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Charlie Dabbs wins Belgrave H. Championship

**Senior Coaches'
Conference Report**

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BEST BRITISH JUNIOR PERFORMERS, 1959 (contd.)

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WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

YORKSHIRE WIN NORTHERN "JUNIOR"

YORKSHIRE Walking Club won the Northern "Junior" 10 Miles Team Championship at Stockbridge, near Sheffield, on Saturday, and created the biggest surprise in Northern Walking circles for many years. Lancashire W.C., last year's winners—this time with a new four, were second and the strong favourites, Sheffield, third, but four points covered all three teams, so close was the contest.

On paper Sheffield, winners of this race on nearly every occasion, looked unbeatable with a possible first three home, and early on it followed this pattern. Ray Ibbotson and Tom Bingley, with Ken Woodward on their heels, took the lead and soon opened up a gap over the remainder. Then, at the three miles point, Bingley, a couple of yards behind Ibbotson, was ruled out and although Sheffield still had a fine start with the first two well away, they had to go back quite a way down the field for their third and fourth men and the team race became very open.

Ibbotson won comfortably by over a minute from Woodward, then third some minutes behind was the Yorkshire Captain, Harry Holmes, and he was followed by his younger brother. Lancs. had the next two up in Fred Pearce (now in the R.A.F.) and Chris Bolton, then came Wilkinson to give Yorks three in seven. Lancashire got another three home but C. Huggins, in practically his first event, finished 16th and saved the day for Yorks. W.C. who scored their first ever victory in the event. This success should encourage the Bradford boys and I know that Joe Wagenheim is very happy about the result.

The Southern "Garnet" 10 Miles is from the Blackheath H. quarters at Hayes, Kent, this Saturday, 2.30. The outstanding contenders would appear to be John Godbear (Cambridge H.) and Dennis Read (Steyning) who lost 1st and 3rd places last year when within sight of the finish.

There were some fast times in the various Club events held last weekend

and Bob Clark beat the Poly. 10 miles course record by 5 mins. Tom Misson and Don Thompson also improved on the Alpertons course best. In the Leicester 10 miles there was one of the very few genuine dead-heats in athletics, both Peter Markham and Albert Staines walking themselves out in the closing stages in order to establish a supremacy but without result.

R.W.A. Northern Area 10 Miles "Junior" Championship, Stockbridge. 1, R. Ibbotson (Sheffield) 82.06; 2, K. Woodward (Sheffield) 82.23; 3, H. Holmes (Yorks) 89.28; 4, S. Holmes (Yorks) 90.00; 5, F. Pearce (Lancs.) 90.01; 6, C. Bolton (Lancs.) 91.22; 7, F. Wilkinson (Yorks.) 91.33; 8, J. Derrick (Leyland) 93.07; 9, J. Billington (Leyland) 93.52; 10, S. Smith (Lancs.) 95.18. **Teams:** 1, Yorks. W.C. (3, 4, 7, 15) 29; 2, Lancs. W.C. (5, 6, 10, 11) 32; 3, Sheffield U (1, 2, 14, 16) 33; 4, Leyland M. 48.

Cambridge H. Inter-Club 7 Miles, Bexley. 1, J. F. Godbeer (C.H.) 56.00; 2, G. M. Weston (C.H.) 56.16; 3, W. Garratt (L.Vid.) 58.48. **Teams:** L.Vids. 25; Cambridge H. 34. H'cp: W. Totten.

Highgate H. v. Met. Police 7M. Parliament Hill. 1, G. Meadows (H.H.) 54.12; 2, J. F. S. Northcott (H.H.) 55.57; 3, C. W. Fogg (Pol.) 56.50; 4, G. P. Brown (H.H.) 58.25; 5, R. Hopper (Pol.) 59.09; 6, G. S. White (H.H.) 59.16. **Club Champ.:** G. Meadows. **Handicap and Points Cup:** F. P. Baker 59.45. **Teams:** Highgate 319; Police 422.

Leicester W.C. 10 Miles Club Champ. 1, P. Markham and A. Staines (d-h) 81.21; 3, J. Rawlings 82.51. H'cp: G. Thrall.

Metropolitan W.C. Inter-Club 10 Miles, Alpertons. 1, D. J. Thompson and T. W. Misson (Met.) 77.22 (Course rec.); 3, R. F. Goodall (Woodford) 80.40; 4, A. G. Thomson (Met.) 80.59; 5, N. Thompson (Met.) 81.05; 6, R. Davies (Wood.) 82.59. **Teams:** Met. 19; Wood'd 43; Q.P.H. 96.

Polytechnic H. 10M. Club Champ., Ruislip. 1, R. A. Clark 77.00 (rec.); 2, W. J. Attwood 89.12; 3, J. F. Shepherd 94.07. H'cp, R. A. Clark.

Stock Exchange A.C. 7M. Champ., Regents Park. 1, S. F. Vickers 51.19; 2, R. W. Pearce 55.33; 3, F. W. Butler 55.38; 4, R. E. Green 56.19; 5, R. C. Hall 56.52; 6, B. Ficken 59.50.

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EVERY SATURDAY—NINEPENCE

GRADED RACES THE ANSWER ?

WRITING about recent comments on Clubs and their athletes, Bill Giddings, of Deptford Park, suggests that our Club set-up is outdated.

He says too many clubs try to develop the social side and turn club life into "high society," subsidised transport creates money difficulties, and fund raisers are more trouble than they are worth and should be dropped.

"Fixture lists which lump the major cross-country and track events into four months are stupid," says Giddings, who feels that the best time for cross-country is October-December, with Road Relays from January to March. He suggests that an international team could be selected in August which would differ very little from that normally selected in March.

"Often," continues Giddings, "the club system is a scourge. The best inter-club meetings are contested by the same teams year after year, and the club system generally causes races to become a stewpot into which competitors are thrown without any regard for their respective abilities, so that one runner may be a street in front and the rest of the field stretched out like the Lord Mayor's Show!"

"The answer," says Bill, "is to have far more graded races instead of inter-club events, catering for top liners down to the novice." Over the country he would like to see small clubs allowed to combine so that all have a chance and stimulus of being in a placed team once in a lifetime.

"Rules, laws and systems are like records, they belong only to the era in which they were made, and officials should look to the future, not try to preserve the past. Modern Youth does not want to be bogged down by an outdated past. Many leave the sport every year because of the apathy of the few at the top to the needs of 1960." "At times," concludes Giddings, "many of us feel they hang like millstones round the neck of British Athletics."

He sounds like the angry young man of British athletics, but I have long been an advocate of graded events. A few clubs and promoters have tried them out, but to be successful they would have to be organised on a national scale. It is, I think, an ideal system, but is officialdom sufficiently interested to consider something which would entail a great deal of work and organisation? **THE EDITOR**

Cover photo by E. D. Lacey

Charlie Dabbs negotiating Beverley Brook during the Belgrave Harriers' 10 Miles C.C. Championship, which he won in 58min. 9sec. at Wimbledon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

THANK YOU, MR. TRUELOVE

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my thanks for Mr. Truelove's reply to my letter published January 16th, and also inform him that I am involved in Athletics only from the spectator's angle, but nevertheless, his information was welcome to me—one of the ill-informed public.

Mr. Truelove is correct in his assumption that my source of Athletic news is the sports columns of the national press, and, for the past few months, your journal.

May I suggest to Mr. Truelove that if newspapers do mis-inform the public, that he and his colleagues should reply to their critics through the press. If this were done I am convinced his Association would gain greater support from the press and public.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Brown

ON THE WRONG LINES?

Dear Sir,

I have been most interested by the articles by George McMillan and G. R. Everson which you have published recently. Both, I see, assume that athletics is a team contest, whereas I have always regarded it as individual. I believe I am right when I say that the ideal of the Olympics is **individual** competition and that the unofficial team championship is one of the more unpleasant modern developments.

Surely the villain of the piece is neither the harassed team manager nor the resentful athlete, but the system of constant inter-club competition which imposes such a strain on team spirit? During the last two seasons I have had the opportunity of observing the German system of athletics where team contests are very few and far between. Nearly all the meetings are open and the athletes are entered for them by their club.

As no team contest is involved no one is ever expected to compete if he does not wish to do so. On the few occasions when team contests are held, however, the team spirit has to be seen to be believed. I cannot help feeling that this is because it is not abused by constant calls to represent the club at untimely hours, two or three times a week. The club had been good to its athletes and when they had a chance of paying back this debt they were more than pleased to do so. This was certainly the feeling of the English contingent who were able in this way to express their gratitude for the hospitality shown to them by the club.

It seems to me that club athletics in Britain have developed along the wrong lines and that there is considerable danger of the essential individuality of athletics disappearing. Is it really to the ultimate advantage of a club if an athlete "selflessly" competes in all the small meetings, thereby neglecting his training, and eventually fails in an important inter-club match when systematic training and less competition might have won him his event?

Yours sincerely,

Peter Isbester

WOMEN'S F.E. MEETINGS

On the last Saturday of every winter month Selsonia L.A.C. are holding field event competitions at shot, discus and javelin for senior, intermediate and junior women. The competitions will be friendly "get-togethers" starting at 2.30 p.m. at Tooting Bec track, entries on the ground. Officials will be welcome.

Brighton Ladies elected the following at their A.G.M.: President, Mrs. J. Nicks; Secretary, Miss R. Glaskin, 3 Mount Zion Place, Brighton; Treasurer, Mrs. Bratley; Track Capt., Miss P. Mason; Coaches, Miss E. A. Baker and Mrs. Dickens.

QUEEN MARY COLLEGE INVITATION 7½ MILES C.C. RACE At Coxtie Green, January 23rd

1. K. Mitchell (Univ. College) ... 43.24
2. J. Collins (Imperial College) 43.26
- 3eq., D. Shaw (Birmingham Univ.)
& A. Fruin (Cambridge Univ.) 43.47
5. J. Heywood (Reading U.) 44.27; 6. J. Cleator (Imp. C.) 44.34; 7. W. Feast (Shef. U.) 44.44; 8. J. Bernard (Imp. C.) 44.51; 9. D. Davies (Birm. U.) 45.07; 10. D. Brennan (Cam. U.) 45.11; 11. Hagai (R.M.A. Sandhurst) 45.17; 12. G. Mead (Queen Mary C.) 45.25; 13. J. Willot (Royal Vet. C.) 45.32; 14. D. Fidler (Birm. U.) 45.37; 15. R. Norton (Shef. U.) 45.42; 16. M. Down (Birm. U.) 45.45; 17. J. Wilson (Cam. U.) 45.48; 18. I. Argyle (Cam. U.) 45.52; 19. A. Brown (Imp. C.) 45.57; 20. D. Stevens (Cam. U.) 46.06.

