4 trophies; 2nd and 3rd Teams, sets of 4 medals.

Entries (2/6 per person, remittances to be made payable to London Borough of Greenwich) close **Friday, 2nd September**, to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Woolwich, S.E.18.

Young Athletes' Results

INTER-COUNTY YOUTHS MATCH

At Harlow, August 6th

1, Essex 173; 2, Suffolk 86; 3, Herts 82. 100: 1, D. Thomas (E) 10.5; 2, G. Elvy (E) 10.7; 3, J. Moore (H) 10.8. 220: K. McKay (E) 23.8. 440: J. Fenn (E) 52.5. Mile: 1, J. Tooley (H) 4:37.3; 2, C. Reed (E) 4:37.6. 2M: Lee (E) 10:12.0. 1000mSC: 1, J. Dobson (E) 2:59.3; 2, C. Slade (E) 3:09.6; 3, H. Fenley (S) 3:16.1; 4, T. Barn (S) 3:16.6. 110H: 1, C. Allabush (E) 14.4; 2, G. Head (E) 15.4; 3, R. Podd (H) 15.5. 4x110: Essex 44.1. 4x440: Essex 3:36.7. PV: 1, A. Reeve (H) 10'0"; 2, D. Young (S) 9'9"; 3, M. Webber (E) 9'9"; 4, H. Owens (S) 9'6". LJ: 1, R. Lucas (E) 20'1"; 2, D. Wyatt (E) 19'11½". TJ: 1, L. Sookermany (E) 42'9"; 2, J. Clarke (S) 41'9½"; 3, D. Menday (E) 41'0½". SP: 1, P. Tancred (S) 54'2½"; 2, D. Reiche (S) 43'4"; 3, M. Harvey (E) 43'0½". DT: 1, Tancred 176'6½"; 2, P. Taylor (E) 148'7"; 3, D. Reiche (E) 139'5½". HT: T. Thorpe (S) 147'8". JT: Tancred 176'2".

Doncaster & Dist. Schools' Sports. (Jnr Girls)

80yH/DT: A. Cahill (Adwick HS) 12.5/82'0". LJ: S. Pentelow (Thorne GS) 16'0¼". JT: S. Parker (Armthorpe HS) 111'0".

Inter-City Schools Match at Sheffield, July

16th. (Yths) 440: G. McKinnon (Don) 52.5. (Boys) 100: D. Good (Don) 10.8.

At Wolverhampton, July 25th. (Yths) 1000m

SC: 1, J. Adshead (R'dale) 2:44.9 (AAA Youths best); 2, K. Preece (Wolv) 2:50.2; 3, A. Lafferty (S. Hth) 2:56.0.

At Wimbledon, August 6th. (Yths) JT:

(Senior implement) A. Harper (Wimb/Jersey) 175'11".

OPEN PENTATHLON

An Open Pentathlon for Seniors, Juniors and Youths will be held at Spikes Bridge, Southall, on Sunday, September 4th, starting 11.30 a.m. Events: LJ, JT, 200m, DT, 1500m. Entry on day.

BLACKHEATH HARRIERS

Annual Open

6 x 3 MILES ROAD RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

For the "Bromley Advertiser" Trophy will be held on

SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1966
at 3.15 p.m.

From Club Headquarters,

56 Bourne Way, Hayes, Bromley, Kent.

Prizes for first four teams, first "B" team, and three fastest individuals.

Entries on A.A.A. forms, together with entry fee of 10s. for each team, should reach I. F. Smith, 4 Christchurch Road, Dartford, Kent, on or before 31st August, 1966. A Dance will be held in the evening following the presentation of prizes.

Irish Notes

By **BRENDAN DEARY**

TWICE within a fortnight Noel Carroll re-wrote the record book: The first occasion has already been referred to in the "Boulter v. Carroll" correspondence in "A.W." recently. This occurred at an AAUE Graded Meeting at the John Kennedy Stadium. Paul Lavelle (Crusaders) took the field through the quarter in 53 seconds and then, 200 yards out, Carroll struck for home and though passed by McCleane he regained the lead to come home first in 1:47.4. This was a new European, Irish and All-Comers record and improved by one-tenth the time run by Carroll in the United States in May, 1963. McCleane's 1:48.1 in second place provided him with the elusive European Championships qualifying time he has been looking for: and indeed third finisher Frank Murphy was only two-tenths outside the standard with a personal best of 1:49.8. Fourth was Tom Power (Donore) in 1:51.8. Only a few spectators were around to witness this, the first occasion that three runners had broken 1:50 on the Santry track in one race.

On August 15th Carroll smashed Derek McCleane's Irish 440 record of 48 seconds with a 47.6 clocking. McCleane himself was second

(49.1) with J. O'Neill (Crusaders) third 50.0 and Murphy (50.4) fourth.

On August 9th the following were named to represent the Republic of Ireland in Budapest: Maeve Kyle (Ballymena) 400m and 800m (her third European), Noel Carroll (Civil Service) 800m, Derek McCleane (Crus) (800m), Frank Murphy (Clonliffe/Villanova Un) 1500m, Tom O'Riordan (Donore) 5000m, Jim McNamara (Don) Marathon, John Lawler (CS) Hammer. On August 13th a third 800m representative was announced, Ian Hamilton (CS/Villanova). Previously the 20-year-old former NACA star had intimated he would not be available.

NIAAA Championships at Belfast, July 28th.
3000mSC: 1, J. Nodwell (Duncairn H) 9:47.9; 2, D. Seaton (Nth. Bel) 9:48.9. 120H: 1, J. Kinahan (Shorts/LAC) 15.1; 2, C. Manley (Queens) 16.0. 440H: T. Alderdice (Queens) 57.6. 4x110: Shorts (P. Gay, F. Cummings, D. McBride, D. Bennett) 44.0. 4x220: Shorts (J. Kinahan, Cummings, Bennett, McBride) 1:34.2. 4x440: Shorts (D. Martin, J. Montgomery, Alderdice, Manley) 3:30.7. 4x880: Duncairn Nomads (R. Leet, W. Bryans, N. McKeown, R. Kernaghan) 8:17.0. 4xMile: 1, Nomads (Leet, Bryan, McKeown, Kernaghan) 17:48.0; 2, North Belfast 17:58.0.

AAUE Marathon Championships, August 6th. Titleholder Jim McNamara was 2½ minutes outside the European Championships qualify-

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Keino and Smith Astound White City Crowd

BRITISH GAMES

LAST time Kip Keino was in London he whipped one of the most talented mile fields ever assembled in 3:54.2. Yet regardless of that success, subsequent marks of 3:54.4 and 3:54.9 in New Zealand last December, and his runaway victory in Kingston, Keino still refuses to acknowledge himself as a miler. He regards himself as being too slow to make a really effective miler. After watching, with growing incredulity, his effort in the Emsley Carr Mile at the White City last Saturday, all I can say is that Jim Ryun can count his lucky stars that Kip intends—or at least so he says now—to lay off miling next year in order to concentrate on the events that really appeal to him: the 3 and 6 miles. He will, however, take one last crack at the event this season—at the Welsh Games in Cardiff on September 10th.

Although he fell 2.1 sec. short of Ryun's pending world record of 3:51.3, Keino's performance was as astonishing in its way as the young American's run. Unlike Ryun in his race, Keino received absolutely no help whatever and the conditions, though excellent by English standards, could not have been quite as favourable as in Berkeley for Keino commented on the slowing effect of the wind. The 26-year-old Kenyan trailed the field, which boasted five other sub-4 minute performers, for the first 100 yards, found the pace too slow for his liking and burst through to 2nd place behind Keith Wheeler along the back straight. Still it was too leisurely and so, at around 370y, he went ahead—never to be headed. At the quarter, timed by the ever alert Harold Abrahams in 58.9 (the official time of 60.1 did not take into account the 400m track used on this occasion), Keino led by a yard from Alan Simpson, with Walter Wilkinson close at hand.

For the next two laps Keino simply proceeded to add more and more yardage to his lead. By 660y he was 10y up and at the half (1:58.0) he was over 15y ahead of Simpson (2:00.2) and Co. An astonishing third lap of 57.2 brought him to the bell in 2:55.2, half the length of the straight in front of Simpson (3:02.2), who was closely shadowed by Wilkinson and Derek Graham. Spurred on by the wildly enthusiastic 10,000 crowd, the wonder-runner in the red vest and green shorts dug into his seemingly inexhaustible reserves to produce a 58.2 final quarter for a time of 3:53.4—second fastest in history. Graham, who had never broken four minutes prior to Kingston, did the trick again with a personal best of 3:59.2 for 2nd, four yards ahead of Simpson

who next day in Brighton was to clock 3:58.8 in front of John McGrow (4:00.5) and Ray Roseman (4:02.4).

Another of track and field's living legends, Tommie Smith, made his White City debut a memorable one as he made even the great Wendell Mottley look ordinary. Smith, who later declared "I'm not in shape" (sic), demonstrated that the oft mentioned Tommie-Jet Gear was no figment of a feverish journalist's imagination. One will not soon forget the apparent ease with which he lengthened his stride to breeze past Mottley some 70y away from the tape. Mottley, drawn one lane inside Smith, caught up the stagger within 100y and the two men ran abreast the whole length of the back stretch, Mottley's 220y time being 22.0. Smith allowed his rival to build up a 5y lead going into the finishing straight before producing his sensational kick. His 400m time of 45.3, a personal best, is nowhere near his limit and his opinion that he could break 44.5 if he trained specifically for the event seems fair enough, conservative even. Martin Winbolt Lewis set a useful personal best of 46.8 in 3rd place, both he and John Adey gaining swift revenge over Daniel Rudisha.

The other star attraction of these *News of the World* sponsored British Games was the 5000m in which Allan Rushmer not only confirmed his superiority over Naftali Temu but defeated Mohamed Gamoudi and Lajos Mecser to boot. Just how swiftly young Allan has improved can be gauged by referring to the result of the Crystal Palace 5000m on June 22nd. On that occasion, Gamoudi (2nd) and Mecser (3rd) set national records of 13:36.4 and 13:36.6 almost half a lap ahead of Rushmer, whose 14:05.6 was itself a personal best. Now, two months later, we find Rushmer winning in 13:45.0! Admittedly, he managed to pip Gamoudi mainly because the Tunisian mistook the finishing post but even had he lost it would have ranked as a considerable achievement. Rushmer, in fact, felt so tired after his journey from Jamaica that he didn't want to run but as his name was on the programme he felt obliged to turn out. We can do with a few more like him. Rushmer's last lap was 56.5, his differential from the 3 miles mark (13:23.0) being only 22.0.

Among other notable happenings were Roberto Frinolli's 49.8 400m hurdles which must solidify his position as favourite for the European title; Noel Clough's convincing 800m victory over Noel Carroll; Ann Wilson's first legitimate 20-footer in becoming the first British girl to outjump Mary Rand since, it is

believed, 1958; and some fine women's quarter and half-miling. **M.W.**

100m "A": (nil wind) 1, R. Frith 10.8; 2, P. Musondu (Ken) 10.9; 3, D. Dear 10.9; 4, J. Archer 10.9; 5, A. Todd 11.0. **100m "B":** (nil) 1, J. Hines (USA) 10.5; 2, B. Kelly 10.7; 3, S. Ottolina (Ita) 10.8; 4, R. Jones 10.9; 5, A. Pascoe 11.3. **200m "A":** 1, Dear 21.6; 2, Kelly 21.6; 3, Musondu 22.1. **200m "B":** 1, M. Dudziak (Pol) 21.0; 2, Hines 21.0; 3, Ottolina 21.4; 4, M. Cheskin 21.8; 5, T. Graham 22.0. **400m:** 1, T. Smith (USA) 45.3 (UK a-c rec); 2, W. Mottley (Trin) 45.7; 3, M. Winbolt Lewis 46.8; 4, J. Adey 47.3; 5, D. Rudisha (Ken) 47.6; 6, F. Hatega (Uga) 49.4. **800m:** 1, N. Clough (Aus) 1:48.6; 2, N. Carroll (Rol) 1:49.0; 3, M. Varah 1:49.4; 4, F. Martin 1:50.2; 5, I. Nagy (Hun) 1:50.5; 6, D. Wright 1:50.9. **Mile:** 1, K. Keino (Ken) 3:53.4 (UK a-c rec); 2, D. Graham 3:59.2; 3, A. Simpson 3:59.8; 4, R. Doubell (Aus) 4:00.5; 5, K. Wheeler (Aus) 4:00.5; 6, Walt Wilkinson 4:01.8; 7, T. Danielson (USA) 4:11.3. **3000m:** 1, B. Kogo (Ken) 8:07.4; 2, J. Jackson 8:07.4; 3, M. Herriott 8:08.0; 4, J. McGrow 8:10.8; 5, G. Stevens 8:12.2; 6, A. Labidi (Tun) 8:13.8; 7, D. Ibbotson; 8, C. Moxsom; 9, B. Lee. **5000m:** 1, A. Rushmer 13:45.0; 2, M. Gamoudi (Tun) 13:45.0; 3, L. Mecser (Hun) 13:46.2; 4, N. Temu (Ken) 13:48.8; 5, K. Zimny (Pol) 14:05.2; 6, M. Freary 14:06.2; 7, J. Hogan; 8, R. Fowler.

110mH: (nil) 1, D. Hemery 14.3; 2, G. Cornacchia (Ita) 14.3; 3, M. Parker 14.5; 4, L. Taitt 14.7; 5, K. Songok (Ken) 15.3; 6, S. Sang (Ken) 15.4. **400mH:** 1, R. Frinolli (Ita) 49.8; 2, Songok 51.3; 3, K. Roche (Aus) 51.8; 4, J. Sherwood 52.9; 5, S. Sang 53.4; 6, A. Harper (Ber) 53.8. **LJ:** 1, J. Howell 24'0"; 2, J. Sang (Ken) 23'10½"; 3, H. Robertson 23'7¼"; 4, P.

Reed 23'7¼"; 5, A. Lowndes 22'1". **TJ:** 1, J. Schmidt (Pol) 53'0"; 2, A. Wadhams 49'5¼"; 3, D. Boosey 49'5"; 4, J. Okuthe (Ken) 46'8"; 5, F. Alsop 2 fouls & retired. **JT:** 1, J. Sidlo (Pol) 266'1"; 2, C. Kiptalem (Ken) 220'5"; 3, J. Fitz-Simons 3 fouls & retired. **4x110y:** 1, GB "A" (Dear, R. Jones, Cheskin, Kelly) 41.2; 2, GB "B" (Frith, Pascoe, Todd, Archer) 42.3. **4x400m:** 1, Kenya-Uganda (A. Omolo, Songok, Hatega, Rudisha) 3:10.7; 2, GB (A. Metcalfe, Graham, Sherwood, Adey) 3:11.5; 3, Mixed team (Harper, Wright, S. Sang, C. Campbell) 3:14.3.

Women's Events

100m: (nil) 1, J. Hall 11.9; 2, D. Slater 12.0; 3, D. James 12.1; 4, J. Taylor 12.2; 5, B. Jones 12.2; 6, D. Turner (Israel) 12.5. **200m:** (nil) 1, B. Jones 24.5; 2, James 24.7; 3, Taylor 24.8; 4, M. Farnden 25.6; 5, Turner 25.8. **400m:** 1, Board 54.9; 2, G. Dourass 55.3; 3, J. Dicker 56.1. **800m:** 1, P. Lowe 2:07.6; 2, I. Lincoln 2:07.8; 3, R. Lincoln 2:08.2; 4, D. Elliott 2:12.8; 5, S. Taylor 2:24.0. **80mH:** (nil) 1, P. Pryce 11.2; 2, A. Wilson 11.2; 3, L. Griffith 11.5; 4, G. Hurst 12.2. **HJ:** 1, D. Shirley 5'5"; 2, B. Inkpen 5'5"; 3, L. Knowles 5'4"; 4, G. Hurst 5'2". **LJ:** 1, Viscopoleanu (Rum) 20'4¼"; 2, A. Wilson 20'1½"; 3, M. Rand 19'11¼"; 4, A. Neil 19'5". 5, M. Barton 18'8¼". **SP:** 1, B. Bedford 46'0½"; 2, J. Quick 39'7¼"; 3, B. Gill 38'5½"; 4, J. Frampton 38'2½". **TJ:** 1, M. Penes (Rum) 17'11"; 2, R. Morgan 15'6"; 3, A. Williams 14'0¼"; 4, M. Whitbread 13'7".

Team winners in the A.T.C. Champs. were Southern Region with 127½ pts., not as published last week.

Derek Hayward's new telephone number is Upminster 6796, not as stated last week.



Dick Perkins (Notts A.C.) throwing the javelin at Hurlingham, where he won the A.A.A. Junior Championship with 226ft. 1in.

Ron Linstead

BOB ELLIS SCORES IN SHAFTESBURY "10"

A record field of 158 started out from Copthall Stadium in the 13th annual Shaftesbury "10" on August 13th. On a sunny day, there was a strong breeze blowing across the runners for most of the distance. Mike Gowan took the early lead and passed the two mile mark in 9.40, ten yards ahead of Gilson and Ellis, who were closely followed by Macintosh, Batty, Milsom and Peggs. Gowan and Ellis went through the half-distance together in exactly 25 minutes, a hundred yards ahead of Macintosh and Dai Davies (25.19) who were a similar distance ahead of Tom Pugh and Charlie Dabbs (25.37). Batty had now dropped to 17th.

By six miles Ellis had pulled away from Gowan who was feeling the effects of the early pace. The T.V.H. man went through the eight mile mark in 40.12, two hundred yards ahead of Macintosh (40.56) and Welshman Davies (41.03), who was followed by Gowan, now fading fast. At the finish the eight-mile positions were almost unaltered except that Gowan had dropped to eighth. Ellis had increased his lead to almost a minute, finishing just twenty seconds outside Mel Batty's record of last year. This year Mel finished 55th in 57.41. Next year's race is to be held on August 12th.

The London Business Houses Championships, held in conjunction, was won by John Lusty who led his team, Meadhurst SC, to victory.

R.S.

