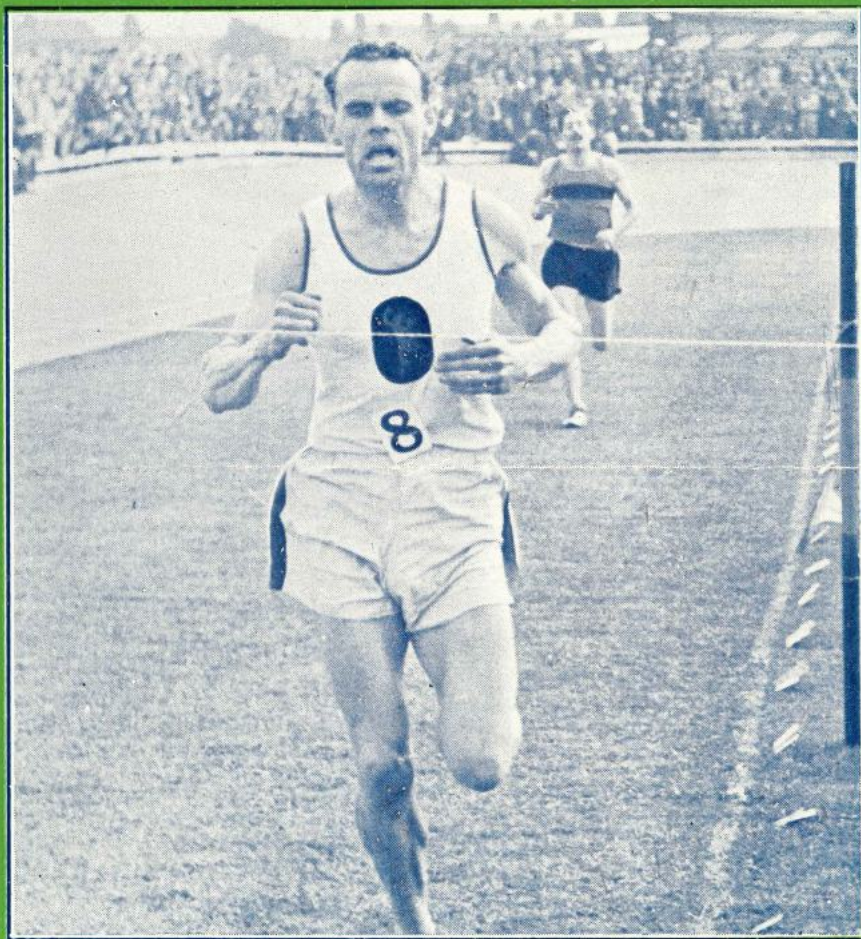


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Start of the race, held at Cheam.

The finish, with W. E. Lucas (Belgrave H.) the winner.

Marchant and Lucas moving up, near the end of the last lap.

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THE first District and League cross-country races of the 1946-7 season produced large fields which augured well for the future. In the South, Belgrave Harriers have shown that they will not relinquish the National title without a struggle. Another Southern club likely to challenge their supremacy, if not this year very soon, is Thames Valley Harriers, a club abounding with junior talent.

The first Birmingham League event was notable for the absence of Jack Holden, but there were many new faces well up in the field and all the old keenness was there. Altogether, a return to pre-war form and club rivalry this season looks extremely likely.

Those A.A.A. Matches.

Considerable space and publicity has been given recently to the "grouse" regarding the A.A.A. matches during the track season. One writer in a well-known Sunday paper gave a completely distorted view on the subject. As in all things, there are two sides to the question and both must have full consideration.

There is no foundation for the suggestion that representative honours have not gone round. In fact, any man worthy of a trial is always given an outing during the season, and in many cases the number must exceed a dozen in one event alone.

While one does not wish to see clubs consistently deprived of their best men, there is the other side to be considered. Many areas in the country would, under ordinary circumstances, never see any good class athletics. Only a visit from an A.A.A. side, or other similar match, will give them the chance to witness class performers in action. And nothing stimulates interest so much as a first-class meeting. Tremendous interest and enthusiasm is aroused, particularly among the youngsters, when they see the Woodersons, Holmes and Wilsons of the country in action.

One extreme will give us strong and satisfied club teams every week in some districts and derelict areas elsewhere. The other will

see clubs deprived of their best men week after week. Personally, I think the latter has hardly been the case. It is annoying for a club to lose one or two of its best men when an important fixture comes along, but some thought and consideration must be given to the less fortunate in parts of the country where the big names are names only.

The great benefit to be derived from these A.A.A. matches can be seen in the development in the West Country, where new county associations and new clubs have been springing up since the representative match held there last season. Surely it is worth the loss of a few men occasionally to foster athletics in some of the less fortunate areas? The provincial and smaller clubs have little sympathy with this grumble. Their view is that the clubs with the stars, very often in the London area where the sport abounds, are fortunate to have them.

A National Coach.

Much interest has been aroused by the pending appointment of a national coach, a move long overdue. It does look, at long last, as if we are to have a properly organised coaching scheme, which will not only be of great benefit to all athletes, but will discover the promising youngsters and see that they are not lost to the sport when they leave school. The number of prospective champions lost to the sport after leaving school must be enormous.

In many districts athletes have no opportunity for even spasmodic coaching, let alone an organised scheme of regular instruction and advice under a good coach. Much hard work lies ahead for the man who is appointed but it is work which will show a dividend. My guess is ex-Major Geoff Dyson, of Loughborough College, if he can accept the post.

Results.

Club secretaries are again requested to send in their club results as soon as possible after the event. This applies particularly to Northern and Midland clubs.

THE EDITOR.

A Merry Xmas to All Our Readers

HOW I WOULD RANK THEM

By JACK CRUMP, Hon. Team Manager, A.A.A.

(continued).

HIGH JUMP.

1. A. S. Paterson (Victoria Pk. A.A.C.).
2. A. F. Adedoyin (Queen's U., Belfast).
3. R. C. Pavitt (Royal Navy).
4. J. L. Newman (Southgate H.).
5. A. W. Selwyn (Achilles).
6. J. H. Dodd (Sheffield Univ.).
7. D. V. Nicholson (Army A.A.A.).
8. W. A. Humphreys (Poly. H.).
9. B. D. Chapman (B.A.O.R.).
10. J. V. H. Gecks (London A.C.).

LONG JUMP.

1. A. F. Adedoyin (Queen's U., Belfast).
2. D. C. V. Watts (Poly. H.).
3. J. Morrish (Achilles).
4. H. E. Askew (Achilles).
5. H. K. Lister (Salford A.C.).
6. L. R. Wise (Enfield A.C.).
7. D. Clelland (Army A.A.).
8. B. Shillington (9th Old Boys).
9. G. H. Caithness (Edin. City Police).
10. W. E. N. Breach (Reading A.C.).

POLE VAULT.

1. J. H. Dodd (Sheffield United H.).
2. R. E. Davies (Sheffield University).
3. S. S. I. Wood (Army).
4. G. J. Pallett (Herne Hill H.).
5. T. D. Anderson (Achilles).
6. M. V. Blake (R.A.F. & London A.C.).
7. P. Brangwin (R.N. & R.M.).
8. L/Cpl. Gibson (Army A.A.).
9. J. H. Cole-Powney (Liverpool Univ.).
10. H. Slater (Loughborough Univ.).

HOP, STEP & JUMP.

1. D. C. V. Watts (Poly. H.).
2. G. V. Williams (Poly. H.).
3. D. Clelland (Army A.A.).
4. A. F. Adedoyin (Queen's U., Belfast).
5. B. Shillington (9th Old Boys, Belfast).
6. R. M. Smith (Dundee H.).
7. H. Edgecombe (Army A.A.).
8. A. Leitch (Army A.A.).
9. G. J. Pallett (Herne Hill H.).
10. I. S. Harrison (R.N. & R.M.).

WEIGHT.

1. J. B. Byrne (Poly. H.).
2. H. E. A. Moody (South London H.).
3. R. L. Howland (Achilles).
4. D. McD. Clark (R.U.C.).
5. E. J. Brewer (Old Rutlishians).
6. A. F. Bandidt (R.A.F.).
7. L. Reavell-Carter (L.A.C. & R.A.F.).
8. A. Fielder (Sunderland).
9. E. Hudson-Bennett (Achilles).
10. D. Vanhegan (Southgate H.).

DISCUS.

1. T. Nesbitt (R.U.C.).
2. L. Reavell-Carter (L.A.C. & R.A.F.).
3. A. N. Fielder (Sunderland).
4. D. L. Grigg (Met. Police).
5. W. A. Land (Enfield A.C.).
6. E. J. Brewer (Old Rutlishians).
7. A. Bendy (Army).
8. D. W. Smith (Aberdeen Univ.).
9. G. E. Smith (Cambridge Police A.C.).
10. T. Addington (Army A.A.).

JAVELIN.

1. M. J. Dalrymple (London A.C.).
2. W. F. Wall (Thames Vly. A. & R.N.).
3. F. G. Pidgeon (Army A.A.).
4. D. A. Rickards (London A.C.).
5. M. W. Jacobs (Met. Police A.A.).
6. E. R. Turner (Peterborough T.C.).
7. E. H. Bennett (Achilles).
8. R. F. Williams (Birkenhead).
9. P. C. Skea (Heriots F.P. A.C.).
10. G. H. Beaton (Thames Valley H.).

HAMMER.

1. D. McD. Clark (R.U.C.).
2. N. H. Drake (Doncaster L.N.E.R.).
3. T. McAnallen (R.U.C.).
4. M. J. W. Dalrymple (London A.C.).
5. C. J. Reidy (Achilles).
6. J. Rioch (Southgate H. & Army).
7. D. Cullum (London A.C.).
8. F. G. Akister (Salford A.C.).
9. F. Wood (Kent Police A.C.).
10. W. E. Riley (Manchester Univ.).

(Walkers will be included in January number).

and, in many cases, where there is the most gambling? I do not blame them—far from it—but I do condemn the smug hypocrisy of the governing body who recognise these things, and, knowing them to be contrary to their laws, make no attempt to prevent them, because they know that by doing so they will only bring about their own undoing.

When the Athletic Association limit the

prizes given at meetings run under their auspices to parchment certificates or, at most, bronze medals, they will be justly entitled to the name of "amateur." People may say that no runner would bother about running for the honour of winning a piece of paper or twopennyworth of copper, and that, if these things came to pass, the result would be a strike in the ranks of amateurs."

LOOKING BACK

These observations on "amateur" athletics of the 1890's conclude the extracts from "Running Recollections," the autobiography by A. R. Downer, champion sprinter of those days.

"I could have got good value at Southport, as the N.C.A.A. medals are supposed to be worth £5, and one can always realise £4 on them!

"The meanest trick I was ever served in my amateur-professional days was by a certain Lancashire Harriers' Club, in 1896. They had a week-day meeting, and sent a representative to get me to run if possible. I was not over keen about turning out, and put my usual blunt question to the ambassador—"What will you give me?" He said that if I left it to his committee I would not be disappointed. I agreed to this, and after the sports asked the diplomatist when his committee intended to settle with me. He named a place, and promised to be there at ten o'clock that evening. He kept his appointment, but informed me that his committee had not reckoned up the gate-money and balanced the expenses. I might expect to hear from him shortly, when he would enclose my share of the "gate." He never wrote, but I met him a few days afterwards, and he informed me that his committee had decided not to give me anything. In other words, they would sooner break their word than a law of the all-powerful A.A.A.! Could anyone imagine anything meaner? I had put myself to serious inconvenience to run at a very third-rate meeting, naturally expecting to be paid for it, instead of which I was considerably out of pocket, after helping to fill the coffers of a club with which I had nothing whatever to do.

"There were certain sports at which I was only too glad to run for nothing—such as the London Athletic Club, the Civil Service, and Huddersfield—but very few others; in fact, there were few sports at which I ran, and at which I was not paid. And yet the clubs promoting these sports are some of them recognised as affiliated to the A.A.A., while others are allowed to hold sports under their rules and auspices.

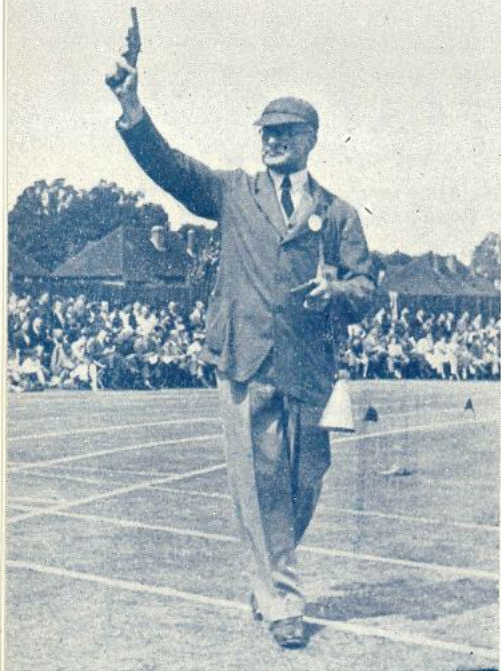
"The Burnley Cricket Club, whose evidence very materially helped to "string up" five of the finest "amateur" runners in England, had arranged to pay me £8. One of the officials asked me if I would not reduce the sum, and take £6, as Bradley had done so. This I declined to do, as I had had a very hard afternoon's work, and, moreover, they had had a good gate. I think I was quite justified in this action, more especially as I had had numerous offers made to me by other clubs for the same date.

"Like a bombshell into the midst of the athletic world came the news that Bradley, Bacon, Watkins, Crossland, Blair, and Downer were suspended for ever and a day from competing at amateur sports. To those who were in the know, the news came in a much less abrupt fashion. I myself had been warned for weeks before it really happened. Blair was not very long in getting reinstated, but his brother is a barrister, and pleaded his cause so well, that the dread body saw fit to rescind their action. The association did not offer to pay my expenses up to town, although I had travelled expressly from Lancashire. However, I consider I had fully my money's worth of fun out of the meeting. It was vastly amusing, being sat upon by, and having to answer for my crimes to, my partners in what some idiotic papers termed my "nefarious transactions." I could do very little but laugh the whole time. There was such a sanctimonious look on every face in the room, that one would have thought we were being tried for manslaughter at least."

"One of the first questions I was asked, when being examined by the A.A.A., was: "Did you receive a sum of money for running at Burnley?"

"There is no doubt that a lot of clubs at that time turned "Queen's evidence" to save their own skins. People may put me down as being spiteful, and no doubt they would be right, but I was brought face to face with so much meanness at that time, that I became thoroughly disgusted with both amateurs and their legislators. I did not mind being suspended, as the A.A.A. are not the rules of the universe, or even of athletics; but I was not unnaturally indignant at the fact of being debarred from competing with gentlemen (?) amateurs, while the very clubs who had paid me to come and run at their sports should be allowed to go scot-free. I place the query after the word "gentlemen" purposely, for how many amateurs—that is, amateurs according to the definition of the Association's term—are, or even profess to be, gentlemen? As a matter of fact, 99 per cent. of them are not even amateurs according to the literal translation of the word. I do not wish to be accused of making statements at random, so I will endeavour to make my meaning clear. How many so-called amateurs run for the pure love of the sport? Do not the most, in fact, by far the most, enter and try to win only at those meetings where the best prizes are given,

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A Lifetime in Athletics

won the South of the Thames C.C. Championship.

Asked about the first years of the Surrey Athletic Club, he says "In September 1903, I founded the Malden Harriers and took the badge of the local council—a beehive—and later added the Latin motto 'Nil Sine Labore,' in English, 'Nothing without Labour.' We found the name Malden kept us too localised and in 1908 changed the name to Surrey Athletic Club. It was apparent to me that an attractive costume was a necessity to increasing membership, so I designed the black, blue and white band. As soon as this was worn by members, dozens of recruits came along, and we soon had a very strong team.

