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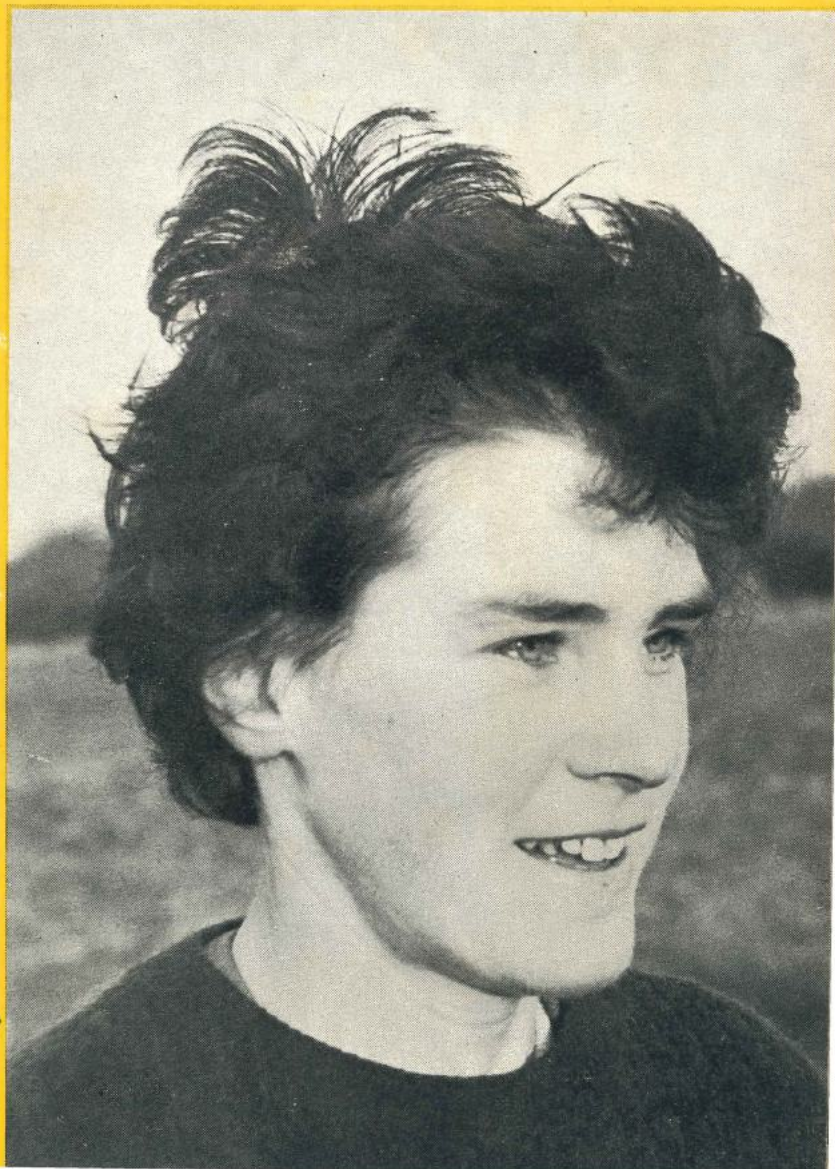
Final Women's
Greater London
League Race



United Kingdom
All-Time Lists



Ron Clarke Sets His
Fourth World Record



Cover photo by Ron Linstead:
Brenda Carr (Highgate H.), Individual
champion of the Women's Greater London
League.

With The Ladies

GREATER LONDON LEAGUE

Final Race at Epsom, January 16th

THE final senior race of the Greater London Cross Country League was held last Saturday from the headquarters of Epsom and Ewell H., at Epsom Racecourse, over a good cross-country course of two laps. Mainly grass-land, with some heavy mud at the start of each lap, it was fairly flat, the one hill, which was a steady climb, being run into the strong wind.

June Hale went straight into the lead from the start, up the hill and against the wind, and after a mile a group of four were together in front, June Hale, Brenda Carr, Pam Davies and Joyce Smith. About halfway Brenda Carr made a break, with Hale and Smith trying to hang on, and Davies now 10 yards back. At the top of the hill Joyce Smith got away from the Portsmouth girl, with Brenda Carr now a good 15 yards out in front. The leading positions remained the same to the finish, though Joyce Smith narrowed the gap to ten yards in the finishing straight. Aldershot were easy team winners.

In the older Girls' race Margaret MacSherry (Cambridge H.) gave her rivals no chance and had a comfortable lead at the finish from Kirk of Wigan. A very close team race resulted in Bury just getting home by 5 pts. from Selsonia, with Aldershot only one point further back.

In the junior Girls' event J. Williams (Bury) led for the first half of the race, then O'Donnell (Bolton) took over with Walton (Selsonia) watching her rivals from third place. The Selsonia girl made her effort close to home and overtook the two Northern runners to win a good and close race. With 3 in 7, Ilford were easy winners of the team race.

The final placings for the trophies presented by *Athletics Weekly* showed Brenda Carr and Aldershot easy individual and team winners of the senior section. In the 14-16 Girls, Margaret MacSherry was out on her own but there was not a great deal in it between the first four clubs, Bury reversing places with Aldershot in this group. These two clubs were also well to the fore in the junior girls and will obviously tend to dominate women's cross-country for some years, but here they had to give best to the very fine Ilford team and the more than useful Hercules youngsters. Walton (Selsonia) and Gregory (Hercules) had a fine tussle for the individual trophy, the Selsonia girl turning the tables on her rival this time to take the trophy.

1. B. Carr (Highgate)	18.36
2. J. Smith (Hampstead)	18.38
3. J. Hale (Portsmouth)	18.59
4. P. Davies (Selsonia)	19.16; 5. J. Jordan

(Guildford) 19.19; 6. V. Tomlinson (Aldershot) 19.29; 7. M. Hodson (Bury) 19.31; 8. P. Brown (Mitcham) 19.42; 9. P. Jones (Ilford) 19.55; 10. M. Moir (Wigmore) 19.58; 11. M. Sargent (Guild) 20.05; 12. B. Cushen (Hercules) 20.10; 13. M. Bram (Ald) 20.15; 14. P. Perkins (Ilford) 20.22; 15. V. Spindler (Sel) 20.29; 16. L. Anderson (Herc) 20.31; 17. J. Ashcroft (Bury) 20.32; 18. C. Gunter (High) 20.38; 19. P. Card (Ald) 20.40; 20. S. Lofts (Ald) 20.41; 21. K. Hudson (Bury) 20.44; 22. S. Chyc (Ilford) 20.46; 23. D. Sparrow (Ilford) 20.48; 24. E. Donaldson (Ald) 20.58; 25. J. Page (Camb) 21.04; 26. S. Pettett (LOAC) 21.13; 27. T. Darby (Kent) 21.15; 28. J. Green (Rochester) 21.22; 29. D. Shirley (Spartan) 21.23; 30. D. Fox (Guild) 21.24; 31. D. James (Hamp) 21.29; 32. M. Davis (Surrey) 21.34; 33. B. Hockley (Sp) 21.41; 34. J. Barnett (Surrey) 21.52; 35. P. Kippax (Camb) 21.55; 36. M. Farnden (Middx) 21.56; 37. M. Barnes (Hamp) 21.57; 38. F. Turner (Roch) 21.58; 39. M. Brown (High) 21.59; 40. C. Glen Bott (Epsom) 22.06; 41. J. Jones (Ald) 22.07; 42. M. Hadler (Camb) 22.10; 43. D. MacNamara (Sel) 22.11; 44. B. Davies (Camb) 22.12; 45. L. Deadman (Camb) 22.20; 46. J. Woodward (Middx) 22.25; 47. J. Lindsay (Middx) 22.26; 48. A. Tofield (Hamp) 22.28; 49. P. Jarman (Hamp) 22.36; 50. P. East (LO) 22.37.

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Girls 14-16

1. M. MacSherry (Cambridge)	11.10
* J. Caffall (Middlesex)	11.16
2. S. Kirk (Wigan)	11.26
3. J. Hodgson (Bury & Radcliffe)	11.34
* M. Caffall (Middx)	11.36
4. C. Forkin (Bolton)	11.39
5. P. Legg (Selsonia)	11.45
6. J. Woolcott (Middx)	11.57
7. L. Wright (Camb)	12.04
8. J. Parsons (Mitcham)	12.09
9. P. Thacker (Middx)	12.14
10. V. Flett (Bury)	12.20
11. E. Dadd (High)	12.21
12. J. Adams (Ald)	12.22
13. E. Duke (Hercules)	12.23
14. H. Pearson (LOAC)	12.24
15. J. Freeman (Hampstead)	12.25
16. S. Fennesey (Ald)	12.26
17. P. Bonnel (Surrey)	12.35
18. M. Wells (Selsonia)	12.38
19. B. Steels (Ald)	12.45
20. J. Holmes (Ald)	12.46
21. C. Smith (Sel)	12.47
22. J. Overton (Sel)	12.48
23. B. Bailey (Bury)	12.56
24. C. Bonneywell (Croydon)	13.00
25. J. Byrom (Bury)	13.08
26. J. Guy (Camb)	13.13
27. J. Peck (Sel)	13.22
28. J. Lane (LOAC)	13.24
29. D. Cranham	

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National London to Brighton Relay

WHEN last week we received the news that the *News of the World* found it necessary to discontinue their sponsorship of the London to Brighton National Road Relay, there was no time to make further comment, but I knew it would be a shock to all those who have followed this race, either by car or coach, or from a distance.

At Cambridge on Saturday I was approached by many who felt that this great race should not be allowed to lapse without a fight, and on page 4 of this issue we have a small selection of letters from some of the clubs, all of whom seem to be shocked by the news.

When I spoke to Ken Finding last week he was surprised when I suggested that the National race was the most important to the clubs, while I in turn was surprised that he should not realise that. I have today discussed this at some length with Ron Bacchus and he was as surprised as Ken; he felt that clubs would prefer to have the regional races and do without the National event. The heavy increases in overheads generally, and the great and continually rising cost of running these races meant that something would have to go. There was also, of course, the question of policy, for three regional races would appear to have greater publicity value over a wider area than one National event.

But, as I pointed out to Ron Bacchus, it is rather like saying "We'll keep on with the Southern, Northern and Midland Cross-Country Championships, but cut out the "National". It isn't quite the same, because any club can enter the latter, whereas the number who can compete in the National Road Relay is strictly limited. But I feel that the *News of the World* is underestimating the vast interest in the race, even by those who are unlikely to, or never will take part in it.

Ron Bacchus will be watching these columns with interest and he asked me to state that in view of what I have now told him, the door is still open, the decision which has been made *could* be rescinded, and much may depend on general opinion in the athletics world. We will print a selection of letters received, and pass on any other worthwhile opinions to the organisers. They are particularly anxious to know if the general view is that they should retain the National and discontinue the Southern race. I think that all except a few clubs who consider "making" the Southern race a matter of prestige, will agree with me that if one has to go, it should be the Southern. If this is the general opinion, the *News of the World* may think again and find it possible to retain the National race. Some other method of qualifying for Southern teams in the National would have to be devised, but this should not prove insurmountable.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Save the National London to Brighton Relay

Dear Sir,

It was a great shock to read in last week's "A.W." that the National London to Brighton Relays are to be discontinued.

Over the last twelve years this event has established itself as the unofficial national championship for road-relay racing; the atmosphere is similar to that of a small-scale F.A. Cup Final; and the emphasis is on team running, with no awards for individual performances. The generosity of the "News of the World" has up to now put all this together, along with an example of superbly efficient organisation which has been of the highest order.

Now for financial reasons the "News of the World" feel that they must let this event drop. Those athletes who have taken part—and they number 240 every April—will mourn the passing of an institution, unless the sponsors should feel themselves able to reconsider their decision. They already do a tremendous amount for athletics generally, and the cost of this particular event almost certainly does not justify the publicity which they can obtain from promoting it.

There are probably far more than twenty clubs who would take part in this race at their own expense, and yet this would yield a very useful saving to the sponsors—if they would accept it.

It seems a great pity that although falling profit margins in the business world (and presumably the 15% "temporary" charge on newsprint is the main item in this case) athletics has got to suffer. One wonders whether other sponsors will feel obliged to tighten their purse-strings because of the recent economic measures.

Can we appeal to the "News of the World" to think again about the London to Brighton Relay (National event). The athletes and supporters have, in the past, accepted the time, effort, and hard cash which have been spent by the organisers/sponsors with grateful thanks, and I do not believe they have taken it for granted. It would be a pity if the 1964 event were to be the last one.

Yours sincerely,
Derek Gregory
Blackheath Harriers

Dear Sir,

The announcement that the "News of the World" are to discontinue the sponsorship of

the National London to Brighton Relay has produced a profound sense of shock and disappointment among all members of Walton A.C.

Whereas club athletes owe a great debt of gratitude to the sponsors of this event, one feels that a compromise is possible. If the newspaper could be persuaded to continue, with some economies, the organisation of the National event, perhaps the regional races could be arranged, on a local basis, by the area organisations concerned.

I should be very interested to hear your views about this question, and anything that you are able to do, either personally, or through the medium of your magazine, would be greatly appreciated by all concerned with the saving of our "National".

Yours sincerely,
J. Doggett
Road Relay Captain, Walton A.C.

STEVENSON'S POLES

Dear Sir,

Regarding Mr. Golding's letter of "A.W." 9th January, I should like to clarify the position of the poles which I took to Tokyo. Mr. Golding is correct in that I took two poles to Tokyo, but both were not provided by the organisations he refers to in his letter.

One pole did belong to the S.A.A.A. but the second pole was not provided by the Courage Award Scheme. In May (not July as reported), I received a pole through the Courage Award but this, unfortunately broke in August this breakage in turn being reported to Mr. Golding.

In view of the fact that I had broken or damaged three poles during 1964, a spare pole was necessary for the Tokyo trip. The second pole was obtained on credit from a sports goods store so that if I broke a pole in training in Tokyo, this would avoid any embarrassing situations which might arise from not having a pole for the Olympic competition itself.

The report on the I.A.C. Annual General Meeting, which refers to the pole I was using in Tokyo, is therefore correct, and consequently I do not feel that any further investigation or verification is necessary.

Yours faithfully,
D. D. Stevenson
Edinburgh 9

Dear Sir,

It would appear that both Les Golding and David Stevenson were correct in their statements. However, I should like to apologise to the Courage Award Committee for incorrectly stating that Scotland did not receive grants from them. This problem of the expense of equipment is one that is unique to the modern pole vaulter; the I.A.C. are in touch with the B.A.A.B. and we hope they will be able to tell us their future policy on this question.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Tulloh
Hon. Secretary, I.A.C.

THAT POLY WALK

Dear Sir,

If Mr. Price would check his own facts before rushing into print with the impudent suggestion that the General Secretary of the R.W.A. should do the same, he might have been aware of the following:

1. This inter-club 7 mile event is NOT always held on the first Saturday after Christmas; I can remember at least one other occasion when it was not held on this day.

2. This was another, since Boxing Day was the Saturday after Christmas.

3. The event was down in the Race Walking Record fixture list for Boxing Day, presumably upon the notification of Polytechnic Harriers.

Competing clubs were originally notified of the Boxing Day date; my own second-claim club, Metropolitan W.C., had this event on its fixture card for Boxing Day.

4. The R.W.A. were asked to provide judges for Boxing Day.

So let the Poly scrap their synthetic indignation, stop pretending "it's all been got up by the Press," and have the good grace to apologise to Mr. Woodcock, to the officials concerned, and also to the walkers; particularly to the walkers, in view of the canard being spread around in some quarters that the walkers just didn't bother to turn up. This is just not true. When the caretaker at the Poly threw me out, he informed me that I wasn't the first.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. Moran,
London, S.W.17

Dear Sir,

One hesitates to flog a dead horse, but I cannot let your editorial comment of 16th January pass without comment.

Poly H. did NOT alter the date of the inter-club seven miles walk on 2nd January, 1965. The date remained constant and in accordance with the club's normal practice of holding the event on the first Saturday after Boxing Day.

The Club is in no way responsible for the fact that an erroneous fixture was circulated

without any effort to seek information from me or any other responsible officer of the Harriers.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Attwood,
Hon. Asst. Secretary (Walking)

The fact remains that December 26th was the date which came out of the Southern Area R.W.A. Fixtures Meeting. If the Poly were represented at this meeting, presumably they gave this date; if they were not there, then surely this was their responsibility and they should have ensured that the Fixtures Meeting were advised of the date. This they apparently did not do, or December 26th would not have been given out to judges and included on the official fixtures list. The Poly obviously knew of this or they would not have taken steps to advise people of the correct date, steps which it seems were inadequate. A note in "A.W." would have helped, for instance.

Obviously the trouble stemmed from acceptance of their date as "the first Saturday after Christmas" which this year was Boxing Day. Mr. Attwood brings something entirely new into it by saying it is "the first Saturday after Boxing Day", which is entirely different. Let us hope this ends the matter. Ed.

RECIPROCATON

Dear Sir,

With great satisfaction I have been following the superb performances of English road and cross-country runners abroad, in your last issue no less than five meetings. Since in most of the cases they are generously invited to participate, I, as a foreigner, would like to see a reciprocation on the British side, i.e., some annual international meetings where the continental athletes would have opportunity of competing in the country they regard as a leader, and at the same time the British public would have the chance of seeing these outstanding runners, the same as is done on the track.

So, let's hope the top clubs will accept the challenge by trying to organise some international cross-country or road-race meetings next season, perhaps persuading either the local authorities or industry to subsidise it.

