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Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

IN the special ten miles walk, promoted by the Belgrave Harriers, at the White City to-day, 12 noon start, Stan Vickers will be out to improve on the best British time for the distance set up by George Coleman at Alperton track last year. Then Coleman clocked 74mins. 6.8secs. to beat the previous best of 74m. 30.6s. put up by Fred Redman in 1934. Coleman's even pace was marvellous: first 5 miles in 37m.3s.; second 5 miles in 37m.3.8s. I think that only a similar scientific approach can eclipse these figures. If it's a cool day Vickers will go close enough to make the outcome very interesting, but should it be at all warm then record times will be out. Twenty of the country's best men have been invited, so Vickers will not plough a lonely furrow.

Over fifty are entered in the Fire Brigade open 2 miles later in the afternoon and this is looked upon as one of the plums of the season.

Ken Matthews wins 20 kilometres

At the Crystal Palace the invitation 20 kilometres event turned out to be a two-man race between Ken Matthews of Sutton Coldfield, who took the lead right from the start, and Tom Misson, of Metropolitan, who got almost on Matthews' heels with two miles to go, but had to be content with second place. Midland men occupied four of the first six places which was quite a feather in their cap. Bob Goodall was the chief absentee when 14 started on the ten-lap course of the motor circuit, interspersed by a short uphill stretch of rough-riders' going each time round. The "wall" of wind met just after this, and encountered ten times must have slowed times considerably.

Matthews soon opened up a hundred yards lead and up to halfway each successive lap became a little faster. At approx. 6½ miles leaders were: Matthews 49.42; Misson 50.43; Fogg 51.42; Thompson 51.51, then followed Meadows — who later retired with muscle trouble, Poole, Camp and Chaplin. Misson cut six seconds off Matthews' lead on the next circuit and Thompson pulled up level with Fogg. From then on Misson gained fast and at 8 laps was 15 seconds behind and still moving well, but the turning point was at hand and Matthews, who had palpably slowed, began to pick up again and held off Misson to go away over the last mile and win by 150 yards.

The six miles which followed gave a number of our improving young walkers a chance to show their paces. Terry Gough, of Met., went ahead, followed by Sean O'Connor (Cambridge H.), Gerry Parker (Surrey W.C.), S. J. Cameron, the Swiss-born lad of Queens Park H., R. G. Cooper, of Worcester, and A. Radford (Highgate).

Nearing halfway Gough lost ground and O'Connor, moving up very fast, went by to increase his margin to some 200 yards at the finish. Parker went up to second and Gough just held on to prevent Cameron snatching third place on the line. D. B. Hopkins, the London Vidarians' junior from Chatham, came into the picture in the last couple of miles to finish 8th and his style looked very good.

Surrey W.C. 20 Kilometres, Crystal Palace. 1, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton W.C.) 1h.40m.15s.; 2, T. Misson (Met. W.C.) 1.40.50; 3, D. J. Thompson (Met. W.C.) 1.42.44; 4, A. H. Poole (Worcester H.) 1.44.28; 5, G. E. Chaplin (Godiva H.) 1.46.02; 6, K. Camp (Leicester W.C.) 1.47.20.

Open 6 Miles. 1, S. O'Connor (Cambridge H.) 49m.23s.; 2, G. Parker (Surrey W.C.) 50.21; 3, T. Gough (Met. W.C.) 50.35; 4, S. Cameron (Queens Park H.) 50.36; 5, A. Radford (Highgate H.) 51.20; 6, R. Cooper (Worcester H.) 51.54. **Handicap:** 1, Parker (7.40) 42.41; 2, Radford (8.20) 43.00; 3, O'Connor (6.00) 43.23.

The Vidarians' Inter-Club 25 miles to-day at Mitcham Common starts 2.30 p.m. from "The Canons," Maderia Road.

ENSCHEDÉ MARATHON

A number of British runners competed in the Enschedé Marathon race in Holland, on August 17th, and took most of the leading places in the field of 48, of whom 31 finished.

Bleeker (Holland) was a good winner, well clear of all opposition. Richardson and Honney, of Walton, took it steady in the first half of the race but moved up later, with Richardson going away at 18 miles to finish second, some 4½ mins. behind the winner, with Honney taking third place just over 4 mins. further behind. Trevor Joyce was 4th, and after Fredricks (Holland) came the third Walton man, Winchester, these three having a great tussle for places. 1, Bleeker (Holland)

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

THE Britain v. U.S.S.R. match gave us all that we could wish for and, even if the Friday tended to overshadow the second day, partly because of the switching of one of the key events, the 1500 metres, both days provided superb performances and exciting competition.

I don't think I have ever seen a more enjoyable meeting, with excellent organisation and announcing—surely Dennis Cullum is our best ever announcer?—to set it off. Two points were firmly implanted in my mind at the end of the two days. One, that all the nonsense about "front running" was shown up for what it was—practically all the races except the 10,000m. were won from behind—and two, how satisfactory was the inclusion of top class junior events which brought some inspired performances from some of the champions of the future.

Incidentally, one of the propounders of "front running" and critic of some of this year's timekeeping, met one of the timekeepers during the Russian match and one of the points which emerged was that many of these "track nuts" are really armchair critics insofar that they are not athletes at all but merely young and enthusiastic fans. Which may explain some of the views expressed on "front running" with which most experienced coaches and runners would profoundly disagree.

Our foreign correspondent, Melvyn Watman, has been on holiday, which explains the absence of overseas results in the last few weeks. Next week, however, we include a report of the Moscow Youth Games, a European Top Twenty list, and a Questionnaire answered by Ron Delany, the Olympic 1500m. champion.

At the time of going to press we have been unable to get any results of the Liverpool Marathon from the organisers. Can any reader oblige? The Women's Inter-County match and other women's results cannot be included until next week owing to the length of the Britain v. U.S.S.R. report. A number of other results and reports have been held over for the same reason.

Main events this week-end are the London Fire Brigade Meeting at White City, the "Bernie Hames" Half Marathon and "J. Louis" Trophy Meeting at Barkington, and the Cowal Highland Gathering at Dunoon.

THE EDITOR.

Cover photo by A. R. Mills

Pipynne (U.S.S.R.) winning the Moscow Youth Games 1500m. in a new U.S.S.R. best of 3min.41.1sec., with another U.S.S.R. runner, Sokolov, snatching second place from Jungwirth (Czechoslovakia) who made all the running with lap times of 58.6, 1:58.1 and 2:58.0.

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Ticket and Accommodation Reservation

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Applications from members of Affiliated Clubs must be returned by the Club Honorary Secretary, marked with the Club stamp, and every effort will be made to arrange block reservations, if required. Forms can be obtained from the Association Officers.

(Applications from the general public should not be forwarded during this period but should arrive at the Ticket Office on or after 14th January, 1958).

EUROPEAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, OLYMPIC STADIUM, STOCKHOLM

August 19th—August 25th, 1958.

We have been informed that tickets and accommodation for the above Championships can be booked through the Polytechnic Touring Association, 73/77 Oxford Street, London, W.1, or its branch offices; through Thomas Cook and branches in the usual way, and through Windsor Tours of 85/89 Harpur Street, Bedford, who are organising special parties and ticket reservations for these Championships. Normal requirements can usually be met by these sources.

Direct application for tickets and accommodation, if notified to this Association, will be passed on by the British Board to the Swedish Organising Committee, if made not later than **October 31st, 1957**, should there be Clubs who desire to organise their own parties.

OLYMPIC GAMES TICKETS—ROME 1960.

The situation regarding the sale of tickets for the Olympic Games, Rome, 1960, is as follows:

The Rome Organising Committee is not yet agreed on the final list of dates on which the various Sports will take place and have not made decisions on the sale of tickets and accommodation. It is not expected that we shall know such details until mid or late 1959. The British Olympic Association hope to be able to give priority in the purchase of these tickets to its Governing Bodies and their members.

The winner of the women's 880 handicap at Paignton should have been M. Geatches (Torquay), 70, 2:08.8, and not as printed last week.

G. E. Hatley, 183 Sutton Common Road, Sutton, Surrey, has a large quantity of old A.W. (monthly and weekly), also White City programmes, which someone may find of interest. If so, they can be collected from the above address any evening after 6.30 p.m.

Maidenhead C. and A.C. hold their Road Relay on Sept. 28th—Hon. Secretary is H. D. Hawkins, Greenways, Bath Road, Littlewick Green, Maidenhead.

Welsh Notes

OWING to the postponement of the Roath Harriers v. Sutton and Cheam H. match, the Welsh 6 miles running and 7 miles Walk Championships will be held to-day at Maindy Stadium.

Among the 17 entered for the 6 miles will be holder, Joe Yates, of Swansea, and the record holder, David Richards, of London University. It should be a good race with R. B. Davies, B. G. Saunders, A. N. Horrell, and T. C. Wood in as well. Mike Shannon and Gareth Howell clash in the 7 miles Walk, in a field of six.

Ken Norris has agreed to run in a 5 miles event being organised by Road Runners Club (Wales) at Mountain Ash in late September. This will be a welcome return to competition for Ken after his lay-off and he will be an attraction in Wales. The event has a two-fold purpose — to encourage more frequent competition and to provide funds for the local Empire Games Fund Appeal. An army of collectors will approach the crowds who always turn out for these events in the valleys. Further details are available from the Secretary, R.R.C., Picton Villa, Mountain Ash.