"During our Sunday strolls in 1904, I was asked 'what was my ambition,' and I replied, 'to win all the championships by 1914.' We just managed it by winning the National in 1914, having previously won the South of the Thames and the Southern. During my Hon. Sec. period of the club, we won every championship on the flat as well as over the country—100, 200, 440, 880, 1 and 4 miles, steeplechase, relay, 2 and 7 miles walks and hurdles. We had 17 men chosen for the 1920 Olympic Games!"

In June 1904, the L.A.C. held a members' Veterans 880 yards handicap, 35 and over, in which "V" competed. It was won by W. Lotinga, then Larry Lynx of the 'People.' Some of those he remembers competing were J. E. Fowler-Dixon, E. H. Pelling, A. J. Fowden, H. H. Griffin and D'Basan. He thinks 1905 was his best year on the track, when he won the celebrated Chelmsford Mile, the ambition of all Southern milers at that time. Several other 880's and miles came his way that year.

Talking about fast times 'V' says, "The warmest mile I ever ran in was at the Cambridge Police Sports. I had shown 4.8 off my mark in a trial, but met Tom Beattie of the G.E. Railway on 250, and he won in 3.54! He later won a scratch half-mile in 2 mins. and gained first class standard in the A.A.A. Championships. Another 'hot-pot' I met in a 3 miles at Wembley Park was B. C. Long, Polytechnic H., off 3 mins. 15 secs., I had 2.40. Long won in 12.45!"

Walkers, particularly some of the old-timers, will be interested in this reference to their sport. "It is not generally known to present day athletes that I put Road Walking on the map as it is known and conducted today. Up to 1906, there was nothing for the walkers to do in the winter, so I promoted a 10 Miles Road Team Walk from the Railway

If ever a man deserved the title "The Grand Old Man of Athletics," then I think Mr. E. F. Vowles, Founder-President of the Surrey Athletic Club and one of the greatest starters this country has ever known, is that man.

Now in his 80th year, still without a peer as a starter, he believes the too old at 40 maximum—or even 60 or 80—and is one of the most vigorous personalities associated with his club and the sport today.

It seemed appropriate this year to approach "V," as he is affectionately known to all S.A.C. members, for some details of the many years he has enjoyed in the sport.

After three years apprenticeship, he came to London in 1885 at the age of 18. In 1888 he took up running and joined the Spartan Harriers, being a spectator at the Southern C.C. Championship won by Sid Thomas and the Spartan Harriers at Kempton Park in 1889.

He left Spartan and joined Blackheath H. about 1891, and later joined L.A.C. He recalls winning his first prize at a mile in 1892 and finishing 4th in the City Mile Championship of 1893 won by E. A. Hopkins of Ravensbourne and Finchley Harriers.

Several prizes came his way up to 1896, and in the following year he won the Single Sculling Championship at Teddington Reach Island Regatta. From 1898 to 1902 he did no running worth recording, then moved to New Malden and took on the training of a junior football team and discovered E. H. Montague and his brother Harry. The former eventually won the A.A.A. 440 Championship and Harry

Hotel, New Malden, to the Spring Hotel, Ewell. It was well supported and an immediate success. I had conversations with interested officials to form an association. A meeting was called at the Edinburgh Hotel, Strand, and the R.W.A. was formed.

"Teddy Knott was elected President and Barnes Moss, Secretary. I cannot remember those present beyond E. H. Neville, Tommy Hammond, S. E. Horton, C. Otway, H. G. Brockman, Jack Andrew and Jack Butler. That was the origin of the present R.W.A. After a long debate it was decided to hold a Road Walking Championship, the distance to be 20 miles.

"The late Charles Otway and myself visited Aldershot on several occasions in 1915 and had interviews with the C.O., Col. Hunter, and eventually persuaded him to allow us to organise cross-country runs as part of the Army training. The first run was held from Tupper's Tea Rooms at North Camp. I took a Surrey A. C. team down to give it a push off. About 100 turned out and the present Hon Treasurer of the A.A.A., Claude Pearce, arranged the trip.

"These runs became a huge success and many champions were found. In one of these runs in the Provinces over 600 turned out. Later, Otway went to France and organised runs and races behind the lines. The next effort by Otway and myself was to get county associations formed (except Essex). Meetings were arranged in various towns and county associations formed. Later the Inter-Counties Championships came into being. G. E. Spendlové was one who put in a lot of work on these doings."

The first London to Brighton Relay was organised by "V," as an experiment, with the idea of the Surrey club making it an annual event. After going over the course, and arranging each section, his estimated time of 4 hours 40 minutes was only 1/5th of a second out, the runners, all S.A.C. men, completing the course in 4.39 4/5. The cost of £70 was too expensive for the club to promote and the following year the "News of the World" took it over and have promoted it ever since.

He then put on a Relay Walk over the same course at similar cost, but this did not continue owing to the difficulty of judging.

Prior to 1914, "V" held a handicapping licence, and, when the A.A.A. and N.C.U. split, he handicapped, with George Summers, all the A.A.A. cyclists. He is justly proud of some remarkable handicapping results, best of which was all six finalists in 100 yards dead-heating. Then there was a 2 miles handicap at the Crystal Palace when you could not pick the winner of twenty 100 yards from the tape. These included the limit man off 400 and the virtual scratch man off 70. A sheet would have covered a bunch of ten or twelve as they finished. He recalls that the winner was Bailey, of Crawley, on 175, the second Holmes, of Chalvey, on 165, and the third Southwell, of Blackheath, on virtual scratch

of 70. The time was 9.26, handicapping standard being 9.30.

From 1903 until 1910, when "V" took up starting, he says the standard of starting was pretty bad. The best he remembers were Lockton, Tripp, Rothery, Fred Jenney and Goble.

Since 1910 he has started every important meeting held except the A.A.A. Championships, these have always eluded him, he says. They include the Southern Championships, from their inception to 1934, Army Championships, Guards, Aldershot Command, Inter-Services, R.A.F. from 1919 to date, Kinnaid Trophy, Oxford and Cambridge when at Queen's Club, Met. Police, City Police, Surrey County, Inter-Counties, Women's World Games, Civil Service, Scottish meetings Jack Crump's Epsom meetings, and finally, the International this year. In 1918 he went to Cologne for the Army Championships of the Rhine. On two occasions he started at two meetings on the same day, one from 2 to 4 p.m., and the other from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

I asked "V" if he had had something to do with the wearing of red coats by starters and he said, "Yes. Up to 1934, starters always appeared in white coats, but were not easily distinguishable. My wife suggested to me that a pillar-box red coat and cap would be much easier to see by the timekeepers, and I duly appeared in this get-up at the White City in 1934. The officials were taken with the idea, and so the red coat became the accepted dress for starters."

Nurmi is often given the credit for being the originator of the idea of even paced running. But in 1907 a column appeared in the Evening News, written by E. F. Vowles, suggesting the idea of running to schedule times, especially as the marathon was to be run at the White City the following year. Many criticisms were hurled at the writer, who was told that the idea was crazy and that the only way to run was to go with the leaders and stay there. In the marathon all those who followed these ideas cracked up between 15 and 20 miles, leaving Hefferon, South Africa, and Dorando, Italy, in the lead. The final result, with Hayes, U.S.A., the winner, is well known athletic history. "V," although no better than a good handicap runner, practised even lap running with success even in those days.

Asked if he was thinking of retiring yet awhile, he replied "I am still very fit and keen on the sport, and hope to continue to assist when wanted for a few more years. I have not noticed any difference in my general well-being during the last 20 years."

A lifetime like this, so closely connected with athletics, must be something to look back on with both pride and pleasure. Few men are fortunate enough to possess the personality which makes the great starter and few, if any, were more gifted in this way than Edward F. Vowles.

Results from Overseas

FRANCE v. FINLAND. At Colombes Stadium.

100 M.

1 Valmy (Fr.)	10.9
2 Bally (Fr.)	11.1
3 Jalava (Fin.)	11.3
4 Kronqvist (Fin.)	11.4

400 M.

1 Chef d' Hotel (Fr.)	49.1
2 Arifon (Fr.)	49.6
3 Hyokyranta (Fin.)	50.1
4 Naatti (Fin.)	50.7

800 M.

1 Hansenne (Fr.)	1.50.7
2 Storskrubb (Fin.)	1.51.9
3 Bjorlof (Fin.)	1.54.4
4 Dacheux (Fr.)	1.57.0

1500 M.

1 Siltaloppi (Fin.)	3.52.8
2 Pujazon (Fr.)	3.53.3
3 Salovaara (Fin.)	3.54.6
4 Wartelle (Fr.)	3.55.5

5000 M.

1 Heino (Fin.)	14.43.1
2 Peraela (Fin.)	14.51.6
3 Lenaff (Fr.)	15.03.8
4 Breistoffer (Fr.)	15.22.5

110 M. Hurdles.

1 Marie (Fr.)	14.8
2 Suvivuo (Fin.)	14.9
3 Maignan H. (Fr.)	15.2
4 Jussila (Fin.)	15.2

Relay (100x200x300x400).

1 France	1.56.4
2 Finland	1.59.7

High Jump

1 Nicklen (Fin.)	1.93
2 Auduoy (Fr.)	1.85
3 Lipasti (Fin.)	1.85
4 Talleux (Fr.)	1.80

Long Jump.

1 Bour (Fr.)	7.25
2 Javala (Fin.)	7.13
3 Simola (Fin.)	7.12
4 Joanblanc (Fr.)	6.93

Photo by E. W. Carr

South London Harriers, 1946 National 4 x 110 Relay Champions. L. to R.: D. J. Joubert, A. Grieve, Mr. E. J. Holt (Coach), A. J. Bruty, A. T. Liffen.



Pole Vault.

1 Kataja (Fin.)	3.80
2 Breitmann (Fr.)	3.70
3 Renikka (Fin.)	3.60
4 Laveshne (Fr.)	3.60

Weight.

1 Barlund (Fin.)	15.10
2 Lehtila (Fin.)	14.98
3 Bourron (Fr.)	14.34
4 Tissot (Fr.)	13.70

Discus.

1 Nykvist (Fin.)	49.17
2 Boeckel (Fr.)	43.68
3 Wittevronghel (Fr.)	43.54
4 Hutoniemi (Fin.)	43.05

Javelin

1 Hyytiainen (Fin.)	68.83
2 Rautavaara (Fin.)	67.69
3 Tissot (Fr.)	62.98
4 Sprecher (Fr.)	55.76

Result—

Finland 75 pts. France 66 pts.

**AMERICAN NATIONAL COLLEGE
CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

100 Yds.—1, Mathis (Illinois) 9.6; 2, La Beach (Wisconsin); 3, Lawlor (Texas).

220 Yds.—1, McKenley (Illinois) 21.3; 2, LaBeach (Wisconsin); 3, Martineson (Bay-lor).

440 Yds.—1 McKenley (Illinois) 47.6; 2, Bolen (Sthrn. U.); 3, Harnden (Texas).

880 Yds.—1, Smith (Virginia) 1.52.6; 2, Whitfield (Ohio); 3, Browne (Lincoln).

Mile—1, Rehberg (Illinois) 4.15.2; 2, Wold (Washington); 3, Breslford (Ohio).

2 Miles—1, Martin (NYU) 9.38.3; 2, Feiler (Drake); 3, Twomey (Illinois).

120 Hurdles—1, Dillard (B-Wallace) 14.11; 2, Mitchell (Indiana); 3, Walker (Illinois); Tate (Oklahoma).

220 Hurdles—1, Dillard (B-W) 23.0; 2, Walker (Illinois); 3, Lawrence (S. Cal).

High Jump—1, Wiesner (Marquette) 6ft. 8 3-8th; 2, Scofield (Kansas); Sheffield (Utah).

Long Jump—1, Robertson (Texas) 24ft. 10½in.; 2, Douglas (Pitt); 3, Lawrence (S. Cal).

Pole Vault—1, Moore (Nwsrn.) 13ft. 8in.; 2, Richards (Illinois); Hart (S. Cal.).

Shot—1, Mayer (NYU) 52ft. 10½in.; 2, Thompson (S. Cal.); 3, Kintisch (NYU).

Discus—1, Gordien (Minnesota) 153ft. 10½in.; 2, Kintisch (NYU); 3, Mayer (NYU).

Javelin—1, Likins (San Jose) 198ft. 10½ in.; 2, Lowther (L.S.U.); 3, Yerxa (Calif.).

**BEST EUROPEAN
PERFORMANCES, 1946.**

100 M.—McDonald Bailey (Great Britain) 10.3 secs.

200 M.—McDonald Bailey (Great Britain) 21.3 secs.

400 M.—Wint (Great Britain) 47 secs.

800 M.—Gustafsson (Sweden) 1 min. 50 secs.

1500 M.—Strand (Sweden) 3 min. 48 secs.

5000 M.—Wooderson (Great Britain) 14 min. 8.6 secs.

10,000 M.—Heino (Finland) 29m. 52s.

110 M. Hurdles—Lidman (Sweden) 14.5s.

440 M. Hurdles—Storskrubb (Finland) 52.2s.

High Jump—Lindcrantz (Sweden) 2m. 01.

Long Jump—Laessker (Sweden) 7m. 50.

Pole Vault—Kaas (Norway) 4m. 21.

Hop, Step & Jump—Sambriborts (U.S.S.R.) 15m. 29.

Weight—Lipp (U.S.S.R.) 16m. 12.

Discus—Consolini (Italy) 54m. 23.

Javelin—Hyyiainen (Finland) 74 m. 27.

Hammer—Johansson (Sweden) 57m. 03.

HOLDEN'S RECORD

WITH A SUMMARY BY HAROLD M. ABRAHAMS.

A wet and heavy track which caked him almost to his waist, did not prevent Jack Holden from setting up a new record for 30 Miles at the White City on October 26th. Receiving little or no support from the other competitors—he lapped them all in

five miles—Holden clocked 3 hrs. 0 min. 16.4 secs., to beat the old record of 3 hrs. 17 min. 36.5 secs., by J. Squires at Balham, in 1885, and also the professional record of 3.15.9 by George Mason in 1881.

A complete summary of the event by Harold Abrahams is given overleaf.

