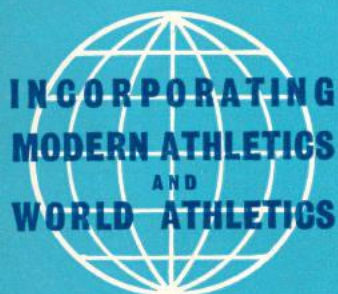


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880 for Junior Women

AT the Women's A.A.A. Annual General Meeting last Saturday, it was decided by an overwhelming majority to allow Juniors to race at 880 yards instead of restricting them to sprint distances. Main opposition came from former high jump champion, Dorothy Tyler, who stated that as the schools would almost certainly follow suit, to win trophies head teachers would make P.E. mistresses run girls in half-mile races whether they wanted to or not and whether they were fit enough or not. But this was only an indictment of some schools and some teachers and no reason at all why girls who wanted to run middle distances should not be allowed to do so. As W.A.A.A. Coaching Secretary, Mr. K. Oakley, put it in a nutshell, "the athletes created the demand, we are merely legislating for it." Some would have liked to restrict the 880 to the 13 and 14 year olds, but Chairman Mr. Dick Taylor said he would rule any such amendment "out of order."

No doubt we shall eventually allow these girls to race at 440 yards, as they do in many other countries, for any athlete fit to run a particular distance *must* be fit to race at half that distance. They will run the distance in training anyway. The fact that in a national or area championship they might have to run three times, admittedly undesirable, may be a valid reason for not holding such championships, but is no reason to stop them racing at all at that distance. A full report will be found on another page.

THOSE who have been advocating the televising of the "National" and other major cross-country events, will no doubt be interested to read the following in a letter from Eastern Counties C.C.A. Secretary, George Smith—"We had the B.B.C. down two weeks ago and they spent the whole day on the course. They said they would put five cameras round

the course and promised to televise one of the races. This week we had a letter to say they could not fit us into the programme."

A number of readers have written letters for publication which, owing to pressure on space this week, have had to be held over, including some referring to the National Opinion Poll held recently, which ranked Athletics third in a question about the popularity of various sports. One of these particular letters has been forwarded to my old friend Jack Oaten, Sports Organiser of Television Outside Broadcasts, and the others will be considered for publication next week.

CHAMPIONSHIPS Secretary, Les Cohen, is a little concerned that on the entry forms for the National Road Relay on 1st April, it was omitted to state that "all entries are subject to scrutiny and the Championships Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry if the number of entries have to be curtailed to ensure fair competition." Secretaries please note.

Today's events include the G.B. v. France indoor match at Lyon; Midland Counties Indoor Meeting at Cosford; Scottish C.C. Championships at Hamilton; Welsh Champs. at Barry; All-Ireland Champs. at Santry; Leeds and Dist. Champs. at Roundhay Park; Industries C.C. Race at Stoke; Weymouth "10"; League Races at Canterbury (Kent Lge.), Aldershot (Hants Lge.), Bulmershe (Courages College Lge.), Wimbledon (Mid-Surrey Lge.), and Cambridge (Icknield Lge.); and the women have their National C.C. Championships at Blackburn, where Rita Lincoln, Joyce Smith, or holder Pam Davies should take the Senior, and the two brilliant Bury youngsters, Phyllis Lewis and Jennie Williams the Intermediate and Junior respectively. On Sunday, Blackheath H. stage their Winter Track Meeting at Ladywell Park (2 p.m.).

THE EDITOR.

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SUNDAY ATHLETICS

Dear Sir,

As a member of the Athletic Fraternity of this country, I have been perturbed of late by the number of Open Fixtures on a Sunday. Apart from a personal opinion of there already being enough road and cross-country fixtures, I think that there are other considerations for clubs as a whole to dwell upon, apart from religious grounds.

- (a) Number of members available on either Saturday or Sunday, this could split small clubs.
- (b) Availability of officials—Secretaries and officials of clubs cannot be expected to operate on both days.
- (c) Married members may find it difficult to continue athletics in view of the fact that Sunday is considered, by many, to be a family day. This will stop the small flow of older members who keep clubs going. (I personally will find it difficult to carry on, if at all, in a sport I want to stay with.
- (d) That Sunday is used, I assume, by athletes for relaxing and training runs after Saturday's travelling and competition.

An impression I have gained is that it is new events and clubs who do not do a lot of travelling themselves that are creating this situation. Hoping for some 'considered' and constructive views.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

D. W. Gardner,
Portsmouth A.C.

COACHES

Dear Sir,

I read with great interest the review of the Southern Coaches Convention as I was unable to attend, and I noticed that a number of useful points were raised. Tom Shorter also noticed one of these points—as he so aptly put it, not many coaches want paying for something they enjoy doing. The money could be put to better use. There was also mention of the lack of Senior Coaches. I feel that rather than stiffen the Senior Coaches award, it would be far better to stiffen the Hon. Coaches exam, and make sure that only people who really want to coach take it. I would abolish the Senior Exam, and appoint Senior Hon. coaches from the Hon. coaches after:

- (a) They had done between 5-8 years proven active coaching.
- (b) They had coached 2 or more people to G.B. International standard i.e. actually competed.

This would avoid an unnecessary exam, as I feel the only proof of a good coach is the results he gets from his group of athletes. You can have all the technical knowledge in your head and be able to write it down but still be the world's worst coach.

I should also like to see more coaches specialising in one, two or three events only and really concentrating on them. The old saying "Jack of all trades, master of none" is quite true in lots of our Senior Coaches. However, I have no doubt this will be a talking point for your readers.

Yours sincerely,

R. Roddan
AAA Hon. Coach, Sprints.

ATHLETICS AT SCHOOL

Dear Sir,

I would like to sympathise with Mr. Cochran over his plight while at school and to put forward my own case which is possibly even more extreme. I was at Peter Symonds' School, Winchester (as a boarder) for seven years. My interest in athletics through cross country running was only secured by the start of the winter in 1964 when I began daily training. Up until I left in June 1966 I encountered various obstacles. It was in September 1964 that I joined my first athletics club, Salisbury AAC, but then realised what a lot of use it was going to be when my request to run for the club, when not competing for the school on Saturdays, was rejected by the housemaster. This was a great blow to me although later I was to partly overcome this ruling by gaining "permission to go out for the afternoon with my parents". At this time however, the school had a fairly full programme and, as a contrast to Mr. Cochran's case, we did compete fairly successfully in the local club's league and in one or two trophy races.

On three occasions however, I did compete for the club "at my own risk". On the second occasion (a track meeting) with a fellow athlete (who was head of the house!) I was unfortunate enough to be caught. This was due to

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arriving back late for tea (unsuccessful hitchhiking!), and although other factors contributed, such as not wearing school uniform and missing prep, we were severely reprimanded and gated. The bomb finally burst when we let slip that we had not just been watching. "You're not telling me you actually competed!" And it was furthermore made known to us that, had we asked, permission would not have been granted to us. Earlier in the term we had asked permission to compete in the county sports. We felt that here we had a hope, but no, it was too individual we were told, not in the school interest and it was even inferred that it would be in some way a selfish act! If we were to raise a team, which we eventually did do, it was O.K.

The last straw came one night in the winter of 1965/66 when I wasn't to be found in the boarding house. Possibly being thought of as "down at the pub" I said I had been training on the school field. Words were not minced and I was told "no running in the dark" as it was "improper" (actual word used!).

I could write a book on how our efforts to train junior boys for house teams were hampered. I was told that one boy could not do extra running because "he's not a very athletic boy, you know". If finishing in a high place in house trials is not an indication of athletic ability, what is?

I would like to make it quite clear that my criticisms stem from a boarder's angle and are in no way at all criticisms of the school sports masters who did a grand job, and, I think, saw our side of things quite clearly, but unfortunately did not have the last word.

Yours in athletics

Peter Hamilton

Southampton AAC & Highgate H.

LEAPING DECATHLON TABLES

Dear Editor,

I was most interested to read the letter from members of Loughborough Colleges Athletic Club saying how much they appreciated Wilf Paish's Leaping Decathlon Tables.

These tables were published in the last edition of "Athletics Coach" obtainable from H. Hitchcock, 2 Burn Close, Oxshott, Leatherhead, Surrey. It may be possible to have these tables printed separately in the near future, but in the meantime anybody interested should write to the above address.

The Women's Pentathlon Tables plus instructions and rules for both competitions are being published in the March edition.

Yours faithfully,

D. C. V. Watts

A.A.A. Senior National Coach,
Editor "Athletics Coach".

ELIGIBILITY

Dear Sir,

I write as a former committee member of

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Mr. DAN RICHTER

St. Mary's College Athletic Club concerning the question of the eligibility of college athletes to compete for their college as first claim members. Our committee interpreted the rule to mean that we were unable to enter a team in National or Area Team Races because all the members belonged to a club before they entered college. The A.A.A.'s ruling seemed clear to us, and so we acted accordingly, although we knew that teams like Loughborough Colleges, Birmingham University and Madeley College were interpreting the rule to their own advantage. The college team was allowed to compete in a Trophy Meeting in Liverpool because second claim members were allowed to compete for other clubs, and so our athletes competed for us as second claim members.

May I suggest that some of the Championship Organisers thoroughly study each entry to Team Championships, so that a good deal of ill-feeling can be wiped out, and that time and money need not be wasted.

Yours sincerely,

Basil Tomlinson,
Small Heath H.

SIX FOR EUROPEAN INDOOR GAMES

The BAAB have selected Bob Frith (50m), John Whetton (1500m), Ian McCafferty (3000 m), Lynn Davies (LJ), Rosemary Stirling (400 m/800m) and Linda Knowles (HJ) for the 2nd European Indoor Games in Prague on March 11th/12th.

With The Ladies

LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Grimsby, February 4th

1, M. Herron (Trent Valley) 16.31; 2, J. Amos (Louth) 18.39; 3, J. Mariot (Sth Holland) 18.41; 4, H. Hill (Grimsby) 18.53; 5, S. Smith (Linc. Well) 19.01; 6, J. Capps (Spald. HS) 19.52. Teams: 1, Spalding HS 29; 2, John Leggott 40. (U/16) 1, A. Shelton (C. Hills) 13.08; 2, P. Sutton (CH) 13.16; 3, M. Herron (TV) 13.30; 4, — (St. Hughes) 13.39; 5, E. Green (CH) 14.02; 6, J. Charlesworth (CH) 14.30. Teams: 1, Castle Hills S. 8; 2, Spalding HS 30; 3, John Leggott 37. (U/14) 1, S. Michaels (Grim) 7.19; 2, A. Holmes (SHS) 8.04; 3, H. Fisher (Donington) 8.07; 4, J. Merrison (SHS) 8.08; 5, S. Goodrick (SHS) 8.16; 6, H. Massam (SHS) 8.20. Teams: 1, Spald. HS 11; 2, Spald. HS "B" 24; 3, Castle Hills S. 40.

CAMBERLEY A.C. OPEN RACES

February 4th

Intermediates

1, C. Osbourne (Woking) 9.39
2, A. Aldridge (Swindon) 10.14
3, P. Luffman (Woking) 10.21
4, A. Fielding (Hay. Hth) 10.24; 5, M. Lewis (HH) 10.29; 6, J. Singer (C'ley) 10.33; 7, A. Barrass (Ald) 10.35; 8, A. Butcher (Watford) 10.36; 9, N. Jones (Newbury) 10.52; 10, C. Jarvis (Fernhill S) 10.52; 11, E. Hack (FS) 11.09; 12, M. Vinall (Wok) 11.18; 13, D. Hawkins (Barossa) 11.30; 14, V. Coaker (Cove) 11.32; 15, C. Scruton (Cove) 11.39; 16, V. Fox (Cove) 11.41; 17, A. Salter (Ct Moor) 11.45; 18, S. Sandford (C'ley) 11.48; 19, H. Peters (FS) 11.51; 20, A. Walsday (Wat) 11.52. Teams: 1, Woking 35; 2, Haywards Heath 48; 3, Cove SS 56; 4, Camberley 64.

Juniors

1, J. Tye (Watford) 7.28
2, G. Coleman (Thurrock) 7.31
3, J. Soane (Swindon) 7.48
4, G. Marquis (Wat) 7.50; 5, L. Collinge (F. Hill) 7.56; 6, E. Morgans (AH) 7.59; 7, J. O'Connor (AH) 8.01; 8, E. Courshee (Newb) 8.02; 9, R. Edwards (Ald) 8.02; 10, A. Cotton (Thur) 8.04; 11, E. Wolfenden (Swin) 8.05; 12, J. Fairclough (Wat) 8.05; 13, J. Annalls (Barossa) 8.08; 14, P. Barnes (Wok) 8.08; 15, J. Dickie (Wok) 8.08; 16, J. Kernot (Wok) 8.08; 17, S. Iles (Swin) 8.11; 18, W. Callister (Swin) 8.11; 19, M. Row (Wok) 8.12; 20, G. Atkinson (Thur) 8.12. 81 finished. Teams: 1, Swindon 46; 2, Thurrock 50; 3, Woking 60; 4, Watford 77; 5, All Hallows 80; 6, Swindon "B" 110; 7, Barossa S. 130; 8, France Hill S. 162; 9, AH "B" 178; 10, Newbury 180; 11, Fernhill S. 185; 12, Cove SS 204.

CAMBRIDGE HARRIERS INTER-CLUB

At Eltham, February 11th

Maureen Conlan was the leader after a mile

with Margaret MacSherry and Pat Stocking close behind. Shortly after 2 miles Maureen had dropped about 10 yards behind Margaret and Pat who were running abreast but about a quarter of a mile later the former started to forge ahead and finally won comfortably by 70 yards.

1, M. MacSherry (Cambridge H) 19.37
2, P. Stocking (Cambridge H) 19.59
3, M. Conlan (Dartford) 20.01
4, B. Carr (Hgate) 20.13; 5, H. Rider (Camb) 20.36; 6, S. North (KAC) 20.46; 7, J. Page (Camb) 20.55; 8, J. Green (Roch'r) 21.38; 9, F. Turner (Roch'r) 21.49; 10, M. Hadler (Camb) 21.54; 11, B. Grinney (Thur) 22.11; 12, E. Darby (KAC) 22.15.

Teams: 1, Cambridge 15; 2, Kent AC 52; 3, Selsonia 72.

Intermediates

1, B. Key (Ilford) 13.11
2, J. Blerkom (Ilford) 13.31
3, L. Wicken (Ilford) 13.36
4, L. Coshall (Camb) 13.42; 5, G. Goodburn (Camb) 14.08; 6, E. Barnes (Camb) 14.08; 7, M. Hodgson (Sel) 14.16; 8, K. Wright (Camb) 14.23; 9, B. Ripley (Dart) 14.33; 10, D. Haywood (Camb) 14.52; 11, J. Hubbard (Camb) 15.10; 12, A. Chapman (Rainham) 15.13. Teams: 1, Ilford 20; 2, Cambridge 23; 3, Selsonia 67; 4, KAC 78.

Juniors

1, G. Coleman (Thurrock) 6.27
2, A. Dunn (Selsonia) 6.37
3, J. Russell (Dartford) 6.48
4, S. Mackay (Camb) 6.53; 5, S. White (Thur) 6.57; 6, G. Atkinson (Thur) 6.58; 7, A. Cotton (Thur) 7.00; 8, M. Huggins (Sel) 7.00; 9, A. Bayliss (Thur) 7.02; 10, J. Hall (Sel) 7.04; 11, A. Coleman (Thur) 7.13; 12, J. Whittaker (If) 7.15. Teams: 1, Thurrock 19; 2, Selsonia 29; 3, Ilford 75; 4, Cambridge H. 82; 5, Dartford 83; 6, City of Rochester 92.

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

At South Shields, February 11th

The senior and junior championships were won comparatively easily by Christine Bell and Gillian Lamb, respectively. But the intermediate race was more closely contested with Marie Cole, Joyce Wardhaugh and Pat English going to the front from the gun and battling it out between themselves. First Pat English was dropped and finally Marie Cole proved to have just that little bit of extra strength.

1, C. Bell (South Shields) 22.37
2, E. Melton (Blaydon) 23.00
3, M. Adamson (North Sh. Poly) 23.24
4, A. Brennan (Blay) 23.37; 5, B. Brewis (Jarr) 24.03; 6, M. Plank (Jarr) 24.10; 7, M. Dawson (Gosforth) 25.06; 8, I. Elliott (Blay) 25.07; 9, M. Armstrong (NSP) 25.29; 10, D. Brown (NSP) 25.53.

Teams: 1, Blaydon 14; 2, North Shields Poly 22; 3, Jarrow 23; 4, Gosforth 34.

Intermediates

1. M. Cole (Houghton) 12.12
2. J. Wardhaugh (Blaydon) 12.23
3. P. English (Gosforth) 12.42
4. J. Lee (Fairfield) 13.02 5. J. Berry (NSP) 13.19; 6. C. Pringle (Blay) 13.24; 7. J. Arthur (S.Sh) 13.27; 8. M. Lowes (Blay) 13.32; 9. C. Turner (Jarr) 14.16; 10. H. Pearson (NSP) 14.25.

Teams: 1, Blaydon 16; 2, North Shields Poly 26; 3, Fairfield 29.