Yours faithfully,

Ramon Saiz,
Wigmore Harriers

T.V. COVERAGE

Dear Sir,

Is it not time that C.C. was given some coverage by television? During the winter months we are given an overdose of horse-racing, Rugby League, etc., apparently because there is so little else taking place. Only occasionally do we get a glimpse of a C.C. race and this is usually restricted to the start and finish.



A herd of cows broke out of a field during the Kent Championship at Dartford and ran with the runners until finally brought to a halt.

Mark Shearman

Motor-cross has proved that it can be popular with television audiences and as there are some similarities between the two sports in question, surely some of this interest could be transferred to cross-country.

Carefully chosen races with the Tullohs, Heatleys and Fowlers competing would add to the interest and if necessary, courses could consist of short laps (say $\frac{1}{4}$ mile) to help continuity. We could even hope to see a series of races with a special Television Trophy to the eventual winners.

I should be interested to know if this is a practical possibility and if, in fact, "Athletics Weekly" has ever considered approaching a T.V. company with similar suggestions in mind.

Yours faithfully,

Keith M. Berry

T.V. authorities tend to gauge the popularity of sports by the number of letters they receive and plan accordingly. Athletics is well down the list, though it has probably improved somewhat this last year, while cross-country is much lower still. We will, however, pass on this reader's comments to see just what the reaction is to such a proposal. Ed.

NATIONAL COACHES DISAGREE

Dear Sir,

Through you columns I would like to attract the attention of those who read the review of "Tackle Athletics This Way" in "A.W." of January 2nd, 1965.

The reviewer gives potential readers entirely the wrong impression. Whilst we must accept that any publication is open to criticism, those offered on this one are in the main unjustified. The book is aimed at "Young Athlete" level; one who has had basic instruction at school. Here the book fulfils its aim and is one I would definitely include on the shelves of my school library.

The omission of Weight Training diagrams is calculated. Only a text devoted to this subject could do it justice. (One such publication will soon be on the market.) Hence without illustrations the Young Athlete is forced to seek the direct advice of a Coach or Teacher who can pass on the correct technique of lifting.

To give Young Athletes more than the accepted techniques would be wrong. As coaches we all have our own ideas, some of which might be controversial. Hence they are best kept out of junior texts and used in direct coaching only.

Whilst I agree with the reviewer on the line drawings I disagree with the overall criticism and must refer readers to its fly-leaf.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. C. Paish

MORE EXPLICIT

Dear Sir,

I was, perhaps, insufficiently explicit at the B.A.A.B. Press Conference last Sunday.

A short report—little more than a brief memo—of each B.A.A.B. meeting, will be circularised to each Constituent Member within a FEW DAYS OF EACH MEETING and although your note is factually accurate in saying "a service that has not previously been operated", I would emphasise that this early memo will be in addition to the full Minutes of the Meetings which have ALWAYS been circularised to all Members in addition to reports made by representative Members to their own Constituent Associations.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Gold

Honorary Secretary, B.A.A.B.

The starting time of the trip to Ostend is 8 a.m. from London, not 8 p.m. as shown by a printer's error last week.

League Races

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT LEAGUE Division 3 at Solihull, January 9th

1. Mike Whittaker (Stafford)	28.20
2. E. Lees (City Police)	28.28
3. V. Duggan (Smethwick)	28.29
4. J. Willetts (Dudley & Stour-J) 28.31; 5. R. Davies (Staff-J) 28.34; 6. Matt Whittaker (Staff) 28.49; 7. J. Algar (Smeth) 28.56; 8. D. Cave (Northampton-J) 29.03; 9. B. Whittle (Dudley) 29.06; 10. P. Jones (Shrews) 29.14; 11. D. Briggs (No'ton) 29.18; 12. J. Walmsley (B'ham Un) 29.22; 13. F. Shipley (Staff) 29.29; 14. D. Shepherd (B'ham Un) 29.34; 15. R. Turton (Staff) 29.35; 16. P. Worrall (Harborne-J) 29.37; 17. I. Milne (B'ham Un) 29.40; 18. J. Bygott (B'ham Un) 29.48; 19. W. Rumball (B'ham Un) 29.48; 20. G. Jones (No'ton) 29.59.	

Teams:

1. Stafford	(1, 5, 6,13,15,35) 75
2. Birmingham Univ. (12,14,17,18,19,25) 105	
3. Smethwick	(3, 7,23,26,33,41) 133
4. Dudley & Stour 135; 5. Northampton 148; 6. Harborne 291; 7. City Police 299; 8. West Bromwich 305.	

Youths

1. R. Godfrey (Stafford)	15.38
2. R. Edwards (Dudley & Stour)	15.39
3. A. Higgs (Solihull)	16.08
4. W. Green (Staff) 16.11; 5. B. Wilkins (Sol) 16.25; 6. N. Deakin (Michelin) 16.33; 7. J. McComisky (Staff) 16.35; 8. R. Hipkiss (Harborne) 16.40; 9. R. Capewell (Smeth) 16.45; 10. P. Moston (Mich) 16.50; 11. D. Desmond (RAJL Regt) 16.52; 12. R. Scotford (Smeth) 17.02; 13. B. Mills (Smeth) 17.04; 14. D. Price (Har) 17.06; 15. M. McQuilkin (RAJL) 17.11.	

Teams:

1. Stafford	(1, 4, 7) 12
2. Solihull	(3, 5,23) 31
3. Smethwick	(9,12,13) 34
4. Dudley & Stour 36; 5. RAJL Regt. 43; 6. Harborne 48.	

(Divisions 1 and 2 arrived as we were going to press and will be included next week.)

SOUTH ESSEX LEAGUE At Hornchurch, January 9th

Seniors/Juniors

1. Edelen (Hadleigh)	30.55
2. Young (Hornchurch)	31.20
3. Purkis (Romford)	31.25
4. King (Essex Bgls) 32.15; 5. Wright (Ex) 32.28; 6. Pakey (Colchester) 32.59; 7. Ibbetson (Ex) 33.00; 8. Creedon (Rom) 33.11; 9. Knight (Ex) 33.38; 10. Horsup (Thurrock) 33.40; 11. Lee (Ex) 33.45; 12. Hodgson (Basildon) 33.46; 13. Webb (Basil) 34.10; 14. Judd (Had) 34.19; 15. Barrett (Rom) 34.19; 16. Staines (Thur) 34.29; 17. Milligan (Thur) 34.33; 18. Burgess (Chelmsford) 34.35; 19. Birch (Basil) 34.36; 20. Rogers (Ex) 34.43.	

Teams:

1. Essex Beagles	(52,51,49,47,45) 244
2. Hornchurch	(54,34,33,31,27) 179
3. Romford	(53,48,41,19,16) 177
4. Basildon 176; 5. Thurrock 168; 6. Chelmsford 161; 7. Hadleigh 152; 8. Colchester 130; 9. Harlow 60; 10. Brentwood 58; 11. Southend 32.	

Youths/Boys

1. eq. Harrison (Hornchurch)	22.51
2. Day (Hornchurch)	22.56
3. Richardson (Romford)	22.56
4. Smith (Hadleigh) 22.57; 5. Powell (Had) 23.23; 6. Bishop (Basildon) 23.25; 7. Stock (Horn) 23.46; 8. M. Smith (Thurrock) 24.06; 9. Walker (Thur) 24.08; 10. Rogers (Horn) 24.10; 11. Haynes (Had) 24.18; 12. Davies (Chelmsford) 24.28; 13. P. Read (Had) 24.36; 14. Thurston (Ex Bgls) 24.39; 15. Allen (Basil) 24.42.	

Teams:

1. Hornchurch	(43½,43½,38,35) 160
2. Hadleigh	(41, 40,34,32) 147
3. Thurrock	(37, 36,25,18) 116
4. Southend 108; 5. Essex Beagles 96; 6. Chelmsford 90; 7. Basildon 85; 8. Romford 42; 9. Harlow 26; 10. Brentwood 15.	

CORRECTION

Winner of the Youths' 60 yards at the Southern Indoor Championships was D. H. Jones of Dulwich College, not as printed.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

HONORARY SENIOR COACHING AWARD (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION

Will all A.A.A. Honorary Coaches please note that the next Honorary Senior Coaching Award (Written) Examination will take place on Saturday, the 27th February, 1965, and applications for entry forms should be made as soon as possible, to the Area Hon. Coaching Secretaries as under, and returned **not later than February 13.**

Midlands: M. A. Farrell, 28 East Rise, Lichfield Park, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

North: A. G. McAllister, "Hullensian," 132 Station New Road, Tupton, Nr. Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

South: A. J. C. Kendall, A.A.A. Offices, 26 Park Crescent, London, W.1. (Langham 3498).

South-West: A. P. Ward, 13 Maidenwell Road, Plympton, Devon.

Wales: R. Thomas, 28 Broad Walk, Caerleon, Monmouthshire.

TIM JOHNSTON WINS INTER-COUNTY

TIM JOHNSTON, representing Cambridge-shire, and probably the most under-estimated distance runner in the country, provided a surprise win in the Inter-County Championship, sponsored by the *Daily Telegraph* at Coldhams Common, Cambridge, last Saturday.

As last year, Mel Batty led for most of the race, only to be caught in the later stages. After approximately half a lap Roberts of Surrey led the field, with Batty close behind. After the first of three laps Batty was making the pace with Johnston on his heels, followed closely by Dom Keily and John Cooke.

On the second lap Batty drew clear and about halfway in the race was 50 yards up and running strongly. Keily was second, 10 yards ahead of Johnston, with Cooke another four yards down. Then came Hill and Turner running together. After two laps Batty had increased his lead to about 100 yards and Johnston was then in second place, 2 yards ahead of Keily. After a short gap came Hill and Turner, still together, then not far behind came Cooke, and in seventh place John Baldwin.

Whether it was forcing the pace with the wind on the final lap, or the plough which followed, or too much racing, which was Batty's undoing, I don't know, but without appearing to make any special effort, Johnston, who had started this lap with the idea of holding off Dom Keily more than with any thought of winning, gradually whittled down Batty's lead, caught him about half a mile from the finish and passed him, only to be overtaken by his rival. They ran shoulder to shoulder for a brief period but when John-

ston piled on the pace some 200 yards out, Batty could not respond and left the Cambridge man to repeat his 1963 success. Mike Turner, last year's winner, came through strongly in the last quarter-mile to take third place from Keily.

Many well known names were well down the field while several of the younger brigade were well to the fore. It was also strongly rumoured that one well known runner joined in well after the start and gained a prominent position.

Lancashire retained their team title, their sixth successive win—a record—but on this showing they are not quite the team they were. Warwickshire, on the other hand, have come on apace and led home by young Dick Taylor only 5th in their county race—they pressed the champions to a mere 10 points. In fact, if Basil Heatley had been in anything approaching his old form—he said before the race that he was *running*, not *racing*—they would have won.

1. T. K. F. Johnston (Cams)	40.21
2. M. Batty (Essex)	40.27
3. D. M. Turner (Lancs)	40.36
4. D. Keily (Derbys)	40.41
5. R. Hill (Lancs)	40.55
6. J. Cooke (Hants)	41.00
7. J. Alder (N. & D.)	41.11
8. M. Freary (Lancs)	41.14
9. J. Baldwin (Kent)	41.18
10. E. Strong (Somerset)	41.22
11. R. Taylor (Warks)	41.24;
12. H. R. Fowler (Staffs)	41.27;
13. W. Adcocks (Wks)	41.43;
14. W. D. Gibson (Kt)	41.49;
15. J. Jackson (Staffs)	41.53;
16. R. Gomez (Mx)	42.01;
17. T. Briault (Mx)	42.02;
18. P. Yates (Bucks)	42.03;
19. J.	



First three home in the Mitcham "15". L. to R.—John Edwards (Bristol) 2nd, Gerry North (Belgrave) 1st, and Ted Caiger (Hercules) 3rd.

Ron Linstead

Taylor (Wks) 42.04; 20, J. Roberts (Sy) 42.08; 21, R. Cooper (Worcs) 42.10; 22, M. Price (Glos) 42.16; 23, M. Bullivant (Dby) 42.18; 24, M. Hyman (Hants) 42.19; 25, A. Moore (N. & D.) 42.20; 26, B. Kilby (Wks) 42.23; 27, D. Shelley (Staffs) 42.26; 28, J. Simmons (Dby) 42.27; 29, R. Barlow (Ches) 42.28; 30, B. Hall (Lancs) 42.30; 31, R. Grove (Leics & R) 42.33; 32, D. Walker (Worcs) 42.36; 33, C. Perry (Lincs) 42.39; 34, J. Thresher (Sy) 42.41; 35, C. Fry (Dorset) 42.43; 36, J. Hammond (Wks) 42.46; 37, P. Mellor (Mx) 42.46; 38, M. Herriott (Wks) 42.46; 39, B. Heaven (Kt) 42.49; 40, G. Taylor (Kt) 42.53; 41, K. Boydton (Staffs) 42.54; 42, D. Davies (W. Wales) 42.55; 43, D. Hopkinson (Lancs) 42.59; 44, J. D. Swarbrick (Lancs) 43.02; 45, M. B. S. Tulloh (Devon) 43.03; 46, D. Taylor (Mx) 43.06; 47, E. Austin (Worcs) 43.07; 48, J. Whetton (Notts) 43.08; 49, K. Stewart (Yks) 43.11; 50, C. T. Leigh (Lancs) 43.13; 51, T. Smith (S'folk) 43.14; 52, M. Deakin (Dby) 43.15; 53, J. Snowden (Hants) 43.16; 54, A. Fairclough (Sy) 43.16; 55, L. Carroll (Ches) 43.16; 56, A. Rushmer (Worcs) 43.16; 57, J. May (Sx) 43.18; 58, D. Cooke (Hants) 43.19; 59, B. O'Gorman (Mx) 43.20; 60, D. Fownes (Staffs) 43.22; 61, A. Booth (Yks) 43.24; 62, W. Bent (Yks) 43.25; 63, A. Walker (Staffs) 43.28; 64, G. Blackburn (Som) 43.29; 65, R. Moore (Yks) 43.29; 66, W. Wilkinsons (Yks) 43.29; 67, N. Barton (Ox) 43.30; 68, P. Wilkinson (Dby) 43.30; 69, M. Barratt (Mx) 43.31; 70, A. Dean (Staffs) 43.35; 71, F. Gilson (Sy) 43.35; 72, G. Brown (Herts) 43.37; 73, J. Mills (Wks) 43.38; 74, R. Robinson (Sy) 43.39; 75, J. T. Bentley (Yks) 43.39; 76, E. Guildford (Dby) 43.40; 77, G. Horne (Wks) 43.41; 78, G. Entwistle (Lancs) 43.42; 79, H. Billings (Notts) 43.43; 80, M. Hower (Glos) 43.43; 81, P. Lancaster (Leics) 43.43; 82, J. Lindsell (Hants) 43.44; 83, R. Collins (Bucks) 43.45; 84, D. Jennings (Som) 43.46; 85, R. Williams (N. Wales) 43.47; 86, P. Parker (N. & D.) 43.48; 87, J. Lusty (Mx) 43.48; 88, C. Fitt (Sy) 43.48; 89, D. Crook (Dev) 43.49; 90, C. Dabbs (Sy) 43.50; 91, M. Carew (C. & W.) 43.51; 92, A. Reavley (Herts) 43.52; 93, P. Blakesley (Leics) 43.53; 94, G. King (Ex) 43.55; 95, F. Maillardet (Kt) 43.59; 96, M. Baker (Sx) 44.00; 97, G. Loosley (W. Wales) 44.01; 98, S. Eldon (Berks) 44.02; 99, J. Cliff (Worcs) 44.03; 100, P. Crowe (Worcs) 44.04.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Lancashire	(3, 5, 8, 30, 43, 44) 133
2. Warwickshire	(11, 13, 19, 26, 36, 38) 143
3. Staffordshire	(12, 15, 27, 41, 60, 63) 218
4. Middlesex	(16, 17, 37, 46, 59, 69) 244
5. Derbyshire	(4, 23, 28, 52, 68, 76) 251
6. Kent	(9, 14, 39, 40, 95, 104) 301
7. Hants 325; 8. Surrey 341; 9. Worcs 355; 10. Yorks 378; 11. N'd & Durham 534; 12. Cheshire 572; 13. Somerset 613; 14. Essex 619; 15. Glos 643; 16. Herts 709; 17. Notts 715; 18. Leics. & R. 745; 19. Sussex 816; 20. Berks 841; 21. Devon 846; 22. W. Wales 968; 23. Bucks 1040; 24. Dorset 1071; 25. N. Wales 1150; 26.	

T.V.H Easy Winners of Brighton Boys C.C. Relay

At Stanmer Park, January 9th

Thames Valley, with their four boys in the fastest six times of the day, were runaway winners from the home club who were given a good start when Milton led the field on lap 1. Luton, winners of several boys events this season, split their strength in an effort to place both of their teams in the first three. The field contained too many above average teams, however, despite a record-breaking run by Tony Simmonds who took the "B" team from 10th to 4th on the last circuit. His time of 7.05 knocked 13 seconds from his own record despite the fact that the lap had been lengthened by some forty yards. Had Luton run their fastest four in their "A" team it is still doubtful that they would have troubled Thames Valley who really rose to the occasion.

1, Thames Valley H. (J. Reith 7.41, P. Tucker 7.27, M. Pretty 7.40, S. Leonard 7.23) 30.11.

