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Fergus Murray (Edinburgh) leading Mike
Turner (Oxford) with a mile to go in the
British Universities Championships at
Nottingham.

BASIL HEATLEY ONCE MORE "MIDLAND" WINNER

COVENTRY GODIVA made it a "grand slam" of victories in the Midland Championships at Derby. They collected all six team and individual awards, the first clean sweep in the history of the event.

Basil Heatley led the way with a superb fifth success in the senior race, striking top form to beat the favourite, Eddie Strong (Bristol), by some 200 yards. Heatley broke clear of Strong and Dom Keily on the last lap and forged further ahead to win easily.

Godiva, with 6 in 14, retained the team award, although Derby, with 9 in 43, look a better prospect for the National. Coventry will be without Eire-born internationals Neville, 8th at Derby, and McDermott 14th, on the day, although they overcame a similar handicap to win last year. **J.S.**

Seniors

1. B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva H.)	45.48
2. E. Strong (Bristol A.C.)	46.12
3. D. Keily (Derby & Cty)	46.27
4. M. Bullivant (Derby) 46.58; 5. B. Kilby (Cov) 47.03; 6. M. Deakin (Dby) 47.14; 7. R. Grove (Holwell Works) 47.15; 8. M. Neville (Cov) 47.22; 9. W. Adcocks (Cov) 47.28; 10. C. Perry (Birchfield) 47.31; 11. J. Taylor (Cov) 47.32; 12. H. Clayton (Bris) 47.36; 13. P. Wilkinson (Dby) 47.37; 14. F. McDermott (Cov) 47.40; 15. M. Herriott (Sparkhill) 47.45; 16. R. Cooper (Worcester) 47.53; 17. A. Guilford (Dby) 47.55; 18. J. Owen (LCAT) 47.59; 19. M. Price (Bris) 48.02; 20. E. Austin (Worc) 48.11; 21. G. Blackburn (Westbury) 48.20; 22. P. Morris (Birchfield) 48.25; 23. P. Calladine (Dby) 48.29; 24. D. Fownes (Tipton) 48.30; 25. J. Jackson (North Staffs) 48.37; 26. B. Browning (Bromsgrove) 48.40; 27. R. Gibbs (B'field) 48.42; 28. A. Walker (N. Staffs) 48.47; 29. W. Feast (B'field) 48.52; 30. J. Mays (Dby) 48.55; 31. A. Dowall (Cov) 49.00; 32. P. Thompson (B'field) 49.03; 33. J. Edwards (Bris) 49.05; 34. T. Palmer (Kettering Town) 49.07; 35. D. Jennings (Bris) 49.08; 36. G. Lawrence (Dby) 49.09; 37. M. Hiron (B'field) 49.10; 38. A. Whittle (Tip) 49.17; 39. M. Lynn 49.21; 40. J. Mills (S'hill) 49.25; 41. B. Cook (Bilston) 49.28; 42. I. Edmonds (Bris) 49.31; 43. M. Keily (Dby) 49.34; 44. B. Lee (Notts) 49.37; 45. B. Gisby (Notts) 49.41; 46. W. McKim (Kett) 49.48; 47. K. Lee (Notts) 49.49; 48. C. Simpson (S. Heath) 49.53; 49. G. Dean (N. Staffs) 49.54; 50. A. Taylor (Bris) 49.56; 51. N. Duggan (S'hill) 49.58; 52. A. Batstone (Worc) 50.04; 53. G. Wood (Tip) 50.05; 54. P. Spencer (Holwell) 50.07; 55. E. Nicholls (Broms) 50.09; 56. R. Turner (Westbury) 50.11; 57. J. Rowe (Sm. Hth) 50.17; 58. R. Tutin (Notts) 50.23; 59. R. Carey (Cov) 50.25; 60. K. Dobb (B'field) 50.26; 61. J. Walker (S. Hth) 50.27; 62. M. Spriggs (AEI Rugby) 50.35; 63. D. Smyth (Bris) 50.36; 64. R. Osborn (Wolv) 50.42; 65. P. Lancaster (LCAT) 50.46; 66. C. Franks (Chelt) 50.50; 67. D. Rhodes	

(Notts) 50.54; 68. R. Thorpe (Tip) 50.57; 69. T. Billington (B'field) 50.58; 70. P. Crowe (Worc) 51.02; 71. W. Aston (Bils) 51.08; 72. R. Bates (Bris) 51.14; 73. G. Cooper (Dby) 51.15; 74. W. Murray (B'field) 51.17; 75. K. Rickhuss (Tip) 51.22; 76. T. Preston (Nuneaton) 51.24; 77. J. Lynch (AEI Rugby) 51.25; 78. R. Davis (Leam) 51.31; 79. G. Govan (LCAT) 51.39; 80. V. Duggan (Smethwick) 51.42; 81. Matt. Whittaker (Staff) 51.47; 82. I. Titterton (Dby) 51.49; 83. M. Cooper (B'field) 51.51; 84. J. Dean (Bris) 51.52; 85. W. Baker (LCAT) 51.54; 86. K. Wright (Dby) 51.55; 87. E. Kirkup (Cov) 51.56; 88. L. Pratt (LCAT) 51.58; 89. R. Turner (Cov) 52.01; 90. M. Waldron (Dudley) 52.04; 91. P. Howarth (North'n) 52.04; 92. M. Cotterill (S'hill) 52.07; 93. K. Dare (S. Hth) 52.19; 94. A. Porthan (Bils) 52.25; 95. J. Tallon (Lozells) 52.30; 96. J. Flatters (West) 52.32; 97. J. Peet (S'hill) 52.35; 98. A. Tose-land (Kett) 52.37; 99. J. Baber (LCAT) 52.41; 100. J. Howard (West Brom) 52.49.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Coventry Godiva (1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14)	43
2. Derby & Cty. ... (3, 4, 6, 13, 17, 23)	66
3. Bristol A.C. ... (2, 12, 19, 33, 35, 42)	143
4. Birchfield H. ... (10, 22, 27, 29, 32, 37)	157
5. Nottingham A.C. (39, 44, 45, 47, 58, 67)	300
6. Tipton H. ... (24, 38, 53, 63, 75, 105)	363
7. Sparkhill 404; 8. Leicester CAT 434; 9. Small Heath 476; 10. Kettering 499; 11. Worcester 529; 12. AEI Rugby 653; 13. Bilston Town 662; 14. Leamington 804; 15. Smethwick 841; 16. Dudley 860; 17. Halesowen 958.	

Juniors

1. J. Hammond (Coventry Godiva) ...	31.10
2. A. Rushmere (Oldbury)	31.42
3. J. Kinsella (Lozells)	31.54
4. T. O'Reilly (S. Heath) 32.06; 5. R. Mack (Birchfield) 32.09; 6. J. Edwards (Bilston) 32.14; 7. J. Wright (Tipton) 32.21; 8. K. Lane (B'field) 32.33; 9. G. Billington (N. Staffs) 32.35; 10. R. Taylor (Cov) 32.44; 11. R. Fletcher (Cov) 32.47; 12. M. Scriven (Old) 32.53; 13. P. Blakesley (LCAT) 32.55; 14. D. Lem (LCAT) 33.01; 15. I. Robertson (Chelt) 33.02; 16. H. Billings (Sutton-in-A) 33.04; 17. H. Pymm (LCAT) 33.06; 18. A. Davies (Tip) 33.14; 19. P. Beacham (Westbury) 33.16; 20. D. Brearley (Broms) 33.18; 21. J. Simmons (Dby) 33.19; 22. A. Grant (Cov) 33.20; 23. R. Clark (Bristol) 33.29; 24. R. Medwell (Cov) 33.31; 25. A. Jenkins (Worcs) 33.32; 26. T. Thomas (AEI Rugby) 33.32; 27. P. Butcher (Dudley) 33.39; 28. B. Smith (Hales) 33.42; 29. A. Ward (B'field) 33.47; 30. A. Lyne (Chelt) 33.49; 31. A. Benn (Bris) 33.54; 32. J. Willetts (Dudley) 33.55; 33. J. Mullis (Leam) 33.57; 34. G. Tomlinson (Bris) 33.58; 35. A. Norris (B'field) 33.59; 36. C. Bills (LCAT) 34.12; 37. B. Wood (Burton) 33.14; 38. D. Blount (Kett) 34.18; 39. C. Brooks (Worc) 34.20; 40. D. Walker (Worc) 34.21; 41. F.	

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

A WEEK TO GO

THE results of the Area Championships last Saturday provided no real surprises, but they did indicate the likelihood of a great race for both individual and team titles at Leicester next week.

The four most likely contenders for the individual senior race appear to be Basil Heatley, Ron Hill, Mel Batty and Gerry North, though there are others, Mike Turner and Eddie Strong in particular, who could be up with these four. A great race seems in prospect.

The team race could be just as exciting, with Derby coming back and having great strength in depth, and Portsmouth on the up-grade again. Well though they ran last Saturday, I cannot see Northern champions Manchester & Dist. Lads Club H. upsetting these two or Coventry Godiva.

Details of the course and local arrangements will be found on another page. Remembering the Inter-County race at the same venue in 1962, I feel sure everything should go like clockwork.

With the National next week, there is a rather quiet week-end this week. The Welsh Senior Championship goes on at Penlan, the Berks, Bucks & Oxon race at High Wycombe, the Midland Counties hold their Indoor Meeting, which incorporates the Midland Women's Indoor Championships, at R.A.F. Cosford, and other events include the Imperial College Hyde Park Road Relay, Hove Senior Relay and Youths Road Race, Beds. & Hunts. Youths & Boys events, Notts. Junior, Youths & Boys, Kent League race at Chislehurst, and Chichester A.A.C. Women's Senior and Junior C.C. Races at Goodwood.

The resignation of Norman Cobb as Hon. Secretary of the A.A.A. Club will not come as a surprise to those who knew that he was the B.A.U. nominee for the post of Hon. Secretary of the A.A.A., now held by Ernest Clynes. Well liked and respected by his colleagues, Norman Cobb has been doing much excellent work, particularly in the development field.

With the reports and results of the Area Championships all in this issue, a number of readers' letters and other items have had to be held over until next week. I regret that the number of places given in the Northern Championships, team and individual, are not as many as we had intended, but Secretary Fred Ireland was indisposed and it was only thanks to the helpful co-operation of President Stan Thompson (North Shields Poly) that we were able to give as many as we have.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

TIMSBURY EVERY TIME, SAY ATHLETES

Dear Sir,

It would be a pity if Martell's anti-Timsbury diatribe were allowed to go unchallenged, since the false impression he has tried to create might discourage athletes from enjoying the benefits of Timsbury. Would you therefore be kind enough to allow me space to present a few facts?

Firstly, however, let me say that I agree that a week's get-together at Timsbury, followed by an acclimatisation period in Tokyo before the Games, will involve competitors in a long time off work, and I personally regret this, though I do not understand Mr. Martell's relativity that makes a week at Crystal Palace take less time than one at Timsbury. In any case it is better to take too long off than to repeat the fiasco of Rome. Then, despite protests, many of us were shipped out well after the opening ceremony and not allowed to stay till the close. The idea of team spirit and Olympic spirit was a non-starter.

The International Athletes' Club was determined that this should not happen again and there was strong feeling that, since our opponents enjoyed the advantages of team-building training camps, then so should we. But the athletic authorities were unwilling, or unable, to organise such a camp prior to the European Games in Belgrade. Accordingly, at very short notice, the I.A.C. arranged a get-together at Timsbury for the week before the team left for Belgrade. Thanks to the generosity of Oliver Cutts this was a success and most of the 35 who managed to attend performed very well.

We therefore decided that we should repeat the venture before the Olympic Games and that we should do it in style and with plenty of advanced notice. Since then, however, officers of the B.A.A.B. and the A.A.A. have visited Timsbury, and it is indicative both of the advance of Timsbury and of a new progressive spirit which is now sweeping officialdom, that they should have decided to run the pre-Olympic week officially.

And now to Mr. Martell's chief bleat—the "dubious athletic facilities" as compared with those at the Crystal Palace which would "enable our team to work at proper schedules and sprint relay training under the national and other senior coaches". Let me say at once that I am delighted about the Crystal Palace facilities. We need them all, but who is Mr. Martell to tell us what are "proper schedules"? Does he imagine that top athletes

need to recline in style in chromium-plated bedrooms, fanned by slaves to the strains of soft music, and that they must only train "almost in the centre of London", preferably under cover?

No, Mr. Martell, we're not that soft! What an athlete needs just before supreme competition is to get away from it all to training facilities with an informal atmosphere, and grass and trees and fresh air.

At Belgrade some wise planners had laid out a training circuit winding through trees. When our middle and long distance men discovered it, we forsook the normal track for it. When we returned home, we planned one for Timsbury. Twelve months later trees had been cleared, swamps drained, and bridges built. The circuit has already been enjoyed by hundreds of athletes including many top internationals. Similarly, first class throwing areas have been constructed and the best jumping facilities in the country have been, and are being built. A sprint strip is nearly completed and Mr. Martell will be interested to know that the Chief National Coach was very impressed with the general facilities when he recently came down to help with the first of a series of courses being organised by the I.A.C. to encourage promising athletes. Indeed, he specifically asked that we should invite the G.B. sprint relay squads to attend the course for sprinters this week-end and they are at Timsbury now, under his guidance and that of the other National relay coach.

Meanwhile, Mr. Martell announces that Timsbury is not only unfit for international athletes, but also for "grade one plus senior athletes" and he would have it closed (when, by the way, was he last at the Manor, if at all)?

I should like to add that any athlete, of whatever standard, can enjoy the facilities of the Manor for a charge of only 15/- for 24 hours of board and lodging. The I.A.C. is, in fact, using money raised by its members to pay the fares of those invited to the present series of courses, and in any case there are more who would like to attend than the Manor has room for. Quite apart from these courses, athletes slept 1,643 nights at Timsbury during the second half of last year and many more come down for the day. We hope that Mr. Martell can be persuaded to allow them to come again.

Yours sincerely,
Martin Hyman,
I.A.C., Timsbury Sub-Committee (non-retired),
Hon. Senior Coach.

Dear Sir,

I would like to answer Mr Martell's objections to Timsbury Manor, both as one who is connected with the work at Timsbury and also as one of the athletes who hopes to be at Tokyo in October.

I am sure that all of us in the sport applaud the opening of the Crystal Palace centre; it is something that has been awaited for years. However, it is not necessarily the answer to all our problems. Mr. Martell seems to think that nothing could be better for the Olympic team than to be in the heart of London before leaving for the Games, and that to go as far as 70 miles from London is in itself a grave mistake.

In my experience the pressure on athletes before the Games is one of the team's biggest problems; down at Timsbury Manor we have a far better chance of being able to relax. The facilities there are by no means dubious and by September we shall be able to cater adequately for every event. The only thing lacking is a 440 yard track, for which one has to go to Southampton—about 20 minutes by car. The success of the training week-ends down there is sufficient evidence for the facilities.

The days of wood-chopping are now in the past. However, athletes are expected to help in things like washing-up. This is unlikely to injure anyone's Olympic chances and the self-help outlook plays a positive part in creating the cheerful atmosphere which is such a feature of the Manor.

Mr. Martell compares our plans unfavourably with other countries. From what I know of other countries' plans, such as the Germans, who are going to the U.S.A. to compete en route to Tokyo, the idea of a week in the country seems much more likely to give our athletes the calmness and confidence they will need.

With regard to the question "Is Timsbury needed?" the answer is "Yes, Yes, Yes." The Crystal Palace cannot cope with all the training courses, tournaments and rallies for all the different parts. Athletics needs a centre where officials, coaches and athletes can work together to build a national team, both for this year and the future. Timsbury Manor provides this. The money and example of Oliver Cutts, Des Pond, and their many helpers could not be devoted to a better cause. Mr. Martell's suggestion that it is a "rest-home" for "retired" or "non-genuine" athletes is laughable.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Tulloh

THOSE COSFORD TIMES

Dear Sir,

In reply to the letter of Mr. Huxtable on the question of the validity of the times that Peter Radford and Maureen Tranter ran at

Cosford on December 11th, I feel that the matter wants clearing up.

I will deal with the points in Mr. Huxtable's letter first, 1. The 100yds is clearly marked (checked by Bill Marlow last week). It is true that there is a common finish line; 6yds 1 foot beyond is the 100yd finish line. If, as Mr. Douglas says, the post was in the wrong place, and Radford ran 'short', then his time had he ran the whole distance would have been approximately 10.2. This I cannot agree with, I have seen Radford run many times since a youth and Peter was certainly not running as slow as that, furthermore Bill Marlow states he had not seen Peter run as well for 4 years. The next point I would like to take up is this—when Mr Douglas spoke to Frank Davies I don't know, but Frank has not been at either meeting, so how he was in a position to say it was the wrong finish I don't know. I have spoken to him and he does recall speaking to someone about the instance 18 months ago, when we know the wrong finish was used, AND, in point of fact, he was responsible for the post being put in the wrong hole, but he most certainly would not have passed an opinion on something he knew nothing about.

I have spoken to the referee for the meeting, Mr. C. C. Harris. He had not read the correspondence and took exception to the fact that his refereeing was in doubt, and emphatically insisted that the post was in the correct position—he made a point of checking it. The chief timekeeper for the meeting was A. Tomkins, a grade 1 timekeeper.