ANALYSIS OF JACK HOLDEN'S 30 MILES RUN AT WHITE CITY, OCT. 26th, 1946

Laps	secs.	Laps	secs.	Miles	mins.	secs.		
1	95.2	61	90.2	1	5	59.2		
2	89.8	62	91.0	2	5	38.6		
3	86.8	63	89.4	3	5	40.2		
4	87.4	64	90.8	4	5	46.0		
5	84.6	65	91.8	5	5	57.6		
6	84.2	66	90.2	6	5	57.0		
7	85.0	67	89.8	7	5	58.8		
8	84.8	68	89.6	8	5	56.8		
9	84.6	69	89.4	9	5	55.4		
10	83.6	70	89.2	10	5	55.0		
11	85.4	71	89.2	11	5	56.6		
12	86.4	72	89.8	12	5	54.0		
13	86.4	73	89.8	13	5	59.2		
14	85.6	74	89.8	14	5	57.8		
15	87.2	75	90.4	15	6	02.8		
16	86.8	76	90.2	16	6	01.4		
17	87.0	77	89.2	17	6	01.4		
18	89.6	78	89.2	18	5	57.6		
19	90.4	79	91.2	19	6	00.2		
20	90.6	80	92.0	20	6	02.2		
21	88.4	81	89.6	21	5	57.0		
22	88.8	82	91.0	22	5	59.4		
23	90.0	83	87.4	23	6	06.6		
24	89.8	84	89.8	24	6	04.2		
25	89.6	85	89.6	25	6	09.4		
26	90.0	86	89.8	26	6	09.6		
27	90.4	87	89.8	27	6	18.8		
28	89.0	88	90.2	28	6	16.6		
29	89.6	89	92.2	29	6	18.8		
30	90.4	90	90.6	30	6	08.2		
31	89.6	91	93.0					
32	87.2	92	91.0	1	Five Miles	29	01.6	
33	88.2	93	91.8	2		29	43.0	
34	88.8	94	90.2	3		29	50.4	
35	89.6	95	91.0	4		30	02.8	
36	88.2	96	91.2	5		30	16.6	
37	89.0	97	92.6	6		31	22.0	
38	89.8	98	89.8		Ten Miles			
39	87.4	99	92.6	1		58	44.6	
40	88.6	100	94.4	2		59	53.2	
41	89.2	101	94.6	3		61	38.6	
42	89.8	102	97.8		Fifteen Miles			
43	89.8	103	93.8	1		1	28	35.0
44	88.2	104	93.8	2		1	31	41.4
45	88.8	105	95.4		Fastest Mile (Third)		5	38.6
46	88.0	106	94.0		Slowest Mile (28 and 29)		6	18.6
47	89.8	107	94.4		Average Mile		6	0.18
48	87.4	108	95.0		Fastest Lap (10th)			83.6
49	90.2	109	94.0		Slowest Lap (115th)			97.4
50	89.2	110	94.6		Average Lap			90.136
51	89.6	111	94.2					
52	90.2	112	93.8					
53	89.4	113	93.6					
54	88.4	114	93.6					
55	89.2	115	97.4					
56	90.8	116	94.2					
57	91.2	117	94.4					
58	89.6	118	95.0					
59	90.2	119	93.4					
60	91.8	120	85.4					

25 miles, 2 hours 28 min. 53.6 secs.

26 miles 385 yards, 2 hrs. 36 min. 39.4 sec.

30 miles, 3 hours 00 min. 16.4 sec.

2 hours, 20 miles 408 yards.

A WALTON SCIENTIST.

The scientist, Dr. A. M. Turing, who is largely responsible for the development of the so-called "Electric Brain Machine," is the well-known Walton Athletic Club distance runner. Alan Turing is their 3 miles track champion and won a fast 3 miles at the Motpur Park meeting at the end of the past season, when Sydney Wooderson made his attempt on the 2 miles record.



Wirral Athletic Club, Liverpool & Dist. Cross-Country Champions, 1945-6. L. to R.:
 (Back) F. Woolley, R. Hughes, J. A. Jackson, J. Davies, S. Harrison. (Front):
 A. Woolley, G. Houghton, C. Weston (Capt.), K. Hall, C. Ellison, W. E. Banks.

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Athletics at the Varsities

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SENIORS' AND FRESHMEN'S SPORTS

October 29th and November 1st

100 Yards Seniors: 1, H. H. Travers (Trinity) 2, H. T. Batey (Queen's). Time 10.3 secs.
Freshmen: 1, J. E. Peckham (Pembroke); 2, T. F. Schulhof (St. Peter's Hall). Time 10.9 secs.

Quarter-Mile Senior: 1, H. H. Travers (Trinity); 2, D. W. Hine (Hertford). 53.2 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, P. F. E. Wallis (Trinity); 2, A. H. Cash (New Coll.). 51.4 secs.

Half-Mile Seniors: 1, D. Wenden (Wadham); 2, R. A. Bishop (St. Edmund Hall). 2 min. 6.5 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, B. Clarke (Balliol); 2, T. P. Curry (Oriel). 2 mins. 7.4 secs.

Mile Seniors: 1, K. G. A. Fraser (University); 2, J. R. B. Saxby (New College). 5 mins. 8.7 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, T. P. Curry (Oriel); 2, R. J. Bannister (Exeter). 4 mins. 52 secs.

Three Miles Seniors: 1, D. Eyles (New College); 2, F. Crozier (St. Edmund Hall). 17 mins. 8 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, T. P. Curry (Oriel); 2, R. G. Bannister (Exeter). 15 mins. 58 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Seniors: H. L. Charlesworth (Magdalen) 17.2 secs. **Freshmen:** P. C. F. Heywood (Magdalen). 20 secs.

Long Jump Senior: 1, P. L. Zimmerman (St. Edmund Hall), 19 ft. 3½ ins.; 2, H. H. Barnes (Brasenose), 19 ft. 1½ ins. **Freshmen:** T. F. Schulhof (St. Peter's Hall). 18 ft. 11 in.

Weight Seniors: 1, Pazybora (Keble), 31 ft. 6½ in.; 2, J. P. G. Wise (Oriel), 31 ft. 4½ ins. **Freshmen:** P. C. F. Heywood (Magdalen), 28 ft. 7 in.

Discus Seniors: H. Barnes (B.N.C.), 107 ft. 11 ins. **Freshmen:** F. W. Cosstick (St. Edmund Hall), 92 ft. 6 ins.

Javelin Seniors: T. R. H. Sewell (Trinity), 110 ft. 1 in. **Freshmen:** M. J. Phillips (Balliol), 134 ft. 1½ ins.

SENIORS' AND FRESHMENS' SPORTS AT CAMBRIDGE

October 29th and 31st

100 Yards Seniors: 1, J. Rymer (St. John's); 2, C. D. Jocelyn (Christ's). 10.9 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, H. Sutherland (Magdalen); 2, F. E. G. Reid (Magdalen). 10.4 secs.

220 Yards Seniors: 1, J. Rymer (St.

John's); 2, A. Studdard (Downing). 24.4 sec
Freshmen: 1, H. Sutherland (Magdalen); 2, J. R. Edwards (Caius). 23.7 secs.

Quarter-Mile Seniors: 1, A. G. MacDonald (Corpus Christi); 2, A. Studdard (Downing). 55.8 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, K. G. Isaacs (Queen's); 2, F. Stonehewer-Bird (Pembroke). 57.8 secs.

Half-Mile Seniors: 1, D. F. Waterhouse (St. John's); 2, R. J. Reynolds (Jesus); 3, J. H. Mercer (Caius). Won easily. Time 2 mins. 6 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, P. N. Blackably (Queen's); 2, B. H. Fisher (King's); 3, D. E. T. Luard (King's). 8 yds. 2 mins. 7.6 secs.

Mile Seniors: 1, D. F. Waterhouse (St. John's); 2, R. Halstead (Queen's). 4 mins. 44 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, D. H. F. Sherries (St. Catharine's); 2, G. Shinnery (Christ's). 4 mins. 49.4 secs.

Three Miles Seniors: 1, J. Thatcher (Trinity); 2, R. M. Jones (Clare); 3, J. H. Jolly (Emmanuel). 16 mins. 20.4 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, W. Hughes (Sidney Sussex); 2, G. C. Richardson (Magdalen); 3, J. D. Mettam (Trinity). 16 mins. 53 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Seniors: 1, F. R. Nicholson (Emmanuel); 2, D. H. Tudhope (King's). 16.5 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, J. C. Drummond (Emmanuel); 2, W. B. Holmes (Queen's). 17.0 secs.

220 Yards Low Hurdles Seniors: 1, J. Rymer (St. John's); 2, P. C. Williams (Trinity Hall); 3, C. R. Leeson (St. Catherine's). Easily. 29 secs. **Freshmen:** 1, J. E. Drummond (Emmanuel); 2, W. B. Holmes (Queen's). 27.0 secs.

High Jump Seniors: D. L. Pike (Magdalen) 5 ft. 3 ins. **Freshmen:** 1, L. H. Migotti (Clare) 5 ft. 2 ins., by virtue of fewer faults; 2, A. Wignell (Pembroke). 5 ft. 2 ins.

Weight Seniors: C. D. Jocelyne (Christ's) w.o. **Freshmen:** 1, R. Edwards (Trinity), 37 ft. 10½ ins.; 2, H. R. R. Steele (King's), 35 ft. 6 ins.

Throwing the Discus Seniors: E. J. H. Williams (Emmanuel), 102 ft. 8 ins. **Freshmen:** G. C. Richardson (Magdalen) 94 ft. 11 ins.

Throwing the Javelin Seniors: M. B. Scholfield (Caius), 120 ft. 9 ins. **Freshmen:** 1, R. Heathcote (Fitzwilliam House), 134 ft. 1 in.; 2, A. F. Hignell (Caius), 128 ft. 2 ins.

SENIORS BEAT FRESHMEN AT CAMBRIDGE Nov. 7th.

100 Yards : 1, H. Sutherland (Magdalene), F.; 2, J. J. H. Rymer (St. John's), S.; 3, D. Joscelyne (Christ's), S. Yard. 10.6 sec.

220 Yards : 1, H. Sutherland (Magdalene), F.; 2, J. R. Edwards (Caius), F.; 3, A. Stuttard (Downing), S. 2 yds. 24.0 sec.

Quarter Mile : 1, A. D. Donald (Corpus Christi), S.; 2, A. Stuttard (Downing), S.; 3, K. G. Isaacs (Queens'), F. 3 yds. 55.9 sec.

Half-Mile : 1, R. H. Reynolds (Jesus), S.; 2, D. W. Stratton (Magdalene), S.; 3, B. Fisher (King's) S. 7 yds. 2 min. 6 sec.

Mile : D. H. F. Shires (St. Catharine's), F.; 2, J. L. A. Thatcher (Trinity), S.; 3, G. G. Chinnery (Christ's), F. 2½ yds. 4 m. 46.4 sec.

Three Miles : 1, R. M. Jones (Clare), S.; 2, R. Menzies (Jesus), S.; 3, P. A. E. A. Rudge (Downing), F. 100 yds. 16 min. 19 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles : 1, F. R. Nicholson

(Emmanuel), Sen.; 2, D. H. Tudhope (King's), Sen.; 3, W. B. Holmes (Queen's), F. Won by 12 yards. Time not taken.

220 Yards Hurdles : 1, J. J. H. Rymer (St. John's), S.; 2, P. G. Williams (Trinity Hall), S.; 3, A. N. Willis (Emmanuel), S. 6 yds. 28.8 sec.

Long Jump : 1, J. R. Edwards (Caius), F., 19 ft. 4 in.; 2, R. C. M. Young (King's), S., 19 ft. 2½ in.; 3, R. D. Alberga (Trinity Hall), F., and R. Edwards (Trinity) F., equal 3.

High Jump : 1, D. L. Pike (Magdalene), S., 5 ft. 4 in.; 2, A. Wignall (Pembroke), F. 5 ft. 2 in.

Putting the Weight : 1, R. Edwards (Trinity), F., 35 ft. 0½ in.; 2, H. R. R. Steele (King's), F., 32 ft. 4 in.; 3, D. Joscelyne (Christ's), S.

Throwing the Discus : 1, H. Le Bas (Jesus), S., 94 ft. 0 in.; 2, G. C. Richardson (Magdalene) F., 89 ft. 6 in.

Throwing the Javelin : 1, H. Heathcote (Fitzwilliam House), F., 135 ft. 0 in.

Result : SENIORS 64 pts. FRESHMEN 47 pts

ATHLETICS IN WALES.

Scarcely awake from its wartime slumbers, Welsh athletics seems to be gathering strength for future activities and club life is slowly reviving. A number of clubs recently held their A.G.M.'s, latest of whom is Port Talbot Y.M.C.A. Harriers. Some success has been achieved by the club during the track season, chief of which was the winning of seven events in the West Wales Championships. It was decided to celebrate the club's Silver Jubilee with a dinner and social evening, and to apply for the privilege of staging one of the important Welsh Championships in the 1947 season.

Newport Harriers held their Jubilee Dinner at the King's Head Hotel, Newport, on November 2nd, when the chief guests were Sydney Wooderson, Joe Binks, Mr. Peter Freeman, M.P., and the Mayor of Newport, Alderman Sarah Hayward, J.P. Members of the club during the past 50 years were present among the 270 members and guests. Joe Binks recounted some of the outstanding achievements of the club, Sydney Wooderson stressed the importance of nursing the younger members during adolescence, and Mr. Freeman, in congratulating the club on its past record, offered a cup to be called "The Jubilee Cup," for competition among club members.

This year a strong footing was established in Carmarthenshire by the formation of the Carmarthenshire Secondary Schools A.A.A. and now enquiries are being made by interested folk in Pembrokeshire where the A.A.A. Committee for Wales hopes that at long last the "amateur status" will be established.

A.E.W.

NORTHERN IRELAND NOTES.

East Antrim Harriers held their annual 4 Miles Cross-Country Race for the McAlmond Cup. A keen race resulted in a win for W. Montgomery, with N. Robinson second and W. Fleming third. Fleming, after a successful track season, is having his introduction to cross country, and on his showing in this race will be a decided acquisition to the Antrim Club.

Duncairn Harriers ran off their 4 Miles event at Glengormley, W. Boyd emerging the winner, with C. Johnson second and J. Robinson third. Duncairn Nomads held their 4 Miles Novice Race, which resulted: 1, G. Willoughby; 2, R. Davidson; 3, O. Hill. Albert Foundry Gaily Cup was won by S. Gowan, with J. Murphy second and J. Martin third.

The North Belfast Shane Cup, run as a sealed handicap, was won by E. McEvoy, E. Ferran being second, and J. McCloyhin third.

By the death of Mr. G. V. Ryan, Irish athletes have sustained a severe loss. As Hon. Secretary of the Irish Amateur Athletic Board, Mr. Ryan did an enormous work for Irish athletics, both North and South of the border.

Northern Ireland Championship dates are: January 18th, Junior C.C. Championship, Feb. 1st, Fawcett Shield, March 1st, Senior and Youths C.C. Championships.

Irish Championships promoted by the Irish Amateur Athletic Board will be held as follows: Feb. 15th, Junior in Belfast; March 15th, Senior in Dublin.

W.M.

THE Amateur Athletic Association

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The General Committee have approved the following order of loyalties to which a junior athlete should adhere:—

Team & Relay Events Only.

1. **School**—While at school a boy or youth is First-claim to his school, except where the school is not competing in the event. In such instances he may represent his second-claim organisation (see note 2).

2. **Youth Club or Organisation, Boys' Club or Pre-Service Unit**—While a member of a Youth Club or Organisation, Boys' Club or Pre-Service Unit a boy is considered first-claim under the age of eighteen years, subject to the conditions of Clause 1, except where his first-claim club, organisation or unit is not competing. In such instances he may represent his next claim club.

3. **Club**—At the age of eighteen years, if a member of a club other than any of the organisations quoted in Clause 2, he is at once eligible to represent such Club. If he is not a member of a club at the age of eighteen, he is eligible at once to represent any club he may join.

LECTURES.

It is proposed to hold instructional lectures at the Polytechnic Extension, Little Titchfield St., W.1, on January 29th, February 19th, and March 15th, 1947. Full details will be announced in due course.

DATES.

- 1 Oxford v. Cambridge. White City, March 22nd.
- 2 L.A.C. Public Schools Challenge Cup Meeting. White City, April 18/19th.
- 3 U.A.U. Championships. White City, May 16/17th.
- 4 A.A.A. v. C.U.A.C., May 29th, Cambridge.
- 5 A.A.A. v. O.U.A.C., June 5th, Oxford
- 6 Southern Junior Championships, June 21st.
- 7 Southern Senior Championships, June 28th.

INTER-BANKS A.A.

The Inter-Banks Athletic Association is resuming its full activities and the Open and Junior 5 miles Cross-country Championships will be held on Saturday, December 14, over the South London Harriers country at Coudston. Plans are already being made for the revival of the Association's Relay championships and track championships next summer.

