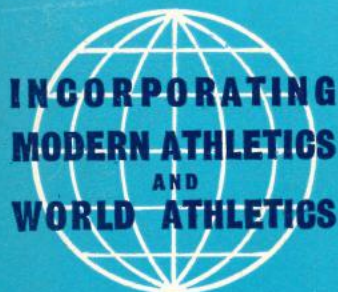


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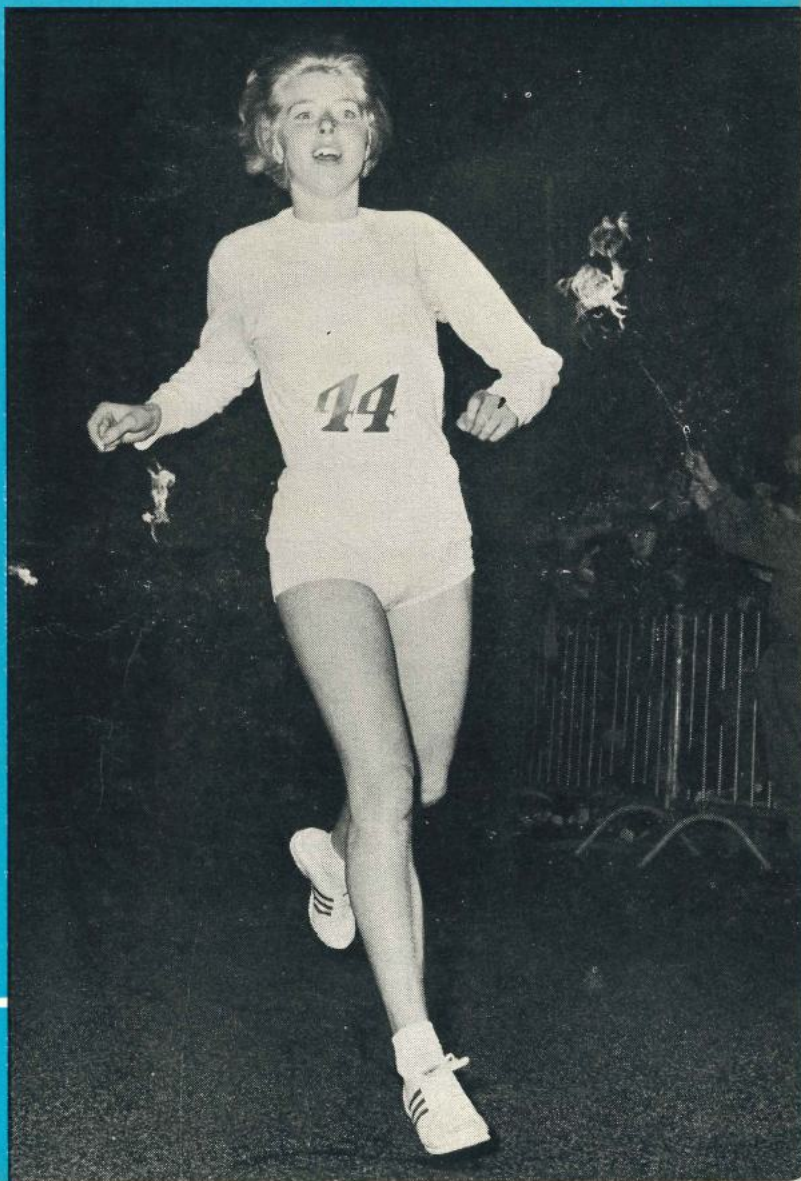
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—By Sam Ferris

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RITA LINCOLN (Essex L.) winning the
Nos Galan Women's Mile in 4 min. 57.4
sec.



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County Championships

CHESHIRE

At Birkenhead, January 7th

1. R. Phipps (Sale) 37.30
2. A. Blinston (Altrincham) 38.02
3. P. Chambers (Altrincham) 38.12
4. M. Vernon (MAC) 38.18; 5. L. Carroll (Wirr) 38.30; 6. B. Woolford (Wall) 38.32; 7. M. Cranny (Wirr) 38.39; 8. W. Drake (Wirr) 38.42; 9. P. Goodfellow (Nth Staffs) 39.00; 10. D. Moore (Sale) 39.07; 11. B. Hall (Alt) 39.17; 12. E. James (Sutt) 39.24.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Wirral	(5, 7, 8, 13, 15, 18) 66
2. Altrincham	(2, 3, 11, 16, 26, 31) 89
3. Sale	(1, 10, 14, 22, 23, 30) 100

Youths

1. B. Hadfield (Wirral) 16.21
2. J. Davies (Manchester AC) 16.52
3. N. Tarry (Warrington) 17.05
4. D. Barnes (Wirr) 17.06; 5. D. Lockley (Wall) 17.09; 6. M. Bateman (M/r GS) 17.17.

Teams: 1, Wirral 20; 2, Wallasey 42.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Seniors, at Watford, January 7th

1. R. Davies (Welwyn) 40.27
2. A. Reavley (Barnet) 40.31
3. J. Brown (Watford) 40.59
4. G. Howard (Wat) 41.13; 5. G. Harrison (Wat) 41.47; 6. M. Dixon (Wel) 42.20; 7. P. Smith (St. A) 42.32; 8. C. Slack (Wel) 42.39; 9. C. Hunn (Stevenage & NH) 43.12; 10. J. Arger (Barn) 43.29; 11. D. O'Gorman (St. A) 43.35; 12. R. Dunn (SNH) 43.39; 13. D. Corney (St. A) 43.53; 14. F. North (Wat) 43.55; 15. W. Reed (Wat) 43.59; 16. J. Taylor (Barn) 44.24; 17. J. Hanscombe (Barn) 44.29; 18. J. O'Gorman (St. A) 44.30; 19. D. Bryant (Wel) 44.44; 20. A. Wragg (St. A) 44.47.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Watford	(3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 21) 62
2. Welwyn	(1, 6, 8, 19, 23, 35) 93
3. St. Albans City ...	(7, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25) 94
4. Barnet 95; 5. Stevenage & North Herts 161; 6. Barnet "B" 225.	

Juniors

At Stevenage, January 14th

1. J. Bierton (Watford) 28.32
2. M. Brooks (St. Albans) 29.44
3. A. Wragg (St. Albans) 30.28
4. R. Seago (Stevenage & NH) 31.58; 5. N.

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MORE ON MEXICO

ON another page will be found a further letter from Dick Bank on the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. It makes interesting reading and only time will prove whether he and other critics who feel that the Mexicans are incapable of organising such an event are right or being too pessimistic.

Certainly the Japanese set a new high standard in Tokyo which will require tremendous efforts to equal or even approach. But the Olympic Games being what they are, enthusiasts will flock to Mexico, hoping for the best even if a few fear the worst, and I have no doubt that the competition will be terrific.

To those readers who have written for information about a trip to Mexico, I can only tell them that we are, like others all over the world, waiting for the Mexicans to solve the problem of how to get a gallon into a pint pot. When further information is available, we will let "A.W." Club members know—to conform with I.A.T.A. regulations only those who have been members for at least six months prior to departure can be considered. Subscribers are members automatically, but others can join on payment of the 5s. annual membership fee.

The revised itinerary for the air trip to the European Championships in Kiev, combined with a holiday on the coast at Yalta, are available and brief details are given on another page. It is essential for ensuring adequate places on the scheduled aircraft flight from London to Leningrad that anyone thinking of going should advise Wayfarers immediately—they need not be "A.W." Club members.

IT does seem as though we shall soon see junior girls allowed to run longer events in the summer months, for several resolutions are being put before the Women's A.A.A. Annual General Meeting on February 18th, and there will be overwhelming support from the vast number of club representatives who have seen these girls running over country in recent years. Certainly any opinions against from those who have not had this pleasure are pretty worthless.

Last Saturday at Aldershot we saw what was virtually a grass track race with these young girls running almost a mile and a half at a fine pace and in many cases finishing with a sustained sprint finish. Was there any distress afterwards? Of course not! And, as usual, which group had the largest field and showed the greatest enthusiasm? The juniors of course! One hundred and eighteen finished. Need more be said?

When eventually these girls are permitted to run longer track distances, there will have to be some provision made to stop any misguided or ill-advised youngsters trying to run 440s and 880s with heats, relays, etc., all in an afternoon. I know a 13 year-old-girl doesn't run a 440 like a senior male athlete, it is more like a middle distance event for them, but two in an afternoon, well spaced out, would be enough for even these fit and virile youngsters and should not have sprint relays, perhaps with heat and final, tagged on as well. But I know this will be taken care of when the time comes.

Would the "Angry Young Ectomorph" from Reading University please let me know his name and address? We cannot print anonymous letters but if he had the courage to give his name and address I could at least reply to him.

THE EDITOR

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REPLY FROM DICK BANK

Dear Sir,

I feel obliged to reply to the letter of B. Benson with regard to my report on the Mexico City "International Sport Week." Of course, mine was only one man's opinion but it was based on observations made at the site which obviously tempers any enthusiasm that I might have as opposed to that which Mr. Benson expresses.

I think I have an advantage of knowing the Mexican temperament and mentality a good deal more than Mr. Benson. One does not become an expert on a race of people in a week's time but having lived my entire life in a city with the largest Mexican population (outside of Mexico) in the World, one does learn quite a bit. I therefore must reiterate my well-founded fears of these people to adequately, or even remotely so, organize the Olympic Games. International sport is totally unknown in Mexico excepting for a few isolated events over the years. Whereas every European country—even the smallest—has an experienced, efficient officials organization, there isn't one in the whole of Mexico. If there is, it was absent in a body during the three days in which the track and field athletics were taking place.

It strikes me as being unfair to compare the industrious, hyper-efficient Japanese to the Mexicans. I don't think anybody had any real doubts that the Japanese would not be ready. Their great desire to please, their great ability to get the job done cannot possibly be compared to the Mexicans. You just won't believe what it is like there until you personally experience same. As to the majority of the spectators who will attend the Games, I'm more concerned as to where they will be housed. Normally, 60,000-70,000 tourists visit Mexico City in October. There are 100,000 hotel beds (including those within a two hours drive of the city) available for an expected 300,000. No tickets can be purchased without housing. A recent edict now says that no tourist will be permitted to remain in Mexico City longer than six days!

Regarding the starter, I must state that any starter worth his salt fires between 1.5 and 2.0 seconds. I have seen starters all over the World but this guy was the fastest gun this side of Zurich. In the heats of the 100 he never fired the same way twice. Does Mr. Benson honestly believe that the runners—all six of them—can be motionless in 0.8 seconds?

In short, the Mexicans are not going to learn track and field athletics overnight whether they be officials or spectators. I would not be surprised at their bad manners at a football or boxing match. I would expect it. But if what I saw last October is any indication you will see

and hear the most provincial display of rudeness yet heard in an athletic stadium. Like Mr. Benson, I, too, have seen my fair share of Olympic Games—the last four, to be exact. I, too, want to see a Games that will remain in my memory as a high point of excellence. The deposed head of the Organizing Committee, Gen. Clark, has confided to a friend here in Los Angeles: "They'll never make it." I will not be surprised if we are sitting in the stadium awaiting the start of the Opening Ceremonies, when the announcement comes over: "The opening of the Games has been delayed until next month."

Yours sincerely,

Dick Bank

INFORMATION WANTED

Dear Sir,

With reference to your article on the Southern Coaching Meeting. Before we spend our subscription on paying part-time coaches to do a job that some of us consider a privilege, I would request that a service be made available to the existing coaches that could help immediately in the problem of keeping abreast of the current advances in track and field technique. Universities and other centres are carrying out special studies; these results together with articles in specialized magazines from all over the world could be collated by the AAA to become a source of reference for any authorised person within athletics.

At the moment my own answer to the problem is to get friends in various countries to forward relevant articles, also to have magazines sent direct by annual subscription. However, this method covers only a fraction of the information available.

I would suggest that a charge is made for information given, and that the payment of an annual fee would provide the subscriber with a monthly listing of current information available. The initial cost of this scheme would be relatively small, and in time it should pay for itself.

Many thanks for your service.

Yours faithfully,

T. F. Shorter,
AAA Hon. Coach, (M.D.)

COACHING AND FIELD EVENTS

Dear Editor,

I would like to add a few thoughts to the recent discussion on coaching and field events.

Firstly, I believe that, even if the ratio of coaches improves, unless we do something drastic about our pits and run ups there will be no increase in the number of people prepared

to take high jump or pole vault seriously. There are considerable supplies of foam waste available in this country—several firms being glad of someone to come and take it away. Would it not be possible for the associations to set up a "materials and advice" service to advise clubs, schools or any interested organisation where they can obtain materials essential for safe pits. Only when adequate numbers of indoor and outdoor pits are available will the coaches find athletes willing to learn from them.

Obviously, because of the lack of money in our sport, we cannot buy "porta-pit" type air and foam pits but at least we can organise better our improvised resources.

What Mr. Oakley calls the "dictation" to athletics in Eastern Europe is not government pressure in an entirely alien social system. Surely he is putting too harsh an interpretation on lavish government aid which enables these countries not only to pay coaches and administrators but also to get superb indoor and outdoor facilities which provide the incentive so sadly lacking in Britain at the moment, to take part in field events.

Yours sincerely,

Ron Pensom,
Gloucester A.C.

4x880 RECORD—FINAL COMMENTS

Dear Sir,

You have heard enough from me — and others—on the subject of the 4x880 yards relay race in June so I shall limit myself, on this occasion, to answering the only question Andy Glen Haig leaves open in his understanding letter.

The race in question was an international event—part of an international meeting—and was, therefore, run under IAAF laws as indicated on the programme.

Since a U.K. National record can be made anywhere in the world and a U.K. all-comers record by athletes from any country in the world it is reasonable that IAAF rules should govern the acceptance of a performance which would qualify for either of these records. In any case the A.A.A. rules for competition are virtually the same as the IAAF rules.

Incidentally, for the sake of the athletic historians, the first Loughborough Summer School—vide Ron Jewkes excellent report of the Southern Coaches' Convention—was held in 1934 and not 1933.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Gold,
Hon. Secretary, B.A.A.B.

OSTEOMYELITIS

Dear Sir,

After a lapse of 12 years I have now had a recurrence of the above, although in its milder form, Osteitis, and in one leg only. Since undergoing a successful operation at the age of 9, I have actively participated in most ball

games, swimming, etc., and on leaving school took up middle/long distance running, for which I have been training daily for the past two years.

While not saying that running has been the cause of the recurrence, I have been advised by my surgeon not to resume it.

As there seems to be no medical evidence to suggest that running could be directly responsible for a recurrence of the disease, I would be interested in hearing from any reader who has personal experience of the effect of severe training on someone who has had osteomyelitis.

Yours faithfully,

D. V. Austin,
48 Clifford St., Glasgow, S.W.1

A.A.A. YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Mr. Editor,

Hear! Hear! to Mr. Fessman's comments regarding A.A.A. Youth Championships; though I don't think we need to hold National Championships for boys yet.

Isn't it obvious and logical to expand the A.A.A. Junior Championships programme to enable all standard Youth events to be held? One wonders what the point is of those few invitation Youth races held each year in conjunction with the A.A.A. Junior. If they are gap fillers, why not give them Championship status and cater for all other events?

Incidentally, I wonder if the A.A.A. are going to be kind to the poor old Junior half-milers this year and allow them to run their heats on the Friday evening, instead of on the same day as the final? With our present standard in half-miling we ought to see a winning time around 1:50.0 if adequate rest is allowed the athletes between heats and final.

Yours sincerely,

David Cocksedge,
Herne Hill H.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Dear Sir,

I was very interested in the letter from S. A. Clark concerning the foundation of a National League system of athletics. Whereas I entirely agree with his criticisms of the "Daily Mail's" proposals for a National League, I think one important point has been missed. Although I do not have the "Club of the Year" list to hand, I feel certain that the top six clubs, intended to form Div. 1, would be situated so far apart that such a League would be completely impractical. This, of course, would also apply to the other five divisions. In these days of financial embarrassment, where would the travelling expenses come from?

If we want to found a Club Championship with the object of raising our national level of athletic achievement, why don't we adopt

a system which has been tried and tested, and has been proved to be successful?

Such a system is the West German Club Championship which Mr. Clark mentioned. In this championship, clubs arrange athletics fixtures amongst themselves, entering three athletes per event (not four as stated previously). Scoring in such matches is based on the international scoring tables, and no matter what position one finishes in an event, one only scores points for the actual performance. There is no limit to the number of meetings in which clubs may compete. After a certain date the six clubs throughout the country which have attained the highest points totals during the season, then meet in a grand final to decide the champion club. Such a system is completely practical, as only Germans know how. It not only avoids too much travelling, but it also encourages clubs to improve in their depth and above all in their weak events.

This system is extremely popular in West Germany with every club striving to reach the magic 30,000 points mark. It produces some remarkable depth, too. Two years ago I spent a year at Marburg (population 40,000). In the town club we had three 10.6/22.2 sprinters (metres, of course), three sub-49sec. 400 men, three sub-1:52.0/3:54.0 (800/1500) men, three 70 metres plus (about 230 feet), javelin throwers, and three 4.15 metres (13'6") pole-vaulters.

What more need I say? Except that here we have a system which could produce men like Kemper, Kinder, Tummeler, Norpoth, Bogatski, Eyerkauf, Philipp (do we have such middle-distance depth?), and field athletes of the calibre of Reinhardt, Lehnertz and Salomon, to name just a few. And at no great expense, too.

Yours sincerely,
Bryan Hutton,
Luton Utd. A.C.

"NUNEATON OBSERVER" CROSS COUNTRY RELAY December 31st

1, Nuneaton (Fletcher 10.52, Woolaston 10.20, Panter 10.45, Preston 11.05) 43.02.
2, AEI Rugby (P. Lynch 10.42, Thomas 10.42, Childs 11.16, S. Lynch 10.52) 43.32.
3, Burton (Sharpe 10.54, Canner 10.40, Head 10.49, Spare 11.13) 43.36.
4, Leamington 45.16; 5, Leam. "B" 46.34; 6, AEI "B" 46.34; 7, Solihull 47.58; 8, AEI "C" 48.07; 9, Nuneaton "B" 48.23; 10, Nuneaton "C" 50.24.

Fastest Times: R. Woolaston (Nun) 10.20, S. Canner (Burton) 10.40.

UNCOMFORTABLE

Lost—At the Lutterworth Relay, a pair of suede shoes and socks inside. Please advise Mr. D. Tuck, 56 Coates Lane, Fen Drayton, Cambridge. (The owner had to go home barefooted.)

