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WALKING

by A. D. McSweeney

DON THOMPSON'S SEVENTH WIN AT BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM Walking Club "Outer-Circle" 25 Miles. Invincible Don Thompson reeled off his seventh win in this race against 55 others on the busy Birmingham Ring Road and, as he dodged one bus and kept pace with another, the drivers must have wondered if he also was powered with an "infernal" combustion engine.

But this time Don had to be satisfied with leaving the course record as he left it after last year's race. A road diversion in the first mile which put on some 300 yards to the distance practically killed hopes of yet a further new time despite the fortunate drop in temperature 24 hours before.

Michael Long, the Birmingham W.C. Race Hon. Organiser sends a brief report and emphasises the fine performance of Bill Fogg, the Enfield A.C. Police Champion, who this time did not make the mistake of trying to keep the leader in sight. Fogg and Albert—never say die—Johnson of Sheffield jointly took up second position and were not worried by the fact that little Don was 4 mins. in front by the 5 miles point. Albert Staines and John Edgington were not far behind but Fogg and Staines continued to drop them. Approaching the half distance Fogg was clear of Johnson and, pushing ahead strongly, he finished a good second to Thompson, who clocked 3h. 32m. 37s. Fogg's time was 3:38.32 and he was nearly 6 mins. in front of Johnson, 3rd in 3:44.17. Albert Staines was first Midlander, 4th in 3:48.05, and a remarkable show even for this consistent veteran. Edgington was next with O'Reilly 6th, while 7th was Paul Nihill of Surrey W.C., who took a very leisured first 10 miles to punch through strongly later on. He led home the Surrey W.C. team which, against big odds—they were without Dicky Green—won the scratch team race. Leicester W.C., the holders, had a very disappointing race, only Staines finishing in the first quarter of the field. Two outstanding men who had off days were Nigel Thompson (Met.) and Peter Markham (Leicester).

The Belgrave Inter-Club Contest at Battersea Park on July 5th, was another very interesting all-walkers' meeting with practically all the Southern leading lights in one or other of the events, but all the fast men for some reason stayed out of the 5 miles which became an easy thing for Don Thompson by half a lap over his brother. New man Ron Selmes of Essex Beagles

gave the younger Thompson a close fight until the last half lap. Arthur Thomson won a 5yds. victory over Ray Middleton in the 4 miles, while in the last race of the day, the 2 miles, Colin Williams of Ilford walked very well to clock the fast time of 13m. 58s.

Colin Williams—incidentally, his namesake George Williams came out with a 14.05 two miles on Saturday—has had a very good season, with only one below form performance—the London Clubs 5 miles—but he does not intend to make a bid for a place in the international 20km. at Wimbledon on August 12th, when two men will be required to support Ken Matthews against the combined German strength. This would seem to leave Arthur Thomson and Bob Clark as best of the South at the moment, unless Eric Hall gets into top form.

The result of the Special 20km. at Victoria Park on July 22nd will be watched with interest and some provincial opposition to the Southerners is expected. The claims of Ray Middleton and others for the 50km. distance make it rather easier for the 20km. men to gain recognition.

This Saturday. G. Dordoni of Italy is the foreign element in the A.A.A. 2 Miles Walk at the White City, 1.55 p.m. The entry, though, is disappointing in number.

The Medway Walking Club (The London Vidarians Kentish members) invite distance men to an Inter-Club 20 miles at Chatham today. One-hour rail journey from London.

(Results next week)

SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK'S BEST MARKS

Helsinki, July 5. 100m: S. Antao (Ken) 10.6, D. Jones (GB) 10.8. 400m: R. Brightwell (GB) 46.6, U. Williams (USA) 46.7, A. Plummer (USA) 46.7. 5,000m: M. Halberg (NZ) 13.57.4, D. A. G. Pirie (GB) 14:02.2. LJ: J. Schmidt (Pol) 25'1½". 800m: P. Snell (NZ) 1:47.6, M. Matuschewski (E. Ger) 1:48.4. HJ: B. Avant (USA) 6'10½". Women's HJ: I. Balas (Rum) 6'0½".

Helsinki, July 6. 200m: D. Jones (GB) 21.3. 1500m: J. Beatty (USA) 3:42.4 (Haith, GB, 3rd 3:44.7). 10,000m: B. Magee (NZ) 28:50.8, D. Powers (Aust) 28:56.6 (M. Bullivant, GB, 4th 29:19.0). 3,000mSC: H. Buhl (E. Ger) 8:39.8 (gd. rec). HSJ: J. Schmidt (Pol) 53'4" (gd. rec). DT: J. Silvester (USA) 194'5½" (gd. rec), E. Malan (SA) 187'6" (SA rec). HT: O. Cieply (Pol) 209'4".

Oslo, July 7. 400m: A. Metcalfe (GB) 45.8 (UK rec), M. Singh (Ind) 46.4.

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

LOSS TO BRITISH ATHLETICS

GEOFF DYSON'S retirement from his position as our Chief National Coach can only be described as a tragedy. I can think of no-one with the same drive to fill his place as the mainspring in British athletics coaching. Following on the resignation of Jim Alford, without a peer as a middle distance coach, this seems like the break-up of coaching in this country. Admitted, we have other good coaches, but with the passing of the old Coaching Committee and the resignation of two irreplaceable coaches, the structure on which our Coaching system was based has been undermined, if not disintegrated.

Whatever may be said, this country owes a great deal to Geoff Dyson. I felt, and he agreed, that he owed something to all those who have supported him over many years, and on another page he writes a final message to Britain's athletes and coaches. Geoff tells me he has no plans for the future, but he felt he just could not go on. I shall be very surprised if he is not snapped up by the U.S.A., or at least is the recipient of some very attractive offers, but wherever he goes he will take with him the best wishes of British athletes and many friends from all over Britain.

THIS week-end's A.A.A. Championships at White City, London, should prove the best ever, with many of the world's greatest athletes taking part. Both days commence at 2 p.m.

Odds & Ends. John Salisbury asks me to mention that all athletes, officials and spectators are invited to the I.A.C. Championship Dance at the Tavistock Rooms, Charing Cross Road, this Saturday, following the completion of the A.A.A. Championships. Time 7.30 p.m., the buffet runs for 3 hours and there will be both strict tempo and Latin American dancing. Dress informal and tickets at 12/- obtainable from John Salisbury at the White City—inquire at Officials' Room.

I was surprised to receive a report from Armour Milne—I had no idea he was back in this country—of the Yorks v. Lancs v. N. & D. match. It was a case of results only this week or results and report next week, and I felt readers would prefer the latter on this occasion for Armour writes an excellent account. The Midland Junior results came in only as we were going to press and will also be in next week's issue.

THE EDITOR.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

STARTING IN SCOTLAND

Dear Editor,

Athletics officials often have a difficult job to do and the sport needs their services; but, they sometimes forget that they are there to serve the athletes not to act the part of petty bureaucrats.

Two incidents during the recent Scottish Women's Athletics Championships in Edinburgh illustrate this dramatically. During the junior 100 yards semi-finals, a starter was particularly inconsiderate. An inexperienced 14 year old from the unathletic County of Fife was having difficulty in starting on the rain-soaked, churned up track. She had almost been eliminated in her heat and had clocked a time half-a-second less than what she is capable of because ground conditions were so deplorable. The organisers of the meeting announced through the public-address equipment that S.W.A.A.A starting-blocks were available for those who wanted to use them. Hence this youngster borrowed a pair and practised with them. When her semi-final came round, she had some difficulty in arranging them correctly on the track. The starter and his aide gave her no assistance despite her age and obvious inexperience; and growing impatient, they refused her permission to use them at all. In the very next semi-final heat, another strip of a girl broke before the gun. The starter recalled the athletes and was heard to angrily accuse the girl of breaking deliberately. Obviously shaken, she broke again and was disqualified. Her mother escorted her away and she was crying bitterly.

Admitting the necessity to be fair to all competitors and the need to keep the programme up to schedule, I feel that this is not the way to encourage young athletes, especially girls in their early teens who are particularly sensitive. This kind of incident which can so easily be avoided by a little well-mannered be-

haviour is disheartening to those who train and encourage young athletes in fairly remote areas devoid of facilities on shoestring budgets.

If this kind of thing is common in Scotland, it is not surprising that many athletes turn professional and that the sport north of the border is in the doldrums recently described by John Rafferty of "The Observer".

I hope that by drawing attention to this kind of unpleasantness, it may be avoided in future. Perhaps officials hardened to the wiles of international and senior athletics should not be put in charge of junior events if they are the kind of men who expect every athlete to use the principles of "oneupmanship".

Yours sincerely,

P. A. Nash,
Guildford and Godalming A.C.,
and Pitreavie A.A.C.

DEPARTURE OF GEOFF DYSON

Dear Sir,

Two recent headlines in National Newspapers (1) Resignation of Geoff Dyson; (2) Athletic Clubs in London lose £2,250 in London v Rhineland Cities match; make me wonder just what is happening in our Sport, and what is wrong with Athletics in general in Great Britain.

Firstly the resignation of Geoff Dyson. At the Annual General Meeting of the A.A.A. earlier this year, I asked the General Committee to comment on recent alleged statements in the National Press regarding the position of the National Coach, Geoff Dyson. I was assured by Mr. Clynes, the Hon. Gen. Secretary, that as far as he was aware everything was alright, that Mr. Dyson was still Chief Coach and I left with the impression that the papers were trying to cause mischief.

In view of Mr. Dyson's statement in the Press today it is very obvious that

all was not well and apparently we are not going to be told the facts either by the A.A.A. or by Mr. Dyson himself. His accusation that a few long entrenched influential officials still opposed the idea of professional coaches and him in particular astounds me. In the comparatively short time he has been with the A.A.A. he has, as most of us are aware, done a terrific amount of good for Athletics in this country. The coaching scheme as we know it today is mainly due to this man and if he is to resign over his confliction with out of date Officials then these same Officials should also resign, because they do not represent the views of the people who really matter in Athletics, the members of thousands of clubs up and down the country. I think it is time we, the ordinary people, knew who were these guilty men and I appeal to Geoff to let it be made known.

Secondly the London v Rhineland Cities. To quote Bob Trevor in the *Evening News* (4.7.61) "This was a great success athletically. Presentation was high with few time lags between events." What nonsense. The time lags between events was deplorable and were more numerous than at any other meeting I can remember at the White City. Also what has happened to the commentaries on the field events? Presentation was certainly better than the Inter-Counties first day, but do not let us kid ourselves it was good.

Lastly, who may I ask was responsible for the training of the two sprint relay teams? The number two runner for London in both the Men's and Women's 4 x 110 yards Relay resorted to that very old fashioned manner of a crouch start. I suggest that if Carter and the lady concerned cannot get off the mark quickly enough to take a baton from the incoming person from the standing position then he or she should not be considered for Sprint relay racing. The sooner the training of our Relay teams is placed in the hands of Geoff Dyson or John Le Masurier the better, that is always provided after they have trained them they do not have any interference from other officials.

As one of the band of Honorary Coaches in this country I feel that Athletics have suffered a very big loss with the departure of Geoff Dyson and it remains to be seen what the full effects are going to be on the progress of Athletics in this country and, in particular, what will be the effect on the Voluntary Coaching scheme in the country as a whole.

Yours sincerely,

M. D. Green,
Honorary A.A.A. Coach.

W.A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir,

Last year you published a letter containing criticisms of the W.A.A.A. championships which I and several of my colleagues in the N.U.T.S. felt justified in making.

There was a marked improvement this year which should not go unnoticed. It was, however, unfortunate that in one announcer's desire to keep spectators fully informed of the second Test Match and the Women's Singles at Wimbledon, this was at the expense of field event information. The most serious lapse occurred when the latest news from the centre court was given at the precise moment when Dorothy Shirley was attempting 5'7" for the second time.

Other shortcomings included: winners' items only announced in 440 and 880 yards heats, the omission from the programme of championship bests, and the scheduling of 4(!) heats for 16 entries in the mile, which were not in fact run. The last two criticisms applied last year.

It would seem to me, at least, that an immediate improvement would show if these championships were either held again at Motspur Park—or other track with an "intimate atmosphere", or at the White City in conjunction with the men's meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A. Huxtable.

Readers Pat Mackenzie and K. Scurr write to point out that Barry Magee's 3 miles time at the White City was not a ground record, for K. Zimny of Poland ran 13:15.6 on August 14th, 1959, in the match against Poland.

WELSH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, July 1st

THE heat was oppressive at the Welsh Junior, Youths' and Boys' Championships at Bargoed on July 1st, and altogether the programme was overloaded with entries. Even so, the last track event was less than 10 minutes behind schedule, though some field events were more than 2 hours behind, around midday. The excellent entry is encouraging, but it seems as if we must revert to the old practice of staging a separate Junior Championships.

The organisation at Bargoed was good, and the local people at the stadium plan matters very well. Every official I spoke to confirmed this view. It was also good to hear the announcer concentrate on the meeting itself, rather than with the irritating details of organisation, and he frequently gave progress reports from slips sent to him from the various field judges.

Eleven records and three more equalled was the day's "bag". A notable double by Lyn Davies in the junior long jump and hop-step gave him two records, and D. R. Harveys 15.2 in the hurdles clipped .4 off the record and was Harvey's best time ever. Birchgrove Harriers clipped a half-second off the senior sprint relay record.

