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GOSFORD INDOOR MEET

November 21st

THE most impressive performance of the meeting came from junior Rosemary Sterling who recorded a time of 1m 29s in the 600 yards, having led throughout the race.

In the men's events Dave England took both short sprints in 6.8 and 10.5 respectively and Dave Edwards of Pilkington AC got within 0.3 seconds of Radford's 300 yards record with a 32.8 clocking. The outstanding male performance, however, came from Dai Davies of Birchfield and Oxford who ran the 2000m S'chase in 5:46.8, a magnificent solo effort.

60: (A) D. England (S Hth) 6.8, D. Edwards (Pilk) 7.0, C. Danks (Broms) 7.0. (B) B. Green (Pilk) 6.7, Tozer (B'ham Un) 6.8, Day (Retford) 7.0. (C) Evans (Flint) 6.9, Yiannakis (Staff) 7.0. (D) Pugh (Hales) 6.9, Victor (B'ham Un) 7.1. **100:** (A) D. England 10.5, B. Green 10.6, D. Pugh 10.7. (B) Edwards 10.7, Davies 11.1, Cripps 11.1. **300:** D. Edwards 32.8, D. England 33.4, B. Green 33.7. **600:** (A) D. Perry (Notts) 1:17.1, P. Murfin (N. Staffs) 1:17.5, D. Barrington (N. Staffs) 1:17.6. (B) Wilson (B'houston) 1:15.0, Wainman (L'pool) 1:15.0, Thompson 1:18.0. **1M:** B. Smith (Hales) 4:24.4, R. Rohleder (Tipton) 4:26.2, P. Carey (Cov Godiva) 4:27.8. **2M:** Humphrey (Hales) 9:33.0, Ashton (Bil) 9:35.4, Richards (Cov) 9:46.8. **2000mST:** D. H. Davies (B'field) 5:46.8, P. Carey (Cov) 6:06.2, D. White (Hales) 6:18.6. **60yH:** D. Clarke (Notts) 8.3, G. Davies (Staff) 8.3, D. Barrington (N Staffs) 8.4. **LJ:** G. Evans (Flint) 20'3", P. Riley (B'pool) 20'13", M. Tranter (Cov) 19'7 1/2". **PV:** P. Riley (B'pool) 11'6", Brown (B'field) 11'6", B. Kettle (Staff) 11'0". **SP:** G. Shepherd (Broms) 46'1 1/2", A. Kerr (Staff) 44'8 1/2", D. Clarke (Notts) 40'1 1/2".

Juniors

60: P. Rogers (Bris) 7.0, F. White (KEGS) 7.3, D. Goodyear (Dby) 7.3. **100:** R. Davidge (Bris) 11.4, K. Parkes (Staff) 11.7, T. Bradshaw (Broms) 11.9. **300:** (A) P. Rogers 35.7, K. Hayward (Sol) 37.7, D. Goodyear 39.1. (B) Hines (Harb) 37.2; (C) Johnson (Old) 36.5. **600:** (A) J. Offord (LCAT) 1:17.4, D. Wilcox (Nott) 1:18.2, D. Johnson (Old) 1:18.9. (B) R. Johnstone (Loz) 1:18.2, A. Gerard (L'pool) 1:18.3, C. Wilkes (Brom) 1:21.0. **1M:** J. Offord (LCAT) 4:27.0, J. Peake (Dby) 4:27.2, A. Gerard (L'pool) 4:35.4.

Youths

60: R. Banthorpe (Wolv) 6.9, J. Kirkham (Hales) 7.1, R. Davidge (Bris) 7.2. **100:** (A) R. Banthorpe (Wolv) 10.9, K. Wilson (Tip) 11.1, D. Byrne (L'pool) 11.4. (B) D. Smale (Bris) 10.9. **300:** (A) K. Forster (Brom) 37.3, D. Wilson (Brierley Hill) 38.3, M. Fletcher (Dby) 39.6. (B) D. Smale (Bris) 34.8, Jones (Wolv) 35.4, Poole (Brom) 37.3. **600:** D. Smale (Bris) 1:19.5, S. Lloyd (Wolv) 1:24.9, R. Evans (Wolv) 1:27.4. **1M:** P. Wyld (Old) 4:43.5, R. Evans (Wolv) 4:45.5, D. Lloyd (Wolv) 4:50.8.

Women

60: A. Walker (Bir) 7.5, A. Dowall (S Hth) 7.5, T. Appleby (Cov) 7.5. **100:** A. Walker (Bir) 11.7, T. Appleby (Cov) 11.8, M. Stokes (Dby) 12.0. **300:** J. Dourass (S Hth) 38.9, A. Edwards (Bil) 39.2, A. Webb (Bil) 39.6. **600:** (A) Taylor (Leic U) 1:32.5, Gorton 1:36.4, Todd (Dby) 1:40.2. (B) Stirling (Bil) 1:29.9, M. Corker (Sheff) 1:31.0, Cowan 1:32.7. **60yH:** Taylor 8.9, Barratt (Bir) 9.0, Thomas (Bir) 10.0. **SP:** I. Stack (Hick Main) 36'2", H. Walker (Long) 35'5", J. Baker (Cov) 34'1".

Intermediate

60: D. Cavanagh (L'pool) 7.7, C. Thomas (Rolls) 7.8, B. Kemp (Bir) 7.9.

ENGLISH C.C. UNION A.G.M.

At the A.G.M. of E.C.C.U. in September the following major points were decided:—

1. The addition of the clause, proposed by the Midlands, to the qualification rule to allow non-British nationals to run, namely "or have been in continuous residence in Great Britain for two years prior to the competition," was agreed to. They must of course comply with all other rules such as being first-claim members of an affiliated club, etc.
2. The age groups were agreed to as follows:—Boys 14-16, Youths 16-18, Juniors 18-20, Seniors 18-plus.
3. Date of qualification to be 1st September preceding the Championships. All to come into effect on 1st September, 1965, if permitted by the A.A.A.
4. The appointment of a Team Manager to serve for a period of three years was passed but only just, 22 voting for and 19 against. G. W. S. Tolley was appointed by the narrowest of majorities.
5. The attempt from the North to reduce the distance of the senior race to 7 1/2 miles and the junior to 5 miles failed to get the necessary support.
6. The meeting agreed that the Union should be responsible for the staging of the Cross Country Calendar Conference in London on Saturday, 23rd May, 1965.
7. It was agreed that the finishing funnels be 25 yards long and that 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6 be adjacent, the distance from the funnels to the finishing line to be 15/20 yards.
8. The point was also emphasised that all athletes should be encouraged to run in their club colours for the benefit of the public and officials.

Swansea H. elected the following: President, F. Duggan, Esq., B.E.M.; Chairman, B. Owen; Secretary, A. Gore, 17 Heol Frank, Penlan, Swansea; Treasurer, D. M. Jones; Asst. Sec., D. Vaughan; Fixtures Sec./Capt., J. Griffiths, 24 Heol Trefor, Penlan; Champs. Sec., D. Hockrell; Ladies' Capt., Miss E. Jones.

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JUNIOR INTERNATIONALS

I HAD hoped to include details of next year's international matches, including junior internationals which many have advocated for some time, but I understand there has been a late development and we shall include these details next week instead.

Mel Batty's great run in "Le Soir" international cross-country race last Sunday confirms his great form at the moment. Mel had been hoping to be selected for the Sao Paulo race after showing that he had recovered his best form—I don't think anyone in the country could hold him on the road—but it was not to be. Another runner in sparkling form at the moment is Jim Alder of Morpeth. I only hope these two are not overdoing the racing in what should really be a building-up period for the major cross-country events after Christmas.

Today's Events

Events today include the Sheffield U.H. 7½ Miles C.C. Race, N.E. Inter-Team match at Durham (Northumberland v. N. Durham v. N. Yorks & S. Durham League v. Durham University and inter-University match in conjunction), Oxford v. Cambridge match, Eastern Inter-County at Witchford, Kendal 5M. H'cp Road Race, Hampstead H. Fraternity Cup race at Brook Farm, Whetstone (12 clubs, start 3 p.m., nearest tube stn. Totteridge), P.E. Colleges Championship at St. Mary's, Twickenham (with teams from all over Britain and one overseas team entry), League Races at Worthydown (Hants. Lge), Blackdown (Aldershot Lge), Rochdale (S.E. Lancs. Lge), Hoo, nr. Rochester (Kent Lge), Highgate Schools' Race (446 runners, 50 teams), SCAAA Indoor Meeting at Stanmore, and the Kent Women's C.C. Championships at Dartford. Tomorrow, Sunday, Felt-ham A.C. hold their Winter Track Meeting at 11 a.m.

Gordon Pirie has asked me to mention that the time to qualify for his Sportsman of the Year awards has been extended and applications can still be sent to him at Purley.

A correspondent telephoned last week to complain that we had given wrong venues in two women's events. We amend our lists when advised, but if we are not notified of any alteration we may give the wrong information, thus causing inconvenience and annoyance to athletes and supporters—secretaries please note.

THE EDITOR

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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WHY DID OUR 10,000 MEN FAIL?

Dear Sir,

I have waited in vain for either you or Melvyn Watman to give some clue to the most baffling mystery of the Olympics: what happened to our 10,000 metre men, ranked 1, 2 and 41 in the world before the Games started?

Consider the facts among the star-studded success of the rest of our team. Our much vaunted men (and how proud we are of our depth in this 6 miles/10,000m event) were ALL lapped. Hill ran his second 5,000m nearly a minute slower and Bullivant (was he 100 per cent fit?) and Murray 1:16 and 1:23 slower.

All three had had a heavy cross-country season. They had approached the A.A.A. record breaking race with performances like these:

Hill: 2:19:37 Beverley Marathon; 2:14:12 Poly Marathon; 20 miles in 1:40:55 and this string: 28:26.8, 28:35.8, 13:31.6, and fast road races.

Bullivant: 28:52.4, 13:46.6, 13:47.8, 13:34, 4:17.3 and 14:07 as a double.

Murray: 28:29.4 (in 10M) 13:58.4m, 13:35.2, 13:47.8, 29:05.2 and 13:29.2 the night after A.A.A. 6, in which he did not finish.

Came the day, July 10th, and Bullivant ran 27:26.6, Hill 27:27.0 and Jim Hogan (who flopped just as disastrously) 27:35.0.

Ninety-six days later they ran: Hill (18th) 29:53 (14:27, 15:26), Bullivant (21st) 30:12 (14:28, 15:44) and Murray (22nd) 30:22.4 (14:29, 15:53).

In the July 10th race the half-way stage was reached in 13:42.4—roughly 14:07 for 5,000m. In Tokyo the pace was about two seconds faster for Mills and Clarke. But Hill and Co. were struggling 23 secs.-plus behind.

Why? It is baffling. If two had failed (like Peters and Cox leaving Iden in the 1952 marathon) one could understand it. But three? Hill and Bullivant at least have run many fast six mile races—and it's no good quoting Bolotnikov (old) and Kidd (badly off form as A.A.A. race showed) in proving others failed.

Is the way of training for long distance runners their undoing at moments of strain? No build up for big occasions? Too much racing too soon? I saw Ron Hill on Granada TV and he could offer no reason. Just a bad race (two in fact because his marathon lost its fire). No reason for Murray and Bullivant—yet.

May I put forward a theory: over the years—since the Pirie revolution in 1952—young athletes have shot to the top in distance running (track) and then vanished, failed when

wanted, had one marvellous season or been shockingly inconsistent. Driver, Eldon, Cocking, Knight, Whenman, Derek Holden, Craig, North, etc. There are many more.

And the list of junior mile champions is strewn with unfulfilled promise since the same year. I think there is a lot in common—too much monotonous training. I am not an expert, but I think a clue to the Olympic 10,000m performance by our undoubtedly good men is due to a conditioning of the mind, dulled by weeks and months of the same type of training that when the race that really mattered was on their minds (and I mean athletically; I am fully aware of Hill and Co's mental ability) they could not pass it on to their bodies and instead of producing their normal consistent performance, their bodies rebelled and the moment was lost forever.

I have the same feeling about the others I have mentioned, particularly those who shoot up and then vanish. The work is such that when the mind is trying to excite the body to realise that this is the great occasion, it merely befuddles it.

That's just one theory; undoubtedly there are many others which you will receive. Zatopek himself now admits that he trained too much and the effect it had on him. I always thought this was why Gordon Pirie never won an Olympic title; the enormity of the event was too much for his type of training.

May I hear from the men who were there?

Yours sincerely,

David Thurlow

We can offer no explanation for Hill's failure, though it could be a case of falling between two stools. Personally, I am all against any man being selected for both 10,000 and marathon. Certainly, if the marathon is his main event he can hardly be expected to give his all in the 10,000m just beforehand. Bullivant was not fit and Fergus Murray was perhaps a little out of his class, but no doubt benefited from the experience. Ed.

OLYMPIC WINNERS

Dear Sir,

I would like to add something to the facts on the Olympics already published in "Athletics Weekly". Studying the lists of medal-winners in individual events, the trend from 1952 to 1960 shows a wider distribution of medals; but 1964 unexpectedly goes against this despite hints of a breakthrough into new fields by African runners, for example. Thus of 66 men's medals, 17 in 1952 went to the athletes who already held one or more from 1948; in 1956,

12, and in 1960, 9, to previous winners; but in 1964, 15. Figures for women's events are less significant as only 24 (now 33) individual medals were awarded in 1952; but the figures are 2 (1952), 4 (1956), 4 (1960) and 6 (1964), to previous holders.

Turning to medal "doubles" or "trebles" in one meeting, we find this becomes very hard for men. 1952: 3 golds for Zatopek, 2 silver each for McKenley and Mimoun. 1956: 2 golds each for Morrow and Kuts, silver and bronze for Thane Baker. 1960: only Groditzki (2 silver). 1964: only Snell—and how this emphasises his achievement. But in women's events 1964 has notable double successes by Mary Rand, Ann Packer, Tamara Press, Irena Kirszenstein and Edith McGuire — nothing worse than silver involved. There were three "doubles" by women in 1952, in 1956 and again in 1960.

Yours faithfully,
Ian F. Gordon

TOO STRONG

Dear Sir,

Re "Lynn Davies Lucky?"—you are right; the case is hypothetical, and I worded my letter too strongly. But surely so did Mel Watman, when he took the opposite view, and said "It's nonsense to say that Lynn Davies was lucky." I disagree with the bent of Mel Watman's remarks because I think it so *unlikely* that Ralph Boston, on top form, in good weather, could have been beaten. Lynn's performance was inspired: I'm not trying to get away from that fact. I just believe that in good

weather he would have needed to improve his best not by 14" but by about a foot, and I myself feel that he'd have needed even more inspiration to do that.

Yours sincerely,
Henry Roche

SIMILE?

Dear Sir,

It is my firm intention not to become involved in the correspondence between Martin Hyman, Mr. Gebbels, Arthur Gold, Miss Tupholme, Mr. Editor, Ross McWhirter, Les Golding, John Wrighton, Guy Basan, the men of Courage or the dignitaries of the Governing Bodies. No, Sir, may I say, Sir, that to do so would be alien to my cherished principles which, amongst other things, cover garlic soup and the dunking of bread therein.

On a completely different tack I would observe that many years and 9d. ago, the correspondence columns sparkled with brilliantly acid contributions from Arthur F. H. Newton and his contemporaries on how to run. Better RUNNING resulted...

Yours sincerely,
J. W. Mountain

Sunbury-on-Thames

The suggestion being, I presume, that better administration will surely follow? **Ed.**

HUMAN TOUCH

Dear Sir,

May I congratulate Melvyn Watman on his Olympic report, the finest it has ever been my good fortune to see. Unlike one of your correspondents, I liked the human touch in Melvyn's comments on the women's 800m final—even if it only proves that statisticians do have a streak of humanity in them.

Seriously, however, this was a genuine occasion for sentiment and I found Melvyn's comments in perfect taste, unlike the maudlin rubbish that is the sad affliction of so many British sports columns.

The Japanese set new standards for the whole world in organising the Olympics and your Olympic reports are fully in keeping. They only confirm my opinion that "A.W." is the best, and by far the best, track and field publication in the world.

Sincerely,
P. N. Heidenström
New Zealand

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INTER-AREA CROSS-COUNTRY

The first cross-country match between the North, South and Midlands will take place at Braunstone Park, Leicester, on December 12th over a course of 7 miles, 100 yards. Teams from the North and South were invited for a match after a series of one-sided victories by the Midlands over the R.A.F. and U.A.U. In a supporting event the last two teams will meet a Midland Junior team over a course of 6 miles, 20 yards.

GODDING FIRST HOME IN BEAUMARIS-BANGOR ROAD RACE

UNDER perfect conditions over 170 athletes lined up for the start of the fourth annual Beaumaris—Bangor Road Race. The field soon spread out along the twisting road to the Menai Bridge and by the time it was reached it was clear that the race was between J. Godding (Aberystwyth), A. Richards (Tipton) and C. Campden (Wirral). J. Godding proved to be the stronger up the steep half-mile hill from the Holyhead Road and he held his lead to win by 6 secs. from Richards, with Campden a further 8 secs. behind.

The team race was equally closely fought with Aberystwyth University just pipping Tipton A.C. for the "Charles Evans" Trophy, and Tipton "B" winning the "Pete Price" Trophy for "B" teams and schools.