Derek Graham Sprints To Victory In France

DEREK GRAHAM, top ranking UK cross-country runner last season, scored a magnificent success in the *Voix du Nord* 9km race in Lille last Sunday. In an exciting finish, he outspurred French 1500m star Jean Wadoux to win by two seconds, with three Soviet runners just behind. Ron Hill and Gerry North, who had raced in Belgium the previous afternoon, finished 6th and 8th respectively, with Tim Briault 16th and Roy Young 24th.

Michel Bernard was the early leader and at 3km the position was Guy Texereau, Wadoux, Bernard and Graham, with Hill 10th. The three Russians together with Wadoux, Hill and Texereau headed the tightly packed field with 800m to go but it was the Irishman who possessed the strongest finish. North produced a good spurt at the end to overhaul the flagging Bernard for 8th place.

Result: 1, Graham (NI) 27.28; 2, Wadoux (Fra) 27.30; 3, Tyurin (USSR) 27.32; 4, Baidyuk (USSR) 27.33; 5, Charafoutdinov (USSR) 27.33; 6, Hill (Eng) 27.36; 7, Texereau (Fra) 27.37; 8, North (Eng) 27.38; 9, Bernard (Fra) 27.41; 10, Bellen (Neth) 27.43; 12, O'Riordan (Irl) 27.43; 16, Briault (Eng); 24, Young (Eng).

Result of the 8km race held near Brussels last Saturday: 1, North (Eng) 24.27; 2, Tim Johnston (Eng) 24.39; 3, Hill (Eng) 24.50; 4, van Holsbeek (Bel) 24.59.

Highest placed English runner in an 8km race at Antwerp on January 8th was Mike Tagg (4th). Mr. C. S. Garner reports: "Ice and frozen snow made the course treacherous, even dangerous. One of the worst starts ever did not help either, the gun being fired while officials were trying to get the 160-strong field into something resembling a straight line—resulting in the English trio of Mike Tagg, John Hillen and Bruce Tulloh being left some 30 yards behind the whole bunch. Lutz Philipp (W. Germany) soon showed in front and led at 2000m with Tagg 5th, Tulloh 12th (in spite of having 'pulled' a thigh muscle) and Hillen 16th. All three Englishmen continued to improve their placings and Tagg lost 3rd position by the narrowest of margins."

Result: 1, Philipp (W. Ger) 23:41.6; 2, Moreels (Bel) 23:52.4; 3, Dumont (Bel) 24:00; 4, Tagg (Eng) 24:00; 5, Wogatzky (W. Ger) 24:07; 6, Folie (Bel) 24:18; 10, Tulloh (Eng) 24:43; 12, Hillen (Eng); 17, R. Matthews (Bournemouth); 26, C. Stewart (B'mth).

The previous day, Matthews (7th) and Stewart (10th) had led Bournemouth AC to victory in the team race at Ninove, Belgium. J. Shepherd was 26th and J. Rogers 34th. R. Brown, a youth, was 36th in the junior race. Mel Batty was 43rd in the senior event.

Anne Smith Appeal Rejected

A LETTER from Miss Anne Smith was placed before the Board who decided that they were satisfied that the special Sub-Committee's Report had included no facts and omitted no information which could in any way be held to make their unanimous decision unfair and they see no reason to vary their unanimous decision.

★ The first Annual General Meeting of the Board will be held in Birmingham on the same day and at the same venue as the AGM of the AAA.

★ The following records were approved:—

UK (National)—880y: 1:47.5 Chris Carter (Brighton/Hove AC), Cardiff, 10.9.66. LJ: 26' 8½" Lynn Davies (Roath H), Pretoria, 6.4.66; 26' 10" Davies, Bloemfontein, 9.4.66. JT: 261' 9" John FitzSimons (Polytechnic H), Kingston, 5.8.66.

UK (All-Comers) — 400m: 45.3 Tommie Smith (USA), White City, 20.8.66. Mile: 3:53.4 Kipchoge Keino (Kenya), White City, 20.8.66.

★ The Board confirmed the following international fixtures for 1967 and agreed the following selection dates:—

GB v. France (indoors), men, in Lyon on February 25th/26th. Team selection date: February 5th.

European Indoor Games, men and women, in Prague on March 11th/12th. Selection: February 12th.

European Cup semi-final, women, in Oslo on July 16th. Selection: July 2nd.

European Cup semi-final, men, in Duisburg on July 22nd/23rd. Selection: July 16th.

GB v. France "B", men, at La Baule on July 22nd/23rd. Selection: July 16th.

GB v. France juniors, men, at Portsmouth on July 29th. Selection: July 16th.

GB v. Hungary, men and women, in Budapest on July 29th/30th. Selection: July 18th.

GB v. Poland, men and women, in Poland on August 3rd/4th. Selection: July 18th.

GB v. USA, men, in London on August 12th. Selection: August 6th.

International Decathlon (men) and Pentathlon (women), in Brussels on September 2nd/3rd. Selection: August 6th.

European Cup Finals, men and women, in Kiev on September 15th-17th. Selection: September 4th.

GB v. W. Germany, men and women, in London on September 29th/30th. Selection: September 18th.

GB v. Sweden juniors, men, in London on October 3rd. Selection: September 18th.

★ The London Athletic Club Centenary Trophy for 1966 was awarded to Lynn Davies for his performances in the Commonwealth Games and European Championships, and the Sybil Abrahams Trophy for 1966 was awarded to Mrs. Pamela Piercy for her performance in the European 800m final.

NEW ZEALAND SHOT RECORD

Commonwealth discus champion Les Mills fell short of Arthur Rowe's Commonwealth shot record by only two inches when he raised his New Zealand record to 64'0"/19.50 in Auckland on December 10th. At the same meet young Rex Maddaford ran 2M in 8:41.8.

Don Faircloth (Croydon) No. 50, was an easy winner of the Surrey Youth title and is seen here already making the pace soon after the start.



Ron Linstead

ANNE SMITH'S BUDAPEST DIARY

When Anne Smith and Gordon Pirie were at the Southern Women's Inter-County Cross-Country races recently, the Editor was asked whether he would print Anne Smith's side of the Budapest story, and he agreed to do so. Here is her "Diary of Events" which we print without comment:—

Sunday, August 7th. Miss M. Hartman gives Anne Smith permission to join British team in Budapest direct from holiday in Germany.

August 11th. Anne Smith manhandled by official in Jamaica.

August 18th. Mr. A. Gold is upset that Anne has gone on holiday in Germany. He wants her passport.

August 22nd. Mr. A. Gold tells Anne's mother "but for a bereavement in your family I would think very seriously about even allowing Anne to compete in Budapest" and he warns "that British Board will not help her if she has any difficulties in Budapest". Mrs. Smith writes to Anne in Budapest warning her that Mr. A. Gold is "gunning for her" (Anne).

August 23rd. Piries and Anne arrive in Hungary. Offered hospitality in athletes village. Hungarians ask for over £90 for visas for period of Games. Piries enquire about private rooms in Godollo. Good sleep night of 23rd/24th.

August 24th. Anne runs a superb time trial.

Mr. H. M. Abrahams agrees to fix visa problem. Hungarian officials in Budapest deliberately obstructive. No sleep on night of 24th/25th as Godollo officials are now acting strangely, preventing our sleeping.

August 25th. Piries leave village to live privately. Mr. H. M. Abrahams now refuses help "having consulted my colleagues". Anne unable to train—she was extremely distraught. Anne had no sleep for the second night (25th/26th).

August 26th. (a.m.) Shirley Pirie and Anne Smith both in tears. They are completely shattered now as a result of the treatment given by the Hungarian authorities, the last straw being the callous indifference of the English officials. Anne cannot go on—decides to leave Hungary with the Piries who are forced to go by unreasonable demands of the Hungarians.

August 27th. (Austria) Anne sends telegram notifying team officials of her withdrawal. Reasons follow by letter.

Bingley C.C. Handicaps

At Bingley, January 14th

1. K. Clark (Airedale & Spen V) 38.28
2. K. Appleyard (Leeds H'hills) 38.56
3. A. Spence (Bingley) 39.03
4. S. Dobson (H'hills) 39.06; 5. A. Jackson (Leeds St. M) 39.09; 6. D. Hodgson (LSM) 39.12; 7. J. Irwin (Bing) 39.24; 8. C. Haynes (ASV) 39.29; 9. D. Atkin (ASV) 39.34; 10. W. Lambert (Long) 39.36; 11. G. Beckett (Long) 39.37; 12. D. Mitchell (Bing) 39.38; 13. A. White (Long) 39.44; 14. R. Moore (Long) 39.45; 15. P. Wadsworth (LSM) 39.48; 16. J. Newsome (Wake) 39.55; 17. D. Anderson (Bing) 40.03; 18. A. Lawton (H'hills) 40.10; 19. A. Sykes (Long) 40.13; 20. G. Goodair (Wake) 40.16; 21. D. Stacy (Long) 40.30; 22. R. Hirst (Bing) 40.34; 23. R. Nunn (Long) 40.36; 24. J. Hooper (Harrogate) 40.39; 25. M. Sams (Bing) 40.40.

Teams: 1, Bingley 39; 2, Airedale & Spen Valley 46; 3, Longwood 48; 4, Leeds St. Marks 52; Wakefield 110; 6, Leeds Harehills 123.

Fastest Time: 9, Atkin 34.24.

Youths/Boys

1. R. Bean (Leeds Harehills) 11.50
2. R. Mann (Bingley) 11.54
3. J. Mace (Leeds Harehills) 11.55
4. D. Slater (A'dale & Wharfedale) 12.03; 5. S. Grimes (ASV) 12.06; 6. P. Rawnsley (AW)

12.07; 7, P. Wood (ASV) 12.07; 8, A. Scarfe (Bradford GS) 12.09; 9, N. Frazer (H'fax) 12.10; 10, C. Taylor (ASV) 12.11; 11, I. Aldridge (Brad. GS) 12.15; 12, W. Wallow (Long) 12.20; 13, R. Musgrave (H'hills) 12.21; 14, G. Towers (LSM) 12.21; 15, J. Johnson (Long) 12.21; 16, C. Taylor (Wake) 12.21; 17, D. Nichol (H'fax) 12.22; 18, J. Dowlan (H'fax) 12.25; 19, R. Betteridge (Wake) 12.27; 20, R. Stocks (ASV) 12.28.

Teams: 1, Airedale & Spen Valley 42; 2, Leeds Harehills 55; 3, Halifax 66; 4, Bradford GS 74; 5, Airedale & Wharfedale 79; 6, Longwood 96.

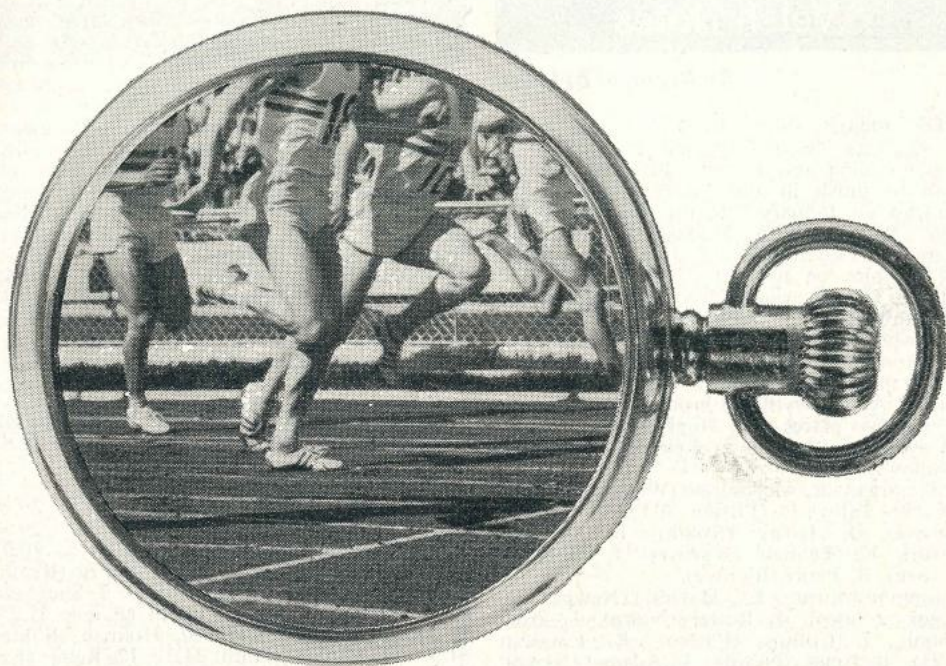
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Welsh Notes

By Bernard Baldwin

FOR today's Inter-County the Glamorgan selectors decided to add the names of John Godding and Bernard Plain to the first seven to finish in this year's county championship on January 7th, for the Glamorgan team. Wigan's Ron McAndrew, who has Glamorgan qualifications, drew away from Dill Robbins on the last of the four laps to win the Glams event. Elwyn Davies did the same thing to his clubmate, David Gregory of Newport, to win the Monmouthshire race. The Monmouth selectors added Brian Hutton to the first eight home. In the West Wales event at Aberystwyth the brothers Davies took the first two places with Hugh Richards third. Welsh teams to run at Leicester today are as follows:

Glamorgan: R. McAndrew (Wigan), D. Robbins (Pt Talb), J. O'Brien (PT), P. Darney (B'grove), J. Kirby (Roath), B. Griffiths (Roath), K. Bennett (B'grove), J. Godding (B'grove), B. Plain (B'grove).

Monmouthshire: E. Davies (Newp), D. Gregory (Newp), J. Rutter (Newp), J. Price (P'pool), J. Collins (P'boro), R. Franklin (TVH), I. Jones (Newp), I. Adams (Newp), B. Hutton (Newp).

West Wales: Gwyn Davies (Aber Un), Garry Davies (Aber. AC), H. Richards (AAC), D. Davies (Carm), C. Loosley (AU), J. Butterworth (Carm), R. Berry (Carm), R. Davies (Cardiff TC), T. James (Trinity C).

Next Saturday, January 28th, the Gwent League Meeting will be at the Army Apprentices School, Beachley, Monmouth. The Welsh A.A.A. Annual General Meeting takes place the same afternoon in Newport, and the Annual Dinner the same evening at the Tredegar Hotel, Newport.

International Cross Country. The Welsh C.C. Association have decided upon various schemes to attract people to the Barry Sports Centre on March 18th for the International Cross Country Championships. All clubs in the AAA Handbook will be circularised shortly and Newport Harriers have announced that on the day after the International, Sunday, March 19th, they are promoting a 6 or 7 mile mob run from their headquarters at Glebelands Track, Newport. The event will start at 11 a.m. and enquiries should be sent to Tom Wood, 33 Wiston Path, Fairwater, Cwmbran, Monmouthshire.

Also, a number of schools are organising coach trips to the International and to encourage this the WCCA are offering reduced prices for advanced bookings of tickets. Any officer of the Association will supply particulars.

Williams, a physical training instructor at the RAF Station, St. Athan, intends holding coaching sessions at the indoor arena there on Saturday mornings and invites enquiries from those interested in hammer, pole vault and discus events in particular. He tells me the indoor track is non-slip concrete and the throwing arena and vaulting facilities are excellent. He has three fibreglass poles and the very latest landing surface and simply wants to make use of these facilities. The track is at East Camp, St. Athan, and Hywel's address is 11 Rectory Drive, St. Athans.

Gloucester 16, Cirencester 46, Bargoed 52, at Gloucester, December 17th. (Boys) 1, R. Foster (G) 9.40; 2, G. Weightman (C) 9.46; 3, R. Phelps (G) 9.53; 4, R. Johnson (Leam) 10.02; 5, T. Andrews (G) 10.02; 6, M. Murphy (Worc) 10.03.

WATSON (BOURNEMOUTH) FIRST HOME IN POOLE "ROUND THE HOUSES" RACES

December 26th

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| 1. B. Watson (Bournemouth) | 29.24 |
| 2. K. Darlow (16th Para) | 29.30 |
| 3. M. Bryant (16th Para) | 30.05 |
| 4. D. Crook (Paignton) 31.00; 5, C. Fry (B'mth) 31.07; 6, Dunn (Weymouth) 31.09; 7, Shepherd (B'mth) 31.15; 8, Honeychurch (Paignton) 31.25; 9, Perry (Paignton) 31.27; 10, Holman (B'mth) 31.30; 11, Mullen (B'mth) 31.31; 12, Retter (Ex) 31.54; 13, Harris (16th) 32.05; 14, Pugsley (Ex) 32.10; 15, Luke (Ex) 32.11. | |

Teams: 1, Bournemouth 13; 2, 16th Para Regt 18; 3, Paignton 21.

Young Athletes

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| 1. Hennessey (Paignton) | 19.01 |
| 2. Oldacre (Andover) | 19.13 |
| 3. Richards (Bournemouth) | 19.27 |
| 4, Richardson (unat) 19.41; 5, Hart (And) 19.52; 6, Carter (Ex) 19.57; 7, Cousins (Paignton) 20.16; 8, Brown (B'mth) 20.21; 9, Gubb (B'mth) 20.36; 10, Stone (Ex) 20.42. | |

Teams: 1, Bournemouth 20; 2, Paignton 21; 3, Andover 24.

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Track & Field Meeting

At HURLINGHAM, APRIL 29th

Scottish News

By WILLIE DIVERTY

Beith H. Open Races, January 2nd. Of the 54 starters in the senior 4 miles, Ian McCafferty and Lachie Stewart were soon out in front and after 1½ miles the former started to pull away. By the half-distance McCafferty was 100 yards ahead and he increased this over the last 2 miles to finish 32 seconds ahead of Stewart. The previous course record of 19.38, held by Andy Brown, was beaten by McCafferty, Stewart and the record holder. 1, McCafferty (M'well) 18.58; 2, L. Stewart (Vale of L) 19.30; 3, A. H. Brown (M'well) 19.33; 4, A. P. Brown (M'well) 20.02; 5, T. Cochrane (Beith) 20.09; 6, A. Faulds (Stirling) 20.14; 7, W. Scally (Shett) 20.29; 8, H. Summerhill (Shett) 20.30; 9, R. McKay (M'well) 20.55; 10, A. Johnstone (VP) 21.00; 11, J. Lees (VP) 21.12; 12, H. Rankin (Kilm) 21.19. (Yths) 1, G. Dowling (Lark) 10.07; 2, G. Jarbie (Spring) 10.08; 3, G. Sorbie (Lark) 10.16; 4, R. Harvey (Ailsa) 10.18; 5, B. Morrison (Irv) 10.23; 6, A. Walsh (Beith) 10.24. (Snr Boys) 1, A. Trench (E. Kilbride) 6.27; 2, I. Burns (Lark) 6.41; 3, J. Toner (Clydes) 6.42; 4, J. Murphy (Pais) 6.44; 5, I. Dorris (E. Kilb) 6.50; 6, K. Dewar (Lark) 7.03. (Jnr Boys) 1, L. Reilly (VP) 7.03; 2, T. Ferguson (Pais) 7.09; 3, J. Gallacher (Clydes) 7.12; 4, A. Bell (Irv) 7.20; 5, L. Spence (Glen) 7.20; 6, D. Cosgrove (Clydes) 7.44.

