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NO ALTITUDE PROBLEMS IN MEXICO CITY OLYMPIC FILM

IT'S not in the same class as the Leni Riefenstahl and Kon Ichikawa epics, but Alberto Isaac's "The Olympics in Mexico" (showing at the Cameo Victoria, London, until February 25th) is a competent and sumptuously photographed colour record of the Games. As with the Tokyo film (whose techniques are borrowed on many occasions but without the same dazzling impact) only a selection of athletics events are covered but one cannot complain—the sport gets more screen time than any other and several sports are not seen at all.

Much of the action is shown in slow motion, which at times is most illuminating—for example the tremendous finishing drive by Irena Szewinska in the 100m and the look to the right by Eddy Ottoz on the run-in which may have cost him the silver medal in the high hurdles. Too bad the sequence depicting Pedraza's stadium lap in the 20km walk could not have been slowed down.

The film, officially approved by the International Olympic Committee, makes no mention of the effect of altitude and conveniently omits any shots of prostrate distance runners—thus perpetuating the myth, encouraged all along by the IOC, that the location of Mexico City was an irrelevancy. **M.W.**

MANY MORE INDOOR RECORDS

Last week brought forth a heavy crop of world indoor bests; Jim Green and Larry Highbaugh equalled the 70y mark of 6.8, Gerald Tinker tied the 100y time of 9.4, Martin McGrady and Lee Evans ran 1:08.7 for 600y with McGrady improving to 1:08.5 the next night, Kathy Hammond clocked 1:06.3 for 500y and Karin Balzer (EG) 7.5 for 60yH. European bests also by Yuriy Khanafin (SU), 5.25/17'24" PV; Hartmut Briesenick (EG), 19.92/65'44" SP; Renate Meissner (EG), 6.6 60y; and Lyudmila Bragina (SU), 4:24.7 1500m.

On the outside 352y track at Houston's Astrodome, Fred Newhouse ran 440y in 45.6, Texas A & M clocked 3:05.7 for 4x440y (Curtis Mills anchoring in 44.6!) and Kansas State 7:22.3 for 4x880y.

Latest East German results—PV: Nordwig 5.16/16'11½", Bar 4.90/16'1"; LJ: Beer 8.04/26'4½"; women's HJ: Witschas 1.77/5'9½". See also Overseas Results starting on page 26.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY "10"

Club secretaries should note that the team fee for the Univ. of Edinburgh 10 Miles Road Race on March 7th is 7s. 6d., not 5s. as printed in error in their advertisement in our February 14th issue.

Left in the dressing rooms after the "Prestige" Junior Relay and Surrey Boys' Championships at Morden on February 14th: 1 pair of shoes and socks. Will the owner please contact Jack Fitzgerald, 6 Tyers House, Aldington Road, S.W.16.

Cover photo by Fionnbar Callanan

FRANK CLOSE

Frank Close, one of Britain's finest cross-country runners of the thirties, died of a coronary attack on February 12th at the age of 57. He won the "National" in Reading AC's colours in 1935 and was a member of England's victorious team in that season's International Championship, himself placing fourth. He joined Surrey AC shortly afterwards and was later made a Life Member.

Geoff Pearson, of the RRC, writes: "I suppose Frank Close is hardly a name to many present day athletes but to those of us who ran with and against him in pre-war days he will always be remembered as an outstanding cross-country runner."

OTTO MAYER

Otto Mayer, chancellor of the International Olympic Committee from 1946 to 1964, died in Lausanne last week at the age of 70.

LACHIE STEWART WINS AGAIN

Lachie Stewart scored his second Spanish cross-country success in a month when winning a 9km event in Madrid last Sunday. Result: 1, Stewart (Scot) 29:48.2; 2, Zaddam (Tun) 30:00.2; 3, Risi (Ita) 30:04.4 . . . 10, Bill Stoddart (Scot); 19, Eddie Knox (Scot). Teams: 1, Spain 18; 2, Portugal 23; 3, Tunisia 26; 4, Scotland 30. Colin Falconer (Scot) was 2nd in the junior race.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, February 21st: Great Britain v. East Germany Indoor Match at Cosford; Women's AAA Annual General Meeting at Bowater House, Knightsbridge; Sussex League at Crawley; North Surrey League at Coulsdon (Div. 1); Aldershot League at Purbright; Southampton AAC Cross-Country Relays; Woking Open Cross-Country Relays at Chobham Common; Welsh Cross-Country Championships at Cardiff; Somerset Youths, Boys and Colts Championships at Yeovil; Coventry "10"; Weymouth Road Races; Allestree Woodlands Schools Relays at Derby; Hertfordshire 10M Road Walk at Luton; Hampshire 10M Road Walk at Southampton.

Sunday, February 22nd. Indoor Meeting at RAF St. Athan; Indoor League at Loughborough University.

Wednesday, February 25th. West Ham College "8".

SOUTHERN COUNTIES WAAA COURSES

Two all-day Courses have been arranged by the Southern Counties WAAA in conjunction with the CCPR, and will be held at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.

The first is a Course for girls in sprints and baton passing, and will be held on March 21st (10 a.m.-4 p.m.). Chief Coach will be George Stratford, assisted by other qualified coaches. The fee is 7/6d, and the closing date for applications is March 4th. Girls under the age of 13 cannot be accepted.

The second Course is intended for Coaches and Potential Coaches, with the events demonstrated being the high jump and discus. Fred Housden and Joe Goscomb will be in charge of the Course, to be held on March 22nd (10.30 a.m.-4.15 p.m.), and for which the fee is 10/-.

Application forms for both Courses can be obtained from the CCPR (L & SE), 160 Great Portland Street, London W1N 5TB (Tel. 01-580 9092).

LEICESTER CORITANIAN A.C.

would welcome away fixtures for men and women 23rd May, 25th or 26th July, 8th or 9th August, and 15th or 16th August.

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BLACKHEATH HARRIERS**WINTER TRACK MEETING**

CRYSTAL PALACE, SUNDAY, MARCH 15th

Start 2 p.m.

Events: Senior 60m, 100m, 300m, 600m, 1000m, 3000m, 2000mSC, HJ, LJ, PV, SP, DT, JT. Junior 60m, 100m, 300m, 600m, 1000m, HJ, LJ, PV, SP, DT, JT. Youth 60m, 100m, 300m, 600m, 1000m, HJ, LJ, PV, SP, DT, JT. Boys 60m, 100m, 1000m.

Entry Fees (to cover track hire): 2/- per Senior, 1/- J, Y, B—any number of events. Entries by letter to R. Taylor, 1 Fenn Close, Lake Avenue, Bromley, Kent. (Tel: 464-4868), by March 11th.

NO PRIZES—ONLY TIMES

NATIONAL UNION OF TRACK STATISTICIANS

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ANNUAL TRACK & FIELD MEET

will take the form of a

MEN'S OPEN PENTATHLON

(Long Jump, Javelin, 200m, Discus, 1500m)

Under A.A.A. Laws

At the National Recreation Centre, CRYSTAL PALACE, S.E.19

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, at 2 p.m.

Entries (2s. 6d.) to B. W. Nott, 3 Salisbury Court, Salisbury Road, London, S.W.19.

CLOSING DATE APRIL 20th

BIGGLESWADE ATHLETIC CLUB

Open, Individual and Team

ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

EASTER MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 2.15 p.m.

SENIORS 6½ MILES. Prizes £7, £3, £2. Teams 3 at £2, 3 at £1. First Vet. £1.10.0, 2nd Vet. £1.

YOUTHS 2½ MILES. Prizes £6, £3, £2. Teams 3 at £1, 3 at 15/-.

BOYS 2½ MILES. Prizes £3, £2, £1. Teams 3 at 15/-, 3 at 10/-.

¾ Mile Young Boys (8 & 9 on 1.9.69)

2½ Miles Young Boys (10 & 11 on 1.9.69)

2½ Miles Young Boys (12 & 13 on 1.9.69)

Shields, Plaques, Medals for these events. 10 and 11 years and 12 and 13 years: Teams 3 at 15/-, 3 at 10/-.

Fees: 2/- each

Entries to Des Ball, 16 Saffron Road, Biggles-wade, Beds., close Friday, 20th March.

**CAMDEN ATHLETIC CLUB
PROPOSED CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY**

in memory of the late Mr. A. Foot

6 x 3 MILES. ENTRY FEE 5/- PER TEAM

Saturday, 4th April, under A.A.A. Laws

Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead, at 3 p.m.

Entries close 21st March, to G. J. Acott, 30 Arandora Crescent, Chadwell Heath, Essex.

THURROCK HARRIERS**4x1½ MILES COLTS' ROAD RACE**

(Incorporating Schools Race (same age group) for Mel Batty Trophy).

SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 3 p.m. Start

From Torells Boys' School, Buxton Road, Grays, Essex.

Awards: Medals for Fastest Lap, first 3 teams and leading School team. Entries to Mr. R. Sales, 78 Orchard Road, South Ockenden, Essex. Closing date: 23rd February, 1970. Entry Fee: 6/- per team.

VICTORIA PARK HARRIERS**5x1½ MILE BOYS ROAD RELAY**

(Under 16 years on day of race)

for the L. R. Williams Trophy

and

**5 MILE SENIOR TEAM AND
INDIVIDUAL ROAD RACE**

for the A. Abrahams Trophy

SATURDAY, 4th APRIL, 1970

AT VICTORIA PARK

Boys: Entry Fee 5/- per team. Awards first three teams and fastest lap. Seniors: Entry Fees—12/6 per team, 2/6 individual. Awards first 3 teams, first 4 individuals (1st "B" team if enough entries). Entries to Mr. R. C. Everson, 100 Bryant Court, Whiston Road, London, E.2. Closing date 25th March. Under AAA Laws.

**NORTHERN COUNTIES
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION****50 MILES ROAD RELAY
CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

To be held

At DERBY

SATURDAY, 28th MARCH

Commencing at 11 a.m.

Competitors must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the Competition and possess the Area qualification. The event will be run in 12 stages of varying distances.

Championship Awards for the first three teams and the first six teams will qualify for the National Road Relay.

Entry fees: 30s. 0d. per team.

CLOSING DATE: SAT., 14th MARCH

Entries to G. A. Wright, 30 St. John's Road, Humberston, nr. Grimsby, Lincs.

Late entries not accepted

Schools, Women and Juniors To Benefit From Cash Aid By Esso and Bird's Eye

"SCHOOL sports are the foundation stone for all sport, and we must do everything to encourage it. At its highest level we have the English Schools Athletics Championships, which I regard as the best organised meeting of the year, and certainly the most spectacular. It has everything: thrills, high class competition, glamour and pageantry. But there is still a loss, an immense loss, in natural talent from the schools to the clubs among promising material. I'm sure the good work Esso are intending to put in, and their generous sponsorship will help bridge that gap. That's the problem in athletics nowadays: bridging the gap. There seems to be better liaison between the AAA and the ESAA now than ever before, and Lilleshall and Junior International matches are helping to bridge the gap. I'm pleased to say that the future looks bright".

So said Denis Howell, Minister for Sport, at a press conference held last week to announce the Esso Oil Company's sponsorship of the English Schools AA Championships to the tune of £5,000.

Mr. J. Forrester, speaking for the ESAA, thanked the company "for this public spirited action". Some of the money would go towards the English Schools Cross-Country Championships for boys and girls next month, Mr. Forrester added, and much of the burden on Solihull, this year's organising borough, would be considerably eased when the main track and field Championships are held in July. Mr. Forrester said that the ESAA was certainly doing all in its power to liaise with the AAA and WAAA; and that the AAA in particular had helped immeasurably with coaching at Lilleshall and in many areas. Much of the credit for this was due to Senior National Coach John Le Masurier. The AAA Five Star Award scheme was working tremendously well in schools, and was now being introduced into the clubs. With very few exceptions most areas enjoyed a healthy relationship between the schools and the area associations... but many athletes around the ages of 14-17 were still not getting into clubs and thereby progressing in their athletic career.

John Le Masurier mentioned that the National League system was having its desired effect in that clubs were being virtually forced to look for new material in the schools to cover the "Cinderella" events; and the setting up of the Junior Commission was providing much-needed incentive for teenage athletes in the UK of both sexes—most of whom came from the schools. Athletics could, and indeed should, become the basic sport for all schools. East Germany had adopted this physical education philosophy with great success.

D.C.

BRITAIN'S female athletes and juniors will be the main beneficiaries of money to be paid by Birds Eye Foods Ltd. to the British Amateur Athletic Board. A cheque for £3,171 was handed to BAAB treasurer Frank Read last week, on the basis of results achieved by British athletes in Athens (200 guineas for a victory), 100 guineas for a silver or bronze medal, 40 guineas for other placings in the first eight), and there will be more to come. Birds Eye have offered to pay out at the same rate for each British medal and placing at the 1971 European Championships and in addition are donating £1,200 each year until 1972.

The BAAB plans to spend the £8,000-plus over the next three years in roughly equal parts but details will only be worked out year by year so that new developments and opportunities for training can be taken as they arise.

Part of the 1970 quota will be spent on three "Young Olympian" training weekends—for sprints, sprints and relays, and middle distance runners—and a week-long course for women athletes at Crystal Palace, the latter being the traditional pre-Easter Scholarship course previously sponsored by Bovril. These sessions are seen by the BAAB as playing an increasingly important part in preparation for the 1972 Olympics, since the athletes concerned are to spend time in concentrated practice under the supervision of leading coaches using the newest techniques and training methods.

The money will also be used to sponsor the Women's AAA Championships at Crystal Palace in June and any balance will help support the girls' teams for the European Junior Championships in Paris and the junior international against West Germany at Leicester in September.

"But for the grant, the scholarship course would have fallen through", said WAAA secretary Marea Hartman. As for the WAAA Championships, which also had been backed by Bovril for several years, economies would be made in terms of the number of overseas competitors to be invited but Miss Hartman emphasised there was no question of a "closed" championships.

Mr. Kenneth Webb, Bird's Eye's vice-chairman and head of marketing, announced the results of some recent market research into the way in which British housewives—their customers—follow sporting activities. The encouraging conclusion was that nearly two out of every three take an interest in athletics, and the sport came a close third in the popularity poll. Of the cross-section interviewed, 61% expressed an interest—compared to 66% for show jumping and swimming. Below athletics came tennis (52%), soccer (50%), horse racing (46%), wrestling (45%), golf (28%), cricket (26%) and rugby (24%). M.W.

FIRST BRITAIN v. EAST GERMANY MATCH AT RAF COSFORD TODAY

THE match between Great Britain and East Germany at RAF Cosford today (February 21st) is the first involving the two nations, although England faced the German Democratic Republic in Berlin in 1960, on which occasion the GDR won the men's match 118-95 and the women's 68-50, and again in Berlin in 1965 when the home teams won 127-107 and 66-62 respectively. The form of the East Germans at last year's European Indoor Games (seven gold medals) and in Athens (eleven winners) points to their strength and the British team will need to be in a "Volgograd" mood to hold the visitors.

There is one change to the British team originally published: Ian McCafferty is out with 'flu and Geoff Biscoe takes his place in the 3000m. The team is: (Men) 60m: Pinnington, Halliday; 400m: Griffiths, Taylor; 800m: Campbell, Greatrex; 1500m: Wilkinson, Stewart; 3000m: Wilde, Biscoe; 60mH: Pascoe, Storey; HJ: Wilson, Hall; PV: Bull, Higdon; LJ: Davies, Lerwill; TJ: Wadhams, Boosey; SP: Teale, Tancred; 4x100m: from Pinnington, Halliday, Pascoe, Kilpatrick, Turnbull, Bell. (Women) 60m: Stroud, James; 400m: Neufville, Champion; 800m: Stirling, Carey; 1500m: Tivey, Beacham; 60mH: Peters, Hayward; HJ: Inkpen, Oldall; LJ: Wilson, Inkpen; SP: Peters, Bedford; 4x100m: from Stroud, James, Champion, Neufville, Davies, Beattie.

At the time of writing, the East German team had yet to be announced but it should include several top stars—among whom Karin Balzer, Rita Schmidt, Renate Meissner, Burghild Wiczorek, Klaus Beer, Wolfgang Nordwig & Hartmut Briesenick have already been spectacularly active on the boards this winter. One hopes that Dieter

Fromm, Bernd Diessner, Jurgen Haase, Barbara Wieck and Margitta Gummel will grace Cosford with their presence, too.

INDOOR RECORDS TO BEAT

60m: World best—6.4 (dirt) Pankratov (SU) 1967; Borzov (SU) 1968; UK best—6.6 Kelly 1966; E. German best—6.1 (60y) Gollos 1967 & 5 others; 1970 top mark—6.5 Jones (Spa), Sinyayev (SU).

400m: World—46.2 (440y) Smith (US) 1967; European—47.0 Badenski (Pol) 1968, Muller (WG) 1969; UK—47.4 Campbell 1969; EG—47.9 Koch 1966; 1970 best—48.3 (440y) Conley (US), Cotner (US).

800m: World—1:46.6 Fromm (EG) 1969; UK—1:49.2 Adams 1969; 1970 best—1:49.2 (880y) Doubell (Aus).

1500m: World—3:40.7 Jazy (Fra) 1966; UK—3:43.0 Whetton 1967; EG—3:42.0 Herrmann 1965; 1970 best—3:46.3 Borraz (Spa).

3000m: World—7:47.8 Diessner (EG) 1969; UK—7:55.4 Stewart 1969; 1970 best—7:59.2 Wilde (UK).

60mH: World—7.5 Nickel (WG) 1970; UK—7.8 Taitt 1963, Parker 1966, Pascoe 1969 & 1970; EG—6.9 (60y) Bethge 1969.

HJ: World—2.25/7'4½" (dirt) Brumel (SU) 1961; UK—2.08/6'10" Miller 1965; EG—2.15/7'0½" Koppen 1969; 1970 best—2.19/7'2½" Brown (US).

PV: World—5.33/17'6" Seagren (US) 1969; European—5.25/17'2½" Khanafin (SU) 1970; UK—5.03/16'6" Bull 1969; EG—5.20/17'0½" Nordwig 1968 & 1969; 1970 best—5.25/17'2½" Khanafin (SU).

LJ: World—8.30/27'2½" Beamon (US) 1968; European—8.23/27'0" Ter-Ovanesyan (SU) 1966; UK—7.97/26'2" Davies 1966; EG—8.04/26'4½"



Wolfgang Nordwig of East Germany acknowledges the cheers as he stands on the victory dais in Athens. He won the pole vault ahead of Kjell Isaksson (Sweden), left, and Aldo Righi (Italy).

Tony Duffy

Beer 1970; 1970 best—8.04/26'4½" Beer (EG).

TJ: World—16.86/55'3¼" Dudkin (SU) 1969; UK—15.99/52'5½" Boosey 1969; EG—16.43/53'11" Ruckborn 1967; 1970 best—16.49/54'1¼" Ciochina (Rum).

SP: World—20.67/67'10" Steinhauer (US) 1967; European—19.92/65'4¼" Briesenick (EG) 1970; UK—19.19/62'11½" Rowe 1962; 1970 best—20.37/66'10" Salb (US).

Women

60m: World—7.1 (dirt) Shchelkanova (SU) 1962, 7.1 Meissner (EG) 1970; UK—7.4 Slater 1963, Toomey 1966, Cobb 1969, Stroud 1970.

400m: World—54.0 Smith (US) 1965, Besson (Fra) 1969; UK—54.8 Stirling 1969; EG—56.2 Kuhne 1968; 1970 best—54.9 Neufville (UK).

800m: World—2:05.3 Wieck (EG) 1969; UK—2:06.5 Stirling 1970; 1970 best—2:06.5 Stirling (UK).

1500m: World—4:21.1 Brown (US) 1970; European—4:24.7 Bragina (SU) 1970; UK—4:32.8 Tivey 1970.

60mH: World—8.5 Yurukova (Bul) 1969, Peters (UK) 1970; EG—7.5 (60y) Balzer 1970.

HJ: World—1.87/6'1½" Gusenbauer (Austria) 1970; UK—1.76/5'9½" Inkpen 1969; EG—1.85/6'0½" Schmidt 1968.

LJ: World—6.73/22'1" Shchelkanova (SU) 1966; UK—6.53/21'5" Toomey 1966; EG—6.42/21'0¼" Lohnert 1968; 1970 best—6.41/21'0½" Wiczorek (EG).

SP: World—18.44/60'6" Chizhova (SU) 1970; UK—15.86/52'0½" Peters 1970; EG—17.62/57'9¼" Gummel 1968.

TIMETABLE

13.55—60m, 60m (W); 14.00—PV, TJ, HJ (W), SP (W); 14.15—400m (W); 14.30—800m; 14.45—1500m (W); 14.50—SP; 14.55—1500m; 15.00—LJ (W); 15.10—800m (W); 15.25—3000m; 15.30—HJ; 15.45—60mH; 16.00—LJ; 16.15—60mH (W); 16.30—400m; 16.40—4x100m (W); 16.50—4x100m.

Paul Pinnington, centre, wins the AAA indoor 60 metres title in 6.8 to gain his first international vest in today's match. Pinnington is aged nineteen.

Tony Duffy

EUROPEAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

VIENNA, MARCH 14th/15th

Time is running out if you want to see the greatest indoor athletics meeting held in Europe and have not already booked.

Price: 25 Guineas

We shall leave Central London at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 14th and arrive back at about 11 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th.