The Association, which was founded in 1908, now has a membership of 16 Banks. Mr. L. E. D. Bevan, a director of Barclays Bank, has been elected President for the coming season and Mr. D. G. Caswall has been re-elected Honorary Secretary.

Entries for the Cross-country Championships, which are open to members of the clerical staffs of Registered Banks in the United Kingdom, will close on December 4.

NEXT YEAR'S KINNAIRD MEETING

The inter-club contest for the Kinnaird Trophy organised by Polytechnic Harriers on their ground at Chiswick, and the Marathon race run in conjunction with that meeting, will be held next year on Saturday, 14th June. The 2 miles invitation walking race is to be revived, and there will be a junior match of five events in which six clubs will compete.

S.L.H. DINNER.

Lord Burghley is proposing the toast of the South London Harriers when they meet on December 4th, to celebrate their seventy-five years. The celebration is to be at the Bedford Hotel, Balham, from where their old-timers used to run in 1884. A year later they moved to nearby Oldridge-road and acquired their own track and grounds. The 30 miles English native record which Jack Holden recently broke was made there by a member of the S.L.H.

Among their 587 members the S.L.H. have 25 with over 50 years membership. Eleven of them are survivors of the old Balham days, and one of them is to reply to the toast which Lord Burghley is making. The new President of the Club, Mr. E. J. Holt, will be in the Chair.

In electing Mr. Holt to the Presidency the S.L.H. have changed a custom of 40 years. Since 1907 no man has served a second term of office, but the S.L.H. are showing their appreciation of all the good work by Mr. Holt for Athletics generally and the S.L.H. in particular, by electing him to the highest post they can offer. Mr. Holt was President in 1931 when the S.L.H. celebrated their Diamond Jubilee and he has now taken office at the three-quarter century.

With the Ladies

W.A.A.A.

The National Senior Cross-Country Championship has been fixed for March 1st, 1947. In all probability it will be staged in the South within a radius of 50/60 miles of London.

The National Junior Championship will be held at the Sheffield University Sports Ground, Norton, Sheffield, at 3 p.m., on January 11th.

S.C.W.A.A.A.

The A.G.M. of the Southern Association, presided over by Mr. W. J. Pepper, showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, 52 clubs being enrolled and the financial position being much improved. Mrs. Amies was elected Hon. Secretary in place of Mr. E. H. Knowles, who was thanked for his valuable services since he "stepped into the breach." Essex, Surrey and Kent have enthusiastic associations, the latter an entirely new one which has firmly established itself.

Mrs. Amies' address is 70, Albray Ride, Cheshunt, Herts. Mrs. Leslie was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Geo. Hogflesh be made a Vice-President of the Association.

At the next meeting of the Southern Committee the question of field events will be gone into thoroughly, training, officials and more open competition.

The junior age limit of 15 has caused much discussion recently, and the matter will be raised at the meeting of the National Committee on December 14th.

The London Olympiades A.C. has restarted and the Hon. Secretary is Mrs. K. Earwaker, 7, Rylton House, Hersham Road,



Photo by E. W. Carr

R. M. Wright (Cheltenham St. Gregory's A.C.), 1945-6 Junior Cross Country Champion

Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, who will be pleased to receive notices of forthcoming meetings as early as possible.

Kent W.A.A.A. hope to again stage their championships at Aylesford, and greatly appreciate the valuable co-operation of Aylesford Paper Mills. In 1947 the events will include 440 Yards Senior, Junior and Senior Hurdles, Shot and Discus.

MIDLAND COUNTIES WOMEN'S A.A.A. OFFICIALS FOR 1946-1947.

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 Chairman—Mr. Bert Bashford.

PASSING OF A.A.U.E. SECRETARY.

His many friends over here will learn with regret of the passing away of Mr. G. V. Ryan, after a brief illness, on October 25th. Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Eire since its inception in 1937, he was founder and President of Crusaders A.C.,

as well as Vice-President of Clonliffe Harriers.

Associated with athletics in Ireland for over 30 years, he will be remembered by our well known athletes of the period between the two wars as "the man with the megaphone."



PORTRAIT GALLERY No. 13

M. BINGHAM (Finchley H.).

Maurice Bingham of Finchley Harriers, or "Bing" as he is more affectionately known, has been a personality of Southern sport for so many years that it is difficult to visualise any important event on the track or over the country without his entry.

The year 1938 was when "Bing" began to produce figures for three miles that were decidedly better than average, though this was by no means his first year as an athlete. His first "taste" took place in 1933 when he joined Finchley Harriers at the age of 18. The advice given to him at this time was "take your time to develop, it will pay dividends." He has followed this, and his performances themselves give the high rate of interest paid out.

Taking a chronological line through his career, 1938 saw him get his first representative honour, A.A.A. against Wales, and also into the first six in the A.A.A. three mile championship, doing the distance in 14.35. The following year, once more the A.A.A. availed themselves of his services, as did his county, Middlesex, on both track and country. At the A.A.A. championships in the three mile event he finished fifth, this time recording 14.23, quite an improvement. The highlights of this track season was his beating of the Finn T. Maeki, in a three mile race, at the Glasgow Rangers Sports, when in a short limit handicap off 190 yards he won by 50 yards in the time of 13.56. "Bing's" improvement had been so remarkable during

the year, that his club, Finchley, looked forward to having a A.A.A. champion on their books.

However, as we now know, more important things were happening, and his was not the only career marred by the war.

As was to be expected, 1940 was relatively quiet, though he now proceeded to annex a few cross-country titles, taking both Middlesex and the Southern Counties events. On the track he continued with the habit of running for the A.A.A. and Middlesex. Three miles in 14.40 showed that he had not lost a great deal in the changed circumstances.

Having changed his suit to one of khaki, 1941 saw fresh representative honours, this time for the Army, both on the track and cross-country. At cross-country he won the London District Army title and another Southern. The A.A.A. also called on him during the track season.

1942, was a turning point in his career. In his leisure moments, it has been the practice of Maurice to hie himself, with or without companions, to the more remote and inaccessible parts of Great Britain, there to indulge in the gentle art of rock climbing. During the early part of 1942, following this practice, he went off to the Lake District, there to climb on Fleetwith Pike. Unfortunately, this holiday ended in a tragic fashion, Maurice had the misfortune to fall and break his leg. This is no place to discuss the why's and wherefore's of the accident, but only to say, that while he has produced, since the event, some remarkably good performances, and under the circumstances they can be rated "superb," one must ask the question, how good would he have been?

While his clubmates felt particularly despondent, "Bing" did not let an accomplished fact upset him, and set to work to produce the best result from the available assets. That he was successful, is shown, in that during the early part of the Summer of 1944 he produced the time of 9.34 for a two miles event at Sandhurst. Many more words could be written in praise of this wonderful recovery, and of the perseverance required to make it possible.

The Sandhurst effort was no flash in the pan and he represented the Southern A.A.A. against the Midland A.A.A. at Watford. The following year he appeared to run as many representative races, as he did for his club, competing for the A.A.A., Army and Southern A.A.A. in various events. This year also saw him gain his highest honour, a full international against France. Among the titles that came his way in 1945 were the London District Army and Middlesex cross-country events, and the Army three miles. While his best times were a two miles in 9.25 and a three in 14.39.

1946 sees no dropping off in the quality of his efforts. Over the country he has gained

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RACE WALKING.

By F. W. BLACKMORE.

The "Open" Road season is well off the mark with considerable entries for both the Highgate Harriers and Enfield A.C. 7 Miles events, encouraging the hope that the field for the Belgrave Harriers' promotion at the same distance—to be held within a few days of the writing of these notes—will provide the biggest turn-out seen for many years. This is all vastly encouraging, and will be still more so when a greater preponderance of new names is seen among the entries; the recurrence of so many with which we have been familiar for so long demonstrates not only the loyalty of Walkers to their sport, but also the heartening fact that they are a long-lived race in the matter of athletic competition. At the same time, new blood must of course be found; and this, difficult already because of the long interruption of the War—through which, perhaps, some who might have turned to Race Walking in normal conditions were attracted in other directions—becomes still more difficult through the incidence of conscription. The effect of this on athletics generally, having regard to the period at which it upsets the routine of normal life, is a matter for potential concern, and in no branch of the sport more so than in Walking. However, there is no lack of ideas with which to endeavour to meet the situation, and it has been evidenced time and again that once a competitor is wooed by Walking he is generally won for all time. A few recruits of the quality of the Guardsman who—in Army boots—recently won an Open Novices' event in 53.57, would prove heartening to many Clubs.

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"Old-timer" H. G. Churcher, honoured with Life Membership of Belgrave Hs. after 16 crowded years in the sport, has soon returned to pre-War ascendancy in the shorter events, winning both the Highgate and the Enfield Opens, the first by one second from Club-mate Jack Rutland—one of the several who had a spell at the head of fields during the War—and in the second event sharing first place with the same competitor and compatriot. It is not surprising in these circumstances that Belgrave have demonstrated team solidity in the important events so far staged; nor are they likely to yield on their own ground on 30th November. None the less, there is the highest sportsmanship in the fact that they are putting up the "Berman" Cup, won outright in pre-War days, for a renewed lease of scratch Team competition.

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There will be something of a lull in big competition following the Belgrave "Open."



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The Rev. D. H. A. Christie-Murray
(Surrey W.C.).

then with the New Year there will be no lack of trials of strength for the Championship season commencing with the 10 Miles "Junior" event on 1st March.

With a new event added to the calendar, a 10 Miles National Championship—which will doubtless witness the return to competition at this distance of many for long, now, barred in one way and another under the "Junior" (by ability) clauses—the Road Walking Association has wisely taken the course of appointing a Championships Honorary Secretary, and the choice—and the willingness—of Mr. E. Kennell to fill the position should be gratifying from many points of view. For one thing, a Provincial representative thus appears among the executive, thus broadening the character of the administration; whilst the success of the 1946 20 Miles Championship, staged in Mr. Kennell's own city of Coventry and under his direction, is promising of similar successes elsewhere.

The first of the Championships will fittingly be a Midlands promotion, the likely venue Leicester; the new Championship—the full National 10 Miles—will, it is hoped, be staged in the North, at Sheffield, on 29th March. The "Senior"—20 Miles—will be the responsibility on 10th May of the South, and this District will also house the 50 Kilometres, date and venue yet to be decided.

CLUB NOTES.

Bournemouth Athletic Club are slowly building up a Cross-Country Team, and have fixtures with Local Teams and Schools.

The pre-war Relay Race from Southampton to Bournemouth will be run again this year, the date being April 16th.

An important week next year, is from August 4th to August 9th. This is Regatta Week, when B.A.C. have been asked to arrange a two-day Sports Meeting.

Lion. Secretary is D. M. Wingate, 78, Brackendale Road, Bournemouth.

Epsom & Ewell Harriers have training on the road and indoor games for both Ladies' and Gents' sections at the Church of England Schools, corner of Hook Road and East St., Epsom, at 7 p.m., every Tuesday evening. New members and visitors welcomed. Training runs and home matches are from West Hill House, West Hill, Epsom. Hon. Sec. is G. Tolley, 40, Westways, Ewell, Surrey.

Manchester A.C.—Results up to the time of writing point to a successful season. Attendances are being maintained, and most of the racing men are showing promising form, though care is being taken to avoid an excess of hard work at this early stage. That sound athlete, Trevor Owens, who has been gaining laurels as a track walker during the summer, has now returned to the cross-country ranks, and his presence in the team will be more than welcome. The hon. secretary is W. Richards, 31, Ludlow Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

St. Mary's (Hornsey) Harriers. To commemorate the 50 years Jubilee of the Archway Harriers, which is incorporated in the above Club, a dinner is being held on Feb. 8th, 1947, at "The Angel," Edmonton. Will all old members of the Archway Harriers, and others, wishing to attend, please communicate with A. L. McDonald, 148, North Circular Road, Palmers Green, N.13 (PAL 8192).

Surrey Athletic Club at their recent

another high award, an international vest for England. The fact that he was not called upon to run does not in any way detract credit from it. The track season has been as full as before of representative honours, mainly for the A.A.A. against various teams, including trips to Belfast and Dublin. He took the Southern 3 mile title in 14.35 and ran 5th to Wooderson in the A.A.A. event in 14.39.

These are only the highlights to his career, for on countless occasions he has led the Finchley Harriers home on the track, over the country and on the road. Incidentally, on no fewer than twenty-five occasions he has returned better than 15 minutes for three miles. That is briefly Maurice Bingham as

A.G.M. re-elected W. R. Fairhead, "Hollowne," 37, Commonfield-road, Banstead, as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The junior section is being built up steadily, particularly over the country, but the club would welcome new members. Sprinters and field event men are badly needed, with next season in view, and juniors or men returning from the Forces are invited to communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

Watford Harriers' recent Annual General Meeting was marked by the resignation as secretary, after ten years' service, of Frank Berber who, with the assistance of C. H. D. Neal, has successfully carried the burden of keeping the club alive during the difficult war years. To both these members the club is greatly indebted.

For the present season, which is the Club's "Coming-of-Age" year, a full programme of road and cross-country fixtures has been arranged, ending with a revival of the 18 miles Open Road Relay at Watford, on April 19th.

New members will be made welcome and should contact the Hon. Sec., S. J. Caffall, at 123, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford, from whom all enquiries should be made.

Portsmouth A.C. hold a 5 Miles Road Handicap on December 21st, from Alexandra Park.

In the last number Queens Park Harriers mentioned in Club Notes that they thought they were the first club to be invited to Holland under the Anglo-Netherlands Sports Scheme. George Tolley, of Epsom and Ewell Harriers rightly points out that his club made such a trip during the past season to Hilversum, where the reception and hospitality accorded to them was quite embarrassing. Epsom & Ewell H. hope to return this hospitality next season, when it is expected that Hilversum will visit this country.

an athlete, his many other qualities are recognised in the high regard with which he is held by all who come in contact with him.

Many stories are his to tell, a simple one being, how on one Saturday, a well known sports commentator described him as that "up and coming young runner," while on the Sunday, an equally well known writer saw him as "that veteran athlete Bingham." To which Maurice replied "Old Age Pension any time now."

Of the future, well, Finchley are convinced that the last has by no means been heard of him and are looking forward to the day that he decides to have a go at the six and ten mile A.A.A. track titles.

A.B.E.

RESULTS.

BRITANNIA SHIELD 1946

The teams from Czecho-Slovakia and Belgium were of international strength, but the other teams fell considerably short of this standard. Our Army and R.A.F. teams, consisting of quite well-known athletes but only a few up to international standard, did extremely well to finish so close to these two teams. A combined British team would have won the event.

The Czechs won the team race by one point after being led by the Belgians until the last lap.

The individual race was decided almost from the start. Zatopek (C. Slovakia), who was 5th in the 5,000 Metres at Oslo, was soon out on his own, led by a good 100 yards from Draper at the end of the first lap of 2 miles, with Draper another 100 yards in front of the third man, increased his lead to more than 350 yards on the second lap, and ran away on the third and last lap to win by about 600 yards in 34 mins. 12 secs. It was an amazing and impressive performance.

A study of the lap times of the first eight men will give some idea of Zatopek's running. The first lap was about 200 yards longer than the second or third laps.