Maryhill "Nigel Barge" 4½M Road Race, January 7th. Clement weather was much appreciated by nearly 200 runners from some 30 clubs in this ever-popular road race. The start was quite hectic as the athletes strove for leading positions in the climb up Kelvindale Road. As they crossed the canal bridge the field began to spread out with Ian McCafferty slightly ahead of Lachie Stewart. A few yards further back came Ian Young, Jim Brennan and Eddie Knox. Passing Canniesburn Toll, McCafferty still led Stewart with the others in a group some thirty yards back. One mile to the finish McCafferty spurred ahead of Stewart who failed to respond, and Ian, running confidently, went on to finish 7 seconds inside Stewart's year-old course record. 1, I. McCafferty (M'well) 21.58; 2, L. Stewart (V/Leven) 22.15; 3, E. Knox (Spring) 22.17; 4, A. H. Brown (M'well) 22.18; 5, G. Bryan-Jones (Edin. Un) 22.25; 6, I. Young (EU) 22.31; 7, J. Brennan (Mary) 22.43; 8, A. P. Brown (M'well) 22.45; 9, A. Faulds (Stirling) 22.48; 10, R. McKay (M'well) 22.49; 11, H. Barrow (VP) 22.52; 12, A. Wight (EU) 22.56; 13, T. Cochrane (Beith) 22.57; 14, M. Bradley (Pais) 23.04; 15, I. Donald (Clydes) 23.10; 16, K. Ballantyne (ESH) 23.14; 17, B. Goodwin (Bell'n) 23.15; 18, H. Gorman (Spring) 23.17; 19, P. MacLagan (VP) 23.21; 20, W. Scally (Shett) 23.26; 21, N. Morrison (Shett) 23.29; 22, G. Brown (ESH)

23.34; 23, I. Kerr (Bell'n) 23.36; 24, D. Tees (Spring) 23.37; 25, J. McLaren (VP) 23.39; 26, A. Johnston (VP) 23.44; 27, R. Wedlock (Shett) 23.47; 28, L. Meneely (Shett) 23.49; 29, F. Steel (EAC) 23.52; 30, A. Smith (VP) 23.53; 31, J. Lees (VP) 23.55; 32, J. Crawford (VP) 23.56; 33, H. Summerhill (Shett) 23.59; 34, J. Poulton (M'well) 23.59; 35, T. Paterson (Shett) 24.01; 36, P. Kearns (Hawk) 24.02; 37, W. Drysdale (Monk) 24.03; 38, R. Calderwood (VP) 24.04; 39, J. Meldrum (Stir) 24.05; 40, M. McLean (Bell'n) 24.07. Teams: 1, Motherwell YM 13; 2, Edinburgh Univ. 23; 3, Springburn 45; 4, Victoria Park AAC 55; 5, Shettleston 68; 6, Bellahouston 81.

Women's Races at Linn Park, Glasgow, January 7th. Georgena Craig made a winning return to competition with no apparent loss of form. 1, G. Craig (Western) 13.44; 2, M. Purden (Bell'n) 14.11; 3, D. Greig (Thill) 14.51. (Inter) 1, M. White (Lesm) 10.23; 2, A. Wilcox (Teviot) 10.25; 3, L. Cherry (Fauld) 10.44. (Jnrs) 1, J. Johnston (Tev) 8.01; 2, M. Thomas (Fauld) 8.09; 3, M. Ramsay (Fauld) 8.20. (Girls) 1, A. Little (Tev) 4.24; 2, Mary McHugh (Tev) 4.25; 3, Margaret McHugh (Tev) 4.27.

"Round the Houses" 5½M Road Race at Grangemouth, January 8th. Ian McCafferty continued his winning run with a good 150 yard victory over Eddie Knox. This was the 5'8½", 22-year-old's third victory within a week. 1, I. McCafferty (M'well) 27.39; 2, E. Knox (Spring) 28.10; 3, I. Young (Spring) 28.19. Teams: 1, Springburn 64; 2, Edinburgh Southern H. 115; 3, Stirling 134. (Yths) 1, I. Picken (Spring) 17.00; 2, G. Jarvie (Spring) 17.08; M. McMahon (Shett) 17.10. Teams: 1, Springburn 8; 2, Shettleston 13; 3, Edinburgh AC 37.

SCOT WINS TORCH TROPHY

ONE of the eight "backroom boys" of sport awarded 1966 Torch Trophies at the Variety Club's Sportsmen of the Year Luncheon in London on January 10th was Thomas Williamson (55), of the Glasgow Women's AAA. Two of Scotland's biggest and most flourishing women's athletics clubs owe their success—indeed their very existence—largely to Mr. Williamson.

When women's athletics was revived in Scotland during the late forties, after having lapsed during the War, Tom Williamson and his wife, Rae, formed a Ladies' Section of the well-known Glasgow club, Maryhill Harriers. With Tom, himself a former athlete, as trainer and coach, the Maryhill Ladies' Section quickly built up its membership from 6 in 1949 to 150 a few years later. Devoting to coaching all the spare time his exacting job as a Technical Inspector with British Railways allowed him, Tom soon produced Scottish Champions in a number of events.

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League Races

NORTH SURREY LEAGUE

At Esher, December 10th (full results)

1. Gerry North (Belgrave) 29.36
2. F. Stebbings (Croydon) 30.00
3. M. Gowan (Herne Hill) 30.15
4. Williams (Bel) 30.23; 5. J. Thresher (Bel) 30.35; 6. A. Fairclough (Bel) 30.51; 7. S. Badgery (Mit) 30.59; 8. J. Snowden (Sy) 31.15; 9. R. Symons (Herc) 31.20; 10. G. Biscoe (Mit) 31.42; 11. M. Gillett (Mit) 31.46; 12. J. Bicourt (Bel) 31.57; 13. A. Milner (Walton) 32.04; 14. P. Richardson (Croy) 32.07; 15. D. Owen (Sy) 32.13; 16. W. Hughes (Walton) 32.23; 17. R. Roath (Walton) 32.30; 18. L. Fuller (Sy) 32.34; 19. D. Barham (Sy) 32.39; 20. S. Allen (HHH) 32.54. 91 finished.

Teams: 1, Belgrave 256; 2, Walton 276; 3, Surrey AC 296; 4, Croydon 309; 5, Mitcham 328; 6, Hercules 506.

Youths

1. J. Boggis (Herne Hill) 17.06
2. N. Trowell (Surrey AC) 17.35
3. H. Hayes (Mitcham) 17.40
4. R. Martin (Walton) 17.45; 5. M. Dawes (Mit) 17.49; 6. K. Ryan (Mit) 17.56; 7. G. Mountcastle (Mit) 18.11; 8. R. Mainstone (Bel) 18.16; 9. B. Judah (Bel) 18.26; 10. J. Kelly (Bel) 18.27; 11. K. Hamlyn (Sy) 18.40; 12. Prince (Herc) 19.01; 13. A. Brooks (Bel) 19.12; 14. Bennett (HHH) 19.18; 15. R. Archer (Walton) 19.40.

Teams: 1, Mitcham 30; 2, Belgrave 68; 3, Walton 100; 4, Surrey AC 105; 5, HHH 110; 6, Croydon 118.

At Morden, December 31st

1. R. Holt (Hercules) 25.36
2. J. Thresher (Belgrave) 26.08
3. D. Smallbone (Mitcham) 26.20
4. M. Murray (Herc) 26.26; 5. F. Stebbings (Croy) 26.31; 6. L. Presland (Sy AC) 26.31; 7. L. O'Hara (Bel) 26.43; 8. W. Bennett (Sy) 26.52; 9. W. Dance (Bel) 26.53; 10. G. Biscoe (Mit) 26.58; 11. R. Symons (Herc) 27.03; 12. J. Bicourt (Bel) 27.04; 13. S. Badgery (Mit) 27.05; 14. R. Glover (Sy) 27.06; 15. J. Snowden (Sy) 27.07; 16. R. Roath (Walton) 27.12; 17. M. Gillett (Mit) 27.15; 18. B. Collins (Sy) 27.18; 19. A. Sawyer (Sy) 27.41; 20. M. Dunphy (Mit) 27.42. 113 finished.

Teams: 1, Surrey AC 203; 2, Belgrave 266; 3, Mitcham 285; 4, Hercules 350; 5, Walton 385; 6, Croydon 394.

Final League Positions: 1, Surrey AC 761; 2, Mitcham 863; 3, Belgrave 866; 4, Hercules 1030; 5, Walton 1175; 6, Croydon 1207; 7, HHH 1556.

Youths

Only hours after winning this race comfortably, and the league title with it, Don Faircloth travelled to Mountain Ash for the Nos

Galan four miles. This remarkable 18-year-old finished 9th, just 16 seconds behind the winner.

1. D. Faircloth (Croydon) 15.56
2. A. Vanderlinde (HHH) 16.38
3. R. Martin (Walton) 17.08
4. K. Ryan (Mit) 17.11; 5. G. Mountcastle (Mit) 17.30; 6. H. Hayes (Mit) 17.34; 7. B. Judah (Mit) 17.40; 8. M. Dawes (Mit) 17.45; 9. N. Trowell (Sy) 17.50; 10. K. Lee (Mit) 17.54.

Teams: 1, Mitcham 30; 2, Croydon 60; 3, Belgrave 83; 4, Surrey AC 92; 5, Walton 107; 6, HHH 120.

Final League Positions: 1, Mitcham 96; 2 eq, Belgrave and Croydon 250; 4, Surrey AC 291; 5, Walton 320; 6, Hercules 333; 7, HHH 389.

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM LEAGUE

At North Shields, January 7th

1. W. Robinson (Saltwell) 35.05
2. J. Alder (Morpeth) 35.39
3. A. Leitch (Gateshead) 35.44
4. J. Stirling (Gates) 36.05; 5. R. Milne (Els) 36.30; 6. W. Venus (Salt) 36.38; 7. W. Wardle (Jarr) 36.40; 8. T. Horne (Mor) 36.46; 9. L. Dunn (Gates) 36.58; 10. R. Balding (Heat) 37.00; 11. E. Harker (Salt) 37.05; 12. N. Rackham (Heat) 37.08; 13. D. Coker (Heat) 37.09; 14. B. Forster (Gates) 37.14; 15. J. Dixon-Dawson (Hough) 37.18.

Teams: 1, Gateshead 16; 2, Saltwell 18; 3, Morpeth 28; 4, Heaton 35; 5, Elswick 68; 6, Gosforth 75.

Youths

1. J. Milton (Blaydon) 18.04
2. R. Patterson (Blaydon) 18.08
3. D. Wright (Jarrow) 18.58
4. B. Young (Els) 19.07 5. J. Tinkler (Els) 19.07; 6. M. Brown (Gos) 19.08; 7. R. Bowen (Blay) 19.10; 8. P. Gallagher (Gos) 19.14; 9. R. Elliott (Gates) 19.18; 10. C. McEntee (Heat) 19.32.

Teams: 1, Blaydon 10; 2, Elswick 23; 3, Gosforth 38.

Boys

1. C. Murley (Gosforth) 9.04
2. D. Anderson (Heaton) 9.06
3. K. Symington (Nth Shields) 9.07
4. D. Hill (Sund) 9.16; 5. M. Mcleod (Els) 9.19; 6. B. Lowes (Gates) 9.21; 7. E. Young (Gates) 9.22; 8. L. Fogerty (Mor) 9.24; 9. I. Foskett (Blay) 9.26; 10. D. Grundy (Gates) 9.32.

Teams: 1, Gateshead 23; 2, North Shields 29; 3, Heaton 29.

"Sherman" Cup Result: (agg. of 3 snrs, 3 yths & 3 boys) 1, Gateshead 90; 2, Heaton 105; 3, Elswick 141; 4, Gosforth 149; 5, Saltwell 158; 6, Morpeth 166.

S.E. ESSEX LEAGUE

At Harlow, December 31st

Roy Young, 20-year-old former Southern youth cross country champion, was an impressive winner, leading from the start and

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Lynda Seeks An International Vest

BOTH Lynda Hodgetts and Margaret MacSherry will be 17 next June and both, in the coming summer, are faced with their first year in senior competition. On the basis of past performances, though, neither girl would seem to have much to worry about.

Lynda, at the end of last July, was in a depressing position. In the National Schools 150 she had finished third and in the WAAA Intermediate furlong she had run in fourth. Moreover she had not improved at all, timewise, on her performances of 1965. Her prospects seemed rather overcast. Then, on July 30th, in the Warrington Standards Meeting, she ran her first-ever quarter and covered the distance in 58 seconds, faster than any British 16-year-old before her. A month and a half later she ran an invitation 440 at Stretford and clocked 57.2 in her heat. In the final she chopped her personal best (and the record) down by a further nine-tenths. Seven days later she had her only other race over the distance: in Dublin where she finished second to Maeve Kyle in 57.9.

Eventually she wants to represent Britain in Mexico but this summer her aims are a sub-56 before her 17th birthday and an international vest. If she dogs the footsteps of Ann Packer, the athlete she particularly looks up to, these targets are more than possibilities. Lynda, one of whose great-uncles was Northern Counties cross-country champion, dislikes running over the country but enjoys road runs. Of the lack of a National Intermediate 440 championship she says: "Intermediate girls are capable of competing well over this distance . . . I think there should be an intermediate championship."

By comparison Margaret MacSherry is a veteran of girls' middle-distance running. She first gave a hint of her potential when in October 1963 she ran the fastest lap in the Kent Junior Road Relay, her first distance race. She went on to take the Greater London League cross-country title with four straight wins but, as she was a junior in that season, she never ran further than 150 yards in a track race in



LYNDA HODGETTS

1964. The 1964/65 winter season again saw her the victor in the Greater London League. She also placed second to June Caffall in the Southern Intermediate Championships. On the track she finished fourth in the National Schools 880 and second in the WAAA Intermediate event. This latter defeat, in June 1965, was the last occasion on which she has been beaten, either over the country or 880, by someone of her own age. The past season has seen Margaret wipe up every national and area title open to her, either over the country or on the cinder oval. Curiously, however, despite her obvious

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Facts and Figures

Full name: Lynda June Hodgetts

Birthplace: St. Helens, Lancs.

Birthdate: June 21st, 1950

Height & weight: 5'9", 137lb.

Club & School: Pilkington H., ———

Occupation: Telephonist

Coach: Hon. AAA Coach Brian Morrison

Best marks:

1964: 100—11.8, 150—17.7

1965: 100—11.4, 150—17.2, 220—25.8

1966: 100—11.4, 150—17.2, 220—25.4, 440—56.3

Margaret Teresa MacSherry

Dartford, Kent

June 13th, 1950

5'6½", 127 lb.

Cambridge H., Downs SS

Student

Charles Warner

100—12.5, 150—18.3

100—12.1, 220—27.4, 880—2:18.8

220—27.1, 440—58.9, 880—2:16.8

Who's Who in British Athletics

Don Shelley

Full name: Donald George Shelley. Born at Stone (Staffs), 3.12.36; 5'8", 144lb.; 36" chest; 48 pulse at rest; sports and social club secretary; North Staffs & Stone Harriers and Michelin AC; "Colin Kemball advised me on long distance running, Harry Harvey coached me for cross-country"; married; lives at Stone.

Became interested in athletics at school; introduced to training by George Silvester (who formed Stone AC). Began at 880y and mile; favourite events now are "all road races up to 15 miles and road relays." Best marks: Mile—4:20 (1965), 2M—9:07 (1964), 3M—13.52.0 (1964), 6M—28:57.8 (1962), 10M—49:11.0 (1966), 20M road—1:39:25 (1966), Mar—2:21:38 (1966). Annual progress at 6M and marathon: 1958—29:46.0; 1959—29:54.0; 1961—2:29:42; 1962—28:57.8, 2:31:47; 1963—29:33.8, 2:22:34; 1964—29:40.0; 1966—2:21:38.

Most pleasing performance was "finishing 19th and helping N. Staffs win national cross-country 1966." Greatest disappointment: "Failing in 1966 Poly Marathon after finishing so close to Graham Taylor in inter-counties '20' two weeks before." This year's targets are "win Poly or AAA Marathon; N. Staffs to win national cross-country." All-time ambition is "to become an efficient official." Intends competing "until I cease to enjoy racing but I hope never to stop actual running."

What he likes most about athletics is "comradeship of other runners from all clubs; also travelling." Dislikes "the feeling one gets just after the start of an important race." View of administration: "Out of date with some of their rules."

Barbara Lyall

Full name: Barbara Jean Dadswell Lyall. Born at Wembley (Middx), 7.5.44; 5'6", 123lb; 34-24-36; 56 pulse at rest; trainee fashion buyer; Tayside AAC; coached by Mr Coogan and Mr. Scott until June 1965—"then wrote to Denis Watts and after 2½ months of his coaching improved best time for 440y from 59.0 to 57.2"; single; lives in Dundee.

Became interested in athletics when she won district schools title in 1958; "didn't start training seriously until 1965, then I decided to write to Mr Watts and he has coached me by letter since then." Began at 100y; favourite events now are 440y and 220y. Best marks: 100y—11.4 (1966), 220y—25.2 (1966), 440y—56.1 (1966). Annual progress at 220y and 440y: 1961—26.5; 1962—26.5; 1964—26.5, 60.5; 1965—26.1, 57.2; 1966—25.2, 56.1. Scottish

440y champion 1965; eliminated 1966 Commonwealth 220y and 440y (57.0) heats.

Most pleasing performance was "winning Scottish championship in 1965." Greatest disappointment: "Very poor performances at Commonwealth Games." Target is "to improve immensely over 440." Intends competing "until I lose interest." Most likes "meeting other athletes, travelling and winning." Dislikes "winter training and lack of facilities and tracks in North-East Scotland." View of administration: "Had very little experience of this but it seems to be good."