WRITE NOW FOR BOOKING FORM

To: Four S Sports, Africa House, 64/78 Kingsway, London, W.C.2

EUROPEAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

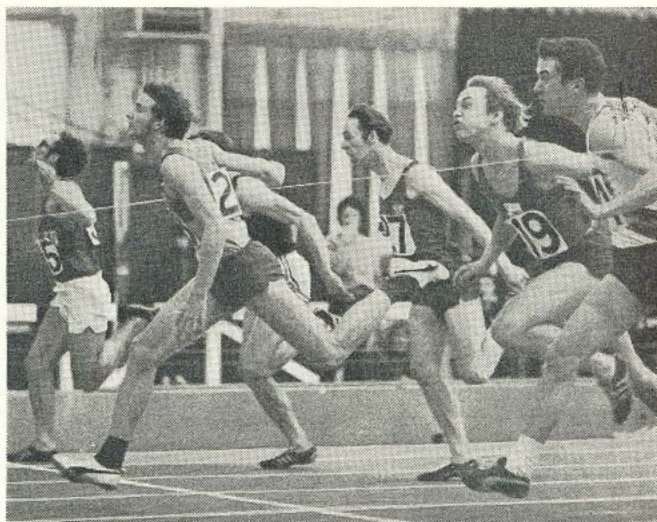
B RITAIN'S team for the first official European Indoor Championships, to be staged at Vienna's Stadthalle on March 14th/15th, will be chosen straight after today's match against East Germany.

★ Each nation may enter one athlete per event by right. Up to three per event may be entered providing all were ranked in the 1969 European top twenty list (outdoors). The applicable list for the 60m is the 100m, for the 3000m it is the 5000m and for the 60mH the 100mH (women) or 110mH (men).

★ The track in Vienna is 200m long—same as Cosford. The runway for the long and triple jumps is 53m long, for the pole vault 45m.

★ There will be six athletes in the finals of the 60m and 60mH; four in the 400m and relays; eight in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m.

★ The bar in the men's high jump will be raised thus: 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.08, 2.11, 2.14, 2.17, 2.20, etc.; in the women's HJ: 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.73, 1.76, 1.78, 1.80, 1.82, 1.84; in the pole vault: 4.20, 4.40, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30.



Bedford Wins Hillingdon '5'

At Ruislip, February 14th

1. D. Bedford (Shaftesbury) 23.52
2. R. Richardson (Blackheath) 24.02
3. Geoff North (Belgrave) 24.05
4. D. Francis (Westbury) 24.07; 5. L. Presland (Sy. AC) 24.26; 6. A. Joslyn (Poly) 24.30; 7. K. Bartlett (Cov. G) 24.33; 8. Gerry North (Bel) 24.35; 9. S. Buchanan (Hill) 24.37; 10. M. Barratt (E & S) 24.39; 11. H. Chadwick (Thames H & H) 24.41; 12. J. Roberts (C & C) 24.45; 13. J. Brown (Hill) 24.47; 14. D. Palmer (West) 24.52; 15. J. Awcock (Horsham) 24.57; 16. C. Ridley (West) 25.01; 17. L. O'Hara (Bel) 25.05; 18. B. Ponel (West) 25.10; 19. L. Mann (Bel) 25.13; 20. M. Grey (Shaft) 25.14; 21. P. Francis (Hill) 25.23; 22. M. Dixon (Ver) 25.26; 23. A. Cass (Ports) 25.28; 24. G. Elmore (Shaft) 25.30; 25. T. Bivens (E & S) 25.35.

26. R. Davies (Ver) 25.36; 27. T. Phipps (Ver) 25.37; 28. J. Jones (Windsor) 25.40; 29. P. Chambers (Man. AC) 25.43; 30. J. Mouat (Hill) 25.45; 31. P. Fagan (E & S) 25.46; 32. J. Kennedy (E & S) 25.47; 33. G. Pringuer (S'gate) 25.48; 34. R. Morlad (E & S) 25.48; 35. D. Morgan (Card) 25.50; 36. M. Wands (Hill) 25.53; 37. M. Luxford (Horsham BS) 25.54; 38. J. Donovan (Shaft) 25.56; 39. P. Chivers (West) 25.59; 40. R. Little (Wat) 26.01; 41. E. Shaffner (QPH) 26.08; 42. D. Taylor (Hayes) 26.15; 43. R. Cressy (Hill) 26.22; 44. R. Collingbourne (Ayles) 26.28; 45. R. Franklin (TVH) 26.31; 46. G. Knox (Hill) 26.32; 47. M. Moody (M'head) 26.35; 48. P. Fitzgerald (London Irish) 26.35; 49. M. Chandler (West) 26.44; 50. M. Casse (Wycombe Ph) 26.45.

Teams: 1, Belgrave 26; 2, Westbury 28; 3, Shaftesbury 50; 4, Ealing & Southall 61; 5, Hillingdon 72; 6, Verlea 88; 7, Hillingdon "B" 144; 8, QPH 154; 9, Vale of Aylesbury 191; 10, Woodford Grn, 192.

LONDON UNIVERSITY INVITATION SM C.C.

At Parliament Hill, January 24th

1. M. Absalom (Borough Road College) 26.39
2. R. Melvern (Southampton) 26.48
3. W. Drake (Southampton) 26.51
4. J. Bicourt (St. Mary's) 27.02; 5. G. Stogdon (QMC) 27.17; 6. B. Allen (Ports) 27.28; 7. M. Rollason (Aston) 27.37; 8. E. Oxlade (Sx) 27.40; 9. Ridell (S'hurst) 27.48; 10. J. Halliday (City) 27.50; 11. N. Fraser (S'ton) 27.56; 12. A. Mineyko (Poly-Guest) 28.00; 13. R. Fisher (BRC) 28.02; 14. M. Dunphy (Mit-Guest) 28.12; 15. A. Parkin (Ex) 28.13; 16. T. Noonan (St. Mary's) 28.23; 17. T. Beagent (S'ton) 28.24; 18. R. Pinkerton (BRC) 28.28; 19. B. Traenor (St. M) 28.30; 20. J. Bleasdale (S'ton) 28.32; 21. C. Woodhouse (Leics) 28.34; 22. R. Reeves (QMC) 28.35; 23. H. St. John (UCL) 28.36; 24. R. Emberson (Leics) 28.43; 25. C. Simpson (Aston) 28.46. 170 finished.

Teams: 1, Southampton Univ. 53; 2, Borough Road College 93; 3, St. Mary's Coll. 106; 4, Queen Mary Coll. 175; 5, Aston Univ. 176; 6, Bristol Univ. 232; 7, Leicester Univ. 276; 8, Reading Univ. 302; 9, RMA Sandhurst 308; 10, Sussex Univ. 318.

ROTHERHAM RELAY

The fastest lap prize in the Rotherham H. Relay on April 25th will be valued £4, not as previously printed (see advert. on page 33).

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Armitage ask clubs to which they have sent forms dealing with Marea Hartman's Appeal for Throwers to return them as soon as possible.

Croydon Harriers have an under-14 Boys Road Race at Crystal Palace Recreation Centre before their Road Relay there on March 23rd. Details from M. J. Hills, 33 Coniston Road, Addiscombe, Surrey.



Dave Bedford, pictured here during the senior race, followed up his unique double in the Southern cross-country championships by winning the Hillingdon 5 miles road race the following week-end.

Peter Tempest

Barnet Ladies Avenge Southern Defeat

JUST seven days after fighting out the Southern women's championships over roughly the same course, many of the South's top cross-country runners returned to Grange Farm, Chigwell, last Saturday for Essex Ladies' Parents Trophy relay meeting. The ground, which was saturated the week before, had been solidified by frost and covered with a crisp layer of snow, which was trampled to sticky mud in places during the afternoon.

In the Senior event of 3 x 3,000m Barnet were out for revenge upon Cambridge Harriers, who had so recently deposed them as Southern team champions. However, it was the South London club which led at the end of the first leg, thanks to a fine run by Joan Page, who came in 120 yards ahead of Jill Freeman (Barnet). On the second leg Carol Gould of Barnet caught and passed former Olympic 400m runner Pat Stocking (substituting for Margaret MacSherry, racing in Scotland), to hand over a lead of some 200 yards to Southern champion Joyce Smith.

Cliff Temple reporting

Clad in sweater and tracksuit trousers, Joyce had a completely solo run round the final lap, gaining 25 seconds on National 4,000m champion Lesley Coshall, who brought Cambridge home for a comfortable second place. Barnet emphasised their strength in depth (even without Margaret Beacham) by finishing their "B" team in third place, but the outstanding individual run was produced by reigning National title holder Rita Ridley of the host club, who unleashed the fastest time of the day in bringing Essex from 8th to 4th on the final leg.

There were no prizes for guessing the winners of the Intermediate event—it's only news now when the Watford girls lose—but full credit to George Holroyd's Southend trio for their plucky if thankless pursuit: Sandra Marquis set Watford off with a 9 sec lead after the first leg, and Rose Cullen and Mary Sonner never looked back. Southend's Barbara Watts was only 2 sec slower than Mary, however, and in view of their recent scraps (Barbara was second to Mary in the Southern Inter-Counties, 3rd in the National Inter-Counties, and 2nd in the Southern) Mary may find some of her toughest opposition in the defence of her National Intermediate title next week coming from the blonde Essex girl, who is the reigning National Junior champion.

Although the Kent and Surrey Schools races, taking place the same day, syphoned off some of the younger athletes, Southern Junior team champions Thurrock would surely have been invincible against all comers. The Misses Smith, Cox and

Hines led all the way, with the only real challenge emerging in the almost customary brilliant run by Selsonia's Lesley Cobden, taking her club from 5th to 2nd on the final leg, and running 17 sec faster than anyone else. This kid never seems to have an off-day!

Seniors

(3 x 3,000m approx.)

1. Barnet "A" (J. Freeman 10.36, C. Gould 10.52, J. Smith 10.22) 32.00; 2. Cambridge "A" (J. Page 10.12, P. Stocking 11.52, L. Coshall 10.57) 33.01; 3. Barnet "B" (B. Nelson 11.47; L. Hammond 11.21; D. Elliott 11.24) 34.32; 4. Essex L. "A" 34.49; 5. Basildon 35.35; 6. Ilford 36.10; 7. Croydon 36.24; 8. Hillingdon 37.08; 9. Highgate 37.21; 10. Cambridge "B" 37.42. 15 teams finished. **Fastest laps:** R. Ridley (Ex "A") 10.03; Page 10.12; Smith 10.22; Freeman 10.36; Gould 10.52; Coshall 10.57.

Intermediates

(3 x 2,230m)

1. Watford "A" (S. Marquis 8.22, R. Cullen 8.25, M. Sonner 8.03) 24.50; 2. Southend (S. Sutton 8.55, V. Day 8.15, B. Watts 8.05) 25.15; 3. Thurrock (J. Church 8.34, A. Atkinson 9.13, M. Crates 8.21) 26.08; 4. Ryde 26.33; 5. Watford "B" 26.37; 6. Aldershot & Dist 26.42; 7. Selsonia 27.28; 8. Barnet 27.38; 9. Composite team 27.48; 10. Basildon 29.28; 11. Essex L. "A" 29.40; 12. Windsor, Slough & Eton 29.43; 13. Essex L. "B" 29.53; 14. Havering 29.56; 15. Hillingdon 30.12. 19 teams finished. **Fastest laps:** Sonner 8.03; Watts 8.05; Day 8.15; Crates 8.21; Marquis 8.22; Cullen 8.25; J. Dunt (Wat. "B") 8.26.

Juniors

(3 x 1,660m)

1. Thurrock H. "A" (L. Smith 5.45, E. Cox 6.24, S. Hines 5.40) 17.49; 2. Selsonia "A" (A. Phillips 6.32, E. Fairman 6.10, L. Cobden 5.23) 18.05; 3. Aldershot "A" (V. Cosser 6.08, A. Wilster 6.31, C. Boxer 5.40) 18.19; 4. Watford "A" 18.38; 5. Ilford 18.59; 6. Basildon "A" 19.06; 7. Havering "A" 19.09; 8. Ryde 19.12; 9. Thurrock (non-scoring) 19.22; 10. Uxbridge 19.26; 11. Harlow 19.41; 12. Verlea 19.48; 13. Windsor, Slough & Eton 19.50; 14. Aldershot "B" 19.56; 15. Watford "B" 20.01; 16. Selsonia "B" 20.07; 17. Thurrock "B" 20.24; 18. Havering "B" 20.27; 19. Basildon "B" 20.30; 20. Southend 20.30. 33 teams finished. **Fastest laps:** Cobden 5.23; Boxer 5.40; Hines 5.40; Smith 5.45; A. Sonner (Wat) 5.53; Cosser 6.08.

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

The distance of the Junior Hurdles in the SCWAAA Championships will be 75 metres, not as printed on the entry forms. Competitors please note.

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The new Ladies track secretary of Ilford AC is Mrs. G. Plater of 44 Coniston Avenue, Upminster, Essex.

Results In Brief

January 25th

Indoor League, at Loughborough. 40m: 1. I. Saunders (LC) 5.0; 2. G. Dench (W & B) 5.1. (B) K. Meredith (LC) 5.0. 50yH: 1. N. Winter (LC) 6.7; (6.5 ht); 2. C. Swann (NU) 6.9 (6.7 ht); 3. P. Kelly (W & B) 6.9. HJ: 1. R. Potts (Notts) 1.85/6'1"; 2. P. Lance (LC) 1.80/5'11"; 3. D. Kidner (LC) 1.75/5'9". PV: 1. L. Jukes (W & B) 12'0"; 2. Kidner 3.50/11'6". LJ: 1. Burke (Notts) 6.67/21'11"; 2. S. Atkins (Birch) 21'8½". TJ: 1. J. Crotty (Madeley) 14.16/46'5½"; 2. Bullen (Birch) 13.49/44'3". **Teams:** Loughborough Colleges 65; 2. Notts. AC 54; 3. Wolverhampton & Bilston 50; 4. Notts. Univ. 40; 5. Madeley College 38; 6eq, Birchfield & Loughborough Univ. 30.

January 31st

Southend Cross Country Championships. 1. D. Smith (Hadleigh) 54.15; 2. J. Parker (S'end) 57.23; 3. D. Taylor (Hadleigh) 60.45. (**Youths**) 1. A. Prior (Hadleigh) 21.05; 2. P. Watts (S'end) 21.29.

Camberley Cross Country Trophy, at Camberley. 1. K. Whyte (Red/Rei) 32.51; 2. P. Leitch (AFD) 33.16; 3. L. Sawkins (Unatt) 33.53. **Team:** Redhill/Reigate. (**Youths**) 1. J. Yates (G & G) 17.35; 2. H. Brownsdon (Ryde) 17.42; 3. C. Trendall (G & G) 17.56; 4. C. Jones (VPH) 17.56; 5. T. Seakins (G & G) 18.01; 6. K. Lowe (VPH) 18.37. **Teams:** 1. Guildford & Godalming 7; 2. Victoria Pk. 15. (**Boys**) 1. W. Taylor (Tom Hood HS) 10.12; 2. D. Port (Camb'ly) 10.13; 3. B. Thompson (Ryde) 10.13. **Team:** Tom Hood HS. (**Colts**) 1. G. Pritchard (Wok) 12.24; 2. H. Marsden (G & G) 12.25; 3. J. Smith (R/R) 12.29. **Teams:** 1. Woking 7; 2. Ryde 21; 3. Camberley 24.

LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 3rd

1. C. Perry (Lincoln C&C) 28.46
2. R. Brewitt (Scunthorpe) 29.24
3. D. Taylor (Grimsby) 30.09
4. D. Michael (Grim) 30.24; 5. M. Holloway (Lin. C&C) 30.42; 6. D. Eke (Lin. C&C) 30.48; 7. D. Parker (Grantham) 31.07; 8. R. Hutchings (Grim) 31.11; 9. M. Duffield (Lin. C&C) 31.17; 10. R. Holmes (Lin. Well) 31.34; 11. P. Jessop (Gran) 31.36; 12. R. Towler (Grim) 31.46; 13. B. Rudman (Lin. C&C) 31.47; 14. G. Sheard (Lin. C&C) 32.04; 15. W. Cameron (Lin. C&C) 32.10. **Teams:** 1. Lincoln City & Colleges 34; 2. Grimsby 48; 3. Lincoln City Colls. 'B' 109.

Youths

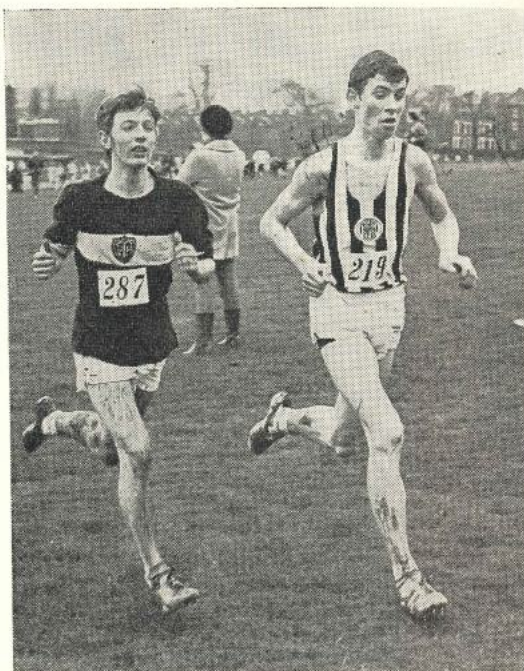
1. Eldridge (Scunthorpe) 19.22; 2. Butts (Grimsby) 19.35; 3. Bonner (Grim) 20.46. **Teams:** 1. Grimsby 12; 2. Grantham 24.

Boys

1. A. Paton (Scunthorpe) 17.59; 2. R. Fox (Scunthorpe) 17.59; 3. M. Watson (South. H) 18.11. **Teams:** 1. Scunthorpe 10; 2. Grimsby 15.

Colts

1. J. Copsom (Scunthorpe) 10.32; 2. W. Maxwell (Scun) 10.43; 3. D. Platts (Grim) 10.54. **Teams:** 1. Scunthorpe 7; 2. Scunthorpe 'B' 21; 3. Lincoln C&C 42; 4. Lincoln Well 52.



Julian Goater (right), the winner, and John Davies, second, battle for the lead after a mile of the Southern Youths' Championship.

Ron Linstead

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD ROAD RELAY

At Salford, February 4th

THE race attracted 23 teams from 15 clubs and was won by Manchester's strong teamwork, though they were helped by one Leeds runner going off course. Birmingham University and Alsager College (third last year) were both late and missed the start; though Alsager's time would have placed them second. Pouring rain throughout the afternoon did not detract from some fine racing.

1. Manchester Univ. (D. Reed 17.43, A. Carter 16.47, P. Shaw 16.23, M. Heath 17.06, C. Taylor 16.32, J. Pearson 16.51) 101.22.

2. Leeds Univ. (T. Gregory 16.36, I. Barnard 16.59, G. Smith 16.38, P. Brown 19.51, F. Tittley 16.25, P. Rawnsley 16.06) 102.35.

3. Liverpool Univ. (J. Willshire 16.55, P. Carey 17.23, M. Knisz 17.19, C. Pooley 17.44, J. Pugsley 17.11, A. Owen 16.47) 103.19.

4. Leeds Carnegie 105.45; 5. Salford Univ. 109.48; 6. Liverpool Univ. 'B' 109.57; 7. Durham Univ. 110.21; 8. Chester Coll. 112.36; 9. Sheffield Univ. 112.57; 10. Newcastle Univ. 113.02; 11. Leeds Univ. 'B' 113.15; 12. Bradford Univ. 113.39; 13. Keele Univ. 113.51; 14. UCNW, Bangor 114.44; 15. York Univ. 114.55.

Fastest: B. Foster (Carnegie) 16.02, Rawnsley 16.06, M. Bateman (Durham) 16.11, Shaw 16.23, Tittley 16.25, Taylor 16.32.



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Spotlight on Youth**by Dave Cocksedge****If Only She Could Run Faster!**

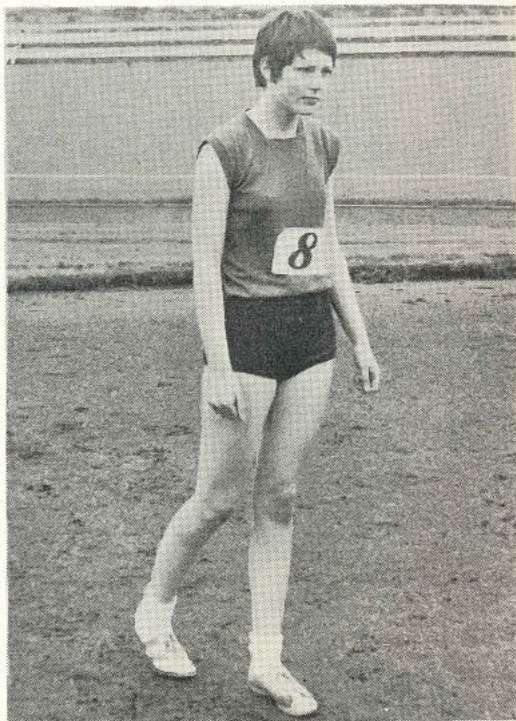
ANN WETHERALL is a tall, cheerful fifteen-year-old who was versatile enough to win both the high jump and discus at last July's WAAA Junior Championships. "I was very satisfied with last season", she says reflectively. "I achieved most of the things I set out to do, but nothing I ever do seems to make me run any faster". Referring to her 100m best of 13.9 obviously!

The high point of Ann's career in the sport so far came the day she cleared 1.60/5'3" in the high jump, equalling the UK best by a 14-year-old girl, at Bolton on August 23rd 1969. "I had been hoping to have a real shot at the age record all year, and by then I was thinking I had lost my chance; then I got a last-minute inclusion in the inter-league match at Bolton, and everything seemed to be just right. The weather was fine and I felt great. Competing with the seniors spurred me on, and pretty soon it was just between Pat Veals and myself. Pat was jumping pretty well, too, and she led me all the way up to that height". Needless to say, Ann's jump gave her top spot in the year's Junior rankings.