2, Brighton A.C. (F. Milton 7.33, E. Cairns 7.55, P. Turner 8.18, D. Pellett 7.42) 31.28.

3, Crown & Manor B.C. (J. Stacey 8.12, D. Jones 8.11, J. Wainwright 7.44, R. Smith 7.51) 31.58.

4, Luton Utd. "B" (S. Pridmore 8.38, A. Creamer 9.08, A. Lay 7.45, A. Simmonds 7.05) 32.36.

5, Aldershot & Dist. (M. Woods 7.53, A. Nicholls 8.14, R. Windiate 8.39, M. Barton 7.55) 32.41.

6, Luton Utd. "A" (I. Thompson 8.10, B. Payne 8.35, A. Montgomery 8.07, K. Banks 8.00) 32.42.

7, Eton Manor 32.44; 8, Mitcham 33.23; 9, TVH "B" 33.34; 10, Sarah Robinson Sch. 33.46; 11, Bexhill GS 33.48; 12, Redhill & Reigate 34.07; 13, Bexhill AC 34.44; 14, Chichester 35.34; 15, Eton Manor "B" 35.52; 16, Aldershot "B" 36.20; 17, Sarah Robinson "B" 37.11; 18, Bexhill AC "B" 37.16; 19, Eastbourne Rovers 37.17; 20, Surrey Beagles 37.42.

Fastest Laps: A. Simmonds (Luton "B") 7.05 (rec), S. Leonard (TVH) 7.23, P. Tucker (TVH) 7.27, F. Milton (Brighton) 7.33, M. Pretty (TVH) 7.40, J. Reith (TVH) 7.41, D. Pellett (Brighton) 7.42, J. Wainwright (Crown & Manor) 7.44.

Cambs. 1155; 27, Suffolk 1168; 28, Wilts 1180; 29, Oxon 1189; 30, Lincs 1197; 31, Herefords. 1212; 32, Beds. & Hunts. 1225; 33, Glamorgan 1281; 34, Cumb. & W. 1347; 35, Northants 1364; 36, Monmouth 1536; 37, Norfolk 1555; 38, Shropshire 1650. Brecks failed to close in.

"Joe Turner" Trophy (most improved team): West Wales.

Other Results

December 15th

Smethwick H. 5 Miles Memorial Handicap. 1, B. Milis 4.15, 26.06; 2, R. Capewell 4.15, 26.41; 3, eq. J. Beresford 4.30 & W. Lewis 4.00, 27.29; 5, A. Shepherd 6.00, 27.33; 6, R. Habberley 2.00, 28.03.

January 2nd

Birchgrove "Junior" Club Champs, at Cardiff. (16-18) 1, B. Plain 15.42; 2, I. Rennie 16.47; 3, G. Gould 17.06; 4, K. Starr 18.57. (13-16) 1, B. Hayward 10.41; 2, K. Gould 10.54; 3, R. Vincent 11.05; 4, J. Lloyd 11.25. (11-13) 1, D. Fowles 9.16; 2, R. Cummings 9.21; 3, T. North 9.24; 4, Griffiths 9.27.

January 9th

Surrey AC 24, Wycombe Phoenix 68, Guildford & Godalming 72, Feltham 91, Shell BP 131, (Snr/Jnr), at Egham Meads. 1, Collins (Sy) 28.18; 2, Barham (Sy) 29.37; 3, Caswell (F) 30.04; 4, Piercy (Sy) 30.07; 5, Betts (WP) 30.19; 6, Smith (GG) 30.25. **Feltham 20, Guildford 38, Ashford GS 39, Wycombe Ph. 52, Surrey AC 64 (Yth/Boys).** 1, Theyer (F) 14.28; 2, Allen (F) 14.30; 3, Graynoth (AGS) 14.41; 4, Raynsford (GG) 14.59; 5, King (F) 15.02; 6, Strachan (AGS) 15.18.

Thames H. & H. 39½, Cambridge Univ. H. & H. 41½, at Cambridge. 1, eq. Turner (T) & Edwards (CU) 35.15; 3, eq. Ross & Robinson (CU) 36.45; 5, Bell (T) 37.43; 6, Lunn (T) 37.51.

Ranelagh 10M. H'cap for Clutton Cup. 1, D. Braybrook 24.15, 51.12; 2, P. Michaux 19.45, 51.13; 3, S. O'Gorman 11.00, 51.30; 4, M. McDonough 19.45, 52.00; 5, D. Locke 10.30, 52.34; 6, P. Fowler 6.00, 53.15. Fastest Time: W. P. Bird 54.33.

Birchgrove 18 beat Newport 18, at Newport. 1, P. Darney (B) 41.23; 2, J. Rutter (N) 42.50;

3, G. Matthuidis (N) 42.50; 4, J. Ingram (B) 43.37; 5, B. Hutton (N) 44.04; 6, W. Francis (B) 44.24. **(Youths)** No team race. 1, I. Jones (N) 19.30; 2, R. Martin (N) 19.53; 3, B. Hayward (B) 19.57; 4, C. Roden (N) 20.53; 5, I. Rennie (B) 21.10.

Clayton-le-Moors Club Champs. 1, D. Hopkinson 42.24; 2, D. Scott 42.43; 3, A. Birch 44.44; 4, R. Heys 45.16; 5, C. Lord 45.21; 6, F. Starkie 45.31. **(Junior)** 1, C. Fay 34.32; 2, W. Parkinson 36.26; 3, R. Hindle 36.33; 4, M. Bishop 39.26; 5, S. Johnson 40.03. **(Youths)** J. Calvert 18.04. **(Boys)** 1, H. Walker 13.27; 2, I. Perrow 14.29; 3, A. Shaw 14.47; 4, C. Atkinson 16.15; 5, G. Hoscar 16.33.

Westbury 22, Swindon 27, Oxford City 53, Gloucester 69, Bath & Cty 75., at Swindon. 1, R. Townsend (S) 30.39; 2, M. Down (W) 31.08; 3, G. Tunnell (B) 31.43; 4, M. Dunnill (O) 32.03; 5, R. Turner 32.17; 6, J. Townsend (S) 32.29. **Swindon 30, Westbury 30, Gloucester 36 (Youths).** 1, J. Bednarski (S) 19.54; 2, Daykim (G) 20.02; 3, Francis (B) 20.13; 4, D. Palmer (W) 20.38; 5, J. Bland (W) 20.43; 6, Bodenham (G) 21.01. **Gloucester 9, Westbury 12, Swindon 35 (Boys).** 1, Drew (G) 15.23; 2, Ireland (G) 15.28; 3, Lockyer (W) 15.32; 4, Crowe (W) 15.34; 5, Burborough (W) 15.34; 6, Grey (G) 16.00.

January 15th

Retford GS 30, Sir Frederick Milner 51 (U/16). 1, Bateman (R) 16.18; 2, Webb (SFM) 16.39; 3, Mable (R) 16.52; 4, Taylor (R) 16.53; 5, Poplar (R) 17.15; 6, Beardsall (SFM) 17.16. **Sir Frederick Milner 37, Retford GS 41 (U/14).** 1, Hall (R) 12.33; 2, Williams (SFM) 12.56; 3, Wright (SFM) 13.01; 4, Minnitt (R) 13.22; 5, Onions (SFM) 13.26; 6, Stockdale (M) 13.56.

The Southampton—Bournemouth Relay will be held on March 13th.



The first three home in the 'Boys/Youths' race at the Bingley C.C. Handicaps. L. to R.—B. Preece (Longwood) 3rd, R. S. Grice (Harrogate) 1st, and J. Johnson (Longwood) 2nd.

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Scottish News

by WILLIE DIVERTY

The New Year's Honours List. Mr. Duncan McSwein (Greenock Wellpark H.) has been awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List, an honour well-merited for his services to athletics and cross-country running in Scotland. Duncan has been the S.C.C.U. Treasurer since 1946 and was President in 1935-36. He was President of the S.A.A.A. in 1952 and has been the Treasurer since 1937. He has, in addition, represented the S.A.A.A. on the British Board for a good many years.

Races at Ibrox Stadium, January 1st. W. H. Barrow (Vic. Pk.) won the mile in fine style in 4:12.0, beating I. McCafferty (M'well YM) by about 35 yards. McCafferty's time was 4:17.9 and B. W. M. Scobie (Glas. Un.) was third in 4:21.3. The youths' mile was won by Eddie Knox (Springburn) who beat F. Steel (Edin. AC) by about 40 yards in 4:20.5 with C. Martin (Dumbarton) third.

Beith Harriers 4½M C.C. Race, January 1st. Andy Brown (M'well YM) won this event in 20.25, beating his younger brother Alex, in the process with R. Wedlock, also of Motherwell, third. The ballot team winners were A. H. Brown (M'well) first, D. Tees (Springburn) fourth and G. Skinner (Shett) ninth, totalling 14 points.

Field Events Club Meeting, January 7th. L. Bryce of Edinburgh University attained a personal best of 184'3" in the hammer with N. McDonald (Field Events Club) second with a throw of 167'2". David Stevenson (Edin. Un.) won the pole vault at 14'0".

"Nigel Barge" 4½M Road Race, January 9th. 36 teams, with most of Scotland's leading runners, took part in this event organised by Maryhill Harriers. At the half-distance I. McCafferty (M'well YM), A. F. Murray (Edin. Un.), A. H. Brown (M'well YM) and J. Stewart (V/Leven) were in a group leading the field, which was now spreading out. With a mile to go these four were still together but with 600 yards to the finish McCafferty shot ahead from Murray and ran on strongly to win in 22.29 and equal the course record.

1, I. McCafferty (M'well) 22.29; 2, A. F. Murray (Edin. Un.) 22.33; 3, A. H. Brown (M'well) 22.40; 4, J. Stewart (Vale of Leven) 22.46; 5, R. Young (Edin. Un.) 23.06; 6, A. P. Brown (M'well) 23.08; 7, R. Wedlock (M'well) 23.15; 8, I. Macpherson (Vic. Pk.) 23.21; 9, A. Faulds (St. Modans) 23.25; 10, A. Carse (Edin. AC) 23.37; 11, J. Brennan (Maryhill) 23.39; 12, R. Penman (B'houst) 23.40; 13, A. Smith (Vic. Pk.) 23.41; 14, G. Brownlee (Edin. South H.) 23.45; 15, K. Ballantyne (ESH) 23.45; 16, J. Reilly (Vic. Pk.) 23.48; 17, I. Donald (Clydes) 23.49; 18, R. Clarke (Edin. AC) 23.59; 19, D.

Simpson (M'well) 24.02; 20, F. Gamwell (Edin. Un.) 24.02; 21, N. Ross (ESH) 24.04; 22, W. Eadie (Strath Un.) 24.05; 23, M. Logie (Spring) 24.06; 24, R. Lees (Vic. Pk.) 24.08; 25, G. Skinner (Shett) 24.09; 26, L. Meneely (Shett) 24.12; 27, W. Stoddart (Wellpark) 24.12; 28, G. Evans (Edin. Un.) 24.13; 29, D. Tees (Spring) 24.14; 30, J. Bottomley (Wellpark) 24.15; 31, P. McLagan (Vic. Pk.) 24.19; 32, B. Goodwin (B'houst) 24.20; 33, R. Henderson (Edin. AC) 24.22; 34, R. McKay (M'well) 24.24; 35, H. McErlean (V/Leven) 34.26; 36, J. Mahood (Shett) 24.28; 37, I. Leggatt (Clydes) 24.31; 38, H. Docherty (Shett) 24.33; 39, K. J. Lawrie (Ailsa) 24.34; 40, H. Mitchell (Shett) 24.37.

Teams: 1, Motherwell YM (1, 3, 6) 10 pts.; 2, Victoria Park (8, 13, 16) 37; 3, Edinburgh Southern (14, 15, 21) 50; 4, Edinburgh AC (10, 18, 33) 61; 5, Edinburgh University (2, 5, 59) 66; 6, Shettleston (25, 26, 36) 87; 7, Bellahouston 89; 8, Vale of Leven 96; 9, Clydesdale 97.

Women's Races at Maryhill, January 9th. The S.W.A.A.A. 880 yards Champion and record holder, Georgina Buchanan (Western AC), won the 2½ miles event for the second year running. She beat C. Kelly (Maryhill) by about 20 yards in 14.55 with D. King (Western) third some 80 yards further back. The Intermediate 1½ miles was won by E. Petrie (Teviot) in 12.11 with J. Green (Teviot) second in 12.20 and E. Brown (Fauld V) third in 12.35. L. Cherry (Fauld V) won the Junior 1½ miles in 9:01 with A. Wilcox (Teviot) six seconds further back and M. White (Leshmahagow) third in 9.38.

Northern Irish Notes

N. I. BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP At Dundonald, January 9th

1, M. Edgar (R.B.A.I.)	6.35
2, R. Hall (R.B.A.I.)	6.50
3, W. Moffat (Coleraine)	6.54
4, A. Armstrong (Co. Antrim)	6.55; 5, D. McArthur (Alberville) 6.56; 6, W. Meharry (Holywood) 6.57.

Teams :	Pts.
1, R.B.A.I. (1, 2, 17)	20
2, Duncann Nomads (7, 18, 19)	44
3, Willowfield (10, 14, 25)	49
4, Coleraine 51; 5, Co. Antrim 52; 6, B.R.A. 53.	

Senior All Runder Event

1, D. Graham (9th Old Boys)	32.38
2, H. Simpson (9th Old Boys)	33.10
3, J. Barrett (9th Old Boys)	33.40
4, J. Cranston (Nomads) 34.00; 5, W. Thompson (N. Belfast) 34.30; 6, W. Robinson (Willow) 35.05.	

The Sale Harriers' Youths & Boys Races will be held on Easter Monday, April 19th, a change of date from the usual Easter Saturday to avoid a clash with the Oldbury Youths' & Boys' races.

MIDDLE DISTANCE WEEK-END AT TIMSBURY

FORTY of Britain's top milers and half-milers drawn from the senior, junior and ladies' ranks, attended the I.A.C. sponsored gathering at Timsbury Manor on January 8th-10th, supported by British Milers Club coaches.

On the Saturday morning a general discussion took place about training methods of individuals present. It was noticeable that there were extremes of mileage at this time of year, some doing the 100 miles a week of the Lydiard system, while others were doing only 40 miles a week. Some strong views were expressed. Martin Hyman said that he could not see why long runs helped one to run fast miles. John Thresher attributed his annual miling improvement to a yearly increase in winter work. Frank Horwill, A.A.A. senior coach, said that a winter mileage of 50-60 miles was enough for milers and that the intensity of summer work was the thing to aim at. He pointed out that statistics showed that milers improved each year from the age of 18 up to 26 even if the same mileage was done annually; it was the quality of the work that had to go up. Derek Ibbotson said that sprint training for milers was the thing that should not be neglected. He referred to three defeats he suffered at the hands of Chris Chataway because he was unable to break his stride rhythm to a sprinting one. After three months of special sprint training he turned the tables on Chris.

This was followed by a session of Tests and Measurements and then Circuit Training, some athletes having a shock from the former. While one coach was able to chin the bar twelve times some international milers could not do three! In the Harvard Step Test Andy Green, the sub

4 minute miler, came off best, closely followed by Peter Beacham. In the weight training corner, Mick Gowan showed them how to throw around 130 lbs.

The same morning a pace judgment competition was held on the paarlauf circuit of 1,000 yards, which resulted in a quality performance by Derek Ibbotson, five circuits being run with three minutes rest, the idea being to run them all at the same pace. Hugh Barrow and Walter Wilkinson made it into a personal affair, running them all flat out with Barrow winning the tussle.

In the recreational period after lunch, Derek Ibbotson held the table in a knock-out table tennis competition of best of five points. After he had defeated ten opponents on the trot he was handicapped a point but still succeeded until handicapped two points! Could Derek have played table tennis for England?

After this session everyone motored to the New Forest where Derek took them on a fartlek course that literally went through streams, bogs and quagmires. After this harrowing run five brave boys decided to run the eight miles back to Timsbury! These included Dave Cox, Mick Beevor, Mick Gowan and Walter Wilkinson. The latter must have run about 16 miles that afternoon.

In the evening, Wilf Paish, National Coach, gave a lecture on weight training experiments conducted in America and touched on the difficulties that would be encountered in Mexico.

The Navy were easy winners of the Middle East Command Inter-Services Cross-Country Championship, held at Little Aden on December 18th with their scoring 6 in the first 9 home. Here, John Rae, individual winner and captain of the Navy team, receives the trophy from Lady Harington, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, M.E. Command.



It was estimated that even with acclimatisation of at least 14 days, provided the world mile record remained the same, the winning time in the 1,500 would not be much better than 3 mins. 42 secs. In any case, all times would be several seconds down on world performances. Wilf said there was tremendous scope for research into this problem and it is hoped that some industrial concern would sponsor research into the matter.

On Sunday morning a potted sports competition took place which included kneeling shot put, standing hammer throw, standing broad, long and triple jumps, and 10 second limit to run 90 yards. In the latter, Andy Green, Dollimore, Beacham, Surman and Wilkinson made the grade. In the run off, Andy Green just pipped Dollimore to record 11 secs for the 100 yds.

This was followed by repetition hill running in the New Forest led by Bruce Tulloh. Tony Elder took the ladies' contingent on a strenuous fartlek.

After lunch, seven teams took part in the four man relay which resulted in a win for Andy Green's team, although things might have been different if Hugh Barrow hadn't fallen over; he brought his team up from fifth to second by some spirited running.