1, B. Ellis (TVH)	50.19																																							
2, I. Macintosh (Ranelagh)	51.15																																							
3, D. Davies (TVH)	51.29																																							
4, T. Pugh (RAF Halton)	51.56; 5, C. Dabbs (Bel)	52.05; 6, D. Peggs (En)	52.09; 7, A. Sunderland (Shaft)	52.46; 8, M. Gowan (HHH)	52.57; 9, F. Gilson (SLH)	53.03; 10, P. Milsom (TVH)	53.19; 11, W. Bird (Rane)	53.31; 12, J. Derham (HHH)	53.38; 13, K. Saiz (Walton)	53.44; 14, J. Frost (Orion)	53.49; 15, J. Lusty (Eal/Mead)	53.51; 16, D. Staines (Thur)	53.56; 17, P. Fowler (Rane)	53.59; 18, J. Offley (TVH)	54.13; 19, K. Hutchin (EM)	54.21; 20, M. Absalom (EM)	54.21; 21, A. Harding (Finch)	54.28; 22, J. Mercer (En)	54.35; 23, P. Wilks (Poly)	54.51; 24, G. Winchester (Walton)	54.56; 25, G. Hicks (TVH "B")	55.01; 26, K. McBrearty (Herc)	55.11; 27, J. Hyatt (Eal/Mead)	55.27; 28, S. Walker (Thur)	55.37; 29, P. Filler (Orion)	55.42; 30, J. Cock (Mead)	55.55; 31, J. Bull (Rane)	56.02; 32, D. Cobb (Finch)	56.06; 33, B. Broadley (VPH)	56.17; 34, D. Horsup (Thur)	56.20; 35, E. Nolan (Shaft)	56.22; 36, M. Keough (EM)	56.28; 37, M. Tomlins (Orion)	56.30; 38, P. Johns (Harlow)	56.38; 39, S. Alan (HHH)	56.43; 40, M. Heryet (Finch)	56.44; 41, B. Oulds (Wimb)	56.47; 42, J. Bailey (Shaft)	56.52; 43, M. Moody (TVH "B")	56.58;

44, D. Catlin (TVH "B") 57.02; 45, E. Butcher (Colchester/CAV) 57.04; 46, R. Parker (Shaft) 57.07; 47, F. Whitley (TVH/NTG) 57.14; 48, G. Groenendaal (Brack) 57.19; 49, J. Godfrey (TVH "C") 57.21; 50, C. Robinson (Herc) 57.23. 143 finished.

Teams : 1, TVH 13; 2, Ranelagh 28; 3, HHH 54; 4, Eton Manor 70; 5, Thurrock 72; 6, Orion 74; 7, Shaftesbury 76; 8, Enfield 82; 9, Finchley 86; 10, Walton 94; 11, TVH "B" 102; 12, Ealing & Southall 111; 13, Hercules 119; 14, SLH 159; 15, Rane. "B" 166; 16, Harlow 173; 17, Belgrave 176; 18, TVH "C" 181; 19, VPH 194; 20, Wood.Gn 202.

L.B.H. Championships : 1, Lusty; 2, Hyatt; 3, Cock. **Teams :** 1, Meadhurst 6; 2, North Thames Gas 18; 3, Greater London Council 23; 4, GEC London 41; 5, Hermes 42.

John Jackson Slams Ravalad in Leek 10 Miles Road Race

IN the Leek Show "10" held on August 9th John Jackson, who has been concentrating on the steeplechase all summer, went ahead after just two miles and from then on was always in command. His winning time for the hilly course was just 35 seconds outside the record set by Basil Heatley in 1964 but Heatley did not have to contend with heavy rain and strong winds. Finishing second over thirty seconds behind Jackson was Peter Ravalad whose recent form has been excellent and who himself finished 76 seconds ahead of the third man.

1, J. Jackson (North Staffs)	49.18
2, P. Ravalad (Manchester & Dist.)	50.13
3, J. McLoughlin (Sutton-in-A)	51.29
4, D. Eccles (Dby) 52.02; 5, W. Cooper (M/r DLC) 51.11; 6, A. Taylor (Dby) 52.19; 7, J. Edwards (Tip) 52.25; 8, M. Cranny (Wirr) 52.33; 9, K. Wright (Dby) 52.48; 10, S. Hope (NS) 52.53; 11, K. Boydon (NS) 53.04; 12, A. Greenwood (Hallam) 53.16; 13, C. Betts (M/r DLC) 53.54; 14, M. Evans (Tip) 54.04; 15, P. McMontague (M/r DLC) 54.11; 16, F. Miller (Dby) 54.29; 17, A. Corker (Sheff) 54.35; 18, R. Picksley (Notts) 55.25; 19, A. Birks (Stoke) 55.32; 20, T. Allcock (Hallam) 55.34; 21, B. Webster (Oldbury) 55.42; 22, T. Turney (Cov) 55.51; 23, M. Morrell (Wirr) 55.56; 24, J. Britland (Hallam) 56.02; 25, H. Blenkinsop (Sale) 56.06; 26, L. Doyle (Wirr) 56.14; 27, M. Frost (Roth) 56.23; 28, R. Moore (Notts) 56.44; 29, G. Bradshaw (Notts) 56.46; 30, R. Farran (Bolton) 57.01.	62 finished.

Teams : 1, Derby & County 19; 2, Manchester & Dist. LC 20; 3, North Staffs & Stone 22; 4, Hallamshire 56; 5, Wirral 57; 6, Tipton 64; 7, Notts 75; 8, Stoke 96; 9, Sutton 106; 10, Warrington 118; 11, Shrewsbury 140; 12, Salford 141.

Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

Largs-Irvine "20", August 13th. Twelve runners started in the Largs to Irvine "20" and despite the heavy rain that fell all afternoon only two dropped out. T. Cochrane of Beith set the early pace and led at five miles in 25.51, followed by R. Harbach (26.17), Ruislip's R. Cressy (26.23), and G. Eadie 26.48. At the half-distance Cochrane still led in 51.51, followed by Harbach (52.14) then Eadie (52.26), Cressy having dropped back to 53.26. With fifteen miles covered Eadie had caught Cochrane (77.02) with Harbach 21 seconds behind. Shortly after this both Cochrane and Cressy dropped out and Eadie pressed on for a comfortable win. 1, G. Eadie (Cambuslang) 1:40.45; 2, R. Harbach (Tipton) 1:42.10; 3, J. McDonald (Shett) 1:48.25; 4, W. Kenny (Irvine YM) 1:49.30; 5, D. Kennedy (Glenpk) 1:52.36; 6, J. McLean (Bell'n) 1:57.09; 7, R. Wilson (Bell'n) 2:00.2; 8, J. Harkins (Shett) 2:01.26; 9, J. Sloss (Beith) 2:08.29; 10, J. Butcher (Kilm) 2:13.20.

Aberfeldy "13½", August 13th. Alastair Wood (Aberdeen) continued his run of road race successes by winning this event in 1:11.32, a good time considering the unceasing flow of rain. Wood took the lead soon after the start, followed by Alex Wight (Edin. Un) and Ron Coleman (Hawthill). This trio gradually drew away from the rest of the field and at about ten miles Wood broke away from Wight and Coleman to finish a clear winner in a time just three seconds outside the course record he set last year.

Aberfeldy Highland Games, August 13th. 100: R. Gordon (ESH) 2½, 10.5. 220: A. Murray (ESH) 13, 23.6. 440: S. McNeill (GU) 22,

51.7. 880: A. Weatherhead (Octav) 16, 2:02.3. Mile: J. Jones (ESH) 70, 4:20.3. Jnr 440: A. Kostulin (Aber) 22, 52.9. (Women) 100: M. McLeish (Strathtay) scr, 12.0. 220: M. Donachie (EAC) 6, 27.6. Inter. 100: L. Ruthven (St) 4½, 12.1.

Nairn Highland Games, August 13th. Alex Valentine retained the Scottish Heavyweight Championships with nineteen points to Eddie Gilruth's nine. SP: A. Sutherland (A-Scots) 44'11". HT: A. Valentine (RNAS) 124'2". 28lb wt: Valentine 59'3½". 56lb for ht: E. Gilruth (ESH) 12'3". Caber: Valentine. (Open) 100: G. Munro (Aber) 3, 10.6. 220: J. Dixon (Aber Un) 6, 23.4. 440: Dixon (20) 49.0. 880: C. Martin (Dumb) 17, 1:59.2. Mile: M. Edwards (Aber) 25, 4:22.0. HJ: K. Clubb (—) scr, 5'6". PV: S. Seale (EU) scr, 12'8". LJ: M. Tasker (Inverness) scr, 21'4½". Jnr 880: J. Gordon (Nairn) 32, 2:04.0. (Women) 100/220: LJ: K. Scott (Aber).

BRISTOL—WESTON RELAY

Westbury H. advise us that their entry for the Bristol—Weston & Back Relay has closed at 35 teams: Coventry Godiva A. & B., Portsmouth, N. Staffs, Bristol A. & B., Derby A. & B., Donore, Belgrave, Leicester A. & B., Tipton A. & B., Poly, Hillingdon, Ealing & Southall, Walton, Birchfield, Sale, Worcester, Notts, Newport, Cheltenham, Reading, Ilford, Devonport, Hornchurch, Thurrock, Westbury, AEI Rugby, Bournemouth, Halesowen, Bromsgrove, and Leamington. The club had to decline, with great regret, the entries of many old friends, but this was necessary to retain police co-operation. Showerings Ltd., on behalf of Harveys Ltd., have donated a good sum towards this year's race and it has now been possible to reduce the entry fee to 30/- instead of 2 gns. as previously announced.



Alex Stewart (Edinburgh) leading from eventual winner John Davies (Manchester) No. 5 and Bob Steele (Birchfield) No. 21 with a lap to go in the A.A.A. Junior 880yds. Championship.

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800 metres than its listing in the current World "Top Ten". As I was fortunate enough to see the "race" on German T.V. I offer my observations on this beautifully relaxed performance.

Kemper was drawn well to the outside and covered the first half lap, which was taken very briskly, mostly in last place and the third 100 metres in next to last place. In the home straight of the first lap the field spread across the track as the pace was tactically dropped but Kemper came wide passed them all to take the lead at the bell—53.0 I believe—and make them work through the third half lap while he cruised in front at undiminished speed. His power is hidden in his erect style so that it is the very visible efforts of the other runners which conveys the impression of speed. Likewise when he applied extra pressure through the bottom turn, his pace quickened without a sign of exertion although his pursuers were stretched, but the most impressive part of the whole run was the finishing straight where after such a fast 700 metres he held his form and just ran away from them. He finished very composed and looks to have a lot more running in him—both faster and farther. Ryun—watch out?

Incidentally, the German T.V. coverage makes a pleasing contrast with our own. On the Saturday there was an uninterrupted transmission from the championships of 1 hour 40 minutes duration, and on the Sunday: 2 hours 20 minutes! There was always something happening with extensive field event cover and interviews with winners and other highly placed athletes. Other sports were not neglected as on the Sunday—the big sports day—another channel gave a 2 hours 40 minutes transmission of the whole of the German Grand Prix—and they don't have either a G.P. car or driver of their own. They also have quite long illustrated evening reports which include those sports not transmitted live.

All, however, is not glorious as they compare with us in having some bad camera and/or producer work. As here a lone leader or duel at the front which has established its pattern is endlessly followed when exciting and important developments are occurring behind—off the viewers' picture. This failing was evident from both the athletics and the G.P.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. Eckersley.

ADDITIONS TO BUDAPEST TEAM

Add: 1500m, Walter Wilkinson; 5000m, Tim Briault; 400mH., Robin Woodland; 2 Km. Walk, John Webb; PV, Mike Bull; 400m (W), Deirdre Watkinson and Rosemary Stirling; 800m (W) Pat Lowe. Delete: Bill Wilkinson (who did not wish to ask for more time off after being away in Kingston).

Other Results

June 26th

At Erith. LJ: 1, A. Munden (Dart) 22'5"; 2, E. Wood (Roch'r) 22'34". (Yths) R. Head (Croy) 14.5.

July 6th

Erith 131, Rochester 123, Dartford 9, at Erith: 100 E. Wood (R) 10.3. 1½M: 1, R. Newble (M'stone-guest) 6:35.4; 2, W. Stock (R) 6:44.5; 3, I. McMillan (D) 6:50.4. 4x220: Erith 1:34.6. LJ: 1, Wood 21'11½"; 2, R. Bassett (R) 21'1½". JT: M. Turner (E) 194'7". (Boys) DT: M. Roberts (E) 137'5".

July 12th

Farnham Open Meeting. 330: D. Porter (Fleet and Crookham) 38.0. ½M: 1, J. Fletcher (Farn) 3:09.0; 2, C. Whitty (Farn) 3:12.3. DT: J. Butler (FC) 134'8". (Jnrs) 330: D. Ives (Ald) 38.9. (Yths) ½M: I. Oldacre (And) 3:21.8.

Walton Champ. 2M: 1, A. Milner 9:07.2; 2, R. Lewis 9:11.8; 3, K. Bromley 9:31.1.

July 13th

Warrington AC Champs. 3M: D. Brennan (Jnr) 14:44.4. (Yths) Mile: 1, D. Buckley 4:38.0; 2, T. Gregory 4:38.9.

July 13th

Fry's Open Meeting at Somerdale. 100/LJ: P. Templeton (Bris) 10.0/23'6½". 3M: E. Strong (Frys) 14:00.7. (Jnrs) P. Knight (West) 10.5.

July 16th

Huddersfield Sports. 100: 1, I. Foster (Oldham) 10.2; 2, J. Henson (Hallam) 10.3; 3, F. Clay (Dby) 10.3. 220: 1, Foster 23.3 (22.5ht); 2, J. McNamara (Leeds) 23.4 (22.3ht); 3, D. Herman (M/r DLC) 23.5. Heat: D. Treagust (ASV) 22.5. M. Dawson (Leeds) 22.8. 880: D. Elderkinn (Hull Ach) 1:57.6. 2000mSC: 1, M. MacDonald (M'bro) 6:06.8; 2, R. Heathcote (Hallam-Jnr) 6:12.0. (Yths) 100/220: R. Flanagan (H'fax) 10.8/24.0 (23.2ht). Mile: 1, R. Sykes (Long) 4:33.6; 2, A. Singleton (Long) 4:38.5. (Invitation) 100: 1, B. Kelly (Bury) 9.9; 2, B. Green (Pilk) 10.0; 3, Foster 10.1. 220: 1, D. Edwards (Pilk) 22.4. (21.5ht); 2, Kelly 22.4 (21.4ht); 3, Henson 22.5 (21.5ht). Mile: 1, W. Wilkinson (Long) 4:04.6; 2, D. Lem (LCAT) 4:05.9; 3, A. Booth (Long) 4:11.2. 2M: 1, R. Hill (Bolt) 8:52.2; H. Altmann (CUAC/S. Africa) 8:57.0; 3, P. Ravald (M/r DLC) 9:02.0; 4, P. Watson (Bramley) 9:02.4; 5, R. Davies (Welwyn) 9:27.6; 3, K. Duckworth (ASV-Jnr) 9:30.0. Jnr Mile: 1, C. Mason (Hallam) 4:14.4; 2, C. Cusick (M/r DLC) 4:17.4; 3, B. Foster (Gates) 4:17.7. (Yorkshire 6M.) 1, D. Atkin (ASV) 29:11.2 (best by British 19-y-o); 2, J. Waterhouse (Bing) 29:26.4 (20-y-o); 3, D. Quinlan (Long) 29:52; 4, R. Pannell (H'hills) 30:14.6; 5, P. Hicks (M'bro) 30:23.6; 6, K. Clark (ASV) 30:32.2.

July 20th

Warrington AC Champs. 100: 1, J. Harrison (Jnr) 10.1; 2, P. Cornes (Yth) 10.2. 880: M. Warburton (Jnr) 1:59.2. (Yths) DT: A. Sutton 153'1".

July 23rd

Birchfield 100, N. Worcs (Halesowen/Oldbury/Smethwick) 61, at Oldbury. 100: 1, D. Harding (B) 10.2; 2, A. Mollett (B) 10.2. 440: 1, Bartlett (B) 52.0; 2, R. Steele (B-Jnr) 52.0. Mile: 1, Smith (NW) 4:19.7; 2, Stewart (B) 4:20.7. 2M: 1, Wood (NW) 9:19.8; 2, R. Gibbs (B) 9:27.0. 4x110: Birchfield 44.9. 440H: Elwin (B) 58.3. LJ: 1, Mollett 21'3½"; 2, White (NW-Yth) 20'1½". TJ: D. Lawrence (B) 44'2½". SP: Hall (B) 42'3½". DT: J. Lloyd (B) 139'0". JT: Jeynes (B) 182'6". (Yths/Boys) **Birchfield 43, N. Worcs 27.** 100: 1, Sewell (B) 10.4; 2, Coghill (B) 10.4. 220: 1, Coghill 23.9; 2, Reeve (B) 23.9. 880: P. Wyde (NW) 2:04.0. Mile: 1, Wyde 4:37.1; 2, Bond (NW) 4:39.9. 4x110: Birchfield 45.8. HJ/LJ: K. White (NW) 5'7½"/20'2½". TJ: 1, White (NW) 41'3½"; 2, R. Piotrowski (B) 41'0½".

July 27th

SLH Champs. at Tooting. 100: 1, M. Emanuel 10.2; 2, R. Wilman 10.2. 440: 1, H. Pullan 50.4; 2, Wilman 51.0. Mile: 1, Pullan 4:16.1; 2, J. Roberts 4:16.2. (Jnrs) 440: J. Greatrex 52.8.

RAF Champ. at Uxbridge. 220H: J. Dixon 25.4.

TVH Open Meeting at Alperton. 440: 1, A. Turnbull 50.3; 2, R. Fitzgerald 50.7; 3, G. Beckley 50.8; 4, P. Owen 51.0 (all TVH). Mile: 1, G. Pym (TV) 4:13.1; 2, Smith (TV) 4:14.3; 3, Grant (—) 4:14.3; 4, M. Beevor (TV) 4:15.2; 5, Green (—) 4:18.4; (Jnrs) DT: 1, Breen (TV) 148'2"; 2, Knight (—) 132'2". (TVH Champs.) 6M: 1, R. Franklin 29:48.8; 2, D. Davies 30:12.0; 3, P. Milsom 30:28.6; 4, J. Offley 31:00.8; 5, G. Minty 31:07.6; 6, D. Catlin 31:08.4.

Finchley H. 1½M. Handicap at Ruislip. 1, D. Cobb (0.15) 6:37.0; 2, T. Schofield (scr) 6:49.7; 3, M. Heryet (0.10) 6:53.0; 4, R. Cressy (0.15) 6:56.0.

July 28th

Veterans AC 5M. Road Handicap. 1, W. Boyden (3.15) 25:27; 2, A. Baker (7.25) 25:36; 3, A. Hayne (6.35) 26:32. Fastest time: H. Down 27:36.

