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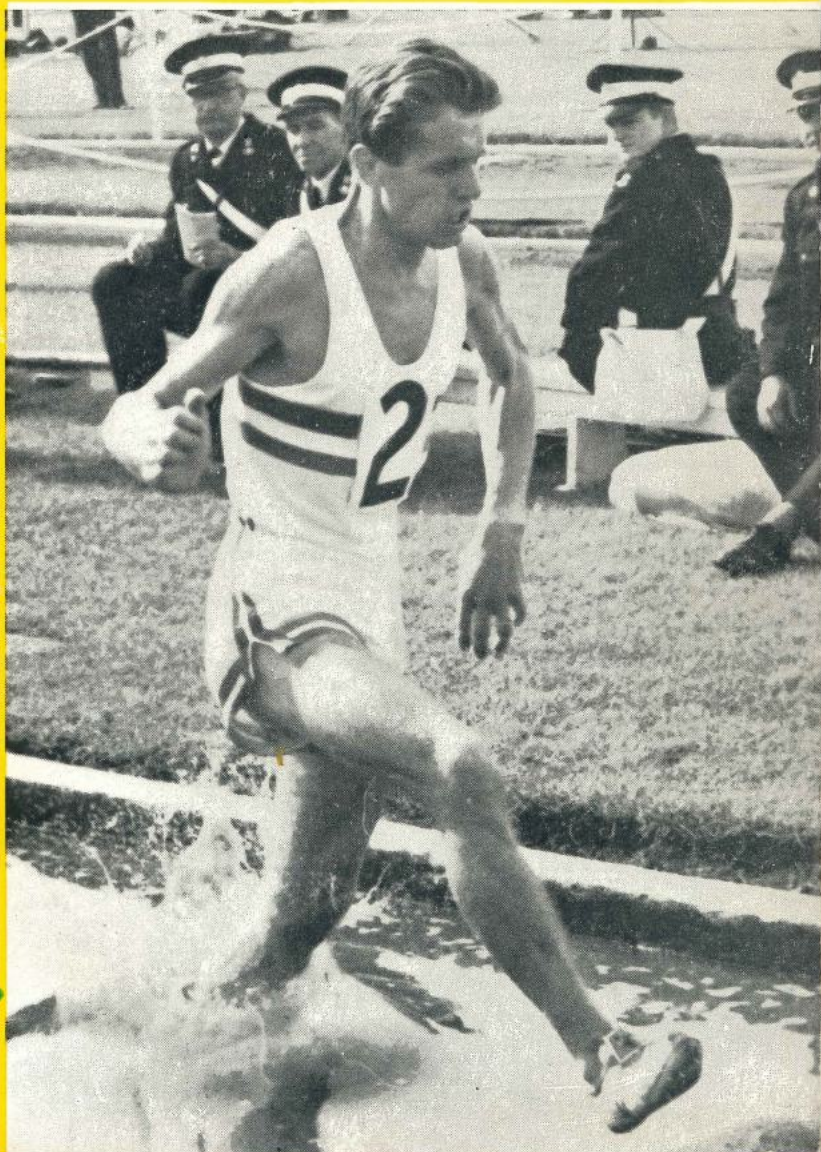
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A Superlative
1963 Season



Cover Photo by Ed Lacey:

Maurice Herriott (Sparkhill H.) chosen by
the British A.A. Board as the first holder
of the L.A.C. Trophy.

Welsh Notes

By Bernard Baldwin

THE most scathing criticism which I can ever recall in all my experience on committees was made in the Nos Galan Committee meeting in Mountain Ash Town Hall on Friday evening last, when it was announced that the Welsh Women's A.A.A. had refused a permit for the proposed Women's Dash in Penrhiwceiber on New Year's Eve.

I was the only athletics man present and the unbridled criticism of the A.A.A. in general had to be heard to be believed. It was useless to protest that the Women's A.A.A. is an autonomous body, and these laymen really went to town on the athletics set-up in general in this country.

They refused to believe the rigmarole which is necessary before an event is actually held, and after hours of discussion they eventually agreed, with considerable reluctance, to the organiser's suggestion that they wait until an appeal is lodged with the Welsh Women's A.A.A.

A letter was promptly sent off, asking for more information on the method of appeal, and stating that the Nos Galan Committee did not consider the grounds given for refusal were in accordance with A.A.A. laws, and that the refusal was therefore improper.

As the reason given was that the Women's A.A.A. considered that 100 yards was too short a distance on the road, a further request for an application for permit form was made, as the Nos Galan Committee would consider changing the event to a longer distance. It now remains to be seen whether the Welsh Women's A.A.A. will agree to the holding of a longer distance event.

Sometimes it is depressing to hear of the contempt in which the man in the street holds the athletics set-up, especially when the events are held under A.A.A. laws, as all Nos Galan races have been, since their inception in 1958. R.R.C. (Glam), recently renamed R.R.C. (Wales) have been the originators of this festival of road running, and of course are affiliated to the Welsh A.A.A. and to the A.A.A.

The Welsh Novice cross-country championship at Bridgend on Saturday last was run over an ideal course, accurately measured to 5 miles. Despite the customary pre-race arguments about eligibility, 71 "novices" ran, and the popular favourite Bill Francis of Birchgrove Harriers had a comfortable win in 27-30.

The scrutiny of entries at a meeting of the W.C.C.A. 10 days before was a very thorough affair, but afterwards many confessed that the present rule admits many runners who are now seasoned, if not good performers. In its present

form the Novice Championship could admit a man who has been running for 20 years, provided he has not won a prize at a distance over 880 yards since the age of 18. Quite obviously the Association and the runners must confer before next season, to find a more sensible ruling for this event.

Welsh Novice Championship

1, W. Francis (Birchgrove) 27.30; 2, C. Turley (Birchgrove) 28.02; 3, A. Jeffreys (Bridgend Y.M.C.A.) 28.28; 4, C. Cooksey (Gilwern) 28.50; 5, D. Townsend (Port Talbot) 28.53; 6, J. Price (Pontypool) 28.54; 7, G. Kirby (Roath) 28.58; 8, J. Williams (Swansea Univ.) 29.10; 9, J. Rutter (Newport) 29.12; 10, I. Powell (Lewis School) 29.13; 11, J. Griffiths (Swansea) 29.19; 12, R. Jones (Gilwern) 29.29; 13, G. Morgan (Gilwern) 29.31; 14, R. Pugh (Pontypool) 29.32; 15, J. Griffiths (Roath) 29.33.

Teams: 1, Gilwern H. 49pts.; 2, Birchgrove H. 75; 3, Roath H. 84; 4, Pontypool A.C. 88; 5, Barry H. 101; 6, Swansea H. 137; 7, Cardiff Univ. 146; 8, Bridgend Y.M.C.A. 149; 9, Carmarthen H. 154; 10, B. P. Llandarcy 211.

Entries close on Monday for the Nos Galan mile and 4 miles on New Year's Eve.

RECORD DASH BY FRITH

BOB FRITH, the A.A.A. junior 100 yards champion, defeated European 100 metres titlist Claude Piquemal (France) in an indoor 50 metres race in Antwerp on December 7th. This by itself is quite an achievement but what makes the performance truly outstanding is the time recorded by both men: 5.5 seconds. The previous best on record for this rarely contested distance was 5.6 and the new mark is equivalent to about 5.1 for 50 yards 6.0 for 60 yards—which are in fact the world bests. Peter Radford's U.K. best for 60y is 6.2.

In his report of the race, the Belgian correspondent of "L'Equipe" implied that Frith beat the gun and the headline read: "Piquemal beaten by Frith . . . and the starter".

Britain's other competitor, Mike Parker, was narrowly beaten by the American serviceman Davenport in the 50 metres hurdles, but shared the winning time of 6.7—worth about 7.3 for 60 yards.

Results: 50m: Frith (GB) 5.5, Piquemal (Fr) 5.5, Lagorce (Fr) 5.7; 800m: Morimoto (Jap) 1:54.9; 1M: Lambrechts (Bel) 4:11.6; 2M: Bernard (Fr) 8:53.2, Roelants (Bel) 8:54.2, Yokomizo (Jap) 9:08.6; 50mH: Davenport (USA) 6.7, Parker (GB) 6.7; HJ: Pettersson (Swe) 6'9½"/2.06, Nilsson (Swe) 6'9½"/2.06; PV: Wadsworth (USA) 14'9¼"/4.50, Nystrom (Fin) 14'5¼"/4.40.

J. W. Dean, 4 College Road, Cheltenham, Glos., requires 1955 and 1956 copies of the World Sports International Athletics Annual. Can any reader help?

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

A GRAND BUNCH

I MAKE no apologies for starting again this week with the Sam Ferris Appeal Fund. The response was spontaneous and every post since the inception of the Fund has brought its batch of donations and tributes to someone who must surely be one of the most popular figures we have ever had in our great sport.

What has struck me in particular is something I have known for a long time—what a grand bunch our distance runners are! Letters and donations have come in from every branch of athletics, many of the donors having never met Sam. But what does stand out in particular is the magnificent response from those with whom Sam has been so closely associated—the road runners. So often is repeated the theme that they consider it a privilege to be able to repay in some small measure the help, advice and inspiration they have received from Sam over the years, whether they be of the highest standard or mere "scrubbers".

So many wrote that in Sam they had the ideal official, others that he was "a good man" and that he "had never spoken ill of anyone". Without a doubt, Sam is an inspiration to us all—to do your best in the sport as an active athlete, and then to put even more into it as an official. In particular, as an official, never to forget to help and encourage the athletes, without feeling or showing one's authority or position. The wonderful letters which have come in speak volumes and show that Sam's selfless work has not gone unappreciated. All of them will be passed to Sam eventually and will, I know, mean so much to him in the future.

As I write the total received is just over £214 and many clubs and individuals have told me of collections being made within their clubs or at one of their fixtures or events, which will help to swell the Fund in the next few weeks. Thank you, one and all, for a magnificent response. A further list of acknowledgments will be found on another page.

One nostalgic note came from Ethel Johnson, one of the five women members of our 1932 Olympic team (first British women to compete in the Games). She writes: "No-one wanted us; we were a bit of a nuisance, so we tacked on to the R.A.F.!!" The R.A.F. contingent were Sam Ferris, Don Finlay and Reg Thomas, an illustrious trio! That started a friendship which was renewed at the 1948 Olympics and later at a London-Brighton Relay where Ethel met Sam and his family.

Today's Events

Events today include the Portsmouth "5" and Young Athletes "3"; Canterbury Open C.C. Races; Bexhill Road Relay; Midlands v. R.A.F. v. U.A.U.; Civil Service 5M. Championship at Wimbledon; Chiltern League v. Chingford League at High Wycombe; North Surrey League at Esher; and tomorrow Hayes & Harlington A.C. have a Ten Mile, Two-Man Relay at Hayes Stadium (11.15 a.m.).

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

RANKING LISTS

Dear Sir,

May I be permitted to comment briefly on Gebbett's frank and comprehensive reply to my recent letter ("A.W." November 9th), querying the authenticity of N.U.T.S. Best Performers' Lists. His explanation of the way members of the N.U.T.S. attempt to verify doubtful performances, and the difficulties they encounter in getting accurate information, makes one realise what an excellent contribution they make to the contemporary athletic scene. It would be a lot duller without the tabulated results of their labours.

Despite my admiration, I am forced to comment that Len Gebbett's letter only confirms my fears that some of the marks published and accepted as valid may in fact be inaccurate or unjustified. If this is so, the people who suffer most are athletes whose names appear in the lists. Suppose a mark is reported well above the average ability of a particular athlete. If it was achieved under correct competition conditions it is important to that athlete that it should be included in the appropriate ranking list, for it indicates his or her progress relative to fellow competitors. If on the other hand the mark was not authentic, yet still appears in the list, it is obviously unfair to all those athletes who have been down-graded by its inclusion. Somehow or other, the N.U.T.S. have got to devise a system which will avoid this unintentional injustice, without involving themselves in too much extra work.

May I respectfully suggest that the first thing to do is to state quite clearly that the Lists are compiled from information received from a variety of sources and that their accuracy is not guaranteed. This would not detract from their interest but it would put their value for comparison or selection purposes in perspective. The following additional action to increase their accuracy might then be taken.

1. Ask meeting organisers and others to submit information to support the validity of all marks they report. (I notice a request for 1963 performances, in "A.W." for November 2nd, but no conditions are stated.)

2. Print or duplicate a simple form which could be sent to the athlete requesting him or her to submit confirmation of a reported mark. State on it that if confirmation is not received, the performance will not be listed.

3. Indicate on every list published those performances which are subject to doubt, or are being verified, or about which information is needed, by suitable symbols and footnotes.

4. Delay publication of the annual ranking lists at the end of the season until every possible check has been made, and omit all those marks for which no verification has been possible.

These measures would undoubtedly result in some performances not appearing in future, but the validity of those that do would be greatly increased, and this would benefit both the performers and the historians. I hesitate to suggest to so competent a body as the N.U.T.S. how they should improve their function, but Len Gebbett's letter clearly indicates that they themselves realise they have a problem and my hope is that this letter will be accepted as a constructive attempt to stimulate a remedy. Would other readers care to comment?

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Cullum

SAM FERRIS

Dear Editor,

I read of the tragic calamity that has befallen my old friend Sam Ferris with extreme sadness. My memory of Sam goes back to 1924, when I ran against him in the Poly Marathon of that year, a bright rosy-cheeked boy with a quaint homely smile.

Our marathon rivalry lasted through the years that followed. We were keen rivals, very keen rivals, but our bond of friendship tightened with each succeeding race.

One incident, which I have recalled many times in various talks, happened in the Empire Games race of 1930. I entered the Stadium first, Sam followed just short of a lap later. Spotting me rounding the bend of the final lap he waited until I drew level and congratulated me with a friendly hand-shake. The crowd were not slow to appreciate this very sporting gesture. To me it was just a typical feature of happy-go-lucky Sam.

You refer to the Olympic marathon of 1932. Perhaps you have not heard the story behind the news. Sam and I went to Los Angeles with little hope of success; at least so said the critics—excepting, of course, old friend Joe Binks. Sam and I thought otherwise and in the 6,000 thousand miles between London and Los Angeles we plodded mile after mile, hour after hour together on the Empress of Britain and across the American Continent.

We planned our race. I was faster than Sam, he was stronger. We would stay together in the early stages, then I would beat it up and he would close in towards the finish.

For the record: we were together in a fair

challenging position at ten miles, I led the race from eighteen to twenty-four, then Zabala, Toivonen, and Sam came through fighting it out for first place. And, with four of us on the track and Toivonen between us, I saw Sam lose what would have been a fitting honour to a great career by MY vision the length of a long arm.

After the finish Sam seemed more concerned why I had faltered than why he had failed to catch Zabala. "At least one of us should have won" he said sympathetically.

I endorse all your kind remarks and history about Sam. And I add, "Through our long parallel careers Sam Ferris was a friend, colleague and rival competitor second to none".

Sympathy and words, however, do not pay the rent. So, I trust the sportsmen of Britain stretch their purse strings to the limit to contribute to your fund for this kind and generous man who has given so much and even with his infirmity is still giving to the sport we all love.

Yours sincerely,
Dunky Wright.

The official times for that Olympic Marathon were: J. Zabala (Argentina) 2:31.36, S. Ferris (GB) 2:31.55, A. Toivonen (Finland) 2:32.12, D. McL. Wright (GB) 2:32.41.

Dear Editor,

I enclose a donation to the "Sam Ferris" Fund. I have made numerous friends in athletics but I know of nobody more cheerful, more encouraging, more helpful or more conscientious than Sam. When Sam attends a road race—and he must have attended hundreds, probably thousands—every runner feels he has a friend and supporter at the roadside. He is not there merely to greet the winner as he crosses the line but to supply material help and moral support to every runner, whether he be an international or a "scrubber", and he has the knack of making the latter take as much pride in his modest achievements as the former does in winning the highest honours.

To Sam I would say, "Please don't look upon the proceeds from this appeal as charity. Whatever you may receive, we shall remain very much indebted to you: we welcome an opportunity of saying thank you!"

Yours sincerely,
Colin N. Collis

Dear Mr. Editor,

Please find herewith contribution to the Sam Ferris Appeal Fund. To me, Sam has always been the perfect official, showing a personal interest in every runner's performances. Whether a big improvement or an off-day, Sam is always there to give a little bit of praise and encouragement, or a word of consolation, in all road races he can get along

to see, and one can always depend on a time at a check point when he holds the watch, whether one is first or last to come along.

If all officials and athletes adopted Sam's attitude to the sport, there would be no official v. athlete controversies filling up your columns, and we would all be the better for it.