Martin Hyman and Bruce Tulloh are to be congratulated for the motivation behind this week-end, and coaches Tony Elder, Ron Jewkes, and Frank Horwill for assisting. Coach in charge was National Coach Wilf Paish who was the mainstay of the week-end.

LONDON UNIVERSITY BEAT CLONLIFFE H. 24-59

At Dublin, January 9th

LONDON University, running without international Peter Yates, had a convincing win against Clonliffe Harriers in Dublin. The Clonliffe course was fast although fairly muddy, and after the first lap Billington had already taken the lead from McIntyre who subsequently lost ground to three other U.L. runners.

After the match the London runners were given a magnificent sample of Irish hospitality by the home club. Among the hosts was ever-green Billy Morton, looking much better after his recent illness.

1. M. Billington (LU)	39.21														
2. R. Clayton (LU)	39.29														
3. A. Domleo (LU)	39.39														
4. R. Hartshorn (LU)	39.44; 5. G. McIntyre (CH)	40.04; 6. J. Newcombe (LU)	40.52; 7. C. Brady (CH)	40.57; 8. R. Thompson (LU)	41.24; 9. P. Field (LU)	41.24; 10. G. McDonnell (CH)	42.14; 11. B. Dalv (CH)	42.25; 12. L. Reid (CH)	42.35; 13. R. Wilson (LU)	43.04; 14. M. Ahern (CH)	43.08; 15. F. Murphy (CH)	43.57; 16. D. McCormack (CH)	43.57; 17. L. O'Byrne (CH)	44.17; 18. A. Sweeney (CH)	45.25.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Graves Park, January 9th

1, A. Evans (Hallamshire)	32.15
2, A. Greenwood (Hallamshire)	32.20
3, I. Wainwright (Sheffield Utd)	32.25
4, M. Hague (Rotherham) 32.36; 5, A. Barden (Sheff. Utd) 32.50; 6, D. Barden (Sheff. Utd) 32.54; 7, J. Britland (Hallam) 33.03; 8, G. Hind (Chesterfield) 33.10; 9, P. Richards (Hallam) 33.17; 10, H. Thompson (Roth) 33.19; 11, D. Newman (Roth) 33.25; 12, T. Wright (Hallam) 33.28; 13, K. Angus (Sheff. Utd) 33.36; 14, M. Exley (Sheff. Utd) 33.50; 15, M. Grosse (Doncaster PW) 34.00; 16, B. Barden (Sheff. Utd) 34.04; 17, C. Gillott (Hallam) 34.11; 18, M. Jackson (Roth) 34.11; 19, D. Barker (Hallam) 34.22; 20, E. Chafer (Hallam) 34.40.	

Teams :	Pts.
1. Hallamshire (1, 2, 7, 9, 12)	31
2. Sheffield Utd (3, 5, 6, 13, 14)	41
3. Rotherham (4, 10, 11, 18, 22)	65

Youths

1, D. Pratt (Sheffield Utd)	15.24
2, R. Heathcote (Hallamshire)	15.37
3, G. Greaves (Individual)	15.42
4, E. Pontefract (Abbeydale GS) 15.52; 5, K. Lear (Sheff. Utd) 15.56; 6, R. Steele (Hallam) 16.00; 7, T. Hopkins (Sheff. Utd) 16.06; 8, R. Ling (Hallam) 16.10; 9, A. Redfearn (Sheff. Utd) 16.11; 10, C. Cutts (Chest) 16.12; 11, A. Jones (Roth) 16.13; 12, R. Hazelwood (Sheff. Utd) 16.47; 13, M. Taylor (Sheff. Utd) 17.00; 14, R. Stubbs (Doncaster GS) 17.04; 15, J. Hearnshaw (Abbey) 17.06.	

Teams :	Pts.
1. Sheffield Utd (1, 4, 6, 8)	19
2. Abbeydale GS (3, 14, 20, 24)	61
3. Chesterfield (9, 17, 18, 21)	65
4. High Storrs GS 93; 5. Doncaster GS 109.	

Boys

1, C. Mason (Hallamshire)	9.50
2, D. Cordell (Sheffield Utd)	10.21
3, E. Bentley (Hallamshire)	10.22
4, W. Mirfin (Sheff. Utd) 10.31; 5, G. Cheetham (Chest) 10.33; 6, A. Greaves (Abbey) 10.35; 7, B. Mullarkey (Roth) 10.36; 8, D. Paddick (Sheff. Utd) 10.38; 9, G. Cowlishaw (Chest) 10.46; 10, J. Stuart (Sheff. Utd) 10.48.	

Teams :	Pts.
1. Sheffield Utd (2, 4, 8)	14
2. Hallamshire (1, 3, 11)	15
3. Chesterfield (5, 9, 15)	29
4. Abbeydale GS 43; 5. Rockingham 55; 6. Doncaster GS 59.	

Olympic triple jumper Mike Ralph (Myron), now teaching at Birmingham University, has announced his retirement.

Teams :	Pts.
1. London U.	(1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8) 24
2. Clonliffe H.	(5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14) 59

THEY WERE "THE MOSTEST" IN 1964

Part 2: The Girls

WORLD Athletics

edited by Melvyn Watman

Track runner of the year (world): Sin Kim Dan, whose times of 51.2 for 400m and 1:58.0 for 800m were respectively 0.8 and 3.1 sec. faster than Betty Cuthbert's and Ann Packer's winning times in Tokyo.

Track runner of the year (UK): Former national long jump champion Ann Packer, who became the first British girl to win an Olympic track title.

Jumper of the year (world): Mary Rand, whose sixth best (i.e. "worst") jump in the Olympic final was 21'6½"/6.56—a distance that only two other girls have ever bettered.

Thrower of the year (world): Tamara Press—no world records for a change, but two shiny gold medals.

Thrower of the year (UK): Susan Platt, disappointing in Tokyo, but still the only British girl thrower in world class.

All-rounder of the year (world): Irina Press, with a magnificent world record triumph in the first Olympic pentathlon and such diverse marks as 24.7 for 200m, 10.5 for the hurdles (equalling the world record), 5'5½"/1.67 high jump, 20'5½"/6.24 long jump and 56'5½"/17.21 shot.

All-rounder of the year (UK): Mary Rand, the second woman to top 5000 points in the

pentathlon, and the author of this glittering series: 10.6 for 100y (tying the European record), 11.7 for 100m, 24.2 for 200m, 10.9 for the hurdles, 5'7¼"/1.72 high jump and 22'2¼"/6.76 long jump.

THE athlete of the year (world): Mary Rand, whose impeccable season's activities have elevated her from the status of a very good athlete to a singularly great one.

Team of the year (world): Poland's victorious sprint relay team, whose world record time of 43.6 is superior to about 30 men's national records.

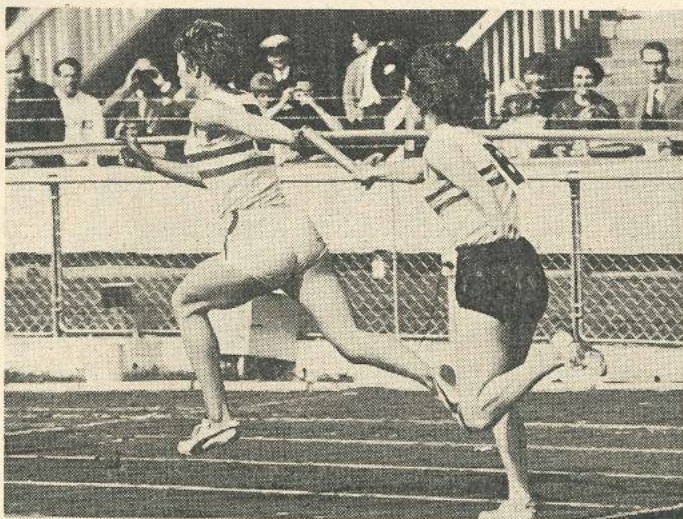
Team of the year (UK): The bronze medal winning squad of Janet Simpson, Mary Rand, Daphne Arden and Dorothy Hyman, who managed to average about three yards per leg faster than before the Games. An honourable mention for WAAA champions Hickleton Main YC.

Most improved athlete (world): Wyomia Tyus, a sensationally easy winner of the Olympic 100m, and some six yards faster over the distance compared with the previous year.

Most improved athlete (UK): Mary Hodson: 440y in 60.6 and 880y in 2:19.2 in 1963; 440y in 55.5 and 800m in 2:05.3 in 1964.

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Even the greatest athletes have their bad moments. Here, Madeleine Cobb (right) and Mary Rand seem to be making a perfect pass but, in fact, Mary never got the baton and ran on empty handed. The incident occurred in the invitation 4 x 100m during last summer's GB v. Poland match.



Fionnbar Callanan

UNITED KINGDOM ALL-TIME LIST

Compiled by Patrick Mackenzie

as at 31st December, 1964

Note: Performances made with wind-assistance, on downhill tracks or runways, or which were not genuine for any other reason, have been omitted. Amendments and Additions (with full details) to Patrick Mackenzie, "Old Pound," Partridge Green, Horsham, Sussex.

100 YARDS

(* handicap off scratch)

9.4	Peter Radford	1959	21.0*	Menzies Campbell	1964
9.5	David Segal	1960	21.1*	David Segal	1958
9.5	Alfred Meakin	1961	21.2	William Applegarth	1914
9.5*	David Jones	1962	21.2	Arthur Sweeney	1935
9.5	Ron Jones	1963	21.2	Cyril Holmes	1938
9.5	Lynn Davies	1964	21.2*	Michael Hildrey	1961
9.6	Brian Anson	1961	21.2*	Brian Smouha	1961
9.6	Leonard Carter	1961			
9.6	Michael Hildrey	1961			
9.6	Berwyn Jones	1962			

100 METRES

10.3	Roy Sandstrom	1956	45.9	Robbie Brightwell	1962
10.3	Peter Radford	1958	46.0*	Adrian Metcalfe	1961
10.3	David Jones	1961	46.3*	Timothy Graham	1964
10.3	Berwyn Jones	1963	46.6*	John Wrighton	1958
10.4	Arthur Sweeney	1937	46.8	Edward Sampson	1958
10.4	Alistair McCorquodale	1948	46.8*	John Salisbury	1958
10.4	Ron Jones	1959	46.8*	Barry Jackson	1962
10.4	Alfred Meakin	1963	46.9*	Malcolm Yardley	1960
			47.0*	Godfrey Brown	1936
			47.1*	William Roberts	1936
			47.1	Kenneth Wilcock	1962

220 YARDS (TURN)

(* 200m time plus 0.1)

20.5	Peter Radford	1960	1:47.3*	Derek Johnson	1957
21.0*	David Jones	1961	1:47.7*	Brian Hewson	1958
21.0*	Robbie Brightwell	1962	1:47.7*	Michael Rawson	1958
			1:47.8	John Boulter	1963

440 YARDS

(* 400m time plus 0.3)

880 YARDS

(* 800m time plus 0.7)



Two of Britain's finest milers are seen here in the Olympic 1500m final. From left to right, the runners are Wadoux, Simpson, Bernard, Od'ozil, Snell, Burleson, Baran, Whetton and Davies. The photo was taken during the second lap.

Ed Lacey

1:48.1	William Cornell	1963
1:48.1	Robbie Brightwell	1964
1:48.2*	James Paterson	1957
1:48.5	Anthony Harris	1964
1:48.6*	Peter Kilford	1961
1:48.7*	Thomas Farrell	1960

1500 METRES

(* time during mile race)

3:39.1	Alan Simpson	1964
3:39.9	John Whetton	1964
3:40.4	John Boulter	1964
3:40.7	Michael Wiggs	1964
3:41.1	Brian Hewson	1958
3:41.9*	Derek Ibbotson	1957
3:41.9*	Stanley Taylor	1962

MILE

3:57.2	Derek Ibbotson	1957
3:58.0	Stanley Taylor	1962
3:58.8	Roger Bannister	1954
3:58.9	Brian Hewson	1958
3:59.0	John Whetton	1964
3:59.2	Michael Berisford	1962
3:59.2	Andrew Green	1964
3:59.3	Kenneth Wood	1957
3:59.3	Bruce Tulloh	1962
3:59.4	William McKim	1964
3:59.8	Christopher Chataway	1955
3:59.9	Gordon Pirie	1960

3 MILES

(* time during 5000m race)

13:12.0	Bruce Tulloh	1961
13:16.4	Gordon Pirie	1961
13:16.6	Michael Wiggs	1964
13:18.4	Derek Graham	1964
13:20.8	Derek Ibbotson	1957
13:22.4	Stanley Eldon	1958
13:22.8	Basil Heatley	1963
13:23.2	Christopher Chataway	1955
13:24.0	John Anderson	1962
13:25.0*	Peter Clark	1958

5000 METRES

13:36.8	Gordon Pirie	1956
13:45.6	Michael Wiggs	1964
13:47.8	Stanley Eldon	1959
13:49.0	Fergus Murray	1964
13:49.4	Bruce Tulloh	1964
13:51.4	John Herring	1964
13:51.6	Christopher Chataway	1954
13:52.4	John Cooke	1964
13:53.8	Peter Clark	1958

6 MILES

27:26.4	Michael Bullivant	1964
27:27.0	Ronald Hill	1964
27:36.0	Martin Hyman	1964
27:37.6	Michael Freary	1964
27:49.8	Roy Fowler	1962
27:53.0	Brian Kilby	1964
27:56.6	Melvyn Batty	1962
27:57.0	Basil Heatley	1963
27:57.0	Michael Turner	1964
27:57.4	Bruce Tulloh	1962
27:59.4	Ronald Gomez	1963

10,000 METRES

28:52.4	Donald Taylor	1963
28:52.6	John Merriman	1960
28:55.8	Basil Heatley	1963

MARATHON

(decimals omitted)

2:13:55	Basil Heatley	1964
2:14:12	Ronald Hill	1964
2:14:43	Brian Kilby	1963
2:15:37	Juan Taylor	1964
2:17:39	Jim Peters	1954
2:17:46	James Alder	1964
2:18:16	Denis O'Gorman	1960
2:19:06	Arthur Keily	1960
2:19:08	Fred Norris	1960
2:19:29	William Adcocks	1964
2:19:54	Peter Wilkinson	1960

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

8:32.4	Maurice Herriott	1964
8:41.2	Christopher Brasher	1956
8:41.6	Ernest Pomfret	1963
8:44.2	John Disley	1955
8:46.4	David Chapman	1962
8:47.6	Eric Shirley	1955
8:49.4	David Gibson	1964
8:49.8	Brian Hall	1962
8:50.4	Michael J. Palmer	1960
8:50.4	Timothy Johnston	1964

120 YARDS HURDLES

(* 110m Hurdles time)

13.9*	Michael Parker	1963
14.1	Lawrence Taitt	1963
14.1*	Michael Hogan	1963
14.2*	Robert Birrell	1961
14.2	Rodney Morrod	1964
14.3*	Donald Finlay	1938
14.3	Jack Parker	1955
14.3*	Peter Hildreth	1957
14.4*	David Carrington	1957
14.4	Victor Matthews	1958

(Birrell's 14.0 in 1961 was ratified as a UK record, but the compiler has rejected this mark because of alleged wind-assistance—M.W.)

440 YARDS HURDLES

(* 400m time plus 0.3)

50.4*	John H. Cooper	1964
51.3*	Thomas Farrell	1960
51.3*	Christopher Surety	1961
51.5*	Peter Warden	1964
51.6	Christopher Goudge	1958
51.6*	Michael Hogan	1964
51.8	Harry Kane	1954
52.0*	Bob Shaw	1956
52.0*	Robin Woodland	1962
52.0*	John Cook	1964

HIGH JUMP

6'10"/2.08	Gordon Miller	1964
6'9½"/2.07	Crawford Fairbrother	1964
6'7½"/2.02	Alan Paterson	1947
6'7½"/2.02	Peter Wells	1954
6'7"/2.005	Richard Morris	1962

6'6½"/1.985	David Wilson
6'6½"/1.98	Michael Leary
6'6"/1.98	Ronald Pavitt
6'6"/1.98	William Piper
6'6"/1.98	Patrick Mackenzie
6'6"/1.98	Alexander Kilpatrick

POLE VAULT

15'1½"/4.61	David Stevenson
15'0"/4.57	Trevor Burton
14'5"/4.39	Rex Porter
14'1½"/4.30	Geoffrey Elliott
14'0"/4.26	Martin Higdon
13'9½"/4.20	Ian Ward
13'9½"/4.19	Norman Foster
13'8"/4.16	James McManus
13'6½"/4.12	Norman Gregor
13'6½"/4.12	Peter Lyons

LONG JUMP

26'5½"/8.07	Lynn Davies
25'6½"/7.79	John Morbey
25'4½"/7.74	Frederick Alsop
25'0½"/7.63	John Howell
24'11½"/7.61	Peter O'Connor
24'10½"/7.59	Roy Cruttenden
24'10"/7.57	Tim Ahearne
24'8½"/7.53	Kenneth Wilmschurst
24'8"/7.52	John Whall
24'5"/7.44	Peter Reed

TRIPLE JUMP

54'0"/16.46	Frederick Alsop
52'4½"/15.97	Michael Ralph
51'11"/15.82	Derek Boosey
51'2½"/15.60	Kenneth Wilmschurst
50'7½"/15.43	Lynn Davies
50'0½"/15.25	John Whall
49'0½"/14.94	Malcolm Arnold
48'11½"/14.93	Eric Robinson
48'11"/14.91	Peter Walker
48'10"/14.88	David Macbeth

SHOT

64'2"/19.56	Arthur Rowe
61'1½"/18.62	Martyn Lucking
60'8½"/18.50	Michael Lindsay
58'4½"/17.78	Alan Carter
55'7½"/16.95	Nicholas Morgan
55'6"/16.91	Barclay Palmer
55'2½"/16.83	John Savidge
54'9½"/16.70	Jeffrey Teale
54'6½"/16.63	David Harrison
53'10"/16.41	Anthony Elvin

DISCUS

186'0½"/56.71	Roy Hollingsworth
185'0"/56.39	Gerald Carr
181'6"/55.02	Michael Lindsay
178'0½"/54.27	Mark Pharaoh
177'2½"/54.01	Eric Cleaver
171'3"/52.20	Peter Nimmo
170'10½"/52.08	William Tancred
170'6"/51.97	John Sheldrick
167'0"/50.90	Arthur McKenzie
166'9"/50.83	Anthony Cunnew

1959

1962	213'1"/64.95
1949	208'10"/63.65
1955	195'7"/59.61
1961	192'6"/58.67
1964	192'1½"/58.56
	190'9"/58.14
	189'8"/57.81
1964	185'4"/56.49
1964	185'2½"/56.45
1963	184'0"/56.08

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1959	Michael Ellis
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1962	Peter Allday
1956	Ewan Douglas
1955	Lawrence Hall
1962	Don Anthony
1956	Warwick Dixon
1961	Alexander Valentine
1955	John Dutton
1964	Iain Bain

JAVELIN

1962	John McSorley
1963	John Greasley
1962	Colin Smith
1964	John FitzSimons
1960	John Kitching
1960	Roger Lane
1963	Richard Miller
1960	Clive Loveland
1960	Geoffrey Hill
1957	Peter Cullen

DECATHLON

(1962 tables)

6699	Derek Clarke	1964
6638	Colin Andrews	1960
6579	George McLachlan	1962
6575	Antony Tymms	1964
6562	David Gaskin	1964
6541	Geoffrey Elliott	1952
6504	John A. Jones	1963
6426	Brian Kettle	1963
6365	James (Seamus) McKinney	1960
6357	Norman Foster	1964

(Decathlon list compilation assisted by Andrew Huxtable)

THE MOSTEST continued

Most surprising athlete (world): Ann Packer, Olympic champion and world (IAAF) record holder in her first and last season of 800m racing.