A breeze down the back straight (the only breeze of the day) during three of the four 100 yards finals robbed the winners of records (2 new and 1 equalled), though A. Lewis of Porth had earlier set new figures in the Boys' 100, in his heat.

100: 1, K. Batstone (C. HS) 10.0; 2, G. Morgan (Christ C) 10.0; 3, A. Davies (Yst. GS) 10.1. **220:** 1, A. Skirving (St. J. HS) 23.0; 2, D. Baker (King's S); 3, D. Roblin (B'grove). **440:** 1, A. Skirving 51.1; 2, J. Ingram (B'grove) 53.3; 3, D. Rees (Swan. U) 53.4. **880:** 1, W. Stitfall (B'grove) 2:02.7; 2, G. Morris (Roath) 2:03.6; 3, K. James (Woking) 2:04.4. **1 mile:** 1, T. Edmunds (Gilwern) 4:35.0; 2, M. Rowland (Newport) 4:35.8; 3, H. Dickson (Howardian) 4:50.3. **1 mile walk:** 1, W. Bobbett (Unat) 8:30.0; 2, A. Cope (Whit. GS) 8:48.1; 3, M. Davies (Card. GS) 8:52.9. **120H:** 1, D. R. Harvey (CTC) 15.2 (rec); 2, W. Powell (Lewis S) 15.2; 3, K. Walker (Caer. GS) 15.9. **HJ:** 1, P. Williams (Caer. GS) 5'7"; 2, K. Walker 5'6"; 3, J. Williams (Q.E. GS) 5'6". **PV:** 1, J. Evans (Maes) 11'6"; 2, G. Gibbs (Brid) 11'6"; 3, E. McGuinness (Llant. YC) 10'6". **LJ:** 1, L. Davies (Ogmore CGS) 22'10½"; 2, N. Green (St. J. HS) 21'0"; 3, I. Warwick (Oakdale AC). **HSJ:** 1, L. Davies (Og) 45'11½"; 2,

By Bernard Baldwin

N. Green 45'9½"; 3, I. Warwick 43'6". **SP:** 1, D. Bunce (Brighton) 48'10½"; 2, D. Keith (Llan. WGS) 43'7¼"; 3, D. Day (Whit. GS) 40'0". **DT:** 1, D. Day 132'11½"; 2, R. Evans (Oak.); 3, M. Bowen (Unat). **JT:** 1, N. Clarke (Car. H) 163'8½"; 2, J. Rowlands (Brid. GS) 163'5½"; 3, D. Hanlon (B'grove) 161'2".

Youths

100: 1, M. Jenkins (Mt. Ash GS) 10.3 (w.a.); 2, J. Arrowsmith (Llandello GS) 10.3; 3, R. Hughes (Haver. GS) 10.4. **220:** 1, P. Carvell (New. HS) 23.6; 2, A. Thomas (Carm); 3, M. Jenkins. **440:** 1, J. Gilliard (Mon. S) 53.4; 2, N. Thomas (Christ C) 53.4; 3, H. James (Maes GS) 54.7. **880:** 1, D. Hughes (Pt. Tal.) 2:06.2; 2, G. Jones (Carm) 2:06.4; 3, D. Skelton (Monk. House) 2:09.4. **M. Walk:** 1, K. Bobbett (Barry GS) 5:47.4; 2, R. Dodds (Croesy. SS) 5:59.4; 3, W. Edwards (Brid. GS) 6:57.0. **HJ:** 1, A. Day (Unat) 5'3"; 2, J. Jeffreys (Pont. GS) 5'2"; 3, B. Herbert (Gnoll YC) 5'2". **PV:** 1, L. Jones (Mase GS) 10'6"; 2, R. Davies (Brid. GS) 10'6"; 3, C. Balchin (Roath) 10'0". **LJ:** 1, G. Williams (B'grove) 20'3½"; 2, R. Jones (Penarth GS) 19'9½"; 3, G. George (Brid. GS) 19'8½". **HSJ:** 1, T. Jennings (Ysgol. A) 43'4½"; 2, J. Jeffrey (Pont. GS) 43'4½"; 3, M. Richards (Tony. GS) 43'1½". **SP:** 1, T. Price (Llan. GS) 49'6½"; 2, H. Bennett (Gors. C) 45'4½"; 3, I. Edwards (Brid. GS) 42'4". **DT:** 1, D. Elvin (RAF) 132'2½"; 2, P. Skehan (Llan. GS) 130'3"; 3, A. Day (Unat) 129'7½". **JT:** G. Davies (Pont. GS) 164'3½"; 2, D. Lewis (Llan. AC) 163'6"; 3, T. Price (Llan. GS) 152'11". **4x110:** 1, Bridgend GS 46.8; 2, Newport HS 46.9; 3, Carmarthen H 47.0.

Boys

100: 1, A. Lewis (Porth GS) 10.5 (w.a.); 2, R. Jones (Carm. GS) 10.6; 3, T. Stevenson (L. Mary) 10.7. **220:** 1, K. Jones (Bed. GS) 24.6; 2, A. McPhee (Aber. GS); 3, W. Jones (Yst. GS). **880:** 1, P. Smith (Porth. GS) 2:10.9 (rec); 2, H. Wallbyoff (Aber. H) 2:13.2; 3, P. Cray (Brid. GS) 2:13.9. **80H:** 1, R. Davies (Sand. SS) 10.8 (rec); 2, G. Davies (Q.E. GS); 3, P. Lunn (L.M. GS). **880 Walk:** 1, R. Atkinson (Romilly SS) 3:59.2; 2, T. Evans (Lland. GS) 4:10.8; 3, B. Thomas (Lland. GS) 4:24.3. **HJ:** 1, C. Haggett (Quakers Yd) 5'0"; 2, C. Hay-

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C.W.S. 10 MILES ROAD RACE

A SWELTERING heat in the 80's melted the enthusiasm of 18 of the 92 starters in the C.W.S. ("Co-op") 10 Miles Road Race on 24th June. That "little so and so" Tony Towl was their again—in 1959 he lowered the course record to 52.04. Tony got his teeth into this tough course right from the start and gnawed through half in 25.30 to lead Mike Turner (6th in National C.C.), Gerry McIntyre and "Dinky" Pawsey by over half-a-minute. It was good to see Jack Brown (Bels) around and keeping class company. The second lap, slightly different from the first, dragged wearily on heart and limbs but it gave Gerry McIntyre the stuff he masters well. T.V.H. collected their usual team dividends but what a shocker to find Orion taking second divi.

1. A. Towl (Herne Hill) 53.38
2. G. J. McIntyre (Ponders End) ... 55.07
3. D. M. Turner (Liverpool) 55.53
4. W. G. Pawsey (Mitcham) 56.51; 5. J. W. Brown (Belg) 57.40; 6. B. Birkenshaw (Ilford) 58.05; 7. A. Nowell (TVH) 58.17; 8. L. A. Tawn (Orion) 58.58; 9. H. W. Dennis (TVH) 59.13; 10. D. Dellar (Camb. H.) 59.28; 11. B. D. Adams (Poly) 59.58; 12. C. A. Wroth (S'hall) 60.03; 13. R. D. Minchington (TVH) 60.50; 14. A. T. Layton (Luton) 60.57; 15. J. Dooley (Belg) 60.58; 16. B. L. Middleton (TVH) 61.18; 17. E. J. Flowers (VPH) 61.20; 18. S. J. Webb (Ex. B) 61.30; 19. A. Hughes (Wood. Gn) 61.34; 20. P. H. Hargreaves (H'gate) 61.48; 21. J. W. Flowers (VPH) 61.58; 22. P. W. Ray (Poly) 62.23; 23. F. J. Nichols (Pond. E.) 62.48; 24. A. E. Brown (Leeds) 62.59; 25. T. Reid (H'gate) 63.14; 26. S. E. Vickery (Orion) 63.17; 27. J. S. Cudmore (Finch) 63.44; 28. M. Ash (Camb. H.) 64.10; 29. C. W. Burton (Rom) 64.14; 30. G. Licorish (HHH) 64.26.

Handicap: 1, A. E. Brown (Leeds) 15.00, 47.59; 2, J. Dooley (Belg) 12.00, 48.58; 3, A. Nowell (TVH) 8.10, 50.07.

Teams: 1, T.V.H. 32 pts.; 2, Orion 88; 3, Herne Hill 94. S.F.

WILTSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Melksham, July 1st

100: 1, K. Scott (Swindon) 10.3; 2, O. Arigbogun (Salisbury); 3, R. Minter (Westing). 220: 1, K. Scott 22.6; 2, R. Minter; 3, J. Allen (Swin). 440: 1, B. Grundy (Compton) 51.3; 2, K. Scott; 3, G. Watson (Trow). 880: 1, E. Bates (West) 2:01.8; 2, R. Payne (Swin); 3, D. Amey (Sal). Mile: 1, B. Lillcrap (Ports) 4:25.0; 2, G. Brown (Swin); 3,

E. Bates. 2M Walk: 1, J. Secker (Trow) 15:43.0; 2, R. Minter; 3, J. Allen. 3M: 1, B. Lillcrap (Ports) 15:11.0; 2, D. Jeans (Sal); 3, D. Smith (Swin). HJ: 1, A. S. Kirkpatrick (Herridge) 5'9"; 2, H. Phillips (Trow) 5'8"; 3, A. E. Stockley (Sal) 5'8". LJ: 1, G. Grundy (Compton) 22'13"; 2, C. Pearson (Trow) 20'8"; 3, D. Rattell (Sal) 20'3". HSJ: 1, Deacon (Trow) 42'6¼"; 2, V. Lardner (Trow) 39'6"; 3, H. Tickford (Trow) 39'3". SP: 1, W. R. Foster (Kent AC) 40'0½"; 2, H. Bowron (Swin) 39'5½"; 3, S. Eldridge (Trow) 35'11½". DT: 1, W. R. Foster 125'6"; 2, S. Eldridge 100'10½"; 3, K. H. Pratt (RAOC) 98'9½". JT: 1, H. Bowron 166'9"; 2, O. Akibogun (Sal) 156'11"; 3, T. Rochwell (Unat) 154'6". Mile Medley: 1, Chippenham 3:41.7; 2, Swindon; 3, Salisbury. HT: 1, L. Murry (RAOC) 102'0"; 2, O. Brien (RAOC).

Junior

100: 1, V. Lardner (West) 10.5; 2, S. Miller (Swin); 3, R. Hicks (Swin). 220 1, V. Lardner 23.9; 2, R. Hicks; 3, R. Thornton (Sal). 880: 1, A. Oke (Sal) 2:30.0; 2, J. Anderson (Swin); 3, G. Grist (Trow). Mile: 1, R. Carr Locke (West) 4:57.7; 2, J. Anderson; 3, M. Rathbone (Fitz. GS). SP: 1, G. Low (Common. GS) 41'1¼"; 2, R. Sheppard (Sal) 43'5½"; 3, R. Thornton 28'11½". DT: 1, V. Lardner; 2, R. Hicks. JT: 1, P. Grey (Trow); 2, R. Hicks. 4x110: 1, Kingdown; 2, Adcroft; 3, Kingdown 'B'.

Youths

100: 1, L. Cope (Kingdown) 11.00; 2, T. Hyler (Marlborough); 3, D. Tuffley (Marl). 200: 1, L. Cope (King) 24.5; 2, T. Hayler; 3, V. Dowdell (Adcroft). 880: 1, V. L. Lock (Swin) 2:04.1; 2, M. Sheppard (Swin); 3, M. Drynan (Salis). Mile Walk: 1, B. Bullock (Trow) 8:18.0; 2, C. Fancombe (Swin); 3, R. Roberts (Adcroft). HJ: 1, L. Hall (Fitz. GS) 5'6¼"; 2, M. D. Dryman (Salis) 5'3"; 3, J. V. Arthurs (Chippen) 5'2". LJ: 1, L. Hall (Fitz) 18'11½"; 2, D. Dowding (Swin) 18'5"; 3, R. Tanner (Swin) 18'3¼". HSP: 1, J. Chillenden (Warneford) 39'2"; 2, L. Hall 38'0¼". SP: 1, R. Whittle (Chip) 46'3¼"; 2, P. Lampard (Marl) 37'11½"; 3, M. Radbourne (Ware) 35'8¼". DT: 1, S. T. Noyce (Unat) 129'9"; 2, K. J. Whittle (Chip) 129'1½"; 3, A. Jones (Adcroft) 122'6". JT: 1, M. Radbourne 107'0"; 2, D. Dovey (Marl) 88'1½"; 3, C. Luther (Marl) 87'11½". 4x110: 1, Marlborough GS 48.0; 2, Fitzmaurice GS; 3, Marl. 'B'.

Winner of the Warwickshire Youths' 100 was P. Eeaves, not P. Evans.

On his resignation as our Chief National Coach, GEOFF DYSON writes to Britain's athletes . . .

NOW that I am about to leave the Amateur Athletic Association, after more than 14½ years as Chief National Coach, I wish to thank my colleagues—the other National Coaches—and countless athletes, amateur coaches, teachers and officials most warmly for their kindness, goodwill and support over many years.

Their attitude has contrasted markedly with the coolness of a handful of powerful and entrenched A.A.A. officials who have consistently refused to use professional coaching to the full, keeping it at arm's length for fear of encroachment on their positions.