Those who were sceptical of the times credited to John Williams, of Carmarthen, must now bow their heads, for quite apart from the numerous sub—two minutes 880s he has run this season, he won the Welsh Youths' 880 in 1m.57.5 secs., at Newport recently. John went into the lead from the gun and was never headed, clocking this excellent time on a rain-soaked grass track, late in the day after qualifying heats.

Hywel Williams' total of 5,370 points which won him the A.A.A. Decathlon title is over 350 better than that which stands as his Welsh All-Comers' record, set up in 1952. He is the ninth Welshman to win a A.A.A. title and deserves this success for his consistency over the years.

The match at Watford provided Welsh athletes with some much-needed competition in a higher class, and they showed latent powers. Neville Whitehead's 9.9 in the 100 and Gwilym Roberts's 21.6 in the 220 are stirring performances, as was Bob Shaw's 220 yards hurdles

in 24.1secs. Bob also won the 440 hurdles in 53.6secs.

John Merriman, of Watford, who hails from Treorchy, was second in the 3 miles, but beat 14 minutes after holding off a strong challenge from Jack Haywood. John has clocked 13m. 45secs. this season and 28m. 53.8secs. for 6 miles. What a pity he has not entered the Welsh 6 miles to-day.

23 countries have now entered the 1958 Empire Games at Cardiff, another 5 provisionally, and replies are awaited from a further 13. The Empire Games Office, at 64 St. Mary Street, Cardiff, state that the **folders only**, for ticket and accommodation applications are available at present from the Ticket Manager. Applications will not be dealt with until January, 1958, as already stated.

"Operation Wales" is a new move of the Road Runners' Club to encourage bigger fields of long distance runners in the Principality this autumn and winter. Local promotions will take place throughout the valleys and other South Wales towns at the outset, before moving further afield.

Bernard Baldwin

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THE "KANGAROO" CLUB

IN an endeavour to attract more competitors and the interest of spectators to the long jump and hop, step and jump, two Woodford Green A.C. athletes, Derek Hayward and Brian Phillips have founded the Woodford "Kangaroo" Club. The aim of this club is to foster interest and participation in these events. Earlier this year two very successful inter-schools' meetings were held, one of which attracted no less than 58 competitors. The first inter-club promotion, at Ashton Playing Fields, Woodford Bridge, on the 6th August, 1957, was equally successful. The competition consisted of long jump and hop, step and jump for seniors, juniors and youths. Each club was required to enter two competitors in each event from each age group. The best jumps of each competitor were then added together to give an aggregate distance. The competition was enjoyed by both competitors and spectators and it is proposed to hold a similar fixture between Woodford Green A.C., Thames Valley, Finchley H. and Blackheath H. at the same track on Sat., 7th Sept., 1957. Any other club who would like to send such a team (2 Seniors, 2 Juniors, 2 Youths for Long Jump and Hop, Step and Jump) to this meeting, should contact Derek Hayward, 36 Primrose Road, South Woodford, London, E.18 **before 4th September, 1957.**

Results of 1st Kangaroo Club Meeting 6th August, 1957

1. Woodford Green A.C. 351'2½" (LJ 114'6"; HSJ 236'8½"); 2. Victoria Park H. 292'8"; 3. Essex Beagles 265'4" 4. Ilford A.C. 238'0"; 5. Hornchurch H.

Individual Results

Senior LJ: 1. R. Joslin (W.G.) 21'2"; 2. Bareford (VPH) 20'1½"; 3. R. Coleman (E.B.) 19'10½".

Junior LJ: 1. J. Welford (W.G.) 20'1"; 2. Sturley (I.A.C.) 19'9"; 3. E. Robinson (H.H.) 19'9".

Youths' LJ: 1. T. Baxter (I.A.C.) 18'5"; 2. R. Archibald (W.G.) 18'5"; 3. D. Horlock (W.G.) 18'4½".

Senior HSJ: 1. R. Joslin (W.G.) 45'4½"; 2. G. Britten (E.B.) 43'1"; 3. B. Phillips (W.G.) 42'3".

Junior HSJ: 1. J. Welford (W.G.) 43'3"; 2. W. Newland (E.B.) 39'11"; 3. E. Robinson (H.H.) 39'5½".

Youths' H.S.J.: 1. T. Baxter (I.A.C.) 39'8"; 2. R. Edwards (W.G.) 37'1"; 3. R. Archibald (W.G.) 36'11½".

FOR TRACK NUTS

Corrections and additions to list of best performances for events not scheduled by I.A.A.F. (sent in by reader Huxtable—Ed.). Paddock's 10.2 was for 110 yards. Best at 120yds. is 11.2 by J. C. Owens (U.S.A.) in Chicago, 1936 (actually 110 metres).

150yds.—13.9(!) C. H. Jeffrey (USA) New York, 1938.

500yds.—55.4 R. G. Pearman (USA), New York, 24/8/52.

1000yds.—2m.8.0 by Hewson was on 21/6/55.

2m.7.5 was on 22/9/56,

(1000 metres in 2m.20.2 and 2m.19.9 resp.—note both McWhirter's "Record Book" and A.T.F.S. Annual 1956 wrong on dates).

4000 metres—Surely Kuts was leading still in the Bergen race.

8 Miles—V. A. Heino 39m.43.2s. Turku, 30/9/45.

9 Miles—V. A. Heino (Finland) 44m.28.2, Helsinki, 14/9/46.

Note the times at 5, 7, 8 and 9 miles were obviously bettered by Kuts and Zatopek (11/9/56 and 29/9/51 resp.) and are hence quite meaningless. Judging by Kuts' 8000m. time, his 5 mile time would be 22m.55 app. Judging by Zatopek's intermediate kilometre times in his 1 hour race, his 7, 8 and 9 mile times would have been approx. 33m.40, 38m.30 and 43m.22.

Additional Marks

1200m. — 2m.53.5 S. Jungwirth (CSR) (en route for 1500m).

1500m. — 44m.54.6 E. Zatopek (CSR) St. Boleslav 29/9/51.

20 Miles—1hr.45m.28.0 H. Oksanen (Finland) Barcelona 26/11/55.

2 Miles S/C — 9m.44.0 J. I. Disley (GB), London (WC) 21/6/52.

Standing High Jump (Indoors)—5'6" H. M. Osborn (U.S.A.) St. Louis 4/4/36.

56lb. wt. for height — 16'11½" P. Donovan (U.S.A.) San Francisco, 20/2/14.

56lb. wt. for distance — 45'2" R. Backus (U.S.A.) New York, 8/6/57.

1-Day Decathlon (i.e. All events on same day!)—6,796pts. B. E. Berlinger (U.S.A.) /33.

Pentathlon (LJ, JT, 200m., DT, 1500m)—3,736pts., Va. Kuznetsov (USSR) Kiev 21/5/56.

R. Sparks.

Just after the start of the Liverpool City Marathon, won by Arthur Keily (Derby) in 2hr.29 min. 51sec.

S. Cook



Irish Notes

Civil Service International Meeting.

At College Park, Dublin, on 5th July.

As usual this meeting was arranged to give pride of place to the mile event which this time had as the chief contenders Delany, Berisford, of England, and Everett, of Scotland. A local pacemaker ensured a fast time by taking them through the half in 2mins. even, but the pace slackened in the third quarter and Delany in the last lap only ran fast enough to win but still broke his All-Comers' Record by 1.1 secs. Eamon Kinsella again ran a good high hurdles race. The leading results were: **440:** G. Dempsey (Clon.) 49.8; **Mile:** 1, R. Delany (Crusaders) 4:4.7; 2, M. Berisford (Sale) 4:4.8; 3, G. Everett (Shettleston H.) 4:5.3; **3 Miles:** 1, F. Salvat (Finchley H.) 14:3.4; 2, A. Brown (Motherwell Y.M.C.A.) 14:4.2; 3, T. Dunne (Donore H.) 14:7.0; **120H:** E. Kinsella (Clonliffe H.) 14.9; **HJ:** A. McCaw (Bellahouston H.) 6'1"; **HT:** B. Healion (Erris) 168'3".

Cherryvale, Belfast, 6th July. In an exciting competition, Royal Navy, 124pts. took the N.I. Inter-Services Championship from Army 121 pts. and Royal Air Force 89pts.

Donore Harriers' International Meeting.

At College Park, Dublin, on 16th July

Bad weather forced a postponement of this meeting from the previous evening and consequently none of the Ulster athletes invited competed. The feature event was the half mile

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MIDDLETON EMBRACE TRACK

After a young member had complained that "the Club goes dead during the summer season," members at Middleton (Lancs.) Harriers A.C.'s A.G.M. decided to apply for membership of the Manchester and District Track League.

In previous years the Club has concentrated almost exclusively on cross-country. The vast majority of members are schoolboys, and the boys' team had a successful season this year in the S.E. Lancs. C.C. League.

Officials elected were — President, Mr. F. Hebden; Chairman, Mr. T. Sidebottom, snr.; Secretary, Mr. T. Sidebottom, jnr.; Treasurer, Mr. F. Buckley; Assistant Secretary, Jack Turner; Captain, John Harris; Vice-Captain, Roger Carter. Elected to the committee were Messrs. J. Buckley, A. Burton, W. Carter, F. Forrest and J. Irons.

