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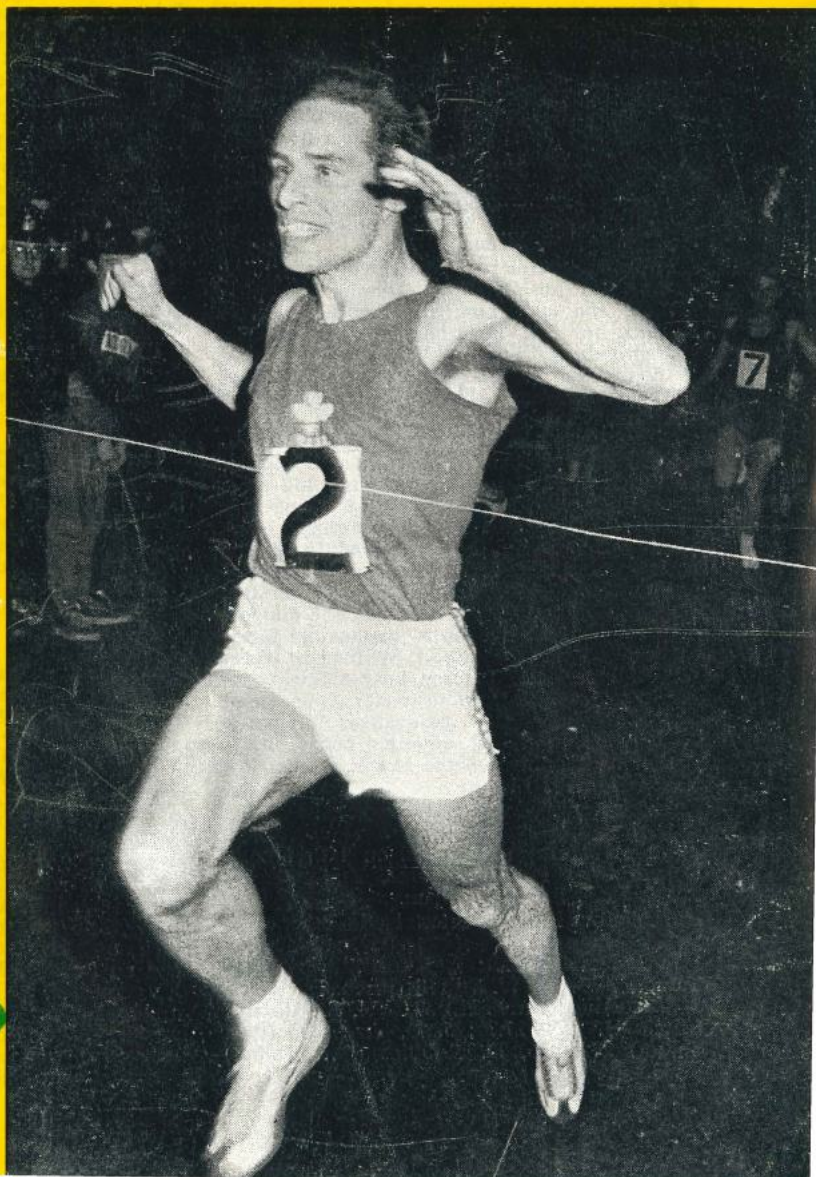
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Inter-County Races

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"Athletes of the
Year" Poll

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Australian News



Cover Photo by K. D. Williams:
Ron Jones wins the Nos Galan 100 yards in
9.9 sec.

Welsh Notes

By Bernard Baldwin

I AM still waiting for the return of my emblem boards which I believe some souvenir hunters took from my car during the midnight race. I do not know the normal procedure with souvenir-hunters. Do they return their loot after a short period, or does one have to steal it back? I believe I know the culprits. I hope they will return the boards to me. They took hours to make. Incidentally, 194 (not 25 as stated in my notes last week) finished in the NOS GALAN 4 miles, on New Year's Eve.

Today's Welsh Youths' and Boys' Championships will be the smallest for years. I doubt if a hundred runners will take part. All Glamorgan and Monmouthshire schools were informed, in addition to all the clubs and schools who have taken part since the war, and a bumper entry was expected this year. Over 1,000 boys ran in the Glam. and Mon. Schools' championships in December. The Boys' 1½ miles will be the first event today, at Gilwern, at 2.45 p.m.

W.C.C.A. Secretary Ted Hopkins is waiting to go into hospital for a hernia operation shortly, and is making arrangements well in advance for the remainder of the season's championships. Clubs and individuals are asked to co-operate in the matter of their entries this season, and are asked to read carefully the instructions sent to them.

The Welsh A.A.A. are planning an inter-works athletics championships, if the support of Welsh industries is forthcoming, and firms throughout the Principality are being approached. The well-established Merthyr Inter-Factory Sports has been referred to as the basis for the idea, and a meeting of firms interested has been called for a date later this month, at County Hall, Cardiff. The support of the County Hall Officers was readily forthcoming and Mr. Arthur Williams, Welsh A.A.A. President, has been busy making contact with firms throughout Wales, from "man and boy" concerns to nationalised industries.

Everyone in Welsh athletics congratulates Arthur on his award of the M.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List.

Glamorgan Police A.C. announce their third annual "Round-the-Factories" road race over a 5½ miles course at Bridgend on 14th March. Details from P.C. 625 Jones, Traffic Dept., Police H.Q., Bridgend, Glam.

Birchgrove Harriers entertained 6 other clubs in an inter-club C.C. 5 miles event on Saturday, 11th January. Result: 1, J. A. O'Brien (Port Talbot) 26.37; 2, W. Stiffall (Birch. H.) 27.07; 3, J. Godding (Birch. H.) 27.07; 4, C. Williams (Birch. H. "B") 27.20; 5, D. Townsend (Port Talbot) 27.27; 6, D. Robbins (Port Talbot) 27.33.

Teams:

| | Pts. |
|--|------------|
| 1. Port Talbot H. | (1,5,6) 12 |
| 2. Birch. H. "A" | (2,3,7) 12 |
| 3. Birch. H. "B" | (4,8,9) 21 |
| 4. Swansea H. 53; 5, Barry H. 59; 6, Bridgend Y.M. 60; 7, Neath H. 61; 8, B.P. Llandarcy 72. | |

The NOS GALAN Committee were very pleased to receive a letter from the Women's A.A.A. congratulating them on the success of the Women's mile race this year. The letter explained the workings of the Women's A.A.A. and their objections to a Women's sprint on the road, and added that there was still the possibility that their Executive might well change its mind about this in the future.

The NOS GALAN Committee are happy to know that the governing body now look kindly upon their efforts to foster women's events, and hope that next year some Women's A.A.A. officials will come along to join in the good fun which events of this kind create for everyone concerned. There is no doubt that this year's Women's Mile stimulated tremendous interest in Penrhiwceiber and Mountain Ash, and added considerably to the success of the NOS GALAN Festival.

A.A.A. AWARDS

C. N. Jackson Memorial Cup (Outstanding Athlete of the year—born in U.K.): M. Herriott (Sparkhill) and K. J. Matthews (R. Sutton Coldfield).

Harvey Memorial Cup (Best Champion of the year). J. Pennell (USA).

John Thornton Memorial Trophy (Best High Hurdles performance in U.K.): H. W. Jones (USA).

Carborundum Golden Jubilee Trophy (Best U.K. track performance in Championships): R. Hill (Bolton U.H.).

W. J. Pepper Memorial Trophy (Best U.K. field event performance in Championships): A. J. Payne (Birchfield H.) and F. J. Alsop (Hornchurch H.).

George Hogsflesh Memorial Trophy (Best Junior Athlete of the Year): A. Carter (Westbury H.).

Joe Turner Memorial Trophy (Best Junior Champion of the Year): W. H. Barrow (Victoria Park A.A.C.).

OPEN HAMMER COMPETITION

At Eton Manor, January 5th

Seniors. 1, D. Vanhegan (Barnet) 154'6½"; 2, A. Robinson (Woodford Gn.) 143'5"; 3, G. Littlemore (Eton Manor) 136'2½"; 4, C. Foreman (Woodford Gn) 122'9"; 5, D. Burrage (Barnet) 121'2"; 6, B. Butler (Belgrave) 88'8". **14lb.** 1, P. Aston (Woodford Gn) 170'0"; 2, C. Dennison (Eton Manor) 162'1".

The next competition at Eton Manor will be held on Sunday, March 1st, at 11 a.m. After this competition George Littlemore, on behalf of the Hammer Circle, will be calling a meeting in an effort to organise a Southern Area League for hammer throwers. All throwers and interested club officials are welcome to attend.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

MORE HELP FROM INDUSTRY

IT was good news just after we went to press last week that the Pepsi-Cola Company will be contributing £10,000 towards the cost of the A.A.A. Championships and to meet part of the cost of coaching for up-and-coming athletes.

An additional contribution will be the provision of wall charts for clubs, schools and youth organisations, and the distribution of a large and beautifully produced calendar—of which we have a copy in our office—giving such information as fixture dates for the year and details of records for both men and women. Copies of the calendar may be obtained free by clubs on application to the A.A.A., 54 Torrington Place, London W.C.1, but the cost of postage, 1/6, should be sent.

More good news is that all the National Coaches are likely to go to the Tokyo Olympics. Those not going as Team Coaches will almost certainly go as observers—a step in the right direction.

A schoolmaster writes (letters page) to disagree with my comment last week that older boys are catered for by the clubs. His point is that many boys are not sufficiently interested to join an athletic club. Frankly, I cannot see how that makes any difference—I said *they are catered for*, but whether they have sufficient interest in the sport to take advantage of the facilities offered is entirely up to them.

Mike Farrell tells me that Andrew Huxtable's query about the Cosford track has been checked and the lane Peter Radford ran in proved $\frac{1}{4}$ inch over distance. The time was taken on three watches. It is quite true that the track was short when Dave England and Daphne Arden did their fast times, but this is now impossible as the finishing post is in a hole in the concrete and all the marks are painted on the concrete permanently. So Maureen Tranter's time is a U.K. best.

Two telephone calls within an hour yesterday told me (a) that the B.A.U. will be putting up a nominee for the Secretaryship of the A.A.A. at the next A.G.M.—and who he was; and (b) that the B.A.U. will not be putting up a nominee. As the latter call came from secretary Ken Brookman I naturally accept his word for it. It looks as though some of the clubs will be putting up the nominee, who will have B.A.U. backing.

As we go to press I learn with regret of the death of the Welwyn A.C. President, Mr. Donald C. Wenk, father of John and George Wenk, whilst watching the Herts. Junior C.C. Championship last Saturday.

I am also told that Tony Cox, runner-up in the National Youths' C.C. Championship last year, and a member of the Luton United A.C. team which has done so well in open competition, broke a leg in a scooter accident last Friday and will be a doubtful starter in the championships this year.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

TEA AND BUNS

Dear Sir,

After the Essex County Championships last Saturday all the competitors were amazed, and very pleased, to see that huge platefuls of fresh bread and butter, pots-full of home-made jam, and jugs of steaming tea, were freely provided in the changing room. These were, I believe, provided by one of the members of the host club, Southend A.C., a generous gesture which deserves the widest publicity. May I express the thanks and appreciation of my own Club, Hornchurch Harriers, and may we hope that this example will be followed more widely in the future.

Yours sincerely

Michael S. Barber,
Chairman, Hornchurch Harriers.

ANYONE KNOW FINLAND?

Dear Sir,

Next summer I am visiting Finland and while I am there I would like to get a race, if possible on the road—anything up to the marathon distance. I would like to contact anybody who has raced in Finland or has suitable contacts there.

Yours truly

Bernard Apps
6 Anchor Cottages,
Blindley Heath,
Lingfield, Surrey

SCHOOLS AGE GROUPS

Dear Sir,

In your editorial of January 11th, you expressed the opinion that the older boys attending school, who are promising athletes, are catered for by club athletics. This is NOT so! There are many schoolboys and college students who reach high standards in athletics yet never join an athletic club. They prefer soccer or rugby, or follow other interests. Athletic clubs cater for enthusiastic boys, regardless of their standard of performance.

The recent changes of rules by the E.S.A.A. should cause havoc throughout the country. I gather from a letter dated 8th January that our COUNTY SCHOOLS' secretary is unaware of the changes for this season's cross-country races. However, the alterations have made one excellent step forward, that of recognising the younger boys. The A.A.A. refuse to recognise the existence of boys until after their 14th birthday. Are they not aware that 11 year old boys thoroughly enjoy cross-

country running and many schools provide regular competition for them?

If they believe in the archaic notion that it is harmful for youngsters to race over 2 miles, they should have a chat with the lad who celebrated his 13th birthday with a run in excess of seven miles. Young boys run for fun, and, providing they prepare themselves thoroughly and "run as they feel", they enjoy competition.

No, club athletics does not cater for the majority of schoolboys; that is the duty of the schools.

Yours faithfully

George N. Johnson
(N.B.—These are my personal views and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Clarendon School, Watford Schools' Sports Association, or Watford Harriers.)

BLIND WALKERS

Dear Sir,

May I say how surprised and indeed shocked I am to read of the R.W.A. decision as regards blind walkers.

My brother has been blind from birth so I can claim to have some knowledge of this subject and I still cannot see why a blind man and his guide are any more dangerous than any other two walkers close together.

As for assistance I have too high an opinion of my fellow athletes to think that any of them resent what must be very dubious help anyway.

Yours faithfully,

John C. Moore

ON THE DOT!

Dear Editor,

Thank you for inserting the note in "Athletics Weekly" about my old magazines. They were collected at 2 p.m. on the day "Athletics Weekly" appeared!

Yours faithfully

M. M. E. Goldring

FIXTURES WANTED

Cambridge & Coleridge A.C. would like to hear from clubs who would like to come to Cambridge for a fixture on May 2, June 20, or July 18, or would invite them for an away fixture on June 27, Aug. 15, or Sept. 5. Write to Roy Summerfield, 39 Vinery Road, Cambridge.

The following events will be held at Leamington in 1964: March 14, Midland Track "10" and 7 M. Walk; April 25, Midland Marathon; May 30, Warwickshire Track & Field Championships.

League Races

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM LEAGUE

At Lobley Hill, Gateshead, January 11th

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1. J. Anderson (Saltwell) | 32.15 |
| 2. J. Hillen (Saltwell) | 32.46 |
| 3. B. Forster (Gateshead H.) | 33.42 |
| 4. E. Slougher (Morpeth) 33.45; 5. R. Balding (Heaton) 33.52; 6. G. Ogle (Benwell) 34.09; 7. A. Nattrass (Heat) 34.15; 8. J. Adler (Morpeth) 34.19; 9. T. Horne (Mor) 34.21; 10. D. Campbell (Salt) 34.27; 11. J. Ferguson (Bedlington) 34.31; 12. A. Leitch (Gates) 34.37; 13. W. Ramage (Gosforth) 34.43; 14. W. Wardle (Jarrow) 34.44; 15. B. Cordes (Gos) 34.50; 16. J. Hawes (Heat) 34.54; 17. D. Walton (Consett) 34.56; 18. W. Burge (Salt) 35.01; 19. D. Coker (Heat) 35.04; 20. P. Carmichael (Mor) 35.08. | |

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1. Saltwell | (1, 2, 10, 18, 21, 28) 80 |
| 2. Gateshead H. | (3, 12, 24, 25, 26, 27) 125 |
| 3. Heaton | (5, 7, 16, 19, 39, 55) 141 |
| 4. Morpeth 153; 5. Gosforth 167; 6. Jarrow 273. | |

Final Positions. (Sisterson Cup): 1, Saltwell 7pts.; 2, Heaton 12; 3, Gateshead 16; 4, Gosforth 22; 5, Jarrow 27.

Youths

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1. A. Lamb (N.S. Poly) | 16.56 |
| 2. P. Cummings (Gosforth) | 17.39 |
| 3. Askew (Heaton) | 17.43 |
| 4. J. Caine (Gates) 17.45; 5. L. Robson (Gates) 17.53; 6. R. Johnson (Blaydon) 17.56; 7. W. Robinson (Salt) 18.03; 8. J. Crofts (Elswick) 18.03; 9. R. Milne (Els) 18.11; 10. M. Benn (Heat) 18.13. | |

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|--|--------------------|
| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1. Gateshead H. | (4, 5, 12, 16) 37 |
| 2. Elswick | (8, 9, 14, 18) 49 |
| 3. Heaton | (3, 10, 22, 23) 58 |
| 4. S. Shields 75; 5. Gosforth 75; 6. Jarrow 108. | |

Final Positions (Kershaw Cup): 1, Gateshead 9pts.; 2, Elswick 15; 3, Heaton 17; 4, S. Shields 17; 5, Gosforth 23.