This has been the root cause of our losing a fine, experienced National Coach, and my good friend, Mr. J. W. Ll. Alford, earlier this year. It was also largely responsible for the shameful sacking, recently of a Coaching Committee which had served English and Welsh athletics splendidly for 15 years.

These few men have attempted constantly to undermine my position. Because I thought (and still think) that a coach travelling with an international team should be more than a mere lackey, there came the Warsaw 'explosion'—from which all other troubles ensued. Previously, I had carried out my 'duties' (to the limit to which they had been permitted) for 6 years, when accompanying teams; so I do not think that justifiably, I could be accused of egoism and intransigence at what happened.

Then followed my pointed exclusion from our 1958 European Games team and, the year after, their unsuccessful attempt to keep me out of our 1960 Olympic team. ("We now think we have punished you enough," I was told by one official when, finally, I 'made' the team on that occasion!)

Never letting up for an instant, however, much the same people refused a salary increase last July, when all other National Coaches were given one and it

had been strongly recommended by the then Coaching Committee. Eventually, of course, it was granted—but with the worse possible grace and in the face of a national hub-bub which damaged both parties.

Now, finally, new terms of appointment are presented which seem more of an attempt to settle old scores than plans for a fair working arrangement.

The various controversies and upheavals in Athletics, since Warsaw 1957, are often blamed on to my being a 'difficult man'; but 'difficult' men are sometimes very necessary to bring about improvement—and, certainly, there will have to be improvement and a significant change of heart in the official attitude towards the National Coaches if Track and Field athletics are to prosper to the full in this country.

The time for coaches travelling with British teams to fulfill their proper function is long overdue. They should:

1. Be in attendance when teams are selected, or when changes have to be made on tour.
2. Be present when draws take place.
3. Be responsible for the weighing and checking of apparatus (where athletes are allowed to use their own).
4. Inspect training and competition facilities in advance of their use by the team.
5. Be responsible for relay-racing techniques and running orders.
6. Call out and record intermediate lap-times, as needed, and subject to official approval.
7. Advise on the past-performances of the opposition, where advice is required.
8. Be in sole charge of team training.

Mr. Pat Sage has the right ideas, I believe, and I see no violation of important principle in any of the above-mentioned duties. Yet, they have not

always been accepted. Only once, in all these many years, for example, have I been in attendance during team selection and only once present when a draw took place; both concerned an England team in 1960 and, so far as I am aware, Mr. Sage was responsible for these gestures.

I believe, too, that a National Coach (I understand there is to be no Chief Coach now) should attend A.A.A. General Committee meetings, just as does the Association's Administrative Officer. To me it is utterly absurd that I should have appeared before this General Committee only once in 14½ years—in 1949, when I was asked to report on my visit to Sweden.

I well appreciate the splendid work of those members of Coaching Committee who have represented the case for Coaching on General Committee, but cannot accept that they have always been in possession of facts required by General Committee.

There are those who want 'instructors', not coaches in the modern sense. But, in my opinion, the country will not listen to 'instructors' now; people know a great deal about Athletics and expect much more from the National Coaches. I do not believe that 'instructors' would be capable of the work required to keep Britain in the coaching fore-front. Nevertheless, 'instructors', presumably, would know their place!

'Instructors' will also cost less—and here we come to a second root-cause of a trouble which has soured what was once an excellent relationship between the Association and its National Coaches. In all these many years, the Association has:

(a) Never reviewed the coaches' salaries without that review being grossly overdue, and with the initiative coming first from the coaches themselves.

(b) Always giving the impression (to the coaches) that it did not think them worth the salaries recommended by Coaching Committee—although the coaches were never actually told so.

(c) Permitted, without exception, long drawn-out bartering, with the result (in

my view) always favouring itself at the expenses of its coaches.

Promises and half-promises dating as far back at 1951 have not been honoured, with regard to salaries.

While I am aware of the continued, serious financial position of the Association (which had to borrow money, fairly recently, from another national governing body in order to pay the salaries), I believe that the professional coaches should be paid salaries comparable to those of Senior and Principal lecturer at a Training College, according to service, responsibility and merit. For they are all well-qualified and experienced physical educationalists who could not do their job properly without this essential background. I myself was lecturing at Loughborough College, in 1946, when the Association approached me with a view to my becoming the first Chief National Coach. Such salary scales, I may add, had been recommended and agreed, in principle, by the Association.

Now "A.A.A. Scales, not linked to a particular scale", have been introduced. How ominously those words ring for the coaches! For this spells not only the breaking of a promise, but a continuation of the haggling, procrastination and misunderstanding which has bedevilled their relationship with the governing body.

My time with the Association will end, officially, at the end of February, when I shall have been coaching for the Association for 15 years. Now, improvements to your Coaching Scheme cannot change my lot. But to officials, amateur coaches, athletes and all others concerned I say, "Devise a Scheme whereby National Coaches can work with confidence and dedication, with their status properly recognised and their salaries determined more with regard to the nature of their work".

VETS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Veterans A.C. hold their Club Championships at Battersea Park track on Sunday, July 16th at 3 p.m.

CHANGE OF SECRETARY

Southgate Harriers' Road Racing Hon. Secretary is now T. Cartwright, 83 Kit-chener Road, Tottenham, London, N.17.

NEAR EAST INTER-SERVICES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Army 193 pts. beat R.A.F. 152

100: 1, Lemaitre (A) 10.2 (rec); 2, Stimpson (R); 3, Chapman (R). 220: 1, Stimpson (R) 23.2 (eq. rec); 2, Lemaitre (A); 3, Robertson (R). 440: 1, Brodie (A) 53.0; 2, Hopton (A); 3, Robinson (R). 880: 1, Biggins (A) 2:05.5; 2, Read (A); 3, Richards (A). Mile: 1, Smeath (A) 4:39.4; 2, Egan (R); 3, Alderman (A). 3M: 1, Cobie (R) 15:42.3; 2, Smeath (A); 3, Bicknell (R). 3,000m S/C: 1, Porter (R) 10:09.5 (rec); 2, Doyle-Davison (R); 3, King (R). 120H: 1, Hopton (A) 16.0 (rec); 2, Hills (A); 3, Butcher (A). HJ: 1, Henry (R) 6'0" (rec); 2, Stewart (R); 3, Diment. PV: 1, Locke (A) 10'9"; 2, Slade (A); 3, Holderness (A). LJ: 1, Hills (A) 20'11½"; 2, Diment (A); 3, Edmonson (A). HSJ: 1, Boswell (R) 41'9"; 2, McReath (R); 3, Radcliffe (R). SP: 1, Jones (A) 40'1½" (eq. rec); 2, Ballard (A); 3, Miller (R). DT: 1, Holderness (A) 115'3½"; 2, Jones (A); 3, Spears (R). JT: 1, Sandom (R) 159'6"; 2, Campbell (A); 3, White (A). HT: 1, Brands (R) 141'1½"; 2, Bonner (A); 3, Holderness (A). Tug of War: R.A.F. beat Army 21. 4x110: 1, RAF 45.5; 2, Army.

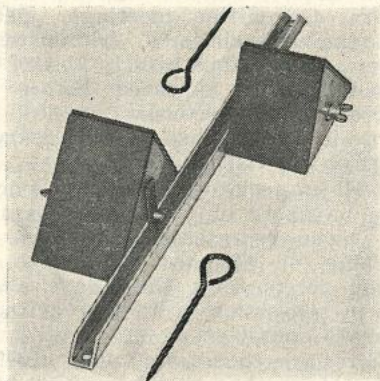
BUCKS HERALD TROPHY MEETING

At Buckingham, June 11th

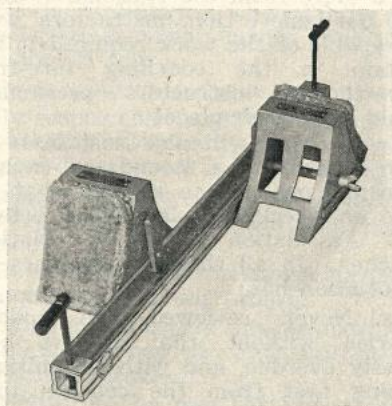
1, Buckingham 146 pts.; 2, Windsor & Eton 122; 3, Chalfont 88; 4, Wolverhampton 70. (Sen/Jun) 100: T. Mustard (B). 220: B. Williams (W/E) 24.2. 440: J. Thomas (W/E) 54.2. 880: C. Knight (B) 2:02.5. Mile: C. Knight (B) 4:40.8. HJ: M. Holliday (W/E) 5'8". PV: M. Cracknell (B) 9'6". LJ: M. Holliday (W/E) 21'0". SP: C. Felton (B) 45'7". DT: G. Vapernik (B) 136'9". JT: M. Cracknell (B) 176'0". 4x220: Buckingham 1:38.2. (Yths) 100: A. Hodgkins (B). 220: T. Hopkins (B) 24.6. 440: R. Flowers (W/E) 57.8. 880: R. Flowers (W/E) 2:10.2. Mile: A. Day (W/E) 4:51.8. HJ: D. Evans (W/E) 5'3". LJ: J. Loftly (C) 20'1½". PV: P. Boulet (B) 9'3". SP: B. Scammell (C) 40'5¼". DT: D. Temple (B) 154'2". JT: K. Kent (C) 163'3". 4x220: Buckingham 1:39.2.

(Women) 100: Y. Chase (W/E). 220: I. Panter (B) 29.4. HJ: S. Breslin (C) 4'10". LJ: Y. Chase (W/E) 16'11½". SP: A. Styles (B) 29'0". DT: I. Mackinnon (W) 119'3½". JT: B. Nickolls (B) 150'0". 4x110: Windsor & E. 55.33. (Jnr) 100: C. John (W). 150: L. Watson (B) 19.0. 70H: J. Read (W) 11.4. HJ: B. Davis (B) 4'7". LJ: C. John (W) 17'2". SP: S. Taylor (B) 33'2½". JT: S. Taylor (B) 108'0". 4x110: Wolverton 55.6.

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Veterans A.C. 5M. Road Walk Champ.: W. Symes 42.42. 100 H'cp: D. Maclean (26) 10.8. 5M. Road Run H'cp: W. Smith (9.30) 24.30. Mile H'cp: A. Welling (360) 4:54.2.

Sutton & C. Champs.: 440: T. Naish 51.4. SP: A. Coakes 37'3". DT: Coakes 108'1". JT: M. Pryke 145'11". (Boys) 220: K. Clark 24.7. 440: B. White 57.3. (All BP).

Eastbourne R. 180 pts. beat Epsom & E. 174; Hove 144; Horsham 32. 880: Bartholomew (Hove) 1:59.7. 2M: M. Baker (Hor) 9:36.4. Jnr. LJ: Harmes (Hove) 19'0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Cambridge H. 76 pts. beat Essex Beagles 17; Feltham 16; Herne Hill 14. 100: Severs (C) 10.01. LJ: Hadler (C) 21'3". SP: Belingham (C) 48'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". JT: O'Shaughnessy (Maidstone—guest) 183'5"; Willcock (C) 180'7". Jnr. JT: O'Shaughnessy 194'0".

May 2nd

Surrey A.C. beat Tiffins 222-163. (Jnr.) LJ: A. Tymms (S) 20'8". (Yths.) SP: D. Travis (S) 44'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

May 3rd

Wimbledon A.C. 3M. Champ.: 1, R. Lovegrove 14:54.8; 2, K. Shaughnessy 15:22.6.

May 6th

Ilford A.C. Champs. 220: C. Surety 22.9. 440: C. Surety 50.5. 2M. Walk: C. Williams 14:17.2. JT: W. Bushnell 205'8". SP: J. Weightman 43'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Jnrs.) SP: R. Radley 43'11".

Walton 74 beat SLH 59; Southall 46; Surrey A.C. 46; Reading 40; Dorking 8. 440: R. Robertson (SL) 50.2. 880: M. McCarthy (W) 1:58.5. 2M: A. Milner and P. Milner 9:14.3. PV: A. Hopkins (W) 11'6". LJ: K. Wilmshurst (W) 21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Jnrs.) Walton 19 pts. beat Reading 18; SLH 18; Southall 51; Surrey 14.

Windmill Shield. Wimbledon 248; Border 198; Hornsey 101; Surrey Beagles 70; Orpington 50. Meet recs.: 880: R. Mackay (H) 1:58.8. HJ: G. Beales (B) 5'5". SP: R. Taylor (H) 47'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: R. Taylor (H) 143'1". (Jnrs.) 880: J. Rathbone (S) 2:10.6. SP: R. Harvey (W) 47'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Mitcham A.C. Champs. Mile: A. Harris 4.12.6 (BP); K. Smith 4.12.6. DT: O. Feldmanis 148'4". (Jnrs.) JT: J. Romer 177'1". SP: J. Leigh 44'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (BP).

Portsmouth 140 beat Hove 68; RN 56; Bournemouth 53; Bognor 34; Southampton 4. 100: O. Young (P) 10.1. 440: P. Kilford (P) 50.6. 880: B. Fudge 2:00.1. Mile: J. Lindsell (P) 4:17.8. 3M: D. Cooke (P) 14:44.6. 3M (B): T. Hayden (P) 14:14.6. LJ: A. Grey (P) 23'2".