1. J. Godding (Aberystwyth Univ.) ... 29.11
2. A. Richards (Tipton H.) 29.17
3. C. Campden (Wirral) 29.25
4. D. Fownes (Tip) 29.33; 5. G. Warrinner (Pembroke) 29.37; 6. P. Richards (Salford) 29.44; 7. D. Collins (Aber) 29.46; 8. M. Fearon (Liverpool Un) 29.48; 9. R. Phipps (Winn Park) 29.58; 10. C. Loosely (Aber) 30.16; 11. R. Haback (Tip) 30.25; 12. D. Lea (L'pool Un) 30.32; 13. M. Duffy (L'pool Un) 30.33; 14. D. Moore (Winn Park) 30.38; 15. T. James (Ardwyn GS) 30.44; 16. T. Beesely (Pemb) 30.45; 17. L. Doyle (Wirr) 30.49; 18. R. Hindle (Sal) 30.51; 19. M. Davies (Bangor Un) 30.52; 20. R. Williams (Pemb) 30.53; 21. D. Hughes (Pemb) 30.54; 22. G. Williams (Pt Sunlight) 30.56; 23. A. Hodges (Aber) 31.00; 24. B. Waters (Newton) 31.04; 25. R. Thorpe (Tip) 31.05; 26. D. Jeffs (Wirr) 31.07; 27. P. Jones (Shrews) 31.08; 28. S. Rogers (Wrexham) 31.09; 29. W. Jenkins (L'pool) 31.13; 30. J. Wright (Tip) 31.20. 174 finished.

November 21st

Teams:

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|---|--------------|----|
| 1. Aberystwyth Univ. | (1, 7,10,23) | 41 |
| 2. Tipton A.C. | (2, 4,11,25) | 42 |
| 3. Pembroke A.C. | (5,16,20,21) | 62 |
| 4. Liverpool Univ. | (8,12,13,29) | 62 |
| 5. Wirral A.C. 77; 6. Winnington Park 123; 7. Bangor Univ. 132; 8. Salford C.A.T. 136; 9. Tipton A.C. 170; 10. Keele Univ. 217. | | |
- "Pete Price" Shield: 1, Tipton "B" 170; 2, Ardwyn GS 254; 3, Bangor Univ. "B" 322.

ARMY "A" 31 LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGES 65 ARMY "B" 89 LOUGHBOROUGH "B" 141

At Cove, November 7th

L/Cpl W. D. Gibson took the lead at the start and never lost it, winning comfortably from E. Haslam (LC) and Cpl. J. Reynolds. J/Sdr. J. Galvin became the first boy Army runner on record to participate; he did well to place 21st and ran in 12th for the Army.

1. L/Cpl. W. D. Gibson (Army) 32:03.7
2. E. Haslam (Loughborough) 32:14.9
3. Cpl. J. Reynolds (Army) 32:24.0
4. C/Sgt. D. Burt (Army) 32.33; 5. S/Sgt. P. Freeman (Army) 32.48; 6. L/Cpl. E. Grubb (Army) 32.51; 7. Cpl. I. Harris (Army) 33.32; 8. L/Cpl. G. Holden (Army) 33.39; 9. D. Dickenson (LC) 34.02; 10. Sgt. J. Murphy (Army) 34.14; 11. A. Harper (LC) 34.17; 12. V. Kerton (LC) 34.18; 13. Pte. D. Watkins (Army) 34.35; 14. A. Blount (LC) 34.44; 15. R. Harwood (LC) 34.45; 16. Pte. W. Jones (Army) 34.48; 17. T. Warburton (LC) 35.25; 18. R. Lambert (LC) 35.55; 19. Pte. T. Kinrade (Army) 35.56; 20. Sgt. J. Green (Army) 35.59.



The first three home in the Leeds Harehills November (Senior) Handicap: L. to R. —F. Wrigley (Harehills) 2nd, B. Boothroyd (Longwood) 1st, and J. W. Newsome (Wakefield) 3rd.

Eric North

Welsh Notes

By Bernard Baldwin

TODAY, 5th December, the Welsh Novice 5 miles championship goes on at Newport, Mon. Let us hope that henceforth clubs will respect the new and simplified Novice ruling, which adds that 'anyone not a bona-fide novice shall be deemed ineligible'.

All clubs will shortly be circulated with a copy of Welsh C.C.A. rules, something long overdue. A special sub-committee met last summer to thrash out the details and produced a revised set which were duplicated this week.

Such is the appalling state of Welsh C.C.A. finances that clubs are being asked to assist the parent body this season, otherwise participation in the International in Belgium seems a forlorn hope. £10 remains in the bank after the financial drain of the trip to Dublin last March.

Mr. Arthur Williams, President of the Welsh A.A.A., who was mainly responsible for the inauguration of the Welsh Industries athletics championships last summer, has now set the ball rolling for a cross-country championship under the same authority. All established runners who know of interested firms should write to Mr. G. Lewis, 6 Golf Road, Sandfields, Port Talbot. Mr. Lewis and his committee hope to promote an Industries' Championship at the end of this season, possibly for juniors and seniors.

NOS GALAN seems to have created a tremendous urge for road races in the festive season, in Wales! Angus Donaldson, that true Welshman (resplendent in his kilt) recently persuaded Tredegar Council to perpetuate the road races which he held there last year. They go on this year on Wednesday, 23rd December, as part of Tredegar Christmas Week Festivities. Then, on Boxing Day, Nantymoel Boys' Club promote the Ogmore Valley 5 miles road race, which will be supported by 100 yards and one mile events. (See advert. elsewhere in "A.W.").

Incidentally, I hope the young man from Monmouthshire who stole my NOS GALAN signs from the front and back of my car last New Year's Eve will return them shortly. I'll give him until Christmas Day to do so, otherwise the hospital from which he wrote last January, admitting it, may be seeing him again!

The second Gwent League Cross Country match at Llanrumney, Cardiff, was declared void as countless runners went off course through faulty marking. This was a big disappointment to the 250 who ran, as well as to the organisers, especially as television cameras were there to film for T.W.W. Sports Preview. The third match this season, held on 21st November at British Nylon Spinners, Pontypool, met with a better fate however. Over 200 took part, the results being in the League Race section on another page.

Jim O'Brien of Port Talbot H., running for Steel Co. of Wales, scored a runaway victory in the West Glam. Championship at Swansea on 21st November.

1, J. O'Brien (SCW) 30.30; 2, G. Jones (Neath) 31.53; 3, D. Robbins (Port Talbot) 32.48; 4, J. Griffiths (Swansea) 34.16; 5, John O'Brien (P. Talb) 34.24; 6, L. Tew (P. Talb) 34.25; 7, D. Morgan (P. Talb) 34.27; 8, D. Johnson (P. Talb) 34.50; 9, D. Vaughan (Swan) 35.08; 10, Albert O'Brien (PT) 35.17; 11, B. Griffiths (PT) 35.30; 12, K. Brown (PT) 36.07; 13, E. Batt (BP Landarcy) 36.14; 14, D. Moss (PT) 38.09; 15, C. Barnes (PT) 38.34; 16, H. Griffiths (BP) 38.59.

Team: 1, Port Talbot H. 21 points.

Junior: 1, A. Barham (Port Talbot H.); 2, R. Gear (Swansea); 3, J. Russell (Swansea H.). No times.

The Glamorgan County trials will be held at Police Headquarters, Waterton Cross, Bridgend, on Saturday, 2nd January, 1965. Glamorgan Police A.C. are the promoters.

Entries are rolling in for the NOS GALAN events. The open events are the Men's Mile (4 p.m.), the Women's Mile (8 p.m.), and the Men's 4 Miles (11.45 p.m.). The 100 yards is by Invitation, and among those who have accepted are Nigel Roberts-Powis of Shropshire, David England of Small Heath, Brian Coles of Birchgrove, and possibly Lynn Davies of Roath.

WOLVERHAMPTON G.S. ROAD RELAY November 21st

LISSEMAN (Wulfrun Coll) was soon in the lead and finished the first leg thirty yards in front of Newman (Dr. Chall). Lock increased Wulfrun's lead to one of sixteen seconds but the fastest time of the second leg was put up by Rasmussen (Geo. Dixon GS) who pulled his team up from 26th to 5th with 14.41.

Richards took Wulfrun further into the lead and at the end of the third stage they were over a minute ahead of Dr. Challoner's. Baldaro (Holly Lodge GS) made up fifteen places with a determined piece of running. Dr. Challoner's G.S. hoped that their anchor-man (Stagg) might make up some of the deficit, but Rowland (Wulfrun) went further away to clock the fastest time of the day and enable Wulfrun to break the course record by 1½ minutes.

1, Wulfrun College 58.48 (record); 2, Dr. Challoner's G.S. 60.11; 3, Moseley G.S. 61.03; 4, King Edward VIII Sch. 61.16; 5, King Edward's (Five Ways) 61.45; 6, King Edward's (Lichfield) 62.18; 7, Bablake 62.36; 8, Bishop Vesey's G.S. 62.39; 9, Repton Sch. 62.42; 10, Handsworth G.S. 63.02.

Fastest Laps: Rowland (Wulfrun) 14.30, Lisseman (Wulf) 14.39, Rasmussen (G. Dixon) 14.41, Richards (Wulf) 14.43, Newman (Dr. Chall) 14.44, Stagg (Dr. C) 14.52, Baldaro (Holly Lodge) 14.53, Lock (Wulf) 14.56, Kier (Repton) 14.56.

EASY WIN FOR SNOWDEN IN LONDON CHAMPS.

THE late withdrawal of Jim Hogan (Poly) only served to increase the tension at the start of the eleventh annual London County Cross-Country Championships. Peter Mellor (Ponders End) and Dennis O'Gorman (Poly) took the early lead, closely followed by a large group including J. Baldwin (Blackheath), the Hols of Hercules and John Snowden (Surrey AC). After 2½ miles, however, Snowden led by three yards from Mellor with Baldwin third, forty yards, and J. Roberts (S.L.H.) was a further sixty yards behind in fourth place.

At the end of the first lap Roberts dropped out as Snowden started to move away from Mellor, and Bob Holt moved up to fourth. Snowden continued to apply the pressure and he pulled well away to win comfortably. A great battle was fought out for second place and in the last few strides Baldwin dragged himself past the gallant but weary Mellor. Hercules confirmed their recent good form by taking the team race with plenty to spare.

1. J. Snowden (Surrey AC) 28.36
2. J. Baldwin (Blackheath) 28.56
3. P. Mellor (Ponders End) 28.58
4. R. Holt (Hercules) 29.22; 5. M. Gowan (Herne Hill) 29.30; 6. B. O'Gorman (Poly) 29.30; 7. D. Holt (Herc) 29.30; 8. M. Dunphy (Herc) 29.31; 9. K. Harland (Camb H.) 29.43;

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10. D. Prior (Met Pol) 29.58; 11. D. Fernee (Poly) 30.01; 12. R. Symons (Herc) 30.02; 13. T. Hart (Belgrave) 30.03; 14. I. Wilson (B'ht) 30.04; 15. E. Caiger (Herc) 30.07; 16. G. Harrison (H'gate) 30.10; 17. B. Boulton (Camb H.) 30.16; 18. R. Williams (TVH) 30.21; 19. P. Millard (Camb H.) 30.22; 20. G. Elmore (Shaft) 30.24; 21. P. McMahon (Poly) 30.27; 22. F. Rogers (B'ht) 30.33; 23. J. Bicourt (Bel) 30.39; 24. K. McBrearty (Herc) 30.41; 25. J. Oliver (Kent AC) 30.46; 26. M. Beard (Herc) 30.50; 27. G. Taylor (Camb H.) 30.52; 28. A. Sowden (H'gate) 30.54; 29. W. Card (TVH) 30.55; 30. J. Street (Hamp) 30.59; 31. A. Sawyer (Sy AC) 31.00; 32. D. Dellar (Camb H.) 31.02; 33. A. Fairclough (Bel) 31.03; 34. R. Bowsher (Met Pol) 31.07; 35. D. Barham (Sy AC) 31.10; 36. P. Brenchley (Kent AC) 31.14; 37. J. Derham (HHH) 31.17; 38. R. Saiz (Wig) 31.19; 39. D. Farrall (B'ht) 31.20; 40. D. Cobb (Herc) 31.23; 41. J. Berry (Poly) 31.24; 42. J. Backley (Met Pol) 31.28; 43. P. Vaughan (Wig) 31.30; 44. I. Blakey (Herc) 31.32; 45. R. Morley (B'ht) 31.33; 46. D. Howe (Shaft) 31.34; 47. Conway (Kent AC) 31.39; 48. D. Baldwin (Kent AC) 31.39; 49. J. Halliday (Herc) 31.40; 50. R. Raymen (Herc) 31.41. 149 starters.

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OUR 32-PAGE NEWSLETTER

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TONY WARD on
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Read too, the story behind the A.A.A. Club-inspired Champagne Breakfast which greeted our returning Olympic Team at London Airport.

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Fine run by Peter Beacham at Crystal Palace

THE fair measure of support given this meeting, the first to be sponsored at the Crystal Palace by the Southern Counties Association, ensured that more are likely to follow. Essentially an athletes meet, only one event, the 120 yards hurdles, was cancelled through lack of support.

The sprints events were particularly well supported but the outstanding performance of the evening was that of Polytechnic Harrier Peter Beacham who romped away at the start of the senior 1½ miles and kept the pressure on to win by over 120 yards.

M. Winch (Vardean) put the youths shot 53'11¼", an extremely creditable showing in the unfavourable conditions. Liam Bradley (St. Josephs), who came third in this event, improved four feet on his personal best, auguring well for his discus-throwing next season.

100: (A) 1, R. Austin (QPH) 10.6; 2, I. Ross (Kent AC) 10.8; 3, D. Allen (Ilf) 10.9. (B) 1, C. Davey (Devonport) 10.6; 2, S. Riddle (Boro Road) 10.8; 3, B. Wickham (Dept) 10.8. **220:** (A) 1, A. Turnbull (TVH) 23.9; 2, R. Redpath (Border) 24.8; 3, G. Fletcher (Dork) 25.8. (B) 1, R. Austin (QPH) 23.5; 2, S. Riddle (Boro Rd) 23.8; 3, I. Ross (KAC) 23.8. **440:** (A) 1, A. Turnbull (TVH) 52.0; 2, R. Austin (QPH) 53.3; 3, B. Wickham (Dept) 53.4. (B) D. Spragg (Sy AC) 54.4; 2, D. Allen (Ilf) 54.4; 3, G. Alder (Boro Rd) 55.2. **880:** 1, R. Gilchrist (WG) 1:57.1; 2, D. Surman (Poly) 1:59.0; 3, D. Huffer (TVH) 1:59.0. **1½M:** 1, P. Beacham (Polytechnic) 6:38.8; 2, P. Milsom (TVH) 6:59.0; 3, F. Rogers (B'ht) 7:01.6. **2MW:** 1, R. Middleton (Bel) 14:26.8; 2, C. Young (Ex Bgls) 14:54.4; 3, P. Selby (Sy WC) 14:55.8. **HJ:** 1, P. Gates (Epsom) 6'1"; 2, D. Newman (Epsom) 6'1"; 3, B. Holmes (Jersey) 5'5". **LJ:** 1, J. Howell (HHH) 22'2"; 2, R. Humphrey (Dept) 21'10½"; 3, D. Wade (Bel) 20'8¼". **PV:** 1, J. Day (B'ht) 10'0"; 2, W. Livingstone (TVH) 9'4". **SP:** 1, B. Tristram (ULAC) 44'3"; 2, L. Hall (TVH) 41'5¼"; 3, Smerdon (KAC) 35'0¼".

Junior

100: (A) 1, T. James (Croy) 11.0; 2, P. Hiscock (HHH) 11.0; 3, D. Fitch (Shrew) 11.0. (B) 1, T. Newman (EM) 10.6; 2, A. Oke (Ashford) 10.7; 3, R. McStocker (Ilf) 10.7. **220:** (A) 1, T. Newman (EM) 23.5; 2, A. Seymour (WG) 24.0; 3, M. Bilham (Border) 24.9. (B) 1, R. McStocker (Ilf) 23.9; 2, T. James (Croy) 24.2; 3, R. Fisher (HHH) 25.3. **440:** (A) 1, R. Hatton (Ayle) 52.2; 2, A. Lansbury (HHH) 55.4; 3, G. Ashton (Stationers) 56.3. (B) 1, P. Hiscock (HHH) 53.6; 2, K. Bish (Redhill) 53.9; 3, Hewitt (—) 56.9. **880:** 1, A. Seymour (WG) 2:03.2; 2, B. Heywood (Camberley) 2:04.0; 3, A. Parker (Orange Hill Sch) 2:05.4. **1½M:** 1, D. Dipper (Red) 7:00.0; 2, C. Ridley (Dartford) 7:00.2; 3, J. Ross (Trow) 7:07.0. **LJ:** 1,

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M. Bilham (Border) 20'3¼"; 2, K. Burchall (Croy) 20'1¼"; 3, M. Mein (SLH) 19'6¼". **PV:** D. Marriner 9'4". **SP:** 1, P. Manns (Met Pol Colts) 49'1¼"; 2, G. Graham (QPH) 40'8¼"; 3, J. Smerdon (KAC) 39'10".