July 30th

At Hendon. 3M: 1, D. Turner (EE) 14:12.6; 2, R. Gomez (S'gate) 14:40.2; 3, J. Batchelor (If) 14:46.2. (Jnrs) SCAA Invit. 1500mSC: 1, P. Fulcher (Chelms) 4:34.1; 2, J. Stephenson (B'ton) 4:34.2; 3, J. Roberts (Shaft) 4:42.0; 4, M. James (HHH) 4:43.8; 5, D. Curwell (Ald) 4:44.6; 6, D. Ives (Ald) 4:44.6; 7, R. Thurston (Ex.B) 4:44.8.

Enfield 235, Shaftesbury 163, Harlow 158, Hemel Hempstead 8, at Enfield. 3M: 1, D. Peggs (E) 14:31.4. JT: Taylor (E) 184'6½". (Jnrs) DT: Mepham (E) 132'5". (Yths) 100: P. Pinnington

(E) 10.3. LJ: Lynch 19'4". (Boys) 100: 1, R. Newport (E) 10.8; 2, A. Stone (E) 10.9.

Whitley Bay Sports. 1500m: 1, J. Whetton (Sutton) 3:50.5; 2, J. McGrow (Long) 3:51.2; 3, A. Dean (N.Staffs) 3:52.5. 2M: 1, McGrow 8:55.0; 2, J. Caine (Gates) 8:55.2; 3, M. Gowan (HHH) 8:55.3. Northumberland & Durham Mile Medley Champ.: North Shields Poly. 3:38.9.

Eton Manor Hammer Trophy Meeting. 1, P. Aston (Wood.Gn) 174'4"; 2, N. McDonald (B'field) 170'11½"; 3, C. Melliush (Camb.H) 163'8½"; 4, C. Dennison (EM) 160'4"; 5, N. Lazarides (WG) 144'7½"; 6, M. Hicks (EM) 136'11½"; 7, G. Littlemore (EM) 135'9"; 8, C. Foreman (WG) 125'8½". (Jnrs) 1, D. Harrigan (WG) 180'3"; 2, A. Cowell (EM) 158'9"; 3, P. Marsh (Camb) 137'6". (Yths) B. Stebbins (EM) 169'6". Teams: 1, Woodford Green 499'2½"; 2, Eton Manor 488'7"; 3, Cambridge H. 423'4"; 4, EM "B" 380'1".

July 31st

Veterans AC Champs. 880: L. Batt 2:15.0. H'cap: T. Wood 11, 2:14.2. 100 H'cap: Wood 10½, 11.2.

At Harlow. 6M: 1, R. Franklin (TVH) 29:32.8; 2, D. Peggs (En) 29:42.4; 3, A. Alderson (Har) 30:36.2; 4, P. Milsom (TVH) 30:40.4; 5, M. Coleman (Har-Jnr) 31:24.0.

Walton AC Champs. 3M: 1, M. Barrett 14:04.2; 2, A. Milner 14.12; 3, R. Franklin (TVH) 14.17; 4, R. Lewis 14.19; 5, R. Alden 14.26; 6, R. Morland (Eal) 14.28.

August 1st/2nd

RAF Dec. Champ., at Uxbridge. 1, J. Dixon (11.2, 20'10½", 30'1", 5'7½", 51.0, 16.9, 85'5", 8'10½", 107'1", 4:28.4) 5667; 2, G. Milne (Army) 5048; 3, M. Tucker 4632; 4, N. Cossou 4525; 5, M. Brown (RN) 4263; 6, P. Everall 4249.

August 3rd

Belgrave 80, Blackheath 73, LAC 72, at Crystal Palace. 100/220: J. Vivian (Be-Jnr) 10.7/23.1. 440: 1, D. Wright (Bl) 50.7; 2, F. Green (L) 50.8. 880: 1, J. Johnson (L) 1:54.6; 2, G. Beckley (Bl) 1:55.7. Mile: C. Wade (L) 4:20.0. 120H: 1, D. Williams (L) 16.2; 2, G. Manning (L) 16.2. HJ: Harker (Bl) 5'11". SP: 1, B. Shapcott (Bl) 42'9"; 2, M. Bisiker (L) 42'8". DT: 1, Z. Mandic (L) 137'2"; 2, R. Boyd (L) 131'9". JT: 1, V. Mitchell (L) 201'1"; 2, King (Bel) 169'9".

Wimbledon AC Champs. 6M: 1, R. Franklin (TVH) 30:13.2; 2, M. Kortenaar (Wimb) 30:54.6. 3, P. Milsom (TVH) 31:17.4; 4, K. McBrearty (Herc) 31:39.2.

At Butts, Coventry. 880: K. Rasmussen 1:57.0. 2M: 1, P. Lancaster 9.26; 2, R. Woolerton 9.26.

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With The Ladies

GEORGE PITCHER TROPHY

Despite torrential rain 17-year-old Anne Farquahar (born October 8th, 1948) achieved a personal best in the javelin in the George Pitcher Trophy at Ruislip. The runner-up in both the Surrey and Southern Counties Championships, Ann is a first year senior whose best last year was 115'3". 1, LOAC 100; 2, Selsonia 83; 3, Highgate 78. 100/80mH/LJ: H. Hodges (H) 11.8/12.9/17'6". 220/440: S. Simpson (LO) 27.3/63.4. 880: M. Frihbence (LO) 2:18.8. 4x110: Highgate 52.8. SP/DT: M. Pulman (LO) 38'5"/110'8". JT: A. Farquahar (S) 135'2".

GOOD JAVELIN THROW IN "GODIVA" TROPHY

In the "Lady Godiva" Trophy at Coventry on August 13th 19-year-old Janet Baker improved her personal best to 152'8", the third best by a British athlete this year and surpassed by only Sue Platt and Rosemary Morgan. Janet last year ranked 16th in the country with 131'3". Doubts were afterwards expressed about the legality of the javelin Janet was using. 1, Birchfield 37; 2, Coventry Godiva 21; 3, Bristol 11; 4, Notts 9; 5, Small Heath 4. 100: 1, M. Critchley (Br) 10.8; 2, P. Jones (Bi); 3, L. Ryan (Bi-Int). 440: 1, G. Carpenter (CG) 59.7; 2, A. Parker (CG); 3, S. Arnold (Bi) 880: 1, Carpenter 2:23.8; 2, Arnold. 80mH: Jones 11.0. 4x110: Birchfield 49.7. LJ: G. Perrins (SH) 18'6". SP: 1, J. Frampton (Notts) 39'1½"; 2, M. Arnold (Bi); 3, J. Wray (Bi). JT: J. Baker (CG) 152'8".

Erith 95, Rochester 77, Dartford 30, at Erith, July 6th. 100: 1, M. North (E) 11.7; 2, J. Smith

(R) 11.7. 220: North 26.6. 880: J. Green (R) 2:27.0. (Jnrs) 100: 1, Y. Gibbons (E) 12.0; 2, L. Spilstead (R) 12.2. 150: Gibbons 18.6.

Warrington AC Championships, July 13th. 100: 1, L. Moston 12.1; 2, M. Sharman 12.2; 3, G. Newton 12.2. LJ: Moston 15'2½".

Southern CWAAA 4x110 Championships at Hendon, July 30th. 1, Brighton & Hove 49.3; 2, Dartford 49.5; 3, LOAC 49.5; 4, Ilford 50.0; 5, Middlesex L. 50.9; 6, Southampton 51.0.

Huddersfield Sports Festival, July 16th. 100: P. Piercy (Hull Ach) 11.6. 440: Piercy 61.5, P. Moulton (Wel) 62.0.

Stretford League, July 26th. 220: C. Perera (E Ches-Int) 26.9. SP: M. Hayes (Stoke) 32'4½". (Inter) 80mH: Perera 12.0. (Jnrs) 100: L. Davies (Stret) 12.2. 150: 1, Davies 18.3; 2, J. Murray (Stret) 18.8. SP: 1, Davies 30'0"; 2, Y. Saunders (Stret) 27'5".

Oldham Track League, August 3rd. (Jnrs) 100/150 :L. Davies (Stret) 12.1/18.4. LJ: Sugden (O) 15'2½".

At Butts, Coventry, August 3rd. JT: J. Baker (CG) 140'2". (Jnrs) 100: L. Beck (CG) 12.2.

Hercules 49, Wimbledon 28, at Wimbledon Park, August 3rd. 220: L. Hagen (W) 27.3. (Jnrs) Wimbledon 55, Hercules 27. DT: J. Philip (W) 77'10".

Brighton & Hove Graded Races, August 4th. 220: 1, A. Birch (BH) 25.4; 2, C. Sullivan (BH-Int) 28.0.

(Jnrs) Woking 47, Wimbledon 35, at Wimbledon Park, August 6th. 80yH/LJ: S. Oldall (Wok) 12.6/15'10½".

Hickleton Miners Welfare Sports at Thornscoe, August 6th. 100: K. Nelson (Rolls Royce) 7. 10.9. 220: Nelson 14. 22.9. 4x110: Hickleton Main 49.8. (Jnrs) 4x110: Hickleton Main 52.5.

Pilkington Gala Meeting at St. Helens, August 6th. 100: 1, W. Kavanagh (L'pool) 11.2;



Dorothy Hyman with the young Hickleton Main team which she coaches, seen after winning the Yorkshire Junior 4x110 yds. Relay Championship in 50.6 sec.

Eric North

FORECAST CONTESTS

A LARGE number of entries were received for our Commonwealth Games Forecast Contest. The clear winner, with 20 correct predictions, was Mr. P. Ednay of Reading, who has been awarded the Ron Clarke autobiography "The Unforgiving Minute". Messrs. J. B. Cooper, J. Knowles, J. L. Driscoll and Miss Ena Wordsworth each had 19 right. A number of entries were hampered by being incomplete, the walk and marathon being the favourites for omission. Owing to the popularity of this contest, another will be held for the European Championships. Send in your predictions of the winners of the European Championship titles, men and women (with a second choice if desired), together with a forecast of the winning 10,000 metres time to be used in the case of a tie. Entries should be sent, to be postmarked not later than 4 p.m. on August 30th, to Forecast Contest, "Athletics Weekly", 344 High Street, Rochester, Kent. An attractive prize will again be awarded to the winner.

2, L. Hodgetts (Pilk) 11.4; 3, C. Perera (E Ches) 11.4. 150: 1, Kavanagh 16.8; 2, Hodgetts 17.2; 3, Perera 17.2. 4x110: Edward's team (M. Flanagan Hodgetts, L. Smith, Kavanagh) 50.0.

Stretford League at Stretford, August 9th. (Inter) LJ: 1, C. Mulliner (Stoke-Int) 16'2"; L. Davies (Stret-Jnr) 15'10". (Jnrs) HJ: Y. Saunders (Stret) 4'9".

Surrey AC 58, Midland Bank 41, Sun Alliance 38, Pearl Assur. 37, August 11th. 150(A): LJ: M. Barton (Sy) 18.0/16'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". 150(B): L. Chenery (Sy) 17.9.

Woking 87, Eastbourne 72, Guildford & Godalming 46, Chichester 24, Surrey Beagles 8, at Guildford, August 13th. 440: D. Fox (GG) 62.6. HJ/LJ/DT: Long (E) 5'0"/16'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 104'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: A. Hurdle (Farnham) 32'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Rain Affects Performances in "Lovegrove Trophy" Meet

THE rain poured down right through the afternoon of August 6th and the Bournemouth track soon became waterlogged. Some idea of conditions can possibly be gauged by the times of Martin Hyman and Bill Stitfall in the three miles and steeplechase respectively.

1, Birchgrove 144; 2, Polytechnic 123; 3, Bournemouth 114; 4, Reading 67; 5, Portsmouth 66; 6, Bristol 37. 100: (A) B. Coles (Bi) 10.1. (B) N. Overhead (Py) 10.1. 220: 1, Overhead 22.4; 2, Coles 22.8. 440: J. Gingell (Br) 51.0. 880: 1, Gingell 1:56.2; 2, P. Robins (Py) 1:57.5. Mile: 1, D. Fernee (Py) 4:18.4; 2, K. Bennett (Bi) 4:18.9; 3, A. Joslyn (Py) 4:19.5. 3M: 1, M. Price (Br) 14:19.0; 2, B. Watson (Bo) 14:23.0; 3, M. Hyman (Pt) 14:40.0. 3000mSC: 1, J. Cleator (Py) 9:59.2; 2, W. Stitfall (Bi) 10:09.2; 3, Hyman 10:22.0. 120H: 1, J. Lister (Bi) 15.2; 2, G. Webb (Py) 15.5. HJ: L. Hall (Py) 6'4". LJ: 1, Lister 23'4"; 2, G. Foxhall (Br) 21'9". TJ: Lister 42'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: 1, J. Walters (Bi) 46'3"; 2, J. Rumbold (Bo) 44'0". DT: Walters 139'10". JT: 1, G. White (Pt) 167'8"; 2, H. Wunzer (Bo) 165'8". 2MW: 1, D. King (Bo) 15:14.6; 2, Parkins (Py) 15:54.4; 3, M. Saltmarsh (Bo) 15:59.8. (Jnrs) 1, Bristol 68; 2, Birchgrove 66; 3, Reading 40; 4, Bournemouth 34; 5, Polytechnic 7; 6, Portsmouth 3. 100: D. Harvey (Br) 10.5. 220/440: A. Smale (Br) 23.7/52.8. 880: J. Powell (Bi) 1:56.7; 2, D. Burden (Br) 1:59.1. Mile: B. Hayward (Bi) 4:31.0. 2000mSC: 1, J. Bisgrove (Bi) 6:23.5; 2, Hayward 6:32.0. LJ: B. Turner (Br) 20'11". TJ: E. Pillinger (Br) 42'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: 1, A. Loader (Bo) 48'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, R. Radley (R) 48'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

In conjunction with Kent County Women's A.A.A., Kent A.C. will put on the Kent Women's 660yds. Relay Championship at Ladywell Park track on Sunday, September 11th. Also a senior Pentathlon for county athletes with a view to making it up to County status next year—but guest competitors in this event will be welcome. Details from Mrs. P. Marshall, 102 Belvedere Road, Bexleyheath, Kent.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

(6 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles and 6 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles)

The Association will organise, in conjunction with Belgrave Harriers, the above event on **SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1966**

The race will start from South Side, Wimbledon Common, at 12 noon

Entries (£2 per team) to Race Secretary, W. E. Lucas, The Birches, 39A Selcroft Road, Purley, Surrey. Twenty-four names may be entered on A.A.A. forms **not later than Saturday, 17th September.**

The number of clubs will be limited to a maximum of thirty. Selection by a special scrutiny committee of the S.C.A.A.A.



MELVYN WATMAN

*continues his
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VIIIth BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Abbreviations used in results: Ant—Antigua, Aus—Australia, Bah—Bahamas, Barb—Barbados, Ber—Bermuda, Br.Hon—British Honduras, Can—Canada, Cey—Ceylon, Eng—England, Gha—Ghana, Gib—Gibraltar, Guy—Guyana, Ind—India, IoM—Isle of Man, Jam—Jamaica, Ken—Kenya, Mal—Malaysia, Maur—Mauritius, NZ—New Zealand, Nig—Nigeria, NI—Northern Ireland, Pak—Pakistan, Pap—Papua & New Guinea, St.Vin—St. Vincent, Sco—Scotland, S.Leone—Sierra Leone, Sing—Singapore, S.Arab—South Arabia (Aden), Tanz—Tanzania, Trin—Trinidad & Tobago, Uga—Uganda, Wal—Wales.

NOTE: In last week's issue the results on pages 26 to 28, from 100 yards semis. to the decathlon, which arrived late and were only included at the last moment, took place on Saturday, August 6th before the first round of the 220 yards which, because of a printer's error, was shown as taking place on Sunday, August 8th—this should have been Monday, August 8th.

Monday, August 8th (continued)

880 YARDS (Final)

Even in the absence of John Boulter, the field was one of the most talented ever assembled. From the inside, the runners were Lennox Yearwood, a youthful Trinidadian who had clocked a 1:47-odd relay leg in the States; multiple medallist George Kerr, seeking a gold in front of his own admiring crowd to set the seal on a decade of top competition; Chris Carter, Britain's second fastest 800m performer; Noel Clough, next to Yearwood the least proven member of the combatants but obviously a good man all the same; Peter Francis, the Perth 4th placer; Olympic silver and bronze medallists Bill Crothers and Wilson Kiprugut; and on the outside the successor to Herb Elliott as Australian record holder, Ralph Doubell.

Sensation seekers enjoyed a field day, for at

the crack of the gun Yearwood leapt forward in an impetuous bid for glory. He rippled along the back straight at a fair quarter-miling pace and by the furlong mark was close to 15 yards clear! This headlong rush ruined his own chances but laid the foundation for a fast race. At the quarter his time was 49.7 (!) but the pack, headed by Crothers (50.7) was in hot pursuit. Never, I would guess, have so many run the first lap so fast in a half-mile race for Carter and Clough brought up the rear in 51.4.

Until the pace slowed when Kiprugut assumed the lead at 500y even Jim Ryn's pending world record of 1:44.9 looked to be in mortal danger, but time was of little importance in such a fiercely competitive race. Kiprugut continued in the van along the back straight but it was still anyone's race (bar the chastened Yearwood) as at 660y Carter, in 7th place, was within four or five strides of the leader.

Rounding the final turn it was Kiprugut from Kerr and Francis, with Crothers hugging the inside just behind.

Into the straight and the local element in the crowd roared its approval as Kerr prepared to launch the decisive strike but the cheers tailed off into frustrated murmuring as the Kenyan pair withstood the assault. Suddenly all was confusion . . . Francis "died" . . . Crothers stealthily inched his way up . . . Kerr and Kiprugut were preoccupied with re-staging their torrid Olympic duel. The "big three" were threshing their way to the tape just about in line when, to universal astonishment, someone in an Australian vest sailed serenely past the lot and crossed the line two yards clear! What a finish by Doubell . . . at least I assumed it was Doubell who, in Los Angeles, had run 1:47.2 in 4th place. But no, a quick check of numbers revealed it was the unrated Clough, who in that same California race of a couple of weeks earlier had finished dead last of eight in 1:53.8.

It is precisely such happenings that make athletics the thrilling sport it is. How dull it would be if form always held true. And so a new star, in the best Peter Snell tradition, was born. Clough's time of 1:46.9 (55.5 second lap) constituted an Australian record and a 1.4 sec. improvement over his pre-Kingston best. Kiprugut held second over Kerr, so Crothers—although only a foot or two away from the silver—failed to gain a medal at all. Carter never posed a threat once the home straight was reached and finished a steady, uninspired 5th in 1:48.1. A special medal ought to have been struck for Yearwood—that he managed to finish at all was quite an achievement. Time for his second lap: 67.8.

