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Feature on
Pentti Nikula



Cover photo by Ed Lacey:

Brian Craig (Blackpool) who won the 2
miles at the Boston(USA) Indoor Meeting

ANDERSON WINS NORTH-EASTERN TITLE AGAIN

OVER a rough nine mile course of snow covered, ice bound mud, a senior field of 97 set off in a true test of stamina. Bill Dance (Benwell) set a fast pace with four internationals content to stay back with the main pack. After the first mile (5.59) Eddie Pomfret (Houghton) led John Anderson, John Hillen, Stephen James and Ken Lupton. At the end of the first large lap Anderson took the lead. James made an effort to stay with him, but Anderson gradually increased his lead. At 7½ miles Hill passed James with Ken Lupton trying hard but without success to gain third place. Considering the conditions, which included a keen east wind with frequent snow showers, Anderson's performance cannot be rated too highly and his Northern and National prospects look good. Martin Heath (Burn Rd. H) did not compete because of "flu".

Nev. Whitfield (Benwell), last year's Youth Champion, won the Junior title with a minute to spare and made N.E. supporters look hopefully for Northern, National and International honours for this powerful runner.

The Youths' Championship over three miles had a "photo finish" between John Caine (Gateshead) and David Little (Saltwell). Both returned times of 18m.35s. but Caine got the verdict. Houghton H. had their first ever cross-country success by taking the Boys' Championship.

The local arrangements were undertaken by John Kennedy and North Shields Poly., and they were congratulated by Norman Allison, the President of the Association, on the excellent work done to make the Championships possible in the almost arctic conditions.

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| 1, J. Anderson (Saltwell H) | 54.10 |
| 2, J. Hillen (Saltwell H) | 55.01 |
| 3, S. James (Middlesbrough) | 55.20 |
| 4, K. Lupton (Burn Road) 55.27; 5, T. Rooke (Midd) 55.48; 6, A. Dennis (Burn Rd) 56.03; 7, E. Pomfret (Houghton) 56.28; 8, G. Freeman (Sunderland) 56.33; 9, W. Ramage (Gosforth) 56.40; 10, W. Dance (Benwell) 56.50; 11, K. Maughan (Burn Rd) 57.04; 12, W. Anderson (Salt) 57.20; 13, B. Cordes (Gos) 57.33; 14, T. Laybourne (Jarrow) 57.41; 15, R. Bell (Morpeth) 58.12; 16, N. Carmichael (Mor) 58.30; 17, I. Barnes (Darl'n) 58.46; 18, F. Innes (Bedlington) 58.55; 19, R. Checkley (Heaton) 59.02; 20, P. Hicks (Midd) 59.17; 21, J. Backley (Elswick) 59.26; 22, J. Alder (Mor) 59.34; 23, G. Gandy (Gos) 59.43; 24, A. Morgan (Salt) 59.57; 25, C. Bolton (Els) 60.03; 26, G. Ogle (Ben) 60.19; 27, D. Hepple (Ben) 60.24; 28, J. Conway (Heaton) 60.34; 29, R. Thompson (Bed) 60.37; 30, M. Butler (Midd) 60.41. | |

Teams:		Pts.
1, Saltwell H.	(1. 2.12.24.35.48)	122
2, Mid'brough & C.	(3. 5.20.30.32.38)	128
3, Morpeth H.	(15.16.22.33.39.45)	170

February 2nd

- 4, Gosforth 171; 5, Benwell 224; 6, Heaton 243; 7, Elswick 301; 8, Gateshead 325.

Juniors

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| 1, N. Whitfield (Benwell) | 36.14 |
| 2, P. Puckrin (Middlesbrough) | 37.14 |
| 3, A. Moore (Middlesbrough) | 37.28 |
| 4, P. Snook (Darl'n) 37.42; 5, A. Geitch (Gates) 37.54; 6, P. Parker (Gates) 38.04; 7, M. McKenna (Gates) 38.09; 8, E. Harker (Salt) 38.50; 9, W. Sutton (Gosforth) 38.52; 10, R. Flinn (Gos) 39.24; 11, O. Shotton (Gos) 39.33; 12, B. McKay (Houghton) 39.35; 13, D. Whistance (Salt) 39.50; 14, A. Armstrong (Gates) 39.55; 15, W. Wardle (Jarrow) 40.12. | |

Teams:		Pts.
1, Gateshead H.	(5. 6. 7.14)	32
2, Gosforth H.	(9.10.11.20)	50
3, Saltwell H.	(8.13.18.21)	60
4, Jarrow 85.		

(Youths and Boys next week)

JUNIOR INTER-COUNTY DATE

The Junior Inter-County Cross-Country Race (which attracted an entry from 14 counties for January 19th) will now be run on Saturday, March 23rd, at Wimbledon Common, Surrey, starting 2.45 p.m.

Any other County Association now wishing to enter should contact the Hon. Match Secretary, D. Hayward, 36 Primrose Road, London, E.18, for full details and entry forms.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

THE MISSING THOUSANDS

THE question of international events and the missing thousands is one of vital importance to our sport — though it is one which affects practically all sports in these days of T.V. and the motor car.

Last week we included some comments from Peter Pozzoli with most of which the majority will agree. This week we include on our letters' page an entirely different view from Stan Greenberg. I'm afraid I cannot see Stan's point about people being "out" on the day of a one-day meeting. I have heard far more "moans" about padded out two-day meetings at the White City than anything else in recent years. If these were one-day affairs, interested people would ensure that their day "out" was on the other day. But Stan is quite right when he says that quality is the keynote to drawing the crowds. There must be top names of world class competing against each other, and of such interest that some of the events at least capture the imagination of sports editors of the national press to such an extent that they will allow enough space to whet the appetites of their readers. Only then will those mildly interested in athletics be encouraged to come along—these are the missing thousands (in the main), most of the real enthusiasts will come anyway.

Arthur Winter has quite a headache ahead of him where the Poly. Marathon is concerned. There seems no doubt to my mind that sooner or later an alternative route will have to be found. It is largely a question of which comes first, sentiment or the runners, and I feel sure that even Sam Ferris, winner of this epic so many times, would plump for the runners. It is not a Championship, it is an Open Race, and as such practically all the runners will feel that everyone should have the opportunity to run, not just the select few who can get past the Bath Road in a certain time. There is also the likelihood—one could say certainty—that runners generally will be tempted to run too fast to get past the danger point early in the race.

Fred Ireland, manager of our recent team running in San Sebastian, tells me there were 40,000 spectators, not 25,000 as generally reported, and that 60,000 are expected when the International C.C. Race is held there. The hospitality accorded them was terrific and the first 30 or so received a cup and prize—and what prizes! Even Fred was rewarded with a cup as manager of the winning team.

Odds & Ends. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Harold Abrahams, recuperating in hospital after an operation . . . Similar good wishes to Mrs. Woodcock, wife of Lionel (Timber) Woodcock, our walking correspondent, who is doing his best under difficulties with a family to look after while his wife is in hospital . . . Congratulations to former Welsh correspondent Arthur Williams, who has been elected President of the Welsh A.A.A. for the fifth time.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

1963 POLY MARATHON

Dear Sir,

May I be allowed to make a suggestion with regard to the barring clauses to be introduced into the 1963 Poly Marathon by Mr. A. E. H. Winter.

The root of the trouble appears to be the crossing of the Bath Road by competitors after the stipulated 3½ minutes has elapsed. In the days of increased road traffic the Police have a considerable problem on their hands when attempting to control the flow of vehicles on a busy road during a road race. There must be give and take on **both** sides.

Now, in order to satisfy all parties, would it not be possible for the Army to be approached with a view to putting up a temporary wooden or similar bridge? A width of 3ft. would be ample for the runners to get across. Competitors who failed to use the bridge to be disqualified on the spot by Poly officials and the Hon. Secretary of the erring offender's club to be notified. What could be fairer than that?

No doubt a platoon of Sappers of a Territorial unit could easily accomplish this seemingly difficult task. If the right person could be persuaded to give permission it **could** be done. The competitors (of whom I hope to be one) would be more than satisfied, the police would have no worries, and most important of all, the Race Organiser would have one very considerable problem solved.

The views of your readers would be most welcome on this subject.

Yours faithfully,

Aubrey E. Parsons,

Herne Hill H. & London Vidarians.

MANCHESTER TRACKS

Dear Sir,

Referring to your article "Running Tracks in England and Wales" in your issue of January 26th, I would like to point out that with regard to the Manchester Area the facts as stated are, to say the least, misleading.

Herewith an accurate summary of the four "Tracks" you mention:

Public Track.

Boggart Hole: — Very well named, excellent for cross-country.

Private Tracks.

M/r. Univ. — Very private, only University Athletes are allowed to use it.

M/r. A. & C.C. — Sold to Manchester University; may well be built on.

Greyhound Racing Assn. — No longer available for Athletics, restricted to Greyhounds.

As we have seen from the Inter-Counties last week, Lancashire is the strongest County athletically, but Manchester must surely be the most ill blest city in England as far as facilities are concerned.

Yours sincerely,

J. F. Vear,

Manchester Athletic Club.

Strongest athletically? Lancashire were 5th in the track and field inter-county last year with 38 pts. to the 77 of the winners, Middlesex. Manchester is badly off for facilities, admitted, but when this question cropped up some time ago, one correspondent stated that the facilities which did exist were seldom used by the athletes.—Ed.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM MALTA

Dear Sir,

I am one of the few readers of Athletics Weekly here, because as you know, in Malta we do not have too many athletics' lovers . . . but the few we do have are truly dedicated.

But now I am writing to congratulate you on the first editions of Athletics Weekly of 1963—and not describing athletics in Malta I am one who publicises your magazine and I still hope to do so—now more than ever before! Regards the front cover, I find it most attractive.

Well, Mr. Editor, I wish you luck and take this golden opportunity in wishing you—though a bit late—a Happy and Successful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Denis F. Serge,

Salesians A.C., Malta.

B.A.U. POLICY STATEMENT?

Sir,

I have read the advertisement of the British Athletics Union which appears in today's issue of your paper and am disappointed that it does not contain a "policy statement", but is confined mainly to criticism of the present administrators of Amateur Athletics.

"Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship"
Circa 400 B.C.

I have been an avid pioneer and administrator for the past 62 years, and, aver that at the present time amateur athletics in England are better and more intelligently organised and governed than at any time before. Of course there is room for improvement and I would suggest that the B.A.U. should cate-

gorically state the improvements which it contends should be made in the conduct and management of amateur athletics. This statement when forthcoming will be carefully considered by all true lovers of amateur athletics including

Your obedient servant,
Ernest Neville

ONE DAY MATCHES?

Dear Sir,

Not for the first time, I must disagree with Mr. Pozzoli and his comments on the attractions of one-day meetings.

He makes reference to Test matches lasting a whole day—is he not aware that they last FIVE whole days. If he is indeed an enthusiast of the sport how can he find the so-called padding, i.e. junior events, invitation events for people not in the match, etc., boring.

He is also quite wrong about the crowds coming to the one-day show, I feel, since at a time like Whitsun or August Bank holiday most non-afficionados prefer to go out one day and to the meeting on the other. Therefore on whichever day you hold the meet many people will miss it altogether since they will be "out" on that day.

One of the major reasons for the "insipid

and uninspiring" (a magnificent phrase this) matches of recent years is not the quantity of events, but the lack of quality.

And we all know who are to blame for that. The actual competitors, foreign as well as home product. It is not just a question of times as of, if you like, stage presence.

Then again, if the limelight was taken off the track and put more on the field events, perhaps the interest would return. There is still, to my mind, nothing more dramatic nor exciting than a well presented pole vault (no matter how poor the standard) or javelin throw. Certainly there should be more invitation field events. A note here to the organisers—if you are lucky enough or wealthy enough to have world class field event performers over for a meeting, why not publicise the fact both prior to and during the meeting.

No Mr. Pozzoli, one-day matches are not the answer. They can be just as dreary as well as adding to the financial loss of the organisers.

Yours faithfully,
Stan Greenberg

NORTH EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Teams representing Essex & Eastern Counties, Southern Counties, and the R.A.F. meet in an indoor match at Feltwell on Saturday, March 9th.

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1, M. Harrop (Halifax)	47.53
2, J. Bentley (Halifax)	48.01
3, P. Watson (Bramley)	48.58
4, K. Brierley (Leeds AC) 49.50; 5, A. Simpson (Rotherham) 50.03; 6, A. Cocking (Bram) 50.23; 7, D. Plewes (Hull) 51.22; 8, A. Barden (Sheffield Utd) 51.31; 9, M. Cross (Doncaster) 51.32; 10, P. Covey (Bram) 52.29; 11, J. McHale (Bram) 52.30; 12, L. Millns (Sheff. Utd) 52.35; 13, P. Wood (Rother'm) 52.46; 14, R. Moore (Longwood) 52.50; 15, R. Pannell (Harehills) 53.12; 16, S. Sykes (Long) 53.20; 17, R. Piercy (Hull) 53.43; 18, F. Holland (Rother'm) 53.47; 19, D. Hodgson (Leeds St. M) 53.50; 20, M. Jackson (Rother'm) 53.57; 21, G. Geldard (Bram) 54.16; 22, F. Wrigley (H'fills) 54.25; 23, T. Jeffries (St. M) 54.31; 24, G. Goodair (Wakefield) 54.38; 25, A. Marshall (Rother'm) 54.46.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bramley	(3. 6.10.11.21.27) 78
2, Hull	(7.17.26.31.32.39) 152
3, Rotherham	(5.13.18.20.25.71) 152
4, Longwood 188; 5, Halifax 228; 6, Bingley 238; 7, Sheffield Utd. 248; 8, Harehills 262.	

Juniors

1, S. Dobson (Harehills)	32.05
2, D. Evans (Hallamshire)	32.25
3, J. Sugden (Harehills)	32.27
4, A. Roath (Longwood) 32.42; 5, W. Humphreys (Bingley) 34.28; 6, C. Hind (Chesterfield) 35.00; 7, P. Throp (H'fax) 35.05; 8, A. Brackenbury (Sheff. U) 35.23; 9, D. Barden (Sheff. U) 35.28; 10, R. Pratt (Leeds Univ) 35.32; 11, W. Murray (Leeds Univ) 35.36; 12, M. Livesey (Long) 35.44; 13, B. Kingman (Hallam) 35.58; 14, G. McBride (Bing) 36.06; 15, G. Hall (Leeds Univ) 36.12; 16, E. Chafer	

(Hallam) 36.29; 17, K. Stephenson (Rother'm) 36.35; 18, P. Richards (Hallam) 36.36; 19, D. Bagshaw (Sheff. U) 36.38; 20, D. Quinlan (Leeds Univ) 36.42.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Hallamshire	(2.13.16.18) 49
2, Leeds Univ.	(10.11.15.22) 58
3, Longwood	(4.12.20.29) 65
4, Sheffield United 72; 5, Bingley 80; 6, Harehills 109; 7, Leeds St. Marks 147; 8, Army Apprentices Sch. 201.	