Ann Wetherall was born in Bolton (Lancs) on December 27th 1954; she stands 1.75/5'9" and weighs 58kg/129lb. A member of Farnworth AC, she is coached by Father J. Coulthard and Mrs. D. Shuttleworth, attends the English Martyrs Roman Catholic High School in Farnworth. In addition to her high jumping, she has negotiated the 80y hurdles in 12.2, long jumped 4.77/15'8", put the Junior shot 10.87/35'8" and hurled the discus 32.46/106'6". Her pentathlon best is 3,474 points, her favourite event remains the high jump.

Ann has been in athletics ever since she won a box of chocolates in a first year's high jump competition. "I think I cleared all of 1.06/3'6"! Father Coulthard persuaded me to take it up seriously and after a few competitions I decided I liked it enough to try really hard in my training." Ann's ambitions now are "to do well as last year, and eventually I'd like to get to the Olympics and win a medal of any colour". Her biggest disappointment to date remains the English Schools Junior Girls' discus last year ("It was my worst throw of the season in competition"). Plumping for this event instead of the high jump, Ann finished a dismayed fifth with a throw of 27.68/90'10".

"My training in the winter consists of the usual PE and Games periods at School, 45 minutes of general light work at any three events one dinner hour besides my regular evenings sessions. There is an hour of basketball or badminton on a Monday; 1½ hours of circuit training and technique work on the high jump and hurdles (three flights) indoors on a Wednesday with a little discus or shot work afterwards. On a Saturday I sometimes do an hour's discus throwing at the track, or a session of 4x150y, 6x200m and



Kevin Bell photo

a bit of paarlauf. This year I was unable to train for 2-3 months while under treatment for an injury sustained in the Northern Pentathlon, but since restarting I did a little gentle cross-country running. My summer training is pretty much the same as in the winter except that I have one extra session which is usually track work, at Stretford. It's a great help to have a number of keen field events people practising together. Of course most Saturdays I have a competition; or if not, I do the usual outdoor session".

In athletics she most enjoys "travelling all over the country and the friends I make; besides friends in this country I correspond with girls in France, Portugal and Mozambique whom I met in Rome and Metz". Ann finds coaching "most invaluable to me; it has helped me to develop my own technique. I am very interested in different techniques which I look for in other athletes". She lists dancing, Monopoly and reading ("especially *Athletics Weekly!*") as her main hobbies and three nights a week she attends night-school for shorthand and typing classes.

Ann faces her first season as an Intermediate with some impressive credentials already amassed in her short career.

EASTERN C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Ipswich, February 7th

Juniors

1. Grenville Tuck (Cambridge & Col.) ... 31.55
2. Graham Tuck (Cambridge & Col.) ... 32.15
3. P. Dennis (Norfolk Gaz) ... 33.05
4. I. Seabrook (Bedford) 34.16; 5. L. Rudling (Norf) 37.16; 6. G. Bircham (Peter) 38.02; 7. C. Thomason (C & C) 38.55; 8. S. Knightley (Ips S) 39.10; 9. L. Epps (Linc C) 39.31; 10. N. Willumon (Ips S) 39.45.

Teams: 1, Cambridge & Col. 10; 2, Norfolk G. 20.

Youths

1. I. Whittle (Luton Utd.) ... 20.50
2. D. Butts (Grimsby) ... 21.45
3. I. Graham (Bedford MS) ... 21.48
4. A. Goldsmith (Norf) 22.55; 5. P. Hanner (Norf) 23.08; 6. G. Steere (Norf) 23.13; 7. L. Bonner (Grims) 23.16; 8. K. Cole (Hunt) 23.17; 9. P. Howard (Norf) 23.19; 10. R. Chidwick (Grims) 23.36; 11. J. Dingwall (Colch) 23.53; 12. R. Wood (Norf) 23.56; 13. A. Fell (Linc W) 24.00; 14. D. Baker (City of Nor) 24.01; 15. K. Winch (C & C) 24.07; 16. J. Lowden (Leys) 24.11; 17. G. Thomas (Lut) 24.15; 18. R. Gray (Bedford MS) 24.16; 19. P. Sterry (Lut) 24.19; 20. G. Nicholas (C. of Nor) 24.23; 21. G. Grigg (Norwich S) 24.46; 22. L. Shaw (Lut) 24.55; 23. M. Jennion (Bedford MS) 25.15; 24. M. Fox (C. of Nor) 25.18; 25. P. Goodhart (Leys) 25.26; 26. R. Cooper (Ips. S) 25.31; 27. G. Howard (Norwich S) 25.32; 28. A. Jones (Leys) 25.48; 29. J. Dynes (Bedford MS) 25.57; 30. K. Devine (Bedford MS) 26.02.

- Teams: 1, Norfolk G. (4, 5, 6, 9) 24
2, Grimsby (2, 7, 10, 33) 52
3, Luton Utd. (1, 17, 19, 22) 59
4, Bedford Mod. S. 73; 5, City of Norwich S. 101; 6, Leys 117; 7, Norwich S. 123; 8, Royal Hospital S. 175; 9, Luton 6th Form 184; 10, K. Edward VII 186; 11, Ipswich S. 187.

Boys

1. K. Steere (Norfolk Gaz) ... 16.38
2. R. Fox (Scunthorpe) ... 17.04
3. S. Hollingsworth (Grimsby) ... 17.16
4. A. Farr (Lut) 17.22; 5. N. Goodwin (Grims) 17.29; 6. G. Smith (Grims) 17.35; 7. Stokes (HMS Ganges) 17.37; 8. I. Nicholls (Ips) 17.39; 9. A. Baskerville (Lut) 17.47; 10. J. Millward (Bedford MS) 17.56; 11. R. Thompson (Lut) 18.03; 12. M. Watson (S. Holland) 18.07; 13. J. Cooke (C & C) 18.14; 14. Marsh (HMS Ganges) 18.15; 15. N. Critoph (Caister) 18.19; 16. E. Diprose (Norf "B") 18.20; 17. Bunyard (HMS Ganges) 18.22; 18. F. Janes (Ips) 18.28; 19. J. Joblin (C & C) 18.29; 20. Water (HMS Ganges) 18.30; 21. A. Kiddwell (Ips S.) 18.31; 22. N. Hemstead (C. of Nor) 18.32; 23. R. Passmore (Ips S.) 18.35; 24. P. Brunton (Lut) 18.37; 25. Boyd (HMS Ganges) 18.39; 26. W. Freeman (Chantry S.) 18.39; 27. J. O'Kane (Lut) 18.40; 28. M. Porter (Linc W) 18.41; 29. Fox (HMS Ganges) 18.41; 30. N. Dolones (Norwich S.) 18.42.

Teams:

1. Grimsby (3, 5, 6) 14
2. Luton Utd. (4, 9, 11) 24
3. HMS Ganges (7, 14, 17) 38
4. Norfolk G. 53; 5, Ipswich 67; 6, Cam & Col 69; 7, Bedford MS 73; 8, Ipswich S. 98; 9, Caister S. 102; 10, Chantry S. 120; 11, City of Norwich S. 157.

NORTHERN JUNIOR GIRLS
C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd.)

At Cleckheaton, February 7th

31. N. Warburton (Bury) 11.20; 32. C. Billingham (Kirk) 11.20; 33. P. Cross (Gosforth) 11.23; 34. L. Hughes (Sale) 11.24; 35. J. Powell (Sheff) 11.25; 36. A. Buttle (Aire) 11.26; 37. G. Wright (Derby) 11.26; 38. M. McShane (Kirk) 11.27; 39. L. Skidmore (Blay) 11.29; 40. B. Duerden (Ross) 11.30; 41. J. Robson (Blay) 11.31; 42. M. Daly (Aire) 11.31; 43. A. Robinson (Sale) 11.31; 44. S. Lythgoe (Wig) 11.33; 45. C. Rolfe (B'burn) 11.36; 46. S. Wilkes (Spenn) 11.36; 47. S. McGuire (Halif) 11.36; 48. C. Formstone (Kirk) 11.38; 49. C. Jeffreys (Sale) 11.42; 50. R. Hinchcliffe (Spenn) 11.42. 82 finished.

Teams:

1. Farnworth (5, 10, 16, 27) 58
2. Airedale (18, 20, 24, 36) 98
3. Bury & Rad (6, 17, 31, 52) 106
4. Derby 109; 5, Sale 116; 6, Stretford 149; 7, Rossendale 159; 8, Kirklands 179; 9, Lancaster 180; 10, Spennboro' 182.

SHAFTESBURY H. BOYS' RACES

At Parliament Hill, January 31st

DAVID MILLER continued his fine run of successes in open events in beating a strong field in the Boys race. After Southgate's Graham Side did most of the leading in the tough first half of the race, Southern Youth 1500m champion Miller struck out on the firm going. He pulled away steadily, but Side fought hard and was only 30y down at the tape. Southgate once again confirmed their supremacy in the South in this age-group by taking the team race with the low total of 20 points; while only six separated Banbury, Luton and Worksop in a close fight for the other places. Ian Davison ran strongly all the way to win the Colts race by 70y and lead Thurrock home to a team success.

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Boys

1. D. Miller (Feltham) ... 11.15
2. G. Side (Southgate) ... 11.21
3. P. Francis (Walton) ... 11.33
4. J. Mangan (Banbury) 11.36; 5. S. Barr (Thurr) 11.37; 6. S. Fisher (Worksop) 11.40; 7. C. Taylor (Mitcham) 11.41; 8. J. Keeble (Hill) 11.42; 9. J. Barraclough (S'gate) 11.47; 10. N. Bishop (Banbury) 11.57; 11. N. Saunders (S'gate) 12.06; 12. A. Farr (Luton) 12.08; 13. G. Dunnington (Luton) 12.09; 14. A. Baskerville (Luton) 12.10; 15. G. Galvin (Hill) 12.14; 16. T. Bell (W'sop) 12.15; 17. R. Brown (Shaft) 12.16; 18. J. Odlin (Horn) 12.17; 19. P. McMullin (Shaft) 12.19; 20. A. Thomson (Shaft) 12.19; 21. S. Jenkins (Walton)



Half a mile after the start of the Shaftesbury Harriers Colts' race: forcing the pace are Ian Davison (137), the winner; Peter Gronland (163); T. Hunt (35); and Ian Felce (89), extreme left of picture.

Peter Tempest

12.20; 22, P. Andrews (W'son) 12.21; 23, S. Mepham (Ban) 12.22; 24, R. Thompson (Luton) 12.23; 25, B. Nethercott (S'gate) 12.24.

Teams: 1, Southgate 20; 2, Banbury 33; 3,

Luton 36; 4, Worksop 39; 5, Shaftesbury 48; 6, Mitcham 60; 7, Walton 63; 8, TVH 87; 9, Southgate "B" 103; 10, Cambridge & C. 105; 11, Feltham 121; 12, Highgate 133.

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(All Team and Individual Races)

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 4th, 1970

Details from R. Charlton, 71 Hill Park Road,
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11th Annual

10 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

From St. Augustine's R.C. Sec. School,
Bradley Bar, Huddersfield, at 3.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, 1970

● TOP CLASS COURSE ●
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CLOSING DATE SATURDAY, 7th MARCH

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4th Annual Under A.A.A. Laws

ROAD RACES

SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1970

Events (First Race 2.30 p.m.): **Open 100 yds.**
and races for the following age groups: **Under**
14 (1½ Miles), Under 16 (2 Miles), Under 18
(3½ Miles). Seniors (6 Miles).

Trophies to winning team in each race and also
first three ind. Teams 4 run, 3 count. Fees:
7/6 per team, 2/6 per ind. Entries to L. Jen-
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CAMBERLEY & DISTRICT A.C.

SIXTH YOUNG
ATHLETES' MEETING

SATURDAY, 23rd MAY, 1970

BRACKNELL STADIUM

at 10.30 a.m.

Details available from Mr. R. Gilfrin, 40
Star Post Road, Camberley, Surrey.

ENTRIES CLOSE 9th MAY, 1970

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Colts

1. I. Davison (Thurrock) 10.26
 2. I. Felce (Luton United) 10.41
 3. P. Gronland (Woodford Green) 10.45
 4. A. Walters (TVH) 10.46; 5. D. King (Shaft) 10.47; 6. A. Whitehead (Barnet) 10.50; 7. T. Hallett (Luton) 10.52; 8. G. Barr (Thurrock) 10.54; 9. S. Tamplin (Thurrock) 11.00; 10. M. Haldon (W'sop) 11.01; 11. J. Hewitt (W'sop) 11.03; 12. R. Harnaman (Luton) 11.05; 13. J. Doust (Wood Grn) 11.09; 14. P. Thomas (Andover) 11.11; 15. S. Young (Luton) 11.13; 16. A. Hewitt (Andover) 11.16; 17. A. Dolan (TVH) 11.17; 18. J. Whitehead (Feltham) 11.18; 19. I. Logan (AFD) 11.19; 20. K. Chimes (Walton) 11.20; 21. J. Barrett (Walton) 11.21; 22. S. Hayns (Wood Grn) 11.21; 23. N. Carter (Felt) 11.21; 24. T. Medland (Felt) 11.25; 25. J. Bell (W'sop) 11.28. 104 finished.
- Teams:** 1, Thurrock 18; 2, Luton United 21; 3, Woodford Green 38; 4, Worksop 46; 5, Andover & Dist. 63; 6, Feltham 65; 7, Walton 69; 8, TVH 73; 9, Barnet & Dist. 79; 10, Shaftesbury 89; 11, Bridgend YMCA 114; 12, Aldershot 119.

HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS At Southampton, January 31st

Juniors

1. I. Oldacre (Andover) 29.47
2. C. Burden (Southampton) 30.11
3. M. Beavis (Southampton) 31.22
4. R. Doncom (S'ton) 33.04; 5. M. Mason (Ports) 33.20; 6. P. O'Malley (S'ton) 34.39; 7. S. Gough (Andover) 35.05; 8. P. Fulton (Ports) 35.29. **Teams:** 1, Southampton 15; 2, Portsmouth 32.

Youths

1. P. Gough (Andover) 19.20
2. S. Galloway (Portsmouth) 19.34
3. M. Flynn (Army Catering C.) 19.58
4. G. Dupre (Jersey) 20.04; 5. R. Kocher (S'ton) 20.06; 6. N. Jerome (AFD) 20.27; 7. C. Barnett (Andover) 20.54; 8. M. Poore (AFD) 20.58; 9. A. Jenkinson (Army CC) 21.02; 10. G. Elsley (Army CC) 21.16; 11. M. Pilling (Army CC) 21.26; 12. R. Pierce (K.E. VI) 21.36. **Teams:** 1, Army Catering Corps. 33; 2, King Edward VI Sch. 59; 3, Aldershot 63; 4, Jersey 79; 5, Army CC "B" 84.

Boys

1. A. Barnett (Andover) 13.43
2. N. Coupland (Southampton) 13.51
3. R. Ault (Eastleigh) 14.19
4. I. Haslock (S'ton) 14.28; 5. J. Waite (S'ton) 14.32; 6. M. Gautier (Jersey) 14.38; 7. D. Battle (Guernsey) 14.41; 8. R. Fudge (AFD) 14.41; 9. N. Harrop (Andover) 14.43; 10. K. Brown (Andover) 14.45; 11. G. McLeod (Andover) 14.46; 12. F. Pidgeon (S'ton) 14.48. **Teams:** 1, Andover & Dist. 31; 2, Southampton 37; 3, Eastleigh 62; 4, Jersey 76; 5, Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. 80; 6, Weston Pk. Sch. 103.

Sutton Coldfield Schools cross country championships, January 17th. (Seniors) 1, R. Smedley (J. Willmot) 23.15; 2, R. Parker (A. Terry) 24.20; 3, P. Cussons (B. Vesey) 24.55. **Team:** Bishop Vesey. **(Intermediate)** 1, R. Melton (BV) 16.56;

2, P. Fox (BV) 17.02; 3, M. Brookes (J. Willmot) 17.36. **Team:** Bishop Vesey. **(Junior)** 1, J. Cussons (Fairfax) 12.22; 2, Aston 12.30; 3, Haystron (BV) 12.31; **(Under 12)** Hughes (BHS) 13.28. **Team:** Baldmore JS.

Ranelagh H Schools cross country race, January 31st. 1, J. Goater (Haberdashers) 19.08; 2, Graham (Bedford Mod) 19.48; 3, Brown (Hab) 20.27; 4, Siever (Trinity, Croy) 20.35; 5, Arkey (St. Nicholas) 20.47; 6, McCoy (Wimb. Coll) 21.00. **Teams:** 1, Haberdashers' Aske's 28; 2, Wimbledon Coll. 58; 3, Trinity, Croydon 68; 4, Bedford Modern 81; 5, St. Nicholas GS 86; 6, Royal Grammar S. 103.

Croydon Schools Championships, at Croydon, January 27th. (Girls) (Senior) 1, D. Merry (H. Clark) 13.30; 2, J. Clowes (H. Clark) 13.50; 3, G. Myers (H. Clark) 15.02. **(Intermediate)** 1, D. Marchmont (Purley) 9.11; 2, G. Thornhill (Ashburton) 9.12; 3, J. Thornhill (Ashburton) 10.18. **Team:** Ashburton. **(Junior)** S. Howson (Taunton Manor). **Team:** Taunton Manor.

Yorkshire Schools Championships. (Senior Boys) 1, A. Dewhurst (Spen V) 21.22; 2, I. Aldridge (Brad) 21.41; 3, A. Dell (Leeds) 21.43; 4, S. Dawson (Sheff) 22.06; 5, P. Pape (Spen V) 22.17; 6, Fretwell (H'fd) 22.21. **Team:** Leeds. **(Intermediate Boys)** 1, F. Kelly (Brad) 17.28; 2, R. Ryan (Sheff) 17.48; 3, B. Hinton (Brad) 17.51; 4, S. Howling (Sheff) 17.56; 5, A. Wilkinson (Brad) 18.00; 6, J. Barwick (Brad) 18.02. **Team:** Bradford. **(Junior Boys)** 1, J. Stead (Sheff) 11.24; 2, A. Hitchen (Gas) 11.26; 3, M. Goodall (H'fd) 11.26; 4, B. Moxon (Gas) 11.28; 5, Redman (Crav) 11.29; 6, I. Montgomery (Brad) 11.39. **Team:** Sheffield. **(Senior Girls)** 1, W. Hudson (Brad) 12.17; 2, K. Allan (E. Riding) 13.54; 3, C. Hirst (H'fd) 13.58. **Team:** E. Riding. **(Intermediate Girls)** 1, Midgley (Halifax) 13.08; 2, V. Cole (H'fd) 13.20; 3, S. Brow (Sheff) 13.29; 4, S. Maguire (Hal) 13.32; 5, S. Sugden (Brad) 13.39; 6, E. Hunter (N. Rid) 13.48. **Team:** Sheffield. **(Junior Girls)** 1, J. Haigh (H'fd) 7.12; 2, C. Mullock (Brad) 7.17; 3, G. Gains (Spen V) 7.18; 4, A. Romanovitch (Brad) 7.20; 5, B. Donovan (Brad) 7.25; 6, S. Mattinson (Don) 7.38. **Team:** Bradford.

Tonbridge Schools Road Relay. 1, Judd Sch. 36.10; 2, Huntley's 37.11; 3, Judd S. 'B' 37.18; 4, Tunbridge Wells THS 37.24; 5, Skinners S. 37.36; 6, Mascal's S. 38.16. **Fastest:** Bassett (Huntleys) 5.32, Presnell (Masc) 5.41, Marsh (Huntleys) 5.43.

Preston S. 21, Crewcone Sec. 85, January 20th. 1, D. March (Pres) 20.40; 2, J. Foster (Pres) 21.15; 3, F. Anthony (Pres) 21.43. **(Under 14)** K. Doman (Pres) 15.10. **Team:** Preston. **(Under 12)** T. Cook (Pres) 9.32. **Team:** Preston.

Haberdashers' Aske's Inter-Schools Relay, February 4th. 1, Haberdashers' Aske's 75.19; 2, King Henry VIII, Cov. 77.19; 3, Haileybury & ISC 78.54; 4, Stationers' 79.21; 5, St. Nicholas GS 79.35; 6, St. Albans S. 80.05; 7, Watford GS 80.38; 8, Merchant Taylors' 82.21; 9, Emmanuel 82.59; 10, Univ. Coll. S. 83.19. **Fastest:** J. Goater (Hab) 11.20, Brown (Hab) 11.49, D. Glassborow (KHV) 11.51, Bennett (Stat) 12.19, Hill (Chall) 12.23, Nash (Hab) 12.29.

Baxter Takes Charge In Yorks. CCA Championships

At Cleckheaton, January 24th

IN the Senior event Trevor Wright's absence left the way open for Mike Baxter to prove a majestic winner. Mike took charge of the field after the first 1½ mile lap and ran effortlessly over extremely heavy conditions to win comfortably from John Temperton, the rapidly improving young Airedale star. Leeds University student Peter Rawnsley filled third place and the team race was sewn up from the start, as Bingley's strength in depth (8 in 30) proved them to be the best senior team in the county. The Junior six miles race was a clash between the last two years' National Youth winners, Wakefield and Airedale. Wakefield, at great strength, finally won through this time by 9 points. Richard Hollings and Dave Slater set a scorching pace from the gun, but after two miles Bob Harrison of Airedale spurred ahead and tried to make a break. Slater responded, however, and got away to win by nine seconds. Hollings passed Harrison for second, and Mark Willingham made a late bid to snatch third place from Colin Taylor. Alwyn Derhurst was an outstanding winner of the Youth race.

