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Derek Ibbotson with first three in N.C.W.A.A. Championship

## Midland Cross-Country Championships

T.V.H. FIELD

EVENTS MEETING



YORKSHIRE C.C.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF ATHLETICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

# SOUTHERN COUNTIES BEAT DEVON LEAGUE

Over 300 spectators turned out in spring-like weather on Feb. 1st, to witness this Second League Meeting, which was highlighted by the visit of the Southern Counties C.C.A. team to run against a representative Devon League Team. The course over 5 miles was rather tough with a longish steep hill which took its toll of most of the Devon runners. Llewellyn (SC) led early on but was gradually overhauled by George Knight, M. R. Maynard and M. J. Reeve (SC) and Paul Nash of the University, who was defending his unbeaten record over the course. Knight, Maynard and Reeve decided to run in together, Knight gaining an inches verdict over Maynard with Reeve third. All three were clocked in at 28m.52s.

The Southern Counties were easy winners of the Inter-League match by 24 points to 58. Exeter University won the team race in the League run held in conjunction with the match.

1, G. Knight (SC) 28.52; 2, M. R. Maynard (SC) 28.52; 3, M. J. Reeve (SC) 28.52; 4, P. Nash (DL) 28.55; 5, A. Llewellyn (SC) 29.20; 6, A. Ingles (SC) 29.36; 7, P. Clark (SC) 29.38; 8, B. Tulloh (DL) 29.50; 9, A. Wilson (SC) 29.53; 10, K. Parsons (DL) 30.19; 11, B. Kent-Smith (D) 30.28; 12, J. Glanville (DL) 30.40; 13, J. Hoskins (DL) 30.54; 14, C. Walker (SC) 31.03; 15, D. Crook (DL) 31.09; 16, H. Drake (DL) 31.11; 17, A. Wye (DL) 31.21; 18, R. Clark (SC) 31.30; 19, C. M. Nicholson (DL) 31.32; 20, R. Emery (DL) 32.35.

**Match Result:** Southern Counties 24pts., Devon League 58. **D.L. Team Result:** 1, Exeter Un. 22pts.; 2, Devonport 28; 3, Paignton 38; 4, Exeter 49; 5, St. Luke's College 88.

## Youths

In the Youths' Race over 3 miles, which was held before the main event, the new Devon County Champion, Stuart Williams (Devonport A.C.), maintained his unbeaten record over the country with a very convincing win over A. Thomas (Devonport A.C.), the 1956 champion, by 80 yards, having run more than a hundred yards extra owing to a misplaced marker.

1, S. William (Devonport) 16.35; 2, A. L. Thomas (Devonport) 16.45; 3, App. Herrick (HMS Figgard) 17.06; 4, N. J. Salisbury (Torquay (G)) 17.06; 5, D. Smith (Exeter) 17.37; 6, J. Williams (D'port) 17.39; 7, G. Tolley (D'port) 17.40; 8, App. Wilkinson (HMS Figgard) 17.56; 9, App. Blissett (HMS F.) 17.58; 10, D. Poil (D'port) 18.00. **Teams:** 1, Devonport 18pts.; 2, HMS Figgard 25; 3, Torquay GS 40.

# NORTH WESTERN CHAMPS.

## At Barrow-in-Furness

The championships were held over a course covered with nine inches of snow, with drifts 3 to 4 feet deep, and with a bitterly cold wind blowing, the conditions being a real test for both competitors and officials.

1. D. Spencer (Barrow) ..... 43.08  
2. M. Topham (Lancaster) ..... 44.27  
3. E. Hogarth (Lancaster) ..... 45.21  
4, W. Hughes (Barrow) 45.30; 5, K. Pearson (Kendal) 45.52; 6, A. Parkinson (Primrose) 46.05; 7, D. Large (Barrow) 46.18; 8, E. Fenn (Lan.) 46.24; 9, J. Barracough (Lan.) 46.52; 10, S. Smith (Prim.) 46.56; 11, A. Byers (Border) 49.30; 12, I. Eccles (Lan.) 49.50; 13, S. Hill (Prim.) 50.16; 14, R. Gill (Barrow) 52.12; 15, F. Carradus (Kendal) 52.36; 16, C. Conway (Barrow) 53.21; 17, H. Searle (Barrow) 53.31; 18, R. Clements (Lunesdale) 53.40; 19, G. Charnley (Lunes) 54.42; 20, T. Mount (Lan.) 55.22; 21, F. Palmer (Barrow) 55.47; 22, R. Carradus (Lan.) 56.07.

**Teams:** **Pts.**  
1. Lancaster (2. 3. 8. 9.12.20) 54  
2. Barrow (1. 4. 7.14.16.17) 59

## Juniors

1. R. Curwen (Prim.) ..... 34.29  
2. B. Gill (Barrow) ..... 35.28  
3. J. Brown (Millom) ..... 36.56  
4, P. Moore (Barrow) 37.55; 5, M. Taylor (Prim.) 38.14; 6, A. Skelcher (Prim.) 39.12; 7, E. Hall (Barrow) 39.37; 8, W. Dodds (Kendal) 40.50; 9, K. Hardman (Prim.) 41.26; 10, H. McLean (Barrow) 42.23; 11, A. E. Line (Lunesdale) 43.10; 12, K. Rotham (Lunes.) 43.10.

**Teams:** **Pts.**  
1. Lancaster Primrose (1.5.6. 9) 21  
2. Barrow (2.4.7.10) 23

## Youths

1. P. Hall (Barrow) ..... 16.38  
2. M. Kirkham (Lunes.) ..... 17.40  
3. M. Vickers (Barrow) ..... 18.05  
4, J. Sexton (Barrow GS) 18.12; 5, D. Longmire (Kendal) 18.37; 6, R. Noodle (Lunes.) 18.44; 7, J. Ewbank (Border) 19.07; 8, E. Love (BGS) 19.25; 9, M. Logan (Barrow) 19.35; 10, B. Thorpe (BGS) 19.55; 11, D. Orrell (BGS) 20.04; 12, D. Clarke (Lan.) 20.18.

**Teams:** **Pts.**  
1. Barrow G.S. (4.8.10.11) 33

## Boys

1. D. Colman (Barrow Tech.) ..... 8.53  
2. C. Wood (Barrow Tech.) ..... 8.57

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## Cover photo by S. Cook

Derek Ibbotson with his wife Madeleine, who was 2nd, Maureen Doyle 3rd, and Anne Oliver 1st home in the Northern Women's Senior C.C. Championship at Shadwell.

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

## Residential Qualification

MRS. PHYLLIS POPE, the Yorkshire Women's A.A.A. Honorary Secretary, took exception to my comment in this column (Feb. 1st) that the entry of Madeleine Ibbotson for the Yorkshire Women's Cross-Country Championship was accepted "for its publicity value."

In connection with the race and Mrs. Ibbotson's residential qualification, which seemed to conflict with Derek's "Hard Cases" application to leave Longwood H. and join S. London H., Mrs. Pope asks me to mention the following points, which I do without comment.

Mrs. Pope states: 1. The entry form quoted the usual qualifications, i.e. birth or residence. 2. The declaration was signed by Mrs. Ibbotson and certified by a competent official of her club (Longwood H.). 3. No protest was registered. 4. A query as to Mrs. Ibbotson's residential qualification made by Mr. Jarville was brought to Mrs. Pope's notice when she arrived 15mins. before the start. 5. The Referee decided to permit Mrs. Ibbotson to run "under protest." 6. A consultation between the Referee Mr. M. Shephard, the Yorkshire W.A.A.A. President Mr. Samson Howard, and Mrs. Pope, was held, and it was decided to withhold the winner's award pending investigation of the residential qualification. 7. Mrs. Ibbotson's qualification has since been proved to the satisfaction of the Yorkshire W.A.A.A. and the decision made known to the winner.

Sheffield U.H. secretary H. G. Whitehurst, writes: "Surely the most ardent follower of athletics in the country is Sidney Cook, the photographer? After a terrible night of heavy snow and ice, we were waiting in Castlegate (Sheffield) wondering whether we could get to Beverley or not, when a scampering figure clutching a bicycle defied the point duty constable and rushed up to the coaches, wet through inside and out. He had crossed the Pennines from Manchester to cover the Yorkshire Championship as promised! After being on the road since 6 a.m., he was only 15 mins. late. Run a championship at the South Pole and Sidney Cook would get there on his bike! He set off back at 8.30 p.m. with the roads just a sheet of ice and snow. I hope he got through safely."

I take off my hat to Sidney. He may upset a few people—justifiably at times—but who can fail to admire the enthusiasm and "guts" of such a character. We could do with a few more like him. He makes a striking comparison with the one or two people who find it too much trouble to get important results in a Sunday post. All for sheer love of the sport and the enjoyment of physical exercise—and he is no longer a young man except in vitality.

THE EDITOR.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

## JOHN TARRANT

4 Rear Quadrant,  
Buxton,  
Derbyshire.

Dear Sir,

May I make use of your widely read magazine by asking you to publish this letter.

I have been a close personal friend of John Tarrant for many years and have watched his fight for reinstatement as an amateur athlete over the past five years with much interest.

His case—of a youth unaware of the future, who accepts a few pounds for boxing in local tournaments, then years later when wishing to take up running is honest enough to admit it, even offering to pay back all monies won—is, I think, well known to most athletes.

For five years John has trained almost every day with nothing to train for except physical well-being. At the moment his training has been stepped up to twice a day in the hope, and it is a slim hope, that the A.B.A. will relinquish their hold on his amateur status.

### BRITISH ATHLETICS NEEDS MEN WITH JOHN TARRANT'S GUTS

I ask all fair minded athletes to come to the aid of a fellow athlete. If you think as I do, that John has a legitimate right to openly and freely participate in the sport for which he has obviously a genuine love, then help me with the petition I am organising.

Put your Club's name at the top of a sheet of foolscap (or better still, use your club's notepaper), head it "John Tarrant—Petition," and underneath obtain as many signatures as possible. Send them to me at the above address and—THANK YOU.