Ron Grove

Full name: Ronald William Grove. Born in London, 30.6.38; 5'4", 122lb; 36" chest; 50 pulse at rest; process worker; Leicester Colleges of Art & Technology AC; no coach—"but advised by Tommy Crook and other athletes"; married, 2 sons (6 & 4); lives at Melton Mowbray (Leics).

Became interested in athletics in 1956—"I went camping with some athletes and they persuaded myself and my brother to join the Melton Mowbray AC." Began at cross-country; favourite events now are "cross-country, 6 miles track and road racing." Best marks: 2M—9:11.4 (1963), 3M—14:00.8 (1966), 6M—28:26.6 (1966), 10,000m—30:12.2 (1966), Mar—2:27:13 (1966). Annual progress at 6M: 1963—29:40.2, 1964—29:01.4, 1965—29:02.4, 1966—28:26.6. 3rd in English junior cross-country championship 1959; English cross-country international since 1960; GB track international 1966.

Most pleasing performance was "coming 9th in the 1965 National." Greatest disappointment was "not running well in International at Ostend—56th." Intends competing "probably five years." This year's targets are "make international team and better 3, 6 and marathon times." Most likes "travelling and meeting other athletes"; dislikes "running badly in important races." View of administration: "Generally very good."

PRAVEEN KUMAR OVER 200ft

Winners at the 27th All India Universities Championships at Patiala from December 29th to January 1st included:—100m/200m: Thomas 10.8/21.7; HJ: Harkisan 6'5"/1.955; LJ: Alwa 23'9½"/7.24; TJ: Mohinder Singh 51'3½"/15.63; SP/DT/HT: Kumar 48'10½"/14.90, 169'2"/51.56 & 200'7"/61.15 (rec); women's 100m/200m/80mH: Walia 12.6/25.1/11.5; 400m/LJ: Sodhi 59.7 & 17'3"/5.26; JT: Mary 121'7"/37.06.

Ranjit Bhatia

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preference for the half-mile, she rates "only" 5th on the U.K. all-time intermediate list while taking 3rd place (behind Lynda and Diane McNamara) on a similar 440 list.

Eventually Margaret wants to gain an international vest but her aim in 1967 is to improve her 880 time. Outside athletics she likes reading, travelling, listening to pop records and the radio, and wearing mod clothes.

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Malcolm Jones, the Croydon junior who placed third in last year's National Schools high jump with 5'11", is at present in hospital with severe head injuries. He was attending a party in Upper Norwood, Surrey, when, for no apparent reason, he was attacked by two youths and struck from behind with a heavy metal implement. For a time his condition was said to be extremely dangerous but it is now improving.

Young Athletes' Results

Derby Borough Schools League at Southgate. (Yths) 1, J. Walters (Dby) 28.18; 2, D. Yeomans (Dby) 28.29; 3, P. Lettan (Dby) 28.36; 4, Wickham (J. Port); 5, Sharmen (JP); 6, Fairhurst (AW). Teams: 1, Derby 66; 2, Allestree Woodlands 70; 3, John Port 79; 4, Thom. More 145. (Boys) 1, Middleton (Rolls R) 20.16; 2, Sandu (Bem) 20.36; 3, Daly (TM) 20.50; 4, Mattison (AW); 5, Fairhurst (S'gate); 6, Hall (JP). Teams: 1, All. Wood 89; 2, Southgate 120; 3, Bemrose 150; 4, Derby 172. (Jnr. Boys) 1, Gregory (Bem) 11.03; 2, Kileby (TM) 11.05; 3, Hamer (Dby) 11.07; 4, Monroe (JP); 5, Kelly (Dby); 6, McMahon (Dby). Teams: 1, John Port 75; 2, Derby 101; 3, Southgate 121; 4, Thom. More 145.

Brigg GS 61, Retford 70, Doncaster 76, Kings Grantham 119, Horncastle 130, at Grantham, December 14th. 1, J. Stocks (D) 26.31; 2, Eldridge (B) 26.42; 3, Jacs (B) 26.49; 4, Sivel (R) 26.54; 5, Beal (R) 27.01; 6, R. Evans (F) 27.04.

Abbeydale 38, Doncaster 43, Penistone 109, at Sheffield, December 17th. 1, J. Stocks (D) 19.37; 2, D. Bruce (D) 20.04; 3, Greaves (A) 20.09. (U/15) Abbeydale 37, Doncaster 51, Penistone 90. 1, P. Grimoldby (D) 29.30; 2, Niven (A) 30.00; 3, Burrows (A) 30.04. (Jnr Boys) Abbeydale 22, Penistone 41, Doncaster 48. 1, Scape (A); 2, Turvey (D); 3, Richardson (A).

Hillingdon A.C. Champs. at Ruislip, December 31st. (Jnrs) 1, R. Nile 32.51; 2, E. Oxlade 35.05; 3, A. Wintle 35.07. (Yths) G. Hallett 14.35. (Boys) 1, D. Matthews 15.39; 2, S. David 16.02; 3, T. Hough 16.11.

Belgrave/Kangaroo Club LJ Contests at Battersea Park, January 8th. (Yths) S. White (Bel) 19'5½".

Mitcham A.C. are organising a two-week trip to Sweden, starting August 20th. Any male athlete of reasonable class who is interested, please write to M. Burton, 11a Greenhill, Sutton, Surrey. Accommodation will be free.

MITCHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

Inaugural

YOUNG ATHLETES 4 x 2 MILES CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

At Morden Park, 3 p.m., 18th February

(Following the Surrey Boys' Cross-Country Championship)

Prizes for first 3 teams and fastest individual lap. Age group: Over 16 and Under 20 on 1st September, 1966.

Entries to G. P. Deane, 2 Hailsham Road, Tooting, London, S.W.17, by Monday, 5th February, 1967.

Fees: 5/- first team, 2/6 subsequent teams.

RHYL & DISTRICT A.A.C.

OPEN 6½ MILES ROAD RACE

From St. Asaph to Rhyl

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, February 4th, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS—Individual prizes valued £6.10.0, £5.10.0, £3.10.0 to first three, and first Veteran (£3.10.0). The winning team will hold the "Rhyl Rotary Trophy" for 12 months and medals will be awarded to the five members of the first three teams.

Entry Fees: 3/- individual, 10/- per team (5 to run, 3 to count). Entries close Friday, January 27th, on A.A.A. forms, to J. R. Harrison-Jones, Llwyn Idris, Brighton Road, Rhyl, North Wales.

INSURANCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1967 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Seniors, Juniors & Ladies

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th

and

TUESDAY, JUNE 27th

Starting 6.00 p.m.

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

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON TRACK

MOTSPUR PARK, SURREY

at 6.00 p.m.

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

ENTRIES CLOSE 24th MAY, 1967

WORLD "TOP TEN" 1966

100 METRES

- 10.0* Harry Jerome (Canada)
 10.1 Tommie Smith (USA)
 10.1 Hideo Iijima (Japan)
 10.2 Bill Gaines (USA)
 10.2 Ed Roberts (Trinidad)
 10.2 Harald Eggers (E.Germany)
 10.2 Detlef Lewandowski (E.Germany)
 10.2 Roger Bambuck (France)
 10.2 Enrique Figueroa (Cuba)
 10.2 Aleksandr Lebedyev (USSR)
 10.2 Hans-Jürgen Felsen (W.Germany)
 10.2 Paul Nash (S.Africa)
 10.2 Charlie Greene (USA)
 10.2 Gaoussou Kone (Iv. Coast)
 10.2 Wieslaw Maniak (Poland)
 10.2 Bernd Darams (W. Germany)
 10.2 Manfred Knickenberg (W. Ger.)
 10.2 Hermes Ramirez (Cuba)
 10.2 James Hines (USA)
 10.2 George Anderson (USA)
 10.2 Gary Holdsworth (Australia)
 10.2 Lennox Miller (Jamaica)
 * 100y time plus 0.9

200 METRES (TURN)

- 19.9* Tommie Smith (USA)
 20.3 Harry Jerome (Canada)
 20.4 Richard Stebbins (USA)
 20.4 Bernie Rivers (USA)
 20.4 James Hines (USA)
 20.5 Norm Jackson (USA)
 20.5 Lennox Miller (Jamaica)
 20.5 Ed Roberts (Trinidad)
 20.5 Harold Busby (USA)
 20.5 Stanley Allotey (Ghana)
 * 220y time less 0.1

400 METRES

- 44.7* Wendell Mottley (Trinidad)
 44.9* Theron Lewis (USA)
 45.2 Lee Evans (USA)
 45.3 Tommie Smith (USA)
 45.6* Dave Crook (USA)

- 45.7 Jan Werner (Poland)
 45.8 Andrzej Badenski (Poland)
 45.8 Jim Kemp (USA)
 45.8* Bill Calhoun (USA)
 45.8* Kent Bernard (Trinidad)
 * 440y time less 0.3

800 METRES

- 1:44.2* Jim Ryun (USA)
 1:44.9 Franz-Josef Kemper (W. Germany)
 1:45.9 Tom Farrell (USA)
 1:45.9 Manfred Matuschewski (E. Germany)
 1:46.2 Ted Nelson (USA)
 1:46.2 Ralph Doubell (Australia)
 1:46.2* Noel Clough (Australia)
 1:46.3 Bodo Tummeler (W. Germany)
 1:46.3 CHRIS CARTER (GB)
 1:46.5 JOHN BOULTER (GB)
 1:46.5 Dieter Bogatzki (W. Germany)
 1:46.5* George Kerr (Jamaica)
 1:46.5* Wilson Kiprugut (Kenya)
 * 880y time less 0.7

1500 METRES

- 3:36.1 Jim Ryun (USA)
 3:36.3 Michel Jazy (France)
 3:36.8 Kip Keino (Kenya)
 3:37.6 Josef Odložil (Czech)
 3:37.7 Jean Wadoux (France)
 3:38.0 Jürgen May (E.Germany)
 3:38.7 Olyeg Raiko (USSR)
 3:39.0 Mart Vilt (USSR)
 3:39.1 Stanislav Hoffmann (Czechoslovakia)
 3:39.1 Bodo Tummeler (W. Germany)

MILE

- 3:51.3 Jim Ryun (USA)
 3:53.4 Kip Keino (Kenya)
 3:55.4 Jim Grelle (USA)
 3:56.1 NEILL DUGGAN (GB)
 3:57.1 ALAN SIMPSON (GB)
 3:57.3 Dyrol Burleson (USA)

- 3:58.0 Cary Weisiger (USA)
 3:58.4 Bob Day (USA)
 3:58.4 Ian Studd (NZ)
 3:58.8 Harald Norpoth (W.Germany)
 3:58.8 Richard Romo (USA)

5000 METRES

- 13:16.6 Ron Clarke (Australia)
 13:21.0* Gerry Lindgren (USA)
 13:24.8 Harald Norpoth (W. Ger.)
 13:25.4* Kip Keino (Kenya)
 13:36.2 Keisuke Sawaki (Japan)
 13:36.4 Mohamed Gammoudi (Tunisia)
 13:36.6 Lajos Mecser (Hungary)
 13:36.6* ALLAN RUSHMER (GB)
 13:37.2 John Coyle (Australia)
 13:38.2 Michel Jazy (France)
 * 3 miles time plus 28.0

10,000 METRES

- 27:52.0* Ron Clarke (Australia)
 28:12.6 Jürgen Haase (E.Germany)
 28:14.6* Naftali Temu (Kenya)
 28:20.2 Gaston Roelants (Belgium)
 28:23.4* Mohamed Gammoudi (Tunisia)
 28:23.8* BRUCE TULLOH (GB)
 28:23.8* Lajos Mecser (Hungary)
 28:24.8* ROY FOWLER (GB)
 28:26.0 MIKE FREARY (GB)
 28:26.0* RON HILL (GB)
 * 6 miles time plus 60.0

MARATHON

- 2:14:04.6 Mike Ryan (NZ)
 2:14:05.2 Hidekuni Hiroshima (Japan)
 2:14:35.0 Toru Terasawa (Japan)
 2:14:52.0 Hirokazu Okabe (Japan)
 2:15:28.0 Kenji Kimihara (Japan)
 2:15:32.0 Seiichi Sasaki (Japan)
 2:15:35.0 Isamu Sugihara (Japan)
 2:15:36.2 Masatsugu Fukushima (Japan)



The young Jamaican, Rupert Hoilette, leads Ed Skinner (Trinidad) and Noel Clough (Australia) in a heat of the 440 yards at the British Commonwealth Games. Clough, who won in 47.8, later scored an upset victory in the 880 yards final.

Ed Lacey

An array of distance running talent at the Crystal Palace last June. The front row, left to right, comprises Ron Clarke (Australia), Anatoliy Makarov (USSR), John Coyle (Australia), Keisuke Sawaki (Japan), the winner and Mohamed Gam-moudi (Tunisia).

Ron Linstead



2:15:44.0 Kazuo Matsubara (Japan)
2:16:06.0 Keisuke Sawaki (Japan)

3000 METRES STEEPCHASE

8:26.6 Viktor Kudinskiy (USSR)
8:27.2 Gaston Roelants (Belgium)
8:28.0 Anatoliy Kuryan (USSR)
8:29.0 Kerry O'Brien (Australia)
8:29.6 Peter Welsh (N.Z.)
8:30.0 Guy Texereau (France)
8:31.0 Manfred Letzerich (W. Ger.)
8:31.6 Dieter Hartmann (E. Ger.)
8:32.4 Aleksandr Morozov (USSR)
8:32.8 MAURICE HERRIOTT (GB)

110 METRES HURDLES

13.3 Willie Davenport (USA)
13.4 Don Shy (USA)
13.6 Leon Coleman (USA)
13.6 Ron Copeland (USA)
13.6 Eddy Ottoz (Italy)
13.6 Harvey Nairn (USA)
13.6 Tsui Lin (China)
13.7 Arnaldo Bristol (P.Rico)
13.7 Roy Hicks (USA)
13.7 Al Rockwell (USA)
13.7 Pat Pomphrey (USA)
13.7 Roger Mann (USA)
13.7 Dale Frederick (USA)
13.7 Earl McCullough (USA)
13.7 Ben Miller (USA)

400 METRES HURDLES

49.7 Gary Knoke (Australia)
49.7 Roberto Frinolli (Italy)
49.8* Bob Steele (USA)
49.8* Jim Miller (USA)
49.9 Gerd Lossdorfer (W. Ger.)
49.9* Geoff Vanderstock (USA)
50.1 Ken Roche (Australia)
50.1* Ron Whitney (France)
50.3 Robert Poirier (France)
50.3 Horst Gieseler (W. Germany)
* 440yH time less 0.3

HIGH JUMP

7'5 1/2"/2.27 Ni Chih-chin (China)
7'3 1/2"/2.21 Valeriy Skvortsov (USSR)
7'2 1/2"/2.185 Otis Burrell (USA)
7'1 1/2"/2.175 Steve Herndon (USA)
7'1 1/2"/2.17 Ron Tull (USA)
7'1 1/2"/2.17 Mahamat Idriss (Chad)
7'1 1/2"/2.16 Frank Costello (USA)
7'1 1/2"/2.16 John Hartfield (USA)
7'1 1/2"/2.16 Stan Albright (USA)
7'1 1/2"/2.16 Edward Czernik (Poland)

POLE VAULT

17'6 1/2"/5.34 John Pennel (USA)
17'5 1/2"/5.32 Bob Seagren (USA)
17'2 1/2"/5.23 Wolfgang Nordwig (E. Germany)
17'1 1/2"/5.20 Sam Kirk (USA)
17'1 1/2"/5.20 Paul Wilson (USA)
16'10 1/2"/5.14 Gennadiy Bliznyetsov (USSR)
16'9 1/2"/5.10 Marc Savage (USA)
16'8 1/2"/5.10 Herve D'Encausse (France)
16'8 1/2"/5.08 Dennis Phillips (USA)
16'6 1/2"/5.05 Klaus Lehnertz (W. Germany)
16'6 1/2"/5.05 Christos Papanikolaou (Greece)
Unofficial
17'6 1/2"/5.35 John Pennel (USA)

LONG JUMP

27'0"/8.23 Ralph Boston (USA)
27'0"/8.23 Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR)
26'10"/8.18 LYNN DAVIES (GB)
26'9 1/2"/8.16 Rainer Stenius (Finland)
26'7 1/2"/8.11 Gayle Hopkins (USA)
26'4 1/2"/8.03 Tenio Lepik (USSR)
26'4"/8.02 Clarence Robinson (USA)
26'3"/8.00 Charlie Mays (USA)
26'2 1/2"/7.99 Leonid Barkovskiy (USSR)
26'2"/7.97 Freddie Fox (USA)

TRIPLE JUMP

54'11 1/2"/16.76 Jan Jaskolski (Poland)
54'11"/16.74 Art Walker (USA)
54'8 1/2"/16.67 Georgi Stoikovski (Bulgaria)
54'8"/16.66 Hans-Jurgen Ruckborn (E. Germany)
54'7 1/2"/16.64 Jozef Szmidt (Poland)
54'5 1/2"/16.59 Henrik Kalocsai (Hun.)
54'4"/16.56 Vladimir Kurkyevich (USSR)
54'0"/16.46 Michael Sauer (W. Ger.)
54'0"/16.46 Serban Ciocina (Romania)
53'7 1/2"/16.34 Olyeg Fyedosoyev (USSR)

SHOT

69'2 1/2"/21.09 Randy Matson (USA)
67'0 1/2"/20.44 Neal Steinhauer (USA)
64'7 1/2"/19.70 Mike Bianco (USA)

64'7 1/2"/19.69 Parry O'Brien (USA)
64'4 1/2"/19.62 Vilmos Varju (Hungary)
64'4"/19.61 Wladyslaw Komar (Poland)
64'0"/19.50 Les Mills (NZ)
63'10 1/2"/19.46 Eduard Gushchin (USSR)
62'11 1/2"/19.20 Dave Maggard (USA)
62'9 1/2"/19.14 Nikolay Karasyov (USSR)

DISCUS

210'9"/64.24 Ludvik Danek (Czechoslovakia)
209'5"/63.83 Rink Babka (USA)
207'5"/63.22 Al Oerter (USA)
201'1"/61.30 Detlef Thorith (E. Germany)
201'0"/61.27 Bob Humphreys (USA)
200'4"/61.06 Edmund Piatkowski (Poland)
199'5"/60.78 Jon Cole (USA)
197'11"/60.33 Randy Matson (USA)
197'2"/60.10 George Puce (Canada)
196'4"/59.86 Lars Haglund (Sweden)
196'4"/59.84 Zenon Begier (Poland)
Unofficial
216'9"/66.07 Ludvik Danek (Czechoslovakia)