Bob Tristram

1. M. Baxter (Leeds) 44.29
2. J. Temperton (Airedale) 44.35
3. P. Rawnsley (Skyrac) 44.42
4. A. Spence (Bing) 44.50; 5. G. McBride (Bing) 44.55; 6. P. Braithwaite (Bing) 46.06; 7. T. Pugh (Hallam) 46.09; 8. M. Cox (Leeds) 46.16; 9. J. Waterhouse (Bing) 46.26; 10. D. Nicholl (H'fax) 46.35; 11. A. White (L'wood) 46.43; 12. I. Wainwright (Sheff) 46.55; 13. J. Lunn (Leeds) 47.00; 14. R. Grice (H'gate) 47.01; 15. J. Newsome (Wake) 47.09; 16. N. Donkin (Bing) 47.17; 17. D. Anderson (Bing) 47.18; 18. D. Barden (Sheff)

47.23; 19. S. Hopkins (Sheff) 47.29; 20. J. Irwin (Bing) 47.36; 21. D. Barker (Hallam) 47.40; 22. J. McGrow (L'wood) 47.53; 23. W. Wilkinson (L'wood) 48.22; 24. M. Hague (Roth) 48.25; 25. T. Porter (Bing) 48.34; 26. S. Hollings (Wake) 48.45; 27. P. Watson (P & B) 48.47; 28. D. Mullarkey (Roth) 48.48; 29. K. Duckworth (ASV) 48.48; 30. B. Short (Hull) 48.54. **Teams:** 1, Bingley 57; 2, Leeds City 118; 3, Sheffield Utd. 223.

Juniors

1. D. Slater (Skyrac) 30.33
2. R. Hollings (Wakefield) 30.42
3. M. Willingham (Leeds) 31.02
4. C. Taylor (ASV) 31.07; 5. H. Broadbent (Wake) 31.14; 6. R. Belk (ASV) 31.17; 7. R. Harrison (ASV) 31.20; 8. R. Betteridge (Wake) 31.27; 9. T. Gregory (Leeds Un) 31.30; 10. C. Taylor (Wake) 31.40; 11. W. Swallow (L'wood) 31.47; 12. T. Aldridge (Bing) 32.06; 13. P. Brown (Leeds Un) 32.13; 14. L. Yule (Hallam) 32.24; 15. J. Simpson (Roth) 32.31; 16. A. Bird (Leeds Un) 32.47; 17. A. Searle (ASV) 32.51; 18. J. Fox (Leeds Un) 33.01; 19. G. Towers (Leeds City) 33.27; 20. L. O'Hannon (Leeds City) 33.44.

Teams: 1, Wakefield 25; 2, Airedale 34; 3, Leeds University 56; 4, Leeds City 68; 5, Longwood 97.

Youths

1. A. Dewhurst (Airedale) 15.05
2. A. Dell (Leeds GS) 15.25
3. R. Pape (Airedale) 15.34
4. S. Dawson (Sheff) 15.38; 5. K. Midgeley (Halifax) 15.34; 6. J. Fretwell (HVGS) 15.44; 7. A. Black (Leeds) 15.46; 8. B. Jones (Hull) 15.44; 9. R. Firth (HVGS) 16.01; 10. B. Monaghan (Bing) 16.04; 11. B. Johnson (Span) 16.12; 12. M. Jackson (Wake) 16.14; 13. K. Smith (Hallam) 16.21; 14. W. Perfitt (Bing) 16.23; 15. D. Pearson (Bing) 16.25. 66 finished. **Teams:** 1, Airedale & SV 54; 2, Halifax GS 65; 3, Sheffield UH 69; 4, Bingley 73; 5, Leeds GS 75; 6, Bradford GS 87.



Spearheading the field in the Northern Junior Girls Championship shortly after the start is S. Hodgetts of Pilkingtons. The winner, Rosemary Goldsmith (43), of Derby, is just behind.

Haslam Wins Industries National Championships

At Stoke, February 1st

AT the halfway stage of this 4½ miles race held over a very heavy course, Alan Dean had a clear lead over Eric Haslam. However, in the next half mile or so Haslam made a big effort, caught Dean and broke away in sight of the finish to score by 40y over old campaigner Eddie Strong, who also came through to pass the tiring Michelin runner. In fourth place came the young Bristol boy Nigel Rose, still only a youth (!), who just held off Peter Beacham in a gutty performance. Michelin, without Don Shelley (down with 'flu) just packed too well for Midlands rivals Rolls Royce (Derby).

D.S.

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| 1. E. Haslam (Wiggins Teape) | 23.35 |
| 2. E. Strong (Fry's) | 23.43 |
| 3. A. Dean (Michelin) | 23.54 |
| 4. N. Rose (Frys) | 23.56; |
| 5. P. Beacham (Wiggins T) | 24.01; |
| 6. G. Lawrence (British Rail, Dby) | 24.18; |
| 7. M. Swinbank (Rolls R) | 24.28; |
| 8. N. Deakin (Mich) | 24.31; |
| 9. D. Hogg (Shell) | 24.34; |
| 10. H. Clayton (Imperial) | 25.01; |
| 11. A. Walker (Mich) | 25.03; |
| 12. K. Daykin (Rolls R) | 25.09; |
| 13. K. Hinton (Rolls R) | 25.20; |
| 14. H. Leeming (Rolls R) | 25.22; |
| 15. J. Nodwell (Mich) | 25.31; |
| 16. A. Jukes (RR) | 25.33; |
| 17. M. Ramsden (Bolton FB) | 25.36; |
| 18. C. Hunt (Accles & Pollock) | 25.48; |
| 19. A. Johnson (Staffs. Pol) | 25.55; |
| 20. K. Northard (RR) | 26.00; |
| 21. J. Gingell (Fry's) | 26.01; |

22. F. Wrigley (Mich) 26.01; 23. G. Thewks (Yks. IM) 26.04; 24. F. Parry (BR, Derby) 26.05; 25. R. Churm (Vauxhall M) 26.08; 26. N. Fairhurst (BR, Dby) 26.11; 27. P. Coleman (Vaux. M) 26.22; 28. R. Moreton (BR, Dby) 26.25; 29. D. Bufton (Staffs. P) 26.29; 30. A. Lalyton (V'hall M) 26.34. 81 finished.

Teams: 1, Michelin 37; 2, Rolls Royce 46; 3, Fry's 64; 4, Wiggins Teape 81; 5, British Rail 84; 6, Vauxhall M. 116; 7, Rolls Royce 'B' 124; 8, Staffs. Police 134; 9, Shell Chemicals 135; 10, Michelin 'B' 154.

MIDDLESEX 41, RAF 51, CIVIL SERVICE 88 (Sir Sefton Brancker Trophy)

At Stanmore Park, January 28th

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| 1. R. Clark (RAF) | 30.01 |
| 2. M. Beevor (Middlesex) | 30.29 |
| 3. M. Hurd (RAF) | 30.37 |
| 4. M. Barratt (Mx) | 30.45; |
| 5. I. McIntosh (Mx) | 30.45; |
| 6. J. Snowden (CS) | 30.59; |
| 7. P. Goffart (RAF) | 31.17; |
| 8. P. Fagan (Mx) | 31.30; |
| 9. T. Lewins (RAF) | 31.34; |
| 10. L. O'Hara (Mx) | 31.34; |
| 11. G. Entwistle (CS) | 31.38; |
| 12. Pringuer (Mx) | 31.43; |
| 13. L. Presland (CS) | 31.45; |
| 14. B. Balls (RAF) | 31.46; |
| 15. D. Patterson (Mx) | 31.51; |
| 16. A. Walsham (CS) | 32.01; |
| 17. A. Brien (RAF) | 32.06; |
| 18. D. Eke (RAF) | 32.09; |
| 19. S. Appleton (RAF) | 32.11; |
| 20. K. Whyte (CS) | 32.23; |
| 21. J. Dear (Mx) | 32.31; |
| 22. R. Mapstone (CS) | 32.51; |
| 23. G. Power (Mx) | 33.43; |
| 24. W. Kerr (CS) | 33.46; |
| 25. G. Plant (CS) | 33.48. |

Trophy Result: 1, Middlesex 36½; 2, RAF 32; 3, Civil Service 17.

SOUTHERN BRITISH MILERS' CLUB & BARNET A.C.

JOINT TRAINING DAY

SUNDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1970, at 10.00 a.m.

COPTHALL STADIUM, HENDON

(One mile from M.I. Terminus — One Mile from Hendon Tube Station)

Seniors ● Juniors ● Youths ● Boys & Ladies

Non-members welcomed but they must be fit

Programme will include ¾ Mile time trials, road runs, fartlek, paarlaufs, lecture by Harry Wilson, and the films "The First Four Minutes" and "The Runner".

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N.B.—Please note that all changing rooms and the track will be closed to the public on the day, as over 100 athletes are expected.

BRITISH TEENAGE 'RECORDS'

COMPILED BY DAVID COCKSEGE

100 YARDS

13	10.6	Eric Wood	1957	16	3:54.8	Ian Whittle	1969
14	10.2	Paul Walsh	1967	17	3:45.8	Raymond Smedley	1969
15	10.0	Donald Oliver	1950	18	3:45.2	Philip Banning	1969
16	9.9	Ivone Kirkpatrick	1959	19	Inferior to 18-year-old record		
	9.9	Raymond Legg	1963				
	9.9	Barry Ellis	1964				
17	9.7	Christopher Cheetham	1968	13	4:29.0	Andrew Barnett	1969
18	9.6	Peter Radford	1958	14	4:26.6	Andrew Barnett	1969
	9.6	Len Carter	1961	15	4:20.5	Michael Tagg	1962
19	9.4	Peter Radford	1959	16	4:10.9	Hugh Barrow	1961
				17	4:07.4	Paul Dennis	1968

100 METRES

15	11.0	David Martin	1969	18	4:02.4	David Wright	1968
16	10.9	Anthony Hadley	1969	19	Inferior to 18-year-old record		
17	10.7	Derek Price	1969				
18	10.3	Peter Radford	1958				
19	10.3	Martin Reynolds	1968				

200 METRES

(* 220y time less 0.1)

13	24.0*	Keith Boothroyd	1967	14	8:57.6	Christopher Taylor	1969
14	22.7*	Edward Osborn	1959	15	8:54.6	Barry Smith	1968
15	22.1*	John Lockwood	1936	16	8:26.6	John Hiron	1969
	22.1*	John Harrison	1965	17	8:21.2	James Kendrick	1969
16	21.6*	John Harrison	1966	18	8:08.0	John Boggis	1969
17	21.4*	Richard Simonsen	1963	19	8:01.2	Ian Stewart	1968
	21.4	John Harrison	1967				
18	20.8	Peter Radford	1958				
19	20.7	Ralph Banthorpe	1968				

400 METRES

(* 440y time less 0.3)

13	53.6*	John Vernon	1966	15	14:40.4	Dennis Coates	1968
	53.6	Stephen Simon	1969	16	14:10.6	John Boggis	1968
14	52.1*	Roger Nicholson	1958	17	13:59.6	Ian Stewart	1966
	52.1*	Robert Blaney	1966	18	13:39.8	Ian Stewart	1967
	52.1*	John Vernon	1967	19	13:27.0	Ian Stewart	1968
15	49.5*	John Harrison	1965				
16	48.5	Peter Beaven	1969				
17	46.5	David Jenkins	1969				
18	Inferior to 17-year-old record						
19	45.7	Adrian Metcalfe	1961				

800 METRES

(* 880y time less 0.7)

13	2:04.3*	Michael Morris	1967	14	32:26.0	Terence Colton	1967
14	1:58.9	P. Jackson	1969	15	30:28.4	John Boggis	1966
15	1:55.9*	David Dutton	1967	16	29:50.6	James Kendrick	1969
16	1:53.4*	Michael Gordon	1967	17	29:15.8	David Bedford	1967
17	1:51.3*	Peter Abell	1963	18	28:50.8e	Jack Lane	1969
	1:51.3*	John Davies	1966	19	27:29.4	David Bedford	1969
18	1:50.2*	Anthony Harris	1959				
	1:50.2*	Peter Abell	1964				
19	1:46.7*	John Davies	1968				

1500 METRES

13	4:08.2	Andrew Barnett	1969				
14	4:06.4	David Glassborow	1969				
15	3:58.4	David Miller	1969				

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13	4:29.0	Andrew Barnett	1969
14	4:26.6	Andrew Barnett	1969
15	4:20.5	Michael Tagg	1962
16	4:10.9	Hugh Barrow	1961
17	4:07.4	Paul Dennis	1968
18	4:02.4	David Wright	1968
19	Inferior to 18-year-old record		

3000 METRES

14	8:57.6	Christopher Taylor	1969
15	8:54.6	Barry Smith	1968
16	8:26.6	John Hiron	1969
17	8:21.2	James Kendrick	1969
18	8:08.0	John Boggis	1969
19	8:01.2	Ian Stewart	1968

2 MILES

14	9:58.0	David Glassborow	1969
15	9:15.2	John Hiron	1968
16	9:11.0	John Boggis	1967
17	8:55.0	Ian Stewart	1966
18	8:46.0	Ian Stewart	1967
19	8:35.4	Ian Stewart	1968

3 MILES

15	14:40.4	Dennis Coates	1968
16	14:10.6	John Boggis	1968
17	13:59.6	Ian Stewart	1966
18	13:39.8	Ian Stewart	1967
19	13:27.0	Ian Stewart	1968

5000 METRES

17	14:45.6	James Kendrick	1969
18	14:17.8	John Boggis	1969
19	13:42.8	David Bedford	1969

6 MILES

(e—estimated time during 10,000m)

14	32:26.0	Terence Colton	1967
15	30:28.4	John Boggis	1966
16	29:50.6	James Kendrick	1969
17	29:15.8	David Bedford	1967
18	28:50.8e	Jack Lane	1969
19	27:29.4	David Bedford	1969

10,000 METRES

16	31:10.0	Ian Whittle	1968
17	Inferior to 16-year-old record		
18	29:44.8	Jack Lane	1969
19	28:24.4	David Bedford	1969

2000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

16	5:48.4	John Wheway	1968
17	5:45.6	John Wheway	1969

18 5:43.2 Colin Taylor
19 5:41.6 Anthony Pretty

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

15 10:06.2 Neil Foster
16 9:21.6 John Davies
17 9:06.0 John Wheway
18 8:59.2 Maurice Herriott
19 8:42.0 Andrew Holden

110 METRES HURDLES (3'6")

(y—120yH time)

16 15.6y Alan Pascoe
17 14.6y Andrew Todd
18 14.4y Andrew Todd
19 13.9 Alan Pascoe

400 METRES HURDLES

16 57.3 Peter Kelly
17 55.0 Paul Young
18 52.9 Tony Collins
52.9 William Hartley
52.9 Richard Taylor
19 51.1 Andrew Todd

HIGH JUMP

14 1.83/6'0" Alexander Davies
15 1.84/6'0½" Richard McWhirter
16 1.90/6'3" David Wilson
17 1.98/6'6" David Wilson
18 2.00/6'6¾" Alan Paterson
19 2.02/6'7½" Alan Paterson

POLE VAULT

15 3.66/12'0" Gordon Rule
16 4.04/13'3" Gordon Rule
17 4.44/14'7" Gordon Rule
18 4.60/15'1½" Gordon Rule
19 4.72/15'6" Michael Bull

LONG JUMP

14 6.77/22'2½" Eric Wood
15 6.88/22'7" Neil Greenberry
16 7.06/23'2" Anthony Endean
17 7.32/24'0½" Geoffrey Hignett
18 7.39/24'3" Geoffrey Hignett
19 7.47/24'6" John Elias

TRIPLE JUMP

14 13.66/44'10" Peter Dale
15 14.51/47'7½" Peter Dale
16 14.54/47'8½" John Myers
17 14.67/48'1½" Graham Webb
18 14.91/48'11" Andrew Vincent
19 15.41/50'6¾" Derek Boosey

SHOT (16lb)

16 14.74/48'4½" Geoffrey Capes
17 16.10/52'9½" Geoffrey Capes
18 16.80/55'1½" Geoffrey Capes
19 17.78/58'4½" Alan Carter

DISCUS (2 kilo)

15 42.64/139'11" Guy Dirkin
16 45.46/149'2" Guy Dirkin

1968 17 47.12/154'7" Michael Lindsay 1956
1969 18 53.62/175'11" Peter Tancred 1968
19 57.56/188'10" Peter Tancred 1969

HAMMER (16lb)

1969 16 48.06/157'8" Paul Dickenson 1966
1969 17 55.46/181'11" Ian Chipchase 1969
1958 18 Inferior to 17-year-old record
1968 19 57.28/187'11" Michael Ellis 1956

JAVELIN (800 Gramme)

15 59.24/194'4" Adrian Tew 1967
16 65.26/214'1" Nigel Sherlock 1964
17 66.16/217'1" Anthony Harper 1968
18 70.70/231'11" David Travis 1964
19 74.76/245'3" Richard Perkins 1967

DECATHLON

17 5916 James Smith 1964
18 6319 David Travis 1964
19 6791 David Travis 1965

Girls

Compiled by Peter V. Martin
and David Cocksedge

100 YARDS

12 11.1 Sonia Lannaman 1968
13 Inferior to 12-year-old record
14 11.1 Christine Moore 1962
15 10.7 Denise Ramsden 1967
16 10.7 Wendy Kavanagh 1967
10.7 Denise Ramsden 1968
17 10.7 Jennifer Smart 1960
10.7 Anita Neil 1967
18 10.7 Madeleine Weston (Cobb) 1958
10.7 Jennifer Smart 1961
10.7 Jill Hall 1965
19 10.7 Maureen Tranter 1966

100 METRES

13 11.9 Sonia Lannaman 1969
14 & 15 Inferior to 13-year-old record
16 11.6 Denise Ramsden 1968
17 11.6 Anita Neil 1967
18 11.4 Della James 1967
19 11.3 Della James 1968

150 YARDS

13 16.8 Wendy Kavanagh 1964
14 16.6 Wendy Kavanagh 1965
16.6 Kathryn Nelson 1965
15 16.3 Susan Midgley 1967
16 16.2 Susan Midgley 1968
17 16.0 Beryl Wear 1963

200 METRES

(* 220y time less 0.1)

13 25.4 Sonia Lannaman 1969
14 25.2 Sharon Colyear 1968
15 23.8* Marilyn Neufville 1968
16 & 17 Inferior to 15-year-old record
18 23.6 Jennifer Smart 1961
19 23.4 Lillian Board 1968

400 METRES

(* 440y time less 0.3)

13	60.0*	Rosemary Stirling	1961
14	59.6*	Maria Oldall	1968
15	55.7	Rona Livingston	1969
16	54.2	Marilyn Neufville	1969
17	Inferior to 16-year-old record		
18	52.8	Lillian Board	1967
19	52.1	Lillian Board	1968

800 METRES

(* 880y time less 0.8)

13	2:18.5	Lesley Cobden	1969
14	2:12.4	Mary Sonner	1969
15 & 16	Inferior to 14-year-old record		
17	2:05.3	Mary Hodson	1964
18	2:04.6*	Rosemary Stirling	1966
19	2:02.0	Lillian Board	1968

1500 METRES

12	5:38.4	Lesley Hone	1969
13	4:55.4	Mary Stewart	1969
14	Inferior to 13-year-old record		
15	4:55.1	Lesley Wheeler	1969
16	4:46.6	Angela Lovell	1969
17	4:38.1	Angela Lovell	1969
18	4:30.6	Margaret MacSherry	1969
19	4:28.5	Margaret MacSherry	1969

MILE

15	5:08.4	Christine Ansell	1968
16	5:05.3	Phyllis Lowis	1967
17	Inferior to 16-year-old record		
18	4:54.8	Rita Lincoln (Ridley)	1965
19	4:47.9	Rita Lincoln (Ridley)	1966

80 METRES HURDLES

14	12.0	Janet Thomas	1966
15	11.3	Susan Scott	1967
16	11.1	Ann Wilson	1966
17	10.8	Ann Wilson	1967
18	10.8	Ann Wilson	1968
19	Inferior to 17/18-year-old record		

100 METRES HURDLES

17	13.7	Christine Perera	1967
18	13.5	Christine Perera	1968
19	Inferior to 18-year-old record		

HIGH JUMP

13	1.57/5'2"	Ann Wilson	1963
	1.57/5'2"	Tina Greisen	1969
14	1.60/5'3"	Gwenda Matthews (Hurst)	1958
	1.60/5'3"	Ann Wilson	1964
	1.60/5'3"	Noreen Morrison	1969
	1.60/5'3"	Ann Wetherall	1969
15	1.67/5'6"	Yvonne Saunders	1967
16	1.73/5'8"	Linda Knowles (Hedmark)	1962
17	Inferior to 16-year-old record		
18	1.75/5'9"	Barbara Inkpen	1968
19	1.78/5'10"	Barbara Inkpen	1969

LONG JUMP

13	5.66/18'7"	Maureen Barton	1961
14	5.88/19'3½"	Susan Scott	1966

City of Stoke-on-Trent

Open Ladies' CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM RACES

(Under W.A.A.A. Laws)

SENIORS (Over 16 years)**5000 METRES****INTERMEDIATES (14 years and under 16 years) 3000 METRES****JUNIORS (11 years and under 14 years) 2000 METRES****SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, 1970**

2 p.m.

FENTON PARK, VICTORIA ROAD, FENTON, STOKE-ON-TRENT

Terrain—Uneven field surfaces, no major roads. Senior/Intermediate courses — a steep hill.

Teams—Six runners, three to count.

ENTRIES CLOSE**TUESDAY, 10th MARCH**

Entry Fees — Seniors/Intermediates: teams 7/6, individuals 4/-; Juniors: teams 5/-, individuals 2/6.

Prizes — Tea Services, value £5.5.0 each, three members of the winning teams seniors/intermediates, same prizes first three runners home in both races. Juniors, statuettes, value £2.10.0 each, three members winning team and first three runners home.

Entries, with your entrance fee, to:—The Chief Superintendent, Parks Department, Hanley Park, Cleveland Road, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 4DY.

Cheques/Postal Orders crossed, payable to the City of Stoke-on-Trent Corporation.