Yours sincerely,

**Ron Ford,**  
Stockport Harriers.

## TRIBUTE

Dear Sir,

The South of the Thames Cross-Country Championship at Wimbledon on Feb. 1st, should not pass by with the results, but what should also be placed on record is the superb organisation by all who were responsible for

carrying out this event in such a faultless manner. To all competing, we are sure it was clear that every detail had been carried out with care and devotion by those arranging the course and nothing had been left undone to ensure the complete success of the race.

To Mr. Western, the race secretary, and that grand sportsman now over 80 years of age always at his side, and their hard working committee, not forgetting Mr. Les Cohen, Mr. Arthur Whitehead, and Belgrave Harriers, who staged the event, we offer a REAL THANK YOU for all you did for our enjoyment, and if this is the shape of things to come in our cross-country racing we young lads will live, go on and grow old with memories rich in vintage of our happy carefree days of youth when we enjoyed our leisure hours in this manly sport under your devoted guidance.

To all concerned with giving us such a truly delightful afternoon's sport, we THANK YOU ALL VERY VERY MUCH. We travelled back to Horsham proud and happy that we had taken part, and also what is just as important, richer in character because we had enjoyed the companionship of so distinguished a gathering of SPORTSMEN.

Yours sincerely,  
**Twelve Runners from  
Horsham Blue Star Harriers.**

## SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

Dear Sir,

Last year a Life member of my club (a finalist in the Empire Games 1 mile at Vancouver) expressed the desire to run in the Manchester to Blackpool Road Relay.

Being a member of Achilles we applied to the A.A.A. for permission to run this athlete in our team. Back came the reply from the Southern Committee, A.A.A., stating that we could not have the services of this athlete because he was a Life member of Achilles.

I was, therefore, very interested to read an article in my daily paper about the trouble between Longwood Harriers and the Halifax C.C. Association. In the article it stated that

Derek Ibbotson was a Life-member of Longwood.

I then remembered reading in A.W., a report on the National Road Relay, in which it was noted that this same Derek Ibbotson ran a "stormer" for S.L.H.

I ask—is this a case of "a law for the rich and a law for the poor?"

Yours sincerely,

**T. E. Hobson**  
Hallamshire H. & A.C.

### INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir,

I feel that I must write in support of all the organisers who have had the privilege of staging the Inter-County C.C. Championship.

Promoting a race of this nature is no easy matter for the county who play host to over 300 runners from 35 counties. In fact there are very few counties in the country able to stage this event without undue criticism, including the metropolitan counties.

I say it is a privilege to stage, because if your county is in the position of having facilities for catering for over 400 runners and officials after the race, within a few yards of the course, and changing accommodation, then you are in a privileged position. The catering is, of course a **must**, paid for by the sponsors, the "Daily Telegraph."

You then start looking for a course with wide open spaces. You find a perfect course, make two or three visits with a surveyor, have it mapped out to the inch, make three or four

more visits and convince the landowner that you will not let them run more than an inch either side of the proposed course (!) Then you inform the senior body of your efforts and they make an inspection, and approve if it is any good.

After all this you then start weeding the course of all dangerous obstacles from start to finish. You are still not satisfied, so you strip and run over the course yourself. Still not content, you get the local clubs running over it.

Still not up to the required standard for this particular event, you spend a camping week on the course with the local boy scouts, looking for mole hills. Two weeks before the event you are admitted to a Clinic for observation.

After the race you stand alone with the pleasant thought that it is all over—and await the many critics who have found a few loop-holes.

Having run myself in all major cross-country promotions since 1949, I should know what to look for with the many un-paid workers of this Association in the promotion of this type of event. I shall look forward to the Inter-County Championship being staged in some of these critics' counties. Your photo of the "start" speaks for itself in the way of a perfect start in a good long run.

Yours faithfully,

**Kenneth J. Evans,**  
Hon. Secretary, Staffordshire A.A.A.  
(Promoting County, 1958)

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# The Outstanding Athletes of 1957

## 11. HAMMER & JAVELIN

By Melvyn Watman

Note : These athletes are not listed in order of merit.

**Al Hall, U.S.A.** (aged 23). Despite the absence of frequent competition in the U.S.A., Hall strengthened his claim as one of the all-time hammer greats. In his first serious contest he left Connolly nearly six feet behind with a throw of 213'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Lost to his great rival in the A.A.U. (216'3" to 213'0") but his series of five over 207 feet was appreciably better than Connolly's. It was his only defeat. Consistently over 200 feet in Europe, with a best of 209'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in Germany. Beat Connolly and Ellis three times in England with 206'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 208'8" and 207'11". Best marks: SP—48'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", DT—149'6", H—213'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**Hal Connolly, U.S.A.** (aged 26). Not the best of seasons for the likeable Olympic champion. Understandable, for he married his sweetheart and everything else must have seemed relatively unimportant. Started off at 205'11" and improved to 207'1", only to be beaten by Hall. Won the A.A.U. title with a first-time 216'3"—his best ever in major competition. Lost three times to Hall and once to Ellis in England, his best being 207'5" at Manchester. Had three winning throws over 205 feet in Scandinavia. Best mark: HT—216'3".

**Mikhail Krivonosov, U.S.S.R.** (aged 28). Short but sweet is how the European champion's season can best be described. Threw 206'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to beat Bezzak easily in Belgrade and at Athens the following week shot up to 218'10"—his best for the season. Back in Moscow he tossed 217'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and later 206'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to win the Youth Games title—although by less than two feet from Bezzak. Beat Ellis in London by 212'6" to 205'9" and won the Soviet title at 208'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Threw 216'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at Bucharest, 209'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ " at Vilnius and 208'6" at Rome to complete an unblemished record. Best mark: HT—218'10".

**Anatoliy Samotsvetov, U.S.S.R.** (aged 24). Threw 200'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in mid-winter, but did not improve as much as anticipated. His best throw of 207'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " was made early in the season and he won only one important event: the International student title at Paris with a modest

192'3". Third in Moscow Youth Games behind Krivonosov and Bezzak with 203'10". Third, also, in Britain v. U.S.S.R. match (199'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " behind Krivonosov and Ellis. Runner-up with 204'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in Soviet championship. Best mark: HT—207'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

**Zvonko Bezzak, Yugoslavia** (aged 22). Vies with Ellis and Hall as the hammer thrower with the greatest potential. Only took up the event in 1953. Started season with 203'8", 204'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 204'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and in June set a Yugoslav record of 212'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Series was: 204'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 212'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 207'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 208'11", 210'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", last! Lost twice to Krivonosov in Yugoslavia, but at Moscow he came within 22 inches of him. Runner-up to Samotsvetov in International Student Games with 190'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Recovered top form at end of season with 198'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 205'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " victories. Best mark: HT—212'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

**Mike Ellis, Gt. Britain** (aged 21). Perhaps the greatest prospect of them all. Improved almost 24 feet on his 1956 best of 187'11"—which had been considered rather good for a 19-year-old! First broke English record in May with 191'6" and really got into his stride (or should we say turn?) two months later. Captured the A.A.A. title at 197'9", a British record, and the following week threw 199'10" behind Hall and Connolly. On the next day he beat Connolly for second with 198'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and showed his consistency with 195'6" at Manchester a few days later. Lost to Husson, 195'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 193'5", but more than made amends by heaving 205'9" behind Krivonosov and ahead of Samotsvetov. At Warsaw he improved still further to 210'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and at Hanover he let rip with 211'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Recently threw the 18lb. hammer 195' in an exhibition. Best marks: DT—136'1", HT—211'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**Janusz Sidlo, Poland** (aged 24). Fabulously consistent as usual. Only defeat was in his very last meet when he was injured—even then he threw 241'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Started with 255'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", which proved to be one of his worst tosses of the season! Spreadeagled a class field at Warsaw

in June with 272'3" and within the next three weeks added winning throws of 262'2½", 263'4½", 271'11", 260'5½" and 261'10". Reached 270'2¼" against Hungary in July. Won the Moscow Youth title with 262'10¼", beat the top Britons in Warsaw with 250'8½", won the Polish title at 262'0¼" and attained 271'10" in London. On top of that, he had several other throws of over 260 feet in various international meets. Best mark: JT—272'3".

**Jan Kopyto, Poland** (aged 23). A perennial runner-up to Sidlo, he only came into his own in his last contest of the season, in which he threw 273'6¼". Four months earlier he had thrown 249'6" at Glasgow and had placed a commendable second at Moscow with 251'7½". Hurlled 261'9¼" against Norway behind Sidlo and was second to Tsibulenko at Paris with 255'2½". Threw 254'8" in London behind Sidlo and lost further meets prior to the "big one." Best mark: JT—273'6¼".

**Egil Danielsen, Norway** (aged 23). The Olympic champion was hindered by injuries but he ended the season in a blaze of glory. After attaining 265'5" in June his next mark of international significance was a 261'5¼" effort in August. In September he threw 265'10", 260'9½" and 264'9½", and on October 6th he accomplished the second longest throw on record (behind his own 281'2½") with 275'7". Best mark: JT—275'7".

**Vladimir Kuznetsov, U.S.S.R.**, (aged 26).

Started season none too impressively and was only fourth at 235'8¼" at a Leningrad meet in May. Gradually improved to 257'2½", but dropped to 247'6" for third at the Moscow Youth Games. Out of the blue, he pulled out 271'11½" to win against Britain in London, but only seven days later could muster no more than 249'10" for second in the Soviet championships to Tsibulenko. During an Italian tour he reached 264'8¼" and later 274'8½"—a U.S.S.R. record. Best mark: JT—274'8½".

**Viktor Tsibulenko, U.S.S.R.** (aged 27). Like his compatriot, Tsibulenko also opened quietly and ended the season in top form. Placed fifth at Warsaw in June, with 233'8¼" and fourth at Moscow Youth Games with 232'11½". In between his best mark was 252'6¾". Runner-up against Britain with 263'10" and then never looked back. Won the U.S.S.R. title at 260'0¼", took the International Students Crown with 264'6¼", threw a then record 273'5" at Kiev and ended the year with 269'8¼" and 261'9¼". Best marks: SP—53'6½", JT—273'5".