Juniors

1. G. Lamb (Gosforth) 6.37
2. A. Armstrong (Gosforth) 6.49
3. M. Brannan (Jarrow) 7.23
4. P. Mayell (Blay) 7.26; 5. A. McKeown (Jarr) 7.32; 6. J. Irwin (Jarr) 7.35; 7. L. Gaukroger (Fair) 7.36; 8. R. Weston (Darlington) 7.38; 9. O. Baker (Fair) 7.42; 10. L. Trotter (Jarr) 7.44; 11. A. Vevers (Blay) 7.48; 12. A. Elliott (NSP) 7.53; 13. P. Robson (NSP) 7.56; 14. S. Cuskin (Jarr) 7.57; 15. L. Richardson (Blay) 7.58.

Teams: 1, Jarrow 18; 2, Gosforth 28; 3, Blaydon 30; 4, Fairfield 35; 5, North Shields Poly 49; 6, Blaydon "B" 57.

REDHILL & REIGATE WINTER MEETING At Redhill, February 11th

60: (A) N. Murray (Wok) 7.5. (D) B. Levy (En) 7.7. (E) 1. C. Sullivan (B'ton) 7.7; 2. B. Parrish (En) 7.8. (F) R. Buckmaster (Redhill) 7.7. (G) 1. C. Wilton (Croy) 7.6; 2. S. Taylor



Mary Hodson (Bury & Radcliffe), who finished second, leading early in the Northern Women's Championship from the eventual winner, Jane Perry (Sheffield), Gillian Tivey (Derby), Sandra Kirk (Wigan) and Maureen Corker (Sheffield).

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(Croy) 7.8. 150: (A) 1, Murray 18.0; 2, Levy 18.6. (B) Wilton 18.9. (D) 1, Sullivan 18.7; 2, S. Turpin (En) 18.8; 3, Buckmaster 18.9. HJ: Ralph (Red) 4'9". LJ: S. Mallord (En) 15'10½". DT: 1, S. Mason (Ald) 105'10½"; 2, S. Barrett (Croy) 101'7"; 3, H. Vinall (Wok) 90'6½". (Juniors) 60. (A) S. Biggs (Croydon) 7.5. (B) 1, Grant (Croy) 7.9. (F) F. Brown (En) 7.9. (G) 1, A. Collins (Here) 7.7; 2, G. Rogers (B'ton) 7.7. 150: (A) 1, Collins 18.6; 2, Biggs 18.9; 3, Rogers 18.9. (D) 1, Grant 19.8; 2, P. Chandler (Hayes) 19.9; 3, P. Barnes (Wok) 19.9. HJ: C. Childs (Red) 4'0". LJ: J. Cook (Mill Chase S) 13'7". DT: W. Parry (MCS) 65'1".

Rolls Royce Winter Track Meeting at Derby, February 5th. 60/150/330: K. Nelson (RR) 7.3/17.4/42.8. Mile: G. Tivey (Dby) 5:32. HJ: L. Curwen (Stoke) & M. Robb (RR) 4'8". SP: J. Frampton (Notts) 39'7". (Jnrs) 60/LJ/SP: V. Kirkham 7.8/15'5"/29'4". 150: L. Nelson (Dby) 18.8.

Angela (Savory) Ioanou has moved to 34 Manor Road, Harlesden, London, N.W.10.

Midland A.A.A. Notes

A Course, organised by National Coach W. E. Marlow, assisted by AAA Senior Coaches, will be held at Lilleshall Hall from April 7th to 9th. This Course covers all age groups and events. Fee for accommodation and tuition is £2.15.0. Forms available from H. F. A. Harvey, 119 Hunters Way, Penkhull, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.

A number of *graded meetings* are to be held in the Midlands. Provisional dates: May 13th, Redditch; June 17th, Gloucester; August 5th, Solihull; August 26th, Leamington. One definite date: July 29th, Leicester. Information from C. Taylor, 7 Somers Road, Walsall, Staffs or the MCAAA Office, 191 Bradford Street, Birmingham 12.

A Midlands Track and Field League has now been formed, with divisions as follows:—

Premier: Wolverhampton & Bilston, Notts AC, Birchfield, N. Staffs & Stone, Gloucester, Small Heath, Leics. Colleges of Art & Tech., Coventry Godiva, Bristol, Sparkhill.

North: Ullathorne RRC, Peterborough, British Timken, Kettering Town, Berry Hill-Mansfield, Loughborough Univ. of Tech., Stoke-on-Trent, Rank Mitcheldean, Tipton.

South: Junior Leaders Regt., Warley, Westbury, Burton, Dunlop, Hereford & County, Lozells, Cheltenham & County, Harborne, Borough of Solihull.

Dates and venues for these meetings (some yet to be confirmed)—May 7th: (P) Nottingham, (N) Peterborough, (S) Halesowen. June 11th: (P) Perry Barr, (N) Ullathorne, (S) Bramcote, July 9th: (P) Aldersley, (N) Berry Hill, (S) Warley. August 13th: (P) Leicester, (N) Stoke-on-Trent, (S) Hereford. September 9th: (P) Leamington, (N) British Timken, (S) to be decided.

Further information about this League from C. Taylor, as above.

Innovation—a Midlands Club Road Relay Championship will be staged at Lilleshall on Sunday, March 12th at 11 a.m. This is a 12 stage race and the first six teams will be nominated by the Midlands (if they so wish) to compete in the National Road Relay Championship.

The 10 Miles Track Championship is to be held at Cosford on March 11th at 11 a.m. Details from D. R. Denton, Manager, Hadley Playing Fields, Waterloo Road, Smethwick, Warley, Worcs. Closing date for entries: February 18th.

The MCAAA Marathon will be held at Rugby on April 22nd. Details and entry forms from K. Banks, 69 Fleet Crescent, Rugby. Entries close April 1st.

The Decathlon Championships last year had a very small entry and this year will be run in conjunction with the AAA Decathlon.

The Midland Championships will be held

in two parts. Part one will be at Hadley Playing Fields, Smethwick, on June 24th. Events: (Sen) 220, 440, 880, 3M, 120H, 440H, PV, LJ, HJ, JT: (Jun) 4x110, 100, 1M, 1M Walk, 2000m SC, DT, TJ, SP, HT, Tug-of-War (Catch). (Yth) 100, 440, 1M, 1M Walk, 1000mSC, JT, HJ, LJ, HT. Part two will be at Solihull on July 1st. Events: (Sen) 100, 1M, 3000mSC, 2M Walk, 4x110, 4x440, HT, DT, TJ, SP: (Jun) 220, 440, 880, 2M, 120H, 330H, LJ, JT, HJ, PV: (Yth) 220, 880, 110H, PV, TJ, DT, SP.

New events are the youth hammer and junior 330 hurdles. Entry forms available from the MCAAA Office. Note: separate entry forms must be sent in for both Championships.

Stevens Scores in "Gosney"

At Southampton, February 4th

GERRY STEVENS, the 25-year-old Bradfield plumber, scored a comfortable win in the "Gosney" Trophy race over an extremely muddy 7½ mile course. The 5'8", 140lb. Stevens led for most of the distance to win by nearly a minute from Clive Plumpton. Roger Matthews was second with only about 300 yards to the finish but he went off course and ran in sixth.

1, G. Stevens (Reading) 41.56
2, C. Plumpton (Portsmouth) 42.48
3, J. Cooke (Portsmouth) 42.53
4, F. Martin (E'leigh) 42.56; 5, Williams (Bris) 43.01; 6, R. Matthews (B'mth) 43.03; 7, R. Stonehouse (Ald) 43.52; 8, J. Shepperd (B'mth) 44.03; 9, D. Stevens (Read) 44.16; 10, P. Meredith (Read) 44.16; 11, M. Davies (Read) 44.24; 12, K. Falla (B'mth) 44.30; 13, G. Gough (Ports) 44.37; 14, D. Amey (Salis) 44.44; 15, R. Ingleton (Ports) 44.48; 16, Sudlow (Bris) 44.52; 17, M. Hamlin (Read) 45.00; 18, R. Meadows (Ports) 45.10; 19, S. Bulpitt (So'ton) 45.27; 20, P. Nolan (Wey) 45.37. 92 starters.

Teams: Pts.
1, Reading (1,9,10,11,17,23) 71
2, Portsmouth (2,3,13,15,18,24) 75
3, Bournemouth (6,8,12,28,33,42) 129
4, Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. 171; 5, Eastleigh 197; 6, Bristol 201; 7, Southampton 250; 8, Salisbury 265; 9, Weymouth St. Pauls 326; 10, Reading "B" 326.

Young Athletes
1, A. Butler (Southampton) 19.28
2, M. Woods (Aldershot, F. & D.) ... 19.54
3, P. Harper (Southampton) 20.04
4, R. Brown (B'mth) 20.09; 5, I. Oldacre (And) 20.25; 6, M. Barton (AF) 20.34; 7, J. Murray (Ports) 20.37; 8, I. Burgess (So'ton) 20.46; 9, Edworthy (Jnr Ldrs) 20.56; 10, K. Harrington (Ports) 21.01; 11, G. Hunt (So'ton) 21.09; 12, P. Crowhurst (So'ton) 21.10.

Teams: Pts.
1, Southampton (1, 3, 8,11) 23
2, Aldershot, Farnham & D. (2, 6,13,17) 38
3, Junior Leaders Regt. ... (9,14,15,16) 54
4, Portsmouth 83; 5, So'ton "B" 98; 6, Eastleigh 100; 7, Salisbury 121; 8, JL "B" 137.

Blount First in Kettering's "Rothwell" Cup Race

At Rothwell, February 4th

1. D. Blount (Kettering) 31.52
2. A. Toseland (Kettering) 32.13
3. J. Caswell (Kettering) 33.16
4. D. Smith (Kett) 33.39; 5. P. Warren (No'ton) 33.57; 6. J. Love (N) 34.00; 7. D. Briggs (N) 35.19; 8. T. Kearns (Kett) 35.30; 9. J. Daisley (Kett) 35.45; 10. P. Hart (N) 35.53.

Teams: 1, Kettering Town 18; 2, Northampton 42.

Youths

1. J. Montgomery (Corby) 12.15
2. R. Finney (Northampton) 12.19
3. G. Sowler (Kettering) 12.31
4. A. Clark (C) 12.42; 5. A. Page (N) 13.05; 6. C. Hunt (Kett) 13.12; 7. G. Thornhill (Kett) 13.18; 8. T. Forster (C) 13.32; 9. M. Anderton (N) 13.56; 10. C. Porton (C) 14.01; 11. F. Ward (Kett) 14.12; 12. Pentelow (Kimb) 14.33; 13. Harmon (Kett) 14.46; 14. Hutson (Kimb) 14.47; 15. A. Wyatt (N) 14.54.

Teams: 1, Corby Town 13; 2, Kettering Town 16; 3, Northampton 16; 4, Kimbolton S. 39.

REDHILL & REIGATE WINTER MEETING

At Redhill, February 11th

- 60: (D) 1, L. Taylor (Guild) 6.6; 2, M. Elvey (Slough) 6.7. 150: (C) B. Fitzroy (Herc) 16.2. (D) M. Hill (Mit) 15.9. 330: (A) 1, D. Hadler (Camb. H) 37.9; 2, J. Harmes (B'ton) 38.3. (B) I. Wilson (B'ton) 38.1. (C) 1, Taylor 36.5; 2, R. Woodland (Herc) 36.9. (D) Hill 37.2. 660: (A) 1, L. Granite (Croy) 1:28.8; 2, O. Baggott (Guild) 1:29.9; 3, L. Bardon (B'ton) 1:29.9. (B) Wilson 1:27.0. 11M: 1, Wilson 3:15.6; 2, B. Williams (Guild) 3:17.8. HJ: 1, D. Newman (Epsom) 6'0"; 2, R. Wall (Twick) 5'8". LJ: M. Elvey (Sl) 20'2". SP: T. Payne (Craw) 40'8". DT: N. Griffin (Sl) 128'24". JT: 1, J. Romer (Mit/RAF) 212'04"; 2, J. James (Craw) 205'6"; 3, A. Fox (Craw) 186'11". (Juniors) 60: 1, M. Vale (Sy Bgls) 6.9; 2, D. Lane (Sl) 7.0. 150: 1, A. Collins (Herc) 15.6; 2, Vale 16.6; 3, D. Lane (Sl) 16.7. 330: 1, Collins 36.7; 2, G. Wallaston (Ald) 39.2. HJ/LJ: Vale 5'5"/19'84". SP/DT/JT: W. Bartholomew (B'ton) 52'04"/117'5"/158'84". (Youths) 60: 1, D. Christmas (Red) 7.1; 2, D. James (E'bourne) 7.2. 150: Christmas 17.4. 330: (A) M. Lye (Mill Chase S) 40.7. (B) S. Greenfield (E'bourne) 40.9. HJ/LJ: James 5'7"/19'6". SP: J. Pollett (Felt) 39'

Epsom & Ewell Harriers

10M. ROAD RACE, 18th March, 3 p.m.

The White House, Tattenham Corner,
Epsom Downs

Entry fee: 3/- ind., plus 6/- per team (6 run, 4 score). Note all team members must be entered in ind. race. Vets to state age. AAA forms by 8th March, please, to John Dixon, 9 Lyncroft Gardens, Ewell, Surrey.



John Kirkbride (Loughborough Colls.) finishing first in the Midland Junior Championship, only to be disqualified because he had no Midland qualification. Ed Lacey

4½". DT: 1, Pollett 145'6" 2, M. McCaffrey (E'bourne) 122'1". JT: M. Hurley (Wok) 139'10½". (Boys) 60: 1, R. Bloodworth (MCS) 7.5; 2, D. Butcher (Guild) 7.5. LJ: Bloodworth 15'10".

BIG MEN WANTED

The B.B.C. Northern TV Sports Magazine programme "Sports Desk," in collaboration with the A.A.A., are to search for four big men from the North of England. They must be under 22 years of age on April 1st this year, and will receive coaching in the discus and shot putt as potential G.B. representatives with the 1968 Olympics in mind. Co-operating with the B.B.C. is Senior National Coach, Denis Watts.

London Schools' Athletic Association EASTER COACHING COURSE For Boys and Girls

Wed., March 22 & Thurs. March 23
9.30 a.m. — 4.30 p.m.

At Stepney Green School, Ben Johnson Road, E.1. and East London Stadium, King George V Fields, Stepney Green, E.1. Fee 12/-.

App. forms from LSAA Coaching Sec., Mrs. Perkins, 7 Rayburn Road, Hornchurch, Essex.

NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Continued from last week)

Seniors

51, B. Renshall (Sutt. H) 49.09; 52, M. Exley (SUH) 49.15; 53, D. Mettrick (Long) 49.16; 54, K. Clarke (ASV) 49.17; 55, M. Grosse (Don) 49.18; 56, A. Burch (Clay) 49.22; 57, W. Drake (Wirr) 49.25; 58, T. Taylor (R'dale) 49.25; 59, D. Ibbotson (Long) 49.31; 60, A. Jackson (LSM) 49.32; 61, A. Greenwood (Hallam) 49.41; 62, K. Johnson (M/r DLC) 49.44; 63, M. Hall (M'bro) 49.47; 64, D. Hogg (Sale) 49.48; 65, L. Carroll (Wirr) 49.49; 66, A. Spence (Bing) 49.57; 67, R. Lewney (Barr) 50.01; 68, P. Puckrin (M'bro) 50.01; 69, M. Morrell (Wirr) 50.04; 70, R. Norton (Long) 50.05; 71, W. Humphreys (Bing) 50.06; 72, M. Cranny (Wirr) 50.08; 73, P. Montague (M/r DLC) 50.11; 74, J. Irwin (Bing) 50.11; 75, D. Little (Salt) 50.11; 76, B. Woolford (Wall) 50.14; 77, R. Checkley (Heat) 50.15; 78, B. Barden (SUH) 50.15; 79, K. Carr (Sund) 50.18; 80, W. Wardle (Jarr) 50.20; 81, P. Roberts (Sutt. H) 50.21; 82, J. Barlow (Win) 50.23; 83, C. Betts (M/r DLC) 50.25; 84, P. Morris (B'pool) 50.27; 85, T. Horne (Mor) 50.28; 86, A. Pugh (Bolt) 50.32; 87, T. Proctor (R'dale) 50.33; 88, M. Frost (Roth) 50.34; 89, J. Norman (Altrin) 50.34; 90, C. Pickett (M'bro) 50.37; 91, J. Wilcock (Wake) 50.38; 92, E. Knapp (Don) 50.40; 93, B. Lloyd (Wig) 50.43; 94, P. Kerigan (Salf) 50.46; 95, A. Sykes (Long) 50.47; 96, R. Pannell (H'hills) 50.49; 97, E. Harker (Salt) 50.52; 98, R. Williams (R'dale) 50.53; 99, K. Wood (SUH) 50.54; 100, A. Corker (SUH) 50.55.

Juniors

51, B. Hilton (ASV) 35.44; 52, M. Brennan (Blay) 35.46; 53, D. Holliday (Leeds Un) 35.50; 54, M. Benn (Heat) 35.56; 55, P. Morris (M/r DLC) 35.59; 56, S. Walthall (Salf) 36.06;

57, K. Rosso (Wall) 36.13; 58, D. Fossati (Sale) 36.14; 59, D. Harrison (M/r DLC) 36.17; 60, A. Bone (S. Shields) 36.21; 61, R. Moxon (Long) 36.23; 62, M. Sinkinson (Salf) 36.28; 63, P. Howard (Wirr) 36.31; 64, K. Graham (Gates) 36.41; 65, J. Rogers (Els) 36.42; 66, B. Walker (Wake) 36.43; 67, D. Lawther (NSP) 36.46; 68, D. Tate (Old) 36.48; 69, S. Keech (M/r DLC) 36.54; 70, B. Smith (Wall) 36.55; 71, R. Appleby (Mor) 36.59; 72, K. Rigby (Pemb) 37.01; 73, G. Harding (Leeds Un) 37.02; 74, M. McNamee (Wall) 37.05; 75, C. Jackson (MC) 37.05.