Youths

1, W. Wilkinson (Rowntrees)	16.41
2, C. Kingswood (Harehills)	17.00
3, M. France (Longwood)	17.27
4, D. Cartwright (Rockingham) 17.33; 5, J. Irwin (Bingley) 17.35; 6, C. Gillott (Hallamshire) 17.40; 7, M. Baxter (Leeds St. M) 17.41; 8, J. Waterhouse (Bradford GS) 17.57; 9, C. Kirkham (Bing) 18.02; 10, R. Bannister (H'fax) 18.15; 11, B. Barden (Sheff. Utd) 18.22; 12, M. Cahill (Hallam) 18.25; 13, P. Braithwaite (Brad. GS) 18.27; 14, R. Poole (Brad. FS) 18.32; 15, J. Coram (Airedale) 18.34.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bingley	(5. 9.18.23) 55
2, Hallamshire	(6.12.20.24) 62
3, Bradford G.S.	(8.13.14.43) 78
4, Rockingham 96; 5, Longwood 101; 6, Halifax 103; 7, Airedale 109; 8, Doncaster P.W. 168; 9, Army Apprentices Sch. 214.	

Boys

1, D. Atkin (Airedale)	11.52
2, R. Heathcote (Hallamshire)	12.09
3, D. Pratt (Sheff. Utd)	12.20
4, D. Cheetham (Hallam) 12.26; 5, K. Lear (Sheff. U) 12.32; 6, T. Weedon (Longwood) 12.36; 7, Chatterton (Long) 12.38; 8, A. Red-	

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IN A WARMER CLIMATE

"Darky" Banton (Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regt.) leading a group of runners in the Ovaltine Trophy Road Race in Malta between teams representing the Army, Navy, Air Force and Malta A.A.A. First home was L/Cpl. Openshure (Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regt.) and Malta A.A.A. won the team event.

Army P.R. Photo

Scottish News

By W. DIVERTY

LAING'S FINISH BEATS WOOD

THE combined University and N.E. League race over 6 miles at Aberdeen on January 26th provided a terrific struggle between Calum Laing, the Universities champion and Alastair Wood, the Scottish marathon champion. Wood led almost from the start until half a mile from the finish, when Laing, who had been close up all the way, made his effort and finally won by 20 yds. in 34.37, a new course record. Glasgow won the University 1st and 2nd team events and Aberdeen A.C. the League race.

University 1st Teams: 1, C. Laing (Glasgow) 34.37; 2, D. McGregor (St. Andrews) 35.28; 3, M. Edwards (Aberdeen) 35.41; 4, W. Ewing (A) 35.45; 5, D. Jeffrey (SA) 36.21; 6, A. Faulds (G) 36.42; 7, R. Shepherd (G); 8, B. Scobie (G); 9, R. McKean (SA); 10, R. Reid (A); 11, T. Denstad (G); 12, D. Sagar (SA); 13, J. Rough (SA); 14, J. Holdroyd (SA); 15, D. Clarke (A). **Teams:** 1, Glasgow 51 pts.; 2, St. Andrews 55; 3, Aberdeen 68.

University 2nd Teams: 1, N. McPhail (G) 38.25; 2, I. Noble (A) 40.42; 3, W. Rutherford (G) 40.53; 4, R. Jenner (A); 5, T. Irving (G); 6, J. Crossan (G); 7, R. Leitch (A); 8, D. Austin (G); 9, G. Tuttle (A); 10, P. Browning (A); 11, J. Hunter (A); 12, J. Hyslop (G). **Teams:** 1, Glasgow 35 pts.; 2, Aberdeen 43.

N.E. League: 1, A. J. Wood (Aberdeen) 34.43; 2, S. Taylor (A); 3, D. McGregor (SA) 35.18; 4, M. Edwards (Aberdeen Un.) 35.41; 5, D. Whiting (A) 35.45; 6, W. Ewing (Aber. Un.) 35.45. **Teams:** 1, Aberdeen A.C. (Wood 1, Taylor 2, Whiting 5, R. Donald 7, Howie 19, C. Donald 23) 57 pts.; 2, St. Andrews Univ. 68; 3, Aberdeen Univ. 81.

Central League, January 26th: I. McPherson (Victoria Park) won the Youths' 2 Miles in 10.04, beating J. Brennan (Maryhill) by 30 yards with T. Brown (St. Modans) third, another 20 yards behind. St. Modans (T. Brown 3, W. Eadie 7, W. Fleming 9) won with 19 pts., Springburn being second with 22 and Shettleston third with 24. Springburn dominated the Senior Boys' 1½ Miles, filling the first three places (R. Colvin 8.54, H. Gorman 8.56, E. Knox 8.58) for 6 pts., with St. Modans 17 and Shettleston 33.

Dennistoun Sec. School Race, January 26th: 1, A. Kilbane (Denn.) 7.50; 2, H. Inglis (Denn.) 7.52; 3, J. Clooney (Springburn) 7.57. **Teams:** 1, Dennistoun Sch. 12 pts.; 2, Maryhill H. 26; 3, Springburn H. 40.

Inter-School Race at Dumbarton, January 26th: This event, organised by Keil School, attracted a good entry. After a good race over a 3 miles course, Paisley G.S. were winners with

10 pts. 1, J. Simpson (Paisley GS) 17.25; 2, J. Mackintosh (Paisley GS); 3, A. Johnston (Kelvin). **Teams:** 1, Paisley G.S. 10 pts.; 2, Keil 23; 3, Kelvinside Ac. 31; 4, Allan Glen's 33; 5, Hutcheson's G.S. 52; 6, Glasgow H.S. 57; 7, Hillhead H.S. 61; 8, Jordanhill C.S. 67.

TIM JOHNSTON FIRST IN HANNUT C.C. RACE

TIM JOHNSTON, the sensational winner of the inter-counties title at Reading, scored another magnificent victory last weekend. He won the Grand Prix de Hannut 10,000m cross-country race on Sunday by ten yards from the 38-year-old Belgian Marcel Vandewattynne, runner-up in last season's International Championship.

The conditions were similar to those at Reading: frozen snow and a temperature of minus 8°C. "It was terrible", commented Johnston afterwards, but clearly these arctic conditions suit him better than most.

At the end of the first large lap, Allonsius led from Vandewattynne, Vandenborre, Farrington, Batty and Johnston in that order. Johnston moved up to third on the second lap behind Vandewattynne and Allonsius, with Batty 6th and Farrington a little further back. Hyman and North were in the forties.

The next three laps saw little change but at the end of the sixth lap Johnston was leading Vandewattynne, though as they disappeared into the spinney the Belgian was in front again.

Great was the shout which went up when Johnston and Vandewattynne entered the stadium off the plough for the last time. They ran neck and neck along by the stand and through the spinney, after which the Belgian tried another burst, but the sure-footed Johnston was ready for him, went with him and passed him before going into the final bend to hang on grimly to win a great victory. Farrington ran extremely well and with Batty backing up, the E.C.C.U. team won the team race as well.

International champion Gaston Roelants (Belgium) fell at the start and injured himself. He did work up to 5th place but dropped out before the finish. There were 59 starters.

1, T. F. K. Johnston (Eng) 32:07.7; 2, M. Vandewattynne (Bel) 32:09.3; 3, E. Allonsius (Bel) 32:32; 4, M. Norhausen (WG) 32:35; 5, J. Vandenborre (Bel) 32:49; 6, H. Hunecke (WG) 32:51; 7, H. Ameur (Fr) 32:59; 8, P. Delloye (Bel) 33:01; 9, J. Farrington (Eng) 33:04; 10, F. Vanderhoeven (Bel) 33:07 . . . 13, M. R. Batty (Eng) . . . 15, L. G. Edelen (USA); 16, M. Hyman (Eng) . . . 35, Gerry North (Eng). Gibson (Maidstone) was 31st, Pettitt (TVH) 43rd.

Teams: 1, E.C.C.U. 23; 2, W. Germany 34; 3, Belgium 'B' 47.

Race Walking

by L. W. Woodcock

A NOTHER Disappointment: The continuing bad weather caused the postponement of the R.W.A. Southern Area "Garnet" Championship last Saturday at Morden, Surrey. A new date will be announced shortly. The many interruptions to racing and training since Christmas will have put back training schedules and it will be interesting to see what effect this has when we come to the National Championships. This compulsory rest may be regarded later as a good thing because we have a long year of racing this "Lugano Cup" year. Several of the European countries have a close season because of their winter weather, but this means that they have a later season than we do with championships in August/September.

R.W.A. Northern 10 Miles "Junior": The Northern Area were more lucky than their Southern friends and were able to hold their "Junior" 10 Miles at Sheffield. The local Club seems to have found a most useful addition to their ranks in young Michael Tolley who won by two minutes from his clubmate, C. Redman, with I. Percival (Lancs. W.C.) third. Sheffield United Harriers took the team title easily with a low score and demonstrated to their opponents that they intend to remain the leading club in the North.

R.A.F. 7 Miles Championship: The R.A.F. held their Inter-Command, Inter-Station and Individual 7 Miles Road Walking Championship at R.A.F. Lindholme last Friday. This event was first held in 1939, but following a break for the War years, did not restart until 1948. Since then the service has made great strides in the sport and this year saw an entry of 117 individuals and 15 teams. Sgt. Vaughan Thomas (Chessington) has developed into one of this country's leading walkers, so it was no surprise that he won by 2½ mins. from Cpl. Hart (St. Athan) and Cpl. Levy (Hullavington) with a new best Championship time of 52 mins. 06 secs. Chessington won the station title easily from Lindholme and Stafford and Technical Training Command took the Inter-Command title from Bomber Command and Fighter Command.

Today's Events: (Weather permitting !!) The L.C.C. 10 Miles Championship at Battersea Park where there is a record entry of 153 individuals and 12 teams. The field will include four internationals in Don Thompson, Arthur Thomson (both Met. WC), Ray Hall and Ray Middleton (both Belgrave H) and the winner of the recent Metro. Police Open, Paul Nihill (Surrey WC). The R.W.A. Midland Area Senior 10 Miles Championship at Leicester (2.15 p.m.) and Sheffield United Harriers 10 Miles Club Championship.

January 26th

R.W.A. Northern Area 10 Miles "Junior" Championship, Sheffield. 1, M. Tolley (Sheffield UH) 83.14; 2, C. Redman (Sheffield UH) 85.15; 3, I. Percival (Lancs WC) 89.11; 4, R. Jackson (Sheff) 91.30; 5, D. Parsonage (Onchan UH) 91.30; 6, D. Allen (Onchan UH) 93.41; 7, J. Bentham (Wakefield) 93.58; 8, K. Broom (Don Valley) 94.18; 9, M. Howarth (Leyland M) 94.28; 10, D. Plattis (Sheff) 94.52; 11, A. Smith (Sheff) 95.35; 12, J. Barraclough (Yorks. WC) 97.16; 13, J. Billington (Leyland M) 97.43; 14, T. V. Jones (Lancs. WC) 98.24; 15, G. D. Bird (Don Valley) 98.32; 16, S. Smith (Lancs WC) 99.38; 17, B. Johnson (Hallam) 100.15; 18, J. Derrick (Leyland M) 100.42; 19, F. O'Neill (Lancs WC) 100.47; 20, D. Harley (Don Valley) 101.22.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Sheffield U.H.	(1. 2. 4. 7) 14
2, Lancashire W.C.	(3.10.12.14) 39
3, Leyland Motors	(6. 9.13.16) 44

January 30th

R.A.F. 7 Miles Championship, Lindholme. 1, Sgt. Thomas (Chessington) 52.06; 2, Cpl. Hart (St. Athan) 54.40; 3, Cpl. Levy (Hullavington) 54.41; 4, Sgt. Farley (Chess) 56.14; 5, Sgt. Deeks (Chess) 56.37; 6, SAC Percy (Northwood) 57.35; 7, SAC Clay (Tangmere) 57.35; 8, Cpl. Rice (Stafford) 58.11; 9, Cpl. Sadler (Chess) 58.50; 10, J/Tech. Broome (Lindholme) 58.57; 11, Cpl. Salmon (Watisham) 60.25; 12, Cpl. Travers (Cardington) 60.38; 13, Sgt. Haynes (Topcliffe) 61.29; 14, Cpl. Smith (Chess) 61.36; 15, F. S. Eglinton (Innsworth) 62.10; 16, Cpl. Tech. Howard (Honington) 62.24; 17, Cpl. Tech. Jones (Hon) 62.40; 18, Cpl. Fuller (Card) 62.41; 19, F/Lt. Bird (Lind) 63.00; 20, SAC Harley (Lind) 63.01.

Inter-Station: 1, Chessington 19 pts; 2, Lindholme 'A' 76; 3, Stafford 138; 4, Hullavington 140; 5, Locking 159; 6, Finningley 172; 7, Lindholme 'B' 184; 8, Kirton Lindsey 214.

Inter-Command: 1, Tech. Training 33 pts; 2, Bomber 107; 3, Fighter 160; 4, Flying Training 169; 5, Maintenance 272.

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We are advised that the time in the 2 miles at the last Feltwell Indoor Meeting was: Blogg 10:02. Peel (junior) 10:02.3.

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Bracknell A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—Chairman, R. Appes; Secretary, B. F. Pearce, 36 Pankhurst Drive, Harmans Water, Bracknell, Berks; Fixtures Sec. (C.C. & Track), C. W. Hayes, 68 Merryhill Road, Bracknell; Treasurer, G. Prior, 10 Solway Close, East-hampstead, Bracknell.

BARBER (S. London) FIRST HOME IN SOUTH OF THAMES

CONDITIONS at the South of Thames C.C.A. Championships were extremely difficult and though the course was shortened by something like a mile, largely to avoid deep snowdrifts, in many places the churned up snow was nearly a foot deep and very exacting to negotiate.

It was surprising and says a lot for the clubs and runners concerned that only two of the 31 teams failed to start and 286 runners faced the starter from as far afield as Brighton, Rochester and Bristol (Westbury). After the first small lap Sawyer (Surrey A.C.) and Barber (S.L.H.) had opened up a slight lead from Blackburn (Westbury), then came Black (Belgrave), Luxford (Horsham) and Robinson (Guildford). But at the end of the three larger laps Barber had assumed command and was never headed.