Surrey County in conjunction with the C.C.P.R. are holding a Young Athletes' Course at Motspur Park, on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd for athletes of both sexes between the ages of 14 and 19. Further details from C.C.P.R., 6 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

**E. Kirkup (Rotherham) leads P. Hedley (Sheffield) and P. Wilkinson (Derby) after a mile in the Sheffield and District Championship.**



A. Armitage

## NORTH-EASTERN CHAMPS.

(Contd.)

### Juniors

1. P. Hicks (Midd. and Clev.)	34.20
2. T. Laybourn (Jarrow)	34.39
3. B. Cotton (Darl.)	35.13
4. D. Hepple (Benwell) 35.56; 5. K. Nielsen (Gos.) 36.13; 6. C. Pickett (Midd. and C.) 36.20; 7. H. Dobson (Heaton) 36.25; 8. R. Checkley (Heaton) 36.27; 9. R. Shirley (Durham Un.) 36.29; 10. G. Porter (N. Aycliffe) 36.33; 11. R. Clark (NS Poly) 36.49; 12. J. Mudie (Benwell) 37.01; 13. G. Ward (G'head) 37.03; 14. P. Plimmer (Durham Un.) 37.05; 15. Sig. Evans (R. Sigs.) 37.11; 16. N. Smith (Darl.) 37.28; 17. Sig. Clarke (R. Sigs.) 37.30; 18. A. Jordan (Durham Un.) 37.31; 19. Sig. Mace (R. Sigs.) 37.32; 20. D. Picton (Dur. Un.) 37.44; 21. C. Turner (Dur. Un.) 37.48; 22. Sig. Gobey (R. Sigs.) 37.53; 23. P. A. Miles (Gos.) 38.01; 24. G. Jinks (Darl.) 38.10; 25. D. Scanlon (NS Poly) 38.24.	

#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. Durham Univ.	( 9.14.18.20) 61
2. Benwell	( 4.12.27.29) 72
3. Royal Signals	(15.17.19.22) 73
4. Darlington 77; 5. Gosforth 94; 6. Gateshead 134.	

### Youths

1. J. Hillen (Saltwell)	23.06
2. J. Alder ((Morpeth)	23.11
3. K. Middlemiss (Gosforth)	23.20
4. T. Schofield (Mid and C.) 23.24; 5. W. Anderson (Salt.) 23.51; 6. W. McGuirk (Salt.) 24.03; 7. W. Churchill (Salt.) 24.07; 8. D. Donnison (Jarrow) 24.15; 9. C. Stockwell (Mid. and C.) 24.18; 10. F. Defty (Benwell) 24.23; 11. W. I. Lambie (Jarrow) 24.35; 12. I. Douglas (Jarrow) 24.40; 13. G. Gandy (Gos.) 24.48; 14. P. J. Wandless (Gos.) 25.05; 15. T. White (Elswick) 25.22.	

#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. Saltwell	(1. 5. 6. 7) 19
2. Jarrow	(8.11.12.24) 55
3. Gosforth	(3.13.14.42) 72
4. Morpeth 76; 5. Benwell 104; 6. Gateshead 131.	

### Boys

1. P. Snook (Darlington)	11.41
2. D. Lown (Jarrow)	11.46
3. B. Allison (Sund.)	11.51
4. A. Black (Jarrow) 12.09; 5. S. Elliott (Jarrow) 12.14; 6. K. Bond (G'head) 12.20; 7. B. Armstrong (Elswick) 12.26; 8. P. Clementson (G'head) 12.28; 9. G. Hall (Mid. & C.) 12.31; 10. O. Shotton (Gos.) 12.37;	

#### Teams

	Pts.
1. Jarrow	(2. 4. 5) 11

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## R.A.F. BEAT MIDDLESEX AND CIVIL SERVICE

For the fourth time in succession the R.A.F. beat Middlesex and the Civil Service in their annual match, held at Chessington on Wednesday, February 5th.

The R.A.F. were soon on top and though Evans led at the end of the first lap, the boys in blue had their six in the first ten places and never at any time looked like losing their grip.

On the second lap Seal moved up in front of Reeve to join Langridge, who had been in second place, and both went past Evans to come in together with 60 yards to spare. Peter Clark was well up after one lap but dropped back to finish well down the field, while Blyth, running for the Civil Service, went up from 16th to 9th.

For some years this has appeared to be a race where enthusiasm brings its own reward and there is no doubt that, thanks to the efforts of Sqdn. Ldr. Davies and Flt. Lt. Mountfort, the R.A.F. lads have this in abundance and will take some beating in this fixture even by stronger Middlesex teams than the one they fielded on this occasion.

In the reversed scoring to count for the Sir Sefton Brancker Trophy, the points were: R.A.F. 80, Middlesex 53, Civil Service 38.

1. A/C S. R. Langridge (RAF) and A/C F. Seal (RAF)	37.04
3. J. Evans (Mx)	37.16
4. P/O M. J. Reeve (RAF) 37.26; 5. M. L. Barratt (Mx) 37.32; 6. F/O A. J. Wood (RAF) 37.42; 7. P. B. Driver (CS) 37.57; 8. A/C E. A. Earl (RAF) 38.03; 9. M. J. Blyth (CS) 38.12; 10. B. Lillicrap (CS) 38.15; 11. N. Fisher (Mx) 38.19; 12. A. E. Ingles (Mx) 38.21; 13. A/C N. Clarke (RAF) 38.23; 14. G. Flanagan (Mx) 38.25; 15. F/O J. G. De'Ath (RAF) 38.27; 16. P/O I. H. Boyd (RAF) 38.28; 17. L. Cooper (CS) 38.31; 18. R. Collins (Mx) 38.40; 19. C. W. Walker (CS) 38.48; 20. Sgt. P. R. Clark (RAF) 38.56; 21. M. Marlow (Mx) 38.57; 22. R. Lambert (Mx) 39.05; 23. G. Olding (Mx) 39.17; 24. J. H. Lindsell (CS) 39.52; 25. A. Patten (CS) 40.42; 26. B. Stone (CS) 41.36.	

#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. R.A.F.	(1. 2. 4. 6. 8.13) 34
2. Middlesex	(3. 5.11.12.14.18) 63
3. Civil Service	(7. 9.10.17.19.24) 86

2. Gateshead	(6. 8.14) 28
3. Darlington	(1.11.16) 28
4. Sunderland 35; 5. Gosforth 42; 6. Middlesbrough & C. 49; 7. Saltwell 66; 8. Gateshead Congers 66; 9. Heaton 117.	

## RUNAWAY WALTON VICTORY IN EPSOM YOUTHS' RACE

There was never any doubt who would win the team race in Epsom and Ewell Harriers' Open Youths' race, at Tattenham Corner, Epsom Downs, on Feb. 1st. Walton, who won the Surrey title placing their men one, two and three repeated the performance, though not in the same order.

Over a fast, undulating course, Peter Milner took the initiative from the start and battled with brother Tony for most of the three miles, with Tony Baker, just out of bed after a fortnight of flu, trailing a few yards behind accompanied by J. Catto, and M. Batty, both Thurrock Harriers, and big Michael Parsons, Redhill.

On the last lap Peter Milner gained a few precious yards and right through the first dozen places the spaces widened a little. At the finish Peter was seven seconds ahead of Tony, who just beat team mate Baker.

Walton won the team race easily, with 19 points, and in Baker appear to have a fine individual prospect for the Southern and National races. 17 teams and 112 runners finished.

In the boys' race Ian Waterman, Epsom

and Ewell, only just fifteen years of age, threw himself across the line ahead of C. Forey, Torch A.C. These two battled together every inch of the two miles, though, for a time, in the middle of the race Tils, of Redhill, and Robins, of Torch A.C., pulled up to these two, but they fell back again in the last  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.

A new method of funnel recording prevented any piling up at the finish, as happened in more than one major race last winter.

1. A. Milner (Walton) ..... 16.45
2. P. Milner (Walton) ..... 16.52
3. A. Baker (Walton) ..... 16.55
4. J. Catto (Thurrock) 16.57; 5. M. Parsons (Redhill) 17.0; 6. M. Batty (Thurrock) 17.09; 7. T. Bivens (Ealing) 17.12; 8. T. Jarman (Barnet) 17.13; 9. P. Duggan (Hercules) 17.13; 10. K. Smith (Deptford) 17.13; 11. J. Lydiate (Her.) 17.19; 12. J. Farrant (Surrey AC) 17.23; 13. C. Strange (Walton) 17.24; 14. J. Bayliss (Highgate) 17.24; 15. R. Nottage (TVH) 17.30; 16. M. Cox (Brighton) 17.36; 17. T. Hart (Belgrave) 17.45; 18. P. N. Baker (New Haw) 17.46; 19. A. Harris (Mitcham) 17.47; 20. D. Reid (Epsom) 17.47.

### Teams:

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
|                | <b>Pts.</b>      |
| 1. Walton A.C. | ( 1. 2. 3.13) 19 |
| 2. Belgrave H. | (17.22.24.28) 91 |

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## HEATLEY EASY WINNER OF MIDLAND TITLE

**A**FTER waiting 48 years, Derby and County A.C. pulled off a deserved win in the Midland senior cross-country championship at Coalville last week.

They confirmed pre-race expectations with a powerful team display which put their 6 into the first 23 for 87 points. By taking the junior title as well, Derby look like being a big force in Midland racing for years to come.

Coventry Godiva, for whom only Basil Heatley, winner, and Tony Pumfrey, fifth, ran up to form, were second with North Staffordshire third.

It was heavy going all the way over a good nine miles stamina-testing course. But Basil Heatley was not in any way put out by the conditions. Leading practically throughout, the 24-year-old international returned to top form to keep his title. At one stage it looked as though second place would go to Derby's Michael Bullivant, but a lost shoe on the final stretch forced him back. He still managed third place—behind another Derby man, Midland seven miles winner Peter Wilkinson,

Derby were always in a commanding position and early threats by Small Heath, who missed Trevor Iliffe, and Godiva faded.

