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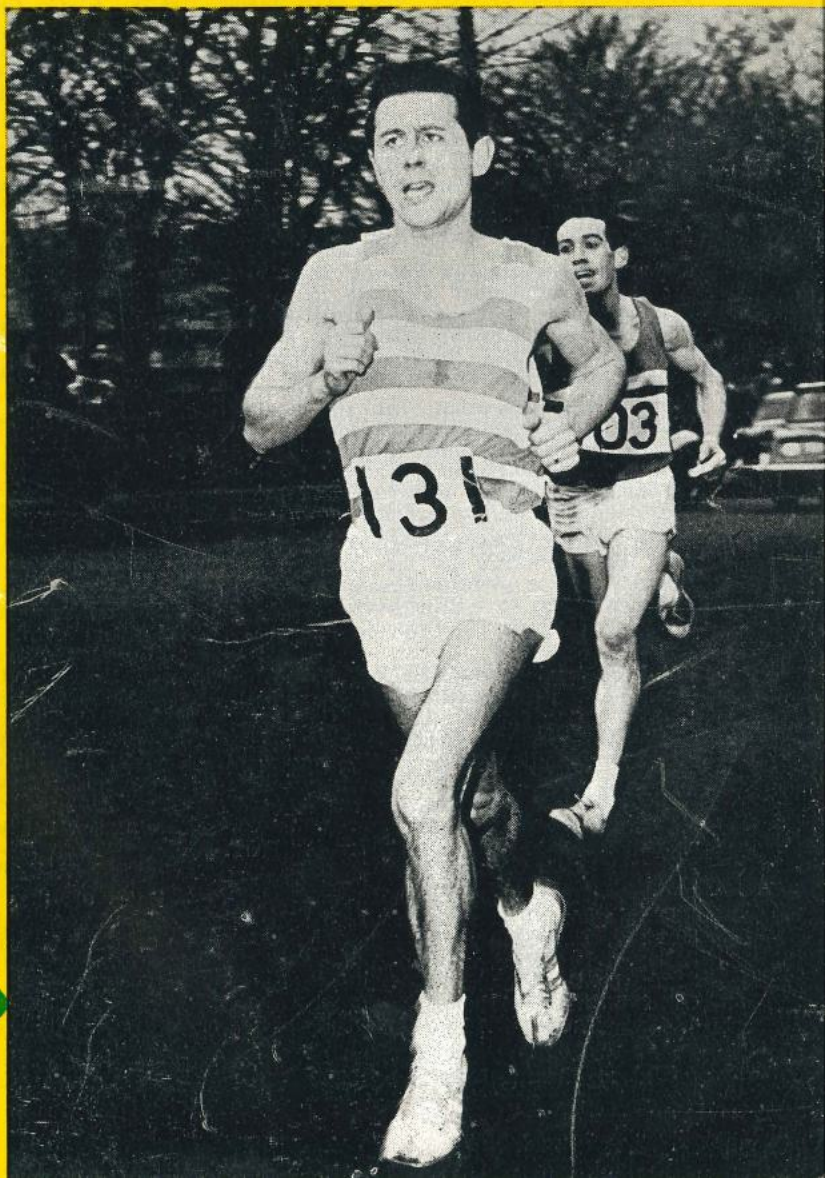
U.K. Best for Radford



A.A.A. National
Standards, 1964



Indoor Results
from America



Cover photo by John Hanney:

John Anderson (Saltwell) getting away from
Jim Alder (Morpeth) to win the Morpeth-
Newcastle Road Race.

Race Walking

by L. W. Woodcock

THE Half-way Stage: We have reached the half-way stage of the winter season with the recent Police Open which is the last of the annual series of five London Opens. Paul Nihill and his club, Surrey Walking Club, have the best record in the series and if we give three points for a first place, two points for second and one point for third, the result gives a fair picture of Southern Walking this season:—

Individuals:

P. V. Nihill (Surrey WC)	8pts. 2x1st. 1x2nd.
R. C. Middleton (Belgrave)	5pts. 2x2nd. 1x3rd.
R. C. Clark (Polytechnic)	4pts. 2x2nd.
P. McCullagh (Met. WC)	4pts. 1x1st. 1x3rd.
J. Godbeer (Cambridge H)	1pt. 1x3rd.
M. Fullager (Surrey WC)	1pt. 1x3rd.

Teams:

Surrey WC	11pts. 3x1st. 1x2nd.
Belgrave H.	7pts. 1x1st. 1x2nd. 2x3rd.
Polytechnic H.	7pts. 3x2nd. 1x3rd.
Metropolitan WC	2pts. 2x3rd.

County Championship Venues: The venues for the Metropolitan Counties 10 Miles Championships will be:— Essex-Woodford (29th Feb), Kent-Chatham (22nd Feb), Middlesex—Parliament Hill (22nd Feb) and Surrey—Kingston (22nd Feb).

Suffolk Reorganisation: The Suffolk Road Walking Association have amalgamated with Ipswich Harriers. In future they will compete as the Walking Section of Ipswich Harriers and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Evans, will continue as the Walking Section Secretary.

The "Garnet" Championship: The Southern Area RWA announce that the venue for their "Garnet" Junior 10 Miles Championship will be the Wembley Park quarters of the London Transport (District Line) Sports Club on 1st February.

A New Trophy: When the Gt. Britain Walking Team won the recent IAAF's International Team Walking Competition for the "Lugano Cup", they were awarded a cup by the host country in addition to the IAAF trophy. The RWA are delighted that the British Amateur Athletic Board has donated the trophy for use by the RWA and the BAAB have approved its allocation as the Team Award for the RWA National Youth Championship.

January 11th

Birmingham W.C. 10 Miles. 1, J. Marshall 80.56; 2, F. O'Reilly 83.41; 3, G. Mitchell 84.07; 4, B. Osborne 84.15; 5, A. Trotman 85.22; 6, B. Thomas 83.45. Fastest time: O'Reilly 84.11. **Junior 5 Miles.** 1, P. Lockley 43.48; 2, R. Care 44.15; 3, J. Burdett 44.38.

January 18th

Highgate Harriers Inter-Club 7 Miles, Parlia-

ment Hill. 1, K. Easlea (Enfield) 54.07; 2, D. Scrimshaw (Met. Police) 54.14; 3, R. Gilham (Woodford Green) 56.01. **Highgate Championship (in conjunction).** 1, G. L. Meadows 56.11; 2, F. H. Pelham 57.50; 3, W. Suherland 59.28. **Match result:** 1, Met. Police 35 pts.; 2, Woodford Green 45 pts.; 3, Highgate H. 58 pts.

London Vidarians W.C. v Met. Police, 10 Miles, Mitcham. 1, G. Grosse (LV) 83.26; 2, B. Hyland (LV) 84.19; 3, R. Hyland (LV) 85.48; 4, W. Belderson (MP) 86.15; 5, L. Taylor (MP) 86.28; 6, G. Checkley (MP) 88.19; 7, R. Davison Jnr. (LV) 89.56; 8, D. Bartliff (MP) 90.13; 9, W. Garratt (LV) 90.36; 10, R. Panting (LV) 91.12. **Teams: (9 a-side):** 1, London Vidarians 83 pts.; 2, Met. Police 88 pts.

Surrey W.C. 10 Miles Championship, S. Croydon. 1, P. V. Nihill, 73.20 (course record & p.b.); 2, F. Turner 78.19; 3, M. Fullager, 79.02; 4, P. Fullager 79.25; 5, D. Vale 82.12; 6, K. Read 85.06; 7, R. Green 85.28; 8, S. Pearson 85.32; 9, F. Nicholls 87.52; 10, W. Wishart 88.28. **Handicap:** 1, D. Melia (18 mins); 2, F. Turner (6 mins); 3, S. Pearson (13 mins).

Sam Ferris Appeal Fund

The Fund now stands at £700-14-9 with more donations coming in daily.

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A further list will be published next week.

JARROW ROAD RACES

Date of the Jarrow Road Races for Seniors, Youths, Boys & Women advertised in our Jan. 11th, issue is March 14th. Details from N. Wright, 30 College Road, Hebburn-on-Tyne.

AT LAST—W.A.A.A. HANDBOOK

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

OLYMPIC PREPARATIONS

THE British Amateur Athletic Board announcements just after we went to press last week regarding our Olympic preparations received general acclaim. There is little doubt that there has been more careful planning than ever before and there should be little cause for complaint or criticism by the athletes or even those members of the press who seek to find any opportunity to fault our arrangements.

The choice of Robbie Brightwell and Dorothy Hyman as men's and women's captains respectively are popular choices. With these two at the helm, our athletes will not lack for inspiration, either at home or in Tokyo.

The "get together" at Timsbury in late September at the invitation of athletics patron Oliver Cutts is a very sound move, even if all the athletes may be unable to attend. The match at Portsmouth on September 26th will provide a feast for athletics fans in the Portsmouth area and give our team a final sharpening up before they leave for the Games.

Our relay teams, too, have a properly planned and announced programme which will give them every chance to perfect their baton-changing and they should know each other to perfection before they leave. So much depends on the day, but this preparation can do nothing but good.

A letter from Keith Parsons, Coaching Secretary of Bristol A.C. about the Schools' age grouping has had to be omitted this week because of its length, but will be included next week. Obviously there are many who feel far from happy about the set-up for our young athletes and Mr. Parson's letter just about sums up the views of many who have written or telephoned recently.

The most important event today is the Women's National "Junior" Championship at Richmond Park (Kingston Gate) with a record entry of 23 teams and 19 individuals. A great race should be seen between such as Penny Gardner, Mary Hodson, June Hale, Sue Tulloh, Susan Webb and the Lincoln sisters, to mention just a few. I fancy Mary Hodson to win from Gardner and Hale, three improving youngsters who are already in the top grade of senior running. Teams include Coventry Godiva, Birchfield, Portsmouth Atalanta, Aldershot, Bury & Radcliffe, Selsonia, Hercules and Harborne.

Other events include the Kent A.C. Open Youths' and Boys' races at Chislehurst and league races: North Midland (Lincoln), Chingford & Dist. (Loughton), N.W. London (Whetstone) and Pontypool & Dist.

On Sunday the following have been selected to represent the E.C.C.U.:— At Dunkirk: M. Bullivant, E. Strong, D. M. Turner; at Ixelles, Brussels: T. Briault, G. A. North; at San Sebastian: M. Batty, R. Fowler, A. Simpson.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

SCHOOLS AGE GROUP CHANGES

Dear Sir,

Anyone to whom the second change of age groups by the E.S.A.A. came as a shock is either well outside schools' athletics in spirit or has a poor County Schools' Athletics Association—or both. I knew several weeks before the last All England Schools' Championships that a move was afoot to change the age groups for the second year in succession.

The Lancashire Schools' A.A. held their A.G.M. about a fortnight before the All England Schools' (in November). The agenda contained in essence the proposals re age group changes. These were discussed and a vote taken as to which the Lancashire delegates to the English Schools' A.G.M. should support. If one County could do this, why could not all?

So either gossip or an efficient county association could have supplied the information. I have not defended the actual changes, just the manner in which they were made. One aspect of the changes which does seem deplorable is that they should apply to the current cross-country season. Many towns had selected teams for their respective county championships and have had to alter them with much consequent disappointment to some athletes.

Some suggestion has been made of co-operation between the A.A.A. and the E.S.A.A. There should be such co-operation, but it would take years to make any changes at all, waiting for the A.A.A., who incidentally recommend no competition beyond district level for U/15 boys and would not have countenanced the 1948 Olympic Games champion taking part in any competition under their rules (Mathias at 17 was too young).

Yours sincerely,

Neil Oddie

(Not a P.E. teacher, not an official of any athletic association, schools' or open, just very interested in the sport).

Dear Sir,

I was surprised to read in Mr. Foyston's reply that he considered the E.S.A.A. "forward looking" in its recent changes of rules and that "for the first time competitions are placed in their correct age groups." Surely the date chosen for division of age groups is purely arbitrary and M. J. N. McDonagh, for example, is no more in his correct age group now than before the changes. By what criterion

does one decide that the A.A.A. rules on age groups is incorrect? It seems to me that these changes can only be justified on administrative grounds serving the convenience of schoolmasters.

May I also point out that Herefordshire Schools A.A. did not have a representative at the E.S.A.A. Annual Council Meeting as its Hon. Secretary received notice of the meeting along with details of the new rules after the meeting had been held! We had no opportunity of discussing the proposed change any more than we did the previous alteration.

I thoroughly endorse the comment in your editorial of the division among the teachers with regard to the attitude to club athletics. At a recent conference I attended, Mr. W. J. Slater, C.C.P.R., commenting on the Report of the Newsom Committee of which he was a member, stated that to check the 'wastage' of valuable physical talent, schoolmasters should help the transition from school to adult life by barring pupils in their last year at school from their school teams and encouraging them to join adult clubs. Certainly there is plenty of room for more co-operation between School and Club in the interests of the school pupils.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. G. Godfrey
Headmaster;

A.A.A. Hon. Senior Coach; Grade I Official.

FIXTURE CLASH

Dear Sir,

I note once again that the National London to Brighton Road Relay is to have its date changed so as to clash with the Leyton to Southend event.

While the rules make it impossible for any runner to be involved in both events, the nature of these events is such that the organisers could quite likely find it difficult to provide sufficient officials for two such events on the same day. With increasing restrictions on parking adjacent to the changeover points and heavier traffic as the years pass by, the number of officials needed is likely to increase year by year as the above factors decrease their mobility and hence may eventually prevent any one group of officials from acting at more than one changeover. However, we shall almost certainly find that the authorities will require us to use quieter roads before this state of affairs is reached.

Another point is that it is difficult to obtain adequate press coverage of both events when they are held on the same day.

If there are good reasons why the London-

Brighton event cannot be held on April 11th, then I hope they can find some date other than April 4th, on which to hold it.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Seaman

NOT ONLY LONDON

Dear Sir,

Whilst agreeing with the points stressed by Derek Cole in his letter concerning the role of the B.A.A.B., I feel, nevertheless, that Derek did not draw attention to the obvious defect that as the Board HAS to stage its promotions somewhere, the Board's policy of staging all home promotions only in England is extremely unfair on the other three home countries.

No wonder there exists a fear outside of the London region that the South desire to hog all the cream. The fear is justified by the official attitude, and the complacent indifference to the desires of Glasgow, Belfast and Cardiff to watch full scale international matches must not be allowed to continue.

Get a British A.A.A. and at least one full scale international meeting in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales is bound to follow. These local major matches featuring full scale British teams would be the greatest stride forward in stimulating athletics throughout the British Isles. The present B.A.A.B. are far too A.A.A. minded to tackle the problem of facilities etc., necessary to stage these promotions.

Yours truly,

Bill Giddings

LONDON CLUB WANTED

Dear Sir,

Sometime ago I was approached by the secretary of a leading Berlin club to see if I could find a London club to take part in an ambitious scheme.

Briefly the plan is to hold a series of 6-sided matches between teams from each of six European capitals. The matches will be held as follows:—

1964 (July 7)	Berlin
1965	Berne
1966	Helsinki
1967	Paris
1968	Stockholm
1969	London

Teams of about 20, one per event, will travel at their own expense but the host team will be responsible for accommodation and entertainment. The Berlin club has well advanced plans for the 1964 match and incidentally believe that they can arrange travel subsidies for visiting teams.

Teams from Berne & Stockholm have already agreed to take part but I have, as yet, failed to find a London club to do so. There are of course several difficulties in the

scheme, especially financially, but I think you will agree that every effort should be made to solve the problems involved.

I should therefore be most obliged if you would allow me to publicise the idea through your columns. If there is any club which is interested I shall be pleased to forward further details.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Hyman,
The School House,
East Worldham,
Alton, Hants.

PANNEL WINS FERRIBY "10"

At Hull, January 18th

ROTHERHAM had no difficulty in winning the team race at the Ferriby 10 Miles Road Race, though Harehills' Pannel was first home, 220 yards ahead of Simpson, Rotherham's first scorer. Some unusually long marks in the handicap found Hoare of Wakefield winning in 41.26 with an allowance of 13.30 from Cockcroft (Harehills) who ran even faster than two years ago when he was also second off the same mark of 15 mins.

1, Pannel (Leeds Harehills)	50.42
2, Simpson (Rotherham)	51.24
3, Evans (Rotherham)	51.55
4, Hicks (Middlesborough)	52.51; 5, Cooke (Hull) 53.03; 6, McDonald (Midd) 53.17; 7, Thompson (Roth'm) 53.33; 8, Fussle (Hull) 53.44; 9, Carmichael (Morpeth) 54.00; 10, Nunn (Longwood) 54.00; 11, A. Collinson (Hull) 54.01; 12, Gomersall (H'hills) 54.13; 13, Jarvis (Hull) 54.21; 14, Keeling (Hallam.) 54.21; 15, Cull (Dby) 54.22; 16, Kirkham (Bingley) 54.55; 17, Hoare (Wake) 54.56; 18, Makin (Hull) 54.57; 19, Puckrin (Midd) 54.59; 20, Holmes (Midd) 55.12; 21, Cooper (Hull) 55.14; 22, Gordon (Roth'm) 55.38; 23, West (Midd) 55.43; 24, Hubbard (Long) 55.47; 25, Fletcher (Wake) 56.04; 26, Wells (Leeds St. M.) 56.07; 27, Marshall (Roth'm) 56.13; 28, Lucop (Hull) 56.55; 29, Potter (Hallam) 56.56; 30, Dyer (Bingley) 57.13; 31, Wilcock (Wake) 57.17; 32, Radley (Hull) 57.21; 33, Fbbage (Bing) 57.25; 34, Cockcroft (H'hills) 57.50; 35, Scaife (Long) 58.09; 36, Wood (St. M) 58.20; 37, Hazel (Hallam) 58.30; 38, Walker (Saltwell) 58.36; 39, Buckley (E. Hull) 59.18; 40, Swales (Hull Sp) 59.22.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Rotherham	(2, 3, 7) 12
2, Middlesborough	(4, 6, 19) 29
3, Hull H.	(8, 11, 13) 32
4, Harehills	47; 5, Longwood 69; 6, Wakefield 73; 7, Bingley 79; 8, Hallamshire 80; 9, Leeds St. Marks 106; 10, E. Hull 141.