Blackburn was second, some 40 yards or more behind the leader and Luxford had taken over third place with Sawyer fourth, followed by Fitt (Mitcham). There were no changes amongst the leaders over the last two laps but Blackburn made a great effort on the final lap and closed the gap to little more than 20 yards. Had he kept a little nearer the leader early on, he might well have won the race, for he was certainly going the better over the final lap until the last 100 yards when his efforts began to tell and he made no further ground. Barber ran extremely well under the difficult conditions and well deserved his victory over a large field.

Mitcham always had their men well up and never looked like being beaten in the team race, though Walton, Belgrave and Horsham were never very far behind.

- 1, P. Barber (S. London H) 38.31
- 2, G. Blackburn (Westbury H) 38.36
- 3, M. J. Luxford (Horsham BSH) ... 38.51
- 4, A. F. Sawyer (Surrey AC) 39.24; 5, M. Baker (Horsham) 39.25; 6, P. Beacham (Westbury) 39.36; 7, J. May (Mitcham) 39.37; 8, F. Stebbings (Croydon) 39.38; 9, C. Fitt (Mitcham) 39.52; 10, J. Derham (Herne Hill) 39.58; 11, J. Tull (Reading) 39.59; 12, B. Heaver (Blackheath) 40.02; 13, C. Strange (Walton) 40.18; 14, R. Linstead (Belgrave) 40.23; 15, S. Eldon (Windsor) 40.25; 16, J. Awock (Horsham) 40.28; 17, W. Pawsey (Mitcham) 40.33; 18, F. Maillardet (Camb. H) 40.35; 19, J. Meech (Reading) 40.38; 20, P. Standen (Brighton) 40.39; 21, P. Milner (Wal) 40.42; 22, M. O'Donoghue (Herne H) 40.45; 23, A. Rogers (Mit) 40.46; 24, R. Kersey (Mit) 40.48;



Ron Linstead winning the Belgrave Harriers' 10 Miles cross-country race at Wimbledon from Pat Newell and Alan Black. Ed Lacey

- 25, A. Milner (Wal) 40.49; 26, D. Rhodes (Windsor) 40.51; 27, A. Black (Belg) 40.59; 28, R. Graham (Windsor) 41.02; 29, G. Whitten (Met. Pol) 41.03; 30, B. Sawyer (Belg) 41.04; 31, J. Page (Croy) 41.06; 32, P. Banner (Thames H & H) 41.09; 33, P. Newell (Belg) 41.13; 34, A. Fairclough (Belg) 41.15; 35, B. Williams (Guild) 41.16; 36, M. Porteous (Read) 41.17; 37, A. Wicks (Read) 41.18; 38, R. Robinson (Guild) 41.21; 39, A. Pawsey (Mit) 41.26; 40, B. Proctor (Croy) 41.27; 41, C. Wade (Ranelagh) 41.30; 42, M. Beard (Herc) 41.33; 43, G. Winchester (Wal) 41.37; 44, R. O'Mahoney (SLH) 41.38; 45, R. Goodwin (Horsham) 41.38; 46, T. Mandeville (B'heath) 41.38; 47, D. Devey (Read) 41.43; 48, R. Adams (Met. Pol) 41.44; 49, D. Clack (Ports) 41.45; 50, B. Vanderplank (Read) 41.46; 51, P. Catley (B'heath) 41.47; 52, P. Humphrey (Horsham) 41.56; 53, A. Avila (SLH) 41.57; 54, A. Harris (Mit) 41.59; 55, J. Hyatt (Wal) 42.01; 56, J. Walker (Mit) 42.02; 57, D. Harvey (Mit) 42.03; 58, A. Hedger (Ranelagh) 42.04; 59, D. White (Herne H) 42.06; 60, J. Cock (Epsom) 42.06; 61, P. Kilford (Ports) 42.06; 62, J. Thresher (Belg) 42.07; 63, M. Caudwell (Croy) 42.07; 64, B. Goodfellow (Camb. H)

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Southern A.A.A. News

New Affiliations:

Poole A.C. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. M. O. Allen, 8 Wingfield Avenue, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.

T.V. Sports and Social Club. Hon. Sec.: c/o Personnel Officer, T.V. Manufacturing Ltd., Oulton Works, Lowestoft.

Falmouth A.C. Hon. Sec.: P. S. Spencer, 12 Glynn Road, Padstow, Cornwall.

New Track. The cinder track at the Duke of York's School, Dover, is virtually completed and an opening meeting is planned for July 6th.

Derby Draw. A Derby Draw will be promoted, confined to Clubs and Organisations directly or indirectly affiliated to the Association and their members (clubs affiliated to their County Association and not to the parent body are indirectly affiliated). First prize will be £1,000, with prizes for the next four, a trip to Tokio for the last horse past the post, and £10 for a horse drawn. Donations will be made to participating clubs on the basis of 4d. per ticket sold, with an additional 1d. to their County Association. Further details from the Hon. Secretary.

Coaching. Mr. K. W. Carter has been elected Chairman of the Coaching Sub-Committee. The Young Athletes Course at Motspur Park was successfully carried through despite deplorable weather conditions. Because of the weather the Senior Coaches' practical examination arranged for January 27th had to be cancelled and will now be held on March 3rd.

Indoor Meetings at Feltwell. On February

9th Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk hold their Indoor County Championships, the first time any County has staged Indoor Championships. On March 9th there will be a match R.A.F. v. Midland Counties v. Eastern Counties, and Essex v. Southern Counties.

South-Western Counties. A S.W. Coaching Newsletter is to be produced, edited by Mr. S. Robbins of St. Luke's College. As soon as the Exeter track is available, a team of coaches will be available at the track at week-ends to assist anyone in any event. The second S.W. Inter-County Championships will be held at Exeter on August Bank Holiday.

Tug-of-War. At the A.G.M. of the T. of W. Association it was decided that all clubs affiliated to the Association must within one year of joining affiliate to their County Association.

Annual Fixtures Conference. The following recommendation was approved and will be passed on to the A.A.A. "That in 1964 one Saturday in each month should be kept free of any representative fixtures, to enable clubs to hold Trophy Meetings and Inter-Club fixtures."

First Claim Qualifications. The following were approved under the Hardship Rules:

	From	To
W. D. Gibson	C. of Rochester	Surrey A.C.
R. D. Hall	Bingley H.	Thames H.&H.
R. T. Jones	Hampstead H. & Welwyn A.C.	Portm'th A.C.
A. Brown	Worth'g & D.H.	St. Albans Cty
L. G. Horlock	Weymouth St. P.	Brighton A.C.
C. Morrison	Walton A.C.	Feltham A.C.
B. Gallivan	Roath H.	Southgate H.
R. A. Sewell	Orpington	A.C. Kent A.C.

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Tapered Leg by Aldon. British made. The "Criterium" with smart cutaway collar, usual zips, two hip pockets. In black, royal, maroon, green, and white. Small or medium 46/6, large 48/6, outside 51/6. The "Cortina" — the last word in track suits. Full length zip to jacket. Pure wool ribbed neck, cuffs and waistband in contrasting colours. Black with red/gold, royal with red/white, maroon with royal/gold. Small or medium 64/9, large 66/9, outside 68/9.

Narrow Leg by Relum (Hungarian). Two-tone in royal and white only. Continental style, crew neck, shoulder zip. Small 39/6, medium 41/6, large 43/6, outside 43/11. Two junior sizes at 30/11. Also a two-tone suit in black and gold, roll neck, full length zip. Small 45/11, medium 47/11, large 49/11. Two junior sizes at 35/11.

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COMPILED BY STAN GREENBERG

100 YARDS

9.2	Jerome (Can)
9.3	Antao (Ken)
9.4	Johnson (Jam)
9.4	Vassella (Aus)
9.4	Ejoke (Nig)
9.4*	Ahey (Gha)
9.4*	Robinson (Bah)
9.5	15 men
	*100m time less 0.9

220 YARDS (TURN)

20.7	Jerome (Can)
20.8*	Antao (Ken)
21.0	Ejoke (Nig)
21.0	Lay (Aus)
21.0	du Preez (Rho)
21.0*	Radford (Eng)
21.0*	Brightwell (Eng)
21.1	Smfth (Rho)
21.1	Bertrand (Tri)
21.1	Bigby (Aus)
21.1	D. Jones (Eng)
21.1	Holdsworth (Aus)
	*200m time plus 0.1

440 YARDS

45.9	Brightwell (Eng)
46.2*	Kerr (Jam)
46.5*	Metcalfe (Eng)
46.6*	Milkha Singh (Ind)
46.7	Eves (Can)
46.8	Omolo (Uga)
46.8*	Jackson (Eng)
46.9	Bertrand (Tri)
47.0	Mal Spence (Jam)
47.1	Wilcock (Eng)
	*400m time plus 0.3

880 YARDS

1: 45.1	Snell (NZ)
1: 47.8	Kerr (Jam)
1: 48.7	Ohlemann (Can)
1: 48.9	Fleet (Eng)
1: 48.9	Francis (Ken)
1: 49.0	Schofield (Eng)
1: 49.0	Sullivan (Rho)
1: 49.0	Crothers (Can)
1: 49.0	Blue (Aus)
1: 49.1	Bertoia (Can)

1 MILE

3: 54.4	Snell (NZ)
3: 58.0	Taylor (GB)
3: 59.2	Berisford (Sco)
3: 59.3	Tulloh (Eng)
4: 00.1	Hall (Eng)
4: 00.2	Davies (NZ)
4: 00.5	Cornell (Eng)
4: 00.7	Keeling (Eng)
4: 01.4	Kidd (Can)
4: 01.7	Simpson (Eng)

3 MILES

13: 10.4*	Halberg (NZ)
13: 15.8*	Kidd (Can)
13: 16.0	Tulloh (Eng)
13: 21.6	Ibbotson (Eng)
13: 21.6	Thomas (Aus)
13: 24.0	Anderson (Eng)
13: 25.8	Strong (Eng)
13: 27.2	Power (Aus)
13: 29.0	Baillie (NZ)
13: 29.8	Herring (Eng)
13: 29.8	Batty (Eng)
	*5,000m time less 28 sec.

6 MILES

27: 49.8	Fowler (Eng)
27: 49.8	Bullivant (Eng)
27: 52.0	Hyman (Eng)
27: 56.6	Batty (Eng)
27: 57.4	Tulloh (Eng)
28: 01.8	Vagg (Aus)
28: 06.8	Heatley (Eng)
28: 09.0	Clarke (Aus)
28: 09.4	Kidd (Can)
28: 11.4	Merriman (Wal)

3,000m STEEPLECHASE

8: 43.4	Vincent (Aus)
8: 43.8	Herriott (Eng)
8: 46.4	Chapman (Eng)
8: 49.8	Hall (Eng)
8: 50.0	O'Keefe (NZ)
8: 54.0	Pomfret (Eng)
8: 54.0	Pan Singh (Ind)
8: 54.2	Chunilal (Ind)
8: 55.8	Cleator (Eng)
8: 56.4	Palmer (Eng)

120 YARDS HURDLES

14.2	Raziq (Pak)
14.2	Taitt (Eng)
14.2	Burger (Rho)
14.2	Prince (Aus)
14.3	Iqbal Sahi (Pak)
14.3	Eswau (Uga)
14.4	Ishiepai (Uga)
14.4	Awori (Uga)
14.4	Hildreth (Eng)
14.4	Daws (Aus)
14.4	Gurbachan Singh (Ind)

440 YARDS HURDLES

51.0	Songok (Ken)
51.4	Roche (Aus)
51.9	Prince (Aus)
51.9	Surety (Eng)
52.0	Ishiepai (Uga)
52.0*	Woodland (Eng)
52.1	Knoke (Aus)
52.2	Kane (Eng)
52.2	Shepherd (Can)
52.2*	Cooper (Eng)
	*400m time plus 0.3

4x110 YARDS

40.6	England
40.6	Ghana
40.7*	Trinidad
40.8	Wales
40.8*	Jamaica
41.2	Australia
41.6	Canada
41.7	Kenya
41.7*	India
41.7*	Malaya
	*4x100m time plus 0.2

4x440 YARDS

3: 07.1*	England
3: 10.2	Jamaica
3: 11.4*	India
3: 11.8	Kenya
3: 12.0	Uganda
3: 12.5	Ghana
3: 12.9	Australia
3: 14.1	New Zealand
3: 14.1*	Trinidad
3: 15.0*	Malaya
	*4x400m time plus 1.2

HIGH JUMP

7'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/2.15	Ridgway (Aus)
6'11"	/2.11	Sneazwell (Aus)
6'11"	/2.11	Hobson (Aus)
6'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	/2.09	Porter (Aus)
6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	/2.06	Fairbrother (Sco)
6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/2.06	Morrish (Aus)
6'9"	/2.06	Miller (Eng)
6'8"	/2.03	Leresia (Ken)
6'8"	/2.03	Peckham (Aus)
6'8"	/2.03	Norris (Bar)

POLE VAULT

14'9"	/4.50	Moro (Can)
14'9"	/4.50	Bickle (Aus)
14'8"	/4.47	Filshie (Aus)
14'6"	/4.42	Pfitzer (Aus)
14'6"	/4.42	Watson (Can)
14'6"	/4.42	Burger (Rho)
14'4"	/4.37	Yard (Can)
14'3"	/4.34	Richards (NZ)
14'3"	/4.34	Groom (Can)
14'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/4.28	Stevenson (Sco)
14'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/4.28	Porter (Eng)

LONG JUMP

25'4"	/7.72	Davies (Wal)
25'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/7.68	Clayton (Jam)
25'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/7.63	Norris (NZ)
24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/7.61	Odhiambo (Ken)
24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/7.61	Baguley (Aus)
24'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	/7.59	Akpata (Nig)
24'9"	/7.54	Morbey (Eng)
24'8"	/7.52	Smith (Can)
24'8"	/7.52	Howell (Eng)
24'8"	/7.52	Tomlinson (Aus)
Note:		
26'5"	/8.05w	Ahey (Gha)

TRIPLE JUMP

53'8"	16.36	Baguley (Aus)
53'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.27	Tomlinson (Aus)
52'7"	16.03	Alsop (Eng)
51'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15.83	Norris (NZ)
51'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15.82	Samuels (Jam)
51'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	15.77	Boase (Aus)
51'4"	15.65	Ogwang (Uga)
51'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15.63	Ajedeyel (Nig)
51'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15.61	Ogan (Nig)
51'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	15.56	Ralph (Eng)