Runner-up for the last two years, Maurice Herriott (Sparkhill) made sure of the youths' title while Ronald Grove (Melton Mowbray) ran a similarly fine race to take the junior award.

### SENIOR—9 Miles

1. B. Heatley (Godiva) ..... 53.32
2. P. Wilkinson (Derby) ..... 53.55
3. M. Bullivant (Derby) ..... 54.13
4. G. Rhodes (N. Staffs) 54.15; 5. A. Pumfrey (Godiva) 54.38; 6. C. Kemball (Wolverhampton) 54.45; 7. R. Rowlands (Leics. Coll. of A. and T.) 54.52; 8. C. M. Gray (S. Heath) 54.54; 9. M. J. Price (Bristol) 55.06; 10. B. Harbach (Tipton) 55.17; 11. A. W. Gale (Kettering) 55.28; 12. K. Rickhuss (Tipton) 55.28; 13. B. Browning (Birchfield) 55.31; 14. J. Lake (S. Heath) 55.41; 15. C. Simpson (S. Heath) 55.57; 16. P. S. Goodfellow (N. Staffs) 56.10; 17. M. Doyle (Derby) 56.12; 18. W. Gerrard (Stone) 56.15; 19. C. Randall (Wolv'n) 56.20; 20. A. Hill (Derby) 56.27; 21. T. Porter (Godiva) 56.35; 22. A. P. Keily (Derby) 56.43; 23. J. Tyler (Derby) 56.47; 24. R. Allen (Godiva) 57.04; 25. W. Goddard (Melton M.) 57.07; 26. K. Johnson (Leics. C.A.T.) 57.25; 27. J. R. Reid (Birch.) 57.28; 28. J. Pierce (N. Staffs) 57.40; 29. I. Hawkins (Westbury) 57.41; 30. A. Wigley (Birch.) 57.44; 31. E. Matley (Derby) 57.51; 32. R. Davies (Godiva) 57.54; 33. B. Shaw (Wolv'n) 57.58; 34. J. Durk (S. Heath) 58.07; 35. R. Bradbury (N. Staffs.) 58.10; 36. P. Thompson (Birch.) 58.13; 37. B. Webster (N. Staffs) 58.15; 38. J. Doyle (N. Staffs) 58.17; 39. H. Lloyd (Godiva) 58.34; 40. T. Spokes (West.) 58.40; 41. P. Hanson (Worcs.) 58.45; 42. D. Smith (Kett'g) 58.48; 43. D. Prince (Wolv'n) 58.52; 44. T. Edwards

Hugh Foord leading the South of Thames field a quarter of a mile after the start at Wimbledon.



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(Leics.) 58.54; 45, F. Nelson (North'n) 58.58; 46, A. Ray (S. Heath) 58.59; 47, J. Mills (Spark.) 59.02; 48, F. Spencer (Leics.) 59.05; 49, J. Daniels (Notts) 59.06; 50, A. Snoad (Godiva) 59.07; 51, R. Blastland (Derby) 59.15; 52, P. Crowe (Worcs.) 59.18; 53, L. Orton (Birch.) 59.26; 54, P. Dyer (Worcs.) 59.30; 55, R. Franklin (Newport) 59.32; 56, B. Gelsthorpe (Wolv'n) 59.34; 57, J. Caswell (Kett.) 59.36; 58, R. Graves (Hales'n) 59.39; 59, F. Lander (Birch.) 59.40; 60, R. Smith (Kett.) 59.45; 61, K. Roberts (Oldbury) 59.46; 62, R. Turney (Godiva) 59.47; 63, R. Bentley (Tipton) 59.51; 64, R. Tutin (Notts.) 59.55; 65, Matt. Whitaker (Staff.) 59.57; 66, G. Smith (Kett.) 60.04; 67, F. Woodward (Leam.) 60.08; 68, E. Grose (Hales.) 60.14; 69, K. Smith (Bristol) 60.19; 70, H. Harvey (N. Staffs.) 60.20; 71, D. Whitaker (Stafford) 60.20; 72, J. T. Keily (Derby) 60.25; 73, C. Billson (Leics.) 60.26; 74, K. Cornish (S. Heath) 60.27; 75, P. Oram (Kett.) 60.28; 76, P. Burns (Godiva) 60.29; 77, K. Bull (Godiva) 60.37; 78, E. Byrne (Spark.) 60.38; 79, B. Kinsella (Notts.) 60.38; 80, D. Rees (Godiva) 60.51; 81, E. Eames (Spark.) 60.54; 82, R. Johnson (North'n) 60.57; 83, J. Alger (Smeth.) 60.58; 84, F. Dewsnap (N. Staffs) 60.59; 85, R. Rowles (Bristol) 61.00; 86, G. Pearson (Godiva) 61.01; 87, B. Coleman (Sutton) 61.05; 88, F. Bull (S. Heath) 61.10; 89, G. Bull (Derby) 61.11; 90, W. Hobson (Birch.) 61.15; 91, J. Jackson (Smeth.) 61.32; 92, G. Nicklin (Birch.) 61.43; 93, W. Hage (Notts.) 61.47; 94, F. Shipley (Staff.) 61.51; 95, J. Hieatt (Dudley) 62.00; 96, T. Norledge (Worcs.) 62.10; 97, N. Peace (Harborne) 62.14;

98, T. Buckingham (Leam.) 62.18; 99, N. Hiorns (Leam.) 62.26; 100, W. Chapman (Kett.) 62.27.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Derby and Cty.	(2. 3.17.20.22.23) 87
2. Cov. Godiva	(1. 5.21.24.32.39) 122
3. North Staffs.	(4.16.28.35.37.38) 158
4. S. Heath	191;
5. Birchfield	218;
6. Wolverhampton	258;
7. Kettering	311;
8. Tipton	442;
9. Worcester	447;
10. Notts	510;
11. Leics.	591;
12. Sparkhill	616;
13. Leamington	709;
14. Smethwick	717;
15. Bromsgrove	822.

15 teams failed to close in.

#### JUNIOR—6 Miles

1. R. Grove (Melton Mowbray)	33.45
2. D. G. Shelley (Stone)	34.15
3. A. Taylor (Derby)	34.17
4. D. Shaw (Birchfield)	34.52;
5. A. Hodgetts (Stourbridge)	35.00;
6. K. Wright (Derby)	35.07;
7. G. Eales (Tipton)	35.18;
8. D. A. Smith (Bristol)	35.20;
9. P. Leake (Belgrave Utd.)	35.22;
10. J. A. Gingell (Bristol)	35.34;
11. J. Severn (Tipton)	35.38;
12. R. Carey (Godiva)	35.50;
13. G. Bentley (Tipton)	36.00;
14. B. Wragg (Derby)	36.02;
15. B. Roberts (Birch.)	36.06;
16. D. Spence (Birm.)	36.07;
17. M. P. Sully (Bristol)	36.10;
18. B. Kilby (Godiva)	36.16;
19. P. Grove (Melton)	36.20;
20. D. Keily (Derby)	36.22;
21. J. R. Parker (Westbury)	36.23;
22. M. J. Richards (Birch.)	36.26;
23. G. R. Lawrence (Derby)	36.27;
24. C. Henderson (Tipton)	36.30;
25. G. M. Mackay (Birm. U.)	36.37;
26. C. Hinton (Birch.)	36.42;
27. J. Peet (Sparkhill)	36.43;
28. A. R. Townsend (Bristol)	36.47;
29. A. Robin-	

son (Wolv'n) 36.48; 30, W. Harris (W.Brom.) 36.52; 31, A. Dowall (Godiva) 36.54; 32, W. Baker (Belg. U.) 36.56; 33, J. Walker (S. Heath) 36.58; 34, R. Leek (Hales'n) 36.59; 35, R. Gibbs (Birch) 37.02; 36, W. Westwood (Hales.) 37.06; 37, A. B. Westwood (Dudley) 37.09; 38, D. Newnham (Hales.) 37.11; 39, F. H. Miller (Derby) 37.11; 40, J. Orton (Birch.) 37.12; 41, C. Baguley (Melton) 37.14; 42, P. Plimmer (Birch.) 37.15; 43, D. Gill (Leam'n) 37.16; 44, W. P. Boffin (Nuneaton) 37.34; 45, M. Short (Nuneaton) 37.38; 46, B. F. Spiby (Birm. U.) 37.42; 47, W. J. Feast (Birch.) 37.44; 48, C. Harrison (Melton) 37.45; 49, K. Johnston (Belg. U.) 37.46; 50, J. Hill (S. Heath) 37.50.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Derby	(3. 6.14.20) 43
2. Tipton	(7.11.13.24) 55
3. Bristol	(8.10.17.28) 63
4, Birchfield 67; 5, Melton Mowbray 109; 6, Godiva 115; 7, Belgrave Utd. 120; 8, Birmingham Univ. 153; 9, Halesowen 191; 10, Northants 244; 11, Small Heath 249; 12, Nuneaton 253; 13, Oldbury 274; 14, Leamington 293; 15, Wolverhampton 313.	

#### YOUTHS—3 Miles

1. M. Herriott (Sparkhill)	17.38
2. I. Brotherton (Evesham)	17.47
3. A. Walker (N. Staffs)	17.50
4, K. Dobb (Birch.) 18.01; 5, M. Lynn (Notts) 18.02; 6, G. Wood (Tipton) 18.04; 7, R. Jackson (Birch.) 18.06; 8, K. Somers (Westbury) 18.07; 9, J. Spetch (Stafford) 18.17; 10, T. Ellwood (Spark.) 18.21; 11, B. Pound (Hales.) 18.41; 12, D. Coop (Hales.) 18.51; 13, M. Perkins (Evesham) 18.51; 14, M. G. Down (Westbury) 18.56; 15, B. Hitchens (Birch.) 19.02; 16, R. Civil (Kett.) 19.06; 17, R. Share (B'field) 19.09; 18, Dumbrell (RAF Cos.) 19.15; 19, R. Minett (Hales.) 19.16; 20, F. Rea (Birch.) 19.17; 21, A. Mooney (Smethwick) 19.19; 22,	

R. Dix (Kett.) 19.21; 23, J. Hale (Broms.) 19.22; 24, M. Deakin (Derby) 19.26; 25, A. Warner (Tipton) 19.29.

#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. Birchfield	(4. 7.15) 26
2. Halesowen	(11.12.19) 42
3. Sparkhill	(1.10.40) 51
4, Tipton 66; 5, RAF Cosford 67; 6, Evesham 86; 7, Westbury 91; 8, Godiva 96; 9, Derby 108; 10, Kettering 115; 11, N. Staffs 118; 12, Leamington 43; 13, Longton HS 154; 14, Smethwick 156; 15, Northampton 160; 16, Bristol 171; 17, Bromsgrove 174; 18, Lodels 183; 19, Sutton 244.	