Ponders End beat Finchley 130-89. 2M: L. Stone (P) 9:53.0. HJ: L. Stone (P) 5'8".

Polytechnic H. Club Champs. (Sen.) 100: J. Bender 10.0; 2, A. Burgess 10.1. 220: T. Burgess 22.6. 440: T. Burgess 50.5. 880: E. Zweilacker 2:01.0. Mile: B. Reekie 4:25.3. 3M: D. Richards 14:21.0; 2, R. Proffitt 14:31.4. 2M. Walk: R. Pearce 14:56.8. LJ: M. Olakton 21'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". HJ: Honniss 5'4". HSJ: Capelin 38'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". SP: B. Buttress 43'8". DT: A. Buttriss 127'9". JT: B. Stankovik 184'7". Junior: 1000: J. Chossat 2:45.4. LJ: Winstone 17'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". HJ: Hord 5'4". HSJ: Nolder 32'5". SP: Mason 43'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: Winstone 87'9". Yths: 440: A. Hord 55.0. 880: A. Brookes 2:11.1. Mile: A. Joslyn 5:09.0. HJ: Hord 5'4". HSJ: Gusman 32'4". SP: Gusman 57'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: Gusman 108'3". JT: Gusman 136'8".

Ranelagh 20M. Road Race: 1, J. L. Davis 2:04.28.

Airedale beat Pembroke, Salford, Warrington, Leigh & Liverpool at Huyton. 880: F. Wilson (P) 2:02.5. 2M. Team: Leigh 15 pts. Ind: R. Harrison-Jones (P) 9:28.8. Jnr. 100: Sedwich (A) 10.6.

Ilford A.C. Champs. 100: B. Lawrence 10.3. 220: C. Surety 22.9. 440: Surety 50.5. 880: Surety 2:02.9. Mile: W. Roe 4:30.1. 440H: Surety 59.1. 3000m. S'Chase: Shuttleworth 10:16.2. 2M. Walk: C. Williams 14:17.2 (CBP). HJ: R. Bugden 5'5". SP: J. Weightman 43'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (CBP). DT: Weightman 156'1" (CBP). JT: Bushnell 205'8" (CBP and Club rec.). Juniors: 100: E. Tuyo 10.6. 220: Tuyo 24.4. 880: M. Jarvis 2:03.4. Mile: M. Gilson 4:43.9. HJ: Wood 5'4". SP: Radley 43'11". Youths: 100: Morrison 11.0. 880: J. Compton 21:13.8. Boys: 880: R. Douglas 2:34.4.

May 7th

Mitcham A.C. Champs. 3M: K. Smith 14:23.8 (BP); M. Gillett 14:28.2. (Jnrs.) 880: M. Burton 2:00.1. LJ: R. Linscer 20'3"; J. Leigh 20'0". (Yths.) 880: G. Biscoe 2:03.2 (BP). (DT: J. Leigh 158'1" (BP). JT: J. Leigh 156'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (BP).

May 9th

Walton A.C. beat Borough Road College 68 pts. to 59. 440: P. Milner (W) 51.8. 880: P. Allen (W) 1:56.4. 2M: Campbell (BR) 9:27.2.

Thurrock 143 pts.; Basildon 85; Harold Hill 37; Hadleigh 8. Jun. SP: K. Morgan-sen (T) 40'3". Yths. 100: G. Tarrent (T) 10.8.

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LONDON v. RHINELAND CITIES

Gary Philpott (New Zealand) leading from Mike Fleet (London), Peter Snell (New Zealand) and John Wenk (London) in the 880 yards.

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Below (Left):

Barry Magee (New Zealand), competing as a guest, won the 3 miles in 13 min. 18 sec.

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Below (Right):

J. H. Palmer (Sheffield Utd. H.) winning the Junior Mile Invitation Race in 4 min. 9.5 sec.

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ROUND AND ABOUT—

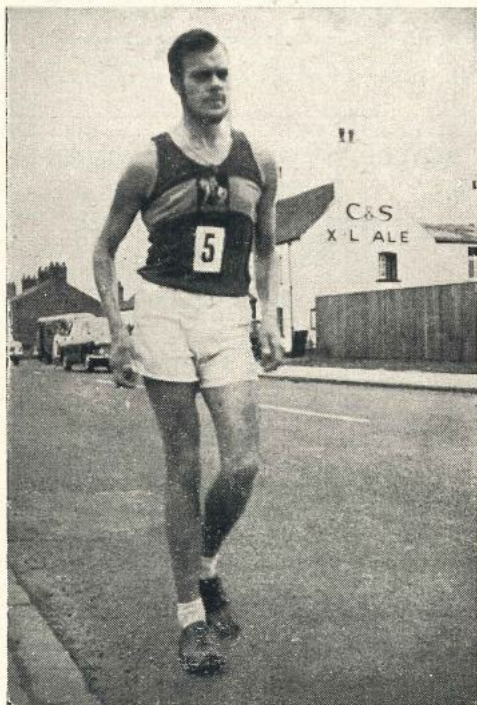
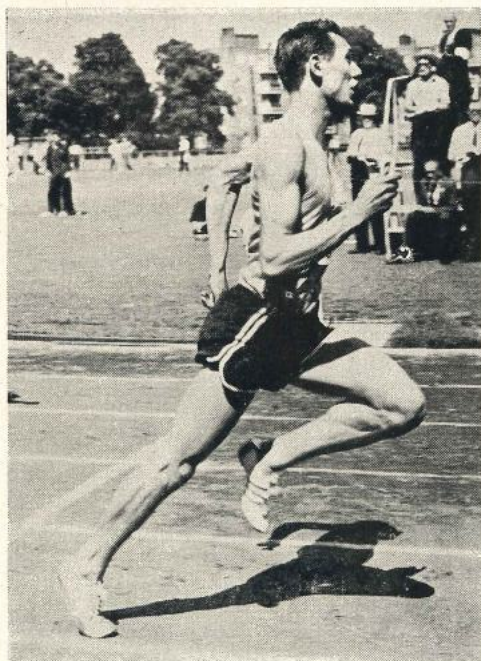
Right: Warrington A.C. team which won the Lancashire Women's Junior 4 x 110 Yards Relay Championship. L. to R.— (Back) Joyce Ashcroft, Edwina Finney; (front) Christine Seabury, Marlene Beckett.

Bottom Left: Mike Cheskin (Hercules) winning his semi-final of the Southern Junior 100 Yards Championship at Hurlingham.

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Bottom Right: J. W. Edgington (Coventry Godiva) winning the Manchester to Blackpool Walk.

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ROAD RACE (3.45 p.m.) starts and
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At 2.30 p.m.

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Mile Scr. Relay (880, 220, 220, 440). 2 Miles
Scr. Team (4 to run, 3 score). Also 440, 880,
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August Bank Holiday Monday, 1961

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LADIES' H'CAPS—100, 220, 880. Junior Ladies'
100, 4 x 110 Relay.

Also 6 Miles Run, Scr. & Team (8 run, 4
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Two Mile Team Race	2 prizes
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100 Yards	3 prizes
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Ladies' 100 Yards	3 prizes

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August Bank Holiday, 7th August

MEN'S EVENTS—100 yds., 220yds., 880 yds., 1
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Overseas News

By MELVYN WATMAN

U.S.A. NATIONALS

FRANK BUDD carved a niche for himself in athletics history when he became the first man to run 100 yards in 9.2 under authentic conditions. He succeeded where all others failed at the AAU championships in New York on June 24th. The watches read 9.2, 9.2 and 9.4; the wind registered only 0.2m/sec. Budd lost the 220 the next day to his team-mate Paul Drayton—his first defeat of the season.

Another highlight of the championships was a pole vault competition won by Ron Morris at 15'8" in which 13 men cleared 15'0" or better! The unlucky 13th was none other than Morris's conqueror in Rome, Don Bragg. John Thomas was beaten in the high jump by an American for the first time since 1958 AAU. The hyper-consistent Ralph Boston flirted again with the 27' mark in the long jump.

Principal results: 100y: Budd 9.2 (WR), Paul Drayton 9.3, Dave James 9.4; 220yt: Drayton 21.0, Charles Frazier 21.0, Budd 21.1; 440y: Otis Davies 46.1, Ullis Williams 46.3, Adolph Plummer 46.8; 880y: Jim Dupree 1:48.5, Jerry Siebert 1:48.5, John Bork 1:48.8; 1M: Dyrrol Burleson 4:04.9, Jim Beatty 4:06.5, Jim Grelle 4:08.0; 3M: Laszlo Tabori 13:50.0, Max Truex 13:52.4, Pat Clohessy (Aus) 13:53.4, Brian Turner (GB) 13:56.8; 6M: John Gutnecht 28:52.6, Pete McArdle (RoI) 29:16.8, Nick Kitt 29:49.7; 3,000mST: Deacon Jones 8:48.0, George Young 8:50.8, Bob Schul 8:53.6; 120yH: Hayes Jones 13.6, Fran Washington 13.6, Jerry Tarr 13.8; 220yHt: Don Styron 23.2, Rex Stucker 23.3, Barney Allen 23.4; 440yH: Cliff Cushman 50.9, Dixon Farmer 51.2, Lawson Smart 51.2; HJ: Bob Avant 7'0", Thomas 7'0", Bob Gardner 6'10"; PV: Morris 15'8", John Uelses 15'4", Henry Wadsworth 15'4", John Cramer 15'4"; LJ: Boston 26'11½", Tony Watson 26'11½", Bo Robertson 25'11", HSJ: Bill Sharpe 52'4½", Kent Floerke 51'4½", Alvis Andrews 50'11½"; SP: Dallas Long 62'2", Parry O'Brien 61'3½", Gary Gubner 60'2½"; DT: Jay Silvester 195'8", Al Oerter 190'5½", Rink Babka 186'6"; HT: Hal Connolly 213'6½", Al Hall 197'6", Tom Pagani 194'8"; JT: John Fromm 249'11½", Bill Alley 239'9½", Chuck Wilkinson 239'3"; 2M walk: Ron Zinn 14:46.8.

Top results from the National Collegiate

(NCAA) championships at Philadelphia on June 16th/17th: 100y: Budd 9.4, Harry Jerome (Can) 9.5; 220yt: Budd 20.8, Drayton 21.2; 440y: Plummer 46.2, Earl Young 46.2; 880y: Bork 1:48.3, Sig Ohlemann (Can) 1:49.7; 1M: Burleson 4:00.5, Bill Dotson 4:02.9; 3M: Clohessy (Aus) 13:47.7, Charles Clark 13:51.6; 3,000mST: John Lawler (Aus) 9:01.1, Pat Traynor 9:01.6; 120yH: Tarr 13.9, Bob Pierce 14.0; 440yH: Farmer 50.8, Bob Staten 51.4; HJ: Thomas 7'2", Avant 7'0"; PV: Jim Brewer, Dick Gear and George Davies 15'4"; LJ: Don Meyers 25'0", Luther Hayes 24'9"; HSJ: Hayes 51'2½", Winston Cooper 50'11½"; SP: Long 63'3½", Don Smith 58'3½"; DT: Glenn Passey 176'8", Karl Johnstone 175'10; HT: Pagani 194'10½", Stan Doten 191'1"; JT: Chuck Wilkinson 247'8½", Dan Likens 244'9".

Phil Mulkey, 27-year-old Olympian, surprisingly beat Rafer Johnson's decathlon world record of 8,683 points with a total of 8,709 in Memphis on June 16th/17th. His performances: 100m—10.7, LJ—24'1", SP—50'3", HJ—6'6½", 400m—51.0, 110mH—14.6, DT—154'3½", PV—14'5", JT—221'3½", 1500m—4:43.8. Two weeks later, in the AAU championship in Albuquerque, an injured Mulkey placed 4th (6,807) behind Paul Herman (7,142), Dave Edstrom (7,048) and J. D. Martin (7,005).

Results at Albuquerque on June 17th: 440y: Don Webster (16) 46.5; 1M: Turner (GB) 4:09.5, Jerome Walters 4:09.9, Bill Cornel (GB) 4:10.5; 120yH: Hayes Jones 13.7; 440yH: Don Styron 50.4, Cushman 51.0; LJ: Boston 27'0½"; SP: O'Brien 62'1; DT: Silvester 191'11½", Babka 187'6½".

SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK'S OUTSTANDING MARKS (contd.)

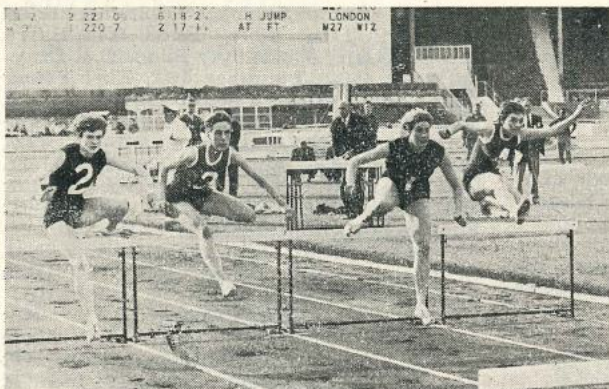
Jyvaeskylae (Finland), July 7. 2 Miles: M. Halberg (NZ) 8:30.0 (world rec), R. Hoykinpuro (Fin) 8:44.4.