SHOT

63'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19.49	Rowe (Eng)
61'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.62	Lucking (Eng)
59'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	18.05	Lindsay (Sco)
58'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	17.90	Steen (Can)
56'11"	17.35	Selvey (Aus)
56'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	17.15	Mills (NZ)
54'5"	16.59	Kemp (Aus)
54'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.57	Miskov (Aus)
53'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.31	Morgan (Eng)
53'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	15.93	Carr (Eng)

DISCUS

185'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	56.48	Selvey (Aus)
177'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	54.01	Cleaver (Eng)
176'9"	53.87	Hollingsworth (Eng)
174'7"	53.21	Mills (NZ)
173'0"	52.73	Carr (Eng)
172'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	52.67	Raike (Can)
172'6"	52.55	Lindsay (Sco)
170'10"	52.07	Tait (NZ)
170'6"	51.97	Sheldrick (Eng)
167'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	51.04	Steen (Can)
167'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	51.04	Vlahov (Aus)

HAMMER

208'10"	63.65	Payne (Eng)
202'6"	61.72	Iqbal (Pak)
198'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	60.59	Leffler (Aus)
196'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	59.93	Brown (Aus)
196'6"	59.89	Morris (Aus)
193'0"	58.83	Malik Noor (Pak)
192'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	58.56	Hall (Wal)
191'9"	58.44	Allday (Eng)
187'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	57.29	Mullins (Aus)
185'8"	56.59	Aslam (Pak)

JAVELIN

265'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	81.01	Birks (Aus)
260'0"	79.25	McSorley (Eng)
256'3"	78.10	Mitchell (Aus)
255'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	77.94	Smith (Eng)
245'0"	74.67	Nawaz (Pak)
244'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	74.66	Spears (Aus)
237'9"	72.46	Loveland (Eng)
230'9"	70.33	Kitching (Eng)
229'0"	69.80	Lacy (Aus)
228'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	69.68	Greasley (Eng)

DECATHLON

6912	Gurbachan Singh (Ind)
6333	Birks (Aus)
6307	Gairdner (Can)
6275	Williams (NZ)
6237	Sumich (Aus)
6199	O'Neill (Aus)
6184	McLachlan (Sco)
6019	Joginder Singh (Ind)
5924	Moro (Can)
5792	Montgomery (Aus)

MARATHON

2: 21: 17.0	Kilby (Eng)
2: 21: 59.0	Hill (Eng)
2: 22: 15.4	Power (Aus)

2: 22: 35.0	Baillie (NZ)
2: 22: 50.0	Julian (NZ)
2: 23: 10.2	Reece (NZ)
2: 24: 07.0	Bonella (Aus)
2: 24: 39.0	Wood (Sco)
2: 24: 48.8	Keats (NZ)
2: 24: 55.4	Magee (NZ)

48.5*	Trinidad
48.7*	Ghana
48.9	N. Ireland
49.0*	Bahamas
49.2	Scotland
*4x100m time plus 0.3	

HIGH JUMP

5'10"	1.78	Woodhouse (Aus)
5'9"	1.75	Frith (Aus)
5'9"	1.75	Mason (Aus)
5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1.73	Knowles (Eng)
5'8"	1.73	Wright (Aus)
5'7"	1.70	Anderson (NZ)
5'7"	1.70	Curtis (NZ)
5'7"	1.70	Hopkins (NI)
5'7"	1.70	Slaap (Eng)
5'6"	1.68	Burnett (NZ)
5'6"	1.68	Shirley (Eng)

LONG JUMP

20'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6.29	Rand (Eng)
20'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6.18	Parlin (Eng)
20'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	6.17	Frith (Aus)
19'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.98	Hopkins (NI)
19'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	5.96	Neil (Sco)
19'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	5.94	Kilborn (Aus)
19'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.91	Jamieson (Sco)
19'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.91	Persighetti (Eng)
19'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	5.89	Kampe (Aus)
19'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	5.88	Knee (Aus)

SHOT

54'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16.59	Young (NZ)
48'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14.92	Roberts (Aus)
48'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	14.80	Allday (Eng)
48'0"	14.63	Duncan (NZ)
45'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14.01	Breen (Aus)
45'3"	13.79	Peters (NI)
43'7"	13.28	Hillier (Aus)
43'0"	13.11	Woods (Eng)
42'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13.04	Duckham (Eng)
42'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12.88	Bedford (Eng)

DISCUS

176'5"	53.77	Young (NZ)
166'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50.63	Williams (Aus)
155'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	47.46	Breen (Aus)
155'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	47.38	Allday (Eng)
152'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	46.42	MacDonald (Aus)
151'3"	46.10	McCredie (Can)
149'4"	45.52	Jackman (Aus)
148'11"	45.39	Thayer (NZ)
147'2"	44.86	Bedford (Eng)
144'2"	43.94	Arnold (Eng)

JAVELIN

167'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50.96	Platt (Eng)
162'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	49.62	Morgan (Eng)
160'8"	48.97	Pazera (Aus)
155'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	47.36	Wright (Aus)
153'6"	46.79	Nicholls (Eng)
151'11"	46.30	Davenport (Ind)
149'9"	45.64	Docherty (Aus)
145'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	44.44	Dobie (Can)
144'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	44.16	Telfer (Aus)
143'6"	43.74	Williams (Eng)

PENTATHLON

4586	Peters (NI)
4431	Frith (Aus)
4369	Kampe (Aus)
4363	Anderson (NZ)
4354	Hopkins (NI)
4297	Wingerson (Can)
4138	Gill (Eng)
4117	Young (NZ)
4079	Knee (Aus)
4020	Evans (Aus)

Women**100 YARDS**

10.5	Beasley (Aus)
10.5*	Hyman (Eng)
10.6	Cuthbert (Aus)
10.6	Scott (Aus)
10.7	Burvill (Aus)
10.7	Arden (Eng)
10.7	Moore (Eng)
10.7	Chapman (Aus)
10.7	Black (Aus)
10.7	Amooore (Aus)
*100m time less 1.0	

220 YARDS (TURN)

23.6*	Hyman (Eng)
23.8	Burvill (Aus)
23.9	Cuthbert (Aus)
23.9	Arden (Eng)
23.9	Amooore (Aus)
24.0	Bennett (Aus)
24.1	Rush (Aus)
24.1	Cox (Aus)
24.3	5 girls
*200m time plus 0.2	

440 YARDS

53.9	Willis (Aus)
54.3*	Grieverson (Eng)
54.9	Kyle (NI)
55.1	Sorrell (Eng)
55.3	Piercy (Eng)
55.5	Hall (Eng)
55.6	Hoffman (Can)
55.8	Chamberlain (NZ)
56.3*	Jordan (Eng)
56.4	Bergman (Aus)
*400m time plus 0.4	

880 YARDS

2: 02.0	Willis (Aus)
2: 02.3	Chamberlain (NZ)
2: 05.9	Jordan (Eng)
2: 08.7	Perkins (Eng)
2: 10.6*	Ibbotson (Eng)
2: 10.7	Catling (Eng)
2: 10.8	Hoffman (Can)
2: 11.1	Sorrell (Eng)
2: 11.5	Kyle (NI)
2: 12.0	Jones (Aus)
*800m time plus 0.9	

80 METRES HURDLES

10.5	Moore (Eng)
10.6	Kilborn (Aus)
10.8	Scott (Aus)
10.8	Staples (Aus)
11.0	Nutting (Eng)
11.1	Dufall (Aus)
11.1	Window (Eng)
11.1	McIntosh (NZ)
11.2	Evans (Aus)
11.3	5 girls

4x110 YARDS

45.2*	England
46.4	Australia
46.9	New Zealand
47.3*	Jamaica

"BONES"

HARRISON



DILLARD

HARRISON DILLARD was bitten by the athletics bug in 1936 while watching the welcome home parade for Jesse Owens put on by the proud citizens of Cleveland, Ohio. He recalls that day: "I saw Jesse sitting on top of the back seat of that big car, waving and acknowledging the applause, and I made up my mind nothing in life could be sweeter than that. When you're 12 years old, something like the Olympic Games seems a very remote possibility. But I certainly was hit by the spark that afternoon."

Who could have foreseen that anyone in that cheering multitude, let alone this particular skinny youngster (known affectionately to this day as "Bones"), would one day succeed Cleveland's idol as Olympic 100m champion, run the 100yds as fast and the low hurdles faster than Jesse, and emulate him by winning four Olympic gold medals? Yet that is precisely what "Bones" Dillard was destined to achieve; in time he was to sample that ultimate sweetness.

Dillard owes more to Owens than simply the inspiration to run. It was Jesse who recognized the boy's hurdling possibilities and taught him the rudiments of the art, and it was Owens who persuaded him to change to a left foot lead over the hurdles—a shrewd move. Dillard explains: "Not everyone realizes how important it is to lead with your left foot doing the low hurdles around a curve. The take-off step, in that way, naturally swings you towards the inside of the curve, whereas a take-off on the left foot shoves you toward the outside of the track and you lose a little ground over every hurdle."

Dillard went to Owens' old school in Cleveland, East Tech. High School, and it was there he was spotted by Eddie Finnigan, the Baldwin-Wallace College coach. Finnigan, amazed by Dillard's speed between the hurdles, took him under his wing, confident of having a champion in the making.

In 1941 Dillard graduated from high school and enrolled, naturally enough, at Baldwin-Wallace. Next year, when not quite 20, he placed 5th in the A.A.U. 400m hurdles (53.7)—his only serious try at the event—and was a very close 2nd in the junior 220yH in 23.1. He was unbeaten in 1943 (best times of 9.8 100y, 14.8 120yH, 22.8 220yH) until his season was abruptly terminated by being called up for Army service. He was under arms for three years and saw action in Italy in 1945, in which year he managed to fit in a 10.6 100m.

He returned to college and Finnigan's invaluable coaching in 1946. Despite his lack of inches (5'10"/1.78 and 152lb/68kg) it was agreed he would concentrate on the high hurdles, with the sprints and low hurdles as sidelines. Finnigan stressed the importance of a rocket start ("then no wild-armed guy can slam you in the face going over the sticks"). Actually Dillard didn't have much choice but to develop a fast start. The college gym was so tiny that there was room for only one hurdle, so Dillard's winter training consisted mainly of charging off the blocks and over that one hurdle. Result: in all his long career, he never was behind at the first barrier.

A remarkable feature of Dillard's hurdling was both the length and speed of his clearance stride. The average top-class hurdler of that

early post-war era cleared about 11ft. from take-off to landing and was in the air for 0.6 sec. Dillard, blessed with exceptional suppleness as well as speed, covered over 13ft. at a time and was aloft for only 0.5 sec! Hitting a hurdle was a rare occurrence: in one string of 20 races he knocked down only two of the 200 barriers.

Dillard enjoyed a brilliant season in 1946. He equalled Fred Wolcott's world record of 22.5 for 220yH (previously held by Owens at 22.6) and he won both the National Collegiate and A.A.U. high and low hurdles titles. His other best times for the year included 9.6 for 100y and 14.1 for the highs.

Unique clean sweep

Next year was still better. He held on to his four titles and also won the A.A.U. indoor 60y high and low hurdles championships to become the first and only man to make a clean sweep of all six races. The indoor low hurdles race has since been dropped from the programme. Dillard lowered the world 220yH record to 22.3 despite quite a headwind and equalled Wolcott's metric record of 22.3 on the way. Other marks for the season included a 9.6 100y, 10.3 100m, 21.2 200m (turn) and 13.9 high hurdles.

Dillard was, by now, practically invincible at any event he cared to contest. Counting finals only, he won 82 sprint and hurdle races on the trot between May 1947 and June 1948! In April 1948 he set a new world record for the 120yH of 13.6. Nothing, it seemed, could stop his winning the Olympic crown at Wembley.

His defeat by Bill Porter in the A.A.U. high hurdles was not taken seriously, as it was his fourth hard race in an hour: but at the final Olympic trials the impossible happened—he failed to make the team. He crashed into the 6th hurdle and walked slowly off the track, all his hopes and dreams shattered by one untimely error of judgment. It was a measure of his outstanding sportsmanship that at this moment of personal tragedy he jogged on to the finish to hug Porter, the winner.

Fortunately, Dillard had qualified also for the 100m trials and he just managed to scrape into the London-bound squad as 3rd string to Barney Ewell and Mel Patton. At Wembley he grabbed his chance of a gold medal with both hands . . . a beautiful start, a smooth pick-up and sufficient impetus to resist Ewell's fierce finishing burst, and the race was his. The time — into the wind — 10.3, equalling Owens' Olympic record and destined to survive until 1960. The world's number one sprinter was the same "Bones" Dillard who many years earlier had been turned away by his junior school track coach as unsuitable sprinting material!

Eddie Finnigan, who was at Wembley, was quite overcome by the occasion. After embracing his star pupil, he dashed out of the stadium

and made for his hotel. There he left a note for a journalist friend—"This was the day we waited for so long. To think it came not in the hurdles but in the event we all thought Dillard couldn't win. Fate is strange and wonderful. I'm going out to find a church somewhere. My heart is bursting."

Later in the Games, Dillard won himself another gold medal in the sprint relay, and in Paris he ran a sparkling 20.8 for 200m (turn). Happy as he was, Dillard was still frustrated at not having been able to prove himself the world's top high hurdler (Porter won in 13.9). "I've always felt," he said, "that sprinters, including me, are a dime a dozen. That's just running. But when you combine running with the gymnastic ability required in the hurdles, you have a high art in track and field athletics."

Ironically, in 1949 it was again as a sprinter rather than hurdler that he made his mark. He ran a 9.4 100y in British Guiana, a tenth inside his 1948 best and the world's fastest for the year, but he was narrowly beaten in the A.A.U. high hurdles, Craig Dixon winning in 13.8.

Returning from a European tour, he remarked: "Lately I've realised something I never thought I would have to admit. I've lost some of my zest for competition." Wisely, he forsook major outdoor competition in 1950 and 1951, but kept his hand in by racing indoors. He returned to the big outdoor meets in 1952, bent on achieving his ultimate ambition—the Olympic 110mH crown.

No mistake this time

In his first race at the distance for three years, he clocked 14.4 and quickly trimmed his time to 14.0. He stormed away with the A.A.U. title: estimated at 4y up at halfway (!) he won by 2y in a windy 13.7. Next week, at the Olympic trials, he made no mistake. Ice cool while his rivals melted under the strain of six false starts, Dillard led all the way in 14.0. The tragic figure this time was Dixon, who fell at the 8th hurdle. Fate decreed that he never got a second chance.

