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Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

SHEFFIELD'S TWELFTH WIN

SHEFFIELD UNITED HARRIERS continue to dominate walking events in the North, at all levels. At Sutton Macclesfield, Cheshire, on Saturday last, they won the Northern Area 10 miles "Junior" Championship, for the twelfth consecutive time. This amazing run of successes indicates their strength, because a new team has to be found each year, the winner and winning team being ruled out.

While other Clubs jog along, with perhaps a new member now and then, Sheffield seem to get a never-ending supply of new talent. They are very much indebted for this to the "Sheffield Star" who sponsor and give great publicity each year to an Annual 11½ miles Novice race, organised almost on the lines of a National Championship. Half the newspaper is given over to it at the time and the crowds who turn out to witness the race are enormous. It is from the entries to this event that the Sheffield Club reach such a fine harvest in new enthusiasts.

They won again very easily, and with four in the first five places, Lancashire being second and the local club, Sutton Macclesfield third. B. Marston made it a double for Sheffield by easily winning the individual title by a minute-and-half from D. B. Greasley. The leading six were well spaced and there were no tight finishes. Best performance by a newcomer was 7th by M. Williams, of Sutton Macclesfield. He may give that much needed enthusiasm to his clubmates.

Very Fast London Times

It was unlucky for Stan Vickers that both the Stock Exchange A.C. Championship and the Belgrave Club Championship were held on Saturday last. Stan opted for the former race at Regents Park and lowered Don Tunbridge's 1953 course record by 1m.22s. Ray Hall, also Belgrave, was second, but over 4 minutes behind. Fast times were also recorded in the Inter-Club 10 miles at Enfield, where Gareth Howell, the Welsh Area and Inter-Counties 2 miles Champion, sprang a surprise by outwalking the field in the astonishing time of 75m. 15s. Meadows, who held Howell for about 7 miles, was second in 75.58, and Don Thompson third in 78.10. There were three independent checks on the distance and all agreed within a few yards.

It is surprising how much faster times can be on some days than on others. The weather seemed just right but the course was quite a tough one—and a new one. The downhill last

two miles helped most to record faster times on the return journey.

Close Race Likely

The Southern "Garnet" 10 miles is from Belgrave Hall, Wimbledon, to-day 2.30, and there is a programme entry of 200, with 17 teams. Last year's winners, Belgrave, have to find a new four and it will be too much to expect them to surmount that handicap this year. The team contest should be a very close and interesting one with Trowbridge, Metropolitan, Brighton and Woodford all in it with a chance. On current form Colin Williams, of Ilford A.C., looks a clear favourite for the individual title. Any two of about a dozen names could occupy the other placings.

R.W.A. Northern Area 10 miles "Junior" Championship, Sutton Macclesfield. 1, B. Marston (Sheffield U.H.) 82.45; 2, D. B. Greasley (Sheffield U.H.) 84.16; 3, K. Bradford (Sheffield U.H.) 85.55; 4, A. Pugh (Lancashire W.C.) 87.10; 5, R. Colley (Sheffield U.H.) 88.31; 6, N. Barker (Sheffield U.H.) 88.35. **Teams:** 1, Sheffield U.H. (1,2,3,5) 11; 2, Lancashire W.C. (4,10,11,13) 38; 3, Sutton Macclesfield W.C. (7,9,12,14) 42.

Essex Beagles 10M. Club Championship. 1, C. Young 87.24; 2, R. Gum 87.30; 3, G. Berry 88.26; 4, J. Comber 89.16; 5, C. Gum 89.37; 6, J. Culver 93.35. **H'cp:** G. White (14.00) 82.59.

Belgrave H. 10 Miles Club Championship, Wimbledon. 1, E. W. Hall 79.38; *G. Williams 80.12; 2, R. McMullen 80.26; 3, S. C. James 80.51. **Handicap:** R. McMullen (3.30) 76.36. Match in conjunction: Belgrave H. 90; Met. Police 192 (*not scoring).

Enfield A.C. Inter-Club 10 Miles, Enfield. 1, G. Howell (Highgate H.) 75.15; 2, G. Meadows (Highgate H.) 75.58; 3, D. J. Thompson (Met. W.C.) 78.10; 4, T. W. Misson (Met. W.C.) 78.25; 5, R. Bygrave (Highgate H.) 79.44; 6, C. W. Fogg (Enfield A.C.) 80.31. **Teams:** Highgate 18; Met. W.C. 22; Enfield 42; Queens Park H. 54.

Stock Exchange A.C. 7 Miles Championship, Regents Park. 1, S. F. Vickers 52.42; 2, R. C. Hall 57.05; 3, R. E. Green 57.15. **Teams:** 1, R. Wigram and Co. 13; 2, Foster and Braithwaite 18; 3, Wedd Jefferson and Co. 18.

Woodford Green A.C. Inter-Club 10 Miles. 1, R. F. Goodall and R. E. Davies (Woodford Grn.) 83.11; 3, C. Williams (Ilford A.C.) 84.30. **Teams:** Woodford Grn. 14; Ilford A.C. 28; Met. Police 44.

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

TO-DAY the North Eastern Championships are being held at Newcastle and the two most important events in the South are the South and North of Thames Championships, at Maidenhead and Chigwell respectively.

The South of Thames event, in particular, looks like being a fine race. Last year's winner, Brian Barrett, is in the field, but he will have to be right on top form to stand a chance of retaining his title. Though his clubmate, Ken Caulder, will not run, the 1955 champion, Hugh Foord, who was a good winner from Barrett then, is running again, and others competing include Sherry, Forster and Pemble of Aylesford, Tony Towl of Herne Hill, Langridge, Chanin and Reed of S.L.H., Baker of Horsham, Morrison of Cambridge H. and Watt of Surrey A.C. Tony Weeks-Pearson is also included in the Blackheath team.

Aylesford should win the team race, for in addition to those mentioned they have Mayatt, Pettitt, and several other more than useful men to make up one of the strongest teams seen in this event for many years. There should be a good race for second place between S.L.H. and Blackheath, perhaps with Belgrave joining in too.

Other events on the card include the Vale of Aylesbury Youths' Relay, the Epsom Open Youths' Race and the Ranelagh Schools' Race.

THE EDITOR.

BIRMINGHAM YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSE

A Course for Young Athletes has been organised by the Midland Counties A.A.A. and will be held from 15th to 18th April at the University of Birmingham Track, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

The Course will be under the direction of National Coach, D. L. Pugh, who will be assisted by A.A.A. Hon. Senior Coaches. Demonstrations will be given by International and Olympic athletes.

Young athletes from all parts of England and Wales with attested promise or proved performance are eligible for this Course and application forms can be obtained from Mr. W. E. Marlow, Laches Lane, Coven, Nr. Wolverhampton, Staffs.

Cover photo by H. W. Neale

Mike Firth (Surrey), No. 339, leading the Inter-County C.C. Championship field with Alan Perkins (Essex), No. 117, at his shoulder and Ken Norris (Middlesex) a couple of yards behind. Thirty yards further behind Hugh Foord and Derek Ibbotson lead the rest of the field.

Letters to the Editor

THRIVING JUNIOR SECTIONS

Dear Sir,

Mr. Dyson, in his article in "Athletics Weekly," of January 19th, said there are very few clubs with a well run, thriving junior section.

Here in the Midlands there are quite a few clubs with junior sections as good as their seniors in their own category. The club to which I belong—Halesowen A. and C.C.—is one of these. Last track season we had quite a few mile team races from which we emerged unbeaten. This year in cross-country—Birmingham Div. II—out of three runs we have a total of only 38pts., 75pts. in front of the second team. In the County championships—Worcestershire—we won the trophy for the fifth year running. Not a bad record!

Yours sincerely,

B. J. Pound.

IS A U.S.S.R. TEAM WELCOME?

Dear Sir,

I have noticed several times lately in the daily press that we are proposing to fix up another athletic match in London with Russia. I hope that this is merely rumour. Unless they make a public apology for the filthy things they said about us in their press at the time, I for one, would be disgusted to think that we could sink so low in national pride ever to invite them here again for a match.

As you will note by the enclosed cutting from the "Daily Telegraph," Denmark's Sports Union has banned their athletes from competing either at home or in Russia or Hungary, with the Russians or Hungarians.

Yours truly,

B. Chase,
Cambridge H.

JOE TURNER MEMORIAL TROPHY

Dear Sir,

In the Inter-counties Cross-country Championship the Joe Turner Memorial Trophy is the incentive of those Counties who, through lack of strength in depth of Clubs, can never

hope to make the first three or perhaps even the first ten.

If there is anything at all haphazard about the method of awarding it, then it will not evoke the pride it should from the recipients.

Gloucester County were delighted to win it in 1955 for 11th place after a flop in 1954, but there was a little self-consciousness mixed with their pride because all they had actually done was to restore themselves to their traditional position. Worcestershire, the present holders, were 12th in 1951, 13th in 1952, 15th in 1954, 24th in 1955 and 30th in 1956, an average position of 19th (omitting 1953 where my records let me down).