1	Zatopek	C. Slovakia	34.12
2	Wauters	Belgium	35.59
3	Draper	Br. Army	36.04
4	Vomacka	C. Slovakia	36.12
5	Herbert	R.A.F.	36.14
6	Dolinsky	C. Slovakia	36.18
7	Gailly	Belgium	36.26
8	Belton	Br. Army	36.38
9	Ramackers	Belgium	36.44
10	Maloney	R.A.F.	36.45
11	Macoy	R.A.F.	36.46
12	Schoonjans	Belgium	36.50
13	Feremans	Belgium	37.10
14	Iden	Br. Army	37.15
15	Towndrow	Br. Army	37.20
16	Charlesworth	R.A.F.	37.34
17	Dainty	R.A.F.	37.43
18	Shrupp	C. Slovakia	37.58
19	Carroll	U.S.A.	38.44
20	Meyer	Neth. Army	39.04
21	Roudny	C. Slovakia	39.12
22	Hodson	Br. Army	39.24
23	Gross	U.S.A.	39.54
24	Walker	Neth. Army	40.10
25	Steenhouwer	Belgium	40.25
26	Roffel	Neth. Army	41.13
27	Cobelens	Neth. Navy	41.20
28	Plasmeyer	Neth. Army	41.24
29	Schijf	Neth. Army	41.34
30	McDonald	U.S.A.	41.44
31	Tyson	U.S.A.	41.45
32	Mika	C. Slovakia	42.49
33	Moore	U.S.A.	42.53
34	Linterman	Neth. Army	42.54
35	Kaptein	Neth. Army	43.12
36	Leenheer	Neth. Navy	43.38
37	Fessey	Br. Army	44.13
38	Lohle	Neth. Navy	44.18

39	Guerain	Neth. Navy	45.04	
40	Schrock	U.S.A.	47.29	
			Pts.	
1	Czecho-Slovakia (1,4,6,18)		29	
2	Belgium(2,7,9,12)		30	
3	British Ex-Army (3,8,14,15)		40	
4	Royal Air Force (5,10,11,16)		42	
5	Netherlands Army (20,24,26,28)		98	
6	U.S.A. Forces in Europe (19,23,30,31)		103	
7	Netherlands Navy (27,34,36,38)		135	
		1st. lap	2nd lap	3rd. lap
1	Zatopek	12.08	10.59	11.05
2	Wauters	12.45	11.50	11.24
3	Draper	12.27	11.50	11.47
4	Vomacka	12.48	11.45	11.39
5	Herbert	13.00 (app'x)	11.46	11.28
6	Dolinsky	12.48	11.45	11.39
7	Gailly	12.45	11.59	11.42
8	Belton	12.58	12.03	11.37

THE WITHINGTON RELAY.

Inaugurated by the Manchester Athletic club in 1928, and staged annually until the outbreak of war, this event has provided clubs in the Manchester area with much keen competition. Contested by teams of six, each man covering the same course of $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, the record for the total distance of 20 miles was set in 1933 by the M.A.C., with a time of 1 hr. 46 min. 52 sec. In the same year one of their members, the redoubtable international, Tom Evenson, established the individual record of 17 min. 7 sec., a time which several runners have since approached but have not succeeded in equalling.

This year the M.A.C. decided to resuscitate the Withington Relay, and on October 26th twelve teams turned out over the same course that had been used previously. The racing proved to be very close, and although the times for the winning team and for the fastest individual were appreciably below record, the general standard was nevertheless quite good.

The fastest time went to the young Salford Harrier, H. Platt, who ran a very fine race in the fifth leg to record 17 min. 25 sec. Finals placings were:—

1—M.A.C. "A"	1	50	55
2—Salford H.	1	51	21
3—M.A.C. "B"	1	54	8
4—Sale H.	1	54	15
5—East Ches. "A"	1	55	15
6—Bolton H. "A"	1	56	40
7—M. & D. Lads Club	1	56	48
8—M/c Y.M.C.A. H.	2	2	29
9—Winton H.	2	2	39
10—M.A.C. "C"	2	4	15
11—Bolton H. "B"	2	4	17
12—East Ches. "B"	2	4	50

W.R.

Oct. 23rd.—Oxford University beat Nautical College, Pangbourne, over $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles by 20 points to 38. 1, G. D. Tudor and R. T. S. McPherson (Ox), 25.30 (course record); 3, S. N. Swift (N.C.), 25.35; 4, A. Fratman-Dickenson (Ox.), 27.3; 5, J. Kent (N.C.), 27.20; 6, E. N. Mackay (Ox.), 27.50.

Oct. 26th. Cambridge H. 5 miles Club Championship. 1, A. Brown, 34.2; 2, J. Mahoney, 34.54; 3, A. Brakefield, 35.55; 4, R. Bishop, 36.5. **Handicap:** 1, A. Brown; 2, A. Rawe; 3, S. Cussons and L. Young, equal.

Oct. 26th.—Epsom and Ewell H. 41 pts. beat Westminster Bank A.C. 45 pts. and Sutton and Cheam H. over 4 miles at Cheam. 1, Pearson (W.B.), 23.20; 2, Gurnett (W.B.), 23.20; 3, D. R. Ede (E. and E.), 23.30; 4, J. Arnell (E. and E.) 23.31.

Oct. 26th.—Liverpool University beat Leeds University by 38 points to 40. First five men beat the course record held by L. J. Burns. 1, D. Haw (Leeds), 29.57; 2, A. Parker (Liverpool), 30.1; 3, D. C. Birch (Leeds) 30.22; 4, L. J. Burns (Liverpool), (30.32); 5, P. Walker (Liverpool), 30.44; 6, K. Westmore (Liverpool), 31.20.

Oct. 26th.—R.A.F. (Halton) beat L.U. Tyrians over $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles at Roehampton by 58 points to 78. 1, D. Ryder-Richardson (Tyrians), 28.10; 2, Lomax (R.A.F.) 28.13; 3, Nicholls (R.A.F.), 28.21.

Oct. 26th.—In a field of 40, G. R. Grice finished first in the Oxford University cross-country trial over $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles. 1, G. R. Grice, 37.52; 2, P. C. Jocelyn; 3, H. Nowat.

Oct. 26th.—Westbury Harriers 43 pts. beat Bristol University 75 pts., Birmingham University 77 pts. and Exeter U. College 116 pts. at Bristol. 1, A. A. Robertson (W), 25.20; 2, A. Chivers (Bristol), 25.32; 3, Latham (W).

Oct. 26th.—Scoring 22 a side, Finchley H. beat Ranelagh H. at Ruislip by 290 pts. to 700. The first six home were all Finchley. 1, F. Stent, 27.32; 2, J. Andrews, 27.56; 3, A. Raven, 28.30; 4, J. C. Burt, 28.35; 5, C. Wigmore, 28.46; 6, M. Forde, 28.46. **Finch-H. Junior Championship:** A. Raven. **Handicap:** J. Selwood.

Oct. 26th.—South London H. held their 5 miles club championship at Coulsdon. 1, P. J. Pirie, 34.13; 2, B. A. Bowering, 34.18; 3, C. Roberson, 34.55; 4, D. J. Ross, 35.25. **Handicap:** C. Roberson, 1.45, and D. Ross, 2.15, 33.10 equal.

Oct. 26th.—Shaftesbury H. beat Hampstead H. at Whetstone by 109 pts. to 110. 1, H. J. Hicks (H), 25.2; 2, H. H. Ashton (S), 26.10; 3, F. Jackson (H), 26.28; 4, J. Hardy (S), 26.42; 5, A. Philpot (H), 26.55; 6, W. Harrison (S), 26.57.

Oct. 26th.—Mitcham A.C. 33 pts., beat Met. Police 80 pts., Students' Union (Isleworth) 80 pts., and Ealing H. 107 pts. over $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles at Hayes. 1, D. Brickwood and K. Roberts (Mitcham), 28.15; 3, S. Jones (Students), 28.30.

Oct. 26th.—Thames Valley H. with 28 pts. beat Woodford Green A.C. 66 pts. and Walton A.C. 77 pts. over 5 miles at Cranford. 1, W. L. Hobbs (T.V.H.), 28.51; 2, A. Olney (T.V.H.), 29.27; 3, A. Turing (Walton), 29.33. **Thames Valley Juniors beat Slough A.C.** by 29 pts. to 56. 1, L. Field (T.V.H.), 17.1; 2, E. Manley (T.V.H.), 17.18; 3, K. Hurn (Slough), 17.19.

Oct. 26th. T.V.H. 28 pts., beat Woodford Green A.C. 66 pts., and Walton A.C. 77 pts., at Cranford. Scoring 15 a side, T.V.H. with 174 pts., beat Woodford Green 354 pts. 1, W. L. Hobbs (T.V.H.) 28.51; 2, A. Olney (T.V.H.) 29.27; 3, A. Turing (W) 29.33; 4, F. L. Mason (T.V.H.) 29.51; 5, P. Griggs (W.G.) 30.7; 6, H. Dennis (T.V.H.) 30.14; 7, J. Short (T.V.H.) 30.15; 8, L. Manning (T.V.H.) 30.17; 9, P. Mead (W.G.) 30.32; 10, R. Hopcraft (T.V.H.) 30.33. In a junior match over 3 miles T.V.H.) 17.1; 2, E. Manley (T.V.H.) 17.18; 3, K. Hurn (Slough) 17.19; 4, A. Halbert (T.V.H.) 17.20; 5, D. Gibbs (T.V.H.) 17.34; 6, P. Poole (Slough) 17.35.

Oct. 26th. Belgrave H. beat Surrey A.C. at Wimbledon by 29 pts. to 49. 1, R. F. Towndrow (B) 29.29; 2, V. S. Blowfield (B) 29.32; 3, S. C. Belton (S) 30.0; 4, L. W. Herbert (B) 30.0; 5, T. Clinton (B) 30.7; 6, C. S. Bailey (S) 30.9; 7, C. Scott (S) 30.20; 8, W. E. Lucas (B) 30.25; 9, S. R. Eales (B) 30.34; 10, P. W. Green (S) 30.39; 11, C. T. Carter (B) 30.57; 12, R. W. Howell (B) 31.2. **Belgrave H. Handicap:** 1, V. S. Blowfield 2.45, 26.47; 2, L. C. Bishop 4.15, 27.10; 3, C. Stokell, 4.45, 27.13.

Nov. 2nd.—Oxford University beat Orion H. at Chingford over $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles by 21 pts. to 34. 1, G. R. Grice (Ox), 45.20; 2, G. D. Tudor (Ox), 46.24; 3, H. R. Rawson (Orion), 46.36; 4, W. S. Karran (Ox), 46.47; 5, P. Jocelyn and E. N. Mackay (Ox), 48.20.

Nov. 2nd.—Ranelagh H. held a $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles handicap at Petersham. 1, R. C. Dunne, 6.30, 31.2; 2, A. F. Allwright, 4.15, 32.15; 3, D. J. Hills, 4.45, 32.45. Fastest time, P. Sellars, 34.29.

Nov. 2nd.—Cambridge University beat United Hospitals at Cambridge by 25 pts. to 53. 1, W. R. Young (C), 42.55; 2, J. L. Thatcher (C), 43.10; 3, D. E. Richardson (U.H.), 43.11.

Nov. 2nd.—Scoring 20 a side, Blackheath H. beat Finchley H. by 348 pts. to 437. 1, M. Bingham (F); 2, G. Monshall (B); 3, D. E. Reynolds (B).

Nov. 2nd.—At Roehampton L.U. Tyrians beat Thames H. and H. by 29 pts. to 49. 1, R. H. Goldsmith (Tyrians), 43.52; 2, D. G. Percival (Thames), 44.11; 3, W. M. Jarvis (Tyrians), 44.19; 4, R. F. Taylor (Tyrians), 44.56.

Nov. 2nd.—South London H. beat Lancing College by 15 pts. to 40, having the first five men home. 1, P. Pirie (S.L.H.), 34.22; 2,

C. Roberson (S.L.H.), 34.32 ; 3, S. Hughes (S.L.H.), 34.49.

Nov. 2nd.—Cambridge H. beat Met. Police at Hayes by 106 pts. to 109. 1, A. Brown (C), 28.0 ; 2, A. Brakefield (C) ; 3, D. Morris (M.P.).

Nov. 2nd.—Walton A.C. with 65 pts. beat Wigmore H. 78 pts., Guards Depot 127 pts., and Epsom and Ewell H. 166 pts. 1, J. Andrews (Wigmore), 30.3 ; 2, A. Turing (Walton), 30.27 ; 3, K. Price (Walton), 30.29.

Nov. 2nd.—Liverpool University beat Bangor University at Bangor by 32 pts. to 48. First home, L. J. Burns (Liverpool), 34.41.

Nov. 2nd. Novices 3 Miles Road Race from Belgrave Hall. 1, R. Garwood, 17.55 ; 2, L. Bush, 17.56 ; 3, E. Gilbert 18.5.

Nov. 2nd. Essex Beagles 4½ Miles Handicap from Chigwell Row. 1, C. Sime, 5.15, 22.57 ; 2, D. Hope, 3.0, 23.25 ; 3, P. Huggett 2.30, 23.37. Fastest time, J. Peters, 24.26.

Nov. 2nd. Cambridge S. beat Met. Police by 106 pts. to 109. 1, A. Brown (C) 28.0 ; 2, A. Brakefield (C) ; 3, Morris (M.P.) ; 4, Bishop (C) ; 5, Black (M.P.) ; 6, Kirk (C).

Nov. 2nd. Portsmouth A.C. beat Ryde H. by 25 pts. to 61. 1, Rees (P) 29.30 ; 2, Bollen (P) ; 3, Biggs (R) ; 4, Plant (P) ; 5, Scutts (P) 6, Keel (P).

Nov. 2nd. In a 3½ miles junior match Shaftesbury H. beat Stoke Poges R.C. by 17 pts. to 19. 1, B. J. Hardy (S.H.) 15.18 ;

2, C. Thompson (S.P.R.C.) 15.23 ; 3, H. I. Harrison (S.H.) 15.35.

Nov. 2nd Surrey A.C. 5 Miles Junior Championship. 1, A. P. Willis, 29.29 ; 2, Bradley ; 3, Kirby. A 2½ miles schools' race was won by R. K. Baker, of Wallington County School, whose team scored 1, 2, 3, 6 to win the team race.

Nov. 2nd. U.G.B. (St. Helens) S.C. held a 5 Miles Invitation Race with a one-mile break. Seniors: 1, J. Harrison (Pilkington R.) ; 2, B. Wilkinson (U.G.B.) ; 3, A. E. Tyrer (Sutton H.). Youths: 1, T. Owen (Earlstown V.) ; 2, R. Little (U.G.B.).

Nov. 2nd.—Loughboro College beat Leicester Coll. of A. & T. by 55 pts. to 87. 1, Disley (Lo) 27.45 ; 2, Mitchell (Lo) ; 3, Johnson (L.C.A.T.) ; 4, Willey (L.C.A.T.).

Nov. 2nd.—Walton A.C. with 65 pts. beat Wigmore H. 78 pts., India Cadet Coy. (Caterham, 127 pts. and Epsom and Ewell H. 166 pts. over 5 miles at Esher. 1, J. Andrews (Wigmore H.), 30.03 ; 2, A. Turing (Walton), 30.27 ; 3, K. H. Price (Walton), 30.39 ; 4, R. V. Ruddick (Walton), 30.44.

Nov. 5th.—Oxford University held their Inter-College race over 5½ miles, twenty teams being represented. 1, P. T. Curry (Oriol), 31.52 ; 2, J. H. Robertson (Balliol), 32.30 ; 3, G. R. Grice (Brasenose), 32.41. Teams : 1, Balliol 31 pts. ; 2, Keble 77 pts. ; 3, New College 87 pts.

Sport and General Photo

W. E. Lucas (R) and L. M. Marchant (L) of Belgrave Harriers, first two home in the South of the Thames District Team Race at Cheam.



SOUTH OF THE THAMES DISTRICT TEAM RACE

A field of 209, representing 29 teams fought out a closely contested race over two laps in and around Nonsuch Park. Hawkins, of Westbury, led from Green, Surrey, for the greater part of the first lap, but at the half-way stage Lucas and Marchant, of Belgrave had taken command. Lucas went on to win comfortably in 26 mins. 55 secs.