15	6.02/19'9"	Susan Scott	1967
16	6.23/20'5½"	Susan Scott	1968
17	6.36/20'10½"	Moirra Walls	1969
18 & 19	Inferior to 17-year-old	record	

SHOT (4 kilo)

14	11.78/38'7½"	Valerie Woods	1960
15	12.88/42'3"	Valerie Woods	1961
16	13.94/45'9"	Jennifer Bloss	1967
17	14.03/46'0½"	Jennifer Bloss	1968
18 & 19	Inferior to 17-year-old	record	

DISCUS

13	31.50/103'4"	Linda Pears	1966
14	37.64/123'6"	Vivien Irwin	1969
15	39.62/130'0"	Heather Horsburgh	1963
16	42.16/138'4"	Wendy Blackwood	1969
17	44.80/147'0"	Jennifer Bloss	1968
18 & 19	Inferior to 17-year-old	record	

JAVELIN

13	33.76/110'9"	Valerie Woods	1959
14	39.02/128'0"	Cynthia Patrick	1961
15	43.26/141'11"	Marlene Garner	1967
16	44.80/147'0"	Shara Spragg	1967
17	46.52/152'7"	Susan Platt	1958
18	49.32/162'10"	Susan Platt	1959
19	51.60/169'3"	Susan Platt	1960

JUNIOR PENTATHLON

13	3418	Susan Scott	1965
14	4000	Nnenna Njoku	1969

SENIOR PENTATHLON (80mH)

14	3862	Vivien Knowles	1966
15	4419	Susan Scott	1967
16	4676	Ann Wilson	1966
17	4786	Susan Scott	1968
18	4841	Ann Wilson	1968
19	Inferior to 18-year-old	best	

Stevenage & North Herts AC officers: president, F. Shillitoe; gen. secretary, A. G. Osborne, 50 Cromwell Road, Stevenage, Herts; C.C. sec., A. Davies, 361 Archer Road, Stevenage; track sec., J. Barrus, 2 Hillshott, Letchworth, Herts; ladies sec., Mrs. R. Osborne, 50 Cromwell Road, Stevenage.

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For disposal: complete set of "Athletics Weekly" for 1968 and 1969. Write to Lieut-Colonel (Retd.) H. W. Harbin, Army Athletic Association, Army School of P.T., Queen's Avenue, Aldershot, Hants. First applicant secures.

Sale H. will hold field event meetings on Sunday mornings, March 1st (shot, hammer), March 15th (shot, discus, LJ, TJ), March 29th (javelin, HJ) and April 5th (hammer, PV, LJ, TJ). No entries, no prizes. Seniors, Juniors and Youths. Start 12 noon.

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Competitors in the Maidenhead "10" should note that entries go to R. Stevenson, 9 Gage Close, Maidenhead, this year and not D. Deane as stated in RRC fixture list (see advert. on another page).

AVALON LEAGUE**At Preston, January 25th**

1.	E. Gray (Yeovil)	25.45
2.	J. Bartley (Weymouth)	26.26
3.	B. Dunn (Weymouth)	27.39
4.	J. Flatters (Yeo) 28.01; 5. R. Jeans (Sal-Guest) 28.13; 6. D. Sanderson (Wey) 28.41; 7. J. Bush (Yeovil) 29.13; 8. G. Readings (Wey) 29.27; 9. R. Matthews (Trow) 29.47; 10. I. Bright (Taun) 29.57.	
Teams: 1, Weymouth SP 55; 2, Yeovil Oly. 63; 3, Weston 109; 4, Taunton 109; 5, Trowbridge 117.		
Final Positions: 1, Weymouth 60; 2, Yeovil Oly. 48; 3, Trowbridge 36; 4, Taunton 34; 5, Weston 29; 6. Central 22. Individual: Gray.		

Youths

1. N. Rose (N. East)	19.58
2. B. Sherman (N. East)	22.06
3. P. Blake (Yeovil Oly)	22.24
4. T. Wood (Yeo) 22.45; 5. T. O'Brien (West) 22.58; 6. P. Gough (Wey) 23.10; 7. M. Duddridge (Taun) 23.20; 8. C. Holton (Wey) 23.35; 9. J. Readings (Wey) 23.43; 10. D. Tizard (Wey) 23.51.	
Teams: 1, Weymouth SP 64; 2, Taunton 88; 3, Yeovil Oly. 100; 4, N. East 107; 5, Weston 109.	
Final Positions: 1, Weymouth 57; 2, Yeovil Olympiads 43; 3, Taunton 41; 4, N. East 39; 5, Weston 36; 6, Tiverton 18. Individual: Rose.	

Boys

1.	A. James (Yeovil) 14.00; 2. J. Farr (Yeovil) 14.35; 3. P. Russell (Weymouth) 15.05; 4. P. Robbins (N. East) 15.11; 5. D. March (Yeo) 15.21; 6. R. Taylor (Wey) 15.27. Teams: 1, Yeovil Oly. 24; 2, Yeovil 'B' 136; 3, Weymouth 169; 4, Central 170; 5, Tiverton 216; 6, Taunton 227. Final Positions: 1, Yeovil Oly. 60; 2, Yeovil 'B' 45; 3, Weymouth 44; 4, Taunton 32; 5, Central 31; 6, Tiverton 23.
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Women

1.	J. Farr (Trowbridge) 16.59; 2. E. Aldred (Trowbridge) 18.12; 3. Y. Drewett (Trow) 18.59; 4. R. Foreman (Trow) 19.35; 5. M. Price (Weston) 20.24; 6. J. Culverwell (West) 21.41. Teams: 1, Trowbridge 10; 2, Weston 26; Final Positions: 1, Trowbridge 60; 2, Weston 40; 3, Yeovil Olympiads 26. Individual: Farr.
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Junior Girls

1.	M. Beer (Trowbridge) 9.17; 2. C. Charles (Weston) 9.22; 3. J. Haydon (Taunton) 9.32; 4. M. Duddridge (Taun) 9.36; 5. H. Boley (Weston) 10.07; 6. A. Sandford (Weston) 10.29. Teams: 1, Weston 21; 2, Yeovil Olympiads 51; 3, Taunton 67; 4, Trowbridge 68; 5, Weymouth 87; 6, Tiverton 83; Final Positions: 1, Weston 60; 2, Yeovil 36; 3, Trowbridge 34; 4, Weymouth 30; 5, Taunton 29; 6, Tiverton 25. Individual: Charles.
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Invicta AC officers: secretary/treasurer, R. J. Castle, 23 North Holmes Road, Canterbury, Kent; fixture sec/team manager, M. Templeman, 22 Ethelbert Road, Canterbury.

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All correspondence relating to Oxford Ladies AC should now be sent to Miss E. Little, 21 Ashlong Road, Headington, Oxford. (Tel. Oxford 63480).

Welsh Notes

MR. R. B. EVANS, Secretary of West Wales, informs me that his Coaching Course at Aberystwyth on March 31st (for 4 days) will be under the direction of Huw Williams, Director of PE at the University. Fifteen coaches will be in attendance. Any athletes requiring more information should write to Mr. Evans at 15 St. Clears Road, Johnstown, Carmarthen.

Carmarthen Harriers officers: President, Col. G. Morgan; chairman, R. B. Evans; secretary, J. E. Walters, 25 The Grove, Carmarthen; treasurer, R. Oxenham; fixtures sec, R. B. Evans.

The Welsh CCA v. Army match at Porthkerry Park, Barry on January 31st, proved a very one-sided affair due to the fact that the Welsh team was very depleted. At full strength the match would undoubtedly have been a close one, but this year after a half-mile the Army had seven in the first nine, and maintained this superiority almost to the finish. Brian Davies of Carmarthen was a lone Welshman in a group of five soldiers at the end of the first of three laps, and when on the last lap he shared honours with only two of the Army team it looked as if Wales might at least have the individual winner, especially as Brian gave an encouraging wave to the crowd with a mile to go. But the Army were not to be denied, and in a sprint over the last 50 yards it was Peter Wood and Ken Darlow who took first two places, with Davies third. Jim O'Brien (W) gave a courageous display, hanging on to his position though in obvious discomfort, while David Hopkins (W) improved slightly to give Wales three in nine.

The First Claim Qualifications Committee of the Welsh AAA, who met again recently, wish to remind athletes that it is necessary to notify the secretary or assistant secretary when a change of first claim club takes place. Attention is drawn to AAA Rules 14/15 in the handbook. Assistant Secretary of the Welsh AAA is Mr. R. Price, 16 Sunnybank, Camden Road, Brecon.

Bernard Baldwin

Welsh Secondary Schools Championships, January 31st, (Senior Boys) 1, R. Vice (Olfha) 20.54; 2, D. Walker (Bishop Gore) 21.09; 3, J. Berridge (W'church) 21.14. Team: Cardiff. (Intermediates) 1, W. Snowdon (Canton) 15.23; 2, P. Rowlands (Townhill) 15.36; 3, J. North (Canton) 15.44. Team: Cardiff. (Juniors) 1, J. Wheeler (Llanrhamnoy) 10.43; 2, A. Grinter (B. Gore) 10.49; 3, R. Murphy (St. Iltyd) 10.58. Team: Cardiff.

Combined Cardiff Sec. Schools v. Rest of Glamorgan, at Cardiff Univ. February 7th. (Sen) 1, G. Morgan (Glam) 23.37; 2, R. Vice (Glam) 23.39; 3, G. Berridge (Card) 24.00. Teams: Glamorgan 25, Cardiff 43. (Intermediate) J. North (Card). Teams: Glamorgan 29, Cardiff 52. (Jun) 1, T. Green (Glam) 13.03; 2, A. Grinter (Glam) 13.15; 3, J. Cole (Glam) 13.18. Teams: Glamorgan 24, Cardiff 59.

Welsh YMCA Championships, at Swansea, February 7th. Running at half-effort throughout, 32-year-old Bryan Davies had no difficulty in racing home 54 sec in front of Brian Griffiths. Davies is something of a remarkable case in that prior to this season he has had only an average of five races a year for the past eight years! He has, however, trained practically every day during this period over the same 6 mile road course running flat out! Saturday work which restricted his racing is now at an end with a new job. With a weekly mileage of 45 he managed 44th place in the Inter-Counties at Derby. He ran for Wales in the 1962 International Cross-Country at Sheffield.

1, B. Davies (Llanelli) 32.40; 2, B. Griffiths (Caerphilly) 33.46; 3, J. O'Brien (Pt. Talbot) 34.10; 4, R. Evans (Aberyst) 34.12; 5, M. Lane (Newport) 34.15; 6, W. Stiffall (Caer) 34.32; 7, D. Robbins (Swan) 34.50; 8, R. Locke (New) 34.55; 9, J. Evans (Neath) 35.30; 10, M. Hoffman (New) 35.55. Teams: 1, Caerphilly 21; 2, Newport 23; 3, Neath 40; 4, Swansea 60. (Youth) 1, S. Seaman (Swan) 17.25; 2, S. Davies (Caer) 18.14; 3, G. Clarke (Caer) 18.25; 4, D. Weston (Caer) 18.29; 5, M. Griffiths (B'end) 18.32; 6, D. Guy (—) 19.34. Team: Caerphilly. (Boys) 1, P. Griffiths (Brid) 8.52; 2, K. Davies (New) 8.52; 3, Hart (Caer) 8.59; 4, I. Richards (Swan) 9.07; 5, A. Davies (Swan) 9.21; 6, D. Eynon (Brid) 9.28. Team: Clive Williams

CHILTERN LEAGUE (Division 2)

At Watford, January 31st

1, E. Schaffner (Queens Park H) 28.29
2, D. Taylor (Hayes & Harlington) 28.35
3, R. Collingbourne (Vale of Aylesbury) 28.35
4, D. Nightingale (Wat) 28.43; 5, A. McGrath (QPH) 28.58; 6, P. Ferguson (Ayles) 29.08; 7, R. Little (Wat) 29.19; 8, N. Reed (Wat) 29.22; 9, D. Green (New) 29.24; 10, G. Wheeler (Ayles) 29.27; 11, M. Smith (H&H) 29.41; 12, D. Kyriacou (QPH) 29.49; 13, S. Williams (QPH) 29.56; 14, M. Theyer (Felt) 29.59; 15, S. Boreham (W'ton) 30.08; 16, P. Browne (QPH) 30.14; 17, P. Tighe (QPH) 30.28; 18, M. Haines (Felt) 30.32; 19, B. Dorgan (QPH) 30.41; 20, S. Borham (W'ton) 30.43. 51 finished. Teams: 1, QPH 64; 2, Watford 110; 3, Vale of Aylesbury 113; 4, Wolverton 158. Positions: 1, Watford 133; 2, QPH 127; 3, Aylesbury 104; 4, Hayes & H 95; 5, Feltham 92; 6, Newbury 49.

Youths & Boys

1, K. Brothers (Feltham) 16.35
2, P. Rider (Watford) 17.19
3, C. Arnell (Watford) 17.25
4, Keith Field (Hayes) 17.35; 5, Kevin Field (Hayes) 17.47; 6, F. Kimber (Felt) 17.59; 7, P. Clarke (Wat) 18.07; 8, C. Wright (Wat) 18.12; 9, F. Stacey (New) 18.23; 10, B. Ford (New) 18.26; 11, P. Williams (Ayles) 18.28; 12, B. Caldwell (New) 18.34; 13, T. Davis (Ayles) 18.35; 14, B. Curson (QPH) 18.38; 15, Newall (Ayles) 18.38. 50 finished. Teams: 1, Watford 20; 2, Newbury 47; 3, Aylesbury 56; 4, Hayes & H 64; 5, Feltham 69; 6, QPH 92.

WALKING

WATSON STEPS OUT IN "GARNET"

GOING one better than last year, Dave Watson led for the final 7 miles to win the "Garnet" 10M Road Championship at Chigwell on February 7th, in fine style. The local club's Steve Gower held command for 1½ laps of the now famous 1½ mile circuit used for the annual Junior/Youths promotion, with Watson and Dave Stevens following. During this time, the hottest favourite for many years, Bob Coates, was strangely subdued in the bunch contesting fourth place. By the start of the final large lap (3¼M) Watson led with Coates just having overtaken Gower, who was shortly afterwards disqualified. Dennis Holly had quickly closed up and was now just behind Stevens. Positions remained the same until just after 7M when Coates suddenly closed with the leader at amazing speed and was disqualified. Holly, walking very well, passed Stevens and finished strongly while Evans and Carter, a very strong and tenacious walker, just overdid their uphill battles and did not have enough strength to catch popular Dave Stevens who walked a consistent race. Brighton swamped the team race and it was good to see Southampton get second. Belgrave, in losing Coates, faded right out. Most of the early finishers displayed good styles but most of the others resorted to the internationally illegal and ugly looking bent knee technique. I am sure I speak for most forward looking Southern clubs when I say that this race has served its purpose. Like the Northern Area, the South could hold a Youths 5km as a more beneficial substitute. Older novices do not need this 'false' championship; they can gain their experience through "Opens."

1, D. Watson (S'ton) 78.23; 2, D. Holly (B&H) 79.39; 3, D. Stevens (Steyn) 80.44; 4, R. Evans (B&H) 81.01; 5, K. Carter (Sy.WC) 81.04; 6, A. Seddon (Enf) 81.44; 7, D. Boxall (B&H) 81.53; 8, S. Fish (Steyn) 81.59; 9, K. Tuson (S'end) 82.56; 10, L. Mockett (WG) 84.31; 11, B. Ingarfield (Bel) 84.52; 12, I. Richards (Met. WC) 85.01; 13, D. Saunders (B & H) 85.23; 14, L. Taylor (Camb) 85.26; 15, D. Barraclough (S'ton) 85.44; 16, S. Holliday (Med) 86.11; 17, R. Picton (Bel) 86.23; 18, L. Atterbury (Sy. WC) 86.33; 19, C. Thomas (S'ton) 86.34; 20, K. Elmslie (Sy. WC) 86.47; 21, D. Fotheringham (Bel) 86.48; 22, B. Williams (B & H) 87.04; 23, R. Williams (Sy. WC) 87.07; 24, J. Venn (S'end) 87.22; 25, R. Switzer (S'ton) 88.04. 74 finished. **Teams:** 1, Brighton & Hove 25; 2, Southampton 55; 3, Surrey WC 60; 4, Steyning 83; 5, Belgrave 99; 6, Southend 106.

Sensational times by Hart and Warhurst. Even without stars like Roy Lodge, John Kirk and Dave Gulliver, the RAF team came near to defeating the strong Sheffield side in the tenth annual match between the two teams, at RAF Lindholme on January 31st. The individual battle between Roy Hart and John Warhurst produced a battle royal with the RAF men proving the stronger over the second half to break the course record by 19 sec. If the distance is correct, and it has been measured, then these two should prove a worry

to everybody, except Nihill, in the National. The Sheffield lads packed well and the promising Mike Barrett did very well in third spot. The father v. son duel of the Etches was won by young Phil with 51 sec. to spare. 1, R. Hart (RAF) 72.41; 2, J. Warhurst (Sheff) 73.11; 3, M. Barrett (Sh) 78.20; 4, B. Moore (Sh) 78.57; 5, J. Eddershaw (Sh) 79.42; 6, K. French (Sh) 80.47; 7, Etches (RAF) 81.32; 8, Abley (RAF) 81.32; 9, A. Etches (Sh) 82.28; 10, S. Holiday (RAF) 82.44; 11, B. Williams (RAF) 83.34; 12, T. Travers (RAF) 84.00; 13, N. Hobson (Sh) 84.20; 14, D. Day (RAF) 84.41. Sheffield UH 73, RAF 80. (Scoring 8).

Fine solo win for Mike Holmes. Mike Holmes should again get Junior International honours this year judging by his impressive win in the Yorkshire WC 10M championship at Bradford on January 24th. Now training with Junior International colleague, Richard Evans, Holmes should show up well in future Northern events against Wallwork, Warhurst, Taylor, etc. Evans has now recovered his flair and joined YWC as a second claim member. He is on a three year course at Carnegie College, Leeds. Stylish Joe Toehill (25) is improving rapidly and being Edinburgh-born joins the ever growing band of race walking

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K. Tuson led all the way for his second successive victory in the Stock Exchange 7 miles championship; time 54.12.

J. R. Coomber

LETTERS

THE WOMEN'S ATHLETICS SET-UP

Dear Sir,

Recent correspondence concerning the running of women's athletics in this country gives very good cause in raising some conflicting points.

Mr. Stratford in his letter, for instance, says that our international record indicates that WAAA specialist coaching is not too bad, yet he defends the TV coaching scheme, which seems to have been conceived out of sheer desperation. If everything is "not too bad", why then is the scheme being used again when it has already been tried and subsequently rejected by the Northern Counties AA?

Further seemingly muddled points are:-

1. Active internationals being named as WAAA coaches — obviously these people are coaching (e.g. Dorothy Hyman) with great success, but every athlete knows it is far from ideal to coach and compete simultaneously.

2. In spite of the insistence that the WAAA Coaching Scheme is successful, it is hard to bring to mind many top field event girls who are coached exclusively by the WAAA coaches.

3. The WAAA publicly state that they are prepared to change, yet they have completely rejected the Byers Report. How are they going to change then? If they are quite satisfied by their present administration are they therefore merely pandering to public opinion by agreeing in principle to any scheme that will benefit women's athletics?

4. No one has attempted to explain why the WAAA did not make use of the Publicity Centre at the English Schools Championships, or take part in the Five Star Award Scheme.

Ron Dermot,
Battersea

Dear Sir,

The chief coach of the SCWAAA thinks that it is better to try and fail than never to try at all. Within the context of British women's athletics, is it not possible to aim more accurately at success than the "Big Girls" campaign?

It has been pointed out that many counties have no women's association, and the fact that a Wembley-based gentleman is coaching girls from many different areas would seem to amplify this absence. Faced with a choice between filling this huge gap and starting the TV scheme, I cannot help feeling that most people would conclude that the former is the more pressing need.

If a girl from Northampton wants to put the shot, just who is going to coach her?

Clearly it is much more difficult to ensure that every county is served by a women's association and coaching scheme than it is to issue an invitation on TV, as there would not be so much publicity and there would be much hard work. One thing, however, is a certainty: it would not be a failure.

A. Harrison,
Northampton

UNFAIR PRACTICE

Dear Sir,

Further to Mr. Morrell's letter on cheating in cross-country races, I would like to draw attention to a practice which appears to be on the increase in major races. This is the habit of certain leading competitors of ignoring the draw for pens and starting from any position they happen to fancy—usually outside the pens altogether. A certain club, who shall be nameless, carried this practice to its ultimate in the Southern Cross-Country Championships at Parliament Hill and started its complete team on the left of the pen, thus giving every member a clear run at the start.

This is blatantly unfair and would to my mind have merited disqualification if anyone had cared to make a protest, especially when other clubs are confined to pens which are so small as to cause their runners to start in single file.

R. E. Morland,
London, W.5.

FIVE STAR AWARD SCHEME

Dear Sir,

Last season the 5 Star Award Scheme was a tremendous success, approximately 77,000 certificates and 24,000 badges being issued.

Preparations for the coming season are well advanced. Unfortunately we are short of agents for North and North-West London, Suffolk, Essex and Buckinghamshire. If any reader would like to cover one of these areas would they please contact me by letter or telephone.

No experience is necessary; it is just a matter of contacting schools and distributing certificates by post. All expenses are paid.

F. A. Keen,
SCAAA Organiser—5 Star Award
11 Selby Road, Ashford Common,
Middx (Ashford 54835)

ROAD RACE FIXTURES

Dear Sir,

It was with interest and, at the same time, dismay that I read the letter from Mr. Frost about road race fixtures. Interest, because as Fixtures Hon. Secretary of the RRC I welcome comment on the subject; dismay, because my efforts are obviously falling on stony ground if the comments of Mr. Frost are typical of the majority of road runners.