What it amounts to then, is that they have gained a trophy by climbing half-way back to their traditional position and I cannot help wondering if they, too, are smitten with a bit of self-consciousness.

Exact justice can never be achieved, but it seems to me that a good plan would be to prepare a Chart beforehand showing the average position of each County over four or five years and to award the trophy to the County improving most on that average. Moreover, two places improvement in the first 15 is surely worth four places advancement in the back half of the table.

Yours sincerely,

Roy Fox,
Westbury Harriers.

NORTHERN RESULTS

Dear Sir,

Just a brief note, first, to wish you and "A.W." all the best for 1957, and to say thank you for your kind help in many ways through 1956.

I am sorry to note from your Editorial in the Jan. 19th (Vol. 11, No. 3) edition, that the "Northern v. Southern" bogey is raising its head again, even in a mild form. Well, of your most satisfied "fans," as I can say you've course, you certainly must count me as one of never failed to publish even Club Handicap results, or to answer any request I've made, and this was a great encouragement to me in doing a somewhat "lonely" job as Feetham's Sports Secretary, last season.

We'll be promoting another big meeting this summer, but haven't settled on a date yet. However, I myself, or this season's new Hon. Sec., will send you further details as soon as available. I do not doubt that the adverts. in "A.W." last year had quite a bit to do with a bumper entry, which was our greatest ever.

Yours sincerely,

John E. Sinclair,
Darlington.

FIRST AID AND MIDDLESEX C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Editor,

Whilst I agree that it was a little unfortunate that no uniformed First Aid men were in attendance at our C.C. Championships, one should not be so ready to condemn as your correspondent in issue No. 4. Ambulance men have given us yeoman service in the past and there must have been some good reason for their absence. It must be remembered, however, that their work is voluntary and they have right of choice whether it be cinema, football match or athletic meetings.

Another of the judges and myself are both qualified in First Aid, and when we arrived in the dressing room we found, contrary to your writer's assertion, that the young Southgate runner (NOT T.V.H.) was in the very experienced and capable hands of the Thames Valley trainer and his assistant. The lad had been taken into the dressing room for warmth (it will be remembered that the afternoon was both damp and cold). One does not call an ambulance immediately someone faints or passes out, otherwise there is the possibility of calling it from a case of more importance. It was after our helpers had decided that nothing further could be done for the lad that I went to 'phone for the ambulance and found Geoff. Baker, of Southgate, on the same mission. It has since been reported that the lad's condition was nothing more than exhaustion due to the fact that he had had nothing to eat all day. Victoria Park and my club meet every Tuesday within a few yards of each other and had their new press Hon. Sec. contacted me I could have ventilated all this to him and saved valuable space in "A.W.," or he could have communicated direct with the Middlesex A.A.A. on whose committee his club has a representative.

We pay our 9d. each week for an ATHLETIC JOURNAL and not for inaccuracies and 'glib digs.' These can be left to those papers whose circulation is built on them.

Yours truly,

L. Golding,
Eton Manor A.C. and
Middlesex A.A.A.

Dear Sir,

It was not a Thames Valley competitor who was unwell after the Middlesex C.C. Championships. It is a great pity you print incorrect information and we ask for an apology that it was even suggested that a T.V.H. lad would be left unattended after a race.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Pickup,
Hon. Gen. Secretary, T.V.H.

While not wishing to stop clubmen going through the proper channels, it has always been our policy to allow any athlete or clubman to state his case if he feels sincerely that he has something he wants to "get off his chest." It is obvious, however, that we cannot verify or be held responsible for every statement in a reader's letter. In this case it appears to have been an understandable mistake, for the athlete was obviously in no state to answer questions.—Ed.

RESULT SHEETS WANTED

Dear Sir,

One of the most frustrating things about our sport is that, except for major championships, one has the greatest difficulty in getting results outside the first half-dozen. One of the average runner's delights is to be able to compare his position and time against other competitors, and also to make comparison with the results of previous years. I think it is the duty of the promoting club to send result sheets to club secretaries—Walton A.C. are excellent in this respect. Herewith are two recent concrete cases—

You published a cover photo of the Grafton Friendship Cup race in your issue of January 12th, but I have yet to see the result. (We were unable to obtain any results from the Club.—Ed.) Grafton may say they charge no

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MIDLAND INDOOR MEETING

TWO Birmingham University first-year students were the outstanding performers at the first of the Midland Counties Indoor Athletic meetings at the R.A.F. Station, Cosford, on January 16th.

A.A.A. Junior 440 yards champion, David Jones, from Holywell, North Wales, a Chemical Engineering student, won the top-class 660 yards from Birchfield Harriers' Tony Shaw, in brilliant style, leading from start to finish.

The first of the four laps was run in Lanes and from the outside lane, Jones cut in at the end of lap one to lead Shaw by fifteen yards. The Welsh boy judged his pace beautifully and although Shaw tried very hard to catch his younger rival on the last lap, Jones still had some ten yards to spare at the tape.

Geoff Tyldesley, Yorkshire Junior mile champion and a first-year Medical student, allowed Birchfield's Dave Parmeter to make all the early running in the one mile before he swept effortlessly by on the last lap and won with plenty in hand.

Both Jones and Tyldesley have come under the guidance of Midland coach Lionel Pugh, who trains Olympic half miler, Mike Rawson and Mike Farrell.

Farrell was beaten by Tony Shaw in the top-class 330 yards probably through leaving his effort too late, but ran a creditable second in a 60 yards, being timed at 7.0 secs.

Rawson, suffering from a bruised ham-string, did not compete on the track, but limited himself to the Shot Put.

Olympic hurdler Carole Quinton was far from fit and, left on her blocks at the start of the women's 60 yards, could only finish second.

Results

660yds. (Grade A): D. Jones (Birmingham U.); 2, A. Shaw (Birchfield); 3, A. Osborne (Birchfield), time 1min. 28.4secs.

660yds. (Grade B): 1, D. Wildman (Bilston A.C.); 2, A. Durnall (Bilston); 3, W. H. White (West Bromwich) 1min. 34.7.

Mile (Grade A): 1, G. Tyldesley (Birmingham U.); 2, D. Parmenter (Birchfield); 3, W. Earle (R.A.F. Cosford) 4mins. 34.2.

330yds. (Grade A): 1, A. Shaw (Birchfield); 2, M. A. Farrell (Birchfield); 3, D. Hitchman (Birchfield) 39.2secs.

330yds. (Grade B): 1, J. Heyward (Lozells

Harriers); 2, J. Hodson (Wolverhampton A.C.); 3, A. Sanderson (R.A.F.) 40.7.

330yds. (Grade C): 1, R. Elwell (Halesowen); 2, B. Jackson (Lozells); 3, J. Bone (Birchfield) 41.7secs.

Junior 800yds: 1, G. Lewis (Bilston); 2, B. Pound (Halesowen); 3, B. Gibbs (Birchfield) 1min.58.3.

60yds. (Grade A): 1, D. Hitchman (Birchfield); 2, A. Adlington (Stoke); 3, W. Smallwood (Small Heath) 7.4secs.

60yds. (Grade B): 1, J. Hobson (Wolverhampton); 2, M. A. Farrell (Birchfield); 3, A. Sinker (Stoke) 7.0secs.

Women's 60yds. (Grade A): 1, J. Leadbetter (Stoke); 2, C. Quinton (Birchfield); 3, J. Coleman (Birchfield) 7.4secs.

Women's 60yds. (Grade B): 1, M. Nusser (Birchfield); 2, R. Wilshaw (Stoke); 3, K. Degg (Stoke) 7.8.

Women's Relay: 1, Stoke; 2, The Rest; 3, Birchfield Harriers, 1min. 27.4.

A.G.B.

MANCHESTER COACHING COURSE

Following upon the great success of the one day Coaching Course held on Sunday, 4th November last, another one will be held on Sunday, 17th February, at the White City Stadium, Manchester, commencing at 11.00 a.m., and finishing at approximately 4.30 p.m.

Mr. D. C. V. Watts, the A.A.A. Northern Area National Coach, will be in attendance, and will be assisted by athletes of international class. The course is intended for practising coaches and others interested in the coaching of athletics, and it is hoped that many athletes who have a flair for coaching will attend so as to gain further experience of modern coaching methods and perhaps in the future carry on to qualify as A.A.A. Honorary Coaches.

The events which Denis Watts will cover are Sprints, Hurdles and Middle-Distance, with the main emphasis on the last named. Further details from W. Preston, 7 Manifold Street, Salford 6, Lancs.

The Sussex "20" will, after all, be run this year, from Sompting Reading Room on May 4th. Entries close 20th April to H. Virgo, 130 Hythe Road, Brighton 6. (Fee 1/6).

POLYTECHNIC MARATHON RE-UNION—1957

COME Winter, come Summer—we always have Winter! That is a truism which applies to the seasons, but it is equally pertinent to Arthur Winter who contributes tremendous mental and physical energy towards organising the renowned Polytechnic Marathon in Summer and in Winter moulds together a medley of divergent bric-a-brac to create an evening of entertainment which has become a must for those who follow and support marathon running.