At the ripe old age of 29 (he was born on July 8th, 1923), Dillard took the Olympic title in Helsinki after a tremendous battle with Jack Davis. Both clocked 13.7 for an Olympic record. "Good things come to those who wait," he told reporters with a smile. He won his fourth gold medal in the sprint relay.

Yes, he still had plenty of speed. After the Games, in Vienna, he ran 10.4 for 100m despite pulling a muscle 20m out! Two days earlier, in London, he confirmed his supremacy by defeating Davis by two yards in 13.9.

Dillard did not race outdoors in America again until 1956, when he decided to have one final fling. Indoors he continued to dominate the proceedings. In 1953 he won the A.A.U. 60y high hurdles title for the SEVENTH year running and he even managed to rate as the

BOASE JUMPS HIS BEST EVER

GRAHAM BOASE, the Empire Games fourth-placer, triple jumped 52'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.03 to set a personal record in Adelaide on January 26th. Boase, a school-teacher, now ranks third on the Australian all-time list behind John Baguley and Ian Tomlinson. His series was 52'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.03, 52'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.98, 51'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.79, 52'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.90, 52'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.95, 48'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.87. He hopped 18'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.56, stepped 16'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.88 and jumped 18'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.59.

In Sydney the same day, Bob Lay (18) equalled Jim McCann's Australian under-19 100y record of 9.5. Paul Bowman (17) ran another great 440y, clocking 48.3—0.3 inside his best of the previous week when he also won over 440y hurdles in 52.6.

Bob Vagg won the N.S.W. 6 miles title in Sydney on January 23rd by 500y in 28:39.8. Dave Power, suffering from laryngitis, did not start but he will defend his national title next month. Dave says he will not be retiring after all.

Glenys Beasley twice beat Betty Cuthbert in the annual Victoria v. N.S.W. challenge in Melbourne on January 26th/27th. On the first day, in extreme heat, Glenys won the 100y in 10.5 from Betty (10.6) and Rhonda Jenkins (10.7)—aided by a 4.8m/sec wind. Glenys led all the way on the second day (in kinder weather) to win the 220y in 24.3, from Betty (24.7), with Marilyn Black (24.8) inches ahead of Judy Amore.

Judy Amore ran courageously to win the 440y in 55.7. It was only her third race at the distance. She won easily from Rhonda Gardiner (57.8) and Rosalie Dow (58.5). In the half, Gardiner (20) showed decided promise in coming from behind to pip Joan Beretta, both

DILLARD *Continued*

season's leading dashman. Next year he lost his title by inches to Davis, but he gained his revenge in 1955, a year notable also for his long awaited Sullivan Award.

He was hampered by a leg injury in the 1956 indoor A.A.U. and placed only 3rd behind Lee Calhoun and Davis. It was the end of the trail, anyway, for "Bones", now in his 33rd year. He placed 8th in the A.A.U. 110mH (14.3) and 6th in the Olympic trials (14.4). He led at the first hurdle, though.

Melvyn Watman

girls clocking the personal record time of 2:11.9. Rhonda's previous fastest was only 2:18.9; Joan's 2:12.2.

Pam Kilborn romped home in the 80m hurdles against a 2.1m/sec wind in 10.7—same time as she registered with a strong following wind in the invitation event on the first day. Incidentally, her 10.6 hurdles time on January 12th was not wind assisted.

Michele Mason, still troubled by bursitis in the right knee, beat Helen Frith in the high jump: 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.73 to 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.65. Young Cheryl McKenna was third at 5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.60, a personal best. Robyn Woodhouse passed up the Melbourne trip to defend her N.S.W. country title—which she did without trouble at 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.73. Carolyn Wright, who has been sick, won the junior title with 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.63.

Summary of other results:—

January 23rd, Melbourne. 100y: Holdsworth 9.6, Vassella 9.7; 440y: Randall 48.0; 1M: Spittle 4:10.5.

January 26th, Melbourne. 100y: Holdsworth & Ward 9.8; 1M: Bonella 4:14.4; HJ: Sneazwell & Morrish 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.98; TJ: Drew 48'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.77; SP: Selvey 52'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.96, Miskov 52'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.91; DT: Selvey 161'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/49.29, Waugh (19) 161'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/49.20; HT: Lefler 186'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.95.

January 26th, Sydney. 100y: Cleary 9.6, Bursill 9.8; 440y: Waters 47.2; 1M: Thomas 4:14.1, Vagg 4:14.9; 120yH: Prince 14.3, Knoke 14.7; 220yH: Prince 23.2, Knoke 24.2 (Pickett 24.1 in junior race); LJ: Sharpe 23'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.28.

January 26th/27th, Melbourne. Women's LJ (into wind): Kilborn 18'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.61, Frith 17'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.35; SP: Roberts 45'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.97; DT: Breen 142'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/43.48.

January 27th, Adelaide. Women's 220y: Bowering 25.3 (ran 10.7 100y in mid-week).

AMENDMENTS

The N.U.T.S. has notified us of the following further amendments to the British Top 50 lists published in this magazine:—

100y: add 9.7—Mal Anderson (USA), 23.8; note 9.9—Frith 18.7.

440y: add 49.3—Chris Surety 15.5; note 48.9—Patrick Jones, 19.8.

120yH: delete 15.4—Leach.

HJ: add 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Peter Gates, 19.6.

TJ: add 46'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Kevin Kelly, 23.6; note 46'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Barkley, 21.6.

SP: add 45'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Norman Brimble, 6.7; note 47'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—King, 5; 46'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Ward, 1.8.

DT: add 148'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Norman Brimble; 138'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Anthony Elvin, 26.8; note 163'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Nimmo.

HT: add 158'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Norman Brimble, 19.5; note 197'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Brown, 11.8; 176'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Dixon, 18.7; 172'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Thomas, 11.7; 160'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Taylor, 9.7; 157'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Stores, 1.6.

JT: add 192'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—David Travis, 29.8; note 203'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Fitzsimmons; 203'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Bushnell, 15.5; 195'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "—Peet.

Dec: note 5724—Clarke.

Kuznyetsov Retires

VASILII KUZNYETSOV, who celebrated his 31st birthday on February 7th, has announced his retirement from decathlon competition. He has been one of Europe's outstanding athletes for most of the last decade.

The Russian all-rounder had a distinguished competitive record. He won the European decathlon title in 1954, defended it successfully in 1958 and—in what was perhaps his finest performance—won the championship for a third time last September. He gained the bronze medal in both the 1956 and 1960 Olympics.

Kuznyetsov no longer holds any records, but he was European record holder for many years and in 1959 he set a world record of 8,357 pts. This remained his best ever score.

He was ideally suited to the decathlon by both physical ability (and limitation) and temperament. Never brilliant by world standards in any one event, he reached a high level in several. His best marks in decathlon competition were: 100m—10.7, LJ—24'7"/7.49, SP—50'10 1/2"/15.51, HJ—6'2 1/4"/1.90, 400m—48.6, 110mH—14.4, DT—166'8 1/2"/50.81, PV—14'1 1/4"/4.30, JT—233'7 1/4"/71.20, 1500m—4:41.0.

A teacher at the Moscow Sports Academy, Kuznyetsov (6'0 1/2"/1.85, 184lb/83kg) has one more race to run. He has accepted a challenge by Werner von Moltke to a 1,500m race in

SOUTH AFRICA

Mrs. McKenzie once again lowered her half-mile record time, with 2:17.7 at Bloemfontein on January 19th. B. Style was 2nd in 2:19.9. At the same meet, schoolgirl Wilma Fraser put the shot 46'10 1/2"/14.29 for a new national record. Wilma did 47'6"/14.48 last year, but this was not accepted as a senior record as it was made in a junior competition!

January 19th, Bloemfontein. 220y: Day 21.1, S. Serfontein 21.3; 440y: Day 48.4; 880y: Lepsan 1:52.4; 1M: Holtung 4:14.5; 3M: Bentall 14:17.2; 220yH: H. Serfontein (17) 24.0, Rich (17) 24.2; TJ: van Niekerk 49'3"/15.01.

January 19th, Sasolburg. HJ: Lansdell 6'4"/1.93; PV: du Plessis 13'8 1/2"/4.18; DT: van Aswegan 156'8"/47.75.

Doug Coghlan

CANADA

Results of an indoor meet at Winnipeg on January 26th (supplied by G. Padgett)—60y: Stan Johnson (USA) 6.2; 500y: Kerr (Jam) 57.0, Toomey (USA) 57.9; 1,000y: Hoffman (Can) 2:10.0, Mellady (USA) 2:11.0; 1M: Irons (Can) 4:09.5, Leps (Can) 4:09.7; 2M: Kyle (Can) 9:00.5, Ellis (GB) 9:02.7; HJ: Clarkson (Sierra Leone) 6'5"/1.96; women's 60y: Rootsaerts (Can) 7.0; 880y: Hoffman (Can) 2:15.9.

Stuttgart on June 15th. It will be remembered that in Belgrade Kuznyetsov beat von Moltke by four points after running 1,500m in 4:41.0 against the German's 4:46.9.

WORLD ATHLETICS BACK NUMBERS

Back copies of *World Athletics* are being offered to readers of *Athletics Weekly* at only 9d. each, post free, or 9s. for a set of 14 issues, while stocks last. The July 1961 issue is now obtainable. Here are some of the outstanding features that appeared in the 28-page monthly:—

August 1961: Frank Budd profile; Otis Davis' training; who's who in quarter miling; Thomas and Brumel compared.

September 1961: Jay Silvester feature; who's who in half miling; David Jones interview; handy alibi sheet.

October 1961: Dan Waern's suspension; who's who in miling; Bruce Kidd's training; Gordon Pirie's career.

November 1961: Review of U.K. season; front running—for and against; who's who in the distances; Adrian Metcalfe interview.

December 1961: American Distance Running; who's who in steeplechasing; Bobby Morrow's training; European ranking lists.

January 1962: New women's hurdle race; who's who in hurdling; World ranking lists; indoor record guide; early history of athletics.

February 1962: History (1850-1870); who's who in jumping; Vladimir Kuts profile and training; Commonwealth ranking lists.

March 1962: Peter Snell profile; history (1870-1879); Derek Ibbotson interview; Sin Kim Dan profile and training.

April 1962: History (1880-1889); who's who in throwing (part 1); Jay Silvester's training; Los Angeles Track Club feature.

May 1962: Robbie Brightwell interview; who's who in throwing (part 2); John Uelses profile; top married couples ranking list.

June 1962: Buddy Edelen interview; indoor all-time lists; history (1890-1899); who's who in decathlon; Paavo Nurmi profile.

July 1962: History (1900-1909); who's who in women's athletics; Frank Budd's training; Percy Cerutti back in the news.

August 1962: Michel Jazy profile; history (1910-1919); Bruce Tulloh interview; Istvan Rozsavolgyi feature.

September 1962: European champions 1934-58; Hal Connolly's training; junior record lists; Jim Beatty interview.

The magazines are obtainable from *Athletics Weekly*, The Brook, Chatham, Kent.

PENTTI NIKULA

Competing indoors at Pajulahti on February 2nd, Finland's European champion and world record holder vaulted 14'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.50, 15'5"/4.70 and 16'1"/4.90 at his first attempt, 16'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/5.00 at the second, 16'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/5.05 on his final try and 16'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/5.10 first time. The previous indoor best was Yang's week-old 16'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.96.



PENTTI NIKULA'S vault of 16'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/5.10 last weekend represents one of the most astonishing breakthroughs in the history of athletics—even if the "Sunday Times" didn't rate it a mention.

Ever since Marcus Wright became the first man over four metres (13'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.02) in 1912, the pole vaulting Everest has been five metres or 16'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". There were other, lesser peaks to ascend: Sabin Carr was the first to scale 14 feet (4.27) in 1927, Cornelius Warmerdam led the way up to 15 feet (4.57) in 1940, and John Uelses pioneered the 16 feet strata as recently as February 2nd, 1962 with his indoor leap of 16'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.88. Now, precisely one year later, the Finnish phenomenon has not only topped five metres but is well on his way to 17 feet (5.18).

Such a performance this early in the year has exceeded even the expectations of his coach, Valto Olenius. Himself runner-up in the 1950 European pole vault, Olenius had reckoned Nikula would clear upwards of five metres during the summer and that he would be over 17ft. in 1964. He believes the upper limit with a glass pole is as high as 5.50 (18'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")!

Two American authorities who must be particularly astounded by the news are Don Bragg, the 1960 Olympic champion and highest of the glassless vaulters, and Flint Hanner, Warmerdam's old coach. In 1961 they went on record with these statements:—

Bragg: The fibre-glass pole normally adds six inches to the height that can be attained with the aluminium pole. I would say the human limitation with an aluminium or bamboo pole is 16'0" or 16'1" (4.88 or 4.90), with glass 16'6"/5.03.

Hanner: With the pole bending almost in two, the bigger the man the greater the flip.

Of course, the taller you are, the higher you can grip the pole. That's why I think somebody 7'2"/2.18, weighing 210lb./94kg, with Warmerdam's technique and timing eventually will shoot up there 17 feet.

Nikula, whose record came on his 24th birthday, is but 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.79 tall and weighs 152lb./68kg. He has run 100m in 11.0 and high jumped 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/1.90.

Nikula's career is notable for its slow steady progress for the first six years, followed by a meteoric rise in the past year or so. It's no coincidence that he began using the glass pole late in 1961.

Started at 16

He started vaulting in 1955, at the age of 16. He cleared 11'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/3.40 that year and improved to 12'2"/3.71 (1956), 13'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.05 (1957), 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.16 (1958), 13'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/4.22 (1959), 14'6"/4.42 (1960) and 14'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.51 (1961).

Even in those last two years he was completely overshadowed in his native land, first by Eeles Landstrom, the bronze medallist in Rome, and then by Risto Ankiö, who in 1961 improved from 13'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.20 to 15'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.58, won the A.A.A. title and was generally considered to be Landstrom's natural successor.

Eyebrows were raised when a report came through that on January 7th, 1962 Nikula had cleared 15'3"/4.65 in an indoor training session. This sharp increase in performance was amply confirmed when, indoors in East Berlin on February 25th, he jumped 15'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.71—the highest ever achieved by a European indoors or out. On March 16th he thrilled the crowd at Wembley with a U.K. indoor record of 15'0"/4.57—but over in Cleveland that day Ankiö relieved him of his European best by scaling 15'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.76.

He opened the outdoor season brilliantly, raising the European record in each of his first three competitions: 15'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.72 at Lahti on May 6th, 15'7"/4.75 in Munich on May 26th and 15'9"/4.80 at Jyväskylä on May 29th. He dropped to 15'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.72 in his next outing, but reached new heights—15'11"/4.85—at Karhula on June 8th.