Boys

1. J. Fox (East Cheshire) 10.37
2. R. Bettridge (Wakefield) 10.41
3. I. Aldridge (Bradford GS) 10.42
4. M. McLeod (Els) 10.44; 5. C. Taylor (Wake) 10.46; 6. S. Kenyon (Bolt) 10.46; 7. S. Rigby (Bolt) 10.50; 8. D. Slater (ASV) 10.51; 9. E. Young (Gates) 10.54; 10. N. Gaynor (Sale) 10.57; 11. H. Broadbent (Wake) 10.58; 12. K. Durkan (H'hills) 10.59; 13. S. Kelly (Long) 10.59; 14. M. Schless (Wall) 11.01; 15. W. Reid (Ken) 11.03; 16. N. Jackson (Wake) 11.04; 17. D. Dutton (Wirr) 11.05; 18. K. Symington (NSP) 11.06; 19. E. Bentley (Hallam) 11.07; 20. J. Barstow (E. Ches) 11.10; 21. T. Tuohy (H'hills) 11.12; 22. N. Brown (NSP) 11.13; 23. P. Wood (ASV) 11.15; 24. J. McCarten (Barr) 11.17; 25. D. Jackson (Hallam) 11.17.

26. C. Myers (L'pool) 11.17; 27. A. Hawley (E. Ches) 11.17; 28. R. Kordouicz (ASV) 11.17; 29. P. Mounsey (Long) 11.20; 30. A. Atkinson (Sale) 11.22; 31. K. Leslie (Old) 11.23; 32. D. Pursifer (Bill. RC) 11.24; 33. H. Birchall (Sutt. H) 11.25; 34. R. Partridge (Stret) 11.26; 35. S. Grimes (ASV) 11.27; 36. R. Carter (B'pool) 11.28; 37. D. Grundy (Gates) 11.29; 38. J. Mace (H'hills) 11.34; 39. G. Harrop (E. Ches)

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Early leaders in the Yorkshire Championships at Sheffield. John McGrow (Longwood), the eventual winner, leads with No. 17 John Waterhouse (Bingley). On the extreme left is Derek Ibbotson, and on the right No. 184 D. Newman (Rotherham).

Eric North

Other Results

January 11th

Notts Un. "B" 28, Junior Leaders Regt. 50, at Nottingham. 1, Harrop (N) 20.34; 2, Cresswell (N) 21.06; 3, Wares (JLR) 21.20; 4, Carter (N) 21.33; 5, Haigh (JLR) 21.40; 6, Kent (N) 21.55.

January 14th

London Un. 52, Leeds Un. 78, Notts Un. 108, Newcastle Un. 130, Loughborough Colls. 203, at Leeds. 1, M. Edwards (New) 28.40; 2, F. Briscoe (Le) 28.43; 3, N. Barton (Lon) 28.45; 4, P. Yates (Lon) 29.35; 5, J. Butterworth (Le) 29.42; 6, A. Domleo (Lon) 29.46; 7, Lunn (M/r Un-guest) 29.48; 8, G. Thewlis (Le) 29.50.

January 18th

Loughborough Colls. 34, Notts Un. 44, at Loughborough. 1 eq, Milne & Varah (L) 29.03; 3, Rogers (N) 29.38; 4, Wands (L) 29.45; 5, Adams (L) 30.08; 6, Osborn (N) 30.11.

January 28th

SLH 10M Championships at Coulsdon. 1, P. Bodley 58.10; 2, C. Wilson 58.55; 3, N. Chanin 61.34. H'cap: 1, Chanin (9.06); 2, Bodley (5.40); 3, A. Goodwin (16.55) 52.48.

Cheltenham & Cty 19, Gloucester 43, St. Paul's C. 69, at St. Paul's. 1, R. Brandon (CC) 43.46; 2, T. Lync (CC) 43.50; 3, M. Berry (CC)

43.53; 4, M. Boon (CC) 44.40; 5, S. McHale (G) 44.47; 6, K. Burlton (G) 45.10.

Halesowen 29, Leamington 74, Halesowen "B" 83, Dudley CE 180, Solihull 193, at Halesowen. 1, A. Bradley (H) 31.22; 2, J. Humphrey (H) 31.51; 3, V. Duggan (H) 32.06; 4, D. White (H) 32.44; 5, A. Gribbon (H. "B") 32.55; 6, M. Turner (L) 32.59.

Notts Un. 85, Camb. Un. 88, Borough Road C. 89, at Parliament Hill Fields. 1 eq, M. Turner and A. Ashton (CU) 27.28; 3, W. Drake (So'ton Un) 28.03.

Loughborough 31, Madeley CE 60, at Loughborough. 1, Milne (L) 28.52; 2, S. Hollings (M) 28.57; 3, A. Reade (M) 29.31; 4, G. Blatherwick (L) 29.54; 5, M. Wands (L) 30.15; 6, G. Lewinski (L) 30.27.

Veterans AC 5M Road Race. E. Flowers 26.25. H'cap: 1, E. Flowers (3.30) 23.05; 2, J. Flowers (3.30) 23.07; 3, A. Welling (16.45) 23.23.

Univ. Coll., Dublin 44, Hull Un. 58, Manchester Un. "B" 69, Manchester Police 145, at Wythenshawe. 1, T. Power (UCD) 33.58; 2, N. Forrestal (UCD) 34.12; 3, N. Rollason (H) 34.20; 4, G. Windsor (H) 34.20; 5, J. Hensey (UCD) 34.42; 6, D. Nightingale (MU) 34.59.

January 29th

Belgrave/Kangaroo Club Open Meeting at Battersea Park. LJ: 1, A. Lerwill (QPH) 23' 11½"; 2, R. Wall (Twick) 21' 10"; 3, J. Howell (HHH) 21' 9½"; 4, Guy (HHH) 20' 8½"; 5, D.

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AND THEN CAME KEINO...

John Velzian concludes the story of the rise of African athletes.

THE COUNTRYMEN

A look at the "extraordinary" world of cross country ... the story of Alfred Shrubbs ... and more.

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International Jumpers Already

BOTH Anita Neil and Barbara Inkpen enter senior ranks this summer having had a brief, sweet taste of international competition. The pair of them were blooded at Lille against France last September and both emerged with flying colours, having helped Britain to maximum points in both of their events. In fact Anita put up her best long jump of the year at Lille and, were she not graduating from intermediate competition in the same year as the redoubtable Ann Wilson, she would probably be regarded as our greatest long jump prospect since Mary Bignal.

Anita hopes, one day, to represent Britain in an Olympics, but this summer the diminutive machinist wants "to improve on 1966 performances and to prove myself in my first year of senior competition". To these ends she trains 2 or 3 times a week both summer and winter, and at this time of year incorporates weights in her training. Living in Northants Anita did not really get all the competition

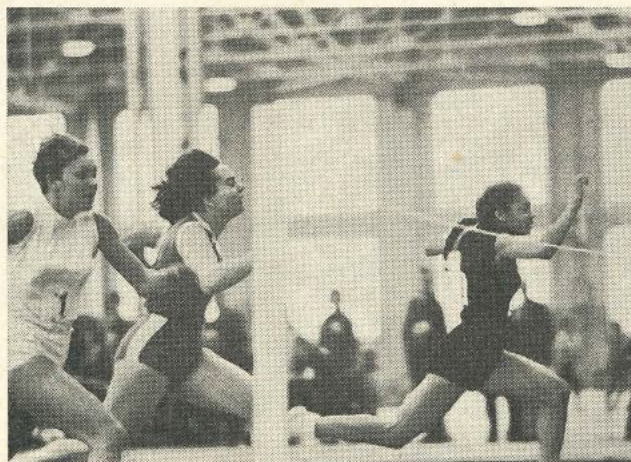
she required and so she joined London Olympiades. There she met Mary Rand who, she says, has "given me great confidence and help whenever I have needed it." Mary gives LO, as a club, "a leader to look up to".

Barbara Inkpen also wants to reach the Olympics ultimately and to this end she has set herself a target of 5'8" this summer. She too trains three days a week. Now working as a clerk she says "I have always enjoyed jumping of any kind. I have high jumped for the school ever since the Junior School." Her greatest rival has also been the dreaded Ann Wilson. "I only competed once against Ann last year, at the beginning of the season. I came third on that occasion. I think Ann is an outstanding athlete and I hope to meet her in the near future and reverse the position".

Note: Since this feature was written, Barbara Inkpen (18'10½") and Anita Neil (18'8½") have finished 1st and 2nd in the WAAA Indoor long jump championship.

Facts and Figures

Full Name:	Anita Neil	Barbara Jean Inkpen
Birthplace:	Wellingborough, Northants	Farnham, Surrey
Birthdate:	April 5th, 1950	October 28th, 1949
Club:	L.O.A.C.	Aldershot, Farnham & Dist.
Height & weight:	5'3"	5'11", 145 lbs
Coach:	Roger Beadsworth	Ron Murray
Best marks:	1963: 100—12.5, LJ—14'10"	HJ—5'1"
	1964: 100—11.3, LJ—17'11½"	HJ—5'4", LJ—18'6"
	1965: 100—11.2, HJ—4'9", LJ—18'10"	HJ—5'5½", LJ—18'1½"
	1966: 100—11.1 (10.8w), HJ—4'9", LJ—19'7"	



Anita Neil (L.O.) winning a semi-final of the W.A.A.A. 60 metres Indoor Championship from Val Surety (Ilford) and Lillian Board (L.O.).

All the fuss over John Boggis and the offer of a scholarship from Hancock College was, apparently, for nothing. We are told that John has refused the scholarship on the grounds that he would gain nothing by competing in the United States.

Young Athletes' Results

SOUTHEND A.C. SCHOOLS' C.C. RELAYS At Belfairs Park, February 4th

Boys

Belfairs High School had a one second lead after the first lap, which was increased to over 1½ minutes by the finish.

1, Belfairs HS (M. Cameron 9.18, P. Smith 9.29, D. Chapman 9.11, R. Stockdale 9.08) 37.06.

2, Laindon SS (D. Ainger 9.50, R. McCallion 10.04, T. Hunt 9.38, H. Jeffries 9.11) 38.43.

3, Bishop Ward S. (J. Bryan 9.36, M. Murray 10.12, S. Cole 9.51, R. Duffy 9.22) 39.01.

4, Belfairs "B" 39.06; 5, Leyton HS 39.11; 6, Southend HS 41.05; 7, Westcliff 42.44; 8, Laindon "B" 43.18.

Fastest Times: Stockdale 9.08, Browning 9.09, Jeffries & Chapman 9.11, L. West (S'end) 9.12, Absolom (Ley) 9.17.

Under 14's

After Swayne School had held the lead briefly on the initial lap Bishop Ward School took a decisive advantage on the second circuit, which they increased over the final two legs.

1, Bishop Ward S. (M. Coleman 10.01, D. Deane 9.53, D. Browne 10.09, D. Corcoran 9.35) 39.38.

2, Southend HS (N. Simpson 10.06, S. Brudenell 10.40, K. Patterson 10.07, B. Davey 9.39) 40.32.

3, Southchurch Hall HS (R. Lloyd 10.54, D. Spashett 10.03, G. Willis 9.51, P. Watts 9.49) 40.37.

4, Belfairs 40.42; 5, Rochford 41.00; 6, Laindon 41.27; 7, Swayne 42.09; 8, Rayleigh 42.12; 9, Westcliff 42.23; 10, Leyton 42.39. 25 teams finished.

Fastest Times: Corcoran 9.35, Davey 9.39, P. Matthewman (Roch) 9.45, M. Mummery (Bel) 9.49, Watts 9.49, Willis 9.51.

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Loughborough, February 4th

Youths

1, R. Child (Leicester CAT) 17.32

2, G. Russell (City of Leic) 18.23

3, B. Adams (Leicester CAT) 19.11

4, J. Swann (H. Perkins) 19.20; 5, P. Beale (CL) 19.33; 6, T. Perkins (Lutterworth) 19.43;

7, D. Hoyland (Oak) 19.49; 8, I. Bromilow (CL) 19.55; 9, I. Emery (LCAT) 20.07; 10, A. Gordon (Oak) 20.14.

Teams: 1, Leicester CAT 13; 2, City of Leicester 15; 3, Oakham 29; 4, Ratcliffe Coll.

50; 5, Humphrey Perkins 63; 6, Beauchamp GS 65.

Boys

1, J. Boggis (Rushey Mead) 17:28.5

2, I. Garner (Rushey Mead) 18:45.0

3, P. Spencer (Leicester CAT) 19:10.0

4, D. Short (LCAT) 19.13; 5, R. Greasley (LCAT) 19.15; 6, A. Tate (Mund) 19.24; 7, P. Clark (Ald. Newton) 19.47; 8, A. Chapman (CL) 19.55; 9, R. Swindell (Mund) 20.06; 10, Redman (New Pks) 20.19.

Teams: 1, Leicester CAT 12; 2, Rushey Mead 30; 3, Mundella 37; 4, Humphrey Perkins 39; 5, Alderman Newtons 40; 6, City of Leicester 48; 7, New Parks 61; 8, Oakham 93.

SUSSEX CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Crawley, February 4th

Juniors

1, W. Mullett (Brighton & Hove) 27.57

2, G. Brown (Horsham Blue Star) ... 28.29

3, J. Stephenson (Brighton & H) 28.52

4, B. Concannon (HBS) 29.47; 5, P. Moore (HBS) 30.10; 6, D. Budde (BH) 30.39; 7, M. Slater (Bexhill) 30.54; 8, R. Cairns (BH) 31.01;

9, K. May (HBS) 31.59; 10, R. Howland (Christ's Hosp) 33.54.

Teams: 1, Brighton & Hove 18; 2, Horsham Blue Star 20.

Youths

1, O. Fenton (Lancing C) 17.20

2, P. Standing (Brighton & H) 18.00

3, G. Mathews (Bexhill) 18.15

4, D. Ellis (LC) 18.20; 5, M. Batstone (HBS) 18.25; 6, D. Pellett (BH) 18.45; 7, D. Baker (HBS) 18.55; 8, D. Haffenden (Bex) 18.56; 9, D. Hilton (LC) 19.04; 10, P. Witcomb (BH) 19.07; 11, F. Milton (BH) 19.14; 12, Chambers (LC) 19.21; 13, D. Forest (HBS) 19.27; 14, K. Doswill (Bex) 19.34; 15, D. Peters (Vardean GS) 19.43.

Teams: 1, Lancing Coll. (1.4, 9.12) 26

2, Brighton & Hove (2.6, 10.11) 29

3, Horsham Blue Star (5.7, 13.19) 44

4, Bexhill 48; 5, Brighton, Hove & Sussex GS 92; 6, Christ's Hosp. 94.

Pts.

BARROW ROAD RACES

At Barrow, February 4th

Youths

1, J. Holden (Preston) 14.23

2, D. Cannon (Kendal) 14.26

3, R. Winward (Barrow) 14.42

4, F. McGuire (B'pool) 14.46; 5, P. Levinston (Barr) 15.23; 6, J. Hogg (Barr) 15.31; 7, K. Kay (Pres) 16.07; 8, A. Potter (Barr) 16.18; 9, P. Hindmoor (Pres) 16.23; 10, J. Beech (B'pool) 16.24.

Teams: 1, Barrow 14; 2, Preston 17; 3, Blackpool & Fylde 25.

Boys 4 x 1½M.

1, Kendal 28.18; 2, St. Aloysius SS 28.28; 3, Preston 28.42; 4, Blackpool & Fylde 28.44; **Fastest Times:** W. Reid (Ken) 6.36, G. Fallows (St. A) 6.47, J. McCarten (St. A) 6.52, D. Marrington (B'pool) 6.55.

Leics Schools Champs. 1, G. Russell (City Boys); 2, K. Bray (Ald. New); 3, P. Beale (CB). Teams: 1, City Boys 10; 2, Hinckley 23; 3, Lutterworth 26. (Inter) 1, J. Boggis (R. Mead); 2, I. Garner (RM); 3, S. Tulley (Woodhouse). Teams: 1, Rushey Mead 15; 2, Mundella 54; 3, City Boys 86. (Jnrs) 1, D. Short (Lanc); 2, R. Brown (M. Grace); 3, A. Wright (N. Pks). 204 started. Teams: 1, New Parks 80; 2, Mundella 149; 3, Welland Park 208.

St. Dunstons v. Bedford MS, January 18th. 1, N. Bailey (St. D) 23.50; 2, Kemp (B) 24.12; 3 eq. C. Ellis & M. Hore (St. D) 24.52.

Nottingham Schools Champs. at Wollaton Park, January 21st. (U/19) 1, I. Barnard (Bil) 26.39; 2, J. Eley (Bil); 3, Prout (B); 4, Dennis (HP); 5, Pickin (NHS); 6, Wingfield (HP). Teams: 1, Bilborough GS 47; 2, Nottingham HS 75; 3, High Pavement GS 97; 4, Mundella 109; 5, Forest FGS 191. (U/16) 1, Dixon (Gr) 15.45; 2, Roffe (NHS) 15.55; 3, Kershaw (Player) 16.03; 4, Parker (Man); 5, Steeples (NHS); 6, Lewis (Mund). Teams: 1, Mundella GS 141; 2, Player 147; 3, Manvers 167; 4, Glaisdale 248; 5, Cottesmore 264; 6, Greenwood 295. (U/14) 1, Rose (Fair) 13.52; 2, Beason (Pev) 14.08; 3, Kirby (Fair) 14.09; 4, Grubb (Mund) 14.23; 5, Howard (Fair) 14.26; 6, Foster (Highbury) 14.29. Teams: 1, Fairham 55; 2, Mundella GS 75; 3, Ellis 172; 4, Glen Bott 200; 5, Padstow 309; 6, Peveril 317.