Belgrave won a close contest by 7 points from Herne Hill, with Aylesford a good third. The strength of the winners can be gauged from the fact that none of last year's winning team was eligible, and that one of their best men, Blowfield, expected by many to win the event, arrived too late to compete.

It was good to see some of the outlying clubs coming in good positions, Brighton, Westbury and Portsmouth being particularly prominent.

1	W. E. Lucas, Belgrave H. "A"	26.55	42	D. Ede, Epsom & E.H.	28.56
2	L. M. Marchant, Bel. H. "A"	27.03	43	N. J. Plant, Ports. A.C. "A"	29.09
3	F. Wicks, Bexhill A.A.C.	27.16	44	J. Hutton, Westbury H.	29.10
4	I. B. Hawkins, Westbury H.	27.17	45	J. Bryant, Westbury H.	29.11
5	K. Unwin, Herne H.H. "A"	27.18	46	M. D. Parkes, S. London H.	29.21
6	G. L. Norman, Herne H.H. "A"	27.20	47	C. L. Stokell, Belgrave H. "A"	29.14
7	Cpl. E. Kerridge, He.H.H. "A"	27.24	48	V. H. Lewis, Westbury H.	29.15
8	F. G. Burgess, Brigh. & C.H.	27.25	49	R. V. Ruddick, Walton A.C.	29.16
9	P. W. Green, Surrey A.C.	27.31	50	W. Blackburn, Met. Police	29.17
10	S. A. Bollen, Ports. A.C. "A"	27.34	51	B. Smith, Westbury H.	29.19
11	G. Hearn, Aylesford P.M.	27.47	52	A. V. Brakefield, Cam. H. "A"	29.20
12	C. Friend, Aylesford P.M.	27.48	53	K. G. Stimpson, Bel. H. "B"	29.22
13	W. S. Pow, Westbury H.	27.49	54	G. Lenney, Dartford H.	29.23
14	W. Loveless, Epsom & E.H.	27.51	55	P. Hobden, Bexhill A.A.C.	29.26
15	S. A. Jarlett, Belgrave H. "A"	27.55	56	R. F. Bishop, Cam. H. "A"	29.28
16	J. Arnell, Epsom & E.H.	27.56	57	A. Kellard, Met. Police	29.30
17	A. M. Turing, Walton A.C.	27.57	58	E. M. Bishop, Belgrave H. "B"	29.31
18	L. Stevens, Dartford H.	27.58	59	J. P. Iveney, Ports. A.C. "A"	29.32
19	J. Ellis, Aylesford P.M.	28.05	60	P. Goodsell, Walton A.C.	29.33
20	K. T. Carter, S. London H.	28.11	61	G. R. Chantler, Bel. H. "B"	29.34
21	K. H. Price, Walton A.C.	28.14	62	E. Moggridge, Reading A.C.	29.35
22	D. G. Rees, Ports. A.C. "A"	28.15	63	G. Gosling, Camb. H. "A"...	29.36
23	L. C. Bishop, Belgrave H. "A"	28.16	64	R. J. Sandison, Worth. & D.H.	29.36
24	H. Capps, Aylesford P.M.	28.18	65	J. B. Thomas, Mitcham A.C.	29.37
25	M. Granshaw, Worthing & D.H.	28.19	66	A. Bennett, Dartford H.	29.38
26	R. J. Page, Sutton & C.H.	28.20	67	W. Ellicott, Portsmouth A.C.	29.39
27	R. Minanan, Belgrave H. "A"	28.26	68	N. P. Walker, Bel. H. "C"	29.40
28	F. J. Hughes, Reading A.C.	28.31	69	D. Whittingham, R.N. & R.M.	29.42
29	G. L. Sanders, Brighn. & C.H.	28.31	70	R. J. Bates, Mitcham A.C.	29.42
30	L. H. McNeil, He. H.H. "A"	28.37	71	E. Newton, Portsmouth A.C.	29.43
31	J. C. Hay, Brighton & C.H.	28.39	72	P. R. Lear, Walton A.C.	29.47
32	S. F. Hogg, Brighton & C.H.	28.42	73	A. Smith, Belgrave H.	29.48
33	R. E. Stride, Belgrave H. "A"	28.45	74	E. Silvey, Reading A.C.	29.50
34	J. Hughes, R.N. & R.M.	28.46	75	D. Brookes, Epsom & E.H.	29.54
35	J. W. Hunt, Surrey A.C.	28.47	76	D. Cartwright, Worth. & D.H.	29.56
36	A. Haselwood, Aylesford P.M.	28.50	77	F. Price, Walton A.C.	29.57
37	G. R. Gosling, Dartford H.	28.51	78	F. W. Corke, Maidenhead A.C.	29.59
38	F. Greenaway, Reading A.C.	28.52	79	R. Bott, Mitcham A.C.	30.00
39	J. W. Chamberlain, Bel. H. "B"	28.54	80		30.02
40	A. P. Willis, Surrey A.C.	28.55	81	P. W. Venning, Croydon A.C.	30.02
41	D. Cartwright, R.N. & R.M.	28.55	82	G. Tolley, Epsom & E.H.	30.03
			83	C. Abberton, Belgrave H. "C"	30.03
			84	A. Wimsatt, Aylesford P.M.	30.03
			85	J. Dyter, Dartford H.	30.10
			86	E. G. May, R.N. & R.M.	30.11
			87	L. A. Adams, Belgrave H. "C"	30.12
			88	D. Thomas, Bexhill A.C.	30.17
			89	G. F. Seaman, Portsmouth A.C.	30.19
			90	A. Rawe, Cambridge H. "A"	30.20
			91	W. Symes, Met. Police	30.22
			92	D. G. Robertson, R.N. & R.M.	30.23
			93	C. E. Turner, Portsmouth A.C.	30.24
			94	P. Kirk, Cambridge H.	30.26
			95	F. Jordan, Horsham B.S.H.	30.31
			96	R. E. Jarvis, Sutton & C.H.	30.32
			97	G. S. Doubleday, Belgrave H.	30.32
			98	S. Bernard, Walton A.C.	30.35
			99	H. T. Davis, Belgrave H.	30.36
			100	T. Craig, Cambridge H. "B"	30.36
			101	J. Barker, Maidenhead A.C.	30.36
			102	S. A. Naylor, S. London H.	30.40
			103	P. Tedrake, Mitcham A.C.	30.41
			104	K. Richardson, Surrey A.C.	30.42
			105	S. Cussons, Cambridge H.	30.43
			106	L. A. Young, Camb. H. "A"	30.43
			107	I. Bridgeman, Epsom & E.H.	30.46

108	G. H. Cranham, Reading A.C.	30.48	174	A. Meo, Mitcham A.C.	35.14
109	F. J. Dennis, Brighton & C.H.	30.50	175	F. Gibson, Maidenhead A.C.	35.30
110	J. Walkington, Ports. A.C. "B"	30.54	176	F. Beazley, Maidenhead A.C.	35.32
111	E. Marshall, Horsham B.S.H.	30.54	80 and 115 were unaccounted for.		
112	F. G. White, Belgrave H.	30.55	Teams:		Pts.
113	D. O'Donovan, Epsom & E.H.	30.56	1	Belgrave H. "A"	1.2.15.23 41
114	G. H. Morgan, Herne H.H.	30.57	2	Herne H.H. "A"	5.6.7.30 48
115		30.58	3	Aylesford P.M.	11.12.19.24 66
116	A. Ambrose, Bexhill A.A.C.	30.59	4	Brighton & C.H.	8.29.31.32 100
117	A. D. Keel, Ports. A.C. "A"	31.00	5	Westbury H.	4.13.44.45 106
118	P. Norris, Herne H.H.	31.01	6	Portsmouth "A"	10.22.43.59 134
119	L. Wey, Met. Police	31.01	7	Walton A.C.	17.21.49.60 147
120	L. F. Smith, Ports. A.C. "B"	31.01	Epsom & E.H.		14.16.42.75 147
121	R. B. Woods, Camb. H. "B"	31.01	9	Dartford H.	18.37.54.66 175
122	V. Barrow, Belgrave H.	31.03	10	Surrey A.C.	9.35.40.104 188
123	G. Watson, Reading A.C.	31.04	11	Reading A.C.	28.38.62.74 202
124	J. Raven, S. London H.	31.08	12	Belgrave H "B"	39, 53, 58, 61 211
125	D. J. Goodman, Herne H.H.	31.09	13	R.N. & R.M. (Portsmouth),	230, 14,
126	V. C. Blackman, Sutton & C.H.	31.12	Cambridge H. "A," 261; 15, Bexhill A.A.C.,		
127	P. A. Ryle, Sutton & C.H.	31.13	262; 16, S. London H., 292; 17, Worthing		
128	J. W. Emmins, Hercules A.C.	31.14	and D.H., 315; 18, Mitcham A.C., 317;		
129	P. G. Finlayson, Herne H.H.	31.20	Met. Police, 317; 20, Belgrave H "C," 340;		
130	P. Etheridge, Horsham B.S.H.	31.25	21, Sutton and C. H., 375; 22, Portsmouth		
131	W. C. Boucher, Reading A.C.	31.26	"B," 483; Horsham B.S.H. "A," 483; 24,		
132	G. Bevan, Aylesford P.M.	31.28	Maidenhead A.C., 496; 25, Herne H.H.		
133	P. Brown, Cambridge H. "B"	31.30	"B," 497; 26, Cambridge H. "B," 539; 27,		
134	A. Orton, Belgrave H.	31.30	Croydon H., 561; 28, Hercules A.C., 579;		
135	A. Stock, Croydon H.	31.31	29, Horsham B.S.H. "B," 653.		
136	W. J. Lashmar, Brigh. & C.H.	31.39	NORTH MIDLANDS CROSS COUNTRY		
137	W. H. Ramm, R.N. & R.M.	31.45	LEAGUE.		
138	D. C. Hills, Hercules A.C.	31.46	Nov. 9th. First Race at Loughborough.		
139	J. Bell, Surrey A.C.	31.49	1	Macey, Notts A.C.	27.26
140	L. Blackmur, Herne H.H.	31.49	2	Plant, Hinckley T.	27.29
141	J. McTear, Bexhill A.C.	31.50	3	Disley, Loughboro'	27.31
142	K. Harold, Maidenhead A.C.	31.50	4	Johnson, L.C.A.T.	27.33
143	A. Smitherman, Ayles. P.M.	31.51	5	Willey, L.C.A.T.	27.43
144	A. J. Facey, R.N. & R.M.	31.52	6	Ford, Derby A.C.	27.46
145	H. Cooper, Cambridge H. "B"	31.53	7	Cooper, Derby A.C.	27.48
146	L. R. M. Sharp, R.N. & R.M.	31.58	8	Wells, Derby A.C.	28.05
147	J. R. Yates, Horsham B.S.H.	32.03	9	Mitchell, Loughboro'	28.07
148	A. Whiffen, Surrey A.C.	32.11	10	Clay, L.C.A.T.	28.11
149	H. Coldwell, Herne H.H.	32.11	11	Sharlott, L.C.A.T.	28.13
150	R. D. Hersey, Surrey A.C.	32.23	12	Panter, Leicester	28.14
151	G. Courtneage, Hercules A.C.	32.24	13	Driver, Leicester	28.17
152	G. Hamlet, Met. Police	32.34	14	Graham, Notts A.C.	28.20
153	R. B. Hughes, Worthing H.	32.48	15	Halford, Leicester	28.23
154	M. C. Fessey, Herne H.H.	32.49	16	Piggs, Derby A.C.	28.27
155	G. H. Morgan, Herne H.H.	32.50	17	Littlejohn, Loughboro'	28.32
156	F. J. Tomlin, Epsom & E.H.	33.01	18	Hart, Leicester	28.45
157	M. Finney, Dartford H.	33.27	19	Waller, Leicester	28.48
158	A. Smallwood, Horsham B.S.H.	33.29	20	Boast, Loughboro'	28.52
159	H. Kinlock, Horsham B.S.H.	33.30	21	Hayes, Leicester	29.02
160	J. Stubberfield, Bexhill A.C.	33.33	22	Seymour, Derby	29.09
161	A. Richards, Camb. H. "B"	33.43	23	Parkins, L.C.A.T.	29.11
162	D. Frost, Hercules A.C.	33.45	24	A. Smith, Notts A.C.	29.17
163	R. Merryweather, Hercules A.C.	33.59	25	White, L.C.A.T.	29.19
164	J. Allen, Portsmouth A.C. "B"	34.12	26	Richardson, Leicester	29.20
165	R. C. Charman, Hors. B.S.H.	34.18	27	Watkins, Leicester	29.21
166	J. Gilmoor, Mitcham A.C.	34.20	28	Lane, Derby	29.26
167	L. Howell, Hercules A.C.	34.24	29	Patrick, Derby	29.34
168	J. C. Braben, Hercules A.C.	34.26	30	Hill, Loughboro'	29.37
169	W. H. Watts, Herne H.H.	34.38	31	Mensley, L.C.A.T.	29.42
170	F. A. Eastop, Hercules A.C.	34.53	32	Woodward, Notts A.C.	29.43
171	G. Gumbrell, Horsham B.S.H.	34.56	33	Black, Notts. Univ.	29.47
172	A. H. Burke, Croydon H.	34.56			
173	E. P. Martin, Croydon H.	35.06			

34	Holloway, Notts A.C.	29.50	45	S. H. Smith, Halesowen	37.35
35	Flint, L.C.A.T.	29.52	46	J. S. Gripton, Tipton	37.41
36	Garvey, Notts A.C.	29.55	47	J. Lomas, Smethwick	37.42
37	Ashforth, Derby	29.59	48	L. Tucker, Small Heath	37.43
38	Harper, L.C.A.T.	30.01	49	G. Russell, Small Heath	37.45
39	Reast, L.C.A.T.	30.05	50	L. Critchlow, Sparkhill	37.51
40	Whitmore, Derby	30.08			

Team Result:

		Pts.
1.	Leicester C.A.T. (4 5 10 11 23)	53
2.	Derby & C.A.C. (6 7 8 16 22)	59
3.	Leicester H. (12 13 15 18 19)	77
4.	Loughborough Coll. (3 9 17 20 30)	79
5.	Notts A.C. (1 14 24 32 34)	105
6.	Hinckley Tech. (2 47 52 53 78)	232
7.	Notts. University (33 42 56 62 63)	256

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE, 1946-1947

FIRST DIVISION, SPARKHILL.

9th November.