Youths

100: (A) 1, J. Wilson (QPH) 11.0; 2, D. Jones (Dulwich) 11.1; 3, C. Taylor (Guildford) 11.1. (B) 1, M. Hazell (Chiswick) 11.0; 2, M. Daly (BR Timken) 11.0; 3, D. Pugsley (Ex Bgls) 11.4. (C) 1, R. Herbert (Windsor) 10.7; 2, M. Hazell (Chiswick) 11.0; 3, D. Pugsley (Ex Bgls) 11.4. **220:** (A) 1, R. Herbert (Windsor) 23.7; 2, M. Hazell (Chis) 24.1; 3, M. Daly (BR Timken) 24.7. (B) 1, J. Wilson (QPH) 24.1; 2, D. Jones (Dul) 24.2; 3, R. Paget (Twick) 25.0. **440:** 1, J. Wilson (QPH) 54.1; 2, C. Stewart (TVH) 56.9; 3, M. Earp (Gravesend) 57.1. (B) 1, N. Clarke (Kent AC) 56.6; 2, S. Harris (B'ht) 59.3; 3, F. Bellamy (Dept) 60.8. **880:** 1, R. Lenaers () 2:06.1; 2, A. Fvfe (Camb) 2:08.9; 3, R. French (QPH) 2:09.0. **1½M:** 1, D. Williams (Fairlop) 3:22.5; 2, N. McKinnon (Twick) 3:30.8; 3, M. Simpson (T. Bennett Sch) 3:45.5. **J/Y HJ:** 1, J. Baker (MP) 5'6"; 2, R. Wall (Twick) 5'6"; 3, D. Jeremiah (S'gate) 5'2". **LJ:** 1, G. Palmer (Sy Bgls) 20'6"; 2, W. Thorpe (Dept) 20'5"; 3, P. Moss (Border) 19'8¼". **PV:** R. Hawes (Hornsey) 9'8". **SP:** 1, M. Winch (Bel) 53'11¼"; 2, M. Ferne () 47'8"; 3, L. Bradley (St Josephs) 47'3¼".

CRAWLEY A.C. BOYS' ROAD RACE

November 21st

1, Luton Utd. A.C. (A. Montgomery 8.46, S. Pridmore 9.19, A. Lay 8.43, A. Simmons 8.18) 35.06 (record).
2, Woodfield SMS (D. Leslie 9.02, S. Lenard 8.48, M. Warren 9.05, P. Tucker 8.33) 35.28.
3, Mitcham A.C. (F. Farmer 8.47, M. Ray 9.16, P. Bennett 9.16, J. Lee 8.52) 36.11.
4, Crown & Manor 36.12; 5, Watford 37.14; 6, Sarah Robinson Sch. 37.46; 7, Ponders End 37.52; 8, Redhill & Reigate 38.13; 9, Crown & M. "B" 38.16; 10, Thomas Bennett Sch. 38.52; 11, Bexhill 39.11; 12, Crawley 39.35; 13, Mitcham "B" 40.46; 14, Ponders End "C" 40.51; 15, Redhill "B" 40.52; 16, Bexhill "B" 41.04; 17, Bexhill "C" 42.38; 18, Ponders End "B" 42.45; 19, Ponders End "C" 46.43.

Fastest Laps: A. Simmons (Luton) 8.18 (record), P. Tucker (Woodfield) 8.33, R. Towns-end (P. End) 8.40, A. Lay (Luton) 8.43, A. Montgomery (Luton) 8.46, M. Melder (Mitcham) 8.46.

Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

R.I.P.: Race Walking has lost two gentlemen who did much for the sport since the first World War. ALF SCORER (Lancashire WC), who passed away after a thrombosis, was RWA National President for the year 1938/39, a Past President of the RWA Northern Area and of his Club. FREDDIE SUMMERFIELD (Surrey WC) was for many years his Club's Hon. Secretary and later its President. He was also a member of Ranelagh Harriers, served on Surrey County, Southern Area RWA and the Southern Committee AAA. Both will be a loss to our sport.

Additions to Record Lists: The BAAB have accepted RWA recommendations that the 20 Kms and 50 Kms distances be added to the List of UK (All-comers) Records. The following performances have been accepted as the initial Record Holders:—

20 Kms: 1h.28m.45.8s. K. J. Matthews (Royal Sutton Coldfield WC). Walton Track. 6.6.64.

50 Kms: 4h.17m.29.8s. D. J. Thompson (Metropolitan WC). Walton Track. 15.10.60.

A similar application to the AAA that the 20 Kms distance be added to the List of AAA National Records will be considered at today's AAA Committee meeting.

Belgrave Open "7": The promoting Club scored a double in their 45th Open at Wimbledon last Saturday. The winner was Ray Middleton and Eric Hall, now living in Leicester, confirmed his recent Midland performances by taking second place after a close race with his team-mate. Early in the race these two were accompanied by Bob Clark (Poly) and John Paddock (Royal Sutton), but these two, like several others including Peter McCullagh (Metropolitan), came under the Judges ban. At the finish the first six places were shared by members of Belgrave and Surrey Walking Club. Supporters of both Clubs realised that the honours would go to one of them and they anxiously waited to see where their respective fourth man would finish. Belgrave's Ray Hall finished eleventh and so clinched a most interesting team race. The Individual Handicap went to P. W. Thorn (Trowbridge) and the Team Handicap to Woodford Green "A".

November 21st

Trowbridge A.C. 8 Miles Pairs Race, Swindon. 1, N. Munro (Southampton) 64.18; 2, P. Thorn (Trowbridge) 65.10; 3, J. Turner (Trow) 65.14; 4, J. Secker (Trow "C") 67.15; 5, W. Pickett (Trow "C") 69.43; 6, D. Levy (Trow "B") 70.58. **Teams:** 1, Trowbridge 5pts.; 2, Southampton 8; 3, Trowbridge "B" 11; 4, Trowbridge "C" 16; 5, Trowbridge "D" 20; 6, Southampton "B" 23.

Midland Area RWA 2nd Winter League

Race, Smethwick, Seniors 5½M. 1, E. Hall (Leicester) 42.54; 2, P. Stapleford (Leics) 43.24; 3, R. Hughes (Smethwick) 43.48; 4, W. Newhill (Cov Godiva) 45.20; 5, B. Norton (Leics) 45.51; 6, R. Stanton (R. Sutton) 46.02. **Handicap:** R. Crowther (Broms & R) off 17.00. **Scratch Teams:** 1, Leicester 17pts.; 2, Smethwick 44; 3, Coventry Godiva 48; 4, Royal Sutton 83; 5, Birmingham 91; 6, Bromsgrove & R. 95; 7, Worcester 113; 8, Harborne 129; 9, Dudley & Stour. 169. **Junior 2½M.** 1, R. Regan (Cov) 22.03; 2, A. Loach (Smeth) 22.05; 3, B. Adams (Leics) 22.35; 4, R. Holding (Birm) 22.51; 5, J. Norman (Leics) 22.56; 6, S. Randall (Leics) 22.58. **Handicap:** N. James (Cov Godiva) off 8.00. **Teams:** 1, Leicester 14pts.; 2, Smethwick 24; 3, Birmingham 25; 4, Cov Godiva 25; 5, Halesowen C.F.E. 65.

November 25th

SAAA 2 Miles Track Floodlight, Crystal Palace. 1, R. Middleton (Belg) 14.26.5; 2, C. Young (Ex B) 14.54.6; 3, P. Selby (Sy WC) 14.55.8; 4, D. Hopkins (London Vids) 15.28.2; 5, C. Williams (Sy WC) 15.34; 6, D. Parkins (Poly) 15.35.

November 28th

Belgrave H. Open 7 Miles, Wimbledon. 1, R. Middleton (Belg) 52.44; 2, E. Hall (Belg) 52.56; 3, M. Fullager (Sy WC) 53.04; 4, P. Fullager (Sy WC) 53.20; 5, J. Knifton (Belg) 53.57; 6, P. Selby (Sy WC) 55.33; 7, K. Easlea (Enfield) 56.01; 8, D. Watts (Met) 56.05; 9, *A. Jones (Brighton) 56.05; 10, R. Davies (Woodford Gn) 56.12; 11, R. Hall (Belg) 56.16; 12, C. Trimming (H'gate) 56.27; 13, C. Fogg (Enfield) 56.53; 14, R. Penfold (L. Vids) 56.54; 15, *P. Thorn (Trow) 57.02; 16, N. Munro (So'ton) 57.31; 17, D. Hopkins (L. Vids) 57.35; 18, E. Livermore (Woodford Gn) 57.51; 19, W. Sutherland (H'gate) 57.53; 20, S. Percy (Camb H) 57.55. *Individual. 146 starters. 136 finishers. 19 Teams. Disqualifications 9. **Scratch Teams:** 1, Belgrave 18pts.; 2, Surrey WC 34; 3, Woodford Green 83; 4, Poly H. 84; 5, Cambridge H. 119; 6, London Vids 127.

Handicap:

1. P. W. Thorn (Trowb) 9.20, 47.42
2. A. J. Jones (Brighton) 8.15, 47.50
3. L. Mockett (Wood. Gn) 10.20, 48.34

Team Handicap:

1. Woodford Green "A" 198.17
2. Belgrave "A" 199.52
3. London Vids "A" 201.17

UK LISTS START NEXT WEEK

The end of season UK best performer lists, compiled by the NUTS, will begin appearing next week with the 100, 220, 440, 120 Hurdles and 440 Hurdles.

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Norwich & Norfolk A.C. elected: President, Frank A. Brown; Chairman, P. A. Segger; Gen. Secretary, H. F. Wright; Ladies Sec., Mrs. E. H. Wright, both of 107 Holt Road, Norwich, Nor. 40N (Tel. 48293); Treasurer, N. Watson, 2 Furze Avenue, Norwich, Nor. 758 (Tel. 34545).

EASTERN COUNTIES INDOOR MEETING

Angela Savory breaks arena long jump record with 18' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

At Feltwell, November 21st

ANGELA SAVORY (b. 19.9.42) set a Feltwell arena record in the Women's Long Jump with her first jump, and again bettered it later in her series—18'4", 17'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 18'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 18'1".

The total number of entries (174) was down on the previous meet, due perhaps to the Midlands C.A.A.A. Open Meeting being held on the same day at R.A.F. Cosford. This did not affect local performers, however. John Scarr (b. 5.9.45) won heat and final in the 60 yards dash with 6.4 and 6.5, while Linda Peck of Ipswich Harriers (b. 10.1.51) ran 60 yards in 7.6 and 7.8, 300 in 40.6 and long-jumped 16'7".

Men

60: (A) J. Ollerenshaw (Surrey) 7.1; (B) C. Coulter (CUAC) 6.9; (C) K. Sampson (Ealing) 7.0 (6.9 ht); (D) H. Emery (Ipswich) 6.7, R. Barrow (Leeds) 6.7, S. Riddle (Borough Rd C) 6.8; (E) J. D. Scarr (CUAC) 6.5 (6.4 ht); J. Smith (CUAC) 6.6, R. W. Summerfield (C & C) 6.7. **300:** (A) H. Emery 35.3, D. Spragg (Surrey) 35.5, R. Barrow 35.5; (B) R. Summerfield 34.3, J. Smith 34.3, C. Coulter 35.6. **600:** (A) P. Consterdine (C & C) 1:20.3, J. Ollerenshaw (Surrey) 1:24.8, R. Hill (Lincoln TC) 1:25.5; (B) M. Joyce (Surrey) 1:18.2, M. Stafford (Poly) 1:20.7, C. Hudson (York Un) 1:22.2. **1M:** J. Fletcher (Farnham) 4:36.3, C. Hudson 4:36.8, M. Joyce 4:40.3. **2M:** M. J. Reeve (Poly) 9:39.8, J. Fletcher 9:54.0, M. Stafford 9:59.2. **2000mSC:** J. Dyson (Greshams S) 6:14.6, D. Bryan (Ilford) 6:17.8, M. Bahor (Greshams) 6:48.8. **HJ:** P. S. Mackenzie (Brighton/RAF) 6'2", G. Long (Norwich O) 5'9". **PV:** N. Newton (CUAC) 11'0", N. Steed (Ipswich) 10'6", G. Richey (Becket S) 9'6". **LJ:** K. Jackson (Staffs) 21'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", J. A. Vernon (Notts) 20'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", D. T. Everett (Norwich O) 20'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **TJ:** J. A. Vernon 45'3", K. Jackson 41'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **SP:** A. T. McKenzie (N Shields Poly) 47'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", P. S. Mackenzie 40'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", A. Dimsdale (Woodford Grn) 38'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Juniors

1M: (Junior & Youths (y) combined) (A) B. Parker (y, C & C) 4:48.7, R. Kennedy (y, Lincoln TC) 4:50.7; (B) G. Kicks (VPH) 4:32.8, H.

Spaan (C & C) 4:37.9, T. Jenkins (y, Peterborough) 4:44.0, M. Cox (y, Leeds) 4:46.0. **HJ:** M. Rose (Greshams) 5'7", N. Steed (Ipswich) 5'5", B. McEwen (Holbeach) 5'5". **LJ:** N. Steed 19'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", A. Rawson (unatt) 19'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **TJ:** A. Rawson 38'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", I. B. McEwen 37'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **SP:** G. Capes (Holbeach) 43'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", T. Kisluk (C & C) 37'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", B. McEwen 37'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Youths

60: (A) P. Ernest (Deptford Pk) 7.3 (7.2 ht); (B) R. Mynott (Stevenage) 7.1; (C) A. Hinton (Ruislip-N) 6.8, R. Howe (B St Ed) 7.0, G. Wollerton (Spalding) 7.0; EC chs: R. Howe 6.9, N. Bloxham (Soham VC) 7.0. **300:** (A) P. Ernest 37.8, C. Bird (Luton UH) 37.9; (B) N. Franklin (Gresham S) 37.0; (C) C. Marchese (Surrey) 36.7; (D) R. Millen (Luton UH) 37.6. **600:** (A) M. Cox 1:21.9; (B) C. Marchese 1:22.6. **HJ:** D. Chandler (Lincoln TC) 5'2", R. Hearn (Luton UH) 5'2". **LJ:** B. Marchant (Lincoln TC) 19'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", J. Thorpe (Becket S) 18'6", D. Chandler 17'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **TJ:** B. Marchant 40'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", J. Thorpe 39'7", R. Hearn 39'5". **SP:** G. Capes (Holbeach) 49'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", T. Kisluk 38'9", D. Lynch (Camb H) 35'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Women

60: (A) J. Collier (Midx) 8.3; (B) M. Scotchbrook (Holb) 7.9 (7.8 ht), C. J. Oxtan (Colch) 8.0; (C) H. Hodges (Highgate) 7.7 (7.6 ht), L. Peck (Ips) 7.8 (7.6 ht), S. Williams (R-N) 7.9 (7.7 ht); (D) P. Turner (Ilford) 7.7 (7.5 ht), S. Bevan (R-N) 7.7 (7.5 ht), S. Dieppe (R-N) 7.7 (7.6 ht). **300:** (A) L. Peck 40.6, S. Dieppe 40.9, C. Neale (Ipswich) 42.2; (B) P. Turner 41.5, M. Tanner (Stevenage) 42.4. **600:** C. Oxtan 1:33.5, M. Maddocks (Nmkt) 1:38.0. **60H:** H. Hodges 8.8, G. M. Matthews (R-N) 9.8 (8.8 ht), S. Bevan 9.0, C. Cooper (Holb) 9.0 (8.8 ht). **HJ:** C. Cooper 4'7", H. Larrington (Holb) 4'3". **LJ:** A. Savory (Midx) 18'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (arena rec), S. Bevan 18'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", G. Matthews 17'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". **EC Chs:** H. B. E. Podlesny (Nor O) 17'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", L. Peck 16'7", J. Stanton (Nor O) 15'8". **SP:** M. Arnold (Birchf) 35'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", M. Jeffries (Lincoln TC) 29'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", G. Matthews 29'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

P. Mackenzie

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Scottish News

by WILLIE DIVERTY

THE *News of the World* "Edinburgh to Glasgow" relay was won by Motherwell Y.M.C.A. Harriers for the third year in succession. A keen fight was waged for second, third and fourth places between Edinburgh University, Edinburgh Southern and Aberdeen A.C. before they finished in that order. Taking part for the first time, Aberdeen University finished 11th and were awarded the special place medals.

Stage 1. A. P. Brown gave Motherwell a lead of about 200 yards in 27.25 with A. Hewie (Aber) 28.07, W. Mather (Tev) 28.08, A. Blamire (Edin Un) 28.10 and C. Fraser (ESH) 28.12 fighting out the next four places. L. Meneely (Shett) 28.18 was 6th and B. Scobie (GUAC) 28.27 7th.

Stage 2. This vital stage saw quite a number of the top runners in action. Olympic athlete Fergus Murray ran a grand leg of 29.18 to put Edinburgh Univ. in the lead. M. Edwards kept Aberdeen second, 22 secs. behind, with R. McKay (M'well) 30.32 third and A. Heron (ESH) 30.05 fourth. Aberdeen Univ. were fifth thanks to a fine run of 30.16 by W. Ewing and Shettleston sixth (H. Summerhill 31.05).

Stage 3. G. Evans (22.59) kept Edinburgh Univ. in front but J. McKenzie (22.46) ran the fastest time of the stage to put Aberdeen only 11 secs. behind. Motherwell were third (W. Marshall 23.05), E.S.H. fourth (R. McFall 23.10), Victoria Park fifth and Aberdeen Univ. sixth.