Michelin AC's 3M Handicap at Stoke-on-Trent, January 21st. 1, P. Moston 18.43; 2, I. Garner 19.00; 3, K. Fradley 19.01.

Corby Schools 31, Leicester Schools 59, January 21st. (U/17) 1, L. Irvine 19.06; 2, A. Clark 19.34; 3, I. Garner 20.27. (U/15) Corby 31, Leicester 72. 1, D. Short (L) 14.42; 2, R. Revie (C) 15.05; 3, J. Cole (C) 15.17. (U/13) Corby 31, Leicester 94. 1, J. Torrance (C) 12.40; 2, D. O'Callaghan (C) 13.00; 3, G. Crawford (C) 13.07.

Sale 8, Warrington 17, at Sale, January 21st. (U/16) 1, N. Gaynor (S) 11.55; 2, T. Gregory (W) 12.14. (U/14) Warrington 7, Sale 14. 1, R. Byrne (W) 11.25; 2, T. Jones (W) 11.52.

Yeovil & District Schools' Championships at Preston School, January 25th. 1, Shaw (Yeo. GS) 34.07; 2, Arthur (Clare) 35.20; 3, Dike (Yeo. T) 35.23. Teams: 1, Yeovil GS 33; 2, Yeovil Tech. 79; 3, Chilton Cantelo 98. (U/17) 1, T. White (Grass R) 20.08; 2, D. Turner (CC) 20.39; 3, A. Yarde (Stan) 20.46. Teams: 1, Stanchester 73; 2, Langport 126; 3, Preston 128. (U/15) 1, A. James (Pres) 15.21 (rec); 2, P. Ford (Pres) 15.29; 3, R. Court (Stan) 15.45. Teams: 1, Preston 25; 2, Stanchester 67; 3, Preston "B" 146.

Wycliffe C. 43, RAF Lyneham/Wroughton 45, RAF South Cerney 86, January 25th. 1, A. Ballantyne (L) 29.32; 2, C. Harlron (L) 29.50; 3, T. Gauntlett (Wy) 29.50; 4, B. Talliott (L) 29.50; 5, J. Lewins (SC) 29.50.

Milton Abbey (U/16) 29, Clare S. 49, at Clare School, January 26th. 1, Maclean (MA); 2, Palmer (MA).

Wycliffe 34, Deanclose S. 63, Cheltenham C. 91, January 28th. 1, T. Gauntlett (W) 32.35; 2, J. Le Masurier (CC) 33.31; 3, D. William (W) 33.50.

Bilborough GS 32, Doncaster GS 47, at Nottingham, January 28th. 1, I. Barnard (B) 29.22; 2, J. Eley (B) 29.46; 3, Prout (B) 29.56.

Waltham Forest Schools' Champs., at Chingford, January 28th. (U/20) 1, W. Lee (WM) 33.11; 2, K. Glen (WM) 33.24; 3, R. Cromwell (WM) 33.45. Teams: 1, William Morris 10; 2, Leyton HS 31; 3, Chingford HS 37; 4, Tom Hood THS 74. (U/17) 1, T. Crabbe (G. Mit) 24.40; 2, M. Axford (SGM) 25.01; 3, C. Tilley (CHS) 25.24; 4, A. Absolom (LHS) 25.33; 5, C. Kitto (LHS) 25.34; 6, L. Calder (Goodall) 25.53. Teams: 1, Leyton HS 131; 2, Sir G. Monoux 138; 3, Chingford HS 143; 4, Tom Hood THS 146; 5, George Mitchell 237; 6, Sidney Chaplin 239. (U/15) 1, D. Cox (SGM) 16.38; 2, R. Taylor (G. Mit) 17.17; 3, C. Pearl (CHS) 17.34; 4, M. Gress (Chap. E) 17.35; 5, R. Capsey (War) 17.40; 6, R. Gramlick (St. Georges) 17.42; 138 finished. Teams: 1, Leyton HS 105; 2, Sir George HS 105; 2, Sir George Monoux 187; 3, Warwick 191; 4, St. Georges 207; 5, Chingford HS 262; 6, Chapel End 266.

Milton Abbey 25; Kings, Bruton 67, Claysmore S. 98, at Milton Abbey, January 28th. 1, eq. Wellby, Foss-Smith, Haggard, Hodgson & Fraser (all MA). (U/16) Milton Abbey 26, Claysmore 79, Kings, Bruton 86. 1 eq. Palmer Cockayne, Harnden, Balmmain (all MA).

North Notts Schools Champs., January 28th. (U/17) 1, C. King (N. Border) 28.14; 2, G. Hall (Ret) 28.23; 3 eq. A. Williams (SFM) & K. Mable (Ret) 29.22. Teams: 1, Retford GS 63½; 2, Henry Hartland 74; 3, W. Portland 136; 4, Ordsall Hall 185. (U/15) 1, T. Colton (WC) 18.09; 2, H. Hessy (WC) 19.00; 3, S. Fisher (WC) 19.03; 4, B. Brumby (Ret) 19.26; 5, P. Andrews (WC) 19.45; 6, A. Draper (WC) 19.48. Teams: 1, Workop Cavendish 33; 2, Retford 78; 3, H. Hartland 168; 4, Sir F. Milner 181; 5, Bentinck 186; 6, North Border 218. (U/13) 1, L. Bingham (WP) 12.05; 2, J. Lewis (WC) 12.34; 3, M. Jeffrey (—) 12.35; 4, M. Morris (WP) 12.37; 5, J. Shelton (WC) 12.39; 6, R. Platford (Bent) 12.49. Teams: 1, Winifred Portland 58; 2, Workop Cavendish 58; 3, Bentinck 115; 4, N. Border 136; 5, Retford 171; 6, Ordsall Hall 264.

Merchant Taylors' 25, St. Albans 31, St. Pauls 40, Harrow County 68, Royal Masonic 97, at Sandy Lodge, January 28th. 1, McKean (MT) 18.59; 2, Garnham (St. P) 20.53; 3, Perry (MT) 21.13. (U/16) St. Albans 24, Merchant T. 40, R. Masonic 41, John Lyon 69, St. Pauls 89. 1, Carter (MT) 10.03; 2, Robinson (St. A) 10.12; 3, Hughes (St. P) 10.16.

(U/18) Reading S. 32, Seaford Coll. 48, Ship-lake C. 106, at Reading, February 4th. 1, P. Smith (R) 24.04; 2, Pickup (Se) 24.34; 3, M. Barge (R) 24.35. (U/15) Reading 25, Ship-lake 75, Seaford 76. 1, eq. Richards & Manners (R) 22.46; 3, Mentzel (Sh) 23.37.

Eddie Tolan (1908-67)

The Man They Called The "Midnight Express"

EDDIE TOLAN, whose death at the age of 58 was reported in last week's issue, will always be remembered as one of the great sprinters of history. He qualifies for the athletics hall of fame on at least two counts: he was the first man to be officially credited with a world 100y record of 9.5 (in 1929) and at the 1932 Olympics, in Los Angeles, he won the 100m (in a world record tying 10.3) and 200m (21.2).

Maxwell Stiles, the celebrated American trackwriter, has described Tolan in these terms: "He was a chunky little man who ran with eye-glasses taped to his temples and, in the Olympics, a wide elastic bandage around the thigh of one leg. He had the most amazing "leg speed" of any sprinter the author can recall having seen. His churning legs flicked by so fast that his flying feet could accurately be described as "twinkletoes". Tolan was a great warm weather runner. He would lose many races during the spring campaign but would nearly always come up to the big one, in the summer, ready to run a smasher. More likely than not, he would win the big one".

Thomas Edward Tolan, who was born in Denver on September 29th, 1908, first achieved a measure of fame in 1927 when he won both sprints (9.8 and 21.5) at the national inter-scholastic meet. He failed to make the 1928 Olympic team but the following season he established himself as one of the world's greatest athletes. He set official world records of 9.5 for 100y and 10.4 for 100m (twice), and won both the AAU sprint titles. He recorded an astonishing 10.2 100m on a slightly uphill track in Vancouver in 1930 but the mark was never accepted for record purposes.

The 5'4" tall "Midnight Express", as he was nicknamed, finished second to Ralph Metcalfe in both the 1932 Olympic 100m and 200m Trials but at the Games it was Tolan who came out on top. The 100m finish could hardly have been closer, though, for Tolan's margin of victory over Metcalfe (both 10.3) was later calculated to be one inch! The 200m was more clear-cut and Tolan won by 2 yards from George Simpson, with Metcalfe 3rd, in 21.2—a tenth outside his best.

M.W.

WORLD'S BEST HOUR RUN

Roberta Picco (Canada) set a world's best for the one-hour run with 9 miles 1140 yards—not much over 6 min. miling pace—in Toronto on February 10th. Previous best: 9 miles 515 yards.

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MARCH 15th**

WHAT'S WRONG WITH SO

OF the 60 men's events down in the world athletics records table, 48 are running events. In this table we find only one record set up by Soviet runners: a relay team consisting of Alexander Ustyantsev, Remir Mitrofanov, Vadim Mikhailov and Olyeg Raiko, established a new world mark in Britain in the 4x880 yards ... and this is far from a classical event.

Everyone knows that, due to setbacks on the track, the Soviet international team has suffered several telling defeats in recent times. Our country did not gain any gold medals in the Tokyo Olympic track events. Another failure came in the 1966 European Championships: the win by Viktor Kudinskiy in the steeplechase and third place in the 10,000m by Leonid Mikitenko are of little consolation.

What's wrong? At one time the Soviet Union had several Olympic and European champions and medallists in running. I turned to top-flight experts to find an answer to this question.

The first I approached was Leonid Bartenev, the nation's leading sprinter in his time and now grooming sprinters on the present international squad.

"We, unquestionably, have capable sprinters," Bartenev declared, "and the best fellows are in international class. Edvin Ozolin, Gusman Kosanov, Amin Tuyakov, Nikolay Politiko and Nikolay Ivanov are all able to return 10.2. But their trouble is that they appear so seldom in international meetings. If our leading sprinters could match their ability with the top men of other countries 10-12 times in the course of the season, they would sooner acquire

stability in their performances. As for the training methods used in our international squad, they, in general, are correct, in my opinion," Bartenev said in conclusion.

I beg to differ with him. At home our best sprinters—eight or ten of them and not one or two—repeatedly clock 10.2-10.3 in the 100m throughout the season. If they would have shown this time in the European Championships they would have finished among the medallists: the winner in Budapest, Wieslaw Maniak, showed a time of 10.5. The same can be said about the 200m.

All our sprinters, except Ivanov and Lebedev, took part in a fairly high number of international meetings and had adequate knowledge of the abilities and chances of their rivals. Therefore, I don't think that the trouble lies in the small number of competitions, as Bartenev claims.

400m. record still unbroken

The national record in the 400m of 46.0 set up by Ardalion Ignatyev has remained unbroken for the past dozen years. During this period, it was seriously challenged only twice, by Vadim Arkhipchuk (evidently, his bid has ended), and by Boris Savchuk, who bettered the world mark in the indoor 300m last winter. Savchuk has recorded 46.3 but the European Championships saw him fail to qualify for the finals.

The middle-distance running picture is briefly as follows: the 1966 European champion negotiated 800m in 1:45.9. The eighth-place man showed 1:47.9, whereas the USSR record



A rare moment in Soviet middle-distance running history: Olyeg Raiko (3:38.7) and Mart Vilt (3:39.0) smash the national 1500 metres record in defeating Alan Simpson (3:39.8) in the Britain v. USSR match at the White City.

Ed Lacey

VIET RUNNERS?

By Anatoly Abdullayev,
Editor-in-Chief, *Lyokhkaya Atletika*

stands at 1:46.9. There were no Soviet challengers in the 800m final in Budapest. Switching over to the 1,500m, Bodo Tümmler of West Germany covered the distance in the Hungarian capital in 3:41.9. The Soviet record, belonging to Olyeg Raiko is 3:38.7, and Mart Vilt, another Soviet middle-distance man, has been clocked in 3:39.0. But again there were no Soviet qualifiers in the Budapest 1,500m final.

The floor is now given to Sergei Vakurov, a veteran who has been grooming middle-distance runners of the USSR international team for many years.

"A good middle-distance man has to be groomed from an early age, and the load and intensity of training should grow evenly and steadily. None of our middle-distance fellows started running at the age of 10-12, whereas it is my deep conviction that this is when a runner begins to shape up. A trainer should find the correct form and amount of practice for his pupil from the very start and to single out, among dozens of young enthusiasts, those who can grow up to become world-class performers."

"As a rule," Vakurov went on to say, "capable middle-distance runners are put in charge of the Soviet international coaches much too late. The case of Valeriy Bulyshev, holder of the national record in the 800m and the only Soviet middle-distance man to earn a silver medal in the 1962 European Championships, is a typical example. Valeriy was a boxer before he, already in his twenties, was accidentally spotted as a promising challenger in a mass-scale cross-country race for industrial school trainees. Had he been 'discovered' earlier, Valeriy would undoubtedly have become a world star runner. I feel absolutely sure that our country has future Snells. We only should know how to look around for them and then carefully build them up into world-class runners."

"What Vakurov has just said goes for the long-distance men, too," Nikolay Pudov takes up the discussion from this point. A bronze medallist in the 1958 European Championships, he now trains the long-distance runners on the international team. "I can cite two examples, Vladimir Kuts and Pyotr Bolotnikov, who made their debut in running only when they began serving in the Armed Forces. Or take the case of Nikolay Dutov. He was a skier before having his first crack at long-distance running at the age of 20."

I agree 100 per cent with the reasoning of Vakurov and Pudov. Indeed, an efficient system of selection and training of junior-age runners has evaporated in our country in recent times. That is why we are suffering one defeat

after another in big-time athletics.

What does the future hold out? I believe that we can look forward to it optimistically. For one reason, starting this year, experienced trainers will take up the task of coaching juniors in 46 specialised athletics schools, with 500 to 600 pupils in each. This is not a bad foundation at all for the training of future Olympic performers. Another reason for an optimistic outlook is that training of already budding Olympians will be launched simultaneously in 80 different cities. The overwhelming majority of these trainees are runners. Lastly, our coaches were able in 1966 to watch, for the first time, our young runners in the national junior championships (this fixture will now alternate with the USSR School Games). In all probability, the Soviet international squad will acquire strong runners by the time of the 1972 Olympics.

Several medals in Mexico?

But what about the Olympic Games in 1968? Experience taught our coaches to think twice before answering this question. They gave me no answer, but I think that we can count on several Olympic medals in the running events. Our 4x100m relay team is traditionally strong, and we can expect an equally strong bid for gold medals by Leonid Mikitenko and Anatoliy Makarov in the long-distance events and by Viktor Kudinskiy and Anatoliy Kuryan in the steeplechase. I also won't be surprised if, in the time left before the start of the Mexico City Olympics, we become acquainted with runners who will be able to cope with any opposition in high-altitude conditions. But it is necessary right now to prepare for the mammoth Mexico City gathering.

The claims laid by the leading trainers, whom I interviewed, to the sports clubs and bodies are fair, in my opinion. These clubs and bodies often put their own interests above those of the USSR international team. The many competitions they stage make our top-flight performers stale when the biggest international fixtures come up. As I mentioned before, a clear-cut schedule of training and competition is still lacking. These are all purely domestic problems, but I have mentioned them to show what is agitating the minds of the leaders of the international team and the men in the USSR Athletics Federation.

The people on whom the organisation and training of the USSR team depend now realise what their job is. They are aware of the faults and have already taken steps to remedy them. That is why I am sure that the glory of the Soviet school of running, which faded in Tokyo and Budapest, will be revived, and will lead to greater success of athletics in general.

Eastern Championships

At Peterborough, February 11th

(Juniors)

1, M. Exton (South Holland)	34.03
2, M. Pakey (Luton United)	34.09
3, A. Barrett (Bedford & Cty)	34.36
4, P. Allen (Gaz) 35.32; 5, C. Twigge-Molecey (CU) 35.49; 6, N. Beck (Trent) 35.58; 7, D. Palmer (Gaz) 36.06; 8, S. Keith (Wyton) 36.10; 9, R. Scrivener (Ips) 36.13; 10, A. Wilson (CU) 36.28; 11, T. Gould (Ips) 36.44; 12, C. Burt (Gaz) 36.58; 13, G. Turner (Gaz) 37.30; 14, D. Russell (CU) 37.39; 15, R. Finch (Ips) 37.54; 16, Fields (Grim) 37.57; 17, J. Bangay (Gaz) 38.07; 18, G. Holt (P'boro) 38.10; 19, G. Wright (P'boro) 38.43; 20, T. Williams (Wyton) 39.02; 21, D. Kerry (Wyton) 39.22; 22, K. Whittle (LU) 39.33; 23, J. Batchelor (CU) 39.39; 24, J. Jenkins (P'boro) 40.04; 25, E. Dunkin (Louth) 40.07; 26, D. McDonald (CU) 40.11; 27, B. Parker (CC) 40.57; 28, A. Skipper (LW) 41.23; 29, M. Wallis (LW) 41.58; 30, C. Coward (LW) 42.16.	33
finished.	