Joe Seager.

#### SHAFTESBURY 2M. OPEN BOYS' RACE

At Parliament Hill, Feb. 8th

1. *D. Webb (Salisbury)	12.26
2. *A. J. Oke (Salisbury)	12.28
3. G. King (Essex Beagles)	12.32
4, K. Atkins (Watford) 12.34; 5, P. Yates (Hornchurch) 12.34; 6, R. E. Howe (Wadham) 12.39; 7, S. Hatshorn (TVH) 12.41; 8, B. Ames (Eton Manor) 12.43; 9, R. Simons (Shaftesbury) 12.44; 10, R. Butler (Mitcham) 12.44; 11, G. Hyde (Wat.) 12.47; 12, A. Tullett (Horn.) 12.50; 13, J. Doyle (QPH) 12.53; 14, D. Larmour (Ruislip-N.) 12.54; 15, C. King (TVH) 12.55; 16, M. Holding (Ponders E.) 13.00; 17, L. Williams (VPH) 13.03; 18, M. J. March (Horn.) 13.04; 19, R. McKeown (Uxbridge) 13.05; 20, A. Buck (Essex B.) 13.06.	

\* Individual

#### Teams:

	Pts.
1. Hornchurch	(3.10.16) 29
2. Watford	(2. 9.24) 35
3. TVH	(5.13.21) 39
4, Essex Bgls. 50; 5, Mitcham 63; 6, Uxbridge 65; 7, Ruislip-Northwood 73; 8, Ponders End 90; 9, QPH 97; 10, VPH 101; 11, Shaftesbury 109; 12, Wadham 123; 14, Surrey A.C. 153; 15, Uxbridge "B" 165. 34 teams finished.	

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## GOOD PERFORMANCES IN T.V.H. FIELD EVENTS MEET

**T**ORRENTIAL rain turned the arena at Alperton last Saturday, which had been dried out and sprinkled with ash prior to the start by the Wembley Borough Parks Dept. staff under the direction of Mr. Collins, into a morass. Under such conditions the officials are to be congratulated on carrying out an exacting programme with slick timing, and the standard of performance augurs well for Britain's future in the field events.

Highlight of the early events was the duel between Roy Cruttenden and David Brigden. The former's five recorded efforts were all over 22ft. and he led all the way until Brigden registered 22ft. 10in. with his final jump.

In the javelin, consistent Colin Smith averaged just over 200ft., and at one time looked like being pressed by clubmate Malcolm Harradine, recently returned from the Arctic wastes of Northern Canada, who had a marginal "no throw" of just over 202ft. but had to be content with a valid 190ft. 4in. for second place.

Bryan Wardley repeated his last year's high jump win with 5'10", while in the pole vault Flt. Cadet R. P. Hallam improved on last year's second place with 11ft. 6in. to win this time at 11ft. 11in.

Eric Cleaver's first discus throw in heavy rain was 144ft. 10in., his five recorded throws were all over 140ft. and, with the weather improving, he finished with 147ft. 3in. and 148 ft. 2in. Third, behind Peter Isbester, was that friendly giant and man of many parts, Don Vanhegan, who had earlier taken 6th in the javelin, and now proceeded to the hammer circle where, after a grand duel with Peter Newton and David Brand, he completed a full afternoon's work with a winning 156ft. 9in.

The meeting closed on a strong note, several 50ft. plus efforts with the shot getting applause from the small but enthusiastic band of spectators. Nick Morgan had 46'9", 48'9", 47'10", 49'6", 50'0", 49'6" and was a worthy runner-up to Martyn Lucking, whose series of NP, 50'11", 49'7", 51'0", NP, 52'10" on a bleak, windy February afternoon, should please coach John Le Masurier and inspire himself and other hard working athletes for the big events to come.

**Javelin:** 1, C. G. Smith (TVH) 204'4"; 2, M. Harradine (TVH) 190'4"; 3, J. Clayton (Camb. U.) 181'8"; 4, N. Reid (Poly) 174'9"; 5, F. Silver (TVH) 165'5"; 6, D. Vanhegan (Southgate) 162'7".

**Long Jump:** 1, D. Brigden (Mitcham) 22'10"; 2, A. R. Cruttenden (Poly) 22'5½"; 3, B. Wheeler (Unatt.) 22'4"; 4, J. Howell (HHH)

21'10"; 5, G. Britten (Essex B.) 21'2"; 6, P. Hadler (Camb. H.) 21.0½".

**High Jump:** 1, B. Wardley (Camb. U.) 5' 10"; 2, P. R. Hogben (Hythe) 5'8"; 3, J. Harris (Ealing) 5'8"; 4, A. Bateman (Southall) 5'6"; 5, J. Howell (HHH) 5'6"; 6, P. Brinson (LAC) 5'6".

**Discus:** 1, E. Cleaver (LAC) 148'2"; 2, P. Isbester (Ilford) 136'4"; 3, D. Vanhegan (Southgate) 131'7"; 4, J. Sheldrick (Newmarket) 127'4"; 5, K. Mackay (Met. P.) 125' 5"; 6, C. Reed (Camb. U.) 123'10".

**Shot:** 1, M. T. Lucking (Southend) 52'10" (Meet rec.); 2, N. Morgan (Croydon) 50'0"; 3, D. Harrison (Camb. U.) 46'11"; 4, D. Waterhouse (Southgate) 46'11"; 5, H. Chinnery (Watford) 46'8"; 6, R. McCorquindale (Met. P.) 45'7".

**Pole Vault:** 1, R. P. Hallam (RAF) 11'11" (Meet rec.); 2, J. R. McManus (Camb. U.) 11' 5"; 3, D. Pentecost (Hercules) 10'11"; 4, M.

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### RULES FOR TWO-MAN, TEN MILE RELAY COMPETITION

1. Both competitors must be first claim members of a Club, University, College, Service Unit, etc. (In Britain the first claim rule shall apply).

2. Applications for performances to be considered must be made on the proper entry form which will be printed in "Athletics Weekly," from time to time. Each form must be signed by a responsible official who has witnessed the performance and must certify that time and distance are correct. The performance need not be made in actual competition.

3. Runners may change-over whenever they please, but they must cover the full 10 miles between them. For this purpose a baton not exceeding 12 inches in length must be used. If the baton is dropped, it must be recovered (i.e. the baton must be carried the full 10 miles).

4. The decision of the following Committee shall be final:—Mr. J. C. G. Crump, O.B.E., the British Amateur Athletic Board Hon. Secretary; Mr. Roy Moor, Athletic Correspondent of the "News Chronicle," and former international quarter-miler, and the Editor of "Athletics Weekly."

# YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

There was not much snow last Saturday at Beverley Great Park, which overlooks the famous Beverley Minster, but the sunshine was tempered by a bitterly cold wind..

In the senior race there was the usual scramble over the first lap (1½ miles) and at 2 miles the order was Kirkup, Benson, Bargh, Walker, Hedley, Barden and Jackson. Sheffield had 6 in 13.

Kirkup was forcing the pace and at 3 miles was 25 yards ahead of Bargh and Barden, with Jackson, Benson and Walker following at 5 yard intervals. By halfway Kirkup had increased his lead to 80 yards and a quick check made Sheffield 48pts. to the 53 of Rotherham.

The battle for second place was now on and over the last lap Walker and Barden pulled away and were fast catching Kirkup who hung on to win by 30 yards. Sheffield closed in well to take the team race.

Alan Cocking had an impressive win in the junior race, finishing 1½ mins. in front of the second man, while Harrop proved too good for Simpson over the last ¼ mile of the youths' event. Halifax dominated the Youths' and Boys' races, and Bramley were comfortable winners of the Junior. As usual, the organisation of the Hull officials was first rate—this would make a good National course! **H.G.W.**

## SENIORS—9 Miles

1. E. Kirkup (Rotherham H.) ..... 50.35
2. D. Walker (Sheffield U.H.) ..... 50.44
3. A. Barden (Sheffield U.H.) ..... 50.45
4. A. Bargh (Sheff.) 50.54; 5. M. Jackson (Roth.) 51.05; 6. D. Hoult (Don. PW) 51.46; 7. K. Flockton (Harehills) 51.50; 8. P. Hedley (Sheff.) 51.55; 9. R. Cotton (Roth.) 52.06; 10. P. G. Wood (Roth.) 52.23; 11. J. D. Plewes (Hull) 52.25; 12. J. Whittam (Airedale) 52.29; 13. A. V. Corker (Sheff.) 52.40; 14. K. Steward (Aire.) 52.52; 15. D. Hodgson (Leeds St. M.)

## SWINDON ATHLETIC CLUB OPEN ROAD RELAY RACE

5 x 4½ Miles  
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 15th March, at 2.45 p.m.

From the County Ground, Swindon

Perpetual Challenge Cup for winning team.  
Valuable prizes for first three teams and also for fastest individual lap.