Boys

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1. R. Davidson (Heaton) | 10.34 |
| 2. F. Monaghan (Gosforth) | 10.46 |
| 3. J. Carlton (Blaydon) | 10.47 |
| 4. A. Smith (Jarrow) 10.56; 5. K. Thew (Blaydon) 10.57; 6. D. Atkinson (Gates) 11.00; 7. L. Maine (Heat) 11.01; 8. J. Trainor (Gates) 11.04; 9. R. Hodgson (Benwell) 11.06; 10. B. Forster (Gates) 11.08. | |

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|--|---------------|
| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1. Heaton | (1, 7, 13) 21 |
| 2. Gateshead | (6, 8, 10) 24 |
| 3. Blaydon | (3, 5, 17) 25 |
| 4. Jarrow 27; 5. Elswick 70; 6. Saltwell 71. | |

Final Positions (Wilson Trophy): 1, Gateshead 13pts.; 2, Jarrow 17; 3, Heaton 17; 4, Elswick 19; 5, N.S. Poly 32.

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Come On-Come On! Come On-Come On!
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**PLEASE ACT NOW AND WRITE IN.
EVERY MEMBER COUNTS.**

S.E. ESSEX LEAGUE

At Brentwood, January 11th

Senior/Junior

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Batty (Thurrock) | 26.12 |
| 2. Hill-Cottingham (Chelmsford) | 28.06 |
| 3. King (Essex Beagles) | 28.16 |
| 4. Purkis (Romford) 28.29; 5. Lowes (Hadleigh) 28.32; 6. Floodgate (Ex. B) 29.02; 7. Edwards (Hornchurch) 29.11; 8. Ibbetson (Ex. B) 29.17; 9. Collins (Ex. B) 29.29; 10. Polgreen (Ex. B) 29.31. | |

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|--|-------------|
| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1. Essex Beagles | 211 |
| 2. Hornchurch | 197 |
| 3. Romford | 170 |
| 4. Thurrock 140; 5. Chelmsford 135; 6. Basildon 124; 7. Southend 110; 8. Hadleigh 88; 9. Brentwood 55; 10. Calderstree 39. | |

Youths/Boys

| | |
|--|-------|
| 1. Young (Hornchurch) | 17.55 |
| 2. Richardson (Romford) | 19.27 |
| 3. Day (Hornchurch) | 19.35 |
| 4. Rogers (Ex. B) 19.40; 5. Fulcher (Chelmsford) 19.49; 6. Christian (Horn) 19.53; 7. Chilvers (Ex. B) 20.02; 8. Humphreys (Horn) 20.12; 9. Sheffield (Had) 20.13; 10. Erith (Chelms) 20.14. | |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1. Hornchurch | 146 |
| 2. Essex Beagles | 125 |
| 3. Chelmsford | 110 |
| 4. Romford 97; 5. Southend 87; 6. Hadleigh 85; 7. Thurrock 80; 8. Brentwood 45. | |

HAMPSHIRE C.C. LEAGUE

At Bournemouth, January 11th

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1. R. Shergold (Portsmouth) | 27.13 |
| 2. R. Ingleton (Ryde) | 27.54 |
| 3. B. Pluck (Bournemouth) | 28.04 |
| 4. M. Woodford (Southampton) 28.43; 5. S. Bollen (Ports) 28.47; 6. D. Mullen (B'mouth) 28.52; 7. G. Gough (Ports) 28.55; 8. D. Amey (Salisbury) 28.59; 9. P. Veals (B'mouth) 29.02; 10. A. Vanderplank (Eastleigh) 29.10; 11. Lockhart (Gosport) 29.11; 12. R. Mattock (B'mouth) 29.12; 13. Rooney (Ports) 29.16; 14. R. Fulford (So'ton) 29.21; 15. Annis (B'mouth) 29.26; 16. M. Hedges (Salis) 29.41; 17. B. | |

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MORE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Seniors

DORSET

At Weymouth, January 4th

1. C. Fry (Weymouth St. Pauls) 44.05
2. B. Dunn (Weymouth St. P) 45.12
3. D. Thomas (Weymouth St. P) 45.59
4. T. Vincent (Poole) 46.07; 5. L. Horlock (Wey) 47.37; 6. W. Pluck (Poole) 48.19; 7. R. Hansen (Poole) 49.12; 8. J. Annis (Poole) 51.09; 9. *K. Robbins (RAF) 52.18; 10. H. Dowell (Wey) 53.26; 11. J. Pemble (Poole) 55.23; 12. *W. Nolan (RNAC-South) 56.45; 13. R. Keel (Wey) 57.10; 14. *B. Warner (North Dorset) 58.05.

* Individual.

| Teams: | Pts. |
|---|------|
| 1. Weymouth St. Paul's ... (1, 2, 3, 5) | 11 |
| 2. Poole & Cty A.C. (4, 6, 7, 8) | 25 |

HEREFORDSHIRE

At Hereford

1. K. L. Flowers (1st Hereford L.I.) .. 37.32
2. D. C. Davies (1st Hereford L.I.) 39.00
3. V. A. Tarrant (1st Hereford L.I.) ... 39.01
4. D. Essenhigh (Hereford & Cty) 39.22; 5. R. Rowbotham (H. & C.) 39.34; 6. J. Tarrant (1st HLI) 42.28; 7. A. Williams (H. & C.) 42.30; 8. E. Acton (1st HLI) 44.16; 9. P. Webb (H. & C.) 45.00; 10. P. Herderschee (1st HLI) 48.21; 11. M. Palfrey (H. & C.) 48.27; 12. R. Pasley (H. & C.) 50.23.

| Teams: | Pts. |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| 1. 1st Hereford L.I. (1,2,3,6) | 12 |
| 2. Hereford & Cty. (4,5,7,9) | 25 |

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

At Whetstone

1. R. Grove (Holwell Works) 38.10
2. H. Pym (Leicester C.A.T.) 38.47
3. P. Leake (Leicester C.A.T.) 39.13
4. D. Lem (LCAT) 39.32; 5. W. Goddard (Holwell) 39.46; 6. J. Owen (LCAT) 39.54; 7. W. Baker (LCAT) 39.55; 8. P. Lancaster (LCAT) 40.23; 9. P. Blakesley (LCAT) 40.34; 10. G. Govan (LCAT) 41.18; 11. G. Richards (LCAT) 41.36; 12. C. Billson (LCAT) 41.58; 13. L. Pratt (LCAT) 42.11; 14. K. Johnson (LCAT) 42.18; 15. C. Bills (LCAT) 42.20; 16. R. Rowland (LCAT) 42.43; 17. J. Baker (LCAT) 42.56; 18. P. Davie (Birchfield) 43.11; 19. P. Spencer (Holwell) 43.19; 20. D. Williams (LCAT) 43.38.

| Teams: | Pts. |
|--|------|
| 1. Leicester C.A.T. (2, 3, 4, 6) | 15 |
| 2. Leicester C.A.T. "B" .. (10,11,12,13) | 46 |
| 3. Holwell Works (1, 5,18,22) | 46 |
| 4. LCAT "C" 79; 5. LCAT "D" 97; 6. Leicester YMCA 135. | |

NORFOLK At Caister-on-Sea

1. A. Phillips (Norfolk Gazelles) 35.19
2. A. Coe (Poly H.) 36.17
3. A. French (Norfolk Gazelles) 36.57
4. A. Sayer (Norfolk G.) 37.12; 5. M. Harrison (Nor. G.) 39.03; 6. M. Purvis (Nor. G.) 40.02; 7. M. Seaman (Southend) 42.27; 8. T. Cole (RAF) 50.43.

WARWICKSHIRE

At Baddesley

1. B. Heatley (Cov. Godiva) 34.44
2. J. Hammond (Cov. Godiva) 35.45
3. B. Kilby (Cov. Godiva) 35.55
4. F. McDermott (Cov) 36.06; 5. T. O'Reilly (S. Heath) 36.19; 6. T. Kinsella (Lozells) 36.29; 7. A. Dowall (Cov) 36.35; 8. W. Adcock (Cov) 36.47; 9. P. Killeen (Birchfield) 37.01; 10. W. Hiron (Birch) 37.04; 11. P. Morris (Birch) 37.17; 12. R. Carey (Cov) 37.23; 13. P. Thompson (Birch) 37.24; 14. T. Preston (Nuneaton) 37.25; 15. J. Taylor (Cov) 37.37; 16. R. Gibbs (Birch) 37.39; 17. G. Horne (Cov) 37.41; 18. J. Mills (Sparkhill) 37.49; 19. C. Simpson (S. Heath) 38.01; 20. R. Taylor (Cov) 38.15.

| Teams: | Pts. |
|--|------|
| 1. Coventry Godiva (1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8) | 25 |
| 2. Birchfield H. (9,10,11,13,16,21) | 80 |
| 3. Small Heath H. (5,19,23,34,35,40) | 156 |
| 4. Nuneaton 193; 5. A.E.I. (Rugby) 200; 6. Leamington 234. | |

Juniors, Youths and Boys

BEDS and HUNTS.

Juniors

1. G. White (Luton Utd.) 29.45
2. D. Hyde (Luton Utd.) 30.35
3. S. Sow (Bedford & Cty.) 32.15

BERKSHIRE

Juniors

1. A. Wicks (Reading A.C.) 27.13
2. J. Archer (Maidenhead A.C.) 28.26
3. E. Weller (Maidenhead A.C.) 28.30
4. C. Chater (Read) 29.06; 5. A. Ling (Read) 30.35; 6. J. Leitch (SEE Arborfield).

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Juniors

1. P. Yates (Wycombe Phoenix H) 25.14
2. R. Graham (Windsor & Eton) 25.15
3. D. Collins (Vale of Aylesbury) 25.16
4. A. Watters (Wyc. Phx.) 26.03; 5. D. Tompkins (Ayles) 26.56; 6. C. Taylor (Chalfonts) 28.06; 7. R. Greenwood (Chal) 28.13; 8. R. Smith (Wind) 28.21; 9. M. Duff (Maidenhead) 29.04; 10. P. Legg (Wyc. Phx.) 29.21; 11. J. Hill (Wyc. Phx.)

30.09; 12, T. Maddox (Wyc. Phx.) 31.21; 13, T. Rhodes (Wind) 32.04.

Teams: Pts.
1. Wycombe Phoenix (1,4,10,11) 26

Youths

1. D. Dilnot (Slough GS) 13.40
2. J. Gulson (Dr. Challoners GS) 14.15
3. C. Purdy (Dr. Challoners GS) 14.21
4. M. Rouse (Slough) 15.04; 5, J. Stagg (Dr. Chall) 15.08; 6, D. Payne (Langley GS) 15.11; 7, D. Webb (Lang) 15.15; 8, R. Burton (Chalfonts) 15.22; 9, C. Challis (RGS High Wyc) 15.33; 10, M. Jenner (RGS) 15.41; 11, K. Elliott (Lang) 15.45; 12, E. Thomas (Slough) 15.54; 13, D. Heppell (Dr. Chall) 16.13; 14, G. Spellman (Slough) 17.09; 15, P. Tomalin (Radcliffe Sch) 17.09.

Teams: Pts.
1. Dr. Challoners GS (2,3, 5,13) 23
2. Slough GS (1,4,12,14) 31
3. Langley GS (6,7,11,20) 44

CHESHIRE

Youths

1. P. Glazier (Sale H) 16.22
2. D. Moore (Winnington Park) 16.25
3. D. Fossalie (Sale H) 17.11
4. A. Gleave (Warrington) 17.21; 5, J. Shaw (Ellesmere Port GS) 17.25; 6, G. Hutchinson (Kings Sch) 17.26; 7, A. Bond (Moseley Hall GS) 17.30; 8, B. Thorburn (Sale) 17.32; 9, W. Suringer (Kings) 17.38; 10, R. Alexander (Kings) 17.43; 11, D. Dodd (Wirral) 17.43; 12, C. Collier (U/A) 17.54; 13, B. Irvine (Wirral) 18.04; 14, J. Penney (Kings) 18.05; 15, M. Vernon (Moseley) 18.07.

Teams: Pts.
1. Sale H. 28
2. Kings Sch. Macclesfield 39
3. Moseley Hall GS 64
4. Cheadle Hulme Sch. 103; 5, Ellesmere Port GS 108; 6, Stockport Sch. 127.

Boys

1. D. Brennan (Warrington) 11.28
2. D. Evans (Ellesmere Port Sch) 12.01
3. K. Openshaw (Sale) 12.07
4. A. Bell (Wallasey) 12.09; 5, S. Hammond (Marple Hall GS) 12.27; 6, A. Jones (Moseley) 12.31; 7, 7. Essex-Cater (Kings) 12.33; 8, A. Roberts (Wirral) 12.36; 9, T. Overington (Elles) 12.47; 10, P. Rogers (Winnington Pk) 12.56.

Teams: Pts.
1. Ellesmere Port GS 39
2. Moseley Hall GS 57
3. Sale H. 62
4. Wallasey 77; 5, Winnington Pk 87; 6, Kings Sch. Macclesfield 89.

DERBYSHIRE

Juniors

1. J. Simmons (Derby & Cty) 31.36
2. M. Sadler (Derby & Cty) 32.06
3. G. Hind (Chesterfield) 32.59



Barry Collins (Surrey A.C.) winning the Surrey County Senior C.C. Championship at Coudsdon.
Mark Shearman

4, A. Barlow (Chester) 33.40; 5, D. Dickinson (Dby) 34.28; 6, J. Calladine (Dby) 35.03; 7, B. Allen (Hallamshire) 35.32; 8, M. Neall (Dby) 37.21; 9, R. Sommerton (Chester) 37.21. Run as a combined race with the seniors.

Youths

1. N. Tatham (Nottingham AC) 16.14
2. H. Leeming (Rolls Royce) 16.21
3. J. Eley (Rolls Royce) 16.59
4, J. Flindell (Dby & Cty) 17.27; 5, R. Whiting (Westfield Sch) 17.36; 6, S. Mainwaring (Dby) 17.41; 7, R. Moreton (Unatt) 17.46; 8, L. Gregory (Bemrose Sch) 18.03; 9, P. Taylor (Unatt) 18.04; 10, G. Cubley (Dby) 18.06; 11, P. Heath (Dby) 18.14; 12, J. Palfreyman (Hallamshire) 18.31; 13, M. Peake (Dby) 18.39; 14, P. Tomblin (Spondon Park Sch) 18.41; 15, J. Goodall (Chesterfield) 18.46.

Boys

1. R. Carmen (Allestree Woodlands S) 16.59
2. P. Sarson (Bemrose Sch) 17.20
3. R. Moss (Dby) 17.37
4, R. Edwards (Rolls Royce) 17.55; 5, T. Mitchell (Chesterfield) 18.04; 6, G. Cheetham (Tipton House Sch) 18.16; 7, D. Butler (Unatt) 18.18; 8, M. Walker (Chester) 18.30; 9, G. Frost (Dvy) 18.36; 10, B. Wragg (Fredrick Gents Sch) 18.44.

DORSET

Juniors

1, J. Sampson (Weymouth St. Pauls) 28.09

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 2, C. Woodcock (North Dorset) | 29.50 |
| 3, C. Annetts (Nth Dorset) | 32.11 |
| 4, B. Watson (Poole) | 35.23 |

ESSEX

Juniors

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|--|-------|
| 1, I. Gill (Ilford AC) | 28.39 |
| 2, R. Medwell (Coventry Godiva) | 29.04 |
| 3, D. North (Romford AC) | 29.05 |
| 4, M. Pestell (Ilf) 29.11; 5, J. Cheshire (Hornchurch) 29.19; 6, C. Joslin (Chelmsford) 29.21; 7, P. Chapman (Walthamstow) 29.27; 8, S. Lloyd (Ilf) 29.28; 9, M. Elliott (Chelms) 29.30; 10, D. Buisson (Wal!) 29.46; 11, G. Dimmock (Thurrock) 29.55; 12, T. Lesley (Southend) 29.58. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|--------------------------|------|
| 1, Ilford A.C. | 31 |
| 2, Walthamstow A.C. | 54 |
| 3, Chelmsford A.C. | 63 |

Youths

At Romford, December 14th

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| 1, R. Young (Hornchurch) | 20.09 |
| 2, R. Day (Hornchurch) | 21.27 |
| 3, M. Absolom (Wilderness) | 21.36 |
| 4, H. Rogers (Essex Beagles) 21.42; 5, D. Maltman (Romford) 21.45; 6, J. Careswell (Woodford Green) 21.48; 7, C. Moxon (Wood Gn) 21.50; 8, R. Chapman (Grammar Sch Chel) 21.51; 9, R. Christian (Horn) 22.00; 10, R. Fisher (Rom) 22.14; 11, D. Smith (Hadleigh) 22.15; 12, L. Stock (Horn) 22.21; 13, A. Alderson (Harlow) 22.22; 14, J. Chivers (Ex. B) 22.27; 15, P. Hatto (Walthamstow) 22.43. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|---|--------------|
| 1, Hornchurch | (1, 2, 9) 12 |
| 2, Romford | (5,10,16) 31 |
| 3, Essex Beagles | (4,14,17) 35 |
| 4, Woodford Green 42; 5, Hadleigh 51; 6, Grammar School, Chelmsford 73. | |

Boys

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|---|-------|
| 1, P. Richardson (Romford) | 13.11 |
| 2, R. Humphreys (Hornchurch) | 13.21 |
| 3, P. Fulcher (Chelmsford) | 13.25 |
| 4, M. Erith (Chelms) 13.30; 5, A. Nixon (Ilford) 13.35; 6, R. Wheeler (Woodford Green) 13.44; 7, P. Whitfield (Ex. B) 13.46; 8, J. Davis (Chelms) 13.47; 9, S. Harrison (Horn) 13.52; 10, D. Denmark (Had) 13.57. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|---|--------------|
| 1, Chelmsford | (3, 4, 8) 15 |
| 2, Hornchurch | (2, 9,11) 22 |
| 3, Woodford Green | (6,22,25) 53 |
| 4, Ilford 65; 5, Southend H.S. 70; 6, Essex Beagles 74. | |

GLOUCESTER

Juniors

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| 1, P. Beacham (Westbury H) | 30.31 |
| 2, C. Tomlinson (Bristol AC) | 31.28 |
| 3, A. Lyne (Cheltenham & Cty) | 31.35 |
| 4, J. Coggin (West) 31.48; 5, D. Surman (West) | |

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| 31.49; 6, H. Arnold (Bris) 35.05; 7, M. Berry (Chelt) 35.06; 8, R. Lavis (Bris) 35.41; 9, J. Caning (West) 33.49; 10, T. Haines (Glos) 34.06; 11, D. Brooks (Glos) 35.12; 12, C. Wooland (West) 36.43; 13, J. Houldey (Chelt) 37.39; 14, Blythe (Chelt) 38.42. | |
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| Teams: | Pts. |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1, Westbury H. | (1,3,4,6) 14 |
| 2, Cheltenham & Cty. | 22 |

Youths

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| 1, C. Roberts (Westbury) | 17.46 |
| 2, J. Saxbee (Cotham GS) | 18.00 |
| 3, R. Bennett (Bris) | 18.07 |
| 4, M. Chandler (West) 18.16; 5, M. Estop (Cheltenham) 18.22; 6, D. Palmer (West) 18.25; 7, A. Deering (West) 18.26; 8, R. Wyburn (Glos) 18.45; 9, S. Smithies (Cotham) 18.49; 10, R. Taylor (Birs) 18.52; 11, M. Dawe (Glos) 18.56; 12, A. Drew (Royal Corps of Sigs) 19.01; 13, D. Methe-rell (Cotham) 19.02; 14, K. Dunsford (West) 19.04; 15, A. Reed (West) 19.06. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1, Westbury H. | (1,4,5) 10 |
| 2, Cotham Sch. | (2,7,9) 19 |
| 3, Bristol A.C. | 22 |

HERTFORDSHIRE

At Watford, January 11th.