Stage 4. A fine effort by A. H. Brown (29.12) brought Motherwell back into first place again with S. Taylor (30.27) retaining second for Aberdeen. K. Ballantyne (30.22) took E.S.H. into third while Edinburgh Un. (J. Wight 31.43) fell back to fourth, Victoria Park maintained fifth place and Shettleston moved up into sixth.

Stage 5. Motherwell went further ahead through D. Simpson (28.54) while A. Whiting (29.40) kept Aberdeen in second place with Edinburgh Un. (C. Elson 29.23) now up to third, E.S.H. (J. White 29.50) fourth, Victoria Park fifth and Shettleston sixth.

Stage 6. As the longest stage began Motherwell looked to be the winners but it was still anybody's race for the next three positions. I. McCafferty (33.15) increased Motherwell's lead to nearly 2½ minutes with Aberdeen (A. Wood 34.04) second, 27 secs. ahead of E.S.H. (D. McGregor 33.35) with Edinburgh Univ. (R. Young 33.50) a further 9 secs behind, fourth. Victoria Park remained fifth and Shettleston sixth.

Stage 7. R. Wedlock (28.18) ran the fastest

stage to put Motherwell in an unassailable position while G. Brownlee (28.39) brought E.S.H. back to second place, 18 secs. ahead of Edinburgh Un. (F. Gamwell 28.52). R. Duffy (29.31) brought Aberdeen in only 3 secs. further behind, with fifth and sixth positions unchanged.

Stage 8. J. Poulton ran the final leg for Motherwell in 25.20 to give them a comfortable victory in a time 30 secs. slower than last year. I. Young (24.15) had the best time of the stage to pull Edinburgh Un. into second place with G. Brown (25.24) finishing third for E.S.H. 47 secs. behind and R. Donald (29.31) bringing Aberdeen in fourth another 41 secs. further back.

1, Motherwell Y.M.C.A. 3:46.01; 2, Edinburgh Univ 3:48.30; 3, Edinburgh South H. 3:49.17; 4, Aberdeen A.C. 3:49.58; 5, Victoria Park 3:52.40; 6, Shettleston H. 3:56.09; 7, Teviotdale H. 3:57.48; 8, Edinburgh A.C. 3:58.25; 9, Springburn H. 3:59.22; 10, Hawkhill H. 4:01.13; 11, Aberdeen Univ. 4:03.05; 12, Glenpark H. 4:04.03; 13, Monkland H. 4:04.58; 14, Bellahouston H. 4:06.16; 15, Glasgow Univ. 4:06.42; 16, St. Andrews Univ. 4:10.14; 17, Strathclyde Univ. 4:10.57; 18, Clydesdale H. 4:12.01; 19, Wellpark H. 4:15.05; 20, Paisley H. 4:18.46.

Edinburgh Univ. II 29pts., Strathclyde Un. I 62, Edin. Un. III 103, Strath. II 174, at Edinburgh, November 14th. 1, W. Eadie (S) 28.12; 2, F. Gamwell (E) 28.15; 3, M. Sinclair (E) 29.04; 4, A. Matson (E) 29.09; 5, C. Lord (E) 29.24; 6, W. Allan (E) 29.30; 7, J. Docherty (S) 29.33; 8, W. Mercer (E-guest) 29.39; 9, J. Meldrum (E) 29.59; 10, B. Covell (E) 30.01.

Edinburgh Un. II 21, Aberdeen Un. II 69, at Aberdeen, November 21st. 1, Sinclair 36.46; 2, Hathorn 36.57; 3, Lord 37.18; 4, Allan 37.28; 5, Meldrum 37.56; 6, Covell 38.29; 7, Yates 38.51; 8, Little 39.00 (all Edinburgh).

Edin. Un. III 23, Aber. Un. III 58, at Aberdeen, November 21st. 1, Thorpe 40.01; 2, R. Gray 40.31; 3, Sugden 40.50; 4, Douglas 40.57 (all Edin.); 5, Young (A) 41.38; 6, Canavan (E) 42.04; 7, Biddle (E) 42.57; 8, Anderson (A) 44.57.

Edinburgh Highland Games, 1965

Despite a heavy financial loss this year, due to the atrocious weather, the Edinburgh Highland Games will be held again next year on August 21st. Mr. W. Carmichael, the organiser, is negotiating for an International match with Iceland to be held in conjunction with the Games.

LOUGHBOROUGH PAST & PRESENT

Loughborough Colleges have arranged for a Past v. Present cross-country match at Loughborough on March 20th. All past students interested should write to P. G. Knott, 5 Further Ends Road, Freckleton, Nr. Preston, Lancs.

League Races

NORTHANTS C.C. LEAGUE At Northampton, October 31st

1. J. Caswell (Kettering)	36.22
2. A. Love (Northampton)	36.58
3. F. Howitt (Peterborough)	37.23
4. D. Briggs (No'ton) 38.15; 5. J. Love (No'ton) 39.15; 6. T. Kearns (Kett) 39.21; 7. D. Blount (Kett) 39.53; 8. D. Cave (No'ton) 39.55; 9. G. Smith (Kett) 40.23; 10. J. Burney (No'ton) 40.28.	

Teams: 1, Northampton 29pts.; 2, Kettering 35; 3, Peterborough 85.

Youths

1. D. Hanwell (Wellingboro')	24.43
2. P. Gilsenan (Corby)	24.51
3. J. Jenkins (Peterborough)	25.52
4. F. Lilley (Well) 26.10.	

Teams: 1, eq. Corby & Wellingborough 13pts.; 3, Peterborough 24; 4, Kettering 50.

NORTHANTS C.C. LEAGUE At Peterborough, November 14th

1. W. McKim (Kettering)	40.05
2. J. Caswell (Kettering)	42.17
3. D. Smith (Kettering)	43.03
4. A. Love (No'ton) 43.15; 5. F. Howitt (P'boro)	

43.38; 6 R. Nutter (No'ton) 43.45; 7, J. Parker (Kett) 44.17; 8, D. Forrester (Kett) 44.29; 9, E. Caswell (Kett) 44.43; 10, M. Freeman (Kett) 44.48.

Teams: 1, Kettering 23pts.; 2, Northampton 51; 3, Kettering "B" 80; 4, Peterborough 100.

Youths

1. P. Gilsenan (Corby)	16.10
2. J. Jenkins (P'boro)	16.15
3. G. Walden (Wellingboro)	16.25
4. G. Sowler (Kett)	16.30

Teams: 1, Wellingborough 14pts.; 2, Corby 16; 3, Peterborough 27; 4, Kettering 32.

ALDERSHOT & DISTRICT C.C. LEAGUE At Pirbright Camp, November 21st

Youths

1. R. Piotrowski (Jnr. Gds. Coy)	19.32
2. J. Galvin (Jnr. Para. Regt.)	19.45
3. D. Curwell (Aldershot & Dist.)	19.51
4. B. Heywood (Ald) 20.30; 5. P. Fitzgerald (Ald) 20.35; 6. E. Weddington (Apps RAMC) 20.49; 7. A. Mowat (Ald) 20.57; 8. M. Jeynes (Jnr Gds) 21.01; 9. P. Jeynes (Jnr Gds) 21.03; 10. M. Walker (Jnr Para) 21.18; 11. G. Deane (Jnr Para) 21.19; 12. D. Marsden (Jnr Para) 21.30; 13. C. Collins (Apps) 21.40; 14. D. Graham (Jnr Gds) 21.47; 15. B. Williams (Apps) 21.54.	

Teams: 1, Jnr. Para. Regt. 51pts.; 2, Jnr. Gds. Co. 51; 3, Aldershot & Dist. 68; 4, Apprentices Sch. RAMC 74; 5, Apps. Sch. "B" 135; 6, Jnr. Tradesmen Regt. 179; 7, Jnr. Para. Regt. "B" 185.

Boys

1. M. Barton (Aldershot & Dist.)	8.10
2. K. Wooderson (Aldershot & Dist.) ...	8.12
3. M. Woods (Aldershot & Dist.)	8.16
4. B. Scott (St. Michaels) 8.21; 5. A. Nicholls (All Hallows) 8.23; 6. J. Betchley (Jnr. Ldrs) 8.23; 7. B. Flodman (Fernhill Sch) 8.25; 8. C. Wren (Jnr. Gds) 8.27; 9. E. Brennan (Jnr Ldrs) 8.30; 10. D. McGuire (Jnr Tradesmen) 8.31.	

Teams: 1, Jnr Ldrs RAOC 76pts.; 2, Hartley Wintney Sch 79; 3, Jnr Gds Co 95; 4, Aldershot & Dist 100; 5, All Hallows Sch 128; 6, Weydon Sch 164; 7, Jnr Tradesmen Regt 184; 8, St Michaels Sch 198; 9, Fernhill Sch 226; 10, Heron Wood Sch 229; 11, Hartley Wintney "B" 252.

GWENT C.C. LEAGUE At Pontypool, November 21st

1. Aylett (Gilwern)	34.17
2. Flowers (Gilwern)	34.19
3. Edmunds (Gilwern)	34.21
4. Davies (Newport) 35.30; 5. Griffiths (Roath) 35.43; 6. Darney (Birchgrove) 35.49; 7. Collins (Ponty) 35.53; 8. Mathuidid (New) 36.36; 9. Rowbottom (Here) 36.38; 10. Gregory (New) 36.44; 11. Thomas (Bir) 36.58; 12. Williams (Bir) 37.15; 13. Ingram (Bir) 37.16; 14. G. Morgan (Gil) 37.19; 15. Adams (New) 37.24; 16. Bevan (New) 37.26; 17. Bennett (Bir) 37.43;	



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Teams:	Pts.
1. Gilwern H.	(42,41,40,29,25) 177
2. Newport H.	(39,35,33,28,27) 162
3. Birchgrove H.	(37,32,31,30,26) 156
4. Roath H. 104; 5. Hereford & Cty 69; 6. Pontypool A.C. 40; 7. Richard Thomas & Baldwin's 18; 8. Troedyrhiw B.C. 6.	

Juniors	Pts.
1. Williams (Hereford)	25.39
2. Kirby (Roath)	26.22
3. Bannister (Cardiff TC)	26.32
4. Francis (Bir) 26.52; 5. Price (Ponty) 26.53; 6. Fleming (Univ Coll) 26.55; 7. Telling (UC) 27.05; 8. Sach (AAS) 27.50; 9. Thomas (UC) 27.53; 10. Griffiths (Roath) 28.03; 11. Ellis (CTC) 28.14; 12. Bullock (AAS) 28.16; 13. Forsbrook (Here) 28.41; 14. Pritchard (UC) 28.46; 15. White (UC) 28.59.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. University Coll. ...	(37,36,34,29,28) 164
2. AAS Chepstow	(35,31,25,18,15) 124
3. Cardiff T.C.	(40,32,24,14,10) 120
4. Hereford & Cty 92; 5. Roath H. 92; 6. HMBJ Precoed Camp 86; 7. Birchgrove H. 61; 8. Pontypool A.C. 38; 9. Newport H. 26.	

Youths	Pts.
1. Jones (West Monmouth GS)	16.38
2. Martin (Newport)	16.55
3. J. Cook (AAS Chepstow)	16.56
4. McComsky (RAF Hereford) 16.59; 5. Jeffreys (AAS) 17.00; 6. Dunbar (Roath) 17.07; 7. Sweeting (West Mon) 17.10; 8. Plain (Bir) 17.11; 9. Rennie (Bir) 17.12; 10. Gould (Bir) 17.13; 11. McCann (Ponty) 17.17; 12. Barrett (AAS) 17.21; 13. Easton (RAF) 17.23; 14. Cooper (AAS) 17.27; 15. Lamarsch (AAS) 17.29.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. AAS Chepstow	(60,58,51,49,48) 266
2. West Monmouth G.S. (62,56,44,42,29) 233	
3. RAF Hereford	(59,50,46,45,31) 231
4. Roath H. 193; 5. Croesyceiliog GS 165; 6. Birchgrove H 162; 7. AAS "B" 160; 8. RAF "B" 94; 9. Pontypool AC 68; 10. Newport H 61; 11. BNS Pontypool 37; 12. Girlings ES 36; 13. HMBJ Precoed Camp 27; 14. Abersychan GT 17.	

Boys	Pts.
1. Hayward (Birchgrove)	12.07
2. Lloyd (Birchgrove)	12.17
3. Lang (AAS Chepstow)	12.43
4. Jones (Croes GS) 12.45; 5. Keevil (Bassa) 12.46; 6. Bladon (Gil) 12.47; 7. Walters (Bir) 12.58; 8. George (AAS) 13.15; 9. Riley (AAS) 13.19; 10. Taylor (Bassa) 13.25.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. AAS Chepstow	(71,66,65,58,55) 315
2. Birchgrove H.	(73,72,67,60,39) 311
3. Bassaleg GS	(39,64,63,62,35) 293
4. Sedbury Park Sch 244; 5. Croesyceiliog GS 230; 6. Gilwern H 207; 7. Abersychan GT 203; 8. Troedyrhiw BC 165; 9. BNS Pontypool 162;	

10, Trevethin CC 104; 11 Pontypool AC 37; 12, Roath H 24.

NORTH-WEST LONDON C.C. LEAGUE At Brook Farm, Whetstone, November 22nd

Youths	Pts.
1. Hamersley (Shaftesbury)	17.04
2. Cambourne (Shaftesbury)	17.23
3. O'Brien (Hampstead)	17.25
4. Kerr (Sh) 17.29; 5. Benham (Sh) 17.33; 6. Johns (Sh) 17.38; 7. Parr (Sh) 18.31; 8. Potter (Ha) 20.13; 9. Abbott (Sh) 23.18; 10. Howard (Sh) 23.18. No team result.	

Boys	Pts.
1. Bedfords (Shaftesbury)	13.12
2. Durrants (Shaftesbury)	13.12
3. Nickley (Barnet)	13.55
4. Mills (Shaftesbury) 14.07; 5. McNulty (Sh) 14.08; 6. Scurfield (Sh) 14.14; 7. Greenways (Sh) 14.20; 8. Dudley (Hampstead) 14.37; 9. Christdoulou (Wigmore) 14.37; 10. Suart (Ha) 15.01.	

Teams: 1, Shaftesbury 7pts.; 2, Hampstead 30.

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS

By BERNIE CECINS

November 7th, Adelaide. TJ: Boase 47'8"/14.53; women's 100y: Bowering 10.7.

November 14th, Perth. PV: Bickle 14'6"/4.42; LJ: May 24'10 1/4"/7.57w (has done 25'9"/7.85 in training); women's 100y (— 2.7m/sec wind): Burvill 11.0; 440y: Bennett 57.2, Hine 58.0.

November 14th, Sydney. 100y: Lay 9.8, Vassella 9.9; 440y: Knoke 47.5 (ran 47.1 behind Carr and Vassella in Melbourne), Vassella 47.7; 220yH: Prince 24.2; HT: Mullins 185'4 1/2"/56.50; JT: Mitchell 225'7"/68.76; women's 220y: Black 24.0.

November 14th, Melbourne. 1M: Clarke 4:10.3; HJ: Boyce 6'8"/2.03.

November 21st, Perth. 220y: Gill 21.5; DT: Vlahov 161'5"/49.20; women's 220y: Burvill 24.5; HJ: Eileen Hindle (15) 5'2"/1.575.

November 21st, Sydney. 3M: John Farrington (ex-London University) 14:08.0; SP: Chinnery 50'0"/15.24; women's 100y (+ 3m/sec wind): Black 10.4, Jennifer Lamy (15) 10.7, Sue Henry (16) 10.9; 80mH: Staples 11.2; HJ: Frith 5'3"/1.60; SP: Jane Adams (16) 41'7"/12.67; JT: Chris Thompson (14) 133'1"/40.56.

November 21st, Melbourne. 880y: K. Wheeler 1:52.2; 3M: Clohessy 13:52.8; HJ: Boyce & Coster 6'6"/1.98 (separate meets); SP/DT: Selvey 52'10 1/2"/16.11 & 180'6 1/2"/55.03; women's 100y/220y/80mH: Kilborn 11.0/25.2/11.0; 440y: Amore 55.7; SP: Roberts 48'14"/14.66 (rec); JT: Telfer 136'1 1/2"/41.49.

Val Melville (née Lawrence), a former holder of the Australian shot record, has begun a comeback at the age of 27 and will compete at the Australian women's championships to be held in Perth on February 27th and March 2nd. . . . An Australian women's team will compete in at least three New Zealand meets: at Palmerston North on March 5th/6th (NZ Championships), at Wanganui on March 9th/10th and at Auckland on March 15th. . . . Marilyn Black and Peter Vassella plan to marry in January and will spend most of 1965 in Europe. . . . Bob Lay has indicated that unless he could find a way to compete overseas he would forsake sprinting in favour of rugby.

MORE BRITISH ATHLETES IN USA

The list of British athletes studying in the USA has been swollen by three: Anglo-Norwegian sprinter Richard Simonsen (Portsmouth) is at the University of Minnesota, middle-distance runner Eddie Watt (Surrey AC) is at NW Louisiana State College and Northern Irish pole vaulter Mike Bull is at Southern Illinois University. The young German 800m runner, Arnd Kruger, has enrolled at the University of California at Los Angeles.



edited by Melvyn Watman

Olympic 4 x 400 Relay "Splits"

OUR American colleagues at "Track & Field News" have managed to compile a complete set of "splits" for the Olympic 4 x 400m relay final. These times were taken by fans, coaches and journalists from several countries and photos were studied to determine positions at each exchange.