Budapest, July 8. 5,000m: M. B. S. Tulloh (GB) 13:52.8, J. Razsalolgyi (Hung) 13:59.8. 1,500m: L. Szentgali (Hung) 3:43.0 (M. Berisford, GB, 3rd 3:43.9). 110mH: A. Mikhailov (USSR) 13.9. SP: W. Varju (Hung) 60'4½". (Women) 800m: L. Shevtsova (USSR) 2:04.6. HJ: I. Balas (Rum) 6'2½" (world rec). DT: T. Press (USSR) 175'9½".

Budapest, July 9. 800m: M. Berisford (GB) 2nd 1:51.4. 3,000m: S. Iharos (Hung) 8:15.8. HT: G. Zsivoczki (Hung) 212'3½". (Women) LJ: T. Schellanova (USSR) 20'6". SP: T. Press (USSR) 55'8½".

Hull, July 8. SP: A. Rowe 61'5½". 3M: J. Merriman 13:37.4.

Abertillery, July 8. 100: B. Jones 9.6.



L. to R.: Ann Fordyce (London) 3rd, Ingrid Schlundt (Rhineland Cities) 2nd, Pat Nutting (London) 1st and Kristel Ellekotten (Rhineland Cities) 4th take the first obstacle in the 80m. hurdles at the White City.

Gerry Cranham

WOMEN'S 1961 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE wide gap separating the winner from her runner-up in many events at the Women's A.A.A. championships on July 8th must make the international selectors a trifle uneasy. In particular, we need world class performers to back up Jennifer Smart and Joy Jordan. Despite the lack of fierce competition in some events, the cheerless weather and a depressingly empty White City Stadium (what's wrong with Motspur Park?), the championships produced several very satisfactory performances.

100. In posting the fastest time in Britain this season, Jennifer Smart equalled her personal best. The wind in the final was 1.9m/sec. In a semi-final, Daphne Arden, co-holder of the UK indoor 60yd best performance, became the 14th British girl to break 11.0 in authentic conditions. 1, J. Smart (Spartan) 10.7; 2, C. Carter (Liverpool) 10.9; 3, D. Arden (Birchfield) 11.0 (10.9 s-f); 4, B. Fletcher (Ilford) 11.0; 5, M. Cobb-Weston (Selsonia) 11.2 (11.1 s-f); 6, B. Moore (Salford) 11.2 (10.8w s-f).

220. Miss Smart win by the grotesque margin of seven yards from the promising intermediate, Jennifer Taylor. As in the 100, her time was the fastest in Britain and equal to her personal best. A double of the very highest class. 1, J. Smart (Spartan) 24.0; 2, J. Taylor (Mitcham) 24.9; 3, D. Arden (Birchfield) 25.0 (24.8 ht); 4, B. Fletcher (Ilford) 25.0; 5, P. Hall (Salford) 25.6 (25.1 ht); 6, H. J. Hall-Hiscock (Salford) 26.3 (25.1 s-f).

440. That amazing Irish veteran, Mrs. Maeve Kyle, produced her best ever time of

56.3 from the outside lane. 1, M. Kyle (Balleymena) 56.3; 2, J. Dunbar (Watford) 56.9; 3, E. Grieveson (Darlington) 57.3; 4, P. Piercey (Ideal Standard) 58.0; 5, S. Vyse (Lozells) 58.2 (57.6 ht); 6, P. Brown (Edinburgh SH) 58.5 (58.4 ht).

880. As so often happens, Mrs. Joy Jordan utterly outclassed her domestic rivals. She zipped through a 64.0 first lap, but lack of competition slowed her to a 67.0 second quarter. 1, J. Jordan (Spartan) 2:11.0; 2, A. Oliver (Gosforth) 2:13.0; 3, S. Newell (Sale) 2:13.8; 4, S. Jarville (LOAC) 2:17.9 (2:16.0 ht); 6, A. Smith (Mitcham) 2:20.5 (2:13.8 ht).

Mile. Dr. Roma Ashby, the national cross country champion, was quite untroubled through laps of 69.6, 78.2, 79.2 and 74.8. Dr. Ashby is keen to compete in the Sofia Universiade, but needs to run a 2:16 880 to qualify (her best this year: 2:17.6). 1, R. Ashby (Coventry) 5:01.8; 2, E. Joyce (Gosport) 5:05.7; 3, J. Briggs (Selsonia) 5:06.8; 4, A. Leggett (Mitcham) 5:10.8; 5, S. Jarville (LOAC) 5:13.5; 6, M. Gaetches (Ruislip-N'd) 5:16.0.

80m. Hurdles. Mrs. Betty Moore's win (her first major title) was the highlight of the meeting. Exhibiting terrific leg speed and verve, the Australian (now eligible to represent Britain) clocked a fine 10.8 helped by a 2.8m/sec wind. Ann Charlesworth ran a fifth faster than ever before and should soon threaten Carole Quinton's UK record of 10.9 under windless conditions. 1, B. Moore (Salford) 10.8w (11.0 ht); 2, A. Charlesworth (Airedale) 10.9 (11.3 ht); 3, P. Nutting (Ruislip-N'd) 11.1; 4, M. Rand-

Bignal (LOAC) 11.3 (11.4 ht); 5, R. For-dyce (Spartan) 11.5 (11.2 ht). T. Hopkins (Queens Un) withdrew (11.6w ht).

High Jump. Dorothy Shirley retained her title with 5'7", her second best jump ever and the highest in Britain this year, only after an exciting duel with Thelma Hopkins, the UK record holder (5'8½"). Just as Dorothy was preparing to break into her stride for her third attempt at 5'7", the loudspeakers boomed out with the latest news from Wimbledon! That she succeeded is a testimony to her remarkable concentration. The public address system, in fact, was abused throughout the meeting. Apparently, the officials in charge of communications considered cricket and tennis news more important than information on the progress of the field events. 1, D. Shirley (Salford) 5'7"; 2, T. Hopkins (Queens Un) 5'6"; 3, P. Veals (Salford) 5'4"; 4, F. Slaap (Ruislip-N'd) 5'5"; 5, E. Richards (Ulverston) 5'3"; 6, P. Bellerby (Leeds) 5'2".

Long Jump. Mrs. Mary Rand made up for her below-par showing in the hurdles. Loraine Winfield, a pupil at Millfield (Mary's old school), was a fine third. Her best last year was 17'6". 1, M. Rand-Bignal (LOAC) 19'6½"; 2, C. Persighe (Southend) 19'1½"; 3, L. Winfield (Millfield) 19'1"; 4, J. Whithead (LOAC) 18'7½"; 5, C. Hamby (Spartan) 18'5½"; 6, A. Jamieson (Dunfermline C.) 18'2".

Shot. 1, S. Allday (Spartan) 45'0¾"; 2, I. Moujer (Birchfield) 41'0¾"; 3, M. Peters (Ballymena) 40'2"; 4, G. Collins (Birchfield) 40'1"; 5, V. Woods (Phoenix) 38'0¼"; 6, A. Duckham (Selsonia) 37'10¼".

Discus. A season's best for Mrs. Suzanne Allday, who remains in a class of her own. 1, S. Allday (Spartan) 148'7"; 2, W. Thomas (Hove) 131'2"; 3, B. Bedford (Hercules) 129'4"; 4, B. Bevan-Smith (Birchfield) 126'8½"; 5, B. Gill (Swindon) 122'10½"; 6, H. McCann (Bellahouston) 122'9½" (128'1" qual.).

Javelin. 1, S. Platt (LOAC) 157'1"; 2, R. Morgan (Ilford) 141'10½"; 3, M. Podmore (Essex L.) 137'5½"; 4, J. Linsell (Essex L.) 127'9½"; 5, B. Nicholls (Buckingham) 127'2"; 6, J. Ogden (Essex L.) 121'9½".

1½ Miles Walk. Mrs. Sheila Jennings clipped nearly 13 sec. off the championship record. 1, S. Jennings (LOAC) 12:18.4; 2, J. Woodsford (Trowbridge) 12:29.6; 3, M. Eyre (Birchfield) 12:30.8; 4, A. Hackett (Harborne) 12:32.6; 5, D. Wallwork (Bolton) 12:56.8; 6, M. Billingsley (Harborne) 13:15.4.

200m. Hurdles. Pat Nutting won the in-

augural championship in the fastest time yet recorded for the event. The previous best was Ann Charlesworth's 28.7. The final was run in two parts (decided on time basis)—as a result of a mix-up in the heats. 1, P. Nutting (Ruislip-N'd) 28.3; 2, A. Charlesworth (Airedale) 28.6; 3, A. For-dyce (Spartan) 28.6; 4, M. Botley (Rainham) 29.0; 5, M. Lusted (Mitcham) 29.8; 6, M. Lilleyman (Salford) 31.3.

Melvyn Watman.

OPEN 440 HURDLES RACE

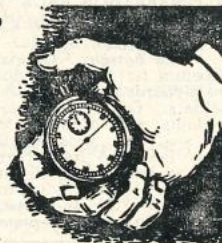
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SOUTHERN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Part 2)

At Hurlingham, July 8th

FRANK MARTIN scored the best performance on the track with an inches mile win over the holder, Malcolm Browne, both equalling Bill Cornell's 4-year-old meeting record. This was a strangely run race, since from the outset all the contestants were waiting to be paced by Prior, but he refused to play ball, and the field dawdled through two furlongs each in 34.6. Trying a new tactic, Prior put in a burst after 750 yards, and built up a useful lead; this should have been good enough for victory, but I feel he is still "not with it" psychologically, and with three furlongs to go he had been caught. A lap later, Browne made his effort and seemed to gain a few feet round the last turn, but Martin gave chase and gradually inched ahead along the final straight.

Surprise of the day was Tony Tymms's defeat in the triple jump by the Herts champion Paul Clarke; in the fifth round Clarke jumped within 6 inches of Tony's early effort of 45'3½", but in the last round he improved to a new record of 46'1½", and

Tymms, jumping last, could manage "only" 45'11". Tymms later came back to win the long jump at 22'8", a new personal best despite the slightly unfavourable cross-wind.

The throws produced some excellent results, including a new discus record by Reg Reid; Mike Bellingham made his first competition with the junior discus and shook his rivals with a first round 171'4½", but Reid recovered his *sang froid* in the third round with a throw only 7½" below his best. Bellingham subsequently retained his shot title without opposition, again producing his season's best on his first trial. Highlight of the 7 foot ring, however, was the series recorded by Tony Elvin to retain the Youth shot. With a performance of 56'9" already to his credit, the 17-year-old opened with 54'11½", followed by 55'0", 56'2½", 57'8½", 58'2½" and 57'1½"; the former meeting record was set by Len Chinnery at 57'2", way back in 1955 after a torrid duel against Lindsay. Even this effort by Elvin, however, ranks only second on this year's lists, since the National Schools' Champion, Alan Carter, reached a colossal 60'1½" at the end of June.

Finally, a mention of the magnificent sprinting of Mel Cheskin, whose 10.0 equalled McIlroy's meeting record, and 22.1 furlong is the best recorded round a turn, and Tony McCaffrey's quarter win in 50.0, run from the outside lane, with the first 220 in 24.2. Unfortunately, the announcing was not nearly so crisp, and was quite unintelligible at times.

Juniors

100: 1, M. Cheskin (Hercules) 10.0 (eq. BP); 2, J. Knowles (Bournemouth) 10.0; 3, J. Day (B'heath) 10.1; 4, A. Minchin (Southall) 10.2; 5, M. Bonner (Camb) 10.3; 6, E. Tuyo (Ilford) 10.4.

220: 1, M. Cheskin (Herc) 22.1; 2, M. Bonner (Camb) 22.5; 3, J. Day (B'heath) 22.6; 4, B. Laxton (Wood Gn) 23.0; 5, C. Davey (Devonport) 23.1; 6, C. Jefcoate (Watford) 23.4.

880: 1, A. Sell (Guild) 1:56.7; 2, D. Smith (Hornsey) 1:56.7; 3, R. Buckley (Eton M) 1:57.5; 4, H. McCracken (Ports) 1:58.0; 5, R. Bennett (Horn) 1:58.0; 6, P. Brenchley (Kent AC) 1:58.5.

1 mile: 1, A. Martin (Eastleigh) 4:15.0 (eq. BP); 2, M. Browne (Ex. Bgle) 4:15.0; 3, W. Gibson (City of Roch) 4:18.2; 4, P. Sulston (Shaft) 4:20.1; 5, D. Prior (St. George C) 4:23.5; 6, D. Fudge (Ports) 4:26.0.

BERNIE HAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY

HALF-MARATHON RACE (Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, September 23rd at 3.15 p.m.

From Essex Beagles H.O., close by "The Retreat," Chigwell Row, Essex

Perpetual trophies: Individual winner (holder: E. Richardson, Walton). Team winners (holders: Essex Beagles). Also first 3 individuals, first 3 teams, and first veteran to finish awards.

Entry fee: 2/6 per person (teams to be declared before race, 6 run, 4 score). Entries on A.A.A. forms (indicating if veteran) to S. Robins, 5 Fallow Close, Chigwell, Essex.

Closing date, September 11th, 1961

BURY Y.M.C.A.

OPEN ROAD RELAY RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 19th August, 1961

From the Y.M.C.A., The Rock, Bury, Lancs

(Organised in conjunction with Bury & Radcliffe A.C.)