Entries close on Monday, Sept. 9th, for the Surrey A.C. Cross Country Relay to be held in Richmond Park on Saturday, Sept. 21st. There are 6 laps of 2½ miles each and entries should be sent to T. C. Reynolds, 118a Morden Road, London, S.W.19 (Liberty 1761).

Walton A.C. hold their Open 10 Miles Road Race on Sat., October 13th. Further details will appear in A.W. of Sept. 28th.

HASLAM RUNS AWAY WITH KEMPSTON "10"

THE "Kempston 10" road race, now in its third year, seems set fair to attracting bigger and better fields, and to justify the claims of the originators — the former '55 National joint secretaries—that a ten mile road race in Bedfordshire would do just that very thing.

The weather on Saturday afternoon, 17th August, was "just right" and among the 67 starters, Bedford saw marathon runners Harry Hicks, Haslam, third the previous week in the A.A.A. marathon and has given his support from the first race, George Scutts the R.A.F. and Portsmouth runner, who also gained a "standard" in the A.A.A. marathon. It seems impossible to keep the veterans out of these races, and we were delighted to welcome tireless John Jewell, and Peacock of West Ldn. H. And I mustn't forget Harrison, R.A.F. and Lincoln Wellington, who, though he may object, technically at least is a veteran.

The race attracted runners from the Midlands, the Eastern Counties as far as Lincoln, the North with Yorkshire, and the Home Counties.

The course, apart from some very minor traffic in the vicinity of the track, is set in the winding countryside of Bedfordshire which successfully dispels monotony, and with ascents and descents enough to test the runners.

Breasting the short rise at three miles, Bird (Ranelagh H.), Haslam (T.V.H.) and Browning (Birchfield H.), led the field in 15.15. Hicks led the next fairly representative knot of five runners, Thornton (Leeds St. Mark's), Beard (Leeds A.C.), Smith (Cambridge City), the Eastern cross-country champion, Buckingham (Leamington) 15 seconds later. The next four by included the local runner, Bill Harris, of Bedford. A tightly woven cluster of seven arrived in 16.35 and cornered far too fast to notice the delightful little pub on the corner. At least one of us was delighted to observe among them four R.A.F. "types" — George Scutts encouraging Jeffs from Wyton, Coward, and the young Leeds A.C. boy, Barnfield, now at Cardington.

At 5 miles, as might be expected, the field went by in procession rather than parties and the order and spacing gave some indication of what one might expect at the finishing track. Haslam, running easily and confidently, went by in 26.33 and had now set up a comfortable lead of some 180 yards from Browning, who led Bird by 45 yards. The next 12 were the same as at 3 miles, but with some interchange of positions. Hicks was back in 7th place a minute behind the leader and, with his team mate, Atkinson, running 12th Hampstead

looked to be in a good position to challenge T.V.H. (holders) for the team honours, as Haslam's second string, Davies, though moving up, was still only 17th.

Most of the leading runners took approximately the same time over the second five as the first, but Haslam would have none of this and, no doubt inspired by this John Bunyan country, forged still further ahead, returning to the track to complete the full journey in 51 mins. 5 secs. He thus repeated his former victories and in a new course record time which even he may find difficult to beat.

As foreshadowed, the Hampstead boys took the team honours away from T.V.H. The individual handicap was won by Jeffs, of R.A.F., Wyton, with a handicap allowance of 11.15.

F.C.M.

1. C. E. Haslam (TVH) (rec.) 51.05
2. B. H. Browning (Birchfield) 54.02
3. W. P. Bird (Ranelagh H.) 54.14
4. T. H. Buckingham (Leamington) 54.46; 5. R. J. Smith (Camb. City) 55.07; 6. E. Beard (Leeds A.C.) 55.07; 7. G. D. Thornton (Leeds St. M.) 55.15; 8. T. Porter (Cov. Godiva) 55.28; 9. R. Foulkes (V. of Aylesbury) 55.41; 10. D. W. Harris (Bedford) 55.48; 11. H. J. Hicks (Hampstead) 55.58; 12. J. Atkinson (Hampstead) 56.12; 13. G. Scutts (RAF Wyton) 56.14; 14. T. Wray (Lincoln W.) 56.18; 15. J. H. Davies (TVH) 56.22; 16. A. Layton (Luton U.) 56.24; 17. R. Minchington (TVH) 56.45; 18. W. B. Jeffs (RAF Wyton) 56.56; 19. H. McEleney (Welwyn) 57.14; 20. W. Morgan (Hampstead) 57.23; 21. E. Wilson (Lincoln W.) 57.59; 22. T. White (Poly) 58.03; 23. M. Crossfield (Godiva) 58.12; 24. H. W. Dennis (TVH) 58.13; 25. W. Spratt (Camb. C.) 58.36; 26. E. W. Harrison (Lincoln W.) 58.54; 27. E. C. Butcher (Colchester G.) 59.06; 28. D. Coward (Southgate) 59.11; 29. E. Elderfield (TVH) 59.39; 30. J. Hobart (Camb. C.) 60.01; 31. J. L. Davis (Ranelagh) 60.30; 32. S. Boreham (W.C. Sports) 60.56; 33. G. R. Ginn (Newmarket) 61.33; 34. A. Coleman (Bedford) 61.36; 35. J. Langford (W.C. Sports) 61.47; 36. D. Goodson (Bedford) 62.00; 37. B. W. Nott (Ranelagh) 62.34; 38. F. Barnfield (RAF Cardington) 62.59; 39. R. Wilkinson (RAF Wyton) 63.08; 40. L. M. Wood (Poly) 63.14.

Handicap:

1. W. B. Jeffs (RAF) 11.15, 45.41
2. G. Thornton (Leeds St. M.) 7.30 47.45
3. H. McEleney (Welwyn) 9.15, 47.59

Teams:

1. Hampstead H. (7. 8.13) 28
2. T.V.H. (1.11.17) 29
3. Lincoln W. (10.14.19) 43

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★ PERSONALITY PARADE ★

Spotlight on

BILL CORNELL - A.A.A. Junior Mile Champion

FOLLOWING fast in the four minute footsteps of our wonder milers, is tall Chelmsford sales clerk, Bill Cornell.

Last month at Hurlingham, Bill won the A.A.A. Junior Mile with comparative ease. His time, 4min. 15.5secs., broke Roger Dunkley's three year old championship best by one-tenth of a second.

He will not be 18 until October 30th, and ran his first competitive mile three years ago. He had concentrated on the 880 yds. until then but his time, 4min. 26.8 secs., persuaded him to concentrate on the longer distance.

Bill is, in fact, unbeaten as a miler and includes A.A.A. six mile champion George Knight among his victims.

His immediate sights are firmly fixed on Dunkley's British junior best performance: 4 min. 12.8 secs.

"Luckily I shall just miss National Service," he told me. "I shall continue with my normal training, four evenings each week."

Despite the fact that Chelmsford is the County town of Essex, it does not boast a cinder track. Bill does all his training on grass. Club coach E. Dailey, writes to Cambridge Coach Alan Malcolm regularly for his advice and schedules to keep Bill on the victory road.

It is not often that he has the opportunity to see the stars in action. He does, however, watch them on television at every chance. "I do not model myself on any particular runner,"

KEMPSTON "10" (contd.)

4. Cambridge City (4.18.21) 43
5. RAF Wyton 49; 6. Ranelagh 51; 7. Cov. Godiva; 51; 8. Bedford 56; 9. Leamington 68; 10. Poly 76.

ROAD RUNNERS' CLUB NOTES

Result Sheets are urgently required of the Chichester "10," Romford "10" and B.W.S.A. "10." Would the secretaries please send to



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he says, "But I have tried to build up a finishing burst similar to Ibbotson's spurt."

(Cornell also won that fantastic junior 880yds. at the White City on the first day of the match against U.S.S.R.—in 1m.52.8secs.—Ed.).

Terry Dooris, 29 Masonic Hall Road, Chertsey, Surrey.

A new race on Nov. 2nd is a 12½ miles road race organised by Smiths, of England A.C., at Witney, Oxfordshire.

The R.R.C. hope to stage their own Marathon Championship in the autumn of 1958.

New R.R.C. Secretary for Northumberland and Durham is W. Laverick, 79 The Broadway, West Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

U.S.S.R. 119 pts. GT. BRITAIN 93 pts. (Men) U.S.S.R. 73pts. GT. BRITAIN 40pts. (Women)

White City, London, 23rd and 24th August

THOUGH conditions were certainly not ideal on either day, with a strongish blustery wind hindering most competitors, we saw some superb performances, and many of our athletes rose to the occasion in great style.

My main impressions during the meeting were of Vladimir Kuts, a real "cheeky chappie" of the track with his hands clasped above his head as he waved to the crowd frequently and so obviously enjoying every minute of it—the general trend of the style of the Russians on the track, far from pleasing aesthetically, but economical and obviously based on Zatopek and Kuts—the magnificent javelin throwing and high jumping which was a treat to watch—and the great, if surprising successes of the home athletes in the hurdles events, particularly that of Tom Farrell.

Friday, August 23rd

Taking the track events in programme order:

100 Metres (Women). A grand race with Krepkina just too strong for Madeleine Weston who, however, ran grandly to take a close second place.