Open Handicap. 1, Hoare (Wake) 13.30, 41.26; 2, Cockcroft (H'hills) 15.00, 42.50; 3, Cooper (Hull) 12.00, 43.14.

Hull H. Championship. 1, Cooke; 2, Fussle; 3, Collinson. H'cp. R. Cable. G. N.

RADFORD U.K. BEST AT MIDLAND INDOOR MEETING

THE performance of the evening at Cosford on January 8th was Peter Radfords new UK indoor best in the 300y of 32.5. This was his third race of the evening, Radford having previously won the 60y and 100y without much effort, and once again the old power was evident as he finished 10y up on Dave England.

Another performance of note was Brenda Cook's 600y in 1:27.9, only 0.8 outside the world best. She led all the way from the bell running with great determination in her effort to break the record. Trevor Burton again cleared 13'6" and failed at 13'10", but confessed that the run-up at Feltwell was an advantage to the concrete surface at Cosford.

Daphne Arden won both her sprints with ease in moderate times, having no one to push her. Maureen Tranter was missing with a foot injury received on a Wolverhampton bus from a big footed bus conductor. It seems that the Marlow proteges are never to meet.

The meeting was quite successful and the M.C.A.A.A. intend to promote a further two or three this winter. The entry was close on 350. The next meeting will be held on the 22nd February Unfortunately it clashes with Feltwell but this is the only free Saturday in the month and it was intended to have one per month.

MEN'S EVENTS

60: (A) 1, P. Radford (Birch) 6.6; 2, D. England (S. Hth) 6.7; 3, A. Pelopida (Herc) 6.8. (B) D. Howell (Newport) 6.9. (C) D. Herman (Man'r) 6.6. **100:** (A) 1, Radford 10.0; 2, Herman 10.3; 3, England 10.5 (B) J. Bullen (Halesowen) 11.1. (C) Howell 10.9. **300:** (A) 1, Radford 32.5; 2, England 33.3; 3, Herman 34.0. (B) I. Wilson (B'ouston) 34.7. (C) C. Danks (Broms) 35.6. **600:** 1, Wilson 1:17.3; 2, R. Skinner (Spark) 1:17.3; 3, D. Pugh (Hales) 1:17.8. **1000:** 1, E. Ross (Birch) 2:23.7; 2, P. Butcher (Dudley) 2:26.3; 3, D. Whittaker (Stafford) 2:29.4. **1 Mile:** 1, W. Vincent (Wolv'n) 4:20.5; 2, R. Billington (Birch) 4:25.3; 3, J. Feast (Birch) 4:25.5. **2M:** 1, P. Thompson (Birch) 9:32.2; 2, W. Aston (Bilston) 9:49.2; 3, R. Boyce (Dudley) 10:25.8. **2000mST:** 1, D. Davies (Birch) 5:54.4; 2, Butcher 6:00.0; 3, M. Davies (Wolv'n) 6:09.9. **60H (3'0"):** 1, J. Montgomery (Birch) 8.1; 2, J. Lees (Solihull) 8.1; 3, B. Abrahams (Birch) 8.2. **PV:** 1, T. Burton (Stoke) 13'6"; 2, Montgomery 11'6"; 3, P. Garner (Stoke) 11'0". **SP:** 1, C. Hollings (Solihull) 41'10"; 2, G. Shepherd (Broms) 41'8½"; 3, J. Fowler (Rochester) 39'2".

JUNIORS

60: 1, W. Williams (Holyhead S) 6.9; 2, A. Middleton (Notts) 7.0; 3, G. White (Becketts S) 7.2; **300:** 1, Williams 34.7; 2, Middleton 34.7; 3, D. O'Brien (Harborne) 36.5. **600:** 1, M. Stubbs (Broms) 1:21.8; 2, Worrall (Harborne) 1:22.8; 3, M. Hughes (Stoke) 1:24.0. **1 Mile:** 1, D. Bierley (Broms) 4:41.2; 2, M. Edwards (Wolv'n) 4:42.2;

Cosford, January 8th

3, Sulls (Broms) 5:30.5. **SP:** 1, J. Shepperd (Broms) 49'4½"; 2, B. Talbot (Hales) 37'3".

YOUTHS

60: (A) 1, J. Morgan (Birch) 6.8; 2, N. Burke (Becketts) 6.9; 3, R. McGuire (Birch) 7.1. (B) 1, Farrington (Stoke) 7.0. **100:** (A) Burke 11.1. (B) 1, McGuire 11.1; 2, R. Maller (Oldbury) 11.3. **300:** (A) 1, J. Morgan (Birch) 35.6; 2, J. Haller (Oldbury) 36.2; 3, J. Walker (Godiva) 36.8. (B) Burke (Becketts) 36.6. (C) Farrington 36.9. **600:** (A) M. Ashfield (Wolv'n) 1:22.3. (B) 1, C. Moreton (N. Staffs) 1:20.8; 2, P. Hichman (Oldbury) 1:22.3. (C) A. Higgs (Solihull) 1:21.9. **1 Mile:** 1, K. Rasmussen (Oldbury) 4:42.4; 2, M. Edwards (Notts) 4:46.0; 3, R. Vickers (Wolv'n) 4:47.4. **SP:** 1, D. Hartley (Solihull) 47'0¼"; 2, K. Davies (Broms) 45'10½"; 3, M. Tomlinson (Spark) 42'7½".

WOMEN'S EVENTS

60: (A) 1, D. Arden (Birch) 7.3; 2, T. Appleby (Godiva) 7.5; 3, P. Mooney (Leigh) 7.7. (B) S. Aldred (Notts) 7.8. (C) M. Gearing (Solihull) 7.9. **100:** (A) 1, Arden 11.4; 2, B. Edwards (Bilston) 12.0. (B) 1, C. Bailey (Salford) 11.9; 2, Mooney 12.0. **600:** 1, B. Cook (Bilston) 1:27.9; 2, A. Webb (Bilston) 1:28.5; 3, Edwards 1:32.7. **80mH:** 1, Appleby 12.3; 2, P. Baileff (Stoke) 12.4; 3, Gearing 12.7. **SP:** 1, M. Spode (Stoke) 37'5¼"; 2, J. Frampton (Notts) 34'9"; 3, S. Parrish (Birch) 33'10¼".

INTERMEDIATES

100: (A) 1, Bradley (S. Hth) 12.7. (B) 1, M. Bray (Broms) 12.3; 2, I. Willis (Harborne) 12.5; 3, D. Barratt (Birch) 12.6.

FIXTURES WANTED

Luton Utd. A.C. require away fixtures with North London clubs on June 27th and August 15th, (all age groups). Secretaries please write to R. Newington, 14 Riverside Road, Luton, Beds. (Luton 53614).

LOST

Dark green track suit at first changeover of Bedford-St. Neots Boxing Day Road Race. Postage refunded if returned to Michael Owen, "Balintore", Mill Road, Alington, Norwich, Norfolk.

Hove A.C. elected the following:— President, H. L. Wills; Secretary, M. J. Langmaid, 74 Chancery Road, Burgess Hill, Sx.; Treasurer, D. Markwick; Team Manager, J. Vickers, (Women) Miss E. Bleach; Snr. Capt., J. Harnes; Jnr. Capt., C. Self (Summer), D. Budde (Winter); Women's Capt., Miss J. Enticknap; Coaching Sec., B. Archer; Champs. Sec., M. Collins.

OLYMPIC PLANS

DETAILS of Olympic preparations were announced by the B.A.A.B. last week.

● The British athletics team is expected to number 50-55, about the same as in Rome.

● The final selection of the team will be made following the match against Poland, on Sunday August 16th.

● Dorothy Hyman and Robbie Brightwell have been appointed team captains for the whole season, an unprecedented step, subject to their own selection.

● Denis Watts and John Le Masurier have been appointed team coaches, Pat Sage is team manager (men), Les Golding assistant team manager (men) and Marea Hartman assistant team manager (women). These appointments are subject to the formal confirmation of the British Olympic Association.

● Competitive and training sessions for the prospective relay squads will be held throughout the season from April onwards.

● At the invitation of Oliver Cutts, the whole Olympic team will be accommodated at Timsbury Manor for a training week from September 20th to 26th. A match between the Olympic team and the rest of Britain will be staged on September 26th at Alexandra Park, Portsmouth.

● The first part of the Olympic team will leave for Tokyo on September 28th, the remainder on October 3rd. The athletics programme begins on October 14th.

BRITAIN IN EUROPEAN CUP

THE B.A.A.B. has decided to enter a British team for both men's and women's competitions in next year's European Cup contest. This is to be in the nature of an experiment since the B.A.A.B. feels that the future of this competition and its value to athletics cannot be ascertained until after some experience has been gained during the initial year's operation of the contest.

Harold Abrahams, the Board's hon. treasurer, said last week that his earlier objections to the European Cup on financial grounds had been resolved by the news that each visiting team would pay its own expenses. "This makes the situation entirely different," he told a press conference.

Mr. Abrahams said that if Britain were drawn away he would apply for a government grant to cover the team's expenses.

JACK CRUMP'S LAST YEAR AS BOARD SECRETARY

JACK CRUMP announced last week that he will serve as honorary secretary of the B.A.A.B. for one more year, until December

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S. WART FASTEST IN BINGLEY HANDICAP, an. 11th

THE 1964 Bingley H. & A.C. Open Cross-Country Handicaps were run under ideal conditions, providing the large number of spectators with an interesting afternoon's sport. In the 2 miles Boys/Youths race there was a record entry of 115 and 131 were entered in the 6 miles Senior event.

L. Bailey (Holmfirth) made good use of his 7 mins. start in the senior race and had a 28sec. advantage at the finish over D. Brown of Rowntrees (3.50) with J. Dixon of the promoting club third off the same mark. The race for the fastest loser award was close, K. Stewart (Airedale) off 1.10 getting it by 6sec. from P. Watson (Scr.), and G. Holmes (Bingley) off 1.30 only another 2sec. away third. Bingley retained the Rushton Sheild, placing their four scorers in the first 17 home.

The first three in the Boys/Youths 2 miles were all off long marks, B.R. Thomas (Halifax) winning by some 150 yards from A. Copperwheat (Leeds). There was never any doubt as to who would take the fastest loser prize, D. Atkin (Airedale) being a clear winner.

Senior 6 Miles

1. L. Bailey (Holmfirth)	7.00, 31.21
2. D. Brown (Rowntrees)	3.50, 31.49
3. J. Dixon (Bingley)	3.50, 32.09

4, R. Asquith (Holmfirth) 6.30, 32.11; 5, D. S. Pearson (Leeds) 4.20, 32.21; 6, P. Longfield (Bramley) 4.00, 32.27.

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Bingley H.	(3, 9, 11, 17) 40
2. Halifax H.	(7, 10, 20, 38) 75
3. Airedale H.	(13, 21, 25, 28) 87
4. Longwood 117; 5. Bramley 125; 6. Leeds Harehills 151.	

Fastest Times: 1, K. Stewart (Airedale) 34.34; 2, P. Watson (Bramley) 34.40; 3, G. Holmes (Bingley) 34.42.

Boys/Youths 2 Miles

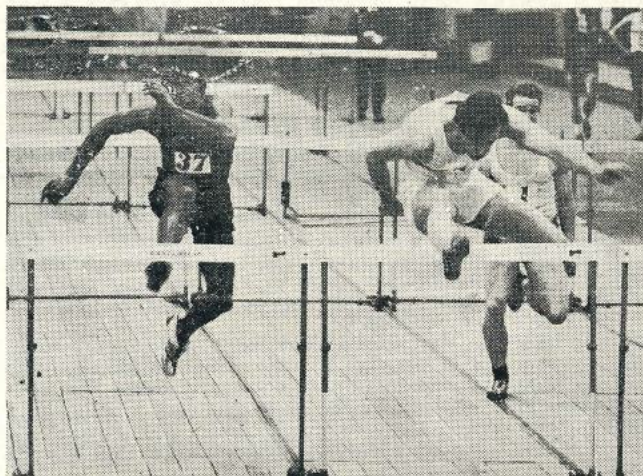
1. B. R. Thomas (Halifax)	1.40, 09.31
2. A. Copperwheat (Leeds)	1.35, 09.57
3. R. S. Grice (Harrogate)	1.25, 10.00
4, K. Duckworth (Airedale) 0.55, 10.07; 5, R. Guy (Harehills) 1.15, 10.09; 6, P. Smith (Harehills) 1.20, 10.10.	

Teams:

	Pts.
1. Leeds Harehills	(5, 6, 7, 17) 35
2. Bramley & Dist.	(12, 13, 14, 16) 55
3. Leeds A.C.	(2, 9, 15, 30) 56
4, Bradford G.S. 100; 5, Bingley 101; 6, Airedale 122.	

Fastest Time: D. Atkin (Airedale) 10.24.

R.S.



The final of the 60 yards high hurdles in the Southern Indoor Championships at Stanmore, with John Parker (Achilles) as a guest competitor finishing first, and Laurie Taitt (Herne Hill) in second place taking the Southern Championship.

Mark Shearman

Irish Notes

NORTHERN IRELAND JUNIOR C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

At Dundonald, January 11th.

AFTER a keen battle over 6 miles, Ronnie Leet (Duncairn Nomads) narrowly defeated Michael Teer (North Belfast) to win the Northern Ireland Junior title. Leet and Teer were soon out in front, closely followed by T. Hunter (East Antrim). As the race progressed Hunter lost ground and Teer tried hard to get away from Leet, but in the last half-mile Ronnie Leet had the faster finish and won by 6 sec. In a close team contest, Duncairn Nomads, who had not won the "Junior" for 25 years, beat North Belfast by 14 pts.

1. R. Leet (Duncairn Nomads) 32.37
2. M. Teer (N. Belfast) 32.43
3. T. Hunter (E. Antrim) 33.11
4. J. Cranston (Dun. N) 33.24; 5. R. Brown (Co. Antrim) 33.41; 6. S. McBride (9th. OB) 33.44; 7. J. Hoey (Co. Antrim) 33.46; 8. W. Bell (9th. OB) 33.48; 9. R. Kirkland (Co. Antrim) 33.54; 10. J. Rafferty (Dun. N) 33.57; 11. T. Greenwood (Queens Univ) 34.00; 12. J. Foy (N. Belfast) 34.04.

Teams:	Pts.
1. Duncairn Nomads .. (1, 4,10,15,24,25)	79
2. North Belfast	(2,12,17,19,21,22) 93
3. Co. Antrim	(5, 7, 9,23,31,36) 111
4. 9th. Old Boys	129; 5. Queens University 210;
6. Willowfield	283.

Boys 1 Mile Championship

1. J. L. Alexander (R.B.A.I.) 6.08
2. J. Roe (Carrick Fergus) 6.10
3. W. Bryans (Everton S.S.) 6.14
4. C. Pennington (Carrick F.) 6.16; 5. J. McNeilly (Down HS) 6.19; 6. M. Edger (RBAI) 6.22.

Teams:	Pts:
1. Carrick Fergus Tech.	(2,14,17) 23
2. R.B.A.I.	(1, 6,23) 30
3. Duncairn Nomads	(7,11,16) 34
4. Coleraine A.I. 43; 5. Down H.S. 43; 6. Everton Sec. Sch. 61.	

6 Miles All Rounder

1. H. Simpson (9th. Old Boys) 31.40
2. D. Graham (9th. Old Boys) 31.40
3. W. McCue (Lisnagarvey) 32.42
4. D. Smith (Albert Foundry) 32.54; 5. W. Thompson (N. Belfast) 33.17; 6. J. Barrett (9th. OB) 33.31.

NORTHERN IRELAND FIXTURES

Jan. 25 All Ireland Jnr. & Boys C.C. Champs. Dublin.

Feb. 8 N. I. Senior & Youth C.C. Champs., Belfast.

Feb. 22 North v. South (Inter-Association), Dublin.

March 7 All Ireland Snr. & Yth. Champs., Belfast.

March 14 Ballyclare "10"

March 21 International C.C. Champ., Dublin.

March 30 Whitehead Road Races.

April 18 N. Belfast 12M. Road Relay.

April 25 Duncairn Nomads "15".

May 20 Cameron Shield & Rockmount Cup Road Races, Belfast.

George Montgomery

Weymouth St. Paul's H. elected the following:— President, Lt. Col. C. F. Linnitt; Chairman, F. Miller; Secretary, P. A. Stanley, 38 Heathwood Road, Weymouth, Dorset; Treasurer, R. Walbridge; Fixtures Sec., A. Brown, 41 Broadmeadow Road, Wyke Regis, Weymouth.

League Races

BIRMINGHAM & DIST. LEAGUE

Div. I At Great Barr, January 11th

Godiva, the league leaders, were due to compete in the European Club Championship on the following day (they finished second) and fielded a depleted team. Birchfield and N. Staffs took the opportunity to improve their position and after a terrific race the home club won by 3 points.

Mick Neville (Godiva) won his first ever race in this series. With one race to go Birchfield lead with 224 pts. from Godiva 248 and North Staffs 249.