YOUTHS' RACE (3 x 1½ Miles)

Aged 16 and 17 on April 1st, 1961. Prizes valued: First team 3 at 15/-; Fastest Lap £1. Start 2.15 p.m. Entry fee: 3/- per team.

SENIOR RACE (4 x 3¼ Miles)

Aged 18 years and over on 19th August, 1961. Prizes valued: First team 4 at £2/2/0; Second Team 4 at £1/0/0; Fastest Lap £2/2/0. Entry fee: 4/- per team.

Entries close Saturday, 5th August on A.A.A. team forms to The Secretary, c/o Y.M.C.A., The Rock, Bury, Lancs.

Mile Walk: 1, S. Lightman (Hounslow C) 7:06.4; 2, P. Selby (Surrey WC) 7:14.7; 3, M. Higgins (Met. WC) 7:21.6; 4, D. Delaney (London Vid) 7:34.0; 5, J. Witney (Q. Eliz) 7:44.7; 6, S. Davey (King S) 7:53.8.

PV: 1, M. Higdon (Her) 12'5" (Ch. BP); 2, P. Shorland (Brighton) 11'0"; 3, J. Rockett (St. A) 10'6"; 4, M. Elcock (Houn) 10'0"; 5, R. Croydon (Felsted) 10'0"; 6, P. Goodwin (St. G) 8'6".

LJ: 1, A. Tymms (Surrey) 22'5"; 2, J. Knowles (Bourne) 22'3½"; 3, G. Kealey (S'hall) 21'3½"; 4, D. Garden (St. G.) 21'1"; 5, J. Clarke (SLH) 21'0½"; 6, P. Kenwright (Orange Hill) 20'10¾".

HSJ: 1, P. Clarke (St. A) 46'1½" (Ch. BP); 2, A. Tymms (Surrey) 45'11"; 3, C. Smee (Guild) 44'11"; 4, G. Kealey (S'hall) 44'6¼"; 5, B. Mogg (S'hall) 44'0"; 6, R. Matthews (Ports) 42'3¼".

SP: 1, M. Bellingham (Camb) 55'3¼"; 2, J. Parson (Kent) 48'11¼"; 3, R. Webb (Wel) 47'9"; 4, S. Bush (Her) 47'6"; 5, R. Radley (If) 46'2½"; 6, T. Canham (Met. Pol) 45'1".

DT: 1, R. Reid (Graves. GS) 177'5" (Ch. BP); 2, M. Bellingham (Camb) 171'4½"; 3, P. Nimmo (TVH) 166'10"; 4, J. Beckford (P. End) 127'0½"; 5, J. Carty (St. G) 114'10"; 6, C. E. Cox (S'ton) 125'10½".

JT: 1, J. Greasley (Rick. GS) 217'3½" (Ch. BP); 2, J. Romer (Mit) 194'0"; 3, J. Appleton (TVH) 181'11½"; 4, M. Turner (Erith) 176'11½"; 5, J. Clipperton (Shaft) 161'8"; 6, J. Fitzsimmons (Saleshaw C) 161'4½".

4x110: 1, Southall 44.0; 2, TVH 44.4; 3, Ilford 44.6; 4, Mitcham 44.7; 5, Woodford Gn. 44.8; 6, Watford 45.8.

Youths

100: 1, A. Abrahams (TVH) 10.3; 2, R. McEwan (Coopers' S) 10.3; 3, L. Palmer (Eton M) 10.3.

220: 1, R. McEwan 22.8; 2, A. Abrahams 22.8 (22.5 in heats last week, Ch. BP); 3, L. Palmer 22.8.

440: 1, W. McCaffrey (Wigmore) 50.0 (Ch. BP); 2, L. Clark (Essex B) 50.9; 3, M. Hauck (TVH) 51.5.

880: 1, M. Bundy (QPH) 1:58.9; 2, G. Biscoe (Mit) 2:00.0; 3, F. Roskilly (NLH) 2:00.0.

Mile: 1, J. Rathbone (Surrey B) 4:22.8; 2, A. Glenister (Enfield) 4:24.7; 3, P. Crook (St. G) 4:25.6.

110H: 1, M. Bell (Walthamstow) 14.2; 2, J. Hickman (Felsted S) 14.2; 3, M. Blackie (Surrey) 14.5.

PV: 1, R. Warner (Her) 11'3"; 2, R. Davies (Felsted S) 11'0"; 3, P. Burleigh (Felsted) 9'6".

SP: 1, A. Elvin (Norwich & N) 58'2¾" (Ch. BP); 2, B. King (Ruis) 53'1"; 3, C. Ellerbroek (Norwich) 52'7".

DT: 1, B. King 177'5½"; 2, A. Elvin 170'0½"; 3, N. Burke (Dartford) 165'1".

4x110: 1, TVH 45.1; 2, Southampton 45.4; 3, Mitcham 45.4.

Bob Sparks.

HARDEN MOSS (2¼M.) FELL RACE

At Holmfirth, June 24th, 1961

1. P. Watson (Bramley) 13.51

2. B. Geldard (Bramley)

3. T. Carr (Leeds A.C.)

4. P. Covey (Bram); 5, S. Dobson (H'hills);

6, A. Cocking (Bram); 7, L. Liles (Long);

8, G. W. Garnett (Bing); 9, K. McDermott

(Bram); 10, D. S. Pearson (Leeds); 11, D.

Tasker (Hallam); 12, M. Sams (Bing); 13,

P. Dean (Bing); 14, R. W. Beck (Long);

15, K. Blower (Leeds).

(23 finished—no other times available)

Teams: 1, Bramley 7 pts.; 2, Leeds 28; 3, Bingley 33; 4, Longwood 40; 5, Hallamshire 46.

Bob Sparks writes to say that the South's time in the Rhineland Cities' match should have been 16:45.0 and not 16:35.0, and that Ken Smith's time was 4:13.2. Remembering the distance by which the North won, it seems very likely that the official times given were incorrect.

WEST SUSSEX POLICE SPORTS

(Under A.A.A. and B.C.F. Laws)

Manor Sports Ground, Broadwater Road, Worthing

Saturday, 19th August, 1961

at 1.30 p.m.

Flat Events

100 yds., 220 yds., 880 yds. and 1 Mile H'caps

Cycle Events

880 yds. scratch and 1 Mile Handicap
Prizes value: 1st £5/5/0; 2nd £3/3/0; 3rd £1/1/0

5 Miles "Point-to-Point"

Prizes value: 1st £6/6/0; 2nd £3/3/0; 3rd £1/1/0
104 Stones Tug-of-War. (Weigh-in 1.30 p.m.)

Prizes value: 1st £27; 2nd £13/10/0

Entry Fee—1/- each Event

Tug-of-War—10/- per Team

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Thursday, 20th July, 1961

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GRAND TATTOO at 6 p.m.

RYDER TROPHY MEETING

At Southampton, July 1st

1, Poly H. (Py) 151 pts.; 2, Herne Hill (H) 146; 3, Blackheath (Bh) 140½; 4, Walton (W) 114; 5, Portsmouth (Ph) 93; 6, Metropolitan Police (MP) 84; 7, Southampton (S) 64; 8, R.N. South (RN) 63; Belgrave (B) 37½. 100: (A) 1, G. Agbola (H) 10.1; 2, O. Young (Ph); 10.1; 3, Campbell (Py) 10.1. (B) 1, B. Potter (Py) 10.5; 2, Wilmshurst (W) 10.5; 3, Mann (H) 10.6. 220: (A) 1, Agbola (H) 22.1; 2, Morris (MP) 22.1; 3, Campbell (Py) 22.3. (B) 1, Mayo (Ph) 22.6; 2, Sinclair (RN) 22.9; 3, Ross (Bh) 22.9. 440: (A) 1, LeRoy (B) 48.8; 2, Taylor (H) 49.0; 3, Potter (Py) 49.1. (B) 1, B. Dorn (Py) 51.1; 2, Poole (MP) 51.5; 3, Hands (Ph) 51.6. 880: (A) 1, Kilford (Ph) 1:51.4 (rec); 2, Setti (H) 1:53.5; 3, Zimerscher (Py) 1:54.8. (B) 1, Whiffen (MP) 1:56.0; 2, Taylor (Bh) 1:56.6; 3, Lindsell (Ph) 1:56.6. Mile: (A) 1, M. Tulloch (Ph) 4:04.6 (Gd. rec); 2, Milner (W) 4:10.6; 3, Street (S) 4:14.4. (B) 1, B. Cooke (Ph) 4:17.2; 2, Fernee (Py) 4:21.9; 3, Meadows (RN) 4:21.9. 3M: 1, M. Hyman (Ph) 13:50.6; 2, Hogan (Py) 14:06.0; 3, Richards (Py) 14:20.0. 120H: (A) 1, A. Taitt (H) 14.3 (Gd. rec); 2, Barnes (RN) 15.4; 3, Tuffrey (Py) 15.5. (B) 1, B. Griffen (H) 15.7; 2, Rands (W) 16.0; 3, Mills (Bh) 18.1. HJ: 1, A. Hickey (Bh) 6'0"; 2, Stapleforth (W) 5'11"; 3, Taitt (H) 5'11". (B) 1, B. Ribiero (H) 5'10"; 2, Cormac (W) 5'2"; 3, Worrall (B) 5'2". PV: 1, Hopkins (W) 11'6"; 2, Searle (S) 11'0"; 3, Dunkley (Py) 10'6". LJ: (A) J. Howell (H) 23'5½"; (Gd. rec); 2, Davies (MP) 22'10¼"; 3, Lissaman (Bh) 22'5½". (B) 1, B. Longe (Py) 22'5"; 2, Ribiero (H) 20'8¼"; 3, Stapleforth (W) 20'0". HSJ: (A) 1, Newland (MP) 43'0½"; 2, Stapleforth (W) 42'9½"; 3, Kelly (H) 42'5¼". (B) 1, Longe (Py) 44'2½"; 2, Howell (H) 43'10½"; 3, Wilmshurst (W) 43'7½". SP: (A) 1, A. Shapcott (Bh) 43'7¼"; 2, Cresswell (S) 42'0¾"; 3, Kettle (H) 38'9¾". (B) 1, Jackson (Bh) 44'0"; 2, Cuss (Ph) 40'7½"; 3, Colby (W) 37'9". DT: (A) 1, Cresswell (S) 128'1½"; 2, Purves (Bh) 124'2"; 3, Kettle (H) 120'8". (B) 1, Shapcott (Bh) 127'0½"; 2, Cox (S) 114'9½"; 3, Lattimer (H) 109'2½". JT: 1, Stankovic (Py) 169'6"; 2, Kettle (H) 167'8"; 3, Fleming (MP) 163'4". (B) 1, Patson (H) 163'4"; 2, Hancock (W) 162'1½"; 3, Shapcott (Bh) 157'1". 4x110: 1, Poly 44.1; 2, Ports. 44.3; 3, R.N. 44.3. Medley R: 1, Met. Police 3:31.8; 2, Blackheath 3:32.0; 3, Walton 3:35.7.

With the Ladies

NAN BROWN TROPHY MEETING

At Croydon, June 24th

1, Selsonia 224; 2, Croydon 218; 3, Oxford 212; 4, Hercules 131; 5, Hampstead 90. 100 (A): Dew (S) 11.1; 2, Brooks (Hercules AC) 11.2. (B) 1, Hall (HAC) 11.8; 2, Garside (C) 12.1. 220 (A): 1, Dew (S) 25.6; 2, Brooks (HAC) 26.6. (B) 1, Hall (HAC) 26.2; 2, Richardson (C) 28.4. 440 (A): 1, Hall (HAC) 62.8; 2, Smith (Hampstead H) 63.4. (B) 1, Briggs (S) 61.8; 2, Purnell (C) 66.0. 880 (A): 1, Briggs (S) 2:17.9; 2, Smith (HH) 2:26.5. (B) 1, Davies (S) 2:31.0; 2, Wheeler (HH) 2:42.4. 80mH (A): 1, Garside (C) 12.2; 2, Pounceby (O) 12.2. (B) 1, Dorrell (C) 13.0; 2, Jacobs (O) 14.4. HJ: 1, Symonds (O) 4'8"; 2, Smith (C) 4'6". LJ: 1, Jacobs (O) 16'8½"; 2, Smith (HH) 15'7½". SP: 1, Duckham (S) 38'2"; 2, Bedford (HAC) 37'1½". DT: 1, Bedford (HAC) 132'5"; 2, Duckham (S) 131'7½". 4x110: 1, Croydon 53.0; 2, Oxford 53.8; 3, Selsonia 54.0.

Intermediate

100 (A): 1, Tulloch (S) 11.7; 2, Bowell (O) 12.8. (B) 1, Croft (HH) 12.2; 2, Smy (O) 12.2. 150 (A): 1, Tulloch (S) 17.2; 2, Northam (O) 17.8. (B) 1, Croft (S) 18.3; 2, Cooper (O) 18.5. 80H (A): 1, Smy (O) 11.8; 2, Lashwood (C) 12.1. (B) 1, Sneddon (O) 12.5; 2, Pamphillon (C) 12.5. LJ: 1, Sneddon (O) 15'6½"; 2, Pamphillon (C) 15'1¼". DT: 1, Hooper (O) 68'4"; 2, Croft (S) 65'3". JT: 1, Neath (O) 76'10"; 2, Croft (S) 56'1". 4x110: 1, Oxford 52.5; 2, Croydon 54.6.