His first defeat came on June 11th, when he could manage only 14'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.55 behind Timo Koskela and Ankiö (15'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.66 each), but just four days later, in Helsinki, he got over 16'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.94. On this occasion a world record could not be claimed as the pole passed under the bar, but it didn't matter much because at Kauhava on June 22nd he did the trick again—officially.

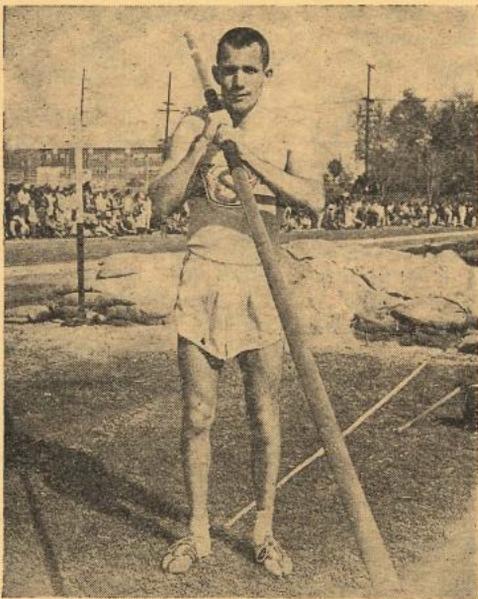
He beat Dave Tork, his predecessor as world record holder at 16'2"/4.93, in each of their three contests in July: 15'11"/4.85 in Helsinki on the 6th, 15'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.65 in the A.A.A. Championships on the 14th and 15'9"/4.80 in Stockholm on the 18th. He defeated another top

American, John Cramer, at Kouvola on August 14th with 15'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.76.

However, he failed to get the better of Olympic silver medallist Ron Morris. The American veteran won 16'1"/4.90 to 15'9"/4.80 in Helsinki on August 21st and 15'11"/4.85 to 14'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.50 two days later at Oulu, but Nikula showed his quality by flying over 16'1"/4.90 against Morris' 15'9"/4.80 at Kokkola on August 26th.

The European title (Belgrade, September 15th) came his way at 15'9"/4.80, but bogeyman Morris again came out tops when they clashed at the Japanese Championships at Omiya on October 13th: 15'9"/4.80 to 15'5"/4.70.

To bring the story up to date, Nikula set a world indoor best of 16'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.92 at Pajulahti on January 19th this year and now has attained 16'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.10 at Pajulahti on February 2nd. What with six American-based vaulters already over 16ft. this winter, Nikula's forthcoming U.S. tour should prove rather interesting.



Ron Morris, above, is perhaps the only rival Nikula fears. The 27-year-old American beat him three times out of four last year. They are due to clash again at the A.A.U. indoor championships in New York on February 23rd.

Morris, 5'10"/1.78 and 155lb/70kg, was 2nd to Don Bragg in Rome and his best vault is 16'1"/4.90. (Track & Field News photo)

IGOR BEATS RALPH AND HIS RECORD

THOUGH everything was overshadowed by Nikula's record vault in Finland, there were many exceptional performances realised in American indoor meets over the weekend.

The three-man Soviet team could hardly have started better: in New York on February 1st Igor Ter-Ovanesyan not only smashed Ralph Boston's world indoor best with a leap of 26'10"/8.18 but smashed the great man himself (2nd at 25'10"/7.87); Valeriy Brumel high jumped 7'2"/2.18, with a rejuvenated John Thomas running him close at 7'1"/2.16; and Valeriy Bulishev running on boards for the first time slammed a good half-mile field in a fast 1:50.8 followed by Ernie Cunliffe (1:51.2).

Bruce Kidd ran his fastest 2 miles yet at this meet: 8:41.0 winning from Charles Clark (8:46.0) and Max Truex (8:46.2) reportedly in his last year of competition. Other winners: 60y: Perry 6.3; 600y: Yerman 1:10.3; 1M: O'Hara 4:1.5; 60yH: Jones 7.2; PV: Uelses 16'1"/4.90; SP: Gubner 63'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.32; women's 60y: Heine (WG) 6.9; 440y: Jeibmann (WG) 59.8.

Next night in Philadelphia Rolando Cruz (Puerto Rico) joined the 16-footers club with a 16'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.88 clearance. Other winners: 50y: Drayton 5.4; 600y: Yerman 1:11.2; 1,000y: Crothers (Can) 2:10.6; 1M: Kidd (Can) 4:08.7; 2M: Bernard (Fr) 8:57.2; 50yH: Jones 6.0; HJ: Thomas 6'10"/2.08.

Detailed results of these and the previous weekend's meets will be printed in next week's issue.

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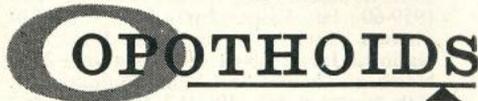
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SOUTH OF THAMES Continued

42.07; 65, R. Lewis (Wal) 42.10; 66, R. Pinder (B'heath) 42.10; 67, I. Wilson (B'heath) 42.10; 68, T. Robertson (Herne H) 42.10; 69, J. Moore (Belg) 42.11; 70, C. Ingram (Guild) 42.15; 71, B. Angell (West) 42.17; 72, K. Harland (Camb. H) 42.18; 73, D. Dellar (Camb. H) 42.19; 74, A. Pryor (SLH) 42.21; 75, C. Harvey (SLH) 42.21; 76, B. Boulton (Camb. H) 42.23; 77, D. Jones (Belg) 42.23; 78, R. Harwood (Guild) 42.35; 79, D. Roberts (Met. Pol) 42.44; 80, D. Prior (Met. Pol) 42.45; 81, R. Lovegrove (Wimb) 42.51; 82, J. Roberts (B'heath) 42.54; 83, G. Gough (Ports) 42.55; 84, T. O'Keefe (Maid'd) 42.57; 85, J. Copley (Brighton) 42.57; 86, H. Cobie (Ports) 43.01; 87, D. Evans (Thames H & H) 43.03; 88, B. Pearce (B'heath) 43.04; 89, W. Kerr (Belg) 43.05; 90, R. Hale (Kent) 43.05; 91, A. Weeks-Pearson (B'heath) 43.05; 92, C. Steer (Belg) 43.05; 93, D. Bucke (Guild) 43.09; 94, I. Blakey (Herc) 43.14; 95, R. Frewin (Wimb) 43.15; 96, J. Canning (W'bury) 43.16; 97, B. Hicks (Met. Pol) 43.17; 98, R. Turner (W'bury) 43.18; 99, D. Humphrey (Horsham) 43.18; 100, A. Cullingham (Read) 43.20.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Mitcham A.C. ... (7. 9.17.23.24.39)	119
2, Walton A.C. (13.19.21.25.43.55)	176
3, Belgrave H. (14.27.30.33.34.62)	200
4, Horsham 220; 5, Blackheath 324; 6, Reading 343; 7, S. London H. 359; 8, Westbury 383; 9, Croydon 432; 10, Guildford & G. 434; 11, Met. Police 436; 12, Cambridge H. 439; 13, Portsmouth 492; 14, Herne Hill 508; 15, Brighton 591; 16, Hercules 598; 17, Thames H. & H. 714; 18, Windsor & E. 721; 19, Maidenhead 761; 20, Surrey A.C. 798; 21, Epsom & E. 837; 22, Ranelagh 842; 23, Kent A.C. 912; 24, Wimbledon 943. 29 teams started. 24 closed in.	

INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES

Entries received for the International Cross-Country Races in San Sebastian on March 17th:—

Senior—Belgium, England, France, Ireland, Morocco, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Tunisia, Wales.

Junior—Belgium, England, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia.

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The Southern Counties A.A.A. made a profit last year. The accounts show a balance of £3,435 (including sundry debtors and stocks) compared with £3,186 the previous year.

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A get-well message was sent from the Southern Counties A.G.M. to Harold Abrahams, who is recovering from an operation in Westminster Hospital.

MEL BATTY

(Thurrock Harriers)

answers the

A.W.

Questionnaire



- Name (Surname first):**
Batty, Melvyn Richard.
- Birthplace and date:**
Grays, Essex, 9.4.40.
- Height:**
5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Weight:**
10st. although it fluctuates quite a bit.
- Occupation:**
Electrician.
- Club:**
Thurrock Harriers.
- When did you first commence athletics?**
1953.
- What were your first events?**
880 yds. and cross-country.
- What are your favourite events now?**
880 yds. to marathon.
- What are your best marks at these events?**
440y: 54.9; 880y: 1:56.7; 1 mile: 4:09.6;
2M: 8:42.2; 3M: 13:29.8; 6M: 27:56.6;
10M: 48.38; Marathon 2:25.51; 3,000m
S'chase: 9:38.8; 1,500m S'chase 4:23.4.
- Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances.**
(Track) 1955 880y Thurrock School Boys' Champs (2:21.4); 1957 1st Essex Youths' 1M (4:38.0); 1958 3rd Essex Junior 1M; 1960 2nd Essex 6M (30.21); 10th A.A.A. 3M (13:53.6); 1962 1st Essex 3M (13:41.8, rec); 1st S.C.A.A.A. 6M (28.55); 2nd S.C.A.A.A. 3M (13:29.8); 2nd A.A.A. 10M (48.38); 4th A.A.A. 6M (27:56.6); 9th A.A.A. 3M (13:40.2); 1st Invitation 5,000m G.B. v. Poland (14:10); 2nd 10,000m: B.A.A.B. Trials (29:57.7); 3rd England v. The Rest 2M (8:42.2); 6th Empire Games 6M (28:44.6).
(Cross-Country) 1955 6th Essex Boys; 1956-57 2nd Essex Yths; 2nd Southern Yths; 10th National Yths. 1957-58; 2nd Essex Yths; 4th Southern Yths; 76th National Yths. 1958-59 6th Essex Jnr; 24th Southern Jnr; 76th National Jnr. 1959-60 1st Essex Jnr; 1st North of Thames Jnr; 1st Southern Jnr; 48th National Jnr; 1960-61 4th Essex Jnr; 22nd North of Thames Jnr; 82nd Southern Jnr; 26th National Jnr; 1961-62 4th Essex Snr; 5th Inter-Counties; 36th Hannut International; 1st Southern; 5th National; 3rd International Champs; 1962-63 4th Essex; 7th Inter-Counties.
(Road Running) 1962 3rd A.A.A. Marathon; 5th Empire Games Marathon.
- Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?**
Three races have given me the most personal satisfaction. (A) City of Rochester 5M Road Race in 1961 when I finished 2nd. (B) 3rd International C.C. Champs. (C) 3rd A.A.A. Marathon.

(A) Finishing 2nd in this class race led to my selection for my first international race (Barcelona 10,000m Road Race), and this gave me a great deal of satisfaction as for the last 12 months prior to this race I had been going through a bad patch. But despite this period of non-success I kept training hard and now I realised it had been all worth while.

(B) This race gave me a tremendous amount of satisfaction as I had recovered from 4th in the Essex C.C. Championships to the first Englishman in the International Cross-country Championships.

(C) Running 2 hr. 28 min. 10 secs. for my first marathon gave me a great deal of satisfaction as I realised I had the three qualities needed for top class middle-distance racing: speed (880y—1:56.7), strength (6M—27:56.6) and stamina (Marathon—2:28.10). In the future I shall concentrate on gaining experience and strengthening these qualities.

13. How many days do you train in (a) Summer (b) Winter?

(a) 6 (b) 7.

14. At what time of the day do you normally do your training?

6.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

15. How long do you spend on each training session?

$\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

16. Give a brief outline of your training in the summer season with a typical week's work.

Monday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 10M fast road.

Tuesday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 5M fast road; 10x440 fast and slow track (67.0).

Wednesday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 8M fast road.

Thursday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 5M fast road; 15x150 fast and slow uphill road.

Friday: Rest.

Saturday: Race.

Sunday: (11.00 a.m.) 15/20 miles road.

17. Give a brief outline of your training in the winter season with a typical week's work.

Monday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 12M fast road.

Tuesday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 5M fast road; 20x150 fast and slow uphill road.

Wednesday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 10M fast road.

Thursday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 5M fast road;

16x440 (70) with 50 yds. jog road.

Friday: (6.30 a.m.) 5M steady road; (5.00 p.m.) 5M fast road.

Saturday: (11.00 a.m.) 1M jog; 4x $\frac{1}{2}$ M with $\frac{1}{2}$ M jog; 1M jog on grass; (3.00 p.m.) 9/12M Cross-Country.

Sunday: (11.00 a.m.) 1M jog; 4x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ M with $\frac{1}{2}$ M jog; 1M jog on grass; (5.00 p.m.) 5M fast on road.

18. How often do you compete in the competitive season(s)?

Cross-Country season: once every 2 weeks.

Track Season: once every week, occasionally twice.

19. Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competition and time taken:

Depending upon the weather, but usually 45 mins. which includes 5-10 mins. exercises.

20. How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

2 days before major competition only.

21. Name the coaches who have coached you:

Ken Batty and Colin Young. I owe a lot of my success to these two people. Ken encouraged me to take up this great sport and put me on the right lines to success. Colin has coached me the last 4 years, is a constant inspiration to me and is a most knowledgeable person on athletics.

22. Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

I would like to see International Road Running and Cross-Country held in this country.

23. What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?

Train on a long term policy and try not to worry about bad patches as you will overcome them if you keep training consistently.

24. Do you include any weight or circuit training in your programme? If so, what work of this nature do you do and what benefits have you noted?

I do not include any weight training in my programme at present but I trained with the weights between November and February 1959-60. I noticed little benefit and decided to do just running training.

R.A.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The R.A.F. Cross-Country Championship Finals will be held at R.A.F. Halton on Wednesday, February 20th at 3 p.m.

PETER MELLOR WINS NORTH OF THAMES

BOTH Peter Mellor in the Senior and Guy King in the Junior set a fast pace from the start and neither looked like being beaten at any time. It was a repeat performance for King who won last year, while Mellor's was an impressive and competent performance.

The course was that used for the Essex Championships, due to the appalling weather conditions recently. Ponders End just beat T.V.H. for the Senior team race despite having to wait until 66th position for their last scorer, while in the junior Shaftesbury and Essex Beagles had a great fight before the excellent packing of Shaftesbury gained them first place by one point.