A point was also made about the slow times over 60yds. I stated in my report, if Mr. Huxtable read it, that Radford had shocking starts in his 60yd., and Maureen—this is one of her bad points at the moment—an even slower start. We have also found over the past 7 years of running indoor meets that temperature can affect sprint times quite a lot. December 11th was a comparatively warm night, 8th January was distinctly colder. Peter had put in a hard week's training over 330yds. previous to the 8th January meet, and was not in the same form as a month earlier. Perhaps Mr. Huxtable would like to come up to our next meeting on 22nd February at 2.15 p.m. I can always find him a job, Referee's steward if he likes.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Farrell

This correspondence must now be considered at an end.—Ed.

Nottinghamshire A.A.A. elected the following at their A.G.M.—President, D. L. Woolcott; Secretary, J. M. McKean, N.P. Bank Chambers, Sutton-in-Ashfield; Treasurer, R. B. Stringfellow; Championship Sec., J. F. J. Douglas, Becket School, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham; Coaching/Development Sec., A. W. Smith, 261 Broxtowe Lane, Aspley, Nottingham.

With The Ladies

MIDLANDS SENIOR C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

At Bishop's Cleeve, Nr. Cheltenham, Feb. 8th

A poor entry was received but the quality of the runners was in evidence. Brenda Cook (Bilston) took an early lead with club mate Anita Webb at her shoulder and Elaine Murphy (Coventry Godiva) a stride behind, but at half-distance Anita Webb strode into the lead, which she increased steadily to win by 150 yards. Elaine Murphy lost contact and towards the end Betty Loakes Smith (Kettering) was gaining ground.

Birchfield had a slight lead in the team race at a mile and increased it as the race progressed, though in the closing stages Westbury made a gallant effort to reduce the margin. The National may see a reversal of these positions as Birchfield's No. 1, Pauline Hanson, has gone to Rhodesia.

The two girls races made it much more interesting and these events are here to stay. Mrs. Joyce is to be congratulated on a well organised afternoon at this new venue.

1, A. J. Webb (Bilston Town) 21.49
2, B. J. Cook (Bilston Town) 22.28
3, E. Murphy (Cov. Godiva) 22.46
4, B. Smith (Kettering) 23.22; 5, P. Hanson (Birchfield) 23.28; 6, S. Arnold (Birch) 23.43; 7, M. Ashton (Birch) 23.54; 8, P. Sullivan (Westbury) 23.56; 9, R. Jordan (Birch) 24.16; 10, C. Keene (Gloucester) 24.20; 11, V. Warrant (West) 24.27; 12, J. Warrant (West) 24.41; 13, M. Gamlin (West) 24.48; 14, J. Wallis (Harborne) 24.54; 15, G. Carpenter (Cov) 24.58; 16, P. Everett (Birch) 25.03; 17, E.

Cowan (Birch) 25.21; 18, A. Hackett (Harborne) 25.32; 19, S. Taylor (Cov) 26.07; 20, P. Westley (Cov) 26.10; 21, P. Turney (Cov) 26.27; 22, M. Deeley (Harb) 26.53; 23, H. Dowling (Cov) 27.30; 24, J. Walker (West) 27.51; 25, J. Hancox (Harb) 28.26; 26, P. Jenkins (Cov) 30.04.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Birchfield H.	(5, 6, 7, 9) 27
2, Westbury H.	(8,11,12,13) 44
3, Coventry Godiva	(3,15,19,20) 57
4, Harborne H.	(14,18,22,25) 79

D. N. N.

PRIEST HILL GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

At Ewell, February 8th

The 'flu and fog reduced the number of starters to 103 in the U/14 and only 12 in the U/16. Conditions were difficult with a layer of mud covering the iron-hard frosted ground. Despite this the first four juniors beat the course record.

U/16

1, R. Haines (Silverthorne) 11.18
2, C. Tomlinson (Silverthorne) 12.32
3, J. Overton (Kingsdale) 12.42
4, L. Cordrey (Sil) 12.50; 5, S. Forshaw (Kilmorie) 12.59; 6, J. Donnington (Kings) 13.00. Teams: 1, Silverthorne 7 pts.; 2, Kingsdale 17; 3, Kilmorie 24.

U/14

1, E. Duke (Silverthorne) 8.43
2, P. Legge (Stockwell M.) 8.47
3, D. Chantrell (Silverthorne) 8.50
4, M. Gregory (Sil) 8.51; 5, D. Bacon (Dunraven) 9.06; 6, L. McLean (Telferscot) 9.24; 7, C. Bellman (Lavender Hill) 9.37; 8, L. Camper (Sil) 9.39; 9, S. Green (Tel) 9.48; 10,

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Leaders in the Girls (14-15) 1½ miles race at Greenford after 300 yards had been covered, with the winner, Margaret Bram (Aldershot) already in front. Behind her are P. Quick (Spartan), D. Cranham (Aldershot) and P. Lloyd (City of Rochester).

Ed Lacey

A group of runners in the Southern Senior C.C. Championship at Greenford, with Anne Smith (Mitcham) just in front of Joan Briggs (Selsonia). Muriel Rees (London Olympiades) and Phyllis Perkins (Ilford) are on the right of the picture.



Ed Lacey

Race Walking

London "Bobbies" dominate Police Championship: London policemen filled the first four places in this year's All England Police A.A. 10 Miles Championship held at Sanderidge, Folkestone. The winner was the fast improving D. Scrimshaw (Woodford Green) in the good time of 78m 07sec over a hilly course. A. McFarlane (Poly) was second and G. Brown (Woodford Green), the holder, third. C. Fogg (Enfield), found the distance too short for him, but nevertheless finished fourth and beat the magic 80 minutes.

A good South-Western turn out: One of the largest fields seen for a walking event in the South-West turned out for the South-Western Counties AAA Six Mile Championship which also incorporated the Dorset and Somerset Championships. D. Levy (Trowbridge AC) won from clubmate B. Swallow with D. Wallace (Cambridge H) third. Trowbridge, with two teams, filled first and second places and St. Luke's College, Exeter, were third. Wallace took the Somerset Championship and L. Munckton (Trowbridge) the Dorset Championship.

National "10" Venue: The RWA National and Inter-Counties 10 Miles Championship will be held from the L.C.C. Playing Fields, Hillcross Avenue, Morden, Surrey. Date: 21st March. Start 2.30 p.m.

Death of "Jock" Galloway: It is sad to report the death, at the age of 57, of George Galloway. After making a name for himself in Dundee around 1930, he moved South and joined Surrey Walking Club. He improved to become one of our leading walkers and in May

by L. W. Woodcock

1934 he broke the World Three Hours and 20 Miles Record at the White City.

Today's Events: County 10 Miles Championships. Beds & Herts—Luton; Kent—Chatham; Middlesex—Lavender Hill; Staffs—Wordsley; Surrey—Kingston; Wilts—Salisbury.

February 8th

South-Western Counties AAA 6M. Championship, Exeter. 1, D. Levy (Trow) 46.26; 2, B. Swallow (Trow) 47.17; 3, D. Wallace (Camb. H) 47.28; 4, P. Bews (Exeter Univ) 48.06; 5, J. Woodsford (Trow) 48.30; 6, L. Munckton (Trow) 48.30. **Teams:** 1, Trowbridge "A" 7 pts.; 2, Trowbridge "B" 14; 3, St. Luke's College, Exeter 32; 4, Westlands AA36. **Somerset Champ.** 1, Wallace; 2, E. Rogers (Trow) 54.34; 3, M. Dyer (Westlands) 54.59. **Dorset Champ.** 1, Munckton; 2, S. Mackenzie (St. Lukes) 54.41; 3, J. Cartwright (Trow) 56.04.

RWA Midlands Area Senior 10M. Championship, Birmingham. 1, K. Matthews (R. Sutton) 70.21; 2, J. Edgington (Cov. Godiva) 73.48; 3, J. Paddick (R. Sutton) 75.31; 4, G. Chaplin (Cov) 76.05; 5, K. Harding (R. Sutton) 76.11; 6, P. Stapleford (Leics) 78.47; 7, M. Blyth (Leics) 78.48; 8, P. Markham (Leics) 80.27; 9, W. Newhill (Cov) 80.29; 10, B. Rawlings (Leics) 80.54. **Teams:** 1, R. Sutton Coldfield 24 pts.; 2, Coventry Godiva 26; 3, Leicester 31; 4, Birmingham 83; 5, Leicester "B" 105; 6, Dudley & Stourbridge 114.

RWA Midland Area Standard 10M. Championship. 1, T. Morris (Cov) 81.57; 2, P. Rice (R. Sutton) 82.34; 3, J. Marshall (Worcs)

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ENGLISH CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1964

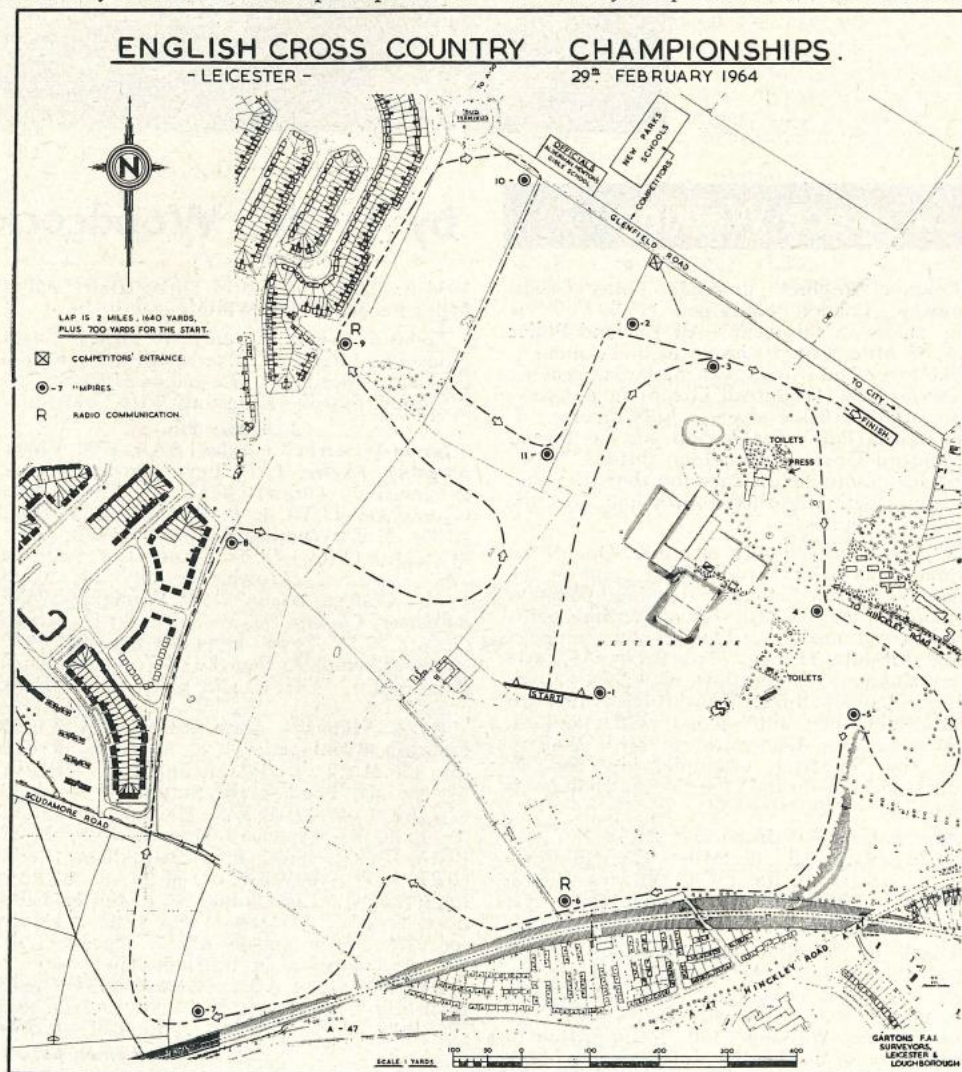
THE English Cross-Country Championships will be held on Western Park, Leicester, on February 29—the same venue used for the 1962 Inter County race.

Changing accommodation is in New Parks Boys School and New Parks Girls School. Officials report to Alderman Newton's Girls School. All three schools are situated on Glenfield Road which runs parallel to the entrance to the park. Refreshments will be available in all schools from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m., and after the race. During the afternoon, refreshments may be obtained on the park quite close

to the finish.

Competitors travelling by special train from the South will be met on arrival at St. Pancras by programme sellers who will also be pushing them on the train. It is not possible to charge a gate on the park so it is hoped that every competitor will buy a programme (2/-). Those who desire a programme before the day can obtain them from the Championship joint secretary, G. White, 88 St. Ives Road, Leicester (2/6) post free.

The special train will be met by buses which will convey competitors to and from the course.



Arrivals at other times who need transport should get a Route 16, Glenfield Road bus, from Humberstone Gate, adjacent to the clock tower.

Bus or coaches from the South (A6 or A50), head for New Parks Schools via the A47 Hinckley Road, looking out for A.A. signs. From the North, A6 or A46, pick up the inner ring road at Abbey Park Road traffic lights (A46), thence by Blackbird Road, Fosse Road and into Glenfield Road. All traffic will be police directed to parking areas. Official cars must display their labels if they are to get through the police screen to their special park.

If you are lost, in trouble with a car on the road, or in any emergency, Leicester City Information Bureau is in the Central Library, Bishop Street, Tel: 20644.

Bells will be sounded in the schools 20 minutes before the start of each race. A maroon will be fired five minutes before the

start of each race. All races will be started by maroon.

The Course. Each lap is 2 miles 1,640 yards, plus 700 yards from the start to the beginning of the lap. The distance are: Youths—3 miles 580 yards; juniors—6 miles 460 yards; senior—9 miles 340 yards. One, two and three laps respectively, plus the start.

It is suitable for spikes and most of the course is on good running surfaces within the park. The South-West corner of about half-a-mile is over stubble and rough land. There are a number of sharp rises, one steep descent which crosses the width of a tarmac road at the bottom, but this will be covered with sand. The races will be run in the opposite direction to the inter-county of 1962 and is considered to be a little harder.

The presentation of awards will be in Alderman Newton's Girls School at 5.15.

Jim Sharlott.

MIKE TURNER & FERGUS MURRAY FINISH TOGETHER

In British Universities Championships at Nottingham on February 8th

TURNER, Murray and Heron took an early lead on the fast Woolston Park course. After 3 miles Heron was dropped and the others pulled away to run in together 37 sec. ahead. While Cambridge were easy winners of the B.U.S.F. team title, Liverpool caused something of a surprise by beating Loughborough by half a point.

1, eq. A. Murray (Edinburgh)
M. Turner (Cambridge) 31.19
3, A. Heron (Cambridge) 31.56
4, P. Yates (London) 32.10; 5, J. Whetton (Loughborough) 32.16; 6, M. Edwards (Aberdeen) 32.28; 7, T. Johnston (Camb) 32.33; 8, M. Whitfield (Durham) 32.41; 9, J. Jackson (Liverpool) 32.45; 10, H. Davies (Birmingham) 33.07; 11, R. Moore (Leeds) 33.12; 12, B. Ellis (Lough) 33.17; 13, eq. S. Mikell (Notts), D. Lea (L'pool) 33.21; 15, J. Boulter (Bristol) 33.26; 16, K. Johnson (Oxford) 33.27; 17, J. Godding (Aber) 33.28; 18, R. Walsh (Camb) 33.28; 19, E. Haslam (Lough) 33.31; 20, K. Mitchell (Camb) 33.32; 21, R. Osborn (Notts) 33.34; 22, M. Waldron (Bris) 33.35; 23, A. Faulds (Glasgow) 33.36; 24, R. Yates (Newcastle) 33.51; 25, D. Wilkinson (Dur) 33.55; 26, L. Carroll (L'pool) 33.59; 27, C. Elson (Edin) 34.05; 28, A. Wilson (Notts) 34.08; 29, M. Fearon (L'pool) 34.12; 30, R. Lambert (Lough) 34.14; 31, W. Ewing (Aber) 34.15; 32, W. Hopkins (Manchester) 34.15; 33, L. Steiglitz (Lon) 34.16; 34, M. Kingman (Leics) 34.17; 35, B. Stacey (Ox) 34.18; 36, D. Ross (Camb) 34.19; 37, S. Woodhead (New) 34.20; 38, N. Walsh (Swan) 34.22; 39, C. Lang (Glas) 34.23; 40, K. Angus (Sheff) 34.24; 41, J. Helliwell (Leeds) 34.26; 42, Donnison (Notts) 34.31; 43, Domleo (Lon) 34.32; 44, M. Duffy (L'pool) 34.33; 45, S. Larkin (Camb) 34.33; 46, C. Fagg

(Birm) 34.36; 47, A. Norris (Lough) 34.37; 48, G. Bowden (Man) 34.39; 49, D. Quinlan (Leeds) 34.40; 50, C. Kirkham (Dur) 34.42; 51, G. Tunnell (Ox) 34.44; 52, D. Mettrick (Ox) 34.44; 53, T. Kerwin (Glas) 34.53; 54, M. Flower (Edin) 34.53; 55, R. Hide (Camb) 34.56; 56, G. Barrow (Man) 34.57; 57, D. Hoddless (New) 34.59; 58, P. Bevan (Lon) 34.59; 59, G. Tomlinson (New) 34.59; 60, D. Lamour (Man) 35.05; 61, G. Billington (Lon) 35.06; 62, A. Ward (Man) 35.07; 63, D. Nixon (Belfast) 35.08; 64, J. Cheshire (Exeter) 35.09; 65, J. Coggins (Ox) 35.09; 66, G. Hall (Leeds) 35.10; 67, J. Hancock (Leeds) 35.10; 68, D. Sutton (Dur) 35.11; 69, P. Chatterton (Man) 35.13; 70, D. Nightingale (Man) 35.14; 71, P. Honeybull (Ox) 35.15; 72, J. Winn (Nott) 35.17; 73, T. Jones (Queens) 35.18; 74, R. Shepherd (Glas) 35.19; 75, G. Claff (Leeds) 35.20; 76, J. Bogan (Glas) 35.27; 77, D. Goodyear (Man) 35.29; 78, G. Jones (Exeter) 35.31; 79, D. Sager (St. Andrews) 35.35; 80, A. Randall (New) 35.36; 81, P. Hatcher (Dur) 35.36; 82, M. Paine (Reading) 35.37; 83, L. Pratt (New) 35.39; 84, N. Barton (London) 35.40; 85, H. Arnold (Bristol) 35.44; 86, D. Shepherd (Birmingham) 35.45; 87, P. Field (London) 35.46; 88, S. Oultram (Bangor) 35.47; 89, A. Larkum (Oxford) 35.48; 90, W. Greenwood (Oxford) 35.50; 91, B. Tucker (Cardiff) 35.51; 92, P. Tester (Leics) 35.52; 93, T. Hardingham (Bris) 35.56; 94, S. Hodgson (Sheff) 35.58; 95, Escritt (Bris) 35.59; 96, A. Billington (Leics) 36.00; 97, W. Drake (Ban) 36.01; 98, M. Cawthorne (L'pool) 36.02; 99, J. Maycock (Aber) 36.02; 100, D. Brudham (New) 36.05.