First leg: 1, Gt. Britain (Tim Graham) 45.9; 2, USA (Ollan Cassell) and Trinidad (Ed Skinner) 46.0; 4, Jamaica (Lawrence Kahn) 46.1; 5, USSR (Grigoriy Sverbetov) 46.8; 6, Germany (Jorg Juttner) and France (Michel Hiblot) 47.1; 8, Poland (Marian Filipiuk) 47.5.

Second leg: 1, USA 1:30.8 (Mike Larrabee 44.8); 2, Trinidad 1:31.2 (Kent Bernard 45.3); 3, Gt. Britain 1:31.4 (Adrian Metcalfe 45.5); 4, Jamaica 1:31.5 (Mal Spence 45.4); 5, Germany 1:32.8 (Hans-Ulrich Schultz 45.7); 6, USSR 1:33.1 (Viktor Bychkov 46.3); 7, France 1:33.5 (Bernard Martin 46.4); 8, Poland 1:33.5 (Ireneusz Kluczek 46.0).

Third leg: 1, USA 2:16.2 (Ulis Williams 45.4); 2, Trinidad (Ed Roberts 45.4) and Jamaica (Mel Spence 45.2) 2:16.7; 4, Gt. Britain 2:16.8 (John Cooper 45.4); 5, Germany 2:18.7 (Johannes Schmitt 45.9); 6, USSR 2:19.6 (Vasiliy Anisimov 46.5); 7, Poland 2:19.8 (Stanislaw Swatowski 46.3); 8, France 2:20.6 (Germain Nelzy 47.1).

Fourth leg: 1, USA 3:00.7 (Henry Carr 44.5); 2, Gt. Britain 3:01.6 (Robbie Brightwell 44.8); 3, Trinidad 3:01.7 (Wendell Mottley 45.0); 4, Jamaica 3:02.3 (George Kerr 45.6); 5, Germany 3:04.3 (Manfred Kinder 45.6); 6, Poland 3:05.3 (Andrzej Badenski 45.5); 7, USSR 3:05.9 (Vadim Arkhipchuk 46.3); 8, France 3:07.4 (Jean Boccardo 46.8).

More statistical data from Tokyo: In the 800m final, Kiprugut led at 200m in 24.9 and 400m in 52.0, and Snell at 600m in 1:19.4. . . . In the 1500m final, Snell covered the 200m stretch from 1200m to 1400m in 25.0; he ran the final 800m in about 1:52. . . . In the 400m final, Mottley led at 200m in 21.6. . . . In the 100m final, Hayes was reportedly caught in 9.87 by one of the hand timers used as a check in case the electrical equipment went wrong.

Gallery of Olympic Champions

PART 3—THE AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN GOLD MEDALLISTS

BIKILA ABEBE

Wearing shoes this time, Ethiopia's 32-year-old Bikila Abebe became the first man ever to successfully defend the Olympic marathon title. Previously, the nearest approach was Delfo Cabrera's 6th place in Helsinki following his London victory. On the way to his record shattering time of 2:12:11.2, he went through 20 miles in approximately 1:39:55. Finishing amazingly fresh, it was difficult to believe that he had his appendix removed only 40 days earlier. He intends to defend again in Mexico City.

Facts and figures: Born at Mout on 7.8.32; 5'9½"/1.77 tall, weight 134lb/61kg; army officer. Completely unknown prior to winning 1960 Olympic marathon in world's best of 2:15:16.2—in fact it was his third race at the distance and he had clocked 2:21:23 in Ethiopia. Rarely races on track but possesses great ability—29:00.8 10,000m in Berlin in 1962, and a 28:52.0 time trial with Mamo Wolde in Addis Ababa in late August of this year.

GASTON ROELANTS

Gaston Roelants, having achieved his lifetime goal of adding the Olympic title to his European (the first man to achieve this double,

incidentally), may now give up steeplechasing in favour of the 5000m and 10,000m events which, à la Krzyszkowiak, he hopes to win at the 1966 European Championships.

Facts and figures: Born at Opvelp on 5.2.37; 5'8½"/1.74 tall, weight 128lb/58kg; public relations representative; began at cross-country in 1954. Annual progress: 1957—9:37.8, 1958—9:16.4, 1959—8:56.6, 1960—8:45.8, 1961—8:38.2, 1962—8:32.6, 1963—8:29.6 (world record), 1964—8:30.8. Other marks: Mile—4:04.8, 3000m—8:01.2, 2M—8:41.2, 5000m—13:43.4, 10,000m—28:41.8.

VALERIY BRUMEL

The world's highest ever jumper was not quite at his best in Tokyo but was able to drop an inch or two from his usual level and still win. Though only 22, Valeriy Brumel can look back on eleven years of high jumping (eight of them using the straddle). His most recent defeat in international outdoor competition was when he finished second at the 1960 Olympics, aged 18.

Facts and figures: Born at Tolbuzino on 14.4.42; 6'0½"/1.85 tall, weight 174lb/79kg; student. Annual progress: 1953—3'9¼"/1.15, 1956—4'7¼"/1.40, 1957—5'8½"/1.75, 1958—6'



The start of the City of Rochester 5 Miles Road Race

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.95, 1959—6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.01, 1960—7'2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "/2.20, 1961—7'4 $\frac{3}{8}$ "/2.25, 1962—7'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.27, 1963—7'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.28, 1964—7'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.24. Has held European record since 1960, world record since 1961. European champion in 1962. Other marks: 100m—10.5, PV—13'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.20, LJ—25'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.65, SP—51'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/15.84, JT—195'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/59.50.

JOZEF SCHMIDT

Undeterred by a knee operation in late August and little in the way of training and competition, Jozef Schmidt won his fourth triple jumping gold medal. He had already won the European title in 1958 and 1962, and the Olympic championship in 1960. No other jumper has approached to within a foot of Schmidt's world record.

Facts and figures: Born at Miechowice on 28.3.35; 6'0"/1.83 tall, weight 168lb/76kg. Annual progress: 1955—47'3"/14.40, 1956—49'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.10, 1957—51'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.61, 1958—53'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.43, 1959—53'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.29, 1960—55'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.03, 1961—53'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.40, 1962—54'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.55, 1963—55'9"/16.99, 1964—55'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.85. Other marks: 100m—10.4, LJ—25'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.84.

ROMUALD KLIM

Romuald Klim's hopes of making the Soviet Olympic team dipped sharply when he was unable to finish higher than sixth in the national championships, but the man who earlier had won the hammer event in the match against the USA and several other major contests returned to top form for the late season meets and won selection. In Tokyo he came up with the longest throw of his life.

Facts and figures: Born in Minsk on 25.5.33; 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.85 tall, weight 225lb/102kg; teacher;

began throwing in 1949. Annual progress: 1955—179'8"/54.76, 1956—184'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.22, 1957—197'11"/60.33, 1958—199'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/60.74, 1959—204'6"/62.33, 1960—210'6"/64.16, 1961—206'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/62.88, 1962—217'0"/66.14, 1963—222'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/67.91, 1964—228'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/69.74. Best shot-put mark: 57'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.46 (indoors).

PAULI NEVALA

Finland won the Olympic javelin title four times between 1920 and 1948 and hopes of recapturing that glory of old rested on Jorma Kinnunen, who ranked fourth on the pre-Tokyo world list. There was something of an outcry in Finland when Pauli Lauri Nevala, who had thrown poorly this year with a best of only 265'0"/80.78, was selected in preference to some of the stars of other events. Nevala, who topped the world list last year, rose to the big occasion with his longest throw of the season.

Facts and figures: Born at Pohja on 31.10.40; 5'10"/1.78 tall, weight 176lb/80kg. Annual progress: 1959—211'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/64.48, 1960—238'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/72.56, 1961—276'4"/84.23, 1962—265'1"/80.80, 1963—283'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/86.33, 1964—271'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/82.66. Failed to qualify for 1962 European final.

WILLI HOLDORF

Willi Holdorf's decathlon victory in Tokyo was his 8th win in 21 competitions since 1959. He has improved steadily every year, and following the devaluation of the decathlon tables and the injury to the leading German performer Manfred Bock this summer Holdorf became a contender for the gold medal. He lost his first two decathlons this year but won the German Olympic trial with 8156 points (old tables) or



by Mel Batty (left centre of photo) in record time.

Chatham News photo

7869 (new tables). His winning score in Tokyo was 7887 (8119 on old tables).

Facts and figures: Born at Gluckstadt on 17.2.40; 5'11½"/1.82 tall, weight 198lb/90kg. Annual progress (old tables): 1959—6204, 1960—6619, 1961—7238, 1962—7667, 1963—8085, 1964—8156. Best marks: 100m—10.4, 200m—21.6, 400m—47.8, 1500m—4:29.7, 110mH—14.5, 200mH—23.6, 400mH—54.5, HJ—6'0½"/1.84, PV—14'1½"/4.30, LJ—24'2½"/7.37, SP—49'0½"/14.95, DT—153'9"/46.86, JT—188'2½"/57.37. He placed 5th in the 1962 European.

ABDON PAMICH

Abdon Pamich, an admirably consistent competitor, was 4th at the 1956 Olympics, 2nd at the 1958 European, 3rd at the 1960 Olympics and 1st at the 1962 European. The 5km splits in his 4:11:12.4 walk around Tokyo were 24:13, 23:59, 24:21, 25:00, 25:36, 24:47, 25:34, 25:46, 26:09, 25:47.4.

Facts and figures: Born at Fiume (now Rijeka) on 3.10.33; 6'0"/1.83 tall, weight 163lb/74kg. Holder of world record (track) for 50km with 4:14:02.4. Clocked 4:08:30 on road this year.

KARIN BALZER

East Germany's Karin Balzer gained the silver medal at the 1962 European Championships inches behind Teresa Ciepla; in Tokyo she reversed the placings by winning the hurdles inches ahead of the Pole. As Karin Richert she was eliminated in the semi-finals at the 1960 Games.

Facts and figures: Born at Magdeburg on 5.6.38; 5'7¼"/1.71 tall, weight 132lb/60kg. Annual progress: 1954—12.6, 1955—11.9, 1956—11.7, 1957—11.3, 1958—11.0, 1959—11.0, 1960—10.7, 1961—10.9, 1962—10.6, 1963—10.7, 1964—10.5. Co-holder of world record. Other marks: 100m—11.6, 200m—23.4, 400m—55.1, LJ—20'2¼"/6.15, Pen—4790.

IOLANDA BALAS

The Iolanda Balas success story, unparalleled in the history of athletics, continued with yet another gold medal—to set beside those she won at the 1960 Olympics and 1958 and 1962 European Championships. At earlier Games she placed 2nd in the 1954 European and 5th in the 1956 Olympics. Fourteen times a world record breaker, Iolanda began jumping in 1948 and has been Rumanian champion every year since 1951, when she was 14.

Facts and figures: Born at Timisoara on 12.12.36; 6'0½"/1.84 tall, weight 159lb/72kg. Annual progress: 1948—4'2½"/1.28, 1949—4'5½"/1.35, 1950—4'7½"/1.40, 1951—4'11½"/1.51, 1952—5'0½"/1.53, 1953—5'3"/1.60, 1954—5'5"/1.65, 1955—5'7"/1.70, 1956—5'8½"/1.75, 1957—5'9½"/1.76, 1958—6'0"/1.83, 1959—6'0½"/1.84, 1960—6'1½"/1.86, 1961—6'3¼"/1.91, 1962—6'1½"/1.87, 1963—6'2"/1.88, 1964—6'2½"/1.90.

MIHAELA PENES

Only 17 years and 2 months old at the time, statuesque Mihaela Penes is probably the youngest individual Olympic track and field champion ever. Her pre-Olympic best of 181'8"/55.38 (best ever by a girl under 19) would have sufficed only for 5th place, but Mihaela unloosed an effort of 198'7½"/60.54 to become Olympic champion precisely three years after being introduced to the event.

Facts and figures: Born on 22.7.47; 6'1½"/1.86 tall, weight 207lb/94kg; schoolgirl. Annual progress: 1961—130'9"/39.85, 1962—139'10½"/42.64, 1963—158'4½"/48.27, 1964—198'7½"/60.54.

TAMARA PRESS

Six gold, a silver and a bronze is the latest Olympic and European medal tally of the elder of the Press sisters. She duplicated Micheline Ostermeyer's 1948 feat of winning both shot and discus, the distances indicating the pro-



A kiss for Irina Press, the pentathlon champion, from sister Tamara—winner of both shot and discus.

Finish of the women's relay. Left to right: France (Guenard) 8th, USSR (Popova) 4th, Hungary (Such) 7th, USA (McGuire) 2nd, Poland (Klobukowska) 1st, Germany (Heine) 5th, Britain (Hyman) 3rd, and Australia (Bennett) 6th.



gress in this particular sphere of athletics: 59' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.14 and 187'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/57.27 against the French girl's 45'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.75 and 137'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/41.92.

Facts and figures: Born at Kharkov on 10.5.37; 5'11"/1.80 tall, weight 220lb/100kg; engineer. Annual progress: 1954—37'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/11.50; 1956—48'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/14.70, 165'10"/50.55; 1957—52' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.89, 174'5"/53.16; 1958—54'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.54, 178'5"/54.38; 1959—56'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.25, 183'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.80; 1960—58'4"/17.78, 187'6"/57.15; 1961—57'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.41, 193'6"/58.98; 1962—60'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.55, 190' 10"/58.17; 1963—57'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.59, 194'6"/59.29; 1964—60'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/18.40, 192'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.82. Other mark: 80mH—11.8.

IRINA PRESS

It was only fair that Irina Press, the world's greatest all-rounder, should win the first Olympic women's pentathlon (and with a world record pointage of 5246). She won the hurdles title at the last Olympics but injury forced her to withdraw during the European pentathlon two years ago. Her strongest individual events are the hurdles, in which she equalled the world record this year, and the shot, where she ranks sixth on the all-time list.

Facts and figures: Born at Kharkov on 10.3.39; 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.68 tall, weight 163lb/74kg; engineer. Annual progress: 1956—3973, 1957—4288, 1958—4472, 1959—4880, 1960—4972, 1961—5137, 1962—4975, 1963—4512, 1964—5246. Best marks: 100m—11.4, 200m—24.2, 80mH—10.5, HJ—5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.67, LJ—20'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.24, SP—56' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.21.

TERESA CIEPLA

Teresa Ciepla (née Wiecezorek), the wife of hammer thrower Olgierd Cieply, missed last season for maternity reasons, but she returned this year as good as ever. She didn't quite win the hurdles but compensation came in the form of a gold medal in the relay. Teresa has several

medals to her credit: Olympic bronze in 1960 relay; European gold (80mH and 4 x 100m) and bronze (100m) in 1962; and now Olympic gold (4 x 100m) and silver (80mH) in 1964. Curiously, she is the only member of the European title-winning relay team to have kept her place.

Facts and figures: Born on 19.10.38; 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.66 tall, weight 132lb/60kg. Annual progress at 100m: 1960—11.7, 1961—11.6, 1962—11.5, 1964—11.7. Other marks: 80mH—10.6, LJ—20'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.22, Pen—4420.

IRENA KIRSZENSTEIN

Irena Kirszenstein, only 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, is clearly one of the greatest talents in athletics today. She has achieved great deeds this season—an Olympic gold and two silver medals, a world record in the relay, European 200m record, third on the all-time long jump list—yet surely this is only the beginning.

Facts and figures: Born in Warsaw on 24.5.46; 5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.76 tall, weight 132lb/60kg; student of political economics; started in 1959. Annual progress at 100m: 1962—11.9, 1963—11.6, 1964—11.5. Other marks: 200m—23.1 (25.4 in 1962, 24.2 in 1963), HJ—5'5"/1.65, LJ—21'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.60 (18'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.72 in 1962, 19'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.82 in 1963).

HALINA GORECKA

Halina Gorecka (née Richter) won a bronze medal in the Rome 4 x 100m, but perhaps her chief claim to fame was her record of having clocked the same best 100m time of 11.6 for four seasons running! Happily, she broke through this year with 11.5.

Facts and figures: Born on 4.2.38; 5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.68 tall, weight 126lb/57kg. Annual progress: 1960—11.6, 1961—11.6, 1962—11.6, 1963—11.6, 1964—11.5. Best 200m time: 23.6.

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PICK OF THE OLYMPIC QUOTES

TO complete our coverage of the Tokyo Olympics we present here a selection of quotes made by some of the outstanding athletes of the Games. We are indebted to "Track and Field News" (USA) for many of them.

Bob Hayes: "My lane (the inside one) felt a little soft. I would have run faster in one of the other lanes. Every year I have run faster than the year before and I'll keep running until I stop getting faster. I'll definitely run next year. My goals will be 9.9 for 100 metres and 9.0 for 100 yards."

Enrique Figuerola: "I ran one 10.1 and five 10.2's this year, but this was the best race I ran all year. Hayes beat me at my best . . . he's the greatest."

Harry Jerome: "I'm really pleased about getting any kind of medal in such great competition."

Henry Carr: "I didn't think it was that fast (20.3). This was the easiest of my races. I'll be running again next year." Following the 4 x 400m relay: "I figured on running the first 200 just fast enough so Mottley would have to burn himself out to catch me."