Entry fee 7/6 per team. Closing date 3rd  
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- 52.53; 16. H. Benson (Hull) 52.54; 17. C. Fleming-Smith (Roth.) 52.56; 18. W. Tidswell (Halifax) 52.59; 19. K. Pawson (Harehills) 53.03; 20. J. E. Nichols (Sheff.) 53.05; 21. T. Bailey (Hull) 53.10; 22. L. Sykes (Longwood) 53.25; 23. D. S. Pearson (Leeds) 53.26; 24. F. Fussle (Hull) 53.35; 25. H. Thompson (Roth.) 53.42; 26. E. L. Smith (H'hills) 53.48; 27. G. Thornton (Leeds St. M.) 53.56; 28. S. Sykes (Long.) 54.08; 29. E. Beard (Leeds) 54.10; 30. M. Grace (Hallam.) 54.26; 31. B. Kitchingham (Bramley); 32. P. Jarvis (Hull); 33. J. E. Smith (Aire.); 34. P. Wadsworth (Leeds St. M.); 35. P. Hoyland (Sheff.); 36. F. McGrath (Aire); 37. W. Keenan (Bing); 38. D. Briggs (Hull); 39. A. Berriman (Hull); 40. E. Wilkinson (Bram.); 41. D. Wood (Leeds St. M.); 42. A. P. Hickson (Leeds); 43. A. Spink (Bing.); 44. A. Etches (Sheff.); 45. H. Clayton (Wakefield); 46. G. D. Lowe (Long.); 47. J. Bloor (H'hills); 48. D. C. Birch (H'hills); 49. A. E. Nendick (Hull).

Teams:		Pts.
1. Sheffield Utd.	( 2. 3. 4. 8.13.20)	50
2. Rotherham	( 1. 5. 9.10.17.25)	67
3. Hull	(11.16.21.24.32.38)	142

## JUNIORS—6 Miles

1. A. Cocking (Bramley) ..... 33.27
2. T. J. Bentley (Halifax) ..... 35.00
3. D. Cleminson (Airedale) ..... 35.00
4. P. Watson (Bram.) 35.00; 5. K. Beanland (Leeds) 35.45; 6. D. Makin (Sheff.) 35.53; 7. B. Birkinshaw (Roth.) 36.05; 8. G. B. Smith (Leeds Un.); 9. A. M. Gadsby (Leeds Un.); 10. W. Hayes (Hallam).

Teams: 1, Bramley 37pts.; 2, Harehills 67; 3, Leeds Univ. 74.

## YOUTHS—3 Miles

1. M. Harrop (Halifax) ..... 17.13
2. A. Simpson (Rotherham) ..... 17.39
3. I. A. Garnett (Halifax) ..... 17.46
4. P. Dalby (Hal'x); 5. R. Beecher (Hal'x); 6. B. Geldard (Bram.); 7. S. Fairbank (Hal.); 8. T. Pugh (Don. PW); 9. J. Peston (Bram.); 10. C. Windle (Bing.).

Teams: 1, Halifax 13pts.; 2, Bramley 51; 3, Doncaster G.S. 88.

## BOYS—2 Miles

1. G. Monaghan (Hull) ..... 11.11
2. P. Longfield (Bramley) ..... 11.15
3. K. Lambert (Bingley) ..... 11.16
4. B. O'Brien (Hal'x); 5. M. Priestley (Hal'x); 6. J. Lunn (Leeds); 7. A. Pickles (Bing.); 8. J. Davis (Don. PW); 9. S. Dobson (H'hills); 10. P. Palmer (Don. PW).

Teams: 1, Halifax 44pts.; 2, Bingley 60; 3, Leeds 69; 4, Hull 95; 5, Don. PW 97; 6, Sheffield 146.

# WALKING

By A. D. McSweeney

## John Northcott Wins Southern "Garnet"

JOHN NORTHCOTT (Highgate H.) gave a grand display of stamina and judgment to gain a 25 yards win over Jim Dolan (Trowbridge) — a potentially faster man, in the Southern "Garnet" 10 Miles Championship at Woodford, on February 1st, after a dour duel in which only on one brief occasion was there more than a yard in it. The local council have done a neat job in snipping off the top of Friday Hill, which used to seem like trying to walk up the side of a house about third time round, but for all that the tough nature of the course remains and the climb by the side of the golf course at the end of each lap is quite a teaser.

124 started, and after half a mile Dolan headed the field with Northcott and the 1957 RAF Champion, Ron Clark, of Poly, on his heels. Cliff Ball (Southampton) and John Housden (Trowbridge) were close up and looked quite menacing. At the end of the first lap, 3½ miles, Dolan, Northcott and Clark were all given 26m.16s.; then 4 Ball 26.27; 5, Alderman (Ilford) 26.32; 6 Miller (Vidarians) 26.56 and 7 Housden 26.58. No one seemed likely to disturb these and the expected close support by Trowbridge for Dolan and Housden was missing, in fact the Poly led showing 52 points, Trowbridge 58; Woodford 67; Surrey W.C. 68.

On the second lap at about the five mile mark some disqualifications took place and these included Clark (Poly), who was still with the leaders, Alderman (Ilford), and Denis Read (Steyning). Due to a misunderstanding with Clark, Northcott stopped and lost a few yards on Dolan, but he quickly recovered and again fastened on to his chief rival, obviously intent on pushing him hard without going in front. At the end of the second lap it was 1, Dolan 53.9; 2, Northcott 53.10; 3, Ball 53.38; 4, Miller 54.20; 5, Housden 54.41; 6, Butler (Poly) 55.08.

The loss of their chief hope, Clark, was a blow to the Poly., but this near disaster seemed to spur on their other scorers and with Trow-

bridge third and fourth men losing points Poly. came round with only one lap to go still in front; 1, Poly. 56; 2, Surrey W.C. 62; 3, Woodford Grn. 62; 4, Trowbridge 69; 5, Essex B. 77, so Surrey had made a notable advance from fourth to second, while the Beagles, although still fifth, had cut their points by 25.

Over the last lap Dolan fought to throw off Northcott but without avail and with only 600 yards to go and the last climb ahead the latter began to take the initiative and inch by inch opened a gap. In the last 100 yards Dolan resigned himself to his fate and Northcott came away to win by 25 yards. This is Northcott's first full competitive season, although he has done the odd race once a year since becoming initiated into walking whilst at Harrow School, where David Christie-Murray, master of theology, and famous Surrey W.C. walker, was the inspiration. Until this season, Northcott has given first call to the claims of Finchley Rugby Club, but his possibilities with this success are obvious,

Poly. duly clinched their team victory—their very first in this competition which has been going strong, under various names, since 1909,

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and deserved every congratulation. Their winning team was Frank Butler 7th, Ray Pearce 12th, man-of-all distances Bert Hooper 16th, and anchor man and Hon. Sec., John Attwood, 19th. Trowbridge recovered to get back to second, while Essex Beagles, with three youngsters in Mike Desmond, C. D. Cornes and Peter Hughes, supported by old stager Cyril Gum, put in a really storming finish to pass Woodford and Surrey and take third place.

#### Frank Winter Northern "Junior" Champion

Frank Winter, of Sheffield U.H., who won the National Junior 5 Miles in London in October, proved the best man in the Northern 10 miles, which depends upon qualification and not age. Frank Clay reports that Winter led from the start, but never showed his prowess, being content to break away only half a mile from home to win comfortably in 85m.10s.

A big turnover was the success of Lancashire in the team race, and this was their first victory since inauguration of the race in 1937, Sheffield having won the title on every occasion since then. The Lancashire team packed very well with four in the first seven and their new men J. Sankey, third, only 31 seconds behind the winner, and M. Jeffreys, fourth, played a big part in their welcome success. In second position was Terry Hardie, of Lancs., and upon form he has shown on occasion he should have won this race before now. But he gets exemption from further service in this competition by his performance this time.

Yorkshire W.C. are still making heavy weather of it and in a field of only 40 starters, had to wait till 14th place before they got a man home. Is it something in the air which enables Sheffield to turn out flyers ad lib, but not Bradford?

In reply to Peter Hughes, the Essex Beagles result—published last week, did not come to me and I am not responsible for the race being described as their Club Championship, which race I know will be held in conjunction with the Essex County "10" on Feb. 22nd.

#### Midland "10"

Ken Matthews won a good victory in the Midlands 10 miles on Saturday, and Coventry Godiva scored their first team victory in the event. We hope to give more on this race next week.

In the South, Eric Hall lowered the "Banstead" 11½ miles course record—made by Stan Vickers last year—by 7 seconds, and he had nearly three minutes to spare over Norman Read.

**Midland Area 10 Miles Senior Championship, Coventry.** 1, K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton) 77.8; 2, J. Edgington (Godiva) 78.30; 3, G. W. Coleman (Vauxhall M.) 79.17; 4, G. Chaplin (Godiva H) 79.48; 5, K. Harding (R. Sutton) 80.59; 6, A. Poole (Worcester) 81.46; 7, P. Markham (Leicester) 84.20; 8, G. Dick (Vauxhall M.) 86.10; 9, G. Towers (Leicester) 86.12; 10, I. Williams (Godiva) 86.32; 11, J. Twigger (Godiva) 86.40; 12, G. Mosley (R. Sutton) 86.50.

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P. Abram

**F. Winter (Sheffield U.H.) leads a group of walkers approaching the halfway mark in the Northern Junior 10 Miles Championship at Manchester.**

NORTH OF THAMES (contd. from last week)

**Junior Race**

1. W. G. Heiberg (Wood. Gn.) ..... 29.16
2. E. Major (Wood. Gn.) ..... 29.48
3. A. J. Wiseman (Wood. Gn.) ..... 29.56
4. G. Howard (Watford) 30.08; 5. A. Sunderland (Shaftes.) 30.29; 6. J. Sullivan (QPH) 30.33; 7. R. Campbell (Essex B.) 30.39; 8. D. Haith (TVH) 30.41; 9. P. Mellor (Enfield) 30.46; 10. W. Whitman (Watford) 30.48; 11. J. Jales (Shaft.) 30.55; 12. A. Napier (Hornsey) 30.57; 13. B. Davis (Wood Gn.) 31.03; 14. J. Annis (TVH) 31.07; 15. N. Gray-Hunter (QPH) 31.09; 16. G. Bullock (Poly) 31.14; 17. R. Iron (VPH) 31.18; 18. B. Bakebread (Shaft.) 31.22; 19. R. Stratton (Ponders E.) 31.25; 20. W. Roe (Ilford) 31.29; 21. B. Reekie (Poly) 31.30; 22. D. Woodward (Barnet) 31.31; 23. G. Strange (Shaft.) 31.33; 24. K. Cattermole (Wycombe) 31.41; 25. D. Bridge (Shaftes.) 31.49; 26. S. Edwards (Hornchurch) 31.58; 27. D. Coard (S'gate) 32.02; 28. H. Windsor (Wood. Gn.) 32.11; 29. P. Skinner (Essex B.) 32.12; 30. T. Dradey (Horn.) 32.13.