400 Metres Hurdles. Tom Farrell has run many fine races at the White City but never anything to approach this. Drawn inside, with Lituyev next to him, he ran a perfectly judged race, coming through down the straight

and passing Lituyev when the latter was faltering in the last 30 yards. Kane, who was right up with the two Russians round the last bend, started to fade, but held on well to beat Iljin for third spot.

100 Yards Junior (Invitation). A very close race with Radford coming through to take a narrow decision over old rivals in Roberts, Meakin and Brightwell.

1500 Metres. Pipyne (USSR) went into the lead with Sokolov on his heels. The latter took over for a lap after some 500 yards, but Pipyne was in front at the bell, with Hewson coming up to execute a smart piece of work by taking the lead approaching the bend, and Wood completed the deal by overtaking both at the right psychological moment. With the Russians temporarily shut in, Wood had accelerated so smartly that he had a lead of 15 yards before they knew what was happening. Though the Russians set off in pursuit and chased Wood hard right to the end, they could make no impression on the winner. Hewson, obviously not 100 per cent. fit, tailed off and left the chase to the others.

400 Metres. Ignatyev set a fast pace from the gun and, fast though Salisbury went over the first furlong, the Russian was up with him. Salisbury was going strongly round the last bend and down the straight just when



Colin Smith (T.V.H.)

winning the javelin

throwing event at the

Doris Shield Meeting at

Mitcham.

E. D. Lacey

Ignatyev was beginning to feel his early pace and start to fade. Then from behind came Peter Higgins with a storming finish over the last 50 yards to take first place by a good two yards. A great race and grand finish. Britain with their tails up!

5,000 Metres. After winning races we hardly expected to, home supporters felt confident of the outcome with two stalwarts like Ibbotson and Pirie to hold the fort. Bolotnikov went off at a very fast pace and was 10 yards up in the first 100, and 20 yards in front after half a lap. Then Chernjavsky went to move up but Ibbotson went with him and took second place, still well behind the leader. After two laps the Russian second string went up fast to catch Bolotnikov. Ibbotson and Pirie moved up to the leaders steadily (1,000 metres in 2:38.7) and at 3 laps Ibbotson was on the Russians' heels, with Pirie a further 8 yards back.

Ibbotson went to second and they passed 2,000m. in 5:27.8 and 2 miles in 9 mins., with Chernjavsky dropping back. At the bell he was 80 yards behind the other three. With 250 yards to go Pirie made a move to take the lead but Ibbotson anticipated this and tore off with the other two in pursuit. Down the final straight Pirie came through smoothly and went past his colleague who glanced back to ensure he was safe for second place. Pirie got a big hand from the crowd for his fine performance.

800 Metres (Women). Ermolaeva went into the lead at a fast pace. Diane Leather was lagging over the first furlong but had caught up at the bell, with Perkins now dropping back. Both Russian girls were going great guns entering the straight but Diane opened out and went to pass, got a little too close and was baulked. She gathered herself and tried again, using that long stride to go past the now tiring Russian pair for a great victory in a time of 2:06.8, a new best U.K. performance.

100 Metres. Breacker had his usual "break," then they were away together. Konovalov's race all the way. Whitelock seemed to fade after 80 yards.

220 Yards Hurdles (Invitation). Shaw's race from start to finish, only Metcalf looked likely to give him any bother.

880 Yards Junior (Invitation). Surely the best ever junior half-mile! Kilford (Portsmouth) led the big field until the bell, reached in 56.6, then Cornell went all the way. Cox challenged him at the last bend, with Holt also making an effort. Holt could not hold the pace set by the leader and dropped back, but Cox, though unable to close the gap, fought all the way to the tape. He was lucky to be given the same time as Cornell, but



ALAN GORDON, No. 5, striving hard to catch MIKE BERISFORD, No. 10, a yard from the finish of the City Mile at Motspur Park. Both were given the same time and Gordon the verdict.

B. R. Nicholls

1:52.8 for juniors is staggering at any time, and six inside 1:56.0 simply fantastic!

4 x 100 Metres (Women). June Paul lost ground on the third leg and a bad change-over to Young left us yards down with no chance of getting on terms.

3,000 Metres Steeplechase. After Disley had taken the lead, Rzhishin went up fast after a lap. Disley caught up half a lap later but Shirley was already dropping back and was never thereafter in the hunt. Disley stuck to the leader until the bell, when he was 3 yards down. We all hoped to find him putting in his usual strong finish but it was Rzhishin who was the stronger of the two and he went steadily away to record a new All-Comers' best of 8:46.6.

4 x 100 Metres Relay. A great race all the way, with Shenton perhaps two feet down at the last take-over and hardly deserving the .3 sec. deficit recorded by the timekeepers in a close finish.

THE JUMPS

By A. A. GOLD

THE jumps were of mixed quality; some as heady and exhilarating as Vodka, others . . . nourishing and sustaining but as uninspiring as Bortsch.

Women's Long Jump

With apologies to the poet . . . it was Persighetti, Persighetti, all the way. Taking the lead with a jump of 18ft. 9ins. in the first round she maintained it throughout the next five, in each of which she cleared over 19ft., reserving her best effort of 19ft. 5½in. for the last round. Popova—the sprinter—who came in as a late replacement for Dvalishvili, only produced one good jump in the whole competition, but that was a dangerously close 19ft. 3½in. With some of Popova's speed Persighetti could be world class. On second thoughts that's somewhat ungenerous to Persighetti; any one who beats the U.S.S.R. pair in fair competition is world class already.

Hop, Step and Jump.

Tchen's winning effort in the last round would have been a British All-comer's record prior to Battista's 51ft. 10in. in the French match twelve days ago. Indeed the programme still showed Metcalfe's twenty-three year-old performance as the existing best. At his best Ken Wilmshurst, whose badly bruised foot made him a doubtful starter, might have split the Russian pair—but then Tsygankov was more than two feet below his best, too.

Men's High Jump

Even the javelin enthusiasts will grant that this was The Field Event of the match and the track fans might even concede that it was THE EVENT of the Meeting. With both Kashkarov and Stepanov clearing 6ft. 11½in. this was the greatest tie ever seen outside the U.S.S.R. and certainly the finest high jumping we have ever been privileged to watch in these Islands. Kashkarov, jumping from his right foot, and Stepanov, from his left, both employed extremely efficient straddles. Kashkarov is silky smooth throughout his jump and his second leg clearance is the best timed I have ever seen on film or in the flesh. Stepanov is a trifle ragged in his finishing but, with more sheer lift than Kashkarov, has a larger clearance margin to play with.

A new All-comer's record of 6ft. 9in. titivated the spectators' palates and an announcement that the bar was being raised to 6ft. 11½in. produced that titter of incredulity that Arthur Wint's tremendous stride used to arouse at country meetings. Even at these heights a field event had to play second fiddle to the track; fortunately the gun which was fired just

as Stepanov took off for his third attempt at this height did not stop him clearing it. Then the White City jumping stands, too, made their contribution to the Geophysical year of 1957, their pegs going above seven feet for the first time ever to be set at 7ft. 1½in. !!! No clearances; but one or other of this pair could achieve it any meeting now.

The mistaken "flash" announcement that Stepanov had won on the least number of jumps at the height last cleared was unpardonable. I can only apologise to those I misled and explain that, intoxicated by the best high jumping I have ever seen, I accidentally inverted the last entries on my scrap scorecard. I'm quite willing to suffer the same indignity again if I can see some more high jumping like it.

THE THROWS By D. N. J. CULLUM

Hammer:

This event opened the match on Friday night, and set the tempo for the standard of performance and the host of records which fell during the two days. With his first throw, Krivonosov—the former world record holder and this year's No. 1 hammer thrower—reached 212'6", the greatest distance ever officially recorded in the U.K. In following rounds he had throws of 205'7" and 207'9" and three fouls. His compatriot, Samotsvetov—No. 4 on the world's best ever list—opened with a foul and then crept up progressively from 188'5" to a final 199'2". He was not in top form and had to work hard for his distance. Anthony was in his usual good form on the big occasion, and although disappointed not to break through into the 190's, had an excellent 189'11½", his best this season. For Ellis this was the big night, and he was determined to split the two Russians. He opened with 194'2", improved in the next round to 198'4" and in the third round produced the throw that all field events enthusiasts have been waiting for—one over the 200 foot line. A moment of suspense whilst everyone watched the judge's flag, and then the crowd roared their congratulations on a stupendous 205'9". He had succeeding throws of 196'0", 197'7" and a long foul. Thus at 20, Ellis becomes No. 10 on the all-time list.

Weight (Women):

The British pair were up against the two best women shot-putters in the world and could not be expected to compete on level terms. However, Cook produced a plucky 42'6½", which was not far below her best. Zybyna looked the better stylist, and won with 52'11", beating her own British All-Comers' record

put up in 1954. The enormous Tyshkevitch, to whom a special bravery award should be made for daring to compete in shorts, was not far behind with 51'6".

Javelin (Women):

The all-round standard in this event was quite good, and the two British throwers performed very well—particularly Williams with her personal best of 144'8½". Both the Russian women looked powerful, and the winner, Jannzeme, with 164'3½" was not far behind the British All-Comers' record.

100m.: 1, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 10.7; 2, B. Tokarev (USSR) 10.8; 3, A. Breacker (GB) 10.9; 4, R. Whitelock (GB) 11.0.