With Arthur Newton, Sam will always be in our thoughts and an inspiration to all road runners, whether champions or scrubbers, on what really makes a sportsman.

May contributions pour in for such a worthy cause.

Yours faithfully,
Ron Franklin,
Tipton Harriers

RIGHT TO EXPRESS OPINION

Dear Sir,

What have Jack Crump and D. McSwein in common?

Both are athletic officials and both in recent months (Mr. Crump 7/12/63 and Mr. McSwein 30/3/63) have expressed their "surprise" at "A.W." for publishing correspondence criticising the B.A.A.B. (Mr. Crump's letter), and the Scottish Cross Country Union (Mr. McSwein).

The fact of who is right is of little importance in these instances. What is important is that all athletes, whether their club president or the youngest member, should have the right to express his opinion through the columns of your magazine.

While I am all for officials correcting wrong impressions given by correspondents, they should not criticise the original correspondent in the harsh manner in which both Mr. McSwein and Mr. Crump did.

In conclusion, for the information of all officials, on the cover of every "A.W." are the words—

"The Athlete's Magazine"

Let's keep it that way!

Yours sincerely,
G. J. Smith
Aberdeen

CAN'T WAIT FOR 1967

Dear Sir,

Anyone outside British Athletics would surely be staggered by the energy people in it seem to be prepared to spend on arguing instead of striving for better performance, better coaching and better officiating. If only Mr. Cole and Mr. Crump had written at such length about fresh techniques or training methods or more progressive measures! Excuses—particularly about administration—don't really interest Athletes. As it is, not one line gets round the fact that the Clubs of England and Wales should have been consulted before the unfortunate Barry

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League Races

BIRMINGHAM & DIST. LEAGUE. Div. 1, At Rugby, November 30th.

There were 140 starters in the senior event, with Godiva, led home by Bill Adcocks, dominating the race throughout. Mick Neville just edged international champion Roy Fowler from second place. Rising new star Tom O'Reilly (Small Heath) in his first season of senior competition, was 6th., only 6 sec. behind Basil Heatley, who ran a fast third lap to finish where he did.

1, W. Adcocks (Coventry Godiva)	36.02
2, M. Neville (Coventry Godiva)	36.08
3, R. Fowler (N. Staffs & Stone)	36.08
4, J. Hammond (Cov) 36.15; 5, B. Heatley (Cov) 37.10; 7, R. Mack (Birchfield) 37.27; 8, G. Rhodes (N. Staffs) 37.28; 9, P. Morris (Bir) 37.31; 10, D. Davies (Bir) 37.40; 11, K. Boyden (N. Staffs) 37.43; 12, M. Hirons (Bir) 37.45; 13, A. Dowall (Cov) 37.50; 14, J. Taylor (Cov) 38.10; 15, F. McDermott (Cov) 38.11; 16, J. Feast (Bir) 38.12; 17, D. Fownes (Tipton) 38.14; 18, R. Fletcher (Cov) 38.15; 19, B. Gibbs (Bir) 38.20; 20, J. Edwards (Bilston) 38.22	

Teams:

Pts.

1, Coventry Godiva (1, 2, 4, 5,13,14)	39
2, Birchfield H. ... (7, 9,10,12,16,19)	73
3, N. Staffs & Stone (3, 8,11,22,26,36)	106
4, Tipton 191; 5, Small Heath 240; 6, AEI (Rugby) 246; 7, Wolverhampton 267; 8, Bilston 288.	

Youths.

1, K. Bowers (N. Staffs)	15.30
2, P. Stewart (Birchfield)	15.33
3, J. Addis (Birchfield)	15.42
4, D. Jones (Tipton) 15.52; 5, G. Parry (N. Staffs) 15.56; 6, S. Coomer (Wolver) 16.07; 7, N. Gould (N. Staffs) 16.08; 8, R. Bomfield (Cov) 16.13; 9, J. Langdon (Cov) 16.14; 10, J. Richards (Bilston) 16.18.	

Teams:

Pts.

1, Nth. Staffs	(1, 5, 7) 13
2, Birchfield H.	(2, 3,17) 22
3, Wolverhampton	(6,11,12) 29
4, Coventry Godiva 30; 5, Tipton 41; 6, Bilston 60; 7, A.E.I. (Rugby) 83; 8, Small Heath 89.	

Div. II, At Leamington.

Maurice Herriott celebrated his award as Athlete of the Year by winning the senior race. The many who had gone to see a repeat tussle between Herriott and Dick Cooper were not disappointed, and they were joined by Alan Rushmer, the pride of Oldbury who separated the other two at the finish.

The Worcester packing proved too much for the other teams and I predict their stay in Div. 2 will be short. They have had a yo-yo existence between Div. 1 and Div. 2 in recent years.

1, M. Herriott (Sparkhill)	31.46
2, A. Rushmere (Oldbury)	31.48
3, D. Cooper (Worcester)	32.00
4, D. Walker (Worcester)	32.33
5, B. Smith (Halesowen) 33.07; 6, J. Mills (S'hill) 33.23; 7, M. Hewer (Cheltenham) 33.26; 8, E. Austin (Worc) 32.37; 9, A. Batstone (Worc) 32.40; 10, T. Preston (Nuneaton) 32.55; 11, P. Crow (Worc) 34.00; 12, I. Robertson (Cheltenham) 34.08; 13, N. Duggan (S'hill) 34.14; 14, C. Franks (Cheltenham) 34.16; 15, J. Tingle (Worc) 34.17; 16, P. Wood (Worc) 34.36; 17, V. Tarrant (Cheltenham) 34.37; 18, B. Hughes (S'hill) 34.38; 19, J. Mullis (Leam) 34.51; 20, F. Bates (Leam) 34.53.	

Teams:

Pts.

1, Worcester	(3, 4, 8, 9,11,15) 50
2, Cheltenham	(7,12,14,17,23,26) 99
3, Sparkhill	(1, 6,13,18,43,54) 135
4, Halesowen 175; 5, Leamington 176; 6, Nuneaton 192; 7, Dudley & Stour 231; 8, Oldbury 256; 9, Birmingham Univ. 281.	

Youths.

1, K. Bartlett (Leamington)	17.29
2, eq. P. Rose (Worcester)	
D. Keightley (Worcester)	17.32
4, M. Gregson (Worc)	17.36
5, R. Hawes (Sparkhill) 17.54; 6, K. Rasmusson (Oldbury) 17.56; 7, L. Green (S'hill) 18.03; 8, R. Wilks (Hales) 18.13; 9, D. Hope (Worc) 18.24; 10, M. Peck (Hales) 18.30.	

Teams:

Pts.

1, Worcester	(2, 3, 4) 10
2, Sparkhill	(5, 7,16) 28
3, Oldbury	(6,13,15) 34
4, Halesowen 36; 5, Nuneaton 48; 6, Leamington 53; 7, Dudley & Stour 90.	

Div. III, At Harborne

Bernard Browning, ex-Birchfield star, won this race from a field of 86. The up and coming John Kinsella (Lozells) finished second well ahead of veteran track runner Edgar Nicholls. Bromsgrove took team honours and now lead their division by 70 pts.

1, B. Browning (Bromsgrove & Red.) 35.21	
2, J. Kinsella (Lozells)	35.36
3, E. Nicholls (Bromsgrove)	36.11
4, K. Detheridge (Broms)	36.54
5, Matt. Whittaker (Stafford) 37.06; 6, Mike Whittaker (Staff) 37.20; 7, R. Nutter (Northampton) 37.28; 8, G. Riley (Broms) 37.42; 9, D. Brearley (Broms) 37.48; 10, R. Harding (Loz) 37.58; 11, R. Farren (Loz) 38.05; 12, J. Carter (Smethwick) 38.08; 13, P. Warren (No'ton) 38.09; 14, J. Tallon (Loz) 38.26; 15, R. Wade (Broms) 38.29; 16, W. Davis (Staff) 38.30; 17, R. Hardwick (Broms) 38.34; 18, M. Capewell (Loz) 38.58; 19, R. Adams (Brom) 38.59; 20, J. Howard (West Brom) 39.00.	

Teams:

Pts.

1, Bromsgrove & R.	(1, 3, 4, 8, 9,15) 40
2, Lozells. H.	(2,10,11,14,18,26) 81
3, Stafford A.C.	(5, 6,16,24,30,54) 135

4. Northampton 147; 5. Smethwick 167; 6. West Bromwich 260; 7. Shrewsbury 297.

Youths

1, G. Loughney (Smethwick) 20.40
2, B. Baldaro (Smethwick) 21.03
3, N. Connor (Lozells) 21.08
4, A. Degg (Michelin) 21.13; 5, G. Blunt (Broms) 21.58; 6, K. Forster (Broms) 21.59; 7, D. Price (Harborne) 22.03; 8, A. Roberts (Loz) 22.05; 9, M. Brough (Stoke) 22.07; 10, W. Green (Stafford) 22.09.

Teams:

1, Smethwick (1, 2,19) 22
2, Lozells (3, 8,13) 24
3, Bromsgrove (5, 6,15) 26
4, Harborne 30; 5, Stoke 51; 6, Michelin 65; 7, Shrewsbury 69.

Pts.

NORTH WALES LEAGUE

At Wrexham, December 7th

1. C. Loosley (Aberystwyth AC)
2. J. Gooding (Aberystwyth Univ)
3, eq. D. Lea (Shrewsbury), R. Jones (Rhyl);
5, D. Collins (Aber. U.) (No times recorded).
6, J. Berry (Rhyl) 27.04; 7, S. Rogers (Wrexham) 27.11; 8, D. Thomas (Shrew) 27.13; 9, T. Beese (Bangor U) 27.18; 10, W. Drake (Ban. U) 27.24; 11, J. Archer (Aber. U) 28.00; 12, D. Hughes (Rhyl) 28.05; 13, R. Bradburn (Ban. U) 28.08; 14, T. James (Aber. AC) 28.15; 15, R. Cullum (Aber. AC) 28.20; 16, W. Young (Rhyl) 28.20; 17, G. Morgan (Aber. AC) 28.23; 18, R. Evans (Aber. AC) 28.30; 19, P. Jones (Shrew) 29.33; 20, T. Ellis (Shrew) 28.43.

Teams:

1. Aberystwyth Univ. (2, 5,11,21,24,25) 88
2. Aberystwyth A.C. (1,14,15,17,18,27) 92
3. Rhyl A.C. (3, 6,12,16,30,41) 108
4. Shrewsbury 112; 5, Bangor Univ. 135; 6, Wrexham 157.

Pts.

The first 50 in the

NOS GALAN 4 MILES

at Midnight on New Year's Eve

and the first 12 in the mile at 4 p.m. on the same day will receive a NOS GALAN vest, as supplied by Stan Eldon Sports Ltd.

Individual entries should be sent early this year, on A.A.A. forms with 2/- entry fee, to Bernard Baldwin, Picton Villa, Mountain Ash, Glam. Teams (3 to count) may be assembled on the day.

CHINGFORD & DIST. LEAGUE

ROAD RACE at Enfield, December 4th.

1, T. Briault (Ponders End) 13.20
2, N. Fisher (Eton Manor) 13.53
3, R. Middleditch (Southgate) 14.06
4, P. Mellor (P. End) 14.07; 5, D. Peggs (Enfield) 14.11; 6, M. Keough (Eton M) 14.14; 7, B. Buxton (Grafton) 14.22; 8, J. Baldwin (W'stow) 14.23; 9, D. Day (P. End) 14.25; 10, R. Adams (W'stow) 14.27; 11, A. Bennett (Hornsey) 14.29; 12, R. Bennett (Horn) 14.30; 13, B. Hercock (P. End) 14.32; 14, M. Broyd (Enf) 14.34; 15, B. Kennedy (Graf) 14.36; 16, R. Howe (W'stow) 14.37; 17, B. Cole (Eton M) 14.38; 18, G. Olding (Horn) 14.39; 19, P. Jones (VPH) 14.41; 20, G. Harrold (Enf) 14.45.

Teams:

1, Ponders End A.C. (1, 4, 9,13,30,37) 94
2, Hornsey (St. M) H. (11,12,18,22,24,27) 114
3, Eton Manor A.C. (2, 6,17,25,26,38) 114
4, Walthamstow 129; 5, Enfield 134; 6, VPH. 198; 7, Southgate 219; 8, Grafton 303.

Pts.

The start of a training session at Timsbury Manor; in front — Bruce Tulloh, Martin Hyman, Dick Jones, David Fudge (Portsmouth A.C.), Tony Harris and Malcolm Burton (Mitcham A.C.), and on the extreme right, Mike Gowan (Herne Hill H.).

Ed Lacey



GOOD PERFORMANCES AT SOUTHERN INDOOR MEET

SOME satisfying solid field event performances were topped by the U.K. indoor best by Rex Porter, who exceeded his previous mark set at Feltwell on November 23rd by the minimum measurable margin when he cleared 14' 1½" at his first attempt. None of his attempts at 14'6" were close.

Derek Boosey, fresh from setting a U.K. indoor best at Feltwell on December 3rd when he had the series 46'11½", 49'4¼", 50'3", had this sequence of jumps: 47'5¼", 48'4", 48'7½", F, 48'11", P. It is significant, of course, that the Stanmore runway is much shorter than that at Feltwell.

An interesting high jump duel between Michael Leary and Patrick Mackenzie was won by the former, who went over 6'6" with an efficient straddle.

60(A): 1, J. R. Knowles (Brighton) 6.5; 2, R. S. Monsegue (Hornsey St. M.) 6.6; 3, J. A. Endean (Walton) 6.6. **(B):** 1, D. H. Shärer (Brighton/OU) 6.7; 2, R. P. Bruck (Shaftesbury) 7.0 (6.8 ht). **(C):** 1, E. H. Wood (C. of Rochester) 6.7; 2, R. G. Seeley (Brighton) 6.8; 3, J. Sams (LAC) 6.8. **(D):** 1, G. A. Kealey (Southall) 6.8; 2, J. R. Styles (St. Austell) 6.9.



D. Hopkinson (Clayton-le-Moor H.), first man home in a five-club match at Wythenshawe Park won by Sale H.
J. E. Knowles

Stanmore, December 7th

(E): 1, J. A. Ripley (Essex B.) 6.8; 2, A. W. Gibbons (Camb. H.) 7.0 (6.9 ht). **(F):** 1, D. E. Brander (Southgate) 6.9; 2, M. T. Strange (TVH) 7.0. **(G):** 1, L. W. Carter (Ruislip-N) 6.7; 2, C. T. Simey (Achilles) 6.8; 3, D. C. Boosey (Belgrave/RAF) 6.8.

60H(A): 1, J. A. Endean 8.0; 2, R. P. Barnes (RN) 8.1 (8.0 ht). **(B):** 1, G. M. Morris (Birchfield/RAF) 8.3 (8.2 ht); 2, D. H. Shärer 8.3.

HJ: 1, M. V. Leary (Essex B.) 6'6"; 2, P. S. Mackenzie (Brighton/RAF) 6'4"; 3, D. J. Newman (Epsom & E.) 6'1"; 4, P. J. Gates (Epsom & E.) 6'1"; 5, G. A. Miller (SLH) 5'11"; 6, A. J. Bateman (Southall) 5'9".

PV: 1, S. R. Porter (Welwyn) 14'1¼"; 2, T. P. Burton (Stoke/ULAC) 13'6"; 3, P. L. Lyons (Hercules/Army) 12'0"; 4, R. Warren (HHH) 11'6"; 4 eq., B. W. Saunders (RAF) & A. E. Tymms (Surrey) 11'0".

TJ: 1, D. C. Boosey 48'11"; 2, P. G. Clarke (St. Albans) 46'5¾"; 3, G. J. T. Britten (Essex B.) 45'9"; 4, C. T. Simey 45'8¼"; 5, R. E. Ellis (RN) 42'9".

SP: 1, A. D. Evans (Roath) 45'7½"; 2, P. S. Mackenzie 42'2¼".

Juniors

60(A): 1, E. D. Pape (Sir W. Borlase S.) 6.8 (6.7 ht); 2, C. J. Keeley (Chichester) 6.9; 3, G. Beckley (TVH) 6.9. **(B):** 1, M. R. Surendra (Welwyn) 6.9; 2, R. Cookson (Shaftesbury) 7.1; 3, D. K. Sandground (Shaftesbury) 7.1 (7.0 ht). **(C):** 1, M. R. Surendra 6.9; 2, T. M. J. Jennings (Luton) 7.1; 3, J. A. Vernon (Becket S.) 7.1.