On Saturday, 12th January, the spacious Reading Room at the Polytechnic Institute was only just capable of accommodating comfortably the large number who came in response to the invitation under the title "Marathon Re-Union." Rather a misnomer because not everyone was, or ever had been, a marathon runner. There was even a "strong element of the weaker sex" and indeed there was an attractive feminine touch delicately woven into the events of the evening. Need I mention that although Mrs. Winter—Mabel to some—does not believe that two Winters make a Summer, she is, nevertheless, of the infinite belief that two of anything can be an advantage in most things and the good lady is indeed a tower of strength — could be a "Tower of Mabel"—in everything towards which her husband aspires.

Ideas of what constitutes good entertainment on such an evening is an individual characteristic, but all will agree that three items absorbed the interest and on each occasion left the mental appetite whetted for more. John Jewell—known to all the road running fraternity and well versed in everything he attempts—held our interest with a projection of lantern slides in colour which was an education in itself and a lesson to anyone who might be sceptical about such a subject for an adult audience. John was a member of an Andean Expedition during the summer months and has, by expert photography, portrayed just how those months were spent in exploring rigorously the wide open spaces from sea level Lima in Peru to 15,000 feet and beyond over the Andes. Some like their pursuits to be tough assignments but this kind of activity makes marathon running "kidstuff" in comparison; If you want a holiday without the wife—this is it; get away from it all on a snow-clad peak!

The time which John was allowed for his contribution to the evening's entertainment was all too short although sufficient to make me thankful that my ambitions for a summer break need not extend further than Herne Bay!

Harry Hicks could have done with more time, too, for his "Party piece" which, although in different vein, was equally engaging. Our A.A.A. Marathon Champion gave a detailed and intensely interesting account of his trip to Melbourne and the presence of Mrs. (Paddy) Hicks in no way deterred Harry from truthful statements since it was generally acknowledged that even 24 hours a day allowed Olympic Marathon runners precious little leisure hours at a time when "La Femme" was available!

Films of the last three Poly Marathons were applauded by everyone since it is indeed a novelty to see oneself in action whether it produces a wry smile or a red neck. There was conclusive evidence of how an infuriating thirst can be quenched by an appetising beverage, the manufacturers of which well deserve an accolade. It was a revelation to see Eric Smith quaff a bottle of "the stuff" in faster time than Tom Richards could imbibe a pint of "Liffey Water."

"A jolly good evening, Arthur and Mabel." The memory lingers on.

S.F.

ALL IRELAND C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

The All-Ireland Senior Cross-Country Championship over 9 miles will be held in Dublin on Saturday, March 2nd. The first nine men to finish will represent Ireland in Belgium in the Cross Country International.

There are many Irishmen running with clubs in England, Scotland and Wales who are eligible to take part, i.e. if their parents are Irish. Particulars can be obtained from L. Vandendries, Hon. Secretary, A.A.U., 13 Raglan Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

At the A.G.M. of the Nottinghamshire Athletic League, the following officials were elected—President, E. J. Woolcott; Chairman, F. G. Story; Vice-Chairman, J. Darling; Secretary/Treasurer, D. L. Woolcott; Asst. Sec., Miss A. Caldwell.

BRITISH WOMEN'S ALL-TIME LIST

Compiled by MELVYN WATMAN

100 Yards

10.8	M. Francis (Manchester (Univ.))	Manchester	21/6/55
10.8	J. Foulds-Paul (Spartan)	White City	10/8/56
10.8	A. Pashley (Gt. Yarmouth)	White City	10/8/56
10.9	H. Armitage (Longwood)	Bradford	3/7/54
10.9	S. Hoskin (Spartan)	Southgate	26/5/56
11.0	E. Johnson (Bolton Utd.)	Stamford Bridge	9/7/32
11.0	S. Cheeseman (Spartan)	London	2/6/51
11.0	E. Wheeler (United Banks)	White City	14/8/54
11.0	S. Hampton-Pirie (Phoenix)	White City	10/8/56
11.0	M. Weston (Selsonia)	Chiswick	9/6/56
11.0	M. Parker (Leicester Coll. of A. & T.)		5/7/52

100 Metres

11.5	J. Foulds-Paul (Spartan)	Prague	21/7/6
11.5	H. Armitage (Longwood)	Melbourne	24/11/56
11.6	A. Pashley (Gt. Yarmouth)	Budapest	29/9/56
11.8	S. Hoskin (Spartan)	Prague	21/7/56
11.8	M. Weston (Selsonia)	Brighton	3/11/56
11.9	E. Hiscock (London Olympiades)	White City	10/8/35
11.9	J. Loftus (Coventry Godiva)	Birmingham	11/6/55
11.9	M. Francis (Manchester Univ.)	Saarbrücken	10/7/55
12.0	W. Jeffrey-Jordan (Birchfield)	Berlin	1/8/37
12.0	D. Manley-Hall (Essex)	Ravensbourne	19/6/48
12.0	E. Wheeler (United Banks)	White City	2/8/54
12.0	S. Hampton-Pirie (Phoenix)	Amsterdam	16/6/56
12.0	J. Scrivens (Selsonia)	Birmingham	6/10/56

220 Yards

(* 200 metres time plus 0.2 sec.)

23.8	J. Foulds-Paul (Spartan)	White City	11/8/56
24.0	J. Scrivens (Selsonia)	White City	11/8/56
24.5	S. Cheeseman (Spartan)	Southampton	10/9/49
24.5	S. Hampton-Pirie (Phoenix)	White City	11/8/56
24.5	H. Armitage (Longwood)	White City	11/8/56
24.8*	D. Manley-Hall (Essex)	Brussels	26/8/50
24.9	S. Burgess (Woolwich Poly.)	White City	11/8/56
25.0	E. Hiscock (London Olympiades)	White City	7/8/34
25.0*	D. Saunders (Spartan)	Paris	28/8/37
25.0	A. Johnson (Cambridge H.)	London	4/7/53
25.0	O. Lake (Grimsby)	White City	11/8/56
25.0	M. Kyle (Ballymena)	White City	11/8/56

440 Yards

(* 400 Metres time plus 0.4 sec.)

56.5	J. Ruff (Basingstoke)	White City	11/8/56
56.6	D. Leather (Birchfield)	White City	21/8/54
56.8	N. Halstead (Bury)	London	9/7/32
57.0	J. Bonner (Ideal Standard)	White City	11/8/56
57.1	G. Goldsborough (David Brown)	White City	19/6/54
57.4	J. Buckmaster (Aldershot)	White City	10/8/56
57.5*	B. Loakes (Kettering)	Aylesbury	22/9/56
57.6	V. Ball-Winn (Spartan)	White City	4/7/53
57.6	P. Green-Perkins (Ilford)	Ilford	15/9/56
57.8	J. Crump (Southend)	White City	2/7/55

880 Yards

(* 800 metres time plus 1.0 sec.)

2:7.9*	D. Leather (Birchfield)
2:8.3*	P. Green-Perkins (Ilford)
2:9.7*	B. Loakes (Kettering)
2:11.4	A. Oliver (Gosforth)
2:11.6*	N. Smalley (Portsmouth Atalanta)
2:11.7	V. Ball-Winn (Spartan)
2:12.5	R. Ashby (Coventry Godiva)
2:12.9*	M. Wooller-Ibbotson (Spartan)
2:14.0*	A. Dawson (Harrogate)
2:14.4	E. Harding-Vivian (London Olympiades)

Prague	14/9/55
Budapest	29/9/56
White City	12/9/56
White City	19/6/54
Prague	14/9/55
White City	19/6/54
Motspur Park	20/6/56
Prague	21/7/56
Bordeaux	4/9/55
White City	30/8/52

1 Mile

(* converted from 1500 metres)

4:45.0	D. Leather (Birchfield)
4:54.8	L. Buckland (Cambridge H.)
4:57.2	P. Green-Perkins (Ilford)
4:58.0	A. Oliver (Gosforth)
4:58.4	M. Wooller-Ibbotson (Spartan)
5:1.2	A. Dawson (Harrogate)
5:2.1*	E. Harding-Vivian (London Olympiades)
5:3.2	J. Bridgland (Southampton)
5:3.3*	R. Ashby (Coventry Godiva)
5:3.4	N. Smalley (Portsmouth Atalanta)

White City	21/9/55
White City	24/5/55
White City	24/5/55
White City	21/9/55
White City	21/9/55
White City	21/9/55
Hornchurch	17/5/56
White City	11/8/56
Hornchurch	17/5/56
White City	21/9/55

80m. hurdles

11.0	P. Seaborne-Elliott (Essex)
11.1	J. Desforges-Pickering (Essex)
11.2	M. Gardner-Dyson (Oxford)
11.2	T. Hopkins (Queens, Belfast)
11.2	P. Threapleton-Wainwright (Airedale)
11.3	M. Francis (Manchester Univ.)
11.4	C. Quinton (Birchfield)
11.4	I. Pond (London Olympiades)
11.5	S. Pratt-Sewell (Orpington)
11.5	C. O'Gorman (Mitcham)
11.5	B. Colclough (W.R.A.F.)
11.5	C. Ivins (Blackpool and Fylde)
11.5	J. Leckie (Wiltshire)