400m.: 1, F. P. Higgins (GB) 47.3; 2, J. E. Salisbury (GB) 47.7; 3, A. Ignatiev (USSR) 47.8; 4, M. Nikoljsky (USSR) 47.9.

1500m.: 1, K. Wood (GB) 3:44.6; 2, J. Pipyne (USSR) 3:46.7; 3, E. Sokolov (USSR) 3:47.4; 4, B. S. Hewson (GB) 4:01.6.

5000m.: 1, D. G. Pirie (GB) 13:58.6; 2, G. D. Ibbotson (GB) 14:00.4; 3, P. Bolotnikov (USSR) 14:20.0; 4, I. Chernjavskyy (USSR) 14:01.4.

3000m. S'chase: 1, S. Rzhishin (USSR) 8:46.4 (Brit. A-C. rec.); 2, J. I. Disley (GB) 8:49.0;

3, S. Ponomarev (USSR) 8:55.8; 4, E. Shirley (GB) 9:08.0.

400m. Hdis: 1, T. S. Farrell (GB) 51.1 (U.K. Best perf.); 2, Y. Lituyev (USSR) 51.2; 3, H. Kane (GB) 51.7; 4, I. Iljin (USSR) 51.7.

High Jump: 1, I. Kashkarov (USSR) 6'11½" (Brit. A-C and White City rec.); 2, Y. Stepanov (USSR) 6'11½"; 3 eq., C. W. Fairbrother (GB) and P. G. Stableforth (GB) 6'14".

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, E. Tchen (USSR) 51'5½"; 2, K. Tsygankov (USSR) 50'5½"; 3, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (GB) 49'0"; 4, J. C. Whall (GB) 46'6½".

Hammer: 1, M. Krivonosov (USSR) 212'6" (Brit. A-C rec.); 2, M. J. Ellis (GB) 205'9" (Brit. Nat. and Eng. Nat. records); 3, A. Samotvetov (USSR) 199'2½"; 4, D. W. J. Anthony (GB) 189'11½".

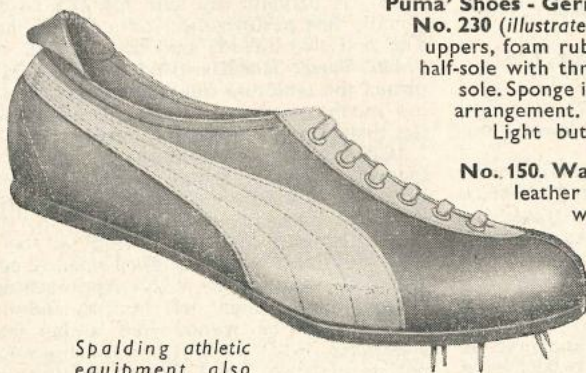
4 x 100m. Relay: 1, U.S.S.R. (B. Tokarev, A. Plaskeev, Y. Konovalov, L. Bartenev) 41.0; 2, Great Britain (A. Breacker, E. R. Sandstrom, D. H. Segal, B. Shenton) 41.3.

Women

100: 1, V. Krepkina (USSR) 11.7; 2, M. Weston (GB) 11.8; 3, H. Young (GB) 11.9; 4, M. Itkina (USSR) 12.0.

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800m: 1, D. S. Leather (GB) 2:06.8 (U.K. Best perf.); 2, E. Ermolaeva (USSR) 2:07.4; 3, N. Otkalenko (USSR) 2:07.8; 4, P. Perkins (GB) 2:11.7.

4 x 100m. Relay: 1, U.S.S.R. (V. Krepkina, M. Itkina, N. Dekonskaja, G. Popova) 45.6; 2, Great Britain (M. Weston, V. Wyatt, J. Paul, H. Young) 45.9.

Long Jump: 1, C. Persighetti (GB) 19'5½"; 2, G. Popova (USSR) 19'3¼"; 3, V. Marenjae (USSR) 18'8¼"; 4, T. E. Hopkins (GB) 18'7¼".

Weight: 1, G. Zybyna (USSR) 52'11" (Brit. A-C rec.); 2, T. Tyshkevitch (USSR) 51'6"; 3, J. Cook (GB) 42'6½"; 4, G. Charman (GB) 38'6½".

Javelin: 1, L. Jaunzeme (USSR) 164'3½"; 2, E. Bogun (USSR) 156'3½"; 3, A. Williams (GB) 144'8"; 4, A. Tadd (GB) 133'2".

Junior Events

100: 1, P. F. Radford (Birchfield) 10.1; 2, D. W. Roberts (D. Hughes GS) 10.2; 3, A. Meakin (Blackpool and F.) 10.2; 4, R. I. Brightwell (Shrewsbury TC) 10.2; 5, G. Fleck (Bellahouston) 10.2; 6, N. Harris (Norton and S.) 10.3.

880 (Invit.): 1, W. C. Cornell (Chelmsford) 1:52.8; 2, T. Cox (Newmarket) 1:52.8; 3, J. V. Holt (Man'r GS) 1:53.8; 4, R. J. Girwan 1:54.8; 5, R. D. Hall (Bradford GS) 1:55.8; 6, D. Fernce (Poly) 1:55.9.

Invitation Event:

220 Hds: 1, R. D. Shaw (Achilles) 24.0; 2, J. E. Metcalf (Achilles) 24.2; 3, J. R. Scott-Oldfield (Achilles) 24.4; 4, P. A. L. Vine (Achilles) 24.8; 5, M. Yakub (Pakistan) 25.7.

Saturday, August 24th

AN anti-climax but with a larger crowd to spur on the home athletes to a few more successes.

100 Metres (Invitation). Good race with Sandstrom finishing strongly to take first place from Khalik, with Breacker a good third.

110 Metres Hurdles. Carrington was very quickly away but it was Hildreth who started to forge ahead after the first obstacle had been cleared and went on to equal his best previous performance of 14.4. Carrington went very well indeed to take second place and give us the maximum points we did not expect even in the absence of Mikhailov. There was never more than a yard between the British pair.

200 Metres. Rather disappointing from the British viewpoint. Rounding the last bend into the long straight the British pair were in with a chance and Segal looked to have a chance of winning, but the Russians were too strong for him over the last 80 yards and forged ahead to take 1st and 2nd.

200 Metres (Women). The U.S.S.R. runners were just too good for our pair and Hiscox was outclassed. Kobranova equalled her own best performance with 24.4.

80 Metres Hurdles (Women). Carol Quinton made a brave fight of it and equalled the English Native record, but found the Russian pair just a little too good for her. Eliseeva equalled the British All-Comers' record with 11sec. dead. Thelma Hopkins was never in the hunt.

440 Yards Junior (Invitation). Another great junior race with Yardley finishing strongly and repeating his L.A.C. Schools' victory over Holt, the national junior champion, though by a much narrower margin. Futter held on well to move up from 5th to 3rd down the straight.

800 Metres. Derek Johnson pulled a muscle warming-up and Mike Rawson came in at the last moment, the start being delayed five minutes to allow the minimum of warming-up. Pipyne led from Marichev round the first lap, with Farrell last. At the bell (54.0) it was the same order and then, with 300 yards to go, Rawson went up fast and all the way to the tape. Farrell challenged and passed Marichev entering the straight, but could not catch his colleague, who was a good winner.

3 x 800 Metres (Women). A sad disappointment with our first two girls outclassed by the brilliant Russian girls. Leather nearly 100 yards down at the last take-over.

220 Yards Junior (Invitation). Brightwell is a different runner altogether over this longer distance and uses his great strength to get there. A brilliant run with his 21.8 an exceptionally fast performance for a British junior. The first two already had this to their credit.

440 Yards Hurdles (Invitation). Metcalf turned the tables on Shaw here showing a little too much speed in the straight. Vine found the distance too much for him.

10,000 Metres. Main interest in this as a spectacle was in George Knight's great run. If he had kept a little closer the Russian master he might have created a surprise. As it was, the British pair made no attempt to stay with Kuts and Zhukov and dropped steadily behind. The mile went by in 4.32. Approaching the 2 miles mark Knight left Perkins and in less than 5 laps he gained half a lap on his colleague! At 3 miles (13:52.1) Kuts was well out on his own, but Knight had been putting in some great work which roused the crowd to great enthusiasm. He put in a fast burst in the straight to catch Zhukov and from then until 8,000 metres had been covered, these two passed and repassed each other and fought off each other's bursts, with Knight doing most of the worrying. Then away he went at a terrific pace which left Zhukov standing. It was too late to think of catching Kuts, but

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Australian Notes

HERB ELLIOTT, Australia's "mile hope" is back in Melbourne (from Perth) to resume training under guidance of Percy Cerutti.

Elliott last March won the Australian 880 yds. in 1:49.3 (passing 800m. in 1:48.6) and mile in 4:00.4 (1500m. 3:45.0), when only 2 weeks over 19. He easily beat Merv Lincoln (3:58.9 later) in the mile.

Cerutti says Elliott, if he can run as we believe, will cut the mile down to 3:55 or 3:56 next summer, besides running 440yds. around 48.0 and 880yds. in 1:48.0.

Others expected to break or go close to 4 mins. are Ron Clarke (Olympic Torch bearer), who has lost his plumpness and is training well; and John Murray.

Murray (4:06.8 early in 1956—same time as Clarke) has been on the fringe for 2 years, but judging by his winter form he'll strike it in 1957-58.