60H: 1, D. M. A. Strachan (Orange HS) 8.1. **HJ:** 1, D. J. Elton (Luton) 5'11"; 2, E. C. Hill (Wycombe P.) 5'9"; 3, R. K. Giblett (Southall) 5'7"; 4, D. J. Marriner (Redhill & R.) 5'5".

PV: 1, P. J. Riley (Bristol Un) 12'6"; 2, G. F. Sapsford (Southgate) 12'6"; 3, P. E. Devine (Watford) 11'6"; 4, B. G. Carter (Redhill & R.) 9'3".

TJ: 1, J. A. Vernon 45'11¼"; 2, K. L. Jackson (Stoke) 45'4"; 3, C. M. Leeson (Orange HS) 42'3¼"; 4, J. J. Parry (Bognor Regis) 42'1¼".

Youths

60(A): 1, C. Onyegbulam (Orange HS) 6.9; 2, E. J. Cotton (Watford) 7.0 (6.9 ht); 3, R. M. Porter (Chichester) 7.0 (6.8 ht). **(B):** 1, A. J. Follett (Sir W. Borlase S.) 7.0; 2, D. J. Pugsley (Essex B.) 7.2; 3, P. G. Thompson (Borehamwood) 7.3 (7.2 ht). **(C):** 1, A. R. White (Essex B.) 2, J. E. Edwards (Reading) 7.4. **60H:** 1, Williams 8.3; 2, P. L. Drew (Coventry G) 8.4.

TJ: 1, P. L. Drew 43'7¼"; 2, A. W. Johnson (Slough GS) 41'3¼"; 3, K. M. Tanner (Blackheath) 40'4¼".

A. Huxtable

Race Walking

by L. W. Woodcock

POSTAL Matches proving popular: The success of this year's International postal match for women has led to similar matches. The result of one such match for men has just come to hand and was a three-sided One Hour Track Walk between New South Wales (Australia), Holland and South Africa. This type of event takes quite a time to arrange and to work out afterwards, but when the countries agree on the conditions they have found it an added stimulant for their walkers who eagerly look forward to the result. In the event mentioned here New South Wales were the winners and also provided the leading individual in Fred Clark who covered 12 Kms 123 metres. One problem to overcome in these events is the differing seasons among the contestants, e.g. winter in Europe is Summer in Australia.

Illness of Stan Vickers: Readers will regret to learn that Stan Vickers (Belgrave H.), the ex-European 20 Kms Champion has been ill in recent weeks. He was discharged last week after a spell in the Hospital for Tropical Diseases. All walkers will wish him a speedy recovery to full health.

Cambridge Harriers Open "7": With Ken Matthews, Ray Middleton and Paul Nihill taking a well earned rest from competition, the way was left open for Peter McCullagh, who is now a first-claim member of Metropolitan Walking Club, to score his first major success in the London area. An early lead was taken by R. A. Hart, but when Bob Clark (Poly H) caught him at about two miles, Hart came under the judges' ban. Shortly afterwards McCullagh moved up to Clark and walking with excellent judgment and in fine style, he took command during the second of the two laps of the course. Behind these two a fine scrap was going on between Maurice Fullager (Surrey WC), Arthur Thomson (Met WC), Colin Young and Rudy Haluza (both Essex Beagles). Fullager shows continued improvement and finished third and very nearly caught Clark over the last few yards. The team race was a very close affair with Surrey WC finishing only one point ahead of Polytechnic Harriers who in turn were one point ahead of Metropolitan WC. The winner of the Individual Handicap was T. Sandom of the promoting Club and Highgate Harriers 'A' Team took the Team Handicap.

To-day's Event: Surrey Walking Club's Open Junior, Youth and Boys Races at South Croydon have received an entry of 44 Individuals and 7 Teams for the Junior/Youth event and 26 Individuals and 6 Teams for the Boys race.

November 30th

7 Miles Pewsey Cup Road Walk, Chippenham. 1, P. McCullagh (Met WC) 50.33; 2, A. A. Thomson (Met) 51.28; 3, D. Levy (Trowbridge) 51.31; 4, N. Munro (Southampton) 52.55; 5, N. Thompson (Met) 53.36; 6, S. Lightman (Met) 53.38; 7, B. Swallow (Trow) 54.19; 8, L. Munckton (Gosport) 54.45; 9, J. Woodsford (Trow) 55.39; 10, P. Bews (Surrey WC) 56.10. **Teams:** 1, Metropolitan W.C. 12pts; 2, Trowbridge A.C. 26; 3, Gosport A.C. 47.

December 4th.

RAF Bomber Command 6 Miles Championships, RAF Waddington. 1, J/T Broome (Lindholme) 48.49; 2, S/Sgt Rothe (USAF) 50.09; 3, S.A.C. Hurd (Lind) 50.42; 4, F/Lt Bird (Lind) 52.25; 5, Cpl. Platt (Hornington) 52.29; 6, Cpl. Howard (Hon) 53.04; 7, Cpl. Simpson (Wyton) 53.12; 8, Cpl. Jury (Wyton) 53.34; 9, Cpl. Butterworth (Lind) 54.35; 10, S.A.C. Johnson (Finningley) 55.14. **Teams:** 1, Lindholme 14pts; 2, Conningsby 70; 3, Honington 70; 4, Wyton 72; 5, Finningly 80; 6, Wittering 97; 7, Cottessmore 112; 8, Waddington 116; 9, Lindholme "B" 130; 10, Lindholme "C" 133.

December 7th

Cambridge Harriers Open "7", Eltham. 1, P. McCullagh (Met WC) 53.31; 2, R. Clark (Poly H) 54.20; 3, M. Fullager (Surrey WC) 54.22; 4, A. Thomson (Met) 54.37; 5, R. Haluza (Essex B) 54.55; 6, D. Levy (Trowbridge) 54.59; 7, C. Young (Essex B) 55.29; 8, K. Easlea (Enfield) 55.29; 9, R. Pearce (Poly) 55.37; 10, P. Selby (Surrey WC) 55.48; 11, A. Macfarlane (Poly) 56.10; 12, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 56.38; 13, D. Vale (Surrey WC) 56.44; 14, R. Hall (Belgrave) 56.46; 15, G. Brown (Woodford Green) 56.49; 16, N. Thompson (Met) 56.56; 17, D. King (Belg) 57.03; 18, P. Fullager (Surrey WC) 57.09; 19, S. Percy (Camb. H) 57.21; 20, R. Davies (Woodford Green) 57.23. **Scratch Teams:** 1, Surrey WC 41 pts; 2, Polytechnic H 42; 3, Metropolitan WC 43. **Individual Handicap:** 1, T. Sandom (Cambridge H) 8.10, 49.14; 2, D. Levy (Trowbridge) 5.10, 49.49; 3, R. Long (Highgate) 11.20, 49.52. **Team Handicap:** 1, Highgate 'A' 202m.51s; 2, London Vidarians 'A' 203m.38s; 3, Metropolitan WC 203m.43s.

Colchester A.C. elected the following: President, D. T. Oxtan, J.P.; Chairman, E. C. Butcher; Secretary, R. Breese, "Hassocks", Latchingford Hill, Stratford St. Mary, Colchester (Gt. Wenham 411); Treasurer, Mrs. A. Steadman, 28 Ash Grove, Blackheath, Colchester; Track Sec., R. H. T. Rowe, 93 Morant Rd, Colchester; C.C. Sec., P. Chillingworth, Oak Farm, Wakes Colne, Colchester (Fordham 230).

FOWLER IN FORM AT SHEFFIELD, Dec. 7th

ROY FOWLER won the 7½ miles cross-country race for the Harry Whitehurst Memorial Trophy at Graves Park, Sheffield, on December 7th. On a course made heavy by the past month's rains Fowler, the International Champion, beat a field of 130 which included 12 other internationals.

Derek Ibbotson set the early pace with a cracking first lap, then Peter Wilkinson took over with Tom Pugh in close attendance. Fowler came into the picture at the halfway mark and after a ding-dong struggle he eventually got away from Wilkinson with three-quarters of a mile to go. His time of 37.23 was only 8 seconds outside Gerry North's 1959 record.

Longwood won a very close team race from Derby "A" and "B" teams (thanks to Derby's team manager), led home by their evergreen captain Ibbotson.

1. R. Fowler (North Staffs)	37.23
2. P. Wilkinson (Derby "A")	37.30
3. D. Ibbotson (Longwood)	37.38
4, T. Pugh (Halifax) 37.44; 5, K. Wood (Sheffield Utd) 37.51; 6, A. Barden (Sheff) 37.54; 7, A. Booth (Long) 38.04; 8, M. Deakin (Derby "A") 38.10; 9, J. McGrow (Long) 38.17; 10, P. Callandine (Derby "B") 38.26; 11, B. Fozard (Chesterfield) 38.34; 12, G. Rhodes (N. Staffs) 38.41; 13, K. Wright (Derby "A") 38.43; 14, A. Evans (Hallam) 38.54; 15, K. Stewart (Airedale) 38.55; 16, T. Bentley (Halifax) 38.59; 17, E. Guilford (Derby "B") 38.59; 18, G. Cooper (Derby "B") 38.59; 19, D. Quinlan (Long) 39.03; 20, D. Hopkinson (Clayton) 39.08; 21, M. Sadler (Derby "A") 39.13; 22, A. Ward (Manchester) 39.19; 23, M. Grosse (Doncaster) 39.26; 24, D. Burch (Clayton) 39.36; 25, B. Hall (Man'r Lads) 39.37; 26, G. Laurence (Derby "B") 39.40; 27, R. Fathers (Bingley) 39.42; 28, K. Clarke (Airedale) 39.45; 29, J. Haslam (Bolton) 39.46; 30, P. Keeling (Hallam) 39.53; 31, R. Gregory (Man'r Lads) 39.56; 23, G. Lawson (Man'r Lads) 40.10; 33, J. Britland (Hallam) 40.18; 34, P. Field (Southgate) 40.23; 35, L. Milns (Sheff) 40.34; 36, D. Vickers (Bolton) 40.36; 37, M. Exley (Sheff) 40.41; 38, T. Slack (Hallam) 40.44; 39, A. Corker (Sheff) 40.48; 40, K. Blackman (Man'r Lads) 40.50; 41, M. Baxter (Leeds St M) 40.51; 42, S. Hope (N. Staffs) 40.52; 43, A. Greenwood (Hallam) 40.58; 44, W. Rowbottom (Man'r Lads) 41.00; 45, G. Richmond (Bennyhill) 41.03; 46, P. Nelson (Man'r Lads) 41.04; 47, A. Thirlwall (Halifax) 41.08; 48, A. Fairbank (Halifax) 41.17; 49, J. Veals (Man'r Lads) 41.19; 50, M. Barnes (Winton) 41.40.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Longwood H.	(3, 7, 9,19) 38
2. Derby & County "A" ...	(2, 8,13,21) 44
3. Derby & County "B" ...	(10,17,18,26) 71

4, Sheffield Utd. 83; 5, Manchester & Dist. Lads 110; 6, Hallamshire 115; 7, Halifax 115; 8, Leeds St. Marks 234; 9, Chesterfield 257.

JIM ALDER WINS BRAMPTON-CARLISLE ROAD RACE

AFTER three unsuccessful attempts over the course, Anglo-Scot Jim Alder (Morpeth) made no mistake in this year's Brampton to Carlisle road race on November 30th. He had a bare 30 yards to spare at the finish after a tremendous struggle with fellow Scot Fergus Murray (Edinburgh Univ.). Such was the pace that four runners beat Andy Brown's 1962 record. Barrow won the "Cumberland News" Cup for the first time.

Note: Runners finishing 5th to 9th were not given times because they went off course near the finish and the referee placed them in the order in which they were running at that time, but with no official times recorded.

part with the original times recorded.

1, J. Alder (Morpeth)	47.06
2, A. F. Murray (Edinburgh Univ) ...	47.12
3, A. Dennis (West Hartlepool)	48.10
4, C/Sgt. G. Burt (1st Bn. Para) 48.24; 5, P. Hall (Barrow AC); 6, L/Cpl. I. Harris (Para); 7, J. Haslam (Bolton); 8, J. Johnstone (Monkland); 9, H. Summerhill (Shettleston); 10, B. Gill (Bar) 49.34; 11, D. Hopkinson (Clayton) 49.39; 12, D. Spencer (Bar) 49.42; 13, A. Platt (Bol) 49.53; 14, C. Fay (Clay) 49.54; 15, B. Jackson (Bol) 50.02; 16, H. Bell (Mor) 50.05; 17, D. Burch (Clay) 50.21; 18, T. Horne (Mor) 50.37; 19, J. Plewes (Hull) 50.58; 20, G. Bradshaw (Notts) 51.03; 21, C. McAlinden (Babco & Wilcox) 51.13; 22, W. Ramage (Gosforth) 51.23; 23, Pte. A. Kinard (Para) 51.34; 24, G. Ellis (West. Cumb) 51.42; 25, M. Vickers (Bar) 51.48; 26, W. Hannan (Bar) 51.48; 27, Pte. D. Watkins (Para) 51.49; 28, I. Donald (Shettle) 51.55; 29, D. Large (Bar) 52.00; 30, G. Hodson (B'pool) 52.06; 31, F. Reeves (Bar) 52.23; 32, M. Atkinson (Saltwell) 52.51; 33, Pte. D. Brown (Para) 53.13; 34, Cpl. J. Scott (Para) 53.13; 35, D. Hughes (Bar) 53.45; 36, W. Sutton (Gosf) 53.47; 37, R. Thompson (Gosf) 53.50; 38, K. Metcalfe (Clayton) 54.06; 39, H. McErlean (Vale of Leven) 54.14; 40, G. McIver (Shettle) 54.16; 41, A. Patten (Clay) 54.27; 42, R. Wallace (Shettle) 54.31; 43, Pte. W. Black (Para) 54.41; 44, H. Docherty (Shettle) 55.05; 45, C. Wood (Bar) 55.08; 46, R. Lewney (Bar) 55.12; 47, R. Stanners (Mor) 55.38; 48, J. Birrell (Benwell) 56.01; 49, R. Carruthers (Gosf) 56.11; 50, W. Riddell (Teviotdale) 56.33.	

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BRITISH BEST PERFORMERS

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3 MILES

13:22.4	B. Tulloh	5.8
13:22.8	B. Heatley	12.8
13:27.4	D. Taylor	13.7
13:28.8	J. Anderson	3.10
13:29.4	M. Neville (RoI)	13.7
13:29.8	R. Hill	20.7
13:30.0	M. Wiggs	5.10
13:31.6	J. Cooke	20.7
13:32.0	M. Turner	20.7
13:32.6	F. Murray	20.7
13:32.8	M. Batty	22.6
13:33.2	J. Hogan (RoI)	11.5
13:34.2	D. Cooke	20.7
13:37.8	D. Ibbotson	27.7
13:39.6	B. Kilby	3.7
13:39.8	M. Hyman	20.7
13:40.0	E. Strong	13.7
13:40.4	K. Stewart	13.7
13:41.0	I. Evans	20.7
13:42.0	R. Fowler	8.6
13:43.0	Gerry North	1.5
13:44.4	S. Taylor	22.6
13:45.4	E. Craig	12.6
13:46.0	R. Gomez	22.6
13:46.8	W. Kerr	23.5
13:48.4	M. Bullivant	22.6
13:48.6	R. Barlow	20.7
13:49.2	R. Campbell	14.9
13:49.8	A. Perkins	27.7
13:50.2	D. Gibson	7.9
13:50.4	D. Chapman	25.5
13:50.8	A. Milner	29.6
13:50.8	L. Presland	7.9
13:51.0	L. Edelen (USA)	14.9
13:51.2	B. O'Sullivan (RoI)	23.5

13:52.2	B. Hill-Cottingham	1.5
13:52.6	D. Graham	8.6
13:53.0	J. Taylor	12.8
13:53.0	R. Carey	12.8
13:53.2	K. Smith	25.5
13:53.2	C. Strang	25.5
13:53.2	E. Pomfret	12.8
13:53.4	J. Hillen	22.6
13:54.4	B. Jeffs	31.7
13:54.6	W. Adcocks	15.6
13:55.8	T. Johnston	7.9
13:56.6	M. Craven	18.5
13:56.6	C. Robinson	12.6
13:57.8	D. Crook	1.6
13:57.8	A. Brown	3.7

5,000 METRES

13:51.6	J. Anderson	3.10
13:56.8	D. Taylor	24.7
13:57.2	B. Heatley	3.10
13:57.6	B. Tulloh	9.7
13:58.4	M. Wiggs	5.10
14:01.2	E. Strong	5.10
14:06.6	M. Batty	5.10
14:11.9	M. Hyman	1.6
14:13.0	J. Taylor	5.10
14:15.6	M. Herriott	5.10
14:16.0	M. Robinson	7.6