**Teams:**

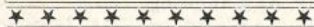
**Pts.**

1. Woodford Green (1. 2. 3.13) 19
2. Shaftesbury (5.11.18.23) 57
3. Thames Valley H. (8.14.34.40) 96
4. Watford 104; 5. Essex Beagles 107; 6. Q.P.H. 128; 7. Hornchurch 139; 8. Poly 140; 9. Southgate 167; 10. Enfield 192; 11. Ilford 197; 12. Ponders End 200; 13. Barnet 235; 14. Highgate 268; 15. Finchley 268; 16. Ealing 339.



K. W. Scammell

John Dolan (Salisbury and Dist. A.A.C.), winner of this year's Pewsey Cup and runner-up for the Garnet Championship.



**OTHER RESULTS**



**January 4th**

**Birchgrove (Cardiff) H. 4½M. Championship.** 1, D. Pritchard 24.49; 2, A. Evans 25.47; 3, T. Lansdown 26.56. **Youths 3M.** 1, D. Pritchard 15.23 (rec.); 2, R. Smith 15.36; 3, J. Skinner 15.41. **Boys 1½M.** 1, M. Chilcott 11.16; 2, P. Slavin 11.16; 3, M. Job 11.17.

**January 18th**

**Ruislip-Northwood A.C.** 25pts. beat **Thames Valley H.** 66 & **Southall A.C.** 105, over 4M. in a Junior & Youths match. 1, B. A. Trowse (R) 22.43; 2, J. W. Perkins (R) 23.04; 3, J. Baile (R) 23.06; 4, R. A. Nottage (T) 23.09; 5, B. J. Watson (R) 23.15; 6, G. D. Archer (R) 23.39. In a Boys match. T.V.H. beat Ruislip-N. 22pts. to 43. 1, C. King (TVH) 11.48; 2, R. Hartshorn (TVH) 11.56; 3eq., P. Brennan (R) & Lamour (R) 12.06; 5, S. Lightman (T) 12.16; 6, B. Hibbert (T) 12.17.

**January 22nd**

**LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGES' A.C. FOUR-MAN RELAY**

Despite a snow storm which prevailed

throughout the race, 10 teams competed this 3 miles track race at Loughborough. Each team, organised by a member of the athletic club's committee, consisted of a middle-distance runner, a jumper, a thrower and a sprinter.

1. **Vice-Captain's Team** (B. Naysmith, J. Goodwin, W. Woolley, W. Warmington).
2. **Secretary's "A" Team** (R. Bassett, J. Railton, J. Holden, G. Pearce).
3. **Asst.-Secretary's "A" Team** (A. J. Brown, T. Erinle, A. Elkins-Green, G. Kitson).

**January 25th**

**Dartford H.** beat **Cambridge H.** 18pts. to 19. 1, J. Morrison (C) 32.25; 2, A. Childs (D) 32.29; 3, J. Roberts (D) 32.44; 4, R. Foreman (D) 32.56; 5, D. Maynard (C) 33.05; 6, R. Biddle (C) 33.20.

**Camb. H. 5M Junior Champ.** 1, P. Turner 34.25; 2, S. Percy 35.05; 3, J. Smith 36.10; 4, D. Evans 39.51; 5, I. Herbert 44.20. **H'cp:** S. Percy (1.45) 33.20.

**Ranelagh H. 10M. H'cp.** for "Clutton" Cup. 1, M. Collins (15.20) 52.56; 2, A. Allwright

(15.00) 53.46; 3, N. Kimpton (7.00) 53.53; 4, E. Ansell (15.15) 54.44; 5, I. Keith (12.30) 55.07; 6, J. Davis (5.50) 55.33. **Fastest time:** W. P. Bird 56.47.

**Aylesford Paper Mills A.C.** 107pts. beat **Mitcham A.C.** 145, **City of Rochester A.C.** 156, **Maidstone H.** 206, and **Sheppey A.C.** 216. 1, F. D. Sando (APM) 48.39; 2, R. C. Adams (C. of R.) 49.11; 3, J. Pemble (M) 41.01; 4, D. Paice (M) 51.06 5, M. Chapman (M) 51.57; 6, J. Mayatt (APM) 52.38. In a Junior race **C. of Rochester** 9pts. beat **Maidstone** 16 and **Mitcham** 20. 1, J. Ellam (C. of R.) 21.04; 2, R. Sayer (C. of R.) 21.15; 3, S. Harvey (M) 21.24; 4, L. Wood (M) 21.35.

**Cambridge University** 54pts. beat **Loughborough Colleges "A"** 61, **Liverpool University** 63 and **Loughborough Colleges "B"** 139 over 6M. 1, C. Plumpton (LC) 33.35; 2, R. Dunkley (CU) 34.14; 3, H. Minshall (CU) 34.24; 4, R. Forster (CU) 34.45; 5, A. Brown (LC) 35.16; 6, J. Coghlan (LU) 35.22; 7, P. Rogers (LU) 35.55; 8, M. Rowbottom (CU) 36.16; 9, P. Leake (LC) 36.21; 10, D. Llewellyn (LC) 36.28; 11, A. McIver (LU) 36.37; 12, B. Priestley (LU) 36.41.

**Royal Military Academy I.** 64pts. beat **Miloscarians A.C.** 72, **United Hospitals H. and H.** 84, **Bentwood A.C.** 112 and **R.M.A. II.** 156, 1eq., M. J. Reeve (M) and J. De'Ath (M) 26.55; 3, Harper (UH); 4, Fyfe (RMA); 5, Hawtreay (RMA); 6, Bishton (UH); 7, Motley (B); 8, R. Higson (M).

**Southampton A.A.C. "Gosney Trophy" Race.** 1, Lillicrap (Salisbury) 40.15; 2, Clarke (Tatchbury) 41.26; 3, Willis (Eastleigh) 41.32; 4, Downs (Bournemouth) 41.38; 5, Downer (Eastleigh) 42.20; 6, Slimming (Soton) 42.35. **Teams:** 1, Salisbury 60pts.; 2, Eastleigh 106; 3, Exeter Un. 107; 4, Southampton Un. 127; 5, Bournemouth 169; 6, Southampton AAC 187; 7, KAC 232; 8, Tatchbury 301.

**Reading A.C.** beat **Parachute Regt., Basingstoke A.C. & Bracknell A.C.** over 5M. 1, B. Bacon (R) 27.46; 2, P. Sale (R) 27.56; 3, Mcglason (PR) 28.20; 4, D. Jones (Bas.) 28.43; 5, P. Haines (R) 28.49; 6, Dodswell (R) 28.49;

**Youths 3M.** 1, N. Larkin (Br.) 16.44; 2, Bolton (R) 16.47; 3, Dix (R) 17.07.

**Combined Clubs** beat **H.M.S. St. Vincent** 55pts. to 81 in a Junior match. 1, J. Francis (Gosport) 20.21; 2, P. Webb (Portsmouth) 20.38; 3, A. Holden (S.V.) 20.53; 4, J. Mawser (Gos.) 21.00; 5, D. Clack (Gos.) 21.07; 6, W. London; (S.V.) 21.30.

**Plessey A.C.** 30pts. beat **Woodford Green** 31, **Romford A.C.** 58 & **Imperial College** 68 over 4½M. 1, Higgins (R) 24.26; 2, Orde-Hume (Hadleigh) 24.29; 3, Way (P) 24.39; 4, Barnard (P); 5, Hazle (WG); 6, Stocking (WG).

**Horsham B.S.H.** beat **Guildford and Godalming A.C.** 22pts. to 33 over 5M. 1, H. Martin (H) 27.28; 2, J. Luxford (H) 27.48; 3, A. Playfoot (G) 28.03; 4, R. Belmore (G) 28.23; 5, A. Stainer (Camberley) 28.35; 6, Beadell (H) 28.38.

#### January 29th

**R.A.P.C. T/C** 21pts. beat **R.A.F. Boscombe Down** 82 & **R.A.F. Compton Bassett** 86 over 7M. 1eq., L/Cpt. Camden, L/Cpl. Carr, Pte. Marchant, Pte. Birkinshaw, Pte. Sykes, & Pte. Jeffs (all RAPC) 39.00.

**R.A.F. Honington** beat **R.A.F. Mildenhall** 21pts. to 69 over 5½M. 1, G. Hepburn (H) 33.54; 2, P. Sale (H) 33.55; 3eq., K. Miller (H) & R. Campbell (H) 35.28; 5, J. Allaway (H) 35.54; 6, M. Theobald (H) 36.47.

#### February 1st

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP At Cambridge

1. R. Laffling (Camb.HS)	26.53
2. J. Laycock (Soham GS)	27.22
3. P. Boot (Camb.HS)	27.51
4, J. Andreae (Coleridge) 28.03	5, C. Barrett (Camb.HS) 28.58; 6, D. Wilkinson (March GS) 29.10; 7, F. Hanson (Perse S.) 29.35; 8, E. Walkey (Soham GS) 29.47; 9, G. Barton (Soham GS) 29.57; 10, R. Cro (Perse S.) 29.58; 11, A. Burnett (King's Ely) 30.03; 12, R. Ford (Perse S.) 30.15; 13, A. Usher (Wisbech GS) 30.26; 14, C. Lewis (Camb. HS) 30.30; 15, A. Fabb (Coleridge) 30.37.

#### Teams

1, Cambridge H.S. 9pts.; 2, Soham G.S. 19; 3, Perse Sch. 29; 4, Coleridge 37; 5, Camb. HS "B" 50; 6, March GS 52; 7, Soham "B" 65; 8, Wisbech GS 65; 9, King's Ely 70.