- 1, NOEL CLOUGH (Aus) 1:46.9 (Games rec);
- 2, WILSON KIPRUGUT (Ken) 1:47.2;
- 3, GEORGE KERR (Jam) 1:47.2;
- 4, BILL CROTHERS (Can) 1:47.3;
- 5, CHRIS CARTER (Eng) 1:48.1;
- 6, RALPH DOUBELL (Aus) 1:48.3;
- 7, P. FRANCIS (Ken) 1:48.3; 8, L. Yearwood (Trin) 1:57.5.

220 YARDS

(Semis: 1st 4 to final)

Stan Allotey accomplished the rare, possibly unique, feat of breaking 21 sec. three times in one day, which automatically prompts the question: Why three rounds in such close proximity? Allotey, who had run no faster than 21.3 prior to the Games, displayed real class in clocking 20.6 without so much as a breath of wind registered by the gauge. Behind him came other personal bests by Don Doman-sky and Michael Fray, while "Ming" Campbell recorded his fastest actual 220 as opposed to converted 200m.

- Heat 1: (nil) 1, Allotey 20.6 (Games rec); 2, Roberts 20.8; 3, Domansky 21.0; 4, Jegathe-

san 21.1; 5, Campbell 21.2; 6, Norman 21.2; 7, Fray 21.3; 8, Dear 21.8.

- Heat 2: (+ 0.8m) 1, Eddy 21.1; 2, Jerome 21.1; 3, Ejoke 21.2; 4, Holdsworth 21.3; 5, Addy 21.5; 6, Noel 21.6; 7, Short 21.8; Owiti 21.9.

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP

What a self-confident competitor Dorothy Shirley is. While her two outstanding rivals Michele Brown (the 1958 champion and Olympic runner-up) and Robyn Woodhouse (the title holder) came in at 5'0"/1.525 and 4'10"/1.47 respectively, the Rome silver medallist passed until the bar was up to 5'3"/1.60. She cleared first time and made only one mistake, at 5'4"/1.625, until 5'8"/1.725 was reached. Mrs. Brown, who became a mother not so many months ago, went over 5'8" at the second try to win back her crown and Dorothy, who obviously thrives on mixing middle-distance racing with jumping, clinched the silver medal when Robyn, who had only just scrambled over 5'7"/1.70 at the final attempt, was unable to go higher. The more one sees of Ann Wilson the more one admires her. Watching her clear a near-personal best of 5'5"/1.65 third time one would never have guessed that she had been ill the two previous days. She finished a highly creditable 7th, one position ahead of the athlete whose achievements she may emulate one day.

- 1, MICHELE BROWN (Aus) 5'8"/1.725 (5'0" 1st, 5'2" 1st, 5'4" 1st, 5'6" 1st, 5'8" 2nd, 5'10 1/4" fail).
- 2, DOROTHY SHIRLEY (Eng) 5'7"/1.70 (5'3" 1st, 5'4" 2nd, 5'5" 1st, 5'6" 1st, 5'7" 1st, 5'8" fail).
- 3, ROBYN WOODHOUSE (Aus) 5'7"/1.70 (4'10" 1st, 5'0" 1st, 5'2" 1st, 5'4" 1st, 5'5" 2nd, 5'6" 1st, 5'7" 3rd, 5'8" fail).
- 4, SUSAN NIGH (Can) 5'6"/1.675 (5'0" 1st, 5'2" 1st, 5'4" 1st, 5'5" 1st, 5'6" 2nd, 5'7" fail).
- 5, ALTHEA CALLENDER (Barb) 5'6"/1.675 (5'2" 2nd, 5'4" 1st, 5'5" 2nd, 5'6" 2nd, 5'7" fail).
- 6, GWENDA HURST (Eng) 5'5"/1.65 (5'2" 1st, 5'3" 1st, 5'4" 1st, 5'5" 1st, 5'6" fail).
- 7, A. Wilson (Eng) 5'5"/1.65 (5'0" 1st, 5'2" 1st, 5'4" 1st, 5'5" 3rd, 5'6" fail); 8, M. Rand (Eng) 5'4"/1.625 (5'2" 1st, 5'4" 2nd, 5'5" fail); 9, V. Surgeon (Jam) 5'3"/1.60; 10, L. Cameron (Jam) 5'2"/1.575; 11, E. Lewis (Ant) 4'10"/1.47; Y. Sawyer (S.Leone) failed at 4'10".

WOMEN'S 220 YARDS

(Semis: 1st 4 to final)

Janet Simpson became the sole survivor from the British Isles and she only just made fourth qualifying spot ahead of Marjorie Turner.

- Heat 1: (+ 2.00m) 1, Burge 24.0; 2, Morris 24.1; 3, Pollock 24.2; 4, Simpson 24.2; 5, Turner 24.3; 6, Maddin 24.5; 7, Slater 24.7; 8, Dourass 25.4.

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Heat 2: (+ 0.4m) 1, Lamy 24.1; 2, Piotrowski 24.1; 3, Bennett 24.1; 4, Charlton 24.4; 5, Tranter 24.5; 6, Gill 24.8; 7, Parker 25.0; 8, McGarvey 25.5.

440 YARDS

(Heats: 1st 2 and 2 fastest losers to semis)

Wendell Mottley gave another of his peerless displays of pressureless quarter-miling, easing his way to a new Commonwealth record of 45.8. It was an extravagant performance—he won by two full seconds from Tim Graham and Wilson Kiprugut (an example of unimaginative seeding, by the way)—but rewarding for all but his rivals. Next fastest was Don Doman-sky's 47.0, little more than 1½ hours after his personal best furlong of 21.0. With Kenya practically a magic word in these parts the progress of young Daniel Rudisha was followed with keen interest. Showing an impressive turn of finishing speed he overtook Kent Bernard in 47.2 and looks like sub-46 sec. material. John Adey matched his personal best of 47.4 toughest halves of his life less than two hours behind Bill Crothers who had run one of the before.

Heat 1: 1, R. McKenzie (Can) 47.9; 2, F. Hatega (Uga) 48.1; 3, Mel Spence (Jam) 48.3; 4, P. Nwaokoro (Nig) 48.4; 5, E. Brown (Ber) 48.7; 6, H. Coucaud (Maur) 51.8.

Heat 2: 1, N. Clough (Aus) 47.8; 2, E. Skinner (Trin) 48.2; 3, R. Holette (Jam) 48.2; 4, A. Harper (Ber) 48.8; 5, B. McLaren (Can) 48.9; 6, L. Miller (Bah) 51.2; 7, E. Robinson (S.Leone) 52.6.

Heat 3: 1, D. Rudisha (Ken) 47.2; 2, K. Bernard (Trin) 47.4; 3, F. Cameron (Jam) 49.3; 4, B. Catwell (Barb) 50.3; 5, N. Nicol (S.Leone) 51.5.

Heat 4: 1, M. Winbolt Lewis (Eng) 47.6; 2, A. Amolo (Uga) 48.3; 3, H. Davies (Wal) 49.0; 4, N. Simons (Ber) 49.3.

Heat 5: 1, W. Crothers (Can) 47.2; 2, J. Adey (Eng) 47.4; 3, E. Burnham (Barb) 48.1; 4, A. Bawala (Uga) 48.4; 5, W. Moss (Bah) 50.2; 6, A. Jacobs (Ant) 50.8.

Heat 6: 1, W. Mottley (Trin) 45.8 (Commonwealth and Games rec); 2, T. Graham (Eng) 47.8; 3, W. Kiprugut (Ken) 47.8; 4, B. Majekodunmi (Nig) 48.3; 5, V. Peters (St.Vin) 48.9; 6, J. Usher (Br.Hon) 53.5. S. Foyer (S.Leone) 50.6, disq.

Heat 7: 1, D. Domansky (Can) 47.0; 2, L. Bacchus (Guy) 47.8; 3, Mal Spence (Jam) 48.7; 4, M. Jegathesan (Mal) 48.9; 5, G. Odeke (Uga) 49.4; 6, C. Davey (Ber) 50.2.

DISCUS

George Puce, who has thrown 205ft. (62.48) in training, opened with 183'6"/55.93; Les Mills, a major disappointment in Perth when he finished 5th, countered with 184'4"/56.19—and that was that as far as the 1966 Commonwealth Games discus championship was concerned. Apart from a final toss of 181'6"/55.32 by the Canadian, neither man came close

to improving. Mills, incidentally, pulled an abductor muscle and waived his final throw when Puce's last effort fell short. Mills' countryman, Robin Tait, won another New Zealand v. Canada duel for the bronze medal. Roy Hollingsworth, competing for his native Trinidad, achieved his best of the season in filling 5th place nearly four yards ahead of Mike Lindsay.

1, LES MILLS (NZ) 184'4"/56.19 (184'4", 177'2", 3 fouts, retired).

2, GEORGE PUCE (Can) 183'6"/55.93 (183'6", 179'1", 3 fouts, 181'6").

3, ROBIN TAIT (NZ) 180'6"/55.02 (168'5", 175'9", foul, 170'11", 180'6", 178'9").

4, DAVE STEEN (Can) 177'11"/54.23 (166'11", 175'2", 169'5", 159'9", 170'8", 177'11").

5, ROY HOLLINGSWORTH (Trin) 176'11"/53.92 (176'2", 164'2", 165'3", foul, 164'7", 176'11").

6, MIKE LINDSAY (Sco) 165'1"/50.32 (164'5", 158'6", 165'1", foul, 163'4", 163'6").

7, A. Roost (Can) 154'3", 163'1"/49.71, 151'8"; 8, Praveen Kumar (Ind) 160'8"/48.97, foul, 146'3"; 9, W. Tancred (Eng) 154'2", foul, 160'4"/48.87; 10, P. Anukwa (Nig) 155'10"/47.50, 148'5", 153'2"; 11, P. Otieno (Ken) foul, 115'3", 149'7"/45.59; 12, M. Ayub (Pak) 149'1"/45.44, foul, 146'10"/44.76; 13, W. Burt (Jam) 139'5", 146'8"/44.70, 138'0"; 14, Z. Andryshyn (Can) 2 fouts, 144'7"/44.07; 15, C. Hylton (Jam) 141'9", 144'6"/44.04, 139'1".

Round-by-round positions: **Rounds 1-6:** 1, Mills; 2, Puce; 3, Tait.

LONG JUMP

Lynn Davies took the second step towards an unprecedented "triple crown"—Olympic, Commonwealth and European—but his victory was not as sweet as it might have been. In fact Lynn was hopping mad at the moment of triumph for fate, in the guise of an over zealous groundsman, conspired to cheat him of the 27-footer he so badly wanted as a psychological boost prior to his clash with Igor-Ter-Ovanesyan in Budapest. On the strength of a 26'3"/8.00 training jump Lynn sensed he was ready to become the third man in history to exceed 27 feet (8.23), the runway—off which Ralph Boston had cleared 27'3½"/8.31 two years ago—being a fast one. But Lynn's ambitions were thwarted by the state of the runway on the night. A member of the ground staff had sprinkled far too much water on it, with the result that holes up to four inches deep were created by jumpers pacing out their approach. There could be no question of staging the event under such conditions and, led by Lynn, the competitors insisted upon the runway being rolled into a more reasonable state. Eventually the contest, scheduled to start at 6.45 p.m., got under way two hours late—provoking the comment "it's a disgrace" from

the understandably irritated Olympic champion.

The competition itself proved to be of a remarkably high standard in view of the wholesale wastage of nervous energy and the longevity of the event . . . it ended over six hours after the athletes' initial warm-up. Davies wasted no time in shattering his own Games record, paradoxically set while filling 4th place in Perth, with leaps of 25'10"/7.87 and 26'2½"/7.99 and looked ready to surpass Mike Ahey's windy 26'5"/8.05 of four years ago but as his inspiration drained away so that of former international colleague John Morbey (now of Bermuda) increased. Only 4th at the halfway point, Morbey slipped into 2nd place with a personal best of 25'8½"/7.84 (only Davies among UK athletes has ever jumped further) and consolidated his position with 25'10½"/7.89 (this at 12.05 a.m.) and 25'9½"/7.86. Jamaica's Wes Clayton placed a sound third—five of his jumps landing in the 25'7"/7.80—25'8½"/7.83 range.

1, LYNN DAVIES (Wal) 26'2½"/7.99 (Games rec) 25'10", 26'2½", 25'7", 22'5½", foul, 25'1").

2, JOHN MORBEY (Ber) 25'10½"/7.89 (23'10½", 24'10½", 25'4", 25'8½", 25'10½", 25'9½").

3, WES CLAYTON (Jam) 25'8½"/7.83 (25'1½", 25'7", 25'7½", 25'7½", 25'8½", 25'7½").

4, ALAN CRAWLEY (Aus) 25'6½"/7.79, (24'8", 25'6½", 24'10½", 23'11½", 24'1½", 18'2").

5, VIC BROOKS (Jam) 25'1½"/7.65 (23'2½", 24'10½", 24'1½", 24'5½", 25'1½", 23'10").

6, PHIL MAY (Aus) 24'7½"/7.50 (foul, 24'7½", 24'2½", 22'11½", foul, foul).

7, D. Norris (NZ) 24'3½", 24'2½", 24'6½"/7.47; 8, J. Sang (Ken) 24'1", foul, 24'4"/7.41;

9, J. Amoah (Gha) 23'10½"/7.28, 23'0½", 22'3"; 10, G. Ogan (Nig) 23'4"/7.11, 22'5½", 23'3";

11, B. Lewis (Jam) 22'11½"/7.00, 22'2", 22'7½"; 12, F. Alsop (Eng) 21'9", 22'10½"/6.98, 22'3½";

13, D. Gaskin (Eng) 21'9½", 22'5", 22'8"/6.91; 14, R. Benjamin (Ber) 22'4½"/6.82, 22'0½", 21'0";

15, A. Young (Jam) foul, 22'2½"/6.77, 21'7½"; 16, G. Wisdom (Bah) foul, 21'9½", 21'10½"/6.67;

17, M. Anthony (Maur) 21'6½", 20'11½", 21'8½"/6.61; 18, S. Tita (Pap) 17'7½", 16'5½", 16'6½"/5.65.

Round-by-round positions: **Rounds 1-3:** 1, Davies; 2, Clayton; 3, Crawley. **Rounds 4-6:** 1, Davies; 2, Morbey; 3, Clayton.

3 MILES

They had met on seven previous occasions over 3 miles or 5000 metres and the score stood at 5-2 in the Kenyan's favour. Kip Keino had either won or finished ahead in Tokyo (1964), Helsinki (1965), Turku (1965), Melbourne (1965) and Berlin (1966), while Ron Clarke had gained the upper hand in Perth (1962) and Stockholm (1965). Barring any unforeseen intervention, one or other of the world's two greatest three milers of our time was destined to capture his first major title and the whole track world waited in breathless anticipation.

This was possibly the most eagerly awaited duel since Bannister v. Landy three Games previously.

Conditions were practically perfect for fast running as a crowd of nearly 30,000 watched the large field set under way. It was quickly apparent that the Australians would be pooling their resources in a plan to maintain a hot pace, the theory being that Clarke, notoriously fallible in a sprint finish, needed to drop Keino before the final stages. Here is how this classic race unfolded . . .

1st lap: Steeplechase silver medallist Kerry O'Brien led past the quarter in 61.5 by 5 yards from Allan Rushmer, with Keino 5th in 63.2 and Clarke 11th in 64.2.

2nd lap: Ian Blackwood took over before the 660 mark and came up to the half in 2:05.5 narrowly ahead of O'Brien, Keino (2:05.6) and Clarke (2:05.7), the latter having sped around in 61.5 in picking up seven places. Rushmer passed through 6th inside 2:07.

3rd lap: The pace slipped to 66.3 as Blackwood clocked 3:11.8 at the head of a bunch containing O'Brien, Keino (3:11.8). Naftali Temu and Clarke (3:12.1).

4th lap: O'Brien regained the lead and increased the tempo. He reached the mile in 4:15.8 with Clarke showing 4:16.7 (spot on world record pace) and Keino 4:17.0. McCafferty, Temu and Stewart completed the first six.

5th lap: O'Brien had only three close followers as he lapped in 65.7 (5:21.5): Clarke and McCafferty were abreast in 5:21.6 with Keino comfortably tucked in behind at 5:21.9. Rushmer was next, some 20y down, and Bill Wilkinson was 6th a further 10y back.

6th lap: Ian McCafferty (21) won the admiration of all by edging into the lead to pass the halfway mark in 6:27.0—a time shared by O'Brien, Keino and Clarke.

7th lap: O'Brien bade farewell, leaving Keino a foot ahead of Clarke (both 7:32.2) with the courageous young Scot holding on

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grimly. The pack, containing Temu, Rushmer, Wilkinson, Dick Taylor and Derek Graham among others, followed at a distance of 50 yards.

8th lap: The two stars flashed by 2 miles together in 8:37.7, with McCafferty trying valiantly to hang on and dipping under 8:40 in the process.

9th lap: Inevitably, McCafferty had to let them go and at last the stage was set for the two-man struggle that had captured the imagination of sports fans the world over. At the completion of the lap, the 26-year-old Kenyan (9:45.1) was just inside and ahead of the 29-year-old Australian (9:45.2).

10th lap: The pair ran stride for stride until Clarke surged into two yard lead at the 2½ miles mark (10:54.6). At 69.4 for Clarke and 69.8 (10:54.9) for Keino this was easily the slowest lap of the race . . . and sealed Clarke's fate.

11th lap: Clarke continued just a stride ahead but the pace was nowhere near fast enough to draw the sting from Keino's famed finish. Clarke passed the bell in 12:00.8, Keino in 12:01.1.

12th lap: The crowd, predominantly on Keino's side, roared as their hero challenged

at the first bend but Clarke held him off . . . temporarily. Keino struck again with 270y to go and this time Clarke was unable to offer resistance; the most he could do was to follow in Keino's slipstream. "I ran out of steam with 220 to go", Clarke explained later, but no man on earth could have withstood Keino's withering finishing burst. Completing that final lap in 56.3 Keino came home with a dozen yards to spare in his best ever time of 12:57.4—a mark bettered only by Clarke (3 times) and Gerry Lindgren (once). Against any other opponent, Clarke's 58.4 last quarter for a time of 12:59.2 would have drawn rave notices. It was the first time a man had bettered 13 minutes and lost.