Juniors

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| 1, P. Bevan (St. Albans) | 28.43 |
| 2, M. Dixon (Welwyn) | 29.32 |
| 3, R. Bunnage (Welwyn) | 29.58 |
| 4, R. Davis (Wel) 30.02; 5, *J. Smith (Barnet) 30.23; 6, A. Chambers (Wel) 30.27; 7, J. Oliver (Wat) 30.37; 8, R. Dunn (Icknield) 30.48; 9, D. Campbell (St. A) 31.06; 10, R. Francis (St. A) 31.19; 11, B. Fenemore (Ick) 31.36; 12, A. Bond (Boreham Wood) 32.20; 13, I. Stevenson (Wat) 32.41; 14, J. Cowen (Bore. W) 32.43; 15, M. Stallard (Wel) 33.00. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1, Welwyn A.C. | (2, 3, 4, 6) 15 |
| 2, St. Albans City A.C. | (1, 9,10,16) 36 |
| 3, Icknield H. | (8,11,17,21) 57 |

Youths

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| 1, D. Willshaw (Watford H) | 21.14 |
| 2, J. Brown (Watford) | 21.18 |
| 3, M. Gillett (Watford) | 21.23 |
| 4, P. Millman (Wel) 22.21; 5, J. Arger (Barnet) 22.27; 6, A. Thirkettle (Merchant Taylors) 22.38; 7, D. Bryant (Wel) 22.42; 8, D. Robson (Wat. GS) 22.52; 9, R. Boulton (Bushey GS) 22.54; 10, *Webber (Qn. Elizabeth GS) 23.16; 11, J. Hambleton (Bush) 23.20; 12, J. Webb (Wel) 23.24; 13, D. Reed (Barnet) 23.31; 14, J. Hooper (St. A) 23.32; 15, M. Clarke (Wel) 23.36. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|---|-----------------|
| 1, Watford H. | (1, 2, 3,20) 26 |
| 2, Welwyn A.C. | (4, 7,12,15) 38 |
| 3, Barnet A.C. | (5,13,16,17) 51 |
| 4, Bushey GS 59; 5, St. Albans City 84; 6, Merchant Taylors 88. | |

Boys

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|---|-------|
| 1. M. Brooks (St. Albans) | 11.40 |
| 2. J. Kelly (Icknield) | 11.46 |
| 3. S. Waldoock (Welwyn) | 12.08 |
| 4. R. Parkins (Watford) 12.27; 5. M. Rundle (Bushey GS) 12.35; 6. B. Hambledon (Clarendon) 12.36; 7. M. Thacker (Barnet) 12.37; 8. S. McHugh (Icknield) 12.37; 9. D. Watson (Bushey) 12.40; 10. K. Timms (Wat) 12.42. | |

Teams:**Pts.**

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|--|--------------|----|
| 1. Watford H. | (4,10,14,15) | 43 |
| 2. Bushey GS | (5, 9,17,33) | 64 |
| 3. Clarendon Sch. | (6,16,18,25) | 65 |
| 4. St. Albans City 66; 5. Barnet 68; 6. Icknield 73. | | |

KENT**Juniors**

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|--|-------|
| 1. G. Smith (Maidstone H.) | 27.07 |
| 2. B. W. Heaver (Blackheath H.) | 27.12 |
| 3. G. A. Taylor (Cambridge H.) | 27.15 |
| 4. W. Chidwick (Castlemount O.B.) 28.22; 5. G. Bostock (Camb. H.) 28.34; 6. R. G. Barker (Blackheath) 28.36; 7. E. Pepper (Blackheath) 28.53; 8. P. Tester (Maidstone) 29.19; 9. R. Castle (Canterbury) 29.40; 10. A. Calton (Blackheath) 29.51; 11. N. Monshall (Blackheath) 30.12; 12. J. Hancock (Blackheath) 30.27; 13. N. Collor (Cast. O.B.) 30.35; 14. J. Copley (Blackheath) 30.38; 15. E. Lawrence (Rochester) 30.42. | |

Teams:**Pts.**

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|-----------------------|-------------|----|
| 1. Blackheath H. | (2,6, 7,10) | 25 |
| 2. Maidstone H. | (1,8,17,25) | 51 |
| 3. Cambridge H. | | 54 |

Youths

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|---|-------|
| 1. R. Hayman (Maidstone H.) | 14.36 |
| 2. P. Millard (Cambridge H.) | 14.41 |
| 3. C. Ridley (Dartford H.) | 14.59 |
| 4. R. Richardson (Blackheath) 15.12; 5. R. Newble (Maidstone) 15.14; 6. P. Anscombe (Tonbridge) 15.22; 7. G. Young (Tonbridge) 15.23; 8. W. Stock (Rochester) 15.24; 9. R. Bush (King's Sch.) 15.29; 10. M. Styles (Down G.S.) 15.31; 11. R. Gravett (Tonbridge) 15.33; 12. C. Goddard (Kent) 15.34; 13. M. Dennett (Maidstone) 15.35; 14. J. Tole (Canterbury) 15.38; 15. J. Carey (Kent) 15.40. | |

Teams:**Pts.**

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|---|---------------|----|
| 1. Tonbridge A.C. | (6, 7,11,23) | 47 |
| 2. Maidstone H. | (1, 5,13,45) | 64 |
| 3. Kent A.C. | (12,15,16,40) | 83 |
| 4. Cambridge H. 95; 5. Canterbury 117; 6. Blackheath 120. | | |

LANCASHIRE**Youths**

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| 1. P. Morris (Blackpool & Fylde) | 14.09 |
| 2. S. Grace (Sale H) | 14.12 |
| 3. C. Leggatt (Sale) | 14.14 |
| 4. D. Worden (Blackburn) 14.14; 5. G. Peel (B'burn) 14.20; 6. T. Fairley (Sale) 14.23; 7. D. Williams (Sale) 14.25; 8. F. Briscoe (Leigh) 14.34; 9. P. Abell (Sale) 14.38; 10. D. Hindley (Waterloo) 14.41; 11. B. Lloyd (Wigan) 14.41; 12. D. Harrison (Manchester & Dist) 14.47; | |

13. K. Thomasson (B'pool) 14.55; 14. A. Reade (Oldham) 14.58; 15. C. Abram (B'pool) 15.05.

Boys

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| 1. K. Burrell (Liverpool H) | 9.17 |
| 2. J. Calvert (Clayton le Moors) | 9.23 |
| 3. T. Dean (Sale) | 9.30 |
| 4. R. Watson (Sale) 9.33; 5. A. Roberts (Pilkington) 9.34; 6. G. Ferrer (Salford) 9.36; 7. T. Lonergan (Sale) 9.38; 8. D. Ferguson (Bolton) 9.47; 9. E. Ranicar (Leigh) 9.50; 10. D. Gerrard (West Dby HS) 9.51. | |

LINCOLNSHIRE**Juniors**

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| 1. P. Hutchings (Lincoln Wellington) .. | 35.18 |
| 2. R. Brewitt (Spalding) | 35.41 |
| 3. M. Whatmough (Lincoln Well) | 36.32 |
| 4. H. Cooper (Linc) 37.46; 5. G. Holland (Linc) 38.53; 6. P. Ruysen (Spald) 39.20; 7. J. Hotchin (Indiv) 39.40; 8. R. Hansard (Linc) 39.46; 9. G. Hill (Linc. TC) 40.24. | |

Team:**Pts.**

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| 1. Lincoln Wellington | (1,3,4,5) | 13 |
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Youths

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| 1. P. Romaine (Spalding) | 9.30 |
| 2. M. Goodson (Spalding) | 9.44 |
| 3. D. Bland (Grimsby) | 9.56 |
| 4. J. Parry (Lincoln W) 10.06; 5. R. Hoodless (Grims) 10.15; 6. R. Perry (Spald) 10.18; 7. D. Casey (Spald) 10.35; 8. B. Morton (Linc) 10.43; 9. D. Ingle (Spald) 10.50; 10. J. Wilson (Boston) 11.02; 11. H. Green (Indiv) 11.03; 12. H. Boggis (Grims) 11.10; 13. D. Giggee (Boston) 10.27; 14. J. Gwyther (Lincs) 10.35; 15. J. Avery (Skegness) 11.36. | |

Teams:**Pts.**

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----|
| 1. Spalding & Dist. | (1,2, 6) | 9 |
| 2. Grimsby H. | (3,5,12) | 20 |
| 3. Lincoln Wellington | (4,8,14) | 26 |

Boys

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|--|-------|
| 1. M. Exton (Spalding) | 10.10 |
| 2. J. Jacklin (Grimsby) | 10.58 |
| 3. E. Birkett (Grimsby) | 11.00 |
| 4. R. Kennedy (Sincil Sch) 11.11; 5. N. Beck (Indiv) 11.15; 6. G. Williams (Spald) 11.17; 7. N. Johnson (Brigg GS) 11.20; 8. R. Sharp (Grims) 11.21; 9. A. Day (Brigg GS) 11.23; 10. G. Smith (Skegness GS) 11.24. | |

Teams:**Pts.**

| | | |
|--|----------|----|
| 1. Grimsby H. | (2,3, 8) | 14 |
| 2. Spalding & Dist. | (1,6,11) | 18 |
| 3. Brigg GS | (7,9,16) | 32 |
| 4. Skegness GS 41; 5. Sincil Sch. 46; 6. St. Wulframs Sch. 63. | | |

MIDDLESEX**Juniors**

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|---|-------|
| 1. P. Vaughan (Wigmore) | 31.07 |
| 2. K. Mackay (Shaftesbury) | 31.13 |
| 3. R. Beecroft (Ruislip) | 31.22 |
| 4. G. Elmore (Shaftes) 31.44; 5. I. MacIntosh (Ealing) 31.54; 6. H. Darbon (Shaftes) 32.00; 7. S. Hodgson (Ruis) 32.10; 8. J. Carey (TVH) | |

32.20; 9, M. Broyd (Enfield) 32.25; 10, L. Whitehead (Hayes) 32.30; 11, G. Wilson (Ruis) 32.43; 12, J. Binks (Ruis) 32.45; 13, P. Alma (Enfield) 32.50; 14, R. Bennett (Hornsey) 33.12; 15, J. Lovelace (TVH) 33.17.

| Teams: | Pts. |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Shaftesbury H. | (1,3, 5,21) 30 |
| 2. Ruislip-Northwood | (2,7,11,12) 32 |
| 3. Enfield | (6,9,13,17) 45 |
| 4. Hornsey 67; 5, TVH 78; 6, Hayes & Harlington 98. | |

NORFOLK

Juniors

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|--|-------|
| 1. R. Peel (Norfolk Gazelles) | 25.55 |
| 2. A. Crebbin (Norfolk Gazelles) | 31.00 |
| 3. M. Hall (Norfolk Gazelles) | 33.07 |
| 4. R. Bratby (City of Norwich Sch) .. | 37.50 |

OXFORDSHIRE

Youths

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|--|-------|
| 1. G. Goodman (Witney GS) | 17.42 |
| 2. P. Milroy (St. Edwards) | 18.41 |
| 3. N. Goodall (Unatt) | 19.08 |
| 4, M. Evans (Witney ATC) 19.17; 5, N. Pritchard (Winchester Coll) 20.06; 6, F. Lord (St. Edwards) 20.59; 7, G. Dubber (Magdalen Coll) 21.27. | |

STAFFORDSHIRE

Youths

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|---|-------|
| 1. A. Richards (Tipton H) | 17.32 |
| 2. K. Bowers (N. Staffs) | 17.51 |
| 3. M. Ashfield (Wolverhampton) | 17.55 |
| 4, S. Coomer (Wolver) 17.56; 5, D. Jones (Tip) 17.59; 6, B. Baldaro (Smethwick) 18.17; 7, C. Lisseman (Bilston Town) 18.18; 8, D. Parry (N. Staffs) 18.23; 9, N. Deakin (Michelin) 18.29; 10, M. Edwards (Wolver) 18.35; 11, R. Masters (Tip) 18.37; 12, J. Richards (Bilston) 18.42; 13, G. Lock (Wulfrun Coll) 18.45; 14, A. Degg (Mich) 18.51. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Wolverhampton H. | (3,4,10) 17 |
| 2. Tipton H. | (1,5,11) 17 |

3. North Staffs & Stone (2,8,23) 33
4, Bilston Town 35; 5, Smethwick 56; 6, Wulfrun Coll. of F.E. 76.

SURREY

At Wimbledon, January 11th

Juniors

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|--|-----------------|
| 1, Mitcham A.C. | (1, 2, 5, 9) 17 |
| 2 M. Burton (Mitcham) | 29.14 |
| 3, G. Biscoe (Mitcham) | 29.14 |
| 4, A. Fairclough (Belgrave) 29.17; 5, R. Holt (Hercules) 29.18; 6, M. Kortenray (Wimbledon) 29.26; 7, M. Dunphy (Herc) 29.28; 8, F. Stebbings (Croydon) 29.34; 9, C. Ingram (Guildford) 30.22; 10, R. Harwood (Guild) 30.28; 11, J. Halliday (Herc) 30.33; 12, J. Hampshire (Bel) 30.35; 13, D. Cocks (Bel) 30.37; 14, R. Gevers (South London) 30.37; 15, D. White (Herne Hill) 30.40. 76 finished. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|---|-----------------|
| 1, Hercules A.C. | (4, 6,10,15) 35 |
| 2, Belgrave H. | (3,11,12,18) 44 |
| 3, Mitcham A.C. | (1, 2,16,30) 49 |
| 4, Wimbledon A.C. 76; 5, Croydon H. 89; 6, Guildford & Godalming A.C. 97. 11 teams closed in. | |

Youths

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|---|-------|
| 1, S. Badgery (Mitcham) | 15.42 |
| 2, D. Cope (Mitcham) | 16.31 |
| 3, J. Bicourt (Belgrave) | 16.33 |
| 4, C. Church (Walton) 16.34; 5, R. Perry (Mit) 16.36; 6, C. Beauvais (Wal) 16.48; 7, R. Sandford (Hercules) 16.56; 8, P. Lill (Croydon) 16.59; 9, A. Herring (Herne Hill) 17.04; 10, A. Major (Bel) 17.07. 72 finished. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|--|-----------------|
| 1, Mitcham A.C. | (1, 2, 5, 9) 17 |
| 2, Walton A.C. | (4, 6,12,18) 40 |
| 3, Belgrave H. | (3, 8,15,20) 46 |
| 4, Epsom & Ewell H. 103; 5, Wimbledon College 113; 6, Hercules A. C. 121. 9 teams closed in. | |

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The start of the Yorkshire trial for the selection of their Inter-County team. No. 12 Alan Cocking (Bramley) leads the field with Derek Ibbotson (Longwood) immediately behind him.