Budapest	4/10/54
Budapest	4/10/54
Wembley	4/8/48
Belfast	5/5/56
Prague	21/7/56
White City	2/7/55
White City	12/9/56
Budapest	30/9/56
Aylesford	5/8/50
White City	17/7/54
Aldershot	20/7/55
Newton-le-Willows	26/5/56
Ashington	17/7/54

High Jump

5'8½"	T. Hopkins (Queens, Belfast)
5'7½"	S. Alexander-Lerwill (Spartan)
5'6½"	D. Odam-Tyler (Mitcham)
5'5"	A. Bennett (Essex)
5'4"	M. Ring (W.A.A.F.)
5'4"	D. Gardner (Middlesex)
5'3½"	S. Shield (Swindon)
5'3½"	D. Cosnett (Birchfield)
5'3½"	M. Milne (Mitcham)
5'3½"	M. Signal (Millfield)

Belfast	5/5/56
White City	7/7/51
Wembley	7/8/48
Prague	21/7/56
Uxbridge	15/8/47
Worthing	15/5/48
Corsham	13/6/56
Oldbury	-/8/38
Mitcham	27/7/35
Aylesbury	22/9/56

Long Jump

20'2"	S. Hoskin (Spartan)
20'1"	T. Hopkins (Queens, Belfast)
20'0½"	J. Desforges-Pickering (Essex)
19'5½"	S. Cawley (Spartan)
19'2½"	C. Cops (Southend)
19'2½"	M. Gunn-Cornell (Mitcham)
19'0½"	E. Ruby (Middlesex)
19'0½"	J. Whitehead (London Olympiades)

Tooting	5/5/56
Belfast	5/5/56
Nienburg	30/8/53
Helsinki	23/7/52
Bordeaux	3/9/55
Birmingham	26/7/30
White City	7/8/37
Prague	22/7/56

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Inter-County Cross-Country Champions—Middlesex L. to R.: Les Golding (Team Manager), J. Shilling (Highgate), H. J. Hicks (Hampstead), M. L. Barratt (Ealing), G. Brown (Highgate), K. L. Norris (T.V.H.), F. Salvat (Finchley), F. Seal (Ponders End), T. E. Harwood (Q.P.H.) and A. E. Ingles (T.V.H.).

H. W. Neale

LETTERS (contd.)

entry fee. Then it is about time they charged one, gave three sets of medals instead of one, and sent out the results to the seventeen clubs concerned.

Middlesex County have discontinued their result sheet. Why not charge an extra 3d. per entry and send out result sheets to clubs?

I realise it would mean more voluntary work for someone but no competitors names need be included. Providing the competitors' numbers and times were given, the clubs could extract the information by consulting the programme. Who knows, more programmes might be sold as a result.

Yours sincerely,
Jack Pennington,
North London H.

COURSES

Dear Mr. Editor,

As you will see from the enclosed circular our committee are holding another one-day Coaching Course on Sunday, 17th February.

You were good enough to give our previous effort some publicity in "Athletics Weekly," and we hope you will be able to do the same on this occasion.

You may be interested to know that a Mr. Buttersby and a Mr. Dentwaite, both from Sheffield, and both members of Hallamshire Harriers, saw the notice of our previous course in your paper (and only on your paper) and

made the journey over to Manchester to participate in it.

Owing to the poor Sunday train service they had to leave Sheffield before 7 a.m. in order to be sure of being here in time for the start. One of them in fact was up at 5 a.m.

At the end of the day they said that they expected similar difficulties in getting home but they had enjoyed the course so much that they would willingly have come again the following week if we had been holding another one.

Naturally, I am sending both of them a copy of this circular, but I thought you might be interested to know that the notices you print are read and are acted upon.

Yours sincerely,
W. Preston,

Hon. Secretary, Manchester (No. 8) District
Coaching and Development Committee,
N.C.A.A.

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At the A.G.M. of the Hants County Women's A.A.A., the following were elected:—President, F. R. Byerly, J.P.; Chairman, W. Smalley; Vice-Chairman Miss B. Burridge; Secretary, Mrs. D. W. Roeder, "Chop Yat," 7 Oakwood Road, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh; Treasurer, A. W. Turnbull, 27 Grove Road, Havant; Asst. Sec., Mrs. B. D. Old; Championship Sec., Mrs. V. Tubb, 46 Oliver Road, Southsea; Coaching Sec., Miss D. Watt.

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How close were the placings in the Inter-County race at Rugby can be seen from this photograph, showing Denis O'Gorman (Herts.) just beating Johnny Wild (Cheshire) for 7th place, closely followed by Hugh Foord (Sussex), A. Llewellyn (Surrey), G. A. North (Lancs.) and G. Brown (Middx.).

E. D. Lacey



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Scottish News

By W. DIVERTY

Scottish Fixtures—1957

THE following list of fixtures has been approved for Season 1957. The S.A.A.A. Senior Championships will again be held at New Meadowbank, despite the numerous complaints about the conditions there. The S.A.A.A. Junior and Youths' Championships will be staged in Glasgow, probably at Westerlands.

A new meeting this season will be the Western District Championships, the venue for which has still to be fixed. A meeting of this nature is long overdue.

The Glasgow Police International Meeting will be on the 15th June, with Rangers F.C. on the 3rd August, and the Edinburgh Highland Games, at Murrayfield, on August 17th. Last year's floodlight International Meeting at Ibrox Stadium may be repeated and it is provisionally fixed for Ibrox on Saturday, September 28th.

With numerous Inter-Club Meetings throughout the season Scottish athletes will have plenty of competition to keep them busy and help them prepare for the Empire Games at Cardiff in 1958.

Fixtures—1957

April

- 13 Balloch to Clydebank Road Race.
- 27 Clydebank to Helensburgh Road Race.

May

- 4 Neilston Agric. Sports.

- 18 Scottish Y.M.C.A. Champs. Kilsyth.
- 23 F.P. Union Championships at Edinburgh.
- 25 Falkirk and Larbert Agric. Sports.
- 25 Beith Harriers.
- 25 Aberdeen University Championships.
- 25 Edinburgh University Championships.
- 25 Glasgow University Championships.
- 25 St. Andrew's University Championships.

June

- 1 Scottish Inter-Univ. Champs., Aberdeen.
- 1 Lanarkshire Police at Shawfield.
- 1 Singer's Sports at Clydebank.
- 1 Dundee Corporation.
- 4/6, or 7/8 East of Scotland Championships, New Meadowbank.
- 4/6 West of Scotland Championships.
- 8 Babcock and Wilcock at Renfrew.
- 8 Motherwell and Wishaw Police, Motherwell.
- 8 Lockerbie Sports.
- 15 Glasgow Police Sports, Ibrox Stadium.
- 15 Scottish Schools A.A.A. Ch., Edinburgh.
- 21/22 S.A.A.A. Champs., New Meadowbank.
- 25 Glasgow Transport A.C., Helensvale Park.
- 25 Five Club Match at Goldenacre, Edinburgh.
- 29 Stewarton Bonnet Guild.
- 29 Linlithgow Town Sports.

July

- 6 S.A.A.A. Junior and Youths' Champs., at Glasgow.
- 6 Ardeer Rec. Sports at Stevenston.
- 13 Saxone A.C. at Kilmarnock.

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Welsh Notes

THE A.G.M. of the Welsh A.A.A. took place at the Park Hotel, Cardiff, on Jan. 1st, in conjunction with the 6th Annual Dinner. 1956 awards were as follows: Harry Packer Cup (Seniors), Roath Harriers; Barry Rotary Cup (Juniors), Rhondda Valley A.C.; W. E. Fisher Cup (Youths and Boys), Rhondda Valley A.C.) for Sen., Jun. and Youths and Boys' teams).

Dr. Wm. Barry Cup (Senior Weight), W. Kingsbury, Rhondda V.A.C.

Gwyn Crunn Morgans Cup, Dewi Roberts, Beaumaris G.S., Anglesey (junior 100 yards).

Fellowship Cup (Sen. Athlete, men), C. K. Fletcher, Bridgend A.C.

Atalanta Cup (Sen. Athlete, Women), Anne Holdsworth, Laddy Mabel College, Rotherham.

The financial statement shows a loss of £41 compared with a profit of £72 in the preceding year due mainly to increased expenditure on certain special items, and to increased stock held.

By BERNARD BALDWIN

Five new Senior records were established last season, with a further three equalled, and three new junior, four new youths, and three new boys' records were set, with an additional one equalled in each of these sections.

Ken Norris was Chief Guest at the Annual Dinner of Merthyr A.C., held in Brecon recently, and he delighted everyone present with his charm and most interesting after-dinner speech. In this he told the story of the epic Melbourne Steeplechase, and how John Disley, after recovering from a heavy cold, raced neck and neck with Larsen in his heat, in what Ken described as "an astonishing race." Those present who felt that perhaps we have seen the end of Disley must have a much more elevated opinion of John's real powers now.