1	B. Twamley, Tipton	33.57
2	C. Kemball, Wolverhampton ...	34. 1
3	F. Froggatt, Small Heath	34. 3
4	E. R. Grose, Halesowen	34. 4
5	L. G. Brown, Sparkhill	34.15
6	S. P. Stokes, Sparkhill	34.18
7	F. Tonks, Tipton	34.19
8	W. E. Bradshaw, Sparkhill	34.30
9	J. A. Carrick, Small Heath	34.46
10	D. Moore, Tipton	34.56
11	H. Swindells, Smethwick H. ...	35. 1
12	J. E. Bedford, Tipton	35. 9
13	A. Stokes, Smethwick	35.10
14	D. J. Marlow, Small Heath	35.21
15	D. Onions, Wolverhampton	35.26
16	T. Brooks, Tipton	35.30
17	J. H. Hackett, Halesowen	35.33
18	K. Griffiths, Sparkhill	35.37
19	W. Price, Halesowen	35.45
20	S. T. Roberts, Sparkhill	35.46
21	C. Simpson, Small Heath	35.48
22	H. Grubb, Small Heath	35.49
23	J. Pinfold, Sparkhill	35.56
24	A. Kenny, Sparkhill	35.59
25	C. Weston, Halesowen	36.10
26	C. Bonehill, Smethwick	36. 1
27	C. Critchlow, Sparkhill	36. 2
28	J. Carter, Tipton	36. 3
29	W. Powell, Smethwick	36.16
30	D. Crowley, Halesowen	36.35
31	J. Busby, Smethwick	36.39
32	D. E. Humphries, Sparkhill	36.41
33	N. H. Beck, Tipton	36.45
34	J. Reaves, Small Heath	36.49
35	F. Cull, Smethwick H.	36.53
36	C. Thomas, Sparkhill	36.57
37	G. Biddle, Smethwick	37. 3
38	J. Seedhouse, Sparkhill	37. 5
39	D. Pardoe, Tipton	37. 8
40	J. Collins, Tipton	37. 9
41	A. W. Shakespeare, Small Heath	37.17
42	R. Higgins, Sparkhill	37.21
43	J. Timmins, Tipton	37.23
44	J. H. Southall, Tipton	37.24

Team Placings:		
1	Tipton (1 7 10 12 16 28).....	74
2	Sparkhill (5 6 8 18 20 23).....	80
3	Small Heath (3 9 14 21 22 34) ...	103
4	Halesowen (4 17 19 25 30 45)...	140
5	Smethwick (11 13 26 29 31 35)...	145
6	Wolverhampton (2 15 64 66 71 75)	293

SECOND DIVISION, West Bromwich.

9th November.

1	E. C. Nicholls, Bromsgrove	31.27
2	J. A. Cole, Dudley	31.51
3	R. Brant, Harborne	31.54
4	T. Wright, West Bromwich	32. 7
5	W. Johnson, Dudley	32.31
6	S. J. V. Freeman, Dudley	32.34
7	R. Snell, Harborne	32.36
8	W. G. Ash, Harborne	32.51
9	E. Holder, Bromsgrove	32.55
10	T. Dyke, Harborne	33. 1
11	J. Young, West Bromwich	33. 6
12	E. Lees, Stourbridge	33.10
13	R. Harris, Dudley	33.17
14	W. Robinson, Stourbridge	33.20
15	B. Quick, Bromsgrove	33.28
16	S. Harper, Bromsgrove	33.32
17	D. Hutchinson, Harborne	33.43
18	R. Davis, Harborne	33.43
19	D. Lowe, Stourbridge	33.49
20	D. Cadman, West Bromwich	33.49
21	W. Johnson, Stourbridge	34.18
22	F. Hasler, Stourbridge	34.19
23	J. G. Shaw, Harborne	34.20
24	R. Worton, Dudley	34.23
25	G. Philpotts, Stourbridge	34.33
26	A. Irish, Bromsgrove	34.39
27	G. A. Carr, Harborne	34.39
28	J. Jerome, Lozells	34.44
29	C. Payne, Stourbridge	34.46
30	R. Lees, Stourbridge	34.59

Team Placings:

	Pts.	
1	Dudley H & A.C. (2 5 6 13).....	26
2	Harborne H. (3 7 8 10)	28
3	Bromsgrove A. & C.C. (1 9 15 16)	41
4	Stourbridge H.&A.C. (12 14 19 21)	66
5	West Bromwich H. (4 11 20 33)...	68
6	Lozells H. (28 32 46 52).....	158
7	B'ham Atalanta (35 36 43 55).....	169
8	Walsall A.C. (24 56 57 58)	195

Nov. 9th. Surrey A.C. beat Tyrion "A" by 10 pts. to 34. S. C. Belton, G. Iden, C. Scott and C. Bailey (Surrey) came home together in 29.01.

Nov. 9th. Heaton Harriers held their Memorial Road Race over 5 miles, 99 starting. 1, J. A. Burns (Elswick H.) 28.28 3-5ths; 2, R. Rankin (Benwell H.) 28.36; 3, R. Walker (Saltwell H.) 28.59. Teams: 1, Gosforth 75 pts; 2, R. Corps of Signals, 118 pts.; 3, Elswick 130 pts. **Youths' Race**

—1, L. Ray (N. Shields P.H.) 14.40; 2, B. W. Staddon (Elswick H.) 14.47; 3, R. Milburn (Gateshead C.) 14.56. **Teams:** 1, Elswick H., 32 pts.; 2, N. Shields P.H., 41 pts.; 3, Gateshead C. 71 pts.

Nov. 9th Longwood H. held their 3½ miles Point to Point for the Cartwright Trophy. 1, K. Claydon; 2, L. Oates; 3, S. Whittaker. **Handicap:** 1, K. Claydon 1.15, 20.22; 2, G. Windle 1.30, 21.16; 3, S. Whittaker, 1.15 and E. Roberts 2.15, 23.36.

Nov 9th T.V.H. 4 Miles Club Championship. 1, W. L. Hobbs 23.59; 2, N. A. Olney 24.41; 3, E. P. Manley 25.6; 4, F. L. Mason, 25.23; 5, R. F. Hopcraft, 25.27; 6, A. Halbert, 25.53. **Handicap:** 1, N. A. Olney 0.35, 23.29; 2, W. L. Hobbs 0.20, 23.39; 3, E. J. King 5.0, 23.47. **2 Miles Junior Championship:** 1, R. Dodds 15.19; 2, R. Wickham 15.33; 3, J. Pearse, 15.51. **Handicap:** 1, R. Dodds 0.30, 14.49; 2, J. Parkes 1.0, 15.19; 3, J. Pearse 0.30, 15.21.

Nov. 9th. Wirral A.C. beat **Liverpool Pembroke** by 25 pts. to 69 pts. 1, N. A. Graves, K. Hall and J. Thursby (Wirral) equal 50.14; 4, F. Woolley (W) 51.10; 5, C. Kelly (L.P.) 51.12; 6, W. Thomason 51.17; 7, C. Ellison (W) 51.34; 8, S. Harrison (W) 51.36.

Nov. 9th. Wigmore H. held their 5 Miles Handicap for the Butcher Cup at Hampstead. 1, E. Shirley 1.35, 32.15; 2, J. Murphy 1.40, 32.27; 3, F. Pincombe 1.0, 32.30.

Nov. 9th. Repton School beat **Derby and County A.C.** by 36 pts. to 46 at Repton. 1, G. B. Saunders (D) 27.38; 2, Pooler (R) 29.27; 3, S. Ford (D) 30.5.

Nov. 9th R.A.F. Cranwell beat **Crowland A.S.C.** by 45 pts. to 60 pts. 1, E. Cary (C) 29.10; 2, Ferrigen (R.A.F.) 29.50; 3, W. Christisen (R.A.F.) 29.55; 4, W. Clifton (C) 29.59.

Nov. 9th.—Finchley H. with 40 pts. beat **Oxford University** 62 pts. and **London University Tyrians** 69 pts. at Ruislip. 1, P. C. Dainty (Tyrian), 36.18; 2, J. Andrews (Finchley) 3, G. Tudor (Ox); 4, C. Wigmore (Finchley); 5, M. Bingham (Finchley).

Nov. 9th.—Thames Valley H. held their 4 miles club championship at Cranford. 1, W. L. Hobbs, 23.59; 2, M. A. Olney, 24.4; 3, E. P. Manley, 25.6. **Handicap:** M. A. Olney, 0.35, 23.29. **Juniors** covered 2½ miles: 1, R. Dodds, 15.19; 2, R. Wickham, 15.33; 3, J. Pearse, 15.51. **Handicap:** R. Dodds, 0.30, 14.49.

Nov. 9th.—Cambridge University beat **Orion H.** by 21 pts. to 34 at Cambridge. 1, W. C. Young (C) and J. Seale (C), 43.34; 3, H. R. Rawson (O) and W. S. Karran (O), 44.30; 5, I. R. Menzies (C), 44.57; 6, D. A. Bond (C), 45.9.

Nov. 9th.—Thames H. and H. beat **Lancing** at Roehampton by 36 pts. to 42. 1, G. T. Honniball (T), 23.28; 2, R. Saville(L), 23.29; 3, C. E. Villiers (L).

Nov. 9th.—Wirral A.C. beat **Liverpool Pembroke H.** over 8 miles at Prenton. 1, N. A. Graves, (W) 50.14; 2, K. Hall, (W); 3, J. Thursby, (W); 4, F. Woolley, (W); 5, C. Kelly, (L.P.); 6, C. Thomason, (L.P.).

LIVERPOOL HARRIERS AND ATHLETIC CLUB

3rd Annual Sangster Cup 3 Miles Cross-Country Team Race. Saturday, November 9th.—1, V. Black (Q.B.H.S. A), 20.17; 2, K. Marsden (Q.B.H.S. A), 20.18; 3, Bowcock (Q.B.H.S. A), 20.22; 4, Ashbury (Q.B.H.S. A) 20.25; 5, E. Wells (M.T.C.), 20.50; 6, Shelly (Q.B.H.S. A), 21.05; 7, Kelly (16 C.C.R.), 21.10; 8, A. Brereton (O.L.B.C.), 21.11; 9, Butterworth (R.T.C.), 21.13; 10, D. Coultas (M.T.C.), 21.18; 11, J. Brine (2 L.B.B.), 21.30; 12, B. Walker (Q.B.H.S. A), 21.35.

Team Result.—1, Quarry Bank High School "A," 10 pts.; 2, Merchant Taylor School, 53 pts.; 3, 2nd Liverpool Co. Boys' Brigade, 67 pts.; 4, Quarry Bank High School "B," 70 pts.; 5, Our Lady's Boys' Club, 80 pts.; 6, 15th Wavertree Scout Troop, 92 pts.; 7, County Rd. Boys' Club, 150 pts.; 8, Liverpool Collegiate School, 166 pts.

Manchester and District Cross-Country League.—The first race of the season was decided from M.A.C.'s headquarters at Wythenshawe, over a course of 6¼ miles. The home club gained a double success by providing the individual winner and scoring a comfortable team victory with all their six counting men finishing in the first eight places. Their leading man, Norman Ashcroft, won by a quarter of a mile, and looked so fresh that he could obviously have increased this margin considerably had he chosen. **Result:**—1, Manchester A.C. 30 points; 2, East Cheshire Harriers 84 points; 3, Manchester Y.M.C.A. Harriers, 132 points; 4, Winton Harriers 133 points.

NORTH OF THE THAMES 5 MILES INTER-TEAM RACE, Nov. 16th.

1	N. A. Olney, T.V.H.	29.14
2	W. L. Hobbs, T.V.H.	29.24
3	G. H. Betts, Highgate H.	29.34
4	E. H. Needs, Southgate H.	29.39
5	R. A. Morley, Southgate H.	29.40
6	S. Wilkins, Wycombe P.H.	29.44
7	C. Fowles, Victoria P.H.	30.01
8	J. O'Hare, Queens P.H.	30.05
9	A. Ferguson, Highgate H.	30.08
10	L. Dally, Woodford G.	30.09
11	G. Shirley, Wigmore H.	30.09
12	R. Hopcroft, T.V.H.	30.11
13	E. A. Lowden, Slough A.C.	30.12
14	E. Whitehead, Wigmore H.	30.16
15	J. T. Short, T.V.H.	30.23
16	K. Richardson, Southgate H.	30.25
17	J. Murphy, Wigmore H.	30.26
18	L. Jones, Wycombe P.H.	30.27
19	P. G. Phillips, Southend	30.28
20	M. E. Scott, T.V.H.	30.29
21	D. H. Martin, Ilford A.C.	30.34
22	G. O. Frey, Poly H.	30.36

23	L. Field, T.V.H.	30.37	91	J. Gagan, Highgate	33.16
24	N. Manning, T.V.H.	30.37	92	G. Lawson, Wood Green	33.21
25	J. H. Fenn, Woodford G. ...	30.41	93	I. Paterson, Hampstead	33.22
26	M. Richards, Highgate H. ...	30.45	94	L. A. Williams, Ilford	33.26
27	P. Huggett, Essex B.	30.50	95	F. Smith, Shaft. H.	33.28
28	J. O. Culver, Essex B.	30.52	96	P. Trollope, Hampstead	33.33
29	C. F. Rixon, Southgate H. ...	30.53	97	W. Morten, Slough	33.35
30	R. Carpenter, Victoria P.H. ...	30.54	98	W. Freitag, Q.P.H.	33.37
31	A. Sidle, Woodford G.	30.59	99	A. Plumridge, Slough	33.40
32	R. W. Stiles, Woodford G. ...	31.01	100	R. Wallace, Essex B.	33.41
33	S. J. Albon, Wycombe P.H. ...	31.02	101	R. Lambert, Wadham	33.42
34	J. V. Spicer, Hampstead H. ...	31.07	102	W. Barker, Southend	33.43
35	F. Plumm, Vict. P.H.	31.12	103	P. Jex, Q.P.H.	33.45
36	G. W. James, Poly H.	31.14	104	C. Desborough, St. Mary's ...	33.46
37	R. Peckett, Shaft. H.	31.15	105	J. M. Clarke, Poly. H.	33.50
38	G. Crow, Chelmsford	31.15	106	E. Baker, N.Lond.	33.51
39	B. F. Watson, Highgate	31.17	107	D. Duns, Shaft. H.	33.52
40	L. Bettiss, Enfield	31.18	108	R. S. Tomkins, Poly. H.	33.53
41	A. R. Miller, T.V.H.	31.19	109	H. Whittingham, Enfield	33.54
42	A. Moller, Essex B.	31.20	110	J. Clark, N.Lond.	33.59
43	W. Tyler, Wigmore	31.21	111	W. D. Wright, Loughton	34.03
44	J. McLeod, Southend	31.21	112	P. J. Fisher, Poly. H.	34.05
45	H. C. Cox, Shaft. H.	31.22	113	A. S. Free, Ilford	34.09
46	H. Herbert, Essex B.	31.23	114	E. Cutforth, Ponders E.	34.10
47	H. C. Munn, Highgate	31.24	115	A. Abrahams, Vict. P.H. ...	34.14
48	P. Poole, Slough	31.25	116	H. Haffenden, Ilford	34.17
49	S. W. Norris, St. Mary's	31.27	117	L. R. Lewis, Fair. and M.	34.20
50	H. F. Mead, Wood Gn.	31.29	118	R. Frank, Southgate	34.25
51	G. Howsham, St. Mary's	31.29	119	R. Jessop, Wadham	34.29
52	A. Alchin, Chelmsford	31.35	120	L. Jenkins, Southend	34.31
53	T. Hoskins, Essex B.	31.36	121	L. G. Hubbard, Fair. & M. ...	34.33
54	H. W. Vane, Fair. and M.	31.41	122	A. A. Pells, Ilford	34.44
55	G. H. Harris, Chelmsford	31.42	123	J. Newman, Wigmore	34.46
56	L. Creasey, Chelmsford	31.44	124	V. R. Sage, Ealing	34.48
57	E. Brown, Chelmsford	31.45	125	E. Jacobs, Wadham	34.52
58	A. Miles, Vict. P.H.	31.46	126	R. C. Anciume, Ealing	34.58
59	E. F. Moss, Poly. H.	31.47	127	A. G. Baker, Fair. & M.	35.12
60	E. R. Pelling, Slough	31.48	128	J. Saint, Vict. P.H.	35.14
61	W. Taberner, Shaft. H.	31.49	129	L. Wallage, Highgate	35.15
62	G. Freshwater, Poly. H.	31.51	130	G. Bennett, St. Mary's	35.17
63	H. Harrison, Shaft. H.	31.55	131	J. R. Jones, Poly. H.	35.48
64	P. D. Scott, Slough	31.58	132	A. Butterfield, Wycombe	35.50
65	D. Hope, Essex B.	32.04	133	L. Beaven, Wigmore	35.53
66	D. Shor, Wood Gn.	32.05	134	B. Reeve, Wycombe	35.59
67	C. Thompson, Slough	32.09	135	J. Revolta, Wigmore	36.03
68	S. A. Wright, Ponders E.	32.12	136	F. Rondeau, N.Lond.	36.04
69	J. Birge, Fairb. & M.	32.15	137	J. O'Brien, Shaft. H.	36.10
70	S. A. Pitch, Hampstead	32.16	138	J. Beale, Wycombe	36.12
71	S. C. Harper, Loughton	32.22	139	F. J. Nicholls, Enfield	36.12
72	J. Wollard, Ealing	32.23	140	R. A. Whiteman, Southend ...	36.14
73	L. Crimson, Wood. Gn.	32.30	141	D. W. Young, Hampstead ...	36.15
74	W. H. Hicks, Hampstead	32.30	142	S. H. Blummer, Enfield	36.18
75	F. Jackson, Hampstead	32.31	143	W. Knowles, Q.P.H.	36.27
76	B. Foster, Ilford	32.31	144	S. F. Wood, Chelmsford	36.27
77	G. A. Tepper, Wycombe	32.37	145	E. H. Sutters, Ealing	36.37
78	H. Greaves, Wadham	32.42	146	L. Carter, St. Mary's	36.40
79	D. Noakes, Southgate	32.42	147	F. Petit, Q.P.H.	36.44
80	E. Pickering, Ilford	32.50	148	D. L. Law, Loughton	36.45
81	R. McKay, Ilford	32.56	149	H. W. Lund, Slough	36.47
82	W. Wilkinson, Southgate	32.59	150	H. Titchmarsh, Ponders E. ...	36.55
83	S. Paulley, Ponders E.	33.02	151	D. G. Sharp, Loughton	36.57
84	H. Kennedy, Shaft. H.	33.04	152	L. G. Arbery, Ponders E.	36.59
85	G. Robinson, Vict. P.H.	33.05	153	F. Nickolls, Fair. & M.	37.00
86	C. Burnham, Ealing	33.08	154	E. J. Sutton, Loughton	37.04
87	S. Smith, Vict. P.H.	33.10	155	R. Hudson, Enfield	37.04
88	G. A. Hines, Ealing	33.12	156	D. N. Smith, Enfield	37.10
89	J. Evans, Highgate	33.15	157	G. Morgan, N.Lond.	37.11
90	A. Day, Essex B.	33.16	158	L. Styles, N.Lond.	37.16