The excitement was not confined to the first two placings and no praise is too high for 22-year-old Allan Rushmer, who hacked over 11 sec. from his previous best in taking the bronze medal in 13:08.6—equalling Mike Wiggs' UK record. Rushmer, whom Clarke considers the best young prospect in Europe, finished at an incredible speed, overhauling four men in the last lap. He enjoyed a good 10 yard margin over Temu at the finish, while McCafferty set a magnificent Scottish record of 13:12.2 in 5th place. Dick Taylor (21) broke new ground, too, but at the time of writing his exact time is not certain. Officially he was given 13:15.4, Bill Wilkinson 13:17.8, Derek Graham 13:18.6, Geoff Pyne 13:25.8 and Ian Studd 13:31.0 but there is reason to believe that Taylor's time was considerably faster (he finished close behind McCafferty) and that each of the others mentioned above should take the time of the man ahead. In other words: Wilkinson 13:15.4, Graham 13:17.8, Pyne 13:18.6, Studd 13:25.8. This is borne out by unofficial times of 13:18 and 13:25 taken for the New Zealand pair.

- 1, KIPCHOGE KEINO (Ken) 12:57.4 (Games rec).
- 2, RON CLARKE (Aus) 12:59.2.
- 3, ALLAN RUSHMER (Eng) 13:08.6.
- 4, NAFTALI TEMU (Ken) 13:10.4.
- 5, IAN McCAFFERTY (Sco) 13:12.2.
- 6, DICK TAYLOR (Eng) 13:15.4 (sub-13:13?).
- 7, W. Wilkinson (Eng) 13:17.8 (13:15.4?);
- 8, D. Graham (NI) 13:18.6 (13:17.8?);
- 9, G. Pyne (NZ) 13:25.8 (13:18.6?);
- 10, I. Studd (NZ) 13:31.0 (13:25.8?);
- 11, C. Nyakwoyo (Ken) 13:40.0 (13:31.0?);
- 12, L. Stewart (Sco) 13:42.2 (13:40.0?);
- 13, B. Kogo (Ken) 13:46.4 (13:42.2?);
- 14, B. Tulloh (Eng) 13:48.2 (13:46.4?);
- 15, P. Mfyomi (Tanz) 13:51.6 (13:48.2?);
- 16, I. Blackwood (Aus) 14:32.0 (13:51.6?);
- 17, F. Murray (Sco) 14:32.4 (14:32.0?);
- 18, E. G. Kerr (Jam) 14:37.2 (14:32.4?);
- 19, D. S. Kler (Mal) 14:54.8 (14:37.2?);
- 20, J. Mowatt (Jam) 15:04.8 (14:54.8?);
- 21, A. Massaquoi (S. Leone) 15:22.0 (15:04.8?).

Thursday, August 11th

THE marathon lived up to its reputation for high drama when an inexcusable failure by certain officials to carry out their duties efficiently very nearly deprived Jim Alder of his rightful victory. This race and the quarter, in which Wendell Mottley produced one of the finest performances in the history of that event, formed the twin highlights of another fascinating day's athletics.

MARATHON

Even at 5.30 a.m., the uncivilised starting time, the thermometer registered 81°F (75% humidity). Seventeen took part and at the 5 miles check point the first nine swarmed past in a prudently restrained 26:51 (approx. 2:21 pace). The leaders at this stage were Mike Ryan, Christantus Nyakwoyo, Omari Abdallah, Jim Alder, Rupasinghe Perera, Jeff Julian, Bill Adcocks, Ron Clarke and Dave Ellis. Brian Kilby was just behind in 26:53 and Northern Ireland's captain Stan Vennard was 14th in 27:10.

Shortly after the first refreshment station at 6 miles, Clarke made his bid and by 10 miles (53:33) held a 70y lead over James Wahome, Ryan, Adcocks and Kilby (all 53.45). Hot in pursuit were Ellis (53:50), Ron Wallingford (53:53), Alder (53:54), Andy Boychuk (53:55) and Julian (53:56). Vennard was in 15th place (56:00). Clarke, who donned a hat while stopping for a drink at the 12 miles station, began to wilt at the start of the return half of the journey and by 15 miles his lead had dwindled to a mere five yards. His time was 1:20:32, Adcocks' was 1:20:33 and Alder's 1:20:34. Kilby (1:20:59) followed at about 150y and behind him came Ryan (1:21:11), Wahome (1:21:17) and Ellis (1:22:01). Perera had dropped out, restoring Vennard to 14th in 1:27:37.

The next 5 miles sorted out the men from the boys. The temperature was by now up to 84°F and the heat was taking its toll. Clarke stopped at the 15 miles station for a drink, allowing Adcocks and Alder to open up a 100y lead; by 16 miles the British pair were 150y up; by 17 miles their lead was 300y. Clarke pulled out of the race soon afterwards, leaving Ryan 3rd and Kilby 4th. Three others were forced to quit during this gruelling section: Ian Blackwood (who found, like compatriot Clarke, that three races in such a climate are too much), Wahome (with muscle cramp) and Tony Cook. Adcocks and Alder came up to 20 miles abreast in 1:47:53, 500y clear of Ryan (1:49:31), with Kilby 4th in 1:50:17, Nyakwoyo 5th in 1:53:13 and Ellis 6th in 1:53:14. Vennard was 11th of the 12 survivors in 2:01:47.

Alder, who had covered the previous 5 mile segments in 26:51, 27:03, 26:40 and 27:19,

maintained his astonishingly fast and even pace with a 27:27 "split" that brought him to 25 miles in 2:15:20, some 80y ahead of Adcocks (2:15:35). With Kilby out soon after 20 miles Ryan found himself an isolated third three-quarters of a mile behind in 2:19:53 and Ellis came next in 2:24:35. Vennard, running steadily, passed Boychuk and Abdallah (the latter having taken 54:18 for those five seemingly endless miles) for 8th place out of 10—Jamaica's Keith Graham having retired.

Scotland was all set for her third victory in the history of this event as 26-year-old Jim Alder approached the stadium 50y ahead and running powerfully. Suddenly: panic . . . confusion. The officials who should have been at the stadium entrance to direct the runners were absent—apparently lured from their posts in order to catch sight of the royal party who were just arriving—and the bewildered athletes were left to fend for themselves. Alder chose what was probably the correct route but Adcocks unwittingly took a short cut in the meantime so that he and not Alder was first on the track. Fortunately, however, Alder was able to pass his man and win by 20 yards. "I just couldn't believe Bill was ahead and wondered where he had come from", said Alder. As for Adcocks, he commented: "I thought when I got on to the track Jim must have finished and was astonished when he passed me. I could not possibly have gone any faster. I did my best and am sorry I could not get gold." The last two comments were in reply to questions as to whether he had "thrown" the race in view of the advantage he had accidentally gained.

The times by Alder and Adcocks of just outside 2:22 were quite remarkable in the conditions (it was 86°F at the end of the race) and speak volumes for their fitness, courage and adaptability. And Alder, of course, had run a splendid 6 miles only a few days earlier. It was his 6th marathon and "my best judged one". The former world 30km record holder had taken the advice of 1954 champion Joe McGhee and not run anything longer than 7 miles during his stay in Jamaica. His victory was a richly deserved reward for a man who has struggled hard to reach the top and his future progress in the 6 miles—on which he intends to concentrate for the next season—will be watched with keen interest. Scotland can claim much of the credit for third place, too, as Mike Ryan emigrated to New Zealand from Stirlingshire less than three years ago. Lincolnshire-born Dave Ellis, now a Canadian, took 4th.

- 1, JIM ALDER (Sco) 2:22:07.8.
- 2, BILL ADCOCKS (Eng) 2:22:13.0.
- 3, MIKE RYAN (NZ) 2:27:59.0.
- 4, DAVE ELLIS (Can) 2:31:46.8.
- 5, JEFF JULIAN (NZ) 2:32:45.4.
- 6, RON WALLINGFORD (Can) 2:35:13.0.
- 7, C. Nyakwoyo (Ken) 2:44:59.4; 8, S. Ven-

nard (NI) 2:46:59.0; 9, A. Boychuk (Can) 2:58:45.2; 10, O. Abdallah (Tanz) 3:08:29.6.

SHOT

Strictly a two-man struggle for the gold medal between Dave Steen, who was 3rd in Perth, and Les Mills, the new discus champion. Mills, who had hit 64'1"/19.53 in training a few days earlier, appeared with his left thigh discoloured as a result of his injury in the discus competition and he did well to beat 60ft. Steen opened with 61'8"/18.79 and that proved to be the winner. Mike Lindsay produced one of his better marks of the season but the Lindsay of old would have had no trouble in beating George Puce for the bronze.

1, DAVE STEEN (Can) 61'8"/18.79 (Games rec) (61'8", 59'11½", 60'0½", 61'0¼", 61'4¼", foul).

2, LES MILLS (NZ) 60'3¼"/18.37 (58'11½", foul, 57'2¼", foul, 58'0", 60'3¼").

3, GEORGE PUCE (Can) 56'2¼"/17.14 (foul, 53'8¼", 54'10¼", 56'2¼", 2 fouls).

4, MIKE LINDSAY (Sco) 55'10¼"/17.03 (55'8¼", 55'10¼", 54'11", 55'7", foul, 54'11¼").

5, ROBIN HARGREAVES (NZ) 53'11"/16.43 (53'11", foul, 53'1¼", 51'11", 52'2¼", 52'0¼").

6, ROBIN TAIT (NZ) 53'9½"/16.39 (50'5", 50'11½", foul, 52'2¼", foul, 53'9½").

7, R. Hollingsworth (Trin) 44'11¼"/15.22, 48'7¼"; 8, W. Tancred (Eng) 44'4¼", 48'1¼", 48'11¼"/14.93; 9, W. Barrow (Ant) 47'6", 47'7¼"/14.51, 47'1"; 10, Z. Andrysyshyn (Can) 45'8¼", 45'4", 47'5"/14.45; 11, A. Roost (Can) foul, 46'6¼"/14.18, foul; 12, J. Rolle (Bah) 33'8¼", 44'3¼", 45'5"/13.84; 13, W. Hall (Jam) 43'3¼"/13.19, 40'9", foul.

Round-by-round positions: **Rounds 1-3:** 1, Steen; 2, Mills; 3, Lindsay. **Rounds 4-6:** 1, Steen; 2, Mills; 3, Puce.

TRIPLE JUMP

Sam Igoun, the high jump silver medallist from Nigeria, displayed really world class form in adding this title to the African championship he won at 53'4½"/16.27 last year. His first effort, in which he almost stepped into the sand was a mighty 53'9½"/16.40, nullified unfortunately by a 2.4m/sec breeze, but there was no holding him back and he achieved legal marks of 53'4"/16.25 and 53'5½"/16.29. Only Fred Alsop at his very best could aspire to match such form but Fred has been held back by one misfortune after another this season and in the circumstances his 52'4½"/15.96 (a season's best) for third was highly creditable. George Ogan held down second place with a lifetime best of 52'9"/16.08; a pair that Nigeria can justly be proud of. Phil May, who was expected to challenge for a high placing, was injured.

1, SAM IGOUN (Nig) 53'9½"/16.40w & 53'5½"/

16.29 (Games rec) (53'9½"w, 53'4", foul, 49'3½", 53'5½", 51'11").

2, GEORGE OGAN (Nig) 52'9"/16.08 (51'11½", 52'9", 48'10", 51'7", 50'0", 48'8¼").

3, FRED ALSOP (Eng) 52'4½"/15.96 (51'9", 52'4½", 2 fouls, 50'4¼"w, 51'10¼").

4, TIMOTHY BARRETT (Bah) 51'7¼"/15.73 (51'7¼", 51'0¼", 51'0", 50'6¼", 49'5¼", 49'0¼").

5, DAVE NORRIS (NZ) 50'11½"/15.53 (49'0¼", 50'7¼", foul, 50'6¼", 50'11½", 50'8¼").

6, MAHONEY SAMUELS (Jam) 50'9¼"/15.47 (50'9¼", 2 fouls, 47'8", pass).

7, L. Burgher (Jam) 47'10¼", 48'10", 49'10"/15.19; 8, V. Brooks (Jam) 49'4¼"/15.05, 44'9¼", 48'8¼"; 9, T. Thomas (Jam) 49'0¼"/14.94, 43'3¼", 47'10¼"; 10, P. May (Aus) 48'11¼"/14.92, 48'8¼", foul; 11, H. Saunders (Bah) 48'10¼"/14.90, 46'9¼", 48'9¼"; 12, J. Ocen (Uga) 46'11", 48'10¼"/48.89, foul; 13, J. Amoah (Gha) 48'7¼"/14.82, foul, 46'6¼"; 14, J. Okuthe (Ken) foul, 48'3"/14.70; 15, J. Morbey (Ber) 45'5¼", 46'1¼"/14.06, 44'8¼"; 16, R. Anthony (Maur) 44'3¼", 45'9¼"/13.95, foul; 17, A. Norris (Barb) 2 fouls, 45'3"/13.79; 18, L. Peckham (Aus) 43'1"/13.13, pass.

Round-by-round positions: **Rounds 1-6:** 1, Igoun; 2, Ogan; 3, Alsop.

220 YARDS

(Final)

The three favourites were drawn in the three inside lanes: Harry Jerome on the pole, Stanley Allotey in lane 2 and Ed Roberts in lane 3. Allotey, whom only an inspired prognosticator would have tipped for a medal prior to the start of the Games, fairly flew around the turn and he hit the straight a yard clear of Roberts and Gary Eddy. The Ghanaian increased his lead slightly along the straight as David Ejoke in lane 4 crept up on Roberts. Jerome, who was never really in a position to challenge for a medal, slowed almost to a walk in the last 10 yards and complained later of a muscle twinge. Team-mate Don Domansky, whom he had beaten by 8 yards in the Canadian Championships, placed a good 5th. Allotey's time, aided by only a 1m/sec wind, was a fine 20.7.

1, STANLEY ALLOTEY (Gha) 20.7.

2, ED ROBERTS (Trin) 20.9.

3, DAVID EJOKI (Nig) 21.0.

4, GARY EDDY (Aus) 21.0.

5, DON DOMANSKY (Can) 21.0.

6, GARY HOLDSWORTH (Aus) 21.4.

7, H. Jerome (Can) 21.4; 8, M. Jegathesan (Mal) 21.5.

WOMEN'S 80 METRES HURDLES

(Heats: 1st 4 to final)

England's pair (Mary Rand scratched) got through although Ann Wilson managed only by virtue of Rose Hart smashing into the last hurdle.

Heat 1: (+ 0.2m) 1, C. Chapman (Can) 11.1; 2, C. Smith (Jam) 11.1; 3, P. Pryce (Eng) 11.3; 25

4, V. Odogwu (Nig) 11.5; 5, D. Monks (Ken) 11.6; 6, T. Best (Trin) 11.9.

Heat 2: (+ 0.5m) 1, P. Kilborn (Aus) 10.8; 2, J. Wingerson (Can) 11.0; 3, B. Matthews (NZ) 11.1; 4, A. Wilson (Eng) 11.2; 5, R. Hart (Gha) 11.3; 6, D. Pagan (Jam) 11.9.

120 YARDS HURDLES

(Heats: 1st 2 and 2 fastest losers to final)

Spare a thought for poor Alf Belleh. He came all the way from Nigeria only to be pulled out for two false starts.

Heat 1: (+ 1.2m) 1, D. Hemery (Eng) 14.2; 2, G. Raziq (Pak) 14.2; 3, D. Prince (Aus) 14.4; 4, F. Erinle (Nig) 14.4; 5, M. Murray (Jam) 15.0; 6, K. Songok (Ken) 15.2.

Heat 2: (+ 0.4m) 1, Gurbachan Singh (Ind) 14.3; 2, M. Parker (Eng) 14.4; 3, G. Knoke (Aus) 14.8; 4, A. Carr (Jam) 14.9; A. Belleh (Nig) disq; S. Sang (Ken) dnf.

Heat 3: (nil) 1, L. Taitt (Eng) 14.4; 2, R. Harvey (Jam) 14.6; 3, W. Gairdner (Can) 14.7; 4, O. Merican (Sing) 14.8; 5, W. Athorne (Aus) 15.4.

WOMEN'S JAVELIN

Her throw of 177'4"/54.05 in Los Angeles a few weeks earlier indicated an almost certain victory for Anna Bocson, who as Mrs. Pazera set a world record in winning at Cardiff eight years ago. However, this was to be one of her off-days and the title went surprisingly not to Sue Platt, whose lingering injury let her down, but to Australian Margaret Parker who improved over ten feet on her previous best! To the crowd's delight, Jean Blake raised the Jamaican record by a similar margin to take 4th place. We regret that details of Mrs. Bocson's series are not to hand.

1, MARGARET PARKER (Aus) 168'7"/51.38 (foul, 168'7", 143'3", 152'3", 160'5", 151'10").

2, ANNA BOCSO (Aus) 156'10"/47.80.

3, JUDITH DAHLGREN (Can) 156'5"/47.68 (foul, 137'4", 143'2", 156'5", 150'0", 148'4").

4, JEAN BLAKE (Jam) 149'7"/45.59 (125'0", 126'2", 149'7", 142'9", foul, 99'1").

5, CHRISTA LEIPERT (Can) 145'10"/44.45 (128'1", 145'10", 129'7", 3 fouls).

6, SUSAN PLATT (Eng) 138'8"/42.27 (138'8", 2 fouls, 133'10", 127'8", foul).

7, E. Sutherland (Jam) 134'11"/41.12, foul, 107'4".

440 YARDS

(Semis: 1st 4 to final)

The first semi brought together no fewer than four Tokyo Olympic medallists together with 880 champion Noel Clough. In spite of the final to follow less than two hours later, Wendell Mottley won handsomely in 46.3. Martin Winbolt Lewis finished strongly to eliminate Tim Graham and Wilson Kiprugut. Ed Skinner, injured, had to withdraw from the second heat.

Heat 1: 1, W. Mottley (Trin) 46.3; 2, W. Crothers (Can) 46.8; 3, N. Clough (Aus) 47.2;

4, M. Winbolt Lewis (Eng) 47.6; 5, T. Graham (Eng) 47.6; 6, W. Kiprugut (Ken) 47.9; 7, F. Hatega (Uga) 48.2; 8, E. Burnham (Barb) 48.5.

Heat 2: 1, D. Domansky (Can) 46.8; 2, K. Bernard (Trin) 46.9; 3, J. Adey (Eng) 47.5; 4, D. Rudisha (Ken) 47.8; 5, L. Bacchus (Guy) 47.8; 6, A. Omolo (Uga) 47.9; 7, R. McKenzie (Can) 47.9.

WOMEN'S 880 YARDS

(Heats: 1st 4 to final)

Bad luck for Deirdre Watkinson, whose personal best of 2:09.3 in the first heat—faster than the winning time in the second race—did not suffice to make the final. Rosemary Stirling set a magnificent new Scottish record of 2:07.6.

Heat 1: 1, M. Stephen (NZ) 2:06.6; 2, A. Smith (Eng) 2:07.2; 3, R. Stirling (Sco) 2:07.6; 4, A. Hoffman (Can) 2:08.8; 5, D. Watkinson (Eng) 2:09.3; 6, T. Adeleke (Nig) 2:19.5. Laps of 63.6 and 63.0.