B.U.S.F. Teams:

1, Cambridge Pts. 75½

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League Races

GLOUCESTER A.C. SCHOOLS C.C. LEAGUE

At Plock Court, February 1st

1. R. Davies (Ross Sch.)	11.31
2. A. King (Sir Thomas Rich's)	12.00
3. G. Symonds (Double View)	12.11
4. B. Laws (Berkeley) 12.22; 5. R. Turner (Double) 12.25; 6. T. King (Berk) 12.26; 7. P. Sherwood (Churchdown) 12.27; 8. E. Hylton (St. Benedicts) 12.45; 9. G. Selwyn (Kingsholm) 12.52; 10. K. Ribble (Double) 12.53; 11. J. Hudson (Ross) 12.53; 12. P. Jones (Kings) 12.57; 13. E. Webb (St. Ben) 12.59; 14. F. Sheerin (St. Ben) 12.59; 15. K. Burlton (St. T.R.) 13.01; 16. J. Cotter (Kings) 13.08; 17. R. Weyman (Double) 13.09; 18. K. Kershaw (St. T.R.) 13.09; 19. K. Howells (Ross) 13.09; 20. J. Olijnij (St. T.R.) 13.10.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Double View	(3, 5, 9, 16) 33
2. Sir Thomas Rich's	(2, 7, 14, 17) 40
3. Ross Sch.	(1, 10, 18, 20) 49
4. St. Benedicts 77; 5. Berkeley Sch. 81; 6. Kings 91.	

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

At Eastleigh, February 8th

1. R. Shergold (Portsmouth)	35.42
2. C. Plumpton (Portsmouth)	36.37
3. D. Fudge (Portsmouth)	37.02
4. R. Ingleton (Ryde) 37.13; 5. F. Martin (Eastleigh) 37.17; 6. S. Bollen (Ports) 37.21; 7. R. Fulford (So'ton) 37.24; 8. R. Jeans (Salisbury) 37.34; 9. D. Amey (Salis) 37.40; 10. Pluck (Bournemouth) 37.47; 11. Cobe (Ports) 38.06; 12. Mullen (B'mth) 38.13; 13. Whall (Ports) 38.28; 14. M. Hedges (Salis) 38.34; 15. Winslade (Ports) 38.41; 16. Smethhurst (Ryde) 38.50; 17. R. Mattock (B'mth) 38.56; 18. Rooney (Ports) 38.57; 19. Veals (B'mth) 39.01; 20. Lockhart (Gosport) 39.05.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Portsmouth	(1, 2, 3, 6, 11) 23
2. Bournemouth	(10, 12, 17, 19, 23) 81
3. Salisbury	105

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4. Southampton 106; 5. Eastleigh 124; 6. Ryde 143; 7. Gosport 210.

Youth Athletes

1. R. Fox (Southampton)	26.06
2. A. Cass (Ryde)	26.57
3. A. Chapman (Salisbury)	26.57
4. P. Round (RAPC) 27.24; 5. Richardson (Eastleigh) 27.40; 6. B. Prytherch (RAPC) 27.56; 7. Saltmarch (Bmth) 27.45; 8. Fitzgerald (RAPC) 27.54; 9. M. Streets (So'ton) 28.02; 10. Baker (Ryde) 28.04.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. R.A.P.C.	(4, 6, 8) 18
2. Southampton	(1, 9, 13) 23
3. Ryde	(2, 10, 16) 28
4. Bournemouth 36; 5. Eastleigh 39; 6. Salisbury 58.	

GLOUCESTER LEAGUE

At Ashton Court, Bristol, February 8th

1. G. Blackburn (Westbury)	37.15
2. J. Edwards (Bristol)	37.49
3. A. Taylor (Bris)	37.49
4. D. Jennings (Bris) 37.55; 5. R. Townsend (Swindon) 38.16; 6. H. Clayton (Bris) 38.16; 7. H. Bratt (Indiv) 38.23; 8. D. Smythe (Bris) 38.27; 9. I. Robertson (Cheltenham) 38.28; 10. R. Bates (Bris) 38.45; 11. C. Franks (Cheltenham) 38.52; 12. J. Gingell (Bris) 39.03; 13. A. Lynne (Cheltenham) 39.22; 14. J. Townsend (Swin) 39.27; 15. R. Turner (West) 38.34; 16. A. Benn (Bris) 38.55.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Bristol A.C.	33
2. Cheltenham & Cty	83
3. Westbury H.	120

Final Table. 1, Bristol 14 pts.; 2, Cheltenham 12; 3, Westbury 10.

Youths

1. M. Chandler (Westbury)	16.02
2. D. Palmer (Westbury)	16.11
3. J. Shipway (Bristol)	16.20
4. K. Dunsford (West) 16.34; 5. R. Woolveridge (Bris) 16.37; 6. P. Batty (Mal. Coll) 16.44; 7. A. Reed (Bris) 16.48; 8. R. Bennett (Bris) 16.51; 9. D. Metherall (Cotham GS) 16.54; 10. A. Taylor (Bris) 16.56; 11. P. Weetman (West) 17.11; 12. P. Williams (Mal. Coll) 17.12.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Westbury H.	14
2. Bristol A.C.	26
3. Marlborough Coll.	49
4. Cotham GS 84; 5. Merrywood Sch. 121.	

Final Tables. 1, Westbury 28 pts.; 2, Marlborough Coll. 22; 3, Bristol 20.

Boys

1. Bedmarsi (Swindon)	13.02
2. P. Bodenham (Gloucester)	13.20
3. R. Sharland (Swindon)	13.31
4. P. Wright (Bris) 14.01; 5. R. Jeffrey (Swin) 14.10; 6. Whateley (Cotham) 14.13; 7. Collard (Cot) 14.23; 8. Hall (Glos) 14.32; 9. Winterton (Mal. Coll.) 14.41; 10. Bead (Swin) 14.45.	

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WORLD Athletics

edited by Melvyn Watman

THE superb performances of Dorothy Hyman, Mary Rand, Joy Grieson, Ann Packer and others have led to a misleading impression of British women's athletics last year. It was, according to statistics relating to the top ten performers in each event, a rather disappointing season. Standards fell in half of the ten events in comparison to 1962 and in six of those events U.K. standards lost ground vis-à-vis the world—the honourable exceptions being the half-mile, high jump, shot and javelin.

10th BEST PERFORMER—U.K.

	1962	1963	Gain/Loss
100	10.9	10.9	nil
220	24.9	25.0	-0.1
440	57.8	57.3	+0.5
880	2:15.2	2:14.0	+1.2
80mH	11.6	11.7	-0.1
HJ	5'3½"	5'4"	+½"
LJ	18'9½"	18'8½"	-1"
SP	40'1"	39'4½"	-8½"
DT	134'6"	130'0"	-4'6"
JT	129'3"	130'1"	+10"

10th BEST PERFORMER—WORLD

	1962	1963	Gain/Loss
100	10.6	10.5	+0.1
220	24.0	23.9	+0.1
440	55.1	54.4	+0.7
880	2:08.1	2:07.7	+0.4
80mH	10.7	10.7	nil
HJ	5'8"	5'7½"	-½"
LJ	20'4½"	20'5½"	+½"
SP	52'9½"	52'0½"	-9½"
DT	176'5"	176'11"	+6"
JT	175'0"	175'14"	+14"

Compared with 1962, the mark of the 10th best U.K. performer in 1963 shows the following gains or losses (in time/distance) in relation to the figure for the world's 10th best performer:—

100—loss of 0.1; 220—loss of 0.2; 440—loss of 0.2; 880—gain of 0.8; 80mH—loss of 0.1; HJ—gain of 1"; LJ—loss of 1½"; SP—gain of 1"; DT—loss of 5'0"; JT—gain of 8½".

The U.K. top ten averages are no more comforting. Record figures were achieved in four events—100, 220, SP and HJ (equal)—against seven in 1962. Here are the averages

Figuratively Speaking

BRITISH GIRLS DISAPPOINTED LAST SEASON

(in order) for 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963:— 100: 10.92, 10.87, 10.85, 10.82, 10.76, 220: 24.51, 24.50, 24.64, 24.43, 24.34, 440: 56.8, 57.0, 56.8, 56.1, 56.15, 880: 2:13.5, 2:12.5, 2:12.9, 2:11.2, 2:11.7, 80mH: 11.28, 11.28, 11.18, 11.27, 11.34, HJ: 5'4½", 5'5½", 5'4½", 5'5½", 5'5½", LJ: 19'0½", 19'0", 19'3½", 19'5", 19'4½", SP: 40'11½", 41'0½", 41'6½", 42'8½", 42'11½", DT: 134'5½", 135'10½", 135'6½", 141'1½", 140'1½", JT: 143'4½", 143'1½", 144'9½", 142'0½", 143'6½".

On the basis of athletes rated among the world's top ten for the year, the Soviet Union was far ahead of all challengers, with Australia and East Germany well in front of the rest. Britain occupied 5th place with 5 athletes in the rankings, compared with 6th position (but with 9 athletes) in 1962.

1, USSR 33; 2, Australia 15; 3, E. Germany 12; 4, W. Germany 6; 5, Britain 5; 6, Hungary, Poland & USA all 4.

HELGA STAR OF WEST GERMAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

HELGA HOFFMANN was the outstanding performer at the W. German indoor championships at Kiel on February 1st. All five of her valid jumps were over 20 feet and she backed up her winning distance of 20'6½"/6.27 with two leaps of 20'6"/6.25. Hans Beger, of "Leichtathletik", reports that Hoffmann's tally of 6 metre (19'8½") jumps is now 162!

50m: Schuttler 5.6, Metz 5.7, Cullmann 5.8; 400m: Juttner (24'11½"/7.60 long jumper) 50.2, Janisch 50.3, Pohlkötter 52.4; 800m: Balke 1:56.4, P. Schmidt 1:56.4, Wessolowski 1:57.3; 1,500m: Eyerkauf 3:53.8, Schulte-Hillen 3:54.3, Schwarte 3:54.6; 3,000m: Girke 8:21.4, Zur 8:22.2, Vieth 8:24.8 ... 6, Kubicki 8:29.0; 50mH: Willimczik 6.8, Schuster 6.8, John 6.9; HJ: Spielvogel 6'8½"/2.04, Schillkowski 6'8½"/2.04, Spinnler 6'6"/1.98; PV: Lehnertz 15'5"/4.70, Pinder 15'5"/4.70, Reinhardt 15'5"/4.70; LJ: Klein 24'9½"/7.56, Trense 24'8½"/7.53, Sauer 24'1"/7.34; TJ: Sauer 52'3½"/15.93, Muller 50'2½"/15.30, Klose 49'4½"/15.05; SP: Urbach 58'6"/17.83, Birkenbach 57'11"/17.65, Reiss 56'5½"/17.21.

Women's 50m: Lenze 6.4, Fisch 6.4, Becker 6.4; 400m: Buscher 57.7, Zirotzki 57.9, Niemann 59.5; 800m: Luczak 2:16.2, Seiler 2:16.8, Basche 2:17.2; 50mH: Fisch 7.2, Keydel 7.3, Brucker 7.5; LJ: Hoffmann 20'6½"/6.27, Wildemann-Fabert 20'0½"/6.10, Lenze 19'11"/6.07; SP: Klein 50'3½"/15.33, Schafer 48'10½"/14.90, Westermann 47'6½"/14.50.

Comeback by Herb Elliott?

THE Australian sporting world, reports Bernie Tecins, is buzzing with rumours of a possible comeback by Herb Elliott. It all started a few weeks ago when Herb took his wife and children for a visit to Percy Cerutti at Portsea. The social call soon turned into a hectic training session with Herb taking a 15 minute workout on the trampoline and a few dashes up the famous sandhill. At the end of it all Cerutti pronounced Elliott fit enough to get back into serious training and lick Snell over 1,500m in Tokyo.

off-beat track notes

Just before he left Perth for Melbourne to settle down in his new job as a chemical products officer Elliott said that wild horses wouldn't drag him back on the track. Now, with Cerutti using his techniques of persuasion, Elliott might change his mind.

If he does (and he has been running 15-20 miles a week for some time just to keep fit) he is young enough—26 on February 25th—to have many years of top class running ahead of him. In similar conditions Ron Clarke has proved it could be done. And perhaps this has been one of Cerutti's arguments: "If Clarke has done it with no-one behind him, what couldn't we do!"

Merry marathon runner

Dateline: Culver City (California), December 14th, 1963. Sixty seven runners line up for the start of the annual Western Hemisphere Marathon. The gun cracks and off they set on their 26 mile journey.

Simultaneously, two young women clad in running gear emerge from behind some bushes across the street and start off in pursuit of the men. No, it isn't Sadie Hawkins Day nor is it yet leap year; these girls are planning to become the first female marathoners in history! Some of the officials have other ideas but, as the quotation goes, man has his will—but woman has her way.

"An AAU official grabbed me while I was running," said petite Mrs. Lyn Carman (26), mother of three daughters, "so I punched him." Lyn passed several competitors before having to retire at 18 miles because of her leg muscles tightening up, but her friend, who revels in the name of Merry Lepper, did complete the distance.

Merry, a blonde student who turned 21 seventeen days later, was timed in 3 hours 37 minutes 7 seconds, which at an average of about 8½ minutes per mile sounds pretty good.

Here is what Merry told reporter Jim McKone

after the race: "One day last March I saw the Carmans running, so I asked to join them. I had tried to work out on my own, but it's hard to keep up your interest. I've lost about 30 pounds since March, although I run only four miles a day usually.

"I didn't get near anybody until the last few laps. Then I passed eight men who were still running, all of them on the last mile. I think I really expected to finish, for the first time, about the 15 mile mark. I never had run over 17 miles before. But suddenly I began to feel better. The tenseness was gone.

"If you get past a certain point, you think you can go the rest of the way. When I finally passed Lyn it seemed to give me a boost—although I felt bad that she couldn't finish."

Next day Merry made light of her blistered feet by going out for a short jog. Her future plans? She may try for a place in the USA's Olympic team at 800m though she feels she has insufficient speed.

For the record, only 35 of the 67 official starters completed the race. 1, Norm Higgins 2:19:33.4; 2, Pat Clohessy (Aus) 2:22:19; 3, Wayne Van Dellen 2:27:04.8; 4, Alex Breckenridge 2:27:58; 5, Peter Mundle 2:28:30; 6, Gene Carsons (19) 2:29:20.

Ralph Boston's idol

Ralph Boston's performances and sportsmanship have won him countless admirers the world over. Alastair Aitken asked him which athlete he admires most. Murray Halberg was the answer. "Because of the way he had been injured in an accident causing his arm to be deformed and he fought back to be the greatest in the world. To me this means something and for real determination I would like to pattern myself after Murray Halberg."

Boston believes his great long jumping is due to his ability at other events. "I found when I high jumped a lot and then came back to the long jump my jumps were always better, as I got more height in the leaps and the jump itself was much further. As far as steps are concerned, my hurdling each week in competition helps that and my approach becomes much better. My belief is that the more hurdling you do the better your approach to the board becomes."

After long jumping 25'8"/7.82 indoors last month Boston said: "At the beginning of the indoor season I had ideas about working on a number of events which would aid me in the decathlon. I have changed my mind since then. Now I'll concentrate primarily on the hurdles and broad jump."

O'HARA RUNS 3:56.6

TOM O'HARA (21) smashed Jim Beatty's —celebrated indoor mile record of 3:58.6 by a full two seconds at Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 13th to become America's newest track idol. The early pace was only moderately fast (60.0, 2:01.3, 3:01.6) but then O'Hara unleashed a final quarter of 55.0 to win by some 50y from John Camien (4:06.9) with Francesco Bianchi (Italy) a distant 3rd.