Eric North

Women's World Record Evolution

Compiled by Peter Pozzoli and
Melvyn Watman

60 METRES

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|-----|------------------------------|---------|
| 7.6 | Marie Mejzlikova (Czech) | 20.8.22 |
| 7.6 | Marguerite Radideau (Fr) | 8.26 |
| 7.6 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 29 |
| 7.4 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 13.6.30 |
| 7.3 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 24.9.33 |
| 7.3 | Nadezhda Khnykina (USSR) | 2.10.53 |
| 7.2 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 27.2.60 |
| 7.2 | Irina Bochkaryeva (USSR) | 28.8.60 |

(Miss Walasiewicz known also as Stella Walsh)

100 YARDS

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|------|------------------------------|----------|
| 11.6 | Mary Lines (GB) | 30.10.21 |
| 11.6 | Mary Lines (GB) | 22 |
| 11.4 | Marie Mejzlikova (Czech) | 20.8.22 |
| 11.4 | Rose Thompson (GB) | 23.9.23 |
| 11.3 | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 28.6.24 |
| 11.2 | Marguerite Radideau (Fr) | 20.6.26 |
| 10.8 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 30.5.30 |
| 10.8 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 4.8.30 |
| 10.8 | Helen Stephens (USA) | 31.8.35 |
| 10.8 | Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth) | 18.5.44 |
| 10.8 | Cynthia Thompson (Jam) | 4.8.47 |
| 10.8 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 4.1.50 |
| 10.8 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 4.2.50 |
| 10.8 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 4.2.50 |
| 10.7 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 31.3.50 |
| 10.4 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 9.3.52 |
| 10.4 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 1.3.58 |
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| 12.8 | Marie Kiessling (Ger) | 20.8.21 |
| 12.6 | Gundel Wittmann (Ger) | 26 |
| 12.4 | Gundel Wittmann (Ger) | 26 |
| 12.4 | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 12.7.27 |
| 12.2 | Elizabeth Robinson (USA) | 27 |
| 12.1 | Hilde Gladitsch (Ger) | 27 |
| 12.0 | Elizabeth Robinson (USA) | 2.6.28 |
| 12.0 | Myrtle Cook (Can) | 2.7.28 |
| 12.0 | Kinue Hitomi (Jap) | 17.10.29 |
| 12.0 | Tollien Schuurman (Neth) | 30 |
| 12.0 | Leni Thymm (Ger) | 2.8.31 |
| 11.9 | Tollien Schuurman (Neth) | 5.6.32 |
| 11.9 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 1.8.32 |
| 11.9 | Hilda Strike (Can) | 2.8.32 |
| 11.9 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 2.8.32 |
| 11.9 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 2.8.32 |
| 11.8 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 17.9.33 |
| 11.7 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 26.8.34 |

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| 11.7 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 26.10.34 |
| 11.6 | Helen Stephens (USA) | 8.6.35 |
| 11.6 | Helen Stephens (USA) | 14.9.35 |
| 11.5 | Helen Stephens (USA) | 10.8.36 |
| 11.5 | Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth) | 5.9.43 |
| 11.5 | Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth) | 13.6.48 |
| 11.5 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 22.7.52 |
| 11.5 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 22.7.52 |
| 11.5 | Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth) | 28.9.52 |
| 11.4 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 4.10.52 |
| 11.3 | Shirley De La Hunty (Aus) | 4.8.55 |
| 11.3 | Vyera Krepinka (USSR) | 13.9.58 |
| 11.3 | Wilma Rudolph (USA) | 2.9.60 |
| 11.3 | Wilma Rudolph (USA) | 15.7.61 |
| 11.2 | Wilma Rudolph (USA) | 19.7.61 |

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| 26.0y | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 25 |
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| 25.8y | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 9.9.26 |
| 25.3 | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 12.6.27 |
| 25.1 | Detta Lorenz (Ger) | 2.8.30 |
| 25.1y | Elizabeth Robinson (USA) | 20.6.31 |
| 24.1 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 18.8.32 |
| 23.6 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 15.8.35 |
| 23.6 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 25.7.52 |
| 23.4 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 25.7.52 |
| 23.2 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 16.9.56 |
| 23.2y | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 7.3.60 |
| 22.9 | Wilma Rudolph (USA) | 9.7.60 |

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220 YARDS (TURN)

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| 27.0 | Mary Lines (GB) | 9.22 |
| 26.8 | Mary Lines (GB) | 9.22 |
| 26.6 | Marguerite Radideau (Fr) | 24 |
| 26.2 | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 28.6.24 |
| 26.0 | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 25 |
| 25.8 | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 9.9.26 |
| 25.8 | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 9.7.27 |
| 25.8 | E. V. Potter (GB) | 23.6.28 |
| 25.8 | Kinue Hitomi (Jap) | 14.7.28 |
| 25.4 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 4.7.30 |
| 25.2 | Nellie Halstead (GB) | 16.8.30 |
| 25.1 | Elizabeth Robinson (USA) | 20.6.31 |
| 25.0 | Eileen Hiscock (GB) | 7.8.34 |
| 24.8 | Barbara Burke (SA) | 22.4.35 |
| 24.3 | Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol) | 9.6.35 |
| 24.3 | Marjorie Jackson (Aus) | 9.2.50 |
| 24.2 | Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth) | 29.6.50 |
| 24.0 | Marjorie Nelson* (Aus) | 20.2.54 |
| 24.0 | Marjorie Nelson (Aus) | 5.8.54 |

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TOKYO MEDAL PROSPECTS

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SALVATORE MORALE

THOSE who have written off the European champion's Olympic chances on the basis of his relatively mediocre performances last season should be warned that the great Italian hurdler will, more likely than not, be back better than ever after a year in which studies took preference to training. A return to his Belgrade form, when on a chilly evening he made 49.2 for 400m hurdles look almost easy, would place him well in line for the highest honours in Tokyo. A beautiful stylist possessed of a deadly finish his theoretical weakness is his moderate speed on the flat, which at 47.6 for 400m is about two whole seconds inferior to that of perhaps his chief rival, Rex Cawley (USA). His worry must be that Cawley might use his tremendous speed to such effect in the first half of the race that he himself might be too far back for his kick to be of use. Born at Teolo on November 4th, 1938, standing 6'0"/1.83 and weighing 167lb/75kg, Morale has clocked the following times: 1956—53.4 (at 17), 1957—51.7, 1958—52.5, 1959—51.2, 1960—50.9, 1961—49.7, 1962—49.2 (equalling the world record), 1963—51.3.

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TOM O'HARA

IT'S embarrassing but true that last year in the mile, once our "parade event", no fewer than 9 Americans ran the distance faster than Britain's top men on time, John Boulter and Bill Cornell (4:01.3). Ranking fifth on the U.S. list was young Tom O'Hara, who clocked the splendid time of 3:56.9. Herb Elliott alone has run faster at the tender age of 20. Deceptively frail looking (5'9"/1.75 and 130lb/59kg) but in reality a lion-hearted competitor, O'Hara has made swift, regular progress through the years. Starting with 4:30.0 in 1959, he improved to 4:20.6 in 1960, 4:08.8 (indoors) in 1961 and 4:01.7 (indoors) in 1962. He became a figure of world stature last February when he ran 3:59.2 on the boards and came very near to defeating Jim Beatty in the process. Outdoors he did beat the great man, clocking 3:56.9 against 3:59.2 at the A.A.U. Championships but losing narrowly to Dyrol Burleson on whom he was gaining very fast at the finish. O'Hara enjoyed a successful European tour, placing second to Burleson in the first two matches and winning against West Germany (800m) and Britain (mile). Born Chicago, July 5th 1942.

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Who's Who in British Athletics

David Stevenson

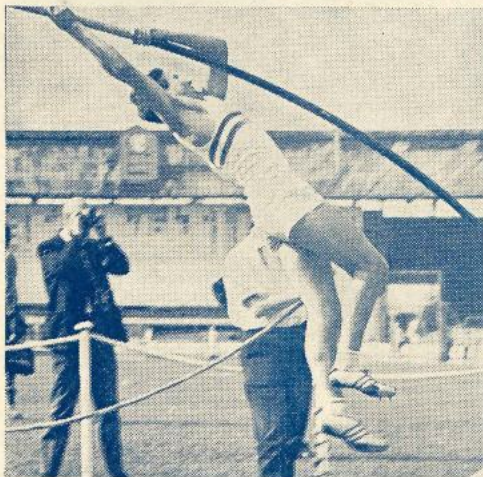
Full name: David Deas Stevenson. Born Hawick (Scotland), 28.11.41; 5'10"/1.78, 168lb/76kg (when in shape); 39" chest; 50 pulse at rest; chartered accountant apprentice; Edinburgh University A.C. coached by Tony Chapman; unmarried; lives in Edinburgh.

Began at high jump in 1952. "Was introduced to vaulting by my father at the age of 13. Started with the garden rake and progressed to the clothes-pole one year later!" Pole vault is favourite event. Best marks: PV—14'6"/4.42 (1963), 100y—10.4 (1963), LJ—22'0"/6.71 (1963), TJ—45'6½"/13.88 (1963), SP—39'1"/11.91 (1963). Annual PV progress 1955—8'0"/2.44, 1956—8'6"/2.59, 1957—9'0"/2.74 (these three performances with clothes-pole in back garden!) 1958—10'6"/3.20, 1959—12'0"/3.66, 1960—13'0"/3.96, 1961—13'2"/4.01, 1962—14'0½"/4.28, 1963—14'6"/4.42.

1960—AAA Junior champion. 1962—first international, 7th equal in Empire Games (for Scotland). U.K. record holder. Competed for GB in 4 international matches, scoring 10 points out of 20.

Most pleasing performance was clearing 14'0½"/4.28 in 1962 Scottish Championships—his first time over 14 ft. Greatest disappointment: clearing only 13'0"/3.96 in Empire Games. Will compete "till I stop enjoying vaulting." This year's target is to make the Olympic team and clear 15'6"/4.72 to 16'0"/4.88. Ultimate goal is to clear "somewhere around 16'6"/5.03 or 17'0"/5.18".

Likes "travelling and winning". Dislikes "pole



DAVID STEVENSON

Fionnbar Callanan

vault standards which only extend to 13'6" so that when you attempt 14'0" plus the stands have to be balanced on sand which has been taken from a pit which is not large enough anyway (somewhat peculiar to Scotland!) View of administration: "More liaison between athletes and officials" needed.

Peter Keeling

Full name: Peter James Keeling. Born Sheffield, 25.2.36; 6'2¼"/1.89, 168lb/76kg; 40" chest; 45 pulse at rest; sports writer; Hallamshire Harriers (Bolton United, 2nd claim); self coached; married, two sons (2 and 1); lives in Manchester.

Began athletics at school in Sheffield "when I was asked to make up numbers in cross-country team". Competed in high jump and 880y at first; favourite events now are 880y and mile. Best marks; 800m—1:50.8 (1959), 880y—1:51.7 (1962), 1,500m—3:46.1 (1960), 1M—4:00.7 (1962), 3,000m—8:24.8 (1961), 2M—9:06.4 (1962), 6M—30:05.0 (1963), Mar—2:48:02 (1963). Annual progress at mile: 1956—4:29.0; 1958—4:19.0; 1959—4:04.0, 1960—4:06.3 (& 3:46.1 1,500m), 1961—4:07.0, 1962—4:00.7, 1963—4:04.9 (& 3:46.7 1,500m).

1959—selected for GB tour but did not race. 1963—represented England.

Performance that gave most pleasure was finishing the Beverley Marathon last year. Greatest disappointment: "Being left out of 1962 European Championships when I felt I could have taken 2nd place in 1,500m". Intends to compete "indefinitely". This year's target is to break Ibbotson's UK mile record of 3:57.2 before the AAA Championships; all-time goal: to break a world record.

His wife Janet represented Northern Counties at cross-country and on track. What he likes most about athletics is "the individualism"; dislikes "personal phobias affecting team selection." View of administration: "We are just good friends." "Life-time's ambition: To do a lap of honour at the White City, arms linked with Jack Crump and Pat Sage and all singing 'Jolly Old Pals'."

Don Thompson

Full name: Donald James Thompson. Born Hillingdon (Middx.), 20.1.33; 5'6¼"/1.68, 126lb/57kg; 34" chest; pulse about 60 at rest; insurance clerk (fire department); Metropolitan Walking Club; advised by Harold Whitlock; unmarried; lives at Cranford (Middx.).

Took up walking by accident literally. "Strained Achilles tendon in March 1951 and could not do any running. A walking race was organised by firm I was working for, against St. Dunstons; I could train and won this race, which encouraged

me to keep on." Began at 5M and 7M on road, 1M and 2M on track. Favourite events now: 20—50M.

Best marks: 2M (track)—14:48 (1960), 7M (track)—53:19 (1960), 20km (road)—1:34:45 (1961), 50km (road)—4:12:19 (1959), London-Brighton—7:35:12 (1957). Annual progress at 50km: 1954—4:47:52, 1955—4:34:39, 1956—4:24:39, 1957—4:41:48, 1958—4:21:50, 1959—4:12:19, 1960—4:17:29.8, 1961—4:22:51, 1962—4:27:26, 1963—4:21:43.

Winner of London-Brighton 1955-62; RWA 50km champion 1956-62; RWA 20M champion 1961; 1956—dropped out of Olympic 50km; 1958—5th European 50km; 1960—Olympic 50km champion; 1962—3rd European 50km. Holder of UK records at 20M (2:41:43.8), 30M (4:08:11.6) and 50km (4:17:29.8) on track.

Most pleasing performance was "winning the Middlesex 20M in 1954, which proved that I was likely to do well at long distances." Biggest disappointment: "Failing to finish in the Olympic 50km in Melbourne 1956—the first and last race I ever failed to finish." Doubts whether he will compete after 1966. This year's target is to compete in Tokyo; all-time aim: "try to get back to my 1959 and 1960 form".

What he likes most about athletics: "The competitive simplicity of it, and also for my part that the amount of training is directly proportional to results in racing." Dislikes: "A great deal of athletics is not taken seriously enough. Too many people are too keen to turn out week after week in 'easy' races and in the end they forget how to race flat out and at the same time infect others with their smug outlook." View of administration: "An unified body to control athletics in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is required; also more interest by active athletes in club organisation and a follow-up right through to the very summit." Brother Nigel also a first-class walker.

Susan Dennler

Full name: Susan Mary Dennler. Born Crediton (Devon), 18.9.43; 5'7"/1.70, 126lb/57kg; 34-26-37; student at Somerville College, Oxford; Millfield School A.C., Taunton A.C. and Oxford City A.C.; coached by E. J. C. Bromfield; unmarried.

Became interested in athletics at age of 13. Favourite event is high jump. Best marks: HJ—5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.67 (1963), LJ—16'6"/5.03 (1959), Pen—3302 (1961). Annual progress at high jump: 1957—4'7"/1.40, 1958—5'0"/1.52, 1959—4'10"/1.47, 1960—5'0"/1.52, 1961—5'0"/1.52, 1962—5'2"/1.57, 1963—5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.67.

1962—English Schools champion. 1963—2nd equal (1st equal U.K. placer) WAAA, 2nd World University Games.

Finishing second in Brazil was her most pleasing performance; greatest disappointment: "Preferred forgotten". Intends to compete "ad nauseam". This year's target is to make Olympic team; all-time goal is to jump 6'0"/1.83 and "gold in Mexico!" Most likes the trips in athletics; dislikes

"the weather factor." View of administration: "Adequate". County tennis player.

Len Carter

Full name: Leonard Walter Carter. Born Acton (London), 21.11.42; 5'8"/1.73, 147lb/67kg; 37" chest; 60 pulse at rest; trainee oil executive; Ruislip & Northwood A.C.; self coached; unmarried; lives at Acton.

Began athletics in 1956—sprints, long jump and high jump. Favourite events now are 100y and 220y. Best marks: 100y—9.6 (1961), 100m—10.6 (1961, 1962), 150y—14.2 (1961), 220y—21.5 & 21.4w (1961), 440y—51.1 (1960), HJ—5'9"/1.75 (1962). Annual progress at 100y & 220y: 1956—11.5, 25.5; 1957—10.7, 24.0; 1958—10.3, 23.1; 1959—10.2, 22.7; 1960—9.9, 21.8; 1961—9.6, 21.5; 1962—9.9 (& 10.6m), 21.5m; 1963—9.7w (& 10.7m).

1959—English Schools intermediate 220y champion. 1960—English Schools 100y champion. 1961—AAA Junior 100y and 220y champion, first international (relay). 1962—1st 4x110y, eliminated 2nd round 100y and 220y at Empire Games. Co-holder European junior 100y best of 9.6; ex-holder U.K. 4x110y record.

Most pleasing performance was winning 1961 inter-counties 220y. Greatest disappointment: "Virtually complete failure to regain form after injury early in 1962". Plans to compete "as long as I can find time (unfortunately this may not be long)". This year's target is Olympic team; all-time goal: "To be satisfied that I have fully realised my potential."