During the evening it was announced that Ken had found it possible to make an early return to Wales, this time to compete in a road race being planned for 23rd February at Pontypridd. The event, which is a Road Runners' Club promotion, will be a 4 to 5



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miler Down the Valley, from Ynysybwll to Pontypridd. Individual and Team Entries (teams of 6, 3 to count) should be made immediately on A.A.A. forms, and sent to the Organiser, Ynysybwll to Pontypridd Race, Picton Villa, Mountain Ash (Fees Teams 5/-, Individuals 2/6). Although the distance is short to be considered suited to R.R.C. members, it is hoped that at least a few will make the effort to enter, to swell the field in this new attempt to bring road running to a part of Wales hitherto untouched by the long-distance bug.

A very small entry was received for to-day's 7 miles championship at Merthyr, but Stan Benjamin was undeterred and persuaded the W.C.C.A. to go ahead with the event. Conditions of entry preclude the possibility of a big field in this event for many years I fear.

After a very prolonged and serious consideration of the case of Boy Perkins, of R.A.F. St. Athan, the Welsh C.C.A., decided that in the very extenuating circumstances he be allowed to retain his medal for winning

the Welsh novice title in December. Through what amounted to a departmental clerical error on the part of the R.A.F., Perkins was entered in the event a month under age, and it was only through the boy's and his father's honesty that the matter came to light at all. The Association showed that it does not intend to be strangled by its own laws in this very sensible attitude, though it stresses that this may not be stated as a precedent.

THE LATE CYRIL JONES

Cyril Jones, President of London Athletic Club, died suddenly on Saturday, January 19th, while acting as linesman at a football match at the Oval.

Mr. Jones joined L.A.C. in 1932 and became a Life Member in 1951. During the war he acted as Hon. Secretary of the Combined Clubs (Blackheath H., S.L.H. and L.A.C.) which did so much to keep athletics alive in the South. The funeral took place at Horsell Parish Church on Friday, 25th January.

Australian News

By J. H. Galli

FAST 880 TIME BY JUNIOR MILER

HERB ELLIOTT, Australia's new distance "hope," has done it again. Running in a strong, blustery wind at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on January 19th, Elliott easily eclipsed the national junior 880yds. record with 1m. 53.7s. The old record of 1m.54.9s. was set a year earlier by Ron Clarke. Elliott a week before had run the mile in 4m.6s., which is the fastest time ever achieved by an athlete under 19.

In the half-mile Elliott ran through the first 440yds. in 55.8s. Going around the last turn he was strongly challenged by John Howes, of University (Victoria's 1956 Rhodes Scholar), but he calmly accelerated to win easily. Howes' time was 1m.54.4s.

Elliott said later that it had been a comfortable run. He did not go out especially for a record (he did not like the wind), and added that he enjoyed the challenge from Howes.

John Douglas, who ran in England two years ago, won another 880yds. division in 1m.53.8s.

In Sydney, Mike Agostini, of Trinidad, won over 100yds. in 9.6s., from Gavin Garragher

(he is headed soon for England), and John Cann, both registering 9.8s.

Cann, a great future decathlon prospect (he did well in the Olympics), also won the 220yds. hurdles around a turn in 23.7s.

Allan Lawrence, world's fourth fastest 10,000 metres man, won the Sydney interclub mile in 4m.13.2s., from Albert Thomas (fifth in the Olympic 5,000 metres) 4m.14.4s., Graham Thomas (the steeplechaser) 4m.14.6s., and J. Atterton, also 4m.14.6s.

Albert Thomas tried the 3,000 metres steeplechase, winning in 9m.18.2s.

In Perth, Kevin Salt, who failed to qualify at the Olympics, won the hop, step and jump with a fair distance of 48ft. 3in., while Martin Crowe (another Olympic non-qualifier) tossed the hammer 162ft. 4in.

Cliff Blair, American hammer thrower still living in Melbourne, made an exhibition throw of 209ft. 8in. at Moe, a Victorian country town on January 13th.

Blair's throw was better than the Olympic record set by his compatriot, Hal Connolly.

On My Travels

By "ROAMER"

I HEAR that **Peter Allday** and his wife **Suzanne (Farmer)** will not be competing this next season.

A pity after Peter's fine throwing in Melbourne, but having given up so much for athletics in Olympic year, one can understand them devoting 1957 to getting settled down in the more important business of earning a living!

These two, who have done so much to push up the standard of their events in recent years, will probably be back in 1958.

Our other Melbourne hammer thrower, **Don Anthony**, is already hard at it, working on some of the useful technical points he noted in Melbourne. He is training with **Michael Ellis** at Loughborough College, where both are



Ken Caulder comes a cropper in the wooded part of the Inter-County C.C. Championship during the earlier stages of the race. Immediately behind him are Derek Ibbotson, No. 399, and E. Baverstock, 109.

J. W. Hovell

putting in a lot of work, and is determined to beat 200ft. this year.

Another who will be missing from field events this year is **Mark Pharaoh**, travelling to the Middle East with the R.A.F. After his great improvement in Melbourne, it is a pity that our greatest ever discus man should be away from things for a whole season, perhaps longer.

The R.A.F. is in the news a lot just now and they have a new recruit who should strengthen them considerably in **Ian Boyd**, who joined up on Thursday. They would like him to help them over the country as well as on the track. After losing most of their stars the year before last, they have had few replacements of similar standard, and though they have a number of promising youngsters who are being given every opportunity to make the grade, their old campaigners are not getting any younger and someone like Boyd would be a great inspiration.

If **Michael Ruddy**, who has declared his intention of going over to the quarter this year, joins the R.A.F. as expected in the near future, he will help to make this service the strongest sprint quartet in the country. Already they have **Eric Sandstrom**, **Dave Segal** and **Dave Simmonds**, the latter just back from Cyprus, and if joined by Ruddy, the team would be up to international standard.

It will be interesting to see how Ruddy fares at the quarter. This is a big jump and it needs much stamina work before a pure sprinter can expect to last two, sometimes three, quarters in one afternoon. A lay-off from the track, with some Rugger thrown in, should see Michael coming out this season with all his old form, and if in the R.A.F. he should not lack opportunities for training.

The Harriers v. Cyclists matches seem to be on the increase, particularly in the Midlands. **Nottingham and District** put one on from Boots A.C. ground, West Bridgford, on February 16th, with an excellent prize list. One special feature about the race is that only runners and cyclists who finished outside the first nine in their respective county championships this year—or who did not compete!—are eligible.

I hear good news of **Nicolas Head**, of Mayfield School, who headed the British junior

javelin rankings this last season. Since his standing throw days with the junior javelin, when he regularly threw distances up to 280ft. in practice, a run-up has been added and he is now throwing the **senior** implement in excess of the present British record. Millfield may be having a match in the near future and it will be interesting to see just how far this boy can throw in competition.

The Ladies' Captain of Erith and District A.C. **Elsbeth Wyllie**, has been making a name for herself in other fields during the winter. She has been selected to represent the Kent Junior, and Kent and Essex Combined teams at hockey, and has been chosen as reserve for the Eastern Counties. Keep it up, Elspeth!

Going down to the West Country, a move is on foot to substitute scratch competition for some of the open handicaps which are about all that the runner gets down that way except for his county championships. Main support for this comes from the Plymouth area, with the local club, **Plymouth Spartan A.C.**, intending to give their members as much scratch racing as possible this year with a series of inter-club matches. They are, they think, the first Devon Club to do this on a large scale. Their chief fixture will probably be one against the touring Barclays Bank (London) team on August 3rd, the Saturday before August Bank Holiday. Plymouth would also welcome fixtures with any other clubs visiting Devon.

Another body to foster this idea is the Cattedown Sports Committee, which has put on large scale handicap meetings in the past, in recent years with some heavy losses. They intend trying an inter-club meeting of scratch events, perhaps with one or two well-known clubs from outside the county as visitors, instead of the usual handicap fare. Good idea for the best club men, not so good for the ordinary one. But with a well known club including a big name or two, it should prove a crowd puller.

Returning to Plymouth Spartan for a moment, they are breaking entirely new ground this year when their junior team runs in the Southern C.C. Championships at Epsom, on February 16th. Devon County champions, they consider they will have done well if they finish halfway in the placings.

Spartan's top girl sprinter, **Margaret Fenton**, probably the best ever produced by the West

Country, is now in the London area and, though a big loss to the West Country club, it does mean Margaret will get far more opportunities for competition against top class opposition. We should be hearing more of her later in the year.

On January 12th local sportsmen and friends gathered together in Cambridge to pay tribute to **Stanley Martin**, who recently retired after a quarter of a century as Cambridgeshire County secretary. Many well known personalities were present, including Mr. E. H. L. Clynes and Mr. L. R. Truelove, Hon. Secretary and Team Manager of the A.A.A. respectively. Mr. Martin was the first recipient of the Southern Committee's award of a plaque to be given for long service.