Most outstanding junior (world): Tie between Irena Kirszenstein, a girl who in a year or two could be jumping 23 feet and running 400m in under 51, and Mihaela Penes, well on her way to becoming the Balas of javelin throwing.

Most outstanding junior (UK): Mary Hodson, whose 2:05.3 is a world's best for her age.

Most durable veteran (world): Dana Zatopkova (42), who in one of her rare competitions threw the javelin 167'8½"/51.12, a distance that only two British throwers have ever surpassed.

Most durable veteran (UK): Counting her on the basis of residential eligibility, Ireland's Maeve Kyle—who matched her best 440y time of 54.9 less than 3 months prior to her 36th birthday.

M.W.

NEXT WEEK

Next week's issue will include a UK Women's All-Time List compiled by Patrick Mackenzie and the 1964 UK Intermediate and Junior Women's Lists compiled by the NUTS.

LEADING SOVIET PERFORMERS, 1964

100m: 10.2—Nikolay Politiko; 10.3—Anatoliy Ryedko, Boris Zubov, Edvin Ozolin, Yevgeniy Skoria, Valeriy Grevtsov, Slava Prokhorovskiy, Amin Tuyakov, Gusman Kosanov, Viktor Andreyev. Olympic placings: Ozolin 5th 2nd round, Kosanov 5th 1st round, Politiko scratched 1st round.

200m: 20.9—Ozolin, Zubov, Politiko; 21.0—Boris Savchuk; 21.2—Vladimir Zub, Viktor Usatiy. Olympics: Ozolin 5th 2nd round, Zubov 6th 2nd round, Savchuk 6th 1st round.

400m: 46.7—Viktor Bychkov; 46.8—Yevgeniy Belousov, Vadim Arkhipchuk, Dmitriy Shopshin; 47.0—Grigoriy Sverbyetov; 47.1—Mikhail Cheburashkin. Olymp.cs: Bychkov 7th 2nd round, Sverbyetov 8th 2nd round, Arkhipchuk 8th 2nd round.

800m: 1:46.9—Valeriy Bulishev; 1:47.5—Abram Krivosheyev; 1:47.7—Rein Telp; 1:48.4—Igor Potapchenko, Nikolay Kharchkin; 1:48.7—Ivan Byelitskiy; 1:48.8—Vadim Mikhailov; 1:49.2—Vladimir Rusin; 1:49.3—Olyeg Raiko (born 1945). Olympics: Bulishev 5th semi, Telp 5th semi, Krivosheyev 6th semi.

1500m: 3:42.3—Byelitskiy; 3:42.8—Vasilii

Savinkov; 3:44.3—Valentin Karaulov; 3:44.4—Stanislav Simbirtsev; 3:44.7—Nikolay Krutolapov; 3:44.8—Kharchkin. Olymp.cs: Byelitskiy 8th heat.

5000m: 13:38.6—Pyotr Bolotnikov (born 1930); 13:45.0—Kestutis Orentas; 13:50.6—Yuriy Nikitin, Nikolay Dutoy; 13:53.4—Stepan Baidyuk; 13:54.0—Mart Vilt; 13:54.4—Yuriy Tyurin; 13:56.2—Boris Bantlye, Viktor Kazantsev; 14:02.8—Aleksy Konov. Olympics: Dutoy 7th, Baidyuk 10th, Orentas 5th heat.

10,000m: 28:39.6 — Bolotnikov; 28:40.0 — Dutoy; 28:40.6—Leonid Ivanov; 28:41.6—Anatoliy Skripnik; 28:47.2—Nikitin; 28:49.0—Anatoliy Gorniy; 28:54.0—Vladimir Trufanov; 28:58.2 — Boris Yefimov; 28:58.8 — Ba.dyuk; 28:59.4—Faiz Khuzin. Olympics: Ivanov 5th, Bolotnikov 25th, Dutoy dnf.

3000mSC: 8:31.8 — Adolfas Aleksiejunas; 8:33.8—Ivan Belyayev; 8:35.6—Lazar Naroditskiy, Vladimir Komarov; 8:37.6—Bantlye; 8:39.6—Konov; 8:39.8—Eduard Os.pov 8:39.8—Viktor Kudinskiy; 8:41.2—Matvey Dmitriyev; 8:41.6—Fedor Kovtun (born 1931). Olympics: Belyayev 3rd, Aleksiejunas 7th, Naroditskiy 5th heat.

110mH: 13.7—Anatoliy Mikhailov; 13.9—Aleksandr Kontaryev; 14.0—Valentin Chistyakov, Olyeg Stepanenko; 14.1—Kalyu Yurkatam; 14.2—Nikolay Klimentko. Olympics: Mikhailov 3rd, Kontaryev 6th semi, Chistyakov disq. semi.

400mH: 50.3—Vasilii Anisimov; 50.9—Imants Kuklich; 51.1—Anatoliy Arapenko; 51.2—Edvins Zageris; 51.3—Arnold Matsulevich; 51.5—Viktor Lyubimov; 51.6—Igor Leshchenko. Olympics: Anisimov 7th, Zageris 7th semi, Kuklich 8th heat.

HJ: 7'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.24—Valeriy Brumel; 7'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.17 — Robert Shavlakadze (born 1933); 7'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.15 — Andrej Khmarskiy; 6'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.11 — Valeriy Skvortsov (born 1945); 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.10 — Boris Rybak; 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.09 — Teimuraz Mdivahi, Viktor Bolshov; 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.08—Vladimir Chernin, Gherman Kutyanin; 6'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 2.07—Igor Matveyev (born 1945). Olympics: Brumel 1st, Shavlakadze 5th, Skvortsov 14th.

PV: 16'3" / 4.95—Gennadiy Bliznyetsov; 15'9" / 4.80—Olyeg Protopopov, Igor Fyeld; 15'7" / 4.75 — Sergey Dyomin; 15'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 4.74 — Igor Pyetrenko; 15'5" / 4.70 — Aleksandr Zhulin; 15'2" / 4.62—Anatoliy Ovseyenko; 15'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 4.60—Yuriy Volkov. Olympics: Bliznyetsov 5th, Fyeld 9th, Dyomin 15th eq.

LJ: 26'10" / 8.18—Igor Ter-Ovanesyan; 26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 8.03 — Leonid Barkovskiy; 26'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 8.01 —



VALERIY BULISHEV

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Valeriy Brumel (left) is seen with his wife Marina and American TV and Film actor Robert Vaughn (he was one of the "Magnificent Seven" in the outstanding film of that name), who presented Brumel with a medallion of the late President Kennedy.

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Antanas Vaupsas; 26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.97 — Gherman Klimov; 25'2"/7.67 — Paave Kivine; 25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.66—Olyeg Fyedosyev; 25'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.65 — Olyeg Alexandrov; 25'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.64 — Valeriy Grevtsov. Olympics: Ter-Ovanesyan 3rd, Vaupsas dnq, Barkovskiy dnq.

TJ: 54'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.58—Fyedosyev; 54'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.57 — Viktor Kravchenko; 54'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.47 — Adil Dementyev; 53'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.27—Vitold Kreyer (born 1932); 53'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.26—Anatoliy Zirko; 53'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.17 — Sergey Nagorniy; 52'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.07 — Aleksandr Lazarenko; 52'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.04—Aleksandr Zolotaryev; 52'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.02—Olyeg Zotov; 52'4"/15.95 — Vladimir Goryayev. Olympics: Fyedosyev 2nd, Kravchenko 3rd, Kreyer dnq.

SP: 63'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.35 — Viktor Lipsnis; 62'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.09 — Nikolay Karasyov; 61'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.85 — Adolfas Varanauskas; 60'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.30 — Boris Georgiyev, Eduard Gushchin; 58'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.86 — Vyacheslav Bakhtin; 58'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.69 — Kaupo Metsur. Olympics: Karasyov 6th, Varanauskas 8th, Lipsnis 10th.

DT: 194'6"/59.29 — Vladimir Trusenyov; 193'4"/58.93—Kim Bukhantsev; 192'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.77 —Viktor Kompanayets; 188'4"/57.41—Valentin Kovtun; 184'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.22—Metsur; 183'6"/55.93 — Vladimir Fomichiov; 182'3"/55.55 — Algis Baltusnikas; 181'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/55.44 — Vitautas Yaras; 181'5"/55.30 — Vyacheslav Bakhtin; 180'8"/55.07 — Vladimir Chernogorov. Olympics: Trusenyov 8th, Bukhantsev 9th, Kompanayets 12th.

HT: 228'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/69.74—Romuald Klim; 228'2"/69.55—Yuriy Bakarinov; 224'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/68.37—Yuriy Nikulin; 223'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/68.26 — Gennadiy Kondrashov; 222'9"/67.89 — Aleksey Baltovskiy; 221'3"/67.44—Vasiliy Rudenkov; 216'9"/66.07 — Madis Ainso; 215'0"/65.54 — Anatoliy Schuplyakov; 209'7"/63.88 — Viktor Tatarintsev; 209'4"/63.81 — Igor Zakharov. Olympics: Klim 1st, Nikulin 4th, Bakarinov 5th.

JT: 271'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/82.64 — Vladimir Kuznyetsov; (born 1931); 270'10"/82.55—Janis Lusis; 267'9"/81.61 — Viktor Aksyenov; 264'10"/80.72 — Viktor Ovchinnik; 254'3"/77.50 — Aleksandr Baluyev; 251'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/76.67 — Ivan Sivoplyasov; 251'5"/76.63 — Mart Paama; 251'1"/76.53 — Vladimir Cherchenko. Olympics: Lusis 3rd, Kuznyetsov 8th, Aksyenov dnq.

Dec: (old scoring) 8014 — Mikhail Storozhenko; 7957 — Rein Aun; 7842 — Vasiliy Kuznyetsov (born 1932); 7605—Yuriy Dyachkov; 7208 — Nikolay Babayev; 7073 — Yuriy Rusanov; 7023—Vasiliy Sorokin; 7006—Fyodor Yevsyukov. Olympics: Aun 2nd, Kuznyetsov 7th, Storozhenko 8th.

Relays: 39.4 (5th Olympics) and 3:05.9 (7th Olympics).

Women's Events

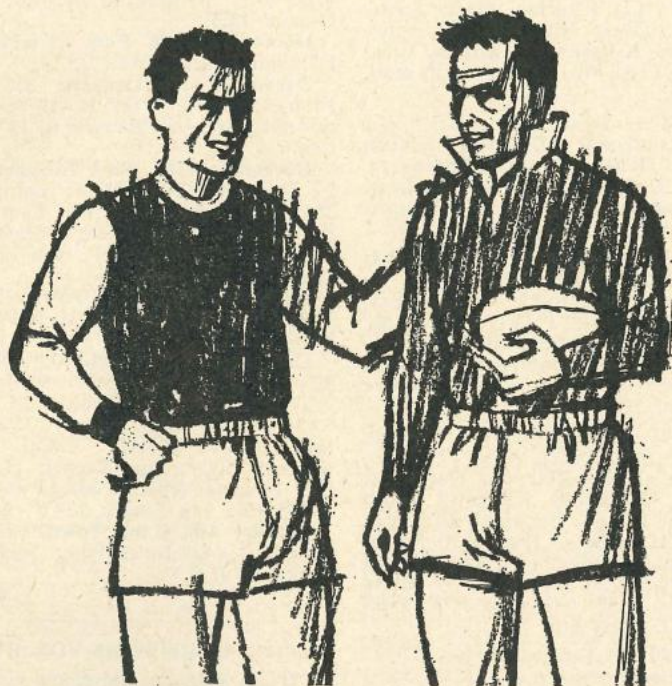
100m: 11.4—Galina Popova (born 1932), Renate Lace; 11.5—Maria Itkina (born 1933); 11.6—Vyera Krepkina (born 1933), Nina Briker, Galina Chviliova, Galina Gaida; 11.7—Ludmila Grigoryeva, Ludmila Samotyesova, Ludmila Fadeyeva. Olympics: Popova 5th semi, Lace 6th semi, Gaida 7th 2nd round.

200m: 23.3—Samotyesova; 23.8 — Popova; 24.0—Itkina, Gaida; 24.3—Lace; 24.4—Ziba Aleskerova, Natalia Burda (born 1946), Fadeyeva. Olympics: Samotyesova 5th, Gaida 3rd heat.

400m: 53.0 — Itkina; 54.7 — Laine Eerik, Nadyezhda Seropyegina; 55.0—Maria Gamanova, Genia Marochkina; 55.2 — Fadeyeva; 55.5—Zinaida Padyeva. Olympics: Itkina 5th.

800m: 2:03.7 — Zoya Skobtsova; 2:04.0 — Tamara Dmitriyeva; 2:04.1 — Eerik; 2:04.2 — Vyera Mukhanova; 2:04.4—Tamara Babintseva (born 1934), 2:04.8—Nina Nishchuk; 2:05.5—Maria Gurevich; 2:07.0—Tamara Dunaiskaya.

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Olympics: Eerik 6th, Mukhanova 5th semi, Skobtsova 6th semi.

80mH: 10.5—Irina Press; 10.6—Nilia Kul-kova; 10.7 — Galina Bystrova (born 1934), Rimma Koshelyeva (Larionova); 10.8 — Alla Konyachina, Galina Makarkina, Lilia Makoshina (born 1933), Lia Khitrina, Maria Sizyakova; 10.9 — Olga Kardash, Valentina Dyakonova, Vyera Korsakova, Tatyana Talisheva. Olympics: Press 4th, Talisheva 6th semi, Bystrova 6th semi.

HJ: 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.78 — Taisia Chenchik; 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.72—Ludmila Komlyeva; 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.71—Klarisa Pushkaryeva; 5'7"/1.70—Valentina Andreyeva, Galina Kostyenko, Olga Levenenko, Ludmila Alekseyenko, Zoya Kuts; 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.69—Antonina Kartashova. Olympics: Chenchik 3rd.

LJ: 21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.70 — Tatyana Shchelkanova; 21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.49 — Aida Chuyko; 20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.31 — Alexandra Syedova; 20'6"/6.25 — Talisheva; 20'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.24—Irina Press; 20'3"/6.17—Krepkina; 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.15 — Tatyana Kotsar; 20'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.13 — Bystrova; 20'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.11—Valentina Potiomkina; 20'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.10—Lace. Olympics: Shchelkanova 3rd, Talisheva 10th, Chuyko 11th.

SP: 60'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.40—Tamara Press; 57'5"/17.50 —Galina Zybina (born 1931); 56'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.21 — Irina Press; 55'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.98—Valentina Nazarova; 54'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.60 — Nadyezhda Chizhova (born 1945); 52'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.15 — Ludmila Zhdanova (born 1933); 52'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.04 — Dina Kotlyarova; 52'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.98—Zinaida Doynikova; 52'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.97 —Yelena Koroblyeva; 51'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.84 — Maria Kuznyetsova (born 1932). Olympics: T. Press 1st, Zybina 3rd, I. Press 6th.

DT: 192'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/58.82—Tamara Press; 187'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/57.19 — Yevgeniya Kuznyetsova; 182'2"/55.53 — Antonina Popova; 179'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.70 — Nina Ponomaryeva (born 1929); 176'2"/53.70 — Lyubov Yakovtseva (born 1932); 174'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/53.20 — Nelli Sivoplyasova; 173'8"/52.94—Ludmila Shcherbakova; 172'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/52.59 — Ludmila Muravyeva. Olympics: T. Press 1st, Kuznyetsova 5th, Ponomaryeva 11th.