1, N. Neville (Coventry Godiva)	34.11
2, R. Fowler (N. Staffs)	34.17
3, T. O'Reilly (Small Heath)	34.25
4, R. Mack (Birchfield) 34.32; 5, J. Jackson (N. Staffs) 34.45; 6, K. Boyden (N. Staffs) 34.52; 7, F. Dermont (Cov) 34.56; 8, K. Lane (Bir) 35.02; 9, J. Cliff (S. Hth) 35.07; 10, P. Killeen (Bir) 35.18; 11, D. Davies (Bir) 35.20; 12, D. Fownes (Tipton) 35.22; 13, G. Wood (Tip) 35.24; 14, G. Rhodes (N. Staffs) 35.25; 15, P. Thompson (Bir) 35.30; 16, J. Feast (Bir) 35.31; 17, A. Johnson (N. Staffs) 35.32; 18, B. Cook (Bilston) 35.33; 19, C. Simpson (S. Hth) 35.42; 20, R. Fletcher (Cov) 35.44.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Birchfield	(4, 8,10,11,15,16) 64
2, North Staffs & S.	(2, 5, 6,14,17,23) 67
3, Tipton	132
4, Coventry Godiva 140; 5, Small Heath 164; 6, A.E.I. Rugby 280; Bilston 289; 8, Wolverhampton 294.	

Youths

1, D. Sturman (Coventry Godiva)	18.35
2, P. Stewart (Birchfield)	18.42
3, A. Richards (Tipton)	18.51
4, R. Bomfield (Cov) 19.05; 5, K. Bowers (N. Staffs) 19.09; 6, S. Coomer (Wolverhampton) 19.12; 7, G. Parry (N. Staffs) 19.41; 8, D. Jones (Tip) 19.18; 9, C. Lissman (Bilston) 19.22; 10, R. Vickers (Wolver) 19.31.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Coventry Godiva	(1, 4,19) 24
2, Wolverhampton	(6,10,11) 27
3, Tipton	(3, 8,16) 27
4, North Staffs & Stone 30; 5, Bilston 36; 6, Birchfield 39; 7, Small Heath 84; 8, AEI Rugby 101.	

Div. II At Wordsley

Run over a tough 6½ mile course, the senior race provided plenty of excitement for the spectators who could see practically the whole of the race. For the first 2 miles Rushmer, Cooper, Herriott and Walker led, then first Walker, then Cooper were dropped. Rushmer gave the Sparkhill steeplechaser a great race over the final lap and was only 2 sec. down at the finish.

Worcester were easy team winners and have a big lead over Cheltenham, both looking certain to gain promotion.

Rose and Keightley of Worcester surprised in the Youths' race by beating Leamington's Bartlett, winner of the two previous races. Worcester ran away with the team race.

A draw in aid of the Sam Ferris Fund resulted in £3 being collected.

1, M. Herriott (Sparkhill)	38.28
2, A. Rushmer (Oldbury)	38.30
3, D. Cooper (Worcester)	39.07
4, D. Walker (Worcs) 39.27; 5, E. Austin (Worcs) 39.50; 6, B. Smith (Halesowen) 40.09; 7, T. Preston (Nuneaton) 40.15; 8, A. Batsone (Worcs) 40.15; 9, J. Mills (S'hill) 40.22; 10, D. Davis (Leamington) 40.36; 11, I. Robertson (Cheltenham) 40.41; 12, M. Hewer (Chelt) 40.46; 13, A. Jenkins (Worcs) 40.47; 14, C. Franks (Chelt) 40.51; 15, J. Willetts (Dudley) 40.58; 16, M. Waldron (Dud) 41.00; 17, P. Butcher (Dud) 41.27; 18, J. Tingle (Worcs) 41.31; 19, M. Scriven (Old) 41.41; 20, R. Woolaston (Nun) 41.45.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Worcester	(3, 4, 5, 8,13,18) 51
2, Cheltenham	(11,12,14,26,32,39) 134
3, Halesowen	(6,21,24,29,40,42) 162
4, Leamington 172; 5, Nuneaton 173; 6, Oldbury 184; 7, Dudley & Stour, 187; 8, Sparkhill 204; 9, Birmingham Univ. 296.	

Youths

1, P. Rose (Worcester)	20.41
2, D. Keightley (Worcester)	20.45
3, K. Bartlett (Leamington)	20.54
4, M. Gregson (Worcs) 21.05; 5, M. Peck (Halesowen) 21.26; 6, R. Hames (S'hill) 21.39; 7, R. Fletcher (Nuneaton) 21.42; 8, D. Hope (Worcs) 21.43; 9, L. Betteridge (Nun) 21.44; 10, J. Murphy (S'hill) 21.57.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Worcester	(1, 2, 4) 7
2, Nuneaton	(7, 9,12) 28
3, Sparkhill	(6,10,13) 29
4, Halesowen 31; 5, Cheltenham 56; 6, Leamington 56; 7, Oldbury 59; 8, Dudley & Stour. 72.	

Div. III at Solihull.

1, B. Browning (Bromsgrove & Redd)	30.37
2, J. Kinsella (Lozells H)	31.16
3, D. Lea (Shrewsbury)	31.37
4, E. Nicholls (Brom) 31.42; 5, V. Duggan (Smethwick) 31.46; 6, R. Nutter (Northampton) 31.56; 7, D. Brearley (Broms) 32.48; 8, Mike Whittaker (Stafford) 32.49; 9, J. Tallon (Loz) 32.51; 10, P. Warren (N'ton) 32.52; 11, R. Hardwick (Broms) 32.55; 12, Matt. Whittaker (Staff) 32.58; 13, J. Howard (West Brom) 32.59; 14, G. Riley (Broms) 33.00; 15, M. Capewell (Loz) 33.06; 16, J. Algar (Smeth) 33.10; 17, P. Jones (Shrews) 33.12; 18, F. Shipley (Staff) 33.16; 19, D. Thomas (Shrews) 33.25; 28, V. Bradley (Loz) 33.29.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bromsgrove & Red. (1, 4, 7, 11, 14, 23)	60
2, Lozells H. (2, 19, 15, 20, 25, 26)	97
3, Northampton A.C. (6, 10, 22, 28, 33, 34)	133
4, Stafford 145; 5, Smethwick 165; 6, West Bromwich 233; 7, Harborne 331; 8, Birmingham Police 359.	

Youths	Pts.
1, A. Degg (Michelin A.C.)	15.23
2, G. Loughney (Smethwick H.)	15.25
3, N. Deakin (Michelin A.C.)	15.26
4, B. Baldaro (Smeth) 15.31; 5, Connor (Loz) 15.33; 6, R. Johnson (Loz) 15.34; 7, Pook (RAF Cosford) 15.35; 8, K. Forster (Broms) 15.36; 9, A. Higgs (Solihull) 15.38; 10, A. Roberts (Loz) 15.41.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Lozells H. (5, 6, 10)	21
2, Smethwick H. (2, 4, 17)	23
3, Bromsgrove & Red. (8, 11, 20)	39
4, Michelin 42; 5, RAF Cosford 47; 6, Harborne 50; 7, Solihull 72; 8, R. A. Junior Regt. 77; 9, Stoke 111.	

NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE

January 11th

1, P. Hall (Barrow A.C.)	32.20
2, F. Reeves (Barrow A.C.)	32.43
3, D. Spencer (Barrow A.C.)	32.55
4, M. Vickers (Bar) 34.06; 5, J. Hannan (Bar) 35.03; 6, D. Large (Bar) 35.06; 7, D. Hughes (Bar) 35.12; 8, M. Smith (Lunesdale) 35.59; 9, D. Winward (Bar) 36.35; 10, M. Nicholson (Kendal) 37.08; 11, T. Sawford (Morecambe) 37.12; 12, B. Parsons (Ken) 37.33; 13, R. Lewney (Bar) 37.41; 14, D. Linney (Bar) 37.54; 15, D. Frankland (Ken) 38.12; 16, G. Till (Lunes) 38.53; 17, D. Stainton (Ken) 39.24; 18, D. Lyth (Lunes) 39.33; 19, W. Hughes (Bar) 39.46; 20, C. Horner (Ken) 39.58.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Barrow A.C. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	21
2, Kendal A.C. (10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 23)	97
3, Lunesdale & Prim. (8, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26)	114

Boys

1, B. Watson (Lunesdale & Prim)	18.06
2, R. Winward (Barrow A.C.)	18.14
3, N. Taylor (Lunesdale & Prim.)	18.18
4, P. Smith (Bar) 18.47; 5, T. Hargreaves (Ken) 18.59; 6, A. Harmer (Lunes) 19.20; 7, D. Yare (Ken) 19.47; 8, D. Richards (Lunes) 19.55; 9, W. Reed (Ken) 20.14; 10, W. Kitchin (Ken) 20.14.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Lunesdale & Primrose) (1, 3, 6)	10
2, Barrow A.C. (2, 4, 11)	17
3, Kendal A.C. (5, 7, 9)	21

EAST SURREY LEAGUE At Reigate Priory, January 18th

1, M. Kortenray (Wimbledon)	39.54
2, A. Tunks (Redhill & Reigate)	40.37

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3, P. Field (Wimbledon)	40.42
4, J. Mellowdew (Redhill) 40.55; 5, R. Lovegrove (Wim) 40.57; 6, J. Cock (Epsom) 41.29; 7, B. Proctor (Croydon) 41.39; 8, D. Funnell (Sutton) 41.40; 9, J. Fuller (Wim) 41.42; 10, S. Rogers (Croy) 41.55; 11, F. Stebbings (Croy) 42.03; 12, J. Page (C) 42.07.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Wimbledon	(1, 3, 5, 9) 18
2, Croydon	(7, 10, 11, 12) 40
3, Redhill & Reigate	(2, 4, 20, 22) 48
4, Epsom & Ewell 53; 5, Sutton & Cheam 98.	

CHILTERN LEAGUE

'A' Division, January 18th

Youths/Boys

1, G. King (Windsor & Eton)	13.53
2, D. Wilshaw (Watford)	14.04
3, M. Gillett (Watford)	14.06
4, J. Brown (Wat) 14.09; 5, M. Wands (Ruislip) 14.20; 6, D. Dilnot (Wind) 14.32; 7, B. Allen (Wind) 14.33; 8, D. Webb (Wind) 14.36; 9, P. Watts (Ruis) 14.43; 10, P. Whittaker (Ruis) 14.50; 11, J. Roche (Ealing) 14.53; 12, Thirkettle (Ruis) 14.55.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Windsor & Eton	(1, 6, 7, 8) 22
2, Watford	(2, 3, 4, 13) 22
3, Ruislip & North	(5, 9, 10, 12) 36
4, Wycombe 88.	

Windsor and Eaton won all 4 races in this section.

JACK CRUMP'S LAST YEAR continued

31st 1964. He said that under no circumstances would he continue after that date: "I've had enough". Mr. Crump had asked the Board, on January 12th, to release him but was persuaded to retain office for another year.

The following officers of the B.A.A.B. were unanimously elected: chairman, J. W. Turner; hon. treasurer, H. M. Abrahams; hon. secretary, J. C. G. Crump; hon. assistant secretary, A. A. Gold; hon. team manager, A. J. Sage.

The Board's selection committee for 1964 consists of Miss M. Hartman and Messrs J. C. G. Crump, P. S. Gale, A. A. Gold, L. H. Golding, D. D. McSwein, J. L. Patton and A. J. Sage.

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U.S. Indoor News

SHINNICK UPSETS RALPH BOSTON

PHIL SHINNICK, who came from nowhere to long jump an allegedly wind-assisted 27'4"/8.33 last May and promptly faded back into obscurity, proved he is a man to reckon with by inflicting a second defeat on Ralph Boston at an indoor meet in San Francisco on December 27th. He jumped 25'6½"/7.79 to edge the Olympic champion by half an inch.

Bruce Kidd ran away with the 2 miles in 8:54.0 but the 12,000 crowd got a bigger thrill from the high school 2 miles event won by pint-sized Gerry Lindgren (17) from Spokane, Washington. Only 5'6"/1.68 and 117lb/53kg, Gerry ran his opening quarter in 59.7, sped through the first mile in 4:26.5 and finished in 9 minutes flat! Jim Ryun, a name well known now on both sides of the Atlantic, fell just after the start and lost at least 70y. Even so, he placed 2nd in 9:22.6, with Ralph Gamez 3rd in 9:29.7.

Results:— 60y: Carper 6.2, Newman 6.2, Gilbert & Winder 6.2; 60y (high school): Hines 6.2; 440y: U. Williams 50.5, Plummer 51.3, Larrabee 51.3; 880y: Crothers (Can) 1:50.2 (best ever on American 160y track), Dupree 1:51.7, Ohlemann (Can) 1:52.3, Atterberry 1:55.2; 1M: Forman 4:09.8, Marin (CR) 4:12.3, Cunliffe 4:16.0; 2M: Kidd (Can) 8:54.0, Murphy 8:59.9, Tucker 9:01.4; 1M Steep: Young 4:27.4, van der Wal (Can) 4:27.7, Fishback 4:34.7; 60yH: Jones 7.2, Lindgren 7.3; HJ: Thomas 7'1"/2.16, Stuber 6'10"/2.08, Faust 6'8"/2.03; PV: Chase 16'0"/4.88 (personal best), Morris 15'6"/4.72, Yang (For) 15'6"/4.72, Meyers 15'6"/4.72, Flanagan 15'3"/4.65, Ankio (Fin) 15'0"/4.57, Cramer 15'0"/4.57; LJ: Shinnick 25'6½"/7.79, Boston 25'6"/7.77, Horn 24'11"/7.59, Stenius (Fin) 24'0"/7.32; SP: O'Brien 60'1"/18.31, Silvester 57'5½"/17.51; 1M Walk: Brodie 6:50.7; women's 50yH: Sherrard 7.0.

Wendell Mottley, of Trinidad, achieved a remarkable performance on the 160y track at Boston on January 11th. Running before an 11,000 crowd, he clocked 55.5 for 500 yards (48.8 440y speed) to equal Earl Young's world indoor best which was set on a 220y circuit last February.

Results (fuller details next week):— 50y: Perry 5.3; 600y: Luck 1:10.5; 1,000y: Crothers (Can) 2:10.7; 1M: O'Hara 4:06.3; 3M: Schul 13:31.4; 45yH: Jones 5.5; HJ: Thomas 7'2"

2:18; PV: Uelses 16'1½"/4.91, Pennel 15'0"/4.57 (!); women's 880y: Hoffman (Can) 2:14.8.

INDIAN MILER IMPROVES

Edger Sequira (20), from Bombay, set a national 1,500m record of 3:48.6 in New Delhi on December 14th. Here is how he has progressed: February 1963—3:58.0, October 1963—3:53.4, November 1963—3:52.8, December 1963—3:48.6.

Highlight of an invitation meet in New Delhi on December 8th was the 5,000m, which had an international touch about it. The ten starters included national champion Narayan Singh, Allan Robertson (Rhodesia) and Dan Tunstall Pedoe (Blackheath), on a short visit to India. Dan is perhaps the first English runner to appear on an Indian track since 1945—and he was a popular visitor. British athletes planning to visit India or passing through should take note of this! Results: 5,000m: Narayan Singh 14:51.0 . . . 6, Tunstall Pedoe; 110mH/400mH: Gurbachan Singh 14.5 (eq. rec) /55.4.

December 12th-14th, New Delhi. 800m/1,500m: Sequeira 1:52.6/3:48.6 (rec); 5,000m/10,000m: Narayan Singh 14:37.8/30:31.0; Mar: Harbans Lal 2:31:02.8; women's 800m: Stephanie De Souza 2:24.9 (rec).

Ranjit Bhatia

SOUTH AFRICA: HALBERG MILE RECORD BROKEN

Terry Sullivan, of Rhodesia, ran the fastest mile ever in Africa by clocking 4:03.2 in Cape Town on December 27th, half a second inside Murray Halberg's South African all-comers record. In second place Alf Bland improved from 4:12.3 to 4:05.0, and Minnaar (3rd) set a personal best of 4:05.3. One hour later Olivier, who had placed 4th in 4:09.4, won the 3M in 13:50.0 from Minnaar (13:57.8) and van Antwerpen (14:02.0).

December 23rd, Cape Town. 100y/220y: du Preez (Rhod) 9.6/21.5; 440y: Peters 47.8; JT: Christie (Rhod) 220'9"/67.28.

December 26th, Paarl. 3,000mST: Olivier 9:18.4 (rec); SP: Botha 59'0½"/18.00; women's HJ: Parker 5'4"/1.63; JT: van Linen 139'7½"/42.56, Bromhead (Rhod) 138'5½"/42.20.

Doug Coghlan

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TOKYO MEDAL PROSPECTS

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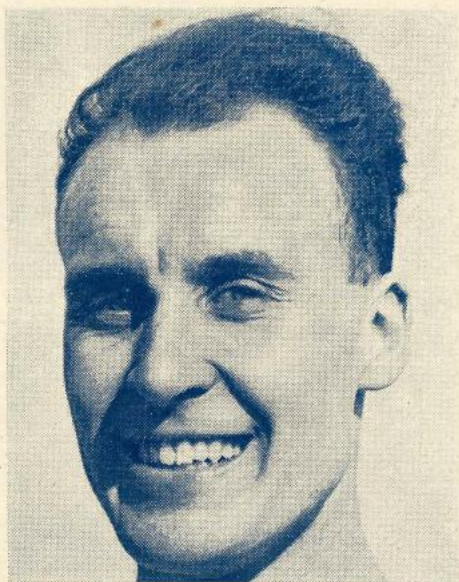


JOY GRIEVESON

THERE is only one thing certain about the women's 400 metres in Tokyo, and that is an Olympic record will be created seeing the event has not been on the programme before. At the moment one cannot say whether Sin Kim Dan will be competing or not. If she is, she must be regarded as the most clearcut favourite of the Games—not withstanding the two high jumping B's—and Joy Grieveson considered a leading contender for the silver medal. In the North Korean's absence, which would make the whole competition meaningless, the 22-year-old redhead would stand a good chance of winning. Joy, who started track life as a hurdler, has been quarter miling for five seasons and has progressed each year. She is an excellent competitor with a flair for rising to the big occasion, as in Belgrade when she arrived with a best 400m time of 54.7 and left with a silver medal and U.K. record of 53.9. She has since improved to 53.2, equal to Maria Itkina's European record. She will go several yards faster when she becomes sufficiently confident to run a speedier first furlong. More top-class 200m racing (her best is a paltry 24.7) might help in this direction.