6 MILES

27:49.8	R. Hill	12.7
27:54.2	J. Hogan (RoI)	12.7
27:57.0	B. Heatley	3.8
27:59.4	R. Gomez	12.7
28:00.0	D. Taylor	23.8
28:00.8	L. Edelen (USA)	12.7
28:04.0	M. Batty	13.9
28:11.4	Gerry North	12.7
28:14.2	M. Hyman	12.7
28:26.2	R. Fowler	12.7
28:26.4	B. Kilby	12.7
28:45.2	P. Killen (RoI)	1.5
28:53.4	W. Adcocks	1.5
28:53.8	A. Brown	21.6
29:03.8	J. Taylor	1.5
29:06.4	P. Mellor	12.7
29:06.8	M. Barratt	12.7
29:09.8	M. Bullivant	3.6
29:11.4	J. Linaker	21.6
29:13.4	R. Campbell	12.7
29:15.0	D. Chapman	11.5
29:17.8	P. Barber	27.4
29:17.8	A. Perkins	3.6
29:23.8	A. Wood	21.6
29:23.8	D. Ibbotson	18.9
29:25.0	M. Neville (RoI)	1.9
29:27.0	A. Simpson	18.9
29:30.2	J. Anderson	18.5
29:32.8	K. Wood	18.9
29:33.8	D. Shelley	17.4
29:36.0	J. Cooke	2.5
29:37.6	B. O'Sullivan (RoI)	3.6
29:37.8	R. Carey	1.5
29:42.0	T. Smith	3.6
29:42.4	W. Kerr	20.7
29:42.6	R. Grove	1.5
29:43.0	M. Luxford	17.7
29:44.4	N. Clarke	18.5
29:44.4	D. Willis	17.7
29:44.6	Gerrard	1.5
29:47.4	M. Craven	21.6
29:48.0	D. Crook	3.6
29:48.8	S. James	18.5
29:49.4	M. Price	31.8
29:50.0	P. Wilkinson	31.8
29:53.2	W. Feast	1.5
29:53.2	A. Barden	18.5
29:55.0	J. Sugden	18.9
29:56.4	D. Hopkinson	18.5
29:57.0	D. Cooke	27.4
29:57.0	K. Boyden	

10,000 METRES

28:52.4	D. Taylor	23.8
28:55.8	B. Heatley	13.9
29:01.0	M. Batty	13.9
29:24.4	M. Hyman	3.7
29:29.4	Gerry North	25.7
29:44.6	R. Gomez	25.7
29:52.0	B. Tulloh	29.9

MARATHON

2:14:28	L. Edelen (USA)	15.6
2:14:43	B. Kilby	6.7
2:18:06	R. Hill	15.6

2:19:56	B. Heatley	17.8
2:22:08	J. Taylor	15.6
2:22:22	B. Woolford	13.10
2:22:34	D. Shelley	15.6
2:22:57	R. Roath	15.6
2:24:30	J. Haslam	15.6
2:25:21	T. Rooke	15.4
2:25:23	M. Crossfield	6.7
2:25:25	E. Austin	13.10
2:25:32	I. Harris	22.6
2:26:07	R. Barlow	6.7
2:26:12	R. Franklin	6.7
2:26:15	F. Howe	17.8
2:26:35	R. Turney	6.7
2:27:40	M. Keough	15.6
2:27:43	D. Dellar	15.6
2:27:48	H. Clayton	15.4
2:28:01	J. Lusty	13.7
2:28:08	B. Sawyer	15.6
2:28:31	M. Keily	15.4
2:28:45	G. Winchester	15.6
2:28:52	J. Edwards	18.5
2:29:32	G. Hodgson	15.4
2:29:39	M. Nunn	15.4
2:29:39	J. Vear	17.8
2:30:35	J. O'Brien	6.7
2:30:45	R. Campbell	15.6
2:30:50	E. Brady	6.7
2:31:44	D. Plater	15.6
2:31:56	T. Buckingham	27.4
2:32:03	H. Lloyd	6.7
2:32:04	J. Alder	22.6
2:32:15	V. Tarrant	6.7
2:32:20	C. Wallace	22.6
2:32:59	N. Ross	22.6
2:33:07	C. Walker	15.6
2:33:28	K. Pawson	15.4
2:33:30	I. Titterton	15.4
2:33:30	L. Doyle	6.7
2:33:42	W. Rigby	17.8
2:33:56	G. Bradshaw	15.4
2:34:00	R. Garrett	18.5
2:34:18	R. Foulkes	13.7
2:34:31	D. Hughes	6.7
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3,000 METRES STEEPLE-CHASE

8:35.4	M. Herriott	2.10
8:41.8	E. Pomfret	29.9
8:53.6	T. Johnston	20.7
8:56.6	P. Montague	20.7
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9:10.2	G. King	13.6

9: 10.6 M. Palmer	16.8	9: 33.8 E. Floodgate	27.7	440 YARDS HURDLES	
9: 11.0 G. Stevens	1.7	9: 34.4 R. Dowe	5.8	(* 400m time plus 0.3)	
9: 12.6 D. Davies	1.7	120 YARDS HURDLES		50.8* J. H. Cooper	29.9
9: 13.0 J. May	13.7	13.9m M. Parker	2.10	51.7* M. Hogan	7.9
9: 13.2 G. Burt	27.7	14.1 L. Taitt	13.7	52.2 R. Woodland	13.7
9: 15.4 T. Pugh	14.9	14.1m M. Hogan	5.9	52.2* T. Bryan	14.8
9: 16.2 A. Walker	13.7	14.3 T. Blodgett (USA)	12.6	52.7 P. Warden	13.7
9: 16.4 P. Banner	27.7	14.6 Z. Sumich (Aus)	20.7	53.5 J. Cook	11.5
9: 16.6 T. Smith	22.6	14.6 D. Price	15.8	53.9 R. Fitzgerald	7.9
9: 16.8 G. Pym	24.7	14.7 S. Storey	17.6	54.2 C. Surety	20.7
9: 17.0 J. Mills	20.7	14.7 D. Hemery	13.7	54.4 R. Barnes	20.7
9: 18.2 N. Fisher	1.5	14.7 G. Tymms	13.7	54.6 J. Marsh	7.5
9: 23.2 K. Brierley	27.7	14.7 R. Birrell	20.7	54.6 D. Barrington	3.6
9: 25.0 J. Halliday	24.7	14.7 A. Belleh (Nig)	20.7	54.7 J. Harmes	27.7
9: 26.0 H. Brown	5.6	14.8 D. Waters	12.6	54.8 G. Lee-Steere	11.5
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9: 28.4 D. Stevens	11.5	15.0 N. Seale	15.5	55.2 C. Gillett	1.6
9: 28.6 J. Catto	22.6	15.0 V. Matthews	25.5	55.4 R. Macklin	2.5
9: 29.4 T. Cochrane	29.6	15.0 R. Morrod	30.5	55.5 R. Hay	22.6
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9: 30.0 D. Stearns	15.6	15.0 M. Robinson	27.7	55.7 G. Beaton	31.8
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9: 32.2 A. Rushmer	2.5	15.3 G. Brown	13.7	55.9 R. Poole	22.6
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9: 32.8 P. Field	7.9				
9: 33.0 D. Vickers	25.5				
9: 33.0 L. Reed					

Interested In A Trip To New York?

WE are considering running a trip for "Athletics Weekly" readers to New York next summer on the occasion of the U.S. Semi-Final Olympic Trials which are being held in that city as part of the New York World Fair events. The date of the meeting is July 4th/5th.

The cost of a fortnight's trip would depend on the size of the party, but providing at least 25 booked the basic cost (air fare and hotel accommodation) would be under £150. Approximate dates: depart London June 26th; arrive back in London July 10th (in time for the AAA Championships).

Would readers who are seriously interested in such a project please drop a postcard to Melvyn Watman, "Athletics Weekly", 344 High St., Rochester, Kent.

On a more modest level, we are also planning a weekend's visit (by air) to Holland for the women's match between the Netherlands and Britain on September 6th. This trip will cost £15-£20, and fuller details will be announced at a later date.

CORRECTION

Richard Simonsen's 440y time in the U.K. Best Performers lists should read 48.2* (47.9m) on 21.9

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

The next World University Games will be held in Hungary in 1965.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS: BOTH IN GOOD FORM

November 23rd, Port Elizabeth. HT: Koen 181'0"/55.17; women's JT: van Lingen 139'7"/42.54.

November 23rd Benoni. 100y/220y: Jefferys 9.7/21.3; 120yH: D. Macdonald 14.5; SP: Botha 57'8½"/17.59; DT: van Aswegen 160'5"/48.89; under-19 SP(14lb): Wiggill 55'1¼"/16.80 (rec).

November 23rd, Bloemfontein. Women's SP/DT: du Plessis 42'6"/12.95 & 140'6"/42.82.

November 27th, Cape Town. 3M: Bland (1:52.8 half-miler) 13:59.1.

November 30th, Johannesburg. 220: Jefferys 21.1; HJ: Liebenberg 6'6¼"/1.99; PV: Burger 14'0"/4.27; SP: Botha 59'7"/18.16 (all puts over 58'7"/17.86); women's SP: Pretorius (15) 41'1¼"/12.54.

November 30th, Port Elizabeth. 440y: Cyrus (32) 48.2; HJ: Somers (polio victim 3 years ago) 6'6"/1.98; HT: Koen 188'6"/57.45.

Doug Coghlan

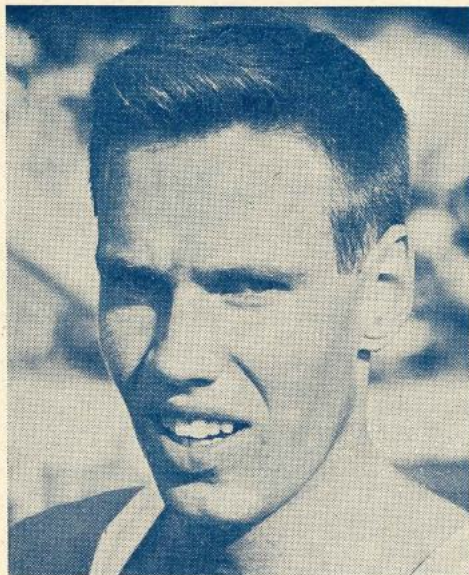
KIDD CHAMPION AGAIN

Canadian Bruce Kidd, the 1961 champion, regained the American A.A.U. cross-country title in New York on November 30th from holder Pete McArdle. Kidd won by three yards and his time for the 10,000m course was 30:47.2. Billy Mills placed 3rd. The National Collegiate title at East Lansing, Mich., on November 26th went to Vic Zwolak.

Scotsman Jim McLatchie finished second to crack miler Tom O'Hara in the U.S. Track and Field Federation cross-country championship.

TOKYO MEDAL PROSPECTS

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ESSO LARSSON

SVEN-OLOF LARSSON, "Esso" as he is known affectionately to all, has blazed across the track scene this season, breaking national records held by his idolised fore-runners Gunder Hagg and Dan Waern and—practically single handed—upholding the great tradition of Swedish athletics. His improvement this year has been dramatic, for he has been a runner of national calibre since 1959 when he ran a 4:09.8 mile. His best marks in 1962 stood at 3:45.8 for 1,500m, 8:06.8 for 3,000m and 14:06.8 for 5,000m. This year he made the headlines for the first time by relieving Waern of the Swedish 3,000m record with 7:59.2, followed nine days later by a 13:49.2 5,000m which sufficed not only to beat the redoubtable Siegfried Herrmann by inches but also to remove, after almost 21 years, one of Hagg's three remaining national records. Esso later trimmed his 3,000m best to 7:58.8 and other clockings included a speedy 1:50.9 for 800m, 3:43.2 for 1,500m and 4:02.5 mile. His finest race was in London, where he simply out-classed John Anderson and Bruce Tulloh over 5,000m. Curiously, he has never won a Swedish title. He was born on May 24th, 1938.

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NIKOLAY SOKOLOV

THE three elder statesmen of European steeplechasing are the Poles Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak (34) and Jerzy Chromik (32) and the Russian Nikolay Sokolov, a sprightly 33 (he was born on August 28th, 1930). The two Poles have probably said their last word, but the diminutive Soviet ace (5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.71, 139lb/63kg) can be expected to be in the fight for at least a bronze medal next year. Since 1960, when he posted his best ever time of 8:32.4 a few steps behind Krzyszkowiak's then world record 8:31.3, he has been in a slow process of decline—8:34.4 in 1961, 8:36.0 in 1962, 8:36.6 this year. Sokolov has shown in the past he is a good competitor though not a champion and an 8:36 clocking in Tokyo might be good enough for a walk to the rostrum. At the Rome Olympics he once again played second fiddle to the Polish maestro, taking the silver medal in 8:36.4 . . . two places ahead of promising Gaston Roelants. The Belgian, of course, won in Belgrade—with Sokolov almost unnoticed in 3rd place in 8:40.6. Sokolov was defeated in an epic race in Volgograd this year by Maurice Herriott (enjoying his finest 8 minutes 36.2 seconds).

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Who's Who in British Athletics

John Anderson

Full name: John Paull Anderson. Born Whickham (Durham), 26. 3. 36; 5'7½"/1.71, 129lb/59kg; 36" chest; 60 pulse at rest; salesman; Saltwell Harriers; coached by N. Hunter; married, one son (2); lives in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Began at cross-country and road racing. "My father won the handicap in the Morpeth to Newcastle road race in 1934. Athletics was in my blood." Favourite distances are 3,000m to 5,000m. Best marks: 440y—51.0 (1961), 880y—1:54.0 (1961), 1,500m—3:45.8 (1960), 1M—4:03.6 (1959), 3,000m—8:10.0 (1962), 2M—8:40.0 (1959), 3M—13:24.0 (1962), 5,000m—13:51.6 (1963), 6M—29:33.0 (1961), 20M road—1:44:13. Annual progress at 1M and 3M: 1956—4:27, 1957—4:18.0, 13:53.6; 1958—4:15.2; 1959—4:03.6, 13:51.0; 1960—4:08.1 (& 3:45.8 1,500m), 14:05.0; 1961—4:04.7; 1962—4:04.5, 13:24.0; 1963—4:09.3, 13:28.8 (& 13:51.6 5,000m).

1959—4th National c-c, first international. 1962—3rd National c-c, 4th International c-c, 6th European 5,000m, 9th Empire 3M. Competed in four international match races for GB, winning 2, scoring 14 points out of possible 20.

Most pleasing performance was Northern 3M victory in 13:24.0 in 1962. Greatest disappointment was failing to make the 1960 Olympic team. Will retire "when the urge leaves me." His ambition is to win an Olympic gold medal. Most likes success; has no dislikes. View of administration: "A.I."

Ann Packer

Full name: Ann Elizabeth Packer. Born Moultsford (Berks), 8. 3. 42; 5'6¼"/1.69, 128lb/58kg; 36-24-36; 55 pulse at rest; P.E. teacher; Reading A.C.; coached by Denis Watts; engaged to Robbie Brightwell; lives at Thornton Heath (Surrey).

Began as a high jumper at Wallingford Grammar School. Favourite events now are 220y and 440y. Best marks: 100y—10.9 (1963), 100m—12.0 & 11.7w (1960), 200m—24.0 (1963), 400m—53.3 (1963), 80mH—11.4 (1960, 1962, 1963), HJ—5'3"/1.60 (1959), LJ—19'5"/5.92 (1960), Pen—4.294 (1963). Annual progress at 100y and 200m/220y: 1959—11.0, 25.7; 1960—11.2, 24.9m; 1961—11.1; 1962—11.0, 24.2m; 1963—10.9, 24.0m. 1963 was first year of quarter-miling! Race by race progress: 55.9y, 55.1y, 54.4m, 53.4m, 53.3m, 53.4m, 54.9y.

1959—English Schools 100y champion. 1960—WAAA LJ champion, first international (as long jumper). 1962—6th 200m, 3rd 4x100m at European Champs; 2nd 4x110y, 6th 80mH, eliminated 100y semi-final at Empire Games. Competed in 5 events for GB in international matches, winning 1, scoring 16 out of 25 points.

Performance that gave most pleasure was "my first quarter—the pleasure of the unexpected." Greatest disappointment: "In 1960 when I came 2nd, not 1st, in my last All-England Schools 220y championship!" Will continue to compete "until I feel I have achieved something worth while." Target is "to get to Tokyo and to do well there; i.e. a golden target".