HAMMER

236'0"/71.94 Gyula Zsivotzky (Hungary)
234'5"/71.46 Romuald Klim (USSR)
228'3"/69.57 Ed Burke (USA)
226'1"/68.91 Hal Connolly (USA)
225'8"/68.80 Gennadiy Kondrashov (USSR)
224'8"/68.48 Uwe Beyer (W. Germany)
224'0"/68.28 Guy Husson (France)
223'5"/68.11 Enrique Samuel (Cuba)
220'2"/67.12 Takeo Sugawara (Japan)
219'2"/66.80 Tom Gage (USA)

JAVELIN

284'0"/86.58 John Tushaus (USA)
281'1"/85.76 Janis Lusis (USSR)
280'1"/85.38 Gergely Kulcsar (Hungary)
278'5"/84.86 Janusz Sidlo (Poland)
275'9"/84.36 Manfred Stolle (E. Ger.)
275'11"/84.10 Jorma Kinnunen (Finland)

272'10"/83.16 Wladyslaw Nikiciuk (Poland)
272'2"/82.96 Mart Paama (USSR)
271'4"/82.72 Pauli Nevala (Finland)
270'4"/82.40 Ed Red (USA)

DECATHLON

8230 Russ Hodge (USA)
8219 Bill Toomey (USA)
7961 Werner von Moltke (W.Germany)
7836 Yuriy Dyachkov (USSR)
7682 Rein Aun (USSR)
7634 Horst Beyer (W.Germany)
7614 Jorg Mattheis (W. Germany)
7600 Juri Otsmaa (USSR)
7578 Mikhail Storozhenko (USSR)
7537 Jozsef Bakai (Hungary)
Irregular conditions
8234 Bill Toomey (USA)

20,000 METRES WALK

1:28:01.8 Hans-Joachim Pathus (E. Germany)
1:28:01.8 Dieter Lindner (E. Germany)
1:28:42.8 Hans-Georg Reimann (E. Germany)
1:29:09.6 Alexandr Bilek (Czechoslovakia)
1:29:24.6 Boris Khrolovich (USSR)
1:29:37.8 Gerhard Sperling (E. Germany)
1:30:01.2 Henri Delerue (France)
1:30:02.6 Aleksander Basylenko (USSR)
1:30:05.4 Veniamin Soldatenko (USSR)
1:30:06.0 Vladimir Golubnichy (USSR)

50,000 METRES WALK

4:15:17.0 Gennadiy Agapov (USSR)
4:15:48.0 Grigoriy Klimov (USSR)
4:15:53.2 Kurt Sakowski (E. Germany)
4:16:24.6 Gunter Rieger (E. Germany)
4:16:26.8 Henri Delerue (France)
4:17:03.6 Peter Selzer (E. Germany)
4:17:49.6 Winfried Skotnicki (E. Germany)
4:17:55.0 Christoph Hohne (E. Germany)
4:18:03.0 Abdon Pamich (Italy)
4:19:32.0 Aleksandr Shcherbina (USSR)

4 x 100 METRES

39.1 United States
39.2 France
39.6 Poland
39.6 Soviet Union
39.6* Ghana
39.7 West Germany
39.7 East Germany
39.8 Italy
39.8* Australia
39.8* Jamaica
* 4 x 110 yards time less 0.2

4 x 400 METRES

2:59.6 United States
3:01.6* Trinidad
3:03.7* Canada
3:04.5 Poland
3:04.8 West Germany
3:05.3* GREAT BRITAIN
3:05.6* Jamaica
3:05.7 East Germany
3:05.7 France
3:06.5 Italy
* 4 x 440 yards time less 1.2

WOMEN

100 METRES

11.2 Irena Kirszenstein (Poland)

11.2 Ewa Klobukowska (Poland)
11.4 Margit Nemeshazi (Hungary)
11.4 Hannelore Trabert (W. Germany)
11.4* Joan Henriksen (Australia)
11.4* Dianne Burge (Australia)
11.4* Jennifer Lamy (Australia)
11.5 Irina Press (USSR)
11.5 Vyera Popkova (USSR)
11.5 Tatyana Talisheva (USSR)
11.5 Eva Lehoucka (Czechoslovakia)
11.5 Jutta Stock (W.Germany)
11.5 Gabrielle Meyer (France)
11.5 Wyomia Tyus (USA)
11.5 Karin Frisch (W. Germany)
11.5 Maria Itkina (USSR)
11.5 Miguelina Cobian (Cuba)
11.5* Rhonda Bainbridge (Australia)
11.5* Chi Cheng (Formosa)
11.5* Barbara Ferrell (USA)
11.5* Irene Piotrowski (Canada)
11.5* Marjorie Turner (Canada)
* 100y time plus 1.0

200 METRES

23.1 Irena Kirszenstein (Poland)
23.1 Ewa Klobukowska (Poland)
23.4 Vyera Popkova (USSR)
23.4 Miguelina Cobian (Cuba)
23.4* Irene Piotrowski (Canada)
23.5 Lyudmila Samotyesova (USSR)
23.5 Ingrid Tiedtke (E. Germany)
23.5* Janet Maddin (Canada)
23.6 Edith McGuire (USA)
23.6 Annamaria Toth (Hungary)
23.6* Joan Henriksen (Australia)
* 220y time less 0.1

400 METRES

52.6* Judy Pollock (Australia)
52.9 Anna Chmelkova (Czechoslovakia)
53.0* Charlotte Cooke (USA)
53.1 Sin Kim Dan (N. Korea)
53.7 Lyudmila Samotyesova (USSR)
53.7 Zsuzsa Szabo (Hungary)
53.8 Monique Noirot (France)
53.8* DEIRDRE WATKINSON (GB)
53.9 Lilita Zagere (USSR)
53.9 Antonia Munkacsy (Hungary)
53.9* Una Morris (Jamaica)
* 440y time less 0.3

800 METRES

2:02.8 Vera Nikolic (Yugoslavia)
2:03.1 Zsuzsa Szabo (Hungary)
2:03.2 ANNE SMITH (GB)
2:03.5* Abby Hoffman (Canada)
2:03.7 Antje Gleichfeld (W. Germany)
2:03.7 Sin Kim Dan (N. Korea)
2:03.7* Judy Pollock (Australia)
2:03.8 Charlotte Cooke (USA)
2:04.1 Marise Stephen (NZ)
2:04.1 PAM PIERCY (GB)
* 880y time less 0.8

80 METRES HURDLES

10.4 Pam Kilborn (Australia)
10.6 Irina Press (USSR)
10.6 Karin Balzer (E.Germany)
10.6 Elzbieta Bednarek (Poland)
10.7 Nilia Kulkova (USSR)
10.7 Vyera Korsakova (USSR)
10.7 Chi Cheng (Formosa)
10.7 Karin Frisch (W.Germany)
10.7 Gundula Diel (E.Germany)
10.7 Renate Balck (W.Germany)
10.7 Regina Hofer (E.Germany)
10.7 Cherrie Sherrard (USA)

4 x 100 METRES

44.4 Poland
44.5 West Germany
44.6 Soviet Union
44.8 United States
45.0* Australia

45.1 Netherlands
45.1 Hungary
45.3 East Germany
45.3* GREAT BRITAIN
45.3* Jamaica
* 4 x 110 yards time less 0.3

HIGH JUMP

6'0 1/4"/1.84 Iolanda Balas (Rumania)
5'9 1/4"/1.77 Maria Faithova (Czechoslovakia)
5'9"/1.75 Robyn Woodhouse (Australia)
5'9"/1.75 Michele Brown (Australia)
5'8 1/4"/1.75 Valentina Kozyr (USSR)
5'8 1/4"/1.75 Taisia Chenchik (USSR)
5'8 1/4"/1.75 Klara Pushkaryova (USSR)
5'8 1/4"/1.75 Antonia Okorokova (USSR)
5'8 1/4"/1.74 Lyudmila Komlyeva (USSR)
5'8 1/4"/1.74 Alevtina Golovakhova (USSR)

LONG JUMP

22'1"/6.73 Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)
21'7 1/4"/6.59 Viorica Viscopoleanu (Rumania)
21'6"/6.55 Irena Kirszenstein (Poland)
21'4"/6.50 Tatyana Talisheva (USSR)
21'2 1/4"/6.47 Deana Yorgova (Bulgaria)
21'0 1/4"/6.42 MARY RAND (GB)
20'11 1/4"/6.39 Maria Trio (Italy)
20'11 1/4"/6.39 Berit Berthelsen (Norway)
20'11 1/4"/6.38 Helga Hoffmann (W. Germany)
20'9 1/4"/6.34 Burghild Wiczorek (E. Germany)
20'9 1/4"/6.34 Corrie Bakker (Netherlands)

SHOT

59'1 1/4"/18.02 Tamara Press (USSR)
57'3"/17.45 Margitta Gummel (E. Germany)
56'11"/17.35 Nadyezhda Chizhova (USSR)
56'1 1/4"/17.11 Maritta Lange (E. Germany)
55'8 1/4"/16.98 Irina Press (USSR)
55'2 1/4"/16.82 Galina Zybina (USSR)
54'1 1/4"/16.50 Val Young (NZ)
54'1 1/4"/16.49 Marlene Klein (W. Germany)
54'0 1/4"/16.47 Ivanka Khristova (Bulgaria)
53'11"/16.43 Chung Hsiu-yun (China)

DISCUS

193'7"/59.02 Anita Hentschel (E. Germany)
193'3"/58.90 Tamara Press (USSR)
190'7"/58.10 Christine Spielberg (E. Germany)
188'3"/57.38 Liesel Westermann (W. Germany)
185'3"/56.48 Ingrid Lotz (E. Germany)
185'1"/56.42 Jolan Kleiber (Hungary)
183'7"/55.96 Lyudmila Shcherbakova (USSR)
183'4"/55.89 Liu Teh-tsiu (China)
181'4"/55.27 Kriemhild Limberg (W. Germany)
179'9"/54.80 Jirina Nemcova (Czechoslovakia)

JAVELIN

195'10"/59.70 Marion Lutge (E. Germany)

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VOLODALEN: SPORTS CAMP ON THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

IN 1930, Gosta Olander, an experienced mountain guide, was making a long journey across north Sweden. He rested one night in a lonely shack at the foot of a mountain. Overcome by the beauty and peacefulness of the surrounding countryside, he decided to settle there and develop the spot as a holiday resort and sports centre. Thus Volodalen was founded. Within two years it became one of the most popular resorts in Sweden, especially among sportsmen.

Today Volodalen consists of two hotels and about twenty houses. The sports hotel is warm, comfortable, and overwhelmingly decorated with all Gosta Olander's trophies, mementoes, and gifts. There is a special dormitory for the athletes, divided into double rooms. Facilities include a gymnasium, sauna bath and television room. The food has both quality and variety; it has a high reputation throughout Sweden. Served in buffet style, it guarantees satisfaction to the largest of appetites.

Although in a valley, Volodalen is 1,500 feet above sea level. Situated at the foot of Ottsjallet, a 3,000 ft. peak, it looks out over a thickly wooded valley to a distant range of snow capped mountains. Wild life is abundant and completely unspoilt. Deer and their bitter enemies, the wolverines, are common in the

mountains, the valley abounds with bird life and the rivers with trout. Well marked paths lead to all the beauty spots and high peaks, although they are sometimes a little difficult to negotiate in wet weather as there is a lot of marshy ground in the valley. Within two miles there is a beautiful lake, Nulltjärn, which, with half its perimeter a sandy beach, is popular for swimming on sunny days. The nearby mountains are all safe to climb and afford splendid views from their summits.

By John Cobley

The owner and founder, Gosta Olander, is a formidable character. He was the first man to climb Kebenekaise, Sweden's highest mountain, in winter; and it is estimated he has covered nearly 50,000 miles on skis. Today, at the age of 73, he is still very active. He goes for day-long hikes in the mountains and is an expert trout fisherman. Regularly attending training sessions, his advice and comments, although brief and to the point, are much respected. He coached Gunder Hagg and Dan Waern, and his latest protégé, Anders Garderud, has run 3.43 and 13.56 for 1500 & 5000m at the age of 20. His training principles, which are also followed by many champion skiers and skaters, are based on using natural facilities. An expert film maker, he has often been commissioned by the Swedish government; his famous film of Hagg's career is shown to all visitors. His own zoo contains a wide range of animals, including bears, owls, wolverines and parrots. He is a most remarkable person, a man who has really lived a full life.

Training at Volodalen can be nothing but a pleasure. The invigorating air and the surrounding countryside make exercise an automatic activity. Listed below are some of the training venues:—

1. THE MOSS. There are many areas of marshy ground covered by moss. Yielding about 3 inches to the bodyweight, it excludes all jarring. Running is done at an easy pace to obtain most benefit. It is mainly used for warming up and down but can be used for a long run especially if one is stiff in the legs. A medical expert, who visited Volodalen, believes that a half hour spent running on the moss is worth an hour's massage. Contrary to expectation it leaves the shoes very clean.

2. THE LAKE. There is sand around half the lake giving an uninterrupted run of about

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1,000 yards. Some of the sand is hardened by the lapping water, the rest is dry and soft. There are also some small dunes which are used for very fast short striding bursts. A dip in the clean water after a session is very refreshing.

3. THE 220 METRE PATH. This straight stretch is used for interval work and, in the Swedish tradition, repetitions are done very fast. The first 150m are slightly downhill enabling one to get up to a very fast speed, the next 50m are slightly uphill and the last 20 very steep. These gradients make it easy to push oneself very hard and many people commented that they had done their hardest ever sessions on this path. The narrowness of the path—little more than a foot where the wear has excavated about six inches of sandy soil—means that ones form must be kept when the legs are tired.

4. THE 330 METRE TRACK. Made of cinder and mud, it tends to be too hard. It is shunned by the middle distance runners but has all the facilities for sprints, hurdles and field events.

5. THE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS. The nature of the terrain enforces fartlek training but even walking can be hard using the speed skaters' method of a very fast long striding walk up the slopes. So exhilarating is the scenery that a three-hour run seems to take no longer than an hour.

6. THE ROADS. Available for those who wish to use them; few do.

7. THE GYMNASIUM. Fairly well equipped although the table tennis seems to have preference for the limited space.

8. THE 800 METRE TIME TRIAL PATH. Similar to the 220m path but level. After 400m one has to swing round a tree and return to the start. The record is held by Jean Wadoux of France at 1:49.

While out training one can look forward to a sauna bath and a really good meal. Later in the evening there is always a dance; a friendly atmosphere pervades throughout.

There is no hotel feeling at Volodalen. People go out of their way to be friendly and to make newcomers welcome. Volodalen will give you a complete holiday: mental relaxation, physical zest, an enjoyable time and an experience to remember.

Volodalen is 600 miles north of Stockholm. The best route is by train to Undersaker, which is on the main Trondheim to Stockholm line. From Undersaker one has to make a 20 mile taxi journey to Volodalen, costing about £2. Full board is 25 crowns a day (about 35/-). With extras such as drinks and service the bill should average about £2 a day. If you wish to go during the busy summer season, it is advisable to book well in advance. The postal address is: Volodalen Touriststation, Undersaker, Sweden.

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Rodney Simnett (Borough of Enfield) winning the Middlesex Junior Championship at Trent Park, Cockfosters.
Peter Tempest

'The Decline of the Amateur Athlete'

• (The Infallibility of Birdcage) •

IN 1964 it was decided by the International Bumbling Committee that urgent steps should be taken to make it impossible for the bona fide amateur athlete who specialised in distance running to succeed in the next International Games Festival.

Firstly, the IBC chose Acapocatepl as the next venue for the Games, as this city was 8,500 feet above sea level; thus the true amateur would have no chance of becoming acclimatised and would fail dismally at the Games.

As a further measure to ensure the failure of true amateurs it was decided that high altitude training for the International Games should be restricted to four weeks, but of course this would not apply to athletes who lived in high areas.

A striking feature of the 1968 International Games was the astounding number of successful distance runners who lived permanently at high altitudes. These athletes had not been restricted in the length of time that they could train at high altitudes, though it was rumoured at the time of the Games that many of the Continental runners had not been permanent residents of high altitude towns for any great length of time. This rumour was completely scotched by the ruling President, Mr. Wire Birdcage, who said as he fingered his old school tie, that only cads, bounders and neo-colonials would take an unfair advantage of the jolly old International Bumbling Committee. He added, though, that U2 reconnaissance planes had been used for spotting violations of the professional high altitude code, but only two incidents of any note had been reported. The first case involved a Yeti high up in the Himalayas and the second case involved a Kiwi who had gone to the Chateau (New Zealand's popular skiing resort) for the weekend. Mr. Birdcage felt that both incidents were of a serious nature and he said that many of the permanent residents in high altitude towns throughout the Continent were seriously perturbed at this flagrant breach of rules of professionalism.

Mr. Birdcage said that he relied on the good sportsmanship of all members of the IBC and he did not expect further violations. He said that good sportsmanship had always been in evidence at all International Games Festivals, at World Cup Soccer Matches, in Test Matches between the Springboks and the All Blacks and in the United Nations, and that he had every confidence in his own infallibility and judgement.

He had been determined to stamp out this emergent breed of distance runner who had the

effrontery to carry out their normal calling while also training successfully for International Games Festivals.

At the conclusion of the Games Mr. Birdcage said that his Committee's policy had been completely vindicated. No bona-fide amateur athlete who was a distance runner had won a gold medal—in fact all the distance medals had been won by the permanent residents of high altitude towns. (A keen student of demography said that the sudden rise in the population of high altitude towns throughout many parts of the world in 1967 and 1968 was probably due to multiple causation but he felt that there were two main causes. First he thought that people sought the mountain air to escape from the hot air emitted from the aforesaid Mr. Birdcage. But he also considered that National prestige might be a possible causative factor. No country worthy of its salt would like to admit that she was an undeveloped country in that she could not control atomic fission or that she could not provide permanent training camps at high altitudes for her distance runners.)