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KEN MATTHEWS

NO athlete has given his country better service than Britain's Ken Matthews. He has competed in four major championships at the 20 kilometres walk and won three of them: the European title in 1962 and the Lugano Trophy final in 1961 and 1963. His one "failure" occurred at the Rome Olympics where he led for 8km before the heat took its toll. Instead of finishing up on the victory dais he ended up in hospital. Ken has lost precious few races since then and though the top Russians turned in better times he will almost certainly start as favourite in Tokyo. As consistent as they come, and scrupulously fair in the matter of style, he has all the attributes of a potential Olympic champion. Possibly the greatest threat to his chances of winning a gold medal are the judges. He has little to fear for himself but there is always a possibility of a walker, who in this country would be ruled out, being considered fair by judges who may not be quite so strict as their British colleagues. Unfortunately, it's not always the fastest walker who wins a walking race. Ken is 29 and has been an international since 1959. His best time for 20 km. is 88.15.

(Photo by H. W. Neale)

Who's Who in British Athletics

Brian Kilby

Full name: Brian Leonard Kilby. Born Coventry, 26.2.38; 5'8"/1.73, 140lb/63kg; 36" chest; 43-45 pulse at rest; draughtsman; Coventry Godiva Harriers; self coached; unmarried; lives in Coventry.

Began cross-country running at school, 1952/53. Favourite events now are marathon and road relays. Best marks: 1M—4:16.0 (1963), 2M—9:00.0 (1963), 3M—13:39.6 (1963), 6M—28:26.4 (1963), 10M—49:07.0 (1962), 1 hour—12M 178y (1962), 15M—1:15:55 (1961), 25km—1:18:37 (1961), Mar—2:14:43 (1963). Annual progress at 6M and marathon: 1959—30:12.2; 1960—30:01.0, 2:22:44.8; 1961—29:35.0, 2:24:12.0; 1962—29:06.0, 2:21:17. 1963—28:26.4, 2:14:43.

Complete record of marathon races contested—2nd 1960 Poly (2:22:53), 1st 1960 AAA (2:22:44.8), 29th 1960 Olympic (2:28:55), 3rd 1961 Poly (2:24:12), 1st 1961 AAA (2:24:37), 1st 1962 AAA (2:26:15), 1st 1962 European (2:23:18.8), 1st 1962 Empire (2:21:17), 3rd 1963 Boston (2:21:43), 1st 1963 Welsh (2:14:43), 1st 1963 AAA (2:16:45). Holder of European marathon best; Commonwealth record holder for 15M and 25km.

Performance that gave most pleasure was winning the AAA marathon title for the 4th time last year. Greatest disappointment: "Winning the 1961 AAA and not gaining any recognition. Otherwise I have not been disappointed." Undecided how long he will compete. This year's target: "Olympic selection and a good race there." All-time goal: "5 minute marathon." (about 2:11). Most likes "friendships gained, spirit of competition and all round satisfaction from performances"; no dislikes.

Mike Ralph

Full name: Michael Ralph. Born Leeds, 4.7.38; 5'8"/1.73, 140lb/63kg; 38" chest; 68 pulse at rest; taking post-graduate course at Carnegie College of Physical Education, Leeds; Achilles & Myron Clubs; coached by John H. Dodd; unmarried; lives at Boston Spa (Yorks).

Became interested in athletics when he went with his family to watch the 1948 Olympic Games. Began competing at 100y and long jump. Favourite events now are triple jump and long jump. Best marks: LJ—24'2 1/4"/7.37 (1963), TJ—51'2 3/4"/15.61 (1963), 1M—4:57.0 (1956). Annual progress at LJ and TJ: 1957—21'3"/6.48, 45'8 1/4"/13.93; 1958—22'6"/6.86, 46'9 1/4"/14.26; 1959—22'7 1/4"/6.89, 49'10 1/2"/15.20 & 51'4"/15.65w; 1960—22'9"/6.93, 49'6 1/4"/15.10 (glandular fever that year); 1961—23'6 1/2"/7.18, 50'1"/15.27; 1962—23'0"/7.01, 51'0 3/4"/15.56; 1963—24'2 1/4"/7.37, 51'2 3/4"/15.61.

1957—English Schools TJ champion. 1961—first international. 1962—3rd (1st UK placer)

AAA TJ, non-qualifier European TJ final. 1963—2nd (1st UK placer) AAA TJ. Ex-holder UK indoor TJ best. Competed in 13 international events for GB, winning 1, scoring 25 out of 65 points (23 out of 55 in TJ).

Performances that have given most pleasure: "Any occasion of a personal best." Greatest disappointment: "The many times I have failed to achieve this." Will compete "until I stop improving." Target is to jump "as far as possible". Most likes "the competition"; dislikes "failure". Captained Oxford University soccer team 1962-63. Father, Raymond Ralph, captained Newport R.F.C. and was Welsh fly half in early 1930's. Sister Wendy was Yorkshire 100y champion.

Joy Catling

Full name: Joy Susan Catling. Born London 30.3.40; 5'2"/1.57, 119lb/54kg; 34-25-35; 50 pulse at rest; doctor (house surgeon at Christchurch Hospital). Highgate Harriers, University of London AC & Croydon Harriers, coached by H. J. Harris; unmarried; lives at Wallington (Surrey).



Joy Catling (2) is beaten by inches in a 2:10.7 half-mile by Sandra Knott (USA). Ed Lacey

Joined University of London Women's AC in 1961: "Attraction was first match v. Paris University in Paris." Started at 440y; favourite events now are 880y and 440y. Best marks: 220y—26.2 (1963), 440y—57.7 (1963), 800m—2:07.8 (1963), 880y—2:10.5 (1963), 1M—5:23.0 (1962). Annual progress at 440y and 880y: 1961—58.9, 2:14.8; 1962—58.2, 2:10.7; 1963—57.7, 2:07.8 (800m).

1963—first international; 3rd World University Games 800m. Competed in 4 matches for GB, scoring 8 out of possible 20 points.

Performance that gave most pleasure was "winning my last track race at Birchfield, October 5th" (2:10.1 800m). Greatest disappointment: "Not making the team for 1962 European Championships through injury." Will compete until end of 1964: "After October 1964 medicine must come first." Target is to make Olympic final.

Most likes "travelling and the friends I have made"; dislikes "petty squabbles." View of administration: "Could be far, far worse and I think few people would do a better job than our present officials."

Dick Steane

Full name: Richard Swift Steane. Born Shanklin (Isle of Wight), 26.9.39; 6'1"/1.85, 162lb/73kg; 40" chest; 60 pulse at rest; bacteriologist; Wigmore Harriers; coached by Leslie G. Suckling; unmarried; lives in London.

Started as a quarter-miler and became seriously interested in athletics in 1960. Favourite events now are 220y and 100m. Best marks: 100y—9.9 (1961, 1962, 1963) & 9.7w (1960, 1963), 100m—10.6 & 10.5w (1963), 200m—21.2 & 20.9w (1963), 220y—21.4 (1963), 300y—30.9 (1963), 440y—49.2 (1961). Annual progress at 220y and 440y: 1959—50.2; 1960—22.3, 49.7; 1961—22.1, 49.2; 1962—21.6, 49.3; 1963—21.2m.

1963—2nd World University Games 200m, 1st 4x400m; first international. Competed in 1 match for GB, scoring 2½ out of possible 5 points.

Most pleasing performances were his 200m and 400m relay leg at the World University Games. Greatest disappointment: "Pulling a hamstring in both legs in one race at the beginning of the 1961 season." Intends to compete "two or three more seasons." This year's target is "to make the Tokyo team and then turn in an outstanding performance." Most likes "racing on a fast track on a hot summer's day, with no wind"; dislikes "stamina training in winter".

Gerry North

Full name: Gerald Arthur North. Born Chester, 2.5.36; 5'7"/1.70, 115lb/52kg; 36" chest; 44-48 pulse at rest; van driver; Belgrave Harriers (Blackpool & Fylde AC 2nd claim); coached by Denis Watts (by father in early days); married, son (15 months); lives at Putney (London).

Took up running in 1952: "To get some speed for my football. It then took a grip of me, so here I am." Began at 880y and mile; favourite events now are 6 miles track and all road and cross-country races. Best marks: 1M—4:15.0 (1959),

2M—8:52.8 (1963), 3M—13:37.6 (1962), 5,000m—14:15.2 (1960), 6M—28:11.4 (1963), 10,000m—29:29.4 (1963), 10M—48:38.2 (1962), 1 hour—12M 189y (1962), Mar—2:30.27 (1962), 3,000mST—9:44.2 (1956). Annual progress at 3M and 6M: 1956—14.24, 31:25; 1957—14:09.3, 29:22.0; 1958—14:01.8, 29:18.0; 1959—13:46.4, 28:47.1; 1960—13:38.6, 29:20.4; 1961—13:48.2, 28:51.4; 1962—13:37.6, 28:11.6; 1963—13:43.0, 28:11.4.

1957—National junior cross-country champion. 1960—first international (cross-country). 1961—3rd National cross-country. 1962—National cross-country champion. 1963—first full track international. Competed in 1 international for GB, scoring 2 out of 5 points.

Most pleasing performance was winning 1962 National cross-country title. Greatest disappointment: "Falling early in 1962 International cross-country, causing stomach cramp and therefore losing race. I wanted to win this to make the treble: Inter-counties, National, International." Intends to compete "until my legs pack up or when the wife says so." This year's target is to make the Olympic team; all-time ambition is to win AAA 6 miles and international cross-country championship.

Most likes "trips abroad, meeting people and the enjoyment with other athletes." No dislikes. View of administration: "Would like to see more 'B' international races to give 3rd and 4th strings more international competition." Played outside right for Blackpool F.A. youth soccer team in 1953 when inside right was George Eastham. Brother Geoff is also well-known runner.

WOMEN'S LIST AMENDMENTS

100 Yards: delete Atkinson's 10.9 (wind-assisted); note 11.0—J. Lowe 29.5; add 11.1—J. Atkinson 22.6, 11.1—M. Brown 31.8. Wind-assisted: add 10.6—M. Rand 27.7, 10.6—D. Arden 10.8, 10.8—C. Moore 22.6, 10.9—E. Poulton 22.6, 10.9—A. Beattie 24.8.

220 Yards: delete Gould's 25.0 (wind-assisted) and Poulton's 25.0 (wind-assisted); add 25.3—A. Beattie 24.8.

440 Yards: note spelling of Piercy.

80 Metres Hurdles: delete Hopkins' 11.5 (wind-assisted); add 11.9—A. Jamieson 25.6, 11.9—M. Symonds 6.7. Wind-assisted: add 11.7—M. Gouldsmith 8.6.

High Jump: note spelling of Sanders.

Long Jump: note 19'5" A. M. Wilson 24.8, 17'11½" S. Bevan 16.7; add 18'3½" A. Hurdle 10.8. Wind-assisted: note 19'8½" A. Jamieson 25.5.

Discus: add 127'6" M. Burtenshaw 14.9.

Javelin: note 119'7" K. Newton 24.7, 145'4" A. Williams 12.

Would the person who sent an unsigned card to Martin James, 161 Robin Hood Way, S.W.15, with information regarding two Dartford College athletes' performances, please write again giving fuller details?

On behalf of the N.U.T.S., Martin James thanks all who sent in amendments.

Women's World Record Evolution

Compiled by Peter Pozzoli and
Melvyn Watman

80 METRES HURDLES

12.2	Lida Sychrova (Czech)	28
12.2	C. Kennedy (Australia)	30
12.2	Muriel Gunn (GB)	21.6.30
12.2	Marjorie Clark (SA)	30
12.1	Maj Jacobsson (Swe)	2.9.30
11.8	Marjorie Clark (SA)	5.31
11.8	Roxy Atkins (Can)	6.6.32
11.8	Mildred Didrikson (USA)	3.8.32
11.7	Mildred Didrikson (USA)	4.8.32
11.7	Evelyn Hall (USA)	4.8.32
11.6	Simone Schaller (USA)	14.8.32
11.6	Ruth Engelhard (Ger)	11.8.34
11.6	Trebisonda Valla (It)	5.8.36
11.6	Barbara Burke (GB)	1.8.37
11.6	Lisa Gelius (Ger)	29.7.38
11.6	Claudia Testoni (It)	18.9.38
11.5	Claudia Testoni (It)	39
11.3	Claudia Testoni (It)	23.7.39
11.3	Claudia Testoni (It)	13.8.39
11.3	Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth)	20.9.42
11.0	Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth)	20.6.48
11.0	Shirley De La Hunty (Aus)	23.7.52
10.9	Shirley De La Hunty (Aus)	24.7.52
10.9	Edna Maskell (SA)	5.8.54
10.9	Maria Golubnichaya (USSR)	8.8.54
10.8	Galina Yermolenko (USSR)	5.7.55
10.6	Centa Gastl (W.Ger)	29.7.56
10.6	Galina Bystrova (USSR)	8.9.58
10.6	Gisela Birkemeyer (E.Ger)	16.9.59
10.6	Norma Thrower (Aus)	26.3.60
10.6	Rimma Koshelyeva (USSR)	26.6.60
10.6	Gisela Birkemeyer (E.Ger)	16.7.60
10.6	Irina Press (USSR)	16.7.60
10.5	Gisela Birkemeyer (E.Ger)	24.7.60
10.5	Betty Moore (Aus)	25.8.62

HIGH JUMP

4'7"/1.40	Hilda Hatt (GB)	10.3.21
4'7"/1.40	Frederique Kuzel (Fr)	10.3.21
4'7 1/8"/1.41	Cecile Maugars (Fr)	3.7.21
4'9 1/8"/1.45	D. Hover (USA)	21
4'9 1/8"/1.45	A. Finn (Ger)	20.8.21
4'9 1/8"/1.45	Hilda Hatt (GB)	22
4'9 1/8"/1.47	Ivy Lowman (GB)	22
4'10 1/8"/1.49	E. Seine (USA)	23
4'10 1/8"/1.49	Sophia Peirce (Ire)	6.8.23
4'10 1/8"/1.49	Katherine Lee (USA)	8.23
4'11 1/8"/1.51	Elsie Van Truyen (Bel)	4.8.24
4'11 1/8"/1.51	Phyllis Green (GB)	6.6.25
4'11 1/8"/1.51	Phyllis Green (GB)	5.7.25
5'0"/1.52	Phyllis Green (GB)	11.7.25

5'1 1/8"/1.55	Phyllis Green (GB)	2.8.26
5'1 1/8"/1.57	Phyllis Green (GB)	27
5'2 1/8"/1.58	Phyllis Green (GB)	9.7.27
5'3"/1.60	Ethel Catherwood (Can)	28
5'3"/1.60	Marjorie Clark (SA)	23.6.28
5'3 1/8"/1.61	Carolina Gisolf (Neth)	7.28
5'3 1/8"/1.61	Carolina Gisolf (Neth)	29
5'3 1/8"/1.61	Jean Shiley (USA)	19.4.30
5'3 1/8"/1.62	Carolina Gisolf (Neth)	12.6.32
5'5 1/8"/1.66	Jean Shiley (USA)	7.8.32
5'5 1/8"/1.66	Mildred Didrikson (USA)	7.8.32
5'5 1/8"/1.66	Dorothy Odam* (GB)	29.5.39
5'5 1/8"/1.66	Ilsebill Pfenning (Switz)	27.7.41
5'7 1/8"/1.71	Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth)	30.5.43

5'7 1/8"/1.72	Sheila Lerwill (GB)	7.7.51
5'8 1/8"/1.73	Alexandra Chudina (USSR)	22.5.54
5'8 1/8"/1.74	Thelma Hopkins (GB)	5.5.56
5'8 1/8"/1.75	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	14.7.56
5'9 1/8"/1.76	Mildred McDaniel (USA)	1.12.56
5'9 1/8"/1.76	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	13.10.57
5'9 1/8"/1.77	Cheng Feng-yung (China)	17.11.57
5'10 1/8"/1.78	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	7.6.58
5'10 1/8"/1.80	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	22.6.58
5'11 1/8"/1.81	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	31.7.58
5'11 1/8"/1.82	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	4.10.58
6'0"/1.83	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	18.10.58
6'0 1/8"/1.84	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	21.9.59
6'0 1/8"/1.85	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	6.6.60
6'1 1/8"/1.86	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	9.7.60
6'1 1/8"/1.87	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	15.4.61
6'2"/1.88	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	18.6.61
6'2 1/8"/1.90	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	8.7.61
6'3 1/8"/1.91	Iolanda Balas (Rum)	16.7.61

* later Mrs. Tyler

LONG JUMP

18'2"/5.54	Marie Kiessling (Ger)	20.8.21
18'3 1/4"/5.58	Muriel Gunn (GB)	1.8.27
18'4 1/4"/5.60	Phyllis Green (GB)	27
19'7 1/4"/5.98	Kinue Hitomi (Jap)	20.5.28
19'9 1/4"/6.04	Stanislawa Walasiewicz (Pol)	28.8.38
19'11"/6.07	Erika Junghanns (Ger)	2.10.38
20'1"/6.12	Christel Schulz (Ger)	30.7.39
20'6"/6.25	Fanny Blankers-Koen (Neth)	19.9.43
20'7 1/4"/6.28	Yvette Williams (NZ)	20.2.54
20'7 1/4"/6.28	Galina Vinogradova (USSR)	11.9.55
20'8 1/2"/6.31	Galina Vinogradova (USSR)	18.11.55
20'10"/6.35	Elzbieta Krzesinska (Pol)	20.8.56
20'10"/6.35	Elzbieta Krzesinska (Pol)	27.11.56
21'0"/6.40	Hildrun Claus (E.Ger)	7.8.60
21'0 3/8"/6.42	Hildrun Claus (E.Ger)	23.6.61
21'3"/6.48	Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)	16.7.61
21'5"/6.53	Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)	10.6.62
21'8 3/4"/6.62	Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR)	6.10.62

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Australia

WEATHER FOILS CLARKE

RON CLARKE'S world record bid over 3,000m and 2 miles in Melbourne on January 14th fizzled out due to heavy rain and a gusty wind. Clarke won by 10y from Tony Cook in 8:53.6. Albert Thomas, another contender for these records, won a 3,000m race in 8:01.6 in Sydney on January 8th.