1, P. Mellor (Ponders End)	37.03
2, B. O'Sullivan (Oxford C.)	37.55
3, T. Stacey (T.V.H.)	38.08
4, N. Barton (Oxford C.) 38.09; 5, A. Butcher (Ipswich) 39.35; 6, R. Gomez (Southgate) 37.56; 7, B. Stephenson (Ponders End) 38.58; 8, R. Parker (Shaftesbury) 39.04; 9, P. McIlwain (S'gate) 39.18; 10, A. Maxwell (Woodford Green) 39.19; 11, T. Smith (Ips) 39.25; 12, M. Palmer (St. Albans) 39.27; 13, P. Smith (St. A) 39.28; 14, D. Webster (TVH) 39.29; 15, J. Sumpter (S'gate) 39.32; 16, M. Hunter (QPH) 39.33; 17, M. Mills (Poly) 39.34; 18, R. Bell (Chelmsford) 39.36; 19, K. Baker (S'gate) 39.39; 20, G. Knight (Essex Beagles) 39.47; 21, J. Ewing (Ealing) 39.59; 22, D. Day (P. End) 40.00; 23, G. McIntyre (P. End) 40.04; 24, D. Desborough (Hornsey) 40.10; 25, D. Lowe (TVH) 40.16; 26, E. Ibbetson (Ex B) 40.24; 27, P. Skinner (Ex B) 40.26; 28, M. Creedon (Romford) 40.33; 29, N. Rees (QPH) 40.39; 30, D. Hammond (Poly) 40.42; 31, R. Simmons (P. End) 40.46; 32, S. Cook (TVH) 40.51; 33, S. Purkis (Rom) 40.54; 34, M. Prosser (Welwyn) 40.55; 35, J. Batchelor (Ilford) 40.58; 36, F. Lowes (Hadleigh) 41.02; 37, W. Card (TVH) 41.03; 38, A. Lovett (If) 41.04; 39, J. McNamara (Poly) 41.05; 40, K. Smith (Barnet) 41.14; 41, D. Huxley (Shaftes) 41.23; 42, R. Davies (Wel) 41.24; 43, S. Cooney (Ealing) 41.25; 44, A. Patten (Shaftes) 41.26; 45, R. Freeman (TVH) 41.30; 46, B. Hadwen (Ips) 41.30; 47, L. Clarke (Wel) 41.35; 48, G. Harrold (Enfield) 41.36; 49, J. Sullivan (Horn) 41.39; 50, A. Brown (St. A) 41.41; 51, B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelms) 41.50; 52, R. Marven (Hampstead) 41.52; 53, M. Edwards (Ox. C) 41.55; 54, A. Brown (W Gn) 42.00; 55, P. Jarrold (Ips) 42.00; 56, D. North (Rom) 42.02; 57, P. O'Sullivan (Ox C) 42.06; 58, W. Baxter (St. A) 42.14; 59, J. Skinner (Poly) 42.17; 60, W. Morgan (Hamps) 42.18; 61, B. Kennedy (Grafton) 42.20; 62, M. Frankel (Grafton) 42.23; 63, M. Keogh (Eton Manor) 42.25; 64, D. Plater (If) 42.27; 65, M. McLoughlin (Finchley) 42.30; 66, B. Hercock (P. End) 42.30; 67, D. Kent (Barnet)	

42.32; 68, G. Wenk (Wel) 42.33; 69, J. Gilmore (Eal) 42.35; 70, M. Dunning (Ox C) 42.40; 71, B. Parkes (Hamp) 42.45; 72, P. Goodfellow (Barnet) 42.45; 73, L. Phipps (W Gn) 42.47; 74, J. Meddings (W Gn) 42.48; 75, R. Ellis (Ex B) 42.49; 76, R. Nottage (TVH) 42.51; 77, S. Webb (Ex B) 42.54; 78, P. Sowter (Hamp) 43.05; 79, A. Willmott (Hamp) 43.08; 80, P. Porter (Ox C) 43.14; 81, J. Rooke (Ex B) 43.15; 82, A. Taylor (Wel) 43.18; 83, B. Newman (Hamp) 43.19; 84, D. Huffer (TVH) 43.20; 85, H. Wilson (Wel) 43.21; 86, H. Dixon (Wel) 43.23; 87, N. Fairlie (Ex B) 43.27; 88, J. Mercer (P End) 43.34; 89, E. Floodgate (Ex B) 43.36; 90, R. Crouch (Poly) 43.37; 91, R. Cox (Highgate) 43.40; 92, D. Howe (Shaftes) 43.46; 93, P. Bailey (Chelms) 43.47; 94, R. Begley (Eal) 43.48; 95, A. Robb (Horn) 43.54; 96, B. Dunn (Chelms) 43.56; 97, W. Steven (Shaftes) 44.00; 98, P. Dyer (Wel) 44.01; 99, J. Carruthers (Ex B) 44.05; 100, B. Middleton (TVH) 44.07.
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Teams:

1, Ponders End	(1, 7,22,23,31,66)	150
2, Thames Valley ...	(3,14,25,32,37,45)	156
3, Oxford City	(2, 4,53,57,70,80)	266
4, Essex Beagles 306; 5, Southgate 320; 6, Polytechnic 347; 7, Welwyn 358; 8, Ipswich 388; 9, St. Albans City 399; 10, Shaftesbury 400; 11, Hampstead 423; 12, Woodford Green 455; 13, Ealing 473; 14, Ilford 485; 15, Queens Park 500; 16, Chelmsford 509; 17, Romford 543; 18, Hornsey (St. M) 622; 19, Enfield 764; 20, Hadleigh 859.		

Juniors

1, G. King (Essex Beagles)	26.26
2, P. Yates (Wycombe Phx)	26.45
3, M. Browne (Essex Beagles)	26.56
4, A. Glenister (Ponders End) 27.07; 5, P. Sulston (Shaftesbury) 27.08; 6, K. Hutchins (Eton Manor) 27.31; 7, H. Darbon (Shaftes) 27.35; 8, D. Heath (TVH) 27.42; 9, B. Ellis (TVH) 27.48; 10, J. Rowley (P. End) 28.05; 11, G. Elmore (Shaftes) 28.08; 12, D. Petch (Hamp) 28.26; 13, R. Simons (Shaftes) 28.51; 14, P. Richardson (Shaftes) 29.17; 15, P. McMahan (Poly) 29.20; 16, B. Hammersley (Ex B) 29.21; 17, G. Haber (Ex B) 29.23; 18, M. Holding (P. End) 29.25; 19, J. Currell (Wyc P) 29.28; 20, S. Lloyd (Ilford) 29.31; 21, D. Barton (TVH) 29.32; 22, M. Douglas (Hamp) 29.44; 23, J. Jeffery (Southgate) 29.49; 24, M. Gilson (If) 20.50; 25, J. James (Hamp) 29.52; 26, I. Gill (If) 29.57; 27, B. Evans (TVH) 30.00; 28, A. Bird (Ex B) 30.12; 29, R. Bennett (Horn) 30.17; 30, C. Wright (Woodford Gn) 30.12; 31, P. Legg (Wyc P) 30.30; 32, A. Bennett (Horn) 30.46; 33, S. Sharman (If) 30.50; 34, G. Chaplin (Shaftes) 30.54; 35, D. Thompson (TVH) 30.59.	

Teams:

1, Shaftesbury	(5,7,11,13)	36
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Irish Notes

ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

DUNCAIRN HARRIERS showed excellent team running when they won the All-Ireland Junior cross-country championship over 6 miles at Dundonald on Saturday, 26th January.

The course was made extremely hazardous by thawing snow which lay on top of the icy ground, while in other parts of the course competitors had to contend with ankle deep snow.

Over the first couple of miles there was little in it but by the third lap Duncairn began to forge ahead with Willowfield and Crusaders fighting it out for second place. However, at the finish there was no disputing Duncairn's supremacy and when their 6th man finished in 33rd place the final tally gave them a 95 points to 154 points victory over Northern Ireland Junior champions, Willowfield, with Eire title-holders, Crusaders, only 1 point behind.

Individually Donore triumphed with an exhilarating run by Tom O'Riordan and club-mate John Downes. The pair disputed the title well clear of the rest of the field with O'Riordan, the former Idaho University runner from Tralee, scoring a fine victory in 31 mins. 6 secs., 5 seconds ahead of Downes. In third place Eddie Brady, Duncairn's marathon runner, finished in 32 mins. 24 secs., 3 seconds ahead of Willowfield's Colin Shillington.

The Boys' championship resulted in a clear cut 5 points victory for R.B.A.I. over Down High School, the winners count being 33 points. Frank Murphy gave Donore the monopoly of the individual honours when he won the race in fine style with a time of 6 mins. 2 secs., a

few yards ahead of winning team runner L. Alexander (R.B.A.I.).

1, T. O'Riordan (Donore)	31.06
2, G. Downes (Donore)	31.11
3, E. Brady (Duncairn)	32.24
4, C. Shillington (Willowfield)	32.27
5, R. Leet (Duncairn Nomads)	32.42
6, P. Nodwell (Dun)	32.49
7, D. Clayton (East Antrim)	32.52
8, D. Smith (Dun)	32.55
9, H. Pavis (Willow)	32.59
10, J. Mulherin (Crusaders)	33.06
11, J. O'Keefe (Civil Service)	33.17
12, J. Hoey (Co. Antrim)	33.20

Teams:

1, Duncairn	(3, 6, 8,16,29,33)	95
2, Willowfield	(4, 9,21,22,42,56)	154
3, Crusaders	(10,18,19,25,36,47)	155
4, Donore	209;	5, East Antrim 211;
6, Queens Univ.	243;	7, Duncairn Nomads 280;
8, Civil Service	289;	9, North Belfast 339;
10, Clonliffe	374;	11, Co. Antrim 484;
12, Dublin Univ.	541.	

Boys

1, F. Murphy (Clonliffe)	6.26
2, L. Alexander (RBAI)	6.27
3, J. Gibson (Down HS)	6.31
4, W. Bryans (Albertville)	6.40;
5, D. Martin (MCB)	6.42;
6, P. Kerr (Gormanstown Coll)	6.42;
7, T. Hopkins (Donore)	6.43;
8, J. Moreland (Orangefield BS)	6.44;
9, J. Creery (Pontora RS)	6.49;
10, J. Ferris (9th Old Boys)	6.51;
11, J. Murphy (Willowfield)	6.52;
12, G. McGreery (Ballydrain)	6.54.

Teams:

1, R.B.A.I.	(1,12,20)	33
2, Down H.S.	(2,14,22)	38
3, Pontora R.S.	(8,21,25)	54
4, Duncairn Nomads	59;	
5, Gormanstown Coll	67;	
6, Avondale	86;	
7, Orangefield BS	95;	
8, Carrick Tech.	101;	
9, Coleraine AI	103;	
10, Ballydrain	107;	
11, Albertville	114;	
12, St. MacNissis Coll	123.	

Soon after the start of the Belgrave H. Junior 5 Miles race at Wimbledon. No. 182, Tony Fairclough, won from No. 190, David Cocks, and No. 196, John Bicourt.



Ed Lacey

With The Ladies

- Peter Pozzoli's remarks in this column regarding the javelin did not mention two other girls who may stake their claim during the coming year. Cynthia Patrick (Rockingham A.C.), who threw 133' 5½" in the All England Schools Championships last year, only one day after her sixteenth birthday, seems an outstanding hope for the future, whilst mystery woman—at least to us in the South—Mary Brown (Leeds W.A.C.), who was fifth in last year's W.A.A.A. Championships, could be a force to be reckoned with if she gets more competition than she had last season.
- From the javelin let us turn to the shot. In 1962 Britain had for the first time ten girls putting 40 feet or more, admittedly not good by world standards, but encouraging nevertheless. Further encouragement can be gathered from a young threesome in Scotland's Moira Kerr, 38'7½" as an intermediate, Sutton's Janis Quick, also an intermediate with a best of 38'2", and Selsonia's Kathryn Duckett whose 39'4" effort at Tooting in October was the best ever by a British 15 year old. Unfortunately rumour has it that effervescent Val Woods may have prematurely retired. If this proves to be correct it will be a great loss to the event.
- Maeve Kyle, left wing and captain of Ulster's hockey team, was joined recently by her Ballymena A.C. clubmate Lorna McGarvey (H.I and 25.2) whose selection at left inner must surely have provided the fastest left wing pair in women's representative hockey! Early in January Maeve was involved in a motor accident when taking daughter Shauna to school and was fortunate (?) to receive only concussion, cuts and bruises, and I am glad to say was fit to play in the hockey match a week or so later.
- **Odds and Ends.** Seen recently—Phyllis Perkins sporting an 'Aussie' track suit. Enquiry revealed that it had not belonged to world record holder Dixie Willis, however.
- I hear Madeline Ibbotson is training very hard at the moment, hoping no doubt to take Joy Jordan's vacated half-mile crown. Linda Knowles has just returned to school after working in a bank a few months, so is presumably again eligible for the All England Schools Championships where she was such a sensation last year.

Martin James.

DEVON COUNTY ROSS SHIELD ROAD RACE

At Exeter, January 26th

Unfortunately neither Paignton A.C. nor Torquay A.C. could field a complete team, so that under the new rule relating to this trophy their runners took part as individuals. 65 runners started and all completed the course. Denis Crook (Paignton) was a comfortable winner and in a very close team race the Royal Naval College team from Dartmouth just got home in front of Exeter and Devonport.

1, *D. Crook (Paignton)	25.20
2, H. Brown (Britannia RNC)	25.56
3, *P. Perry (Paignton)	26.08
4, D. McFadzean (Devonport) 26.19; 5, R. Cobbold (Brit. RNC) 26.31; 6, R. Hartshorn (Exeter Univ) 26.32; 7, R. Middleton (Exeter U) 26.46; 8, V. French (D'port) 26.50; 9, K. Venton (D'port) 26.56; 10, P. Naile (Exeter H) 26.58; 11, A. Wye (Exeter H) 27.01; 12, Brown (RN—West) 27.09; 13, C. Abrahams (Exeter H) 27.36; 14, A. Gray (St. Luke's Coll) 27.56; 15, L. Loudon (Brit. RN) 28.02; 16, *H. Drake (Torquay) 28.08; 17, R. Hunn (D'port) 28.28;	

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Sheila Parkin (Sheffield U.H.) who has been awarded the Lady Reed Trophy for the best field event performance in the United Kingdom in 1962.
Ed Lacey

Stormy Finish to Southern A.G.M.

CLUBS now have the right to nominate Vice Presidents—that was the most important outcome of the Southern Counties A.A.A. Annual General Meeting on January 31st. A motion calling for an amendment to the Association's Constitution, proposed by the Committee, was carried by 65 votes to 27.

As a result, Law 17 now reads: "The President shall be nominated by the Committee. Nominations for Vice Presidents, Officers and candidates for election to the Committee, and any notice of motion to be placed on the Agenda for an Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be sent in writing to the Hon. Secretary at least 28 days before the date of the Meeting.