Most likes travel and success; dislikes long stays in airport lounges and failure. View of administration: "Administrative bodies are necessarily open to criticism. They can't please everyone but closer liaison with the 'administered' would go towards satisfying the majority." Berkshire County hockey player, 1957-60.

Dave Jones

Full name: David Henry Jones. Born Brookmans Park (Herts), 11.3.40; 5'10"/1.78, 173lb/79kg; 38" chest; oil executive (about to change employment); Woodford Green A.C. (and Southend-on-Sea A.C.); coached by Ron Bowden; unmarried; lives at South Kensington (London).

Began sprinting at school; his first competition for Southend A.C. was in 1956. Favourite events are 100y, 220y and—most of all—150y. Best marks: 100y—9.5 (1962), 100m—10.3 (1961, 1963), 150y—13.9 (1961), 200m—20.9 (1961, 1963), 220y—21.1 (1961, 1963) and 20.8w (1961), 220y straight—20.8 (1961), 220yH—25.2 (1962), 440yH—57.8 (1960). Annual progress at 100y, 100m, 200m/220y: 1956—10.6, 23.2; 1957—10.2, 23.0; 1958—10.1, 22.3; 1959—9.8, 10.5m, 21.1m; 1960—9.6, 10.4m, 21.0m; 1961—9.6, 10.3m, 20.9m; 1962—9.5, 10.5m, 21.0m; 1963—9.6, 10.3m, 20.9m.

1958—AAA junior 100y champion. 1959—AAA 220y champion, first international. 1960—AAA 220y champion; eliminated semi-final 100m and 2nd round 200m, 3rd 4x100m at Olympics. 1961—3rd (1st U.K. finisher) AAA 100y and AAA 220y champion. 1962—AAA indoor 60y champion; 2nd (1st U.K. finisher) AAA 220y; 5th 200m, 3rd 4x100m at European Champs; 2nd 220y, 1st 4x110y, eliminated 2nd round 100y at Empire Games. 1963—2nd (1st

U.K. finisher) AAA indoor 60y; AAA 220y champion. Co-holder U.K. 100m record; member of world record 4x110y (40.0) relay team and of U.K. 4x100m team; holder of unofficial world best for 150y (13.9). Competed in 25 individual races in GB matches, winning 13, scoring 98 out of 125 points.

Most pleasing performance was 10.3 100m in Hanover in April 1961. Greatest disappointment was placing 4th in Olympic 100m semi-final, with first three into final. Intends to compete until after the 1964 Olympics. Target is to reach the 200m final in Tokyo—"and to do this I will have to be capable of 20.6 or 20.7."

What he likes most in athletics is "the competitive spirit and meeting new people." Dislikes "the squabbling with officialdom." View of administration: "Main points: Would like to see BAAB abolished and a UK AAA body formed. Also like to see a younger age level administering the sport." Essex County hockey player.

Daphne Arden

Born Birkenhead (Cheshire), 29. 12. 41; 5'6"/1.68, 118lb/54kg; 33-24-35; 70 pulse at rest; shorthand-typist; Birchfield Harriers; coached by Bill Marlow; unmarried; lives in Birmingham.

Began sprinting and long jumping at school and joined Birchfield in April 1959. Favourite events are 100y and 220y. Best marks 100y—10.7 & 10.6w (1962), 100m—11.6 (1963), 220y—23.9 (1962), 440y—59.2 (1961), 80mH—12.0 (1963), LJ—17'10½"/5.45 (1960) & 18'1¼"/5.53w (1963), Pen—3461 (1960). Annual progress at 100y, 100m and 220y: 1960—11.4, 25.8; 1961—10.8, 11.8 24.8; 1962—10.7, 11.7, 23.9; 1963—10.8, 11.6, 24.2.

1961—first international. 1962—WAAA indoor 60y champion; 4th 100m, 4th 200m, 3rd 4x100m at European Champs; 5th 100y, 2nd 4x110y, eliminated 220y semi-final at Empire Games. 1963—WAAA indoor 60y champion. Member of world record 4x110y relay team (45.2); holder UK indoor 60y (6.9) and 60m (7.4) best performances. Competed in 15 international match races for GB, winning 3, scoring 38 out of possible 75 points.

Race that gave most pleasure was the European 100m final—"although relegated from 3rd to 4th after being given 3rd, I was pleased with my performance." Greatest disappointment was "being told I had come 4th." Not sure how long she will compete—"possibly until 1966". Target for 1964 is to compete in Tokyo; all-time goal: "to win an individual medal at one of the big Games, possibly the Olympics". Likes "travelling around and meeting different people"; dislikes weight training.

Dave Chapman

Full name: David John Chapman. Born Walthamstow (London), 21.8.36; 5'8½"/1.74, 148lb/67kg; 36" chest; 38 pulse at rest; butcher; Woodford Green A.C.; coached by Ken Bone in 1959/60; married, son (6 months); lives at Epping (Essex).

Started running in 1950 at 880y, mile and cross-country. Favourite events are all road races. Best marks: 1M—4:15.5 (1957), 2M—8:52.0 (1962), 3M—13:42.4 (1959), 6M—29:15.0 (1963), 3,000mST—8:46.4 (1962). Annual progress at 3M and 3,000mST: 1954—14:24.0; 1955—9:42.0; 1956—9:20.4; 1957—13:58.0, 9:07.6; 1958—13:50.8, 9:02.8; 1959—13:42.4, 8:53.0; 1960—13:47.2, 8:50.6; 1961—13:52.0, 8:53.4; 1962—13:47.6 8:46.4; 1963—13:50.4, 8:59.8.

1959—first international. 1960—eliminated European 3,000mST heat, 5th Empire 3,000mST. Competed in 5 match races for GB, scoring 7 out of 25 points.

Performance that gave him most pleasure was beating 14 minutes for 3 miles for the first time. Biggest disappointment was the 1962 Empire Games. Will continue to compete "while time permits". Target is to make the Tokyo team.

Most likes "travel, meeting people"; dislikes "pettiness of some officials". View of administration: "With more co-operation between old and young officials we could really move in the right direction."

Mike Hogan

Full name: John Michael Waller Hogan. Born Washington, D.C. (U.S.A.), 9. 5. 43; 6'0½"/1.85, 160lb/73kg; 37" chest; 60 pulse at rest; student; Oxford University A.C. and Achilles Club; coached by Lionel Pugh (previously by Winchester College gym staff, 1958-61; F. W. Collins and Geoff Dyson); unmarried; father was ex-RAF long jump record holder.

Started athletics in 1956 at 100y (12.0) and high jump (4'6"); serious interest began in April 1958. "I was expected to win 110y hurdles in School Sports, but was disqualified (for knocking down 4 hurdles!), so was determined to do better." Favourite events are 120y and 440y hurdes. Best marks: 100y—10.0 (1962), 220y—22.5 (1962), 110mH—14.1 (1963), 220yH—23.9 (1963), 400mH—51.4 (1963). Annual progress at high hurdles: 1958—14.7 (110y), 1959—14.3 (110y), 1960—15.2 (3'3"), 1961—14.6 (3'3") & 15.7 (3'6"), 1962—14.6 (3'6"), 1963—14.1m. 1963 was his first season of 440 hurdling!

1961—AAA junior 120yH champion. 1962—AAA indoor 60yH champion, first international. 1963—2nd 400mH, 3rd 110mH at World University Games. Competed in 2

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ELLIOTT GREATEST

Dear Sir,

I must go all the way with Jazy. I maintain that Herb Elliott is the greatest miler the world has ever known. I'm not taking anything away from Peter Snell, but the times he did in Perth and in recent months Elliott would scorn to do in training. (Elliott's) 17 four-minute miles take some beating and Snell will have to go some to do that.

Snell is strong but he would not outrun Herb, neither would he be on his heels at the bell. Snell has still to break Herb's 3:35.6 1,500m. A half miler—yes; but as a miler Snell is irregular.

Yours etc.,
George Licorish
(HHH)

Melvyn Watman writes: I am not taking sides, but I must speak up for Snell's performances in Perth. Many people, remembering that Snell set world records of 1:45.1 and 3:54.4 ten months earlier, tend to belittle Snell's double at the Empire Games. To my mind it was an extraordinary achievement. The Snell of ten months before would not have been content with winning marks of 1:47.6 and 4:04.6, but the Snell at Perth was far removed from his form of the previous season. Victory was not his by divine right—he had to work very hard indeed for it.

Both physically and emotionally he was far from ready for his formidable task. A foot injury kept him off training for a whole month during that vital period when he would have been making the final preparations for the start of his racing campaign. His first race (October 13th) was a mile in 4:30.7; in his second outing, on October 22nd, he clocked 1:56.0 for 880y and was beaten. With the Games only a month away this was not an inspiring beginning, and to make matters even worse he suffered a personal tragedy when his father died on October 30th.

Yet, come November 26th, we find Snell taking his chances to the full against a much fitter George Kerr to win in 1:47.6, which is not exactly slouching. Five days later, having in the meantime run a 4:02.4 heat and—unwisely perhaps—a leg in the 4x440y relay on the morning of the mile final, he proceeded to play around with a field that included four four-minute performers. Not only did he win but he succeeded in pulling his team-mate John Davies through to second place. This was a supreme champion at work.

Snell, by the way, has decided to renounce his Olympic 800m title. He will go only for the 1,500m in Tokyo.

1963—A SUPERLATIVE SEASON

Track runner of the year (world): Henry Carr (USA), who set a world record for the curved furlong of 20.3, ran 100y in 9.3 and clocked 45.4 in his only individual 400m race of the year. The fastest of his several exceptional relay laps was 44.3 for 400m.

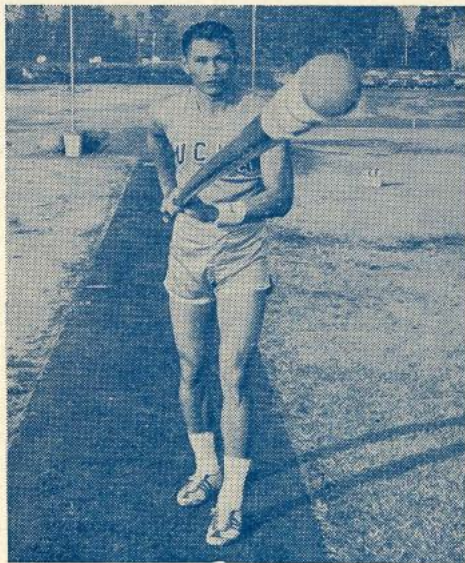
Track runner of the year (U.K.): Maurice Herriott, who lowered the national steeplechase record four times in two months, finally returning 8:35.4.

Road runner of the year (world): Buddy Edelen (USA), who covered what was probably 26 miles 349 yards from Windsor to Chiswick in an unprecedented 2:14:28 and later won the Kosice classic in 2:15:09.6—third fastest time on record.

Road runner of the year (U.K.): Brian Kilby, winner of the Welsh marathon in 2:14:43 and A.A.A. champion for the fourth year running (2:16:45).

Jumper of the year (world): John Pennell (USA), world record breaker in the pole vault seven times over, with a best of 17'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/5.20.

Jumper of the year (U.K.): Lynn Davies, who long jumped only 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches less than world record holder Igor Ter-Ovanesyan in the Russia v. Britain match after leading with one round to go.



YANG CHUAN-KWANG
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Thrower of the year (world): Al Oerter (USA), with a world discus record of 205'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/62.62 and who in a later meet exceeded 200 feet with each of his six throws.

Thrower of the year (U.K.): Roy Hollingsworth. Consistently over 180 feet, he set a U.K. record of 186'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.71 in the discus and notably split the Americans Bob Humphreys and Dave Weill at the White City.

All-rounder of the year (world): Yang Chuan-kwang (Formosa). Admittedly helped by a fibre-glass pole, he ran up the sensational decathlon score of 9,196 points. Individually his strongest events were the pole vault (16'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/5.00) and 110m hurdles (13.9).

All-rounder of the year (U.K.): Lamentably, there was no one worth considering.

Walker of the year (world): Abdon Pamich (Italy), conqueror of Ken Matthews over 30km by seven minutes.

Walker of the year (U.K.): Ken Matthews, winner for the second time of the Lugano Trophy 20km final and author of several fast track times.

THE athlete of the year (world): Henry Carr.

THE athlete of the year (U.K.): Brian Kilby.

Team of the year (world): Arizona State University's mile relay team that set a world record of 3:04.5—Mike Barrick (48.0), Henry Carr (45.1), Ron Freeman (45.6), Ullis Williams (45.8).

Team of the year (U.K.): The national squad that defeated the Russians in Volgograd. The team took its chances and deserves every scrap of credit for an astounding 13-point victory. This was far and away the greatest achievement by a British formation since the win against Germany in 1937.

Match of the year: For prolonged excitement and public enthusiasm, France's fighting draw against the Russians in Paris.

Most improved athlete (world): As a high hurdler: Roy Hicks (USA). This 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.09 high jumper had a best mark of 14.3 prior to 1963 yet in the A.A.U. final he placed 3rd in 13.5.

Most improved athlete (U.K.): John Boulter, who carried his personal bests for 880y and mile from 1:52.9 and 4:10.2 to 1:47.8 and 4:01.3.

Most surprising athlete (world): Jim Allen (USA), who clocked 50.1 for 400m hurdles in his first season of intermediate hurdling. His best marks prior to 1963 were 14.6 for 120yH and 23.7 for 220yH (turn).

Most surprising athlete (U.K.): Mike Hogan; a 14.6 high hurdler in 1962, this year he ran 110m hurdles in 14.1 and 400m hurdles in 51.4 (his first season at the event) at the World University Games.

Most precocious athlete (world): Jim Ryun (USA), aged 16, with a 1:53.6 880y, 4:07.8 mile and 9:11.5 2 miles to his credit.

Most precocious athlete (U.K.): Brian Gillo (17), who flung the youth 1kg discus 211'7½"/64.50 and the junior 1.5kg implement 180'4"/54.96.

Most durable veteran (world): Ferenc Klics (Hungary), 39, still throwing the discus over 180 feet.

Most durable veteran (U.K.): Dick Miller (34), a finalist at the 1952 Olympics, who broke new ground with a javelin toss of 243'9"/74.29.

Luckiest athlete (world): Hermann Jaeger (Switzerland), who can claim to have beaten Michel Jazy (France) over 1,500m—albeit an unfit Jazy.

Luckiest athlete (U.K.): Alan Dean, who in a freak situation was awarded his British colours despite a best half-mile of only 1:51.0—15th best in the country. (But he did well in his three internationals).

Unluckiest athlete (world): Brian Sternberg (USA), the brilliant young American vault champion, who is still in a state of paralysis following an awkward fall while practising on a trampoline in July.

Unluckiest athlete (U.K.): Brian Kilby—taken ill in Tokyo on the eve of a vitally important race.

Pluckiest athlete: Derek Johnson (30), back in harness after an enforced absence of four years with a 1:50.0 800m.

Most unpredictable athlete (world): John Pennel. Impossible to predict whether he would raise his world record at the next meet or the one after.

Most unpredictable athlete (U.K.): Bruce Tulloh who seemed to run great, average and poor races in rotation.

Most transformed event: Last year I nominated the pole vault — “with 15ft/4.57 barely sufficing to sort the men from the boys.” Please substitute 16ft/4.88 in the appropriate place.

Most thrilling race (world): The mile race at Compton, won by Peter Snell (NZ) in 3:55.0, followed by five Americans inside four minutes.

Most thrilling race (U.K.): The sprint relay between Britain and the USA at the White City, with the British quartet of Peter Radford, Ron Jones, Dave Jones and Berwyn Jones winning in 40.0.

Freak result of the year: The windy long jump of 27'4"/8.33 by Phil Shinnick (USA), whose legal best is 25'5"/7.75.

Quote of the year: Don Bragg—“I love to watch these guys vault with this new pole. I also love to see people shot out of cannons at the circus. These guys aren't vaulters, they are catapultists.”

Saying of the year: “There's many a good tune played on an old fiddle” (Samuel Butler). Among this year's top-ten rankers are Ira Murchison, Marian Foik, Michel Bernard, Siegfried Herrmann, Murray Halberg, Dave Power, Nikolay Sokolov, Vitold Kreyer, Parry O'Brien, Alfred Sosgornik, Hal Connolly, Josef Matousek, the two Kuznyetsovs and Yang Chuan-kwang—all of them 30 or over and going strong. **M.W.**

(Next week—the girls)

WHO'S WHO continued

international match races for GB, scoring 4½ points out of 10. On times, is the greatest UK 120/440 hurdler of all time.

