

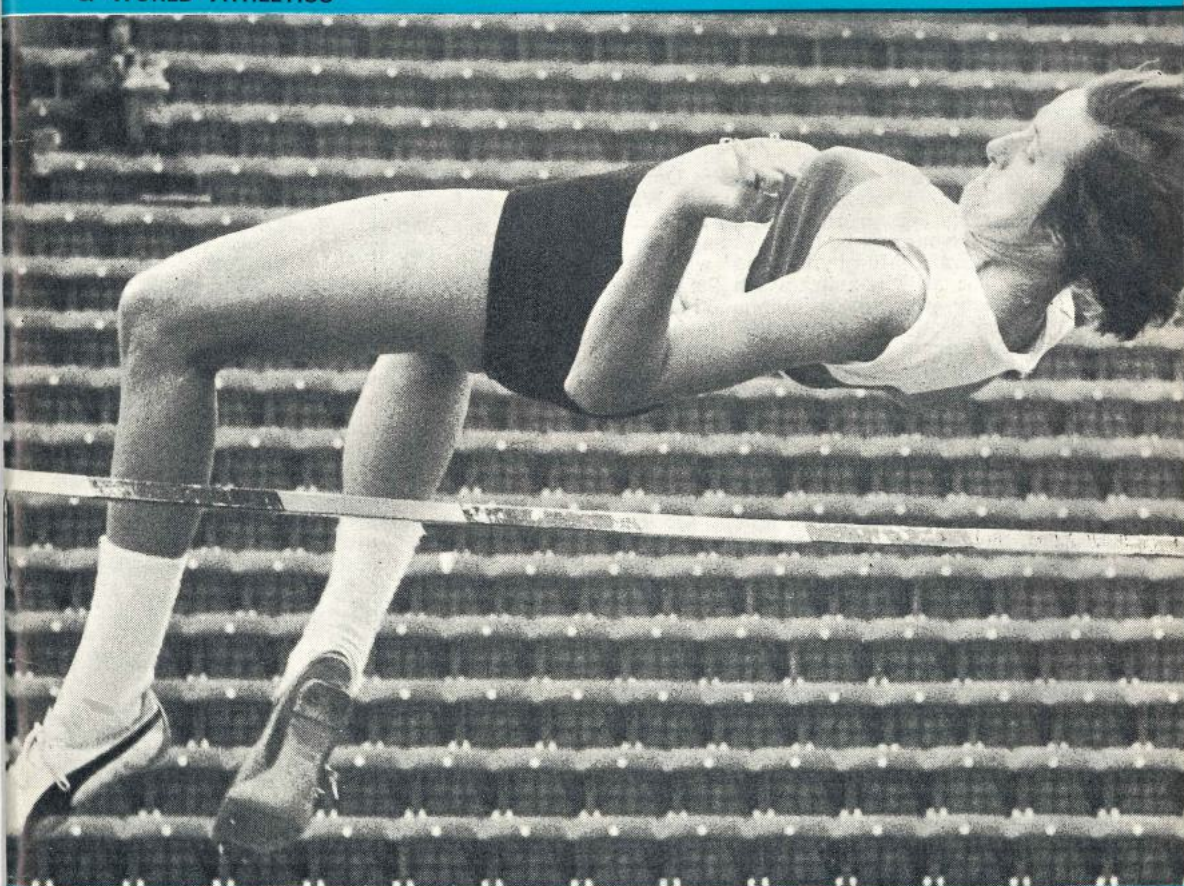
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BEST EVER AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS?

IT is difficult to see how this weekend's AAA Championships (presented by Nationwide Building Society) at Crystal Palace can fail to rank as the most eventful in the long history of the meeting. A large crowd is assured, as all the reserved seats have been sold, and the atmosphere should be really tense as Britain's top male athletes fight the final battles for Olympic selection. Some who thought they were as good as in the team already will have their illusions shattered; others will find their prayers answered as they respond to the challenge. In certain events the first three UK finishers will find themselves selected, a sudden-death situation that is enormously dramatic to the spectators if somewhat disconcerting to the athletes none of whom can guarantee not to suffer an off-day.