If we lived in a totalitarian society where everything and everyone had to do things to order, my job as fixtures secretary would be an easy one. Happily we do not, and in a free country compromises to fit the situations that arise have to be made. At this point a few brief details how we arrive at the fixture list may be of interest.

During the last week of October I send out a circular letter to all race organisers in which I ask them to send me the date of their race for the coming year. Also in the letter is a request that they get in touch with me if they are not

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Irish News

MATT MURPHY beats record in Quinlan Cup Road Race. Ideal weather conditions favoured the Cork runner, Matt Murphy, of Rising Sun AC, as he set a blistering pace in the senior 6 miles. He led all the way for a new course record of 27.59, clipping Father Paddy Coyle's year-old mark. This was Murphy at his best, but he had to go in the early stages to hold off the persistent challenges of Jim Timoney of Newbridge before breaking away at the 4 miles mark. Donore's strength in depth proved too much for the holders, Leevale, while Civil Service filled third place. Willie Morris of Derrydonnell captured the veterans 2½ miles road race in a record time of 12.33 the same day, knocking 19 sec. off his previous best and Ann O'Brien had a runaway win over her great rival, Deirdre Foreman, in the women's race.

1, M. Murphy (Rising Sun) 27.59; 2, J. Timoney (Newbridge) 28.18; 3, D. McDaid (Clon) 28.25; 4, E. Spillane (Don) 28.36; 5, M. Connolly (Don) 28.57; 6, D. McGann (CS) 29.00. Teams: 1, Donore 65; 2, Leevale 195; 3, Civil Service 225. **Veterans:** 1, W. Morris (Derry) 12.33; 2, D. Kehoe (DMP) 12.39; 3, F. Lynch (CS) 13.06. Teams: 1, Derrydonnell 11; 2, Civil Service 21; 3, Donore 35. **Women:** 1, A. O'Brien (Clon) 13.46; 2, D. Foreman (Guinness) 14.16; 3, E. Hopkins (Avon) 14.36. 65 finished. Teams: 1, Clonliffe; 2, Avondale; 3, Raheny.

County Antrim H. Results. Ross Cup, January 10th. (4M Novices race). 1, R. Robb 21.27; 2,

D. Palmer 21.55; 3, G. Morrow 22.07.

Gregan clear winner in Donore 1M 1,000y road race, January 17th. On the Chapelizod to Islandbridge stretch the outstanding Junior, Tom Gregan (18), showed a clean pair of heels to the Donore pair of Eddie Spillane and Mick Connolly. Showing no great urge to hit the front in the early stages, Gregan was always handily placed behind the two Donore boys and John Mooney, the early leader. With half a mile remaining Gregan struck, and won unflustered in 6.44, ten seconds outside Tom O'Riordan's course record. 1, T. Gregan (Clonliffe) 6.44; 2, E. Spillane (Donore) 6.49; 3, M. Connolly (Don) 6.50; 4, J. O'Reilly (Avondale) 6.56; 5, T. Redican (Don) 6.58; 6, J. Mooney (CS) 7.01; 7, J. Sheridan (Don) 7.05; 8, B. Dunne (Don) 7.06; 9, J. Hensy (Crus) 7.09.

Walsh wins BLE cross-country at Carrigaline, January 17th. Donal Walsh won his first cross-country race of the season in Cork when he had 28 sec. to spare in taking this title. Walsh, who returned to Villanova two days later, took up the running at the halfway stage and finished ahead of three St. Finbarr's men; Pat O'Connell, Richard Crowley and county senior champion, John Buckley. 1, D. Walsh (Leevale); 2, P. O'Donnell (St. Fin); 3, R. Crowley (St. Fin); 4, J. Buckley (St. Fin); 5, D. Manning (Tog); 6, P. Kearney (St. Fin). Team: St. Finbarr's. **Novices 6M:** 1, D. Lordan (Middleton); 2, J. Gleeson (Carrignavar); 3, J. O'Flynn (Lee). Team: Leevale. **(Women 1½M)** 1, M. Doyle (St. Fin); 2, A. Keefe (Lee); 3, M. Horgan (St. Fin). Team: St. Finbarr's.

Tony McKnight

FELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

Present their 14th Annual

EASTER MONDAY ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws)

on Monday, 30th March, 1970, 1.45 p.m.

At Feltham Arena, Shakespeare Avenue

SENIOR MEN (before 31.3.52) 5 MILES

YOUNG ATHLETES (2.9.51 to 1.9.55) 2½ MILES

SENIOR LADIES (before 2.9.53) 2½ MILES

INTER. LADIES (2.9.53 to 1.9.55) 1½ MILES

JUNIOR LADIES (2.9.55 to 1.9.58) 1½ MILES

Prizes and Awards to the Value of £100

Teams—4 to run, 3 to score. **Entries** 2/- per entrant, to Fred Brothers, 138 Uxbridge Road, Feltham, Middx. (Tel. 01-894-9006) **By MARCH 16th, S.A.E.** please.

Overseas News and Results

Fancy Sprint Times In Australia

FOLLOWING winds blew some of Australia's top sprinters to spectacular times last month. Greg Lewis and Gary Eddy were credited with 10.1 for 100m, while Jenny Lamy clocked an 11.2. English-born Sandra Brown ran 400m in 53.4.

24.1. Melbourne. 100y: Eddy 9.4 (9.5 in another race), John Ramadge 9.6; HJ: Lawrie Peckham & Brian Burgess 2.05/6'9", Tony Sneazwell 1.98/6'6"; PV: Ed Johnson & Ray Boyd 4.72/15'6". **24.1. Sydney.** 100m: Greg Jagers 10.5; 400m: Phil Higgins 47.8; women's 200m: (A) Lamy 24.0, Maureen Caird 24.2, Kay Thomas 24.5; (B) Alison Ross-Edwards 24.4, Monica Pegg 24.6; 400m: Brown 53.4, Cheryl Peasley (5m down); 100mH: Di Pease 13.7. **24.1. Perth.** 100m: Phil May 10.5w; women's 100m: (windy) Kathy Holland 11.6, Joyce Bennett 11.7; 400m: Holland 54.9. **24/25.1. Adelaide.** Dec: John Hamann 6678. **25.1. Adelaide.** Mile: Chris Fisher 4:04.0, Kerry O'Brien 4:04.1; women's Pen: Jean Arnold 4366. **25/26.1. Mel-**

bourne. Dec. Robin Fildes 7034, Bruce Field 6965, Mick McGrath 6787 (2.01/6'7" HJ, 7.36/24'1 1/2" LJ).

26.1. Melbourne. 100m: (windy) Lewis 10.1 (10.3w ht), Eddy 10.4 (10.1w ht), Graham Haskell 10.4 (10.3w ht) . . . L. Fanshaw 10.4w ht. **26.1. Sydney.** 200m Jagers 21.3; DT: Warwick Selvey 52.17/171'2"; women's DT: Sue Culley 47.91/157'2". **26.1. Bunbury.** DT: Len Vlahov 54.14/177'7", Gerry Davis 44.53/146'1" (& 14.77/48'5 1/2" SP). **31.1. Adelaide.** 1500m: Fisher 3:47.7; TJ: Graham Boase 15.36/50'5"; JT: Nick Birks 69.75/228'10". **31.1. Brisbane.** 800m: Peter Blue (34) 1:54.6. **31.1. Perth.** 200m: May 21.2; 800m: Keith Wheeler 1:49.5; women's 100m: Holland 11.7, Bennett 12.0; 200m: Holland 24.0, Bennett 24.3; Jnr. Girls 100m/200m: Grace Piccardi (16) 11.8/24.4. **31.1. Melbourne.** 3M: Ron Clarke 13:30.0; HJ: Peckham 2.08/6'10", Burgess 2.05/6'9" HT: Dick Leffler 61.19/200'9". **31.1. Sydney.** 400mH: Gary Knoke 52.7; women's 100m: (+ 3.2m) Lamy 11.2 (& 12.07/39'7 1/4" SP), Caird 11.3, Brown 11.4, Thomas 11.6; 800m: Peasley 2:11.1; 200mH: (+ 3.4m) Caird 26.7, Pease 27.2; HJ: Carolyn Wright

ANDOVER & DISTRICT A.C.

hold their 5th annual

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAYS FOR BOYS & YOUTHS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

4 x 1 1/2 MILES

ON SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1970

Also

1 1/2 MILES C.C. RACE FOR COLTS

any number to run, 3 to count

Entry Fees: first team 7/6, others 2/6. Trophies to winning teams. Medals to first three teams in all races, fastest laps.

ENTRIES CLOSE 24th FEBRUARY

To W. Barnett, 21 Cherry Tree Road, Andover, Hants.

JOHN OULTRAM MEMORIAL OPEN 10 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1970, at 3 p.m.

VILLAGE HALL, AT TITTENSOR,
STOKE-ON-TRENT

(On A34 and close to M6)

Perpetual trophies to winner and winning team.

Four to run, three to count

Prizes valued—1st team 3 x £4. 2nd team 3 x £3. 3rd team 3 x £2. 1st unplaced "B" team 3 x £2. 1st individual £5. 2nd £3. 3rd £2. 1st Veteran (over 40) £3.

Entry fee 3/- individual, no team entry fee.

Closing date for entries 23rd FEBRUARY, 1970, to:—Mr. George Silvester, Police Station, Madeley, Nr. Crewe, Cheshire.

SWINDON ATHLETIC CLUB

13th Annual

Road Relay Race

6x3 Miles, 270 Yds. • Under AAA Laws

SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.

From Richard Jefferies School,
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YOUNG ATHLETES ROAD RACE

Under 18 on 1.9.69 • 6 Run, 3 Score

VALUABLE PRIZES ALL EVENTS

Entry Fees: 10/- Senior, 7/6 Y.A. Teams.
Entries to W. A. Townsend, 280 Cricklade Road, Swindon, Wilts, by 2nd March.

ILFORD ATHLETIC CLUB "ROUND THE HOUSES" ROAD RELAYS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, at 2 p.m.

At John Preston School, Marks Gate Estate,

Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex

COLTS (Under 12) 3x1.4 MILES

COLTS (Under 14) 3x1.4 MILES

BOYS (Under 16) 3x2.8 MILES

YOUTHS (Under 18) 3x2.8 MILES

(All ages as at 1st September, 1969)

Plaques first 3 teams, plus fastest lap. Medals first "B" team in each age group not winning any other award.

Entries with 5/- fee per team to E. W. Barrett, 206 Padnall Road, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex. (Tel: 01-599-1133).

1.67/5'6"; Jnr. 100m: Pegg 11.5w, Ross-Edwards 11.6. **1.2. Sydney.** JT: Sigismund Kosciak 73.97/242'8"; women's DT: Hilda Atkins 43.03/141'2"; JT: Janina Kennedy 46.89/153'10".

Bernie Cecins

KENYA

13.12. Nairobi. 100/200m: Rweyemamu (Tan) 10.6/21.8; 400m: Gomwe (Uga) 48.2; 800m: Kifa (Uga) 1:52.5; 1500m: Keino 3:44.8. **31.1/1.2. Nyeri.** 100m: J. Sang 10.8, Rweyemamu 10.9, Musundu 10.9; 200m: Asati 21.5; 400m: Ouko 49.3; 800m: Bon 1:51.2, Ouko 1:52.0; 1500m Keino 3:42.7, Mungai 3:51.8; 5000m: Ndoo 14:43.8, Jipcho 14:46.8; 10,000m: Kairo 31:10.4; 3000mSC: Biwott 9:07.8; 400mH: Sitonyi 53.5.

PAKISTAN

National champions last November included—100m: John Permal 10.6; 200m: Iqbal Shinwari 21.5 (& 10.6 100m); 800m: Sanghar Khan 1:53.9; 400mH: Norman Brinkworth 53.5; TJ: Tariq Malik 14.99/49'2½"; HT: Malik Noor 58.00/190'3"; JT: Allah Dad 70.13/230'1".

JAMAICA

9.1. Kingston. HJ: Trevor Tennant 1.95/6'5"; DT: Leopold Blake 45.87/150'6"; women's HJ: Audrey Reid 1.60/5'3" (retired).

THAILAND

Vicharn Benjakul won the Thailand marathon title at Bangkok on December 21st in national record time of 2:21:13.4.

Indoor Results

FRANCE: Karin Lundgren Beats Besson—And Her Record

Karin Lundgren (née Wallgren) of Sweden not only bettered Colette Besson's world indoor 300m best on the 250m circuit at the INS, Paris, but defeated the Olympic champion too. Colette returned two hours later to lower her French 600m mark, with a delighted Nicole Duclos three metres behind in 1:32.1—last year Nicole had clocked 1:38 and was only expecting 1:35 this time. Francois Tracanelli, just 19, attempted a world record 5.40/17'8½" after vaulting 5.20/17'0¼". Roger Bambuck began his comeback by placing 5th in the 100m; he is not yet fit enough to take three races in 1½ hours.

1.2. Sepmeries. 8400m C.C.: Puttemans (Bel) 26:25, Michel Bernard (38) 26:28. **6.2. Paris.** 100m: Sarteur 10.5, Saint-Gilles 10.5, Guillet 10.5, Kone (IC) 10.5, Bambuck 10.6 (10.5 s-f) . . . Pani 10.7 semi; 800m: Samper 1:51.7; PV: Tracanelli 5.20/17'0¼"; women's 300m: Lundgren (Swe) 38.3 (world best), Telliez 38.5, Besson 38.7; (B) Testaniere 38.8; 600m: Besson 1:31.6, Duclos 1:32.1; HJ: Barnay 1.70/5'7", Debourse 1.70. **8.2. Sens.** 8800m C.C.: Wadoux 26:08, Bernard 26:18. **13.2. Paris.** 300m: (A) Bertould 34.1; (B) Nallet 34.1; 110mH:

Drut 13.9, Brillant 14.0, Malrieu 14.2, Tracanelli 14.3; 300mH: (A) Nallet 37.0 (24.0 at 200m), Perinelle 37.8, Le Bolch 38.1; (B) Gairdner (Can) 38.3; HJ: Gauthier 2.11/6'11", Portmann (Swi) 2.08/6'9½", Elliott 2.08 . . . total of 11 Frenchmen cleared 2.00/6'6½" or higher; SP: Beer 18.93/62'1¼", Colnard 18.82/61'9", Brouzet 18.67/61'3"; women's 100m: Telliez 11.7, Meyer 12.0, Besson 12.1.

W.GERMANY: Holdorf Back To Form

25.1. Dortmund. 80m: Ehl 8.7; 800m: Kemper 1:54.4; 1500m: Norpoth 3:46.9; SP: Birlenbach 18.53/60'9½"; women's 80m: Irrgang 9.6; 400m: Gerhard 57.1; SP: Schafer 15.59/51'1¼". **31.1. Boblingen.** 50m: Schiebe 5.7; 400m: Hasslinger 48.8; 3000m: Philipp 8:11.6; women's 50m: Waldburger (Swi) 6.5; 50mH: Dangel 7.6. **31.1. Mainz.** 60m: Rudolph 6.6, van Wickeren (18) 6.6 . . . Stockel 6.6 ht; 60mH: Nickel 7.5 (world best; 7.8 ht & 7.6 semi; clocked 6.4 at 50m in semi & final to equal world best); HJ: Zacharias 2.15/7'0¼", Schillkowski 2.10/6'10¼"; PV: Engel 5.17/16'11¼" . . . 6, Chosta (16) 4.42/14'6"; TJ: Sauer 16.31/53'6¼"; women's 60m: Oswald (17) 7.5, Herzog 7.5 . . . Kramer 7.5 ht; 60mH: Scheller 8.7; HJ: Kemming 1.70/5'7". **1.2. Berlin.** 50mH: Nickel 6.7; PV: Engel 5.00/16'5"; Pentathlon: von Moltke (33) 3842 (15.93, 6.1 50m, 6.35, 1.80, 7.0 50mH), Swoboda 3765, Perk 3721, Triathlon: Holdorf 2355 (5.9 50m, 6.78/22'3" LJ, 14.27/46'9¼" SP), von Moltke 2297.

1.2. Dortmund. Women's 80m: v.d. Berg (Neth) 9.6. **8.2. Malente.** SP: Barthel 18.21/59'9". **8.2. Dortmund.** 80m: Nickel 8.7, Kruger 8.7, Ommer 8.7; 80mH: Nickel 10.3 (10.1 ht); LJ: Latzel 7.40/24'3¼"; SP: Schladen 18.39/60'4"; Women's 80m: Wilden 9.6; 400m: Frese 56.8; LJ: Irrgang 6.05/19'10¼"; SP: Schafer 15.57/51'1", Westermann 15.12/49'7¼".

USA: Another 5.9 By Carlos

23/24.1. Kansas City. 440y: (3 laps) Newhouse 48.6; Mile: splits in Ian Stewart's race—59.8 (Van Nelson), 2:05.4 (Nelson), 3:05.7 (Lawson); 4, Crawford 4:04.1; 5, Nelson 4:19.3. **24.1. Philadelphia.** 600y: 2, James 1:13.1; 880y: Luzins' 1:50.9 is fastest ever on 12-laps-to-mile track; 2M: 2, Ed Norris (ex-UK) 8:49.8. **24.1. Columbus.** 60y: Gene Brown 6.0; 600y: Bernard (Trin) 1:10.2, Brugge-man 1:10.4; LJ: Jackson 7.62/25'0"; TJ: Tiff 15.60/51.2¼". **24.1. Albuquerque.** 440y: 3, Miller (Bah) 48.6; 1000y: Doubell (Aus) passed 440y in 56.4 and 880y in 1:50.2 during world best 2:05.5. **24.1. Chicago.** 880y: Paul 1:50.1; 3M: Collet 14:01.4, Bruce Kidd (Can) 14:02.2; SP: Oldfield 18.51/60'8¾".

30.1. New York. 60y: 3rd was Tony (not Charlie) Greene; 440: relay legs: McGrady & Roberts (Trin) 47.9; 880y relay leg: O'Reilly 1:49.9. **30/31.1. Oklahoma City.** (176y track) 60y: Harris 6.0 (6.0 ht; 5.9 semi—eq. world best); 300y: Harris 30.4 (30.4 ht—world best on regulation

board track); 440y/600y: Alexander 48.6/1:10.0; 880y: Swenson 1:51.7; 1000y: Mehdi Jaouhar (Morocco) 2:09.2, DeWindt 2:09.9, Hill (Aus) 2:09.9; Mile: Kaal (SA) 4:07.1; 2M: Pearce (Aus) 8:39.6; 60yH: Gibson 7.0; HJ: Abugattas (Peru) 2:10/6'11"; PV: Johnson 5.03/16'6", Seagren 4.87/16'0"; SP: Salb 20.37/66'10", Feuerbach 19.18/62'11½", S. Wilhelm 19.09/62'7½". **31.1. Boston.** 50y: Tony Greene 5.3; 600y: Evans 1:10.8, James 1:10.9, Mills 1:11.9; 880y: Scott 1:50.8, Dyce (Jam) 1:51.2; 1000y: Plachy (Cz) 2:07.4, Von Ruden 2:07.7, Luzins 2:07.8, Paul 2:08.2, Winzenried 2:09.0, Colburn 2:10.0; Mile: Dulong 4:01.1, J. Mason 4:06.2, Kivlan 4:06.3, Bair 4:11.7, JOHN BEDNARSKI (UK) 4:12.1; 2M: McLaren (Can) 8:42.0, Robb 8:44.0, Stonitsch 8:45.0, Drayton (Can) 8:46.0, Ellis (Can) 8:48.2, Shorter 8:51.4, E. Norris 8:52.8, PHIL BANNING (UK) 8:55.2; PV: 2, Simpson (Can) 4.87/16'0"; Mile Walk: Kulick 6:27.3, Daniel 6:30.1, John Knifton (ex-UK) 6:32.9; 4x880y: Villanova 7:39.4 (DAVE WRIGHT 1:56.8, CHRIS MASON 1:53.6, O'Reilly 1:53.8, Liquori 1:56.2); women's 440y: Fitzgerald 56.0, Stroy 56.8. **31.1. Portland.** 500y: Van Hofwegen 58.1, Mann 58.6, Whitney 58.6; 1000y: Lilly 2:09.9, Sandison 2:10.4, JOHN DAVIES (UK) 2:11.4; 2M: 3, Trerise (Can) 8:47.6; LJ: 2, Proctor 7.43/24'4½"; SP: Matson 20.01/65'7½", Steinhauer 19.21/63'0¼" (not 19.51/64'0¼"). B. Wilhelm 18.69/61'3¼", Van Reenen (SA) 18.64/61'2".

6.2. Oakland. 60y: Monsegue (Trin) 6.1; 500y: Whitney 58.6; 3M: Clarke (Aus) 13:21.8, Kennedy 13:36.4 . . . 6, Mejia (Col) 13:58.0; 60yH: Franklin 7.1; HJ: Brown 2.16/7'1"; LJ: Hines 7.80/25'7", Anderson 7.54/24'9", Hopkins 7.53/24'8½"; TJ: Smith 15.60/51'2¼", Mohinder Singh (Ind) 15.59/51'1¼"; SP: Steinhauer 19.24/63'1½", B. Wilhelm 18.78/61'7½", Lane 18.63/61'1¼"; Mile Walk: Dooley 6:34.0, Laird 6:35.7; women's 600y: Hammand 1:22.7, Scott 1:23.0, Larrieu 1:25.4. **6.2. New York.** 60y: Carlos 6.3; 500y: James 57.4; 600y: McGrady 1:11.0, Cayenne (Trin) 1:12.0; 880y: O'Reilly 1:52.9, Scott 1:53.0; 1000y: Liquori 2:07.6, Luzins 2:08.2, H. German 2:09.9, O'Keefe (RoI) 2:10.4; Mile: Von Ruden 4:02.4, Murphy (RoI) 4:02.6 . . . 5, Dyce (Jam) 4:06.0; 2M: Dulong 8:42.8 . . . 5, Walsh (RoI) 8:53.4; 60yH: Coleman 7.1, Hall, High; Mile Walk: Kulik 6:23.3, Daniel 6:31.2. **6.2. Fort Worth.** 60y/300y: Harris 6.1/30.3; HJ: 4, Fosbury 1.98/6'6"; PV: Seagren 4.87/16'0".