Teams: 1, Cambridge Un. 93pts.; 2, Birmingham Un. 107; 3, Imperial Coll. 116; 4, Sheffield Un. 178; 5, Reading Un. 239; 6, R.M.A. Sandhurst 269; 7, Univ. Coll. 284; 8, Borough Rd. Coll. 315; 9, London Hosp. 391; 10, Bristol Un. 395; 11, R.A.F. Coll. (Cranwell) 407; 12, King's Coll. 470; 13, Queen Mary Coll. 472; 14, Imp. Coll. "B" 502; 15, Essex Inst. of Argri. 650; 16, London S. of E. 650; 17, Goldsmith's Coll. 699; 18, Birmingham Un. "B" 708; 19, Leicester Un. 713; 20, Bristol Un. "B" 725; 21, London Hosp. "B" 765.

N. IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Dundonald, Belfast, January 16th

Juniors—6 Miles

1. S. Vennard (Duncairn Nomads) 29.37
2. D. Graham (9th Old Boys) ... 29.50
3. R. Catterson (E. Antrim) ... 30.00
4. J. Boyce (Queen's Univ.) 30.15; 5. C. Shillington (Willowfield) 30.17; 6. W. Jebb (E. Ant.) 30.26; 7. J. Kochling (Queen's U.) 30.35; 8. S. Wynne (Queen's U.) 30.50; 9. C. Marks (E. Ant) 30.55; 10. W. J. Gordon (Queen's U.) 30.58; 11. R. Brown (Co. Antrim) 31.00; 12. G. B. Roe (Willow.) 31.05; 13. R. Kirkland (Co. Ant.) 31.14; 14. J. Graham (Ballydrain) 31.15; 15. J. Kennedy (D. Nom.) 31.15; 16. R. Morgan (N. Belfast) 31.20; 17. D. Smith (D. Nom.) 31.29; 18. G. Sewell (9th O.B.) 31.29; 19. R. Ramsey

(Queen's U.) 31.30; 20. H. Wilson (E. Ant.) 31.31.

Teams: 1, Queen's University 74 pts.; 2, East Antrim 97; 3, 9th Old Boys 122; 4, Willowfield 150; 5, Co. Antrim 182; 6, N. Belfast 214.

Boys—1 Mile

1. D. Wilson (Duncairn)
2. R. Lindsay (M.C.B.)
3. G. Brown (Sullivan Upper)
4. D. Nixon (Down H.S.); 5. J. Currie (E. Antrim); 6. T. Robinson (Willowfield); 7. I. Hogan (Willow.).

Teams: 1, Willowfield 22pts.; 2, M.C.B. 23; 3, Down H.S. 24; 4, Sullivan Upper 38; 5, East Antrim 40; 6, R.B.Q.I. 54.

OPEN 7 MILES LEAGUE RACE

1. J. Kenmore (Ballydrain) 34.01
2. J. Ringland (9th Old Boys) ... 34.23
3. J. Barrett (9th Old Boys) ... 34.23
4. W. Thompson (N. Belfast) 34.32; 5. J. Mahood (Willowfield) 34.35; 6. D. Harrison (9th O.B.) 34.47; 7. P. Good (9th O.B.) 34.47; 8. H. Simpson (9th O.B.) 35.10; 9. A. Brown (Bally.) 35.22; 10. I. Wilson (Bally.) 35.27.

Teams: 1, 9th Old Boys 18pts.; 2, Ballydrain 31. J.T.



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A report on the Senior Coaches' Conference at Lilleshall Hall, on January 15th-17th, 1960

By

RONALD A. JEWKES

A.A.A. Hon. Senior Coach

FOLLOWING the unqualified success of the Conference held last year at Bisham Abbey, it was decided to repeat the experiment but to hold it this year at Lilleshall Hall, Newport, Shropshire, to take advantage of the facilities and to attract a greater proportion of Midland and Northern Coaches.

Arthur Gold and Harry Hayward completed the preliminary arrangements and thirty-five coaches and lecturers duly assembled with Geoff Dyson as principal Tutor. A full report of the proceedings will in due course be circulated to all Senior Coaches, either by Geoff through the Newsletter or by Ted Strickland through the A.A.A. Publications Committee. This condensed version will therefore only detail the highlights of the Conference.

Roly Harper opened the proceedings by saying that we were witnessing the closing of a chapter in the story of the Coaching Scheme. After a long period of consolidation we were about to expand again and that this was a convenient opportunity for him and Sandy Duncan to relinquish their posts and to take on other duties. Their successors would bring new drive and new ideas to the expansion programme but he hoped they would not be too restricted by the financial situation.

In a series of talks and discussions, Geoff Dyson expressed concern at the disturbing situation whereby, despite continued progress in most events, we appeared to be sliding out of the Top Six Nations. Our rate of improvement in some field events was even now not closing the gap in world standards, so that our teams were still not balanced. The public were far too complacent about one Bannister, one Rowe or one Wrighton and did not recognise the progress we were making in, for instance, what the press often referred to as the hop, skip and jump. Until this and the other Cinderella events such as the pole vault achieved a greater social status,

the coaches would continue to have difficulty in channelling suitable material into them. He appealed to all coaches to be a little less cautious and to coach some event other than their own speciality. A coach has the "know-how" and, given the time, can coach the lot. Even many world famous coaches are not athletic coaches but running coaches. Most coaches were dabblers in the sense that whilst they had to know a lot about a great many subjects they were always meeting experts who knew a little more about one aspect of the sport. Ever improving standards would surely mean that eventually great coaches would have a degree in medicine or physiology or psychology. But in the face of these great advances we must never forget that the object of our sport is **play**. We must continue to help the rabbits to enjoy the game as well as to produce our shop window champions.

DO IT YOURSELF

No active athletes were invited this year but a new feature was that four sessions were given over to "Do it yourself" where all were given the chance to perform in turn on weights, circuits, practical mechanics or tests and measurements. The most popular attraction was the Test and Measurements section which was in the charge of Graham Adamson, for whilst all had read of the tests, few had ever been able to perform any or appreciated the precision with which they had to be carried out. No comparison is valid unless they are made under standard conditions. A single test as a measure of fitness is useless and whilst we want to avoid too many tests, it is essential to include all the basic ones such as height

and weight, grip, back, legs, step-ups, vital capacity, vertical jump, dips and sprint. These require an all out effort and we must avoid the tendency to regard the tests themselves as a training session. One problem is the supply, at a reasonable cost, of standard instruments. Some dynamometers were little different from those in use three hundred years ago! Physical Education engineering has barely progressed, and unfortunately there is little sign that any manufacturer is yet interested.

Another highlight was the session in which Ernest Clynes, the Honorary General Secretary of the A.A.A., took the Chair to answer questions and to hear suggestions on behalf of the administration. He reminded his audience that our system was run by a quadruple partnership of athletes, coaches, administrators and meeting officials. All were equally important and it was essential that the greatest possible co-operation should exist between them. The A.A.A. had many excellent ideas but were held up because of shortage of money. (This conclusion was reached time and again in the Group discussions). Opinions were expressed that where a small team was going on a short trip to compete abroad, the Team Manager should be chosen from among the Senior Coaches. At the moment their social status is very low. Most had never met a foreign athlete and had certainly never been invited to meet a foreign coach to exchange ideas. Ernest smoothed the Conference with his usual courteous and diplomatic replies, but it may well be that some of the comments will eventually influence the policies of the administrators.

Arthur Gold referred to coaches as Production Engineers whose products were passed to the Overseas Sales (or Team) Managers. He said that in future, any senior, junior or youth gaining a Grade I Standard would be eligible under the Special Coaching Scheme which must therefore expand again. Bearing in mind that Professor Kennedy, Norris McWhirter, Chris Brasher, Les Truelove and Pat Sage had all had to withdraw at very short notice, the Conference had gone off very well indeed and he would be

sending out questionnaires shortly to ascertain the coaches' wishes for next year.

Roly Harper closed the proceedings with a vote of thanks to the organisers, the National Coaches and lecturers, and to Jim Lane, the warden of Lilleshall Hall, and his staff.

WALTHAMSTOW SCHOOLS'

C.C. RACES, January 16th

Juniors—2½ Miles

1. B. Swann (Sidney Burnell) ... 14.31
2. L. Sheffield (Warwick) 14.56
3. D. Wade (St. George's) 14.59
- 4, M. Phillips (William Morris) 15.50; 5, M. Bates (W. Mor.) 15.58; 6, T. Williams (W. Mor.) 16.00; 7, B. Bishop (Chapel End) 16.05; 8, J. Linstead (W. Mor.) 16.07; 9, C. Marsh (W. Mor.) 16.35; 10, P. Bromley (George Gascoigne) 16.35; 11, D. Jones (W. Mor.) 16.46; 12, V. Haigh (Markhouse) 16.47; 13, P. Wade (St. George's) 16.54; 14, G. Anthony (S. Bur.) 17.00; 15, A. Swinger (S. Bur.) 17.02.

1. William Morris (4. 5. 6. 8. 9.11) 43
2. Sidney Burnell (1.14.15.25.26.27) 108
3. St. George's (3.13.16.23.24.33) 112
- 4, Chapel End 158; 5, Markhouse 209; 6, William Fitt 253.

Intermediates—3½ Miles

1. P. Chad (William Morris) ... 19.57
2. R. Pemble (Monoux) 20.30
3. A. Pickering (William Morris) 20.40
- 4, S. Foley (W. Mor.) 20.45; 5, B. Lewin (Chapel End) 20.52; 6, K. Moulder (W. Mor.) 20.56; 7, C. Chamberlain (W. Mor.) 21.25; 8, R. Shaw (W. Mor.) 21.42; 9, A. Hicks (W. Mor.) 22.33; 10, C. Howells (W. Mor.) 23.26; 11, R. Young (George Gascoigne) 24.49; 12, S. Jarvis (G. Gas.) 24.49; 13, Owen (G. Gas.) 24.54; 14, M. Gannon (C. End) 24.58; 15, O. Woodliffe (C. End) 26.06.