Teams :

1, Norfolk Gazelles	(4, 7,12) 23
2, Camb. Univ. H. & H.	(5,10,14) 29
3, Ipswich	(9,11,15) 35
4, RAF 49; 5, Peterborough 61; 6, Lincoln Wellington 87.	

Youths

1, A. Thompson (Luton GS)	17.53
2, L. Bland (Grimsby)	17.56
3, C. Ling (City of Norwich S)	17.59
4, A. Lay (LU) 18.03; 5, H. St. John (Bedford S) 18.07; 6, D. Reed (Louth) 18.21; 7, I. Seabrook (Bed. & C) 18.26; 8, Mason-White (Ips) 18.28; 9, Sheard (Trent) 18.34; 10, P. Jacklin (Grims) 18.37; 11, Long (LGS) 18.43; 12, M. Reed (CNS) 18.46; 13, P. Francis (Bed. & C) 18.47; 14, C. Pooley (Grant) 18.49; 15, R. McNelly (Leys) 18.51; 16, I. Kemp (BMS) 18.54; 17, C. White (Grant) 18.57; 18, Butler (P'boro) 19.03; 19, R. Perry (BMS) 19.04; 20, S. Benson (BMS) 19.06; 21, J. Dodds (Trent) 19.08; 22, A. Edwards (LW) 19.14; 23, B. Goldstraw (BMS) 19.21; 24, C. Wilson (Linc. C. & C.) 19.24; 25, R. Harris (LW) 19.28; 26, K. Winch (Ips) 19.31; 27, I. Lobban (BS) 19.33; 28, I. Muir (Grim) 19.35; 29, J. Riley (Stamford) 19.39; 30, J. Towler (Grim) 19.40. 80 finished.	

Teams :

1, Grimsby	(2,10,28,30) 70
2, Bedford MS	(16,19,20,23) 78
3, City of Norwich S.	(3,12,37,38) 90
4, Trent Valley H. 127; 5, Grantham 129; 6, Ipswich 134; 7, Stamford S. 137; 8, Bedford S. 159; 9, Lincoln Wellington 176; 10, King Edward VII 200.	

Boys

1, W. Eldridge (Trent Valley)	17.54
2, S. Creasey (South Holland)	17.57
3, P. Dennis (City of Norwich)	17.59

4, E. Williams (CC) 18.02; 5, C. Dungar (Gaz) 18.03; 6, Gren. Tuck (CC) 18.05; 7, Gra. Tuck (CC) 18.20; 8, T. Jones (Trent) 18.29; 9, R. Barr (Caister) 19.22; 10, R. James (LCC) 19.24; 11, T. Goldsmith (Gaz) 19.27; 12, S. Baddiley (Grant) 19.29; 13, A. Conquest (BMS) 19.35; 14, Mallett (HMS Ganges) 19.36; 15, D. Herron (Trent) 19.40; 16, G. Campbell (Paston S) 19.45; 17, Hooker (LGS) 19.49; 18, J. Bett (Louth) 19.52; 19, P. Winsworth (CNS) 19.54; 20, J. Lloyd (BMS) 19.55; 21, M. Alspland (Grant) 19.56; 22, G. Minikin (BMS "B") 19.58; 23, A. Ground (S. Holl) 19.59; 24, C. Hill (Gaz) 19.59; 25, B. Wreford (Col) 20.00; 26, G. Bee (Trent) 20.01; 27, R. Elcoate (Stam) 20.04; 28, J. Hardemier (Ips) 20.08; 29, Bath (Ganges) 20.08; 30, D. Mason (LCC) 20.09. 201 finished.

Teams :

1, Cambridge & Coleridge	(4, 6, 7) 17
2, Trent Valley H.	(1, 8,15) 24
3, Norfolk Gazelles	(5,11,24) 40
4, City of Norwich S. 70; 5, Bedford MS 71; 6, Lincoln C. & C. 73; 7, HMS Ganges 74; 8, Grantham 74; 9, Paston S. 82; 10, South Holland 111; 11, BMS "B" 117; 12, Ipswich 121; 13, Caister S. 143; 14, Stamford S. 172; 15, Luton GS 184; 16, Luton CC "B" 206; 17, Manor S. 209; 18, Louth 212; 19, Bedford S. 240; 20, Chesterton S. 258.	

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Who's Who in British Athletics

Ron McAndrew

Full name: Ronald McAndrew. Born in Cardiff, 6.6.47; 5'7", 124lb; 34" chest; 48 pulse at rest; accounts clerk; Wigan & District H. and Birchgrove (Cardiff) AC; coached by Denis Watts and advised by Cyril Leigh; single; lives at Aspull, near Wigan.

Became interested in athletics "in 1962, my last year at school, after being entered in the one mile race instead of high jump as preferred." Began at high jump and long jump. Favourite events now are steeplechase and road races up to 7 miles. Best marks: 880y—2:00.1 (1966), mile—4:22.6 (1966), 2M—9:15.8 (1966), 2000mSC (indoors)—5:42.4 (1967), 3000mSC—9:02.0 (1966). Annual progress at mile and steeplechase: 1962—5:30.5; 1963—4:49.0; 1964—4:39.9 4:30.5 (1500mSC); 1965—4:26.0, 4:25.8 (1500mSC), 5:58.4 (2000mSC), 9:31.0 (3000mSC); 1966—4:22.6, 5:53.6 & 5:50.5 indoors (2000mSC), 9:02.0 (3000mSC). Welsh 3000mSC champion 1966; AAA indoor 2000mSC champion 1967.

Most pleasing performance was "winning Welsh senior 3000mSC title at first attempt". Greatest disappointment: "Failing to run a sub-nine minutes steeplechase in 1966". This year's target is 8:45. All-time aims are "GB international, 8:20, and 1968 or 1972 Olympics". Intends competing "just as long as I can run".

Most likes "running in big race against strong competition"; dislikes "running on bad tracks with water jumps in bad condition—and we have plenty". View of administration: "Pretty good considering the officials do a lot of hard work for the sport in their spare time".

Sheila Taylor

Full name: Sheila Janet Taylor. Born in Coventry, 12.8.46; 5'5", 124lb; 36-25-35; 56 pulse at rest; civil servant; Coventry Godiva Harriers; "self coached at present but very grateful to Arthur Harrison who has been my only coach to date"; single; lives in Coventry.

Became interested in athletics at school; began at 880y. Favourite event is 880y. Best marks: 100y—11.8 (1962 & 1966), 440y—57.4 (1966), 880y—2:09.6 (1966), mile—4:59.6 (1965), HJ—4'10"/1.47 (1965). Annual progress at 880y and mile: 1962—2:26.2; 1963—2:24.6; 1964—2:13.2, 5:10.7; 1965—2:12.4, 4:59.6; 1966—2:09.6, 5:02.0. WAAA indoor 880y champion 1967.

Most pleasing performance was winning Midland 800m in 1965. Greatest disappointment was "having appendicitis in 1965". This year's targets are sub-57 440y and 2:08 880y. All-time goal is "to break 2 minutes for 880y".



Ron McAndrew (4) on his way to victory in the Welsh Championships. Gordon F. Roberts

Intends competing "at least for the next two years".

Most likes "about half an hour in the shower after a good training session"; dislikes "losing". View of administration: "Considering that most officials are giving up a lot of their spare time I think it is good".

Alan Lerwill

Full name: Alan Leslie Lerwill. Born in Portsmouth, 15.11.46; 6'1½", 172lb; 40" chest; 76 pulse at rest; schoolteacher; Queens Park Harriers; coached by Dave Ansell; single; lives in North-West London.

"Passed local athletics track on the way to the pub in June 1966 and interest reawakened by excellence of facilities". Began at triple jump and high jump; favourite events now are LJ and TJ. Best marks: 100y—10.2, HJ—5'11"/1.80 (1966), LJ—24'0½"/7.33 (1966), TJ—46'1½"/14.05 (1966). Annual progress: 1961—15'6"/4.72, 1962—17'1"/5.20, 1963—18'6½"/5.65, 1964 & 1965—"no athletics at all", 1966—24'0½"/7.33, 1967—23'11½"/7.30.

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BARRIE KELLY

answers the A.W.

Questionnaire

Full name :

Barrie Harrison Kelly.

Birthplace and date :

Bury (Lancs), 2.8.40.

Height and weight :

5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 172lb.

Club :

Bury & Radcliffe AC.

Occupation :

Sales liaison officer.

Personal best marks :

60y(i)—6.2, 60m(i)—6.6, 100y—9.6, 100m—10.5, 200m—21.2, 220y—21.3.

Which performance has given you most pleasure ?

Possibly my win in the European Indoor Games and my efforts in the European Championships in Budapest.

How many days a week do you train ?

4-5 days in winter, 3-4 in summer.

At what time of day do you train ?

Evenings.

How long are your training sessions ?

From 30 minutes to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Please describe your pre-competition warmup :

Depends on the weather and competition. Normally 45 minutes and consists of walking, jogging and general suppling exercises, 4-5 fast easy strides aiming to keep relaxed. Ten minutes rest before race.

Please give details of a typical week's training in winter :

Monday : Warmup; weight training.

Tuesday : Road running.

Wednesday : Suppling exercises; gym (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours).

Thursday : As Monday.

Friday : Rest.

Saturday : Rest.

Sunday : Track if possible; otherwise easy running and suppling exercises.

I like to get in one sprint session per week—50 or 60 yards, 5 to 8 repetitions, from blocks. The above is not hard and fast; much depends on weather and how I feel.

Please give details of a typical week's training in summer :

Monday : Track—warmup; anything from 150 to 300 yards.



Barrie Kelly, finalist at both the Commonwealth Games and European Championships last summer.

Fionnbar Callanan

Tuesday : Track—warmup; repetition strides $\frac{1}{2}$ pace, 8-10 x 110 yards.

Wednesday : Block work; 4-6 x 40-60 yards; 3-4 x 60-100 yards (flying starts).

Thursday : Rest or as Tuesday (3-4 repetitions).

Friday : Rest.

Saturday : Competition.

Sunday : Rest or easy exercises.

Above again depends on weather and how I feel. Try to fit in the odd weight session.

Please give details of your weight training :

Nothing special; do the normal lifts most other sprinters use.

Coaches :

Ken Oakley and Denis Watts.

How much of your success is due to coaching ?

Difficult question to answer. I should think about 50/50.

How many days rest do you like before competition ?

One day for local meets, 2 days for big competitions.

How often do you like to compete ?

Every 7 to 10 days in the height of the season.

What are your targets ?

I have several but one that springs to mind

WORLD RANKINGS FOR 1966

Assessed by DON POTTS and ROBERTO QUERCETANI

What follows is a condensed version of the annual rankings published by our American colleagues, "Track and Field News".

100 METRES

1, Charlie Greene (USA): best marks of 9.3y—9.3y—9.3y; 1st NCAA & AAU; unbeaten. 2, Harry Jerome (Can): 9.1y—9.4y—9.4y; tied world rec; 1st Kingston; unbeaten. 3, Enrique Figuerola (Cuba): 10.2—10.2—10.2; 1st Central American Games. 4, Hideo Iijima (Jap): 10.1—10.1—10.2. 5, Paul Nash (S. Afr): 10.2—10.2—9.4y; 1st AAA; unbeaten. 6, Gaoussou Kone (Ivory Coast): 10.2—10.2—10.2. 7, Jim Hines (USA): 9.3y—9.4y—9.4y. 8, Wieslaw Maniak (Pol): 10.2—10.3—10.3; 1st Budapest. 9, George Anderson (USA): 9.3y—9.4y—9.5y. 10, Tommie Smith (USA): 10.1—9.3y—9.4y.

200 METRES

1, Tommie Smith (USA): 19.5y (straight)—20.0y—20.3y; world recs on straight and round turn. 2, Jim Hines (USA): 20.5y—20.6y—20.6; 1st AAU. 3, Stan Allotey (Gha): 20.6y—20.7y—20.7y; 1st Kingston. 4, Edwin Roberts (Trin): 20.6y—20.6y—20.7y; 1st Central American; 2nd Kingston. 5, Roger Bambuck (Fra): 20.7—20.8—20.8; 1st Budapest. 6, Paul Nash (S. Afr): 20.6—20.8—20.9; 1st AAA; unbeaten. 7, Marian Dudziak (Pol): 20.8—20.9—20.9; 2nd Budapest. 8, Harry Jerome (Can): 20.4y—20.7y—20.8y; 7th Kingston. 9, Tom Jones (USA): 20.8y—20.9y—21.0y; 1st NCAA. 10, Harold Busby (USA): 20.6y—20.7y—20.9y.

is for me to run a 9.3 at the AAA Championships. I am sure that the elusive title may well be mine.

What advice would you offer the young athlete or novice?

If he or she wants to reach the top they must be prepared to meet the many setbacks and disappointments which will surely crop up.

Any further comments?

I have had many people around me who have only been too willing to help, none more than my present employer. What a pity that more bosses don't offer the same encouragement. After all the British athlete has to rely on such men.

Annual progress:

Year	100y	100m	220y
1962	10.0	—	22.9
1963	9.9	—	22.0
1964	9.7	10.5w	21.9
1965	9.6	10.5	21.5
1966	9.6	10.6	21.3

400 METRES

1, Lee Evans (USA): 45.2—45.8y—45.9y; 1st AAU; unbeaten (but one disqualification). 2, Wendell Mottley (Trin): 45.0y—45.8y—45.9y; 1st AAA; 1st Kingston. 3, Tommie Smith (USA): 45.3—45.7y—45.7y; unbeaten. 4, Theron Lewis (USA): 45.2y—45.5—46.2y. 5, Stanislaw Gredzinski (Pol): 46.0—46.0—46.0; 1st Budapest. 6, Jan Werner (Pol): 45.7—46.5—46.5; unbeaten. 7, Bob Frey (USA): 46.3y—46.4y—46.5y. 8, Andrzej Badenski (Pol): 45.8—46.0—46.1; 2nd Budapest. 9, Dwight Middleton (USA): 46.2y—46.2y—46.3y; 1st NCAA. 10, Jim Kemp (USA): 45.8—46.2y—46.2y.

800 METRES

1, Jim Ryun (USA): 1:44.9y—1:46.2y—1:51.0y; world 880y rec; unbeaten (except in heat). 2, Franz-Josef Kemper (W. Ger): 1:44.9—1:46.0—1:47.3y; 2nd Budapest. 3, Manfred Matuschewski (E. Ger): 1:45.9—1:46.3—1:47.1; 1st Budapest. 4, Tom Farrell (USA): 1:46.5y—1:47.6y—1:47.7y; 1st AAU. 5, Bodo Tummeler (W. Ger): 1:46.3—1:47.0—1:50.0; 3rd Budapest. 6, Noel Clough (Aus): 1:46.9y—1:47.9y—1:47.6; 1st Kingston. 7, Wilson Kiprugut (Ken): 1:47.2y—1:47.8—1:51.8y; 2nd Kingston. 8, George Kerr (Jam): 1:47.2y—1:46.9—1:47.7y; 3rd Kingston. 9, Bill Crothers (Can): 1:47.3y—1:47.3y—1:47.9y; 4th Kingston. 10, CHRIS CARTER (GB): 1:46.3—1:47.5y—1:47.1; 5th Kingston; 4th Budapest.

1500 METRES

1, Jim Ryun (USA): 3:51.3y—3:53.7y—3:55.8y; 1st AAU; world mile rec; unbeaten. 2, Kipchoke Keino (Ken): 3:53.4y—3:55.3y—3:57.4y; 1st Kingston. 3, Bodo Tummeler (W. Ger): 3:39.1—3:40.8—3:41.1; 1st Budapest. 4, Michel Jazy (Fra): 3:36.3—3:36.3—3:38.3; 2nd Budapest. 5, Harald Norpoth (W. Ger): 3:39.7—3:40.8—3:58.8y; 3rd Budapest. 6, Dyrol Burleson (USA): 3:57.3y—3:57.5y—3:59.1y. 7, Jim Grelle (USA): 3:55.4y—3:56.0y—4:00.3y. 8, ALAN SIMPSON (GB): 3:57.1y—3:39.8—3:58.5y; 2nd Kingston; 4th Budapest. 9, Jurgen May (E. Ger): 3:38.0—3:38.2—3:38.2; 5th Budapest. 10, Jean Wadoux (Fra): 3:37.7—3:39.4—3:41.3; 7th Budapest.

5000 METRES

1, Kipchoke Keino (Ken): 12:57.4y—13:26.6—13:43.6; 1st Kingston; unbeaten. 2, Ron Clarke (Aus): 13:16.6—12:58.2y—12:59.2y; world recs at 3M and 5000m; 1st AAA; 2nd Kingston. 3, Michel Jazy (Fra): 13:38.2—13:42.8—13:46.4; 1st Budapest; unbeaten. 4, Harald Norpoth (W. Ger): 13:24.8—13:43.8—13:44.0; 2nd Budapest. 5, Mohamed Gam-moudi (Tun): 13:36.4—13:43.6—13:45.0. 6, Keisuke Sawaki (Jap): 13:36.2—13:47.2—13:54.0; 1st Asian. 7, Gerry Lindgren (USA):

SALE HARRIERS ANNUAL EASTER ROAD RELAYS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th
At Crossford Bridge, Sale

YOUTHS U/18 3x1.4 Miles. Start 3.45 p.m.
BOYS U/16 3x1.4 Miles. Start 3.15 p.m.
BOYS U/15 3x1.4 Miles. Start 2.45 p.m.
BOYS U/14 3x1.4 Miles. Start 2.15 p.m.
BOYS U/12 1.4 Miles Team Race (2 p.m.)
Team trophies, plus team and ind. plaques, medals and prizes in each race. All ages as on Sept. 1st, 1966. **Entrées:** 4/- per team to A. Robertshaw, 97 Linden Pk., Manchester 19, by **Mon., March 13th** (on AAA forms).