Competing under regular conditions at Maryborough (Queensland) on December 28th. Bob Lay equalled the national 100m record of 10.3 to defeat an off-form Eric Bigby (10.6).

December 30th, Adelaide. Women's 100m/200m: Bowering 11.8w/24.6w; JT: Pazera 145'8"/44.40.

January 4th, Adelaide. PV: Bickle 14'7"/4.44; JT: Spiers 251'1½"/76.54.

January 4th, Sydney. 100y: Lay 9.6; 440: Waters 47.9; 1M: Thomas 4:10.4; HT: Mullins 185'4"/56.49; women's 100m (windy): Black 11.5, Bainbridge 11.7; 220y (A): Bainbridge 24.5; 220y (B): Black 24.6; 880y: Willis 2:15.4; 80mH: Staples 10.9.

January 4th, Melbourne. 100y: Holdsworth 9.7w; 1,500mST: Vincent 4:03.3 (!), Blackney (12y down); TJ (windy): Tomlinson 53'5½"/16.29, Boase 53'3½"/16.24; women's 100y (3.3m/sec headwind): Jenkins 10.9, Miller 10.9, Holman 10.9, Kilborn 10.9, Evans 10.9; 80mH/LJ: Kilborn 10.9 & 19'0"/5.79; SP/DT: Roberts 46'9½"/14.26 & 141'0"/42.98.

January 8th, Sydney. 100m: Lay 10.5; 110mH: Prince 14.7; TJ: Evans 49'9"/15.16w; JT: Mitchell 235'5"/71.75.

January 11th, Perth. (Very windy conditions) LJ: Baguley 24'0½"/7.33w (narrowly fouled 25'1½"/7.66); DT: Vlahov 166'8"/50.80 (176'0"/53.64 warming up); women's 440y: Bennett 56.3, Burvill (4ft down).

January 11th, Melbourne. 100y (2.4m/sec f.w.): Holdsworth 9.6, Williams 9.7, Norman 9.7; LJ: Tomlinson 23'11½"/7.30; SP/DT: Selvey 51'2½"/15.61 & 177'10½"/54.21; women's 880y: B. Jones 2:20.9; 80mH (headwind): Kilborn 11.3, Evans 11.4; LJ (windy): Webster 19'5½"/5.92, Kilborn 18'9½"/5.73; SP: Roberts 46'10"/14.27.

January 11th, Sydney. 120yH (windy): Prince 14.3, Knoke 14.4; 440yH: Knoke 52.8; SP/DT: Chinnery 51'3½"/15.63 & 160'5"/48.89; women's 100y: Bainbridge 10.7, Frith 10.8; 440y: Wilis 56.8; 80mH: Staples 10.9, Frith 11.2; HJ/LJ/SP: Frith 5'5"/1.65, 19'8½"/6.01 & 32'11"/10.03 (!).

Bernie Cecins.

WILMA OUT OF GAMES?

Wilma Rudolph (Mrs. Eldridge) is unlikely to defend her Olympic titles as she is expecting a baby in June.

New Zealand

SNELL ONLY THIRD

PETER SNELL just got home in a hard finish to a 1:52.0 half-mile, challenged by G. Morris (1:52.4), then ran third in the mile (4:23.3) won in windy conditions by David Karl in 4:16.0 at Nelson on January 4th. Into the same wind Avis McIntosh broke her own New Zealand 80m hurdles record with 11.0.

Jeff Julian won the Auckland marathon on December 7th in 2:21:10 from Brian Rose (20) 2:23:31 and Barry Magee (2:24:13). Two months earlier Rose, nephew of that fine runner Randolph Rose, had run 9:03.8 in his steeplechase debut and then run Ron Clarke close with a 13:49.0 3 miles. He will be concentrating on the steeplechase now.

Three more national records: a 14'5"/4.39 pole vault by Kevin Gibbons at New Plymouth on November 30th; a 52'3"/15.93 triple jump by Dave Norris at Hamilton on December 7th; and a 4,411 pentathlon score by Valerie Young (the 200m was wind-assisted) at Christchurch on December 17th. Her marks: 12.5, 52'5"/15.98, 5'6"/1.68, 16'4½"/5.00, 27.8.

Mrs. Young, the Commonwealth shot and discus champion, has put the shot 52'5"/15.98, thrown the discus 159'10½"/48.73 and high jumped a remarkable 5'6½"/1.69 so far this season. Lesley Wilson has also cleared 5'6½"/1.69 (they tied at Christchurch on December 14th) and has jumped 5'8"/1.73 with an extra trial.

Averil Williams, the British javelin international, has thrown 145'4"/44.30. Former Belgrave Harrier Dick Harris put the shot 49'10"/15.19 and threw the discus 160'0½"/48.78 at Wellington on November 23rd.

Murray Halberg, who has not been training lately, won a 3 miles race in 14:57.0 at Te Puke on December 21st.

Other results in N.Z.—DT: Tait 169'5"/51.64; HT: Leech 173'9½"/52.97; TJ: Aratema (junior) 49'3½"/15.02; women's 75y: McIntosh 8.4; 440y/880y: Boswell 57.5/2:15.1; HJ: Curtis 5'5"/1.65; Pen: Wilson 4,344.

P. N. Heidenström

WORLD BEST FOR HAYES

Bob Hayes tied the world indoor best for 60y of 6.0 in Los Angeles last weekend. Gaston Roelants (Belgium) made a fine indoor debut, winning the 2M in 8:41.4. John Pennel broke Brian Sternberg's U.S. indoor pole vault record with 16'4½"/4.98, John Thomas jumped 7'0"/2.13 and Dallas Long put the shot 62'7½"/19.09.

COMMONWEALTH LISTS

Next week we shall be featuring British Commonwealth top ten lists for men and women in 1963, compiled by Stan Greenberg.

A.A.A. NATIONAL STANDARDS, 1964

Great Six Miles By Mamo Wolde

Event	SENIORS		
	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III
220	22.2	22.8	23.6
440	49.8	50.8	52.0
880	1:53.6	1:55.6	1:59.0
1M	4:12.0	4:15.0	4:25.0
2M	9:00.0	9:10.0	9:40.0
3M	13:55.0	14:10.0	14:50.0
6M	29:20.0	30:00.0	31:30.0
10M	52:00.0	54:00.0	58:00.0
20M	1:53:00	2:00:00	2:12:00
Mar	2:35:00	2:45:00	3:00:00
3kmST	9:20.0	9:35.0	10:10.0
120H	15.2	15.8	16.4
440H	56.0	58.0	60.0
HJ	6'1"	5'11"	5'7"
PV	13'0"	11'9"	10'9"
LJ	22'9"	22'0"	20'9"
TJ	46'0"	44'6"	42'6"
SP	48'0"	44'0"	40'0"
DT	145'0"	135'0"	120'0"
HT	165'0"	150'0"	130'0"
JT	210'0"	180'0"	160'0"
2MW	14:30.0	14:50.0	15:40.0
7MW	54:00.0	56:00.0	58:00.0
Dec	5,000	4,400	3,750

Event	JUNIORS		
	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III
220	22.8	23.3	24.0
440	51.4	52.6	54.4
880	1:58.0	2:00.0	2:04.0
1M	4:22.0	4:26.0	4:32.0
2M	9:25.0	9:40.0	10:10.0
1500ST	4:30.0	4:35.0	4:45.0
120H	15.6	16.0	17.0
200H	24.2	25.0	26.0
HJ	5'9"	5'8"	5'6"
PV	11'0"	10'6"	9'6"
LJ	21'0"	20'6"	19'9"
TJ	44'0"	42'6"	40'6"
SP	47'0"	44'0"	40'0"
DT	145'0"	130'0"	120'0"
HT	150'0"	130'0"	110'0"
JT	180'0"	165'0"	145'0"
1MW	7:30.0	7:45.0	8:45.0

Event	YOUTHS		
	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III
220	23.3	23.8	24.4
440	52.6	53.8	56.4
880	2:02.0	2:05.0	2:08.0
1M	4:32.0	4:38.0	4:45.0
110H	14.8	15.2	16.0
HJ	5'6"	5'5"	5'3"
PV	10'6"	9'6"	8'6"
LJ	20'0"	19'3"	18'3"
TJ	41'0"	39'6"	37'6"
SP	47'0"	43'6"	42'0"
DT	150'0"	135'0"	125'0"
HT	140'0"	125'0"	110'0"
JT	160'0"	150'0"	140'0"
1MW	8:00.0	8:15.0	9:15.0

MAMO WOLDE, of Ethiopia, ran an outstanding 6 miles at the "Uhuru" meeting celebrating Kenya's independence in Nairobi on December 10th. Despite the high altitude and heavy track, he won in 28:31.0 after passing 3 miles in 14:08. Mike Turner, later to win the inter-country cross-country title, was lapped twice.

Three British athletes met with success. David Stevenson not only vaulted close to his best ever with 14'3½"/4.36 but inflicted an unexpected defeat on the West German 16-footer Wolfgang Reinhardt; Mike Hogan won both hurdle races; and Pat Nutting won no fewer than four events.

100y: Antao (Ken) 9.5; Powell (India), Omolo (Ug), Ron Jones (GB); 220y: Antao 21.2, Omolo, Powell . . . 5, R. Jones; 440y: Kipruget (Ken) 48.6; 880y: Francis (Ken) 1:53.8; 1M: Chelimo (Ken) 4:15.3, Maina (Ken) 4:15.3, Clifford (Rol); 3M: Keino (Ken) 13:51.7; 6M: Wolde (Eth) 28:31.0, Temu (Ken), Turner (GB); 3,000mST: Maina 9:15.8; 120yH: Hogan (GB) 14.6, Koech (Ken), Ishiepai (Ug); 440yH: Hogan 53.1, Ochana (Ug), Ongosi (Ken) 1:11.1; Leresae 6'1½"/1.87; PV: Stevenson (GB) 14'3½"/4.36, Reinhardt (WG), Koech (Ken) & Counihan (USA); LJ: Odhiambo (Ken) 24'3½"/7.41, Asiala (Fin); TJ: Odhiambo 49'10"/15.19, Asiala; SP: Yovan (Ug) 47'10½"/14.60; DT: Mweyi (Ken) 130'0"/39.62; HT: Fahsl (WG) 184'8½"/56.30; JT: Kiptalam (Ken) 229'11½"/70.09, Christie (Rhod); Relays: Kenya 43.1/3:21.1.

Women's 100y/80mH/LJ/SP: Nutting (GB) 11.2/11.9/17'1" (5.21)/32'7½" (9.94); 220y: Kemunto (Ken) 27.0; 440y: Wangari (Ken) 62.2; HJ: Muhonja 4'4½"/1.33.

PENNEL'S SCORE: 33x16

John Pennel, recently named Sullivan Award winner as America's leading amateur sports star of 1963, began the New Year by vaulting 16'0½"/4.90 at Miami on January 1st— his 33rd time at 16 feet or better! The following wind was blowing at 3.8m/sec during Bob Hayes' sprint double of 9.1 and 20.1.

Final outdoor meet of last year was the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on December 29th. Results included: 100m (headwind): Fanning 10.8; 400m: Shapiro 47.6; 1,500m: O'Hara 3:49.9, McLatchie (GB) 3:51.4, Hoffman 3:53.6, Stevens 3:53.8, Groth 3:54.7; 5,000m Schul 14:20.1, Marin (Costa Rica) 14:24.2, Straub 14:32.5, Robinson (GB) 14:43.3; 110mH: Morgan 14.3, Moseley 14.5, Lindgren 14.7; PV: Yang (For) 15'1½"/4.61, White 14'6½"/4.43.

With The Ladies

MIDLAND JUNIOR C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Midland Indoor hurdles champion Susan Webb (Coventry Godiva) was a comfortable winner of the Midland "Junior" title at Perry Barr Park on January 11th. She won by 40 yards from Rosemary Stirling of Wolverhampton with Birchfield's O'Dell another 50 yards away, third. Godiva were easy winners of the team race.

1, S. Webb (Coventry Godiva) 16.40
2, R. Stirling (Wolverhampton) 16.49
3, S. O'Dell (Birchfield H.) 17.01
4, S. Taylor (Godiva) 17.09; 5, J. Warrant (Westbury) 17.16; 6, R. Gorton (Bromsgrove) 17.17.

Teams: 1, Coventry Godiva 21 pts.; 2, Wolverhampton 54; 3, Westbury 76.

Senior 3 Miles

Elaine Murphy (Godiva) won the senior women's race from Gabrielle Carpenter, having a good deal in hand at the finish. 1, E. Murphy (Godiva) 18.54; 2, G. Carpenter (Godiva) 19.12; 3, P. Sullivan (Westbury) 19.26; 4, F. Arnold (Birchfield) 19.44; 5, M. Ashton (Birchfield) 19.45; 6, P. Hanson (Birchfield) 19.50.

Girls 14-15

Janet Coates (Birchfield) led for most of the way but was beaten in a close finish by Mary Challenor (N. Staffs). These two were well clear of the rest of the field. 1, M. Challenor (N. Staffs) 9.28; 2, J. Coates (Birchfield) 9.29; 3, R. Spittaway (Stafford) 10.01; 4, M. Sharples (Godiva) 10.07; 5, S. Morgan (Solihull) 10.09; 6, B. Kemp (Birchfield) 10.12.

Girls 12-13

Birchfield had the first three home, Brenda Atkins leading throughout to win easily. 1, B. Atkins (Birchfield) 6.55; 2, C. Hornsby (Birchfield) 7.05; 3, J. Matthews (Birchfield) 7.13; 4, G. Nelson (Westbury) 7.15; 5, B. Colborn (Birchfield) 7.16; 6, J. Pelley (Westbury) 7.17.

GREATER LONDON C.C. LEAGUE

At Parliament Hill, January 18th

THE final races of the Greater London League proved what a great success these events have become. Starting off in a modest way last year, the seniors finished with a total of 22 teams in the final list of placings and on this occasion 84 finished the hilly 2½ miles.

The girls have also supported these races with great enthusiasm and proved that they are just as capable of racing over the country as their male counterparts.

With Bury & Radcliffe—also earning high praise for their long journeys which almost "broke the bank"—packing in so well, they ousted Mitcham from the Senior Championship. One of the features of the races have been Bury's improvement after a quiet start, and in particular, the great form of Mary Hodson who looks like being one of our best ever cross-country runners.

Owing to some of the flags being removed from a section of the course, Pam Davies lost about 100 yards during the race and also had a fall, but for which she would have won by an even greater margin. Mary Hodson and Ann Sissons also lost some ground from going off course.

Joan Briggs, a worthy second, took the Championship on the number of first places after a tie with Carole Mitchell who was fourth on this occasion. Pam Davies took part in only two races and was therefore ineligible.

In the 14-15 year olds it was again a case of Rita Haines proving just too good for Margaret Bram who must be getting a little tired of being a perpetual runner-up. They were well clear of the rest of the field. Rita ran away with the individual Championship.

Though Aldershot were easy winners of the Championship, they were surprisingly beaten by the fast improving Middlesex Ladies' team who only recently restarted distance running for their younger members and have shown rapid improvement.

Margaret McSherry (Cambridge H.) was once more a comfortable winner in the 12-13 year olds and with four first places had no challenger for the Championship. With some girls wearing identical numbers the results of this age group were not finalised at the time of going to press and will be included next week.

Seniors

1, P. Davies (Selsonia) 15.57
2, J. Briggs (Selsonia) 16.00
3, M. Hodson (Bury) 16.09
4, C. Mitchell (Mitcham) 16.11; 5, P. Perkins (Ilford) 16.13; 6, J. Hale (Portsmouth) 16.17; 7, A. Smith (Mitcham) 16.20; 8, A. Sissons (Epsom) 16.21; 9, K. Hudson (Bury) 16.25; 10, M. Smith (Highgate) 16.30; 11, B. Bailey (Bury) 16.40; 12, M. Conlan (Dartford) 16.50; 13, M. Rees (L.O.) 16.54; 14, P. Kippax (Cambridge H.) 17.00; 15, J. Ashcroft (Bury) 17.00; 16, A. Tofield (Hampstead) 17.10; 17, S. Westlake (Mit) 17.12; 18, L. George (Hamp) 17.16; 19, L. Helliwell (Bury) 17.16; 20, S. Pettett (L.O.) 17.17; 21, T. Darby (Kent) 17.22; 22, B. Davies (Sel) 17.23; 23, C. Futter (L.O.) 17.25; 24, D. McNamara (Sel) 17.25; 25, D. Dowsett (Hamp) 17.31; 26, J. Lindsey (Middx) 17.34; 27, M. Moir (Wigmore) 17.45; 28, L. Anderson (Hercules) 17.46; 29, J. Page (Camb H.) 17.50; 30, J. Green (Rochester) 17.54; 31, S. Chyc (Ilford) 17.55; 32, P. Jarman (Hamp) 18.02; 33, P. Maffia (H'gate) 18.13; 34, L. Gunter

(H'Gate) 18.13; 35, L. Marsden (Mit) 18.20; 36, B. Davies (Camb) 18.23; 37, M. Hadler (Camb) 18.24; 38, S. Dayer (L.O.) 18.24; 39, M. Sargent (Guildford) 18.31; 40, A. Steele (H'gate) 18.31; 41, J. Smith (Hamp) 18.35; 42, J. Carrington (Mit) 18.40; 43, N. Davies (Surrey) 18.52; 44, V. Spindler (Sel) 19.03; 45, J. Entwistle (Ald) 19.05; 46, C. Real (Bury) 19.06; 47, S. Thomson (Surrey) 19.15; 48, J. Jones (Ald) 19.17; 49, C. Tippet (Bury) 19.18; 50, K. Lawrence (Hamp) 19.25.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Bury & R. (3, 9,11,15,19)	57
2, Selsonia (1, 2,22,24,44)	93
3, Mitcham (4, 7,17,35,42)	105
4, Hampstead 132; 5, Highgate 169; 6, Cambridge H. 169; 7, L.O.A.C. 170; 8, Epsom 263; 9, Middlesex 285; 10, Ilford 291; 11, Aldershot 316; 12, Dartford 332; 13, Surrey A.C. 345; 14, Portsmouth A.C. 346; 15, Rochester 347; 16, Wigmore 352; 17, Guildford 355; 18, Kent A.C. 361; 19, Hercules 368; 20, Croydon 388; 21, Ealing 397.	