7.2. Baltimore. 60y: Carlos 6.1 (5.9 ht—eq. world best); 600y: McGrady 1:10.6, Cayenne (Trin) 1:12.1; 880y: Von Ruden 1:52.2, Murphy (RoI) 1:52.3, J. Perry 1:54.3, O'Keefe (RoI) 1:55.7, DAVE WRIGHT 1:56.0; Mile: Dulong 4:05.2, CHRIS MASON 4:07.7, Scott (Aus) 4:08.5, Patrick 4:11.4; 2M: Buerkle 8:51.6 . . . 3, Dave Merrick (16) 9:02.2; 60yH: Bush 7.2, Coleman, Hall; PV: Williamson 4.92/16'1½", Owens 4.92; Mile Walk: Romansky 6:16.3; women's 60y: Debbie Brown 6.8; 440y: Fitzgerald 56.8, Stroy 57.7. **7.2. Seattle.** 440y: Van Hofwegen 49.5, Werner (Pol) 50.2; 1000y: Kupczyk (Pol) 2:12.0, Sandison 2:12.2, Myton (Jam) 2:12.7; Mile: J. Mason 4:05.8; 2M: Bair 8:54.4; HJ: Brown 2.13/7'0", Burrell 2.13;

LJ: Hines 7.66/25'1½", Hopkins 7.38/24'2½", DAVE WALKER (UK) 7.38; SP: Murphy 19.61/64'4½", Van Reenen (SA) 19.33/63'5", Marks 18.73/61'5½"; women's 1500m: Doris Brown 4:21.1 (world best), Larrieu 4:35.5, Liepins (Can) 4:41.0; 60yH: Pat Johnson (née Van Wolvelaere), Nowak (Pol) no times taken.

CANADA: Six Feet At Sixteen!

The brilliant 16-year-old Debbie Brill used her version of the Fosbury Flop—the Brill Bend—to become the youngest female six-foot jumper in history and establish herself as favourite for the Commonwealth title.

10.1. Calgary. Women's 50y: (A) Pirnie (Can) 5.7; (B) Berto (Can) 6.0, Ferrell 6.0; 400m: Scott 59.2, Piotrowski (Can) 59.7; HJ: Brill (Can) 1.77 5'10", Jones (Can) 1.65/5'5" (& 13.17/43'2¼" SP).

5.2. Toronto. 50y: Carlos 5.2, Washington 5.2, C. Greene 5.3; 300y: Carlos 31.3, Roberts (Trin) 31.4; 600y: McGrady 1:11.2, Evans 1:11.9 . . . 5, Werner (Pol) 1:16.2; 1000y: Doubell (Aus) 2:07.6, Von Ruden 2:08.0, Luzins 2:08.7, Paul 2:08.8, Kupczyk (Pol) 2:11.3, Adams (W. Ger) 2:18.4; Mile: Szordykowski (Pol) 4:06.4, Bair 4:06.8; 3M: Finlay (Can) 13:19.0, Drayton (Can) 13:27.2, McLaren (Can) 13:37.6, Lawson 13:39.2, Pearce (Aus) 13:39.8, Ellis (Can) 13:41.0; 50yH: Davenport 6.1, Coleman 6.1, Power 6.1, Neeland (Can) 6.2, Donnelly (Can) 6.2; HJ: Brown 2.19/7'2½", Lundmark (Swe) 2.16/7'1¼", Rambo 2.13/7'0", Mann 2.08/6'10", Wedmann (Can) 2.08, Celion (Swe) 2.08; PV: Caruthers 5.19/17'0½", Seagren 5.01/16'5½", Raftis (Can) 5.01, Alarotu (Fin) 4.87/16'0"; women's 50y: Chi Cheng (For) 5.7, Ferrell 5.7, I. Davis 5.8, W. White 5.9, Berto (Can) 6.0; 300y: Stroy 35.7, Fitzgerald 35.7, Drinkwater 36.7; 600y: Toussaint 1:22.2 (world best), Shafer 1:23.1, Hull 1:23.5, Hoffman (Can) 1:24.4, Liepins (Can) 1:24.6, Manning 1:25.4; 50yH: Chi Cheng 6.5 (world best), Rallins 6.6, Nowak (Pol) 6.9; HJ: Brill (Can) 1.83/6'0", Jones (Can) 1.67/5'6".

E.GERMANY: Beer Over 26 Feet

25.1. Magdeburg. Women's 50m/50mH: Kasling 6.5/7.4. **1.2. Leipzig.** PV: Burk 4.82/15'9½"; SP: Langer 18.98/62'3¼"; women's HJ: Schulze 1.76/5'9½", Gildemeister 1.73/5'8"; LJ: Wiecezorek 6.41/21'0½", Balzer 5.96/19'6¼"; SP: Friedel 17.02/55'10". **2.2. Gera.** Women's 60m: Meissner 7.1 (eq. world best). **2.2. Halle.** Women's 60y: Podeswa 6.9, Vogt 7.0. **2.2. Berlin.** LJ: Beer 7.61/24'11½", Bombach 7.54/24'9"; TJ: Schenk 15.86/52'0¼". **2.2. Magdeburg.** PV: Michalak 4.85/15'11". **2.2. Senftenberg.** SP: Grabe 17.67/57'11½"; women's 400m/800m: Hoffmeister 58.0/2:15.1. **8.2. Leipzig.** HJ: Grutzner 2.06/6'9", Schulze 2.06; SP: Langer 19.19/62'11½"; women's HJ: Schmidt 1.82/5'11½", Schulze 1.75/5'8½"; LJ: Wiecezorek 6.20/20'4"; SP: Kolb 15.52/50'11". **8.2. Berlin.** 60y: Bombach 6.2; 60yH: Bethge 7.0; LJ: Beer 7.96/26'1½"; TJ: Dahne 16.24/53'3½"; women's 60y: Meissner 6.7, Balzer 6.9 (6.7 ht); 60yH: Balzer 7.6 (eq. world best).

SCOTLAND

NORTHERN IRISHMAN TAKES VARSITY TITLE

DAVE LOGUE, the Edinburgh University student from Northern Ireland, led from start to finish to win the Scottish Universities cross-country title at St. Andrews on February 7th by a good 100y from colleague Andrew McKean. Strathclyde's Joe Myatt was a little further behind in third place. Big surprise of the race was eclipse of the favourite Alistair Blamire who seemed completely off colour and no doubt feeling the reaction from his successful exertions in Spain the previous week. Fifty runners took part in the 6 miles race run over a varied out and back hilly course in heavy conditions and bitter cold air. Strathclyde University scored their initial success in the team race in these Championships by a narrow margin from Edinburgh who must have won had Blamire been in anything like top form.

1. D. Logue (Edinburgh Univ.) 31.52
2. A. McKean (Edinburgh Univ.) 32.09
3. J. Myatt (Strathclyde Univ.) 32.31
4. D. Ritchie (A'deen) 32.48; 5. C. Youngson (A'deen) 32.56; 6. J. Mitchell (Strath) 33.01; 7. J. Dingwall (Edin) 33.10; 8. I. McHardie (Glas) 33.16; 9. R. Blair (Strath) 33.21; 10. A. Partridge (Glas) 33.35; 11. A. Blamire (Edin) 33.38; 12. M. Hall (Strath) 33.42; 13. W. Cairns (Dundee) 33.43; 14. F. Rimmer (Dundee) 33.56; 15. H. Cameron (A'deen) 34.09; 16. A. Pryde (Strath) 34.20; 17.

- J. Helland (H. Watt) 34.22; 18. J. Rough (A'deen) 34.25; 19. A. Reid (Glas) 34.29; 20. G. Ryan (H. Watt) 34.30; 21. E. Devlin (Strath) 34.31; 22. R. Hendry (Edin) 34.39; 23. R. Paton (Strath) 34.42; 24. R. Heron (St. And) 34.45; 25. R. Orr (A'deen) 34.58; 26. S. Easton (St. And) 35.01; 27. B. Jamieson (Edin) 35.05; 28. R. Lockhead (Strath) 35.05; 29. R. McIntyre (A'deen) 35.17; 30. G. Penhale (Dundee) 35.17; 31. R. Briggs (St. And) 35.17.

Teams:

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|---|------------------------|----|
| 1. Strathclyde | (3, 6, 9, 12, 16, 21) | 67 |
| 2. Edinburgh | (1, 2, 7, 11, 22, 27) | 70 |
| 3. Aberdeen | (4, 5, 15, 18, 25, 29) | 96 |
| 4. Glasgow 139; 5. Heriot Watt 195; 6. St. Andrews 213. | | |

Second String Race (6M)

1. R. Sloan (Edin) 36.40. Team: Edinburgh.

WOMEN'S EAST v. WEST

At Fauldhouse, January 31st

- (Seniors) 1. C. Haskett (Dundee Hawk-I) 24.02; 2. D. Greig (Tannahill) 25.51; 3. P. Lindsay (Dundee Hawk) 26.14; 4. T. Mackie (B'gate) 26.20; 5. N. Cherry (Fauld. Vic) 26.41; 6. A. Orpiszewska (Maryhill) 27.11. (Intermediate) 1. R. Murphy (B'gate) 24.25; 2. A. Edment (Law) 25.56; 3. E. McCulloch (Bell) 26.00. (Juniors) 1. E. Radka (B'gate) 11.07; 2. M. Murphy (B'gate) 11.26; 3. M. O'Boyle (Clyde) 11.39. (Girls) 1. A. Cherry (Fauld. Vic) 5.47; 2. P. Thomas (Fauld. Vic) 5.51; 3. A. Boyle (B'gate) 5.58. East were winners.

EASTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Further Details)

15. G. Brown (ESH) 35.34; 16. C. Youngson (AU) 35.57; 17. W. Cairns (Dundee Un) 36.00; 18. D. McLean (Dundee Hawk) 36.00; 19. W. Day (F'kirk Vic) 36.04; 20. R. McFall (ESH) 36.16; 21. I. Elliott (Teviotdale) 36.20; 22. H. Cameron (AU) 36.20; 23. S. Downie (F'kirk) 37.04; 24. J. Bryant (ESH) 37.08; 25. J. Cheshire (ESH) 37.09; 26. J. Raeburn (ESH) 37.12; 27. D. McIntosh (AU) 37.15; 28. G. Keddie (HCCC) 37.19; 29. D. Wood (ESH) 37.24. Junior Champion: Dingwall (14th).

Edinburgh SH Championships, at Fernside.

- (Senior 7M) 1. G. Bryan-Jones 39.52; 2. K. Ballantyne 41.17; 3. G. Brown 41.51. (Handicap): Bryan-Jones (Scr). (Youths) 1. A. Bowes 19.50; 2. A. Thomson 20.22; 3. D. Neill 21.51. (Boys) 1. A. Henderson 11.39; 2. R. Thomson 12.22.

RECORD ENTRY

A record number of 37 countries will take part in the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh from July 16th to 25th. This total was reached with the latest entry from the small island of St. Lucia in the Caribbean. A team of three is being sent. The estimated numbers of competitors and team officials is now at 1787 which surpasses the previous highest figures at Cardiff in 1958 when 35 countries and 1358 athletes participated.



Scotsman Bill Mullett and Bob Holt during the Southern C.C. Championship. They finished second and third.
Gerald A. Pells

MEADOWBANK CHARGES

The charges for the new Meadowbank Sports Centre due for completion in April and which opens this summer have been fixed by the Civic Amenities Committee of the Edinburgh Town Council. These mean that one will pay anything from 6d. for the hire of three tennis balls to £50 a day for the rent of the international athletics track. Adult membership of the centre will cost £3 per annum. Youth and Junior (for those between the ages of 10 and 18) £1 10s. and family membership, £5. Membership charges for children under ten and old age pensioners will be 15s. yearly. Sports clubs desiring to affiliate to the centre will be required to pay £10 per annum. Non-members will be charged 10s. for entry to the centre. Charges over and above membership will be for the hire of facilities and equipment in the centre. Clubs hiring the track for training will be charged £3 per hour.

SHETTLESTON MARATHON

Shettleston Harriers' annual marathon, normally held in the second week of May, will be run on April 11th this year because of the Commonwealth Games and the earlier date of the SAAA event. Preliminary information will be supplied by Mr. R. Morrison, 161 Culrain Street, Glasgow, E.2.

WEDLOCK CHANGES CLUBS

Dick Wedlock will defend his Scottish cross-country title in the colours of Shettleston Harriers, but he has now joined Glasgow Police and will make the change-over in athletic allegiance after the National event.

SCOTTISH SPRINT SQUAD SESSIONS

The Scottish AAA Coaching Committee has arranged the following training sessions for the 4x100m relay and sprint squad: March 1st at Meadowbank (11 a.m.), sprint session; March 8th at Grangemouth (11 a.m.), relay session. It is intended to reduce the relay pool of invited sprinters to eight by the end of March. The athletes who are invited will be based upon current form and squad attendance. Throughout the season the composition of the pool may vary to suit form and possible injury.

David Keddle & James Logan

ARMY 38, CIVIL SERVICE 68, BERKS., BUCKS. & OXON. 71

At Reading, February 11th

1. G. Stevens (Berks, Bucks & Oxon) ...	27.13
2. K. Darlow (Army)	27.26
3. J. Snowden (Civil Service)	28.00
4. M. Willis (A) 28.04; 5. T. Davies (A) 28.27; 6. G. Sowler (B) 28.37; 7. N. Ward (A) 28.39; 8. L. Presland (CS) 28.42; 9. J. Pearson (A) 28.47; 10. P. Martin (B) 29.02; 11. D. Harrison (A) 29.05; 12. A. Mapstone (CS) 29.08; 13. J. Jones (B) 29.12; 14. C. Moxsom (CS) 29.16; 15. G. Entwistle (CS) 29.31; 16. K. Whyte (CS) 29.32; 17. J. Donovan (A) 29.34; 18. G. Baikie (A) 29.36; 19. A. Walsham (CS) 29.39; 20. Hazlewood (B) 29.42.	

Road/Training Shoes

Tiger "Cubs". Super lightweight racing shoes. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9½, 10 only. Still at the same price of 37/6. Postage 1/6, two pairs 2/6.

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Reebok "Fab" Studs. Natural chrome suede in light grey with blue trim. Very comfortable light shoe. Sizes 4, 5 42/8, 6 to 11 in half sizes 48/3.

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THE SPORTS CENTRE

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sure of their date so that we can possibly fix a date that does not clash with another fixture.

Also to be sent back to me there is a card on which there are spaces for all relevant details (i.e. name of race, distance, date, entries secretary, time of start, individual and team entry fee, closing date, space for further details). They are asked to send these details to me by the beginning of December if possible.

This year we also had an advert. in "AW" reminding organisers of the service we are offering.

Now apart from the above, I cannot at the moment see what more I or anyone else can do to improve the situation. At the same time the RRC Council, on this or any other matter connected with road running, is always eager to hear from road runners.

Bearing in mind that a lot of races are sponsored and the sponsors are usually commercial concerns who want publicity and have their own ideas when and where a race should be run, I feel it is invidious of us to tell them their own business.

As regards the comment about spacing of races, if Mr. Frost looks at the fixture list he will see that there are races of 20 miles/marathon somewhere in the country from April to October, also December, so there are not many months where a runner has to look hard to find a race to suit him.

Finally, remember we in this country are lucky at the abundance of races at all distances throughout the year (a fact that is the envy of most of our overseas opponents), so if we can improve the fixture list by co-operation and not try to dictate so much the better, Freedom of choice is everyone's right, including road race organisers.

John Gebbels,

Fixtures Hon. Secretary,
Road Runners Club

Dear Sir,

I entirely agree with Mr. Frost in his letter concerning the fixture clashes for road races during 1970, except on one or two points.

The reason why the Mayflower Marathon is on April 4th is simply detailed below:

1. To avoid a clash with the Exeter—Plymouth "44", Isle of Wight Marathon and the Polytechnic Marathon. The closest is five weeks away, a fair time to recover and perform to maximum capacity. Remember the Huddersfield Marathon is 300 miles away from the Mayflower Marathon so most Northern athletes will tackle the Huddersfield and Southern athletes the Mayflower—although any Northern athletes will be more than welcome in Plymouth.
2. The course follows some flat moorland road country, which is of outstanding beauty to the motorist in the summer, and which is subjected to bad weather during the winter months.
3. Finally the Mayflower Marathon is during the Easter Week so that accommodation can be arranged for any athlete to spend a week's

holiday in Plymouth, and record a fast time in the cool of the spring over a very scenic course. Obviously something will have to be done to the crowded fixture list in the South especially, and the City of Plymouth AC would obviously be interested in increasing the size of their entry for the Mayflower Marathon.

As far as the longer races are concerned in the Southern area, the recovery periods are reasonable, except that it is not satisfactory towards better performances to run five marathons, two 20 milers, three 15 milers, one half marathon, nine 10 milers and the Exeter—Plymouth 44, S.L.H. 30 and the London—Brighton between April and October unless your name is Ron John Tarrant Clarke. So Mr. Frost's idea of more longer Road Races in the winter months could prove ideal.

Roger Essery,

Mayflower Marathon Secretary

THE INDIVIDUAL ASPECT

Dear Sir,

I find it interesting to note that most of the devotees of L.S.D. admit to having given "three to ten years" to "conventional training methods", and that some of them even include in their programmes now such sacreligious tasks as "7 x 880 pick-ups".

The modern middle-distance runner needs to possess many and varied attributes all of which have been expounded upon at great length by coaches and physiologists alike. The panacea that will produce all these effects has not yet been found, nor is it likely to be.

Athletes are individual human beings with individual personalities, a fact constantly overlooked by so many "schedule-setters". The man who will perform 20 interval quarters and enjoy doing so will often visibly pale at the thought of a 15 mile road run. Which is the harder session? Which will produce the desired effects? The athlete who will emphatically turn down the suggestion of a two-three hour L.S.D. run may in fact spend longer than this in his two or three shorter sessions in total time. Perhaps he finds that this leaves him time to play with his children, clean his car, or help his wife with the shopping?

I believe that it was Martin Hyman who wrote that no coach is in a position to set an athlete a schedule until he knows as much about the athlete's daily life as he does his own. I wholeheartedly concur, and would submit that this is what makes athletics the great sport that it is, as athlete or coach.

Ron Holman,

AAA Hon. Senior Coach

LACK OF INDOOR FACILITIES

Dear Sir,

I was very pleased that my "sweeping statement" has spotlighted the problem of Rosaline Few and of most high jumpers, i.e. lack of indoor jumping facilities. Ron Murray is experiencing this difficulty with Barbara Inkpen and the rest of his group and it is by no means confined to

the women's side for Mike Campbell has also been in touch with me on this question.

It is only during the last few weeks, with the help of Arthur Gold, that I have been able to find an indoor jumping pit at a Hendon School and with the friendly co-operation of the Headmaster and Staff I now have a weekly session on Mondays from 6 to 7.30 p.m.—the only free period in this Gym. I was hoping that I could have arranged for a Saturday session, in which case an open invitation would have been made through the Southern Counties WAAA and your columns for high jumpers to contact me, who would like to help—the existing short evening session precludes jumpers from a wider area. It has occurred to me that Rosaline might be on half term shortly and I will be contacting Peter Martin to see if it is possible for her to attend one of my Monday sessions.

Regarding Mr. Carter's remarks about Bedfordshire, I would like to say that only this Wednesday I took a couple of my Middlesex Ladies, Joan Wicks and Tina Greisen, along to the Dunstable College of Further Education, to demonstrate for me during one of the College's Liberal Studies periods. Movement and Fitness Training was the subject and about 40 of the College students took part—and apparently enjoyed it for they asked if they could have it every week! I hope to be going along there for another session in about 6-8 weeks time and if any Bedfordshire athletes would like to contact me, I feel sure the College authorities would agree to the inclusion of a few extra girls.

May I conclude by saying that any Southern Athlete who requires some coaching assistance should send a letter giving full details to Miss Jennie Anderson (SCWAAA Coaching Secretary), 348 High Road, Leavesden, Watford, Herts. WD2 7EQ.

Ken Woolcott,
Wembley

WAAA RULE AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Dear Sir,

The Chelmsford Athletic Club has submitted a proposal for consideration at the AGM of the Women's AAA in the form of an amendment to the rules which will permit Junior Ladies to compete in a wider range of field event competitions. The present poor state of British field events (especially the throws) is a cause of concern to all, but which can in part be rectified by providing more and better competition for these youngsters.

In the case of mixed clubs there are four age groups for men and three for women, but in the normal inter-club athletics match it is impossible to hold competitions at all age groups for every field event due to the time this would take. It is usually the younger athletes who are unfortunately neglected, their events being omitted and competition being provided mainly for senior athletes. Our amendment would permit Junior Ladies to compete in senior competitions and score points in the High Jump and Long Jump,

also in the Discus and Javelin where the weight of the throwing implement is the same for all age groups.

We trust that delegates to the meeting will support the proposals as an encouragement to young athletes and which in conjunction with the present scheme to recruit field events competitors will make a positive contribution to British Athletics.