CAMBRIDGE & COLERIDGE A.C. OPEN 10 MILE ROAD RACE

Incorporating Cambs. County & Eastern
Counties Championships

SATURDAY, 18th MARCH AT 3 p.m.

From Caius College Ground,
Barton Road, Cambridge.

Entries to R. O. Hunneybell, Meadow Cottage, Lotfield St., Orwell, Royston, Herts.

Fees: Ind. 2/6, teams (4 run, 3 score) 10/-.

Prizes—Ind. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st Vet., Team medals. **Closing date 11th March.**

HORWICH R.M.I. HARRIERS & A.C.

RIVINGTON PIKE FELL RACE

3½ Miles Under A.A.A. Laws

EASTER SATURDAY, MARCH 25th

AT LEVER PARK, HORWICH.

AWARDS—Prizes to first ten home: £4, £3, £2, £1.5, £1, £1, 15s, 10s, 10s, 10s and 1st Veteran O/40 £1. R.M.I. Cup to first R.M.I. runner. All competitors must be over 18 on day of race.

Entries on AAA forms (with fee 2/6) to J. Prescott 8 Travers Street, Horwich, nr. Bolton, Lancs., by **11th March.**

TOM SCOTT MEMORIAL 7th ANNUAL

10 Miles Road Race

(Under S.A.A.A. Rules)

SATURDAY, 1st APRIL, at 2.45 p.m.

from

LAW TO MOTHERWELL

Open to Seniors and Juniors (over 18)

Entry fees: 1/- ind., 2/6 team

Entries to Mr. B. McRoberts, 4 Patterson Drive, Law, Carlisle, Lanarkshire.

Closing date 18th March

12:53.0y—13:38.0—13:12.8y; 1st NCAA; unbeaten. **8, Tracy Smith (USA):** 13:40.2—13:42.0—13:42.2. **9, Lajos Mecser (Hun):** 13:36.6—13:46.2—13:48.0; 5th Budapest. **10, ALLAN RUSHMER (GB):** 13:08.6y—13:45.0—13:19.8y; 3rd Kingston.

10,000 METRES

1, Naftali Temu (Ken): 27:14.6y—28:55.8y—29:28.8y; 1st Kingston; unbeaten. **2, Ron Clarke (Aus):** 26:52.0y—27:54.0—28:13.0; 2nd Kingston. **3, Jurgen Haase (E.Ger):** 28:12.6—28:26.0—28:45.4; 1st Budapest. **4, Lajos Mecser (Hun):** 27:23.8y—28:27.0—29:15.8; 2nd Budapest. **5, Leonid Mikityenko (USSR):** 28:32.2—28:47.4—28:48.4; 3rd Budapest. **6, Gaston Roelants (Bel):** 28:20.2—28:59.6—29:13.8; 8th Budapest. **7, Mohamed Gammoudi (Tun):** 27:23.4y—28:40.6—29:13.0; 1st AAA. **8, Manfred Letzerich (W.Ger):** 28:36.8—28:58.8—29:00.0; 4th Budapest. **9, BRUCE TULLOH (GB):** 27:23.8y—28:50.4—28:50.6; 6th Budapest. **10, ALLAN RUSHMER (GB):** 27:32.2y—28:37.8—28:55.2; 5th Budapest.

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

1, Viktor Kudinskiy (USSR): 8:26.6—8:30.8—8:45.8; 1st Budapest. **2, Gaston Roelants (Bel):** 8:27.2—8:28.8—8:33.8; 3rd Budapest. **3, Anatoliy Kuryan (USSR):** 8:28.0—8:31.2—8:31.6; 2nd Budapest. **4, Peter Welsh (NZ):** 8:29.6—8:41.4—8:48.8; 1st Kingston. **5, Kerry O'Brien (Aus):** 8:29.0—8:32.4—8:40.6; 2nd Kingston. **6, Guy Texereau (Fra):** 8:30.0—8:32.2—8:42.2; 4th Budapest. **7, Manfred Letzerich (W.Ger):** 8:31.0—8:32.0—8:39.2; 5th Budapest. **8, Dieter Hartmann (E.Ger):** 8:31.6—8:33.8—8:33.8; 6th Budapest. **9, Benjamin Kogo (Ken):** 8:33.0—8:47.2—8:58.6; 3rd Kingston. **10, Zoltan Vamos (Rum):** 8:34.0—8:34.6—8:38.8; 7th Budapest.

110 METRES HURDLES

1, Willie Davenport (USA): 13.3y—13.4—13.6y; 1st AAU. **2, Don Shy (USA):** 13.4y—13.5y—13.7. **3, Eddy Ottoz (Ita):** 13.6—13.6—13.6; 1st Budapest; unbeaten except for one fall. **4, Ron Copeland (USA):** 13.6y—13.8—13.8y; 1st NCAA. **5, Earl McCullough (USA):** 13.7y—13.7y—13.9y. **6, Hinrich John (W.Ger):** 13.8—13.8—13.9; 2nd Budapest. **7, Tom White (USA):** 13.8—13.8—13.8. **8, Marcel Duriez (Fra):** 13.9—13.9—14.0; 3rd Budapest. **9, Tsui Lin (China):** 13.6—13.9—?; 1st GANEFO; unbeaten. **10, Willem Coetzee (S.Afr):** 13.8y—13.9—14.0.

400 METRES HURDLES

1, Roberto Frinolli (Ita): 49.7—49.8—49.8; 1st Budapest; unbeaten. **2, Gerhard Lossdorfer (W.Ger):** 49.5—50.3—50.3; 2nd Budapest. **3, Gary Knoke (Aus):** 49.7—50.4—50.6; 5th Kingston. **4, Ken Roche (Aus):** 50.1—51.0y—50.8; 1st Kingston. **5, Geoff Vanderstock (USA):** 50.2y—50.0—50.2. **6, Ron Whitney (USA):** 50.4y—50.7y—50.7y. **7, Bob Steele (USA):** 50.1y—50.3y—50.4y; 1st NCAA. **8, Robert Poirier (Fra):** 50.3—50.4—50.5; 3rd Budapest.

Longest Ever Put By Randy Matson

RANDY MATSON, 22 next month, brought off the longest put in history in Dallas on February 11th . . . 70'7½"/21.52! Oddly enough this fantastic mark will not qualify as any sort of official record for he was using a normal outdoor shot under indoor conditions. The putt was a quarter of an inch further than his outdoor world record and way ahead of Neal Steinhauer's record with the indoor (rubber-covered) shot of 67'10"/20.67. Matson, whose weight is currently at an all-time high of 260lb, has completely re-established himself as the world's number one. At San Diego on February 4th he came through on his last put to defeat Steinhauer; while at Fort Worth on February 10th (again an outdoor shot indoors) he achieved this amazing series: 68'9½"/20.97, 69'2"/21.08, 68'0¼"/20.73, 67'4¼"/20.53, 67'11½"/20.71, 66'3"/20.19. Next night his five-put series read: 68'3"/20.80, 68'5"/20.85, 65'10¼"/20.08, 66'5¼"/20.25, 70'7½"/21.52. His target this year is 72 feet (21.94).

Bob Seagren suffered the misfortune of having his pole fall into the pit after clearing 17'3"/5.26 by an estimated six inches in Los Angeles on February 11th. He had hoped to meet his recent conqueror, Christos Papanikolaou, but the Greek star, a student in the USA, was barred by the AAU because he competed without their permission in the previous week's USTFF meet in New York.

February 4th, San Diego. 60y: 3, McNeil (Jam) 6.2; 600y: Evans 1:12.1, Whitney 1:12.2; HJ: 4, Caruthers 6'8"/2.03; women's 60y: Ferrell 6.7, Lenyoun 6.8; 600y: Scott 1:26.8.

February 4th, Seattle. HJ: Boyce (Aus) 6'11"/2.105, Sloan 6'11"/2.105; PV: Chase 16'4"/4.98, Phillips 16'0¼"/4.89; LJ/TJ: Horn 25'8"/7.82 and 51'0"/15.54; SP: Maggard 63'1"/19.23.

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Most pleasing performance was the 24'0¼" jump last December—"giving an improvement of over three feet from June 1966". Greatest disappointment: "Spiking myself badly one week before the 1967 AAA indoor championships, necessitating my withdrawal from the competition". This year's target is 25'6"/7.77. All-time goal is "to jump for a British Olympic team". Intends competing "as long as I am still pleased with my performances".

Most likes "the mental and physical challenge of an abstract barrier". Dislikes "training alone". View administration: "Very good, considering the lack of finances and the fickle nature of public support". Was once an amateur on Portsmouth FC's books.

9, Vasily Anisimov (USSR): 50.5—50.5—50.7; 4th Budapest. **10, Jim Miller (USA):** 50.1y—50.8y—51.0y; 1st AAU.

(Field events and decathlon next week)

February 4th, Minnesota. 300y: 2, SIMONSEN (GB/Nor) 31.3.

February 10th, New York. 60y: Gaines 6.1; 500y: Tommie Smith 57.9, Matthews 58.0; 600y: Carson 1:11.1, Evans 1:11.5; 880y: Urbina 1:50.8; 1000y: Hamilton (RoI) 2:08.9, Zieminski 2:09.1, Dyce 2:09.6; Mile: Patrick 4:00.6 (1:56 2nd 880y), Bair 4:04.5; 2M: Nelson 8:50.2; 60yH: Hall 7.1, Coleman, Flowers; HJ: Caruthers 6'10"/2.08, Kremser 6'10"/2.08; PV: Seagren 16'6¼"/5.03, Papanikolaou (Gre) 16'0"/4.87.

February 10th, Fort Worth. Mile: Romo 4:07.4; HJ: Thomas 7'0¼"/2.14; LJ: Bill Miller 25'10¼"/7.88, Boston 25'8¼"/7.83; SP: Matson 69'2"/21.08.

February 11th, Dallas. 60y(A): Long 6.0; (B) Hines 6.0; 300y Carlos 30.4; Mile: EWING (GB) 4:12.8; 60yH: Bristol (PR) 7.3; HJ(A): Tull 6'9¼"/2.075; (B) Hartfield 6'10"/2.08; SP: Matson 70'7½"/21.52.

February 11th, East Lansing. 60y: Hurd 6.2; 300y: Crosby 30.4; 600y: O'Connor 1:10.9; Mile: Ryun 4:03.7 (and 1:48.2 880y relay leg 2 hours later); 70yH: Charles Pollard 8.3 (8.2 ht, US rec.).

February 11th, Albuquerque. 60y: Matison 6.0, Bright 6.1, Rivers 6.1; 600y: Tuominen (Fin) 1:10.8, Freeman 1:11.0; Mile: Loudat 4:06.6; 2M: Scott (Aus) 8:50.4; 60yH: Frederick 7.1; HJ: Caruthers 6'11¼"/2.125 . . . 3. Andjelkovic (Yug) 6'7½"/2.02; LJ: Pousi (Fin) 24'4¼"/7.43; TJ: Baxter 50'11¼"/15.53, Pousi 50'0¼"/15.25.

February 11th, Los Angeles. 60y: Dunn 6.1, Miller (Jan) 6.1, Simpson 6.2, McNeil (Jam) 6.2; 500y: Kemp 56.7, Frey 58.4, Toomey 58.4, Yerman 58.5; 600y: Crook 1:11.4, R. Johnson 1:11.5, Whitney 1:11.6; 1000y: Kemper (WG) 2:09.0, Urbina 2:09.3, Davis 2:09.5, Nelson 2:10.6; Mile: Grelle 4:06.4, Romo 4:07.2, Camien 4:07.7, Studd (NZ) 4:08.2, von Ruden; 2M: Clarke (Aus) 8:41.8, Baillie (NZ) 8:48.2, Ellis (Can) 8:52.2, Smith 9:00.8; 2M (B): B. FERNEE (GB) 8:59.0; 60yH: Davenport 7.0, Ottoz (Ita) 7.1, Flowers 7.2, McCullough 7.2; HJ: Burrell 7'1¼"/2.165, Dobroth 7'0¼"/2.14, Hoyt 7'0¼"/2.14, Rambo 6'10"/2.08, Thomas 6'10"/2.08; PV: Seagren 17'0¼"/5.19, Railsback 16'6"/5.03, Mustakari (Fin) and Hein 16'0"/4.87; LJ: Miller 25'10¼"/7.89, Clayton (Jam) 25'4"/7.72, Hopkins 25'0¼"/7.62, Horn 24'0¼"/7.33; LJ (high school): Proctor 25'9"/7.85; TJ: Walker 53'6¼"/16.32, Sauer (WG) 52'5¼"/15.99, Samuels (Jam) 50'8"/15.44, Horn 50'4¼"/15.35; SP: Maggard 62'0"/18.90, O'Brien 61'2¼"/18.65, Davis 59'6¼"/18.15, Hodges 55'5"/16.89; Mile Walk: DeNoon 6:37.9, Laird 6:39.1; 440y relay leg; T. Smith 47.9; women's 60y: Ferrell 6.8, Lenyoun 6.8, Glenn 6.8; 880y: Hoffman (Can) 2:11.4, Mulder 2:12.7, Hammond 2:18.4.

FRANCE v. BRITAIN INDOOR PREVIEW

HIGHLIGHT of the first ever indoor international match between France and Britain at Lyon this week-end could be the 1500 metres between John Whetton, who has never been defeated indoors by a European at this distance or a mile, and the man being tipped as the successor to Michel Jazy . . . Pierre Toussaint. The Frenchman, who broke Jazy's world's indoor 1000m best with a time of 2:21.2 on February 11th, has a blistering finish, as witness his 1:12.0 for the last 500m of a 3:45.7 1500m on the boards earlier this month. Jazy's world's best of 3:40.7 could be threatened on the fast Lyon track (166.5m).

Although France has reserved some of her top stars (Piquemal, Lurot, Texereau, Madubost, D'Encausse) for the match with Spain, which is being staged simultaneously, the host nation must be favoured to beat Britain. The teams (with best 1967 indoor marks in brackets):—

60y: Delecour (6.7 60m), Bambuck (6.7 60m), Frith (6.3), Piggott (6.3). Prediction: 8-3 to France.

400m: Nallet (48.7), Vercammen (49.6), Campbell (49.8 440y), Overhead (50.4 440y). Prediction: 6-5 to France.

800m: Dufresne (1:51.4), Perennec (1:53.2),

Middleton (1:51.5 880y), Gingell (1:51.6 880y). Prediction: 6-5 to France.

1500m: Toussaint (3:45.7), Vervoort (3:47.7), Whetton (4:09.9 mile; 3:43.8 in 1966), Wilkinson (4:11.4 mile). Prediction: 6-5 to France.

3000m: Gauthier (8:13.4), Salomon (8:06.6 outdoors in 1966), McCafferty (8:36.4 2M), Perry (8:54.4 2M). Prediction: 7-4 to GB.

60yH: Duriez (8.2 60m), Malrieu (8.0 60m), Pascoe (7.5), Storey (7.6). Prediction: 7-4 to France.

HJ: Sainte-Rose (6'8"/2.03), Chiarello (6'8"/2.03), Campbell (6'5"/1.955), Fairbrother (6'4"/1.93). Prediction: 8-3 to France.

PV: Colusso (15'11"/4.60), Decoms (14'9 1/4"/4.50), Bull (15'1"/4.59), Stevenson (14'0"/4.26). Prediction 6-5 to GB.

LJ: Pani (25'0 1/2"/7.64), Cochard (24'2 1/2"/7.37), Davies (—), Templeton (23'10 1/2"/7.27). Prediction: 6-5 to GB.

TJ: Agnes (47'7 1/2"/14.52), Guellec (50'6"/15.39 outdoors in 1966), Alsop (49'6"/15.09), Walker (49'4 1/2"/15.05). Prediction: 7-4 to GB.

SP: Colnard (60'8 1/2"/18.51), Godard (55'7 1/2"/16.96), Carter (53'5 1/2"/16.29), Elvin (54'4 1/2"/16.56). Prediction: 7-4 to France.

4x333m: France (from Delecour, Berger, Bambuck, Nallet, Vercammen); GB (Campbell, Banthorpe, O'Neill, Overhead). Prediction: 5-2 to France.

Prediction of Final Score: France 71, GB 57.
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Australian News

January 14th, Hobart. Women's 200m: Elaine Frawley 23.9, Margaret Burvill 24.0.

January 21st, Melbourne. 880y: Ralph Doubell 1:50.2; women's 220y: Beverley Holman 2nd in 24.3, Burvill 3rd in 24.4; JT: Petra Rivers 144'5"/44.02.

January 21st, Adelaide. 200m: Ivone Kirkpatrick 21.5; 800m: Chris Woods 1:51.5 . . . 4, Kerry O'Brien 1:54.0; 5000m: Ian Wheeler 14:53.2; women's 200m: Dianne Burge 24.9; HJ: JEAN WHITE 5'2"/1.575 (note her 11.2 hurdles on January 7th was wind-assisted); JT: Anna Bocson 177'4"/54.05 in 1st round (wooden) & 177'0"/53.95 in 4th round (Held).