Sheffield United H. feel rather strongly about Derek Ibbotson being allowed to represent his new club, South London H., in the National Cross Country Championship in March, which, they consider, makes the 14 months' waiting rule look a bit silly.

In any case, Sheffield still think they can retain their Senior title at Parliament Hill, with, they stress, a team of local lads. Though **Ken Wood** cannot make up his mind about any serious cross-country this winter, Sheffield hope to have his services in the Northern and National events.

With the Ladies

YORKSHIRE C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

1, S. Jarvil (Hallamshire); 2, V. Murphy (Rowntrees); 3, J. Wells (Hallamshire); 4, P. Rumbold (Airedale); 5, M. Martin (Airedale); 6, J. Gilyean (Airedale). **Teams:** 1, Hallamshire 12pts.; 2, Airedale 15; 3, Halifax 31.

HAMPSHIRE C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

1, J. Bridgland (Southampton) 18.03; 2, N. Smalley (Portsmouth At.) 19.28; 3, L. Hayter (Southampton) 19.48; 4, J. Ruff (Basingstoke) 20.13; 5, A. Chamberlain (Southampton) 23.02; 6, D. Mogridge (Southampton) 23.04.

KENT C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

1, S. Caiger (Orpington) 15.54; 2, D. Batchelor (Dartford) 16.32; 3, J. Shephard (Orpington) 15.49. **Teams:** 1, Orpington 10 pts.; 2, Phoenix 23; 3, Cambridge H. 26.

Airedale H. Championship. 1, J. Gilyean; 2, L. McKinnon; 3, N. McGrath.

1956 OLYMPIC GAMES

U.K. FIELD EVENT PERFORMANCES—RELATIVE MERIT.

Order	Name	Event	Qualifying or Final	Ft. Ins.	Distance Metres	I.A.A.F. Points
1.	P. C. Allday	Hammer	F	190' 3½"	58.00	1159
2.	M. Pharaoh	Discus	F	178' 0½"	54.27	1142
3.	D. W. J. Anthony	Hammer	F	186' 1½"	56.72	1097
4.	K. Wilmshurst	Triple Jump	F	50' 11¼"	15.54	1096
5.	P. Wells	High Jump	F	6' 5¼"	1.96	992
6.	G. Carr	Discus	F	166' 4½"	50.72	980
7.	B. Palmer	Shot	F	51' 10¾"	15.81	975
8.	K. Wilmshurst	Long Jump	Q	24' 3½"	7.40	926
9.	R. Cruttenden	Long Jump	Q	24' 0"	7.32	894
10.	P. Cullen	Javelin	Q	205' 11"	62.76	796

RESULTS

January 19th

Isle of Sheppey A.C. 3M. H'cp: 1, D. Lee (3.55) 14.32; 2, D. Payne (4.00) 14.54; 3, J. Hobday (1.00) 15.52; 4, M. Forster (1.50) 15.55; 5, D. Beattie (1.30) 16.06; 6, D. Yates (1.40) 16.20.

Chingford A.C. 14pts. beat Orpington A.C. 35. R.A.F. Chigwell 60, Romford A.C. 68 and Loughton A.C. 102 over 5M. 1, G. Whitten (C) 31.45; 2, A. Higgins (R) 31.45; 3, J. Baldwin (C) 31.54. In a Youths' match Chingford 13 pts. beat Fairbairn House 14 and Orpington 18 over 2½M. 1, B. Lindsey (C) 16.18; 2, B. Mortimer (Fairbairn) 16.19; 3, B. Konopka (C) 16.46.

Veterans A.C. 5M. Championship. 1, A. Dashwood 26.19; 2, M. Hearn 27.06; 3, A. Jordan 28.05. **H'cp:** M. Hearn.

January 23rd

R.A.F. Bridgnorth beat R.A.F. Hereford 35 pts. to 43 over 6½M. 1, AC E. Earl (B) 34.15 (Course rec.); 2, AC D. Parker (H) 34.57; 3, AC D. McQuade (H); 4, AC R. Roseman (B);

5, AC R. Carter (B); 6, Cpl. D. J. Coward (B); 7, AC A. Webb (B); 8, Cpl. Isaacs (H).

67 Regt. RA (Oswestry) beat U.C.W. Aberystwyth 64pts. to 107 over 7M. 1, Gnr. Fowler (57) 41.28; 2, 2/Lt. Appleton (67) 41.34; 3, L/Bdr. Batty (67) 41.48; 4, Lt. Williamson (67) 41.56; 5, L/Bdr. Hawkins (67) 42.12; 6, L/Bdr. Mutler (67) 42.16.

January 26th

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. K. Gates (Pembroke) 37.46
 2. S. Rogers (Sefton) 38.16
 3. J. Robinson (Pembroke) 38.38
 4. E. Williams (Pem.) 38.55; 5, M. Batty (Sefton) 39.09; 6, A. Prescott (Pem.) 39.23; 7, H. Tebb (Sutton) 39.34; 8, B. Deary (Sefton) 39.40; 9, D. Eccleston (Wirral) 39.44; 10, R. W. McMinnis (Sutton) 39.48; 11, R. Davies (Liverpool) 39.52; 12, V. Bateman (Pem.) 39.59; 13, R. Watkin (Liverpool) 40.01; 14, C. Marsden (Sefton) 40.05; 15, H. Sholicar (Pem.) 40.17; 16, K. Wilcock (Sutton) 40.18; 17, E. Barnard (Liverpool) 40.30; 18, M. Hoyland (Sefton) 40.36; 19, R. Hamilton (Liverpool) 40.38; 20, F. McMinnis (Sutton) 40.41; 21, S. McIver (Pem.) 40.44; 22, M. Morrell (Wirral) 40.48; 23, A. Knowles (Waterloo) 40.52; 24, A. Price (Pem.) 40.59; 25, J. Highton (Pem.) 41.00.

Teams:

1. Pembroke H. & A.C. (1. 3. 4. 6.12.15) 41
 2. Sefton H. (2. 5. 8.14.18.27) 74
 3. Sutton H. (7.10.16.20.30.33) 116
 4, Liverpool 119.

Juniors

1. K. Gilligan (Pem.) 29.01
 2. R. Williams (Pem.) 29.23

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3. D. Jeffs (Wirral) 29.23
 4. A. Caldwell (Pem.) 29.33; 5. H. Taylor (Wirral) 30.15; 6. A. Nowell (Waterloo) 30.17; 7. W. Parr (Liverpool) 30.18; 8. J. R. Wright (Southport) 30.24; 9. H. Davies (Wirral) 30.53; 10. K. Irwin (Warrington) 31.12; 11. L. Hyland (Southport) 31.22; 12. K. Wall (Liverpool) 31.41; 13. A. Lennon (Wirral) 31.50; 14. J. G. Knox (Liverpool) 31.53; 16. C. Bernhardt (Waterloo) 31.54.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Pembroke	(1. 2. 4.16) 23
2. Wirral	(3. 5. 9.13) 30
3. Liverpool	(7.12.14.17) 50

Youths

1. R. Barlow (Wallasey) 18.01
 2. W. Bennett (Wirral) 18.03
 3. A. Townsend (Wallasey) 18.37
 4. P. Pearson (Wirral) 19.00; 5. T. Dwyer (Pem.) 19.05; 6. J. Lund (Wirral) 19.19; 7. D. Biddle (P. Sunlight) 19.22; 8. J. Cooke (Wirral) 19.33; 9. L. Roberts (Pem.) 19.34; 10. F. Menarry (Liverpool) 19.37; 11. J. Earp (Liverpool) 19.40; 12. D. White (Wallasey) 19.43.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Wirral	(2.4. 6. 8.18.21) 59
2. Pembroke	(5.9.13.14.15.16) 72
3. Wallasey	(1.3.12.24.26.37) 103
4. Liverpool	112.

Boys

1. M. Winterton (Sefton) 13.20
 2. N. Thompson (Liv.) 13.24
 3. B. Hough (Wirral GS) 13.40
 4. G. Swift (Liv.) 13.48; 5. J. Jewitt (Waterloo) 13.52; 6. M. Wilkin (Pem.) 14.12; 7. J. Williams (Wirral GS) 14.14; 8. W. Rigby (Liv.) 14.15; 9. J. Madden (Waterloo) 14.17; 10. A. Boulton (Liv.) 14.18.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Liverpool	(2. 4. 8.10.11.20) 55
2. Wirral G.S.	(3. 7.15.16.18.24) 83
3. Pembroke	(6.12.17.19.23.38) 115

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM

LEAGUE at Morpeth

1. J. Anderson (Saltwell) 36.41; 2. W. Burge (Saltwell) 37.46; 3. P. Hollywood (Saltwell) 37.59; 4. C. Kyle (Benwell) 38.24; 5. M. Robson (Gateshead) 38.31; 6. P. Carmichael (Morpeth) 38.35. **Teams:** 1. Gateshead 74pts.; 2. Saltwell 76; 3. Gosforth 122. **Final League Placings:** 1. Gateshead 8pts.; 2. Gosforth 12; 3. Saltwell 12.