Every event on the programme has its attractions, and the four most appealing could be the 1500, 5000, 10,000 and 400 hurdles, all of which will give us a good indication of our Olympic chances.

The 1500 brings together the most talented assembly of British miling talent in history, notably Peter Stewart, Brendan Foster, Jim Douglas, John Kirkbride, Bob Mapstone and Walter Wilkinson. Only three can be selected and adding to the race's flavour will be the menacing presence of Ireland's Frank Murphy, credited with 3:38.5 this year. The 5000 re-matches Ian Stewart and Ian McCafferty, who will be in no mood this time for a staged dead-heat. Determined to be more than just the supporting cast are such men as Dave Black, Ricky Wilde, Gordon Minty, Allan Rushmer, Tony Simmons, Mike Baxter and Chris Stewart. Overseas opposition comes from the Spaniards Mariano Haro and Javier Alvarez-Salgado, and Ireland's Mike Keogh and John Hartnett.

The 10,000 will be split into two races because of the massive entry, among whom are Dave Bedford, Jack Lane, Mike Tagg, Mike Freary, Roger Matthews, Lachie Stewart . . . and Ricky Wilde. As few of our leading runners have raced 10,000 this season it is almost certain that the first three runners to finish will be selected. Jos Hermens (Netherlands), a 13:32.8 5000 performer, has entered. There will be a great welcome awaiting Bedford, likewise for David Hemery who will be racing in his speciality for the first time in London since 1968. With Uganda's John Akii-Bua (49.0 last year) and Greece's Stavros Tziortzis (fastest European this season at 49.5) as opposition, together with John Sherwood, this will be a searching test for the Olympic champion.

Interesting competition abounds everywhere. Brian Green will meet up again with European 100m co-record holder Vassilios Papageorgopoulos (Greece) as well as former European 200 champion Philippe Clerc (Switz); David Jenkins races

in the 400; the 800, with seven or eight men capable of making the team, promises to be extremely lively. Alan Pascoe goes for the 200 and 110 hurdles, while in the field events the long jumping duel between Alan Lerwill and Lynn Davies, and Mike Bull attacking his UK record, should be particularly stimulating. The hammer clash between Howard Payne, Barry Williams and Chris Black looks a thriller; while in the discus watch out for a thrower who is hoping to make the UK team but who is known only to a handful of enthusiasts in this country. He is Allan Seatory, British born but resident in West Germany for the past twenty years. His best of 59.46/195'1" ranks 2nd only to Bill Tancred on the all-time list. Les Mills (NZ) will be competing in this event and the shot, which will give Geoff Capes added incentive. The 10M invitation road race, around the motor circuit, includes Ron Hill and several more of our finest marathoners.

See page 27 for the latest UK rankings.

TIMETABLE

Friday, July 14th: 17.00—100 hts, HT, TJ; 17.15—3000SC hts; 17.45—800 hts; 18.00—PV qual; 18.10—400 hts; 18.35—200 hts; 19.00—DT, 400H hts; 19.20—1500 hts; 19.50—5000; 20.15—200 sf; 20.25—400 sf; 20.35—400H sf.

Saturday, July 15th: 10.00—JT qual; 13.30—JT, PV; 14.00—110H hts; 14.15—HJ, Junior 3000; 14.25—100 sf; 14.40—800; 14.50—110H; 15.00—LJ, 100; 15.10—SP, 400H; 15.25—10,000; 16.05—400; 16.15—Junior 4x100; 16.25—3000 Walk; 16.40—Start of 10M (road); 16.50—1500; 17.00—3000SC; 17.10—200; 17.20 (approx.)—finish of 10M; followed by 10,000 Standards Race.

FAST WINS BY FOSTER & IAN STEWART

Competing in Stockholm on July 5th, Brendan Foster won the mile in 3:57.2 from Pekka Vasala (Fin) 3:57.2 and Peter Stewart 3:57.4; while in the 5000 Ian Stewart raced to victory in 13:27.4, which for a few days ranked as the fastest in the world this year. Ricky Wilde was 2nd in a personal best of 13:29.6 with Emiel Puttemans (Bel) 3rd in 13:33.2. The previous day, in Oslo, John Davies clocked 1:46.9 for 800 behind Andrzej Kupczyk's Polish record of 1:46.3.