January 21st, Brisbane. 400m: Wayne Stevens (18) 48.2; 200mH: Jim McCann 23.0w; LJ: Murray Tolbert 24'9"/7.54; women's 400m: Mary-Rose Walters 56.2; LJ: Lenore Liscombe 19'1"/5.81.

January 22nd, Brisbane. 200m: (+3.3m) Stuart Laing 20.9.

January 24th, Melbourne. 400m: Gary Eddy 46.8; 1500m: Doubell 3:48.4; 6M: Ian Blackwood 28:24.8, Tony Cook 28:30.4, John Coyle 29:12.0.

January 28th, Melbourne. 100y "A" (+2.4m) Gary Holdsworth 9.5, Peter Norman 9.6, Greg Lewis 9.6; 100y "B": Eddy 9.6w; 440y: Doubell 49.0, Noel Clough 49.2; Mile: John Coyle 4:11.6; SP/DT: Warwick Selvey 55'6 1/2"/16.93 & 177'2"/54.00; women's 100y: (windy) Jennifer Lamy 10.6, Judy Pollock 10.6, Chris Malaker 10.6; 440y: Pollock 53.4; LJ: Laurie Oakley 19'8 1/4"/6.00, Penny McCallum (16) 18'10 1/4"/5.76; SP: Jean Roberts 48'3 1/4"/14.72; JT: Chris Thompson (16) 162'3"/49.45, Rivers (14) 159'2"/48.51, Margaret Parker 151'6"/46.18.

January 28th, Sydney. 100m: Chris Topp 10.5, Bruce Stuart 10.6; junior 100m: Boris Stcherbina 10.5; LJ: Tolbert 24'9 1/4"/7.55; women's HJ: Robyn Woodhouse 5'5"/1.65, Carolyn Wright 5'4"/1.625; LJ: Jan Kneetley 18'7 1/2"/5.67.

January 28th, Perth. LJ: Phil May 52'5 1/4"/15.99w, John Baguley 52'0 1/4"/15.86w.

January 28th, Adelaide. 100m/400m: Kirkpatrick 10.7/48.7; TJ: Graham Boase 50'9 1/4"/15.49; JT: Reggie Spiers 238'9"/72.77; women's 100m: Burge 11.9, Biruta Vilmanis 12.0; 400m: Vilmanis 55.4; 80mH: Judy Taplin 11.3.

January 29th, Sydney. Junior 200m: Stcherbina 21.4; junior HJ: Peter Wright 6'6 1/4"/1.985; TJ: Tolbert 48'10"/14.88.

January 29th, Melbourne. 220y: Lamy 25.0, Pollock 25.1, Malaker 25.1; 880y: Pollock 2:19.5; 80mH: Virginia Sleigh 12.1 . . . 4, Maureen Caird (almost blown off track by 20.5m/sec wind—she weighs only 91 lb!).

January 29th/30th, Melbourne. Dec: Robin Fildes 6651, Tony Sneazwell 6462 (6'10"/2.08 HJ, 130'10"/39.88 DT).

January 30th, Adelaide. 1500m: Kevin

Francis (18) 3:55.0, Ian Wheeler (inches); TJ: Boase 49'6"/15.09.

January 30th, Sydney. 100m: (+6m) Bob Lay 10.1; 400mH: Gary Knoke 52.8.

February 4th, Sydney. 100m: Lay 10.3, McCann 10.6, Rod Bashford 10.6; 400m: Knoke 47.8; 3000mSC: Tony Manning 8:48.8; 110mH: Knoke 14.5; 200mH: McCann 23.2w; LJ: Tolbert 24'10 1/4"/7.59; JT: Greg Nicol 239'0"/72.85; women's 100m: Lamy 11.5, Sandra Brown 11.6, Denise Dunham 11.7; junior 100m: Caird 11.8 (11.8 ht); 800m: Jackie Byrnes 2:13.8; junior 800m: Cheryl Peasley 2:14.9; 80mH: Lesley Thompson 11.1.

February 4th, Melbourne. 220y Norman 21.0 (20.8 at 200m), Eddy 21.2, Lewis 21.5; 880y: Doubell 1:52.1 (53.1 2nd lap), Clough 1:53.5; 3M: Tony Benson 13:41.2, Gordon Noble 13:47.6, Coyle 14:01.0; 440yH: Barry van Es 52.5; TJ: Maurice Drew 52'0 1/4"/15.87w, Mike McGrath 51'11"/15.82w; DT: Selvey 184'9"/56.31; HT: Walter Grob (Switz) 196'2"/59.79, Dick Leffler 192'11"/58.80.

February 4th, Perth. 400m: Col Hunter (18) 48.2; 1500m: Peter Watson (19) 3:46.9 (96°F in shade); 400mH: Wally Groom 53.3; PV: Trevor Bickle 14'0"/4.27; LJ: May 25'9 1/4"/7.87 (+2.3m), Baguley 23'10 1/4"/7.28; women's 80mH: Pam Kilborn 11.0, Jennifer Jones 11.4.

February 5th, Sydney. 200m: Lay 20.8w; 400mH: Knoke 51.4.

Bernie Cecins.

NORTHERN CHAMPS. continued from page 10

11.34; 40, A. Rushworth (ASV) 11.34; 41, G. Murphy (Wirr) 11.34; 42, D. Gaskell (Wake) 11.34; 43, D. Crossley (Roth) 11.34; 44, D. Thorp (E. Ches) 11.34; 45, M. Hillary (Els) 11.35; 46, A. Crompton (Wint) 11.37; 47, W. Reece (Sale) 11.37; 48, S. Wilkes (Ken) 11.39; 49, I. Foskett (Blay) 11.39; 50, D. Rogers (Sale) 11.39.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Wakefield	(2, 5, 11, 16) 34
2. East Cheshire	(1, 20, 27, 39) 87
3. Airedale & Spen Valley (23, 28, 35, 40)	126
4. Sale 137; 5, Gateshead 156; 6, Kendal 188;	
7, Liverpool 201; 8, Bolton United 210; 9,	
Harehills LC 231; 10, Longwood 241.	

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MIDLAND INDOOR MEETING

MCAA put on an Open Indoor Meeting at Cosford, on Sat., March 25th, at 1 p.m. Full track programme (S, J, Y, SL, IL), LJ (S, J, Y, L), HJ (S), PV (S, J), SP (S, J, Y, L). Full details next week.

Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

The 1970 Commonwealth Games. The Edinburgh Corporation and the Commonwealth Games Council are getting down to the organising of the 1970 Games and Committees are being formed to look after various tasks. Towards the end of 1967 contractors will move into New Meadowbank and start modernising it. When finished, it will have an 8-lane, 440 yards track. Accommodation will be built for 30,000 spectators, most of it seated.

Eastern District League Race at Grange-mouth, February 11th. Edinburgh University captain, Alistair Blamire, just pipped team mate, David Logue on the line, with both clocking the same time. 1, A. Blamire (EU) 24.26; 2, D. Logue (EU) 24.26; 3, J. Raeburn (Tev) 24.36; 4, J. Wight (EU); 5, J. Hathorn (EU); 6, I. Young (EU). Teams: 1, Edinburgh Un. 27; 2, Edinburgh Southern H. 85; 3, Teviotdale 97; 4, Edin. AC 124; 5, Falkirk Vic. 170; 6, Heriot Watt Un. 243. Final League Positions: 1, Edin. Un. 80; 2, ESH 244; 3, Teviotdale 332. (Yths) 1, J. Grieve (Pit) 20.28; 2, I. Elliott (Tev) 20.35; 3, D. Gill (G. Her) 21.13. Teams: 1, EAC 36; 2 eq., George Heriot's S. and Pitreavie 46. Final League Positions: 1, EAC 121; 2, G. Heriots 136; 3, Pitreavie 146. (Snr. Boys): 1, J. Gallacher (BMW) 8.10; 2, J. Lees (EAC) 8.17; 3, I. Mackenzie (EAC) 8.29. Teams: 1, Bathgate MW 18; 2, EAC 96; 3, G. Heriots 158. (Jnr. Boys) 1, J. Marsh (Tev) 9.25; 2, R. Steven (G. Her) 9.34; 3, W. Feeney (BMW) 9.37. Teams: 1, Bathgate MW 16; 2, Teviotdale 20; 3, G. Heriots S. 30.

North Eastern League Race at St. Andrew's,

February 11th. 1, I. Mackenzie (Aber. AC) 38.41; 2, P. Duffy (M'well-guest) 39.04; 3, A. Wood (AAC) 39.17; 4, D. Ritchie (AAC) 39.19; 5, P. Kearns (Hawk) 39.27; 6, D. McGregor (ESH) 39.28; 7, J. Maycock (Aber. Un) 39.31; 8, H. McGowan (Hawk) 39.35; 9, R. Jenner (AU) 40.03; 10, C. Youngson (AU) 40.15; 11, R. Coleman (Hawk) 40.17; 12, I. Graves (Hawk) 40.35; 13, J. Aberdein (AU) 40.39; 14, C. Downing (AU) 40.40; 15, R. Heron (St. A) 41.03; 16, M. Scott (AAC) 41.06; 17, A. Kean (St. A) 41.09; 18, P. Gale (Hawk) 41.18; 19, A. Sumsion (ESH) 41.34; 20, R. Hay (AU) 41.37. Teams: 1, Aberdeen Un. 546; 2, Hawkhill 540; 3, Aberdeen AC 529; 4, St. Andrews Un. 440; 5, Dundee Un. 396. Final League Positions: 1, AAC 2224; 2, Aber. Un. 2144; 3, Hawkhill 2058; 4, St. Andrews Un. 1646; 5, Dundee Un. 1396.

Stirling 51, Strathclyde Un. 58, Glasgow Un. 62, at Cambuslang, February 11th. John Myatt won comfortably in chopping 23 seconds off the course record set by Lachie Stewart in 1965. 1, J. Myatt (SU) 31.16; 2, A. Faulds (S) 32.23; 3, J. Hickey (GU) 32.40; 4, J. Fleming (S) 33.00; 5, J. Docherty (SU) 33.07; 6, T. Brown (S) 33.27.

Women's Races at Fauldhouse, February 11th. 1, M. Speedman (DCPE) 12.13; 2, D. Greig (Tannahill) 12.16; 3, A. Wilson (Lesmahagow) 12.44. (Jnr. Girls) 1, J. Johnston (Tev) 6.05; 2, M. Thomas (Fauld) 6.08; 3, M. Wardrop (Lesm) 6.16.

Club Championships, February 11th. Bellahouston: 1, B. Goodwin 37.54; 2, J. Irvine 39.58; 3, S. Irvine 40.57. **Garscube:** 1, D. Martin 44.40; 2, J. Barrowman 46.18; 3, D. Kerr 47.02. **Maryhill:** 1, E. Mackenzie 35.35; 2, J. Farrell 39.12; 3, T. Harrison 39.35. **Motherwell YMCA:** 1, I. McCafferty 32.32; 2, A. H. Brown 32.51; 3, A. P. Brown 33.26.

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Leaders at the halfway stage in the Youths Inter-County Cross-Country Championship at Cleland. No. 42 D. Ness (Lanark) 2nd, No. 61 J. Young (Renfrew) 4th and No. 1 B. Morrison Ayr) 3rd.

J. J. Millar

League Races

SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE At Chigwell Row, January 21st

Sid Purkis, 28-year-old ex-track international, did most of the pace making and finally won by 90 yards from Junior, Colin Powell. 1, S. Purkis (Rom) 31.20; 2, C. Powell (Had) 31.38; 3, P. Fulcher (Chelms) 31.50. Teams: 1, Essex Beagles 208; 2, Romford 197; 3, Hadleigh Olympiads 185.

LONDON COLLEGES' LEAGUE Div. II at Trent Park College, February 8th

1, R. Stone (Borough Road "B") 28.37
2, M. Starford (Woolwich) 28.48
3, B. Lester (Trent Park) 28.51
4, P. O'Shea (RHC) 29.21; 5, M. Yates (BR "B") 29.34; 6, J. Boardman (Inst. of Ed) 29.47;
7, C. Macosko (IC "B") 30.00; 8, D. Priest (BR "B") 30.22; 9, A. Deans (IC "B") 30.24;
10, J. Barter (Q. Mary's) 30.25; 11, P. Robbins (St. M. & J.) 30.29; 12, D. Russell (M. & J.) 30.33; 13, R. Joiner (RHC) 30.36; 14, R. Chapman (RHC) 30.49; 15, D. Holmes (IC "B") 30.57; 16, G. Bennison (TP) 31.03; 17, P. Marsh (M. & J.) 31.25; 18, S. Franklin (IC "B") 31.30;
19, M. Hemfrey (N. Poly) 31.34; 20, P. Scatchard (UC "B") 31.35.

Teams: 1, Borough Road "B" 451; 2, Imperial

C. "B" 439; 3, St. Mark & John 422; 4, Royal Holloway C. 419; 5, Univ. C. "B" 387; 6, Queen Mary's 386; 7, Trent Park 376; 8, Bor. Rd. "C" 345; 9 eq, St. Mary's & Imp. C. "C" 327; 11, London Hosp. 277; 12, Coll. of Estate Man. 256; 13, St. Mary's "C" 201.

Final League Positions: (Ind) 1, Lester 464; 2, O'Shea 464. (Teams) 1, Borough Road "B" 1,771; 2, Imperial C. 1,758; 3, Royal Holloway C. 1,662; 4, Colls. of St. M. & J. 1,554; 5, University C. "B" 1,542; 6, Queen Mary's 1,453.

DEVON LEAGUE At Torquay, February 11th

1. T. Honeychurch (Paignton) 31.15
2. R. Retter (Exeter H) 31.29
3. C. Furze (Devonport) 31.50
4. S. Farley (Dev) 31.51; 5, J. Cheshier (Ex. Un) 32.05 6, A. Luke (EH) 32.06; 7, D. Pugsley (EH) 32.08; 8, R. Tuppen (St. L) 32.16; 9, B. Meaken (Dev) 32.22; 10, W. Cann (Paignton) 32.28; 11, G. Chase (Paignton) 32.36; 12, A. Grey (St. L) 32.45; 13, R. Harding (St. L) 32.53; 14, R. Essery (Dev) 32.59; 15, J. Gilbert (Dev) 33.03; 16, R. Rogers (EU) 33.08; 17, D. Aird (Paignton) 33.10; 18, R. Roper (Paignton) 33.32; 19, A. Crawford (RNEC) 33.36; 20, M. Chivers (St. L) 33.48.

Teams: 1, Devonport 30; 2, Exeter H. 37; 3, Paignton 39; 4, St. Lukes C. 56; 5, Exeter Univ. 95; 6, RNEC 104.

Final League Positions: 1, Paignton 129; 2, Devonport 220; 3, St. Lukes 253; 4, Exeter H. 312; 5, Exeter Un. 448; 6, RNEC 529.

Youths

1. T. Hennessey (Paignton) 22.00
2. C. Wightman (Torquay GS) 22.08
3. R. Ward (Devonport) 22.13
4. J. Campbell (Tor. AC) 22.54; 5, A. Barker (Hele S) 23.21; 6, C. Carthy (Dev) 23.34; 7, M. Phillips (Dev) 23.41; 8, W. Valentine (Paignton) 23.46; 9, J. Cousins (Paignton) 23.57; 10, C. Lennard (Hele) 24.06.

Teams: 1, Devonport 27; 2, Paignton 49; 3, Torquay GS 50; 4, Hele S. 70; 5, Grenville Coll. 72; 6, Churston GS 123.

Final League Positions: 1, Devonport 97; 2, Torquay GS 210; 3, Paignton 215; 4, Hele S. 247.

NATIONAL ENTRIES

Entries for the National C.C. Championships (Norwich, next week) are:—

	Entries	Possible Starters
Seniors	1990	1392
Juniors	867	652
Youths	957	664
Total	3814	2708

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Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

HONOUR for **Walter Batson**: The Walking fraternity will congratulate Walter Batson, O.B.E., on his election as President of the Southern Counties A.A.A. for the ensuing year. Walter has been associated with our branch of athletics for very many years, first as a walker and later as an official. He is a qualified AAA Track Referee and a leading RWA Walking Judge and was an official at the British Commonwealth Games last summer.

National 50 Kms Venue: The 1967 National 50 Kms Championship had been delegated to the RWA Midland Area who now announce that the event has been allocated to Bromsgrove and Redditch A.C. The start will be from Redditch Baths and a figure nine course has been carefully selected with the loop of 9½ miles, being used three times. This is the first time that a National Championship has been taken to this area but the local club has become a rising force in Midland Race Walking in recent years, and the Championship should greatly assist to arouse local interest.

County Championships: Today heralds the start of serious competition at Championship level. We have a long season before us which, this year, will not end until October with the IAAF "Lugano Cup" International Team Walking Competition. We shall be watching closely to see if any new names will emerge. County Committees will select the teams to represent them in the Inter-County 10 Miles which is incorporated with the RWA National 10 Miles Championship next month at Bolton. Today's venues are: Beds/Herts, Luton; Essex, Southend; Hants/Wilts, Salisbury; Kent, Bexley; Lancs, Earlstown; Leics, Whetstone; Middlesex, Regents Park; Surrey, Mitcham; Sussex, Steyning; Worcs, Bromsgrove. All starts are at 2.30 p.m.

Change of Address: The Honorary Secretary of Hinckley College A.C. (Walking Section) notifies a change of address as follows:—Mr. W. R. Stapleford, Plot 4, Hinckley Road, Dadlington, Nr. Nuneaton, Warks.