The time of 3:56.6—a superlative achievement on a track measuring only 160y—is 0.3 faster than O'Hara's outdoor best, a unique situation among the top men. The ten fastest indoor milers of all-time, with outdoor best in brackets, are:

3:56.6	Tom O'Hara, USA	(3:56.9)
3:58.6	Jim Beatty, USA	(3:55.5)
3:59.8	Siegfried Herrman, EG	(3:59.1)
3:59.8	Jim Grelle, USA	(3:56.1)
3:59.8	Bill Dotson, USA	(3:59.0)
4:01.4	Ron Delany, RoI	(3:57.5)
4:01.8	Istvan Rozsavolgyi, Hun	(3:59.0)
4:01.8	Cary Weisiger, USA	(3:56.6)
4:02.6	Witold Baran, Pol	(3:59.2)
4:03.6	Gunnar Nielsen, Den	(3:59.1)

It may or may not be significant to note that the average differential between indoor and outdoor personal bests of the nine men below O'Hara is 3.1 seconds. Can we expect an outdoor mark of 3:53.5 from him?

Bruce Kidd is back to top form. He pulled away over the last 700y to win the 3M in New York on January 30th in 13:32.4 after Ireland's Tom O'Riordan had set the pace with 4:27.1 at the mile and 9:07.5 at 2M. Two weeks later he won a thrilling 2M in 8:42.6 by inches from Bob Schul, with Australian Ron Clarke a close third.

Bill Crothers followed up his personal best 600y of 1:09.7 (ahead of Bill Cornell's U.K. record 1:11.1) in Winnipeg on January 25th with a world record equalling 800m of 1:49.5 five days later. Jorg Lawrenz (W. Germany) set the mark last year. Crothers carried on to 880y and was clocked in 1:50.0, a tenth shy of Peter Snell's record, but fast enough to defeat Ireland's Noel Carroll by a couple of yards. Next night, in Boston, Carroll contributed a sizzling leg of 1:48.7 to Villanova University's record breaking 4x880y team. At this meet, Wendell Mottley (Trinidad) broke Roy Cochran's 22-year-old world best for 440y on a board track with a 48.0 clocking.

Bill Baillie's intermediate times in his 8.31.9 2M, in which he led throughout, were 2:03 at 880y, 4:13.0 at 1 M and 6:23.0 at 1½M. Gaston Roelants was close for ¾M but a leg injury caused him to drop out.

Crowds at this year's indoor meets seem to be bigger than ever. The Millrose Games (January 30th) were held on a Thursday night for the first time, but all the reserved seats were booked well ahead of the night and the gate totalled 16,004.

January 25th, Winnipeg (Canada). 60y: Robinson (Bah) 6.1, Jerome (Can) & B. Johnson (USA) 6.2; 300m: Robinson 35.0 (world best); 600y: Crothers (Can) 1:09.7, Cornell (GB) 1:11.1; 1M: Camien (USA) 4:05.2; 2M: Williamson (Can) 8:59.8; PV: Nystrom (Fin) 15'6¼"/4.73; SP: O'Brien (USA) 61'2"/18.64.

January 25th, Portland. 60yH: note Boston's time was 7.3.

January 30th, New York. 60y: Hayes 6.1, Perry; 600y: Luck 1:11.2 . . . 4, Mottley (Trin) 1:14.4 (led at 440y in 48.3 & 500y in 56.8!); 880y: Crothers (Can) 1:50.0, Carroll (RoI) 1:50.4, Buchta 1:51.3, Dupree 1:52.8; 1M: O'Hara 4:00.6 (55.0 last lap), Camien 4:02.6, Leps (Can) 4:07.5; 3M: Kidd (Can) 13:32.4 (2:02 last 880y), Schul 13:33.8, Clohessy (Aus) 13:35.4, O'Riordan (RoI) 13:43.0; 60yH: Hicks 7.2, Gilbert; HJ: Thomas 7'2¼"/2.19, 5 men (including Stuber & Johnson) tied at 6'7"/2.01; PV: Cruz (PR) 15'6"/4.72, Nystrom (Fin) 15'6"/4.72, Wadsworth 15'6"/4.72, Tork 15'0"/4.57, Lesek (Yug) 15'0"/4.57; SP: Gubner 62'6¼"/19.06, Crane 61'1"/18.62, O'Brien 60'2¼"/18.35.

February 1st, Boston. 50y: Ashworth 5.4; 440y: Mottley (Trin) 48.0; 600y: Farrell 1:10.7; 1,000y: Buchta 2:11.1; 1M: Schul 4:08.9; 2M: O'Riordan (RoI) 8:48.6; 45yH: Jones 5.6; 4x880y: Villanova (Zwolak, Adams, Sullivan, Carroll) 7:26.4 (world best); HJ: Thomas 7'1"/2.16, Pettersson (Swe) 6'10"/2.08, Stuber 6'10"/2.08, Palacios (Guat) 6'8"/2.03, Hellen (Fin) 6'8"/2.03; PV: Tork 15'6"/4.72, Cruz (PR) 15'6"/4.72, Wadsworth & Nystrom (Fin) 15'0"/4.57, Lesek (Yug) 15'0"/4.57; LJ: Mays 24'4¼"/7.44; SP: Wallin 56'6¼"/17.23; 35lb WT: Hall 66'2¼"/20.19.

February 3rd, Lubbock, Tex. 60y: Foster 6.0 (eq. world best); SP: Matson 60'0¼"/18.31.

February 7th, Philadelphia. 1,000y: Carroll 2:09.7; 50yH: Hicks 6.0; HJ: Pettersson (Swe) 6'11"/2.11; PV: Uelses & Cruz (PR) 16'1"/4.90.

February 13th, New York. 60y: Hayes 6.0 (eq. world best); 440y: Mottley (Trin) 48.3; 880y: Crothers (Can) 1:50.8, Lingle, Carroll (RoI); 1M: O'Hara 3:56.6; 2M: Kidd (Can) 8:42.6, Schull 8:42.8, Clarke (Aus); HJ: Hoyt 7'1"/2.16, Thomas 6'11"/2.11, Sneazwell (Aus) 6'11"/2.11; PV: Uelses 16'1¼"/4.91, Cruz (PR) 15'8"/4.78, Tork & Lesek (Yug) 15'2"/4.62; SP: Gubner 63'2¼"/19.27.

Who's Who in British Athletics

Bob Piercy

Full name: Robert Piercy. Born Hull (Yorks), 2.1.35; 6'3"/1.90, 177lb/80kg; 40" chest; 50 pulse at rest; insurance claims inspector; Hull Achilles/Hull Harriers; coached by Harold Thrussell; married to Pam Piercy (see below); lives at Hull.

Became interested in athletics while in the Forces and carried on afterwards in 1956. Started at 220y and 440y; favourite events now are 880y and mile. Best marks: 220y—22.6 (1960, 1961), 440y—49.4 (1961), 800m—1:48.2 (1961), 880y—1:50.1 (1961), 1M—4:08.4 (1960), 2M—9:10 (1960). Annual progress at 880y: 1957—1:58.6, 1958—1:52.8, 1959—1:51.8, 1960—1:51.5, 1961—1:48.2 (800m), 1962—1:51.9, 1963—1:51.5.

1961—first international. Competed for GB in 3 internationals, scoring 4½ out of 15 points (controversially disqualified in one race).

Most pleasing performance was "1:48.6 800m at White City in 1961." Greatest disappointments: "Illness during 1962 season and disqualification in Poland v. GB match 1961." Intends to compete "another 2 years". Targets are a 4 minute mile and sub-1:50 880y.

What he likes best about athletics are "travel and front running when fit". Dislikes "fear of injury and English climate". View of administration: "Insufficient AAA matches in the North."

Pam Piercy

Full name: Pamela Joyce Piercy. Born Hull, 4.7.37; 5'6"/1.68, 140lb/64kg; 36-26-36; 55 pulse at rest; supervisor at glove factory & housewife; Hull Achilles; coached by Harold Thrussell; married to Bob Piercy; lives at Hull.

Made "a sudden decision to take up athletics" in 1956. Began at 100y and 220y; favourite events now are 440y and 880y. Best marks: 220y—25.6 (1961), 440y—55.3 (1962), 880y—2:15.3 (1962), unconfirmed marks of 11.1 for 100y and 18'6"/5.64 long jump.

Annual progress at 440y and 880y: 1958—57.0; 1959—58.0, 2:17.8; 1960—56.6; 1961—58.0; 1962—55.3, 2:15.3; 1963—57.1, 2:15.3 (800m).

1960—WAAA 440y champion. 1962—semi-finalist European 400m (first international). Ex-U.K. 440y record holder.

Most pleasing performance was winning the WAAA 440y title. Greatest disappointment: "Poor form in 1963 season". Will compete "until I lose interest." 1964 target is "sub-2:10 880y"; all-time goal is "sub-2:05 880y".

What she likes most is "training (!) and meeting people"; dislikes "extensive train journeys to find competition." View of

administration: "Would like to see more WAAA matches." Was a junior international swimmer against Denmark (1949) and Netherlands (1952).

Jim Hogan



Fionnbar Callanan photo

Full name: James Joseph Hogan. Born Croom, Co. Limerick (RoI), 28.5.33; 5'9"/1.75, 130lb/59kg; 36" chest; 44 pulse at rest; groundsman; Polytechnic Harriers; self-coached but advised by Gordon Pirie; married; lives at Chiswick (London).

Began racing in 1952: "Had a training run with the county senior cross-country champion and he only just beat me." Began at cross-country and 3 and 4 miles on grass tracks; favourite events now are 3 and 6 miles. Best marks: 1M—4:08.3 time trial (1963), 2M—8:51.0 (1963), 3M—13:33.2 (1963), 4M—18:33.0 (1962), 6M—27:54.2 (1963), 10M—52:28 (1957). Annual progress at 3M and 6M: 1956—14:30; 1957—14:27; 1959—31:04; 1960—14:16.2, 29:38.2; 1961—13:51.8, 28:52.6; 1962—13:33.6, 28:07.2; 1963—13:33.2, 27:54.2.

1962—non finisher in European 5,000m and 10,000m (representing Ireland). Irish 6M record holder.

Most pleasing performance was "running 27:54.2 in AAA 6M from the front". Greatest disappointment: "Injured from June 1962 till August 12th and with only four weeks training had to drop out of 10,000m in Belgrade."

Intends to compete "as long as I keep improving and my legs hold". This year's aims are "to break 27:30 for 6M and a medal in Tokyo"; ultimate ambition is a world record.

Most likes "meeting other athletes and the nice people in athletics"; dislikes "running barefoot in frost". View of administration: "Would like to see at least two 6M invitation races in the weeks following the AAA Championships to help athletes unable to make the British team".

Mary Tagg

Full name: Josephine Mary Tagg. Born Derby, 10.11.43; 5'4½"/1.64, 116lb/53kg; 34-24-36; 68 pulse at rest; student at Dartford College of Physical Education; Great Yarmouth A.C.; coached by Harry Wilson and Tom Parke; unmarried; lives at Witton, near Norwich.

Has been interested in athletics "since beating the boys in the village school sports at age of 10." Began at 150y; favourite events now 440y and 880y. Best marks: 100y—11.0 (1961), 220y straight—24.9 (1963), 220y turn—25.9 (1960, 1962), 440y—56.5 (1963), 880y—2:15.6 (1962). Annual progress at 440y and 880y: 1959—61.0; 1960—61.5, 2:25.1; 1961—58.5, 2:18.9; 1962—59.2, 2:15.6; 1963—56.5, 2:16.3.

1961—English Schools 880y champion. 1962—English Schools 880y champion. 1963—first international. Competed for GB in 1 international match, scoring 3 out of 5 points.

Most pleasing performances were running 56.5 against USA in 1963 and when she and her brother Mike both won English Schools titles in 1961. Greatest disappointment: "Not breaking the All-England Schools record for 880 in 1962." Will compete "for as long as I am able and as long as I enjoy it". This year's goal is "to improve my times for 440 and 880"; all-time ambition is "Olympic 800m final in 1968 when I hope to run 2 minutes or under".

What she likes best about athletics is "the companionship and thrill of winning"; dislikes "sleepless nights through excitement and nerves". Thinks administrators should show "more concern for the athlete". Played hockey for Norfolk Schools. Brother Mike is one of the country's most promising young runners.

Mike Berisford

Full name: Michael Berisford. Born Altrincham (Cheshire), 8.4.36; 5'8"/1.73, 154lb/70kg; 38" chest; 52 pulse at rest; junior executive; Sale Harriers; coached by Eddie Powell; unmarried; lives at Bowdon (Cheshire).

Became interested in athletics in 1954 "on meeting Franz Stampfl and being coached by him." Began at 880y; favourite event now is mile. Best marks: 880y—1:51.5 (1961), 1,500m—3:43.7 (1961), 1M—3:59.2 (1962), 2M—9:00.0 (1958),

3M—14:09.0 (1961). Annual miling progress: 1954—4:26.8, 1955—4:20.0, 1956—4:18.0, 1957—4:04.8 (& 3:46.3 1,500m), 1958—4:03.5, 1959—4:06.0, 1960—4:03.2, 1961—4:01.4, 1962—3:59.2, 1963—5:00.0 (sic).

1957—first international. 1958—6th Empire Games 1M (representing Scotland). 1962—8th European 1,500m, eliminated Empire Games 1M heat. Represented GB in 7 international matches, scoring 15 out of 36 points.

Performance that gave most pleasure was "beating 4 minutes." Greatest disappointment: "Empire Games, Perth." Intends to compete "a further 3-4 years". This year's goal is "to beat 3:59.2"; all-time ambition: "To keep running for many years". What he likes most about athletics: "How pleasant life is after training." Dislikes "training". View of administration: "Too many people ready to criticise."

LINDA COULD BE THREAT, SAYS IOLANDA BALAS

Iolanda Balas on the prospects for the Olympic women's high jump competition, as quoted by the Rumanian News Agency: "Maybe it will seem strange to you, but I have a difficult task at Tokyo. A number of worthy athletes have emerged these last few years, who have chances of winning the three medals. Among them I note the Australians, Robin Woodhouse and Helen Frith and Britain's Linda Knowles."

THE N.U.T.S. ANNUAL TRACK & FIELD MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, at 1 p.m.
HURLINGHAM PARK, FULHAM,
LONDON, S.W.6.

The following events are for Senior and Junior Men only, but second-year Youths may compete in Junior events—

100, 220, 440, 880yds, Mile, 2,000m
Steeplechase, 120yds Hurdles, High
Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple
Jump, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer.

SPECIAL EVENTS

330 Yds Hurdles—Junior & Senior.
Junior 2 Miles; Youth 1 Mile

Entry Forms now from N.U.T.S., 325c,
Streatham High Road, London, S.W.16.

This meeting is being held in conjunction with the A.A.A. 10 Miles Track Championship.

TOKYO MEDAL PROSPECTS

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MARGARET BURVILL

AUSTRALIAN girl sprinters always take a lot of beating, and the Tokyo Games should see a strong challenge. With Betty Cuthbert presumably concentrating on the 400m it is likely that Margaret Burvill (extreme left in the photo) will spearhead the Australian assault. She is a very fine all-round sprinter, with the following clockings to her credit: 7.2 for 60m (equal to world record but made in a time trial), 10.5 for 100y (and 10.4 in a time trial), 220y in 23.2 (equal to Betty Cuthbert's world record), 330y in 39.3 and 440y in 55.3. Her strongest event must be the 200m, her converted time of 23.1 being a tenth faster than Dorothy Hyman's European record. She was a disappointment at Perth, finishing some 6y down on Dorothy in 3rd place, but was badly left at the start. She has developed quite considerably since then and at this stage must be considered Dorothy's leading rival for the 200m gold medal. Born in Perth on October 2nd 1941, she stands 5'5"/1.65 and weighs 116lb/53kg.

DOROTHY HYMAN

THERE is not much one can say about Britain's sprint queen that has not been said a dozen times before. Her modest demeanour off the track and her zest on the cinder path have endeared her to the whole population. Liked and respected by everyone in athletics, Dorothy has been a marvellous ambassador for the sport. There is not much scope for sentimentality in the realm of international athletics but if anyone deserves to win a gold medal it's Dorothy. In race after race, on every sort of track, in every type of weather, in countless countries, Dorothy has never given less than her best. Her prospects for Tokyo look, at this distance, equally rosy for both sprints. Such is her flair for the big occasion that in the right conditions she will more likely than not be ready for 11.3 and 23.0 on the day. The onus is on her rivals to trim their times to this level and then reproduce them when it counts. Our photo shows Dorothy winning a 220y semi-final from Burvill and Brenda Cox in Perth.

NATION WIDE CLUB CONTEST

GREAT BRITAIN is one of the few countries in Europe which does not stage a National Athletic Championship for clubs. Although it is not likely that such a championship will be staged for a few years to come the NUTS, in co-operation with "Athletics Weekly", hope to go some way towards remedying this position in 1964.

It is proposed to find a champion club in each of three categories for both men and women. The three categories will be:— **Group 1:** Clubs with over 150 members. **Group 2:** Clubs with over 50 members. **Group 3:** Clubs with under 50 members.

The best performance in each Olympic event (excluding walks and relays) made by a first-claim member in bona-fide competition during the year will be scored on the International Tables. This will produce a ranking list which will appear bi-monthly in "Athletics Weekly". Clubs are eligible to compete in a higher category than their own and in this way it is felt that clubs of all sizes will be encouraged to take part.

One important detail is that no club will be ranked unless it can provide a performer in each event. This should lead to clubs persuading athletes to try the "cinderella events" such as pole vault, hammer and 440 yards hurdles. Thus the club will receive a ranking and it is hoped that Britain's overall standard will rise in the events mentioned above.