Youths: 1. C. Coleman (Benwell) 12.32; 2. J. Jones (Gateshead) 12.52; 3. H. Little (Gosforth) 13.02; 4. D. Gainford (Benwell) 13.11; 5. K. Wade (Gosforth) 13.15; 6. J. Walsh (Saltwell) 13.30. **Teams:** 1. Gateshead 36pts.; 2. Gosforth 37; 3. Saltwell 46. **Final League Placings:** 1. Gosforth 9pts.; 2. Gateshead 11; 3. Saltwell 19.



B. Heatley (Warks.) No. 362, and A. Chorlton (Yorks.) during the Inter-County race at Rugby.
 E. D. Lacey

Boys: 1. A. McDonnell (Benwell) 10.28; 2. A. Wappett (Jarrow) 10.29; 3. R. Clementson (Saltwell) 10.32; 4. D. Donnison (Jarrow) 10.40; 5. I. Douglas (Jarrow) 10.43; 6. B. Carrick (Congers) 10.46. **Teams:** 1. Jarrow 11 pts.; 2. Saltwell 32; 3. Bedlington 44. **Final League Placings:** 1. Jarrow 5pts.; 2. Saltwell 12; 3. G. Congers 25.

BOGNOR REGIS ATHLETIC CLUB 9th ANNUAL 10 MILES

OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Monday, 22nd April
 at 3 p.m.

Team Race (6 run, 4 score)—1st Team: Trophy and 4 prizes; 2nd and 3rd Teams: 4 prizes.

Holders—South London 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 Rex)

Closing date April 13th

Particulars from G. C. Dinmore,
 6 Sandymount Avenue, Bognor Regis, Sussex

CHINGFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

1, F. Seal (Ponders End) 29.33; 2, B. Cole (Eton Manor) 30.35; 3, G. Whittin (Chingford) 30.43; 4, R. Wing (Hornsey) 31.14; 5, G. Smith (Eton Manor) 31.26; 6, R. Mackay (Hornsey) 31.35; 7, G. Hurdwell (Chingford) 31.36; 8, J. Baldwin (Chingford) 31.36; 9, L. Adams (Eton Manor) 31.57; 10, R. Winchester (Ponders End) 32.00; 11, M. Frankel (Grafton) 32.01; 12, D. Williams (Chingford) 32.01; 13, D. Wilcox (Wadham) 32.08; 14, B. Lindsey (Chingford) 32.12; 15, D. Wilkes (Ponders End) 32.28; 16, L. Fox (Hornsey) 32.27; 17, B. Stevenson (Ponders End) 32.28; 18, R. Silk (Chingford) 32.31; 19, J. Ormes (Chingford) 32.33; 20, S. Abbott (Ponders End) 32.34. **Teams:** 1, Chingford 62pts.; 2, Hornsey 95; 3, Ponders End 111; 4, Eton Manor 128; 5, Enfield 183; 6, Grafton 258; 7, Wadham 319; 8, Loughton 328.

"BERT IVES TROPHY" JUNIOR 5M. C.C. RACE

This trophy race was not as well supported as anticipated, probably due to the absence of so many junior athletes in the Forces, and other commitments. Southgate Harriers' team ran well together and were again strong enough, without their usual leading pair, to hold off the other teams. It was pleasing to see a keen team which had travelled quite a distance, in Hornchurch H., getting amongst the medals. They also provided the individual winner in B. Turner, a fine, strong runner, who is already well-known on the track. Mr. Ives, the donor of the trophy, presented the awards to the successful runners and teams.

1. B. Turner (Hornchurch H.) 28.51
2. G. Archer (Ruislip and N.) 29.33
3. B. Watson (Ruislip and N.) 29.36
4. K. Baker (Southgate) 29.39; 5, R. Varney (Southgate) 29.46; 6, D. Day (Barnet) 29.49;
7, R. Middleditch (Southgate) 29.54; 8, R. Laidlaw (Watford) 30.08; 9, T. Brooks (Southgate) 30.22; 10, B. Marchant (Hornchurch) 30.24; 11, C. Wroth (Southall) 30.37; 12, D. Dearing (Watford) 30.40; 13, B. Littlemore (Hornchurch) 30.56; 14, T. Loughton (Southall) 31.14; 15, P. Cutler (Watford) 31.39; 16, M. Sanger (Ruislip) 31.47; 17, J. Turner (Ruislip) 31.52; 18, R. Elwin (Ruislip) 31.57; 19, P. Chapple (Southgate) 32.01; 20, C. Walters (Highgate) 32.14; 21, D. Bland (Hornchurch) 32.20; 22, R. Garnet (Southall) 32.35; 23, T. Shenton (Watford) 33.10; 24, D. Robins (Southall) 33.15; 25, A. Perry (Southall) 33.48; 26, P. Cripps (Highgate) 33.49; 27, R. Thorne (Watford) 34.19; 28, J. Whittingham (Q.P.H.) 34.24; 29, J. Constable (Q.P.H.) 34.29.

Teams:

1. Southgate H. (4, 5, 6, 8) 23
2. Ruislip and Northwood H. (2, 3, 15, 16) 36

Pts.

3. Hornchurch H. (1, 10, 12, 19) 42
4. Watford 53; 5, Southall 64.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1, A. Bargh (Sheffield Utd.); 2, J. Nichols (Sheff.); 3, P. G. Wood (Rotherham); 4, P. Wilkinson (Staveley W.); 5, A. Barden (Sheff.); 6, A. V. Corker (Sheff.); 7, H. Charles (Sheff.); 8, K. Whattam (Sheff.); 9, P. Hedley (Sheff.); 10, P. Burton (Hallamshire). **Teams:** 1, Sheffield 18pts.; 2, Rotherham 51; 3, Hallamshire 77. **Youths 3M:** 1, A. Simpson (Rotherham); 2, P. Clark (Peristone GS); 3, D. Makin (Sheff.); 4, B. Garnham (Rotherham); 5, J. Taylor (Rotherham); 6, T. Marlowe (Hallamshire). **Teams:** 1, Rotherham 20 pts.; 2, Hallamshire 36; 3, Sheff. Utd. 57. **Boys 2M:** 1, B. Tindall (Mexboro' GS) 2, T. Pug (Don. PW); 3, R. Pickering (Hallamshire); 4, J. Davis (Don. PW); 5, A. Oxley (Roth.); 6, D. Penford (Don. GS); **Teams:** 1, High Storrs G.S. 32pts.; 2, Doncaster P.W. 36; 3, Hallamshire 27.

"E.C. GOSNEY TROPHY" INVITATION RACE

1. P. Clark (Salisbury) 40.12
2. Willis (Eastleigh) 40.24
3. Joyce (Royal Navy) 40.58
4, Lillicrap (Salis.) 41.51; 5, Clark (Tatchbury)

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS (Ireland)

AN TOSTAL IRISH FESTIVAL 1957

Clonliffe Harriers will promote three athletic events during this year's AN TOSTAL. On Saturday, May 18th, the Douglas Wilson Road Relay Race, teams of four, each leg 4 miles, and over the same course in Dublin a Youths' Road Relay Race, teams of four, each leg 2 miles.

The following Saturday, May 25th, a Road Race open to individuals and teams of three, a 20 Mile Scratch Race from Balbriggan to G.P.O., Dublin. There will be a sealed handicap held in conjunction.

Entries for teams and individuals for these events are free. Clubs and individuals interested, please communicate without delay to:

W. MORTON (Hon. Sec.)

10 BERKELEY STREET : DUBLIN

42.09; 6, Downer (Eastleigh) 42.18; 7, Pain (Eastleigh) 42.24; 8, Child (Salis.) 42.28; 9, Stainer (Camberley) 42.48; 10, Tabor (Eastleigh) 43.02; 11, Fuller (Camberley) 43.11; 12, Thompson (Southampton) 43.22; 13, Mould (Salis.) 43.37; 14, Loten (Camberley) 43.38; 15, Shergold (Salis.) 43.43; 16, Yates (Southampton) 44.01; 17, Wilds (Southampton) 44.31; 18, Lacey (Salis.) 44.34; 19, Bulpitt (Salis.) 44.36; 20, Coles (Camberley) 45.03; 21, Crooke (Southampton) 45.19; 22, Capon (Eastleigh) 45.23; 23, Morralee (R.N.) 45.30; 24, Newell (Gosport) 45.32; 25, Lampard (Tatchbury) 45.35.

Teams:

Pts.
1. Salisbury A.C. (1. 4.13.15.18.19) 70
2. Eastleigh A.C. (2. 6. 7.10.22.37) 84
3. Southampton A.C. (12.16.17.21.29.30) 125
4. Camberley 145; 5, Royal Navy 187; 6, Salisbury "B" 216; 7, Tatchbury 220; 8, K. Alf. Coll. 237.