Surrey's New H.Q.: Surrey Walking Club announce that they have arranged new accommodation in South Croydon at the Labour Party Headquarters, Ruskin House, Coombe Road, South Croydon. The venue will be used for the first time on the occasion of their 14 miles race and match with Stock Exchange AC and the Metro. Police on Saturday, 11th March.

Southern Judges Social: Southern Judges have arranged a social evening to be held at the London Transport (South Kensington) Club, 49 Pelham Street, London, S.W.3, on



Len Duquemin (Sarnia W.C., Guernsey) winning the Southern R.W.A. "Garnet" 10 Miles Championship at Battersea Park.

J. W. Coomber

Wednesday, May 17th at 6.30 p.m. Cost 7/6d. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mr. W. Harris, 31 Hadyn Avenue, Purley, Surrey.

Steyning 10M. Inter-Club, at Steyning, February 11th. 1, A. Jones (B'ton) 80.01; 2, R. Penfold (S) 80.45; 3, J. Nichols (S) 80.46; 4, P. Duncan (S) 82.27; 5, D. Thompson (S) 87.13; 6, P. Hill (S) 91.07. Match: Steyning 9. (Yths 4½M.) 1, S. Fish 35.16; 2, K. Emsley 37.54; 3, C. Hook 39.40.

Woodford Green Young Athletes' Walks, February 11th. (Yths 3½M) 1 eq., R. Cromwell (WG), P. Hitchens (W. Morris) and C. Fennell (WM) 31.15; 4, I. Harrington (WM) 31.53; 5, D. Evans (M) 36.20; 6, L. Oram (WM) 36.20. (Boys 1½M) 1, R. Cardy (WM) 15.00; 2, S. Daultrey (WM) 15.05; 3, S. Maynard (Newham) 15.45; 4, D. Maynard (New) 15.50; 5, J. Jones (New) 16.06; 6, T. Fletcher (WM) 16.09. Teams: 1, William Morris S. 9; 2, Newham 12.

Metropolitan Police 10M Championship at Chigwell, February 15th. 1, W. Sutherland (N. Div.) 77.49; 2, D. Watts (A) 78.38; 3, C. Fogg (CO) 80.48; 4, G. Brown (J) 81.15; 5, J. Evans (A) 82.28; 6, L. Mockett (J) 84.02.

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Wade (Bel) 20'8". TJ: 1, J. Myers (Wood. Gn) 46'6"; 2, D. Smith (TVH) 45'43"; 3, Lerwill 45'41". (Jnrs) LJ: 1, J. Chappell (Epsom) 20'9"; 2, P. Wood (WG) 20'71". TJ: Anderson 40'9". (Yths) 1, S. White (Bel) 20'41" 2, A. Bent (Bent) 19'81".

February 1st

Notts Un. "B" 41, Notts HS 59, Clifton CE 78, at Nottingham. 1, Faber (NU) 20.19; 2, Cresswell (NU-ns) 20.21; 3, Pickin (NHS) 21.24; 4, Whiteside (NU) 21.25; 5, Gregory (CCE) 21.26; 6, Carmoudy (NHS) 21.33.

February 4th

Madeley CE 25, North Staffs 30, at Madeley. 1, A. Reade (M) 26.30; 2, S. Hollings (M) 26.30; 3, M. Billington (NS) 27.22; 4, D. Murfin (NS) 27.39; 5, M. Sutton (NS) 28.08; 6, T. Satinet (M) 28.22.

Epsom & Ewell 113, Croydon 117, at Epsom. 1, M. Gillett (Mit-ns) 39.38; 2, D. Smallbone (EE) 40.13; 3, B. Collins (C) 40.22; 4 eq, F. Stebbings & P. Richardson (C) 41.39; 6, S. Badgery (Mit-ns-Jnr) 41.40. (Jnrs) 1, G. Haynes (C) 29.34; 2, C. Richardson 30.44; 3, T. Gibbins 31.49. No team race. (Yths) **Epsom Coll. 38, Epsom & E. 40.** 1, Barclay (EC) 13.49; 2, Watts (EE) 14.03; 3, Tomkinson (EC) 14.33. (Boys) C. Stebbings (C).

Leamington AC Championships at Leamington. 1, J. Mullis 37.36; 2, F. Bates 37.49; 3, D. Bendy 38.12. H'cap: 1, Bendy 36.07; 2, N. Hiorons 36.28; 3, Mullis 36.56.

Camb. Un. 34, Cambs AAA 46. 1, M. Turner (U) 38.11; 2, J. Smith (A) 38.31; 3, D. Russell (U) 38.58; 4, J. Bryant (A) 39.41; 5, D. Bucke (A) 40.29; 6, J. Reindrop (U) 40.32.

February 5th

TVH 10M Championship at Cranford. 1, F. Whitley 52.22; 2, D. Davies 52.48; 3, P. Milsom 53.05; 4, D. Catlin 54.04; 5, J. Offley 54.43; 6, R. Wilson (RN) 55.02; ... 12, Don Thompson 57.28. H'cap: G. Hicks (9.00) 56.01. (Jnrs) 1, G. Minty 26.59; 2, D. Stewart 27.12; 3, B. Standen 27.46. H'cap: D. Stocking 28.34.

Rolls Royce Winter Track Meeting at Derby. 60: C. Robinson (Dby) 6.6. 150: K. Bullock (Dby) 15.5. 330: J. Henson (Hallam) 35.9. 880: D. Forrester (Kett) 2:05. 2M: J. Eley (Dby) 9:43. HJ: A. Millward (Notts) 5'6". SP: W. Renshaw (C'field) 49'5". (Yths/Boys) 60/150: A. Mowbray (RR) 7.3/17.2. 330: A. Rae (All. Wood) 41.7. 880/2M: J. Irvine (Corby) 2:07/10:15.

S.O.S.

Cross-country international John Hillen and Bill Robinson, both Saltwell H., are travelling up on the London to Norwich train. They arrive in London from the North at about 10 p.m. on the Friday night and would welcome offers of accommodation overnight. If any reader can help. Please write to John Hillen, 32 Amberly Walk, Grange Estate, Whickham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Junior Girls Can Now Race 880

JUNIOR girl athletes, aged between 11 and 15 on September 1st/2nd in the year of competition, are now permitted to race at the half-mile on the track. That was the important and, in the majority view, progressive item of legislation passed at last Saturday's AGM of the Women's AAA. The proposal, put forward by the Northern Counties WAAA, was approved by 43 votes to 14 following a lengthy and often impassioned debate on the wisdom or otherwise of allowing young girls to exceed the previous maximum track racing distance of 150 yards.

Introducing the motion, Mr. Ken Oakley stated that at least five clubs, which "obviously represented a considerable body of opinion," had forwarded the proposition in writing to the Northern Counties WAAA. He pointed out that juniors were already racing at 880 . . . unofficially. "This is very bad if it's being done outside our jurisdiction". He added that the proposal was confined to including the half-mile in the junior programme—"not the

440, which in my opinion is a far harder race."

Strong support came from Mr. P. W. Green (City of Rochester), a name not unknown to "Athletics Weekly" readers. "We are after the removal of the restriction which seeks to turn all our young athletes into sprinters during the track season." "Who," he asked, "are the most enthusiastic and provide the largest numbers in cross-country races? The juniors."

Miss Bouty, of Borough of Enfield Harriers, spoke in similar vein: "We see hundreds of girls enjoying their cross-country and road races but during the summer, unless they can sprint or do a field event, there is nothing for them."

Leading the opposition was WAAA vice-chairman Mrs. Vera Searle, who in her day held the world's best performance for 440 yards at 60.8. She told the meeting: "I have yet to see one of these junior 880 races, but in my county (Middlesex) we stick to the rules" and continued: "I'm horrified that if this rule gets passed we shall get exhibitions of girls finishing in a distressed condition and the Press will be on us like vultures."

Mrs. Dorothy Tyler (Mitcham) expressed her opinions in no uncertain manner. "If you want girls of 11 and 12 to run two half-miles in an afternoon I think you want your brains tested." Previously she had described her experience of schoolgirls finishing cross-country races in a state of extreme distress. Mr. George Holroyd (South'd) was equally resolute in his opposition. He admitted that girls had performed exceptionally well over the country but added "it's different on the track; everything is put in it. I think there will be quite a few tragedies."

Presenting her hon. treasurer's report, Miss Edith Holland announced a deficit for the year of £848. The Championships resulted in an overall loss of £29 compared with £833 profit the previous year.

Officers re-elected included: President, Lady Luke; chairman, Mr. R. Taylor, vice-chairman, Mrs. V. Searle; secretary, Miss M. Hartman; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. Leslie; treasurer, Miss E. Holland. **Melvyn Watman**

The time of Alan Taylor, 19th, in the Midland Senior Championship, was 45.23 and not as published.



Dave Bedford (Shaftesbury H.) was a run-away winner of the Southern Youth Championship at Parliament Hill Fields.

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RACE WALKING continued from page 28

Teams: 1, J. Division 23; 2, A. Div. 29; 3, H. Div. 37.

Surrey WC 22, Met. Police 33, 13M., Mitcham-Banstead-Mitcham, February 18th. 1, P. Nihill (S) 97.13; 2, D. Watts (MP) 105.12; 3, D. Vale (S) 108.29; 4, G. Brown (MP) 112.06; 5, R. Hall (Belgrave) 112.20; 6, R. Green (S) 112.41.

Highgate 12, Cambridge and Coleridge 18, OPH 32, Enfield 33, 10M at Eastcote, February 18th. 1, K. Easlea (E) 79.57; 2, R. Barnes (CC) 80.39; 3, G. Coleman (H) 84.34; 4, C. Brunning (H) 88.23; 5, F. Weston (H) 89.25; 6, D. Mayo (CC) 90.27.

Our Walking correspondent Lionel Woodcock advises us that his telephone number is now 01-674-4839 (the 01 should only be dialled from outside the London area).

VACANCIES

Barnet and Dist. A.C. have vacancies for 3 or 4 clubs in a special 6 mile cross-country match at New Barnet, Herts., on March 11th, against the visiting South African International team. Clubs interested in taking part, please contact B. E. Fowler, 4 Shaftesbury Avenue, New Barnet, Herts.

Essex Beagles will be hosts to the New Zealand team from 5-13th March, and are putting on a 5 miles c.c. race at Chigwell Row, on March 11th. Any athlete considering himself worthy of an invitation should write to Stan Robins, 5 Fallow Close, Chigwell, Essex, giving his address, club and brief particulars of performances.

WORLD INDOOR BESTS

Five indoor "records" were set last week-end: Tommie Smith 46.2 440y (on a 220y track). Tom von Ruden 1:49.0 880y, Bob Seagren 17'3"/5.26 PV, Abby Hoffman 2:08.4 880y and Doris Brown 4:40.4 mile. Fyoder Pankratov (USSR) has run 60m in 6.4.

AAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

M. Winch was 6th in the shot with 46'8 1/4", not as printed.

BAAB TEAM FOR EAST BERLIN

Mike Varah (800m), Ernie Pomfret (3000m), Della James (60y) and Rosemary Stirling (800m) compete indoors in East Berlin this Sunday.

FRANCES SLAAP IN FORM

Frances Slaap, who recently emigrated to Australia, jumped 5'6"/1.675 in Brisbane on February 11th.

Don Shelley advises us that he has resigned from the position of temporary C.C. Hon. Sec. of N. Staffs and Stone—no new secretary has yet been appointed.

Welsh Notes and other items have had to be held over until next week.

SCOTTISH NEWS continued from page 26

Springburn: (Snrs) 1, M. Logie 36.11; 2, D. Tees 37.16; 3, J. Keenan 37.26. (Jnrs) 1, E. Knox 25.37; 2, H. Gorman 25.50; 3, K. Lunn 27.55. **Victoria Park,** at Milngavie: (Snrs) 1, P. MacLagan 32.22; 2, H. Barrow 32.59; 3, J. Lees 35.04. (Jnrs) 1, A. Johnston 34.11; 2, J. Crawford 36.40; 3, D. Mars 37.15.

HARLOW ATHLETIC CLUB

OPEN FIELD EVENTS MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th at 11.00 a.m.

Men (Sen/Jnr/Yth)—Shot, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump.
Ladies (Sen/Int/Jnr)—Shot, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump, High Jump.

NO PRIZES — NO ENTRY FEES

Entries to K. Mullarkey, 49 Sakins Croft, Harlow, Essex, enclosing S.A.E. by March 4th.

ILFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

Youths' Road Relay

5 x 1 1/2 Miles

CHIGWELL ROW, APRIL 1st, 1967

Medals to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd teams Entries (7/6 per team) to H. Williams, 14 Edwards Close, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex.

ENTRIES CLOSE 18th MARCH, 1967

WINDSOR AND ETON A.C.

SUNDAY ROAD RELAYS

March 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

SENIOR 4 x 2 MILES

YOUNG ATHLETES 4 x 2 MILES

(Under 18 on 1.9.66)

Entries (on A.A.A. forms) by March 4th, to D. Sparks, 75 Derwent Drive, Maidenhead, Berks. Fees: 5/- "A" teams, 3/6 others.

VICTORIA PARK HARRIERS

BOYS 5 x 1 1/2 MILES

ANNUAL ROAD RELAY

for the "L. R. Williams" Trophy

14-16 yrs on 1.9.66. Medals first 3 teams and fastest lap. Entry fee: 2/6 per team.

AND SECOND SENIOR

5 MILE ROAD RACE

for the "A. Abrahams" Trophy

Awards: Trophy & Medals 1st team of 3.

Prizes first 3 or 6 individuals, depending on entry. Entries: 2/6 ind., no team fee.

SATURDAY, 25th MARCH

Entries to Mr. R. F. Seebrook, 126 St. Stephen's Road, Bow, London, E.3 by 13th March.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

An advertisement can increase **YOUR** entries 20s. per s.c. inch, per insertion, 25% series discount to clubs on four or more insertions.

INSURANCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1967 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Seniors, Juniors & Ladies

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th

and

TUESDAY, JUNE 27th

Starting 6.00 p.m.

The event is open to Amateurs who are employed by Insurance Companies, Insurance Institutes, Provincial Insurance Athletic Associations, firms carrying on business solely as Insurance Brokers and/or Insurance Assessors, firms subscribing to Lloyds, the Corporation of Lloyds and Lloyds' Syndicates.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON TRACK

MOTSPUR PARK, SURREY

at 6.00 p.m.

Entry Forms with full details from: D. J. Parsons, Hon. Secretary, 47 Grimsdells Lane, Amersham, Bucks.

ENTRIES CLOSE 24th MAY, 1967

MANX AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

Isle of Man

EASTER

ATHLETIC

FESTIVAL

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

Good Friday (24th March)

Road Races for Boys, Juniors, Open Men, starting at 7 p.m.

Saturday (25th March)

11 a.m. "Women's Relay Trophy Race" 3x2 Miles (Holders: Birchfield HLS).

2.30 p.m. "Men's Relay Trophy Race 4x5 Miles (Holders: Sutton-in-A.A.C.).

Reduced rates for travel and accommodation on receipt of entries—4 days travel plus accommodation approx. £6.

Details from B. Whitehead, Homefield Villas, Ballasalla, Isle of Man.

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 8th

HADLEIGH OLYMPIADS A.C.

ROAD RELAYS

YOUTHS' 4x2 MILES (16/18 on 1.9.66)

BOYS' 4x1 MILE (U/16 on 1.9.66)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1967

Entries to J. T. Pannett, 218 Kiln Road, Thundersley, Benfleet, Essex, by Monday, March 13th (5/- "A", 3/6 "B" teams).

Also—NO FEES, NO PRIZES

SENIOR LADIES 2 MILES RACE

JUNIOR LADIES 1 MILE RACE

NORTH LINDSEY ATHLETIC ASSOCN.

OPEN TRACK MEETING

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

Easter Monday, March 27th

at 2.30 p.m. prompt

Quibell Park Stadium, Scunthorpe

EVENTS

Snr. & Jnr. Men—220, 440, 1000m. (Flat), T.J. Youths—100, 220, 880, L.J. Boys (11/13 and 13/15) 100, 220. Boys (8/11) 80y. Ladies—220, 440, L.J. Int. Ladies—100, 150, L.J. Girls (11/13 and 13/15) 100, 150. Girls (8/11) 80y.

Entries with fees (1/- per event) to A. E. Bett, 69 Hempydyke Road, Scunthorpe, Lincs. Closing date March 13th

NEWBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

2nd Annual

"ROUND THE HOUSES"

MEDLEY RELAY

For the "HUTCHINS" TROPHY

(Holders: Herne Hill Harriers)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, 1967

At 12.00 noon

Teams of eight. Total distance approximately 1½ miles, consisting of one 880 yds. one 440 yds. and remaining "legs" varying from 100 to 300 yds.

Entries (10/- per team) to Mr. R. Fuller, 29 Knightsbridge Road, Newbury, Berks. by 11th March.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES A.A.A.

OPEN MEETING

AT CRYSTAL PALACE

TUESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1967

EVENTS

100 yards: Senior/Junior/Youth/Boys

220 yards: Senior/Junior/Youth/Boys

880 yards: Senior/Junior/Youth

2 Miles: Team & Ind. (4 run, 3 score)

1 Mile Walk: Junior

2 Miles Walk: Senior

2000m. S'chase: Senior/Junior

Shot: Senior/Junior

Pole Vault: Senior/Junior

Triple Jump: Senior/Junior

4x110y. Relay: Senior.

No awards ● Entry fee 1/- ● Teams 5/-

Entries to E. D. C. Buswell S.C.A.A.A., 26 Park Crescent, London, W.1. Closing date Thursday, 23rd March.