Most likes "the thrill of good competition"; dislikes "the poor and inaccurate coverage given to the sport in many of the popular newspapers." View of administration: "Would like to see an Athletics Union (not merely for international athletes) that has some influence on administration." Was a schoolboy basketball international.

Mike Parker

Full name: John Michael Parker. Born Bridgnorth (Shropshire), 2.5.38; 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.87, 182lb/83kg; 41" chest; 50 pulse at rest; advertising; Achilles, Birchfield & Polytechnic H.; coached by Bill Marlow; married, son (8 months); lives in London.

Took "a vague interest at school and in the Army but did not start seriously till I went up to Cambridge, age 20". Started at 120y hurdles, which is still his favourite event. Best marks: 110mH—13.9 (1963), 220yH—23.7 (1961), 220y—22.2 (1960), HJ—5'9"/1.75 (1959), TJ—45'0"/13.72 (1959). Annual high hurdles progress: 1955—15.8 (39"), 1958—15.3, 1959—14.7, 1960—14.5, 1961—14.2, 1962—14.5 (14.4w), 1963—13.9. 1960—2nd (1st U.K. finisher) AAA, first international. Holder U.K. 110mH record. Competed in 13 international match races for GB, winning 3, scoring 34 points out of 65.

Performance that gave most pleasure: "13.9". Greatest disappointment: "Failing to make

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BURVILL BEATS WILLIS

MARGARET BURVILL, co-holder of the world 220y record, caused a surprise by defeating 880y record holder Dixie Willis in a quarter-mile race in Perth on December 28th. Margaret entered the home straight five yards ahead but the 6m/sec headwind slowed her down and Dixie just failed to nail her in the dash for the tape. Both girls clocked 55.5 with Joyce Bennett a fine third in 56.2. This was only Burvill's second ever quarter and she is a good bet to get down to 53.5 at least this season.

Running on a fast track in Melbourne the same day, Pam Kilborn equalled the world record of 10.5 for 80m hurdles but was assisted by an over-the-limit wind of 3m/sec.

December 21st, Adelaide. LJ: Boase 24'2½"/7.38; women's 100y: Bowering (foot injury healed) 10.7.

December 21st, Melbourne. 1M: Blackney 4:07.8; HJ: Peckham 6'7"/2.01, Boyce 6'5"/1.96; TJ: Tomlinson 53'3"/16.23w.

December 21st, Sydney. 220y: Lay 21.4; 3M: Vagg 13:54.2; 440yH: Pickett 52.7, Knoke 52.7; SP/DT: Chinnery 50'7"/15.42 & 159'6"/48.61.

December 26th, Melbourne. HJ: Tony Calender (16) 6'6¼"/1.99 (!); TJ: Tomlinson 52'9½"/16.09w; women's 200m: Frawley 24.5; 80mH (headwind): Kilborn 11.0; LJ (headwind): Kilborn 19'8¼"/6.00, Frith 19'5"/5.92; SP: Breen 41'9"/12.73; JT: Pazera 163'6¼"/49.85, Ryan (NZ) 133'9"/40.77.

December 28th, Perth. Women's 220y (7.6m/sec headwind): Burvill 24.9, Bennett 25.2, Willis 25.5.

December 28th, Melbourne. Women's 100y (A): Evans 10.6w, Frith 10.6, Beasley 10.7;

100y (B): Miller 10.5w, Holman 10.6, Kilborn 10.8; 80mH: Pam Sinclair (15) 11.5, Frith 11.6 (separate races); HJ: Hamilton 5'3"/1.60, Frith 5'3"/1.60; LJ (headwind): Kilborn 19'9½"/6.03, Frith 19'3"/5.87.

December 29th, Adelaide. PV: Bickle 14'1"/4.29 (in 5,276 decathlon).

January 1st, Geelong (Victoria). 100m: Williams 10.6; women's 100m/80mH/LJ (all headwind): Kilborn 12.1/10.8/19'1" (5.82); 880y: Beretta 2:18.5; SP/DT: Breen 40'10½"/12.46 & 141'11"/43.26.

January 4th, Perth. 440y: Biffen 48.4; TJ: Baguley 50'6¼"/15.40 (and 21.9 220y relay leg); women's 100m (headwind): Burvill 12.0, Bennett 12.2; 200m (headwind): Burvill 24.0, Bennett 24.2.

Bernie Cecins

CORRECTION

In last week's Who's Who, the beginning of Bob Frith's last paragraph should have read: Most likes "meeting people and making friends all over the world."

WHO'S WHO continued

Olympics in 1960; 14.5 time when standard was 14.4". Will compete "till no longer improving." 1964 target is to make Olympic final; all-time goal: "Hurdle faster; I never have set an actual time to be achieved."

What he likes most about athletics is competing; dislikes "winter training, especially when alone." View of administration: "Antiquated, but doubt whether it can be improved greatly until more financial support is available."



World record holder for 6 miles and 10,000m, Ron Clarke (left), chats with Commonwealth high jump record holder Tony Sneazwell. They compete in the U.S.A. next month.

Australian News & Information Bureau.

Clerckx Wins at the Second Attempt

THE Belgian cross-country star Rik Clerckx ran a masterly race to win the 39th Sao Paulo (Brazil) Round the Houses classic at the second attempt. He was third in 1961. The 27-year-old physical education instructor, who has been covering upwards of 120 training miles per week lately, made his break at the halfway mark and came home with well over 100 yards to spare.

Britain's representative Don Taylor failed to emulate Ken Norris (the 1955 winner) and Martin Hyman (victor in 1961) but was certainly not disgraced by his 5th place in a field of about 450. He started relatively slowly, worked his way up to 8th, then lost four places up a long hill before uncorking a strong finish.

Unluckiest competitor was Australian Pat Clohessy, who spent part of last summer in England. He lost his shoe in the mad surge at the start and by the time he had it secured again was 200 yards behind the field. In the circumstances, his 9th place was a notable achievement.

As always, the race—which heralds in the New Year—was followed by hundreds of thousands of revellers and millions more watched the somewhat chaotic proceedings on television.

Results: 1, Clerckx (Bel) 21:55.4; 2, Marques (Port) 22:18.0; 3, De Oliveira (Port) 22:30.0; 4, Azevedo (Braz) 22:33.6; 5, D. Taylor (GB) 22:37; 6, Ameer (Alg) 22:40; 7, Caetano (Braz) 22:45; 8, Suarez (Arg) 22:46; 9, Clohessy (Aus)

HERRIOTT, HYMAN, PENNEL AND SIN ARE POLL WINNERS

WINNERS of our "Athletes of the Year" poll were clearcut in all four categories.

Top British male: 1, Maurice Herriott 60% of votes cast; 2 (equal), John Boulter and Brian Kilby 9% each.

Top British female: 1, Dorothy Hyman 77%; 2, Mary Rand 21%; 3, Ann Packer 2%.

Top World male: 1, John Pennel 40% 2 (equal), Bob Hayes and Yang Chuan-kwang 16% each.

Top world female: 1, Sin Kim Dan 72%; 2, Dorothy Hyman 16%; 3, Iolanda Balas 7%.

We wish to thank the many readers who participated in this poll.

22:50; 10, Amaral (Braz) 22:52; 11, Texereau (Fr) 22:55; 14, Mills (USA) 23:07.

On the track (January 3rd), Don Taylor gave Clerckx a good race over 1,500m. The Belgian won in 3:51.9, with the Herne Hill Harrier showing 3:53.0. Results of the other events—3,000m: Texereau 8:32.1; 5,000m: Suarez 14:20.1, Azevedo 14:39.1 (rec); 10,000m: Clohessy 30:07.5, Ameer 30:57.4.

(With acknowledgments to Arthur Gold for his assistance).



Former Birchfield Harrier Ray Hatton, now a schoolteacher in California, wins the Country Club 5½ miles road race at Sacramento, Calif., in 29:30.9.

Ed Strong

WORLD RECORD EVOLUTION continued

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| 23.6 | Maria Itkina (USSR) | 22.7.56 |
| 23.6 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 18.1.58 |
| 23.5 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 8.3.58 |
| 23.4 | Marlene V'illard (Aus) | 22.3.58 |
| 23.2 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 7.3.60 |
| 23.2 | Margaret Burvill (Aus) | 12.1.63 |

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400 METRES

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| 56.8y | Nellie Halstead (GB) | 9.7.32 |
| 56.7 | Zoya Petrova (USSR) | 19.9.50 |
| 56.0 | Zoya Petrova (USSR) | 15.7.51 |
| 56.0 | Valentina Pomogayeva (USSR) | 15.8.51 |
| 55.7 | Ursula Donath (EG) | 25.6.53 |
| 55.7 | Polina Solopova (USSR) | 12.6.54 |
| 55.5 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 25.7.54 |
| 55.0 | Ursula Donath (EG) | 7.8.54 |
| 54.8 | Zinaida Safronova (USSR) | 21.7.55 |
| 54.4 | Ursula Donath (EG) | 6.8.55 |
| 53.9 | Maria Itkina (USSR) | 1.10.55 |
| 53.6 | Maria Itkina (USSR) | 6.7.57 |
| 53.6 | Maria Itkina (USSR) | 14.6.58 |
| 53.4 | Maria Itkina (USSR) | 12.9.59 |
| 53.0 | Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) | 22.10.60 |
| 53.0 | Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) | 30.6.62 |
| 51.9 | Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) | 23.10.62 |
| 51.4 | Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) | 13.11.63 |

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440 YARDS

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| 62.4 | Mary Lines (GB) | 18.8.23 |
| 60.8 | Vera Palmer (GB) | 23 |
| 60.8 | Eileen Edwards (GB) | 11.7.24 |
| 60.8 | Florence Haynes (GB) | 14.7.28 |
| 60.6 | Marian King (GB) | 13.7.29 |
| 59.2 | Marian King (GB) | 13.7.29 |
| 58.8 | Nellie Halstead (GB) | 11.7.31 |
| 56.8 | Nellie Halstead (GB) | 9.7.32 |
| 56.6 | Pamela Bryant (Aus) | 27.2.54 |
| 56.6 | Diane Leather (GB) | 21.8.54 |
| 56.5 | Janet Ruff (GB) | 11.8.56 |
| 56.3 | Nancy Boyle (Aus) | 24.2.57 |
| 56.1 | Marise Chamberlain (NZ) | 8.3.58 |
| 55.6 | Molly Hiscox (GB) | 2.8.58 |
| 55.6 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 17.1.59 |
| 55.6 | Marise Chamberlain (NZ) | 14.3.59 |
| 54.3 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 21.3.59 |
| 53.7 | Maria Itkina (USSR) | 12.9.59 |
| 53.5 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 11.3.63 |
| 53.3 | Betty Cuthbert (Aus) | 22.3.63 |

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| 2:24.0y | Edith Trickey (GB) | 1.8.25 |
| 2:23.7 | Lina Radke (Ger) | 27 |
| 2:20.4 | Inga Gentzel-Dahlgren (Swe) | 16.6.28 |
| 2:20.1 | Inga Gentzel-Dahlgren (Swe) | 12.7.28 |
| 2:16.8 | Li Radke (Ger) | 30.7.28 |
| 2:16.8 | Marie Dollinger (Ger) | 2.8.31 |
| 2:12.8 | Zdena Koubkova (Czech) | 11.8.34 |
| 2:12.0 | Yevdokiya Vasilyeva (USSR) | 5.8.43 |
| 2:12.0 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 26.8.51 |

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| 2:11.7 | Polina Solopova (USSR) | 27.5.52 |
| 2:08.5 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 15.6.52 |
| 2:08.2 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 7.6.53 |
| 2:07.3 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 27.8.53 |
| 2:06.6 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 16.9.54 |
| 2:06.4 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 19.9.55 |
| 2:05.0 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 24.9.55 |
| 2:04.3 | Lyudmila Lysenko (USSR) | 3.7.60 |
| 2:04.3 | Lyudmila Lysenko (USSR) | 7.9.60 |
| 2:01.2 | Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) | 1.5.61 |
| 2:01.2 | Dixie Willis (Aus) | 3.3.62 |
| 1:59.1 | Sin Kim Dan (N. Kor) | 12.11.63 |

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| 2:26.6 | Mary Lines (GB) | 30.8.22 |
| 2:26.6 | Edith Trickey (GB) | 11.7.25 |
| 2:24.8 | Gladys Lane (GB) | 25.7.25 |
| 2:24.0 | Edith Trickey (GB) | 1.8.25 |
| 2:18.2 | Gladys Lunn (GB) | 16.8.30 |
| 2:17.4 | Olive Hall (GB) | 25.7.36 |
| 2:15.6 | Anna Larsson (Swe) | 5.9.45 |
| 2:14.4 | Enid Harding (GB) | 30.8.52 |
| 2:12.6 | Ursula Donath (EG) | 19.8.53 |
| 2:11.6 | Aranka Kazi (Hun) | 29.5.54 |
| 2:09.0 | Diane Leather (GB) | 19.6.54 |
| 2:08.4 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 18.7.54 |
| 2:06.6 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 10.6.56 |
| 2:06.1 | Joy Jordan (GB) | 24.9.60 |
| 2:02.0 | Dixie Willis (Aus) | 3.3.62 |

1,500 METRES

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| 4:55.7 | Sobolyeva (USSR) | 8.36 |
| 4:48.8 | Yevdokiya Vasilyeva (USSR) | 7.38 |
| 4:46.0 | Olga Ovsyannikova (USSR) | 8.39 |
| 4:44.2 | V. Andreyeva (USSR) | 40 |
| 4:38.0 | Yevdokiya Vasilyeva (USSR) | 8.44 |
| 4:37.8 | Olga Ovsyannikova (USSR) | 9.46 |
| 4:37.0 | Nina Otkalenko (USSR) | 52 |
| 4:35.4 | Phyllis Perkins (GB) | 17.5.56 |
| 4:30.0 | Diane Leather (GB) | 16.5.57 |
| 4:29.7 | Diane Leather (GB) | 19.7.57 |
| 4:19.0 | Marise Chamberlain (NZ) | 8.12.62 |

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| 5:44.5 | Evelyn Forster (GB) | 5.36 |
| 5:30.8 | Evelyn Forster (GB) | 20.6.36 |
| 5:23.0 | Gladys Lunn (GB) | 18.7.36 |
| 5:20.8 | Gladys Lunn (GB) | 37 |
| 5:17.0 | Gladys Lunn (GB) | 7.8.37 |
| 5:15.3 | Evelyn Forster (GB) | 22.7.39 |
| 5:11.0 | Ann Oliver (GB) | 14.6.52 |
| 5:09.8 | Enid Harding (GB) | 4.7.53 |
| 5:08.0 | Ann Oliver (GB) | 12.9.53 |
| 5:02.6 | Diane Leather (GB) | 30.9.53 |
| 5:00.3 | Edith Treybal (Rum) | 11.53 |
| 5:00.2 | Diane Leather (GB) | 26.5.54 |
| 4:59.6 | Diane Leather (GB) | 29.5.54 |
| 4:50.8 | Diane Leather (GB) | 24.5.55 |
| 4:45.0 | Diane Leather (GB) | 21.9.55 |
| 4:41.4 | Marise Chamberlain (NZ) | 8.12.62 |

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POLE VAULT RECORD AT SOUTHERN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, Jan. 10th-11th

DAVID STEVENSON, possessor of the three best pole vault marks in U.K. history, deprived Rex Porter of his indoor "record" at the Southern Counties A.A.A. Championships at Stanmore on January 11th. He thus became the third Briton to hold outright both indoor and outdoor national records; cf. Richard Webster (12'9½", 13'1½") and Geoff Elliott (13'5½", 14'1½"). Stevenson had one failure (at 14'0") before attempting 14'2". Although he brushed the bar on his initial attempt it stayed on the pegs, so he added ¼" to Porter's mark set last December. He was unsuccessful at 14'6".

Mike Parker, who is clearly in excellent form, inflicted two defeats in quick succession on Laurie Taitt, on both occasions equalling his U.K. indoor best.

Pat Mackenzie, who may be lost to the British athletics scene for the next two years (as a Pilot Officer in the R.A.F. he is to be posted to Cyprus), won the high jump with his fifth mark of 6'4" or better of the present 1963/1964 indoor season.

January 10th

TJ: 1, D. C. Boosey (Belgrave/RAF) 49'2½"; 2, C. T. Simey (Achilles) 46'3"; 3, G. J. T. Britten (Essex B.) 45'7½"; 4, P. G. Clarke (St. Albans C.) 45'4½"; 5, R. J. Ascroft (Southall) 44'8½"; 6, K. P. Kelly (HHH) 43'8".

Juniors

60: 1, J. D. Scarr (Camb. & Col.) 6.5; 2, E. D. Pape (Slough) 6.8 (67 ht.); 3, R. M. Porter (Chichester) 6.8; 4, C. J. Keeley (Chichester) 6.9 (6.8 ht.).

60 inv: 1, Pape 6.8; 2, A. Lansbury (HHH) 7.2; 3, R. Cookson (Shaftesbury) 7.2.