Does Cerutti fear the opposition for his young charge? "No"—says this coach who is not a coach. "Lincoln and Clarke won't have speed to out-run Elliott. They know it, too. Whatever races they run, the cards are stacked in Elliott's favour. He has the speed and the strength, plus the ruthless determination, I believe, to shock the world before long."

Bill Baillie, heavy plodding N.Z. 4:04.0 miler a few years back, won the Victorian 10,000 metres C.C.C. in Melbourne on August 3rd in 32:13.0.

A week earlier in Sydney, Olympian Dave Power won the N.S.W. 10,000 metres in 33:14.0, from fellow Olympians Albert and Graham Thomas (no kin).

Allan Lawrence's form in Moscow (third 5000m. in 13:54.2 and 2nd 10,000m. in 29:16.4) has pleased Australians. Lawrence, 27, is now the world's all-time 9th fastest over 5,000m. and 4th fastest over 10,000m. He has made tremendous strides forward in the past twelve months—for example, cutting nearly a minute off his 10,000m. time, to 28:53.6, at the Olympic Games.

A member of Botany Harriers in Sydney, Lawrence has won countless N.S.W. titles from 1 mile to 15, on tracks, road and across country. His performances include a 4:09.6 mile and 2:20.43.0 marathon, so he is a most versatile runner.

J. H. Galli

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OTHER RESULTS

July 23rd

Lincolnshire A.A.A. beat Lines. Services
League 157pts. to 141. 100: Wright (LAAA) 220: Brown (Lge) 23.3; 440: Wright (LAAA) 51.8; 880: Crowston (LAAA) 2:03.0; Mile: Smith (LAAA) 4:21.9; 3M: Barnsdale (LAAA) 15:05.4; 3000m. S'chase: Marris (LAAA) 9:32.4; 120H: Laming (LAAA) 15.4; LJ: Higley (Lge) 20'5½"; HJ: Laming (LAAA) 5'6"; HSJ: Higley (Lge) 39'7½"; SP: Swindale (Lge) 40'9"; DT: Swindale (Lge) 121'10"; JT: Hill (LAAA) 161'3".

August 5th

Thames Valley H. (PAC) 75pts. beat Polytechnic H. 67, Blackheath H. 62, Portsmouth A.C. 52, Shaftesbury H. 23 and Reading A.C. 22. 100: O. G. Young 10.0 (eq. rec.); 220: E. Sampson (B) 22.3; 880: Haith (TVH) 1:57.3; Mile: P. Linford (TVH) 4:17.0; 3M: G. Ward (P) 14:42.0; 3,000m. S'chase: E. Ellis (TVH) 9:06.4 (rec.); LJ: R. Wales (S) 20'4"; HJ: G. Hickey (B) 5'10"; PV: A. Holden (PAC) 11'0" (eq. rec.); SP: A. Cook (TVH) 43'10" (rec.); DT: P. Prior (B) 127'1"; JT: C. G. Smith (TVH) 205'0". Juniors: Portsmouth 49pts., beat Poly. 40, Blackheath 28; Reading 18, Shaftesbury 10, TVH 8. 100: R. Harding (PAC) 10.4; 220: P. White (P) 23.1 (eq. rec.); 440: P. Kilford (PAC) 50.7 (rec.); Mile Team: Shaftesbury

14pts. Ind.: A. Sunderland (S) 4:24.4; LJ: R. Harding (PAC) 21'2" (rec.); HJ: P. Schofield (P) 5'10" (rec.); JT: R. Bartlett (P) 184'0".

August 7th

Essex Beagles 4th Evening Meeting. 440 Champ. M. Soanes 51.3; Mile Champ.: G. Knight 4:17.7; 100 H'cp. T. Saunders (9) 10.0; Junior 660 H'cp.: R. Ellis (scr.) 84.8.

August 10th

Pontrilas A.C. Sports. 100: W. T. Biston (Pontrilas) 8½; 440: D. G. Cousins (Hereford) 33, 51.0; Mile: M. J. Suff (Wiggin) 150, 4:28.3; 3M: D. C. Davies (Hereford) 16:49.8. Team: Hereford 8pts. LJ: K. T. Davies 19'4"; HJ: A. Buttriss (Abergavenny). Youths 100: K. T. Davies (Hereford LC) 4, 10.4.

Shaftesbury H. Championships. 880: R. Chase 2:00.1; 3000m. S'chase: R. Collins 2:00.1; HSJ: C. Fielding 39'9"; DT: C. Fielding 109'3"; Juniors: 880: A. Sunderland 2:02.4; HSJ: R. Bowers 40'7"; Youths: 880: D. Howe 2:05.5; DT: M. George 144'11"; HSJ: I. C. Parry 37'6"; JT: R. J. Smith 140'2"; Boys: 880: D. H. Brown 2:08.2.

Blackheath H. 57pts. beat Essex Beagles 49, South London H. 45, Cambridge H. 41 and Herne Hill H. 28. 100(a): Coleman (E) 10.2; 100(b): Britton (E) 10.4; 220(a): Sampson (B) 22.9; 220(b): Worster (H) 23.7; 440(a): Sampson (B) 52.2; 440(b): Taylor (C) 53.2; 880: Pegley (S) 2:01.1; Mile: Morrison (C) 4:27.6; 2M: Gilson (S) 9:28.2. Team: SLH 9pts. LJ: Howell (H) 21'9"; HJ: Hickey (B) 5'10"; SP: Butterfield (C) 41'1"; DT: Butterfield (C) 136'7"; JT: Brand (B) 193'6"; Mile Medley Relay: Blackheath 3:44.4. In a Junior match Camb. H. 72pts. beat SLH 43, Blackheath 39, Herne Hill 24 and Essex Beagles 13. 100(a): Pizey (C) 10.5; 100(b): Wilman (S) 10.7; 220(a): Pizey (C) 23.9; 220(b): Wilman (S) 24.2; 440: Seager-Smith (C) 53.2; 880: Duffy (B) 2:04.4; Mile: Jones (H) 4:34.6; LJ: Cavey (C) 20'2½"; HJ: Robertson (C) 5'8"; SP: Yaxley (C) 44'4"; DT: Yaxley (C) 138'6"; JT: Willcock (C) 177'11" (Camb. H. Club rec.); 4 x 110 Relay: Camb. H. 46.1. In a Youths' match Camb. H. 47pts. beat Herne Hill 30, Essex Beagles 22, Blackheath 19 and SLH 10. 100: Admans (C) 10.7; 220: Admans (C) 24.6; 880: Higgins (B) 2:14.4; LJ: Harding (B) 20'2½"; HJ: Pease (E) 5'4"; SP: Bellingham (C) 145'5"; DT: Bellingham (C) 137'8"; JT: Hall (H) 143'3".

August 13th

K.T.V. Bonn 79pts. beat Victoria Park H. 65 and Eton Manor A.C. 52. 100: Keim

SOUTHALL ATHLETIC CLUB

2nd

10 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

On Saturday, 21st September, at 3.0 p.m.
from

A.E.C. Ltd. Sports and Social Club,
Windmill Lane, Southall Middlesex.

Team Race: Eight may enter: 4 to run 3 to score.

Entry Fees: Individual 2/6, Team 7/6.

Entries on A.A.A. Forms to: J. McDonald, 190a Shakespeare Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex.

Closing Date—8th September.

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3rd £2 2 0
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Joe Lancaster (Salford) leading the Liverpool City Marathon field at 20 miles from Peter Wilkinson (Derby) and Arthur Keily (Derby).

S. Cook



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(KTV) 10.1; **220:** Hodges (EM) 22.7; **440(a):** Mear (VPH) 52.0; **440(b):** Hammill (VPH) 53.7; **880:** Papperitz (KTV) 1:58.8; **Mile:** Howlett (VPH) 4:29.0; **LJ:** Neuhaus (KTV) 20'8½"; **HJ:** Zietlow (KTV) 5'9"; **SP:** Bland (VPH) 42'8½"; **DT:** Bland (VPH) 123'1". **Juniors:** 100: Humphreys (EM) 10.5; 440: Goodwin (EM) 52.7; 880: Goodwin (EM) 2:01.6; **LJ:** Humphreys (EM) 20'2½"; 4 x 110 **Relay:** Eton Manor 47.3.

16; 3, N. Shields P. 26. **Ind:** D. Smith (Jarrow) 5:05.6.

Thames Valley H. 4th Club Evening Meeting. H'cps.: **220:** R. M. Bell 18, 22.8; **880:** R. Minchington 75, 1:55.4; **HSJ:** M. J. Bowles (13') 50'2". **Junior 100:** D. C. Bloomfield (8) 10.7; **880:** M. Smith (35) 2:03.0; **u/15yrs. 150:** K. Scarle (6) 17.1; **HJ Championship:** E. Sims 4'7". **Sen. 3000m. S'chase Champ:** J. G. Skinner.