"The Vice Presidents, Hon. Secretary, Assistant Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer may be nominated by the Committee, any Regional Association or County Association, or by any affiliated Club or Association, and shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting."

Mr. Arthur Kendall, secretary, told the Meeting that the Committee felt it was its duty to make the proposal because of the strong feeling apparent at last year's A.G.M. that clubs should have the right to nominate Vice Presidents.

The Meeting agreed unanimously that two separate ballots should be held; the first for nominating Vice Presidents and the other for the 18 Committee members,

A proposal by the S.W. Counties Committee that in future the A.G.M. should be held on a Saturday morning to conveniently allow delegates from the West to travel to London was accepted. The voting was 43-35.

The S.W. Counties Committee also placed on record the following: "This Committee deplores the fact that both National Coaches for the South are resident near Greater London and therefore unable to adequately fulfill their duties in the South Western area."

Mr. Kendall replied that the idea of having the two National Coaches (John Le Masurier and Tom McNab) fairly near London was quite logical. "We have a vast area," he said, "and we think it better to have our coaches planted centrally where they can travel fairly easily to any part of that area, rather than be stuck in one corner." Mr. Kendall stated that should two coaches prove insufficient, efforts would be made to appoint a third—a sentiment echoed by Mr. Phil Gale.

The Meeting ended on a stormy note, when under any other business, Mr. Bill Giddings (Deptford Park A.C.) attempted to enlist support for his plan to alter a Memorandum of

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the A.A.A. Constitution. He was shouted down by some delegates even before the Acting Chairman (Mr. Stan Tomlin) ruled him out of order.

Mr. John Salisbury (I.A.C.) protested to the Chairman that it was not democratic for the speaker to be shouted down in such a way and that he should have been heard out.

Election of officers:—President, W. J. Western; Vice Presidents, H. M. Abrahams, J. T. Bridges, E. H. L. Clynes, J. C. G. Crump, P. S. Gale, E. H. Gough, G. W. Gumbrell, B. C. Long, W. F. Pearson, S. A. Tomlin; Hon. Secretary, A. J. C. Kendall; Assist. Hon. Secretary, L. H. Golding; Hon. Treasurer, F. J. Read.

There was one change in the list of 18 elected Committee members: D. J. Hayward replacing H. H. Whitlock. Votes cast: L. J. Cohen 167, R. W. Goodman 159, G. B. Cooper 155, H. Hathway 155, A. A. Gold 151, L. W. Woodcock 142, A. A. Harley 140, S. Ferris 137, G. Hemsworth 135, C. N. Cobb 130, A. D. G. White 130, G. W. S. Tolley 123, L. Hey 119, E. Neville 118, D. J. N. Johnson 116, H. W. Shields 114, A. T. Liffen 102, D. J. Hayward 91.

The Returning Officer, Mr. Norman Easlea, made reference to the fact that only 114 out of more than 600 eligible clubs sent in valid voting papers.

M.W.

Swarbrick beats Hall For West Lancs. Title

February 2nd

1, D. Swarbrick (Blackpool & Flyde)	45.44	
2, P. Hall (Barrow)	45.57	
3, R. Barlow (Wallasey)	46.33	
4, B. Gill (Bar) 46.46; 5, J. Bell (Preston H)	47.31; 6, A. Thompson (Liverpool) 47.46; 7, T. Harper (Wirral) 48.17; 8, D. Biddle (Wirral) 48.34; 9, J. Wright (Wall) 48.39; 10, G. Bradshaw (B'pool) 48.40; 11, D. Large (Bar) 48.44; 12, M. Vickers (Bar) 48.56; 13, W. Hannan (Bar) 49.01; 14, J. Wright (L'pool) 49.05; 15, B. Charlton (Wall) 49.08; 16, D. Jeffs (Wirral) 49.23; 17, G. Barrow (Pres. H) 49.40; 18, B. Woolford (Wall) 49.42; 19, T. Sheehan (Pres. AC) 49.47; 20, M. Palmer (B'pool) 49.57; 21, K. Thomson (L'pool) 49.58; 22, M. Totten (B'pool) 50.23; 23, G. North (B'pool) 50.51; 24, M. Morrell (Wirral) 50.53; 25, R. Woods (B'pool) 50.55; 26, G. Jebb (Pres. H) 51.03; 27, D. Spencer (Bar) 51.21; 28, J. Cooke (Wirral) 51.32; 29, R. Spencer (B'pool) 51.53; 30, R. Lewney (Bar) 52.03.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Barrow	(2. 4.11.12.13.27) 69
2, Blackpool & F. ...	(1.10.20.22.23.25) 101
3, Wirral	(7. 8.16.24.28.33) 116
4, Wallasey	127; 5, Liverpool 158; 6, Preston 204; 7, Pembroke 262; 8, Liverpool Boundary 355.

Juniors

1, D. Jenkins (Liverpool H)	30.27
2, M. Fearon (Liverpool H)	31.01
3, D. Rimmer (Wirral)	31.07
4, M. Duffy (Waterloo) 31.22; 5, P. Chatterton (W'loo) 31.46; 6, B. Jones (L'pool) 32.07; 7, A. Byrne (B'pool) 32.18; 8, B. Doyle (Wirral) 32.26; 9, A. Bromhead (L'pool) 32.54; 10, P. Roberts (Sutton) 33.05; 11, D. Costello (Sutton) 33.20; 12, P. Hannaby (L'pool) 33.40; 13, I. Spencer (L'pool) 33.45; 14, M. Rylett (Sutton) 34.18; 15, G. Williams (Port Sunlight) 34.51; 16, J. Candlin (L'pool B) 35.29; 17, A. Nelson (Leyland M) 36.18; 18, G. Till (Lunes-	

dale & P) 36.35; 19, G. Allen (Sutton) 36.37; 20, C. Wood (Bar) 37.25.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Liverpool H	(1. 2. 6. 9) 18
2, Sutton	(10.11.14.19) 54
3, Leyland Motors	(17.25.26.27) 95

Youths

1, P. Meldrum (Wallasey)	17.20
2, E. Connor (Liverpool H)	17.23
3, W. Tone (Liverpool H)	17.36
4, M. Williams (Waterloo) 17.45; 5, P. Morris (B'pool) 18.20; 6, P. Butlin (W'loo) 18.24; 7, D. Diprose (B'pool) 18.25; 8, J. Moffatt (Sutton) 18.29; 9, W. Moore (L'pool) 18.34; 10, J. McLoughlin (Sutton) 18.37; 11, M. Griffiths (Sutton) 18.48; 12, D. Winward (Bar) 18.53; 13, F. Costello (Sutton) 18.55; 14, C. Gardiner (Warrington) 19.18; 15, L. Edwards (L'pool) 19.25; 16, J. Smithers (Warr) 19.28; 17, P. Irving (Warr) 19.31; 18, M. Teaham (Wall) 19.39; 19, D. Martin (Wall) 19.42; 20, W. Berry (B'pool) 19.43.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Liverpool H	(2. 3. 9.15) 29
2, Sutton	(8.10.11.13) 42
3, Blackpool & F.	(4. 7.20.25) 57
4, Waterloo 62; 5, Wallasey 65; 6, Warrington 79.	

Boys

1, F. Jackson (Waterloo)	14.15
2, K. Smith (Blackpool & F)	14.23
3, K. Thomason (Blackpool & F)	14.28
4, D. Brennan (Warrington) 14.31; 5, J. Shore (Wirral) 14.50; 6, J. Pye (Preston H) 14.55; 7, E. Evans (L'pool) 14.56; 8, T. Overington (Wirral) 15.00; 9, H. McNicholas (Sutton) 15.02; 10, P. Cave (L'pool) 15.08; 11, C. Roberts (L'pool) 15.10; 12, G. Dalton (Warr) 15.13; 13, A. Shaw (L'pool) 15.20; 14, M. Swinbank (Pres. H) 15.21; 15, G. Pilot (Warr) 15.25; 16, I. Ellis (Liverpool) 15.36; 17, D. Howard (L'pool) 15.37; 18, J. Greer (W'loo) 15.44; 19, B. Blake (Pres. H) 15.49; 20, E. Leigh (Warr) 15.59.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Liverpool H	(7.10.11.13) 41
2, Warrington	(4.12.15.20) 51
3, Sutton	(9.22.23.25) 79

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Welsh Notes

by Bernard Baldwin

FOURTEEN inches of snow over the course at Gilwern brought about a further postponement of the Welsh Youths' and Boys' Championships, due last Saturday, 2nd February. The new date is now 9th March.

The Welsh Games Council announced last week that they intend donating £500 towards a Special Coaching Course for the Youths and Juniors who excelled in last year's events. At this year's Games, at Maindy, on 26th/27th July, some of the Youths' and Junior events, normally held on a Friday, will be held on the star-studded Saturday programme. The Games Council also intend arranging some Junior International Fixtures for our young stars.

Today (9th) the Welsh 6 miles goes on at Pontypridd. Ten teams and a few individuals have entered, a total entry of 100. The course is in the Pwllgwaun/Hopkinstown area of the town, mixed grass and road; start is at 3 p.m. from Mill Street School, Rhondda Road, Pontypridd.

The NOS GALAN Committee in Mountain Ash have appointed a Recognition Committee from their members, who will select one sportsman from the area each year, for a special recognition ceremony and presentation in the Town Hall. The occasion will be marked with a "Hall of Fame" display of trophies, caps, and photographs in the Town Hall, to which the public will be invited, with the ceremony later in the evening. Among those on the short-list for this year is Ron Franklin of Tipton Harriers. Mountain Ash claims Ron as its own, though Ron was born in London and first came to Mountain Ash as an evacuee in the war. He never returned, and first took up serious athletics when he joined the now defunct Mountain Ash A.C. in 1952.

In a second attempt to establish marathon racing on Aberavon Promenade, Port Talbot, the local Council is sponsoring this year's Welsh Marathon which takes place on Saturday, July 6th. Added to the event will be a Welsh Open Marathon with full value prizes.

Glamorgan Police put on an Open race at Waterton, Bridgend, on January 26th and with the course record of 43.03 made in very heavy conditions. Will Bradley (Gilwern) proceeded to "hit it for six" with a time of 40.40.

Conditions were excellent with ditches frozen over and the rest of this heavy course hard and dry. Bradley went out from the start with John Collins (Pontypool) chasing him all the way home.

1, W. Bradley (Gilwern) 40.40; 2, J. Collins (Pontypool) 41.48; 3, T. Edmunds (Gilwern) 42.29; 4, J. Winch (Barry) 43.21; 5, J. Evans (Neath) 43.48; 6, G. Morgan (Gilwern) 44.58; 7, G. Jones (Neath) 45.09; 8, A. Price (Neath)

45.40; 9, R. Anthony (Bridgend) 45.50; 10, S. Blake (P'pool) 46.59; 11, G. Mathews (Barry) 47.23; 12, F. Bayliss (Swansea) 47.35. **Teams:** 1, Gilwern (1.3.6) 10 pts; 2, Neath (5.7.8) 20; 3, Pontypool (2.4.10) 25; 4, Bridgend Y.M.C.A. 38.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today's events include Indoor Meetings at Stanmore and Feltwell, Southern Women's Championships at Aldershot (definitely on, report to Manor Pk. School, St. Michael's Road), St. Asaph-Rhyl Road Race with record entry of 255 including Craig, North, Fowler, Killeen, Shelley and Hill, Shaftesbury H. Boys' Race at Parliament Hill with yet another record entry of 361 runners from 35 clubs, and league races at Barrow (N. Western), Graves Pk. (Sheffield & Dist), Addington (N. Surrey) and Brentwood (S.E. Essex).

Results of the South-Western Counties and East Lancs. Championships arrived as we were going to press and will appear next week.

ROSS SHIELD ROAD RACE continued

18, A. Williams (St. L) 28.33; 19, Burn (RN) 28.36; 20, *M. Ackland (Tor) 28.38.

*Individuals.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Britannia R.N.C. (2. 5.15.27.29.30)	108
2, Exeter H. (10.11.13.23.26.28)	111
3, Devonport (4. 8. 9.17.22.56)	116
4, Exeter Univ. 145; 5, St. Luke's Coll. 159;	
6, R.N. West 202; 7, Britannia 'B' 328.	

YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS continued

fearn (Sheff. U) 12.41; 9, C. Bramald (Long) 12.42; 10, F. Chambers (Chesterfield) 12.42.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Sheffield United (3.5. 8.18)	34
2, Hallamshire (2.4.21.23)	50
3, Longwood (6.7. 9.35)	57
4, Airedale 82; 5, Halifax 89; 6, Chesterfield 107;	
7, Leeds A.C. 107; 8, Bradford G.S. 120;	
9, Rotherham 141; 10, Harehills 152; 11, Wakefield 207;	
12, Longwood 'B' 308.	

NORTH OF THAMES continued

2, Essex Beagles (1,3,16,17)	37
3, Thames Valley (8,9,21,27)	65
4, Ponders End 82; 5, Hampstead 96; 6, Wycombe Phoenix 98; 7, Ilford 103; 8, Eton Manor 144; 9, Woodford Green 146; 10, Victoria Park 189.	

F.J.F.

Correction to p.16 this issue. Back copies of *World Athletics* July 1961 issue are no longer obtainable, not as printed.

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Next week's issue contains a Questionnaire answered by Joy Grieveson (Darlington H.).

MIDDLE EAST INTER-SERVICES

- 1, C/Sgt. Burt (Army) 26.07
- 2, Derria Mohammed (Aden H) 27.02
- 3, Pte. Gilbert (Army) 28.04
- 4, Pte. Harris (Army) 28.18; 5, Pte. Brown (Army) 28.30; 6, Pte. Kinrade (Army) 28.37;
- 7, Pte. Watkins (Army) 28.45; 8, A.C. Hussley (RAF) 29.11; 9, J/T Baldwin (RAF) 29.16; 10, Lt. Batchelor (Army) 29.31.

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NEW DATE

The postponed Berks. Senior, Berks. Junior,
together with the Bucks. Senior and Junior
Champs. will be held in conjunction with the
Berks., Bucks. and Oxon Championships at
Maidenhead on February 23rd. Entries as per
programme of January 5th. B. B. & O. entries
to D. Deane, 28 Clare Road, Maidenhead.

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Two more corrections in Inter-County re-
sults: 77th was T. Mandeville (Kent); 179th
was R. E. Chaplin (Suffolk).

HERNE HILL HARRIERS WINTER FLOODLIGHT MEETING

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