Paul Drayton: "I was surprised to come out of the turn behind him (Carr). If I had come out ahead I would have won." In reply to a relay rival who commented "You haven't anything except Hayes"—"That's all we need, pal."

Mike Larrabee: "I drew just the lane I wanted (the 5th). I can't run the bends too well, so I didn't want an inside lane. The track was tremendous, I've never seen one like it. With all the heats I thought 45.5 would win it." Following the 4 x 400m: "Henry Carr is the best 400 metre runner in the world."

Peter Snell: (commenting on his position at the bell in the 800m) "I was very worried; I hadn't been boxed as badly as that before." (On the 1500m): "You can expect rough stuff in a race like this. It's every man for himself. As for Burleson getting in a pocket, it was his own fault. He should have been able to manoeuvre his way out."

Dyrol Burleson: "When I wanted to kick, three men—one of them Snell—were blocking

me, so I just hung back and watched the race. It's the end for me. You won't see me on a track again."

Bob Schul: (seeing Jazy look back at the start of the finishing straight) "I smiled inwardly. I knew I had him."

Michel Jazy: "When I saw, with 80 metres to go, that Schul was coming up to pass me I felt as if I had a weight on each foot. I knew that I couldn't have the gold medal, and that was all that interested me. I don't want to belittle Schul's victory but I am sure that if Gammoudi had been in this race he would have won it."

Billy Mills: "I guess I was the only one who thought I had a chance. I figured if I stayed up there with the leaders my speed (he had run a 23.4 220y a few days before) would carry me in."

Ron Clarke: "I thought I would win (the 10,000m) with three laps to go." (Asked if he had worried about Mills): "Worry about him? I never heard of him." (On Bikila Abebe's victory): "That was the greatest performance ever in track and field."

Bikila Abebe: (On Mexico City) "I expect an easy victory. After all Mexico City is 7000 feet above sea level—just like the hills around Addis Ababa, where I train."

Blaine Lindgren: "It has been a long time since I cried, but I'm not ashamed to say I did after Jones beat me. What hurt was that I lost the race because of a stupid mistake. I started leaning for the tape too quickly. (Jones) ran a great race and deserved to win. He's a very fine hurdler."

Rex Cawley: "I had a slight muscle pull in training. I started slowly in case my leg wouldn't hold up. It was only between the 8th and 9th hurdles that I felt that victory was in my grasp."

Valeriy Brumel: "I am never at ease in a contest that lasts a long time. In the conditions I'm happy with the height I cleared."

Fred Hansen: (As he prepared for his final attempt) "I was thinking of what I could do for my country, not for myself. Please don't think I am corny, but that is what I was thinking."

Jozef Schmidt: "I want to defend my title in Mexico City and win a third gold medal there. But first I want to increase my world record to 17.50 metres (57'5")."

Dallas Long: (announcing his retirement in order to concentrate on dentistry) "It's time to stop putting and start pulling."

Al Oerter: "I was thinking of dropping out. Then the competition came and the adrenalin started flowing and everything worked."

GALLERY OF CHAMPIONS continued

EWA KLOBUKOWSKA

Four months Irena Kirszenstein's junior, Ewa Klobukowska amply confirmed her status as co-holder of the European 100m record of 11.3 by taking the bronze medal in the individual event and anchoring Poland to a world record victory in the relay.

Facts and figures: Born in Warsaw on 1.10.46; 5'7"/1.70 tall, weight 132lb/60kg; student; started in 1962. Annual progress: 1963—11.7, 1964—11.3.

Sergeant Wilson Kiprugut (extreme left), Kenya's bronze medallist in the Olympic 800 metres, and Major Pimark Mutisya receiving one of the seventeen trophies which the British Forces in Kenya have presented to the Kenya Army. Making the presentation is Brigadier M. J. D'A. Blackman, OBE, MC, the British Land Forces Kenya Chief of Staff.

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IAAF RATIFY THIRTY WORLD RECORDS

THE International Amateur Athletic Federation have ratified thirty world records including several marks which were made on all-weather track surfaces. Also of significance was the acceptance of Sin Kim Dan's 51.9 400m in October, 1962—made before she came under the IAAF's GANEFO ban.

100y: 9.1 by Bob Hayes (USA) at St. Louis on 21.6.63.

200m & 220y (turn): 20.2 by Henry Carr (USA) at Tempe on 4.4.64.

6M: 27:17.8 by Ron Clarke (Aus) at Melbourne on 18.12.63.

10,000m: 28:15.6 by Ron Clarke (Aus) at Melbourne on 18.12.63.

10M: 47:26.8 by Mel Batty (GB) at London on 11.4.64.

20,000m: 59:28.6 by Bill Baillie (NZ) at Auckland on 24.8.63.

1 Hour: 12M 960y 7in (20, 190.12m) by Bill Baillie (NZ) at Auckland on 24.8.63.

4 x 110y: 39.9 by Australia (Davis, Holdsworth, Earle, Lay) at Melbourne on 15.3.64.

4 x 880y: 7:19.0 by Villanova University (Orr, Adams, Sullivan, Carroll) at Los Angeles on 15.5.64.

PV: 16'5"/5.00 by Brian Sternberg (USA) at Philadelphia on 27.4.63; 16'8"/5.08 by Sternberg at Compton on 7.6.63; 17'0 1/4"/5.20 by John Pennell (USA) at Miami on 24.8.63; 17'2"/5.23 by Fred Hansen (USA) at San Diego on 13.6.64; 17'4"/5.28 by Hansen at Los Angeles on 25.7.64.

LJ: 27'3 1/4"/8.31 by Ralph Boston (USA) at Kingston, Jamaica on 15.8.64.

SP: 65'11 1/4"/20.10 by Dallas Long (USA) at Los Angeles on 4.4.64; 66'3 1/4"/20.20 by Long at Los Angeles on 29.5.64; 67'10"/20.68 by Long at Los Angeles on 25.7.64.

DT: 206'6"/62.94 by Al Oerter (USA) at Walnut on 25.4.64; 211'9 1/2"/64.55 by Ludvik Danek (CSR) at Turnov on 2.8.64.

JT: 285'10"/87.12 by Terje Pedersen (Nor) at Oslo on 1.7.64; 300'11"/91.72 by Pedersen at Oslo on 2.9.64.

Women's 200m & 220y: 22.9 by Margaret Burvill (Aus) at Perth on 22.2.64.

400m: 51.9 by Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) at Pyongyang on 23.10.62.

80mH: 10.5 by Karin Balzer (E. Ger) at Leipzig on 23.5.64; 10.5 by Irina Press (USSR) at Kiev on 28.8.64.

4 x 200m: 1:35.1 by USSR (Latse, Maslovskaya, Popova, Itkina) at Moscow on 14.7.63.

LJ: 21'11 1/2"/6.70 by Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR) at Moscow on 4.7.64.

MIDLAND OFFICIALS CONFERENCE

The Midland Counties A.A.A. are holding an Officials Conference on Sunday, December 13th at the Solihull District Youth Headquarters from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (approx.), open to all Midland Officials. Anyone interested is asked to advise the MCAAA at 191 Bradford Street, Birmingham 12, when further details can be given.



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THIS was our finest year. It will certainly become the yardstick against which future progress will be measured. In every event we registered a marked improvement, either at the top, in depth, or very often in both.

THROWS

Susan Platt, spurred by a great Olympic qualifying throw from Rosemary Morgan, improved upon her fine national record. Both girls rank in the World's elite and one hopes Morgan will not lose heart at finding a place among such distinguished company insufficient to get her to Tokyo. Barbara Nicholls had a subdued season but Susan Tadd notched a pleasing 144'5½" and bids fair to join the very select band of international sisters. Her distances will improve as she grows older and stronger. There are promising youngsters worth watching—Maureen Day, Delia Given and Kay Newton, all good material.

In discus depth, we really made good strides with many more girls than ever before over 140, 130, 120 and 110 feet. Rosemary Payne was the most praiseworthy unsung athlete of the year. She registered more 150-plus marks in a season than 3-times Olympian Suzanne All-day ever did, smashed the "pre-historic" national record and still failed to go to Tokyo, an injustice which strikes one as hardly the best of ways to encourage our weakest event.

Barbara Everitt and Gail Smith, both victims of prolonged injuries, will be challenging for international places next season. Everitt's improvement confounded my opinion but was strictly on merit. In this event I tip Maureen Arnold to win back to international class in the next two years and look to Ursula Smith, Patricia Mason and Angela Hooks for fresh personal records. A 17-year-old from whom I expect to see great things is Patricia Carder.

Mary Peters, one of the few girls whose vigorous zestful action gives the impression they are positively enjoying the event, added a fraction to Allday's 5-year-old national record at Wembley and when a rampaging Suzanne snatched it back in her first competition of the season, (49'9½" with an overweight shot) and Peters improved again to 49'2½" in June, the long-awaited 50ft. appeared imminent. Personal problems with Suzanne and pentathlon training for Mary halted further progress but the latter seems almost certain to hit that milestone next year.

Young Jacqueline Bowley improved most and with ½" to spare became our 19th girl to reach 40ft. Last year's tip, Moira Kerr, rose to 6th on the all-time list and should be the likeliest to challenge Peters in 1965.

JUMPS

Mary Rand stunned the world with history's first 22ft. clearances. Last year I hinted this was within her powers. Now, a year wiser, I see no reason why she should not dig her heels in at 23 feet and I have a suspicion Mary is thinking on similar lines. Sheila Parkin had some good days; Alix Jamieson, whose style is a joy to watch, jumped up many places in our all-time lists but weather conditions seemed to affect her more than most. Maureen Tranter made further progress and will be challenging the above for that second international place. The others, bluntly speaking, just didn't measure up to the demands of the age.

In the high jump the picture was much the same. Frances Slaap added ¼" to her 5'9" Stanmore record; Gwenda Matthews justified hopes placed in her and showed a much more combative spirit. Linda Knowles could do wonders in the hands of a Dorothy Tyler but the years are passing and her present methods seem to be paying no dividends. The best hope for national improvement is of course Mary Rand. If she decided to give the event the "full treatment" Slaap's record would not see next year out.

PENTATHLON

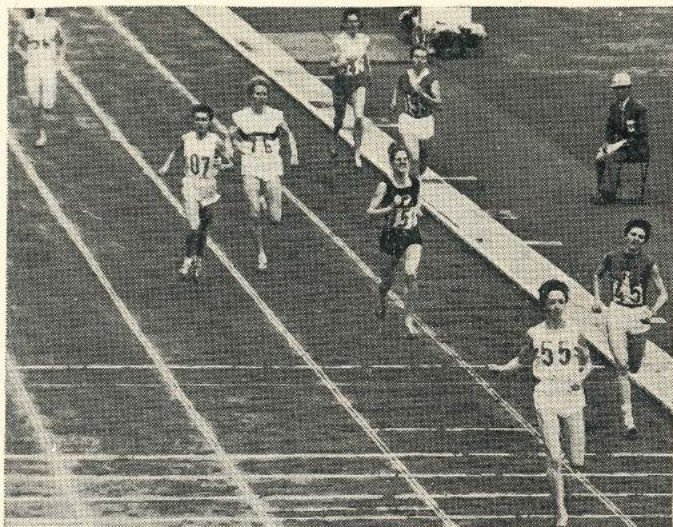
It's a matter of choice whether you rate Aleksandra Chudina or Irina Press the World's All-time No. 1 track & field lady; a thought that underlines how superlatively well Mary Rand performed at Tokyo in pressing Irina to the best effort of her life. I don't know Mary's opinion but deem her silver medal here even superior to her long jump gold. In the latter she repeated her Portsmouth form but in the former smashed her own best by nearly 200 points and bested Press 3-2 in the process.

Mary Peters' performances exceeded all expectations this year, her Tokyo rating of 4th best woman in the world was a well-deserved recompense for the dedicated work she put in to achieve it.

A pentathlon under 4,000 is hardly worth a yawn, a point made clear when non-specialists like Gwenda Matthews and Rosemary Payne can score 3982 and 3946, although the former certainly has the physique to do even better in this event than in high jump. Biggest improvement was Susan Mills' 4052 (+ 336) with young Jean White's 4081 (+ 264) as the year's most commendable progress, easily the best ever performance by a British 17-year-old girl.

RELAYS

This neglected, yet so attractive, event is scheduled at last for some limelight next year



THE MOMENT OF TRIUMPH

Ann Packer wins the Olympic 800m in 2:01.1 from Maryvonne Dupureur and Marise Chamberlain. Also in the photo, from left to right, are Anne Smith (8th), Zsuzsa Nagy (4th), Antje Gleichfield (5th), Gerda Kraan (7th) and Laine Eerik (6th).

Ed Lacey

when Bracknell AC run a meet of 26 all-relay races. A similar meet in both Midland and Northern areas would be a real advance in the sport. This season London Olympiades, Birchfield and Middlesex Ladies were the only clubs to shine consistently. Olympiades, running Simpson, Board, Rand and Wheeler, posted an 1:11.9 for the 660y Medley which broke the 8-year-old record set by Australia with the services of the great Shirley Strickland and Marjorie Jackson aided by Verna Johnson and Ann Shanley. Hickleton Main brought off the upset of the year in winning the national title with 46.6 in the fastest metric final ever run in Britain, a feat which no doubt gave Dorothy Hyman keen pleasure.

The International Team at last clicked in Tokyo, running Simpson, Rand, Arden and Hyman; their 44.0m under the new baton changing rules seems marginally superior to the old-rule UK record of 44.7m set by Pashley, Scrivens, Paul and Young 8 years before. With the retirement of Hyman, Maureen Tranter is an ideal choice for the new quartette.

HURDLES

Pat Pryce had a magnificent season, repeatedly setting a native high mark of 10.7 and was singularly unlucky not to get into the Olympic final. Patricia Jones seems headed for national honours, her 200mH times twice improved the best on record. Susan Webb too should reduce her times yet further, but, Pryce excepted, the field is yards below world class. Maxine Botley's indoor form was not maintained but she has speed, skill and is an implacable antagonist—Maxine will come again.

TRACK

The half mile saw a wholesale breakthrough

in all-time British lists. In addition the event ushered the only 1964 entry into our Hall of Fame—Ann Packer. It is a pleasure to pay tribute to an athlete who rose to the occasion beyond the expectations of the world—of such performances are legends made.

Overshadowed by Packer's Olympian achievement, Anne Smith had a wonderful year of consistent top class performances that rated her in the Leather-Jordan class. As with her coach in 1956 and 1960, however, she was over-trained and stale when came the vital day of days.

Many in this event are vying for future "vests"; Mary Hodson, Pat Lowe and Anita Webb all have the ability and will probably come through in that order. Mary Tagg is another who should not be overlooked and is quite capable of matching strides all the way with that trio.

In the quarter a host of girls ducked under 60 with Hodson and Avril Usher advancing the most and shaping as likeliest to get below the 55 sec. world class mark in the future. Packer in this event was not super-class and her performances should not have proved beyond Joy Grieveson's abilities. The latter disappointed. Her season's sprint times had given good ground for hopes of around 52.0 but those of us who believed she was saving the big blast-off for the Olympics found Tokyo a bad dream. Joy is capable of fab doings if only she would believe with the rest of us the way to do it is by running that first furlong much faster.

In depth of talent we lead the world in sprinters. Twenty-five seconds was just a respectable mark in England this year. Daphne Arden and Janet Simpson flew like Ferraris and clocked outstanding times of 23.6 and 23.7.

Unfortunately Daphne lost the razor-edge later in the season and was below her best at Tokyo. Both girls are capable of getting closer to 23 sec. with Simpson favoured to get nearest. There are others a-plenty a close remove below but we really have none capable of seriously challenging that pair when in top form.

It is not too difficult to be a model sports-woman in victory, the role is far harder to sustain in defeat. In 1964 the great Dorothy Hyman played the part with a moving grace and this writer for one thought she displayed an even nobler grandeur and virtue in this year's adversities than in her all-conquering years. It is saddening to accept the thought of track without her. The sum of her career, her achievements and her comportment in the sun of victory and the shadows of less fortunate days have been such that none may doubt the story of Dorothy Hyman will remain an enduring inspiration to the cadres of the future.

A future for which the highest hopes are entertained. Never before has Britain had so many potentially top class women in track and field. We shall name two who seem to us destined for stardom. Mary Hodson is a Bury girl who may well bring to her town the same fame in the 1960's as Nellie Halstead brought it in the 1930's. The other is Maureen Day, also just 18, who this year turned in 134'9" javelin; 36'5½" shot; 5'2" high jump; 2:16.4 half, and 58.6 quarter. She can long jump and hurdle. Surely, a few years hence, here is Mary Rand's pentathlon replacement.

HORNCHURCH H. SCHOOLS' RACES

November 21st

Open

1. Bishop (Laindon) 14.08
2. David (Palmer's "A") 14.25
2. Castle (Hornchurch GS) 14.29
4. Bennet (Suttons) 14.30; 5. Jallow (Bush Elms) 14.39; 6. Newman (Hylands) 14.46; 7. Chaffey (Dury Falls) 15.06; 8. Allen (Lain) 15.17; 9. Hill (Palm "A") 15.18; 10. Griffiths (Palm "A") 15.20; 11. Brown (Hy) 15.22; 12. Rider (Palm "B") 15.24; 13. Dalby (Sutt) 15.30; 14. Harper (H'church GS) 15.30; 15. Mead (St Martins) 15.34; 16. Porter (Pettits) 15.34; 17. Newman (Hy) 15.38; 18. Hill (Redden Ct)

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Boxing Day, December 26th, 2.45 p.m.