JT: 204'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/62.40 — Yelena Gorchakova (born 1933); 201'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/61.38 — Elvira Ozolina; 187'7"/57.18 — Maria Moskalenko; 185'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.61—Birute Kalediene (born 1933); 180'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.93 — Varvara Gudimova; 179'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.63 — Valentina Popova (born 1945); 179'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/54.62 — Aldona Stanciute; 176'6"/53.80 — Svetlana Balve; 176'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/53.79 — Inesa Jaunzeme (born 1932); 176'2"/53.70 — Galina Vysotskaya. Olympics: Gorchakova 3rd, Kalediene 4th, Ozolina 5th.

Pen: 5246—Irina Press; 4995—Bystrova; 4775 —Valentina Tikhomirova; 4772 — Sizyakova; 4733—Kardash; 4630—Klavdia Kuzmina; 4611 —Ludmila Krivtsova; 4580 — Nina Gavrilova; 4550—Margarita Golubyeva; 4534 — Valentina Shapkina. Olympics: Press 1st, Bystrova 3rd, Sizyakova 10th.

4x100m: Best of 44.4; Olympic placing—4th.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS

November 13th, Stellenbosch. Lap times in Lamprecht's 3:59.7 mile—58.0, 59.0, 61.0, 61.7; unofficial 1500m time—3:43.0.

December 4th, Johannesburg. 440y: Rich 47.5; 3M: Lamprecht 14:07.6; 120yH: McDonald 14.3.

December 11th, Port Elizabeth. Women's LJ: van Deventer 18'9"/5.71.

December 12th, Durban. 3M: van Antwerp 14:03.0; under-19 120yH (39"): du Toit 14.1; under-19 SP: van Reenen 63'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.29 exhibition (14 lb).

December 18th, Port Elizabeth. 100y/220y: Le Roux 9.9/21.7; Mile: Lamprecht 4:10.6; 2M: van Antwerp 9:20.9, Lamprecht 9:20.9; LJ: Davis 23'10"/7.26; women's LJ: van Deventer 19'2"/5.84; JT: van Lingen 138'11"/42.34.

December 23rd, Cape Town. 220y: Serfontein 21.3; Mile: Sullivan (Rhod) 4:10.2; SP: Botha 60'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.29.

December 26th, Paarl. 100y/220y: Serfontein 9.8/21.7; 440y: Peters 47.5; 3000mST: Whewell 9:24.3; 120yH: McDonald 14.3; SP: Botha 59'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.13, van Reenen 55'8"/16.96; JT: Janke 221'2"/67.41, Gadd 218'6"/66.60; women's 100y: van Reenen 11.0 (10.9 heat); LJ: Potgieter 18'7"/5.66; SP: Fraser 45'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/13.88; JT: van Lingen 137'6"/41.91.

January 4th, Cape Town. 1500m: Sullivan (Rhod) 3:44.6 (beat Peter Snell's all-comers' record by 0.4).

Doug Coghlan.

TWO MORE WINS FOR ROELANTS

Gaston Roelants completed his South American tour with victories in two road races of about 10,000m. At Montevideo (Uruguay) on January 6th he clocked 30:26.6 ahead of Haro (Spain) 30:32.2, Tsuburaya (Japan) 30:35.1, Helland (Norway) 31:34, Ambu (Italy) 31:36, Ameur (Algeria) 31:38.6 and Fayolle (France) 32:20; three days later at Mar-del-Plata (Argentina) he clocked 28:37.2 in front of Haro 28:55, Tsuburaya 29:10.2, Helland 29:44, Ameur 30:03 and Fayolle 30:21.4.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

John Glover, a 17 year old member of Duncraig Nomads (Belfast) A.C. wishes to obtain accommodation not too far from the 'National' venue for the week-end of the race in which he hopes to compete this year. If any London reader can help, would they please write to John at 8 Stormount Street, Belfast 5, N.I.

FOUND

Pair of blue track-suit trousers, left in dressing-room after H. S. Finney race at Blackpool on December 5th. Would owner please write to J. Bell, 53 New Lane, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

IS THE DECATHLON A FAIR TEST?

IS the decathlon really a fair test of all-round athletic ability? No, thinks Gaston Meyer, the distinguished French sports editor and author. Writing in *Sports Olympiques*, he states: "The decathlon is an event which appeals to the imagination but as constituted it is unequal in its events and open to re-organisation. At present 3½ races are matched against 6½ other events (the hurdles are counted as ½ in each regard). In addition, and more important, it is practically impossible nowadays for a true amateur to train simultaneously for ten events which call for many hours of work every day. What would one suggest? It would be a good idea to crown an athlete who is really the complete all-rounder, testing speed, stamina, agility, strength and endurance—the five fundamental elements of athletics. Speed: 100 metres; stamina: 1000 metres; agility: high jump (preferred to long jump, which favours sprinters); strength: shot; endurance: tested by a speedy completion of the four-event programme in one day."

trackwise

A quadrathlon on these lines might be worth a trial but, personally, I feel that the trouble with the decathlon rests not so much in the event's composition as in its point scoring system. No matter how much care went into working out the equations and graphs on which the IAAF Scoring Tables are based, the simple fact remains that it is all glorified guesswork: it is not possible to compare performances in different events. If one cannot with any confidence estimate what a 3:40 1500m is worth for a mile how can one possibly attempt to work out what such a performance is equal to in the long jump or discus, for instance ($25'11\frac{1}{2}"/7.91$ and $189'0\frac{1}{2}"/57.62$ —says the IAAF tables).

No doubt this is heresy from a member of the Association of Track and Field Statisticians and National Union of Track Statisticians, but I wonder whether it wouldn't be more honest to score decathlons (and women's pentathlons) by a system of place marks. If there are 20 competitors, points are awarded from 1 to 20 in each event depending on the athletes' positions. Thus, if a man "won" (i.e. recorded the best performance of any competitor) all ten events he would score a total of 10 points. Statisticians could still continue to compile their lists, but the actual positions in the competition would depend on the place marks.

What would have been the result had such a system operated at the Tokyo Olympics? Well, Willi Holdorf and Rein Aun would have tied with a total of 49 points each. The German placed 1st, 5th, 2nd, 7th, 1st, 5th, 2nd, 7th, 10th, and 9th;

the Russian was 2nd, 1st, 8th, 2nd, 2nd, 13th, 5th, 7th, 7th and 2nd. If the tie has to be broken, Holdorf could be adjudged the winner as he "won" two events against Aun's one.

Here is the complete finishing order, with the actual Olympic placing in brackets: 1, Holdorf 49 (1); 2, Aun 49 (2); 3, Walde 62 (3); 4, Herman 63 (4); 5, Yang 65 (5); 6, Kuznyetsov 67 (7); 7, Beyer 70 (6); 8, Storozhenko 78 (8); 9, Emberger 87 (10); 10, Hodge 91 (9); 11, Gairdner 103 (11); 12, Thorlaksson 109 (12); 13, Sar 110 (13); 14, Suzuki 122 (15); 15, Buchel 126 (14); 16, Kiprof 131 (17); 17, Moro 134 (16); 18, Sereme 151 (18).

Women's pentathlon: 1, Press 16 (1); 2, Rand 19 (2); 3, Bystrova 29 (3); 4, Stamejcic 34 (5); 5, Winslow 36 (7); 6, Becker 37 (8); 7, Peters 40 (4); 8, Hoffmann 41 (6); 9, Hansen 46 (9); 10, Sisyakova 49 (10); 11, Frith 50 (11); 12, Guenard 51 (12); 13, Wingerson 52 (13); 14, Hinten 54 (14); Gerace 57 (15); 16, Hokland 58 (16); 17, Chi Cheng 67 (17); 18, Takahashi 88 (18); 19, Lee Hak-ja 92 (19).

The Portuguese Scoring Tables (*systeme rationnel pour classer les performances athletiques*), which carry no official status but have long enjoyed a greater reputation than the IAAF tables among statisticians wishing to evaluate performances, come under fire from reader J. Kersey.

He writes: "Something seems wrong with the Portuguese Scoring Tables when a world record does not appear in the top twelve Olympic performances (November 21st issue, page 21). I refer to the javelin throw of Yelena Gorchakova.

"I feel that if points are to be awarded a performance, surely the best datum line is the existing world record. At least that is an accepted fact and easier to compare than any hypothetical time or distance.

"The men's 100 metres is the easiest example to give. Record of 10.0 = 1000 points; therefore a time of 9.9 = 1010 points; 10.3 = 970 points.

"The throw that prompted this letter would become 1016 points, on the basis that Ozolina's 61.38m throw = 1000 points. Gorchakova's 62.40m = $1000 \times 62.40 = 1016$ points. Mary

61.38

Rand's long jump would become $\frac{100 \times 6.76}{6.70} =$

1008, and Poland's 43.6 relay time would become 1013.

"I have also thought along these lines for decathlon scoring. I fully realise the need for constant revision but changes at an agreed annual date would make less dramatic alterations than last year's set of decathlon tables—when Yang lost almost 800 points while Emberger gained over 200 on their 1964 pre-Olympic bests."

Finally, on the subject of scoring tables, we often receive letters from readers enquiring where they can obtain them. The IAAF men's tables are 8s 6d post free and the women's tables 4s post free, from

the International Amateur Athletic Federation, Windsor House, 46 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. The Portuguese tables are not for sale but those interested should apply to: Federacao Portuguesa de Atletismo, P. da Alegria 65, Lisbon.

Gorchakova's progress

Gorchakova's world record throw in the Olympic qualifying competition was a pretty remarkable effort by any standard. No one could have anticipated a 22-foot improvement by a 31-year-old athlete in her 13th season of international competition. Yelena, who is a teacher, was born in Moscow on May 17th 1933; she stands 5'4½"/1.64 and weighs 150lb/68kg. She began throwing in 1948 and four years later won the bronze medal at the 1952 Olympics (163'3"/49.76) behind Dana Zatopkova and Aleksandra Chudina. Only once has she won the Soviet title: in 1963. Her best mark with the shot is 47'5¼"/14.47 in 1956.

Here is how she has progressed throughout the years: 1951—157'5½"/48.00 (6th on world list); 1952—168'8½"/51.42 (2nd); 1953—149'11½"/45.71 (20th); 1954—161'5½"/49.21 (6th); 1955—165'11½"/50.59 (7th); 1956—167'8½"/51.11 (9th); 1957—164'4"/50.09 (14th); 1958—169'11½"/51.80 (16th); 1959—179'4"/54.67 (3rd); 1960—182'4½"/55.59 (7th); 1961—178'5"/54.38 (8th); 1962—175'5½"/53.48 (10th); 1963—182'5½"/55.62 (5th); 1964—204'8½"/62.40 (1st).

Why it's Edinburgh's turn

Under the heading "Why The Games should be held in Edinburgh", the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland presented the following text to the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation in General Assembly.

"The British Empire and Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland again desire to present their invitation to celebrate the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Scotland.

"This will be the fourth General Assembly of the Federation to which Scotland has presented an invitation and it is done so now in the full knowledge that, by constitution, no final decision on the venue for the Games of 1970 can be taken until the following General Assembly, which will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1966.

"Four years is a lengthy period between Empiads and we therefore feel it is appropriate for us to present once again our Invitation to General Assembly, in order to emphasise our earnest and continuing strong desire to be accorded, for the first time, the honour of housing the British Empire and Commonwealth Games.

"It is almost thirty years since we first sought to have facilities of the standards required for the various Games sports made available in Scotland. The suspension of the Games during the Second Great War and the subsequent post-war economic recess halted any progress towards achieving these ends. In 1955, the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland made representations to the City of Edinburgh to provide

the facilities which would enable an invitation to celebrate the Games in Edinburgh to be extended to the Federation. In 1956, the Corporation of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh agreed to be the host city and to provide the necessary competitive and other facilities for all sports, except rowing.

"Scotland's invitation was therefore extended to the Federation in General Assembly at Cardiff in 1958, at Rome in 1960 and again at Perth, Australia, in 1962. At the last-named General Assembly it is a matter of record that in the final vote for the allocation of the venue for the 1966 Games, Scotland lost by only one vote to Jamaica. While disappointed, we look forward to a happy and successful celebration of the Games in Jamaica, with whose athletes and officials, by their frequent appearance at Edinburgh Corporation's Highland Games and International Amateur Athletic Meeting, we are on the best of terms.

"The Corporation of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh have since confirmed their desire to be host city in 1970 and their willingness to provide the necessary facilities. We can assure you that with all its experience in housing many International Conferences, its organisation of the world-renowned International Festival of Music and Drama, its Accommodation Bureau, listing all places of residence for visitors, its natural beauty and seaside beach, Edinburgh would be an ideal host city.

"If Scotland is granted the privilege and honour of housing the 1970 Games, it is intended to propose that the sports to be contested be Athletics, Swimming, Boxing, Fencing, Bowling, Cycling, Weight-lifting, Wrestling and Rowing.

"The Scottish Council are able to give positive assurance of timeous and adequate provision of competitive venues, residential accommodation, travel grants and financial backing.

"We are founder members of the Federation; we have taken part in each Games since the inception in 1930; and we are the only one of the six countries who have taken part in every Games who have not yet had the honour of celebrating the Games.

"Therefore, we trust that you will agree unanimously that Scotland has an outstanding claim for favourable consideration as host country in 1970."

World champion spectator

Included in the very first issue of the late *Athletics World* (March, 1952) was a feature entitled "Who is the greatest spectator of all time?" The McWhirter twins, who edited that sparkling publication, listed the top performances they had witnessed and challenged readers to produce a better list, scoring one point for every mark superior to theirs and deducting one for each inferior mark. Harold Abrahams duly rolled up a score of plus 15, but his collection—which I recall drooling over at the time—makes amusing reading today. Best mile witnessed—4:07.4; best

steplechase—9:03.8; best pole vault—14'3½"/4.35; best hammer-throw—185'2"/56.44.

Whoever may have been the world's champion spectator in those days, there can be little doubt that the present title-holder is our American friend Dick Bank (35), a track enthusiast of 20 years standing and an increasingly globe-trotting one. Here is Dick's list—surely the envy of fans the world over:—

100y—9.1, 100m—10.0, 200m (turn)—20.3, 400m—44.9, 440y—45.7, 800m—1:45.1, 880y—1:46.8, 1500m—3:35.6, mile—3:54.9, 2M—8:26.4, 3M—13:15.6, 5000m—13:38.0, 6M—27:56.0, 10,000m—28:24.4, Mar—2:12:11.2, 3000mSC—8:30.8, 110mH—13.4, 400mH—49.1, 440yH—49.6, HJ—7'5½"/2.28, PV—17'4½"/5.28, LJ—27'4½"/8.34, TJ—55'3½"/16.85, SP—67'10"/20.67, DT—206'6"/62.94, HT—231'10"/70.66, JT—281'2½"/85.71, Dec—9:12.1, 4x100m—39.0, 4x400m—3:00.7.

My own list of best marks seen, which is by no means a bad one, leaves me with a score of minus 15 compared with Dick: 9.4, 10.0, 20.3, 44.9, 45.9, 1:45.1, 1:47.3, 3:35.6, 3:55.4, 8:33.0, 13:15.0, 13:43.4, 27:26.4, 28:24.4, 2:12:11.2, 8:30.8, 13.6, 49.2, 49.7, 7'3"/2.21, 16'10½"/5.13, 26'10½"/8.19, 55'3½"/16.85, 66'8½"/20.33, 200'1½"/61.00, 228'9½"/69.74, 277'8"/84.64, 8392, 39.0, 3:00.7.

The fastest octogenarian

Duncan MacLean began his sprinting career in the dying years of last century, at a time when the fastest 100 yards time ever recorded by an amateur stood at 9.8 and the great sprinters of the day were the Americans Bernie Wefers and Arthur Duffey. Born at Gourrock on December 3rd, 1884, Duncan was the nephew of Scottish sprint champion Robert Orr—but though he never reached that level he did enjoy his sprinting so much that he carried on long after his contemporaries had hung up their spikes.

Duncan was sprinting when war broke out in 1914 and Willie Applegarth was the pre-eminent name in British sprinting; he was still sprinting in 1924 when Harold Abrahams shook the sports world by capturing the Olympic 100m title . . . and in the late thirties when Cyril Holmes and Arthur Sweeney ruled the roost over here . . . and in the early post-war days of Jack Archer, McDonald Bailey, Brian Shenton and Alistair McCorquodale . . . and in the late fifties dominated by Peter Radford. And STILL he is sprinting. Now aged 80 and the grandfather of 14, Mr. MacLean—a member of the Anglo Scottish AC and a resident of Upper Norwood (Surrey)—trains every day, and in a 100y race last summer won by Bob Frith in 9.6 he finished only 25y behind in the remarkably good time of 13.2!

Briefly . . .

★ Ron Clarke's lap times in his world record 3 miles were 63, 65, 67, 66, 69, 68, 64, 66, 66, 67, 66 and 60.6 (13:07.6).

★ The latest census shows there are 5½ million active track and field athletes in the Soviet Union.

★ During the Olympic 400m final, Andrzej Badenski was timed at 32.6 for 300m—same as Otis Davis at that stage in the 1960 final.

★ Michel Jazy, unbeaten over the country this winter, says he will definitely not be running in the French or International cross-country championships.

★ The 197'0½"/60.06 discus throw by Jens Reimers was rejected as a German record as it was registered in an unofficial competition.