Teams:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | Pts. |
| 1. William Morris (1. 3. 4. 6) | 14 |
| 2. Chapel End (5.14.15.16) | 50 |
| 3. George Gascoigne (11.12.13.17) | 53 |

R.R.C. NOTES

Additional fixtures: April 2 Ballyclare "10"; Apl. 9 Herts "10"; Apl. 30 Dun-cain Nomads "15"; June 4 Northern Ireland Marathon.

Scottish News by W. DIVERTY

SCOTTISH FIXTURES 1960

April

- 9 Balloch-Clydebank Road Race.
(confined)
23 Clydebank-Helensburgh Road Race

May

- 7 Brechin "Right of Way" Road Race
14 Edinburgh-North Berwick R. Race
17 Glasgow Inter-Club, Westerlands
21 Scottish YMCA Champs., Pitreavie
28 West. District Champs., Scotstoun
28 East. District Championships, New Meadowbank

June

- 4 Inter-University Champs., St. Andrews
4 Lanarkshire Police, Shawfield, Glasgow
4 Singers Sports, Clydebank
8 Motherwell and Wishaw Police, Motherwell
10 Hawick Common Riding
11 Glasgow Police, Ibrox, Glasgow
18 Scottish Schoolboys' Championships, Westerlands
18 Babcock and Wilcox, Renfrew
24/25 S.A.A.A. Senior, Junior and Youths' Champs., New Meadowbank

July

- 1/2 S.A.A.A. Decathlon, Edinburgh
2 Braw Lads' Gathering, Galashiels
2 Carlisle Rovers
5 S.A.A.A. v. Atalanta Club, Pitreavie
9 Duns Sports
9 Dundee Sports Association
9 Glasgow Transport (Prov.)
16 Scotland v. Wales Schoolboys, Edinburgh
16 Scottish Border A.A.A. Champs.
23 Gourrock H.G.
30 Falkirk, Victoria

August

- 6 Rangers F.C.
6 Bridge of Allan Games
13 Atholl Games at Aberfeldy
20 Edinburgh H.G.
20 Bute H.G. at Rothesay
26/27 Cowal H.G. at Dunoon

September

- 3 Shotts H.G.
10 Dunblane H.G.

MIDLAND DIST. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Renton, January 23rd

Graham Everett retained his title, beating Andy Brown by 80 yards after leading almost from start to finish. Holders Shettleston were only third in the team race to Victoria Pk. and Bellahouston, the winners showing some fine packing.

1. G. E. Everett (Shettleston) ... 32.18
2. A. H. Brown (Motherwell YM) 32.33
3. J. Connolly (Bellahouston) ... 32.49
4. P. Moy (V. of L.) 32.57; 5. R. Irving (Bell.) 33.05; 6. J. McLaren (Vic. Pk.) 33.18; 7. E. Sinclair (Spring.) 33.19; 8. A. Breckenridge (V.P.) 33.42; 9. J. Gibson (Maryhill) 33.49; 10. R. Calderwood (V.P.) 33.53; 11. A. Forbes (V.P.) 33.57; 12. F. McPherson (V.P.) 34.57.

Teams:

- | | Pts. |
|--|------|
| 1. Victoria Pk. (6. 8.10.11.12.16) | 63 |
| 2. Bellahouston (3. 5.13.24.26.27) | 98 |
| 3. Shettleston (1.15.19.23.28.30) | 116 |
| 4. V. of Leven 220; 5. Motherwell YMCA 240; 6. Cambuslang 275; 7. Maryhill 276; 8. Springburn 334; 9. Glasgow Univ. 335. | |

Youths

1. W. Fleming (St. Modans) ... 16.20
2. M. Ryan (St. Modans) 16.36
3. J. Finn (Monkland) 16.38
4. W. Rennie (Shettleston) 16.43; 5. I. Haddow (Dumbarton) 16.44; 6. J. Johnstone (Monkland) 17.13.

Teams:

- | | Pts. |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Monkland H. (3.6.14) | 23 |
| 2. St. Modans (1.2.24) | 27 |
| 3. Shettleston (4.8.18) | 30 |

Boys

1. H. Barrow (Vic. Pk.) 8.41
2. J. Grant (Monkland) 8.46
3. A. Brown (Motherwell) 8.46

Teams:

- | | Pts. |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Victoria Pk. (1.5.10) | 16 |
| 2. Clydesdale 32; 3. Shettleston 35. | |

SOUTH-WEST DIST. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Beith, January 23rd

T. Cochrane (Beith) was a very easy winner of the S.W. senior title and his club were comfortable winners of the team race.

1. T. Cochrane (Beith) 37.46

(Continued on page 18)

THOMAS 3:58.8 FOR MILE

By JOE GALLI

ALBERT THOMAS set a new world grass track mile "record" when he clocked 3:58.8 at Sydney Sports Ground on the night of January 6. Previous fastest time on grass was 3:59.6 by Elliott and Lincoln at Perth in February 1958.

Thomas beat veteran Dave Power (31), who clocked the phenomenal time of 4:00.2, and Denis Wilson 4:04.5. He passed 1500 metres in 3:43.2—1.8 inside the Olympic selection standard.

It was the 25th sub-4min. mile run by an Australian. Power moved into sixth position on the Australian all-time list, and Wilson to ninth. Power's previous fastest was 4:08.0 in 1956.

On the same night, Dave Prince set a new Australian junior 120y. hurdles (42in.) record of 14.4, Bob Vagg won the 2 miles in 8:52.8 (passing 3000 metres in 8:17.8), and Denis Tipping won the invitation 100yds. in a disappointing 9.7.

But three days later Tipping, at the N.S.W. State selection trials, equalled the now retired Hec Hogan's Australian 100 metres record of 10.4. Late last year Tipping, age 20, ran 100yds. in 9.5.

Don Bursill won the 200 metres in 21.2, Prince the high hurdles in 14.6 (and division 2 of the 100 metres in 10.8), while veteran Geoff Goodacre came back to win the 400 metre hurdles in 54.4... he will be 33 in June.

Alf Mitchell set an Australian junior javelin throw record of 214'2½" — with the senior implement.

Herb Elliott's third place in a 1000 metres race at Sprrento (Victoria) on January 2 was no pointer to his Olympic prospects. Herb ran only to honour his promise to coach Percy Cerutti to appear at the meeting. He ran in bare feet, and later went for a 6-mile training run along the beach.

Winner of the race was Greg Blake in 2:26.0. Albert Thomas cruised to an easy 2 mile win in 8:57.2 on the 352yds., sun-baked, grassless arena.

Merv Lincoln again failed to reach the Olympic 1500 metres selection standard, when he clocked 3:48.6 en route to a

4:03.5 mile win by 7 secs. from Russell Oakley, at Hobart on January 2.

In a rough 6 mile race at Sydney on the same day, Bob Vagg 29:12.6 beat Dave Power 30:08.0. There was a lot of jostling, with Power apparently on the receiving end.

Power was leading all the way with Vagg right in close. In lap 17 Power lost one of his shoes, and stopped to remove the other.

John Baguley came up with the best hop-step-jump of the season, when he cleared 50ft. 1½in. at Perth on January 9.

In an inter-club 3 miles race at Melbourne on the same day, Dave Stephens, after running the first 2 miles in 9:26.2, fell back badly and was lapped by winner Tony Cook (14:12.6).

R.A.F. ST. ATHAN INDOOR MEETING January 20th

60(A): 1, B. Jones (Caerleon) 6.7 (rec.); 2, J. Brenkley 6.9; 3, R. Gazzard (Birchgrove) 6.9. 60(B): 1, D. Harries (Birch.) 7.3; 2, D. C. Willis (Heath Coll.) 7.3; 3, T. J. Henderson (Heath C.) 7.3. 60(C): 1, O. Edwards (Birch.) 7.2; 2, C. Leek 7.3; 3, D. M. Williams 7.4. 800(A): 1, G. Matthews (Roath) 2:00.4; 2, R. Gravell (Caerleon) 2:00.8; 3, M. John (Birch.) 2:05.5. 800(B): 1, B. Tucker (Cardiff Univ.) 1:55.5 (rec.); 2, I. Brever (R.A.F.) 1:56.6; 3, A. Elgie (RAF) 1:57.1. 1600: 1, G. Mathews (Roath) 4:26.2 (rec.); 2, I. Brever (RAF) 4:28.7; 3, L. Korvin (Car. U.) 4:30.0. HJ: 1, R. Gazzard (Birch.) 5'0"; 2, B. Sexton (Roath) 4'10"; 3, H. Davies (Car. U.) 4'10".

Potters Bar A.C. hold their annual Under-21 Road Relay on Easter Saturday, April 16th. There is a new Hon. Sec. — W. Venneear, 31 Elmscroft Gardens, Potters Bar, Middx.

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Hon. Secretary of the Feltham Road Races on Easter Monday, Mr. H. A. Gibbs, has changed his address to 10 Manor Place, Feltham.

Best British Junior Performers 1959

Compiled by Members of the National Union of Track Statisticians

Amendments and additions will be gratefully received by CHARLES ELLIOTT, 273 High Road, Leyton, London, E.10.

IMPORTANT: Would all Athletes who appear, or think they should appear in these lists, please send personal details (i.e.: Date of Birth; Club/School; Full Name and Address) as soon as possible to the above address.

Note: † denotes Youth

880 YARDS

All athletes with times better than 1m.59.1s., are requested to send the necessary details to the above address as soon as possible.