Heat 2: 1, P. Piercy (Eng) 2:10.0; 2, P. Lowe (Eng) 2:10.0; 3, J. Pollock (Aus) 2:10.5; 4, C. Carter (Can) 2:10.7; 5, G. Craig (Sco) 2:10.8; 6, M. Rajamani (Mal) 2:17.8. Laps of 63.8 and 66.2.

WOMEN'S 220 YARDS

(Final)

Dianne Burge kept alive the unbroken tradition whereby the 100y champion has gone on to win the furlong too. It was a close thing but Dianne just nipped team-mate Jennifer Lamy in a wind-free 23.8. More remarkable than either of these, though, was Judy Pollock, who took 4th in 24.1... just 14 minutes after running a 2:10.5 880y heat! Una Morris, who might have won the title if in her best form, was slowed by leg muscle trouble along the straight, thus enabling Australia to finish all four of her runners in the first five. It wasn't Janet Simpson's day, either, and the one English finalist collapsed just past the line... to be followed by the well publicised scuffle.

1, DIANNE BURGE (Aus) 23.8.

2, JENNIFER LAMY (Aus) 23.8.

3, IRENE PIOTROWSKI (Can) 23.9.

4, JUDY POLLOCK (Aus) 24.1.

5, JOYCE BENNETT (Aus) 24.1.

6, UNA MORRIS (Jam) 24.3.

7, V. Charlton (Jam) 24.4; 8, J. Simpson (Eng) 24.6. Nil wind.

120 YARDS HURDLES

(Final)

Three previous medallists, Ghulam Raziq (3rd 1958, 1st 1962), Dave Prince (2nd 1962) and Laurie Taitt (3rd 1962) plus Olympic finalist Gurbachan Singh were in the field but the race quickly developed into a domestic duel between Mike Parker and Dave Hemery. Parker showed clearly ahead over the 8th and 9th flights but Hemery, fulfilling all the high hopes held for him, produced an irresistible burst approaching the final barrier and his superior speed over the run-in carried him

through the tape a decisive winner. He became the first Englishman to win this title since Don Finlay in 1934, Raziq, an Olympic semi-finalist as far back as 1956, did extraordinarily well to win the bronze medal.

- 1, DAVE HEMERY (Eng) 14.1.
- 2, MIKE PARKER (Eng) 14.2.
- 3, GHULAM RAZIQ (Pak) 14.3.
- 4, RAY HARVEY (Jam) 14.3.
- 5, LAURIE TAITT (Eng) 14.3.
- 6, FOLU ERINLE (Nig) 14.5.
- 7, Gurbachan Singh (Ind); 8, D. Prince (Aus). Nil wind.

MILE

(Heats: 1st 4 to final)

Kip Keino, who has clearly taken the maxim "nothing moderate is pleasing to the crowd" to heart, had the effrontery to reel off laps in 58.9, 62.2, 59.6 and 56.7 to smash Roger Bannister's legendary Games record of 3:58.8 by 1.4 sec. His winning margin: 60 yards! What a contrast the second heat made, the runners practically tripping over themselves in their eagerness to hold back the pace (63.2, 66.5, 64.3). Neill Duggan, some five seconds faster than any of his rivals on paper, ought to have established his supremacy and kept out of trouble; instead he staked all on his finishing burst and found himself shut out in a dismal 4:10.2. Two other four-minute performers were eliminated in a more lively third heat: Dave Bailey (who took a tumble) and Tony Harris.

Alan Simpson went ahead 480y from the finish; lap times: 61.5, 61.3, 60.6, 59.1.

Heat 1: 1, K. Keino (Ken) 3:57.4 (Games rec); 2, W. Wilkinson (Eng) 4:05.1; 3, K. Wheeler (Aus) 4:07.8; 4, I. Studd (NZ) 4:09.5; 5, P. Mfyomi (Tanz) 4:10.2; 6, J. Linaker (Sco) 4:14.5 (fell); 7, Y. Labonte (Maur) 4:33.2.

Heat 2: 1, E. Leps (Can) 4:09.1; 2, D. Graham (NI) 4:09.4; 3, K. O'Brien (Aus) 4:09.8; 4, G. Grant (Sco) 4:10.1; 5, N. Duggan (Eng) 4:10.2; 6, E. Belcher (Jam) 4:13.8; 7, F. Rahming (Bah) 4:34.2.

Heat 3: 1, A. Simpson (Eng) 4:02.5; 2, R. Doubell (Aus) 4:04.0; 3, G. Pyne (NZ) 4:04.5; 4, R. Rwakojo (Uga) 4:04.7; 5, E. Sequeira (Ind) 4:07.0; 6, D. Bailey (Can) 4:12.2; 7, R. Subramaniam (Mal) 4:16.6; 8, A. Harris (Wal) 4:24.6; 9, F. Sowerby (Ant) 5:08.0.

440 YARDS

(Final)

When I ran into Wendell Mottley at the Games Village earlier in the week he was a little dejected because of the scheduling of the final only two hours after semis. Not that he was worried about being beaten, but he had set his heart on breaking the world record of 44.9. Having clocked 46.3 earlier in the evening the likelihood of running inside even 45.5 seemed remote but Mottley possesses the happy knack of being able to produce his very best at the most opportune moments . . . and as in Tokyo he astonished us. Drawn in lane four, the 25-year-old Trinidadian blasted off at such a rate that he caught the three men outside him (Martin Winbolt Lewis, John Adey and Noel Clough) in hardly any time at all. Only compatriot Kent Bernard managed to remain within reasonable distance as Mottley ripped his way past the furlong mark in 21.6. Winbolt Lewis was timed in 22.9 at this stage—compared with 21.4(!) during his 47.3 400m in Los Angeles the other week.

Mottley swivelled into the straight yards ahead and, slowing almost imperceptibly, snapped the tape very nearly ten yards ahead of Bernard, himself a 46.0 performer. Some run! I glanced excitedly at my watch: 45.1. Hasty consultation with some of my colleagues in the press box indicated that this was on the conservative side; the consensus was 44.9 or 45.0. The official time was given out as 45.2 (45.1, 45.2, 45.2) but this was clearly in error as the electrical apparatus registered 45.02. So, for statistical purposes at least, Mottley's time can be regarded as 45 seconds flat, just a tenth outside Adolph Plummer's world record and truly a remarkable feat in view of his earlier exertions.

Bernard underlined Trinidad's strength in this event by taking 2nd in 46.1 and rapidly improving Don Domansky finished a good 3rd. It is worth noting that Domansky came to Kingston with bests of 21.2 and 47.0 and left with 21.0 (twice) and 46.4. We shall also be hearing much of Daniel Rudisha who im-

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proved from a pre-Games best of 47.2 to 46.5 in 4th place. Only 20, the Kenyan had raced on a track just four times prior to this meeting! Both the British boys were drawn to personal bests and Winbolt Lewis's 47.1 in 6th place was particularly encouraging. He has made admirable progress this season and at 19 he has an exciting future.

- 1, WENDELL MOTTLEY (Trin) 45.0 (Commonwealth & Games rec).
- 2, KENT BERNARD (Trin) 46.1.
- 3, DON DOMANSKY (Can) 46.4.
- 4, DANIEL RUDISHA (Ken) 46.5.
- 5, BILL CROTHERS (Can) 46.8.
- 6, MARTIN WINBOLT-LEWIS (Eng) 47.1.
- 7, J. Adey (Eng) 47.3; 8, N. Clough (Aus) 47.4.

Saturday, August 13th

THE track and field programme ended with a world record by Trinidad in the 4x440y relay, the hero of the hour being Wendell Mottley whose anchor leg was in the 44.3-44.5 region. Excitement reached fever pitch on two earlier occasions: as Kip Keino ran a devastating mile for his second gold medal and as Abby Hoffman snatched victory in an incredibly dramatic women's half. More than 30,000 spectators were on hand for this athletics feast and the subsequent closing ceremony, in which Trevor Burton and Dave Stevenson—to their everlasting credit—were the ringleaders of a breakaway movement which transformed an ill-conceived formal occasion into a joyous romp that delighted the crowd. Thus, the 8th Commonwealth Games faded into history on exactly the right note of youthful exuberance.

4 x 440 YARDS RELAY

(Heats: 1st 4 to final)

Nine teams reported, necessitating heats for

the removal of just one of that number: Bermuda as it turned out.

Heat 1: 1, Trinidad 3:10.8; 2, Canada 3:11.7; 3, Nigeria 3:13.4; 4, England 3:13.7; 5, Bermuda 3:15.2.

Heat 2: 1, Uganda 3:13.4; 2, Jamaica 3:14.2; 3, Barbados 3:17.3; 4, Australia 3:26.5.

WOMEN'S 80 METRES HURDLES

(Final)

Although far below her usual form Pam Kilborn managed to retain her title. In normal circumstances she would have beaten this field by five yards but here her margin was barely a yard as she was chased home by local girl Carmen Smith, whose 11.0 was a Jamaican record. Cathy Chapman looked set for the bronze until team-mate Jenny Wingerson, who was born in England, powered her way past in the last few strides. Pat Pryce and Ann Wilson completed the first six. There was no wind.

- 1, PAM KILBORN (Aus) 10.9.
- 2, CARMEN SMITH (Jam) 11.0.
- 3, JENNY WINGERSON (Can) 11.0.
- 4, CATHY CHAPMAN (Can) 11.1.
- 5, PAT PRYCE (Eng) 11.1.
- 6, ANN WILSON (Eng) 11.2.
- 7, B. Matthews (NZ) 11.3; 8, V. Odogwu (Nig) 11.5.

4 x 110 YARDS RELAY

(Heats: 1st 4 to final)

Heat 1: 1, Canada 40.5 (Games rec); 2, Australia 40.6; 3, England 41.0; 4, Trinidad 41.0; 5, Bermuda 42.6; 6, Sierra Leone 42.8.

Heat 2: 1, Ghana 39.9 (eq. Commonwealth rec and new Games rec); 2, Jamaica 40.5; 3, Wales 40.6; 4, Nigeria 41.0; Bahamas 40.8 and Mauritius 43.6 disq.

HAMMER

Howard Payne badly wanted the European qualifying standard but he stood no chance in



Jim Alder (Scotland) leading from Bill Adcocks (England) along Windward Road, Kingston, near the finish of the Marathon.

view of the fact that the contest was held in a field adjacent to the stadium. Apparently the event was banished from the stadium on account of possible danger to the sprinkling system pipes, so the poor hammer throwers—all too often second class citizens of the athletics world—had to put up with the most rudimentary of conditions. At one stage Howard Payne, who retained his title with ease, was thinking of boycotting the victory ceremony in protest and one can sympathise with him. Payne, with three over that mark, was the only thrower to exceed 200ft. but the gigantic young Praveen Kumar added nearly six feet to his best and in the process overhauled that splendid old campaigner Mohd Iqbal for 2nd place. India has unearthed a great talent in Kumar (age 19, 6'7" tall, 240lb in weight) and one hopes that the best in coaching and competition can be found for him.

1, HOWARD PAYNE (Eng) 203'4"/61.98 (200'7", foul, 200'1", 188'6", 199'3", 203'4").

2, PRAVEEN KUMAR (Ind) 197'3"/60.12 (181'6", 192'11", foul, 136'2", 197'3", foul).

3, MOHD IQBAL (Pak) 195'5"/59.56 (2 fouts, 172'9", 195'5", foul, 187'1").

4, DICK LEFFLER (Aus) 190'5"/58.04 (189'1", 190'5", 181'10", 188'10", 190'5").

5, LAURIE BRYCE (Sco) 189'5"/57.73 (175'11", 172'10", 185'10", 184'0", foul, 189'5").

6, PETER SEDDON (Eng) 188'7"/57.48 (188'7", 185'7", 180'1", foul, 185'5", 186'0").

7, T. Kipruto (Ken) 127'8", 141'4", 153'3"/46.71.

Round-by-round positions: **Round 1:** 1, Payne; 2, Leffler; 3, Seddon. **Round 2:** 1, Payne; 2, Kumar; 3, Leffler. **Rounds 3 & 4:** 1, Payne; 2, Iqbal; 3, Kumar. **Rounds 5 & 6:** 1, Payne; 2, Kumar; 3, Iqbal.

WOMEN'S DISCUS

Hopes of a unique family double were dashed when Rosemary Payne found 160ft. beyond her and with Canada's Carole Martin throwing eight feet further than ever before Howard's Scottish wife was edged off the medal stand altogether. By international standards this event was one of the poorest of the Games and Val Young gained the fifth gold medal of her career with a modest 163'4"/49.78.

1, VAL YOUNG (NZ) 163'4"/49.78 (163'4", 159'8", foul, 162'4", 155'0", 160'5").

2, JEAN ROBERTS (Aus) 161'5"/49.20 (161'5", 156'1", 140'2", 150'5", 153'9", 148'10").

3, CAROLE MARTIN (Can) 159'9"/48.69 (148'1", 156'10", 154'2", 156'1", 157'2", 159'9").

4, ROSEMARY PAYNE (Sco) 156'5"/47.68 (153'1", 156'5", 146'11", 146'11", 149'10", 146'3").

5, NANCY McCREDIE (Can) 150'11"/46.00 (foul, 133'5", 145'1", 148'6", 150'11", 146'3").

6, BRENDA BEDFORD (Eng) 147'1"/44.83

(133'5", 144'1", 144'11", 147'1", 141'11", 144'8").

7, J. Dahlgren (Can) 2 fouts, 136'8"/41.66; 8, D. Charteris (NZ) foul, 126'2"/38.46, 123'10"; 9, J. Gordon (Jam) 120'2"/36.63, 116'11", foul.

Round-by-round positions: **Round 1:** 1, Young; 2, Roberts; 3, Payne. **Rounds 2-6:** 1, Young; 2, Roberts; 3, Martin.

WOMEN'S LONG JUMP

Mary Rand overcame a severe crisis with flying colours. After two rounds she had jumped no better than 18'9"/5.71 and was in 7th place. She had to produce a good one to qualify for three additional jumps. Why do I have to get into these situations, she must have been thinking as she prepared for that fateful third attempt. Was it to be Rome all over again? The jump was nowhere near her best but it was good enough for the moment . . . 19'9 1/2"/6.04. All this time the leader had been Sheila Parkin, five seasons an international yet still only 20. Sheila has really matured as a jumper this year and she opened her account with a superb 20'8"/6.30 into an 0.6m/sec breeze. She followed up with two others over 20ft. and was clearly in no mood to be beaten. Mary, however, had no intention of losing to Sheila for the first time and with her fourth effort kicked out to 20'10 1/2"/6.36 with the wind gauge registering zero. That was the winner and therefore Mary, as well as Lynn Davies, is still in line for the golden triple. The bronze went to Violet Odogwu, who improved by almost a foot!

1, MARY RAND (Eng) 20'10 1/2"/6.36 (Games rec) (18'9", foul, 19'9 1/2", 20'10 1/2", 20'7 1/4", 20'9 1/4").

2, SHEILA PARKIN (Eng) 20'8"/6.30 (20'8", 20'4", 20'2 1/2", 2 fouts, 20'5 1/2").

3, VIOLET ODOGWU (Nig) 20'2 1/2"/6.15 (19'1 1/2", 19'5", 19'0", 19'11 1/2", 19'2", 20'2 1/2").

4, ALIX JAMIESON (Sco) 19'10 1/2"/6.06 (19'5 1/2", 2 fouts, 19'5 1/2", foul, 19'10 1/2").

5, HELEN FRITH (Aus) 19'7 1/4"/5.97 (19'5 1/2", 2 fouts, 19'6 1/2", 19'7", 19'7 1/4").

6, JENNY WINGERSON (Can) 19'2 1/2"/5.85 (18'4 1/2", foul, 19'2 1/2", 18'6 1/2", 17'8", foul).

7, P. Kilborn (Aus) 19'0 1/4", 19'1"/5.81, 18'4"; 8, C. Chapman (Can) 17'11", foul, 18'11 1/2"/5.77;

9, A. Wilson (Eng) 15'8", 18'9 1/4"/5.72, foul; 10, G. Hurst (Eng) 16'9", 17'7 1/4", 18'5 1/2"/5.62;

11, A. Anum (Gha) 17'10 1/2", 18'5 1/2"/5.62, 18'3 1/2"; 12, A. Callender (Barb) 18'3"/5.56, 17'5 1/4", foul; 13, B. Welsh (Jam) 17'11"/5.46, 2 fouts;

14, C. Hyman (Jam) 16'2", 15'11 1/4", 17'10 1/2"/5.45; 15, A. Ramacake (Fiji) foul, 16'9 1/2"/5.12, foul; 16, E. Maganga (Tanz) 15'6 1/4", 15'10 1/4"/4.83, 15'7 1/2"; 17, A. Simmonds (Ant) 2 fouts, 13'10 1/2"/4.23.

Round-by-round positions: **Rounds 1 & 2:** 1, Parkin; 2, Jamieson; 3, Frith. **Round 3:** 1, Parkin; 2, Rand; 3, Jamieson. **Rounds 4-6:** 1, Rand; 2, Parkin; 3, Odogwu.