Final Placings:—

1, Bury 326 pts; 2, Mitcham 339; 3, Hampstead 472; 4, Selsonia 576; 5, L.O.A.C. 594; 6, Highgate 635; 7, Ilford 750; 8, Cambridge 933; 9, Aldershot 939; 10, Middlesex 1109; 11, Surrey 1140; 12, Dartford 1203; 13, Hercules 1252; 14, Rochester 1307; 15, Portsmouth 1324; 16, Epsom 1344; 17, Wigmore 1349; 18, Guildford 1365; 19, Kent 1413; 20, Croydon 1416; 21, Ealing 1455; 22, Ruislip 1515.

Individual Championship: 1, Briggs (Selsonia) 11 pts. (2 first places); 2, C. Mitchell (Mitcham) 11 pts. (1 first place); 3, A. Smith 27 pts.

Girls 14-15

1, R. Haines (Hercules)	9.08
2, M. Bram (Aldershot)	9.09
3, J. Caffell (Middlesex L.)	9.40
4, V. Flett (Bury) 9.41; 5, J. Lane (L.O.) 9.41;	
6, L. Wright (Cambridge H.) 9.45; 7, J. Woolcot	
(Mx) 9.52; 8, P. Wingfield (Ald) 10.01; 9, C.	
Forkin (Bolton) 10.04; 10, C. Springall	
(Hercules) 10.04; 11, C. Smith (Selsonia) 10.06;	
12, J. Woodward (Mx) 10.07; 13, J. Pearson	
(Mitcham) 10.08; 14, C. Chesters (Dart.) 10.10;	
15, E. Pryor (Dart.) 10.14; 16, S. Fennesy	
(Ald) 10.17; 17, G. Cranham (Ald) 10.18; 18,	
P. Thacker (Mx) 10.18; 19, J. Phillips (Mit)	
10.20; 20, J. Morris (Rochester) 10.25; 21, A.	
Dalton (Ald) 10.26; 22, M. Friebence (L.O.)	
10.27; 23, S. Nockelds (Ald) 10.30; 24, C.	
Tomlinson (Herc) 10.33; 25, L. Evans (Camb)	
10.36; 26, J. Holmes (Ald) 10.38; 27, S. Charles	
(Hamp) 10.45; 28, L. Deadman (Camb) 10.50;	
29, J. Wren (Mx) 10.51; 30, B. Phillips (L.O.)	
10.52.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Middlesex L. (3, 7,12,18)	40
2, Aldershot (2, 8,16,17)	43
3, Hercules (1,10,24,48)	83

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Wilby

Seniors

1, W. McKim (Kettering)	37.11
2, J. Caswell (Kettering)	37.11
3, E. Caswell (Kettering)	37.45
4, R. Hemming (Peterborough) 38.12; 5, J.	
Love (Wellingborough) 38.32; 6, R. Nutter	
(Northampton) 39.07; F. Howitt (P'boro)	
39.28; 8, G. Jones (W'boro) 39.45; 9, A. Love	
(W'boro) 39.51; 10, P. Warren (N'ton) 40.10;	
11, D. Smith (Kett) 40.32; 12, M. Bott (N'ton)	
40.43; 13, D. Scott (P'boro) 40.46; 14, B.	
Cave (W'boro) 40.49; 15, D. Forrester (Kett)	
40.55; 16, M. Freeman (Kett) 41.08; 17, A.	
Toseland (Kett) 41.20; 18, R. Ball (Kett) 41.41;	
19, G. Smith (Kett) 41.51; 20, P. Eden (N'ton)	
42.12.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Kettering (1, 2, 3,11,15,16)	48
2, Northampton (6,10,12,20,21,23)	92
3, Wellingborough (5, 8, 9,14,24,35)	95
4, Peterborough (4, 7,13,30,34,36)	123

Youths

1, K. McCahill (Kettering)	19.32
2, A. Treadwell (Wellingborough)	20.08
3, D. Cumberpatch (Kettering)	20.34
4, G. Wyman (Kett) 20.37; 5, Billson (W'boro)	
20.38; 6, Hanwell (W'boro) 20.53; 7, P. Lind-	
sell (W'boro) 21.03; 8, Lilley (W'boro) 21.12;	
9, T. Gee (W'boro) 21.28; 10, D. Wyman (Kett)	
21.30; 11, G. Walden (W'boro) 21.31; 12,	
Stamp (N'tn) 21.51; 13, F. Taylor (Corby) 21.56;	
14, D. Harris (Kett) 22.20; 15, J. Jenkin	
(P'boro) 22.47; 16, L. Marsh (Corby) 23.14;	
17, K. Gledhill (P'boro) 23.22; 18, G. Camp-	
bell (Corby) 23.33; 19, T. Saunders (W'boro)	
23.47; 20, Myers (P'boro) 23.59; 21, Murphey	
(Corby) 24.31; 22, D. Bailey (Kett) 25.59; 23,	
Hughes (P'boro) 26.12; 24, Purdey (P'boro)	
26.45; 25, F. Shortland (P'boro) 26.51; 26, D.	
Johnson (Kett) 28.40.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Kettering (1, 3, 4)	8
2, Wellingborough (2, 5, 6)	13
3, Corby (13,16,18)	47
4, Peterborough (15,20,23)	58

FOUND

A wrist watch found on the course by photographer H. W. Neale at the Inter-County C.C. Championships was handed to announcer Jack Crump. It was not claimed after an announcement and is now at Epsom Police Station (Epsom 1113) from where it may be obtained by the owner.

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There was a printer's error in the Surrey Junior c.c. result last week—the winner of the junior championship was M. Gregory (Walton) 29.00.

Scottish News

by W. DIVERTY

CRAWFORD FAIRBROTHER (Vic. Pk.) cleared 6'5" at Renfrew on December 28th in a contest he organised with a view to forming a specialist club for high jumpers. Second was D. S. Cairns (Spring H.) 5'11"; 3rd was A. Houston (Vic. Pk.) 5'9". L. M. Bryce (Edin. Univ.) won the Field Events Club hammer contest the same day with a personal best of 170'2", while W. A. Simpson won the discus at 127'9½".

Dumbartonshire 10 Miles Relay, December 28th. This race was originally run in October but owing to a number of the runners losing the trail it was declared void. 1, Garscube H. (S. Horn 13.25, D. Spencer 13.19, J. Linn 14.18, D. Martin 13.36) 54.38; 2, Clydesdale H. 55.00; 3, Vale of Leven 55.44. Fastest Laps: J. L. Stewart (Leven) 12.46, J. McLaughlan (Clydes. H.) 13.02, D. Spencer (Gars.) 13.19.

Bellahouston H. Races, December 28th. The 3 Miles youths race for the 'Helen Corbet' trophy was won by E. Knox (Spring. H.), who beat J. Brennan (Mary. H.) by about 150 yards in 17.50 with T. Brown (St. Mods.) 3rd. Boys 1½ miles (Richmond Trophy): 1, W. G. Kerr (Edin. A.C.) 9.09; 2, P. Farrell (Spring. H.) 9.15; 3, T. Findlay (Beith H.) 9.45. **Women's Events**—Senior 2½ miles: 1, G. Buchanan (West. A.C.) 12.44; 2, D. King (B'houst.); 3, M. Gunn (Edin. A.C.) Inter. 1½ miles: 1, M. Purdon (B'houst.) 6.01; 2, E. Renwick (Fauld.); 3, N. Carlaw (West A.C.) Junior: 1, E. Brown (Fauld.) 6.16; 2, K. Hennessy (Fauld.); 3, B. Brown (Fauld.).

Beith H. Open 4½ Miles, January 1st. Ian McCafferty (M'well Y.M.) was a good winner, beating his colleague Alec Brown by about 150 yards in 20.59. Brown's time was 21.24. Local runner T. Cochrane was 3rd in 21.29.

Women's Races at Milngavie, January 4th. Promoted by Western A.C. Senior 2½ miles: 1, G. Buchanan (West.) 15.24; 2, D. King (B'houst.) 15.52; 3, D. Greig (T'hill) 15.59. Intermediate: 1, A. Hamilton (West.) 13.02; 2, E. Renwick (Fauld.) 13.25. Junior: 1, E. Brown (Fauld.) 7.42; 2, A. Jamieson (West.); 3, B. Brown (West.).

Maryhill H. 'Nigel Barge' Trophy 4½ Miles, January 4th. Murray went ahead at the start, closely followed by Heron. With about 1½ miles to go, Murray, who was about 80 yards ahead of Heron, went off course. By the time he was re-directed Heron and McCafferty were out in front. Murray passed McCafferty but failed to catch Heron—both men breaking Joe McGhee's course record of 22.40.

1, A. I. C. Heron (Edinburgh S.H.) ... 22.29
2, A. F. Murray (Hawkhill H.) 22.38
3, I. McCafferty (Motherwell YMCA) 22.42
4, W. H. Barrow (Vic. Pk.); 5, J. L. Stewart (V/Leven) 23.20; 6, R. Coleman (Hawk.) 23.13; 7, G. M. Brown (ESH) 23.14; 8, A. H. Brown (M'well) 23.23; 9, T. Cochrane (Beith) 23.26; 10, K. D. Ballantyne (ESH) 23.27; 11, D. Simpson (M'well) 23.29; 12, J. O'Keefe (Civil Serv.) 23.40; 13, A. P. Brown (M'well) 23.42; 14, J. Reilly (Vic. Pk.) 23.45; 15, D. McLean (Hawk.) 23.49; 16, L. McLaren (Vic. Pk.) 23.52; 17, R. Penman (B'houst) 23.54; 18, A. Smith (Vic. Pk.) 23.56; 19, I. Donald (Shett.) 23.57; 20, H. Rankin (Kilmar.) 24.07.

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Fergus Murray (Dundee Hawkhill) who finished second, leads Allan Heron (Edinburgh Southern), who beat the previous record by 11 secs., and Ian McCafferty (Motherwell Y.M.C.A.), third, after half a mile in the Maryhill H. "Nigel Barge" Road Race.



Stuart Burgess,

EASY WIN FOR LANGS. IN INTER-COUNTY

Great finish by Mike Turner to wrest first place from Mel Batty

MIKE TURNER, a 24-year-old land economy research student at Cambridge University, scored a magnificent victory in the "Daily Telegraph" sponsored Inter-County cross-country championship at Epsom last Saturday. His success caused quite a surprise—not least to Turner himself—for he had never previously landed a major title and he couldn't even remember the last race of any importance he won! The Liverpool runner had not entertained any hopes of winning; he was concerned only with helping Lancashire to victory.

Despite the withdrawal (with a septic toe) of Gerry North, the Lancastrians recorded an even easier victory than usual. Packing four in the first eight and their scoring six in the first 36, they totalled 88 points against 209 by a fighting Middlesex. It was their fifth consecutive triumph, thus equalling the record streak established by Staffordshire between 1929 and 1933.

The team race may have been a foregone conclusion, but the battle for individual supremacy was thrilling to watch. Mel Batty, the favourite (one competing international predicted Batty would win by half a minute), quickly assumed command and had built up a yawning lead of 50 yards within a mile. That blazing first mile occupied an estimated 4:30 and was to prove Batty's undoing.

For most of the race Batty's position seemed unassailable. At the 2½ miles mark, one third of the distance covered, the Essex star held a 16 second (about 100 yards) lead over a bunch comprising Turner, Ron Hill and Eddie Strong, with Jim Hogan—unwisely running barefoot on a course full of sharp ridges—a few yards behind. The position was much the same at 4 miles: Batty still 16 seconds ahead of the four pursuers. It was pretty obvious that these five would occupy the first five

place in one order or another. Some way behind, the order was constantly chopping and changing.

Batty's advantage was still intact at 5 miles, at which point Turner, Hill, Strong and Hogan were still together, followed at a respectful distance by Basil Heatley, Colin Robinson, Peter Hall, Dom Keily and Buddy Edelen. The moment of truth struck Batty at 6 miles. His breathing went awry and he was forced to reduce his searing pace.

As the hare slowed so the hounds seemed to accelerate. That 100 yards gap, which had looked so impregnable, began to dwindle. With a mile to go, the four were only 10 seconds behind and for the first time one realised that Batty had over-reached himself and was going to be caught.

It was Turner, last year's 4th placer, who struck out in full blooded pursuit, encouraged by an onlooker's shout that the gap was closing. With 500 yards to the finish he rushed past the flagging leader and came home with 20 yards to spare. Batty was a gallant 2nd, Strong 3rd and Hill 4th—all at three second intervals.

Turner, who covers about 70 miles a week in training with his Cambridge colleague and last year's winner Tim Johnston (47th this time), plans to run in long distance road races until May before switching to the track. Batty, whose heavy footed style was not suited to the fast but uneven Epsom course, was disappointed but by no means discouraged by his defeat. He will persevere with his front running, though perhaps a little toned down, in the belief that one of these days he won't come back to the field. Both he and Turner, among others, will be racing abroad this weekend.

Melvyn Watman

1, D. M. Turner (Lancs)	38.12
2, M. Batty (Essex)	38.15
3, E. Strong (Somerset)	38.18
4, R. Hill (Lancs)	38.21
5, J. Hogan (Middx)	38.28
6, B. Heatley (Warwicks)	38.49
7, P. Hall (Lancs) 38.56; 8, C. Robinson (Lancs) 38.59; 9, L. Edelen (Ex) 39.06; 10, D. Keily (Derby) 39.13; 11, M. Bullivant (Derby) 39.19; 12, J. Alder (N & D) 39.21; 13, R. Fowler (Staffs) 39.22; 14, J. Hammond (Warw) 39.23; 15, J. Cooke (Hants) 39.24; 16, J. Farrington (Glos) 39.25; 17, M. Barratt (Mx) 39.28; 18, R. Grove (Leics) 39.36; 19, R. Cooper (Worcs) 39.37; 20, D. Gibson (Kent) 39.45; 21, B. Tulloh (Devon) 39.46; 22, A. Rushmer (Worc) 39.49; 23, N. Whitfield (N & D) 39.52; 24, M. Hyman (Hants) 39.52; 25, P. Yates (Bucks)	