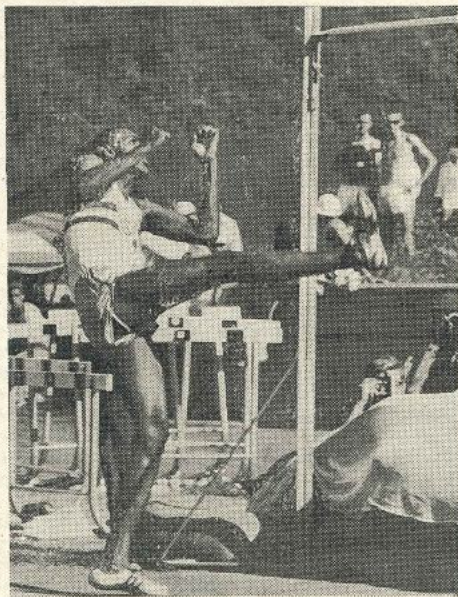
Finally Mr. Birdcage was asked why the venue for greyhound racing was changed when distance athletes still had to compete at an altitude of 8,500 feet. He replied that it was not only a matter of political expediency. Many people did not seem to realise that the hounds were valuable animals and that SPCA Associations throughout the world were highly vocal pressure groups. After all, said Mr. Birdcage, only the true amateur athletes were affected at Acapocatepl and there had been few fatalities amongst them. The majority of our distance athletes were thoroughly acclimatised as most of them were permanent residents of high altitude training camps.

In 1972 Mr. Birdcage then moved that the venue for the next International Games be in the Valley of the Zombies on the Moon. When a delegate from 'down under' objected to this venue on the grounds that only the Russians and Americans inhabited this satellite, and thus were the only ones who would be thoroughly acclimatised, Mr. Birdcage made his famous utterance which makes him remembered with nostalgia and gratitude wherever true professionals gather to discuss the latest salary scales for full time athletes: "The International Games belong to the world, the satellites, the planets, the Milky Way, the Universes out in Space and to the bona fide professionals of all countries who are sponsored and backed financially by the great Corporations and the State."

'MING' CAMPBELL TIES INDOOR MARK

BRITISH team captain "Ming" Campbell, representing the Athens Athletic Club, made a brilliant start to his American campaign when, in San Francisco on January 7th, he equalled the UK indoor 60y best performance of 6.2. For a sprinter not noted for fast getaways this was a fine achievement by the 25-year-old Scot, especially as he finished only a yard behind Tommie Smith and two yards behind Charlie Greene. In the one lap (160y) race, won by Smith in 16.6, Campbell placed 4th in 17.2.

Highlights of the meet, the first major event of the American indoor season, were the shot and high jump. Neal Steinhauer, 6'5" tall and weighing 270lb, who was at Randy Matson's heels all last season, handed the world record holder his first defeat since the Tokyo Olympics. Steinhauer exceeded 66ft with three of his puts, the best of 66'6 1/2"/20.29 adding 19"



John Rambo takes off with the bar at 7 feet in the 1964 AAU Championships.

Fionnbar Callanan

to Gary Gubner's world indoor mark. Matson could produce nothing better than 64'4 1/2"/19.62. In the high jump Olympic bronze medalist John Rambo, back in athletics after an abortive attempt to become a professional basketballer, thrilled the 9000 crowd by equaling John Thomas's US indoor record of 7'3"/2.21. The 6'7" tall Rambo, who had no failures until 7'4"/2.235, declared: "I have as good a chance as anyone of breaking Brumel's indoor record" (7'4 1/2"/2.25).

Results:—60y: Greene 6.0, Smith 6.1, Campbell (GB) 6.2, Brown 6.2; 160y: Smith 16.6, Griffin 16.7, Biancani 16.8, Campbell 17.2; 440y: Kemp 48.7, Yerman 49.0, Plummer 51.5, Farrell 51.6; 600y: Evans 1:12.5, Ward 1:13.2, Gairdner (Can) 1:13.6; 1000y: Thompson 2:13.5, Davis 2:13.5, Herrman 2:15.1; Mile: Grelle 4:12.6, Sirl (NZ) 4:13.5, Baker 4:15.8; 2M: Smith 8:45.8, Laris 8:48.2, Nelson 8:54.6; 60yH: Boston 7.2, Shy 7.2, Livers 7.3, Rogers 7.3; HJ: Rambo 7'3"/2.21, Burrell 7'2"/2.185, Jackson 6'10"/2.08, Dobroth 6'10"/2.08; PV: Seagren 16'9"/5.10, Papanikolaou (Gre) 16'6"/5.03, Phillips 16'0"/4.87, Eshelman 16'0"/4.87; LJ: Boston 25'2 1/2"/7.68, Hopkins 25'0 1/2"/7.63, Whitley 24'5"/7.44; TJ: Barrett (Bahamas) 50'6 1/2"/15.41, Jackson 48'7 1/2"/14.82, Rogers 47'8 1/2"/14.53; SP: Steinhauer 66'6 1/2"/20.29, Matson 64'4 1/2"/19.62, Maggard 61'5 1/2"/18.74, Hodge 53'11 1/2"/16.45; women's 880y: Kathy Hammond 2:18.6.

Two other Britons studying in the USA, Neill Duggan and John Vernon, won events at a Saskatoon (Canada) indoor meet on December 28th/29th. Highspot here was Bob Seagren's world indoor pole vault mark of 17'1"/5.20 ("I did an unofficial 17'4"/5.28 last week in Mobile. I'm a little disappointed. I felt confident I could hit 17'7"/5.36 here").

Results:—300m: Kemp (USA) 35.2, 600y: Jere Van Dyck (USA; of Dutch-American and French-Canadian parents) 1:12.5, Crothers, Crook (USA); 880y: Van Dyck 1:53.2, J. Perry (USA) 1:53.3, Crothers 1:54.8; Mile: Duggan (GB) 4:11.2, Haswell 4:11.2, Divine (USA); 2M: Bailey 9:07.4; HJ: Burrell (USA) 7'1"/2.16, Thomas (USA) 7'0"/2.13, Dobroth (USA) 7'0"/2.13; PV: Seagren (USA) 17'1"/5.20, Fosdick 15'6"/4.72, Heglar 15'0 1/4"/4.58; LJ: Vernon (GB) 22'3"/6.78; women's 300m: Una Morris (Jam) 41.6; 600y: Abby Hoffman 1:25.7.

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193'1"/58.86	Elvira Ozolina (USSR)	184'8"/56.29	Galina Skalozubova (USSR)	4916	Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)
191'5"/58.36	Mihaela Penes (Rumania)	183'7"/55.96	Yelena Gorchakova (USSR)	4787	Valentina Tikhomirova (USSR)
189'8"/57.83	Valentina Popova (USSR)	183'5"/55.91	Barbara Friedrich (USA)	4765	Heide Rosendahl (W. Germany)
189'4"/57.72	Marta Rudas (Hungary)			4750	Gerda Mittenzwei (E. Germany)
188'11"/57.58	RaNaie Bair (USA)			4713	Inge Exner (E. Germany)
185'0"/56.40	Maria Dubograyeva (USSR)			4711	MARY RAND (GB)
				4704	Annamaria Toth (Hungary)
				4676	ANN WILSON (GB)
				4658	Helen Frith (Australia)

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5084 Irina Press (USSR)

Australian Discus Records Smashed

ALTHOUGH gusty winds played havoc with track times in Melbourne on January 7th the conditions no doubt helped Warwick Selvey and Jean Roberts smash the Australian discus records. Selvey unleashed a throw of 191'6" 58.37 and Jean was credited with 174'2" 53.09.

The mile between Ron Clarke and Kerry O'Brien looked like a complete flop when the first two laps took 2:08. From here on O'Brien—"sick and tired of the slow pace"—injected some life into the race, running the second half in an inspiring 1:56.4. However, he could not shake off the 1967 edition of Ron Clarke, who won by eight-tenths in 4:04.4. Clarke, who was in 4th spot at the half, must have covered the second 880y inside 1:56! After the race he issued another of his famous statements—"I'm sorry that I won the race; Kerry tried so hard in the second half . . ." Three days earlier, at Geelong, Clarke had easily beaten O'Brien over 2 miles—8:35.2 (8:01.0 at 3000m) to 8:46.0. The mile mark was passed in 4:20.

December 17th, Adelaide. 200m: Ivone Kirkpatrick 21.5; 800m: Chris Woods 1:50.9; women's HJ: Jean White (ex GB) 5'3"/1.60; JT: Anna Bocson 167'6"/51.05.

December 27th, Frankston, Vic. 220y: Gary Holdsworth 21.8; 880y: Noel Clough 1:56.2; Mile: Tony Benson 4:06.4, Clarke (8y back); women's 880y: Judy Pollock 2:10.8.

December 27th/28th, Adelaide. Dec: John Hamann 6757, Dave Macklin 6358, John Tilbrook 6290.

December 28th/29th, Adelaide. 100m/200m: Kirkpatrick 10.4w/21.5; Mile: O'Brien 4:11.3; TJ: Graham Boase 50'3 1/2"/15.33.

December 31st, Sydney. 100m: Bob Lay 10.3 (legal), Jim McCann 10.5.

December 31st/January 1st, Sydney. Dec: Geoff Smith 6766.

January 2nd, Melbourne. Women's 100m: Pollock 12.1; 80mH: (— 4m/sec) Pam Kilborn 10.8.

January 4th, Geelong. 100m/200m: Peter Norman 10.4/21.1.

January 7th, Hobart. Women's 100m: Margaret Burvill 11.8.

January 7th, Perth. PV: Trevor Bickle 14'0"/4.27; LJ: Phil May 24'9 1/2"/7.56; women's 100m: (— 6m/sec) Joyce Bennett 12.1; 80mH: (— 5m/sec) Jennifer Jones 11.5.

January 7th, Melbourne. 100y: (— 3.1m/sec) Holdsworth 9.7, Kirkpatrick 9.8, Alan Crawley (out last 6 weeks with injury) 10.0; 220y: Holdsworth 21.6, Kirkpatrick 21.8, Gary Eddy 22.0; 440y: Eddy 47.6, Bill Hooker (17) 48.4, Kirkpatrick 48.8; LJ: Noel Jarvis 23'11"/7.29, Crawley; TJ: (probably windy) Mike McGrath 51'11 1/2"/15.83, Boase 51'3 1/2"/15.63, Murray Drew 51'1"/15.57; SP: Selvey 56'7"/17.24,

Walter Grob (Switz) 54'0"/16.46, Merv Kemp 52'7 1/2"/16.04; JT: Reggie Spiers 251'8"/76.71, Ron Carlton (out last 4 weeks with injury) 243'7"/74.24; junior 1500mSC: Russell Doney 4:12.4 (jun. rec; he ran 9:11.0 2M on Jan. 4th); women's 100y: (strong headwind) Pollock 11.1, Kilborn 11.1, Beverley Holman, Rhonda Jenkins, Brenda Matthews (NZ); junior 100y: Chris Malaker 11.3; 440y: Pollock 53.3(!); 80mH: Matthews 11.4; HJ: Evelyn Smith 5'3"/1.60; LJ: Lauris Oakley 18'9"/5.71w; DT: 2, Pam Wood (17) 153'4"/46.74; JT: Petra Rivers (now 14) 154'6"/47.09.

January 7th, Sydney. 100m(A): Lay 10.5w; 100m(B): Jim McCann & Richard Gurr (17) 10.6w, Gary Knoke 10.8; 400m: Knoke 48.0; 3000mSC: Tony Manning 8:50.6; 200mH: McCann 22.9; women's 100m(A): (+ 2.4m/sec) Jennifer Lamy (17) 11.3, Rhonda Bainbridge 11.5; 100m(B): Sandra Brown 11.5w; 100m(C): Sue Henry 11.7w; 400m: Brown 55.8; 1500m: Beth Stanford 4:48.2; 80mH: (+ 3.6m/sec) Maureen Caird 10.9, Les Thompson 11.1; HJ: Robyn Woodhouse 5'6"/1.675; JT: Chris Thompson (17) 163'0"/49.68 (jun. rec), Margaret Parker 145'6"/44.35.

Bernie Cecins



Gerry North (Belgrave) shows his determination as he leads with Roger Robinson (Guildford & Godalming) in the Surrey Senior Championship. Gerry, back to something like his best form, was a comfortable winner with Roger third.

Ron Linstead

Graham Taylor Wins Mitcham "15"

MITCHAM A.C., always rich in "back-room fibre", are to be congratulated on yet another wise step in improving the course used for their "15". With the safety of road runners ever in mind, the course used for umpteen years has now been altered to one of three identical laps totalling 15 miles 1305 yards—compared with 15m. 1312 yds. in the old course. Actually the old course is used mostly after by-passing a congested shopping centre which was becoming a hazard to the road runners.

On 14th January the Referee, Mr. F. Read, welcomed the record field of 170 happy souls who were overjoyed with the luxury dressing accommodation provided by the remodelling of the Canons. Furthermore the bright sun and mild temperature gave comforting warmth to all those who were lightly clad. It was indeed refreshing to be enjoying good weather on such a day. Last year a young gate-crasher named Taylor—Junior International—ran along-side the leaders in this race and showed evidence that he would be a menace to seniors when the time came. The same boy was there again this year as a competitor and known to everyone as Graham Taylor, A.A.A. Marathon Champion! There was yet another gate-crashing incident this year, young Badgery was the culprit—keep him in mind, 13 miles was just a doddle!

Soon after the Mayor of Merton, Cllr. Sir Cyril Black, set the large field in motion there was a noticeable pattern forming in which team trophies were in predominance. The awards in this connection were the Jim Peters Challenge Trophy—3 to score—and the Fry Trophy—6 to score. In less than a couple of miles Taylor and Watson had taken a bunch of eight well clear of the main group with a pace well under 5 minutes per mile. On the whole these two front runners took it in turn to keep it scorching and by the time 5 miles was reached they were out on their own with the watch at 24.38. Benn, Lonnen and Smallbone went by in 24.55 with Clayton not far away in 25.10. A couple of Macs—Intosh and Namara—were only eight seconds further back and some nine seconds ahead of Goerke, whilst Lee and Jeffs passed in 25.32.

Between five and six miles Taylor pulled out one of his prolonged and devastating spurts, which, by eight miles, had put him ahead of Watson to the extent of fifty seconds. Smallbone had joined Lonnen fifteen seconds away with Benn losing ground. Coming up to ten miles in 49.30 indicated the real worth of young Taylor. Credit now to Watson who had just shaken off a bad time, yet was pouring in his grand effort in 50.37. Smallbone and Lonnen were now 20 seconds further back and Macnamara was in pursuit

BY SAM FERRIS

which cost him 51.08. Ranelagh's MacIntosh with his 51.31, was setting an example to his team mates—and to good effect. Benn, showing 51.45, was slipping and was soon passed by Kortenray and Lee. Only a few seconds elapsed before Jeffs and Goerke (51.12) passed followed by Darlow (52.07) to make up the dozen.

This terrific form by Graham Taylor showed the true worth of our A.A.A. Marathon Champion and, in the same mood, emphasises how unfortunate he was to receive a knee injury just prior to the European Marathon.

Hats off to veteran Jack Fitzgerald who performs the remarkable feat of running in his own promotion.

1. G. Taylor (Cambridge H) 78.43
2. B. Watson (Bournemouth) 80.37
3. P. Lonnen (Bristol) 81.18
4. J. Macnamara (Poly) 81.35; 5. D. Smallbone (Mit) 81.51; 6. M. Goerke (Ran) 81.53; 7. K. Lee (Notts) 81.54; 8. M. Kortenray (Mit) 82.12; 9. I. MacIntosh (Ran) 82.23; 10. M. Fuller (Wimb) 82.31; 11. B. Heaven (B'th) 82.39; 12. R. Cressy (Hill) 82.47; 13. B. Jeffs (RAF Wyton) 82.55; 14. K. Darlow (Read) 83.30; 15. B. Bacon (Read) 83.57; 16. B. Collins (Sy) 84.17; 17. I. Wilson (B'th) 84.25; 18. A. Phillips (Nor. Gaz) 84.27; 19. D. Catlin (TVH) 84.31; 20. R. Alden (Walton) 84.32; 21. A. Davis (B'th) 84.43; 22. H. Clayton (Bris) 84.45; 23. D. Witt (C'bury) 84.47; 24. P. Meredith (Read) 85.17; 25. P. Fowler (Ran) 85.23.

26. D. Nunn (M'head) 85.27; 27. D. Locke (Ran) 86.05; 28. W. Bird (Ran) 86.07; 29. M. Sharp (Wimb) 86.13; 30. B. Oulds (Wimb) 86.27; 31. C. Robinson (Herc) 86.35; 32. R. Franklin (TVH) 86.46; 33. R. Saiz (Walton) 86.48; 34. D. Stevens (Read) 86.49; 35. J. Anderson (Croy) 86.50; 36. D. Rhodes (Notts) 86.52; 37. D. Dellar (Camb) 87.00; 38. G. Bradshaw (Notts) 87.17; 39. D. Card (HHH) 87.20; 40. D. Funnell (Sutton & C) 87.28; 41. S. Allen (HHH) 87.31; 42. A. Benn (Bris) 87.41; 43. M. Hobbs (Ealing) 88.04; 44. J. Bickourt (Bel) 88.04; 45. J. Offley (TVH) 88.32; 46. R. Jeans (Salis) 88.35; 47. D. Townsend (C'bury) 88.47; 48. D. Goode (Epsom) 88.51; 49. D. Bland (H'church) 89.05; 50. K. Haith (Camb) 89.18.

"Jim Peters" Trophy Race: (3-to-score) 1, Ranelagh 32; 2, Blackheath 38; 3, Reading 40; 4, Bristol 53; 5, Wimbledon 55; 6, Notts AC 66.

"Fry" Trophy Race: (6-to-score) 1, Ranelagh 163; 2, Blackheath 278; 3, TVH 283; 4, Cambridge H. 340; 5, Belgrave 381.

First Veteran: 38, Bradshaw.

Race Walking

By L. W. WOODCOCK

A Good Day's Racing: On a fine sunny afternoon at Thames Ditton last Saturday spectators were privileged to witness all that is best in Race Walking with a large field that numbered 257 starters and 32 teams, a fast course, some excellent walking by all our leading walkers and, after the race, the usual warm hospitality that is always accorded by the Police at Imber Court to their visitors for their Open "7". Empire Champion, Ronnie Wallwork, journeyed down from his native Lancashire and won this popular event after setting the pace throughout. He looked very impressive and is obviously going to be hard to beat when the Championships come along later. As the race progressed he was at first accompanied by Basildon's International, John Webb, but Wallwork, walking like the Champion he is, had begun to open up a small but useful lead by the end of the first of the two laps.