It would be appreciated if views could be forwarded to me so that the scheme can receive a good send-off.

Keith Morbey

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Akehurst St., London
S.W.15.

HERNE HILL HARRIERS 7th Open FLOODLIT MEETING (Under A.A.A. Laws)

**At Tooting,
Wednesday, 25th March, 7 p.m.**

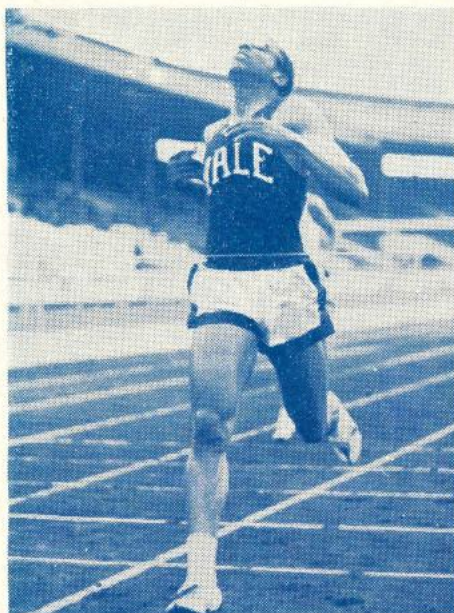
Seniors—300yds, 660yds, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 3,000 metres, 120yds hurdles and steeplechase.

Juniors—660yds, 1500 metres, 1500m steeplechase.

Youths—660yds, 1500 metres

Field Events—Pole Vault, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Weight.

Entry Fee: 6d on A.A.A. forms to Mr. P. T. Rowe, 29 Marsden Road, London, S.E.15. Closing date Monday, 16th March.



Wendell Mottley (Trinidad), indoor record breaker.

Ed Lacey

THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS

20th Annual 5x4 Miles

20 MILES ROAD RELAY

From Memorial Hall, Cranford, Middx.
Saturday, March 21st., 1964, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS—1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams; 1st team not in 1964 London-Brighton Relay; 1st Team of Vets (first 3 legs only); Plaques for first 3 individual laps.

Entries with fees (7/6 first, 5/- other teams) to H. W. Dennis, 19 Star Road, Hillingdon, Middx. by Wednesday, March 11th.

WALTON ATHLETIC CLUB'S SPRING ROAD RELAY (8 x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles)

March 7th 1964, at 3 p.m.

Changing accommodation at Stompond Lane, Walton. Course approx. 1 mile from H.Q.

Prizes—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Teams. 1st "B" Team. Also three fastest individuals (Lap Record 14.53 by Gerry North).

Entries: 10/- for 1st team, 5/- second and succeeding teams, on A.A.A. forms to: T. Dooris, 29 Masonic Hall Road, Chertsey, Surrey, on or before Saturday, 29th February, 1964.

NEXT WEEK

Continuation of the U.K. Record Evolution and a feature on Percy Cerutti.

FRANCE BEAT GERMANY

FRANCE defeated West Germany 66-58 in an indoor international in Stuttgart on February 14th. Full results:—

60m (A): Piquemal (F) 6.6, Schuttler (G) 6.6, Metz (G) 6.7, Bernard (F) 6.7; **60m(B):** Piquemal (F) 6.6, Metz (G) 6.6, Schuttler (G) 6.6, Bernard (F) 6.6; **400m:** Boccardo (F) 47.8 (European best), Ulbricht (G) 48.3, Deloffre (F) 48.4, Juttner (G) 48.4; **800m:** Iundt (F) 1:52.9, Schmidt (G) 1:53.3, Balke (G) 1:53.4, Chatelet (F) 1:53.7; **3,000m:** Jazy (F) 8:12.2 (57.5 last 400m), Fayolle (F) 8:15.2, Girke (G) 8:15.4, Zur (G) 8:18.6; **60mH (A):** Fournet (F) 7.8 (eq. European best), Willimczik (G) 7.9, Duriez (F) 7.9, Schuster (G) 8.1; **60mH (B):** Duriez (F) 7.8 (eq. European best), Fournet (F) 7.9, Willimczik (G) 7.9, Schuster (G) 7.9; **HJ:** Guezille (F) 6'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.04, Schillkowski (G) 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.01, Sainte-Rose (F) 6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.01, Spielvogel (G) 6'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.95; **PV:** Lehnertz (G) 15'5"/4.70, Houvion (F) 15'5"/4.70, D'Encasse (F) 15'5"/4.70; **LJ:** Cochard (F) 24'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.53, Klein (G) 24'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.37, Trense (G) 23'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.12, Lefevre (F) 21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.48 (injured); **TJ:** Sauer (G) 51'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.63, Muller (G) 50'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.50, Romarin (F) 49'6"/15.09, Noleau (F) 47'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.37; **SP:** Urbach (G) 59'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.00, Birkenbach (G) 56'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.24, Godard (F) 54'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.73, Colnard (F) 54'7"/16.64; **4x400m:** W. Germany 3:11.6, France 3:12.0 (Hiblot 47.0); **4x800m:** France 7:25.8 (Durand 1:50.8), W. Germany 7:27.9.

AMENDMENTS

World Top Ten: 200m: add 20.7* Antao (Ken); LJ: delete Mayfield, add 25'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.84 Schmidt (Pol); TJ: delete Jaskolski, add 53'3"/16.23 Tomlinson (Aus); DT: note 192'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.66 Piatkowski (Pol); JT: delete Glogowski, add 264'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/80.74 Zametzer (WG); Dec: delete Kuttyenko, add 7654 Mulkey (USA); women's 400m: add 54.1* Hoffman (Can).

European Top Ten: 100m: delete Zubov, add 10.3 Ryedko (USSR); 110mH: add 14.1 Petrusic (Yug); LJ: add 25'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.73 Fyedosyev (USSR); TJ: note 53'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.20 Jaskolski; DT: note 192'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.66 Piatkowski; JT: note 264'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/80.68 Glogowski; Dec: add 7467 Khododok (USSR).

Commonwealth Top Ten: 100y: add 9.5 McNeill (Jam); 220y: note 20.9 Roberts; 880y: add 1:48.0 Snell (NZ); LJ: note 25'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.81 Odhiambo 25'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.79 Ahey; women's 440y: note 54.4 Hoffman.

Youths Top Ten: 100y: add 10.1 R. Herbert (47) 18.5, M. Handley 25.5, P. Smith 13.7, W. Williams 27.7, H. Firth 27.7.

UK Record Evolution: Cyril Holmes ran his 21.2 220y (turn) on 10.2.38; Ward's first name (3M/5,000m) is Peter.

Gaston Roelants: Suffered one defeat last year: over mile by Basil Clifford (4:04.0 to 4:04.8) in Ireland v. Belgium match in Dublin.

"TRACK & FIELD NEWS"

THE American monthly magazine "Track & Field News" has increased its subscription rates. Will prospective subscribers (and those renewing) please note that the annual subscription now costs \$4.50 (32/6), \$8.00 (57/6) for 2 years, \$11.50 (82/6) for 3 years and \$17.50 (125/6) for 5 years. The cost by airmail is \$10.00 (72/-) per year, with corresponding reductions for longer periods.

FAST INDOOR "2" BY CLARKE

RON CLARKE chalked up his first American victory in San Francisco on February 15th, running 2M in an excellent 8:36.9. The phenomenal Gerry Lindgren (17) continues to make Bruce Kidd look like a late developer in comparison . . . he clocked 8:40.0!

Three indoor records at Louisville last weekend: 6.9 70y (equal) by Bob Hayes, and in the womens events a 7.5 70y by Wyomia Tyus and 9.1 70yH by Tammy Davis.

Brief results of Los Angeles meet on February 8th—60y: Hayes 6.0 (eq rec.); 500y: Williams 58.2; 600y: G. Kerr (Jam) 1:10.0; 1,000y: Dupree 2:11.9; 1M: O'Hara 4:07.0; 2M: Schul 8:42.2, Clarke (Aus) 8:42.6; 60yH: Jones 7.2; HJ: Thomas 7'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.16, Sneazwell (Aus) 7'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.14; PV: Hein & Morris 16'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.90; LJ: Boston 25'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.81; SP: Long 62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.01, Gubner 62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.00 (!), O'Brien 61'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.73.

Michele Brown (Mason) high jumped 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.79 at Sydney on February 15th for Commonwealth record. Only Balas ever jumped higher.

THE WIGMORE HARRIERS

18th Annual

15 MILES

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL OPEN

ROAD RACE

For the H. K. Harman Perpetual Memorial Trophy

21st MARCH, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.
Parliament Hill Track, Hampstead
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Awards for first four places and first three teams (teams of 3) also awards for first veteran and first unplaced newcomer to Wigs 15. Medals awarded to all completing course in standard time of 1 hour 26 minutes. Time Certificate for finishing course.

ENTRIES BY 9th MARCH

To: Mr. H. J. BLACKMORE, 20 Dalgarno Gardens, North Kensington, W.10

3/- Each Individual P-L-U-S 5/- Per Team
(Must enter individual race to enter in team)

HOW TO GET THERE:

Hampstead Heath Station, L.M.S. Belsize Park Station, Northern Line.
Buses: Nos. 24, 187, 45, 63, 239 and 143 Kings' X.

BATTY HOLDS OFF NORTH TO WIN THE "SOUTHERN"

THE course for the Southern C.C. Championships, at Parliament Hill on February 15th, was much better and firmer than one could normally expect at this time of year and though the slight wind was cold, conditions were excellent and we saw some fine racing, even if the individual results were, in the main, "cut and dried" early on.

Mel Batty took an early lead and was soon out on his own. After one of the three laps had been covered he had a lead of 40 yards from John Cooke and Bruce Tulloh, who were running together; another 30 yards and then came Gerry North and he was followed at short intervals by Don Taylor and Tim Briault together, Dave Cooke, Mike Wiggs, John Snowden and Ron Gomez.

Batty increased his lead on the second lap to 70 yards. North was 50 yards ahead of Tulloh, who had John Cooke trying desperately to hold on a few yards behind; then a gap of 80 yards before Taylor came through, now 50 yards clear of Briault, who in turn had 50 yards to spare from Hyman and Dave Cooke. Portsmouth were out on their own in the team race, but there was a good race going on for second place.

No changes took place on the final lap amongst the leaders, but it was noticeable that Gerry North, not long back in proper training, cut down Batty's lead to less than 30 yards; obviously he will be one to watch in the "National" next week.

Portsmouth "walked" the team race and S.L.H. surprised by taking a clear second place ahead of Belgrave and Surrey A.C.—who almost certainly lost second place through the loss of run-away South of Thames winner Dave Gibson, who was reserving himself for the Army Championships a few days ahead.

Yates of Windsor & Eton, was a run-away winner of the Junior race and his club took the team award in a closely fought out race with Belgrave and Mitcham. Young of Hornchurch won the Youths event just as easily, but the fight for the next few places was terrific, a bunch coming round the last corner to the finishing straight all together and fighting it out all the way to the line.

Seniors

1. M. R. Batty (Thurrock H.) 47.55
2. Gerry North (Belgrave H.) 48.00
3. M. B. S. Tulloh (Portsmouth) 48.27
4. J. Cooke (Ports) 48.27; 5. D. Taylor (Herne Hill) 48.52; 6. T. Briault (Ponders End) 49.04; 7. M. Hyman (Ports) 49.07; 8. J. Snowden (Surrey AC) 49.17; 9. D. Cooke (Ports) 49.23; 10. M. Wiggs (TVH) 49.29; 11. R. Gomez (Southgate) 49.47; 12. J. Merriman (Watford) 49.52; 13. P. Mellor (Pond E) 50.00; 14. M. Barratt (Ealing) 50.18; 15. A. Avila (SLH)

- 50.19; 16. P. Sulston (Shaftesbury) 50.22; 17. D. McFadzean (RN South) 50.41; 18. J. Baldwin (Blackheath) 50.44; 19. C. Hunn (SLH) 50.45; 20. J. Roberts (SLH) 50.48; 21. B. O'Gorman (Poly) 50.50; 22. A. Gibson (Maidstone) 50.51; 23. G. Harrison (H'gate) 50.52; 24. G. King (Ex. B) 50.53; 25. M. Baker (Horsesham) 50.53; 26. J. Lindsell (Ports) 50.54; 27. K. Harland (Camb H) 50.55; 28. L. Presland (Sy AC) 50.57; 29. K. Hazeltine (Sy AC) 51.06; 30. S. Eldon (Windsor) 51.07; 31. A. Taylor (Welwyn) 51.08; 32. S. Edwards (Horn) 51.09; 33. J. Pettitt (TVH) 51.12; 34. D. Bignell (Windsor) 51.15; 35. J. Thresher (Belg) 51.16; 36. K. Mitchell (B'heath) 51.18; 37. G. Burt (Walton) 51.19; 38. A. Milner (Walt) 51.20; 39. R. Freeman (TVH) 51.21; 40. R. Shergold (Ports) 51.27; 41. D. Stevens (Reading) 51.31; 42. T. Stacey (TVH) 51.35; 43. F. Salvat (Ports) 51.37; 44. R. Hill-Cottingham (Chelmsford) 51.38; 45. D. Plater (Ilford) 51.40; 46. P. Barber (SLH) 51.42; 47. J. Lusty (Eal) 51.44; 48. A. Sawyer (Sy AC) 51.45; 49. M. Hobbs (Eal) 51.47; 50. A. Black (Bel) 51.49; 51. E. Floodgate (Ex B) 51.50; 52. P. McMahan (Poly) 51.51; 53. M. Luxford (Hors) 51.52; 54. J. Moore (Bel) 51.53; 55. A. Fyfe (Thames) 51.55; 56. R. Roseman (SLH) 52.01; 57. C. Fitt (Mit) 52.03; 58. C. Walker (Bel) 52.06; 59. P. Newell (Bel) 52.09; 60. G. Brown (Wel) 52.13; 61. P. Carr-Locke (Sy AC) 52.14; 62. R. Walsh (SLH) 52.15; 63. W. Swords (TVH) 52.18; 64. F. Lowes (Hadleigh) 52.20; 65. R. Symons (Herc) 52.22; 66. P. Banner (Thames) 52.23; 67. J. Herring (B'heath) 52.24; 68. M. Maillardet (Camb H) 52.25; 69. M. Gilson (Ilf) 52.27; 70. A. Weeks-Pearson (B'heath) 52.30; 71. L. O'Hara (Bel) 52.32; 72. A. Rogers (Mit) 52.32; 73. T. Collins (Ex B) 52.32; 74. C. Wade (Ran) 52.32; 75. B. Sawyer (Bel) 52.36; 76. D. Kreckler (Wal) 52.38; 77. P. Milner (Wal) 52.39; 78. T. Hart (Bel) 52.40; 79. T. Pailthorpe (Horn) 52.41; 80. R. Marven (Hamp) 52.41; 81. M. Pryne (SLH) 52.41; 82. D. O'Gorman (St. Alb) 52.44; 83. R. Middle-ditch (S'gate) 52.45; 84. B. Reekie (Poly) 52.45; 85. D. Lowe (TVH) 52.45; 86. A. Whiting

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(M'stone) 52.46; 87, R. Robinson (Guild) 52.47; 88, A. Cullingham (Read) 52.48; 89, D. Haith (TVH) 52.48; 90, R. Matthews (Poly) 52.52; 91, G. Knight (Ex B) 52.52; 92, J. Hyatt (Wal) 52.52; 93, P. Smith (St. Alb) 53.01; 94, G. Sly (Farnham) 53.06; 95, L. Fuller (Sy AC) 53.07; 96, A. Jones (Kent) 53.08; 97, J. Townsend (Swindon) 53.08; 98, M. Madden (Poly) 53.11; 99, M. Tribe (Wood Gn) 53.12; 100, G. Winchester (Wal) 53.13.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Portsmouth A.C. (3, 4, 7, 9, 26, 40)	89
2. S. London H. ... (15, 19, 20, 46, 56, 62)	218
3. Belgrave H. (2, 35, 50, 54, 58, 59)	258
4. Surrey A.C. (8, 28, 29, 48, 61, 85)	259
5. Thames Valley H. (10, 33, 39, 42, 63, 89)	276
6. Walton A.C. (37, 38, 76, 77, 92, 100)	420
7. Blackheath 423; 8. Poly 477; 9. Ealing 565;	
10. Ponders End 579; 11. Cambridge H. 731;	
12. Essex Beagles 784; 13. R.N. South 848; 14.	
Welwyn 890; 15. Horsham 916; 16. Woodford	
Gn. 922; 17. Mitcham 933; 18. Ranelagh 939;	
19. Hercules 981; 20. Herne Hill 988; 21. Horn-	
church 992; 22. St. Albans 1,018; 23. Ilford	
1,022; 24. Southport 1,025; 25. Shaftesbury	
1,084; 26. Reading 1,111; 27. Hornsey 1,120;	
28. Thames H. & H. 1,149; 29. Wigmore 1,273;	
30. Brighton 1,430.	