Junior

100 (A): 1, Walsham (HAC) 12.3; 2, Has-sell (S) 12.4. (B) 1, Fowler (S) 12.4; 2, Burton (HAC) 12.5. 150 (A): 1, Wilton (C) 18.2; 2, Walsham (HAC) 18.3. (B) 1, Heathfield (HH) 18.8; 2, Steer (S) 19.2. 70H (A): 1, Phelan (S) 11.7; 2, Morcombe (HAC) 11.9. (B) 1, Hibbett (HAC) 12.0; 2, Hill (S) 12.6. HJ: 1, Standon (C) 4'4"; 2, Phelan (S) 4'3". SP: 1, Duckett (S) 37'8½"; 2, Mitcham (C) 34'8½". JT: 1, Barrett (HAC) 86'11"; 2, Harding (C) 83'5". 4x110: 1, Selsonia 53.9; 2, Croydon 54.6; 3, Oxford 58.0.

May 24th

Cambridge H. Champs. (Juniors) 150: J. Dunn 17.8 (eq. BP); SP: J. Dunn 29'10½" (Club rec. & BP).

(Summarised club and other women's results next week)

OTHER RESULTS (contd.)

Bracknell beat Camberley 84-81. SP: Febery (B) 38'9½". Jnr. 220: Harvey (B) 25.0. 2M: Carr-Locke (B) 10:04.1. Yths. 100: Stanbury (B) 10.8.

May 10th

Finchley beat O. Gaytonians 31½-21½. 880: R. Wilkinson (F) 2:00.5.

Manchester Univ. 40 beat Blackburn 23; Blackpool 12. 100: T. Dennis (B'n) 10.0. 220: Dennis 22.9. 880: J. Whetton (M) 1:56.4.

Reading beat Reading Univ. 93-51. 2M.: Stevens (R) 9:38.8. SP: Chandler (R) 44'1½".

Birchfield 182 beat Birmingham Univ. 172; Lozells 96; S. Heath 30. 220: Jackson (L) 22.2. 440: Cole (L) 49.5. 3M: Killeen (B) 14:11.8. 3M. (B): Feast (B) 14:51.0. 3,000mSC: Orbon 9:28.1. LJ: Gibson (B) 21'6½". SP: Payne (B) 43'3½". DT: Payne (B) 132'6". HT: Payne (B) 177'9". 4x110: B'field 44.5.

Wimbledon 99 beat Blackheath 83 and QPH 65. 100: S. White (B) 10.2. 2M: R. Dickenson (QP) 9:39.0. DT: A. Cunnew (QP) 154'7½".

May 11th

Lunesdale beat Blackpool 97-76. Mile: Eaves (B) 4:32.6.

May 13th

Loughborough Colls. 153; Birchfield 133; Lozells 82. 100: Brightwell (L) 10.0. 220: Brightwell (L) 21.8. 880: Rawson (B) 1:55.0. Mile: Duggan (Loz) 4:12.3. LJ: Woolley (B) 23'2½". HJ: Williams (B) 6'0". PV: Porter (B) 13'6". SP: Sheldrick (L) 49'9½". DT: Sheldrick (L) 156'1". HT: Dixon (L) 168'4½".

Bilston & Bridgnorth 56 beat Shrewsbury 49; Harborne 43; Wrexham 16 (FE & Riley Meeting). 2M: Shrewsbury 12 pts. Ind. W. Aston (B&B) 9:16.4. SP: Bevan (S) 37'1½".

Midland U.A.U. Div. Champ. Loughborough 150 pts.; Birm. Un. 104; Nott. Un. 63. 220: A. I. Bailey (L) 22.5. Mile: Travis (L) 4:14.8. LJ: Akambi (LC) 21'11½". HJ: Eziashi (LU) 6'0". PV: Dixon (LC) 11'4". HSJ: Eziashi (L) 49'5½". HT: Payne (B) 193'2".

Vets. A.C. Club Champs. Mile: A. Newson 5:02.5. 10M. Road: E. Flowers 59.32.

May 15th

Mitcham A.C. 91 pts. beat Sutton & C. 47; Surrey B. 34; Herne Hill 27; Hercules 17 (J & Y). Juniors. 100: M. Hubbard (M) 10.5. 440: T. Naish (S) 51.5. DT: S. Bush (Herc.) 136'1".

May 15th

Grafton beat Ilford (S) 36-30. Grafton

35; Ilford 22; N.L.H. 5 (J & Y). 800: Surety (I) 1:57.6. DT: Stone (G) 126'??.

May 16th

Surrey A.C. 85 pts. beat Croydon 74; Epsom & Ewell 72; Westminster Bank 64. 100: Crumplin (W) 10.2. LJ: Ranstead (S) 20'4½". SP: Webb (C) 39'5". Yths. **Kings-ton GS 149 pts.; Surrey A.C. 148; Croydon 82; Epsom & E. 60.** DT: Travis (S) 157'0". JT: Travis (S) 169'1" (club rec.).

Walton A.C. 98 pts. beat St. Mary's Coll. 85; Guildford & G. 41; Feltham 12. 880: 1. D. Milner (W) 1:54.2; 2. Reid (St. M.) 1:55.4; 3. McCarthy (W) 1:55.4. 2M: 1. Thomas (St. M.) 9:38.8; 2. Wilkinson (W) 9:38.8. DT: Clegg (St. M.) 133'3½".

May 17th

CIVIL SERVICE 80½, ARMY 68½ at Aldershot Military Stadium

100: O. G. Young (CS) 9.9. 220: O. G. Young (CS) 22.3. 880: A. R. Jones (A) 1:53.7. 3M: G. Knight (CS) 14:04.9. HJ: P. Stapleforth (A) 6'2". LJ: D. G. Gale (CS) 21'11½". PV: J. Lee (A) 12'0". HT: R. Hollingsworth (CS) 157'2".

Imperial Coll. 101 pts.; Reading Un. 97; Royal Vets. Coll. 78. 440: Durham (RU) 51.6. 2M: Heywood and Smith (RU) 9:34.6.

Wimbledon beat Belgrave 58 pts.-48. 440: P. Marsh (W) 51.6. SP: R. Harvey (W) 40'8". (Juniors) **Belgrave beat Wimbledon 36-28.** LJ: M. Wade (B) 20'8". SP: R. Harvey (W) 48'10".

Gravesend GS 215 pts.; Erith GS 201; Erith 179. Yths. LJ: A. Hammons (E) 20'0". Jnrs. DT: Reid (G) 155'3". JT: M. Turner (G) 194'4".

May 21st

Amsterdam A.C. beat Wimbledon 116-107. (Juniors) LJ: L. de Winter (A) 21'2". SP: R. Harvey (W) 44'6". (Youths) 660: R. Offer (W) 86.4. SP: A. Bakker (A) 45'8½".

May 22nd

Bristol 85; Devonport 67; Salisbury 52; Portsmouth 30. 100: Tunstall (B) 10.0. 220: Amos (P) 22.9. 440: Amos (P) 50.8. 2M: Lillicrap (P) 9:20.0. HJ: Carter (B) 5'10". (Juniors) **Devonport 83; Bristol 63; Salisbury 43; Portsmouth 23.** 100: Crocker (D) 10.2. 220: Davey (D) 22.8. LJ: Davey (D) 20'6½".

May 23rd

Watford 3M. H'cp. G. Howard (scr.) 14:33.0.

Wimbledon beat Epsom & E. 110-80. SP: R. Harvey (W) 40'11½".

May 24th

Cambridge H. Champs. 220: M. Bonner

22.6 (Ch. BP). DT: J. Butterfield 134'9". Jun. JT: M. Bellingham 167'3" (Ch. BP).

Wimbledon Club Champs. 440: J. Myatt 52.7. Mile: R. Lovegrove 4:22.6. (Juniors) HSJ: M. Fooks 42'1".

Surrey A.C. 49 pts. beat Mitcham 42; Hercules 20; Shaftesbury 15; Herne Hill 14; Croydon H. 10. (Youths) 100: J. Price (HH) 10.6. 110H: J. Blackie (S) 15.0. PV: J. Warner (Her.) 11'0" SP: I. Stewart (S) 48'1½". DT: D. Travis (S) 162'8". JT: D. Travis (S) 172'3".

Grafton A.C. 47; Highgate 37; Shaftesbury 31; Enfield 9. 440: N. Karmel (G) 51.8. 880: A. Cowen (G) 1:58.2. 2M: A. Thomas (S) 9:52.2.

May 25th

Bablake School Sports. 100: R. Ord 10.4 (rec.). LJ: B. Beecham 20'0". SP: R. Griffiths 42'10" (rec.).

May 27th

Wycombe 64; Watford 58; Newlands Park 45; Ruislip 43; Stevenage 37; Boreham. Wood 12. 880: Howard (Wat.) 1:56.6 3M: Howard (Wat.) 15:46.4; LJ: Peck (BW) 22'2½". Watford 41; Wycombe 23; Boreham Wood 10; Ruislip 5; Stevenage 4. (Juniors) 880: Atkins (Wat.) 1:58.7.

Veterans A.C. 100 yds. H'ep. 1, A. Welling (27½) 10.9.

May 28th

Erith & D.A.C. Champs. LJ: A. Elliott 20'7". Youths 440: P. Millard 58.7.

May 29th

Tech. Training Week, Battersea Park. (Invitation Events) Mile: 1, A. Harris (Mitcham) 4:08.6; 2, K. Smith (Mit.) 4:08.8; 3, E. Caiger (Herc.) 4:09.4; 4, M. Blagrove (Ealing) 4:09.7; 5, A. Rogers (Mit.) 4:10.0. 2M: 1, J. Snowden (SAC) 9:06.2; 2, A. Watt (SAC) 9:07.4; 3, K. Hazeltin (SAC) 9:09.0; 4, L. Presland (SAC) 9:10.0. Women's 880: 1, J. Jordan (Sp.) 2:13.1; 2, P. Brown (Mit.) 2:14.8; 3, J. Briggs (Sel.) 2:14.8; 4, R. Ashby (Godiva) 2:17.0; 5, J. Smith (Hamp) 2:17.6; 6, A. Leggett (Mit.) 2:19.5.

Borough Rd. Coll. 49 beat S.L.H. 43; Hercules 37; Wimbledon 30 and Kent A.C. 17. HJ: Wilson (H) 6'0". S.L.H. 64 beat Wimbledon 63; Kent 18 and Hercules 7 (J & Y). LJ: F. Clarke (SL) 20'4½". SP: R. Harvey (W) 44'1½". DT: R. Harvey (W) 140'8½".

Finchley 126 pts. beat Ealing 100; Shaftesbury 86; Hampstead 68; V.P.H. 57. 220: Woods (E) 22.9. 880: Sunderland (S) 1:57.2. Mile: Parkes (H) 4:19.7. 2M: Collins (S) 9:11.8. DT: Symons (E) 133'3½".

May 30th

Surrey A.C. beat Old Rutlishians 86-66. LJ: B. Ranstead (S) 20'2". SP: E. Brewer (OR) 40'2". DT: E. Brewer (OR) 132'2".

Kingston Dist. School Sports. HSJ: A. Tymms (Surrey AC) 47'0".

May 30th

Walton 60 pts. beat R.M.A. 52; Borough Rd. Coll. 29. 220: K. Wilmshurst (W) 22.9; 2, Putt (RMA) 22.9. Mile: Freeman (BRC) 4:18.1. 2M: 1, C. Strainge (W) 9:26.4; 2, W. Bird (W) 9:26.4. LJ: Bisalla (RMA) 22'7". PV: 1, A. Hopkins (W) 12'6"; 2, East (BRC) 12'0"; 3, Vijitha (RMA) 11'0".

Q.P.H. 164 pts. beat Ealing 124; Deptford Pk. 43; Finchley 40. 100: D. Griffiths (Q) 10.1. 220: N. Futter (Q) 22.5. DT: A. Cunnew (Q) 146'9".

May 31st

Cambridge H. Champs. 100: M. Bonner 10.0 (BP & eq. Club rec.); 2, J. Severs 10.0. 2M. Walk: J. Godbeer 14:25.5 (BP). Mile: B. Boulton 4:18.6.

Veterans A.C. beat Ranelagh Vets. 55-84. B. Foster (VAC) 30.32.