1.50.9	Tony Harris (Mitcham AC)	22.8
1.53.1	*Roger Givan (Achilles)	28.7
1.53.2	Peter Standen (Brighton AC)	18.7
1.54.1	*Malcolm Yardley (Birch. H)	11.10
1.54.4	Neill Duggan (Lozells H)	25.7
1.54.6	Dick Jones (Hampstead H)	4.7
1.54.9	John Turnbull (Edinb'gh Pol)	25.7
1.55.0	John Williams (QE.GS. Carm)	6.6
	Alan Cowan (Grafton AC)	4.7
1.55.1	Maurice Lynn (Notts. AC)	1.8
1.55.4	Stuart Bailey (Kimbolton S)	
1.55.6	John Whetton (Brunt's GS)	18.7
	Allan Fairbank (Halifax H)	25.7
1.55.8	Paul Ellis (Polytechnic H)	25.7
1.56.1	William Perkins (Bridgend S)	15.7
1.56.2	Dereck Fernee (Polytechnic)	1.8
1.56.7	John Strachan (Hercules AC)	13.7
	Joe Lewis (Birchfield H)	19.8
1.56.8	M. Fuller (Blackheath H)	18.7
1.56.8	Roger Pedrick (TVH)	25.7
	Michael Graesser (Oundle S)	25.7
	Alan Griffiths (Roath H)	3.8
	Colin Robinson (Rochdale H)	
1.57.0	(Richard Batt (C. of London S)	27.6)
	(Ken Ballantyne (Edinburgh S)	27.6)
1.57.2	David Hand (Portsmouth AC)	16.5
	Terry Ibbott ()	30.5
	†Graham Brown (Sale H)	2.10
	†Mark Gillespie (Sale H)	2.10
1.57.4	John Rogers (Wirral AC)	8.8
	*Brian Boulton (Cambridge H)	23.8
1.57.6	Martin Heath (Waterloo H)	16.5
1.57.8	Tony Yates (SLH)	13.6
	David Croome (Durham Univ)	15.6
1.57.9	W. Carroll (Fulham AC)	5.9
1.58.0	W. Stevenson (Aberdoon GS)	20.6
	Reg Grigg (Polytechnic H)	4.7
	David Gravell (Merthyr GS)	17.7
	L. Henderson ()	18.7
	Sydney Hope (Crewe AC)	25.7

1.58.2	G. Snape	27.6
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†Geoff Webb (Hayes & Harl'n) 15.7

*800m time plus 0.7secs.

best 880 yds:—Givan—1m.53.3 (22.4)

Yardley—No time

Boulton—1m.59.0 (25/7)

ONE MILE

Would all athletes with times better than 4mins.26secs. please send the necessary details to the above address as soon as possible.

4.10.0	Dick Jones (Hampstead H)	25.7
4.10.1	Colin Robinson (Rochdale H)	25.7
4.10.9	Dereck Fernee (Polytechnic)	25.7
4.12.0	Martin Heath (Waterloo H)	18.7
4.12.4	John Williams (QE.GS. Carm)	14.8
4.12.7	Maurice Lynn (Notts AC)	14.8
4.13.9	Brian Travis (Highgate H)	30.5
4.15.9	Ken Ballantyne (Edinburgh S)	24.7
4.16.4	Peter Ramsden (Newmarket H)	16.5
4.16.5	Peter Smith (Welwyn AC)	14.8
4.16.8	Dave Harvey (Mitcham AC)	30.5
4.17.2	Vic Driver (Cambridge H)	25.7
4.17.4	Ken Smith (Deptford Pk. AC)	6.5
4.18.4	Lew Stone (North London H)	30.5
4.18.6	Peter Standen (Brighton AC)	8.8
4.19.1	Tony Harper (Sth. London H)	30.5
4.19.4	Richard Olver (Bryanston S)	24.7
	Neill Duggan (Lozells H)	19.8
4.19.7	Jim Specht (K.Ed. VI School)	25.7
4.20.0	†Malcolm Browne (Thurrock H)	4.7
	†Bobby Izon (Lozells H)	19.8
4.20.1	Pete Duggan (Hercules AC)	30.5
	†Frank Martin (Eastleigh AC)	4.7
4.20.3	Kevin O'Mahoney (Wigmore)	30.5
	Tim Johnston (Portsmouth AC)	8.8
4.20.6	Mel Batt (Thurrock H)	8.6
4.21.2	Geoff Wood (Leeds Univ)	16.5
4.21.4	Dave Ponting (Howardian HS)	13.5
4.21.5	J. McLatchie (Lanark AC)	20.6
4.21.6	Tony Baker (Walton AC)	30.5
4.21.9	R. Harley ()	27.6
	D. Graham (9th Old Boys)	15.8

4.22.0	R. Gray	20.6
4.22.1	Paul Ellis (Polytechnic H)	30.9
4.22.3	William Perkins (Bridgend S)	18.7
4.22.4	Stephen Warzee (Guild. & God)	30.5
4.22.7	Dave Clark (Hayes & Harl'n)	6.5
	Barry Collins (Surrey AC)	30.5
4.22.8	Cliff Redman (Wycombe Ph)	4.7
4.22.9	Alan Cowan (Grafton AC)	13.6

1500 METRES STEEPLECHASE

(All athletes with performances better than 4m.50s. are requested to forward the necessary details to the above address as soon as possible).

4.18.3	Barry Collins (Surrey AC)	22.8
4.18.9	Tony Yates (SLH)	1.8
4.20.4	Pete Duggan (Hercules AC)	3.6
4.21.0	David Pritchard (Birchgrove)	17.7
	Terry Baker (Southgate H)	16.9
4.23.0	Ted Floodgate (E. BGLS)	16.9
4.23.3	Alastair Gray (Southgate H)	16.9



Ian Dodd (Brighton College) retained his Sussex Youth Championship at Portslade.

Sportview

4.24.0	Tony Walker (N. Staffs H)	1.8
4.25.4	Mel Batty (Thurrock H)	1.8
4.26.0	Kit Coleman (Benwell H&AC)	25.7
4.27.4	Heddyd Davies (Carmarthen)	16.9
4.27.5	Peter Nolan (M/C. AC)	1.8
4.27.6	Terry Johnstone (Ports. AC)	8.8
4.28.6	Jim Catto (Thurrock H)	30.5
4.28.8	Chris Chaston (Birchgrove)	20.6
	Dave Thomas (Birchgrove)	4.7
4.29.4	John Pennell (Southgate H)	4.7
4.29.7	Pete Parsons (Watford GS)	6.5
4.29.8	Peter Bailey (Chelmsford AC)	30.5
4.29.9	Bob Nottage (TVH)	22.8
4.30.0	Tony Maxwell (Woodford GN)	16.9
4.31.6	Ian McLaren (Blackpool & F)	16.5
4.32.9	A. Platt (Bolton H & AC)	20.6
4.33.4	Ron Matthews (Croydon H)	3.6
4.35.4	John Batchelor (Ilford AC)	6.5
4.36.2	Roger Simons (Shaftesbury H)	25.7
	Colin Grant (Southall AC)	29.8
4.36.8	R. Carter	20.6
4.37.0	M. Winterton (Sefton H)	27.6
4.38.0	R. Rust (Chelmsford AC)	16.6
4.38.7	D. Mence (Bloxham Coll)	18.4
4.38.8	David Clayton (Stockport)	27.6
	Julian Littlewood (Shafts)	27.6

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

All athletes with performances better than 10m.35s. please send the necessary details to the above address as soon as possible.

9.25.2	John Linaker (Edinburgh)	27.6
9.35.0	Alan Walker (Sheffield)	19.5
9.36.2	Barry Collins (Surrey AC)	17.6
9.42.0	Tony Yates (SLH)	9.5
9.48.2	Laurance Phipps	29.7
9.48.4	Heddyd Davies (Carmarthen)	1.7
9.52.7	David Pritchard (Birchgrove)	20.6
9.54.0	W. Beauvais	22.7
9.58.0	Kit Coleman (Benwell & AC)	23.5
10.00.0	Pete Duggan (Hercules AC)	23.5
10.06.0	Mel Batty (Thurrock H)	17.6
10.19.2	Peter Bailey (Chelmsford)	6.6
10.28.2	Bob Harvey	30.5
10.34.0	Rod Chaplin	28.6

TICKETS FOR ROME

Our travel agents, Frasers' Travel Service Ltd. (Windsor Tours) of 52 Harpur Street, Bedford, still have some stadium tickets available. Anyone requiring tickets, whether or not they intend joining the A.W. party, should write immediately to Mr. H. E. Leeks at the above address.

League Races

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Peterborough Jan. 23rd

1. R. Grove (Melton)	26.48
2. R. Hemmings (Peterboro') ...	27.17
3. T. Sharpe (Derby "B")	27.24
4. N. Clarke (Lincoln) 27.26; 5. W. Goddard (Melton) 27.29; 6. C. Perry (Lin.) 27.31; 7. A. Taylor (Dby "B") 27.35; 8. R. Tutin (Notts) 27.40; 9. J. Mays (Dby "A") 27.47; 10. B. Wragg (Dby "A") 27.49; 11. M. Crolla (Grimsby) 28.06; 12. J. Keily (Dby "A") 28.12; 13. P. Grove (Melton) 28.16; 14. J. Owen (LCAT) 28.18; 15. G. Pettitt (Grim.) 28.20; 16. M. Deakin (Dby "A") 28.21; 17. T. Edwards (LCAT) 28.25; 18. E. Matley (Dby "A") 28.35; 19. M. Bullivant (Dby "A") 28.39; 20. K. Johnson (LCAT) 28.44.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Derby "A" (9.10.12.18.19)	68
2. Melton A.C. (1. 5.13.23.53)	95
3. Derby "B" (3. 7.16.33.39)	98
4. L.C.A.T. 107; 5. Grimsby 126; 6. Notts 140; 7. Lincoln Well. 153; 8. Sutton-in-A. 230; 9. Notts Un. 232; 10. Peterborough 244.	

Final League Table: 1, Derby "A" 206; 2, Derby "B" 251; 3, Grimsby 472 and L.C.A.T. 472; 5, Notts "A" 549; 6, Melton 555; 7, Lincoln 693; 8, Sutton-in-A. 868; 9, Notts Univ. 1049; 10, Peterborough 1077; 11, Notts "B" 1436; 12, Boots 1955; 13, British Un. 2051; 14, Notts City 2328.

Youths

1. E. Guilford (Derby "A")	16.13
2. R. Teece (Berry Hill)	16.22
3. C. Ditheridge (Rolls R.)	16.32
4. R. Blunt (Dby "A") 16.34; 5. A. Mortimore (Notts) 16.45; 6. H. Billings (Sutton) 16.53; 7. N. Stringer (Rolls) 16.53; 8. T. Berridge (LCAT) 17.01; 9. G. Cooper (Dby "A") 17.05; 10. C. Lambert (Grimsby) 17.22.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Derby "A" (1. 4. 9)	14
2. Rolls Royce (3. 7.14)	24
3. Sutton-in-A (6.16.24)	46
4. L.C.A.T. 47; 5. Derby "B" 55; 6. Grimsby 55.	