August 14th

TYNESIDE TRACK LEAGUE

100(a): 1, G. Carr (Sunderland); 2, D. Deacon (S. Shields); 3, N. Potts (Gateshead) 10.7; **100(b):** 1, J. Wood (Heaton); 2, J. Davies (Elswick); 3, P. Hamill (Elswick) 10.8; **3M. Team:** 1, Sunderland 11pts.; 2, Heaton 25; 3, Gosforth 35. **4 x 220 Relay:** Benwell: 2, Heaton; 3, Gateshead; 1:33.0; **880 Medley Relay:** 1, Elswick; 2, Heaton; 3, Jarrow 1:41.8; **LJ:** 1, Elswick (Y. R. Teasdale 20'5"; S. R. Simpson) 19'8½", 40'1½"; 2, Sunderland (Y. R. Petrie 17'6"; S. G. Carr 21'4") 38'10"; 3, Jarrow (Y. D. Donnelly 16'2½"; S. N. Heppell 19'1") 35'3½"; **SP:** 1, Sunderland (S. H. Robertson 36'4"; Y. G. McCain 45'1") 81'5"; 2, N. Shields (J. A. McKenzie 43'8"; Y. W. McKenzie 35'8") 79'4"; 3, Heaton (J. Mitchell 39'0"; S. Z. Lewandowski 33'11") 72'11". **DT:** 1, N. Shields (J. A. McKenzie 131'9"; Y. W. McKenzie 127'4") 259' 1" 2, Gosforth (Y. R. Stewart 118'5"; Y. W. Henderson 124'9") 243'2"; 3, Heaton (Y. C. Angus 124'9"; B. R. Costigan 107'4") 232' 1". **Boys 1M. Team Race:** 1, Gosforth 13pts.; 2, Jarrow

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Round Old Roman City of Verulamium
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BRITAIN v. U.S.S.R.—contd.

Knight finished so strongly that he made up a good deal of ground in the last lap and made one wonder what he might have done if he had not allowed that gap to open early in the race. Kuts' time was a new All-Comers' record, as was his 28.13 at 6 miles. Perkins was suffering from a cold and right off form.

4 x 400 Metres Relay. A great finish for the home country. Wrighton gained some 3 yards on the first leg, Tom Farrell increased this to 12 yards with a storming run, Salisbury made it 15 yards, and Peter Higgins set off at a faster pace than usual to ensure he was not caught. Ignatyev finished strongly but was still 12 yards down at the end after showing well inside 47sec. for his 400 metres.

THE JUMPS

By A. A. GOLD

Men's Long Jump

Jumping as impeccably as ever Roy Crutten-den's 24ft. effort in the fourth round split the U.S.S.R. pair but still left him six and a half inches behind Tchen, who thus completed his double. Using a beautifully relaxed approach run and carrying his arms much lower than most long jumpers, Tchen employed a most efficient "hand" and a tremendously powerful shoot finish. The nineteen-year-old Ozolin, on the other hand, used the simplest of "sails"; occasionally fluttering his feet in an embryonic hitch-kick.

The Pole Vault

A strong, gusty, cross wind made vaulting extremely difficult and not a little dangerous and the rapid rises of the bar indicated the vaulters wished to limit their jumps to a minimum. Opening at 12ft. 5½in. only George Board (replacing Ian Ward) needed two attempts to record his only clearance of the match. Chernobay (U.S.S.R. record holder at 14ft. 9in.) cleared 13ft. 1½in. at the first try, leaving Bulatov and Elliot to clear on their second and third jumps respectively. They both made amends by clearing 13ft. 9½in. with their first trials and Chernobay went out. Six failures from the two jumpers left in at 14ft. 1½in. ended all too quickly a potentially great competition spoilt by the wind.

Women's High Jump

Again the gusty conditions made jumping difficult. Not only the bar, but frequently, the uprights were blown over by the wind. The four jumpers offered a variety of styles, sharing the four orthodox bar clearance actions between them. Seventeen year old Mary Bignal (western roll) could not have been unduly dissatisfied with 5ft. 3in. under the strain of her first international. After all, the experi-

enced Pisareva who had shared the silver medal with Hopkins at Melbourne could do no better—though, admittedly, she missed out 5ft. 4in. (unwisely as it proved) and failed to clear 5ft. 4½in. Thelma Hopkins on the other hand, with cautious wisdom, attempted and cleared 5ft. 4in. at her first attempt to give our girls the only point above minimum that they achieved throughout Saturday afternoon. Ballod, jumping superbly, went on to clear 5ft. 6in. to equal the best jump recorded in Britain or Europe this year. Gifted with superb spring, she uses a near eastern cut-off strangely reminiscent of that used by Stepanov when he was here in 1954. With her relatively inefficient bar clearance action she seemed to be inches above the bar on each of her failures at 5ft. 6½in., and then dragged her second leg on to it. Will history repeat itself? Shall we see her emulating Stepanov and returning three years hence threatening to take our women's record over 6ft?

There was one other "Jump" on the Saturday afternoon. An exhibition for the benefit of those who had missed the Russian pair on Friday night. This proved to be a hole-in-the-corner affair with Stepanov taking three easy jumps at unknown heights and then packing, his bag and stealing silently away. Many hours later I learnt that the bar had been set at 5ft. 11in., 6ft. 1in. and 6ft. 3in.

THE THROWS

By D. N. J. CULLUM

Javelin:

This was first event on the Saturday, and it produced the most spectacular exhibition of javelin throwing ever seen in the U.K. Cullen was below form and had a best of 210'5½". Smith was less consistent than usual, but had one throw of 238'0", within 3 inches of his recently established British record. The two Russians were in tremendous form. Tsibulenko opened with 251'6", and improved to 260'4" and 263'10", the latter beating the U.S.S.R. record. His No. 2, however, was in even better form, and after an opener of 260'8", he pulled out a fabulous 271'11½" the fourth longest throw ever made. This, of course, beat every record on the programme except the world's, and the crowd showed their appreciation. Both Russians had fouls on their last three throws.

Weight:

In the second round Lucking, coming in as reserve for Lindsay, pulled out a splendid personal best of 54'0¼", which put him into the lead. Hopes rose that he might pull off an unexpected win, but the Russians rose to the occasion. Loschilov reached 55'2¼" with his fifth put—within 3 inches of his best ever—

and that was the winning distance. Ovsepyan, the Russian record holder, stayed behind Lucking until the last round, when he just scraped past with 54'4". Rowe looked a little below form, and had to be content with 53'2" and 53'4½" to take fourth place.

Discus:

The two Russian throwers were too powerful for our pair, although both Carr and Lindsay were in good form. Both had a number of throws over 160 feet, and finished within 1½ inches of each other at 165'5" and 165'3½". Grigalka opened with a prodigious 180'6", which was good enough to win the competition, and the longest throw ever seen at the White City. He had others of 177'6" and 174'1"—both good enough to win—but his second string, Matveev, looked very good with throws of 172'3" and 172'8½". He finished with an enormous foul, measured at 188'6½".

Discus (Women):

Yet another All-Comers' record went in this event, when the Russian first string, Iness, reached 171'1" with her second throw. Her compatriot was second with 161'7½", and both looked strong and fast. Needham was consistently over 130 feet, with a best of 136'5", but Giri threw extremely well with three over 140 feet and a personal best of 145'10½".

200m: 1, Y. Konovalov (USSR) 21.4; 2, L. Bartenev (USSR) 21.4; 3, D. H. Segal (GB) 21.6; 4, B. Shenton (GB) 21.8.

800m: 1, M. A. Rawson (GB) 1:48.8; 2, M. A. Farrell (GB) 1:49.2; 3, N. Marichev (USSR) 1:49.7; 4, J. Pipyne (USSR) 1:51.1.

10,000m: 1, V. Kuts (USSR) 29:13.2 (Brit. A-C rec.); 2, G. Knight (GB) 29:25.8; 3, E. Zhukov (USSR) 29:59.8; 4, A. Perkins (GB) 31:29.0.

110mH: 1, P. B. Hildreth (GB) 14.4; 2, C. D. Carrington (GB) 14.6; 3, B. Stolyarov (USSR) 14.7; 4, A. Redin (USSR) 14.9.

Long Jump: 1, E. Tchen (USSR) 24'6½"; 2, A. R. Cruttenden (GB) 24'0"; 3, E. Ozolin (USSR) 23'10½"; 4, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (GB) 23'2½".

Pole Vault: 1, V. Bulatov (USSR) 13'9¼"; 2, G. M. Elliott (GB) 13'9¼"; 3, V. Chernobay (USSR) 13'1¼"; 4, G. E. Broad (GB) 12'5¼".

Weight: 1, V. Loschilov (USSR) 55'2¼"; 2, V. Ovsepyan (USSR) 54'4"; 3, M. T. Lucking (GB) 54'0¾"; 4, A. Rowe (GB) 53'4¼".

Discus: 1, O. Grigalka (USSR) 180'6"; 2, B. Matveev (USSR) 172'8½"; 3, G. A. Carr (GB) 165'5"; 4, M. R. Lindsay (GB) 165'3½".

Javelin: 1, V. Kuznetsov (USSR) 271'11½" (Brit. A-C and Soviet Rec.); 2, V. Tsibulenko (USSR) 263'10"; 3, C. G. Smith (GB) 238'0"; 4, P. S. Cullen (GB) 210'5½".

4 x 400m. Relay: 1, Great Britain (J. D. Wrighton, T. Farrell, D. J. N. Johnston, F. P.

Higgins) 3:09.5; 2, U.S.S.R. (L. Bartenev, Y. Lituev, M. Nikoljisky, A. Ignatiev) 3:11.1.