159	R. W. Hewitt, Enfield	37.29
160	H. Kuttner, Q.P.H.	37.42
161	R. Bishop, St. Mary's	38.05
162	E. Whitelock, Q.P.H.	38.23
163	C. Salt, Loughton	38.50
164	R. J. Bowden, Loughton	38.51
165	L. Harris, Southgate	39.04
166	W. C. Day, N.Lond.	39.38
167	J. E. Mier, St. Mary's	39.45
168	B. Reeve, Ponders E.	40.48
169	F. Smith, St. Mary's	40.55

		Pts.
1	T.V.H.	1 2 12 15 30
2	Southgate H.	4 5 16 29 54
3	Highbate H.	3 9 26 39 77
4	Wigmore H.	11 14 17 43 85
5	Woodford Green A.C.	10 25 31 32 98
6	Victoria Park H.	7 30 35 58 130
7	Wycombe Phoenix H.	6 18 33 77 134
8	Essex Beagles	27 28 42 46 143
9	Poly. H.	22 36 59 62 179
10	Slough A.C.	13 48 60 64 185
11	Chelmsford A.C.	38 52 55 56 201
12	Shaftesbury H.	37 45 61 63 206
13	Hampstead H.	34 70 74 75 253
14	Hford A.C.	21 76 80 81 258
15	Southend-on-Sea	19 44 102 120 285
16	St. Mary's (Horn. H.)	49 51 104 130 334
17	Q.P.H.	8 98 103 143 352
18	Fairbn. & Mans. A.C.	54 69 117 121 361
19	Ealing H.	72 86 88 124 370
20	Ponders End A.C.	68 83 114 150 415
21	Wadham H.	78 101 119 125 423
22	Enfield A.C.	40 109 139 142 430
23	Loughton A.C.	71 111 148 151 481
24	N.L.H.	106 110 136 157 509

Nov. 16th. In a seven a side match over 7½ miles, at Roehampton, **Oxford University**, who had the first five men home, defeated **Thames Hare and Hounds** by 30 points to 75. 1, J. D. L. Tudor (Ox), 48m. 9s.; 2, J. H. Robertson (Ox), 48m. 19s.; 3, R. G. Richardson (Ox), 48m. 24s.; 4, E. N. Mackay (Ox), 48m. 26s.; 5, R. P. S. Macpherson (Ox), 48m. 43s.; 6, D. G. Percival (T.H. and H), 49m. 10s.

Nov. 16th.—Cambridge University defeated **London University** over 7½ miles at Cambridge, by 30 points to 48. 1, J. L. A. Thatcher (Cambridge), 43m. 47s.; 2, D. Ryder-Richardson (London), 44m. 5s.; 3, I. R. Menzies (Cambridge), 44m. 20s.; 4, J. D. Hall (Cambridge), 44m. 35s.; 5, G. C. E. Wilson (Cambridge), 44m. 53s.; 6, E. R. Short (London), 44m. 59s.

Nov. 16th.—Surrey A.C. defeated a **R.A.F.** representative team by 79 points to 92. S. C. Belton beat the course record by over a minute and won his 5 miles club championship held in conjunction. 1, S. C. Belton, (S) 27.46; 2, M. Maloney, (R.A.F.) 27.49; 3, G. Iden, (S) 27.50; 4, A. Macoy, (R.A.F.) 28.10; 5 E. C. Nicholl, (R.A.F.), 28.14; 6, C. S. D. Bailey (S), 28.16; 7, P. C. Dainty (R.A.F.), 28.44; 8, C. Scott (S) 29.09; 9, P. W. Green (S), 29.27; 10, J. W. Hunt (S), 29.37; 11, R. Goodbody (S), 29.40; 12, R. F. Nicholls (R.A.F.), 29.43. Surrey A.C.

Handicap: 1, K. Richardson, 3.50, 27.10; 2, G. Iden, 0.20, 27.30; 3, C. S. D. Bailey, 0.40, 27.36.

Nov. 16th. **Orion H.** beat **Ranelagh H.** over 7½ miles at Chingford, 17 a side scoring by 205 pts. to 436. 1, W. S. Karran (O), and H. R. Rawson (O), 45.10; 3, G. H. Vines (O), 47.20. Handicap: J. S. Tamblin, 11.25, 44.45.

Nov. 16th.—Mitcham A.C. decided their 5 miles club championship. 1, K. Roberts, 24.00; 2, D. Brickwood, 24.06. **Junior Handicap** (3½ miles), D. Emmerton.

Nov. 16th.—Walton A.C. beat **Borough Road College** by 28 pts. to 77 pts. at Esher. 1, R. V. Ruddick (W), 30.25; 2, K. H. Price (W), 30.41; 3, A. M. Turing (W), 30.43.

Nov. 16th.—The triangular match between **Glasgow, Sheffield and Liverpool Universities** resulted in a close finish, Liverpool winning with 55 pts., Glasgow and Liverpool both scoring 59 pts. 1, A. B. Parker (L) 31.21; 2, L. J. Burs (L) 31.58; 3, I. W. Laing (G) 32.01; 4, C. T. Matthews (G) 32.12; 5, P. T. Walker (L) 32.14; 6, M. B. Wilson (S) 32.16.

Nov. 16th. **Wirral A.C.** beat **Liverpool H. and A.C.** by 26 pts. to 60. 1, N. A. Graves (W) 30.55; 2, J. O'Mahoney (L) 31.05; 3, J. Thursday (W) 31.25; 4, W. Jones (W) 31.55; 5, R. Hampson (W) 32.20; 6, C. Ellison (W) 32.48; 7, E. Harrison (W) 33.16; 8, E. Young (L) 33.33.

Nov. 16th. **Derby & County A.C.** 5½ Miles Handicap. 1, S. Ford 35.7; 2, J. Oswald 35.17; 3, J. Gregson 35.22.

Nov. 16th. **T.V.H.** 24 pts., beat **St. Mary's College** 54 pts. in a junior match over 4 miles. 1, D. J. Gibb (T.V.H.) 27.18; 2, E. P. Manley (T.V.H.) 27.19; 3, G. Higgins (T.V.H.) 27.38; 4, P. Flanagan (St.M.) 27.40; 5, D. Ellis (T.V.H.) 27.53.

Nov. 16th.—Belgrave H., 118 pts., beat **Aylesford Paper Mills S.C.,** 119 pts., and **Met. Police** 210 pts., at Hayes. 1, J. Charlesworth and J. Ellis (A.P.M.) 27.32; 3, L. M. Marchant (B) 27.37.

Nov. 16th.—S.L.H. v. Blackheath H. Nicholls Cup Race (all to score) 7½ miles at **Coulsdon.**

		min. sec.
1.	H. N. Nunns,	B.H. 45 24
2.	T. Richards,	S.L.H. 45 30
3.	B. A. Bowering,	S.L.H. 45 43
4.	R. R. Choat,	B.H. 46 48
5.	G. Monshall,	B.H. 47 0
6.	R. P. Keay,	S.L.H. 47 8
7.	W. F. Spencer,	B.H. 47 22
8.	S. C. Wooderson,	B.H. 47 30
9.	A. E. Keapax,	B.H. 47 31
10.	J. G. Stubbs,	S.L.H. 47 33

104 starters (73 Blackheath v. 31 S.L.H.). **Result:** Blackheath H., 686 pts. S.L.H. 1065 pts.

S.L.H. 7½ Miles Championship. Brooker Cup: T. Richards.

B.H. 7½ Miles Championship. Davis Cup: H. N. Nunns.

FIXTURE LIST.

December

- 7 Christie Shield, Manchester.
 7 Orion H. v. United Hospitals, Chingford
 7 T.V.H., Met. Police, Belgrave H., Surrey A.C.
 7 Hampstead H., "Fraternity Cup" Race.
 7 N. Midlands C.C. League, Nottingham.
 7 Birmingham League, Div. 1 Tipton.
 " " " " Div. 2 Atalanta.
 7 Midland Women's Junior Champ.
 7 Eastleigh A.C., Ryde H. Southampton Univ., Salisbury A.C.
 7 London U. Tyrians, Finchley H.
 7 Oxford U. v. Camb. U., Roehampton.
 7 N.Kent C.C.A., Aylesford.
 14 Camb. H., Herne H.H., Aylesford P.M.
 14 Liverpool U., Liverpool H., Donore H., Clonliffe H.
 14 Tobacco Trade Champs., Chingford
 14 Finchley H., St. Albans A.C., Watford H.
 14 Wigmore H., St. Mary's (H) H., Shaftesbury H.
 14 Midland Youths' Championship and Inter-Counties Race, Cheltenham.
 14 Tyrians, Met. Police, R.A.F., Halton.
 14 Wirral A.C., Smethurst Mem. H'cp.
 21 Surrey A.C., Walton A.C., Gds. Depot
 21 Portsmouth A.C. Open 5M. Road H'cp.
 21 Roath H., Bristol Aero, Westbury H.
 21 Ranelagh H., Blackheath H. Cup Race
 21 Notts Senior & Junr. Champs., Bestwood
 21 Warwickshire A.A.A. Open H'cp.
 21 Middlesex Youths' Champ., Cranford.
 26 Walton A.C. Open Hcp. Meeting (10M. Radius).
 28 Friendship Cup Race, Gravesend.
 28 Westbury H. Cyclists & Runners' Race.

January

- 4 Surrey Sen. and Jun. Championship.
 4 Middlesex Sen. & Jun. Champs.
 4 Warwickshire Sen. & Yths. Champs.
 4 Staffs Sen. & Yths. Champs., Wolv'n.
 4 Derby & C. Wood. Mem. Cup H'cp.
 4 Eastleigh A.C., P.A.C., Salisbury A.C., Bournemouth A.C.
 11 Women's Jun. C.C. Champ., Sheffield.
 11 Surrey Jun. Championship.
 11 Kent Championship.
 11 Finchley H., T.V.H., Reading A.C.
 11 N. Midland League, Leicester.
 11 Birmingham League Div. 1 Halesowen.
 " " " " Div. 2 Lozells.
 11 Hants Sen. & Jun. Champs., South'ton.
 11 Newport H., Bristol Aero, Westbury H.
 11 Longwood H. Youths' Race, Honley.
 18 Northern Counties v. U.A.U., Sheffield.
 18 Inter-Counties Championship, Nottingham.
 18 Eastleigh A.C. Open 5M. Road Hc'p.
 18 Westb'y H., R.A.F., Bristol U., B. Aero
 18 Manchester U., Sheffield U., Birm. U.
 25 Midland Women's Sen. Championships.
 25 Oxford U., London U.

February

- 1 Midland Counties Jun. Champ. Leicester
 1 Birmingham U., Loughborough U.
 8 Birmingham League Div. 1 Wolv'n.
 " " " " Div. 2 Walsall.
 8 N. of Thames Sen. and Jun. Races.
 8 Halifax & Dist. C.C.A. Champ.
 8 S. of Thames Championship, Windsor.
 15 U.A.U. Championships, Birmingham.
 22 Midland Senior Champ., Halesowen.
 22 Westbury H., Cheltenham & C.H., Chelt. Coll., St. Gregory's, Bristol Aero.
 22 Southern Championship, Ascot.
 22 Northern Championships, Gosforth Park.

March

- 1 Liverpool and District Championships.
 1 Women's Sen. C.C. Championships.
 1 Shaftesbury H., St. Mary's (H) H., Wigmore H.
 1 N. Midland League, Hinckley.
 1 London U., Univ of Wales, Univ. of Paris
 8 English Senior and Youths' C.C. Championships, Apsley.
 15 Finchley H., 5M. Road Race, Ruislip.
 15 Warwickshire Road Relay.
 15 Gloster County Sen. & Yths. Champs.
 22 Wolverhampton H. Road Relay.
 22 Eastleigh A.C. Open 5M. Scratch Race.
 22 Yorkshire C.C.A. Championship.
 29 International C.C. Race, Paris.
 29 Shaftesbury H., 3M. Schools Race.

April

- 5 Wigmore H., 15 Miles Road Race
 5 T.V.H. Road Relay, Cranford.
 5 Harborne H. Road Relay.
 5 Worthing A.C. Road Relay.
 12 Walton A.C. 10 Miles Open Road Race, Esher.
 12 Cambridge H., Open Road Relay, Bexley
 19 Southampton to Bournemouth Relay.
 19 St. Mary's (Hornsey) H. 20 Miles Relay
 26 Finchley H., 20M. Open Road Race, Ruislip.

May

- 3 Chichester to Portsmouth Road Race.
 16/17 U.A.U. Championships, White City.
 24 Kent 20M. Road Race, Chislehurst.
 24 Surrey A.C. Meeting, Banstead.
 26 British Games, White City.
 26 Ellesmere C. & A.C. Meeting.

June

- 7 Surrey Champs., Motspur Park
 7 Sussex Junior Champs., Lewes.
 14 Kinnaird Trophy Meeting, Chiswick.
 21 Sussex Senior Champs., Preston Park.
 28 Gosport Borough A.C. Meeting.

July

- 5 England, Scotland, Ireland International
 18/19 A.A.A. Championships, White City.

August

- 4 Ellesmere C. & A.C. Meeting.
 9 A.A.A. Junior Championships.

September

- 7 Britain v. France, Paris.