Juniors

1. P. Yates (Windsor & Eton)	32.48
2. A. Watters (Wycombe Phoenix) ...	33.45
3. A. Fairclough (Belgrave H.)	33.56
4. R. Graham (Windsor) 34.09; 5. M. Dunphy	
(Hercules) 34.21; 6. K. MacKay (Shaftesbury)	
34.26; 7. G. Taylor (Camb H.) 34.28; 8. R.	
Beecroft (Ruislip) 34.31; 9. M. Gregory (Wal)	
34.32; 10. F. Stebbings (Croy) 34.46; 11. B.	
Heaver (B'heath) 34.50; 12. G. Biscoe (Mit)	
34.55; 13. P. Vaughan (Wig) 34.57; 14. D. Holt	
(Herc) 34.59; 15. C. Steer (Belg) 35.01; 16. D.	
White (HHH) 35.09; 17. D. Collins (Ayles-	
bury) 35.11; 18. M. Burton (Mit) 35.14; 19. D.	
Woodbridge (RAF Halton) 35.16; 20. P. Field	
(Wimb) 35.16; 21. F. Roskilly (Wood Gn.)	
35.17; 22. J. Colewell (Mit) 35.23; 23. D. Mac-	
Latchie (Windsor) 35.25; 24. F. Martin	
(E'leigh) 35.27; 25. G. Smith (Maidstone)	
35.30; 26. D. Cocks (Bel) 35.31; 27. M. Mur-	
ray (Herc) 35.42; 28. D. Peggs (Enf) 35.44; 29.	
R. Gevers (SLH) 35.50; 30. K. Hewitt (Poly)	
35.53; 31. A. Morrison (Bel) 35.56; 32. I. Wil-	
son (B'heath) 35.58; 33. I. MacIntosh (Rane-	
lagh) 36.01; 34. K. Hutchins (Eton M) 36.03;	
35. G. Elmore (Shaft) 36.04; 36. D. Bevan (St.	
Alb) 36.04; 37. C. Kinghorn (Felt) 36.05; 38.	
D. North (Rom) 36.09; 39. N. Holden (Wind)	
36.13; 40. M. Broyd (Enf) 36.17; 41. D. Man-	
ning (Mit) 36.18; 42. F. Burtwell (Sy AC)	
36.20; 43. M. Peine (Tørqway) 36.26; 44. M.	
Hamlin (Felt) 36.27; 45. P. Brenchley (Kent)	
36.37; 46. R. Bowsher (Hornsey) 36.37; 47. C.	
Blackmore (HHH) 36.43; 48. C. Ridley	
(W'stow) 36.44; 49. J. Cheshire (H'church)	
36.45; 50. M. Kortenray (Wimb) 46.45; 51. M.	

Fuller (Wimb) 36.47; 52, J. Hampshire (Bel) 36.50; 53, J. Butterworth (Ruis) 36.52; 54, M. Hedges (Salis) 36.55; 55, P. Groves (Walt) 36.56; 56, I. Binks (Ruis) 36.56; 57, G. Hodgson (Basildon) 36.57; 58, P. Maile (Sy AC) 37.05; 59, A. Wicks (Read) 37.06; 60, C. Chater (Read) 37.07; 61, P. Manning (Devonport) 37.08; 62, D. Page (E'leigh) 37.09; 63, K. Peasnell (Shaft) 37.11; 64, R. Bennett (Hornsey) 37.14; 65, J. Sampson (Weymouth) 37.14; 66, M. Carter (Wig) 37.14; 67, P. Pratt (E'leigh) 37.14; 68, P. Chapman (W'stow) 37.14; 69, T. Magee (S'hall) 37.16; 70, J. Forrest (Ran) 37.18; 71, P. Tester (M'stone) 37.18; 72, D. Petch (Hamp) 37.19; 73, T. Oliver (Wat) 37.20; 74, R. Barker (B'heath) 37.20; 75, M. Creedon (Rom) 37.36.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Windsor & Eton (1, 4, 23, 39)	67
2. Belgrave H. (3, 15, 26, 31)	75
3. Mitcham A.C. (12, 18, 22, 41)	93
4. Hercules A.C. (5, 14, 27, 93)	139
5. Shaftesbury H. (6, 35, 63, 92)	196
6. Eastleigh A.C. (24, 62, 67, 86)	239
7. Blackheath H. (11, 32, 74, 122)	239
8. Ruislip-N. 250; 9. Wimbeldon 253; 10.	
Hornsey 316; 11. S.L.H. 344; 12. Ranelagh	
356; 13. Croydon 357; 14. Walthamstow 374;	
15. Surrey A.C. 381; 16. Eton Manor 382; 17.	
Reading 406; 18. Woodford Green 408; 19.	
Wycombe Ph. 409; 20. T.V.H. 415; 21. Rom-	
ford 425; 22. Enfield 428; 23. Hornchurch	
471; 24. R.A.F. Halton 505; 25. Southgate	
571; 26. St. Albans 623.	

Youths

1. R. Young (Hornchurch H.)	16.37
2. C. Church (Walton A.C.)	17.14
3. A. McReath (Eastleigh A.C.)	17.15
4. R. Hayman (Maidstone) 17.16; 5. C.	
Beauvais (Walton) 17.17; 6. S. Badgery	
(Mitcham) 17.17; 7. G. Kicks (VPH) 17.26; 8.	
A. Ashton (Reading) 17.33; 9. D. Cope (Mit)	
17.34; 10. M. Beevor (Herc) 17.45; 11. M.	
Absolom 17.47; 12. R. Perry (Mit) 17.49; 13.	
R. Fox (So'ton) 17.55; 14. D. Strudwick (Mit)	
17.56; 15. J. Ross (Trowbridge) 17.58; 16. R.	
Richardson (B'heath) 17.59; 17. R. Day (Horn)	
18.00; 18. J. Bicourt (Bel) 18.02; 19. R. Simnett	
(Pond E) 18.04; 20. R. Gravett (Tonb) 18.05;	
21. D. Cox (TVH) 18.07; 22. M. Frisby (Pond	
E) 18.09; 23. B. Allen (Wind) 18.13; 24. R.	
Newble (M'stone) 18.15; 25. L. Rawlins	
(Brighton) 18.17; 26. D. Dipper (Read) 18.17;	
27. G. Goodman (Ox C) 18.18; 28. C. Moxon	
(Wood Gn) 18.21; 29. J. Caresnell (Wood Gn)	
18.22; 30. R. Sandford (Herc) 18.22; 31. J.	
Stagg (Dr. Challoner's) 18.23; 32. J. Gulson	
(Dr. C) 18.24; 33. W. Wands (Ruis) 18.24; 34.	
J. Stocking (TVH) 18.24; 35. J. Brown (Wat)	
18.25; 36. C. Ridley (Dartford) 18.26; 37. M.	
Gillet (Wat) 18.27; 38. R. Christian (Horn)	
18.28; 39. A. Major (Bel) 18.29; 40. W. Stock	

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HERON EASY WINNER OF EASTERN SENIOR

At Spalding, February 15th

OVER one of the best courses used for many years, the Senior race was a case of "follow my leader" with Alistair Heron, the Cambridge University captain, out in front and Terry Smith (Ipswich) and Norman Clarke (Lincoln) fighting it out for second place, Smith pulling away on the last lap.

The Junior race went to form, especially in the team race, though the University just beat Luton by the odd point. As expected, the race of the day was in the Youths event, with National Youth champion, Philip Romaine and All-England Schools and Eastern Boys' champion, Michael Tagg leaving the rest well behind. In the end Tagg proved the stronger and pulled away over the final 600 yards.

The Boys' race went to J. Simmons (Luton) as anticipated, but the Royal Hospital School surprised with 3 in 6 to take the team event. The City of Rochester twins, J. and B. Love-day, running for R.H.S., tried to tie for third place but the judges gave third place to John. 1. A. Heron (Cambridge Univ H. & H.) 41.57 2. T. Smith (Ipswich H.) 43.06 3. N. Clarke (Lincoln W.) 43.49 4. J. MacLennan (Grimsby) 43.59; 5. J. Taylor (Grims) 44.19; 6. P. Chillingworth (Colchester) 44.43; 7. M. Crolla (Grims) 44.48; 8. A. Wilson (Luton Utd.) 45.08; 9. A. Butcher (Ips) 45.27; 10. P. Blair (Camb & Coler) 45.35; 11. J. Smith (C & C) 45.43; 12. J. Lawrence (Luton) 46.09; 13. J. O'Callaghan (Luton) 46.09; 14. C. Dawkins (Grims) 46.15; 15. P. Coleman (Luton) 46.24; 16. D. Griggs (C & C) 46.35; 17. H. Boyle (Luton) 46.45; 18. W. Woolnough (Grims) 46.56; 19. P. Ashton (Grims) 47.03; 20. R. Mathews (Grims) 47.18; 21. H. Soper (Luton) 47.40; 22. A. Phillips

(Norfolk G) 48.02; 23. I. Wilson (Linc) 48.04; 24. G. Phipps (C & C) 48.18; 25. R. Stoddard (Bedford & Cty) 48.25; 26. R. McIntyre (Camb. U) 48.28; 27. A. Beattie (Camb. U) 48.48; 28. K. Barnsdale (Linc) 48.51; 29. B. Jeffs (C & C) 48.57; 30. D. Scott (Peterboro) 49.06; 31. M. Atkinson (Linc) 49.16; 32. R. Brittliff (Linc) 49.20; 33. A. Sayer (Nor) 49.34; 34. G. Ginn (C & C) 49.36; 35. H. Bain (Ips) 49.56; 36. J. Pinner (Bed) 50.03; 37. T. Cole (C & C) 50.04; 38. P. Chaplin (C & C) 50.08; 39. C. Langford (Bed) 50.25; 40. R. Duffield (Cole) 50.31; 41. K. Kitchen (Lin) 50.47; 42. M. Mardle (Luton) 50.58; 43. P. Howard (C & C) 51.08; 44. R. Chaplin (Ips) 51.17; 45. F. Wright (Peterboro) 51.44; 46. G. Goodenough (Cole) 52.01; 47. M. Blackwell (C & C) 52.19; 48. J. Smith (Peterboro) 52.30; 49. M. Whymer (C & C) 52.31; 50. R. Tanswell (Bed) 52.35.

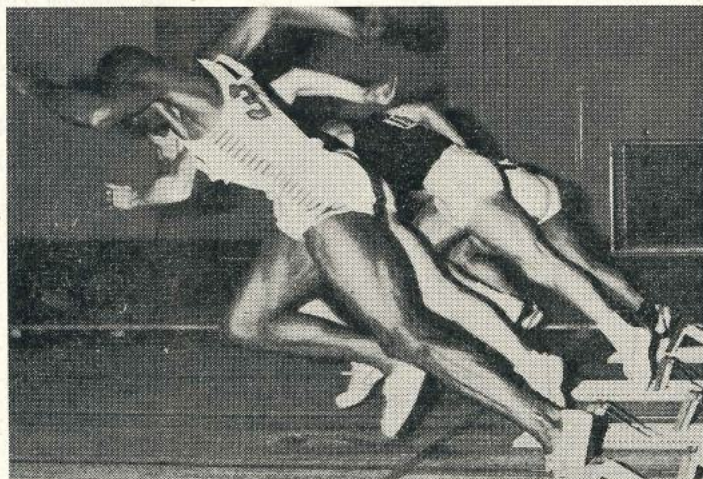
Teams:

1. Grimsby H. (4, 5, 7, 14, 18, 19) 67
2. Luton United ... (8, 12, 13, 15, 17, 21) 86
3. Cambridge & C. (10, 11, 16, 24, 29, 34) 124
4. Lincoln Wellington 158; 5. Ipswich 203; 6. Cambridge & Coler. "B" 286.

Juniors

1. R. Hide (Cambridge Univ) 30.37
2. R. Hutchins (Lincoln Wellington) 30.42
3. G. White (Luton United) 30.48
4. D. Ross (Camb Univ) 31.09; 5. B. Crumme (Luton) 31.22; 6. B. Hadwin (Ipswich) 31.29; 7. D. Hyde (Luton) 31.36; 8. R. Day (Grimsby) 31.44; 9. J. Roberts (Camb U) 32.02; 10. D. Evans (Camb U) 32.08; 11. R. Brewitt (Spalding) 32.10; 12. P. Jarrold (Ips) 32.25; 13. J.

The start of one of the 60yds. sprints at Stanmore, with Joe Brown (USAF) nearest the camera.



Ed Lacey

Large (Linc) 32.51; 14, R. Morris (Camb U) 33.04; 15, R. Leek (Ips) 33.38; 16, G. Johnston (C & C) 33.54; 17, B. Langran (C & C) 34.07; 18, H. Blake (C & C) 34.42; 19, D. Collier (Luton) 34.55; 20, P. Radley (Camb U) 35.04; 21, C. Smith (C & C) 35.22; 22, A. Hopkins (Linc TC) 35.39; 23, G. Holland (Linc W) 35.53; 24, C. O'Donnell (Linc W) 36.03; 25, G. Towler (Grims) 36.11.

Teams:

1. Cambridge Univ. H. & H. (1, 4, 9) 14
2. Luton United (3, 5, 7) 15
3. Ipswich H. (6, 12, 15) 33
4. Lincoln Wellington 38; 5, Cambridge & Coler. 51.

Youths

1. M. Tagg (Norfolk Gazelles) 16.21
2. P. Romaine (Spalding) 16.28
3. B. Byrne (Norfolk Gazettes) 17.25
4. M. Pakey (Luton Utd) 17.30; 5, M. Goodson (Spald) 17.36; 6, A. Bland (Grims) 17.48; 7, B. Potter (Bedford MS) 17.51; 8, R. Jones (C & C) 17.53; 9, J. Parry (Linc W) 17.57; 10, P. Pounds (Grims) 18.06; 11, R. Perry (Spald) 18.15; 12, M. Owen (Norfolk) 18.19; 13, J. Sharp (Stamford S) 18.20; 14, R. Orchard (C & C) 18.21; 15, H. Snape (Bed MS) 18.26; 16, P. Hollingworth (Luton) 18.31; 17, M. Bartland (Nor) 18.35; 18, B. Parker (Spald) 18.35; 19, A. Smith (HMS Ganges) 18.37; 20, C. Dolan (Bed MS) 18.43; 21, D. Casey (Spald) 18.46; 22, H. Spann (C & C) 18.49; 23, A. Trimsby (RHS) 18.50; 24, B. Dunnett (Ips) 18.51; 25, D. Miller (CNS) 18.56. 109 finished.

Teams:

1. Norfolk Gazelles (1, 3, 12, 17) 33
2. Spalding & Dist. (2, 5, 11, 18) 36
3. Bedford M.S. (7, 15, 20, 28) 70
4. Cambridge & Coler. 75; 5, Grimsby 85; 6, Luton Utd. 97; 7, Stamford Sch. 148; 8, Lincoln Wellington 172; 9, Cambridge GS 185; 10, Royal Hospital Sch. 217; 11, Lincoln Tech. Coll. 232; 12, Carre's GS 257; 13, Kimbolton Sch. 271; 14, King Edward VII 281; 15, HMS Ganges 281.

Boys

1. J. Simmons (Luton United) 13.22
2. M. Exton (Spalding) 13.49
3. J. Loveday (Royal Hospital Sch.) 14.06
4. B. Loveday (RHS) 14.06; 5, R. Kennedy (Sincil Sch.) 14.12; 6, R. Hettle (RHS) 14.20; 7, J. Jacklin (Grims) 14.22; 8, M. Addy (Norfolk) 14.24; 9, A. Lay (Luton) 14.26; 10, T. Gould (Ips) 14.36; 11, A. Kerr (Luton) 14.42; 12, M. Conway (RHS) 14.42; 13, J. Holder (Nor) 14.44; 14, E. Birkett (Grims) 14.45; 15, D. Howarth (Louth) 14.49; 16, R. Smith (Luton) 14.55; 17, R. Cockroft (Bed. MS) 14.58; 18, B. Cooke (RHS) 15.00; 19, J. Jackson (Bourne) 15.02; 20, R. Grebbin (Nor) 15.08. 151 finished.

Teams:

1. Royal Hospital Sch. (3, 4, 6) 13
2. Luton United (1, 9, 11) 21

3. Grimsby H. (7, 14, 21) 42
4. Norfolk Gazelles 48; 5, Spalding & Dist. 53; 6, Ipswich 67; 7, Sincil Sch. 73; 8, Bedford MS 77; 9, Norfolk "B" 108; 10, HMS Ganges 116; 11, Kimbolton 139; 12, Cambridge GS 140; 13, City of Norwich 143; 14, Sleaford 169; 15, Brigg GS 184.

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS continued

(Roch'r) 18.31; 41, G. Clench (TVH) 18.32; 42, J. Chilvers (Ex B) 18.34; 43, D. Patterson (TVH) 18.35; 44, P. Hatto (W'stow) 18.36; 45, P. Lill (Croy) 18.38; 46, G. Howie (SLH) 18.39; 47, K. Fay (Wimb) 18.40; 48, L. Wheeler (Farn) 18.41; 49, J. Relton (Enf) 18.42; 50, M. Hawkins (Kent) 18.43.

Teams:

1. Mitcham A.C. (6, 9, 12, 14) 41
2. Walton A.C. (2, 5, 55, 62) 124
3. Thames Valley H. (21, 34, 41, 43) 139
4. Hornchurch H. (1, 17, 38, 109) 165
5. Ponders End (19, 22, 59, 76) 176
6. Belgrave H. (18, 39, 54, 75) 186
7. Reading 227; 8, Maidstone 282; 9, Kent A.C. 293; 10, Woodford Gn. 313; 11, Welwyn 318; 12, Windsor & Eton 331; 13, Hercules 343; 14, Dr. Challoner's Sch. 346; 15, Shaftesbury 359; 16, Essex Bgls. 377; 17, Croydon 382; 18, R.A.F. Walton 394; 19, Blackheath 394; 20, Ruislip-N. 435; 21, Eton Manor 478; 22, Enfield 578; 23, Thurrock 574; 24, Barnet 582; 25, Canterbury 592.