(Summarised results for June next week)

HARVARD & YALE BEAT OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE 11-4

June 13th

100: 1, J. Luck (Y) 10.0; 2, D. W. Roberts (C); 3, B. A. Smouha (C); 4, M. Yeomans (H). 220: 1, A. P. Metcalfe (O) 21.6; 2, B. A. Smouha (C); 3, D. Bain (Y); 4, J. Leath (H). 440: 1, A. Metcalfe (O) 47.7; 2, L. Repsher (H) 48.8; 3, M. Davies (C) 49.4; 4, B. Legat (Y) 50.8. 880: 1, J. Stack (Y) 1:50.6; 2, H. J. Elliott (C) 3, F. Howard (H) 3; J. B. Holt (O). Mile: 1, J. P. Boulter (O) 4:11.9; 2, M. Mullin (H); 3, E. Hamlin (H); S. H. James (O). 2M: 1, T. J. Briault (C) 9:18.6; 2, B. Mack (Y) 9:19.4; 3, J. Fitzgerald (H) 9:31.2; 4, R. Bell (O) 9:56.6. 120H: 1, T. Blodgett (H) 14.6; 2, J. M. Parker (C); 3, W. Flippin (Y); 4, M. C. Robinson (C). 220H: 1, J. Luck (Y) 23.4; 2, T. Blodgett (H); 3, J. M. Parker (C); 4, M. C. Robinson (C). HJ: 1, S. Streibert (Y) 6'3½"; 2, M. Beckwith (H) 6'3½"; 3, F. G. de L. Rutherford (O) 6'1½"; 4, A. C. Leisenring (C). LJ: 1, C. Ohiri (H) 23'10"; 2, P. R. Liles (C) 23'9"; 3, M. Ralph (O) 22'8"; 4, J. Axtell (Y) 22'4". DT: 1, J. Bronstein (H) 160'7½"; 2, M. Pyle (Y) 159'8"; 3, D. Harrison (C) 147'6½"; 4, D. Waterhouse (O) 140'10½". JT: 1, J. Hallas (Y) 225'1"; 2, J. Livingston (Y) 221'4½"; 3, C. Bacon (C) 218'0"; 4, R. A. Lane (O) 216'6".

TONY TOWL WINS R.R.C. MARATHON *by SAM FERRIS*

RESPONSIBILITY for the organisation of the R.R.C. Marathon of 1961—held on 8th July—was gladly accepted and regarded as an honour by the Bristolian athletic fraternity whose efforts, influenced by the efficient work of John Hawkins, Race Secretary, and Glyn Jones, Assistant Secretary of the Welfare Association, contributed to the success of this important event, allocated each year by the RRC Council to a different part of the country. The zealous West Country folk gave us everything—furthermore their endeavour was honourably sealed by His Grace, the Duke of Beaufort, who graciously consented to present the awards at the finish of the race.

When Mr. A. C. Campbell-Smith (V.P. Bristol Aero A.C.) started the 57 competitors on a two-lap course Tony Towl and Peter Wilkinson settled down to a 5 min. mile pace which was only momentarily eased when a hot sunny period was obviously enervating or when a strong headwind demanded extra effort. The severity of the hazards—sun, wind and geographical contours—can perhaps be gauged by the fact that 30 failed to finish the course.

Obviously this initial pace was simply courting disaster; large gaps quickly appeared and were stretched to the extent of 3 mins. between 1st and 10th at 5 miles. Towl (25.16) was 12 secs. up on Wilkinson; Tarrant (26.10) had ceased to partner Buckingham (26.14); Edwards (26.36) was falling back rapidly; Pawson (27.02) and Richardson (27.51) were going nicely ahead of Collings (28.03) who was already paying for injudicious early pace. Keith and Nash (28.13) were forming an enjoyable partnership.

Away ahead Tony Towl was simply ignoring his earlier companionship with Peter Wilkinson who was 70 secs. behind at 10 miles, where Tony's relaxed form passed in 51.03. Tarrant was holding 3rd place (53.46) and the next three—Buckingham (54.13), Edwards (54.57) and Pawson (55.20)—were unchanged. Collings had gone home, whilst Keith and Nash (58.04) stayed on in select company.

Tony Towl continued his separation with Peter Wilkinson by widening the gap at 15 miles to 3 mins. (Tony 1:17.58). Tarrant (1:22.33) was showing certain signs, whilst Buckingham (1:23.50) looked in excellent fettle. Pawson (1:25.09) was also strong but Edwards (1:27.26) was weakening. That first half-dozen remain unaltered to the finish except that Edwards dropped back considerably, whilst Alan Bishop

stepped into the select band.

After 18 miles it was "run on your guts or get out". Tony Towl, passing 20 miles in 1:46.46, was not too happy whilst Peter Wilkinson (1:50.37) looked better than he had been at 15 miles. Tom Buckingham—3 mins. behind Peter—still looked at ease and capable of anything within reason. Ken Pawson was in good shape too, certainly showing signs of returning to the form of which we know he is capable. John Tarrant, on the other hand, was only a shadow of the John we know—actually, I suspect it was the old Tarrant "ghost" we saw and not slap-happy John! Meanwhile Tony survived the exacting "last six"—his first experience of such—and, as an introduction to the top class distance runners, gently placed his visiting card on the "Rex Cross" Silver Salver, a magnificent trophy perpetuating the memory of the first R.R.C. President who was a founder of this organisation which is doing so much for road running.

1. A. Towl (Herne Hill H.) 2:27.08
2. P. Wilkinson (Derby & Cty.) 2:28.45
3. T. Buckingham (Leamington) 2:34.55
4. K. Pawson (Leeds H'ills) 2:39.07; 5. J. Tarrant (Salford) 2:42.41; 6. H. Bishop (Belgrave) 2:51.04; 7. W. Turner (Epsom) 2:51.34; 8. M. Crossfield (Cov. Godiva) 2:53.23; H. Lloyd (Godiva) 2:53.23; 10. D. Macdonald (Haltemprice) 2:53.33; 11. J. Blackby (Ilford) 2:54.03; 12. I. Watson (Macclesfield) 2:57.26; 13. E. Davies (Hereford L.I.) 2:58.20; 14. G. Stott (Smethwick) 3:00.40; 15. J. R. Edwards (Bristol) 3:13.55; 16. A. Glanville (Bristol) 3:13.55; 17. K. Haith (Camb. H.) 3:16.20; 18. A. Swindlehurst (Liv. Bdy.) 3:21.28; 19. D. Jones (Ilford) 3:24.35; 20. S. F. Jones (Poly) 3:38.05; 21. G. E. Johnson (Tipton) 3:39.14; 22. D. E. S. Nutt (Westbury) 3:39.31; 23. A. T. S. Cox (Paignton) 3:45.12; 24. G. F. Baker (Ryde) 3:50.42; 25. J. E. Symonds (Ryde) 3:50.42; 26. J. R. Hartland (Bristol) 3:53.54; 27. A. E. Parsons (H.H.H.)

EXPERIMENTAL HURDLE RACES

At Chiswick on the evening of June 14th some experimental races were held in which several women hurdlers tried out 3ft. hurdles. The distance was 81.75 metres, with the approach and run-in each 12 metres and the distance between hurdles 8.25 metres. Only Pat Nutting had had any practice in running over 3ft. hurdles before the previous week. **Race 1.** 1, P. Nutting 11.8; 2, A. Fordyce 12.2; 3, M. Botley; M. Lusted d.n.f. **Race 2.** 1, P. Nutting 12.0; 2, A. Fordyce 12.3; 3, M. Botley 13.4; 4, M. Lusted 14.1.

WELSH CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd.)

ward (Porth. SS) 4'11"; 3, A. Jones (Gell. YS) 4'11". **LJ:** 1, J. Edwards (Lewis S) 18'5½"; 2, P. John (L.M. SS) 16'8½"; 3, V. Price (Porth.) SS 16'0½". **HSJ:** 1, G. Webb (New. HS) 40'8½"; 2, G. Smith (Caer. GS) 38'9½"; 3, P. Porter (Caer. GS) 37'2½". **SP:** 1, R. Philpott (Towyn GS) 44'4½"; 2, E. Lang (Gell. YC) 43'8"; 3, L. Roberts (Gell. YC) 42'11½". **DT:** 1, C. Oakes (Troed. SS) 128'8½"; 2, J. Atwell (Crosey. SS) 125'10½"; 3, J. Newby (Swan VAC) 117'10½". **JT:** 1, C. Goodwin (Gell. YC) 143'0½"; 2, P. Conney (Brid. GS) 136'10½"; 3, A. Watts (Gell. YC) 136'5". **4x110:** 1, Porth GS 47.6 (eq. rec); 2, Newport HS 48.7; 3, Bridgend GS 48.8.

Junior Women

100: 1, J. Cutter (Roath) 11.7; 2, G. Jones (Llanhari SS) 12.0; 3, S. A. Preddy (Roath) 12.0. **70H:** 1, I. M. Barden (Sand. Comp) 10.4 (rec); 2, C. Jones (Stradey SS) 10.8; 3, K. Hutchinson (Neath GS) 11.0. **HJ:** 1, M. Matthews (Penarth GS) 4'9" (eq. rec); 2, P. Fenton (Porth. SS) 4'6"; 3, eq. I. Barden (Sand. Co) 4'6", J. Owen (Yst. GS) 4'6". **LJ:** 1, T. Alcock (Cyf. CGS) 16'10½"; 2, L. Palmer (Crosey. SS) 15'11"; 3, K. Hutchinson (Neath GS) 15'5½". **SP:** 1, T. Evans (Yst. GS) 30'10"; 2, J. Binnie (Llan. GS) 30'5"; 3, A. Hopkins (Cyf. CGS) 29'11". **DT:** 1, E. Robb (Rhyd. SS) 84'4½"; 2, S. C. Gillard (Crosey. SS) 71'3½"; 3, S. Bendle (Steb. SS) 67'4". **JT:** 1, S. Davies (Pen. GS) 85'8½"; 2, C. Roberts (L.

Mgt. HS) 84'1"; 3, A. James (Q.E. GS) 77'1½". **4x110:** 1, Neath GS 53.1 (rec); 2, Roath 54.3; 3, Sandfield CS 54.8.

Senior Men

3M. 1, R. G. Franklin (Tipton) 14:28.0; 2, K. Flowers (Hereford) 14:44.7; 3, D. Davies (Carm.) 14:59.0. **4x110:** 1, Birchgrove 43.7 (rec); 2, Rhondda Valley 45.0. **4x440:** 1, Birchgrove 3:28.4; 2, Roath 3:38.3; 3, Rhondda VAC 3:38.8.

OXFORD CO-OP. "10"

July 1st

1. J. E. Tarrant (Salford) 56.19.4
2. J. Heywood (Reading Univ.) ... 57.24
3. T. H. Buckingham (Leamington) 58.10.2
4. M. E. Nash (Bristol) 59.46.6; 5, P. T. Bodley (SLH) 60.21; 6, D. H. Harris (Bris) 60.29; 7, B. J. Mottram (SLH) 61.21; 8, P. G. Porter (Ox. Cty) 61.28; 9, M. G. Crosfield (Godiva) 61.30; 10, A. P. Glanville (Bris) 62.05; 11, R. Bratt (Tip) 62.07; 12, C. J. Henty (SLH) 62.08; 13, P. Silverman (Spark) 62.14; 14, M. Bott (No'ton Pol.) 62.30; 15, D. A. Smith (Bris) 62.34; 16, J. Caswell (Kett) 62.50; 17, B. Boyce (Tip) 63.38; 18, A. N. Other 64.40; 19, D. Rhodes (Tip) 65.04; 20, J. Mills (Spark) 65.44.6; 21, G. Smith (Kett) 65.50; 22, M. Cotterell (Spark) 66.18; 23, D. Smith (Kett) 66.34.2; 24, L. I. Hathaway (No'ton) 67.02.2; 25, P. Eden (No'ton) 67.16.

Teams: 1, SLH 24 pts.; 2, Tipton 47; 3, Bristol 52; 4, Sparkhill 55.

KEMPSTON Show Sports

Saturday, 19th August

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Youths' 100, 880 Scratch Races.
Ladies' 100, 220, 880 H'cps., 880 Relay.
Men's 100, 220, 440, 880, Mile, H'cps.,
2 Mile Walk H'cp., Mile Medley Relay.

Entry Fees: First entry 2/-. subsequent 1/-. Relay teams 6/-.

Entries Close:

SATURDAY, 29th July

Particulars and Entry Forms from:
J. W. S. Baker, 59 Eaton Road,
Kempston, Bedford.

Borough of Bexley Summer Entertainments COMBINED ATHLETIC AND CYCLE MEETING

(Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws and
B.C.F. Rules)

at Danson Park, Bexleyheath, Kent
on Saturday, 5th August, 1961

at 2.30 p.m.

MEN—	1st	2nd	3rd
Athletic Events	Prize Values		
100 yds. Open Handicap	£6	£3	£1.10s.
220 yds. Open Handicap	£6	£3	£1.10s.
440 yds. Open Handicap	£6	£3	£1.10s.
880 yds. Open Handicap	£6	£3	£1.10s.
1 mile Open Handicap	£6	£3	£1.10s.
2 mile Walk Open H'cap	£6	£3	£1.10s.

VETERANS—	1st	2nd	3rd
100 yds. Nash Trophy ...	£5	£2.10s.	£1.10s.
1 mile Open H'cap ...	£5	£2.10s.	£1.10s.

LADIES—	1st	2nd	3rd
80 yds. Open H'cap (Jn.)	£2.10s.	£1.10s.	£1.
100 yds. Open Handicap	£5	£2.10s.	£1.10s.
220 yds. Open Handicap	£5	£2.10s.	£1.10s.

Entry Fee for Senior Ladies and Men—
1/6d. First Event, 1/- each additional Event
Entry Fee for Junior Ladies—1/-
ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN
FIRST POST ON FRIDAY, 21st JULY, 1961, to:—
Hon. Organiser, c/o Superintendent of Parks
and Open Spaces, The Mansion, Danson Park,
Bexleyheath, Kent.