Performance that gave most pleasure was 14.1 high hurdles in Brazil this year. Greatest disappointment was finishing 6th in this year's AAA 440y hurdles. Intends to compete at least until the autumn of 1965. Targets for 1964 are 13.8 and 49.9. “I will be accused of being unrealistic, but what is the point of a target? Something at which to aim!”

Most likes “travelling”, dislikes “being beaten”. View of administration: “This would take a book. Basically, however, there are too few young men in the higher posts of the administration.”

Stan Taylor

Full name: Stanley George Taylor. Born London, 18. 4. 37; 5'8½"/1.74, 142lb/64kg; 35" chest; 58 pulse at rest; clerk; Manchester A.C.; advised by Wilf Richards; separated from wife; lives at Withington, Manchester.

Interest in athletics was sparked off by visits to the 1948 Olympics. Started at 880y. Favourite event now is the mile—but likes anything from 880y to 3M. Best marks: 440y—50.6 (1962), 880y—1:49.5 (1962), 1,500m—3:41.9 (1962), 1M—3:58.0 (1962), 2M—8:46.6 (1962), 3M—13:38.2 (1962), 6M—29:57 (1962), 10,000m—30:50 (1962), 20M road—1:49:52. Annual progress at 880y and 1M: 1959—1:52.6, 4:08.2; 1960—1:52.4, 4:02.3; 1961—1:52.7, 4:01.9; 1962—1:49.5, 3:58.0; 1963—1:50.7, 4:04.9 (& 3:43.4 1,500m).

1960—first international. 1962—AAA mile champion; eliminated European 1,500 heat; 7th mile & eliminated 880y heat at Empire Games. Competed in 8 GB match races, winning 3, scoring 25 out of possible 40 points.

Most pleasing performance was winning the 1962 AAA mile. Greatest disappointment was failing to qualify for the European 1,500m final. Plans to compete “indefinitely at present”. Target for 1964 is to make an Olympic final: all-time aim is to run 3 miles in 13 minutes. Likes “sense of personal achievement and many friendships made”; dislikes “petty officialdom”. View of administration: “Can only be improved by a few full-time appointments to the key positions”.



Ian Harris (Beith H.), Scottish Marathon Champion.
Forbes Robertson

MIDDLESEX YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Eastcote, December 7th

1. S. Buchanan (Hayes & H.)	16.28
2. G. Kicks (V.P.H.)	16.29
3. D. Cox (T.V.H.)	16.47
4. P. Watts (Ruislip) 16.50; 5. B. Standen (TVH) 16.56; 6. R. Reed (Ponders End) 16.57; 7. R. Simmet (P. End) 16.58; 8. D. Heaslewood (Hayes) 17.01; 9. G. Clench (TVH) 17.02; 10. M. Beavor (Hercules) 17.05; 11. J. Street (Hampstead) 17.07; 12. A. Sceeney (Hayes) 17.08; 13. B. Stewart (TVH) 17.09; 14. K. Barnes (P. End) 17.11; 15. D. Patterson (TVH) 17.12; 16. R. Joiner (P. End) 17.21; 7. D. Tipper (P. End) 17.39; 18. M. Frisby (P. End) 17.40; 19. R. Standen (TVH) 17.42; 20. R. Fitzwater (TVH) 17.42.	

Teams:

1. Thames Valley H.	(2,4, 8,10)	24
2. Ponders End	(5,6,11,13)	35
3. Hayes & Harlington	(1,7, 9,18)	35
4. Ruislip-Northwood	70; 5. Shaftesbury	117;
6. Southgate	127; 7. Eton Manor	140.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' A.A.

New Events Included in 1964

At the Annual Council Meeting of the English Schools Athletic Association held recently in London it was decided that the Age Groups for the Championship Events should be:—Juniors, Under 15 years at Midnight, 1st/2nd September at the end of the current School Year; Intermediates, Over 15 and Under 17 years at Midnight, 1st/2nd September, at the end of the current School Year; Seniors, Over 17 years and Under 20 Years at Midnight, 1st/2nd September, at the end of the current School Year. These Age Groupings will also apply to Cross-Country Events.

In the Hurdle Events for Girls, Junior Girls will now race over 80 yards; and Intermediate Girls will race over 80 metres.

Two new Championship Events will be included in 1964, these being the 1,000 metres Steeplechase for Intermediate Boys, and the 2,000 metres Steeplechase for Senior Boys.

These changes will apply to the English Schools Cross-Country Championships which will be held at Leicester in March, 1964, and to the English Schools Athletic Championships which will be held at Hendon, in July, 1964.

Norfolk W.A.A.A. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, Lord Wise; Chairman, Miss B. Anker; Secretary/Coaching Sec., E. C. Comber, 14 Stratford Close, City Road, Norwich, Nor. 68C (Tel. 24421); Team Manager, H. Pascoe, School House, Caister-on-Sea (Tel. Caister 408); Treasurer, E. W. Tagg.

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RON GROVES WINS MIDLAND "7"

THE course consisted of four laps of parkland which accounted for the fast pace. Jackson (N. Staffs) led for almost two laps, closely followed by Groves (Holwell Works) and Clayton (Bristol). The N. Staffs man was then dropped and the lead interchanged periodically between Groves and Clayton. O'Reilly, Small Heath's new hope, made tremendous efforts to keep close contact with the leaders but had to be satisfied with fifth place.

Groves finally got the edge over the last mile and came home first to retain his undefeated record for this season. Another notable run was by John Kinsella (Lozells) who, after a mediocre start, came through the field to finish 8th. This lad should obtain an Irish vest this season.

Birchfield's powerful packing must not go unnoticed, with their 6 scorers in the first 21 places; this could mean that better times are ahead for the Stagbearers. Kettering Town H., the home club, were going great guns with their first four men, but their last two scorers "blew up" to give them 4th position behind Worcester, led by Dick Cooper, and Notts A.C. Derby & Cty., holders for the past two years, and with a completely new team, had to be content with a very good 7th place.

1. R. Groves (Holwell Works) 37.21
2. H. Clayton (Bristol AC) 37.25
3. J. Jackson (N. Staffs) 37.57
4. J. Owen (LCAT) 38.02; 5. T. O'Reilly (Small Heath) 38.13; 6. R. Cooper (Worcester) 38.14; 7. J. Caswell (Kettering T) 38.15; 8. J. Kinsella (Lozells) 38.17; 9. M. Lynn (Notts AC) 38.22; 10. E. Austin (Worcs) 38.26; 11. G. Blackburn (Westbury) 38.30; 12. J. Simpson (Notts C) 38.35; 13. G. Horne (Coventry Godiva) 38.42; 14. W. Feast (Birchfield) 38.43; 15. A. Toseland (Kett) 38.44; 16. R. Gibbs (Bir) 38.45; 17. D. Davies (Bir) 38.45; 18. R. Mack (Bir) 38.46; 19. P. Grove (Hol) 38.48; 20. P. Morris (Bir) 38.51; 21. T. Billington (Bir) 38.55; 22. R. Taylor (Cov) 38.58; 23. M. Hiron (Bir) 39.00; 24. W. McKim (Kett) 39.05; 25. M. Keily (Derby) 39.06; 26. G. Dean (N. Staffs) 39.08; 27. D. Jennings (Bris) 39.09; 28. K. Lane (Bir) 39.11; 29. M. Hewer (Chelt) 39.15; 30. T. Preston (Nuneaton) 39.17; 31. W. Goddard (Hol) 39.26; 32. B. Lee (Notts AC) 39.27; 33. R. Osborn (Wolv) 39.29; 34. P. Leake (LCAT) 39.31; 35. J. Mills (Spark) 39.34; 36. I. Robertson (Chelt) 39.36; 37. R. Boydon (N. Staffs) 39.38; 38. M. Gale (Bris) 39.41; 39. N. Duggan (S'hill) 39.43; 40. P. Beacham (West) 39.45; 41. D. Walker (Worcs) 39.46; 42. W. Baker (LCAT) 39.47; 43. A. Rushmer (Old) 39.47; 44. P. Wood (Worcs) 39.48; 45. A. Davies (Tipton) 39.50; 46. A. Batstone (Worcs) 39.51; 47. G. Cull (Dby) 39.54; 48. D. Rhodes (Notts AC) 39.55; 49. W. Hopkins (Dby) 39.58; 50. P. Crowe

At Kettering, December 7th

(Worcs) 39.58; 51. R. Bates (Birs) 40.03; 52. K. Lee (Notts AC) 40.04; 53. C. Franks (Cheltenham) 40.05; 54. G. Bradshaw (Notts AC) 40.07; 55. J. Tingle (Worcs) 40.09; 56. R. Turner (West) 40.10; 57. P. Lancaster (LCAT) 40.12; 58. J. Walker (S. Hth) 40.15; 59. B. Gisby (Notts AC) 40.16; 60. M. Spriggs (AEI Rugby) 40.21; 61. S. Harris (AEI) 40.22; 62. J. Daniels (Notts AC) 40.25; 63. R. Thorpe (Tip) 40.30; 64. R. Davis (Leam) 40.31; 65. D. Willis (Wolv) 40.34; 66. P. Spencer (Hol) 40.34; 67. D. Underhill (Notts AC) 40.36; 68. G. Wood (Tip) 40.36; 69. L. Cook (Bilston) 40.37; 70. G. Robertson (Dby) 40.39; 71. R. Fletcher (Cov) 40.40; 72. J. Lees (Wolv) 40.45; 73. W. Aston (Bils) 40.47; 74. J. Lynch (AEI) 40.49; 75. P. Blakesley (LCAT) 40.50; 76. A. Portman (Bils) 40.56; 77. T. Thomas (AEI) 40.57; 78. K. Detheridge (Broms) 41.00; 79. A. Benn (Bris) 41.01; 80. J. Flatters (West) 41.02; 81. R. Medwell (Cov) 41.03; 82. P. Warren (N'ampton) 41.05; 83. J. Mullis (Leam) 41.06; 84. L. Pratt (LCAT) 41.07; 85. I. Titterton (Dby) 41.09; 86. F. Bates (Leam) 41.11; 87. H. Pymm (LCAT) 41.11; 88. J. Willets (Dudley) 41.14; 89. D. Brearley (Broms) 41.19; 90. B. Meredith (Hales) 41.20; 91. C. Randall (Wolv) 41.21; 92. Mike Whittaker (Staff) 41.22; 93. P. Lynch (AEI) 41.23; 94. Matt. Whittaker (Staff) 41.23; 95. P. Eden (N'hampton) 41.25; 96. C. Kemball (Wolv) 41.29; 97. V. Bridges (AEI) 41.32; 98. G. Richards (LCAT) 41.33; 99. D. Smith (Kett) 41.34; 100. J. Dean (Bris) 41.36.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Birchfield H. ... (14,16,17,18,20, 21)	106
2. Worcester H. ... (6,10,41,44,46, 50)	197
3. Nottingham A.C. (9,32,48,52,54, 59)	254
4. Kettering Town (7,12,15,24,99,117)	274
5. Leicester Coll. (4,34,42,57,75, 84)	296
6. Bristol A.C. ... (2,27,38,51,79,100)	297
7. Derby & Cty. 395; 8. Coventry Godiva	412;
9. North Staffs & Stone 427; 10. Westbury	434;
11. A.E.I. Rugby 462; 12. Holwell Works	464;
13. Wolverhampton 514; 14. Tipton	532;
15. Bilston Town 586; 16. Cheltenham & Cty.	592;
17. Leamington Coll. 611; 18. Nuneaton	730;
19. Halesowen 731; 20. Small Heath	755;
21. Lozells 830; 22. Dudley & Stourbridge	839;
23. Bromsgrove & Redditch 891; 24. Northampton & Cty.	893;
25. Smethwick	910.

The Berkshire C.C. Championships will be held on January 4th. from Reading Athletic Club's H.Q. at Emmer Green. Forms from D. J. George, Polehampton House, Twyford, Reading.

The Manx A.A.C. will hold their annual Relay Trophy Race on March 29th, 1964.

WESTBURY FIRST HOME IN DR. MORGAN'S C.C. RELAYS

At Bridgwater, Somerset, November 30th

DR. MORGAN'S fine young U/15 team won their own junior Relay comfortably, with Peter Wright setting a new course record of 8.52 despite the wettest possible conditions. The senior and inter. events were, however, dominated by the strong Westbury H. teams, Charlie Roberts beating the course record with 11.54 in the senior race and Dave Palmer recording fastest time in the Intermediate event.

Seniors

1. Westbury H. (Carpenter 12.59; Chandler 12.24; Roberts 11.54; Read 12.20) 49.37 (rec).
2. Cotham G.S. (White 13.18, Oldrieve 13.34, Saxbee 12.15, Jackson 12.48) 51.55.
3. Bristol A.C. (Shipway 12.38, Allitt 13.37, Bennett 13.00, Owen 12.52) 52.07.
4. Dr. Morgan's G.S. 53.11; 5. Bristol "B" 54.10.

Fastest Laps: C. Roberts (West) 11.54 (course rec); C. Yelling (Dr. M) 12.09; R. Wooldridge (Dr. M) 12.13; J. Saxbee (Cotham) 12.15; A. Read (West) 12.20; M. Chandler (West) 12.24.

Intermediates (U/17)

1. Westbury H. (Blamm 12.40, Dunsford 13.04, Palmer 12.27, Chidgey 12.56) 51.07.
2. Cotham G.S. (Smithies 12.36, Virgo 13.43, Priest 13.03, Metherall 13.21) 52.43.
3. Dr. Morgan's G.S. (C. Pulsford 13.09, Rich 14.05, J. Pulsford 13.54, Borrett 13.00) 54.08.
4. Westbury "B" 54.27; 5. Ralph Allen Sch. 56.27; 6. Dr. Morgan's "B" 56.28; 7. Cotham "B" 59.11.

Fastest Laps: D. Palmer (West) 12.27; S. Smithies (Cotham) 12.36; N. Blamm (West) 12.40; K. Chidgey (West) 12.56; J. Borrett (Dr. M) 13.00; M. Priest (Cotham) 13.03.

Juniors (U/15)

1. Dr. Morgan's G.S. (Claxton 10.00; Palfrey 10.00; Wright 8.52, Crombie 9.28) 38.20 (rec).
2. Sydenham Sch. (9.48; 9.57; 9.59; 9.48) 39.32.
3. Ralph Allen Sch. (9.31; 10.44; 9.55; 9.51) 40.01.
4. Cotham G.S. 40.25; 5. Dr. Morgan's "B" 42.51.

Fastest Laps: P. Wright 8.52 (rec); K. Cras (Cotham) 9.10; N. Crombie (Dr. M) 9.28.

NEW COMPETITION

F. L. U. Holland (Surrey A.C.) is hoping to organise early next track season a new competition on paarlauf lines, but with five athletes (sprinters) forming a team and changing the baton whenever they please. Probable date would be March 14th and Mr. Holland would welcome letters from any athletes interested. Write to F. L. U. Holland, 16 Oliver Grove, S. Norwood, London, S.E.25.

HAMPSTEAD HARRIERS' WINTER TRACK MEETING

At Bethune, Park, December 1st.

Senior.

- 100:** 1. A. Hugget (Hornsey) 10.2; 2. L. Edgar (Hampstead) 10.8; 3. K. Sherry (Hamp) 10.8. **150:** 1. Hugget 15.0; 2. Edgar 16.3; 3. E. Heathfield (Hamp) 17.0. **300:** 1. B. O'Sullivan (Hamp) 33.0; 2. Edgar 37.5; 3. Heathfield 42.2. **660:** 1. O'Sullivan 1:27.0; 2. J. Taylor (Barnet) 1:28.7; 3. K. Drewitt (Hornsey) 1:34.2. **15 mins. Paarlauf:** 1. Petch & Middleditch, 3M. 513yds.; 2. Taylor & Wheatley 3M. 295yds. **DT:** 1. D. Vanhegan (Barnet) 130'1"; 2. D. Burrage (Barnet) 103'3½".

Juniors.

- 150:** 1. Fryer (Barnet) 16.2; 2. Wheatly (Barn) 17.5; 3. O'Brian 18.8.

Boys

- 100:** 1. A. Robinson (Hamp) 13.8; 2. J. O'Brian (Hamp) 14.0; 3. Rusted (Feltham) 14.0.

Women

1. C. Moore (Felt) 11.2; 2. J. Miller (Felt) 12.0; 3. A. Keen (Felt) 12.6. **150:** 1. C. Moore 17.8; 2. J. Miller 18.0; 3. A. Keen 18.5. **660:** 1. A. Tofield (Hamp) 2:00.5; 2. D. Dowsett (Hamp) 2:02.0.

THURROCK H. FIELD EVENT MEETING. Sunday, November 17th.

Seniors.