Final League Table: 1, Derby "A" 52;

2, L.C.A.T. 143; 3, Rolls Royce 152; 4, Sutton-in-A. 169; 5, Derby "B" 199; 6, Berry Hill 214; 7, Grimsby 349; 8, Notts 351; 9, Notts City 410; 10, Melton GS 463; 11, Melton A.C. 636; 12, British Un. 697; 13, Lincoln —.

CHINGFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

At Enfield, January 23rd

Seniors—5 Miles

1. F. Seal (Ponders End A.C.) ...	30.11
2. G. McIntyre (Ponders End AC)	30.25
3. G. Olding (Hornsey H.)	30.47
4. P. Mellor (Enfield) 30.53; 5. G. Whitten (Chingford) 31.08; 6. D. Day (Pon. E.) 31.27; 7. J. Baldwin (Ching.) 31.38; 8. R. Winchester (Pon. E.) 31.41; 9. J. Hassell (En.) 31.55; 10. B. Stephenson (Pon. E.) 32.03; 11. D. Moys (En.) 32.19; 12. A. Napier (Horn.) 32.27; 13. R. Mackay (Horn.) 32.39; 14. L. Stone (N.L.H.) 32.57; 15. R. Stratton (Pon. E.) 33.17; 16. J. Fuller (Wadham) 33.22; 17. B. Hercock (Pon. E.) 33.28; 18. G. Smith (Eton Manor) 33.28; 19. D. Desborough (Horn.) 33.40; 20. B. Buckler (Pon. E.) 33.51; 21. A. Butler (Wad.) 33.53; 22. J. Russell (Pon. E.) 33.56; 23. R. Warren (Horn.) 34.00; 24. K. Ridgwell (En.) 34.04; 25. D. Wilkes (Pon. E.) 34.12.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Ponders End (1. 2. 6. 8.10.15)	42
2. Hornsey (St. Mary's) (3.12.13.19.23.30)	100
3. Enfield (4. 9.11.24.28.32)	108
4. Chingford 167; 5. Wadham 175; 6. North London 253; 7. Eton Manor 270; 8. Loughton 388.	

DEVON LEAGUE

January 30th

1eq. B. Lindsey & R. Morris (Exeter University)	43.39
3. A. Thomas (Devonport A.C.)	44.01
4. L. Heywood (St. Luke's Coll)	44.02
5. T. Aplin (Devon) 44.11; 6. D. Poil (Devon) 44.34; 7. V. Jeffery (St. Luke's C.) 44.35; 8. T. Swaine (Ex U) 44.50; 9. J. Mitchell (R.N.E.C.) 44.52; 10. S. Williams (Devon) 44.55; 11. K. Parsons (Devon) 45.17; 12. E. Tapper (Ex U) 45.31.	

Teams: 1, Exeter University 22pts.; 2, Devonport "B" 35; 3, St. Luke's College 38; 4, Devonport 53; 5, R.N.E.C. 84.

Derek Ibbotson takes Yorkshire Title

At Bingley, January 30th

Seniors—9 Miles

1. G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood H.) 58.20
2. A. Bargh (Sheffield Utd H.) 58.21
3. A. Barden (Sheffield Utd. H.) 58.50
4. D. Walker (Shef) 59.16; 5. J. Nichols (Shef) 59.53; 6. H. Clayton (Wakefield) 60.06; 7. K. S. Brierley (Leeds) 60.27; 8. D. Hodgson (Leeds St. Mark's) 60.35; 9. S. Sykes (Long.) 60.59; 10. P. Watson (Bramley) 61.05; 11. P. Jarvis (Hull) 61.25; 12. W. Tidswell (Halifax) 61.34; 13. M. Jackson (Rotherham) 61.37; 14. M. Edwards (Shef) 61.48; 15. L. Millns (Shef) 61.57; 16. J. F. Smith (Roth) 62.07; 17. A. Corker (Shef) 62.11; 18. P. J. Keeling (Hallam) 62.21; 19. R. S. Higson (Long) 62.23; 20. K. Whattam (Shef) 62.30.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Sheffield Utd. (2. 3. 4. 5.14.15) 43
2. Longwood H. (1. 9.19.31.39.60) 159
3. Leeds A.C. (7.24.29.32.33.40) 165
4. Rotherham 194; 5. Hull 216; 6. Harehills 234; 7. Wakefield 240; 8. Airedale 292.

Juniors—6 Miles

1. M. Harrop (Halifax H.) 39.46
2. D. Cleminson (Airedale H) ... 40.05
3. G. P. Wood (Leeds Univ.) ... 40.32
4. P. Covey (Bramley) 40.44; 5. A. Simpson (Rotherham) 40.51; 6. R. Beecher (Hal'x) 41.14; 7. D. Makin (Sheffield) 41.27; 8. D. L. Anderson (Bingley) 41.53; 9. D. Whitaker (Hallamshire) 41.56; 10. J. Wootton (Wakefield) 41.59; 11. R. Howe (Shef) 42.03; 12. A. Thirlwall (Hal'x) 42.14; 13. G. Holmes (Bingley) 42.25; 14. R. Norton (Wake.) 42.31; 15. A. Marshall (Rockingham) 42.35.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Halifax H. (1. 6.12.17) 36
2. Sheffield Utd. (7.11.16.34) 68
3. Leeds University (3.21.23.24) 71
4. Bingley 76; 5. Hallamshire 108; 6. Bramley 121; 7. Longwood 139; 8. Hull 161.

Youths—3 Miles

1. J. Lunn (Leeds A.C.) 17.41
2. J. Palmer (Sheffield Utd. H.) 17.43
3. P. Longfield (Bramley A.C.) 17.52
4. R. Dungworth (Rotherham) 17.57; 5.

- M. Leishman (Halifax) 18.04; 6. G. Monaghan (Hull) 18.06; 7. E. O. Chafer (Hallam) 18.07; 8. V. Poke (Hallam) 18.07; 9. S. A. Dobson (H'fills) 18.13; 10. K. Lambert (Bingley) 18.13.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Hallamshire (7. 8.12.30) 57
2. Halifax (5.13.19.26) 63
3. Sheffield Utd. (2.14.21.27) 64
4. Bramley 96; 5. Rotherham 98; 6. Leeds 107; 7. Bradford G.S. 116; 8. Harehills 122.

Boys—2 Miles

1. A. Booth (Longwood H.) 12.59
2. D. Cartwright (Rockingham) 13.03
3. R. Rowan (Rockingham A.C.) 13.19
4. K. Stevenson (Rotherham) 13.22; 5. D. Wragg (Hallam) 13.23; 6. J. Helliwell (Halifax) 13.26; 7. J. Nicklin (Sheffield U.) 13.31; 8. A. Greenwood (Hallam) 13.31; 9. B. Appleyard (Hal'x) 13.41; 10. R. Stewart (Rock) 13.42.

- Teams:** 1. Longwood 51pts.; 2. Halifax 54; 3. Hallamshire 55; 4. Rockingham 67; 5. Bradford G.S. 87; 6. Sheffield Utd. 99; 7. Rotherham 115; 8. Shadwell Sch. 156.

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB

SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE CUP MEETING

will be held at the

WHITE CITY STADIUM, LONDON
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

On Friday, April 22nd at 2.00 p.m.
And Saturday, April 23rd at 10.30 a.m.
and 2.00 p.m.

15 SENIOR EVENTS

5 JUNIOR EVENTS

(For Boys still at School only)

Full details and entry forms from—

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Entries close 6th April, 1960

EASY FOR MERRIMAN IN NORTH OF THAMES

AT the end of the first mile of the North of Thames race at Chigwell, John Merriman drew away from the rest of the field of 245 runners and at half-way had a lead of nearly 200 yards and he went on to win comfortably by 250 yards from Tony Redrup. It was Merriman's third win in a row.

The team race was always between T.V.H. and Highgate and with the latter having to wait until 57th position for their last scorer, T.V.H. won by 7 pts.

Batty, of Thurrock, set a fast pace in the junior race and though tiring near the finish, had opened up such a lead that he could not be caught. Shaftesbury packed 4 in 20 to take the team race.

A.L.M.

1. J. Merriman (Watford H.)... 37.29
2. A. Redrup (Wycombe Ph.) ... 38.16
3. M. Barratt (Ealing H.) 38.37
4. D. Richards (Poly) 38.51; 5. B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelms) 38.59; 6. M. Wiggs (TVH) 39.07; 7. G. Brown (Highgate) 39.27; 8. M. Marlow (H'gate) 39.35; 9. G. McIntyre (Pond E) 39.42; 10. G. Olding (Hornsey) 39.49; 11. T. Smith (Ipswich) 39.59; 12. N. Fisher (Eton M) 40.01; 13. B. Jeffs (Essex B) 40.01; 14. G. Harrison (H'gate) 40.12; 15. P. Mellow (Enfield) 40.16; 16. R. Dunkley (Poly) 40.20; 17. S. Day (VPH) 40.27; 18. A. Wren (S'gate) 40.40; 19. R. Shuttleworth (Ilf) 40.49; 20. J. Hatton (Poly) 40.52; 21. J. Skinner (TVH) 40.52; 22. H. Hicks (Hamp) 40.54; 23. W. Gilham (Ilf) 40.55; 24. K. Baker (S'gate) 40.57; 25. J. White (W'ford) 40.58; 26. M. Howe (Shaft) 40.59; 27. A. Nowell (TVH) 41.01; 28. J. Rooke (Essex B) 41.02; 29. T. Stacey (TVH) 41.05; 30. R. Lambert (Wig) 41.06; 31. M. Wakefield (TVH) 41.07; 32. J. Shilling (H'gate) 41.08; 33. D. Plater (Ilf) 41.11; 34. M. Reeve (Poly) 41.12; 35. B. Parkes (Hamp) 41.14; 36. P. Souter (Hamp) 41.15; 37. R. Parker (Shaft) 41.19; 38. P. Webster (TVH) 41.20; 39. M. Moody (TVH) 41.22; 40. D. Thomas (Wat) 41.23; 41. R. Shilling (H'gate) 41.27; 42. T. Harwood (QPH) 41.30; 43. R. Marven (Hamp) 41.37; 44. M. Schofield (Poly) 41.41; 45. J. Hassel (Enfield) 41.45; 46. P. Dyer (Welwyn) 41.47;