MAIDSTONE HARRIERS**ROAD RACES****6 MILES SENIOR (4 to score)****3 MILES YOUTH (3 to score)****Saturday, September 24th, 1966**Entries (7/6 team, 2/6 ind.) to A. E. Tester,
13 Lower Fant Road, Maidstone, Kent.**Closing date September 12th****DARTFORD HARRIERS****7th Annual****6 x 3½ MILE ROAD RELAY****From Downs Sec. Boys School, Dartford
At 3 p.m. (sharp) on 10th SEPTEMBER****GOOD PRIZES AND TROPHY**Entries (5/- per team) to R. H. Drew,
"Broomfields," Wilmington, Dartford, Kent,
close September 3rd.**CAMBRIDGE AND COLERIDGE A.C.
AUTUMN ROAD RELAYS**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1966**At Coleridge School, Radegund Road****SENIOR 4x3.6 MILES at 3.00 p.m.****YOUTHS 3x2.9 MILES at 4.15 p.m.**Medals and Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd Teams,
also for 1st "B" Team in Senior Race.Entries to R. Hunnybell, Meadow Cottage,
Lotfield Street, Orwell, Royston, Herts.Fees—10/- Senior Teams, 5/- Youths Teams.
Secretaries—Please note for your FixtureList:—Spring Road Relay (4x5 Miles) will
be held Saturday, April 15th, 1967.**BERNIE HAMES' MEMORIAL TROPHY
HALF MARATHON RACE (13m. 96y.)**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, September 18th, at 3 p.m.From Essex Beagles H.Q. (Near
"The Retreat"), Chigwell Row, EssexAWARDS — Perpetual Trophies: Ind.
Winner (Holder—B. C. Collins, Surrey
A.C.); Team Winners (Holders—Horn-
church H.). Medals first 3 individuals, first
3 teams and first Veteran to finish.Entry Fee: 2/6 per person (Teams de-
clared before race, 6 run, 3 score). On
A.A.A. forms (indicating if Veteran) to S.
W. Thurston, 31 Caulfield Road, East Ham,
London, E.6. Closing date Tues., 6th Sept.**THE "HERTS ADVERTISER"**

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(Six laps of approx. 2½ miles)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1966In addition to the "Reg Corley" Trophy,
prizes for first 3 teams, first unplaced "B"
team, and fastest lap.Full details from, and entries (on A.A.A.
forms) to P. J. Hopkins, 22 Valerie Close,
St. Albans, Herts. Entry fees: 10/- first,
7/6d. each extra team.**Closing date Wednesday, 7th September****4 x 110 YARDS RELAY
(Final)**

Ghana were strong favourites on account of their impressive 39.9 in the heats and they lived up to expectations with a slick display in the outside lane which brought them through the tape two yards ahead of Jamaica and Australia in a brilliant 39.8, a Commonwealth record and only a tenth away from the world standard. The Welsh quartet made handsome amends for their undistinguished display in the individual 100y by placing 4th in 40.2, which reflects great credit on themselves and coach Ron Pickering. They may not have won any medals but the Welsh boys did have the satisfaction of beating the English squad out of sight. The teams listed in the results are not necessarily in running order.

1, GHANA (E. Addy, B. Mends, J. Addy, S. Allotey) 39.8 (Commonwealth & Games rec).

2, JAMAICA (W. Clayton, P. McNeil, L. Headley, M. Fray) 40.0.

3, AUSTRALIA (G. Eddy, A. Crawley, G. Holdsworth, P. Norman) 40.0.

4, WALES (T. Davies, L. Davies, K. Jones, R. Jones) 40.2.

5, CANADA (E. Hearne, T. Tomlinson, D. Domansky, H. Jerome) 40.4.

6, NIGERIA (O. Peters, F. Erinle, S. Asiodu, D. Ejoke) 40.4.

7, England (D. Jones, D. Dear, M. Cheskin, B. Kelly) 40.9; 8, Trinidad (C. Bertand, C. Phillips, W. Short, H. Noel) 41.3.

POLE VAULT

Trevor Bickle joined Ken Roche and Howard Payne as the only male winners in Perth to retain their titles by vaulting a personal best of 15'9"/4.80 at the first attempt. He was given a good fight by 19-year-old Mike Bull, who soared over 15'6"/4.72 to relieve Dave Stevenson of the UK record and had a good try at 15'9". Stevenson himself was only an inch below his best and lost the bronze only because he made 15'3"/4.65 at the third attempt compared with Gerry Moro's first time clearance.

1, TREVOR BICKLE (Aus) 15'9"/4.80 (Games rec) (14'6" 3rd, 14'9" 3rd, 15'0" 1st, 15'3" 2nd, 15'6" 2nd, 15'9" 1st, 16'1" fail).

2, MIKE BULL (NI) 15'6"/4.72 (14'0" 3rd, 14'6" 1st, 15'0" 1st, 15'3" 1st, 15'6" 3rd, 15'9" fail).

3, GERRY MORO (Can) 15'3"/4.65 (14'6"

3rd, 14'9" 1st, 15'0" failure & pass, 15'3 1st, 15'6" fail).

4, DAVE STEVENSON (Sco) 15'3"/4.65 (14'0" 1st, 14'6" 1st, 15'0" 1st, 15'3" 3rd, 15'6 fail).

5, BOB YARD (Can) 15'0"/4.57 (13'6" 1st, 14'0" 1st, 14'6" 1st, 14'9" 1st, 15'0" 3rd, 15'3" fail).

6, TREVOR BURTON (Eng) 13'6"/4.11 (13'0" 1st, 13'6" 2nd, 14'0" fail).

7, N. Foster (Sco) 13'6"/4.11 (13'6" 3rd, 14'0" fail); 8, A. Soga (Gha) 12'6"/3.81 (12'6" 1st, 13'0" fail).

MILE (Final)

Alan Simpson ran valiantly to record his season's best of 3:57.1 yet by comparison with Kip Keino he looked little better than a second rater. Keino was quite sensational and one gained the impression as he outclassed a fairly respectable field that even Jim Ryun would have his hands full. Dead last for the first 100y Keino, with Simpson following, burst into the lead along the back straight and came up to the quarter in 59.2. Simpson was a stride behind and Walter Wilkinson, seeking a fast time as well as a high placing in order to qualify for Budapest was third.

Keino maintained roughly the same pace throughout the second lap to pass 880y in 1:58.7, with Robert Rwakojo second 3y behind and Simpson and Wilkinson sharing 4th position. The majestically striding Kenyan split the race open with a throbbing third lap of 57.9 so that by the bell (2:56.6) he was nearly 20y up on Simpson (2:59.1), with Wilkinson 3rd in 2:59.4. Simpson drew well away from the others and even managed to reduce Keino's lead by a few yards but the Kenyan breezed over the finishing line 15y to the good in a remarkably "easy" 3:55.3. Ian Studd, who failed to make the AAA final a few weeks earlier, finished very strongly for a clear 3rd in 3:58.4. The next three also broke 4 minutes Derek Graham and Keith Wheeler for the first time. Keino's lap times were 59.2, 59.5, 57.9 and 58.7, and he became the first runner to win the Commonwealth mile/3 miles double. And what a double it was . . . 12:57.4 and 3:55.3!

- 1, KIP KEINO (Ken) 3:55.3 (Games rec).
- 2, ALAN SIMPSON (Eng) 3:57.1.
- 3, IAN STUDD (NZ) 3:58.4.
- 4, WALTER WILKINSON (Eng) 3:59.3.
- 5, DEREK GRAHAM (NI) 3:59.4.
- 6, KEITH WHEELER (Aus) 3:59.8.
- 7, E. Leps (Can) 4:01.0; 8, K. O'Brien (Aus) 4:02.7; 9, R. Rwakojo (Uga) 4:03.0; 10, G. Pyne (NZ) 4:03.2.

WOMEN'S 4x110 YARDS RELAY

This was a straight final and Australia led all the way around to miss Britain's world record of 45.2 by a tenth. The English girls

did much better than their male counterparts and were always in contention for a medal, and a storming last leg by Jill Hall ensured the silver variety. The Welsh girls distinguished themselves too.

- 1, AUSTRALIA (J. Lamy, P. Kilborn, J. Bennett, D. Burge) 45.3 (eq. Games rec).
- 2, ENGLAND (M. Tranter, J. Simpson, D. Slater, J. Hall) 45.6.
- 3, JAMAICA (A. Mair, U. Morris, V. Charlton, C. Smith) 45.6.
- 4, CANADA (V. Parker, M. Turner, J. Maddin, I. Piotrowski) 45.9.
- 5, WALES (E. Parsons, G. Dourass, E. Gill, T. Appleby) 46.2.
- 6, TRINIDAD (S. Dommartin, S. Sandiford, J. Haynes, O. Straker) 47.4.
- 7, Nigeria 47.9; 8, Sierra Leone 49.3.

WOMEN'S 880 YARDS (Final)

This was expected to produce one of the finest races of the Games and it didn't disappoint. In fact one would be hard pressed to recall a more extraordinary sequence of events as occurred in the finishing straight of this event. The three English competitors—Anne Smith, Pat Lowe and Pam Piercy—occupied first three places at the bell (62.2), followed by Marise Stephen, Abby Hoffman and Judy Pollock, who was some 10y down at that stage. Stephen and Hoffman improved their position along the back straight second time around and it was the 30-year-old New Zealander who led into the final turn. The most fantastic struggle ensued, the complete answer to those who claim they are unmoved by women's racing.

With 50y to go it looked to be between Stephen and Hoffman but Pollock was weaving in and out in a desperate attempt to make up lost ground. Thirty yards left and the race was surely Stephen's for Hoffman had tried all she knew and could not get in front. Then, with barely a dozen strides between her and the first major title in over a decade of world-class running, the former Miss Chamberlain stumbled to a halt—victim of her own fatigue for she appeared to trip over her own feet; certainly there was no question of anyone pushing her nor could she have mistaken the finishing line. Thus Canada's former infant prodigy, Abby Hoffman — who had finished dead last in this event four years ago as a 15-year-old—found herself out in front and in sweet ecstasy crossed the line a yard ahead of the swift-finishing Mrs. Pollock in a great 2:04.3, nearly 3 sec. inside her previous fastest. Judy, who undoubtedly has the ability to better two minutes, clocked 2:04.5 three yards in front of Anne Smith whose 2:05.0 should hardly be regarded as disappointing. Rosemary Stirling cut another slice off the Scottish record with 2:05.4—brilliant running for a girl

of 18—and both Pat Lowe and Pam Piercy set personal bests in this gripping race.

- 1, ABIGAIL HOFFMAN (Can) 2:04.3.
- 2, JUDY POLLOCK (Aus) 2:04.5.
- 3, ANNE SMITH (Eng) 2:05.0.
- 4, ROSEMARY STIRLING (Sco) 2:05.4.
- 5, PAT LOWE (Eng) 2:05.8.
- 6, MARISE STEPHEN (NZ) 2:05.9.
- 7, P. Piercy (Eng) 2:06.3; 8, C. Carter (Can) 2:13.1.

4x440 YARDS RELAY (Final)

Short of a Jamaican victory there could have been no more fitting finale to a great week of athletics than Trinidad's brilliant world record, achieved—let it be noted—with 46.6 performer Ed Skinner out injured. Lennox Yearwood, of 880 final fame, came in as reserve and covered the first leg in 47.9; Kent Bernard completed his stint in 45.5; Ed Roberts streaked around his lap in a glorious 45.0 and the superlative Kendell Mottley was timed in 44.4 (following a 20.9 first furlong!) for an overall clocking of 3:02.8 — way inside the world record of 3:04.5. Average: 45.7 per man.

Canada, England and Jamaica were magnificent, too. A power-packed one-two on the final couple of stages (Don Domansky 45.4, Bill Crothers 46.0) brought Canada home 2nd in an unforeseen 3:04.9, while a superb anchor by Tim Graham (45.5) carried England into 3rd place and a European record of 3:06.5. The other English splits were Martin Winbolt Lewis 47.6, John Adey 46.3 and Peter Warden 47.1 but it should be pointed out that accurate splits on the first two legs are hard to come by owing to the complicated staggers.

- 1, TRINIDAD (L. Yearwood, K. Bernard, E. Roberts, W. Mottley) 3:02.8 (world rec).

- 2, CANADA (R. McKenzie, B. McLaren, D. Domansky, W. Crothers) 3:04.9.
- 3, ENGLAND (M. Winbolt Lewis, J. Adey, P. Warden, T. Graham) 3:06.5.
- 4, JAMAICA (C. Forbes, L. Kahn, G. Kerr, R. Hoilette) 3:06.8.
- 5, AUSTRALIA (G. Eddy, G. Knoke, N. Clough, K. Roche) 3:12.2.
- 6, NIGERIA (B. Majekodunmi, K. Agbakha, P. Nwaokoro, D. Ejoke) 3:12.4.
- 7, Barbados 3:12.9; 8, Uganda 3:13.6.

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ing time which he had hoped to attain. 1, J. McNamara (Don) 2:24.09; 2, P. Lynch (AEI Rugby) 2:30.31; 3, G. McIntyre (Clon) 2:35.38; 4, N. Henry (Clon) 2:37.50; 5, F. Byrne (Cambridge H) 2:44.09; 6, J. O'Reilly (Crus) 3:09.51.

Irish Women's Championships at Santry, August 13th. A double by Maeve Kyle was overshadowed by the performance of Ann O'Brien who became the first Irishwoman to break five minutes for a mile (4:59.2). This she achieved despite rain, a soggy track and the presence of only a single opponent, Peggy Hogan, who clocked 5:05 and was the previous record holder with 5:00.5. 100/220: J. Spence (Crus) 11.6/—, 440/80mH: M. Kyle (B'mena) 58.9/12.3. HJ: K. Killian (Spartan) 5'0½".

Donore H. Sports at Santry, August 15th. 3M: 1, T. O'Riordan (Don) 13:39.6; 2, T. Power (Don) 14:07.0; 3, J. McNamara (Don) 14:10.0.

NO MORE FELTWELL

Southern Counties A.A.A. advise all athletes who have been interested in competing in the Feltwell Indoor Meetings that no further meetings will be held there, all sports facilities having been removed from the hangar.



Peter Welsh (New Zealand), the eventual winner of the steeplechase, leads Benjamin Kogo (Kenya) and Kerry O'Brien (Australia) over the water jump.

Ed Lacey

BUDAPEST FORM GUIDE

BELOW are the leading 1966 performances by athletes selected to compete, or believed to be competing, in the European Championships to be held in Budapest from August 30th to September 4th.

100m: 10.2 Eggers (EG), Lewandowski (EG), Felsen (WG), Bambuck (Fra), 10.3 12 men. UK athletes: 10.5* R. Jones, Kelly.

200m: 20.8 Bambuck (Fra), Nallet (Fra), Dudziak (Pol); 20.9 Eggers (EG), Tuyakov (USSR), Werner (Pol) (has run 45.7 400m but nominated for 200m), Zamfirescu (Rum). UK: 21.1* Campbell, 21.2* Cheskin.

400m: 45.8 Badenski (Pol), 46.0 Konig (WG), 46.2 Gredzinski (Pol), Kinder (WG), 46.4 Krusmann (WG), 46.6 Samper (Fra). UK: 46.8* Graham, Winbolt Lewis, 47.0* Adey.

800m: 1:44.9 Kemper (WG), 1:46.5 Bogatzki (WG), Boulter (UK), 1:46.7* Carroll (RoI), 1:47.0 Adams (WG), 1:47.1 Carter (UK), Matuschewski (EG), 1:47.3 Taillard (Fra), Jungwirth (Cz), Pellez (Fra).

1500m: 3:36.3 Jazy (Fra), 3:37.6 Odlozil (Cz), 3:37.7 Wadoux (Fra), 3:38.0 May (EG), 3:38.7 Raiko (USSR), 3:39.0 Vilt (USSR), 3:39.1 Hoffmann (Cz), 3:39.1* Simpson (UK), 3:39.5 Baran (Pol). Other UK: 3:41.3* Wilkinson.

5000m: 13:36.6 Mecser (Hun), 13:38.0* Norpoth (WG), 13:38.2 Jazy (Fra), 13:39.8 Makarov (USSR), 13:43.4* Taylor (UK), 13:46.6* Graham (UK), 13:46.8 Orentas (USSR), 13:47.0 Kudinskiy (USSR), 13:48.4* Briault (UK).

10,000m: 28:12.6 Haase (EG), 28:20.2 Roelants (Bel), 28:23.8* Tulloh (UK), Mecser (Hun), 28:30.6* Alder (UK), 28:32.2* Rushmer (UK), 28:41.4 Mikitenko (USSR), 28:47.8 Kubicki (WG), 28:53.2 Philipp (WG).

3000mSC: 8:27.2 Roelants (Bel), 8:31.2 Kuryan (USSR), 8:32.0 Letzerich (WG), 8:32.2 Pexereau (Fra), 8:32.8 Herriott (UK), 8:33.8 Hartmann (EG), 8:37.8 Joni (Hun). Other UK: 8:39.0 Pomfret, 8:44.8 Stewart.

110mH: 13.6 Ottoz (Ita), 13.8 John (WG), Mikhailov (USSR), 13.9 Balikhin (USSR), Duriez (Fra), Forssander (Swe), Liani (Ita), Hemery (UK), Geeroms (Bel), Other UK: 14.1 Taitt, 14.2 Parker.

400mH: 49.8 Frinolli (Ita), 49.9 Lossdorfer (WG), 50.3 Gieseler (WG), Poirier (Fra), 50.4 Zageris (USSR), 50.5 Behm (Fra), Anisimov (USSR), 50.6 Hennige (WG), Sherwood (UK), 50.7 Warden (UK), Hebrard (Fra). Other UK: 51.3 Woodland.

4x100m: 39.4 France, 39.6 Poland, USSR, 39.7 W. Germany, 39.8 Italy, E. Germany, 40.0* UK (Wales).

4x400m: 3:05.3 UK (England), 3:07.0 W. Germany, 3:07.6 Italy, 3:07.7 E. Germany, 3:07.8 Hungary, 3:08.4 Poland, 3:08.8 France.

HJ: 7'3"/2.21 Skvortsov (USSR), 7'1"/2.16 Czernik (Pol), 7'0 1/2"/2.15 Madubost (Fra),

by Melvyn Watman

Khmarskiy (USSR), Sainte-Rose (Fra), 7'0 1/4"/2.14 Pfeil (EG).

PV: 17'2"/5.23 Nordwig (EG), 16'10 1/2"/5.14 Bliznyetsov (USSR), 16'8 1/2"/5.10 D'Encasse (Fra), 16'6 1/2"/5.05 Lehnertz (WG), 16'6"/5.03 Papanikolaou (Gre), 16'5"/5.00 Tomasek (Cz) Fyeld (USSR). UK: 15'6"/4.72 Bull.

IJ: 27'0"/8.23 Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR), 26'10"/8.18 Davies (UK), 26'9 1/2"/8.16 Stenius (Fin), 26'2 1/2"/7.99 Barkovskiy (USSR), 25'9 1/2"/7.87 Pousi (Fin), 25'7 1/2"/7.81 Stalmach (Pol), 25'7"/7.80 Klimov (USSR).

TJ: 54'11 1/2"/16.76 Jaskolski (Pol), 54'7 1/2"/16.64 Schmidt (Pol), 54'3 1/2"/16.55 Kalocsai (Hun), 53'7 1/2"/16.34 Sauer (WG), 53'7"/16.33 Stoikovski (Bul), 53'6 1/2"/16.32 Kravchenko (USSR), Alyabyev (USSR). UK: 52'4 1/2"/15.96 Alsop.

SP: 64'4 1/2"/19.62 Varju (Hun), 64'4"/19.61 Komar (Pol), 63'10"/19.46 Gushchin (USSR), 62'9 1/2"/19.14 Karasyov (USSR), 61'6 1/2"/18.75 Jocovic (Yug), Hoffmann (EG).