What a team Basildon would have if they can improve their support for Webb and Malcolm Tolley who now walks first-claim for them. Tolley walked a sound race on this occasion and was never more than a few yards behind his clubmate. Next came a small pack consisting of Lightman, Young, Jones and Bobbett. Lightman, now that he can regularly turn out in the London area as he has taken up a teaching appointment in the southern suburbs, is becoming a greatly improved walker. Colin Young is having a great winter of racing. He was always considered a good consistent long-distance walker, but he can now hold his own with those walkers who are looked upon as specialists over the shorter road distances. Jones is a comparative newcomer but is showing consistency and if he can find just that little more speed he will soon be breathing down the necks of the leaders before the winter season is finished. Ken Bobbett, Wales' leading walker now that Roy Hart has been posted overseas by the RAF, showed that he too is going to be difficult to beat later on in the season.

Times of the leaders at the end of the first lap:—Wallwork 25.35, Webb 25.42, Tolley 25.44, Lightman, Young, Jones and Bobbett all 26.00, Easlea 26.10, Hughes 26.18, Barnes and Munro 26.38. Very little change occurred among the leading ten walkers on the second lap. In fact they all finished in the first ten placings. Wallwork increased his lead to win by 27 seconds and covered the second half in only three seconds slower than his first lap, and the gap between second and third was only two seconds.

As might be expected in a big field the team

scoring was higher than usual. Leicester WC were the winners as they were able to pack better than their rivals. Trowbridge AC, without their new star Brian Eley, managed to take second place by finishing three points ahead of Surrey WC who were without Peter Selby and Paul Nihill.

Anyone Interested?: The Welsh Area RWA invite entries for an Open 10 Miles to be held on Feb. 18th from RAF St Athan (start: 2.30 p.m.). Entries (fee 2/6d) to C. D. Bingham, 10 Nora Street, Roath, Cardiff.

Southern "Garnet" Championship: The RWA Southern Area "Garnet" Championship will be held on Saturday, 4th February (Start 2.30 p.m.) from Battersea Park Track Dressing Rooms, Battersea Park, London. Entries (Individual 3/6d, Teams: 15/-) to Mr. J. W. Goswell, 7 Faversham Court, Faversham Road, Catford, S.E.6 not later than Saturday, 21st January. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Today's Events: Steyning AC Inter-Club 10M at Steyning; RWA Midland Area "Standard" Championship at Coventry (start 2.00 p.m.); Belgrave v. Metropolitan Police 10M at Wimbledon; Highgate v. Met. Police 7M at Highgate; London Vids & Surrey WC 10M Champs at Mitcham (start 2.30 p.m.).

Sussex 7M Road Walk Champ. at Brighton.
1, A. Jones (B'ton & Hove) 54.43; 2, B. Hawkins (BH) 56.04; 3, R. Penfold (Steyn) 56.25; 4, D. Nicholls (Steyn) 56.45; 5, D. Boxall (BH) 58.54; 6, L. Duncan (Steyn) 59.16. Teams: 1, Brighton & Hove 16; 2, Steyning 20.

RAF Transport Command 7M Champ. at RAF Odiham, January 11th. 1, P. Thorn (Jnr Ldrs) 54.25; 2, Nolan (Colerne) 54.49; 3, Smith (Benson) 57.45; 4, Challis (Ben) 58.04; 5, Abley (Staff. Sigs) 60.59; 6, Paul (Upavon) 61.08. Teams: 1, RAF Benson 25; 2, RAF Colerne 44; 3, RAF Thorney Island 46; 4, Signals Command 49; 5, RAF Odiham 60; 6, RAF Lyham 93.

Metropolitan Open 7M at Thames Ditton, January 14th. 1, R. Wallwork (Lancs) 51.13; 2, J. Webb (Basil) 51.40; 3, M. Tolley (Basil) 51.42; 4, S. Lightman (Met. WC) 51.52; 5, C. Young (Ex. Bgls) 52.04; 6, K. Bobbett (Roath) 52.08; 7, A. Jones (B'ton) 52.26; 8, R. Hughes (R. Sutt) 52.40; 9, K. Easlea (En) 52.59; 10, R. Barnes (Bel) 53.07; 11, D. Smyth (Trow) 53.16; 12, P. Thorn (Trow) 53.20; 13, N. Munro (So'ton) 53.36; 14, G. Toone (Leic) 53.43; 15, M. Fullager (Sy) 53.59; 16, C. Williams (Sy) 54.05; 17, P. Markham (Leic) 54.18; 18, D. Watts (Met. WC) 54.35; 19, W. Sutherland (H'gate) 54.41; 20, A. Banyard (S'end) 54.41. 233 finished. Teams: 1, Leicester 76; 2, Trowbridge 94; 3, Surrey WC 97. Handicap: 1, N. Johnson (Leic) 9.00, 46.39; 2, K. Carter (Steyn) 11.10, 46.49; 3, J. Nichols (Steyn) 8.20, 47.03. Teams: 1, Leicester 191.05; 2, Trowbridge 192.52; 3, Highgate 193.58; 4, Steyning 193.59.

EUROPEAN INDOOR BESTS

Erkki Mustakari, aged 20, of Finland, broke his compatriot Pentti Nikula's European indoor pole vault best with a leap of 16'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.12 at Pajulahti last week-end. Mustakari, who vaulted 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.60 when only 17, has a best outdoor mark of 16'3"/4.95. Hinrich John (W. Germany) tied the European 60y hurdles best of 7.1 in Dortmund.

JUNIOR/YOUTH LIST AMENDMENTS

Ian R. Smith, the NUTS expert on junior and youth performances, is leaving for Australia on February 12th. He can accept mail at 70 Railway Road, Adlington, near Chorley, Lancashire, until February 4th; after that date all correspondence and amendments relating to the junior and youth lists recently published in "A.W." should be addressed to Charles Elliott, Arena Publications, 325 Streatham High Road, London, S.W.16. Ian wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all who have written to him and sent their best wishes.

B.M.C. (N.E.) TRAINING DAY

The North East branch of B.M.C. will hold a training day at Templenewsam, Leeds, on Sunday, 5th February under the direction of founder member Wilf Paish and B.M.C. President Derek Ibbotson. A large group of international class athletes are expected, though the session will cater for all levels of performance. Hills, woods and track will be utilised from 10.30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Interested athletes should contact: Hon. Sec. G. Surtees, 8 Greenwood Road, Billingham, Co. Durham or A.A.A. National Coach Wilf Paish, 4 Talbot Grove, Roundhay, Leeds 8.

Lost—Would the athlete who took a pair of Adidas "Flash" studs from the start area of the Surrey C.C. Champs., please return them to Stan Allen, at 6 Sandfield Gardens, Thornton Heath, Surrey. Postage refunded.

SCOTTISH NEWS continued from page 11

After 12 years' service at Maryhill, with the Ladies' Section firmly established in its own right as the Maryhill Ladies' Athletic Club, Mr. Williamson and his wife broke new ground by forming the Western Amateur Club in another part of Glasgow. The Western Club quickly rose to the eminent position it now holds in Scottish athletics, with several champions and record holders among its numerous members.

A most valuable feature of Mr. Williamson's service to women's athletics has been his ability to enlist the active help of members of the community. Both at Maryhill and at Western, he has rallied to his side men and women who, as officials, coaches and helpers, are sustaining the proud record of these clubs and assisting the development of women's athletics in Scotland.

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With The Ladies

GREATER LONDON LEAGUE At Aldershot, January 14th

OVER a fast, flat grass course which made it a glorified track race—a complete contrast to the last League event—the senior race was a struggle for supremacy between the Smith, Anne and Joyce. Rita Lincoln was absent, suffering from a glandular disorder which will keep her out of the Inter-League race and perhaps the Southern Championship. For the first mile Anne Smith looked impressive and approaching this distance was forcing the pace, with Joyce apparently holding on with difficulty, but then the Mitcham girl's pace slackened and Joyce quickly opened up a 30 yards gap by the end of lap 1. On lap 2 this increased to 100 yards but in the last quarter-mile Anne closed it considerably. Hampstead ensured a double success, individual and team, for this race and the League Championship by some excellent packing.

In the Intermediates Barbara Key confirmed her fine running of the previous week, as did Ann Yeoman of Feltham, who was always a clear second without challenging the Ilford girl, and Surrey will no doubt feel pleased at their girl's third place, the reward for steady improvement during the season. As usual the first three Ilford girls were well up front, but with their fourth scorer in 25th place, they had only a few points to spare from Cam-

bridge H. who had four in twenty.

Jean Tye returned to her winning ways and with her main rival, Zena Myers of Rochester, missing her train and the race, the Watford girl's greatest challenge came from little Galpin of Trowbridge, who closed the gap Jean had opened to about twelve yards a quarter of a mile from home; but the winner had been keeping something up her sleeve and used her stride to re-open her winning lead to a good 40 yards at the finish.

Seniors

1. J. Smith (Hampstead) 17.23
2. A. Smith (Mitcham) 17.30
3. P. Davies (Selsonia) 17.48
4. J. Jordan (Guildford) 18.05; 5. P. Perkins (Ilford) 18.15; 6. A. Tofield (Hamp) 18.19; 7. D. Elliott (Hamp) 18.32; 8. J. Caffall (Mx. L) 18.34; 9. P. Card (Aldershot) 18.38; 10. C. Ward (LO) 18.47; 11. B. Cushen (Hercules) 18.48; 12. M. Conlan (Dartford) 18.52; 13. P. Jones (Ilf) 18.55; 14. R. Dow (H'gate) 18.58; 15. M. MacSherry (Camb. H) 19.05; 16. B. Mason (Ilf) 19.19; 17. P. Thacker (Mx. L) 19.24; 18. J. Page (Camb. H) 19.33; 19. P. Stocking (Camb. H) 19.33; 20. M. Reece (LO) 19.41; 21. J. Freeman (Hamp) 19.58; 22. L. George (Hamp) 20.00; 23. G. O'Leary (Mx. L) 20.01; 24. S. Tulloh (LO) 20.02; 25. J. Green (Rochester) 20.12; 26. P. Bailey (Ilf) 20.16; 27. F. Turner (Roch) 20.18; 28. M. Hadler (Camb. H) 20.19; 29. S. Taylor (Watford) 20.27; 30. S. Chyc (Ilf) 20.31; 31. A. Darch (Ald) 20.39; 32. J. Farr (Trowbridge) 20.48; 33. M. Caffall (Mx. L) 20.50; 34. J. Jones (Ald) 20.52; 35. J.



(Left) Gloria Coleman (Essex) winning the Southern Inter-County Junior race at Hainault. (Right) The leaders in the Senior race. L. to R.—Rita Lincoln (Essex) 1st, Pam Davies (Surrey) 3rd and Joyce Smith (Middx) 2nd.

Peter Williams

Gibb (Ilf) 20.53; 36, J. Slater (Woking) 20.54; 37, C. Lovelock (Ald) 20.57; 38, D. Macnamara (Sel) 21.03; 39, M. Sargent (Guild) 21.06; 40, A. Farquhar (Sel) 21.10.

Teams:

1. Hampstead	(1, 6, 7, 21, 22)	57
2. Ilford	(5, 13, 16, 26, 30)	90
3. Cambridge H.	(15, 18, 19, 28, 48)	128
4. Middlesex L.	136; 5, L.O.A.C. 159; 6, Aldershot 161; 7, Highgate 209; 8, Selsonia 217; 9, C. of Rochester 272; 10, Guildford & G. 277; 11, Croydon 300; 12, Mitcham 314; 13, Hercules 319; 14, Dartford 324; 15, Kent AC 333; 16, Shaftesbury 339; 17, Watford 341; 18, Enfield 343; 19, Trowbridge 344; 20, Surrey AC 346; 21, Portsmouth 372; 22, Hillingdon 373.	

Intermediates

1. B. Key (Ilford)	11.52
2. A. Yeoman (Feltham)	12.02
3. C. MacLennan (Surrey AC)	12.08
4. J. Haig (Ald) 12.15; 5, L. Wicken (Ilf) 12.18; 6, E. Barnes (Camb. H) 12.21; 7, G. Goodburn (Camb. H) 12.32; 8, J. Blerkom (Ilf) 12.35; 9, C. Osborne (Woking-Ind) 12.36; 10, C. Georges (Mx. L) 12.42; 11, P. Yeoman (Felt) 12.43; 12, L. Coshall (Camb. H) 12.52; 13, A. Barrass (Ald) 13.00; 14, J. Singer (Camberley) 13.01; 15, P. Luffman (Woking-Ind) 13.14; 16, M. Hodgson (Sel) 13.17; 17, J. Larder (Guild) 13.18; 18, C. Roy (Hillingdon) 13.22; 19, C. Emerson (LO) 13.24; 20, D. Haywood (Camb. H) 13.24; 21, M. Bryon (LO) 13.26; 22, K. Peck (Sy. AC) 13.28; 23, J. Mullender (Mx. L) 13.30; 24, L. Ford (LO) 13.30; 25, J. Blackwell (Ilf) 13.35; 26, J. Bishop (Sel) 13.37; 27, E. Wright (Camb. H) 13.39; 28, A. Butcher (Wat) 13.41; 29, J. Hubbard (Camb. H) 13.43; 30, J. Clowes (Croy) 13.47; 31, L. Savage (Croy) 13.51; 32, J. Ridge (LO) 13.58; 33, J. Goodridge (Camberley) 14.00; 34, L. Winterflood (Felt) 14.00; 35, C. Miller (Kent) 14.00; 36, J. Terry (Guild) 14.12; 37, K. Buxton (Kent) 14.13; 38, L. Quinn (Croy) 14.16; 39, L. Guenigault (Mx. L) 14.17; 40, V. Milton (Sy. AC) 14.23.	

Teams:

1. Ilford	(1, 5, 8, 25)	39
2. Cambridge H.	(4, 7, 12, 20)	45
3. L.O.A.C.	(19, 21, 24, 32)	96
4. Feltham 101; 5, Aldershot 114; 6, Middx. L. 128; 7, Surrey A.C. 137; 8, Camberley 140; 9, Croydon 145; 10, Selsonia 160; 11, Guildford 178; 12, Kent A.C. 184; 13, Hillingdon 214; 14, Watford 244; 15, Enfield 260; 16, Dartford 263; 17, Ealing 281.		

Juniors

1. J. Tye (Watford)	9.17
2. C. Galpin (Trowbridge)	9.25
3. C. Brown (Croydon)	9.27
4. A. Dunn (Selsonia) 9.28; 5, S. Marquis (Wat) 9.32; 6, B. Brown (Croy) 9.38; 7, J. Fairclough (Wat) 9.41; 8, L. Collinge (Camberley) 9.42; 9, S. Mackay (Camb. H) 9.43; 10, R. Edwards (Ald) 9.43; 11, J. Bayliss (Sel) 9.44; 12, M. Huggins (Sel) 9.44; 13, C. Collis (Hamp) 9.45;	

14, J. Davis (Sel) 9.47; 15, D. Small (Mx. L) 9.47; 16, E. Morgan (Ald) 9.49; 17, J. Annalls (Camber) 9.49; 18, K. North (Kent) 9.53; 19, E. Hawkins (Mx. L) 9.53; 20, D. Kimber (Felt) 9.53; 21, M. Collinson (Ald) 9.53; 22, P. Barnes (Wok) 9.55; 23, Y. Drewett (Trow) 9.55; 24, M. Roe (Wok) 9.55; 25, J. Kernott (Wok) 9.55; 26, P. Smith (Ind) 9.55; 27, C. Hever (Ports) 10.02; 28, J. Friend (Ilf) 10.07; 29, M. Phelan (Mit) 10.14; 30, D. Townsley (Ilf) 10.16; 31, M. Farr (LO) 10.18; 32, J. Russell (Dart) 10.18; 33, D. Smith (Mx. L) 10.18; 34, J. Dickie (Wok) 10.20; 35, H. Hawkins (Mx. L) 10.21; 36, E. Galpin (Trow) 10.24; 37, E. Thomas (Ilf) 10.24; 38, J. Price (Ports) 10.26; 39, J. Cromerty (Wok) 10.28; 40, J. Whittaker (Ilf) 10.29.

Teams:

1. Selsonia	(4, 11, 12, 14)	41
2. Aldershot	(10, 16, 21, 49)	96
3. Middlesex L.	(15, 19, 33, 35)	102
4. Trowbridge 104; 5, Watford 113; 6, Camberley 126; 7, Ilford 135; 8, Croydon 192; 9, Feltham 199; 10, Surrey A.C. 209; 11, Hampstead 226; 12, Mitcham 230; 13, Cambridge H. 245; 14, Kent A.C. 278; 15, Portsmouth At. 282; 16, Dartford 328; 17, LOAC 367; 18, Guildford & G. 394; 19, Rochester 435; 20, Enfield 439; 21, Hercules 440; 22, Hillingdon 465; 23, Ealing O. 467.		

County Championships

OXFORDSHIRE

At Oxford, January 7th

1, R. Pavitt 25.44; 2, S. Bushnell 25.56; 3, P. Mattingley 26.11; 4, M. Symonds 26.52; 5, E. Kear 29.15; 6, C. Bowell 31.28 (All Oxford Ladies).

STAFFORDSHIRE

At Trentham Park, January 7th

1, R. Stirling (Bils) 19.15; 2, S. Odell (B'field); 3, M. Challinor (N. Staffs).

WARWICKSHIRE

At Coventry, January 7th

1, S. Taylor (Cov) 19.15; 2, G. Carpenter (Cov) 19.43; 3, G. Warner (S'hull) 20.35; 4, S. Arnold (B'field) 20.51. (Inter) 1, A. Lovell (S'hull) 11.02; 2, J. Collins (B'field) 11.06; 3, A. Thomas (Cov) 11.10; 4, B. Kay (Loz) 11.24.

WORCESTERSHIRE

Girls at Worcester, January 6th

1. B. Cardy (Bromsgrove & R) 8.48

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ILFORD ATHLETIC CLUB LADIES' ROAD RELAYS

Saturday, March 18th

SENIORS 4 x 2 MILES

INTERMEDIATES 4 x 1½ MILES

JUNIORS 4 x 1 MILE

Applications to Mr. F. Wicken, 53 Bagleys Spring, nr. Romford, Essex (SEVEN Kings 0568).

LEAGUE RACES continued from page 12

finishing nearly 100 yards ahead of 4.02 miler Malcolm Browne.

1. R. Young (Hornchurch)	27.43	
2. M. Browne (Essex Beagles)	28.02	
3. C. Marten Powell (Hadleigh O) ...	28.14	
4. J. Drake (Basil) 28.42; 5. H. Neeson (Thur)	29.14; 6. D. Horsup (Thur) 29.25; 7. J. Webb (Basil) 29.32; 8. T. Smith (Har) 29.37; 9. R. Palmer (Basil) 29.39; 10. D. Smith (HO) 29.45; 11. T. Morford (Rom) 29.52; 12. M. Prosser (Har) 29.58; 13. K. Webster (HO) 30.03; 14. P. Chillingworth (Col) 30.16; 15. A. Lowther (HO) 30.17; 16. D. Staines (Thur) 30.20; 17. D. Courtman (Chelms) 30.44; 18. B. Lester (Basil) 30.48; 19. A. Rogerson (Basil) 30.52; 20. K. Burgess (Chelms) 30.56.	