47. M. Staines (Welwyn) 41.51; 48. A. Shrimpton (Hamp) 41.59; 49. G. Salmaj (QPH) 42.00; 50. D. Haith (TVH) 42.01; 51. A. Taylor (Wel) 42.02; 52. F. Martin (QPH) 42.03; 53. W. Morgan (Hamp) 42.07; 54. R. Hill (Wat) 42.08; 55. D. Case (Eal) 42.11; 56. G. Hicks (TVH) 42.12; 57. A. Rockall (H'gate) 42.16; 58. W. Steven (Shaft) 42.20; 59. J. Willott (Wel) 42.24; 60. B. Stephenson (Pond E) 42.32; 61. C. Heard (S'hall) 42.34; 62. I. Brooks (QPH) 42.37; 63. R. Warren (Horn) 42.44; 64. R. Cartwright (S'gate) 42.45; 65. R. Allen (Poly) 42.46; 66. R. Winchester (Pond E) 42.47; 67. K. Cattermole (Wyc) 42.48; 68. D. Owers (Ilf) 42.50; 69. A. Lovett (Ilf) 42.51; 70. R. Gomez (S'gate) 42.52; 71. A. Wiseman (W'ford) 42.55; 72. J. Meddings (W'ford) 42.57; 73. J. Esson (VPH) 42.58; 74. J. Cade (S'gate) 42.59;



Tony Weeks-Pearson was an easy winner of the Blackheath Harriers' 10 Miles C. C. Championship.
J. L. Hart

75, C. Wroth (S'hall) 42.59; 76, R. Stratton (Pond E) 43.06; 77, B. Middleton (TVH) 43.08; 78, H. Trudgett (Fin) 43.09; 79, M. Barber (Horn) 43.11; 80, B. Day (Hamp) 43.16; 81, T. Homes (Wat) 43.19; 82, D. Raven (Fin) 43.22; 83, A. Howlett (VPH) 43.24; 84, R. Corbett (H'gate) 43.25; 85, R. Double (Ips) 43.27; 86, D. Jones (If) 43.28; 87, W. Boddington (Bar) 43.31; 88, M. Smythe (Wel) 43.43; 89, H. McEleney (Wel) 43.45; 90, J. Gunn (S'hall) 43.49; 91, J. J. Sullivan (QPH) 43.51; 92, D. Desborough (Horn) 43.51; 93, M. Keogh (Eton M) 43.53; 94, W. Merrylees (Ex B) 43.54; 95, P. Hore (Poly) 43.55; 96, J. Carruthers (Ex B) 43.58; 97, J. Rowe (Bar) 43.59; 98, B. Hopcroft (TVH) 44.00; 99, L. Clarke (Wel) 44.01; 100, P. Willmott (Hamp) 44.02.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Thames V.H. (6.21.27.29.31.38)	152
2. Highgate H. (7. 8.14.32.41.57)	159
3. Poly H. (4.16.20.34.44.65)	183
4. Hampstead H. (22.35.36.43.48.53)	237
5. Ilford A.C. (19.23.33.68.69.86)	298
6. Welwyn A.C. (46.37.51.59.88.89)	380
7. Southgate 403; 8, Q.P.H. 436; 9, Ponders End 438; 10, Watford 440; 11, Woodford Gn. 514; 12, Shaftesbury 517;	

13, Essex B. 528; 14, Southall 632; 15, Enfield 643; 16, V.P.H. 644; 17, Wycombe Ph. 662; 18, Ealing 674; 19, Eton Manor 719; 20, Barnet 746; 21, Finchley 799; 22, Ipswich 838; 23, Wigmore 915.

Essex Cup: Ilford.

Juniors

1. M. Batty (Thurrock)	29.42
2. W. Card (T.V.H.)	29.53
3. C. Redman (Watford)	30.23
4. T. Edward (Horn) 30.26; 5, J. Catto (Thur) 30.40; 6, T. O'Leary (QPH) 30.41; 7, M. McLoughlin (Finchley) 30.46; 8, D. Huxley (Shaft) 30.50; 9, E. Floodgate (Ex. B) 30.53; 10, D. Day (Pond E) 30.59; 11, J. Littlewood (Shaft) 31.00; 12, T. Pailthorpe (Horn) 31.04; 13, D. Lowe (TVH) 31.06; 14, J. Simmonds (Ex B) 31.09; 15, R. Taylor (Shaft) 31.11; 16, L. Phipps (W'ford) 31.13; 17, B. Travis (H'gate) 31.19; 18, R. Nottage (TVH) 31.21; 19, T. Bivens (Eal) 31.22; 20, J. Sunderland (Shaft) 31.27; 21, J. Jales (Shaft) 31.34; 22, J. Napier (Horn) 31.38; 23, R. Squirrel (Chelms) 31.41; 24, D. Townsend (Ex B) 31.43; 25, P. Skinner (Ex B) 31.47; 26, G. Papworth (N. Herts) 31.48; 27, F. Lowes (Hadleigh) 31.50; 28, B. Reekie	

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HUGH FOORD WINS SOUTH OF THAMES

THE South of Thames Championship at West Wickham, in which 309 started, proved a triumph for Hugh Foord, who showed something of his old form and ran a well judged race to win fairly comfortably. But the man of the race was Foord's club-mate, young Briault, who took over after early leader Stevens (Reading) had to ease the pace, and though passed by Foord after 2 miles, took the lead again for a short distance a little later. Thereafter, he was hard on the leader's heels until the last lap of two miles, when he tired a little but was passed only by Ernie Earl, who had been having a rare tussle with Tony Weeks-Pearson throughout until, inspired by seeing Briault coming back to them, he found a little more and moved up to second place.

The field was well strung out after the first few leaders and the team race always close, Hercules being the eventual winners after much speculation. S.L.H. took the Coleman Cup for the aggregate of 12 men after it had been thought that Walton were the winners.

1. H. V. Foord (Brighton A.C.) 39.23
2. E. A. Earl (Hercules A.C.) ... 39.39
3. T. Briault (Brighton A.C.) ... 39.43
4. A. J. Weeks-Pearson (Blackheath) 39.49; 5. C. Dabbs (Belgrave) 40.17; 6. R. Thompson (Southampton) 40.22; 7. E. G. Caiger (Herc.) 40.27; 8. J. R. Pettitt (Aylesford P.M.) 40.48; 9. D. Stevens (Reading) 40.54; 10. J. Edwards (Bristol) 40.57; 11. H. V. Martin (Horsham) 41.03; 12. M. Baker (Horsham) 41.04; 13. M. Weller (B'heath) 41.05; 14. W. Anderson (Met. Police) 41.10; 15. R. Adams (Rochester) 41.11; 16. J. Townsend (Swindon) 41.15; 17. J. Kirk (Ranelagh) 41.16; 18. P. Duggan (Herc) 41.17; 19. D. Cooke (Portsmouth) 41.22; 20. B. Theurer (Brighton) 41.22; 21. K. Harland (Camb. H.) 41.26; 22. W. Bird (Ranelagh) 41.29; 23. K. Hazeltine (Surrey A.C.) 41.30; 24. A. Stevens (B'heath) 41.31; 25. B. Collins (Surrey A.C.) 41.33; 26. G. Winchester (Wal) 41.33; 27. R. Walsh (S.L.H.) 41.39; 28. D. Cobb (Herc) 41.41; 29. B. Bacon

(Reading) 41.41; 30. A. Baker (Wal) 41.43; 31. B. Shave (Herne H.) 41.47; 32. A. Milner (Wal) 41.49; 33. W. Pawsey (Mitch) 41.50; 34. H. Scott (Hors) 41.52; 35. J. Gingell (Bris) 41.53; 36. L. Clark (S.L.H.) 41.53; 37. P. Sale (Read) 41.57; 38. J. Awcock (Hors) 41.58; 39. R. Bhatia (Belg) 41.59; 40. R. Gobey (Herne H.) 42.05; 41. K. Miller (Belg) 42.05; 42. B. Judd (Wal) 42.06; 43. S. Rogers (Croy) 42.11; 44. D. Harvey (Mitch) 42.11; 45. D. Cameron (Wal) 42.11; 46. T. Paton (Maidenhead) 42.13; 47. D. Jones (Belg) 42.13; 48. P. Milner (Wal) 42.13; 49. B. Apps (Redhill) 42.13; 50. J. Meech (Redhill) 42.17; 51. A. Hedger (Ranelagh) 42.23; 52. C. Strange (Wal) 42.23; 53. J. Ellam (Roch) 42.23; 54. S. Allen (Herne H.) 42.23; 55. J. Farrant (Surrey A.C.) 42.23; 56. C. Shippen (Belg) 42.25; 57. J. Moore (Belg) 42.25; 58. B. Davies (Mitch) 42.28; 59. D. Baldwin (Kent A.C.) 42.28; 60. P. Haines (Read) 42.28; 61. R. Taylor (Brighton) 42.32; 62. R. Carter (S.L.H.) 42.34; 63. D. Smith (Hors) 42.34; 64. A. Taylor (Bris) 42.38; 65. J. Porter (Mitch) 42.38; 66. J. Coe (Herc) 42.38; 67. B. Fozard (Brighton) 42.42; 68. J. Roberts (Dartford) 42.45; 69. P. Nash (Guildford) 42.46; 70. K. Caulder (Surrey A.C.) 42.47; 71. T. Joyce (Epsom) 42.48; 72. S. Webley (Ayles) 42.50; 73. J. Moran (S.L.H.) 42.52; 74. D. Robertson (S.L.H.) 42.52; 75. J. Clark (So'ton) 42.52; 76. B. Barnett (Dart) 42.55; 77. A. Glanville (Bris) 42.55; 78. E. Yates (So'ton) 42.55; 79. J. Luxford (Hors) 42.55; 80. D. Jones (Brighton) 43.01; 81. J. Conway (Herne H.) 43.02; 82. C. Newman (Brighton) 43.02; 83. D. Dellar (Camb. H.) 43.07; 84. P. Lonnen (Bris) 43.08; 85. M. Prynne (SLH) 43.09; 86. D. Barrows (Epsom) 43.10; 87. R. Symons (Herc) 43.10; 88. B. Hicks (Met. Pol.) 43.11; 89. H. Paice (Mitch) 43.12; 90. F. Gilson (SLH) 43.12; 91. D. Maynard (Camb. H.) 43.12; 92. M. Davies (Read) 43.12; 93. D. Howe (Epsom) 43.12; 94. G. Scotting (B'heath) 43.12; 95. R. Hough-

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RECORDS GO AT A.A.A. INDOOR MEETING

ENCOURAGING performances all round was the order of the day at the third of the A.A.A. indoor meetings at R.A.F. Stanmore on January 30th.