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15.42; 19. Lang (St M) 15.42; 20. Anderson (Royal Liberty) 15.45.

120 finished.

Teams:

- | | Pts |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Palmer "A" | (2, 9, 10) 21 |
| 2. Hylands | (6, 11, 17) 34 |
| 3. Suttons | (4, 13, 24) 41 |
| 4. St Martins "A" 56; 5. Dury Falls 58; 6. Hornchurch GS 59; 7. Laindon Sch 85; 8. Brittons "A" 108; 9. Liberty "A" 118; 10. Bush Elm "A" 124; 11. Redden Court 126; 12. Campion "A" 128; 13. Palmers "B" 128; 14. Pettits 161; 15. Romford Tech 172; 16. St Martins "B" 177; 17. Hall Mead 186; 18. Quarles 194; 19. Campion "B" 229; 20. Brittons "B" 258; 21. Buch Elms "B" 269; 22. Brittons "C" 287; 23. Gaynes. | |

Under 14

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| 1. Fuller (Campion) | 13.28 |
| 2. Read (Bush Elms) | 13.30 |
| 3. Hawkes (Campion) | 13.31 |
| 4. Smith (Camp) 13.33; 5. Cummins (St Martins) 13.39; 6. Downs (St M) 13.42; 7. Goode (Suttons) 13.45; 8. Flower (Sutt) 13.46; 9. Clark (Palm) 13.54; 10. Hurley (Laindon "B") 13.55; 11. Barnsbrook (Sutt) 13.56; 12. Mackay (Brittons) 13.57; 13. Charters (H'church GS) 14.00; 14. Johns (Bury Falls) 14.01; 15. Jansen (St M) 14.04; 16. Roberts (H'church) 14.05; 17. Thomas (Pettits) 14.06; 18. Rust (Gable Hall) 14.08; 19. Phillips (Britt) 14.09; 20. Rayner (Hy) 14.10. | |

162 finished.

Teams:

- | | Pts |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Champions "A" | (1, 3, 4) 8 |
| 2. Suttons | (7, 8, 11) 26 |
| 3. St Martins "A" | (5, 6, 15) 26 |
| 4. Hornchurch GS "A" 56, 5. Hall Mead "A" 72; 6. Dury Falls "A" 73; 7. Brittons "A" 77; 8. Campion "B" 79; 9. Palmers "A" 87; 10. Bush Elms "A" 93; 11. Williams Edward 121; 12. Hylands 136; 13. Brittons "B" 179; 14. Gaynes "A" 186; 15. Gaynes "B" 190; 16. Gable Hall 193; 17. Pettits 194; 18. Palmers "B" 199; 19. Hall Mead "B" 203; 20. Rainham Sch "A" 209; 21. Brittons "C" 226; 22. Hornchurch "B" 251; 23. Rainham "B" 269; 24. St Edwards 297; 25. St Martins "B" 308; 26. Bury Falls "B" 365; 27. Romford Tech 371; 28. Buch Elms "B" 378; 29. St Martins "C" 393; 30. Rainham "C" 403. | |

R.A.F. EAST ANGLIAN LEAGUE MEETING

Indoors, Feltwell, November 24th

RAF Honington 54pts., Feltwell 42, Henlow 34, Upwood 27, Watton 10. 60: D. S. Campbell (Hon) 6.8, B. Swatton (Up) 6.8. 600: Brookes (Felt) 1:28.0. 1000: Langley (Hon) 2:43.0. 1M: Purser (Felt) 5:07.0. 2M: Todd (Hen) 11:18.0. 60H: Smith (Hen) 9.6. 1MW: Purser 7:45.0, N. Platt (Felt) 7:45.4. HJ: P. S. Mackenzie (Up) 6'3". LJ: Campbell 20'7¼". SP: Mackenzie 40'1¼".

With The Ladies

CITY OF ROCHESTER A.C. WOMEN'S ROAD RELAYS

A RECORD number of 62 teams entered for the City of Rochester Road Relays at Hoo, nr. Rochester, on November 28th and all three events produced some fine performances, lap and course records going in all but the senior race in which the distance had been reduced from two laps to one lap.

The junior girls in particular were outstanding and a very fine Ilford team ran faster than all bar two of the senior teams! Not bad for 11 to 13 year olds! Val Tomlinson's 5.50 for a lap of 1 mile 150 yards, one third of it uphill, was another sterling effort. Results:

Seniors

1, Aldershot (S. Lofts 6.11, E. Donaldson 6.19, V. Tomlinson 5.50) 18m.20s.; 2, Ilford (S. Chyc 6.08, P. Jones 6.13, P. Perkins 6.08) 18m.29s.; 3, C. of Rochester (J. Green 6.10, F. Turner 6.51, J. Smith 6.46) 19m.47s.; 4, Selsonia (D. McNamara 6.07, P. Bailaam 8.13, P. Davies 6.03) 20m.23s.; 5, Middlesex L. (A. Savory 6.57, S. Allsop 6.49, J. Woodward 6.47) 20m.33s.; 6, Kent A.C. (J. McFarnell 7.21, B. Panton 6.53, T. Darby 6.19) 20m.33s.; 7, Surrey A.C. 20.34; 8, Rochester "B" 20.36; 9, Orpington 20.39; 10, Hornchurch 20.49; 11, Croydon 21.41; 12, Aldershot "B" 21.48; 13, Surrey "B" 22.12; 14, Rainham 23.52; 15, Enfield 24.38; 16, Croydon "B" 24.39. **Fastest Laps:** V. Tomlinson (Ald) 5.50, P. Davies (Sel) 6.03, H. Ryder (Camb. H.—n/s comp. team) 6.04, D. McNamara (Sel) 6.07, S. Chyc (Ilf) 6.08, P. Perkins (Ilf) 6.08, J. Green (Roch) 6.10, S. Lofts (Ald) 6.11.

Girls 14-15

1, Middlesex L. (A. Taylor 7.29, J. Woolcott 6.26, P. Thacker 6.13) 20m.08s. (record); 2, Selsonia (C. Smith 6.48, P. Legge 6.46, M. Wells 6.39) 20m.13s.; 3, Aldershot (S. Fennessey 6.51, J. Adams 6.58, D. Cranham 7.01) 20m.50s.; 4, Redhill & R. 20.51; 5, Aldershot "B" 21.13; 6, Surrey A.C. 21.13; 7, Dartford 21.24; 8, Chelmsford 22.16; 9, Croydon 22.27; 10, Croydon "B" 22.36; 11, Selsonia "B" 22.52; 12, Surrey "B" 23.04; 13, Enfield 23.30; 14, Rainham "C" 23.30; 15, Rainham "B" 25.30; 16, Rainham "A" 26.10. **Fastest Laps:** P. Thacker (Mx L) 6.13 (rec), J. Woolcott (Mx L) 6.26, B. Horton (Chelms) 6.32, J. Fox (Redhill) 6.32, E. Pryor (Dart) 6.36, M. Herbert (Chelms) 6.36.

Girls 11-13

1, Ilford (H. Elliott 6.18, C. Bennett 6.30, L. Wicken 6.39) 19m.27s. (record); 2, Aldershot (A. Barrass 6.20, P. Steele 6.48, V. Powell 6.51) 19m.59s.; 3, Ilford "B" (J. Blerkum 6.57, C. Smith 6.44, H. Tulbert 6.35) 20m.16s.; 4, Selsonia 20.23; 5, Essex L. 21.22; 6, Surrey A.C.

21.24; 7, Lysaghts 21.33; 8, Southend 21.33; 9, Redhill & R. 21.40; 10, Chelmsford 21.43; 11, Aldershot "B" 21.52; 12, Enfield 22.05; 13, Selsonia "B" 22.47; 14, Southend "B" 23.09; 15, Dartford 23.11; 16, Surrey "B" 23.44; 17, Redhill & R. "B" 24.19; 18, Croydon 24.30; 19, Croydon "B" 24.31. **Fastest Lap:** H. Elliott (Ilf) 6.18 (rec), A. Barrass (Ald) 6.20, C. Bennett (Ilf) 6.30, B. Walton (Sel) 6.33, H. Tulbert (Ilf "B") 6.35, C. Smith (Ilf "B") 6.44.

MIDDLESEX C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mill Hill, November 28th

1, J. Smith (Hampstead) 19.05
2, M. Moir (Wigmore) 19.19
3, P. Maffia (Highgate) 19.29
4, D. Elliot (Hamp) 19.55; 5, S. Dayer (LO) 20.25; 6, M. Geatches (LO—n/s) 20.27; 7, S. Pettett (LO) 20.42; 8, J. Batnett (LO) 20.48.
Teams: 1, Hampstead (1,4,11,13) 29pts.; 2, L.O.A.C. (5,7,8,12) 32; 3, Highgate (3,9,10,14) 36.

Juniors (11-14)

1, S. Woods (Wigmore); 2, A. Bishop (Wigmore); 3, J. Ridge (LO).

WARRINGTON INTER-CLUB C.C.

November 21st

1, J. Perry (Warr) 14.03; 2, H. Scannell (Wigan) 15.56; 3, C. Bate (Warr) 16.42; 4, J. Hardman (Altrincham) 17.51; 5, M. Roby (Warr) 18.08; 6, V. Guest (Leigh) 18.11. **(Girls)** 1, K. Burnett (Warr) 8.53; 2, A. Lloyd (Wigan) 9.07; 3, A. Dempsey (Wigan) 9.12; 4, F. Seddon (Leigh) 9.34; 5, eq. A. Chadwick & A. Partington (Wigan) 9.48.

OPEN RACES FOR GIRLS

On January 9th, when the Southern Senior Inter-County cross-country race will be held at Watford College of Technology, Hampstead Road, Watford, two open races for girls will be held. The first, for girls over 11 and under 14, will start at 2.15 p.m. and this will be followed by the race for girls over 14 and under 16. Entries and fees (1/6) should be sent to Mrs. Cotton, 70 Melbury Avenue, Southall, by January 1st—or entries can be handed to County Secretaries. Awards will be given for both races.

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London Olympiades held their A.G.M. on October 13th when a well attended meeting elected the following: President, J. B. Leather, Esq. Gen. Secretary, Miss E. J. Wheeler, 63 Hawthorn Drive, Harrow, Mx. (Pinner 4699); Treasurer, Miss S. Dayer, 70 Melbury Avenue, Southall, Mx. (Southall 3840); Team Sec., Mrs. M. Cotton, 70 Melbury Avenue, Southall; C.C. Sec., Miss S. Pettett, 18 Cairn Avenue, Ealing, London, W.5 (Ealing 4355); Captain, Miss J. Simpson; C.C. Capt., Mrs. S. Tulloh. Best Athlete awards: (Senior) Mary Rand; (Inter.)

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BOOTHROYD'S WIN ENDS 17 YEARS OF WAITING!

Takes first place in Leeds November Handicap, Nov. 21st.

THIRTY-THREE year old Longwood Harrier Brian Boothroyd scored his first win in an athletic careers spanning seventeen years with his victory in the Leeds "November" Handicap at Harehills on November 21st. Unlike last year, however, when the Huddersfield club followed an individual win with success in the team event, they had to be content with the runners-up placing to the promoting club, Leeds Harehills, who put a trio of reliable "over 30's" in the first fifteen. Fred Wrigley finished second, thirty yards behind Boothroyd, and Eric Smith (remember his star performances in marathons not so long ago) was ninth, with Jack Lawton completing the trio.

Ironically, the Lofthouse Park Shield awarded to the team winners might still have been in the possession of Longwood—they had first and eighth, and two of their club men in tenth and twelfth positions, but the latter two, Quinlan and Moore, were on this occasion carrying Leeds University colours. The University pair succeeded in beating all rivals for the fastest time award and indicated the likely championship strength of Longwood, for they are at present ranked fourth and fifth in the club behind Derek Ibbotson, Tony Booth and John McGrow.

English Youth cross-country champion David Atkin took the fastest time award in the 2½ miles event when Harehills supplied the winner in the highly promising Musgrave. Note his name and also that of the young Wakefield runner Steve Hollins, only three seconds slower than Atkin in actual time. Halifax, who have shown signs recently of re-

capturing their former power in the boys and youths sections, won the Pawsey Shield by the comfortable margin of thirteen points.

1. B. Boothroyd (Longwood) ... 1.00, 34.46
2. F. Wrigley (Harehills) 1.30, 34.53
3. J. Newsome (Wakefield) 2.50, 34.55
4. P. Throp (Halifax) 3.40, 34.59; 5. R. Holliday (Pontefract) 2.10, 35.15; 6. D. Barden (Sheff) 3.30, 35.19; 7. M. Baxter (Leeds St M) 3.40, 35.29; 8. R. Mathieson (Long) 1.00, 35.32; 9. E. L. Smith (H'hills) 0.50, 35.33; 10. D. Quinlan (Leeds Un) 4.50, 35.34; 11. D. Hodgson (Leeds St M) 3.30, 35.35; 12. R. Moore (Leeds Un) 5.00, 35.42; 13. M. Wells (Leeds St M) 2.40, 35.50; 14. R. Tristram (Bramley) 3.50, 35.52; 15. J. Lawton (H'hills) 1.00, 35.55; 16. S. McKenna (Bram) 3.00, 35.56; 17. P. Harrop (Roth) 3.30, 35.59; 18. A. Lawton (H'hills) 0.50, 36.02; 19. M. A. Childs (Leeds AC) 4.20, 36.07; 20. R. Lawton (Long) 0.10, 36.08; 21. A. Cockcroft (H'hills) 0.50, 36.09; 22. R. Cheetham (Ponte) 3.20, 36.10; 23. I. Wainwright (Sheff) 5.10, 36.15; 24. D. Makin (Hull) 4.40, 36.17; 25. M. Nunn (Long) 4.50, 36.20; 26. K. Rayson (Leeds St M) 0.30, 36.21; 27. J. Helliwell (Leeds Un) 3.30, 36.23; 28. D. Pearson (Leeds AC) 2.40, 36.30; 29. J. Coop (Bram) 0.10, 36.33; 30. C. Haynes (A'dale) 1.40, 36.38.

Teams:

	Pts
1. Leeds Harehills	(2, 9,15) 26
2. Longwood H	(1, 8,20) 29
3. Leeds St Marks	(7,11,13) 31

Fastest Times: R. Moore (Leeds Un) 30.42, D. Quinlan (Leeds Un) 30.44, K. Stewart

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The first three home in the Boys/Youths 2 Mile Race at the Leeds November Handicaps: L. to R.—R. J. Musgrave (Harehills) 1st, D. Robinson (Halifax) 3rd and R. Hollins (Wakefield) 2nd.



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Yet another fine run by Jim Alder

Wins the Brampton—Carlisle Road Race on November 28th

RIGHT from the start it was obvious that Anglo-Scot Jim Alder (Morpeth) was out to gain a second successive win. Going straight into the lead he quickly opened an ever-increasing gap to win by over a minute. A strong head wind ruled out any prospect of a record time.

Ben Nevis Race winner Peter Hall (Barrow) and A. Young (Edinburgh Univ) had a rare tussle for second place with the Lancastrian setting home by twenty yards. Young, however, gained consolation through winning the sealed handicap. The "Springate Trophy" for the first Cumbrian went to M. W. Atkinson (Saltwell). Barrow retained the "Cumberland News" Cup with twelve points to Edinburgh University's 190.

Tyneside made a clean sweep of the individual winners by taking both boys' and youths' events. In the boys' race D. Wright (St. Cuthbert) had a runaway victory with the team race going to Kendal A.C. The holders, Monkwearmouth, competed at Newcastle in the morning, travelled to Carlisle for the afternoon race and still finished third. Elswick emerged easy victors in the youths' team race, placing first, third and fourth.

1. J. Alder (Morpeth) 49.03
2. P. Hall (Barrow) 50.10
3. A. Young (Edinburgh Un) 50.14
4. D. Spencer (Bar) 51.05; 5. P. Parker (Gates) 51.26; 6. R. Lewney (Barr) 52.01; 7. F. Gamwell (Edin Un) 52.18; 8. T. Horne (Mor) 52.19; 9. J. Wight (Edin Un) 52.31; 10. R. Balding (Heaton) 52.55; 11. J. Hawes (Heat) 52.55; 12. H. Vickers (Barr) 53.06; 13. M. Atkinson (Salt) 53.08; 14. D. Hughes (Barr) 53.17; 15. A. Leitch (Gates) 53.24; 16. H. Blenkinsop (Sale) 53.28; 17. G. Meikle (Teviotdale) 53.31; 18. A. Matson (Edin Un) 53.32; 19. N. Weir (ESH) 53.51; 20. K. Lawrie (Ailsa) 54.02; 21. R. Dixon (Salt) 54.10; 22. P. McAtier (Paisley) 54.25; 23. N. Neilson (B'pool & F) 54.34; 24. W. Ramage (Gosforth) 54.40; 25. A. Webb (Salt) 54.41; 26. H. Docherty (Shett) 54.43; 27. M. Mitchinson (Wirr) 54.48; 28. J. White (ESH) 54.56; 29. J. Heggie (ESH) 55.01; 30. M. Bradley (Pais) 55.02; 31. R. Checkley (Heat) 55.09; 32. J. Burn (Gates) 55.10; 33. R. Thompson (Gos) 55.24; 34. D. Hush (Gos) 55.35; 35. M. Dixon (Gos) 56.51; 36. T. Armstrong (West Cumb) 56.58; 37. D. Grey (ESH) 57.07; 38. N. Harper (Gates) 57.07; 39. T. Robson (Gates) 57.13; 40. A. Ferguson (S. Sh) 57.15; 41. C. Coleman (Benwell) 57.18; 42. J. Hall (Salt) 57.31; 43. D. Riddell (Teviot) 58.09; 44. W. Pickles (Salt) 58.16; 45. P. Brown (Gates) 58.21; 46. J. Queenan (Jarr) 58.58; 47. I. McKenzie (ESH) 58.59; 48. A. Byers (Border) 59.29; 49.