★ The venues for the European Cup finals have been decided: Stuttgart (men) and Kassel (women).

★ A Polish team will be visiting Mexico City in July, with a French "B" side to follow in October. An Olympic dress rehearsal meet, similar to that held in Tokyo in 1963, will be staged in October, 1967.

★ Remember Ernie Shelton, the world's top high jumper in 1955 (6'11½"/2.115)? Now, at 32, he is an enthusiastic if not over successful distance runner—as is his elder brother Warren, once a 6'6½"/1.995 high jumper and 14.3w high hurdler.

★ Jean Clausse, a member of France's former world record 4x1500m relay team, has announced his retirement. American pole vault and decathlon star J. D. Martin has become head track coach at the University of Oklahoma and is therefore debarrd from competition.

★ The death has occurred at the age of 62 of Fred Tootell (USA), Olympic hammer champion in 1924. Tootell's best mark as an amateur was

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Ray Roseman (Brighton), who finished second, leads John May (Crawley), the eventual winner, early in the Sussex Championship.

Sportsview Photo

RECORD NUMBER FOUR FOR CLARKE

THE year's first world record materialised at Hobart, Tasmania, last Saturday when Ron Clarke eclipsed Vladimir Kuts' long-standing 5000m mark by a fifth of a second with a time of 13:34.8. Clarke already holds the records at 3 miles (13:07.6), 6 miles (27:17.8) and 10,000 metres (28:15.6), and he thus becomes the first man since Finland's Taisto Maki (1939-42) to hold all four records simultaneously.

Running on a grass track before a crowd of no more than a thousand, Clarke led every inch of the way and practically lapped the second man to finish, Tony Cook. His pace was notably even—the kilometres were covered in 2:43.8, 2:43.6, 2:44.4, 2:43.1 and 2:39.9. The time at 2 miles was 8:47.3 and at 3 miles 13:10.5.

Clarke, who will be seen in Europe next summer, will be chasing the world records for 3000m (7:49.2 by Michel Jazy) and 2 miles (8:26.4 by Bob Schul) in the near future. The last man to hold all six records was Paavo Nurmi in 1931.

Comparison of world record	"splits":—		
	Pirie	Kuts	Clarke
1000m	2:36.0	2:37.8	2:43.8
2000m	5:22.0	5:24.3	5:27.4
3000m	8:09.0	8:08.7	8:11.8
4000m	10:57.0	10:52.9	10:54.9
5000m	13:36.8	13:35.0	13:34.8

Other Australian News

December 12th, Adelaide. 220y: Halliday 21.9; TJ: Boase 52'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/15.94; SP: Kemp 52'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.86; JT: Birks 237'5"/72.37; women's 100m: (+ 2.2m/sec) Bowering 11.4, Vilmanis 11.9; 220y: Bowering 24.4, Vilmanis 25.2; 880y: Carlson 2:18.1.

December 12th, Melbourne. 100y: Holdsworth 9.8; 440y: Eddy 48.5; 880y: Doubell 1:51.7; 3000mSC: Simmons 9:11.0; HJ: Coster (18) 6'7"/2.005, Sneazwell 6'6"/1.98; PV: Filshie 14'6"/4.42; SP/DT: Selvey 51'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.61 & 184'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/56.30.

December 12th, Sydney. 440y: Vassella 48.5; 3000mSC: Farrington 9:20.0; women's 220y(A): Black 23.8; 220y(B): Bainbridge 24.2.

December 12th, Perth. LJ: May 24'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.33; women's 440y: Burvill 55.5, Bennett 56.8, Hine 58.5; LJ: Carroll 19'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.95 (& 19'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.00w); SP: Melville 41'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/12.72.

December 19th, Brisbane. 200m: Bigby 21.3; 6M: Irwin 29:01.4.

December 19th, Adelaide. LJ/TJ: Boase 24'0"/7.31 & 50'6"/15.39; women's 100y: Bowering 10.8; 440y: Vilmanis 58.3.

December 19th, Sydney. Marilyn Black, in her last race in Australia for a year (she married Peter Vassella on January 2nd and they

left for a European honeymoon and working holiday), won over 100y in 10.3—but the wind was well over the limit at 5.2m/sec. 880y: Knoke 1:54.0; 3M: Thomas 14:00.0, Harrison 14:01.0; women's 100y: Black 10.3, Bainbridge 10.5, Jennifer Lamy (15) 10.5, Manstead 10.7; 100y(B): Lamy 10.5w, Bainbridge 10.6w; 100y(C): Brown 10.7w; 80mH: (windy) Staples 10.9, Still 11.3, Byrne 11.3; SP: Deane 41'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/12.76.

December 19th, Melbourne. Franz Stampfl's man of the future, Ralph Doubell (19), returned 4:11.0 (behind Gordon Noble's 4:06.5) in his first mile. Despite several injuries, limited training and severe university studies, Ralph has managed to run 440y in 48.8 and 800m in 1:49.8—and Stampfl predicts he is potential world record material. 220y: Eddy 21.9; 880y: McVeigh 1:53.9; 3M: Walker 13:52.0; HJ: Sneazwell 6'6"/1.98, Callender 6'6"/1.98 (Separate meets); PV: Filshie 14'0"/4.27, Rimes 13'6"/4.11; women's 100y: Jenkins 10.7, Bray 10.8, Holman 10.8 (separate races); 80mH: Somerville 11.4.

December 19th, Perth. 100y: Gill 9.8; 440y/880y: Geoff Keen (17) 49.8/1:56.4; TJ: May 50'9"/15.47w.

December 26th, Melbourne. Pam Kilborn served notice of a fine pentathlon score to follow later in the season by winning the 80m hurdles in 10.5 (+ 2.2m/sec wind) from Pam Sinclair (11.1) and Pam Somerville (11.1), beating Rhonda Jenkins and Bev Hilman in a regular 10.6 100y, long jumping 19'7"/5.97, high jumping 4'8"/1.42 and sending the shot a personal best of 36'8"/11.17.

January 1st, Adelaide. 200m: Bradshaw 21.6, Kirkpatrick 21.9; Dec: (Jan. 1st/2nd) Birks 66.06 (11.6, 20'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.13, 41'9"/12.72, 56.4, 6'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.90, 15.7, 129'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/39.36, 11'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/3.50, 228'0"/69.50, 5:12.0), Athorne 64.47, Macklin 61.77, Hamann 61.60; women's 200m: Bowering 24.0w; Pen: Riley 43.18.

January 2nd, Perth. With a legal wind of 1.8m/sec behind him, Phil May (20) equalled the national long jump record of 25'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.71 held by fellow West Australian Ian Tomlinson. Phil, who considers the triple jump to be his future event (his coach, Frank Day, expects about 53'0"/16.15 this year), had another leap of 25'1"/7.64w. John Baguley who is taking it easy this year but will make an all-out bid for Kingston, did 24'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.41w and Bruce Strickland (18) improved to 24'2"/7.36w. Women's 100y/440y: Burvill 10.9/55.8.

January 2nd, Melbourne. A following wind of 7m/sec enabled Roger Halliday and Peter Norman to run 100m in 10.2 and 10.3 respectively, and boosted Dave James (19) to 14.3 for 110mH, but completely upset Keith Wheeler who had to settle for a 3:51.3 1500m ahead of Doubell and Noble (both 3:53.1). Graeme

Part of the field soon after the start of the Mitcham 15 Miles Road Race.



Ron Linstead

Morrish (22) set a personal best high jump mark of 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.09 to defeat Tony Sneazwell (6'9"/2.055). Morrish, who cleared 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.075 at 18 and predicted he would clear 7'4"/2.235 before long, has been studying hard in the four years since but from now on will have more time for athletics. PV: Filshie 13'0"/3.96; TJ: Vernon Poole (a junior) 50'0"/15.24; Drew 48'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/14.89; Rule 48'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/14.76; DT: Selvey 164'3"/50.06.

January 2nd, Sydney. Running on a 530y dog track, Ron Clarke was after Bob Schul's world record 2 miles of 8:26.4, but a strong wind and slow first mile of 4:21.0 spoiled his record breaking chances and he did well to clock 8:40.0—4.8 sec. outside his best. Clarke will make another couple of bids for this record before going to Europe in June. Dec: (Jan. 2nd/3rd) Fildes 6240, Nicol 5953 (213' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/65.09 JT).

January 9th, Melbourne. 100y: Earle 9.5 (alleged flying start), Eddy 9.6, Halliday 9.5, Bradshaw 9.8; 220y: Eddy 21.7, Earle 21.7, Halliday 21.7, Ivone Kirkpatrick (GB) 21.7; 880y: K. Wheeler 1:48.9 (personal best; 1:48.3 at 800m), Doubell 1:49.8, Woon 1:52.1, Woods 1:52.4; Mile: Denholm 4:08.6; 3M: (88° F) Clarke 13:19.0, Cook 14:24.6; 440yH: Ryan 53.3 (first race since leg injury at Tokyo), Devlin 53.5, Hamann 54.6; HJ: Morrish 6'10"/2.08, Sneazwell 6'10"/2.08; TJ: Vernon Poole (18) 50'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/15.43w (legal 49'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/15.21), Drew 47'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14.56; SP: Selvey 53'1"/16.18, Kemp 52'11"/16.13; DT: Selvey 171'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/52.39, Kemp 154'1"/46.97, Tucker 154'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/46.95; JT: Birks 251'6"/76.66, Mannion 219'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/67.04; women's 100y: Jenkins 10.4w; 440y: Frawley 56.9.

January 9th, Sydney. 440y: Knoke 47.7; Mile: Peter Manning 4:10.0, Thomas; 3000mSC: Tony Manning 9:08.0; HT: Mullins 178'3"/54.33; women's 220y: Bainbridge 24.3, Lamy (15) 24.4; LJ: Lamy 18'8"/5.69, Frith 18'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.60.

January 9th, Adelaide. Women's 100m: Bowering 11.5 (ran 11.4w on January 1st).

January 9th, Perth. 220y: Gill 21.8; 880y: Keen 1:55.0; 440yH: Groom 53.5; TJ: Baguley 50'9"/15.47, May 50'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/15.40; DT: Vlahov 161'10"/49.33; women's 60m: Bennett 7.5, Carroll 7.6; 220y: Bennett 24.4, Carroll 24.8; 880y: Hine 2:16.6; LJ: Carroll 19'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.97w.

Bernie Cecins

Trackwise continued

185'0"/56.39 but it is said that he threw 210'7"/64.19 as a professional.

★ Bill Crothers has been voted Canada's sportsman of the year by the nation's sports editors.

★ Birthdays of the fortnight include: January 17th—John Wilkinson (36), Dan Waern (32), Una Morris (18); Jan. 18th—Terry Higgins, M.P. (37), Ralph Dunkley (35), Dieter Lindner (28), Tilly van der Zwaard (27), Trevor Schofield (25), Tom Farrell (USA) (21); Jan. 19th—Eric Smith (43), Ingvar Pettersson (39), John Treloar (37), John Dutton (33); Jan. 20th—Henry Eriksson (45), Ferenc Klics (41), Don Thompson (32), Graham Everett (31), Jaroslawa Bieda (28); Jan. 21st—Bill Sefton (50), Robin Woodland (27), Paul Genevay (26); Jan. 22nd—Galina Zybina (34); Jan. 23rd—Nina Dumbadze (46), Horace Ashenfelter (42), Bill Sharpe (33), Mike Agostini (30), Pat Jones and Vasilii Anisimov (27); Jan. 24th—Marcel Hansenne (48), Renate Garisch (26), Judy Farr (23), Trevor Burton (22); Jan. 25th—Dieter Bogatzki (23), Lawrence Bryce (22); Jan. 26th—Veikko Karvonen (39), John Salisbury (31), Alan Dean (23); Jan. 27th—Zoltan Vamos (29); Jan. 28th—Doug Wilson (45), Parry O'Brien (33); Jan. 29th—Tom Bryan (28), Jean Wadoux (23); Jan. 30th—Taisia Chenchik (29), Rodney Morrod (21).

M.W.

Race Walking

by L. W. Woodcock

CLUB activities: Last Saturday's activities were confined to Club and Inter-Club events in the London area. At Enfield, a 10 miles event was won in great style by D. Watts (Metropolitan WC), who excelled himself by winning by over three minutes. Watts beat the course record by 29 seconds which had been held by Don Thompson since 1963. He was followed home by Enfield walker, Ken Easlea and Nigel Thompson. At Regents Park, the Poly 10 Miles Championship was won by the old Stock Exchange walker, Frank Butler, Frank has retained his form for many years and has been a most useful team man for Poly at all distances.

At South Croydon, Surrey Walking Club's 10 Miles Championship was won by Paul Nihill. In the early stages he was given a fight by the eldest of the Fullager brothers, Maurice, but Paul started to move away at the half-distance, where he led by 25 yards, and went on to win in the fast time of 75m. 49s. At nearby Hayes (Kent), Metro Police were the hosts for another Inter-Club event. This was won by the Steyning walker, Dennis Read in 82.50 from other Sussex walkers, A. Jones and R. Penfold. In a nine a-side match Sussex Clubs beat the Police 50-121 and in a 4 a-side match Steyning AC beat the Police and Cambridge Harriers.

RWA Celebration Dinner: Hurry, if you want to attend the RWA Olympic Celebration Dinner on February 20th. Tickets are nearly all sold and everything points to a wonderful evening. Besides paying tribute to our Olympic Walkers, a special tribute will be paid to Jack Crump on his retirement as BAAB Honorary Secretary. Jack, a member of the London Vidarians Walking Club, has done much to see that Race Walking has had a place in International Competition during his years in office. The AAA Record Plaques, awarded to Ken Matthews for his Track Records last summer at Hurlingham and Walton Tracks, will be presented during the evening. Tickets £1 from:—Mr. A. I. Bell, 13 Trenholme Terrace, Anerley Park, S.E.20.

New Club in Channel Isles: A move has been made to form a Walking Club in Guernsey. Mr. E. J. Robins, who was the Walking Secretary of Guernsey Island Amateur Athletic Club, has formed a new Club devoted to Race Walking and application for affiliation has been made to the RWA and this will come before the next meeting of the Southern Area RWA.

To-day's Events: Highgate H v Metro Police 10 Miles at Highgate. Belgrave H v Metro Police 10 Miles at Wimbledon. Wednesday, 27th Jan: R.A.F. 7 Miles Championship at Halton.

January 16th

Inter-Club 10 Miles, Enfield. 1, D. Watts (Met WC) 77.10; 2, K. Easlea (Enfield) 80.12; 3, N. Thompson (Met WC) 80.25; 4, G. Brown

(Woodford Green) 80.44; 5, W. Sutherland (Highgate) 80.53; 6, C. Fogg (Enfield) 82.17. Match: 1, Metropolitan WC 25 pts; 2, Woodford Green 28; 3, Enfield 43; 4, Highgate 58.

Polytechnic H 10 Miles Championship, Regents Park. 1, F. Butler 82.26; 2, R. Parkins 83.52; 3, R. Pearce 85.13.

Surrey WC 10 Miles Championship, South Croydon. 1, P. Nihill 75.49; 2, M. Fullager 77.35; 3, P. Selby 81.38; 4, D. Vale 84.08; 5, I. Brooks 84.28; 6, R. Fullager 84.32.

Met. Police Inter-Club, 10 Miles, Hayes (Kent). 1, D. Read (Steyning) 82.50; 2, A. Jones (Brighton) 83.21; 3, R. Penfold (Steyn) 83.28; 4, P. Duncan (Steyn) 84.39; 5, J. Turner (Brighton) 85.47; 6, P. Cassie (Steyn) 88.01. Match: (9 a-side) Sussex Clubs 50 pts, Metro Police 121, (4 a-side) Steyning AC 10 pts., Met. Police 30, Cambridge H 38.

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WARRINGTON WINTER MEET

At Warrington, January 17th

DESPITE a week of persistent rain the Victoria Park track was in good condition for Warrington's first winter track meet of the year. The 60 yards and hurdles were wind-assisted but the 150 yards were run into a headwind. Of the sprinters Ken Jackson, Simon Davies and Wendy Kavanagh excelled, and Cooper's 5'10" in the junior high jump was a particularly good performance. Olympian Peter Warden brought a party of Airedale runners, was second to Jackson in the sixty yards and a member of the winning paarlauf team.

60: (A) 1, K. Jackson (Stoke) 6.4; 2, P. Warden (Airedale) 6.5. (B) N. Roberts-Powis (Shrewsbury) 6.4. **150:** (A) D. Edwards (Pilk) 17.0. (B) J. Hoosen (Leigh) 17.5. (C) S. Davies (Bingley) 16.5. **660:** (A) 1, S. Wainman (L'pool) 1:29.3; 2, F. Jackson (Waterloo) 1:29.9. (B) N. Redmond (Waterloo) 1:31.2. **2½M Paarlauf:** 1, P. Warden/M. Hardman (Airedale) 10:38.0; 2, T. Moore (L'pool)/B. Renshall (Sutton) 10:43.0.

Juniors

60: (A) 1, Davies 6.5; 2, J. Isaac (L'pool) 6.5. (B) K. Jackson (Stoke) 6.5. **HJ:** J. Cooper (Cheadle) 5'10". **LJ:** 1, D. Evans (Waterloo)



No. 56 D. Harrison (Bingley) and eventual winner, R. S. Grice (Harrogate) No. 83, at halfway in the Boys/Youths event at the Bingley C.C. Handicaps.
Eric North

19'0"; 2, Isaac 18'11½". **TJ:** Evans 37'9½". **DT:** P. Campion (Unat) 115'8".