FOUR MORE WORLD RECORDS

Monika Zehrt was involved in two world records in Paris last week. She ran 400m in 51.0 on July 4th to equal Marilyn Neufville's record, and next day helped the GDR register 3:28.8 in the 4x400m relay, cutting half a second from their Helsinki time. Splits: Kasling 52.6, Seidler 52.0, Zehrt 51.7, Rohde 52.5. In Stockholm on July 5th, Ricky Bruch equalled Jay Silvester's discus figures of 68.40/224'5" and in the same stadium next day Janis Lusis seized the javelin record from Jorma Kinnunen with a phenomenal throw of 93.80/307'9". His series: 93.80, —, —, 76.48, —, 85.56.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, July 15th: AAA Championships (2nd day) at Crystal Palace; RWA 50km Walk at Bristol; Schools International at Cwmbran; Southern Women's Pentathlons at Watford; Horsham '10'; Harry Secombe Trophy at Swansea; Highland Games at Corby; Motorway League (Women) at Edinburgh (Meadowbank).

Sunday, July 16th: Northern Women's Relays at Cleckheaton; Harlow Trophy; Avalon League at Yeovil; Lincs Championships at Cranwell; Kent AC Jubilee Trophy at Croydon; Dover AC Open Meeting; Yorkshire League at Hull.

Monday, July 17th: "Evening Mail" Trophy & Reuben Ault Trophy at Windsor.

Tuesday, July 18th: Stretford League.

Wednesday, July 19th: Combined Services v. AAA v. BUSF match at Portsmouth; Yeovil Open Meeting; Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Meeting; Birkenhead '5'.

Friday, July 21st: AAA Junior & Youth Championships (1st day) at Kirkby, nr. Liverpool; Welsh Games at Cardiff (1st day).

Saturday, July 22nd: AAA Junior & Youth Championships (2nd day) at Kirkby; Welsh Games (2nd day) at Cardiff; WAAA Intermediate & Junior Pentathlons and Senior Relays at Middlesbrough; Southern CWAAA Pentathlon and Relays at Crystal Palace; National Police Championships at Durham; Brockman Trophy at Wimbledon Park; Watford Festival; Bolton Rivington Cup Meeting; Rotherham Municipal Sports; NZ Trophy at Hastings; Gourock Highland Games; Legion & Ingrebourne Trophies at Hornchurch; Belgrave '20' at Wimbledon; Southern Open 20km Road Walk at Victoria Park; Byne Hill Race.

Sunday, July 23rd: Phillips Trophy at Exeter; BAAB Summer School begins at Loughborough (until August 2nd).

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Mel Watman reports

At Crystal Palace, July 7th/8th

High Drama at WAAA Championships

THE Women's AAA Golden Jubilee Championships, sponsored by Birds Eye Foods Ltd., were a heartbreaking affair for so many girls who had spent years dreaming of selection for the Olympics. Anita Neil, far from peak fitness despite her long training spell in California, did not reach the 100m final; Madeleine Cobb did but had to withdraw because of injury; Sheila Carey, considered a possible medallist at Munich, was weakened by bronchitis and trailed home last in the 1500m; while in the same event Rita Ridley and Margaret Beacham, who have reached great heights in the past, also fell by the wayside.

The selectors were posed several problems—notably in the 200 and high jump, won by Donna Murray and Ros Few, who have not yet achieved the Olympic qualifying standards. The 100 situation is confused, too, because the new champion Della Pascoe has equalled the qualifying standard only with wind assistance. The controversial disqualification of Norine Braithwaite (the third UK runner home in the 1500) was later quashed after ITV's film of the race had been viewed by Marea Hartman next morning. It turned out that the runner guilty of tripping Sheila Carey on the second lap was not Norine, but Bernie Boxem (Netherlands), thus focussing attention on the disrupting presence of several overseas athletes in the middle distance events in what were tantamount to our final Olympic trials.