#### Boys

1. D. Morley (Soham)	21.08
2. R. Houghton (Chesterton)	21.27
3. A. Parsons (Ches.)	21.31
4, R. Jordan (Camb. HS) 21.37; 5, J. Willimot (Sawston VC) 21.38; 6, G. Story (Camb. HS) 21.49; 7, B. Smith (Camb. HS) 21.51; 8, C. Hills (Camb. HS) 21.58; 9, M. Whymer (Soham) 22.00; 10, D. Hall (Sawston) 22.08.	

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1, Chesterton 13pts.; 2, Camb. HS 17; 3, Soham GS 33; 4, Sawston 37; 5, Soham "B" 60; 6, March 78; 7, Chesterton "B" 89; 8, King's Ely 91; 9, Wisbech "B" 101; 10, Linton 105; 11, Camb. "B" 132; 12, Littlington House 134.

(Club results continued next week)

### WALKING—contd.

**Teams:** 1, Coventry Godiva H. 25; 2, R. Sutton Coldfield W.C. 33; 3, Leicester W.C. 39; 4, Vauxhall Motors 53.

**Surrey W.C. "Banstead" 11½ Miles Inter-Club.** 1, E. W. Hall (Belgrave) 91.47 (course record); 2, N. A. Read (Steyning) 94.31; 3, R. McMullen (Belgrave) 97.07; 4, R. C. Hall (Belgrave) 100.06; 5, P. Miller (L. Vidarians) 102.57; 6, A. Macfarlane (Met. Police) 103.12.

**Teams:** Belgrave H. 80, Surrey W.C. 130, Surrey W.C. 99, Met. Police 111. **Handicaps:** Belgrave—E. W. Hall; Surrey W.C.—B. Traer.

**Metropolitan W.C. Inter-Club 10 Miles,** Alperton. 1, R. Goodall (Woodford) 77.37; 2, B. Hawkins (Met.) 79.09; 3, J. Goodall (Woodford) 81.55. **Teams:** 1, Woodford Grn. 10; 2, Met. W.C. 11; 3, Q.P.H. 28; 4, Cambridge Univ. 45.

### N. WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd.)

3. M. Oswald (Primrose) ..... 9.00  
4. L. Henderson (Lunes.) 9.00; 5, P. Bloomer (BGS) 9.06; 6, J. Kitt (Millom) 9.13; 7, G. Caine (Barrow) 9.28; 8, R. Fisher (Barrow) 9.32; 9, N. Herring (Prim.) 9.35; 10, D. Fullard (Millom) 9.40.

### Teams:

	<b>Pts.</b>
1. Barrow Tech. Sch.	( 1. 2.13.14) 30
2. Lancaster Primrose	( 3. 9.12.20) 44
3. Holker C.S. Sch.	(15.21.25.26) 87
4. Barrow G.S.	87; 5, Lunesdale 93; 6, Ulverston Victoria 125.

### TO-DAY'S EVENTS

To-day's events include the Southern Championships at Parliament Hill, the Women's Southern Championship at Salisbury, N. Yorks and S. Durham League run at Newton Aycliffe, Mid-Lancs. League at Lancaster, St. Asaph to Rhyl 6 Miles Road Race and the Universities Championships at Nottingham.

Cambridge H. request club secretaries to note that their Track Fixtures Secretary is now: A. G. Tugwell, "Boldmere," 33 Valentine Avenue, Bexley, Kent.

Herne Hill H. advise us that the mile event mentioned as included in their Floodlit Meeting at Tooting, on Wednesday, February 26th, will be 1½ miles.

We offer our sincere condolences to the relatives and dependents of the unfortunate victims of the aircraft disaster at Munich which included many of the Manchester United footballers and a number of sports journalists.

At the time of going to press we had not received the results of the West Lancs. Championships.

Entries close on Tuesday, Feb. 18th for the 5 miles road race from Ynysbwyll to Pontypridd on Feb. 22nd. Details from Secretary R.R.C. (Glam.), Mountain Ash.

### T.V.H. FIELD EVENTS MEET (contd.)

Nugent (Camb. U.) 10'11"; 5, C. East (Essex B.) 10'5".

**Hammer:** 1, D. Vanhegan (Southgate) 156' 9"; 2, P. C. Newton (QPH) 156'2"; 3, D. Brands (RAF) 150'4"; 4, L. Hall (TVH) 141'0"; 5, J. Webster (John Fisher) 137'7"; 6, J. Davis (RAF) 132'0". **W.P.**

### EPSOM YOUTHS' RACE ((contd.))

3. Surrey A.C. (12.29.32.52) 125  
4, Hercules 125; 5, TVH 129; 6, Southgate 139; 7, Barnet 142; 8, Redhill and R. 143; 9, Thurrock 161; 10, Ealing 179; 11, Mitcham 183; 12, Brighton 215; 13, Dartford 216; 14, New Haw and W. 230; 15, Surrey AC "B" 277; 16, St. George's Coll. 304; 17, Feltham 386.

### Boys—2 Miles

1. I. Waterman (Epsom and E.) ..... 11.54  
2. C. Forey (Torch) ..... 11.55  
3. Tils (Redhill and R.) ..... 12.11  
4, Robins (Torch) 12.28; 5, Bird (New Haw) 12.35; 6, P. Mould (Epsom) 12.38; 7, Nightingale (Redhill) 12.43; 8, Beauvais (New Haw) 12.44; 9, Claridge (Torch) 12.57; 10, Dean (Redhill) 13.05.

### BOGNOR REGIS ATHLETIC CLUB

#### 10th Annual

### TEN MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

### EASTER MONDAY, 7th APRIL, 1958

at 3 p.m.

**TEAM RACE** (6 run, 4 score) — 1st Team: Trophy and 4 prizes; 2nd and 3rd Teams: 4 prizes. Holders—Thames Valley Harriers. Entry Fee 6/- per Team.

**INDIVIDUAL RACE**—Trophy and 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes valued £7/7/0, £5, £2/10/0. 2/- Single Entry.

### START AND FINISH ON ESPLANADE

(Opposite Fire Station)

Closing Date, March 22nd. Entries to G. C. Dinmore, 6 Sandymount Avenue, Bognor Regis, Sussex.

LETTERS (contd.)

DAVE STEPHENS

Dear Sir,

As a regular reader of your excellent magazine I follow all of your articles and contributions with great interest, especially your letters column which shows a very live participation by its readership.

I have no desire to enter any controversy on the subject of Mr. Galli's reporting, except to agree that those readers who express the view that reporting should not be the means of pushing one's own personal point of view. That latter tendency spoils what would otherwise be a sound source of information.

One observation on the "Dave Stephens 27 min. certainty." As a constant training partner and close friend of Dave Stephens, I am able to shed some light on his mysterious loss of form before the Olympic Games. After the record breaking season that Stephens had, he had the misfortune of contracting what the doctors called "a mild attack of hepatitis" and to make matters worse, a growth on the bone underneath the heel, which was surgically removed after the Games.

In case anybody has any doubts about the effects of hepatitis or jaundice, I have just recovered from the same illness, after a spell of 6 weeks of total inactivity and will have to take things easy for several weeks yet. Although Stephens did not say much about it, and probably did not realise the full effects of the disease himself, the tremendous efforts necessary to qualify for selection in the national trials a month before the Games completely drained his reservoir of energy after a broken training period.

Yours sincerely,  
Fred Lester

NEW JAP RECORDS

Dear Sir,

Readers may be interested to know that since the publication of my article, "Japanese Athletics Progress" in the 16th Nov., 1957 issue, two national records have been set up: Jiro Yamauchi reduced the 5,000m. record to 14:27.6, and Masaru Urushibata threw the hammer 191'3 1/2", while Kaihei Oda jumped exactly 25'0" to become the fifth Japanese athlete to clear this distance.

Yours sincerely,  
A. Huxtable

SCOTTISH SPORTS FIXTURES, 1958

April

- 12 Balloch to Clydebank Road Race (confin'd)
- 26 Clydebank to Helensburgh Road Race

May

- 3 Coylton Agric.
- 10 Brechin "Right of Way" Road Race
- 10 Neilston Agric.
- 17 Scottish Y.M.C.A. Champs., at Alloa
- 24 Beith H.
- 31 Western District Champs.
- 31 Eastern District Ch., at New Meadowbank

June

- 1 Scottish Inter-Univ. Ch., at Craiglockhart
- 7 Babcock and Wilcox at Renfrew
- 7 Singers Sports at Clydebank
- 7 Lanarkshire Police at Shawfield
- 7 Dundee Corporation Sports
- 9 Renfrewshire A.A.A. Champs.
- 10 Lanarkshire A.A.A. Champs.
- 12 Lanimer Day Sports at Lanark
- 14 Glasgow Police
- 14 Lockerbie
- 14 Inter-Works Sports at New Meadowbank
- 20/21 S.A.A.A. Championships
- 24 Glasgow Transport
- 24 Five Club Match at Goldenacre
- 28 Stewarton Bonnet Guild

July

- 5 S.A.A.A. Junior Championships
- 5 Ardeer Recreation
- 5 Alyth Games
- 12 Dirrans Sports
- 19 Gourrock H.G.
- 26 Falkirk Victoria

August

- 2 Rangers F.C.
- 2 Strathallan H.G.
- 9 Edinburgh H.G.
- 23 Bute H.G. at Rothesay
- 29/30 Cowal H.G. at Dunoon

Sept.

- 6 Shotts H.G.
- 6 Ben Nevis 14 Mile Race
- 13 Dunblane H.G.

FILM SHOW

Arthur Winter, Poly H. Marathon Organiser, has arranged a Film Show in place of the Marathon Reunion which had to be cancelled, and invites anyone interested to attend on Saturday, March 1st, at 7 p.m., with their friends. On view will be a film of the last Marathon taken by John Jewell, some reels taken by the film companies of the same race, and a coloured film taken by Mr. Jewell in 1956 as a member of the Peru Expedition, the coloured slides of which he exhibited last year. A card to Arthur Winter stating intention to attend will be appreciated.