Youths

60: (A) 1, J. Hoosen (Leigh) 6.7; 2, J. Harrison (Warr) 6.8. (B) J. Burton (Stoke) 6.8. **150:** (A) Burton 17.2. (B) 1, Harrison 16.6; 2, P. Goodey (Aire) 17.4. **660:** (A) R. Cahill (Wat) 1:35.5. (B) 1, J. Davies (MAC) 1:35.0; 2, J. Adshead (Roch) 1:38.0.

Boys

60: 1, R. Bennett (Chead) 7.1; 2, S. Bullough (Chead) 7.2. **150:** (A) 1, S. Hampson (Chead) 18.5; 2, M. Elliott (Pilk) 18.6. (B) Bullough 18.8. **660:** 1, N. Charlton (Wat) 1:42.0; 2, P. Cory (Wat) 1:42.0.

Women

60: (A) 1, D. Grocott (L'pool) 7.5; 2, V. Guest (Leigh) 7.6. (B) 1, B. Jenkins (East Cheshire) 7.6; 2, L. Smith (Widnes) 7.7. **150:** (A) Guest 19.5. (B) J. Thompson (Widnes) 20.1. (C) Grocott 19.7. **80H:** Jenkins 12.6. **DT:** R. Speaight (Warr) 80'3".

Juniors

60: (A) G. Newton (Warr) 7.8. (B) J. Jones (E. Cheshire) 7.8. (C) W. Kavanagh (L'pool) 7.5. (D) K. Burnett (Warr) 8.1. (E) J. Hooper (E. Ches) 8.2. (F) S. Harrison (Pilk) 8.5. (G) L. Moston (Warr) 8.3. **150:** (A) Kavanagh 18.7. (B) Moston 21.2. (C) A. Chadwick (E. Ches) 21.1. (D) Newton 21.0. (E) A. Dearden (Widnes) 22.7. **HJ:** M. Shawcross (Pilk) 4'5". **LJ:** S. Wrage (Rochdale) 14'3".

M.S.W.

"OLYMPIC ATHLETICS IN TOKYO"

A Study in Slow-Motion

GUY BUTLER, Official Cine-Photographer to the A.A.A., will be showing this film at the Ministry of Education Cine Theatre, off Curzon Street (nearest Tube, Green Park), *punctually* at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2nd and Friday, February 5th. This will include slow-motion sequences from the I.A.A.F. Official Instructional film together with the track events taken from the Stands. The film lasts just over an hour. As this cinema is not large, it is *most* important that anyone wishing to attend should write as soon as possible enclosing s.a.e. Any readers of "A.W." will be welcome. Write to:—GUY BUTLER, "Harbledown," Little Hadham, Hertfordshire.

FIXTURES WANTED

Luton Utd. A.C. require away fixtures, preferably with North London clubs, on May 15th and any Saturday in August. Secretaries please write to R. Newington, 14 Riverside Road, Luton (Tel: 53614).

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Mike Gowan set a new record in the Herne Hill H. Boxing Day Road Relay of 9.12 for the 2 miles course. Stan Allen also beat the previous best with 9.25.

ATHLETICS THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

The Club (continued)

by Brian Mitchell

TO revert to the ordinary members of a club—that is to say, when there are any left over when once the committee has been formed—it may be said that members are classifiable.

There is the Veteran Member, who wears knee-length shorts to cover some of his varicose veins and is a nightmare to officials at road races of three miles and over. The V.M. joined the Club with the cups and saucers, and persists in competing when his body is no longer in a competitive state, so that officials will wait for anything up to an hour after the main group of runners is home and dried for the V.M. to appear. On a really cold day, this can be very trying. Officials have been known to leave their posts; this is asking for trouble, though, because the V.M. will demand to know his time for the race, so that he may discuss his form in the dressing-room or recall what he clocked in 1938. Everybody says how marvellous it is that old so-and-so is still running, I wish I was as fit, etc., etc., but the puzzle is, why old so-and-so doesn't just go for a run quietly somewhere and prove that he is not just an exhibitionist or a man with a complex about immortality.

Another category is the Occasional Member, the one who joined but forgot he had done so. He comes to the A.G.M. and will probably pronounce on club affairs, in particular noting that these affairs are not very efficiently run and that the committee ought to wake its ideas up. (The committee, who never woke anybody up and would not normally know an idea if they saw one, resent this kind of remark). The O.M. pays his subscription with a flourish and goes away for another year. He is the sort whose participation if registered would look like one of those charts which record, in wavy lines, the electricity of the brain. When a doctor, or perhaps a nurse, touches the patient, the wavy line suddenly rears up (a symptom of frantic activity) and strikes somebody. The line, like the O.M., settles again immediately and awaits a further sudden and brief rush of blood. This proves something, though very few people know what.

However, and luckily, there is always, in every club, a Devoted Member. He may be a social failure, have domestic trouble, altruistic tendencies, dramatic and philosophic notions about the value and purpose of athletics, or merely a wander-lust that takes him from his fireside to the clubhouse at every spare moment of his life. There he will sweep the changing-rooms, study the notices, tidy the cupboard, read the labels on other people's jackets (I once knew a man who made a study of jacket

and coat-labels, and who joined several sports clubs solely to pursue his favourite reading), gaze out of the window if he can get it open, or quietly sit and clean the mud off his spikes. His great virtue is that he will do anything for "the club". He will arrive early before meetings, to open the doors; he will visit the houses of prospective members just at the moment when they are immersed in telly; go and see the groundsman when that gentleman complains about athletes treading on his grass; spend a couple of hours marking a cross-country course in the rain, and then return to the clubhouse to find that everybody else has gone home and left him a cold pot of tea. All this is nothing to the D.M. He suffers gladly. Hordes of psychiatrists would want him as study-material if ever they found out about him. His mother tells nobody.

Finally, some clubs have a Famous Member. He has probably been picked for England, even Britain, and may have appeared on television. At least, he may have been in a brief film-shot on Southern News, that time when sound was clear but the picture was epileptic. The F.M., if not kept under rigid control, will have his name stamped in gilt lettering on the (out)side of his bag and will refuse to run on courses or tracks which do not suit his genius. If there is a large enough crowd of spectators at a meeting, the F.M. will wear his "ENGLAND" tracksuit and talk, or shout, or bellow to or at or above anybody. There was an occasion after a county championship meeting some years ago when a F.M. stood for an hour or two in his beautiful white tracksuit, in the middle of a room where tea was being taken, talking about himself and glancing round constantly to make sure that people were properly grateful for the privilege of his presence. Other athletes and their friends munched on in an insensitive way, showing no proper respect, and the F.M. eventually gave up and went off to change. The incident must have been too much for him, because his performances gradually worsened during the rest of the season and he retired shortly, after being beaten by a local child. This proves that Ordinary Members should remember to treat Famous Members with respect, because the latter feel the hand of fate upon them and they rarely understand the feelings of the rest of us.

Naturally, athletes have other talents. The secretary may be a sprinter; the treasurer may run marathons; they have wives or coaches, they go training, they go to meetings, and some of them compete there. The subject is an enormous meal for the greedy vision.

GREATER LONDON LEAGUE continued

(Ald) 13.30; 30, J. Pearson (Mitcham) 13.36.
*individuals, non-scoring.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Bury & Radcliffe	(3,10,23,25) 61
2. Selsonia	(5,18,21,22) 66
3. Aldershot & Dist.	(12,16,19,20) 67
4. Cambridge 74; 5, Middlesex 117; 6, Mitcham 125; 7, LOAC 132; 8, Croydon 150; 9, Surrey 150; 10, Wigan 179; 11, Bolton 181; 12, Highgate 188; 13, Hercules 190; 14, Hampstead 192.	

Girls U/14

1. B. Walton (Selsonia)	7.45
2. E. O'Donnell (Bolton)	7.48
3. J. Williams (Bury & Radcliffe)	7.54
4. E. Elliott (Ilford) 7.57; 5, M. Gregory (Hercules) 8.03; 6, L. Wicken (Ilf) 8.09; 7, J. Blerkum (Ilf) 8.11; 8, D. Chantrell (Herc) 8.16; 9, H. Tolbert (Ilf) 8.18; 10, C. Bennett (Ilf) 8.19; 11, A. Barrass (Ald) 8.25; 12, L. Abedivole (Herc) 8.32; 13, L. Basson (Guild) 8.33; 14, P. Steels (Ald) 8.38; 15, G. Goodburn (Camb) 8.41; 16, C. Emmerson (LOAC) 8.42; 17, J. Ridge (LO) 8.43; 18, S. Bishop (Wigmore) 8.44; 19, E. Heywood (Hamp) 8.45; 20, L. Enever (Mitcham) 8.46; 21, J. Hubbard (Camb) 8.47; 22, M. Felix (Mit) 8.48; 23, C. Duerdin (Bury) 8.52; 24, J. Thomas (Bury) 8.58; 25, J. Strand (Ald) 9.00; 26, P. Woods (Ald) 9.01; 27, D. Haywood (Camb) 9.22; 28, S. Flett (Bury) 9.24; 29, J. Summerhayes (Middx) 9.35; 30, M. Hodson (Sel) 9.56.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Ilford	(4, 6, 7) 17
2. Hercules	(5, 8,12) 25
3. Bury & Radcliffe	(3,23,24) 50
4. Aldershot 50; 5, Selsonia 62; 6, Cambridge 63; 7, LOAC 67; 8, Mitcham 75; 9, Middlesex 118; 10, Surrey 148; 11, Ealing 156; 12, Guildford 158; 13, Bolton 166; 14, Hampstead 174; 15, Highgate 175; 16, Wigmore 182; 17, Croydon 193; 18, Dartford 199.	

Final League positions next week

NORTHERN COUNTIES JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Bolton, January 9th

Gillian Tivey (Derby Ladies) quickly took the lead and she was never in danger of losing it although Maureen Corker (Sheffield Utd) settled in some 140 yards down and maintained roughly the same pace until the end, when she had to fight off a strong challenge from Dorothy Shirley (Spartan).

Eileen O'Donnell (Bolton Utd) and Sandra Kirk (Wigan) were both comfortable winners in their respective races.

1. G. Tivey (Derby L)	17.12
2. M. Corker (Sheffield Utd)	17.42
3. D. Shirley (Spartan)	17.44
4. E. Puckrin (Middlesborough) 18.25; 5, J. Newell (Sheff) 18.40; 6, J. Lockhead (Longwood) 18.51; 7, C. Tippet (Bury & Radcliffe) 20.1; 8, H. Scannell (Wigan) 20.09; 9, B. Metcalfe (Sale) 20.35; 10, A. Christaia (Sheff) 20.39; 11, A. Parr (Bury) 20.43; 12, T. Berring-	

ton (Liv. Pem) 20.46; 13, C. Bate (Warrington) 21.00; 14, J. Abson (Rochdale) 21.56; 15, J. Jardine Smith (Sheff) 21.57.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Sheffield Utd.	(2, 5,10,15) 32
2. Bury & Radcliffe	(7,11,16,18) 52

Girls 14-15

1. S. Kirk (Wigan)	9.13
2. C. Forkin (Bolton Utd.)	9.32
3. J. Hodson (Bury & Radcliffe)	9.33
4. M. Plank (Jarr) 9.53; 5, M. Haunch (—) 10.02; 6, V. Flett (Bury) 10.03; 7, C. Tivey (Dby) 10.05; 8, M. Strike (Jarr) 10.13; 9, A. Collingwood (Sheff) 10.30; 10, Y. Holland (Sheff) 10.31.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Bury & Radcliffe	(3, 6,11) 20
2. Jarrow	(4, 8,16) 28
3. Sheffield Utd.	(9,10,13) 32

Girls 11-13

1. E. O'Donnell (Bolton Utd.)	7.07
2. J. Williams (Bury & Radcliffe)	7.21
3. F. Hogan (Widnes)	7.28
4. A. Mercer (Widnes) 7.59; 5, S. Flett (Bury) 7.59; 6, J. Wood (Cheadle) 8.04; 7, J. Belchier (Cheadle) 8.14; 8, C. Duerdin (Bury) 8.15; 9, D. Hill (Roch) 8.22; 10, J. Thomas (Bury) 8.23.	

Teams:	Pts.
1. Bury & Radcliffe	(2, 5, 8) 15
2. Widnes	(3, 4,13) 22
3. Rochdale	(9,11,12) 32

TODAY'S EVENTS

Events today include the Indoor Meeting at Cosford, Queen Mary College "7½", Halifax and Dist. Championships, Kent A.C. Open Youths' (12 teams) and Boys' (20 teams) C.C. Races at Chislehurst, Aldershot A.C. Open C.C. Relays (10 Junior, 27 Youth and 22 Boys teams), Cambs. Y. & B. Championships at Witchford, League races at Peterborough (N. Midlands), Victoria Pk. (Chingford Lge. Road Race), and Colchester (S.E. Essex), the Shettleston H. Open Winter Meeting (inadvertently included last week), and the Women's National Junior C.C. Championship at Blackburn. Tomorrow, Sunday, Portsmouth A.C. field a strong team (Hyman, Tulloh, Lindsell and the Cooke brothers) in the Champion Club of Europe race at Arlon.

HOVE ATHLETIC CLUB

Entries Now, Please, for
**SENIOR 6 x 2½M. ROAD RELAY
AND YOUTHS 2½M TEAM AND
INDIVIDUAL RACE**

Saturday, February 27th, 1965

TROPHIES • PRIZES • MEDALS

Entry Fees: Senior 7/6 and 5/-, Youths 5/- each team, 2/- individuals.

Entries and details: M. J. Langmaid, 40 Applesham Way, Portslade, Brighton, Sussex.

Closing date Monday, February 15th

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

ROAD RUNNERS CLUB Devon Branch

Annual Open Under A.A.A. Laws
PLYMOUTH 10 MILE ROAD RACE

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL
Saturday, 6th March, at 3 p.m.

AWARDS — RRC Perpetual Challenge Trophy (holders: Devonport). Medals 1st and 2nd teams. Ind. prizes 1st 2nd, 3rd. Changing at Astor Institute, Beaumont Rd. Entries (A.A.A. forms) close Saturday, February 27th to F. A. W. Briggs, 40 Edgumbe Park Road, Peverell, Plymouth. Fees: 2/6d. ind., 7/6 teams (6 run, 4 score).

CHICHESTER AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

(Affiliated to S.C.W. Cross Country and Road Walking Association)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY RACES
On Goodwood Race Course, nr. Chichester
On Saturday, February 27th, 1965

Senior Ladies (over 16 on day of Race)
2 miles, 5 furlongs. 6 to run, 4 to score, entry fee 5/- per team, start 3 p.m.

Junior Ladies (over 14 and under 16 on day of Race) 1½ miles. 6 to run, 4 to score, entry fee 4/- per team, start 2.45 p.m.

Individuals welcomed to both races,
entry fee 1/-

Medals to winning team in each race
Entries close February 20th to Mrs. J. Challen, 16 Fishbourne Road, Chichester, Sussex.

INDOOR ATHLETICS

R.A.F. FELTWELL, NORFOLK

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 1.30 pm

EVENTS FOR SENIORS, JUNIORS YOUTHS AND LADIES

60, 300, 600, 1000 yards, Mile, 2 Miles, 2,000m Steeplechase, 60 yards Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot, Pole Vault, Relays.

Entry forms and details from G. E. Smith,
203 Gilbert Road, Cambridge.

Entries close 13th February

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WEYMOUTH ST. PAUL'S HARRIERS

Fourth Annual

10 MILE OPEN ROAD RACE
for the Parry Gill Trophy

(Holders: 1st Bn. Parachute Regt.)
and Second Annual

3 MILE YOUNG ATHLETES RACE

Saturday, 20th February, 1965

Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams and Ind.
Entries Senior (Ind. 2/6, Y.A. Ind. 1/6 (under 18) plus 5/- per team, 6 run, 4 score) on A.A.A. Forms to A. J. Brown, 41 Broadmeadow Road, Weymouth by 8th Feb.

RHYL & DISTRICT A.A.C.

OPEN 6½ MILES ROAD RACE

From St. Asaph to Rhyl
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, February 6th, 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 29th Jan., on A.A.A. forms, to J. R. Harrison-Jones, Llwyn Idris, Brighton Road, Rhyl, N. Wales.

FELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

WINTER FIELD MEETING

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

Sunday, February 14th, 10 a.m. sharp
Feltham Arena, Shakespeare Avenue,
FELTHAM

NO ENTRY FEE—NO PRIZES

Graded Competition according to entries
Shot, Discus and Javelin for S,J,Y,B,SL,JL
High Jump and Long Jump for S,Y,SL,JL
Entries, stating date of birth and best 1964 performance (and implement used) to:—
E. G. Arnold, 30 Shaftesbury Avenue, Feltham, Middx. by February 1st. S.A.E. please

SOUTHERN COUNTIES A.A.A.

STANMORE INDOOR MEETING

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY

The last Meeting at Stanmore is an Inter-County Meeting between Essex, Herts., Middlesex and Surrey.

The following Open Events will be held:

60 Yards Flat	Youth
60 Yards Flat	Junior
60 Yards Flat	Senior
60 Yards Hurdles	Youth
60 Yards Hurdles	Junior
60 Yards Hurdles	Senior

Entries on A.A.A. Forms to G. B. Cooper, S.C.A.A.A., 26 Park Crescent, London, W.1.
Entry fee 2/- per event.

Entries close Monday, 1st February