- SP:** 1. J. Weightman (Ilford) 44'0"; 2. R. Radley (Ilf) 38'10"; **DT:** 1. Weightman 137'6½"; 2. Radley 116'11". **JT:** 1. W. Peet (Hornchurch) 178'10"; 2. P. Landells (Thurrock) 153'10". **LJ:** 1. B. Emsell (Thurr) 19'9"; 2. Brennan (Horn) 19'5"; 3. B. Wheeler (Horn) 19'5". **TJ:** 1. Wheeler 42'5"; 2. Emsell 42'3"; 3. Tanner (Horn).

Youths.

- PV:** 1. M. Bryant (Thurr) 9'0"; 2. D. Catmore (Thurr) 7'6". **DT:** 1. D. Wood (Thurr) 123'6"; 2. C. Reynolds (Thurr) 98'8½". **JT:** 1. Heath (Ilf) 136'2"; 2. Reynolds (Thurr) 111'10".

Women.

- SP:** 1. K. Oliver (Horn) 30'11½"; 2. M. Waters (Horn) 28'11½"; 3. P. Inele (Horn) 24'4½".

Croydon H. elected the following: President, R. E. Mercer; Secretary, T. E. Swancott, 1 Brickwood Rd., E. Croydon; Treasurer, C. V. Collins, 18 Greenway Gdns., Shirley; Track Sec., D. H. Webb, 50 Mayfield Rd., Sanderstead; Ladies' Track Sec., Mrs. J. Webb (same address); C.C. Sec./Capt., B. J. Proctor, 57a Maberley Rd., Anerley, S.E.19; Ladies' C.C. Sec., Mrs. P. Adams, 151 Sundale Ave., Selsdon; Publicity, P. Adams (Same address); Walking Sec., G. Keen, 68 Dundee Rd., S. Norwood, S.E.25; Press Sec., T. M. James, 70 Alderston Rd., Addiscombe; Capt., D. L. Webb; Ladies' Capt., Miss J. Fleet; Social Sec., Mrs. W. Webb.

CHURCH TAKES ROCHESTER OPEN YOUTHS' RACE

1. C. Church (Walton A.C.)	12.47
2. C. Beauvais (Walton A.C.)	12.52
3. R. Hayman (Maidstone H.)	13.05
4. M. Dennett (Faversham GS) 13.17; 5. J. Bicourt (Belgrave) 13.21; 6. C. Ridley (Dartford) 13.25; 7. M. Hawkins (Kent AC) 13.26; 8. W. Stock (Sir J. W. Math Sch) 13.30; 9. J. Caret (Kent) 13.37; 10. W. Hughes (Wal) 13.48; 11. J. Downing (Epsom) 13.49; 12. J. Tole (Canterbury) 13.53; 13. P. Mummery (Canter) 13.54; 14. R. Bush (Canter) 13.55; 15. J. Pattison (Sutton Valence) 13.55; 16. C. Goddard (Kent) 14.00; 17. R. Carpenter (Sutton V) 14.01; 18. C. Champion (Canter) 14.03; 19. G. Mildren (Epsom) 14.03; 20. P. Pound (RAPS Winchester) 14.03; 21. J. Argent (Enfield) 14.05; 22. P. Basser (Sutton) 14.10; 23. R. Plastow (Epsom) 14.19; 24. K. Wooderson (Aldershot) 14.25; 25. R. Lynden-Bell (Sutton) 14.28; 26. R. Friend (Dart) 14.35; 27. G. Melting (Wal) 14.40; 28. P. Eaton (The Judd Sch) 14.41; 29. D. Creaton (Maid. TS) 14.49; 30. D. Curwell (Alder) 14.49; 31. R. Underwood (Math. S) 14.55; 32. D. May (Chatham TS) 14.55; 33. D. Larll (Gillingham GS) 14.57; 34. P. Farrant (Maid H) 14.58 35. P. P. Spackman (RAPS) 14.59; 36. M. Mart (Archers Court) 15.02; 37. K. Tobin (Canter) 15.03; 38. I. Skerrett (The Judd) 15.04; 39. C. Brand (Faver) 15.05; 40. M. Rowney (Math. S) 15.06.	
Teams:	Pts.
1. Walton A.C.	(1, 2, 10) 13
2. Kent A.C.	(7, 9, 16) 32
3. Canterbury A.C.	(12, 13, 14) 39
4. Epsom & Ewell 53; 5. Sutton Valence 54; 6. Aldershot & Dist. 96; 7. R.A.P.C. (Winchester) 98; 8. Faversham GS 99; 9. Sir. J. W. Maths. Sch. 100; 10. The Judd Sch. 112.	

INVITATION SCHOOLS RACE FOR "B.P." CUP

1. Spelling (Sir J. W. Math. Sch.)	14.20
2. D. Bramald (Uppury Manor)	14.29
3. R. Lamb (Maidstone TS)	14.30
4. C. Clements (Chatham TS) 14.32; 5. Lees	

At Hoo, November 30th

(Sturry S) 14.34; 6. Skeggs (Castlemount) 14.45; 7. K. Green (Math S) 14.46; 8. A. Hill (Math S) 15.10; 9. R. Tester (Archers Court) 15.17; 10. Grimsdall (Favers. GS) 15.18; 11. Brown-sword (Harvey GS) 55.19; 12. R. Andrews (Castle) 15.22; 13. Jeggs (Harvey) 15.24; 14. B. Weekes (Highfield S) 15.25; 15. A. Hall (Swanscombe) 15.29; 16. B. Hale (Vinters S) 15.30; 17. Troddyn (Math S) 15.31; 18. M. Keyselle (Faver) 15.31; 19. Willis (Faver) 15.32; 20. B. Dyer (Vinters) 15.33; 21. S. Rack-straw (Hundred of Hoo) 15.33; 22. N. Barnicot (Fort Luton) 15.34; 23. A. Farmer (Maid. TS) 15.35; 24. S. Busbridge (Westlands) 15.38; 25. Butter (Harvey) 15.41.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Faversham G.S.	(10, 18, 19, 29) 76
2. Sir J. W. Math Sch.	(1, 17, 33, 34) 85
3. Vinters Sch.	(16, 20, 37, 38) 111
4. Maidstone G.S. 126; 5. Archers Court H. 135; 6. Harvey GS 154; 7. Sir J. W. Math "B" 196; 8. Castlemount GS 201; 9. Highfield 213; 10. Southborough 215.	

DAY COURSES FOR GIRLS

Day Courses have been arranged for girls as follows: March 14 at Hurlingham for Sprints and Relays, arranged by Southern Counties W.A.A.A. and C.C.P.R.

April 18 at Hurlingham for All Events, arranged by Middlesex W.A.A.A. and C.C.P.R.

Further details and application forms from The C.C.P.R., 6 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

C.C. RACES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Lincoln Technical College are putting on a cross-country event for women—no fees, no prizes—on Dec. 21st. Girls also catered for if sufficient number interested. Write to M. J. Polkinghorne, 7 Avondale St., Lincoln.

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Entrance Fees: Individuals 3/-; Teams (6 run, 4 count) 5/- per team. All team runners to enter as individuals. Entries and enquiries to G. R. Davies, 11 Eastway, Flixton, Urmston, Lancs. Closing date first post, December 23rd. No late entries accepted.

Accommodation for Monday night if requested before December 21st. Dance and Refreshments after Race.

DEVON CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Paignton, November 30th

1. D. McFadzean (Devonport AC) ... 39.52
2. R. Proffit (Devonport AC) 40.32
3. G. Mears (Barnstaple AC) 41.52
4. D. Crook (Paignton) 42.04; 5. V. French (Devon) 42.09; 6. G. Chase (Paignton) 43.13; 7. P. Street (Barn) 43.31; 8. M. Cutland (Barn) 43.34; 9. R. Roper (Paignton) 43.41; 10. M. Paine (Torquay) 43.43; 11. J. Gilbert (Devon) 44.15; 12. W. Jewell (Barns) 44.25; 13. P. Hoare (Barn) 44.41; 14. M. Turner (Barn) 44.42; 15. M. Gue (Tor) 45.44; 16. K. Jones (Barn) 46.00; 17. P. Middleton (Paignton) 46.01; 18. H. Drake (Tor) 46.14; 19. K. Venton (Devon) 46.41; 20. R. Williams (Devon) 47.27.

Teams:

1. Barnstaple A.C. (3,7,8,12,13,14) 57
2. Devonport A.C. (1,2,5,11,19,20) 58
3. Paignton A.C. (4,6,9,17,24,27) 87
4. Torquay 116.

Pts.

Juniors

1. P. Manning (Devonport) 31.08
2. C. Abrahams (Exeter H) 32.07
3. B. Penberthy (Exeter H) 32.18
4. M. Sauvage (Britannia RN) 32.35; 5. I. Coster (Exeter) 32.53; 6. G. Naile (Exeter) 33.03; 7. J. Cardale (Brit) 35.12; 8. C. Wreford-Brown (Brit) 36.17.

Youths

1. V. Stevens (Barnstaple) 18.07
2. C. Twigg-Molesey (Blundells' Sch.) 18.46
3. R. Summerfield (Barnstaple) 19.10
4. C. Furze (Devonport) 19.19; 5. D. Hewitt (Hele's Sch) 19.27; 6. M. Stevens (Young Leaders Regt) 19.46; 7. F. Taylor (Young Ldr. R) 20.24; 8. M. Hurley (Teignmouth GS) 20.29; 9. S. Thomson (Torquay GS) 20.30; 10. R. Hughes (Young Ldr. R) 20.31; 11. G. Coates (Young Ldr. R) 20.34; 12. K. Philips (Tor. GS) 20.37; 13. M. Pillar (Tor. GS) 20.38; 14. G. Emmerson (Young Ldr. R) 21.17.

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CHAIRMAN CLOSES SOUTHERN A.G.M. BEFORE VOTE CAN BE TAKEN ON GIVING HEAT WINNERS' TIMES

DIVERGENT views became apparent at the A.G.M. of the Southern Counties W.A.A.A. (December 7th) when Mrs. Cornell (ex-international captain Muriel Gunn) rose to propose "That times of all heat places be announced henceforward in the Southern Championships". This was opposed by the Chair on ground that competitors should not be aware of times of preceding losers, with the adjunct that losing times were in any case always available for the athlete's information later from the Recorders of the meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Tyler (another ex-international captain), replying, pointed out the unfairness of refusing knowledge to track girls of preceding performances when throwers and long-jumpers were kept fully informed trial by trial of exactly what every rival had achieved.

Mrs. Gillis (ex-international captain Rose Thompson) made the valid point that very often the Championships were, for girls from the outlying counties, the only opportunity of getting a bona-fide time by a timekeeper other than their own club timekeeper and considered it helpful to all athletes to be given an official time after their race. "After all" she said, "this is the Championship of the South of England, not a minor meet".

Mr. J. Braben (Surrey WAAA) stated the subject had already been raised by his county association where strong feeling had been expressed about it. If in all men's major championships it had proved possible to announce losers' times throughout all heats why should a similar procedure prove beyond the power of the women. It appeared to him the crux of the matter was if losers' times were announced it could happen two or more athletes would be credited with identical times to 0.1 second and some would fail to understand why they were eliminated. A note in the programme, he added, to the effect that in such cases the times are subsequently rescritinised to 0.01 second would clarify the position for athletes and he was sure there would be no cause for dis-satisfaction from them once they understood how the official judgment was arrived at.

To contend, as a speaker had maintained, that announcing heat losing times would assist runners in later heats was rather stretching things. He had never known any sprinter who could judge her time to such a nicety as 0.01 second! Mr. Braben concluded: "There can be no question about no time being available in



Sheila Parkin (Sheffield Utd. H.), one of Britain's brightest prospects in women's long jumping.

Forbes Robertson

which to make these announcements. The time this would call for is very small indeed. I appeal to the officials to be helpful to the athletes and spectators—give them the times in full after every race".

Mrs. Jackson (yet another ex-international captain, Dorothy Saunders) officially proposed: "That all times be announced after every heat in future and a small insertion be added to the programme to the effect that the referee's decision on the fastest loser be final." Dorothy Tyler smartly seconded but the Chair intervened to say before proceeding with the matter she wished to make certain other remarks. Which remarks on other matters, having been made, the meeting was promptly declared closed! No vote was taken.

Election of officers:— President, Mr. E. H. Knowles; Secretary/Championships Secretary, Mrs. A. Swallow; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Peacock; Assistant Secretary/Permits Secretary, Mrs. J. Jones; Coaching Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Collins; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames M. Cornell, K. Dale, D. Tyler, I. Ritchings and D. Jackson, Misses M. Curson and G. Hill, Messrs C. T. Leslie, C. Germain and A. V. Stratford; Com-

mittee, Mesdames H. Read, P. Morrison, S. Parker and J. Fleming, Misses M. Clancy, B. Turner, E. Wheeler and J. Farrell, Messrs. J. Goscombe and R. Merrie.

Trophies awarded:—"Pepper" Senior Trophy to LOAC 56 points, followed by Selsonia (34), Mitcham (24), Ilford (23), Ruislip-Northwood (19), Middlesex L. (18). "Short" Junior Trophy to Southend 38½ points followed by Middlesex L. (28), Mitcham (23), Essex L. (19), Ilford (14), LOAC (13½).

SOUTHERN C.W.A.A. INDOOR MEETING

Stanmore, 6th December

ALTHOUGH Susan Dennler made her second 5'4" clearance of the indoor season it was Jean White who caused most interest. She went over 5'3" to equal her best set over a year ago, also off the Stanmore boards, and then had three extremely narrow failures at 5'4". She can clearly beat the U.K. pentathlon best by a 17-year-old (4046—Mary Rand) next season.

Jill Hall was unbeaten in three starts with times of 7.1, 7.1 and 7.2. Maxine Botley showed equal consistency over the hurdles, being timed at 8.2 twice over the usual 2'6" barriers and 8.7 in an experimental event over flights set at 2'9".

60(A): 1, J. A. Hall (Mitcham) 7.1; 2, P. Y. A. Wilson (Middx. L.) 7.4. **(B):** 1, E. W. R. Poulton (Watford) 7.3; 2, B. Jenkins (E. Cheshire) 7.6. **(C):** 1, C. Moore (Feltham) 7.2; 2, J. Lindsay (Mx L) 7.5. **(D):** 1, P. E. Gaze (Shaftesbury) 7.4; 2, J. Richards (Spartan) 7.6. **(E):** 1, A. Pickering (LO) 7.6; 2, V. Bird (Mx L) 7.7.

60H(A): 1, S. Beldham (Mx L) 8.7; 2, B. Jenkins 8.9. **(B):** 1, M. Y. Botley (Rainham) 8.2; 2, P. E. Gaze 8.5. **(C):** 1, C. Love (Mitcham) 8.5; 2, B. Higgs (Mx L) 8.8.

60H(2'9"): 1, M. Y. Botley 8.7; 2, S. Beldham 8.9.

HJ: 1, S. M. Dennler (Millfield) 5'4"; 2, J. E. White (Sutton & C.) 5'3"; 3, J. Ratcliffe (Colchester) 5'0"; 5, L. Masterson (LO) 4'10".

LJ: 1, J. Lindsay 17'5"; 2, A. E. Savory (Mx L) 17'3½"; 3, J. Whitehead (LO) 17'3"; 4, P. Y. A. Wilson 16'11½"; 5, A. Pickering 16'10½"; 6, J. E. White 16'10½"; 7, B. Bush (Middx L) 16'1½".

SP: 1, K. Duckett (Selsonia) 35'10½"; 2, A. Beldham (Mx L) 31'1½"; 3, H. Tyler (Mx L) 30'9½".

A. Huxtable

KENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Dartford, December 7th.

Cambridge Harriers dominated the Kent C.C. Championships at Dartford. There was an interesting tussle in the Senior race, with sprinter Pat Kippax shadowing the much improved Maureen Conlan (Dartford) until she

cracked in the last 600 yards. On this showing the Cambridge girl might find it worth trying the 440 or 880 on the track. Josie Green (Rochester) was with them until sickness caused her to stop and drop back. Tina Darby (Kent), the holder, then took over third place and held it to the finish.

In the girls' race Cambridge H. won both individual titles through their outstanding youngsters, Wright and McSherry, and took the team events too.