RACE WALKING continued

84.06; 4, A. Smallwood (Harborne) 85.46; 5, I. Randall (Leics) 88.26; 6, B. Thomas (Birm) 90.15; 7, A. Beardmore (Smethwick) 90.55; 8, C. Moore (Staffs) 91.27; 9, R. Waddington (Harborne) 91.47; 10, R. Gowland (Leics) 91.48. Teams: 1, Leicester 17 pts.; 2, Harborne 19 pts.

February 12th

All England Police A.A. 10M. Championship, Sandgate. 1, D. Scrimshaw (Met) 78.07; 2, A. McFarlane (Met) 79.00; 3, G. Brown (Met.—holder) 79.28; 4, C. Fogg (Met) 79.56; 5, Engleheart (Sheffield) 81.40; 6, I. Percival (Lancs) 85.08.

February 15th

Surrey W.C. Inter-Club 11½M., South Croydon. 1, M. Fullager (Sy. WC) 92.20 (course rec.); 2, R. Hall (Belgrave) 95.35; 3, G. Brown (Met. Police) 95.37; 4, D. Vale (Sy. WC) 95.52; 5, R. Middleton (Bel) 95.54; 6, D. Watts (Met. Police) 98.44. Match: 1, Surrey W.C. 59 pts.; 2, Belgrave 77 pts. (8 a side). 1, Met. Police 360 pts.; 2, Surrey W.C. 385 (19 a side).

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National Standards this year are:

- Seniors (Gd. 1) 48'0", (2) 44'0", (3) 42'6"
 Juniors (Gd. 1) 47'0", (2) 44'0", (3) 40'0"
 Youths (Gd. 1) 47'0", (2) 43'6", (3) 42'0"

Fixtures for March:

- 1st, Kirkby Stadium, nr. Liverpool (all groups, both sexes).
 7th, Feltwell (Invitation, all groups).
 14th, Lakenham Sch., Norwich (all groups).

Postal Competitions: Result of Schools' January Competition—

(Seniors): 1, R. C. Boyd (Kimbolton) 45'5½"; 2, S. Aitken (Kim) 38'8"; 3, R. Pickard (Kim) 35'0½". Team: 1, Kimbolton Sch. 119'2"; 2, Wolverhampton G.S. 100'4". (Inter): 1, T. Reynolds (Manor Sch., Cambridge) 39'7½"; 2, A. T. Mott (Wolv. GS) 33'1"; 3, C. J. Rogers (Wolv) 31'9½". Team: 1, Wolverhampton G.S. 96'0½"; 2, St. George's, Weybridge 85'7". (Junior): 1, J. Harradine (St. George's) 36'3"; 2, A. McNeill (Manor Sch.) 36'1"; 3, A. Stevens (Manor) 35'7". Team: 1, Manor Sch., Cambridge 106'8"; 2, St. George's, Weybridge 92'11"; 3, Wolverhampton G.S. 82'9".

INDOOR MEETING

R.A.F. Leeming, January 21st

60: Barrow (Ind) 6.6, Dalton (RAF Leeming) 6.8. 300: Barrow 35.8, Shafto (Ind) 36.7. 600: Goodyear (AAS, Harrogate) 1:56.5, Cornforth (AAS) 1:59.0. 1,000: Wilkinson (Ind) 2:31.8, Goodyear 2:38.8. Mile (A): Wilkinson 4:28.3, Eskott (8th Sigs, Catterick) 4:50.0; (B): Riley (Ind) 4:43.0, Wood (AAS) 5:02.3. 2M: Brown (RAF Linton) 9:00.5, Brierly (Ind) 9:30.5. LJ: Wells (AAS) 18'9", Illman (AAS) 18'8". TJ: Wells 39'3", McGraith (8th Sigs) 34'0". HJ:

Crow (RAF Leeming) 5'4", Hopson (AAS) 5'2". SP: Fenwick (8th Sigs) 35'8½", Harrison (AAS) 35'5½".

YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSE

Essex County A.A.A. hold a Week-end Coaching Course for Young Athletes at Wicken House, Wicken Bonhunt, Nr. Newport, Essex, on 13-15th March. The Course is primarily for Discus Throwers and Shot Putters but other events may be included, depending on numbers. Details from J. C. Macklin, 67 Clitheroe Road, Romford, Essex.

LOST

Essex Beagles maroon tracksuit top at N. of Thames, Chigwell, on Feb. 1st. Finder please advise A. W. Bird, 33 Dorset Avenue, Romford, Essex.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS cont.

2, Liverpool 201½
 3, London 260
 4, Oxford 264; 5, Nottingham 270½; 6, Leeds 284; 7, Manchester 298; 8, Newcastle 313; 9, Durham 314; 10, Bristol 387; 11, Edinburgh 388½; 12, Glasgow 391; 13, Birmingham 457; 14, Aberdeen 470; 15, Leicester 612; 16, Belfast 623; 17, Sheffield 665; 18, St. Andrews 682; 19, Exeter 691; 20, Cardiff 808; 21, Reading 814.

U.A.U. Teams:

	Pts.
1, Liverpool	133½
2, Loughborough	134
3, Nottingham	180½
4, Leeds 185; 5, Manchester 198; 6, Newcastle 204; 7, Durham 208; 8, Bristol 254; 9, Birmingham 300; 10, Leicester 407; 11, Sheffield 445; 12, Exeter 460; 13, Cardiff 540; 14, Reading 546.	

HILL BEATS TURNER FOR NORTHERN TITLE

NEARLY a thousand runners, a perfect spring day and an interesting and fast course made last Saturday's Northern cross-country championships at Middlesbrough one of the best staged for many years.

Ron Hill, of Bolton, led from start to finish. Setting a very fast pace, he never gave his rivals a chance nor eased up the relentless pressure, and he ran out a comfortable winner over 9 miles of parkland, woods and plough in 47.36. Mike Turner (Liverpool & Cambridge University), the inter-county champion, could never get within striking distance and was second some 200 yards behind, with Scottish international Jim Alder (Morpeth) third. Manchester & District Lads Club retained the senior championship.

The Cheshire club, Sale Harriers, won the other three team championships — juniors, youths and boys — and all in convincing style.

S.M.T.

Seniors

1. R. Hill (Bolton UH) 47.36
2. D. M. Turner (Liverpool H) 48.03
3. J. Alder (Morpeth H) 48.30
4. A. Simpson (Rotherham H) 48.46; 5. C. Robinson (Rochdale H) 49.42; 6. I. A. Evans (Rotherham H) 49.54; 7. B. Deary (Sefton) 50.01; 8. P. Montague (MDLC) 50.03; 9. M. McDonald (Midd & Clev) 50.04; 10. J. Hillen (Saltwell) 50.09; 11. A. Ward (MDLC) 50.14; 12. R. Barlow (Wallasey) 50.18; 13. G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood) 50.34; 14. M. A. Cranny (Wirral) 50.42; 15. B. Woolford (Wall)

- 50.48; 16. P. Watson (Bramley) 50.48; 17. K. Stewart (Airedale) 50.51; 18. A. Barden (Sheffield UH) 50.56; 19. D. Hopkinson (Clayton Le Moors) 51.01; 20. R. Carter (Roch) 51.02; 21. H. Dennis (Burn Rd.) 51.04; 22. C. Entwistle (MDLC) 51.06; 23. R. W. Moore (Long) 51.08; 24. B. Hall (MDLC) 51.09; 25. T. Rooke (Midd & Clev) 51.11; 26. W. Cooper (MDLC) 51.14; 27. S. A. Dobson (Leeds Hare Hills) 51.28; 28. W. Bent (Hull H) 51.31; 29. R. Balding (Heaton) 51.36; 30. J. McHale (Bram) 51.41; 31. J. M. Frost (Sale) 51.43; 32. J. Wright (Wall) 51.57; 33. M. A. Cawthorne (Wirral) 51.58; 34. P. Keeling (Hallam) 52.07; 35. G. Holmes (Bingley) 52.08; 36. T. Bentley (Hali-fax) 52.12; 37. T. Laybourne (Jarrow) 52.18; 38. T. Kilmarton (Rowntrees) 52.20; 39. H. Thompson (Roth) 52.21; 40. R. Pannel (Hare Hills) 52.26; 41. K. Lupton (Burn Rd.) 52.27; 42. B. Fozard (Chesterfield) 52.30; 43. G. Lawson (MDLC) 52.31; 44. M. Hague (Roth) 52.31; 45. G. W. Dance (Benwell) 52.38; 46. I. Mills (Sheffield UH) 52.40; 47. A. Cocking (Bram) 52.45; 48. J. Britland (Hallam) 52.53; 49. P. Hicks (Midd & Clev) 52.57; 50. I. W. Barnes (Darlington) 53.01.

Teams:

- | | Pts. |
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| 1. Manchester & Dist. L.C. | (8,11,22,24,26, 43) 134 |
| 2. Rotherham H. | (4, 6,39,44,51, 52) 196 |
| 3. Rochdale H. ... | (5,20,60,62,76, 81) 304 |
| 4. Middlesbro' & C. | (9,25,49,65,66, 90) 304 |
| 5. Wallasey A.C. | (12,15,32,53,89,109) 310 |
| 6. Wirral A.C. | (14,33,56,58,71, 87) 319 |

Juniors

1. A. Evans (Hallamshire H.) 32.43
2. N. Whitfield (Benwell H.) 33.05
3. S. Mikell (Gateshead H.) 33.24
4. F. Reeves (Barrow) 33.30; 5. J. J. R. McGrow (Longwood) 33.35; 6. D. Farmer (Sale) 33.36; 7. A. Birch (Clayton Le Moors) 33.42; 8. A. J. Byrne (Blackpool & F.) 33.43; 9. J. Waterhouse (Bingley) 33.47; 10. R. Head (Sale) 33.51; 11. A. Moore (Midd & Clev.) 33.54; 12. M. Hall (Midd & Clev) 34.01; 13. K. Angus (Sheffield UH) 34.05; 14. M. Jefferson (Sale) 34.08; 15. D. Jenkins (Liverpool) 34.11; 16. A. E. Green (Salford) 34.12; 17. M. Baxter (Leeds St. M) 34.13; 18. R. Williams (Rochdale) 34.15; 19. R. Gregory (MDLC) 34.15; 20. M. J. Fearon (Liv) 34.21; 21. D. Hogg (Sale) 34.23; 22. S. Woodhead (MDLC) 34.24; 23. P. Richards (Hallam) 34.26; 24. D. Littel (Saltwell) 34.27; 25. R. Wood (Wigan) 34.30; 26. A. Greenwood (Hallam) 34.32; 27. M. Kingham (Hallam) 34.41; 28. C. Kirkham (Bingley) 34.42; 29. P. Raval (Horwich) 34.45; 30. D. Mettrick (Long) 34.47.

Teams:

- | | Pts. |
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| 1. Sale H. | (6,10,14,21) 51 |
| 2. Hallamshire H. | (1,23,26,27) 77 |

SWINDON ATHLETIC CLUB

Seventh Annual

OPEN ROAD RELAY

6x3 Miles Under A.A.A. Laws

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, 2.30 p.m.

From The Kingsdown Secondary School, Hyde Road, Upper Stratton Swindon, Wilts. (On A419)

Perpetual Challenge Cup for winning Team (Holders—Bristol A.C.). Valuable prizes (not plaques) first three teams, also for 1st and 2nd fastest individual stages. Entry fee 7/6 per team.

ALSO

YOUNG ATHLETES' 2½ MILES ROAD RACE

Teams of 4 to run, 3 to score

Under 18 on 1.10.63. Individual entries accepted. Valuable prizes first three individuals and first three teams. Entry fee 5/- per team, 1/- individual.

Entries on A.A.A. forms (1st claim only) to W. A. Townsend, 280 Cricklade Road, Swindon, Wilts. Closing date March 9th.

3. Midd. & Clev. H.	(11,12,46,49)	118
4. Longwood H.	(5,30,36,51)	122
5. Gateshead H.	(3,32,47,54)	136
6. Liverpool H.	(15,20,53,63)	151

Youths

1. D. Atkin (Airedale H.)	16.12
2. J. Caine (Gateshead H.)	16.29
3. P. Abell (Sale H.)	16.33
4. S. Grace (Sale) 16.38; 5. E. Box (Midd & Clev) 16.39; 6. P. Glazier (Sale) 16.44; 7. D. Williams (Sale) 16.49; 8. G. M. Peel (Blackburn) 16.56; 9. F. Briscoe (Leigh) 16.58; 10. D. Hindley (Waterloo) 16.59; 11. D. Barker (Hallam) 17.02; 12. L. Robson (Gates) 17.03; 13. C. Leggat (Sale) 17.04; 14. R. K. Darroch (Longwood) 17.05; 15. C. Gillott (Hallam) 17.07; 16. B. Barden (Sheffield UH) 17.16; 17. D. Camp (Burn Rd.) 17.17; 18. P. Braithwaite (Bingley) 17.21; 19. A. Ferguson (Winton) 17.24; 20. D. Pratt (Sheffield UH) 17.25; 21. W. Robinson (Saltwell) 17.26; 22. B. Lloyd (Wigan) 17.27; 23. S. Clegg (Salford) 17.32; 24. J. Crofts (Elswick) 17.36; 25. R. McAndrews (Wigan) 17.37; 26. B. Thomas (Halifax) 17.37; 27. R. Milne (Elswick) 17.37; 28. T. Wright (Hallam) 17.44; 29. R. Ling (Hallam) 17.45; 30. J. R. Hardcastle (Long) 17.46; 31. T. B. White (Long) 17.49; 32. J. Fewery (Blackpool) 17.50; 33. M. Benn (Heaton) 17.51; 34. J. P. T. Russell (Bolton) 17.52; 35. D. Harrison (MDLC) 17.53; 36. J. Shaw (Hare Hills) 17.55; 37. A. Jones (Rotherham) 17.56; 38. C. Abrahams (Blackpool) 17.57; 39. J. D. Coram (Airedale) 17.58; 40. D. Turner (Burn Rd.) 17.59.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. Sale H.	(3, 4, 6, 7)	20
2. Hallamshire H.	(11,15,28,29)	83
3. Sheffield U.H.	(16,20,41,56)	133
4. Longwood H.	(14,30,31,59)	134
5. Gateshead H.	(2,12,53,76)	140
6. Elswick H.	(24,27,43,61)	155
7. Blackpool & Fylde 192; 8. Burn Rd. 222; 9. Airedale 234; 10. Bolton U.H. 235; 11. Bingley 270.		

Boys

1. D. Brennan (Warrington A.C.) ...	10.32
2. J. Calbert (Clayton le Moors)	10.37
3. K. Duckworth (Airedale H.)	10.52
4. R. Pontefract (Hallam) 10.59; 5. R. Heacote (Hallam) 11.01; 6. M. Coleby (Darlington) 11.04; 7. D. I. Catterton (Longwood) 11.10; 8. R. Littlefield (North Shields Poly) 11.10; 9. D. Green (Wigan) 11.10; 10. B. Foster (Gateshead) 11.13; 11. P. Duffy (Sale) 11.14; 12. T. Lonnegan (Sale) 11.16; 13. T. Melia (Halifax) 11.19; 14. T. Dean (Sale) 11.20; 15. K. Burrell (Liverpool) 11.21; 16. P. Morris (MDLC) 11.21; 17. R. Musgrave (Hare Hills) 11.23; 18. G. Dalton (Warrington) 11.23; 19. J. Trainor (Gates) 11.24; 20. F. O'Connor (Rotherham) 11.24; 21. R. Hunton (Hallam) 11.24; 22. P. Sutcliffe (Halif) 11.25; 23. D. Ferguson (Bolton UH) 11.26; 24. A. Copperweight (Leeds AC)	

BRITISH ATHLETIC UNION

Message to all Athletes

B Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your sport is organised?
Are you confident that its future is adequately planned?

Have you criticisms or suggestions to make?

A The annual general meeting of the A.A.A. is the place where your feelings should be made known and at the same time why not take the opportunity to show your appreciation of the work done by officials, coaches and administrators. It's your sport, make it your A.G.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 12.30 p.m.
University College, Gower Street, W.C.1

11.27; 25. J. Garforth (Bolton) 11.27; 26. S. Foxcroft (Leeds St. M) 11.27; 27. P. Gerary (Heaton) 11.30; 28. P. Tickle (Midd) 11.30; 29. D. Dick (Gates) 11.30; 30. M. Taylor (Sheffield UH) 11.30; 31. P. Smith (Hare Hills) 11.30.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Sale H.	(11,12,14,40)	77
2. Hallamshire H.	(4, 5,13,57)	79
3. Gateshead H.	(10,19,29,34)	92
4. Warrington A.C.	(1,18,33,58)	110
5. Sheffield United H. ...	(20,30,32,42)	124
6. Harehills Libs.	(17,31,38,52)	138

NORTHERN IRELAND YOUTH CHAMP.