MID-LANCS. LEAGUE

1, G. A. North (Blackpool) 38.58; 2, B. Gill (Barrow) 39.20; 3, D. Large (Barrow) 41.04; 4, D. A. Spencer (Barrow) 41.32; 5, R. Curwen (Primrose) 42.11; 6, M. Flowers (Blackpool) 42.15; 7, W. A. Hughes (Barrow) 42.26; 8, J. Leviston (Barrow) 42.32; 9, A. Fishwick (Prim.) 42.44; 10, J. Helm (Barrow) 42.53; 11, M. Freary (Prim.) 43.13; 12, A. Parkinson (Prim.) 43.37; 13, E. Casey (Barrow) 43.56; 14, S. Smith (Prim.) 44.10; 16, P. W. Thompson (Lunesdale) 44.58; 17, A. Skelcher (Prim.) 45.10; 18, I. D. Eccles (Lancaster) 45.19; 19, M. Osliffe (Prim.) 45.57; 20, R. N. Clements (Lunesdale) 46.07. **Teams:** 1, Barrow 34pts.; 2, Primrose 58; 3, Lunesdale 152; 4, Lancaster 167.

Manchester A.C. 10M. Championship, Gately. 1, R. Carroll 56.58; 2, I. Burnett 57.40; 3, R. Colson 58.00; 4, C. Colson 58.15; 5, L. Armstrong 58.35; 6, N. Ashcroft 58.40.

Crewe A.C. 7½M. Championship. 1, N. Ashley; 2, R. Booth; 3, G. Wilford; 4, C. Smedley; 5, J. Braithwaite. **Junior 3M.:** 1, B. Smith; 2, J. Ross; 3, W. Johnson.

Darlington H. 8½M. Championship. 1, N. R. Smith 45.04; 2, R. W. Longstaff 46.09; 3, I. R. Shirley 47.41. **Junior 5½M.:** 1, G. Jinks 34.56; 2, N. Smith 35.44; 3, J. Wilson 36.18. **Youths' 2½M.:** 1, B. Cotton 14.35; 2, B. Norgrove 15.59; 3, I. Briggs 16.31. **Boys 1½M.:** 1, P. Lowrie 10.15; 2, P. Snook 10.41; 3, L. Smith 11.20.

Preston H. beat Horwich R.M.I.H. 13pts. to 33 over 6½M. 1, A. Bolton (P) 34.55; 2, D. Harrison (H) 37.47; 3, D. Clarke (P) 38.22; 4, L. Metcalfe (P) 39.00; 5, J. Burns (P) 39.16; 6, A. Hartley (Preston) 39.57; 7, D.

Ditchfield (Preston) 42.03; 8, E. Poole (P) 42.34; 9, K. Williams (H) 43.12. In a Youths' match, **Preston beat Horwich** 15pts. to 22. 1, G. Jebb (P) 12.33; 2, C. Wilkinson (H) 12.50; 3, F. Fish (P) 12.50; 4, C. Robinson (H) 13.00; 5, M. Counsell (P) 13.06; 6, D. Tilly (P) 13.24.

South London H. 10M. Championship. 1, G. D. Ibbotson 57.17; 2, N. Chanin 57.49; 3, J. Lyne 58.26; 4, R. A. Ashforth 59.57; 5, F. S. Jarvis 60.11; 6, J. G. Lusty 60.41; 7, D. G. Smith 60.51; 8, R. J. Clements 61.10; 9, P. J. Pirie 63.29; 10, B. J. F. Mottram 64.28. **H'cp.:** J. G. Lusty. **Junior 5M.:** 1, L. D. Reed 27.18; 2, S. R. Langridge 27.34; 3, A. J. H. Pegley 29.33; 4, R. W. Giles 29.59; 5, M. F. P. Pearce 30.53; 6, J. S. Downer 31.07. **H'cp.:** R. W. Giles. **Youths 3½M.:** 1, N. Dugate 21.31; 2, D. K. Pirie 31.57; 3, C. Jones 22.06; 4, R. Walsh 22.15; 5, A. R. Harper 22.17; 6, P. T. Bodley 23.12. **H'cp.:** A. C. Crouch.

More Jan. 26th results next week

HIGH JUMP COMPETITION

Once again through the courtesy of Brigadier K. Horwood, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.L., the "Whip and Carrot Club" were able to hold their first Winter High Jump Competition on Jan. 19th.

Weather conditions, as is to be expected at this time of the year, were not ideal, though there have been worse, but the facilities for the jumpers were absolutely first rate thanks to the personal attention of Mr. Page, groundsman at the Duke of York's ground.

Considering illness and unavoidable non-attendance, the meeting was well supported, there being eight competitors in the men's event and five in the women's. Miss Mary Bignal, who lives down in Somerset, and who won her event with what one can only describe as a very good jump for this time of the year, is to be congratulated on coming from "the wilds," the very sort of keenness which will make a champion.

R.J.M.

Men—

1, B. Wardley (Cambridge Univ.) 5'10"; 2, C. Van Dyke (London A.C.) 5'10"; 3, O. Okuwobi (Cambridge H.) 5'8"; 4, J. Gilbert (Woodford Gn.) 5'8"; 5, J. Kitching (Cambridge Univ.) 5'6".

Women—

1, M. Bignal (Millfield A.C. and Bristol S.H.) 5'2"; 2, S. M. Brown (Essex L.), J. Adamson (Phoenix L.) and M. Hobbs (Essex L.) all tied at 4'10"; 5, D. Cooper (Spartan L.) 4'10".

WOMEN'S ALL-TIME LIST (contd.)

18'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	V. Schenck (Mitcham)		-/-/38
18'10"	S. Pratt-Sewell (Orpington)	Orpington	10/7/52
Weight			
45'11"	S. Farmer-Allday (Spartan)	Prague	21/7/56
42'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	B. Reid-Shergold (Mitcham)	London	12/7/48
41'3"	J. Cook (London Olympiades)	Budapest	29/9/56
41'2"	J. Linsell (Essex)	Leyton	6/5/53
39'10"	G. Lye (Aldershot)	Edmonton	15/8/53
39'0"	D. Coates (Oxford)	Oxford	7/7/56
37'11"	M. Smith (St. Gregory's)	Ravensbourne	19/6/48
37'5"	G. Charman (Mitcham)	Croydon	26/5/56
37'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	A. Legg (Cambridge H.)	Charlton Park	5/5/52
37'4"	M. Nusser (Birchfield)	Leicester	14/7/56
Discus			
154'3"	S. Farmer-Allday (Spartan)	White City	11/8/56
144'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	M. Giri (Phoenix)	Chiswick	9/6/56
137'4"	S. Needham (Spartan)	Aylesbury	22/9/56
130'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	B. Reid-Shergold (Mitcham)	White City	7/7/51
130'8"	G. Buddle (Mitcham)		-/8/54
129'11"	S. Burtenshaw (Brighton)	Brighton	3/11/56
129'2"	J. Fleming (Mitcham)	Chiswick	22/7/56
128'1"	G. Charman (Mitcham)	Chiswick	9/6/56
127'4"	P. Jones (London Olympiades)	Parliament Hill	6/6/53
127'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	M. Lucas-Birtwhistle (Epsom)	Epsom	23/8/47
Javelin			
148'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	D. Coates (Oxford)	White City	14/6/52
146'5"	A. Collins (London Olympiades)	White City	12/8/55
138'9"	A. Williams (Hereford B.C.S.)	Budapest	29/9/56
135'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	M. Podmore (Stoke)	Budapest	29/9/56
135'5"	J. Fleming (Mitcham)	Maidstone	7/7/56
134'7"	R. Robinson (Bedford)	Norwich	23/7/55
131'10"	Y. Kaye (Middlesex)	Chiswick	11/6/55
129'9"	A. Dukes (Cambridge H.)	White City	19/6/54
129'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	M. Callender (Ilford)	White City	11/8/56

SCOTTISH FIXTURES (contd.)

- 13 Edinburgh Police Sports, New Meadow-bank.
- 13 Dundee North End F.C.
- 20 Aberdeen Corporation.
- 20 Gourrock Highland Games.
- 27 Falkirk Victoria H. at Falkirk.
- 27 Bonnyrigg Rose F.C.

August

- 3 Rangers F.C.
- 10 Carlisle Rovers F.C.
- 10 West Calder A.S.S.
- 17 Edinburgh Highland Games, Murrayfield.
- 17 Milngavie Highland Games.
- 24 Bute Highland Games, Rothesay.
- 30/31 Cowal Highland Games, Dunoon.

September

- 7 Shotts Highland Games
- 14 Dunblane Highland Games.
- 28 International Floodlight Meeting, Ibrox Stadium (Provisional).

Twenty-three schools have entered teams for the Ranelagh Harriers' inter-schools' race from the Ranelagh headquarters at Petersham to-day.

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Surrey Beagles will hold their annual road relay (6 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles) on Saturday, Sept. 21st, from St. John's Hall, Stafford Road, Caterham.

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The team result in the international cross-country race at Mezidon was a win for Belgium by 3 pts., not as stated last week.

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The A.G.M. of London A.C. will be held at The Devereux, Devereux Court, W.C., on Thursday, February 28th, at 6.15 p.m.