Seniors

1, M. Conlan (Dartford H.)	22.47
2, P. Kippax (Cambridge H.)	23.23
3, T. Darby (Kent A.C.)	23.30
4, J. Page (Cambridge H.)	24.52; 5, J. Green (C. of Rochester) 24.59; 6, M. Hadler (Camb) 25.48; 7, H. Reed (Orpington) 26.12; 8, D. Tester (Maidstone) 26.28; 9, B. Davies (Camb) 27.27; 10, P. Pearson (Camb) 28.21; 11, G. Lippingwell (Roch'r) 28.48; 12, B. Simons (Kent) 29.27; 13, M. Reed (Camb) 29.47; 14, R. Hollands (Camb) 30.07; 15, J. Dunn (Camb) 31.41.

Teams:

Pts.

1, Cambridge H.	(2, 4, 6) 12
2, Kent A.C.	(3, 12, 17) 32

Girls 14-15

1, L. Wright (Cambridge H.)	12.39
2, J. Morris (C. of Rochester)	12.52
3, C. Chesters (Dartford H.)	13.08
4, E. Pryor (Dartford)	13.19; 5, C. Graham (Rochester) 13.24; 6, L. Evans (Camb) 13.25; 7, J. Guy (Camb) 13.27; 8, R. Rogers (Dart) 13.47; 9, F. Turner (Roch) 13.52; 10, P. Lloyd (Roch) 13.55; 11, J. Stevens (Camb) 14.19; 12, L. Deadman (Camb) 14.29; 13, D. Miller (Camb) 14.34; 14, M. Williams (Dart) 14.47; 15, S. Kenward (Camb) 14.56.

Teams:

Pts.

1, Cambridge H.	(1, 5, 6) 12
2, Dartford H.	(3, 4, 8) 15
3, C. of Rochester	(2, 5, 9) 16

Girls 12-13

1, M. McSherry (Cambridge H.)	7.24
2, S. Todd (Cambridge H.)	7.43
3, J. Stere (Cambridge H.)	8.07
4, S. Ford (Camb) 8.15; 5, M. Ives (Dartford) 8.28; 6, L. Williams (Kent) 9.03; 7, L. Colman (Dart) 9.14; 8, M. Berry (Camb) 9.14; 9, K. Woodley (Kent).	

Teams:

Pts.

1, Cambridge H.	(1, 2, 3) 6
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GREATER LONDON LEAGUE

Will Club Secretaries please note that the venue for the next League race on December 21st has been altered to L.C.C. Changing Rooms, Hillcross Avenue, Morden Park, Surrey. (From Morden station on the Northern Und. Line turn right into Links Avenue and the first on the left is Hillcross Avenue. A No. 118 bus from Morden Station to Raynes Park goes past the entrance).

BRIAULT FIRST HOME IN HAMPSTEAD HARRIERS' FRATERNITY CUP, Dec. 7th

1. T. Briault (Ponders End)	28.53
2. F. Seal (Ponders End)	28.53
3. W. Wilkinson (St. Albans)	29.07
4. A. Patton (Shaftesbury) 29.32; 5. A. Reavley (Barnet) 29.35; 6. K. Mackay (Shaftes) 29.38; 7. P. Goffart (Hampstead) 29.39; 8. D. Day (P. End) 29.40; 9. P. Mellor (P. End) 29.43; 10. M. Palmer (St. A) 30.06; 11. A. Taylor (Welwyn) 30.08; 12. R. Marven (Hamp) 30.09; 13. P. Vaughan (Wigmore) 30.10; 14. G. Olding (Hornsey) 30.16; 15. A. Bennett (Horn) 30.19; 16. J. Mercer (P. End) 30.21; 17. R. Parker (Shaftes) 30.22; 18. B. Stephenson (P. End) 30.26; 19. D. Desborough (Horn) 30.27; 20. M. Totten (P. End) 30.35; 21. W. Baxter (St. A) 30.39; 22. D. Howe (Shaftes) 30.42; 23. J. Sullivan (Horn) 30.43; 24. G. Elmore (Shaftes) 30.44; 25. D. Mackmurdo (Hamp) 30.45; 26. R. Daves (Wel) 30.48; 27. L. Gaskin (Southgate) 30.53; 28. M. Carter (Wig) 30.57; 29. L. Williams (VPH) 30.59; 30. D. Kent (Barnet) 31.00; 31. P. Moss (P. End) 31.05; 32. B. Hercock (P. End) 31.11; 33. F. Burton (Hamp) 31.18; 34. P. Jones (VPH) 31.27; 35. J.	

Bayliss (Highgate) 31.29; 36. P. McIlwain (S'gate) 31.36; 37. R. Bennett (Horn) 31.39; 38. R. Maynard (Wig) 31.45; 9. B. Parkes (Hamp) 31.46; 40. L. Clarke (Wel) 31.47.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Ponders End A.C. (1, 2, 8, 9,16,18) 54	
2. Shaftesbury H. ... (4, 6,17,22,24,44) 117	
3. Hornsey (St. M) H. (14,15,19,23,37,48) 156	
4. Hampstead 157; 5. St. Albans City 226; 6. Wigmore 233; 7. Welwyn 234; 8. Victoria Pk. H. 313; 9. Barnet 323; 10. Southgate 329; 11. Highgate 359.	

Billingham Synthonia Rec. Club will promote their Saunders and Young Trophies Meeting at Central Avenue Stadium, Billingham, on May 23, 1964, with a full track programme for men and women. Interested club secretaries should write to N. Harris, 19 Minsterley Drive, Acklam, Middlesbrough.

BRAMPTON-CARLISLE continued

Sealed H'cp. 1. A. F. Murray (Edin. U) 1.30, 45.52; 2. J. Alder (Mor) 1.20, 45.46; 3. D. Burch (Clay) 4.30, 45.51.

First Cumbrian. Pte. A. Kinard (1st. Para.) 23rd. 51.34.

First Border H. A. E. Byers 70th, 61.47.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Barrow A.C. (5,10,12) 17	
2. 1st Bn. Para. Regt (4, 6,23) 33	
3. Bolton Utd. H. (7,13,15) 35	
4. Morpeth H. (1, 6,18) 35	
5. Clayton-le-Moors 66; 6. Shettleston 77; 7. Gosforth 95; 8. 1st Bn. Parachute 'B' 110; 9. Saltwell 152; 10. West Cumberland 159.	

Youths.

1. J. Fewry (Blackpool & Fylde)	18.22
2. P. Morris (Blackpool & Fylde)	18.31
3. D. Frankland (Kendal)	18.33
4. J. Kirkbridge (Murray BC) 18.33; 5. H. Atkin (Murray) 18.54; 6. K. Thomason (B'pool) 18.56; 7. D. Worden (Blackburn) 18.56; D. Harris (Army App) 19.10; 9. D. Graham (Army) 19.23; 10. R. Harrop (Kendal) 19.34; 11. P. Blaney (Murray) 19.44; 12. K. McGregor (Kendal) 19.55; 13. S. Bowman (Carlisle GS) 20.06; 14. K. Wren (Keswick Sch) 20.13; 15. B. Forsyth (Carlisle GS) 20.20.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Blackpool & Fylde (1, 2, 6) 9	
2. Murray Boys' Club. (4, 5,11) 20	
3. Kendal A.A.C. (3,10,12) 25	
4. Army Apprentice Sch. (Carlisle) 35; 5. Carlisle GS 48; 6. Creighton Sch. 63; 7. Keswick Sch. 84; 8. Carlisle GS 'B' 89.	

Boys (Inter-Schools)

1. A. Stoddart (Monkwearmouth)	15.30
2. G. Balfour (Robert Ferguson)	15.47
3. D. Gilhepsy (Monkwearmouth) ...	15.59
4. B. Hodgson (Longlands) 16.05; 5. D. Burns (St. Begh's) 16.13; 6. D. Lockhart (Penrith) 16.18; 7. B. Glover (Monk) 16.22; 8. H. Routledge (R. Ferguson) 16.27; 9. D. Blamire (Long) 16.29; 10. D. Yare (Long) 16.35; 11. M. Kelly (Harraby) 16.35; 12. M. Oswald (Lairthwaite) 16.41; 13. D. Hughes (Creighton) 16.44; 14. G. McGredy (St. B) 16.47; 15. A. Scott (Monk) 16.48; 16. D. Bell (R. Ferguson) 16.48; 17. M. Box (Eden) 16.48; 18. J. Collier (Monk) 16.52; 19. M. Gilmour (Carlisle) 16.53; 20. R. English (R. Ferguson) 16.53.	

Team:	Pts.
1. Monkwearmouth (1, 3, 7,15) 26	
2. Robert Ferguson (2, 8,16,20) 46	
3. Longland (4, 9,26,28) 67	
4. St. Begh's 127; 5. Ash Lea 137; 6. Lairthwaite 1380.	

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NORTH KENT CHAMPIONSHIP

At Dartford, December 7th

1, E. Wilkins (Erith)	27.09
2, V. Smith (C. of Rochester)	28.16
3, D. Ward (C. of Rochester)	28.27
4, D. G. Dellar (Camb. H) 28.40; 5, A. Childs (Dartford) 29.02; 6, F. Beadle (APM) 29.14; 7, J. Roberts (Dart) 29.17; 8, G. Bostock (Camb) 29.23; 9, D. Maynard (Camb) 29.27; 10, R. Holman (Camb) 29.33; 11, G. Batty (Roch) 29.59; 12, D. Stedall (Roch) 30.11; 13, K. Stubbington (Erith) 30.13; 14, J. Tester (Maidstone) 30.22; 15, R. Harding (Camb) 30.28; 16, W. Rhodes (Roch "B") 30.33; 17, B. Clark (Roch) 30.35; 18, J. Fowler (Roch) 30.38; 19, M. Still (Dart) 30.40; 20, R. Bowyer (Darnley) 30.41.	

Teams: 1, City of Rochester (2, 3,11,12) 28 pts.; 2, Cambridge H. (4, 8, 9,10) 31.

SELWYN TROPHIES

U/17. 1 eq, Yarlett (S. Croydon) and Adams (Tulse Hill); 3, Weeks (Selhurst); 4 eq., Downing (Kingston) and Vary (Glyn). Teams: 1, Selhurst 127 pts.; 2, Tulse Hill 192; 3, Wimbledon Coll. 222. U/15. 1, Faircloth (Selhurst); 2, James (Tulse Hill); 3, Bennett (Purley); 4, Cotton (Alley's). Teams: 1, Sheerwater Sch. 171; 2, Selhurst; 3, Tulse Hill 195. U/13. 1, Andrews (Sheerwater); 2, Parrott (Tiffin); 3, Blendell (Sheerwater); 4, Ness (Rayners Pk). Teams: 1, Sheerwater "A" 62; 2, Tiffin G.S. 142; 3, Sheerwater "B" 374.

TESTS FOR OFFICIALS

Middlesex County A.A.A. are holding written tests for starters, timekeepers, judges (track and field) at the Regent Street Polytechnic on Thursday, Jan. 2nd at 6.15 p.m. This included T. & F. judges wishing to obtain 85% for upgrading from Gde. 3 to Gde. 2. Name and entrance fee of 2/6 per section should be sent to D. W. Brown, 34 Malvern Gardens, Kenton, Harrow, Middx. by December 30th.

PAARLAUF

A 30 minute Paarlauf will be held at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day from Lauriston Cottage, Wimbledon Common (South Side). Small prize to winners. All pairs welcome, preferably from same club.

BOXING DAY RELAY

Wigmore Harriers will hold their usual Boxing Day Relay from The Freemasons' Arms, Downshire Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3. Meet 10.30 a.m., teams selected on arrival. All to bring a small present as entrance fee, and every runner takes home a prize!

We are advised that in the Bexhill Boys' Relay Crown & Manor "A" were 7th and not non-scoring. R. Taylor (C. & M.) had 6th fastest time with 8.41.

SAM FERRIS APPEAL FUND

Further donations are acknowledged from the following:—

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RON HILL WINS IN LYON

Ron Hill won the 7km cross-country race in Lyon on December 8th, with Gerry North placing 3rd and John Hammond 5th. Hill is the fifth Englishman to win this event, his predecessors being Jim Peters, Bill Boak, Steve James and John Snowden.

1, Hill (Eng) 22:18.6; 2, Fayolle (Fr) 22:22.0; 3, North (Eng) 22:25.0; 4, Texereau (Fr); 5, Hammond (Eng); 6, Hochlander (Fr).

F. E. Carter, 56 Colindale Avenue, Hendon, London, N.W.9 is now the Wigmore Harriers Secretary. Tel. COL 3001.

LETTERS continued

Willis appointment, and that if the Highland Games are cancelled, it will be a step backwards not only for Scottish, but British Athletics.

My sympathies, Mr. Editor, for being so unjustly accused of bias. Long may your columns be a platform for free speech, and by airing both grievances and explanations make for better understanding within the sport. However, the officers of the B.A.A.B. would be a good deal less vulnerable if they were elected by the Clubs and Athletes and directly responsible to them. And for that British Athletics can't wait until 1967, by which time Mr. Willis, who is at present against the idea, might be for it.

Yours faithfully,

Ken Brookman

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KENT ATHLETIC CLUB

7th OPEN YOUTHS'

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws, E.C.C.U. Rules)

Chislehurst, Kent, January 25th., 3 p.m.
Distance 3 Miles. Teams of 8 may enter,
6 to run, 4 score. Entry fee 5/- per
team.

The "Jubilee Cup" to winning team for
1 year (holders: Luton H. & H.).
Engraved medals to 3 teams. Plaque to
1st runner, medals 2nd, and 3rd.

Entries on A.A.A. forms to R. Hale, 31,
Peckham Grove, London, S.E.15 by
January 14th.

Start the New Year Well

by competing in the . . .

MORPETH TO NEWCASTLE

OPEN 13½ MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Promoted by Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Athletic Clubs (Associated) and
Sponsored by "Newcastle Chronicle and
Journal Ltd."

Wednesday, 1st January, 1964—1.45 p.m.

AWARDS—Trophies valued : £200

Prizes valued over : £60

Scratch Race — Prizes for First Five
7, 4, 3, 2 and 1 Guineas
Sealed Handicap—Prizes for First Five
5, 3, 2, 1 and 1 Guineas
Team Race — Five Sets of Prizes
3, 2, 1, 1 and 1 Guineas each

Other Miscellaneous Awards, Time
Standard Medals, and Certificates for all
who complete the course in 1 hr. 35 min.

Particulars and Entry Forms from A.
Farmley, 21 Ronald Drive, Newcastle-
upon-Tyne 5. Tel: Newcastle 3-8189.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY

18th DECEMBER : 1963

Irish Notes

NOMADS WIN MALCOLM CUP

DUNCAIRN NOMADS for the second year
in succession won the Malcolm Cup over 6
miles at Dundonald on Nov. 30th. Ronnie Leet
(Nomads) led the first time round, closely
followed by Matt Wilson (Ballydrain) and
Thompson Hunter (E. Antrim). Wilson took
over at halfway, followed by Hunter, Leet
falling well behind. Over the last lap Wilson
opened up a gap of 50 yards which he held to
the finish.

1, M. Wilson (Ballydrain)	33.17
2, T. Hunter (E. Antrim)	33.26
3, R. Leet (D. Nomads)	33.38
4, W. Winter (E. Ant) 33.54; 5, D. Nixon (Queen's) 33.56; 6, R. Kirkland (Co. Ant) 34.06.	

Teams:

Pts.

1, Duncairn Nomads (3, 9,10,14,22,24)	82
2, Queen's Univ. ... (5,13,15,19,21,23)	96
3, North Belfast ... (12,17,18,27,30,31)	130
4, Co. Antrim 158; 5, East Antrim 203; 6, Willowfield 275.	

Best All-Rounder Event.

1, H. Simpson (9th Old Boys)	27.57
2, D. Smith (Albert Foundry)	28.08
3, P. Nodwell (Duncairn)	28.24
4, J. Barrett (9th OB) 28.33; 5, J. Gordon (9th OB) 28.44; 6, W. Thompson (N. Belfast) 28.48.	

Youths.

1, L. Murdock (Duncairn)	17.17
2, J. Ferris (Grosvenor HS)	17.19
3, E. McMaster (9th OB)	17.22

Teams:

Pts.

1, M.C.B.	58
2, R.B.A.I.	77
3, Downs H.S.	83
4, Grosvenor 104; 5, Duncairn Nomads 107; 6, Albert Foundry 110.	

The Kangaroo Club will hold a Residential
Coaching Week-end at Loughborough College
from April 3-5. Chief Coach: D. C. V. Watts.

MITCHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1964 :: :: 2.30 p.m.

OPEN 15 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Individual Trophy and Prizes.

Team Trophy and Prizes—6 to run, 3 to score

Team Trophy—6 to score

ENTRIES to C. F. Marshall, 229 Hillcross Avenue, Morden, Surrey, by 26th December,
1963—2/6d. for individuals, 6/- per team—A.A.A. Forms.