DT: 216'9"/66.07 Danek (Cz), 201'1"/61.30 Thorith (EG), 200'4"/61.06 Piatkowski (Pol), 196'4"/59.86 Haglund (Swe), 196'4"/59.84 Begier (Pol), 194'4"/59.24 Milde (EG). UK: 182'10"/55.73 Tancred.

HT: 236'0"/71.94 Zsvitovzky (Hun), 229'1"/69.84 Klim (USSR), 225'8"/68.80 Kondrashov (USSR), 224'8"/68.48 Beyer (WG), 218'10"/66.72 Losch (EG), 217'5"/66.27 Thun (Aus).

JT: 281'2"/85.70 Lusis (USSR), 280'1"/85.38 Kulcsar (Hun), 278'5"/84.86 Sidlo (Pol), 275'11"/84.10 Kinnunen (Fin), 272'10"/83.16 Nikiciuk (Pol), 271'4"/82.72 Nevala (Fin). UK: 261'9"/79.78 FitzSimons.

Dec: 7961 von Moltke (WG), 7682 Aun (USSR), 7634 Beyer (WG), 7588 Mattheis (WG), 7578 Storozenko (USSR), 7537 Bakai (Hun). UK: 7123 Longe, 7001 Clarke.

Women's Events

100m: 11.2 Kirszenstein (Pol), 11.4 Nemes-hazi (Hun), Trabert (WG) 11.5 Popkova (USSR), Meyer (Fra), Lehocka (Cz), Klobukowska (Pol), Stock (WG), Frisch (WG). UK: 11.7 Hall, 11.7* Slater.

200m: 23.2 Kirszenstein (Pol), 23.4 Popkova (USSR), 23.5 Samoyesova (USSR), Klobukowska (Pol), 23.8 Nemeshazi (Hun), Tiedtke (EG). UK: 24.0 Tranter, 24.0* Simpson.

400m: 53.7 Samoyesova (USSR), Szabo-Nagy (Hun), 53.8 Noirot (Fra), 53.8* Watkinson (UK), 54.1* Stirling (UK), 54.2 Itkina (USSR), Besson (Fra), 54.3 Chmelkova (Cz), Brehm (Neth), 54.3* Louer (Neth). Other UK: 54.5 Griesonen.

800m: 2:03.2 Smith (UK), 2:03.4 Nikolic (Yug), 2:04.5 Laman (Neth), 2:04.7 Krivos-

chekova (USSR), 2:05.0 Babintseva (USSR), 2:05.0* Lowe (UK), 2:05.2 Mukhanova (USSR), 2:05.5* Piercy (PK), 2:05.6 Gleichfeld (WG).

80mH: 10.6 I. Press (USSR), Kulkova (USSR), Bednarek (Pol), Balzer (EG), 10.7 Larionova (USSR), Diel (EG), Hofer (EG), Frisch (WG), Balck (WG). UK: 11.0 Rand, 11.2 Botley, Pryce.

4x100m: 44.6 Poland, 44.7 USSR, 44.9 W. Germany, 45.1 Netherlands, 45.3* UK (England), 45.6 Czech.

HJ: 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.84 Balas (Rum), 5'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.77 Faithova (Cz), 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.75 Chenchik (USSR), Pushkaryeva (USSR), 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.74 Komlyeva (USSR), 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.73 Thiele (EG), Bieda (Pol), Thomas (Neth). UK: 5'7"/1.70 Shirley.

LJ: 22'1"/6.73 (& 22'10"/6.96w) Shchelkanova (USSR), 21'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.59 Viscopoleanu (Rum), 21'6"/6.55 Kirszenstein (Pol), 21'4"/6.50 Talisheva (USSR), 21'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.47 Yorgova (Bul), 21'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/6.42 Rand (UK), 20'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.39 Berthelsen (Nor),

Trio (Ita), 20'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.34 Wiczorek (EG), Parkin (UK).

SP: 59'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.12 T. Press (USSR), 57'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/17.42 Gummel (EG), 56'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/17.33 Chizhova (USSR), 55'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/17.05 Lange (EG), 55'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.98 I. Press (USSR), 54'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.49 Fuchs-Klein (WG), 53'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.32 Schafer (WG), 53'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.31 Peters (UK) (unofficial 56'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/17.10).

DT: 193'7"/59.02 Hentschel (EG), 193'3"/58.90 T. Press (USSR), 190'7"/58.10 Spielberg (EG), 187'1"/57.04 Westermann (WG), 185'3"/56.48 Lotz (EG), 182'1"/55.50 Shcherbakova (USSR).

JT: 193'1"/58.86 Ozolina (USSR), 192'11"/58.80 Lutte (EG), 191'5"/58.36 Penes (Rum), 189'8"/57.83 Popova (USSR), 182'1"/55.50 Koloska (WG), 180'2"/54.92 Rudas (Hun).

Pen: 5084 I. Press (USSR), 4916 Shchelkanova (USSR), 4769 Tikhomirova (USSR), 4727 Mittenzwei (EG), 4692 Exner (EG), 4687 Rosendahl (WG), 4676 Wilson (UK), 4660 Rand (UK).

League Meetings

STRETTFORD LEAGUE

July 26th

100/220: D. Herman (M/r DLC) 10.3/23.0. 880: 1, S. Clegg (Salford) 1:55.2; 2, D. Batt (Sale) 1:56.7; 3, M. Warburton (Warr-Jnr) 1:57.2. 2M: 1, A. Dean (N.Staffs) 9:09.6; 2, A. Codd (Hallam) 9:13.8; 3, R. Gregory (M/r DLC) 9:15.2; 4, P. Keeling (Hallam) 9:19.2; 5, C. Roberts (MAC) 9:20.0; 6, J. Blistone (Altrincham) 9:21.0; 7, M. Spriggs (Sale) 9:22.0. 2000mSC: T. Taylor (R'dale) 6:01.4. 440H: P. Cook (Str) 58.5. HJ: I. Cooper (Str) 5'10". (Jnrs) 440: 1, J. Harrison (Warr) 49.9; 2, J. Davies (MAC) 49.9; 3, C. Moreton (NS) 51.2; 4, A. Prodders (M/r DLC) 52.7. Mile: P. Morris (M/r DLC) 4:30.0. LJ: J. Crotty (Stoke) 20'1". (Yths) 100: 1, P. Cornes (Warr) 10.3; 2, J. Kirwan (Str) 10.6; 3, M. Tildsley (Wint) 10.6. 220: 1, Cornes 23.1; 2, Kirwan 23.4; 3, Tildsley 23.9. 880: 1, P. Shaw (MAC) 2:01.1; 2, D. Dutton (Wirr) 2:02.0; 3, B. Aspdn (Salford) 2:02.7; 4, M. Pegler (MAC) 2:02.8. 1000mSC: 1, C. Hetherington (MAC) 3:06.9; 2, C. Barber (MAC) 3:09.8; 3, Shaw 3:14.1. HJ: Kirwan 5'5". LJ: Tildsley 19'10". (Boys) 100/440: R. Blaney (Stoke) 10.6/53.0. Mile: S. Dodwell (Str) 4:55.7.

OLDHAM LEAGUE

August 3rd

1, Stretford 62; 2, East Cheshire 46; 3, Oldham & Royton 45; 4, Manchester & Dist. 20; 5, Salford 10; 6, Rochdale 10; 7, Longwood 1. 100/220: I. Foster (OR) 10.2/22.9. (Yths) 100: Kirwan (Str) 10.6. LJ: Riley (OR-Boy) 19'1". (Boys) 100: Riley 10.8.

Wood Surprises and Sets Record in Morris Motors '7'

At Cowley, Oxford, August 13th

1. P. Wood (Worcester) 33:26.2
2. M. Price (Bristol) 34:08.0
3. Gerry North (Belgrave) 34:43.2
4. P. Lonnen (Bris) 35.19; 5. W. Dance (Bel) 35.38; 6. J. Rowe (S. Hth) 35.56; 7. H. Heaslewood (unat) 35.59; 8. P. Crowe (Worc) 36.08; 9. R. Thorpe (Bel) 36.18; 10. C. Steer (Bel) 36.39; 11. P. Lewis (Worc) 36.43; 12. A. Jenkins (Worc) 36.57; 13. T. Fleming (Ox C) 37.14; 14. D. White (Hales) 37.15; 15. J. Richards (Bils) 37.20; 16. C. Lisseman (Bils) 37.45; 17. H. Quigley (S. Hth) 37.52; 18. A. Portman (Bils) 37.59; 19. G. Taylor (S. Hth) 38.15; 20. J. Deer (Bel) 38.24; 21. ——— (—) 38.44; 22. T. Lang (Read) 38.47; 23. M. Dunnill (Ox C) 38.54; 24. D. Middleton (Wy Phoen) 38.56; 25. G. Biscoe (Mit) 39.13; 26. K. Roberts (Hales) 39.15; 27. P. Porter (Ox C) 39.20; 28. M. Berry (Chelt) 39.33; 29. P. Fricker (AEI Rugby) 39.35; 30. G. Yardley (Hales) 39.40.

Teams: 1, Belgrave 27; 2, Worcester 32; 3, Small Heath 78; 4, Bilston Town 90.

Sealed Handicap: 1, Dance; 2, Lewis; 3, Quigley.

Secretary of Waterloo H. & A.C. is Mr. B. P. Cory, to whom all communications re the club should be addressed at 38 Waterloo Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, 22 (WAT 1675).

The meeting referred to on page 9 of our August 13th issue where the 3 miles team race has been altered to a 2 miles event is the Stretford Anniversary Meeting.

WATERLOO FESTIVAL OF ROAD RACING

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

Sponsored by the
"Liverpool Daily Post & Echo"

EIGHT MILES

MAMMOTH OPEN ROAD RACE

Trophies for Individual Winner and "A",
"B" Teams, also a new award for the
first non-English club.

Awards for first ten men home valued at
£10.0.0, £8.8.0, £7.7.0, £6.6.0, £5.5.0,
£4.4.0, £3.3.0, £2.2.0, £1.1.0 and 10/6.

Awards for first three "A" teams valued
at £9.9.0, £6.6.0 and £3.3.0 and first three
"B" teams valued at £1.10.0, £1.2.6 and
15/-.

Confined awards for Liverpool and District
to first unplaced team value £3, and first
six individuals not placed in Open or
confined events receive Festival Plaques.

on **SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER,**
1966, at 3.15 p.m.

from **Manor County Secondary School,**
Crosby, Liverpool

"ROUND THE HOUSES"

6 x 2 MILES OPEN ROAD RELAY

Trophies for fastest lap and winning team.
Festival Plaques for fastest lap and first
three teams. Certificates for next three
teams.

Entry Fee—10/- per team.

on **WEDNESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER,**
1966, at 8 p.m.

from **St. Nicholas' Primary School,**
off Mariners' Road, Crosby,
Liverpool 23.

12th ANNUAL SCHOOLS' ROAD RACES

COLTS—Boys 12 & 13 on Sept. 1st, 1966.

JUNIORS—Boys 14 & 15 on Sept. 1st, 1966.

SENIORS—Boys 16 & 17 on Sept. 1st 1966

New courses of 2½, 3½ & 4½ Miles

Trophies for Individual and Team winners
in each race. Festival Plaques for In-
dividual and first three teams in each
race. Festival Certificates for next three
teams. First unplaced, Festival Plaque;
2nd & 3rd unplaced, Festival Certificates.

Entry Fees—Individuals 2/-. Teams 10/- (6
to run, 4 to count).

on **SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER,**
1966, at 2.15 p.m.

from **Manor County Secondary School,**
Crosby, Liverpool 23.

All entries on official A.A.A. forms.

Enquiries from the Secretary, B. P. Cory,
38 Waterloo Road, Liverpool, 22, to whom
all entries must be sent by closing date
below.

ENTRIES FOR ALL RACES
DEFINITELY CLOSE ON 15th OCT., 1966

Croydon Field Events Meet

At Crystal Palace, August 20th

HJ: (A) 1, G. Miller (SLH) 6'5"; 2, M.
Campbell (Ruislip) 6'5"; 3, R. Morris (Walton)
6'2". (B) 1, E. Von Tersch (Croy) 5'10"; 2, M.
Vale (Sy Bgls-Jnr) 5'10"; 3 eq, D. Marriner
& G. Palmer (Sy B) 5'9". **PV:** 1, J. Hutton
(Herc) 13'0"; 2, J. Day (B'th) 10'6"; 3, Mar-
riner 10'6". **LJ:** 1, D. Humphrey (Dept Pk)
21'7"; 2, Palmer 21'3½"; 3, J. Chappell (Ep-
som-Jnr) 21'0½". **TJ:** 1, K. Kelly (HHH) 47'3";
2, D. Smith (TVH) 46'9½"; 3, J. Bullen (Hales)
45'5½". **HT:** 1, C. Melliush (Camb H) 162'6";
2, W. Trebarne (Sy AC) 155'10"; 3, D. Lazar-
ides (WG) 146'4". **JT:** 1, K. Holmes (Hereford)
213'11"; 2, J. James (Crawley) 206'9"; 3, M.
Turner (ULAC/Erith) 193'2". (**Juniors**) **TJ:** 1,
D. Kidner (TVH) 43'10"; 2, J. Hakes (Notts)
42'10"; 3, Sullivan (EM) 42'9½". **DT:** (1.75k)
1, N. Griffin (Slough) 139'1½"; 2, M. Ferne
(Wimb) 136'9½"; 3, S. Breen (Ruis) 131'4½".
HT: (14lb) 1, D. Harrigan (WG) 166'3½"; 2,
B. Marden (Chelms) 153'4"; 3, R. Bardelang
(Croy) 144'0". **JT:** 1, A. Diffey (B'ton & Hove
-Yth) 193'6½"; 2, R. Hancock (Croy) 180'9".
(**Youths**) **PV:** B. Moxham (Croy) 8'0". **LJ:** 1,
D. Wallington (Croy) 19'9½"; 2, A. Simons
(Ulla RC) 19'6½". **SP:** G. Badowski (Ealing &
S) 43'3". **DT:** (1½K) 1, K. Buckle (WG) 120'1";
2, J. Orfilla (Bognor) 112'0"; 3, N. Evans
(Croy) 111'1". **HT:** (12lb) 1, P. Dickenson
(NSP) 186'9"; 2, S. May (Camb H) 105'9".

Blackpool & Flyde A.C. will hold their Illu-
minations Trophies Meeting on Sept. 10th.
The club have been unable to obtain a spon-
sor this year and are unable to offer to refund
expenses to athletes accepted for the Blackpool
Mile. But any athlete interested in competing
in a good class race at his own expense, and
has a better time than 4min. 15secs. to his
credit, is invited to write immediately to A. R.
Mason, 15 Mayfair Drive, Thornton-Cleaveleys,
Blackpool, Lancs.

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A large number of letters were received as
we were going to press and many of these will
be included in next week's issue.

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From: **G. Hubert, 35 Burrard Road, London,**
N.W.6.

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COVENTRY GODIVA HARRIERS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

YOUNG ATHLETES' ROAD RELAY

15-18 years — 4x2½ Miles

For "The Basil Heatley Trophy"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1966

Plaques to first three teams, plus additional awards

Entries and information—H. Lapworth, 78 Hartland Avenue, Coventry.

MAIDENHEAD ATHLETIC CLUB

22nd Annual

OPEN ROAD RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Starting from Kidwells Park, at 2.45 p.m.
6 Laps of 4½ Miles

SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1966

Course Record: 2hrs. 3mins. 12secs.

Entries to: Event Secretary, R. Stevenson, 8 Gage Close, Maidenhead, Berks. (Tel. 24528) by **Tuesday, September 13th.**

WARRINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB

5th Annual

CHRIS VOSE ROAD RACE

7 MILES APPROX.

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SAT., 24th SEPTEMBER, 1966, at 3 p.m.

Start, Finish and Changing at Orford Sec. Mod. Boys' School, Long Lane, Warrington, 2 Miles from M6 Motorway

Last Year's Entry 280

Winner—1961 to 1965: R. Hill (Bolton)
Team: Bolton United H.

£50 IN PRIZES

AWARDS—1st Ind. Prize valued £8 plus plaque; 2nd to 6th Prizes valued £5, £4, £3, £2, £1. 1st Veteran £1.

Teams: 3 to score. First team to hold Silver Trophy for 12 months. First 3 teams, 3 prizes total value £9, £6, £3. Most improved team 3 prizes valued £3. First "B" team 3 prizes valued £3.

Special prize first Warrington athlete; Warrington 7M. Championship. Also 3 Standard Certificates.

Entry Fees: All runners must enter as individuals 2/6. "A" teams 7/6; "B" teams 5/-. All competitors in team race to be entered as individuals.

ALL ENTRIES on AAA Ind. and Team forms to C. J. Kelly, "Kals," 19 Chatsworth Ave., Culcheth, Lancs. (Tel. Culcheth 3136) by **10th September.**

NUNEATON "TEN"

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

PRIZES FOR FIRST TWENTY

2/6 per individual—no team race

Entries by October 1st, to R. Woolaston, 84 Brookdale Road, Weddington, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

NORWICH UNION A.C.

8th Annual

RING ROAD RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Four stages of 3¼ miles approx.

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.

SENIORS & YOUTHS. Team trophy and awards to first 3 teams in each section. Fees: Seniors 7/6, Youths 5/- per team. Details from and entries to A. K. French, Valuation Dept., Norwich Union Life Office, Surrey Street, Norwich.
Closing date 7th October

EALING & SOUTHALL A.C.

16th Annual Open Team

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY RACE

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

6x2½ Miles of varied country

1st October, 1966, at 2.45 p.m.

AWARDS—1st Team, "Horsenden Trophy" (holders: Windsor & Eton A.C.); 1st "B" team, "Cyril Box" Cup (holders: TVH); Fastest Lap, "Horsenden Cup" (holder: M. Wiggs); Medals first 3 teams and first unplaced "B" team; Plaques three fastest laps.

Entry fee—8/- per team. Entries on AAA forms to A. Painter, 46 Grasmere Ave., Hounslow, Middx. by **15th September.**

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL

"MIKE SULLY"

MEMORIAL RACES

SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

Start: Youths 3 p.m., Seniors 3.30 p.m.

Course: Youths 2½ miles, Seniors 5 miles

Both races over undulating Parkland suitable for Spikes

Prizes — Youths: First 6 individuals. Seniors—First 3 Teams of Four with 8 Consolation Prizes for First 8 non-team individuals (6 to run, 4 to score). Also 1st Junior (in Senior Race).

Entry Fee—Youths 1/6, Seniors 2/6.

Venue—**ASHTON PK. SCHOOL, ASHTON, BRISTOL**

Race Sec.—Mr. S. Upsher, 18 Dormer Road, Bristol, 5.

Entries Close Saturday, 10th September