Women

200m: 1, A. Kobranova (USSR) 24.0; 2, M. Itkina (USSR) 24.2; 3, H. Young (GB) 24.5; 4, M. Hiscox (GB) 25.3.

80m.Hds.: 1, N. Elisceeva (USSR) 11.0 (eq. Brit. A-C and White City rec.); 2, M. Golubnichaja (USSR) 11.1; 3, C. Quinton (GB) 11.2 (eq. Eng. Nat. rec.); 4, T. E. Hopkins (GB) 11.7.

High Jump: 1, V. Ballod (USSR) 5'6"; 2, T. E. Hopkins (GB) 5'4"; 3, M. Pisareva (USSR) 5'3"; 4, M. Signal (GB) 5'3".

Discus: 1, T. Press (USSR) 171'1" (Brit. A-C rec.); 2, I. Beglyakova (USSR) 161'7½"; 3, M. Giri (GB) 145'10½"; 4, S. Needham (GB) 136'5".

3 x 800m. Relay: 1, U.S.S.R. (D. Levitska, N. Otkalenko, E. Ermolaeva) 6:34.8; 2, Gt. Britain (P. Perkins, A. Oliver, D. Leather) 6:46.4.

Junior Events:

220: 1, R. I. Brightwell (Shrewsbury TC) 21.8 (Best Junior perf.); 2, P. F. Radford (Birchfield) 22.2; 3, G. R. Fleck (Bellahouston) 22.4; 4, A. Meaking (Blackpool and F.) 22.4; 5, P. W. Cornell (Hercules) 22.6; 6, A. W. McDonald 22.7.

440: 1, H. M. Yardley 49.4; 2, J. B. Holt (Man'r GS) 49.4; 3, N. G. Futter (Chatham H. GS) 50.0; 4, S. G. Purkis (Romford) 50.4; 5, J. D. Cooper (St. Albans) 51.4; 6, P. T. Holliday (Purley CS) 51.5.

Invitation Events:

100m: 1, E. R. Sandstrom (RAF) 10.5; 2, A. Khaliq (Pakistan) 10.6; 3, A. Brecker (Mitcham) 10.6; 4, J. N. Whitehead (Lough. C.) 10.8; 5, J. R. Scott-Oldfield (Achilles) 10.8; 6, A. C. Playle (Ilford) 10.9.

440Hds: 1, J. Metcalf (Achilles) 53.5; 2, R. D. Shaw (Achilles) 54.2; 3, A. Hannah (Edin. Un.) 54.9; 4, O. Yakub (Pakistan) 55.0; 5, P. A. L. Vine (Achilles) 63.0.

ESCHEDE MARATHON—contd.

2:32.32; 2, Richardson (Walton) 2:37.00; 3, Honney (Walton) 2:41.53; 4, Joyce (Epsom and R.N.) 2:44.25; 5, Fredericks (Holland) 2:44.40; 6, Winchester (Walton) 2:44.59.

ROAD RACE RESULTS

Winnington Park "15" July 20th. 1, A. Keily (Derby) 1:23.09; 2, E. Smith (Harehills) 1:23.10; 3, C. Kembal (Wolverh'n) 1:23.45; 4, J. Lancaster (Salford) 1:24.05; 5, B. Smith (Sale) 1:25.04; 6, K. Pawson (Harehills) 1:26.40. **Teams:** 1, Leeds Harehills 24pts.; 2, Pembroke 26; 3, Salford 35.

Continued next week

Irish Notes contd.

in which Delany was opposed by Jim Paterson, the Scot, who has recently broken into world class as a half miler. The quarter was passed in 54secs., but Paterson did not possess either the speed or the experience to match the Delany kick and the Olympic champion won easily in a near record 1:50.2 with Paterson equalling his personal best of 1:51.7. Frank Salvat again ran an excellent 3 miles despite a complete absence of competition and recorded 13:55.8. On the field Ron Taylor, of Trinity, put the shot 47'0½" and Bert Healion won the Eire Hammer Championship with 168'8".

Newcastle, Co. Down, 20th July. Two good performances were recorded at a meeting in Donard Park—Ronnie Chambers equalled the N.I. 100 Yards Native Record with 10.0 and Jean Hood won the Women's High Jump with 4'10".

R. T. B. International Meeting.

At Lansdowne Road, Dublin, on 24th July.

Lansdowne Road added to its growing reputation as a slow track when all the races were won in much slower times than expected, excepting the 100 and High Hurdles which were wind assisted. R. Whitelock's (Scotland) 10.0 win in the 100 was also helped by a "Flyer." Martin Lauer (Germany) had a convincing win over Eamon Kinsella—14.4 to 14.7 and John Wrighton (England) 49.4 took the 440 from Gary Dempsey 49.9. Ronnie Delany only ran 1:55.0 to take the half, and the mile went to George Everett, of Scotland by inches over Gunther Dohrow (Germany) in 4:17.7. T. Torgersen (Denmark) 14:4.6 won the 3 miles after a good race from Bertie Messitt 14:7.0 and Alan Perkins (England) 14:9.0. One of Ireland's rare walking races was won by Stan Vickers, of England, over Neil Maguire—times 6:49.6 and 6:50.6 for 1 Mile.

N. Ireland 72pts. beat Eire 67 pts.

At Shelbourne Stadium, Dublin, on 27th July.

This annual match provided a thrilling finish as the result of the match hinged on the last event, the javelin, which was won for the North by Gilmore Andrews. It also produced the highest all-round level of performance by home athletes seen in Ireland this summer. A blustery wind kept times slower than expected, but nevertheless Paddy Toner had a brilliant win in the 100 in 10.0. Thanks to the absence of Ronnie Delany and the failure of Eamon Kinsella, the North won 6 of the 8 track events. Performances on the field were generally of a higher quality. In the

jumps, Dave Archer set an Irish Native Pole Vault Record and Gordon Hamilton recorded a personal best Long Jump. Best of the throws was the hammer won by Bert Healion from Jim Lally who also recorded a personal best, while Ron Taylor recorded his usual shot-discus double.

100: 1, P. Toner (N) 10.0; 2, P. Street (N) 10.2. **220:** 1, P. Toner (N) 23.6; 2, G. Dempsey (S) 23.9. **440:** 1, W. H. Dundas (N) 51.3; 2, G. Dempsey (S) 51.3. **880:** 1, R. Hanna (N) 2:0.5; 2, P. King (S) 2:2.0. **1 Mile:** 1, R. Hopper (N) 4:32.3; 2, F. White (S) 4:32.4. **3 Miles:** 1, J. Douglas (S) 14:27.0; 2, B. Messitt (S) 14:29.0. **1200m:** 1, E. Thornton (S) 16.7; 2, R. E. Johnston (N) 16.9. **Medley Relay:** 1, North 3:40.4; 2, South. **HJ:** 1, T. J. Morrissey (N) and H. Goodman (N) 5'8". **PV:** 1, D. H. Archer (S) 12'1"; 2, K. Duggan (S) and V. O'Connor (S) 10'0". **LJ:** 1, N. G. Hamilton (N) 23'7"; 2, W. N. Barkley (N) 22'2½". **HSJ:** 1, W. N. Barkley (N) 44'7½"; 2, R. J. McColgan (N) 43'8". **SP:** 1, R. H. Taylor (S) 47'1½"; 2, D. D. Guiney (S) 43'5". **DT:** 1, R. H. Taylor (S) 137'2"; 2, D. D. Guiney (S) 122'5". **HT:** 1, B. Healion (S) 174'4"; 2, J. Lally (N) 162'5". **JT:** 1, D. G. Andrews (N) 179'1"; 2, J. B. Lawson (S) 178'2".

Clonliffe H.-Crusaders' International Meeting.

At Lansdowne Road, Dublin, on 29th July.

Highlight of the evening was the meeting over 1 mile of Ronnie Delany, Olympic champion, and Derek Ibbotson, World record holder. P. R. Clark, of T.V.H., was the only other class miler in the field. Two local pace-makers stayed with the stars until the half distance, and at the three-quarter mile mark Clark still led from Ibbotson and Delany. The times—58.7; 2:2.0; 3:7.0. On this 5-laps-to-the-mile grass track, a fast time was not expected, but going into the last lap Ibbotson and then Delany passed Clark who faded badly. Delany watched his opportunity and in the home straight went past the world record holder to win by 2 yards in 4:5.4 with Ibbotson recording 4:5.9. Ibbotson, fresh as paint after the race, said: "The slow third quarter beat me—I couldn't match Delany's kick." In contrast, Delany collapsed after breasting the tape and was "out" for 20 minutes. Other leading results were:—

100: 1, A. Khaliq (Pakistan) 9.8; 2, D. W. Roberts (Beaumaris G.S) 9.9; 3, M. Ramiau (Pak.) 10.0. **3 Miles:** 1, S. E. Eldon (Wind-sor and Eton) 14:4.0. **1200m:** 1, E. Kinsella (unatt.) 14.5; 2, G. Raziq (Pak.) 14.6; 3, C. D. Carrington (Achilles) 15.0. **PV:** 1, G. M. Elliott (Woodford Green) 13'6"; 2, A. Dittah (Pak.) 12'0". **JT:** 1, C. G. Smith (T.V.H.) 228'2"; 2, M. Nawaz (Pak.) 208'2"; 3, J. Khan (Pak.) 201'0".