Teams: 1, Basildon 223; 2, Hadleigh Olympiads 207; 3, Thurrock 192; 4, Harlow 188; 5, Romford 146; 6, Colchester 137; 7, Chelmsford 118; 8, Hornchurch 116.

Youths/Boys

1. P. Bishop (Basildon)	20.09
2. C. Reid (Hadleigh O)	20.10
3. T. Nugent (Southend)	20.34
4. S. Harney (Thur) 20.48; 5. N. Webber (HO)	21.13; 6. D. Rowland (HO) 21.20; 7. A. Down (Brentwood) 21.34; 8. D. Allen (Basil) 21.42; 9. B. Smith (Thur) 21.48; 10. L. Coleman (Har) 21.49; 11. T. Chapman (Rom) 21.56; 12. C. Tilley (Rom) 22.00; 13. D. Chapman (HO) 22.15; 14. I. Linton (S'end) 22.17; 15. J. Harvey (Har) 22.35.

Teams: 1, Hadleigh Olympiads 154; 2, Southend 126; 3, Basildon 125; 4, Thurrock 121; 5, Romford 120; 6, Harlow 92.

NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM HANDICAP LEAGUE

At Bedlington, January 14th

1. D. Cockburn (Morpeth)	33.26
2. J. Trainor (Gateshead)	34.06
3. B. Foster (Gateshead)	35.32
4. G. Freeman (Sund) 35.38; 5. A. Mathewson (Mor) 35.59; 6. D. Hepple (Mor) 36.00; 7. B. Forster (Gates) 36.01; 8. R. Potts (Gates) 36.10; 9. T. Horne (Gates) 36.24; 10. W. Wardle (Jarr) 37.03; 11. N. Rackham (Heat) 37.07; 12. R. Little (Gos) 37.10; 13. R. Carruthers (Gos) 37.10; 14. R. Checkley (Heat) 37.11; 15. R. Stanners (Mor) 37.14.	

Fastest Times: 1, Forster 32.01; 2, Horne 32.24; 3, Wardle 33.03.

Teams:		Pts.
1. Morpeth	(1, 5, 6, 9,15,18)	54
2. Gateshead	(2, 3, 7, 8,17,21)	58
3. Heaton	(11,14,22,24,25,26)	122
4. Gosforth 174.		

Final League Positions: 1, Gateshead 11; 2, Morpeth 16; 3, Heaton 19; 4, Gosforth 23.

Youths

1. B. Young (Elswick)	23.15
2. D. Newcombe (Elswick)	24.16
3. R. Patterson (Blaydon)	24.24

4. J. Milton (Blay) 24.31; 5. R. Weatherburn (Jarr) 24.52; 6. N. Canham (Gos) 25.16; 7. J. Pye (Els) 25.32; 8. R. Bowen (Blay) 25.41; 9. M. Brown (Gos) 26.13; 10. P. Smith (Heat) 26.20.

Fastest Times: 1, Patterson 21.44; 2, Milton 21.51; 3, Bowen 23.01.

Teams: 1, Elswick 21; 2, Blaydon 31; 3, Gosforth 49.

Final League Positions: 1, Blaydon 10; 2, Gosforth 19.

Boys

1. K. Little (Heaton)	12.17
2. D. Coe (Morpeth)	12.19
3. K. Symington (Nth S. Poly)	12.23
4. L. Fogerty (Mor) 12.23; 5. M. McLeod (Els) 12.29; 6. F. Robinson (Bed) 12.30; 7. E. Young (Gates) 12.31; 8. C. Brown (Els) 12.32; 9. B. Lowes (Gates) 12.33; 10. I. Campbell (NSP) 12.33.	

Fastest Times: 1, Symington 11.03; 2, Fogerty 11.03; 3, McLeod 11.09.

Teams: 1, Gateshead 27; 2, Elswick 31; 3, Morpeth 39; 4, Heaton 47; 5, North Shields Polytechnic 56; 6, Gosforth 70.

Final League Positions: 1, Gateshead 11; 2, Elswick 18; 3, Gosforth 27.

MID-LANCS LEAGUE

At Preston, January 14th

1. P. Hall (Barrow)	32.11
2. M. Craven (Kendal)	32.46
3. C. Fitt (Kendal)	32.47
4. D. Spencer (Barr) 32.49; 5. C. Fay (Clay) 32.57; 6. A. Byrne (B'pool) 32.58; 7. J. Fewery (B'pool) 33.03; 8. R. Lewney (Barr) 33.38; 9. D. Hopkinson (Clay) 33.52; 10. Cannon (Ken) 34.05; 11. J. Calvert (Clay) 34.37; 12. B. Gill (Barr) 34.46; 13. Madden (B'burn) 34.51; 14. Howson (Barr) 35.11; 15. Walker (Clay) 35.12; 16. P. Carey (Pres) 35.35; 17. Wood (Clay) 35.49; 18. P. Large (Barr) 35.55; 19. A. Roberts (Pres) 35.58; 20. Scott (Clay) 36.06. 75 finished.	

Teams: 1, Barrow 57; 2, Clayton-le-Moors 77; 3, Kendal 114; 4, Blackpool & Fylde 140; 5, Preston 177; 6, Lancaster & Morecambe 213.

Boys

1. W. Reid (Kendal)	13.01
2. McCarten (Barrow)	13.23
3. D. Brennan (Preston)	13.37
4. D. Marrington (B'pool) 13.39; 5. R. Carter (B'pool) 13.45; 6. Greenwood (Ken) 13.51; 7. Lowe (Pres) 13.53; 8. Kirwan (Pres) 14.03; 9. D. Cockburn (B'pool) 14.11; 10. Hornsey (Pres) 14.18.	

Teams: 1, Preston 28; 2, Blackpool 29; 3, Kendal 33; 4, Preston 89.

The next Belgrave/Kangaroo Club Jumping Competitions will be held at Battersea Park, on January 29th, starting 11 a.m. All are welcome.

U.A.U. Beat R.A.F. Indoors

THE United Kingdom's three top decathletes of all time were in action in the first indoor meeting of 1967, at RAF Cosford on January 14th. Clive Longe, ex-RAF and now at Loughborough, was the only one of the trio to win a match event and ran 6.7 for 60y, 7.8 for 60y hurdles and vaulted 11'6". Derek Clarke and David Gaskin met with mixed success, but 5,667 point decathlon man Jim Dixon ran in 5 track events, achieving the excellent time of 1:14.7 for 600 to place equal-15th on the U.K. all-time list. His 5 events included the first leg in the relay twice. The event was re-run after both teams dropped the baton during the first attempt.

"Top-ten" standard performances were achieved by Peter Victor, Tony Wadhams and Mike Lindsay. The shot put performance of Carole Keary is also worthy of mention. Although of less significance nationally, her 36' 3½" was 1½" better than her RAF (outdoor) record.

Patrick Mackenzie

60: 1, J. Knowles (U) 6.4; 2, D. McKean (U) 6.6; 3, J. Dixon (RAF) 6.8. 300: 1, P. Victor (U) 32.8; 2, E. Saville (R) 34.5; 3, A. Harper (U) 34.6. 600: 1, Dixon 1:14.7; 2, R. Farrimond (U) 1:15.3; 3, J. Elsey (U) 1:16.8. 1000: 1, D. Cropper (U) 2:16.9; 2, F. Green (U) 2:16.9; 3, A. Elgie (R) 2:22.0. 60yH: 1, C. Longe (U) 7.8; 2, D. Clarke (R) 8.1; 3, T. Browne (U) 8.1; 4, Dixon 8.2. 4x110: 1, UAU 46.1; 2, RAF 46.4. HJ: 1, P. Mackenzie (R) 6'2"; 2, R. Gocher (R) 6'0". PV: 1, Longe 11'6"; 2, Haggerty (U) 11'0"; 3, C. Parr (R) 10'6". LJ: 1, J. Read (U) 22'4"; 2, R. Hartnup (U-ns) 22'0"; 3, D. Gaskin (R) 21'8"; 4, D. Campbell (R) 20'11"; 5, J. Smith (U) 20'10". TJ: 1, A. Wadhams (U) 47'0"; 2, Smith 44'3"; 3, G. Pilgrim-Morris (R) 43'0". SP: 1, M. Lindsay (U) 51'10"; 2, D. Irani (U) 50'8"; 3, L. Robertson (guest) 46'5". Teams: UAU 66, RAF 42. (Women) 60: 1, G. Tennick (U) 7.5; 2, G. North (U) 7.6; 3, Cutter (R) 8.1; 4, Annan (R) 8.2. 60yH: 1, K. Harrison (U) 9.3; 2, J. Ratcliffe (U) 9.5; 3, Larkins (R) 9.6. 4x110: 1, UUAU 54.2; 2, WRAF 57.4. HJ: 1, Ratcliffe 4'10"; 2, R. Martin-Jones (U) 4'10". SP: 1, C. Keary (R) 36'3½"; 2, Rhodes (R) 30' 5½". Teams: UUAU 31, WRAF 18. (Non-scoring) 60: (A) 1, Longe 6.7; 2, Gaskin 6.8. (B) 1, Hartnup 6.7; 2, I. Farrington 6.8. (C) Irani 7.7. Mile: 1, M. Lynn (U) 4:19.3; 2, R. Milne (U) 4:21.2. 2M: 1, J. Richardson (U) 9:18.0; 2, J. Kirkbride (U) 9:20.6. 60yH: 1, Clarke 8.3; 2, J. Smith 8.6; 3, Gaskin 8.6. Women's 60: 1, W. Palmer (U) 7.6; 2, Martin-Jones 7.7.

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The time of W. Pluck (Poole) in the Dorset Senior Championships at Poole on January 7th was 27.05 and not as published.

CRYSTAL PALACE "TEACH IN"

Kent A.A.A. Coaching Committee have organised a "Teach In" at the Crystal Palace Recreation Centre on Sunday, Feb. 5th from 2.15 to 5.15 p.m. under Chairman J. Alston, with a visiting panel of John Le Masurier, Tony Ward and international athletes. The programme will include films, loops and slides and every athletically minded individual in Kent will be welcome. Further details from R. J. Murray, Kent County Coaching Secretary, 11 New Farm Avenue, Bromley, Kent, (Ravensbourne 7548).

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We are advised that D. Watkins (16 Para) finished 20th in the Nos Galan 4 miles, not as printed.

WITH THE LADIES continued from page 28

2, A. Threshie (Bromsgrove & R) 8.50
3, D. Froome (Harborne H) 8.53
4, R. Smith (Bredon Hill CSS) 9.33; 5, G. Hartles (Broms) 9.46; 6, S. Adams (Broms) 9.52; 7, L. Bowden (Harb) 9.58; 8, J. Evans (BHCSS) 10.07; 9, C. Mallin (Broms) 10.10; 10, J. Elvins (Broms) 10.16.

Seniors at Worcester, January 7th

1, R. Gorton (Bromsgrove & R) 16.50
2, J. Wallis (Harborne H) 17.59
3, G. Rimell (Stratford) 18.21
4, A. Hackett (Harb) 19.47; 5, J. Smallwood (Harb) 20.11; 6, M. Deeley (Harb) 21.58; 7, S. Gorton (Broms) 23.17; 8, M. Bray (Broms) 23.17.

Teams: 1, Harborne 11; 2, Bromsgrove & Redditch 16.

S.E. ESSEX LEAGUE

At Harlow, December 31st

1, B. Grinney (Thurrock) 14.15; 2, M. Clouter (S'end) 14.45; 3, E. Nash (S'end) 14.53; 4, M. Herbert (Chelms) 15.18. Teams: 1, Southend 92; 2, Thurrock 33; 3, Chelmsford 30. (Jnr Girls) 1, G. Coleman (Thur) 9.58; 2, C. Brannon (Rom) 10.08; 3, B. Coulter (Rom) 10.46; 4, S. White (Thur) 10.55; 5, B. Cox (Thur) 10.58; 6, A. Pengelly (Har) 11.02; 7, A. French (S'end) 11.03; 8, J. Edwards (Rom) 11.05. Teams: 1, Thurrock 92; 2, Romford 89; 3, Southend 74; 4, Harlow 28; 5, Chelmsford 25.

BATSON LOINES TROPHY RACE

At Coventry, January 7th

1, J. Coats (B'field) 18.15; 2, T. Bateman (Cov) 18.18; 3, C. Hornsby (B'field) 20.23; 4, J. Baker (Cov) 21.24.

Due to re-organisation in the Highgate Harriers (Ladies Section) Miss Jean Hamilton, 51 Langhorne Court, Hilgrove Estate, London, N.W.8 is now Secretary, Miss Janet Wilby is Asst. Secretary, and Miss Carol Newman is Team Secretary.

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Leave London (Gatwick Airport) 12.35 hrs., Sunday, 10th Sept. by Aeroflot TU 104 jet, arriving Leningrad 17.40 hrs.

Leave Leningrad by air 16.50 hrs. Tuesday, 12th Sept. for Moscow, arriving 18.00 hrs. Leave Moscow by air 17.04 hrs. Thursday, 14th Sept. for Kiev, arriving 19.05 hrs.

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Leave Kiev by air 10.20 hrs. Monday, 18th Sept. for Simferopol Airport, thence by coach to Yalta for five day holiday at the Black Sea resort known as "The Pearl of the Crimea."

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS continued from page 2

Bryant (Borehamwood) 32.43; 6, P. Williams (Bore) 32.58; 7, T. Ford (Wat) 33.28; 8, A. Wilby (St. A) 34.36; 9, D. Reed (Barnet) 36.13; 10, R. Taylor (Barnet) 36.16; 11, C. Wolde (St. A) 38.29; 12, M. Heritage (SNH) 39.30.

Team: St. Albans City 10.

Youths

1. I. Angus (Welwyn) 18.04
2. A. Ross (Welwyn) 18.18
3. T. Phipps (Welwyn) 18.39
4. J. Robinson (Wel) 18.54; 5, M. Morton (Alleyne GS) 19.09; 6, C. Stickland (St. A) 19.17; 7, J. Stevenson (Wat. H) 19.27; 8, I. Stevens (QEGS) 19.37; 9, M. Jenkins (Bore)

19.48; 10, M. Cracknell (Wat. GS) 19.52; 11, C. Archibald (St. A) 20.04; 12, D. Johnson (Wat. GS) 20.13; 13, S. McHugh (AGS) 20.17; 14, I. McEwen (Letchworth GS) 20.20; 15, J. Alderton (Wat. H) 20.25.

Teams: 1, Welwyn 10; 2, St. Albans 77; 3, Queen Eliz. GS 85; 4, Letchworth 102.

Boys

1. J. Tooley (Welwyn) 15.09
2. W. Langley (Welwyn) 15.10
3. A. Stedman (Watford GS) 15.12
4, P. Clayton (St. A) 15.14; 5, R. Lewis (St. A) 15.15; 6, C. Eustace (Bushey GS) 15.18; 7, B. Carlisle (St. A) 15.19; 8, D. West (Barnet) 15.19; 9, G. Hale (Wat. GS) 15.21; 10, N. Angus (AGS) 15.22.

Teams: 1, St. Albans City 20; 2, Alleyne's GS 44; 3, Watford GS 45; 4, Barnet 73; 5, St. Albans S. 77; 6, Bushey GS 85.

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

At Whetstone, January 7th

Seniors/Juniors

1. R. Grove (Leicester CAT) 37.24
2. D. Lem (Leicester CAT) 37.29
3. P. Lancaster (Coventry Godiva) ... 39.11
4, W. Bent (LCAT) 39.36; 5, W. Baker (LCAT) 39.41; 6, J. Offord (HHH-Jnr) 40.08; 7, P. Blakesley (LCAT) 40.15; 8, P. Bourne (LCAT) 40.18; 9, P. Leake (LCAT) 41.05; 10, J. Mulligan (LCAT-Jnr) 41.25; 11, A. Ware (L'boro AC) 41.39; 12, A. Fletcher (Nun-Jnr) 41.53; 13, P. Lem (LCAT-Jnr) 41.55; 14, W. Head (Burton) 42.19; 15, E. Warden (Lutter-Jnr) 42.34; 16, P. Spare (Burton) 43.06; 17, C. Billson (LCAT) 43.21; 18, D. Pearson (LCAT-Jnr) 43.30; 19, K. Bray (LCAT) 43.37; 20, M. Weston (LCAT) 43.46. No team race.

WILTSHIRE

At Warminster, January 7th

Juniors

1. R. Sharland (Swindon) 34.37
2. S. Norton (Trowbridge) 35.15
3. R. Sly (Swindon) 35.37
4, B. Asher (Sal) 51.25.

Youths

1. J. Bednarski (Swindon) 16.01
2. P. Ross (Trowbridge) 17.37
3. P. Haugh (Salisbury) 18.02
4, N. Waylen (Trow) 18.33; 5, S. Barn (Swin) 18.49; 6, R. Bowles (Sal) 19.17; 7, A. Dodge (Trow) 19.20; 8, J. Mason (Trow) 19.33; 9, R. Scott (Swin) 19.38; 10, M. Strickland (Sal) 20.08.

Teams: 1, Trowbridge 13; 2, Swindon 15; 3, Salisbury 19.

Berkshire came in as we were going to press and will be included next week.

Today's events include the "Daily Telegraph" sponsored Inter-County Championship at Leicester; Scottish Dist. Championships; Queen Mary College "7½"; S.E. Essex League race at Chigwell; Kent A.C. Youths' race at West Wickham; and the Women's National 2½ Miles Championship and supporting events at Enfield.

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Prizes depending on number of entries.

Entries with fees (3/- per individual, if not in a team; 10/- per team) to D. Shelley, Secretary, Michelin Athletic Club, Campbell Road, Stoke-on-Trent, by February 7th, 1967.

ANDOVER & DISTRICT A.A.C.

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SATURDAY, 6th MAY, 1967

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

4 x 1½ MILES

Boys (Over 14, under 16 on 1st Sept., 1966)

Youths (Over 16, under 18 on 1st Sept., 1966)

SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1967

Trophies for winning teams. Medals for
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Entry fee: 7/6 first team, 2/6 other teams.

Entries by 25th February to Fixture Sec.,
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