TJ: 1, R. Power (Essex B.) 44'1½"; 2, C. M. Leeson (Orange Hill CGS) 42'9½"; 3, T. Birchmore (Ponders End) 41'3½"; 4, J. C. Cowper (Highgate) 40'10½"; 5, K. M. Tanner (Beckenham & PGS) 39'4½"; 6, P. W. Green (Essex B) 38'3½".

Youths

60: 1, R. N. Herbert (Windsor & E.) 6.7; 2, G. Brown (Hercules) 7.0 (6.9 ht.); 3, D. J. Pugsley (Essex B.) 7.2; 4, A. Rush (Essex B.) 7.2 (7.1 ht.).

60 inv: 1, Herbert 6.8; 2, P. G. Thompson (Borehamwood) 7.3 (7.2 ht.); 3, D. A. Denbeigh (Watford) 7.7.

60H: 1, D. Williams (Ponders End) 8.2; 2, S. R. Black (Essex B.) 8.8; 3, C. Hawkes (Eton M.) 8.9.

HJ: 1, D. J. Marriner (Redhill & R.) 5'4" (only competitor).

TJ: 1, Rush 38'11½"; 2, L. S. Geller (Orange Hill CGS) 38'9½"; 3, A. R. White (Essex B.) 38'4½"; 4, D. Williams 38'3½"; 5, A. Wimpory

(Eton M) 36'1½"; 6, S. J. Mackinnon (Redhill & R.) 35'1½".

January 11th

60: 1, R. S. Monseque (Hornsey St. M.) 6.5; 2, J. R. Knowles (Brighton) 6.5; 3, J. A. Endean (Walton) 6.7; 4, R. G. Seeley (Brighton) 7.1 (67 ht.); G. A. Cmela (LAC) 6.5 in ht.

60 inv "A": 1, D. H. Schärer (Brighton) 6.8 (6.7 ht.); 2, C. R. Jones (Woodford Gn) 6.8 (6.7 ht.); 3, D. J. Spragg (Surrey AC) 6.9 (6.7 ht.); 4, F. L. U. Holland (Surrey AC) 7.0 (6.8 ht.).

60 inv. "B": 1, A. R. Turnbull (TVH) 6.8; 2, J. R. Styles (QPH) 6.8 (6.7 ht.); 3, J. Sams (LAC) 6.8; 4, E. H. Wood (C. of Rochester) 6.8.

60H "A": 1, J. M. Parker (Achilles) 7.5; 2, J. L. Taitt (HHH) 7.6; 3, C. B. Webb (Loughboro. C.) 8.0 (7.9 ht.); 4, J. A. Endean 8.0.

60H "B": 1, Parker 7.5; 2, Taitt 7.7; 3, Webb 8.0; 4, G. T. Manning (Dorking St. P.) 8.1.

HJ: 1, P. S. Mackenzie (Brighton/RAF) 6'4"; 2, A. S. Kilpatrick (LAC) 6'2"; 3, R. Morris (Walton) 6'2"; 4, D. J. Newman (Epsom & E.) 6'0"; 5, M. J. Hurman (TVH) 6'0"; 6, D. I. R. Hoppit (Ilford) 6'0"; 7, A. J. Bateman (Southall) 5'10".

PV: 1, D. D. Stevenson (Edinburgh U.) 14'2"; 2, S. R. Porter (Welwyn) 13'6"; 3, T. P. Burton (Stoke/ULAC) 13'6"; 4, P. L. Lyons (Hercules) 12'6"; 5, P. E. Devine (Watford) 11'6"; 6, B. W. Saunders (Milocarians) 11'0".

LJ: 1, J. D. Howell (HHH) 22'8"; 2, A. G. Davies (Hampstead) 22'5½"; 3, A. D. Mollett (Croydon) 22'2½"; 4, Wood 22'1½"; 5, A. W. Gibbons (Camb. H.) 22'1"; 6, L. J. Croxson (HHH) 21'10"; 7, Endean 21'7½"; 8, P. N. Reed (Hercules) 21'6½".

Juniors

HJ: 1, E. C. Hill (Wycombe Ph.) 5'6"; 2, R. K. Giblett (Southall) 5'2"; 3, M. P. Tyrrell (Latimer US) 5'2".

LJ: 1, B. H. Huggett (Hornsey St. M.) 22'1"; 2, Power 20'2½"; 3, Birchmore 20'2"; 4, M. Eastwood (Surrey AC) 19'9½"; 5, L. J. Morris (Eton M.) 18'11½"; 6, E. A. Williams (Farnham) 18'2".

Youths

LJ: 1, J. L. Mitchell (Belgrave) 19'6"; 2, Hawkes 18'1"; 3, Geller 17'7½". **A. Huxtable**

Wycombe Phoenix H. elected the following:— President, J. Timberlake; Secretary, R. S. Miller, Old Moat Farm, Stoke Mandeville; Treasurer, D. M. Slatter, "Breeze Mount", Pretoria Road, High Wycombe; Fixtures Secs. (Track) B. Coker, 3 Plumes Road, High Wycombe; (C.C./Road) P. J. Legg, Upper Piddington Farm, West Wycombe; Press Sec., C. E. Betts, 63 Queens Road, High Wycombe.

HEATLEY WINS SHREWSBURY "ROUND THE HOUSES" RACE

December 31st

- 1, B. Heatley (Coventry Godiva) 19.34
- 2, J. Jackson (North Staffs. & Stone) 19.54
- 3, M. Price (Bristol A.C.) 20.04
- 4, M. Neville (Cov) 20.07; 5, M. Keily (Derby) 20.09; 6, J. Simons (Dby) 20.15; 7, J. Feast (Birchfield) 20.18; 8, R. Carey (Cov) 20.20; 9, P. Banner (Thames H. & H.) 20.23; 10, G. Lawrence (Dby) 20.24; 11, D. Davies (Birch) 20.25; 12, J. Kinsella (Lozells) 20.26; 13, R. Taylor (Cov) 20.26; 14, A. Johnson (N. Staffs) 20.27; 15, A. Dowall (Cov) 20.27; 16, B. Harbach (Tipton) 20.28; 17, F. McDermott (Cov) 20.36; 18, J. Hoye (N. Staffs) 20.38; 19, M. Lynn (Notts) 20.38; 20, R. Fletcher (Cov) 20.39; 21, P. Thompson (Birch) 20.40; 22, C. Fagge (AEI) Rugby 20.44; 23, J. Mays (Dby) 20.48; 24, J. Frost (Sale) 20.52; 25, T. Thomas (AEI) 20.56; 26, S. Harris (AEI) 20.57; 27, D. Lea (Shrewsbury) 20.59; 28, G. Lawson (M/r & DLC) 21.04; 29, R. Cressey (Ruislip) 21.07; 30, R. Tutin (Notts) 21.10; 31, R. Kelly (Sale) 21.19; 32, J. Tarrant (Hereford LD) 21.24; 33, R. Turney (Cov) 21.25; 34, P. Lynch (AEI) 21.26; 35, H. Lloyd (Cov) 21.27; 36, P. Butcher (Dudley) 21.28; 37, J. Tallon (Lozells) 21.30; 38, W. Drake (UCNW-Bangor) 21.33; 39, J. Cook (Epsom) 21.34; 40, M. Hindle (Epsom) 21.34; 41, R. Arden (M/r. DLC) 21.36; 42, T. Fones (Tip) 21.37; 43, M. Sudlow (St. Edmund) 21.38; 44, M. Spriggs (AEI) 21.38; 45, V. Bridges (AEI) 21.39; 46, D. Thomas (Shrews) 21.45; 47, R. Williams (Tip) 21.53; 48, R. Munday (AEI) 21.53; 49, W. Murray (Birch) 21.54; 50, J. Wrighton (Ruis) 21.55.

| Teams: | Pts. |
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| 1, Coventry Godiva H. | (1, 4,15,17) 37 |
| 2, Derby & Cty. A.C. | (5, 6,10,23) 44 |
| 3, Coventry Godiva 'B' ... | (8,13,20,33) 74 |
| 4, Birchfield 88; 5, A.E.I. Rugby 117; 6, Tipton 157; 7, Notts. A.C. 159; 8, Lozells 162; 9, Shrewsbury 194; 10, Ruislip-Northwood 201; 11, Dudley & Stourbridge 216; 12, Epsom & Ewell 221; 13, AEI Rugby 'B' 237. | |
| 1st. Salopian D. Lea (Shrews) 27th. 1st. Veteran. S. Lee (AEI) 82nd. | |

The Halesowen "16" will be held on May 9th in conjunction with the Worcestershire Championship. Sec. is C. W. Gains, 40 Windsor Road, Halesowen.

We are asked to mention that Mike Brooks, 2nd in the T.V.H. Boys' race is a member of St. Albans City A.C.

Humphrey Bros. (Umbro), despite the complete destruction by fire on Jan. 7th of their Macclesfield factory, are back in full production.

B.A.U. STATEMENT

At a committee meeting of the B.A.U. on January 12th, to which a number of members were co-opted, it was decided that the B.A.U. would not nominate a candidate as hon. secretary of the A.A.A., but reserve the right to do so in 1965 if that step should become necessary to ensure the formation of a British A.A.A. If a candidate should come forward in 1964, the B.A.U. will support the most suitable.

The B.A.U. will, through constituent clubs, propose that nominations for office may in future be made by two clubs instead of ten, so that clubs may be able to exercise their rights more openly. The B.A.U. will also call for a better fixtures programme, tidying up of junior age regulations, better winter training facilities and representation of athletes and coaches on the General Committee.

The formation of a British A.A.A. has come a step nearer to being realised. Detailed proposals by the B.A.U. are to be considered by the A.A.A. General Committee.

The B.A.U. Committee

Discus Circle Notes

WEEK-END COURSE

The Discus Circle will be holding a residential week-end course at Battle of Britain House, Northwood, Middx., on March 13-15th. Non-members welcome if there is room, so apply early. Details from Phil Stone, "Pheilon", Rabies Heath Road, Bletchingley, Surrey.

CLUB TROPHIES

Club trophies for the 1963 season have been awarded as follows:— For improvement shown during the past season: Allday Trophy to Monica Wilson (Aberdeen Univ.); Du Plessis Trophy to Michael Cushion (Norwich & Norfolk A.C.).

For distance achieved in relation to body-weight: Horne Trophy to Peter Nimmo (T.V.H./Lamar Coll. of Tech.).

DECATHLON CONTESTS & COURSE

National Coach T. McNab has arranged to hold an Open Junior Indoor Pentathlon at R.A.F. Feltwell, Norfolk on Saturday, February 15th, at 1 p.m. Events: 200 metres, 1,500 metres, Shot, High Jump, Long Jump.

On February 29th/March 1st there will be a coaching course for Juniors interested in the Decathlon at Welwyn, and on April 4th/5th a Southern Junior Decathlon contest will be held at Welwyn.

Further details of all these events can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, S.C.A.A.A., 54 Torrington Place, W.C.1.

With The Ladies

SOUTHERN INTER-COUNTY

SURREY were easy winners of the Southern Women's Senior Inter-County Championship at Parliament Hill on January 11th with their scoring four packed in the first ten home. They also provided the runaway individual winner in Pam Davies who was nearly three-quarters of a minute ahead of Elizabeth Joyce who just held off Pat Maffia to take second place. The young Essex half-miler, Gardner, took fourth place ahead of many well known top figures in the cross-country world. Another young half-miler in 16 year old Jane Perry, national intermediate title holder from Wirral, ran as a guest in her first ever cross-country race and finished with Maureen Conlan (15th.).

In the girls' races it was once more a case of Rita Haines beating Margaret Bram—nearly caught on the post by team-mate Wingfield—in the 14-15 year olds, and Margaret McSherry taking a comfortable first place in the 12-13 year old event.

1, P. Davies (Surrey) 18.31
2, E. Joyce (Hants) 19.14
3, P. Maffia (Middx) 19.18
4, P. Gardner (Essex) 19.21; 5, V. Tomlinson (Sy) 19.31; 6, A. Smith (Sy) 19.33; 7, J. Hale (Hants) 19.37; 8, M. Rees (Mx) 19.38; 9, S. Tulloh (Devon) 19.42; 10, J. Briggs (Sy) 19.42; 11, P. Perkins (Ex) 19.50; 12, C. Mitchell (Sy) 19.55; 13, A. Sissons (Sy) 19.58; 14, M. Smith (Mx) 20.18; 15, M. Conlan (Kent) 20.21; 16, P. Kippax (Kent) 20.21; 17, P. Brown (Sy) 20.33; 18, R. Campbell (Ex) 20.59; 19, I. Lincoln (Ex) 21.03; 20, J. Entwistle (Hants) 21.06; 21, S. Dayer (Middx) 21.08; 22, E. Darby (Kent) 21.09; 23, B. Davies (Surrey) 21.12; 24, M. Moir (Middx) 21.17; 25, D. Sparrow (Essex) 21.21; (Mx) 21.27; 28, J. Page (Kt) 21.31; 29, B. Davies (Kt) 21.31; 30, P. Jones (Ex) 21.31; 31, S. Stubbs (Mx) 21.34; 32, B. Dowsett (Herts) 22.02; 33, M. Tucker (Ex) 22.09; 34, J. Reed (Kt) 22.26; 35, W. Davies (Herts) 22.49; 36, M. Hadler (Kent) 22.56; 37, A. Preston (Surrey) 22.58; 38, S. Haines (Sussex)

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K. D. Williams

22.58; 39, J. Green (Kent) 23.00; 40, S. Whittingham (Hants) 23.06; 41, G. Tucker (Sx) 23.07; 42, B. Jones (Hants) 23.07; 43, H. Grimshaw (Herts) 23.08; 44, D. Holland (Sx) 23.51; 45, R. Lincoln (Ex) 25.06; 46, B. Benny (Sx) 25.25; 47, D. Taylor (Devon) 25.36.

Teams:

Pts.
1, Surrey (1, 5, 6, 10) 22
2, Middlesex (3, 8, 14, 21) 46
3, Essex (4, 11, 18, 19) 52
4, Hants 69; 5, Kent 81; 6, Sussex 160.

Devon and Herts. did not close in.

The results of the girls' events were not available at the time of going to press but will be included next week.

NORTHERN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Run in conjunction with the Bingley Handicaps over 2½ miles. Lancs. 440 yards champion Mary Hodson was in a class of her own in a small field, winning by nearly 150 yards in 15min. 35sec. Only one team closed in, Bury having their scoring four in the first seven places.

1, M. Hodson (Bury & R.) 15.35
2, M. Corker (Sheffield U.H.) 16.00
3, L. Helliwell (Bury & R.) 16.18
4, G. Tivey (Derby) 16.32; 5, J. Ashcroft (Bury) 16.41; 6, E. Puckrin (Middlesbrough) 17.30. Teams: 1, Bury & Radcliffe (1, 3, 5, 7) 16pts.

JOHN LINDSELL WINS MITCHAM "15"

MAY I wish you all "A Happy New Year" — you've certainly contributed towards a very happy one for me and I will express my gratitude later. The spiritual warmth subconsciously communicated to me was a great comfort—indeed I'm "Glad all Over". Material warmth would have been equally appreciated for, on 11th January, in the southern counties, there was no colder place than Mitcham Common yet the loyal officials carried on to the bitter cold end; there was Mrs. M. Cornell—forever a Mitcham stalwart—and His Worship the Mayor of Mitcham (Cllr. W. H. Sanderson, J.P.) who chose to suffer with a glad heart. But not me, I was "warm all over" in a heated car patrolling the course with chauffeur Harry Dennis and my Manager—Reg Butler. Deputy chauffeur—John Lusty—gave door-to-door service—a great blessing to me.

Of the first ten in last year's Mitcham "15" only three chose to repeat the coldish dose, notable absentees being Gerry North and Don Shelley who, with John Edwards, had a "battle royal" on that occasion. But Honest John was there again when the Mayor shot warmth into 150 perishing souls who tore round the initial small lap of 2½ miles as if it was the end. The actual distance of the race is 15 miles 1312 yards.

Entering the second lap (6½m.) Lindsell had a clear lead of 10 yards which represented 13.50 for the first lap. This "Martin Hyman" type Pompey boy always impressed me as a grand club man and frankly I did not expect him to be in the lead for long; merely based on the fact that, in the past couple of years, John has had little with which to bless himself individually—3rd place in a "10" last year and a win in the Totton "10" and Swanage "12" in 1962. But "Long John" was in no mood for reminiscence as he steadily increased his lead to reach 5 miles in 24.48. At 25.04 came a tightly packed group—one would have thought that there wasn't an inch of ground to spare!—consisting of Burt, Collins, Edwards, Wright, Cull and Herring. Only 17 seconds later came Michael Keily and Ted Butcher; John McNamara was there in 25.28 and at 25.47 we had clocked Stephenson and Harbach to make the round dozen—if you want a "Baker's" feed, Ron Franklin.

After 7½ miles Lindsell had doubled his leading margin and looked as if he was really "having fun" in confusing the learned ones; "Of course I knew all along that John would win". With 49.21 at 10 miles—a bit much—John was half-a-minute ahead of Collins, Wright, Cull, Burt, Edwards and "Red" Herring. A full minute elapsed before Michael Keily and John McNamara (50.58) came by

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and they were closely followed by Stephenson (51.25), Harbach, Harris & Butcher (51.33); to dodge unlucky 13, John Lusty was in 14th position.