G. D. Smith,
Chelmsford AC

REPLY FROM AVON SPORTS FUND

Dear Sir,

We would like to clear up one or two points raised in Mr. Roger Mills' letter of February 7th:

1. It has been stressed in all our advertising of the Sports Fund that applications can only be considered from **individuals**, not from teams, clubs, or team sports. The Fund was set up to help individuals of international and Olympic calibre.
2. In Mr. Mills' (undated) application he asked for £130, not £50 as mentioned in his letter, to "lessen the cost of the fare for the London 'B squad' in Lugano (Airolo-Chiasso) Relay". Therefore on this basis alone his application was ineligible.
3. However, it was decided to hold on to the application to see whether the committee could find a way round the rules. It was discussed at length, but it was felt we could not help, especially as this was not a BAAB trip but a private one.
4. Mr. Mills remarks about the length of time taken in dealing with this application. He received instant acknowledgement, with a promise that it would be considered at the next meeting of the committee. If this matter had been urgent it would have been dealt with immediately, as are all urgent applications. As it was not, it took its place with the rest of the applications, of which in fact there were many.
5. Although the period between committee meetings is irrelevant in this case, we would point out that members of the committee, who all work on the Fund on a voluntary basis, come from as far away as Glasgow (Menzies Campbell) and Somerset (Bill Hoskyns).
6. Finally, Avon have not ignored the walkers. Philip Embleton has received a grant, as will Andy Le Heron of Guernsey.

Avon would like to stress again, incidentally, that it is not the lack of applications which is worrying the committee, but lack of applications from **top class** potential.

Philip Hutchings,
Avon Sports Fund

Stafford AC plan to promote a 21 miles race over Cannock Chase—fir forest and open moorland. In order to test the course, several friendly runs over it are being arranged. Interested parties should write to Mr. F. M. Shipley, 17 Eastland Close, Rowley Bank, Stafford, enclosing an s.a.e.

BOUNDARY HARRIERS (I. of M.) OPEN T.T. COURSE WALK

37½ MILES

Under AAA Laws & RWA Rules

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1970**GOOD PRIZES AND CERTS.**

Entries to K. Madigan, 12 Barrule Road, Willaston, Isle of Man.

HOLBEACH "10"

OPEN ROAD RACE (Team & Ind.)

4 p.m. Sunday, August 2nd, 1970

Prizes: £7, £3, 30/-; Teams: 3x£2, 3x£1. **Entries** (2/- Ind., 5/- Team) close **July 11th**, to R. E. S. Clay, 82 Spalding Road, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincs.

NEW EVENT!

1st Annual Road Race under AAA Laws

THE WATFORD "6"

SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1970

Awards—Prizes first 3 ind., first 3 teams (3 score), first Veteran, first Vet. team. Winning team will hold new Watford Six Challenge Trophy for one year.

Entries—Ind. on AAA forms with 3/6 fee (all enter as ind.). Teams (4 run, 3 score) by letter with 5/- fee. **Entries** to Jack Harris, 30 Springfield Close, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Watford WD3 3HQ by **Monday, 2nd March**.

THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS

26th Annual Under AAA Laws

ROAD RELAY RACE

(5x1 lap of approx. 3½ Miles)

From Memorial Hall, Cranford, Middx.

On Saturday, 21st March, 1970, at 3 p.m.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams; Plaques 3 fastest ind. laps. Lap Rec: R. Holt (H/W) 15.49. Course Rec: Hercules W. 1:21.44. **Entries** (7/6 per team. Vets. 3 laps 5/- per team) to Les Pulman, 98 The Avenue, West Ealing, London, W.13.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, 10th MARCH

CRAWLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

36 Mile Road Relay

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, 8th MARCH, 1970

At 12.30 p.m. 8 Stages

Course: Crawley—A23 to Pyecombe, nr. Brighton (Old London-Brighton Relay course)—back along B2036 Burgess Hill—Cuckfield—Crawley.

Prizes: First 3 teams, first "B" team, according to entry. **Entries** on AAA forms, fees £1 first team, 10/- subsequent. **Entries** to A. C. Hayes, 123 The Birches, Three Bridges, Crawley, Sussex, by **Wednesday, 25th February, 1970**.

ROTHERHAM HARRIERS 4 x 4 MILE HERRINGTHORPE ROAD RELAY

SATURDAY, 25th APRIL, at 3 p.m.

Prizes: 4 at £3, 4 at £2, 4 at £1. First unplaced "B" team 4 at £1. Fastest Lap £4.

Entries (8/- per team) close **Sat., April 18th**, to R. G. Rowbotham, 116 Pringle Road, Brinsworth, Rotherham, Yorks.

HARLOW A.C. FIFTH ANNUAL WINTER FIELD EVENTS MEETING

Sport Centre, Sunday, 8th March, 10.30

LJ/SP/DT/JT for Sen. Men/Jun/Yth/Boys/Sen. Ladies/Inters/Jun. L. HJ for Jun. Men/Inter. L/Junr. L. TJ for men/Yths. Under AAA Laws. No fees, no prizes. **Entries** to M. J. Pollard, 39 Felmongers, Harlow, by **Monday, 2nd March**.

CAMDEN A.C. PRESENT

The 24th Annual Under AAA Laws

"WIGMORE 15"

Team & Individual Open Road Race

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.

From Parliament Hill Track, Hampstead

Awards first 4 places, first 3 teams (of 3), 1st Vet., 1st Unp. Newcomer. Medals for completing course in 1hr. 26mins. Time Certs. for finishing course.

Entries by 9th March, to Mr. R. G. Clarke, 123 Beech Avenue, The Vale, Acton, London, W.3. Fees: 3/- ind., plus 5/- team (all must enter as individuals).

HILLINGDON A.C. (LADIES SECTION)

SHAFTESBURY RELAYS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 2 p.m.**SENIORS 4 x 2 MILES****INTERMEDIATES 3 x 1½ MILES****JUNIORS 3 x 1 MILE**

Prizes: Prizes & Trophies each age group. Fastest Lap prizes each group.

Fee: 7/6 per team

Entries to Mrs. S. D. Parker, 145 The Ridgeway, North Harrow, Middx.

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 16th, 1970

CAMBRIDGE & COLERIDGE A.C.

OPEN 10 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Incorporating Cambridge County and Eastern Counties Championships

SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, at 3 p.m.

from

HOCKEY GROUND, BARTON ROAD, CAMBRIDGE

Excellent Prizes — Individuals & Teams

Entry Fee: 3/- Ind., 5/- team (3 to score). To Reg. Hunneybell, Meadow Cottage, Lotfield Street, Orwell, Royston, Herts.

BY WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL

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Anglo-Scots. 1, M. Holmes (Jun) 78.15; 2, J. Toehill 82.30; 3, G. Goddard 85.40; 4, G. Dowlings 85.42.

Now Don Levy gets cracking in the Shetlands! After putting the sport on the map during his stay at Singapore, Don Levy (Bristol WC) has put his flair for promoting the sport to the test in the Shetland Isles. Quickly settling into his new posting, Don has arranged a 5M match between the towns of Lerwick and Unst and anticipates a field of 45. Already, on January 24th, a

Senior 2½M and a Boys' mile was promoted with Don having a near 6 minutes margin in the Senior and 14 contesting the Boys' race. Gale force winds and constant attention from sea-birds (!) seem to be the only deterrents to the members of the Levy inspired, Baltasound Walking Club. With a Senior championship scheduled for June and a Boys' a month later, a future seems assured for our sport in the Shetlands. As Levy (who is training three times per day) says, the locals seem mad about the sport following a challenge he issued in their local paper. **Colin Young**

Later Walking News**High Standard In GLC 10 Miles Championship**

ALTHOUGH 50 sec. outside his course record set in 1968, Paul Nihill seemed to cruise through the GLC 10 miles championship at Battersea Park last Saturday to win by some 250y in 72.19 despite bitterly cold conditions. Shaun Lightman, the holder, held Nihill for three laps (6M) but then faded somewhat to lose second to Bill Sutherland, who finished magnificently, with a mile to go. Behind the placed men the standard was amazingly high with eight inside 76 min. and a further seven breaking 80. Phil Embleton headed a Belgrave trio of whom Carl Lawton had his finest race yet. The standard at present being shown in all parts of the country would indicate that a record number should be inside the National standard (80 min.) at Liverpool next month. The team race saw a Middletonless Belgrave squad just edge out a revitalised Met. WC for whom ex-runner Ian Richards shows great promise.

1, P. Nihill (Sy. WC) 72.19; 2, W. Sutherland (H'gate) 73.19; 3, S. Lightman (Met) 73.55; 4, P. Embleton (Met) 74.23; 5, C. Lawton (Bels) 74.42; 6, W. Wesch (Bel) 74.59; 7, R. Coates (Bel) 75.07; 8, R. Mills (Ilf) 75.57; 9, B. Armstrong (Ilf) 76.48; 10, A. Banyard (S'end) 77.54; 11, D. Rosser (S'end) 78.17; 12, C. Weston (H'gate) 79.04; 13, K. Easlea (Enf) 79.15; 14, C. Young (Ex. B) 79.16; 15, R. Dobson (Bas) 79.39; 16, V. Halstead (Met) 80.29; 17, K. Carter (Sy. WC) 81.40; 18, G. Robinson (Enf) 81.43; 19, R. Ingarfield (Bel) 81.49; 20, K. Read (Sy. WC) 82.10; 21, M. Fullager (Sy. WC) 82.12; 22, P. Maidment (Lon. Vid) 82.36; 23, I. Richards (Met) 82.46; 24, S. Percy (Camb) 83.38; 25, K. Tuson (S'end) 83.56. 69 finished. **Teams:** 1, Belgrave 33; 2, Met. WC 37; 3, Surrey 47; 4, Highgate 69.

Bill Sutherland sets course record at Chigwell. On a cold, clear day suitable for fast times, Bill Sutherland set a championship and course record when he won the Met Police 10M on February 11th by nearly four minutes from Charlie Fogg after leading all the way. Lou Mockett surprisingly beat Amos Seddon for third after the latter had, four days earlier, easily defeated the Woodford man in the 'Garnet' over part of the same course.

Both Gordon Brown and Alec Ross (9th) made a comeback in this race. 1, W. Sutherland (H'gate) 76.25; 2, C. Fogg (Enf) 80.04; 3, L. Mockett (Woodford) 82.48; 4, A. Seddon (Enf) 83.38; 5, L. Taylor (Camb) 85.03; 6, G. Brown (Wood) 86.12; 7, D. Fotheringham (Bel) 86.55. **Team: 'N' Division.**

Warhurst and Wallwork in form at Manchester. Both John Warhurst and Steve Crowe clinched their final Northern Winter League positions with fine wins at Didsbury on January 31st. Crowe had a very easy victory but Warhurst had Ron Wallwork close at hand showing that he is far from becoming a back number. Also showing up well was a star from the fifties, Joe Barraclough. **(Senior 7M)** 1, J. Warhurst (Sheff) 51.07; 2, R. Wallwork (Lancs WC) 51.27; 3, A. Taylor (Lancs) 52.32; 4, D. Vickers (Lancs) 54.09; 5, J. Barraclough (Lancs) 54.26; 6, J. Herring (Lancs) 54.27; 7, D. Warren (Lancs) 54.49; 8, G. French (Sheff) 54.53. **Team: Sheffield UH.** **Final Positions:** 1, Warhurst; 2, Taylor; 3, Warren. **(Junior 5M)** 1, S. Crowe (Lancs) 39.12; 2, A. Malone (Lancs) 41.09; 3, G. Goddard (Yorks) 41.12; 4, D. Ward (Lancs) 41.39. **Final Positions:** 1, Crowe; 2, Ward; 3, Goddard.

Easlea wins Enfield Inter-Club "10", January 31st. Using the course to be used for the county championship, Ken Easlea managed to drop Ken Livermore on a climb with less than a mile to go after both had been together from the start. Half-way times: Easlea and Livermore 40.39; Weston 41.06, Robinson 41.15 and Holmquist 42.36. **Result:** 1, K. Easlea (Enf) 79.12; 2, K. Livermore (WG) 79.27; 3, C. Weston (HH) 80.49; 4, G. Robinson (Enf) 81.32; 5, E. Holmquist (HH) 82.45. **Teams:** 1, Enfield 13; 2, Highgate 17; 3, Woodford Green 19.

Schoolboys' Training course at Guildford. Shaun Lightman is organising a coaching course for schoolboys interested in Race Walking to be held on April 1st at Sheephatch School, Guildford, Surrey. Shaun's address is Winton Grammar School, 209 Addiscombe Road, Croydon, CRO 6SP.

Isle of Man News. A party of eight or nine competitors from the island will race in the National "10" at Liverpool, plus a few supporters. **Results: 10Km, January 11th.** 1, I. Hodgkinson 50.45; 2, A. Callow 51.40; 3, J. Cannell 53.48. **(Girls 4Km)** D. Hall 25.00. **(Girls U/10, 1M)** A. Lowe 12.47. **10Km, January 25th.** 1, A. Callow

47.10 (23.22 at 5Km); 2, G. Young 47.10 (23.35); 3, I. Hodgkinson 50.40 (25.22); 4, J. Cannell 51.44 (25.47); 5, K. Madigan 51.48 (25.10). (Youths 5Km) P. Lace (15) 31.33. (Women's 5Km) 1, D. Hall 32.55; 2, G. Teare 33.26. (Girls U/10, 1M) 1, K. Lewthwaite 12.15; 2, S. Lewthwaite 12.55.

Today's events. The Middlesex "10" should provide a fine race between Shaun Lightman and Bill Sutherland with Ken Easlea, Charlie Fogg and Ken Livermore fighting it out for third place. Enfield are favoured to win the team race from Highgate, Basingstoke hold their Open "10" which should see Garnet winner Dave Watson, Phil Thorn, Alan Buchanan and John Kirk well to the fore. Brighton, Trowbridge and Steyning look like having a close fight for the team placings. At South Croydon, Surrey WC have their "Ethel Wallis" Cup 20Km.

Coventry Godiva 15Km, January 31st. 1, G. Chaplin 1:13.27; 2, R. Turney 1:14.45; 3, W. Wright 1:16.51; 4, J. Mullen 1:17.45.

Colin Young

Midland Area 10M Championship, at Coventry, February 7th. Eric Taylor took the lead from Brian Butler and Geoff Toone and by 2M these three were well clear of the rest. Taylor dropped back at about 4M and Toone and Butler passed 5M together in 38.48 with Taylor showing 39.09.

WORCESTER Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS

WORCESTERSHIRE BEACON RACE

(Sponsored by Berrows Newspapers Ltd.)

for the Chas. E. Blewitt Challenge Trophy

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, at 3 p.m.

Awards—Medals first 3 ind. & teams (6 to run, 4 to count).

Course—6½ miles of road and country over the Malvern Hills (summit 1396 ft.).

Entries by March 7th (7/6 team, 2/6 ind.) to R. Hinds, Y.M.C.A., Henwick Road, Worcester.

MAIDENHEAD A.C. 18th Open 10 MILES ROAD RACE

Under A.A.A. Laws

**Inc. Berkshire 10M. Road Championship
EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 30th, at 3 p.m.
From Kidswell Park, Maidenhead**

Awards—Winner holds "Aspro Cup" for year. Replica to winner and twelve individual prizes. Times certs. all finishers. Winning team hold Coronation Trophy for year. Plaques to 3 members winning team and medals to 3 members of 2nd and 3rd teams. Prize first Vets. over 40 and 45.

Entry Fees—Teams (of 4, 3 score) 7/6 per team. All enter as individuals 3/-. Berks. 10M. Champ. 4/-. **Entries on A.A.A. forms** to R. Stevenson, 9 Gage Close, Maidenhead, Berks. (Tel: 24528).

ENTRIES CLOSE WED., MARCH 18th

Toone began to pull away and Butler, in trying to hold on to him, was disqualified at 6M. This left Toone alone in the lead, well away from Taylor, and a great battle for third ensued between George Chaplin, Brian Adams and Bob Gardner. 1, G. Toone (Leics WC) 76.47; 2, E. Taylor (Hinckley Coll) 78.02; 3, G. Chaplin (Cov. G) 79.28; 4, B. Adams (Leics) 79.54; 5, R. Gardner (B & R) 80.03; 6, K. Harding (RSC) 80.31; 7, R. Turney (Cov. G) 80.45; 8, M. Lees (Leics) 81.56; 9, P. Markham (Leics) 82.23; 10, J. Mullen (Cov. G) 82.45; 11, W. Wright (Cov. G) 83.02; 12, R. Hughes (RSC) 83.32; 13, A. Thompson (Greyfriars) 83.35; 14, D. Pook (Hinckley C) 83.54; 15, M. Tolley (Leics) 84.17; 16, S. Lewis (B & R) 84.46; 17, A. Parker (Birm WC) 84.55; 18, A. Batstone (B & R) 85.04; 19, F. Blake (B & R) 85.17; 20, J. Rawlings (Leics) 85.32. **Teams:** 1, Leicester WC 22; 2, Coventry Godiva 31; 3, Bromsgrove & Redditch 58; 4, Royal Sutton Coldfield WC 65; 5, Greyfriars WC 104; 6, Hinckley Colls. 117; 7, Leicester WC 'B' 119; 8, Birmingham WC 149; 9, R. Sutton Coldfield 'B' 186. **A. Johnson**

MUNICH OLYMPICS

Those thinking of going to the Munich Olympics, who have not already booked, should do so without delay if they hope to obtain a seat in the track and field stadium. Though there are some 30,000 standing places, we are advised that there will be only approx. 40,000 seats of which a fair number will be retained for the home country, leaving a much smaller than usual number of seats available to the rest of the world. As Munich is likely to be the most popular venue for some time, seats will be at a premium and late comers will almost certainly be disappointed. Bookings may be made for our two parties through our agents: Asset Travel Ltd., 48 Maddox Street, London, W.1 for the air trip with short holiday in Konigsee amongst the lakes and mountains at approx. £79-£80, and Page & Moy Ltd., 221/223 Belgrave Gate, Leicester, LE1 3HW, for the coach trip at approx. 51 gns. Booking deposit in both cases £5 per person. Leaflets with details from "AW" office (s.a.e.).

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ATHLETIC EVENTS

An advertisement can increase **YOUR** entries, 30s. per s.c. inch. per insertion, 33½% discount to clubs on three or more insertions of same copy.

HASTINGS ATHLETIC CLUB

2nd Annual Under A.A.A. Laws

"HASTINGS 5" ● P. BOXLEY TROPHY
ON SATURDAY, 4th APRIL, 3 p.m. start

Senior 5 Miles. Fee 3/- ind., 7/6 team.

Youths/Boys 3 Miles. No prizes, no fee.

Entries on AAA forms by 23rd March, to B. Griffin, 22 Githa Road, Hastings, Sussex.

WORTHING & DISTRICT HARRIERS

Please note the following **Open Road Races**—

Saturday, 14th March. 10 MILES—Ind. & Teams (3 to score). Entry 2/6 per name.

Easter Saturday, 28th March. RELAY (6x2½ Miles). Entry 10/- for 1 team, 7/6 for each additional team.

Saturday, 15th August. SOUTH DOWNS "TOUGH 10". Ind. & Teams (3 score), 2/6 per name.

Entries (close 1 week before event) to H. G. Divall, 1 Slindon, Close, Worthing, Sussex.

WELSH AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Indoor Championships

AT R.A.F. ST. ATHAN

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 14th/15th MARCH

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

Senior Men: 60m, 150m, 300m, 600m, 1000m, 3,000m, 2,000m S/C, 60m Hds., P.V., H.J., L.J., T.J., Shot, 4x1 Lap Relay, 4x3x2x1 Lap Relay.

Juniors: 60m, 150m, 300m, 600m, 1,000m, 3,000m, 60m Hds., P.V., H.J., L.J., T.J., 4x1 Lap Relay.

Youths: 60m, 300m, 1,000m, H.J., L.J., 4x1 Lap Relay.

Boys: 60m, 150m, 1,000m.

Senior Ladies: 60m, 150m, 300m, 600m, 1,000m, 60m Hds., H.J., L.J., Shot, 4x1 Lap Relay.

Junior Ladies: 60m, 150m, 600m, 60m Hds., H.J., L.J., 4x1 Lap Relay.

An award will be made to the winner in each event

Entry Fee: 3/6 per ind., 15/- per team event.

Entries close **Monday, March 2nd**, and no late entries accepted. Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Indoor Track Sub-Committee, Athletics Union, University College Union, Dumfries Place, Cardiff. (Please enclose stamped, addressed envelope). Entries will NOT be accepted on plain paper.

Only athletes with Welsh qualifications (i.e. birth, parentage or residence) are eligible for these Championships.

ADVANCE NOTICE!

PONDERS END ROAD RELAY

MAY 2nd, 1970

Entry Details Announced Later

TONBRIDGE ATHLETIC CLUB

OPEN 10 MILE ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, at 3 p.m.

Awards first 3 Ind., first 3 Teams (of 3, 4 run, 3 score), 1st unplaced "B" team after "A" team, 1st Vet. 0/40. Entry fee 2/6 per ind. Teams must enter as inds.

Entries to Mrs. I. E. Redhead, "Flores," 65 Sandown Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, by 23rd February. Under AAA Laws.

Fast Course — Record 2h. 17m. 12s.

"HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER" MARATHON

((Under AAA Laws ● Incorporating Northern and Yorkshire Championships)

EASTER MONDAY, 30th MARCH, at 1 p.m.

From Leeds Road Playing Fields,
Huddersfield

Prizes for first 6, 3 Teams (3 count) Sealed H'cap. Vets over 40 and over 50.

Entries (on AAA forms): Individual 3/-, Yorkshire 2/-, Northern 2/-, Teams free.

Entries to J. E. Sawyer, 29 Bankfield Avenue, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, HD5 0JL.

CLOSING DATE SATURDAY, 14th MARCH

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB'S

SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE CUPS MEETING, 1970

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ON FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, 1970

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16 SENIOR & 9 JUNIOR EVENTS

(For boys at full-time school only)

Saturday programme includes SCAAA Open 5,000m Race and the L.A.C. Victory Trophy 4x1 Mile Invitation Relay for club teams.

Full details and entry forms from L. C. Beaven, 25A Church Lane, Willesden, London, N.W.10.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, 27th MARCH