The most exciting result was the personal best 5'6" high jump (superior to the Olympic qualifying standard and equal to Sheila Lerwill's indoor best) by 18-year-old Frances Slaap. She cleared this on her third attempt after jumping 4'10", 5'0", 5'2", 5'3" and 5'4" first time and 5'5" at the second try.

Gordon Miller scored a triple success in the men's high jump. He retained his unbeaten indoor streak, defeated arch-rival Crawford Fairbrother and equalled his British indoor best of 6'6".

Another "record" equalled was Rex Porter's 13'6" pole vault mark. Porter cleared on his third try but nevertheless was beaten by the fast improving James McManus, who scraped over first time.

The inclusion for the first time of a triple jump event proved to be well justified. Despite the short and unyielding run-up, three men exceeded 48 feet and Michael Ralph looked a potential 52-footer this summer with a series of 46'7½", foul, 48'7½", 47'6½", 48'3", 47'10½".

Other highlights included a British long jump best of 18'6½" by Marian Needham, a third successive hurdles victory by Ann Charlesworth and an equally snappy display over the sticks by a fit looking Bob Birrell. **Melvyn Watman**

Results:

60Yds.: (A) 1, J. E. P. Morgan (London) 6.4; 2, P. Crosby (Rest) 6.5; 3, O. G. Young (R) 6.6; 4, P. Cornell (L) 6.8. (B) 1, P. F. Radford (R) 6.4; 2, A. Breacker (L) 6.5; 3, J. N. Whitehead (R) 6.5; 4, D. H. Jones (L) 6.6. (Invitation): 1, A. Meakin (Blackpool & F.) 6.6 (6.5 heat); 2, J. A. Railton (Pembroke) 6.6; 3, B. Smouha (LAC) 6.7 (6.6 ht); 4, D. Roberts (Achilles) 6.8 (6.7 ht). (Invitation losers): 1, N. Torry (Chelmsford) 6.6; 2, A. Playle (Poly) 6.7; 3, P. Cornell (Hercules) 6.7; 4, A. Gowers (Southgate) 6.8.

60 Yds. Hurdles: (A) 1, J. L. Taitt (R) 7.7; 2, P. R. Brunyee (R) 7.7; 3, C. W. S. Miller (L) 8.0; 4, S. S. Tarrant

(L) 8.0. (B) 1, R. Birrell (R) 7.6; 2, V. C. Matthews (L) 7.6; 3, D. R. Cook (L) 7.8; 4, J. Duncan (R) 7.9.

4 x 60 Yds. Relay: 1, London 25.5; 2, Rest 25.5.

4 x 60 Yds. Hurdles Relay: 1, London 30.5; 2, Rest 30.5.

High Jump: 1, G. A. Miller (L) 6'6"; 2, C. W. Fairbrother (R) 6'5"; 3, D. Wilson (L) 6'4"; 4, M. Leary (R) 6'4"; 5, P. S. Mackenzie (R) & A. Davies (L) 6'3".

Pole Vault: 1, J. McManus (L) 13'6"; 2, S. R. Porter (R) 13'6"; 3, I. Ward (R) 13'0"; 4, G. M. Elliott (L) 13'0"; 5, S. M. Downhill (R) 12'6"; 6, R. Malcolm (R) 12'0"; 7, M. E. Nugent (L) 11'6"; 8, P. Lyons (L) 11'6".

Long Jump: 1, R. Gazard (R) 22'3½"; 2, G. Britten (L) 21'7"; 3, D. Brigden (L) 21'3"; 4, J. Howell (L) 21'2½"; 5, J. M. Morbey (R) 20'7½"; 6, R. Harding (R) 20'7½".

Hop, Step & Jump: 1, M. R. Ralph (R) 48'7½"; 2, F. J. Alsop (R) 48'3½"; 3, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (L) 48'0½"; 4, D. C. Smith (L) 43'5½"; 5, G. Roden (L) 41'4".

Scores: Rest 55, London 49.

Women

60 Yds.: (A) 1, A. Pover (R) 7.3; 2, D. Hyman (R) 7.3; 3, S. Hoskin (L) 7.3; 4, I. Pond (L) 7.6. (B) 1, A. Packer (R) 7.1; 2, J. Neil (L) 7.1; 3, P. Ridyard (L) 7.2; 4, D. Brookes (R) 7.2.

60 Yds. Hurdles: (A) 1, A. Charlesworth (R) 8.0; 2, P. Nutting (L) 8.0; 3, K. Degg (R) 8.3; 4, A. Sansom (L) 8.4. (B) 1, M. Needham (R) 8.7; 2, M. Botley (R) 8.8; 3, R. Gaze (L) 8.9; 4, A. Moser (L) 9.0.

4 x 60 Yds. Relay: 1, Rest 28.5; 2, London 28.8.

4 x 60 Yds. Hurdles Relay: 1, London 34.4.

High Jump: 1, F. Slaap (L) 5'6"; 2, I. Welsh (L) 5'4"; 3, P. Sibley (R) 5'3"; 4, J. Card (L) 5'2"; 5, A. Narramore (R) 5'0"; 6, A. Savory (R) 5'0".

Long Jump: 1, M. Needham (R) 18'6½"; 2, J. Neil (L) 18'1½"; 3, C. Persighetti (R) 18'1"; 4, J. Whitehead (L) 17'10½"; 5, S. Hoskin (L) 17'6"; 6, J. Catt (R) 15'6½".

Scores: Rest 44, London 35.

KENT A.C. YOUTHS' TEAM RACE

At Bromley, January 23rd

1. R. Adams (Wadham H.) ... 21.31
2. L. Williams (Victoria Park H.) 21.32
3. P. Sulston (Shaftesbury H.) 21.35
4. R. Simons (Shaftes) 21.37; 5. R. Howe (Wad) 21.45; 6. A. Bennett (Hornsey) 21.48; 7. T. Charles (Shaftes.) 22.06; 8. P. McGhie (Mitcham) 22.06; 9. R. Gibbons (Mit.) 22.21; 10. R. Haslehurst (Shaftes) 22.28; 11. M. Smith (Shaftes) 22.30; 12. M. Browne (Thurrock) 22.33; 13. K. Batson (Woodford Green) 22.34; 14. D. Garbett (Thur.) 22.35; 15. D. Callaghan (V.P.H.) 22.36; 16. M. Burton (Mit.) 22.40; 17. J. McCormack (Wad.) 22.41; 18. P. Tester (Maidstone) 22.45; 19. J. Walker (Mit.) 22.49; 20. J. Collins (Erith. T.C.) 22.58.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Shaftesbury (3.4. 7.10)	24
2. Wadham (1.5.17.21)	44
3. Mitcham (8.9.16.19)	52
4. Victoria Park 79; 5. Thurrock 104;	
6. Hornsey (St. Mary's) 111; 7. Erith T.C. 114; 8. Cambridge 121.	

SOUTH OF THAMES—contd.

- ton (Orpington) 43.12; 96. M. Cauldwell (Croy) 43.12; 97. G. Gough (Ports) 43.13; 98. D. Smyth (Ports) 43.14; 99. J. Bull (Ranelagh) 43.15; 100. J. Winslade (Ports) 43.16.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Hercules AC (2. 7.18.28.66. 87)	208
2. Walton A.C. (26.30.32.42.45. 48)	223
3. Brighton AC (1. 3.20.61.67. 80)	232
4. Horsham BS (11.12.34.38.63. 79)	237
5. Belgrave (5.39.41.47.56. 57)	245
6. Blackheath (4.13.24.77.94.128)	340
7. Reading 341; 8. South London 357; 9. Mitcham 394; 10. Ranelagh 419; 11. Surrey A.C. 432; 12. Bristol 467; 13. Herne Hill 474; 14. Portsmouth 541; 15. Southampton 613; 16. Aylesford P.M. 677; 17. Rochester 691; 18. Epsom & Ewell 734; 19. Croydon 739; 20. Met. Police 794; 21. Cambridge H. 834; 22. Dartford 993; 23. Kent A.C. 1112; 24. Maidenhead 1219; 25. R.N. (South) 1223; 26. Orpington 1249; 27. Thames H. & H. 1359.	

Coleman Cup (Agg. of 12): S.L.H. 1036pts.

SCOTTISH NEWS (contd.)

2. T. Stevenson (Wellpark) 39.14
3. C. McAlinden (B. Wilcox) ... 39.25

Teams:	Pts.
1. Beith H. (1.7.8.9.12.20)	57
2. Wellpark 79; 3. Glenpark 131.	

Youths

1. C. Shepherd (Wellpark) 19.30
2. J. McLelland (Beith) 19.51
3. J. Miller (Beith) 19.56

Teams: 1, Beith (2.3.4) 9pts.

Boys

1. S. Hyde (Doon) 8.46; 2. D. Perrie (Paisley) 9.12; 3. K. Shepherd (Wellpark) 9.17.

Teams: 1, Paisley (2.6.9) 17pts.

EASTERN DIST. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Edinburgh, January 23rd

J. Linaker (Pitreavie) continued his winning way by taking the Eastern title by 20 sec. from A. Ross (ESH). Edinburgh Southern had a field day, winning all three team titles.

1. J. Linaker (Pitreavie) 30.31
2. A. Ross (Edin. S.H.) 30.51
3. N. Ross (Edin. S.H.) 31.06

Teams:	Pts.
1. Edinburgh S.H. (2. 3. 6.14.16.23)	64
2. Teviotdale H. (8.11.13.20.22.27)	101
3. Braidburn A.C. (5.15.19.26.32.50)	157

Youths

1. G. Brownlee (Edin. S.H.) ... 15.26
2. A. Moodie (Gala) 15.31
3. J. L. Aitken (Heriots) 16.02

Teams:	Pts.
1. Edinburgh S.H. (1. 5.10)	16
2. Teviotdale H. (4. 6. 7)	17
3. Heriots Sch. (3.19.14)	26

Boys

1. R. Masson (Edin. S.H.) 9.46
2. M. W. Jarrow (Heriots) 9.51
3. R. Carroll (Edin. E.H.) 10.00

Teams: 1, Edin. S.H. 14pts.; 2, Heriots Sch. 15; 3, Kircaldy Y.M. 28.