At Dundonald, February 8th

1. E. McMaster (9th Old Boys)	16.43
2. W. Irvine (North Belfast)	16.47
3. J. Ferris (9th Old Boys)	17.09
4. D. Louge (R.B.A.I.) 17.19; 5. J. Glover (Duncairn Nomads) 17.30; 6. J. Moreland (Albert Foundry) 17.36; 7. G. Walker (D. Nomads) 17.37; 8. W. Bryans (D. Nomads) 17.38; 9. R. Newton (Co. Antrim) 17.39; 10. G. Anderson (M.C.B.) 17.43; 11. J. F. Shermitt (R.B.A.I.) 17.49; 12. M. J. Edger (R.B.A.I.) 17.52.	

Teams:

Pts.

1. R.B.A.I.	(4,11,12,14)	41
2. Duncairn Nomads	(5, 7, 8,23)	43
3. 9th Old Boys	(1, 3,21,71)	96
4. Coleraine 111; 5. Down H. School 113; 6. M.C.B. 119.		

LOST

Pair of Puma "Roma Gold" spikes at Southern Champs., Parliament Hill. Finder please advise P. Smith, 42 St. Vincent Drive, St. Albans, Herts.

Other Results

January 18th

Chester Coll. beat Wrexham 18-19. 1, J. Fraser (C) 27.50; 2, B. Waters (W) 28.10; 3, J. Newman (C) 28.30; 4, K. Tudor (W) 28.45; 5, R. Tribick (C) 28.55; 6, D. Lamb (W) 29.15.

Grosvenor H.S. beat Down High, Downpatrick 37-41. 1, J. Glover (G); 2, J. McNeilly (D); 3, R. Patterson (D); 4, J. Ferris (G); 5, I. Masterton (G); 6, H. Dixon (D).

January 19th

Chicago Cup Mob Match at Chigwell, (scoring 40 aside) Eton Manor Boys' Clubs beat Crown & Manor Boys' Clubs 1346-1979. 1, M. Absalom (EM) 11.23; 2, A. Hornsey (EM) 12.21; 6, A. Taylor (CM) 12.22.

January 22nd

St. Mary's R.C. Coll. beat RAF Chessington 27-44. 1, Sgt. Rigby (RAF) 41.48; 2, J. Piper (St. M) 42.24; 3, M. Chapman (St. M) 46.01; 4, H. Quigley (St. M) 46.33.

January 23rd

Elizabeth College v. Guernsey Islands (Indoors). 50: J. Peaty (G) 5.8. 45H: D. Bourgaize (G) 6.9. 880: D. Williams (G) 2:15.0. Mile: J. Le Page (G) 5:15.5. SP: Le Huray (G) 43'1½"; SBJ: A. Thomas (E) 8'3¼". HJ: E. Pargeter (E) 5'2". Relay: E.C. 25.0. Hds. Relay: E.C. 28.0.

January 28th

Cheltenham Coll. 39 pts beat Dean Close Sch. 52, Wycliffe Coll. 92. 1, N. Jackson (CC) 27.54; 2, J. Nash (DC) 29.03; 3, I. Gunatelleke (CC) 29.19; 4, W. Williams (DC) 29.34; 5, I. Dupenois (C) 30.05; 6, D. Pawson (DC) 30.15.

January 29th

Cardiff TC 20 pts beat A.A.S. Beachley 51; Welsh College AT 62; A.A.S. 'B' 97. 1, Doe (A) 29.14; 2, Bannister (C) 29.24; 3, Jones (C) 29.50; 4, Clemo (C) 30.11; 5, Hope (C) 30.21; 6, Lewis (C) 30.52.

King Henry VIII, Coventry 47 pts beat Bablake 48; Loughborough GS 115; K.E.S. Five Ways, Birm. 166; K.E.S. Camp Hill, Birm.

180; Moseley GS 215; Tamworth GS 300. 1, D. Sturman (B) 26.21; 2, Langton (KH) 27.06; 3, Sturman (B) 27.20; 4, H. Smith (KH) 27.34; 5, Peck (Five Ways) 27.43; 6, Widdowsen (L) 27.51; 7, Startin (B) 27.52; 8, Mole (KH) 27.53; 9, G. Smith (KH) 27.54; 10, Johnson (B) 27.55.

February 1st

South London H. 62 pts beat St. Mary's R.C. Coll. 74. 1, J. Roberts (SLH) 26.02; 2, J. Piper (St. M) 27.35; 3, N. Chanin (SLH) 28.15; 4, P. Driver (SLH) 29.07; 5, Chapman (St. M) 29.29; 6, E. Vollberry (SLH) 29.42.

St. Pauls Coll beat Gloucester A.C. 82-128. 1, J. Rutter (St. P) 27.45; 2, A. Sheldon (G) 28.30; 3, J. Packer (St. P) 29.20; 4, D. Essenhigh (St. P) 29.20; 5, D. Summerton (St. P) 29.20; 6, M. Laughton (G) 31.25.

Taunton Sch. 38 pts beat Brockenhurst G.S. 95; Canford Sch. 109; Bournemouth G.S. 121; Poole G.S. 128. for "Ken Bailey" Trophy. 1, A. Fox (T) 22.41; 2, H. Robinson (T) 23.31; 3, R. Hollingworth (P) 23.42; 4, M. Frampton (T) 23.53; 5, R. Brown (T) 23.58; 6, C. White (C) 24.07.

Dr. Morgan's G.S. beat St. Andrew's Sch. 17-21. 1, R. Wooldridge (Dr. M) 20.00; 2, D. Denyer (St. A) 21.11; 3, C. Yelling (Dr. M) 21.35; 4, R. Nicholls (St. A) 21.55; 5, D. Shore (St. A) 22.02. 6, eq. P. Wright, R. Winter, C. Pulsford, J. Pulsford (all Dr. M) 23.05. (U/15) **St. Andrews beat Dr. Morgan's 21.34.** 1, R. Jack (St. A) 18.22; 2, K. Isgar (St. A) 18.28; 3, R. Brace (Dr. M) 18.55; 4, P. Claxton (Dr. M); 5, R. Kirk (St. A); 6, Richmond (St. A).

Bedford M.S. 59 pts beat Tiffins Sch. 71; Wallington G.S. 93; Wimbledon Coll. 120; Haberdasher's Askes, 122; Alleyn's Sch. 123, for "Ranelagh Cup". 1, A. Perry (Wall) 21.22; 2, R. Richardson (A) 21.45; 3, B. Potter (B) 21.57; 4, H. Snape (B) 22.11; 5, A. Wands (Bishopshalt) 22.25; 6, A. Robson (Watford GS) 22.33.

Chester Coll. 30 pts beat De La Salle 31; Wrexham 36; Edge Hill Coll. 62, Chester 'B' 72; De La Salle 'B' 70. 1, Fraser (C) 36.15; 2, Waters (W) 36.30; 3, Scott (E) 36.58; 4, Murray (D) 37.14; 5, Walsh (D) 37.27; 6, Tudor (W) 37.36.

Continued next week

Manx Amateur Athletic Club

ANNUAL OPEN 6x4 MILES

RELAY TROPHY RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Sunday, 29th March, 1964

Cheaper travel and accommodation by spending week-end here. Just write to B. Whitehead, 51 Clagh Vane, Ballasalla, I. of Man for further details.

Closing Date March 15th, 1964

SURREY COUNTY A.A.A.

EASTER YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSE (Boys and Girls over 14 Years)

Motspur Park, April 1st/2nd/3rd

ONE DAY YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSES St. Catherine's School, Bletchingley,

March 14th

Priest Hill School Sports Centre, Ewell,
March 21st

(Boys and Girls under 15)

Full details and application forms from P. C. Tomkins, Hon. Coaching Secretary, 15 Ashridge Way, Morden, Surrey.

Bates (Leam) 34.22; 42, M. Evans (Tip) 34.24; 43, G. Astill (Notts) 34.25; 44, R. Williams (Tip) 34.26; 45, M. Aston (Dudley) 34.29; 46, T. Fones (Tip) 34.30; 47, K. Richards (Cov) 34.39; 48, R. Tinsley (Cov) 34.43; 49, A. Bradley (Hales) 34.45; 50, J. Richardson (Notts) 34.47; 51, G. Richards (LCAT) 34.49; 52, D. Musgrove (Dby) 34.50; 53, D. Willis (Wolv) 34.52; 54, R. Woolaston (Nuneaton) 34.54; 55, J. Canning (West) 34.55; 56, A. Bury (Notts) 34.59; 57, R. Lambert (B'field) 35.05; 58, K. Marshall (Nuneaton) 35.06; 59, D. Goodyear (Hales) 35.16; 60, J. Corbett (Bilston) 35.22; 61, H. Arnold (Bris) 25.24; 62, J. Carter (Smeth) 35.28; 63, D. Dickinson (Dby) 35.30; 64, R. Panter (Nun) 35.32; 65, R. Bartlett (B'field) 35.48; 66, R. Imilove (Old) 36.01; 67, B. Vine (B'field) 36.03; 68, J. McNulty (S. Hth) 36.03; 69, G. Robertson (Dby) 36.07; 70, P. Wood (Worc) 36.08; 71, T. Kearns (Kett) 36.09; 72, M. Stevens (S'hill) 36.09; 73, J. Rathbone (Sutton) 36.11; 74, D. Rowley (S. Hth) 36.15; 75, P. Carey (Cov) 36.16.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Coventry Godiva	44
2, Birchfield H.	77
3, Leicester C.A.T.	80
4, Tipton H.	111
5, Bristol A.C.	149
6, Oldbury A. & CCC ...	161
7, Worcester 174; 8, Dudley 184; 9, Derby 205; 10, Halesowen 213; 11, Cheltenham 233; 12, Small Heath 242; 13, Nuneaton 278; 14, Sparkhill 378; 15, Nottingham 410.	

Youths

1, D. Sturman (Coventry Godiva) ... 16.14
2, P. Stewart (Birchfield) 16.16
3, M. Ashfield (Wolverhampton) 16.36
4, D. Jones (Tipton) 16.39; 5, K. McCahall (Kettering) 16.49; 6, J. Offord (LCAT) 16.58; 7, P. Rose (Worcester) 17.01; 8, C. Roberts (West) 17.01; 9, K. Bowser (N. Staffs) 17.05; 10, N. Tatham (Nott) 17.06; 11, R. Bonfield (Cov) 17.07; 12, T. Langton (Cov) 17.08; 13, M. Chandler (West) 17.09; 14, K. Dunsford (West) 17.09; 15, D. Dilnot (Nott) 17.12; 16, S. Coomer (Wolv) 17.14; 17, D. Rowland (Wolv) 17.16; 18, D. Palmer (West) 17.17; 19, M. Peake (Dby) 17.18; 20, R. Wilkes (Hales) 17.19; 21, G. Williams (Hereford) 17.21; 22, G. Loughney (Smeth) 17.23; 23, H. Leeming (Dby) 17.24; 24, A. Richards (Tip) 17.27; 25, D. Keitley (Worc) 17.28; 26, J. Addis (B'field) 17.30; 27, R. Johnston (Lozells) 17.31; 28, R. Hawes (S'hill) 17.32; 29, B. Kenyon (B'field) 17.34; 30, J. Flindall (Dby) 17.35; 31, M. Edwards (Wolv) 17.35; 32, G. Lock (Wolv) 17.36; 33, J. Mulligan (LCAT) 17.36; 34, C. Lisseman (Bils) 17.36; 35, M. Billson (W'borough) 17.37; 36, M. Gregson (Worc) 17.40; 37, R. Godfrey (RAF Hereford) 17.42; 38, A. Degg (Michelin) 17.43; 39, R. Edwards (Dudley) 17.44; 40, K. Ramusson (Old) 17.44; 41, N. Conn (Loz) 17.45; 42, R. Fletcher (Nuneaton) 17.46; 43, A. Reed (West) 17.47; 44, M. Howe (Cov) 17.48; 45, McQuilkin (Jnr.

Ldr. RAA) 17.50; 46, D. Corbett (Bils) 17.50; 47, N. Deakin (Mich) 17.51; 48, L. Betteridge (Nun) 17.51; 49, Howden (Jnr. Ldr. RRA) 17.56; 50, P. Lindsell (W'borough) 17.59.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Coventry Godiva	24
2, Westbury	35
3, Wolverhampton	36
4, Birchfield	57
5, Worcester	68
6, Derby	72
7, Tipton 82; 8, LCAT 91; 9, Nottingham 106; 10, Lozells 139; 11, Halesowen 149; 12, Jnr Ldr. RAAA 154; 13, Wellingborough 154; 14, Sparkhill 156; 15, Nuneaton 182.	

LEAGUE RACES continued

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Swindon A.C.	9
2, Gloucester A.C.	23
3, Cotham G.S.	34
4, Bristol 43; 5, Merrywood Sch. 50; 6, Malborough Coll. 51.	

Final Tables. 1, Swinton 28 pts.; 2, Cotham 21; 3, Gloucester 18.

WITH THE LADIES continued

M. Pratt (Stock) 9.50. **Teams:** 1, Silverthorne 16 pts.; 2, Lavender Hill 53; 3, Telferscot 54; 4, Stockwell Manor 85; 5, Kingsdale 95; 6, St. Vincent's 104.

Plant Cup: 1, Silverthorne 48 pts.; 2, Telferscot 54; 3, Lavender Hill 159.

SOUTH EAST ESSEX C.C. LEAGUE

At Chelmsford, February 8th

1, C. Oxtan (Hornchurch) 15.44
2, H. Raeburn (Chelmsford) 15.59
3, V. Thorogood (Southend) 19.13
4, S. Higgleston (S'end) 20.29

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Southend	55
2, Hornchurch	30
3, Chelmsford	29

Final League Table. 1, Chelmsford 57; 2, Hornchurch 53; 3, Essex Ladies 18; 4, Hadleigh 15; 5, Southend 10; 6, Romford 7.

Juniors next week

London Olympiades hold their Women's (4 x 2 M.) and Girls' (4 x 1 M.) Road Relays on March 14th at Wembley. Details from Sheila Pettett, 18 Cairn Avenue, Ealing, W.5.

SAM FERRIS APPEAL FUND

Owing to staff illness, we have had to leave a further list of donors and present total until next week. The Southern Counties A.A.A. were inadvertently left out of a previous list of donors.

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AWARDS—New Team Trophy, 1st team medals; 2nd & 3rd teams prizes; fastest lap award.

Entries close March 21st to D. Griggs, 9 Arber Close, Bottisham, Cambs.

FELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB
8th Annual

EASTER MONDAY ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SENIOR 5 MILES : YOUTHS 2½ MILES
Start 3 p.m. Start 2.30 p.m.

Team and Individual Prizes and Prize for 1st Veteran. Team Events 4 to run, 3 to score.

Entry Fees—Senior 6/- team, 2/6 individual; Youth 6/-, 2/6 individual.

Entries close 16th March to W. Arnold, 30 Shaftesbury Avenue, Feltham, Middx.

MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A.

INDOOR MEETING

ROYAL AIR FORCE, COSFORD

WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH,
at 7.15 p.m.

EVENTS

Seniors—60 yds., 100 yds., 300 yds., 600 yds., 1,000 yds., mile, 2 miles, 2,000m S'chase, 4x500 yds. Relay ("Mercian" Club Championship), 60 yds. Hurdles.

Juniors & Youths—60 yds., 100 yds., 300 yds., 600 yds., mile, 4x500 yds. Juniors, 4x500 yds. Youths.

All Age Groups—Pole Vault, Shot, High Jump.

Ladies—60 yds., 100 yds., 300 yds., 600 yds., 60 yds. Hurdles, Shot, 4x125 yds., Relay.

Ladies (Intermediate—60 yds., Shot).

Entries to M. A. Farrell, 28 East Rise, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks. Entry fee 1/- per event, relays 2/6 per team.

ENTRIES CLOSE 4th MARCH.

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

7th Annual

OPEN TEAM ROAD RELAY RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

6 x 3 Mile Laps of Undulating Road
(2 Seniors, 2 Juniors, 2 Youths)

Easter Saturday, 28th March, 2.45 p.m.

Sports Centre, Bagshot Rd., Bracknell

AWARDS:—Winning team, John Scott Trophy—to be held for 1 year. Medals first 3 teams, fastest senior, junior and youth laps, also fastest "B" team ("A" team to finish before them).

Entry fees: 7/6 each first team, 5/- each additional team. Entries close 21st March to J. Entwistle, 34 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berks.

FOR YOUNG ATHLETES!

Ryde Harriers' 2nd Annual

4 x 1 MILE ROAD RELAY

(Under 16 years on 1st April, 1964)

Entrance fee: 2/- per team. 1st Team—Challenge Trophy. Medals for first 3 teams.

Also

FOR ATHLETES AGED UNDER 18

(On 1st April, 1964)

INDIVIDUAL 3 MILES ROAD RACE

Medals first 3 individuals—no fees

For Men

2-MAN, 6 x 1 MILE ROAD

PAARLAUF

Entrance fee: 2/- per team, Medals for first 3 teams.

ALL ON 21st MARCH

—FIRST RACE 3 p.m.

Entries to J. E. Symonds, 98 Arthur Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Hants. by 11th March.

FINCHLEY HARRIERS

32nd Annual

OPEN 20 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 25th APRIL at 3 p.m.

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AWARDS: Individual Prizes, Medals to First 3 Teams (4 to score). Special team award; Doris Perrott Trophy to winning team. Certificates to all under 3 hours. Can of beer to first 100.

Entry fee: 3/6 each individual. NO TEAM FEE. All team runners to enter as individuals. Entries to R. Butler, 1 Pear Tree Villas, Harlington Road, Hillingdon, by 15th April. Southern Counties entries to G. Cooper, 54, Torrington Place, W.C.1. NATIONAL and R.R.C. Awards Apply.