39.53; 26, R. Campbell (Ex) 39.58; 27, D. Ibbotson (Yorks) 39.59; 28, J. Whetton (Notts) 40.00; 29, D. Taylor (Mx) 40.00; 30, M. Herriott (Warw) 40.01; 31, P. Mellor (Mx) 40.01; 32, B. Deary (Lancs) 40.07; 33, D. Collins (Bucks) 40.07; 34, H. Clayton (Yorks) 40.08; 35, T. Pugh (Yorks) 40.09; 36, P. Montague (Lancs) 40.10; 37, T. Smith (Suff) 40.17; 38, D. Davies (W. Wales) 40.19; 39, M. Deakin (Derby) 40.21; 40, E. Watt (Surrey) 40.25; 41, K. Hazeltine (Sy) 40.29; 42, D. Cooke (Hants) 40.30; 43, B. Collins (Sy) 40.31; 44, T. Briault (Mx) 40.32; 45, R. Graham (Bucks) 40.33; 46, K. Boyton (Staffs) 40.34; 47, T. Johnston (Cams) 40.35; 48, M. Baker (Sussex) 40.35; 49, C. Fry (Dorset) 40.36; 50, J. Lindsell (Hants) 40.37; 51, A. Cocking (Yorks) 40.38; 52, B. Fozard (Ches) 40.39; 53, B. Browning	
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(Worc) 40.40; 54, E. Pomfret (N & D) 40.41; 55, D. Crook (Devon) 40.42; 56, J. Godding (Glam) 40.43; 57, J. O'Brien (Glam) 40.44; 58, K. Lupton (N & D) 40.45; 59, J. Owen (Leics) 40.46; 60, J. Snowden (Notts) 40.48; 61, M. Price (Glos) 40.49; 62, J. Simmons (Derby) 40.50; 63, F. McDermott (Warw) 40.51; 64, G. Burt (Hants) 40.52; 65, B. O'Sullivan (Oxon) 40.53; 66, K. Harland (Kent) 40.54; 67, D. Walker (Worcs) 40.54; 68, G. Rhodes (Staffs) 40.55; 69, A. Walker (Staffs) 40.55; 70, W. Wilkinson (Yorks) 40.57; 71, M. Lynn (Derby) 40.59; 72, W. Adcocks (Warw) 41.00; 73, E. Austin (Worcs) 41.01; 74, J. Pettit (Kent) 41.02; 75, M. Cranny (Ches) 41.03; 76, A. Dowall (Warw) 41.04; 77, D. Plater (Essex) 41.05; 78, J. Merriman (Herts) 41.06; 79, B. Grubb (Dorset) 41.07; 80, T. Rooke (Yorks) 41.08; 81, P. Groves (Notts) 41.09; 82, R. Wood (Lancs) 41.10; 83, B. O'Gorman (Mx) 41.10; 84, I. McLennan (Lincs) 41.11; 85, W. McKim (Northants) 41.11; 86, J. Wright (Staffs) 41.12; 87, G. Blackburn (Som) 41.12; 88, A. Milner (Sy) 41.13; 89, B. Kilby (Warw) 41.15; 90, A. Dennis (N & D) 41.16; 91, J. Jackson (Staffs) 41.18; 92, D. McFadzean (Devon) 41.19; 93, N. Clarke (Lincs) 41.20; 94, J. May (Sussex) 41.22; 95, T. O'Reilly (Warw) 41.22; 96, C. Fitt (Som) 41.23; 97, J. Edwards (Worcs) 41.24; 98, S. Larkin (Sussex) 41.27; 99, C. Hunn (Herts) 41.28; 100, M. Gale (Som) 41.29; 101, P. Watson (Yorks); 102, P. Barber (Sy); 103, G. Stevens (Berks); 104, M. Crolla (Lincs); 105, F. Maillardet (Kent); 106, T. Laybourn (N & D); 107, R. Billington (N. Wales); 108, B. Kitchener (Berks); 109, J. McGrow (Yorks); 110, J. Edwards (Som); 111, R. Carter (Lancs); 112, L. Fuller (Berks); 113, H. Pymm (Leics); 114, M. Sadler (Derby); 115, P. Lancaster (Leics); 116, M. Edwards (Notts); 117, J. Kinsella (Warw); 118, R. Roseman (Sussex); 119, M. Luxford (Sussex); 120, D. Harvey (Sy); 121, T. Stacey (Bucks); 122, J. Freeman (Mx); 123, M. Hewer (Glos); 124, A. Jones (Kent); 125, A. Reavely (Herts); 126, F. Franks (Glos); 127, S. Eldon (Berks); 128, P. Chillingworth (Ex); 129, G. Lawrence (Derby); 130, L. Carroll (Ches); 131, K. Flowers (Here); 132, R. Mack (Salop); 133, R. Winter (Som); 134, T. Edwards (Ex); 135, A. Batstone (Worcs); 136, A. Fyfe (Som); 137, K. Lee (Notts); 138, J. Harrison-Jones (N. Wales); 139, A. Avila (Hants); 140, J. Bentley (Yorks); 141, M. Rowlands (Mon); 142, P. O'Sullivan (Oxon); 143, B. Woolford (Ches); 144, J. Tingle (Worcs); 145, A. Taylor (Herts); 146, E. Floodgate (Ex); 147, C. Loosely (W. Wales); 148, J. Caswell (Northants); 149, D. Hyde (Beds); 150, A. Hodges (N. Wales); 151, G. Ellis (Cumb); 152, R. Balding (N & D); 153, J. Hillen (N & D); 154, M. Prynn (Wilts); 155, C. Fleming-Smith (Notts); 156, R. Townsend (Camb); 157, J. Moore (Mx); 158, R. Walsh (Kent); 159, T. Joyce (Glos); 160, R. Bain (Lincs); 161, F. Lowes (Ex); 162,

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South Shields Sports Stadium

Sunday, Jan. 26th, 2.30 p.m.

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P. Blakesley (Leics); 163, V. French (Devon); 164, W. Baker (Leics); 165, P. Leake (Leics); 166, D. Stevens (Berks); 167, J. Currell (Bucks); 168, D. Bignell (Bucks); 169, A. Johnson (Staffs); 170, C. Strange (Sy); 171, G. Mears (Devon); 172, D. Cox (Lincs); 173, D. Wraight (Bucks); 174, J. Baldwin (Kent); 175, H. Billings (Notts); 176, N. Barton (Oxon); 177, J. Love Northants; 178, A. Williams (Som); 179, M. Bryant (Berks); 180, R. White (Sussex); 181, D. Lea (Salop); 182, C. Wade (Oxon); 183, R. Parker (Bucks); 184, P. Hutchings (Lincs); 185, D. Townsend (Glam); 186, A.

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Terry Rooke (Middlesbrough) No. 95 and Juan Taylor (Coventry Godiva) No. 34 come in together in the Morpeth-Newcastle Road Race.
John Hanney

IBBOTSON AND BOOTH WIN "A.W." TROPHY

THE final result of the 1963 Two-Man, Ten-Mile Relay Competition for the "Athletics Weekly" Trophy was:—

1, G. D. Ibbotson and A. Booth (Longwood H.) 42 min. 37.2 sec. at Blackburn on August 28th.

2, F. J. Maillardet and B. E. Boulton (Cambridge H.) 42 min. 46 sec. at Ladywell Park London, on October 27th.

3, C. Robinson and R. Carter (Rochdale H.) 42 min. 50 sec. at Pilkington Sports Ground on September 14th.

Derek Ibbotson and Tony Booth will hold the "A.W." Trophy for 12 months and all three pairs will receive prizes presented by "Athletics Weekly".

R.A.F. FIGHTER COMMAND 44 CROYDON HARRIERS 41

Indoor Meeting, Stanmore, Jan. 8th

The first indoor fixture of 1964 saw some useful early-season marks, particularly from E. F. Housden's team who competed as guests. The 60y and 60y hurdles marks by the Tymms brothers of Surrey A.C., Tony (6.4/7.9) and George (6.5/7.7) were of merit, also a third attempt clearance by Richard Morris (Walton) of 6'4". He followed this with three failures at 6'5½".

60y: (Match) 1, Mote (C) 6.6; 2, Webb (C) 6.8; 3, McArdle (FC) 6.9; 4, Chippington (FC) 7.0. (Open) 1, A. E. Tymms 6.4; 2, G. H. Tymms 6.5; 3, Sams 6.5; 4, James 6.6 (B) Mollett 6.9. (C) Fleet 6.9. (D) Granite 7.0.

60yH: (Match) 1, G. M. Morris (FC) 8.3. (Open) 1, G. H. Tymms 7.7; 2, A. E. Tymms 7.9; 3, G. M. Morris 8.4.

HJ: 1, R. Morris 6'4"; 2, A. E. Tymms 5'8"; 3, Butcher (FC) 5'6".

PV: 1, A. E. Tymms 11'0"; 2, Sutton (FC) 10'6"; 3, Saunders (FC) 10'6".

LJ: 1, Mollett (C) 21'1"; 2, Mallette (FC) 19'8".

TJ: 1, Mallette 44'7½"; 2, Webb (C) 39'0".

SP: 1, Palsay (FC) 40'2½"; 2, Webb 38'11½"; 3, Hudgell (C) 38'9".

Women

60y: 1, S. Beldham 7.5; 2, A. Fordyce 7.6; 3, S. Davy 7.6. (B) S. Dunt 8.0.

60yH: 1, A. Fordyce 8.5; 2, S. Beldham 8.6.

LJ: Davy 14'8½".

SP: Harding 30'0".

P. S. M.

Bracknell A.C. elected the following:—Chairman, A. Apps; Secretary, D. L. McJannet, "The Glen", Old Wokingham Road, Crewthorne, Berks; Treasurer, G. Prior, 10 Solway Close, Easthampstead, Berks; Fixtures Sec., A. Hayes, 8 Basemoors, Bracknell, Berks.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES' CLUB

OUTLOOK TOKYO—AND BEYOND!

THIS weekend, January 24th to 26th, sees another step forward in British Athletics. The International Athletes Club is arranging the first of a series of training week-ends at Timsbury Manor. The idea is to give leading athletes in each event a chance of training together and exchanging ideas. Timsbury Manor is being built up into a complete athletics centre, which can feed, sleep and entertain 50 of 60 athletes at a time. A tremendous amount has already been achieved by the voluntary labour of athletes at week-ends, the pride and joy being the 900 yard circuit around the grounds. With the promise of the A.A.A. to provide field events equipment and weights another obstacle has been overcome.

The first week-end session is being held for Long Jumpers, Triple Jumpers and Milers. Future courses will aim to continue the idea of combining a track event and a field event. Although organised at short notice, the response for the first course is most encouraging. Star jumpers present will be Mary Rand, Fred Alsop and Mike Ralph, international milers Stan Taylor, Alan Simpson and Tony Harris together with about 20 other jumpers and milers of top class ability, many of whom are prospects for the British Team in the next few years. National Coach John Le Masurier will, with other coaches, be there to give the benefit of his advice and experience. There will be indoor and outdoor training, jumping, sprinting and cross-country as well as discussions and films, but the main benefit will be from mutual encouragement and from the feeling that officials, coaches and athletes are all working towards the same ends.

Plans for further week-ends are in hand. It is expected that the next course will be for sprinters on February 22nd incorporating a session for the Olympic sprint relay squads. The main problem to be overcome is one of finance. The I.A.C. funds are somewhat meagre but there is already a strong possibility of financial support from A.A.A. funds. The jumpers on the first course will be paid for out of the Courage donation, and the relay teams will also be paid for out of official funds. The support of the specialist clubs has been invited, and already suggestions have come forward from the Kangaroo Club for the first week-end. The Barrier Club have plans to build a steeplechase water jump of standard measurements for training purposes and Maurice Herriott will be coming down to give advice on the siting and construction.

Further details from: The Warden (Des Pond), Timsbury Manor, Nr. Romsey (Braithfield 450), Bruce Tulloh or Martin Hyman (I.A.C. Committee Members).

Other Results

November 30th

Thames Valley H. Youths Champs. 1, J. Stocking 26.27; 2, G. Clench 27.01; 3, D. Stewart 27.03; 4, D. Cox 27.13; 5, R. Fitzwater 27.14; 6, D. Patterson 27.20.

December 7th

Thames Valley H. 59pts. beat Ealing 118; TVH 'B' 153; Windsor & Eton 162; TVH 'C' 289. 1, M. Barrett (E) 37.58; 2, R. Graham (W) 38.37; 3, T. Bivens (E) 38.38; 4, R. Freeman (T) 38.52; 5, D. Haith (T) 38.52; 6, S. Eldon (W) 39.10.

December 14th

Thames Valley H. 29pts. beat Reading 76; Blackheath 99; Welwyn 126. 1, D. Stevens (R) 38.28; 2, D. Collins (T) 38.42; 3, A. Taylor (W) 39.06; 4, F. Rogers (B) 39.50; 5, E. Elderfield (T) 39.59; 6, W. Swords (T) 40.09. **(Boys) T.V.H. 12pts. beat Blackheath 29; Welwyn 65.** 1, G. Minty (T) 14.30; 2, P. Tucker (T) 14.48; 3, C. Elford 15.03; 4, H. Morton (B) 15.15; 5, G. Gill (B) 15.31; 6, S. Lennard (T) 15.37.

December 21st

S.L.H. beat Ranelagh 217-489. 1, J. Roberts (S) 43.07; 2, C. Wilson (S) 44.21; 3, R. Walsh (S) 44.40; 4, I. McIntosh (R) 44.47; 5, A. Avila (S) 45.10; 6, N. Chanin (S) 45.33. **SLH 7½M. Champs "Broker" Cup.** 1, J. Roberts .H'cp. 1, R. Collins (15.13) 36.22; 2, W. Dunstan (19.05) 39.24; 3, K. George (12.39) 39.53. **Wimbledon A.C. 37pts beat Met. Police 88, Wimbledon 'B' 118; Bank of England 163.** 1, R. Lovegrove (W) 26.12; 2, M. Kortenray (W) 26.33; 3, W. Anderson (MP) 26.53; 4, R. Churcher (W) 26.59; 5, Backley (MP) 27.16; 6, eq. W. Cummings, R. Ashworth (W) 27.29.

Luton Utd. A.C. Champs. 1, J. Lawrence 38.14 (rec); 2, J. O'Callaghan 38.34; 3, P. Coleman 39.04. **(Juniors)** 1, D. Hyde 30.13; 2, G. White 30.30; **(Youths)** 1, M. Pakey 21.32 (rec); 2, A. Cox 22.34; 3, P. Ryan 23.40. **(Boys)** 1, A. Simmons 18.06; 2, A. Kerr 19.06; 3, A. Lay 19.07.

Thames Valley H. Champs. 1, M. Wiggs 36.23; 2, J. Pettitt 37.39; 3, D. Haith 37.58; 4, T. Stacey 38.15; 5, J. Moore 38.25; 6, R. Williams 38.33. **(Boys)** 1, P. Tucker 14.36; 2, J. Reith 15.19; 3, M. Johns 15.36. **(Youths Yacht H'cap).** 1, K. Puri (1.40) 23.21; 2, M. Ellis (4.30) 23.48; 3, G. Minty (5.30) 24.21.

Birchfield H. Members League & Christmas H'cp. 1, E. Ross (7.30) 32.08; 2, W. Feast (1.10) 34.08; 3, R. Mack (0.40) 34.25; 4, K. Lane (1.15) 34.31; 5, L. Cullen (4.00) 34.42; 6, D. Davies (Scr) 34.43. **Fastest Time:** D. Davies 34.43. **(Youths)** 1, Steele (1.45) 18.35; 2, M. Millington (4.30) 19.15; 3, S. Somerset (1.00) 19.20. **Fastest Time:** R. Steele, & S. Somerset 20.20.

Croydon H. Champs. 1, S. Rogers 56.51; 2, M. Caudwell 57.10; 3, G. Neal 58.02; 4, F. Turner 62.30; 5, M. Fleet 63.27; 6, J. Anderson 63.52. **(Jnr)** 1, F. Stebbings 36.17; 2, L. Johnson 38.08; 3, P. Wales 38.19; 4, P. Fenton 39.47. **(Yths)** 1, P. Lill 18.15; 2, M. Ballard 18.31; 3, T. James 20.57; 4, A. Aird 21.43. **(Boys)** 1, D. Faircloth 17.49; 2, J. Player 20.21; 3, Broshe 21.20.

Derby & Cty H'cp (Wood Cup Race) 1, D. Collins 37.11; 2, C. Beeston 39.00; 3, C. Fallon 39.09; 4, E. Guilford 39.24; 5, M. Keily 39.26; 6, F. Miller 39.38. **Fastest Time:** M. Bullivant 39.40.

Hampstead H. H'cp. 1, M. Douglas (4.00) 21.31; 2, D. Oakley (3.25) 22.20; 3, P. Jarman (3.10) 22.30; 4, M. Gilbert (3.40) 22.34; 5, F. Burton (1.20) 22.41; 6, J. Atkinson (1.50) 23.08. **Fastest Times:** 1, R. Marven 23.31; 2, F. Burton 24.01; 3, A. Willmott 24.48.

Sheffield Utd. H. Christmas H'cp. (Belbin Cup). 1, M. Exley (2.30) 29.00; 2, A. Etches (5.00) 30.10; 3, A. Corker (2.30) 30.17. **Fastest Time:** M. Exley 31.30. **(Youths-Kelly Cup)** 1, A. Redfern (1.20) 15.43; 2, M. Barrett (1.45) 16.09; 3, J. Brown (1.30) 16.18. **Fastest Time:** T. Hopkins 16.26.

Wrexham A.C. Road Champs. 1, B. Waters 32.10; 2, A. Joseph 32.11; 3, J. Williams 32.24; 4, P. Bateman 33.10; 5, D. Williams 34.18; 6, G. Baldwin 36.06. **H'cp.** J. Williams (3.55) 28.29.

Wycombe Phoenix 29pts. beat Maidenhead 67; Finchley 87. 1, B. Codling (W) 32.28; 2, T. O'Keefe (M) 32.50; 3, J. Currell (W) 33.16; 4, B. Coker (W) 33.30; 5, C. Betts (W) 33.35; 6, D. Slatter (W) 33.36. **(Yths) Wycombe beat Finchley 6-15.** 1, M. Moss, C. Putman (W) 19.06; 3, R. Ford (W) 20.02; 4, G. Hallett (F) 20.12; 5, W. Harding (F) 23.45; 6, P. Swan (F) 24.03.

December 22nd

Mitcham A.C. One Hour Track Champ. 1, D. Harvey 11m. 440y; 2, D. Manning 11m. 363y; 3, C. Fitt 11m 212y; 4, B. Drewett 11m 127y; 5, R. Bott 10m 1363y; 6, J. Heathfield 9m 1677y.

December 25th

Icknield Christmas H'cp. Race. 1, J. Hunt 26.15; 2, G. Barton 26.20; 3, J. Kelly 26.32; 4, P. Humphries 26.34; 5, M. Eastlake 26.46; 6, S. McHugh 26.52. **Fastest Time:** P. Humphries 18.04.

December 26th

Highgate H. C.C. H'cp. 1, Slowe 14.34; 2, Middleton 14.40; 3, Driscoll 15.03; 4, James 15.05; 5, Cox 15.10; 6, Manwaring 15.14. **H'cp.** 1, Hindlebrock; 2, Cummings; 3, Driscoll.

December 28th

Ranelagh H. Junior Champs (Lotinga Cup). 1, I. McIntosh 20.18; 2, J. Forrest 21.36; 3, G. Evans 22.27; 4, M. Johns 22.29; 5, C. Gostelow 22.30; 6, B. Morgan 23.12.