Glasgow Univ. 42pts. beat St. Andrew's Univ. 48 and Aberdeen Univ. 89, Jan. 16.

1. J. Glennie (A) 31.45; 2. J. Bogan (G) 31.58; 3. D. Gifford (G) 31.58; 4. D. McGregor (SA) 32.05; 5. N. R. Rogers (G) 32.24; 6. I. Docherty (SA) 32.27.
- In a 2nd team match Glasgow beat Aberdeen 15-40. 1, B. Habbick (G); 2, D. Seager (G) 35.45; 3, C. Atkinson (G) 36.03.

NORTH WINS IN SAN SEBASTIAN

Despite a fall in a ditch on the fourth lap, Gerry North was a convincing winner of the International cross-country race in San Sebastian on Jan. 31. Norris and North led early on, with Craig close up until lap 4 when the order was North, Norris, Jurek, Bohaty, Van der Hoeven, Geneve, Craig, Allonsius, Maynard. North was well clear on the last lap, but Norris dropped back to fourth and Craig to tenth. Over 30,000 watched the race and over £2,500 was taken at the gate! 1, Gerry North (Eng.) 40.08.8; 2, M. Jurek (Czech.) 40.17.8; 3, Y. Bohaty (Cz.) 40.22.7; 4, F. Norris (Eng.) 40.49.5; 5, S. Beddiaf (Fr.) 41.11.2; 6, F. Van der Hoeven (Belg.) 41.12.7; 7, P. Geneve (Fr.) 41.14.1; 8, E. Allonsius (Belg.) 41.24.9; 9, X. Hoeger (Germ.) 41.31.9; 10, B. Craig (Eng.) 41.35.2. M. Maynard was 13th in 41.50.7 and S. Eldon 20th in 42.44.8. **Inter-City:** 1, London 15pts.; 2, Prague 19; 3, Paris 34; 4, Brussels 37.

ANDERSON 2nd In MEZIDON

Though Rhadi (France) was a comfortable winner of this international race in Mezidon on Jan. 31, Anderson, Seal and Perkins gave England the next three home, well clear of the rest of the field. Wilkinson was 9th. 1, Rhadi (Fr.) 28.30; 2, J. P. Anderson (Eng.) 28.54; 3, F. Seal (Eng.) 28.55; 3, A. Perkins (Eng.) 28.59; 5, Kunnen (Hol.) 29.20; 6, Mimoun (Fr.) 29.36; 7, Moha (Fr.) 29.37; 8, Abdesselem (Fr.) 29.40; 9, P. Wilkinson (Eng.) 29.42; 10, Delnoye (Hol.) 29.51.

COACHING COURSE

A Coaching Course for men and women will be held by the C.C.P.R., in conjunction with Surrey A.A.A., Surrey W.A.A.A. and the Surrey Education Committee, at Glyn House, Ewell, on Feb. 20th and 21st. The Course will be divided into two groups (A) Elementary and (B) Advanced, and particular attention paid to methods of teaching and coaching. The staff will include Messrs. G. H. G. Dyson and G. J. Pallett. Application forms from C.C.P.R., 6 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

NORTH EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Wilton, January 30th

Seniors—9 Miles

1. J. E. Bell (Gosforth H.) 49.29
2. T. Rooke (Middlesbro' & C. H.) 49.37
3. F. Sayers (Gosforth H.) ... 49.54
4. R. Bell (Morpeth) 50.10; 5, P. Carmichael (Mor.) 50.11; 6, P. Pattison (Gos.) 50.14; 7, J. Hawes (Heaton) 50.28; 8, M. Tribe (Durham Un.) 50.41; 9, J. Jordan (Dur. U.) 50.41; 10, J. Jones (Bedlington) 50.49; 11, T. Elliott (Gates.) 51.00; 12, G. Freeman (Sund.) 51.14; 13, R. Shirley (Dur. U.) 51.20; 14, J. Creigh (Dur. U.) 51.20; 15, D. Hush (Gos.) 51.35; 16, J. Robertson (Salt.) 51.42; 17, S. Wilkie (Gates.) 51.43; 18, K. Lupton (Burn Rd.) 51.44; 19, T. Layburn (Jarrow) 51.46; 20, M. Atkinson (Salt.) 51.52.

Teams

1. Durham Univ. (8. 9.13.14.22.33.) 99
2. Gosforth (1. 3. 6.15.36.38.) 99
3. Gateshead (11.17.23.25.29.41.) 146
4. Saltwell 226.

Pts.

Juniors, Youths and Boys' next week

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today's events include the West Lancs. Championships at St. Helens, East Lancs. Championships at Royton, the N. Western Championships at Milnthorpe, the T.V.H. Field Events Meeting at Alport, Cheam Youths' Relay, and the Leicestershire Youths' Championships at Melton.

N. OF THAMES—contd.

- (Poly) 31.52; 29, R. Daniell (St. Alb) 31.58; 30, P. Smith (St. Alb) 32.10.

Teams:

Pts.

1. Shaftesbury H. (8.11.15.20) 54
2. Essex Beagles (9.14.24.25) 72
3. T.V.H. (2.13.18.45) 78
4. Hornchurch 122; 5, Chelmsford 144;
- 6, Thurrock 159; 7, Woodford Gn. 167;
- 8, Wycombe Ph. 170; 9, N. Herts. 181;
- 10, Finchley 183; 11, Ponders End 205;
- 12, Ealing 228; 13, Hornsey 231; 14, Q.P.H. 242; 15, Southgate 253; 16, En-

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A record entry of 630 has been received for the Eastern Counties C.C. Championships at R.A.F. Cranwell on February 13th.

SUSSEX COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Portslade, January 23rd

Intermediates

1. P. Standen (Brighton A.C.) ... 32.47
2. J. Awcock (Horsham Blue S.H.) 33.06
3. R. Taylor (Brighton A.C.) ... 33.23
4. C. Howard (Worthing) 33.33; 5, J. Butler (Crawley) 33.57; 6, K. Richardson (Hove) 34.08; 7, P. Humphrey (Hor.) 34.19; 8, R. Coleman (Craw.) 34.33; 9, A. Tilbury (B'ton) 34.50; 10, J. Turnbull (Hor.) 34.56; 11, M. Hayden (Horsham) 35.00; 12, D. Nias (Steyning) 35.06; 13, G. Prout (Hove) 35.40; 14, J. Hay (B'ton) 35.43; 15, P. Ingram (B'ton) 35.48; 16, J. Shelton (Craw.) 35.58; 17, I. Jon-Syred (Wor.) 36.15; 18, P. Hill (Hove) 36.27; 19, D. Humphrey (Hor.) 36.48; 20, B. Tilbury (B'ton) 36.57.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Horsham Blue Star (2.7.10.11)	30
2. Brighton (3.9.14.15)	41
3. Crawley (5.8.16.32)	61
4, Hove 67; 5, Worthing & District 84;	
6, Brighton "B" 107.	

Youths—3 Miles

1. I. W. Dodd (Brighton College) 18.46
2. J. S. May (Horsham Blue S.H.) 19.01
3. K. Elson (Horsham Blue S.H.) 19.39
- 4, J. Harmes (Hove) 19.40; 5, S. Larkin (Bexhill) 19.57; 6, G. Thompson (Steyning) 20.03; 7, L. Sanders (B'ton C.) 20.07; 8, R. Sykes (Crawley) 20.12; 9, T. Barnes (Craw.) 20.13; 10, R. Sanders (Wor.) 20.18; 11, C. Carter (Stey.) 20.26; 12, P. Martin (Hor.) 20.31.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Brighton College (1.7.13.14)	35
2. Horsham Blue Star (2.3.12.19)	36
3. Crawley (8.9.20.29)	66
4, Chichester H.S. 79; 5, Brighton & Sussex G.S. 107; 6, Varndean G.S. 107;	
7, Hove 111; 8, Bexhill 125; 9, Brighton 130.	

HOVE ATHLETIC CLUB

Please note the date:

6 x 2½ MILES OPEN ROAD RELAY

(under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 27th Feb., 1960, 3 p.m.

King Alfred Baths, Hove, Sussex

Team and individual prizes; Entry fees 7s 6d & 5s 0d. Entries (close 15th February) and enquiries to M. J. Langmaid, 253 Preston Drove, Brighton 6, Sussex

Advertise **YOUR** event
and increase your entries

PRESTON H. & A.C.

CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

(6 x 2 miles)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1960

Particulars from, and entries to: Hon.

Sec., R. W. Roberts, 31 Glenluce Drive,
Preston, Lancs.

Entries (5s. per team) close March 12th

WIGMORE HARRIERS

14th Annual

15 MILES TEAM & INDIVIDUAL ROAD RACE & HANDICAP

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

March 26th, 1960 : at 2.30 p.m.

At Parliament Hill Track, Hampstead

Awards for first 4 places and first 3 teams (teams of 3), also first 3 in handicap. Standard medals (1hr. 20min.) and time certificates for all finishing course.

Entries (Ind. 3/-, Teams 5/- on A.A.A. forms) close 12th March, to Mr. Blackmore, 20 Dalgarno Gardens, N. Kensington, London, W.10. All must enter individual race.

RYE SPORTS DAY COMMITTEE

(Rye, Sussex)

61st ANNUAL TRACK MEETING AND 9 MILE ROAD RACE

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

TWO EAST SUSSEX CYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP
RACES (Under B.C.F. Laws)

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY : 2 p.m.
1st AUGUST, 1960

List of Events from Hon. Secretary, E. F.
NYE, 19/21 Cinque Ports Street, Rye, Sussex.

CHINGFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

6th ANNUAL ROAD RELAY

(5 x 3½ miles)

For the "J. E. Symon" Perpetual Trophy

AWARDS: First 3 teams, 1st Reserve Team.

Fastest Lap, and also "Special" Award.

Entry fees: 7/6d. for 1st team, 5/0d. each other team.

Event Secretary: J. D. Dearing, 67 Frankland Road, Chingford, E.4.

Closing date—March 5th, 1960