W. Riddell (Teviot) 59.41; 50. C. Falconer (ESH) 59.43.

Sealed Handicap: 1. A. Young (Edin Un) 4.00, 46.14; 2. D. Hughes (Barrow) 5.30, 47.47.

Teams: Pts.
1. Barrow A.C. (2, 4, 6) 12
2. Edinburgh Univ. (3, 7, 9) 19
3. Heaton H. (10,11,31) 52
4. Gateshead 52; 5. Saltwell 59; 6. E.S.H. 76; 7. Gosforth 91; 8. Paisley 107; 9. Teviotdale 109; 10. Ailsa 140; 11. West Cumberland 156.

Springate Trophy (First Cumbrian): M. W. Atkinson (Saltwell) 13th.

George Routledge Trophy (First Border Harrier): A. Byers 48th.

Youths

1. H. Matthews (Elswick)
2. K. Thommasen (Blackpool & Fylde)
3. A. Clough (Elswick)
4. G. Harrison (Els); 5. Johnston (AAS Carlisle); 6. Harris (AAS); 7. Carmish (AAS); 8. B. Tinkler (Els); 9. P. Blake (Carlisle GS); 10. D. Maughan (Keswick GS); 11. R. Fulton (Ailsa); 12. Allan (AAS); 13. A. Parker (Murray BC); 14. R. Burton (Carlisle GS); 15. J. Dickinson (Barrow). No times given.

Teams: Pts.
1. Elswick (1, 3, 4) 8
2. AAS Carlisle (5, 6, 7) 18
3. Carlisle G.S. (9,14,16) 39
4. AAS "E" 60; 5. Keswick GS 62; 6. AAS "C" 71; 7. AAS "D" 75; 8. AAS "B" 100.

Boys

1. D. Wright (St. Cuthberts) 15.41
2. G. Cottier (St. Beghs) 16.11
3. A. McGlove (Robert Ferguson) ... 16.17
4. T. Sedgewick (Longlands) 16.21; 5. D. Parsons (Long) 16.35; 6. A. Garrigan (St. Patricks) 16.36; 7. Stoddark (Monkwearmouth) 16.38; 8. E. McGredy (—) 16.41; 9. D. Blamire (Long) 16.42; 10. D. Lawson (R. Ferguson) 16.43; 11. C. Eaglesham (Girvan High) 16.47; 12. G. Maxwell (R. Ferguson) 16.48; 13. Carr (Monk) 16.49; 14. Sydney (Austin Friars) 16.51; 15. P. Wiggett (R. Ferguson) 16.52; 16. D. Yare (Long) 16.54; 17. Burnett (Monk) 17.06; 18. Robinson (Carlisle GS) 17.07; 19. Eade (Monk) 17.08; 20. P. Lytollis (Eden Sch) 17.10.

Teams: Pts.
1. Longlands Boys (4, 5, 9,16) 34
2. Robert Ferguson (3,10,12,15) 40
3. Monkwearmouth (7,13,17,19) 56
4. Carlisle G.S. 116; 5. Harraby 141; 6. St. Patricks 143.

Other Results

Manchester & DLC 44 pts, Bolton Utd H 52, Sutton 114, Pembroke 179, at Sherdley Park, St Helens. 1, W. Cooper (M/r) 32.34; 2, G. Entwistle (M/r) 32.34; 3, J. McLoughlin (Sutton-J) 32.35.

November 9th

South Shields Harriers' Races. 1, I. Mouat 14.16; 2, R. Galloway 14.31; 3, A. Ferguson 14.34; 4, J. Dryden 14.38; 5, M. Wilson 14.40; 6, R. Howard 14.43. (Storey Cup for Novices). 1, M. Wilson 14.40; 2, R. Howard 14.43; 3, W. Wilson 15.47; 4, A. Hoffman 16.09; 5, A. Wightman 16.27; 6, W. Upsall 18.52.

November 21st

"Nicholls Cup" Mob Match (55-to-score). **S. London H 2859 pts beat Blackheath H 3250, at Coudsdon.** 1, J. Roberts (SLH) 41.22; 2, B. Heaver (B) 42.01; 3, J. Baldwin (B) 42.04; 4, A. Avila (SLH) 42.27; 5, F. Gilson (S) 42.28; 6, R. Roseman (SLH) 43.26. **SLH 7½M Champ.** 1, J. Roberts; 2, A. Avila; 3, F. Gilson. (Handicap) 1, J. Rix 11.45, 33.46; 2, T. Richards 18.37, 36.09; 3, M. Crickmore 16.26, 36.37.

Rochdale H Track Champs at Springfield Park. 8M: 1, T. Taylor 39.53; 2, R. Williams 39.57; 3, J. Salt 42.13; 4, G. Smith; 5, T. Procter; 6, T. Booth. **Yth 3M:** 1, G. Monks; 2, S. Rawnsby. **Boys 1½M:** 1, J. Adshead 7.36 (record); 2, S. Hill; 3, B. Lomax.

Warrington AC Inter-Club, at Victoria Park. 1, Warrington AC 79pts, Manchester AC 84, Winton H 114, Altrincham AC 201. 1, R. Wood (Wigan) 35.51 (Jnr record); 2, K. Pearce (Leigh) 36.08; 3, C. Leigh (Wig) 36.50; 4, R. Standing (Salford) 37.02; 5, B. Quennell (Warr) 37.17; 6, C. Roberts (M) 37.29. (**Yth**) Warrington 13pts, Wigan 21, Manchester 31, Winton 34, Leigh 40. 1, D. Brennan (Warr) 14.42 (rec); 2, R. McAndrews (Wig) 14.55; 3, M. Critchley (Win) 15.17; 4, S. Curran (Salford) 15.25; 5, G. Dalton (Warr) 15.30; 6, J. Welton (M) 15.33. (**U/16**) Warrington 18 pts, Winton 29, Salford 29, Manchester 29, Warr "B" 36. 1, D. Buckley (Warr) 11.38 (eq rec); 2, M. Roe (Win) 12.03; 3, B. Bender (Leigh) 12.20; 4, P. Shaw (M) 12.21; 5, C. Davis (M) 12.23; 6, D. Rigby (S) 12.30. (**U/14**) Warrington 6 pts, Winton 21, Warr "B" 25, Salford 35. 1, R. Leigh (Warr) 13.03; 2, T. Gregory (Warr) 13.05; 3, M. Driscoll (Warr) 13.10; 4, J. Britton (Winton) 13.14; 5, C. Litter (M/r) 13.16; 6 eq, J. Moores & M. Blonk (Warr) 13.18.

Maltby GS 25, Wath GS 30. 1, Brinnen (M) 25.30; 2, Moxon (M) 27.00; 3, Klik (M) 27.20; 4, Whitlam (W) 29.20; 5, Hebbs (W) 29.20; 6, Hargate (W) 29.21.

Worcester H 27 pts, St Paul's Coll 73, Cheltenham H 97, Gloucester 159, at St Paul's. 1, eq, Cooper, Walker, Austin (all Worcs) 40.10; 4, Batstone (W) 40.46; 5, Hewer (P) 41.07; 6, Rutter (P) 41.12.

Retford GS 37, Abbeydale GS 40 (U/19). 1, Pontefract (A) 21.55; 2, Sivel (R) 22.15; 3, Fridlington (R) 22.21; 4, Derham (A) 22.25; 5, eq, Ridley (R) & Palfreyman (A) 22.25. **Retford 28, Abbeydale 51 (U/16).** 1, Minnitt (R) 15.12; 2, Beall (R) 15.29; 3, Bateman (R) 15.54; 4, G. Wilkinson (R) 16.17; 5, Lockwood (A) 16.27; 6, Earnshaw (A) 16.31. **Retford 39, Abbeydale 40 (U/14).** 1, Hall (R) 12.02 (course rec); 2, C. Minnitt (R) 12.54; 3, Burrows (A) 13.02; 4, Walker (A) 13.03; 5, Swannack (R) 13.12; 6, Morris (A) 13.19.

Sale H 34 pts, Manchester Un 107, Sale "B" 111, Loughborough Coll 111, Birmingham Un 152, at Wythenshawe. 1, R. Head (S) 31.40; 2, G. Barden (M/r) 31.42; 3, E. Haslam (LC) 31.51; 4, J. Frost (S) 31.54; 5, N. Carrington (S) 32.29; 6, J. Lunn (M/r) 32.29.

Portsmouth AC Club Championship, Southwick. 1, J. E. Cooke 29.41; 2, M. Hyman 29.45; 3, M. B. S. Tulloh 30.03; 4, D. F. Cooke 30.12; 5, J. H. Lindsell 30.20; 6, J. Reynolds 30.39. (All beat previous record of 30.43.) (Juniors). 1, M. F. Ellis 18.48; 2, A. E. Gilbert-Harris 19.40; 3, C. D. Stainer 19.42. (Youths). 1, P. Dennison 19.19; 2, M. Brownjohn.

Portsmouth AC 28 pts beat Portsmouth AC "B" 79, RNAC (South) 84, Milocarians 141 and Portsmouth "C" 148. 1, R. K. Meadows (RN) 31.10; 2, A. L. Wale (PAC) 31.37; 3, C. Plumpton (PAC) 31.46; 4, R. Shergold (PAC) 32.21; 5, D. J. Fudge (PAC) 32.35; 6, H. T. Cobie (PAC) 33.36.

WOODFORD GN. SCHOOLS CONTESTS

November 15th

LJ: (Over 15) 1, P. Levy (Wanstead CHS) 21'1½"; 2, S. Black (Clark's Coll) 19'0½"; 3, D. Wimpory (Leyton CHS) 18'8". **Team** (Aggregate of 2) 1, Lucton Sch 35'3½"; 2, Clark's Coll. 34'4½". (**U/15**) 1, A. Moss (Beal GS) 19'5½"; 2, V. Fenn (Lucton) 19'2½"; 3, P. Wood (Ilford) 18'7½". **Team** (Agg. of 2) 1, Lucton Sch. 51'3½"; 2, Fairmead Sch. 50'10½". **TJ:** (**O/15**) 1, P. Levy (Wanstead) 45'2"; 2, K. Thomas (Buckhurst Hill) 42'7½"; 3, S. Black (Clark's Coll) 42'0½". **Team:** (Agg. of 2) 1, Clark's Coll. 77'8"; 2, Forest Sch. 70'9½". (**U/15**) 1, S. Bunnett (Ilford) 40'0½"; 2, A. Drury (William Morris TC) 38'10"; 3, P. Hartnell (Ilford) 38'6". **Team:** (Agg. of 3) 1, Ilford CHS 115'7"; 2, Lucton Sch 107'3"; 3, Fairmead 103'7". **SP:** (**O/15-10lbs**) 1, P. Venrezas (Wanstead) 37'5"; 2, N. Holmes (W. Morris) 35'4"; 3, D. Dowling (Forest) 33'10½". (**U/15-18lb 13oz**) 1, P. Taylor (Beal) 38'8½"; 2, A. Hyett (Buckhurst) 37'7"; 3, L. Potter (Lucton) 35'9". **Team:** (Agg. of 2) 1, Beal GS 69'9"; 2, Lucton Sch. 66'8½"; 3, Ilford CHS 52'7".

The next Woodford Green A.C. School's Invitation contest will be staged on Sunday, January 17th, 1965. Further details from D. Hayward, 36 Primrose Road, London, E.18.

WITH THE LADIES continued

Lilian Board; (Junr.) Julie Prescott. Both the Club's Olympic Games athletes attended with their medals, which was appreciated by all the members.

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Wigmore H. elected the following at their A.G.M. — President, Miss Jill Blackmore; Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. G. A. V. Stratford, "Lynwood," 2 Austin Avenue, Bickley, Kent 2, W. Thorpe (Dept) 11.1; 3, C. Jones (Brom-Imperial 2960) who is also Track Sec. for men's section; Jnr. Leader, Angela Bishop; Club Capt., Margaret Moir.

A.G.M. OF WOMEN'S C.C. & R.W.A.

At the A.G.M. of the Women's Cross-Country & Road Walking Association, the following were all re-elected: President, Mrs. V. Searle; Chairman, Mrs. D. Nelson-Neal; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Bickley, 10 Dulas Avenue, Kinnel Bay, Rhyl, N. Wales (Rhyl 2645); Treasurer, Mrs. D. Charles, 30 East Park, Sawbridgeworth, Herts. (Sawbridgeworth 3041). A new Hon. Coaching Secretary was appointed and all matters now appertaining to Coaching for cross country, road running and walking should be addressed to—Mr. Geo. Carr, 132 Wolverhampton Road South, Harborne, Birmingham, 32.

In alteration to rules it was carried that the name of the Association be altered to "Women's Cross Country & Race Walking Association," and the date of the 1965 Annual General Meeting will be held on 1st May, instead of the month of October.

The National Junior 2½ miles Cross Country Championship (for girls over 16 years of age), will be held on January 23rd, 1965 from Witton Park, Blackburn, with a supporting girls' race (14 to 16 years).

The Senior Cross Country Championship over 3 miles will be held on March 13th, 1965 from Ford Dwellings School, Quinton, Birmingham.

The 2nd Road Relay Championship (4 x 2 miles per leg), will be held on March 27th, 1965 and will be organised by Hampstead Harriers from the Friern Barnet County School. There will be a supporting event, an Open Junior Relay (4 x 1 mile per leg) for girls of 11 to 14 years of age.

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OXFORD UNIV. 4, CAMBRIDGE UNIV. 3

Track Relays Match, Ifley Road, Nov. 26th

4x110: 1, Oxford (B. Powell, J. M. Hogan, A. Ronay, J. Archer) 42.1; 2, Cambridge (J. Smith, J. Scarr, P. Egom, W. Mottley) 42.1.

4x220: 1, Cambridge (Smith, G. Plows, J. Thompson, Mottley) 1:29.4; 2, Oxford (Powell, Archer, A. Lovell, Ronay) 1:31.4.

4x440: 1, Cambridge (Channing, E. Bobb, Thompson, Plows) 3:21.0; 2, Oxford (J. Fraser, Scharer, I. Gregory, Wold) 3:26.8.

4x880: 1, Oxford (M. Monk, T. Taylor, D. Wold, H. Pullan) 7:44.8; 2, Cambridge (R. Channing, D. Ross, P. Butlin, D. Wiseman) 7:47.0.

4x1M: 1, Cambridge (A. Ashton, M. Edwards, A. Heath, A. Heron) 17:35.0; 2, Oxford (T. Jones, R. Ashworth, G. Bostock, D. H. Davies) 17:48.6.

4x120H: 1, Oxford (D. Scharer, G. Day, D. Knight, Hogan) 61.6; 2, Cambridge (R. Inglis, H. Williams, O. Russell, G. Davey) 63.6.

4x200H: 1, Oxford (Scharer, Day, Knight, Hogan) 1:40.4; 2, Cambridge (R. Pritchard, Inglis, Davey, M. Clark) 1:43.8.

LONDON CHAMPIONSHIPS continued

Teams:	Pts.
1. Hercules A.C.	(2, 5, 6, 10) 23
2. Cambridge H.	(7, 15, 17, 24) 63
3. Blackheath H.	(1, 12, 20, 34) 67
4. Polytechnic 68; 5. Met. Police 129; 6. Kent A.C. 133; 7. Herne Hill H. 143; 8. Shaftesbury H. 153; 9. Hercules "B" 165; 10. T.V.H. 183; 11. Highgate H. 213; 12. Hampstead H. 233; 13. Wigmore H. 233; 14. Q.P.H. 350; 15. L.C.C. Staff 369; 16. Deptford 376; 17. Q.P.H. "B" 413.	

LEEDS NOVEMBER HANDICAPS continued

(A'dale) 30.53, I. Wainwright (Sheff) 31.05, P. Thorp (H'fax) 31.19, M. Nunn (Lon) 31.30.

Youths/Boys 2M

1. R. Musgrave (Harehills)	0.50, 13.58
2. R. Hollins (Wakefield)	0.15, 14.03
3. D. Robinson (Halifax)	0.25, 14.05
4. C. Mason (Hallamshire) 1.00, 14.09; 5. S. Hollins (Wake) 1.35, 14.19; 6. B. Thomas (H'fax) 1.00, 14.21; 7. B. Preece (Long) 0.45, 14.23; 8. J. Harland (H'gate) 1.10, 14.24; 9. K. Duckworth (A'dale) 1.15, 14.25; 10. C. Hopkins (Sheff) 1.00, 14.26.	

Teams:	Pts
1. Halifax	(3, 6, 14) 23
2. Longwood H	(7, 12, 17) 36
3. Leeds Harehills	(1, 13, 23) 37

Fastest Times: D. Atkin (A'dale) 12.41, S. Hollins (Wake) 12.44.

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ments after Race.