Roath H. C.C. Trial. 1, B. Griffiths 41.01; 2,

B. Lee 41.28; 3, J. Kirby 41.42; 4, M. Beames 42.34 5, D. Mends 42.37; 6, L. Williams 43.23.

Birchgrove 53pts beat Westbury 73, Newport 73, Kings Coll. London 152. 1, G. Blackburn (W) 35.32; 2, N. Barton (KC) 36.07; 3, G. Matthuidis (N) 36.24; 4, J. Godding (B) 36.32; 5, P. Beecham (W) 36.39; 6, B. Hutton (N) 37.03. (Yths) **Birchgrove 20pts beat Westbury 22, Pontypool 45.** 1, Powell (B) 22.06; 2, Chandler (W) 22.30; 3, Fisher (P) 22.45; 4, Ackerman (B) 22.51; 5, Deering (W) 22.52; 6, Williams (B) 23.00.

Veterans 5M. C.C. H'cp. 1, M. Farrell (7.15) 28.13; 2, A. Welling (13.00) 28.22; 3, J. Flowers (2.20) 29.50. Fastest Time: R. Piles 30.29.

Southgate 33 pts beat Bracknell 72, Maidenhead 76, (Snr/Jnr). 1 eq. Myddleditch, Gomez (S) 31.46; 3, Gibson (B) 32.02; 4, eq. Gaskin, Field (S) 32.59; 6, Archer (M) 33.32. (Yth/Boys) **Southgate beat Bracknell 17-19.** 1, Piotrowski (B) 13.34; 2, Pringer (S) 14.18; 3, Falcus (B) 14.59; 4, Henfrey (S) 15.04; 5, Sims (S) 15.26; 6, Kindell (S) 15.36.

Old Latimerians beat Westminster Bank 21-34. 1, eq. M. Barratt, T. Briault (OL) 31.26; 3, Geoghengan (WB) 35.00; 4, A. Taylor (OL) 36.13; 5, M. Tomlins (WB) 36.47; 6, C. Miles (OL) 37.05.

Croydon beat Guildford 33-67. 1, R. Robinson (G) 36.58; 2, F. Stebbings (C) 37.51; 3, Bucke (G) 38.13; 4, J. Page (C) 38.26; 5, M. Caudwell (C) 38.53; 6, L. Johnson (C) 39.14. (Yths) **Croydon beat Selhurst GS 64-89.** 1, D. Faircloth (C) 18.24; 2, P. Lill (C) 19.20; 3, M. Ballard (C) 19.38; 4, W. Munnelly (S) 19.45; 5, Croft (Guild) 19.46; 6, T. Gibbins (S) 19.50.

January 11th

Brighton A.C. 23 pts, beat Redhill & Reigate 62, Royal Navy (South) 76. Scoring 3 a side **Brighton 8 pts, beat Redhill 26, R.N. 33, Hove 40, Eastbourne Rovers 43.** 1, Standen (B) 43.43; 2, A. Tunks (R) 44.52; 3, L. Horlock (B) 45.32; 4, G. Ashdown (B) 46.22; 5, R. Taylor (B) 46.57; 6, B. Fletcher (RN) 47.12. (Youths—No team race). 1, G. Brown (Crawley) 14.44; 2, L. Rawlins (Brighton) 14.53; 3, N. Magson (Eastbourne) 14.53. (Boys) **Brighton beat Redhill 6-27.** 1, D. Welch (B) 14.55; 2, J. Stephenson (B) 14.59; 3, R. Cairns (B) 15.06.

Westbury 41 pts, beat Oxford City 49, Swindon & Bath combined 89. 1, G. Blackburn (W) 24.10; 2, P. O'Sullivan (O) 24.50; 3, R. Turner (W) 24.59; 4, D. Edwards (O) 25.09; 5, D. Surman (W) 25.53; 6, J. Flatters (W) 25.59. (Young Athletes) **Westbury 26 pts, beat Swindon 26, Oxford City 36, Marlborough G.S. 67.** scoring 6 a side **Westbury beat Swindon 52-62.** 1, G. Goodman (O) 13.45; 2, C. Roberts (W) 13.48; 3, J. Smart (O) 14.00; 4, J. Bedmarsh (S) 14.05; 5, R. Parry (S) 14.10; 6, D. Cox (S) 14.20.

Newport beat Gilwern 38-42. 1, T. Edmunds (G) 29.00; 2, M. Rowland (N) 30.02; 3, G. Matthuidis (N) 31.15; 4, C. Cooksey (G) 32.05; 5, A. Aylett (G) 32.10; 6, J. Rutter (N) 32.45.

Ranelagh H. beat Westminster Bank A.C. 31-47. 1, C. Wade (R) 45.12; 2, eq. A. Hedger & G. Bull (R) 46.13; 4, W. Bird (R) 46.50; 5, M. Tomlins (WB) 47.04; 6, C. Elsom (WB) 48.48.

Aberstwyth beat Newton & Dist. 38-45. 1, C. Looseley (A) 25.51; 2, A. Hodges (N) 25.58; 3, B. Waters (N) 26.08; 4, R. Cullum (A) 26.34; 5, K. Tudor (N) 26.54; 6, T. James (A) 27.00.

Horsham Blue Star 12 pts, beat Guildford & Godalming 14, Farnham 22, Woking 48. 1, R. Robinson (G) 22.34; 2, M. Baker (H) 22.42; 3, J. Luxford (H) 23.06; 4, G. Sly (F) 23.24; 5, D. Bucke (G) 23.32; 6, M. Hall (F) 24.10. (Boys) **Woking 15 pts beat Guildford 18, Horsham 27.** 1, E. Bradbrook (G) 12.21; 2, G. Isdale (H) 12.33; 3, R. Bourne (G) 13.09; 4, P. Lawrence (W) 13.30; 5, Cookham (W) 13.45; 6, Lowe (W) 13.47.

Windsor & Eton Champs. 1, W. Bignell 24.37 (course rec); 2, eq. S. Eldon, R. Graham 26.47 (Yths/Boys) **Hayes & Harlington beat Windsor & Eton 18-18.** 1, G. King (WE) 18.42; 2, S. Buchanan (HH) 18.54; 3, B. Allen (WE) 19.03.

Gloucester A.C. beat Hereford Pontilas A.C. 18-18. 1, J. Tarrant (H) 32.58; 2, R. Rowbottom (H) 33.06; 3, C. Wootton (G) 33.18 (club rec); 4, M. Laughton (G) 33.39; 5, R. Phelps (G) 34.21; 6, T. Haines (G) 34.22. (Yths) **Bristol 21 pts, beat Hereford and P. 27, Gloucester 36.** 1, G. Williams (H) 16.32; 2, R. Bennett (B) 16.49; 3, B. Forsbrook (H) 17.02; 4, D. Owen (B) 17.12; 5, T. Shipway (B) 17.14; 6,

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Avenue, Feltham, Middx., by
January 27th. S.A.E. Please!

D. Bailey (G) 17.17. (Boys) Gloucester beat Hereford 39-40. 1, N. Perry (G) 11.03 (Club rec); 2, P. Cooper (H) 11.11; 3, P. Bodenham (G) 11.15; 4, P. Walsom (H) 11.36; 5, P. Davis (H) 11.55; 6, J. Sillifant (G) 12.05.

Maidenhead 14 pts. beat St. Mary's R.C. Coll. 17, Chalfont St. P. 18. 1, J. Piper (St. M) 33.04; 2, O'Keefe (M) 33.32; 3, C. Taylor (C) 34.26; 4, Greenwood (C) 34.43; 5, Weller (M) 34.45; 6, G. Gandy (St. M) 34.50.

Derby & Dist. Coll. Champs. 1, M. Deakin 23.43; 2, J. Simons 24.04; 3, G. Cooper 24.13. (Jnr) 1, M. Peake 12.57; 2, R. Moss 12.58; 3, H. Leeming 13.06.

Icknield & Stevenage 30 pts. beat Wycombe Phx. 40, Ilford 41. 1, M. Gilson (K) 25.42; 2, K. Bradford (K) 25.52; 3, R. Howe (Walthamstow) 25.56. (Yth/Boys) **Ilford 16 pts. beat Southgate 46, Grafton 57.** 1, A. Miller (G) 14.13; 2, C. Fox (I) 14.20; 3, I. Brooks (I) 14.27.

Thames Valley H. 118 pts. beat Finchley 125, Ealing 210. 1, M. Barratt (E) 30.14; 2, R. Roseman (F) 31.11; 3, T. Stacey (TVH) 31.20.

WITH THE LADIES continued

4, Cambridge H. 92; 5, L.O.A.C. 100; 6, Mitcham 110; 7, Rochester 155; 8, Bury 156; 9, Dartford 159; 10, Highgate 177; 11, Surrey A.C. 183; 12, Selsonia 195; 13, Croydon 202; 14, Hampstead 222; 15, Ealing 245; 16, Guildford 256.

Final Placings:

1, Aldershot 143 pts.; 2, Middlesex L. 318; 3, Cambridge H. 337; 4, Bury 371; 5, Rochester 463; 6, L.O.A.C. 481; 7, Hercules 507; 8, Selsonia 524; 9, Mitcham 561; 10, Dartford 609; 11, Surrey A.C. 645; 12, Hampstead 762; 13, Highgate 777; 14, Croydon 847; 15, Ealing 889; 16, Guildford 921; 17, Ilford 921; 18, Kent A.C. 953.

Individual Championship: 1, R. Haines (Hercules) 4pts; 2, M. Bram (Aldershot) 8; 3, L. Wright 17. **P. W. G.**

S.E. ESSEX LEAGUE

At Brentwood, January 11th

1, Kelly (Chelmsford); 2, Crawford (Chelmsford); 3, Oxtom (Hornchurch); 4, Raeburn (Chelms); 5, Long (Horn); 6, Porter (Horn).

SPARTAN L.A.C. DINNER-DANCE

Spartan L.A.C. will be pleased to see any of their friends at their annual Dinner-Dance on February 29th, at Windsor Hotel, Lancaster Gate, London, W. First class cabaret. Tickets 27/6 from E. H. Knowles, 42, Hatfield Road, London, W.4.

The Southern Inter-County Girls' results are still not available. Efforts to contact Mrs. Searle who took them with her after the races had proved unsuccessful at the time of going to press. These will be published as soon as received.

NATIONAL ENTRIES

Entries for the National C.C. Championships close on Tuesday next to Geo. Dunn, "Woodlin", 5 Granta Terrace, Stapleford, Cambridge.

Norwich Olympiades will hold another Winter Track & Field Meeting on March 7—no fees, no prizes. Details from Edwin Comber, 14 Stratford Close, City Road, Norwich.

The Worcestershire C.C. Championship results came in as we were going to press and will be included next week.

INTER-COUNTY continued

Sawyer (Sy); 187, J. Tarrant (Here); 188, E. Caswell (Northants); 189, R. Parry (Ches); 190, P. Coleman (Beds); 191, I. Robertson (Glos); 192, W. Stittfall (Glam); 193, E. Cameron (Wilts); 194, D. Lem (Leics); 195, J. Lawrence (Beds); 196, B. Dunn (Dorset); 197, D. Fownes (Staffs); 198, G. Barrell (Glos); 199, R. Ingleton (Hants); 200, D. Watkins (Suff).

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Lancashire	(1, 4, 7, 8, 32, 36) 88
2, Middlesex	(5, 17, 29, 31, 44, 83) 209
3, Warwickshire ...	(6, 14, 30, 63, 72, 76) 261
4, Yorkshire	(27, 34, 35, 51, 70, 80) 297
5, Derbyshire	(10, 11, 39, 62, 71, 114) 307
6, Worcestershire ...	(19, 22, 53, 67, 73, 97) 331
7, Hants 334; 8, Northumberland & Durham 334; 9, Staffs 373; 10, Essex 376; 11, Surrey 434; 12, Somerset 529; 13, Kent 547; 14, Bucks 559 15, Notts 577; 16, Leicester & Rutland 631; 17, Sussex 657; 18, Gloucestershire 676; 19, Devon 730; 20, Dorset 787; 21, Berkshire 798; 22, Lincolnshire 797; 23, Cheshire 798; 24, Glamorgan 957; 25, Northants 1044; 26, Oxon 1069; 27, N. Wales 1072; 28, W. Wales 1142; 29, Beds & Hunts 1182; 30, Suffolk 1202; 31, Wilts 1278; 32, Shropshire 1286; 33, Cambs 1328; 34, Monmouth 1329; 35, Herefordshire 1375; 36, Cumberland & West. 1588; 37, Cornwall 1678; 38, Norfolk 1742. Herts did not close in.	

Bucks won the Joe Turner Memorial Trophy for the most improved team.

SCOTTISH NEWS continued

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Edinburgh S.H.	(1, 7, 10) 18
2, Motherwell Y.M.	(3, 8, 11) 22
3, Hawkhill H.	(2, 6, 21) 29
4, Victoria Park 34; 5, Shettleston 72; 6, Motherwell Y.M. 'B' 94; 7, Vale of Leven 100; 8, Spring. 104; 9, Glasgow Univ. 123; 10, Victoria Pk. 'B' 136; 11, Larkhall Y.M. 143; 12, Hawkhill 'B' 147; 13, Beith 156; 14, Clydes. 160; 15, Cambuslang 166; 16, Mary. 168; 17, Shett. 'B' 204; 18, Dumbarton 207; 19, Royal Coll. S & T 213; 20, Monk. 214; 21, Garscube 218; 22, Ayr Seaf. 250; 23, Spring. 'B' 270; 24, Mary. 'B' 278; 25, Irvine Y.M. 281; 26, Royal Coll. 'B' 328; 27, Mary. 'C' 331; 28, Plebeian 360.	

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

Make notes of these dates to

VISIT THE ISLE OF WIGHT IN 1964
MARCH 21st BOYS' 4x1 MILE RELAY
AND MEN'S 6 MILE 2-MAN PAARLAUF
(Both events over 1 mile road course)

Entries to J. E. Symonds, 98 Arthur Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

APRIL 18th NEWPORT TO RYDE
7 MILE ROAD RACE

MAY 18th ISLE OF WIGHT
AND HANTS. MARATHON

Entries for these two races to A. P. Biggs, 27 Surrey St., Ryde, Isle of Wight.

(Ali Under A.A.A. Laws)

SALE HARRIERS

Second Annual

BOYS' ROAD RELAY RACES

Easter Saturday, March 28th

At Crossford Bridge, Sale

UNDER 14 3x1½ MILES 2.30 p.m.

UNDER 15 3x1½ MILES 3.00 p.m.

UNDER 16 3x1½ MILES 3.30 p.m.

Ages as on Oct. 1st, 1963

TROPHIES AND MEDALS

Entries, 2/6 per team, close March 16th, to A. Robertshaw, 97 Linden Road, Manchester 19.

MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A.

INDOOR MEETING

Royal Air Force, Cosford

Saturday, 22nd February, at 2.15 p.m.

EVENTS

Seniors—60 yds., 100 yds., 300 yds., 600 yds., 1,000 yds., mile, 2 miles, 2,000m S'chase, 4x250 yds. Relay ("Mercian" Club Championship).

Juniors & Youths—60 yds., 100 yds., 300 yds., 600 yds., mile, 4x125 yds. ("Mercian" Championship).

All Age Groups—Pole Vault, Shot, Long Jump.

Men's Entries to M. A. Farrell, 28 East Rise, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks. Entry fee 1/- per event, 2/6 per relay entry. Entries close 15th February.

MIDLAND COUNTIES WOMEN'S A.A.A.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seniors—60 yds., 100 yds., 440 yds., 600 yds., 60 yds. Hurdles, Shot.

Intermediates—60 yds., 80 yds. Hurdles, Shot.

Women's Entries to Mrs. D. Nelson-Neale, 11 Regent Road, Handsworth, Birmingham. Entry fee 2/6 per entry. Entries close 8th February.

SURREY ATHLETIC CLUB

present

THE WORLD'S FIRST FUNFLAUF

Tooting Bec Track at 2.30 p.m.

On Saturday, April 11th

Five athletes to a team carry a baton. Senior 3 Miles, Junior 2M., Youth 1½M., Ladies 1½M., Jnr. Ladies ¾M.

NO ENTRY FEES—NO PRIZES

Entries on a postcard to F. L. U. Holland, 16 Oliver Grove, London, S.E.25. Write for further details.

HOVE ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual

6x2½ MILES SENIOR ROAD RELAY
& 2½ MILES YOUTHS TEAM (4 to score)
AND INDIVIDUAL RACE

Saturday, 22nd February, 1964

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

TROPHIES, PRIZES, MEDALS

Entry Fees: Seniors 7/6 first team, 5/- others. Youths 5/- each team, 2/- individuals.

Entries close 10th February, to M. J. Langmaid, 74 Chancetonbury Road, Burgess Hill, Sussex. All acknowledged and travel details supplied.

SUTTON HARRIERS & A.C. (St. Helens)

6th Annual

7 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 14th March, at 3 p.m.

From Club H.Q., Chester Lane, Marshalls Cross, St. Helens

AWARDS—Individuals valued £5, £3, £1. 1st Team 4 at £2, 2nd Team 4 at £1/10/0, 3rd Team 4 at £1.

Entry Fees: All runners must enter as individuals 2/6; Teams 5/- Entries on A.A.A. forms to N. Ashcroft, 16 David's Avenue, Lane Ends, Warrington, by first post Monday, 3rd March.

RHYL & DISTRICT A.A.C.

OPEN 6½ MILES ROAD RACE

From St. Asaph to Rhyl

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, February 8th 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: 2/6 individual, 7/- per team (5 to run, 3 to count). Entries close 31st Jan. to J. R. Harrison-Jones, Llwyn Idris, Brighton Road, Rhyl N. Wales.

BLACKHEATH WINTER MEETING

Blackheath H. will not be holding their Winter Track Meeting this year but hope to do so in 1965. They will be holding two Ten-Mile, Two-Man Relay events, on Sundays Feb. 23 and March 22, at Ladywell Track, starting 2.30 p.m. Inquiries to Bob Taylor, 47b Burnt Ash Road, Lee Green, London, S.E.12. (Lee 0608).