At one time half-way round the last lap it looked possible for the bunch, who were chasing John, to bring his leading margin within the danger zone; as each in turn began the "carving up" process the gap began to close, but John had lots "in the kitty" and the Devil himself would have nothing on this stylish Portsmouth boy. "Don't worry about being 70 seconds outside Jack Brown's course record, I would rather herald your 'break-through' John and hope you'll mingle more with the 'Big boys'".

There was another milder "break-through"—this was from George Cull—"You rather shook me George, but then you're from Derby". The one thing which helps a fellow to tolerate the wintry blasts on this particular day is the friendly atmosphere created by those who are contented to be called "Back room boys." "You'll Never Walk Alone" on Mitcham Common—I wouldn't want to, would you?

1. J. Lindsell (Portsmouth A.C.) 79.31
2. *B. Collins (Surrey A.C.) 80.01
3. *J. Edwards (Bristol A.C.) 80.05
4. K. Wright (Derby) 80.10; 5. G. Burt (1st Para. Regt.) 80.20; 6. G. Cull (Derby) 80.32;
7. J. Herring (Blackheath) 81.33; 8. I. Harris (Para) 81.41; 9. B. Harbach (Tipton) 81.48; 10. M. Keily (Derby) 82.45; 11. A. Rogers (Mitcham) 82.56; 12. *J. McNamara (Poly) 83.06; 13. *L. Williams (VPH) 83.09; 14. *E. Butcher (Colchester) 83.22; 15. *B. Stephenson (Ponders End) 84.24; 16. E. Elderfield (TVH) 83.31; 17. A. Harris (Mitcham) 83.34; 18. C. Walker (Belgrave) 83.37; 19. D. Plater (Ilford) 83.41; 20. *E. Caiger (Hercules) 83.49; 21. P. Barker (Ilford) 84.06; 22. D. Moore (Hadleigh) 84.16; 23. *A. Cooper (Essex Beagles) 84.31; 24. R. Franklin (Tipton) 84.33; 25. *G. Hunn (SLH) 84.38; 26. B. Drewett (Mitcham) 84.42; 27. J. Moore (Belgrave) 84.50; 28. D. Powell (Ilford) 84.56; 29. J. Clare (RN) 85.25; 30. *J. Derham (Herne Hill) 85.25; 31. G. Winchester (Walton) 85.32; 32. J. James (Hampstead) 85.38; 33. *M. Prosser (Welwyn) 85.49; 34. H. Cobie (Portsmouth) 86.—; 35. D. Dellar (Cambridge H.) 86.08; 36. D. Ward (C. of Rochester) 86.22; 37. J. Offley (TVH) 86.28; 38. T. Barnes (Crawley) 86.33; 39. W. Anderson (Mitcham) 86.36; 40. I. Titterton (Derby) 86.39; 41. *R. Jeane (Salisbury) 86.50; 42. K. Honney (Walton) 87.06; 43. F. Rogers (Blackheath)

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87.09; 44, D. Huffer (TVH "B") 87.12; 45, P. Vivian (TVH) 87.17; 46, M. Caudwell (Croydon) 87.56; 47, *S. Charlton (Feltham) 88.01; 48, H. Williams (Ilford) 88.04; 49, *P. Mackenzie-Dyer (Welwyn) 88.12; 50, R. Johnston (TVH) 88.25; 51, J. Walker (Mitcham) 88.28; 52, J. Birks (Brighton) 88.42; 53, D. Turner (Epsom) 89.13; 54, *W. Jones (Westbury) 89.26; 55, B. Saunders (TVH) 89.40; 56, E. Barrett (Ilford) 89.50; 57, J. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 89.56; 58, F. Turner (Brighton) 89.58; 59, D. Foxley (Rochester) 90.11; J. Godfrey (TVH "B") 90.17; 61, D. Watkins (Para) 90.38; 62, W. Jewell (Brighton) 90.44; 63, R. Morley (Blackheath) 90.55; 64, J. Mandeville (Blackheath) 90.57; 65, *A. Willmott (Hampstead) 91.04; 66, W. Hanscombe (Walton) 91.07; 67, *D. Eardhill (Herne Hill) 91.10; 68, *W. Tabor (Eastleigh) 91.19; 69, A. Blatchford (Epsom) 91.24; 70, R. Bott (Mitcham) 91.30; 71, G. Neal (Croydon) 91.31; 72, J. Harris (Hadleigh) 91.31; 73, S. Webb (Essex Bgls.) 91.45; 74, B. Harvey (Croydon) 91.49; 75, D. Stedall (Rochester) 91.50.

* Individual

| Teams: Jim Peters Trophy (3 to score) | Pts. |
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| 1. Derby & Cty. | (2, 4, 8) 14 |
| 2. Mitcham A.C. | (9,11,17) 37 |
| 3. Ilford A.C. | (13,14,19) 46 |
| 4. 1st Bn. Para. Regt. 54; 5, Thames Valley H. 65; 6, Blackheath 82; 7, Tipton 88; 8, Belgrave 89; 9, Walton 99; 10, Portsmouth 105; 11, City of Rochester 123; 12, Brighton 125; 13, Hadleigh Olympiads 131; 14, Croydon 140; 15, Cambridge H. 141; 16, Epsom & Ewell 146; 17, Thames Valley "B" 147; 18, Crawley 195; 19, Grafton 209; 20, Herne Hill 239. | |

| Fry Trophy (6 to score) | Pts. |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Mitcham A.C. | (11,17,26,39,51,57) 201 |
| 2. Thames Valley ... | (16,37,44,45,50,55) 247 |
| 3. Ilford A.C. | (19,21,28,48,56,81) 253 |
| 4. 1st Para. Regt. 387; 5, Blackheath H. 404; 6, Brighton A.C. 486. | |

SHEFFIELD & DIST. C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 11th

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| 1, A. Simpson (Rotherham) | 33.55 |
| 2, A. Evans (Hallamshire) | 33.58 |
| 3, B. Fozzard (Chesterfield) | 34.40 |
| 4, G. Hind (Chester) 34.52; 5, D. Newman (Rother) 34.58; 6, P. Keeling (Hallam) 35.11; 7, P. Richards (Hallam) 35.14; 8, M. Grosse (Doncaster PW) 35.19; 9, J. Britland (Hallam) 35.24; 10, H. Thompson (Rother) 35.30; 11, L. Milns (Sheffield Utd) 35.37; 12, K. Angus (Sheff. U) 35.38; 13, I. Wainwright (Sheff. U) 36.10; 14, M. Jackson (Rother) 36.14; 15, J. Fleming-Smith (Rother) 36.17; 16, A. Greenwood (Hallam) 36.32; 17, K. Stevenson (Rother) 36.37; 18, M. Gordon (Rother) 36.49; 19, A. Marshall (Rother) 37.02; 20, W. Cook (Hallam) 37.10. | |

NORTHERN B.A.U. MEETING

A meeting of the B.A.U. will be held at South Shields Sports Stadium on the afternoon of the 26th January to consider measures which would benefit Athletes and Athletics. Anyone in the North-East is very welcome to come, member of the B.A.U. or not. The Hon. Sec. of the B.A.U. will be present. Further details from: D. Martin, 15 Cross Way Harton, South Shields, Co. Durham.

| Teams: | (John Jager Trophy) | Pts. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------|
| 1, Hallamshire H. | (2, 6, 7, 9,16) | 40 |
| 2, Rotherham H. | (1, 5,10,14,15) | 45 |
| 3, Chesterfield H. | (3, 4,17,23,26) | 73 |
| 4, Sheffield United 77. | | |

Youths

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| 1, D. Barker (Hallamshire) | 17.50 |
| 2, B. Barden (Sheffield Utd) | 18.20 |
| 3, D. Pratt (Sheffield Utd) | 18.20 |
| 4, C. Gillott (Hallam) 18.28; 5, T. Wright (Hallam) 18.33; 6, K. Lear (Sheff. U) 18.39; 7, R. Ling (Hallam) 18.48; 8, R. Steele (Hallam) 18.58; 9, A. Jones (Indiv) 19.01; 10, R. Whiting (Hallam) 19.02; 11, T. Hopkins (Sheff. U) 19.15; 12, D. Eversham (Doncaster PW) 19.17; 13, F. Chambers (Chester) 19.17; 14, J. Peglan (Chester) 19.17; 15, R. Taylor (Sheff. U) 19.18. | |

| Teams: (Wm. Moseley Memorial Cup) | Pts. |
|---|-------------------|
| 1, Hallamshire H. | (1, 4, 5, 7) 17 |
| 2, Sheffield Utd. | (2, 3, 6,10) 21 |
| 3, Chesterfield H. | (12,13,18,19) 62 |
| 4, Doncaster P.W. 75; 5, Langold H. 82; 6, Tapton House Sch. 110. | |

Boys

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| 1, R. Heathcote (Hallam) | 12.28 |
| 2, R. Pontefract (Hallam) | 12.40 |
| 3, R. Hunton (Hallam) | 12.56 |
| 4, D. Bennet (Rockingham) 13.06; 5, M. Taylor (Sheff. U) 13.08; 6, F. O'Connor (Rother) 13.14; 7, T. Moore (Langold) 13.16; 8, C. Jackson (Sheff U) 13.20; 9, R. Hazlewood (Sheff. U) 13.21; 10, T. Mitchell (Chester) 13.23. | |

| Teams: (Samson Howard Trophy) | Pts. |
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| 1, Hallamshire H. | (1, 2, 3) 6 |
| 2, Sheffield Utd. | (5, 8, 9) 22 |
| 3, Rotherham H. | (6,13,16) 35 |
| 4, Tapton House Sch. 40; 5, Chesterfield H. 51; 6, Langold 55. | |

MIDLAND A.A.A. COURSE

A Course for Athletes will be held at Lilleshall, Newport, Shropshire, from 20-22nd March. All events will be covered and the overall cost will be £25.0. Applications to, and further details from M. A. Farrell, 28 East Rise, Sutton Coldfield, Warks.

Race Walking

by L. W. Woodcock

POPULAR POLICE OPEN "7": The Metropolitan Police A.A. Open Seven Miles has always been popular with the walkers and this year's promotion (the 23rd) was no exception. Besides the usual Southern entries teams were entered by Sheffield U.H., Lancashire W.C. Leicester W.C. and Royal Sutton Coldfield W.C. and the programme numbered 314. Ken Matthews once again showed us what a great walker he is by winning the second fastest time for the event and recording his fourth win in six years. The course is flat and fast but competitors had a biting cold wind to contend with over the most exposed section. Paul Nihill tried to keep with Matthews but it was soon obvious that Matthews had other ideas and had drawn away by the first mile and went on to record an easy success. Nihill was always in second place and was followed by the two Coventry Internationals John Edgington and George Chaplin. Edgington's third place was no surprise but it was pleasing to see George Chaplin showing a return to his best form of three years ago. Chaplin then concentrated on the longer distances but says that this year he intends to try for an Olympic place in the 20 Kms. It looks as if Warwickshire will be a very difficult team to beat when we come to the Inter-Counties 10 miles in March. In the next two places were Internationals Eric Hall and Ronnie Wallwork.

Perhaps the most exciting and pleasing thing about this event was the re-appearance of our Olympic Champion, Don Thompson. Don has been absent from competition for nearly a year following a long illness which for far too long did not respond to treatment. Now that he has overcome his difficulties everyone will congratulate him on his courage and determination to make a come-back to competition and will wish him good luck for the future. Surrey Walking Club recorded their second success in the team race and won rather easily by sixteen points from Belgrave Harriers, but Belgrave were without two of their regular first team members, Ray Middleton and Dave King. Metropolitan Walking Club were close up third and in their case their Australian walker, Peter McCullagh, did not have his usual good race this time and finished well down the field. The Individual Handicap winner was Ian Brooks (Watford Harriers) and the Belgrave "A" Team took the Team Handicap.

Honour for Matthews: Ken Matthews becomes the third walker to be awarded the "C. N. Jackson Memorial Cup" by the A.A.A. as the most outstanding athlete of the year. It is an award shared with Maurice Herriott, the steeplechaser from Sparkhill Harriers. In 1932

the award went to A. A. Cooper (Woodford Green AC). In 1933 the award went jointly to Cooper and R. H. Thomas and in 1960 Don Thompson, Metropolitan W.C., shared the trophy with Peter Radford. This year's award was made at the Metropolitan Police Open by Deputy Commander W. Batson who presented the Cup on behalf of the A.A.A. All the walking fraternity will congratulate Matthews on this well deserved honour and those present left Ken in no doubt that the award is a most popular one. Incidentally, this duty performed by Walter Batson becomes his last official one as Chairman of the MPAA Walking Section as he will be retiring shortly from the Police Force.

January 4th

Essex Beagles Open Youth and Junior 3½ Miles, Chigwell Row. 1, S. Lightman (Met.WC—J) 28.10 (course record); 2, P. Selby (Surrey WC—J) 28.38; 3, P. Fullager (Surrey WC—J) 29.05; 4, D. Watts (Met—J) 29.40; 5, S. Jones (Belgrave—J) 29.57; 6, P. Bews (Sy.WC—J) 30.01; 7, T. Morris (Coventry Godiva—J) 30.16; 8, R. Fullager (Sy.WC—J) 30.24; 9, G. Toone (Leics.—Y) 30.55; 10, B. Hyland (London Vids.—J) 30.58; **Teams** (Comb. Y/J) 1, Surrey W.C. 11pts; 2, Metropolitan W.C. 28; 3, Coventry Godiva 35; 4, Leicester W.C. 40; 5, Belgrave H. 40; 6, London Vidarians 65; 7, Woodford Green 73; 8, Essex Beagles 76. **Boys 1½ Miles:** 1, J. Smith (Essex Beagles) 15.45; 2, J. Staines (Leics.) 16.00; 3, T. Shields (Cov. Godiva) 16.04; 4, B. Adams (Leics) 16.04; 5, B. Cakebread (Ex. B) 16.38; 6, J. Norman (Leics) 17.12; 7, G. Boxall (Ex. B) 17.23; 8, B. O'Sullivan (Sy. W.C.) 17.51; 9, N. Glennard (Ex. B) 18.38; 10, J. Cakebread (Unat) 18.45. **Teams:** 1, Leicester E.C. 10 pts; 2, Essex Bgls. 11; 3, Surrey W.C. 26.

January 11th.

Metropolitan Police Open 7 Miles, Imber Court. 1, K. Matthews (R. Sutton Coldfield) 48.36; 2, P. Nihill (Surrey WC) 50.16; 3, J. Edgington (Cov. Godiva) 50.47; 4, G. Chaplin (Cov) 52.12; 5, E. Hall (Belgrave) 52.23; 6, R. Wallwork (Lancs) 53.02; 7, M. Tolley (Sheffield UH) 53.10; 8, D. Levy (Trowbridge) 53.13; 9, M. Fullager (Sy. WC) 53.29; 10, S. Lightman (Met. WC) 53.38; 11, K. Easlea (Enfield) 53.48; 12, B. Russell (Gosport) 54.01; 13, C. Young (Ex. B) 54.03; 14, J. Knifton (Belg) 54.16; 15, M. Blyth (Leics) 54.18; 16, P. Fullager (Sy. WC) 54.24; 17, D. Read (Steyning) 54.31; 18, R. Haluza (Ex. B) 54.43; 19, C. Stapleford (Leics) 54.45; 20, D. Vale (Sy. WC) 54.45. **Scratch Teams:** 1, Surrey W.C. 35 pts; 2, Belgrave H. 51; 3, Met. W.C. 55. **Ind. H'cp:** I. Brooks (Watford). **Team H'cp:** 1, Belgrave H. 194m. 47s; 2, London Vids. 197m. 22s; 3, Essex Bgls. 197m. 47s.

KESWICK ROUND THE HOUSES RACE

December 31st

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| 1. P. Hall (Barrow) | 21.27 |
| 2. A. Platt (Bolton) | 21.49 |
| 3. B. Jackson (Bolton) | 21.56 |
| 4. J. Haslam (Bolt) 21.58 | 5. M. Vickers (Barr) |
| 22.51; 6. D. Large (Barr) 23.16; | 7. F. Valentine (Bolt) 23.52; |
| 8. R. Lewney (Barr) 23.58 | 9. M. Nicholson (Kendal) 23.59; |
| 10. T. Parr (Bolt) 24.01. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
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| 1. Bolton United H. | (2, 3, 4) 9 |
| 2. Barrow A.C. | (1, 5, 6) 12 |
| 3. Kendal A.C. | (9,11,12) 32 |

Grafton (East London) A.C. elected the following:—President, A. A. Gold; Chairman, M. Cravitz; Gen. Secretary/Track Sec., B. E. Benson, 47 Harris Buildings, Golding St., London E.1. (Roy 6438); C.C. Sec., P. Vetterlein, 3 Edith Road, E.6. (GRA 3654); Treasurer, R. Keene, A.C.A., 57 St. George St., W.1 (WEL 7485); Track Capt., J. Daniels; C.C. Capt., B. Kennedy; Jnr. Capt. T. Miller; Press Sec., K. Vale; Social Sec., H. Sherman.



H. Clayton (Bristol) and T. Pugh (Halifax) ran and finished together in first place in the Yorkshire trial race at Beckett's Park, Kirkstall, near Leeds.
Eric North.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS continued

SUSSEX

Boys

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| 1. J. Stephenson (Brighton) | 13.12 |
| 2. D. Welch (Brighton) | 13.16 |
| 3. R. Cairns (Brighton) | 13.25 |
| 4. F. Carr (B'ton) 13.28; | 5. B. Concannon (Crawley) 13.46; |
| 6. D. Burr (B'ton) 13.48; | 7. I. Freeman (B'ton) 14.11; |
| 8. M. Stoneman (Craw) 14.11; | 9. R. Batey (Craw) 14.15; |
| 10. P. Alder (B'ton) 14.16. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Brighton A.C. | (1,2, 3, 4) 10 |
| 2. Brighton 'B' | (6,7,10,13) 36 |
| 3. Crawley A.C. | (5,8, 9,15) 37 |
| 4. Brighton 'C' 77. | |

WARWICKSHIRE

Youths

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| 1. R. Stewart (Birchfield) | 15.36 |
| 2. D. Sturman (Coventry Godiva) | 15.53 |
| 3. J. Addis (Birchfield) | 15.55 |
| 4. M. Howe (Cov) 16.23; | 5. R. Bonfield (Cov) 16.26; |
| 6. L. Green (Sparkhill) 16.31; | 7. B. Kenyon (Bir) 16.38; |
| 8. T. Langton (Cov) 16.43; | 9. J. Mundh (S'hill) 16.48; |
| 10. *L. Belteridge (Nuneaton) 16.56; | 11. W. Connor (Lozells) 17.00; |
| 12. R. Johnson (Loz) 17.04; | 13. R. Hawes (S'hill) 17.05; |
| 14. *D. Bushwell (Nun) 17.07; | 15. F. Shipman (Bir) 17.09. |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Coventry Godiva | (2,4, 5) 11 |
| 2. Birchfield H. | (1,3, 7) 11 |
| 3. Sparkhill H. | (6,9,12) 27 |
| 4. Lozells 35; | 5. A.E.I. (Rugby) 63; |
| 6. Leamington 69. | |

* Juniors

WILTSHIRE

Juniors

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| 1. G. Dewick (Swindon) | 36.02 |
| 2. C. Watson (Swindon) | 36.15 |
| 3. D. Morgan (Swindon) | 37.59 |
| 4. G. Mussett (Salisbury) 38.59; | 5. R. Thornton (Salis) 41.52; |
| 6. J. Dennitt (Swin) 42.51. | |

| Team: | Pts. |
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| 1. Swindon A.C. | (1,2,3) 6 |

Youths

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| 1. J. Ross (Trowbridge) | 17.31 |
| 2. A. Chapman (Salisbury) | 17.31 |
| 3. D. Parry (Swindon) | 18.12 |
| 4. A. Stone (Marlborough GS) 18.51; | 5. E. Dancey (Marl) 18.51; |
| 6. R. Sly (Swin) 19.00; | 7. M. Bell (Trow) 19.04; |
| 8. P. Leach (Swin) 19.11; | 9. D. Wilcox (Marl) 19.44; |
| 10. D. Chappel (Marl) 19.50; | 11. H. Soerby (Marl) 20.04; |
| 12. R. Neate (Trow) 20.13; | 13. A. Timmer (Marl) 20.19; |
| 14. T. Gilligan (Marl) 20.24; | 15. R. Wheeler (Marl) 20.33. |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Swindon A.C. | (2,5, 7) 14 |
| 2. Marlborough GS | (3,4, 8) 15 |
| 3. Trowbridge A.C. | (1,6,11) 18 |
| 4. Marlborough GS 'B'; | 5. Marlborough GS 'C'. |

SHERMAN CUP RACES

At North Shields, January 4th

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| 1. E. Pomfret (Houghton) | 36.08 |
| 2. N. Whitfield (Benwell) | 36.26 |
| 3. J. Hillen (Saltwell) | 36.55 |
| 4. R. Balding (Heaton) 37.31; 5. S. Mickell (Gateshead) 37.53; 6. T. Horne (Morpeth) 37.59; 7. J. Hawes (Heat) 38.07; 8. A. Leitch (Gates) 38.15; 9. W. Ramage (Gosforth) 38.25; 10. D. Little (Salt) 38.33; 11. R. Yeats (Ben) 38.44; 12. W. Sutton (Gosf) 38.50; 13. F. Innes (Bedlington) 39.02; 14. P. Carmichael (Mor) 39.05; 15. B. Cordes (Gosf) 39.12; 16. D. Coker (Heat) 39.20; 17. M. Atkinson (Salt) 39.36; 18. R. Thompson (Bed) 39.43; 19. P. Parker (Gates) 39.56; 20. C. Coleman (Ben) 39.58. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Heaton | (4, 7, 16) 27 |
| 2. Saltwell | (3, 10, 17) 30 |
| 3. Gateshead H. | (5, 8, 19) 32 |
| 4. Benwell 3; 5. Gosforth 36; 6. Bedlington 61. | |

Youths

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| 1. J. Caine (Gateshead) | 15.03 |
| 2. H. Coyle (Consett) | 15.17 |
| 3. L. Robson (Gates) | 15.34 |
| 4. R. Milne (Elswick) 15.38; 5. W. Robinson (Saltwell) 15.40; 6. J. Crofts (Els) 15.49; 7. M. Benn (Heaton) 15.50; 8. B. Simpson (Gates) 15.54; 9. B. Richardson (Gates) 16.02; 10. A. Ferguson (S. Shields) 16.06. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
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| 1. Gateshead H. | (1, 3, 8) 12 |
| 2. Elswick H. | (4, 6, 12) 22 |
| 3. S. Shields | (10, 11, 17) 38 |
| 4. Heaton 42; 5. Gosforth 57; 6. Consett 66. | |

Boys

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| 1. Trainor (Gateshead) | 9.15 |
| 2. P. Geary (Heaton) | 9.24 |
| 3. B. Foster (Gateshead) | 9.34 |
| 4. R. Littlefield (N. Shields) 9.42; 5. A. Richardson (Gates) 9.43; 6. J. Foley (Gates) 9.46; 7. R. Davidson (Heaton) 9.51; 8. R. Best (Gosforth) 9.53; 9. J. Bulman (N. Shields) 9.57; 10. C. Patterson (Gosf) 10.05. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
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| 1. Gateshead H. | (1, 3, 5) 9 |
| 2. Gosforth H. | (8, 10, 14) 32 |
| 3. Heaton | (2, 7, 25) 34 |
| 4. N. Shields Poly 44; 5. Jarrow 54; 6. Saltwell 61. | |

Results of the Sherman Cup. (Aggregate of points of Senior, Youths, and Boys' races.)

1, Gateshead H. 53; 2, Heaton H. 103; 3, Gosforth H. 125; 4, Elswick H. 213.

Portsmouth Olympiades A.C. elected the following: President, G. F. Burtoft; Chairman, W. Bungay; Secretary, G. F. Burtoft, 473 Commercial Road, Portsmouth (Tel. 23136); Asst. Sec., Miss S. R. Brown; Captain, Mrs. J. Care.

Sam Ferris Appeal Fund

The Fund has now reached a total of £627 8s. 0d. and contributions are still coming in every day.

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LEAGUE RACES continued

Switzer (So'ton) 29.51; 18, P. Hansen (B'mouth) 29.58; 19, Campbell (Gosp) 30.41; 20, Bardell (East) 30.43;

Teams:

| | Pts. |
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| 1. Bournemouth | (3, 6, 9, 12, 15) 45 |
| 2. Portsmouth | (1, 5, 7, 13, 22) 48 |
| 3. Southampton | (4, 14, 17, 23, 28) 86 |
| 4. Salisbury 106; 5, Eastleigh 130; 6, Gosport 140; 7, Ryde 175. | |

League Positions. 1, Portsmouth 30pts.; 2, Southampton 21; 3, Bournemouth 20; 4, Salisbury 17; 5, Eastleigh 11; 6, Ryde 8; 7, Gosport 8.

Young Athletes

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| 1. A. McReath (Eastleigh) | 21.57 |
| 2. C. Stewart (Bournemouth) | 22.45 |
| 3. A. Cass (Ryde) | 23.47 |
| 4, R. Gilson (B'mouth) 23.51; 5, G. Richardson (East) 23.59; 6, White (B'mouth) 24.04; 7, M. Streets (So'ton) 24.06; 8, Baker (Ryde) 24.08; 9, Round (RAPC) 24.15; 10, G. Kirkland (So'ton) 24.29; 11, M. Saltmarsh (B'mouth) 24.38; 12, Ball (B'mouth) 24.56. | |

Teams:

| | Pts. |
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| 1. Bournemouth | (2, 4, 6) 12 |
| 2. Eastleigh | (1, 5, 16) 22 |
| 3. Southampton | (7, 10, 14) 31 |
| 4, Ryde 36; 5, R.A.P.C. 45; 6, Portsmouth 65. | |

League Positions. 1, Southampton 33; 2, Bournemouth 23; 3, Eastleigh 22; 4, RAPC 18; 5, Ryde 18; 6, Portsmouth 18; 7, Salisbury 5.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The main event today is the Inter-County Championship at Epsom, sponsored by the "Daily Telegraph". Lancashire will be favourites to win again, though Warwickshire expect to do well and Middlesex should not be far away. In the individual race there should be an interesting tussle between Mel Batty, Jim Hogan, Buddy Edelen, Roy Fowler, Ron Hill, Mike Turner, Eddie Strong, Benny O'Sullivan, Basil Heatley, John Anderson, Jim Alder, Tim Johnston, Gerry North, John Farrington, with others like Mike Wiggs, Peter Hall, Dave Gibson and Tim Briault possibilities for the first ten. Batty will take some beating.

The last races of the women's Greater London League take place at Parliament Hill, where there should be some interesting racing before the final destination of the "Athletics Weekly" trophies are settled.

The Veterans A.C. hold their 5 Miles Championship from the Pavilion, Wimbledon Common, at 3 p.m.

The Bucks Boys' C.C. Championships will be held on Feb. 29 from Chalfont St. Peter Boys' School. Entries close Feb. 22 to R. J. Webber, 40 Hampden Avenue, Chesham, Bucks.

Scottish News by W. Diverty came in as we were going to press and will be included next week.

FINE RUNS BY FOWLER AND BATTY

THE international cross-country race at Chartres on January 5th, reports George Smith, was run at a very fast pace from start to finish and 90% of the course was cinders. At the end of the first small lap Jazy (France), Fayolle (France) and Aguilar (Spain) led, with Fowler 6th, Price 10th, Herriott 12th and Hyman back in the early 20's. Price moved up during the 2nd lap to lead out of the stadium for the 3rd circuit closely followed by Jazy, Favolle, Aguilar and Fowler. Shortly afterwards, Price developed stitch and was dropped.

On the 4th and 5th laps, Hyman started to move up after an early attack of stitch but despite some fast running it was obvious he would be unable to catch the leaders. With some 300 yards to go, the spectators witnessed one of the most remarkable sprints in any distance race. The four leaders just belted for the tape at a speed which had to be seen to be believed, with Jazy having the edge on Aguilar, Fayolle 3rd and Fowler (running with a slight leg injury) a very plucky 4th. Herriott, outsprinted by Maroquin (France), came in 6th, Hyman 8th and Price 9th.

The French newspaper "La Voix Des Sports" was ecstatic in its praise for Mel Batty, winner of the international cross-country race at Lille the same day. "Melvyn Batty," the report went, "on the occasion of his first race in France, has acquired a reputation that he has yet to win in his own country." The paper praised the way he ruthlessly ran his rivals into the ground—Bernard (France) at 5km, Martinage (France) at 7km and finally Allonsius (Belgium) in the final kilometre. Farrington placed 5th, Tulloh 6th and Terry Smith (in his first international event) 16th.

"NUNEATON OBSERVER" 6 x 2½ M. ROAD RELAY

December 28th

1, A.E.I. Rugby (S. Lynch 11.21; P. Lynch 11.48, Thomas 11.40, C. Fagge 11.13, Bridges 11.50, Harris 11.31) 69.23 (record).

2, Nuneaton (Rylance 12.00, Taylor 11.51, Panter 12.07, Boffin 11.35, Woolaston 11.37, Preston 11.27) 70.37.

3, Leamington (Mullis 11.52, Davis 11.47, Bates 11.59, Buckingham 12.01, Woodward 12.14, Powers 12.04) 71.57.

4, Burton 72.11; 5, AEI Rugby "B" 72.35; 6, Nuneaton "B" 77.10; 7, Nuneaton "C" 77.19; 8, Leamington "B" 80.13.

Fastest Laps: 1, C. Fagge (Rugby) 11.13 (rec); 2, S. Lynch (Rugby) 11.21; P. Fagg (Rugby "B") 11.26.

Pat Mackenzie is being posted to Cyprus and any athletics correspondence should be sent to his home address—Old Pound, Partridge Green, Horsham, Sussex.

CRAWLEY INVITATION CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

December 28th

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| 1. J. May (Crawley A.C.) | 32.36 |
| 2. T. Barnes (Crawley A.C.) | 32.36 |
| 3. A. Tunks (Redhill and R.) | 32.55 |
| 4. B. Apps (Redhill) 33.31; 5. J. Mellowdew (Redhill) 33.38; 6. M. Spriggs (Border) 33.45; 7. D. Nias (Hove) 34.05; 8. G. Prout (Hove) 34.29; 9. B. Grieg (Hove) 35.00; 10. T. Bunyard (Bor) 35.9; 11. R. Minchin (Craw) 35.41; 12. E. Holley (Bor) 35.38; 13. B. Timms (Brighton) 36.07; 14. R. Deakin (Craw) 36.22; 15. B. Tabbitt (Red) 36.51; 16. J. Vickers (Hove) 37.12; 17. M. Seward (Craw) 37.38; 18. J. Draper (Redhill) 37.44; 19. F. Bush (Bor) 37.47; 20. J. Barter (Bor) 38.02. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
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| 1. Redhill and R. | (3, 4, 5, 15) 27 |
| 2. Crawley A.C. | (1, 2, 11, 14) 28 |
| 3. Hove A.C. | (7, 8, 9, 16) 40 |
| 4. Border 47. | |

Youths

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| 1. G. Brown (Crawley) | 18.21 |
| 2. P. Greenbrook (Crawley) | 18.38 |
| 3. Budde (Hove) | 18.40 |
| 4. Keen (Hove) 19.39; 5. Ingram (Hove) 20.08; 6. K. Clee (Craw) 20.39. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
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| 1. Crawley | (1, 2, 6) 9 |
| 2. Hove | (3, 4, 5) 12 |

Boys

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| 1. B. Concannon (Crawley) | 19.01 |
| 2. R. Batey (Crawley) | 19.01 |
| 3. G. Ancient (Redhill) | 19.55 |
| 4. A. Hare (Craw) 20.48; 5. E. Eggs (Craw) 21.37; 6. P. Gaston (Brighton) 21.52. | |

| Teams: | Pts. |
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| 1. Crawley | (1, 2, 4) 7 |

Book Review

"Champion In Revolt", by Arthur Rowe
(Stanley Paul, 18s.).

LADYKILLER, beer drinker, hellraiser—Arthur has been all these things and more," runs the publishers' blurb. "He tells about them in blunt and intimate detail."

So he does, and one will be amused or shocked; but fortunately this book has more to offer than that. Rowe imparts a good deal of sound advice to aspiring young shot-putters and there are many illuminating glimpses into the character of a man who by sheer hard work and tenacity—Yorkshire grit if you like—overcame a woeful lack of facilities to become the greatest shot-putting specialist in European history.

He tells of the concrete circle and pitch he was obliged to build in a pub's car park as

there was nowhere else in Barnsley to train. "I showed a picture of my pub pitch to colleagues in Poland and Russia and they genuinely thought I was joking", he writes.

Rowe takes several verbal swipes at the athletics set-up in this country but is unstinting in his praise for those who helped him reach the top—notably coaches John Boyce ("he is one of the splendid, dedicated men of amateur athletics, for whom no praise is too great") and Geoff Dyson ("he was tough in the right way").

The brilliant career of Arthur Rowe ended at the height of the 1962 season when he signed professional forms for Oldham rugby league club. His transfer from the 16lb. round ball to the 13½-15oz oval ball was not a success and Rowe ends his book on a wistful note:—

"More than anything in the world I would like to be given the chance to win—as I am perfectly capable of doing—a gold medal for Britain in Japan in 1964. I will remain in tip-top training in case the miracle happens. But my hopes are not high. As long as the old men of sport—who have enjoyed many years of domination and junketing—remain, amateurism will remain shamateurism, and talented rebels will remain in the wilderness."

M. W.

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S'chase. Youth: 80, 330, 660 Yds., 1,000m
S'chase. Boys: 80, 150, 660 Yds. Ladies:
80, 330 Yds. Junior Ladies: 80, 150 Yds.
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