The weather was depressing enough on the Friday evening, but that was as nothing compared with Saturday's incessant downpour. Consequently the crowd was much smaller than anticipated, with a resulting lack of atmosphere.

100 METRES

The big shock was the failure to reach the final of Anita Neil, normally the most consistent of Britain's top sprinters. She went out in the semis in 11.9, a far cry from the 11.4 she recorded in California some weeks ago. Somebody, somewhere, slipped up badly in preparing Anita for her Olympic challenge. During her four months in the USA she trained harder than ever before in her life—but, apart from about six speed sessions, the accent was on stamina work. Lacking sharpness, and with only a couple of races behind her during the past five weeks, there was no attack in her running in these championships. Her running later on in the 200 heats was even further from her true form. It is quite likely that Anita will attain peak form in the late season but her Olympic opportunity, at least in the individual events, has been lost. Misfortune also for long-suffering Madeleine Cobb. At the recent Scottish Championships she finally reduced her personal best 100m time from 11.7 (which she first re-

gistered 15 years ago) to an Olympic qualifying 11.5 in the heats. In the final she suffered a hamstring pull and this injury was aggravated here at Crystal Palace. She won through to the final but, most reluctantly, scratched from the final. Sonia Lannaman, with muscular strain in the back, suffered some anxious moments but she came through safely by filling second place in the final won by a Della Pascoe who is enjoying her finest form since 1968. The headwind and rainsoaked conditions caused Della's winning time to be fully 0.4 slower than she, Donna Murray and Sonia Lannaman recorded in the first round.

(Heats, Friday; 1st 4 to semis) **Ht 1:** (+ 5.1m) 1, D. Murray (Ston & E) 11.5; 2, M. Cobb (Sel) 11.6; 3, A. Neil (LOAC) 11.7; 4, P. Ryan (Aus) 11.7; 5, D. Ramsden (DHTC) 11.7; 6, V. Webster (Soli) 13.0. **Ht 2:** (+ 3.5m) 1, S. Lannaman (Soli) 11.5; 2, A. Lynch (Sel) 11.8; 3, S. Belt (Card) 11.9; 4, S. Cooper (Roth) 12.1; 5, P. Boorman (Camb H) 12.2; 6, A. MacRitchie (LOAC) 12.2. **Ht 3:** (+ 3.9m) 1, D. Pascoe (LOAC) 11.5; 2, H. Golden (Edin S) 11.8; 3, V. Peat (Hick M) 11.9; 4, J. Rowell (Camb H) 12.3.

(Semis, Friday; 1st 4 to final) **Ht 1:** (+ 1.8m) 1, Lynch 11.7; 2, Golden 11.8; 3, Ryan 11.8; 4, Murray 11.8; 5, Neil 11.9; 6, Cooper 12.2. **Ht 2:** (+ 2.2m) 1, Pascoe 11.6; 2, Lannaman 11.7; 3, Peat 11.7; 4, Cobb 11.7; 5, Ramsden 11.9 (added to semis as fastest loser); 6, Belt 11.9; 7, Rowell 12.4.

Final: (— 1.4m) 1, PASCOE 11.9; 2, LANNAMAN 11.9; 3, LYNCH 12.0; 4, MURRAY 12.0; 5, PEAT 12.2; 6, GOLDEN 12.2; 7, RYAN 12.3; COBB scr.

200 METRES

Donna Murray followed up her fine double over Della Pascoe in Athens with a brilliantly clear-cut victory over Della and her Southern championship conqueror Judy Vernon, not to mention Margaret Critchley and Helen Golden who were credited with 23.4 and 23.6 respectively in Warsaw the other week but here were reduced by the adverse conditions to over a second slower. Donna's time of 24.0 was really very good indeed but the problem remains that the 17-year-old Southampton girl has not yet reached the Olympic qualifying mark of 23.6. She must, of course, be selected as Britain's representative in this event but unless she can achieve that time by the beginning of August it means that Della and Margaret (assuming Judy runs just in the hurdles) cannot join her in the 200.

(Heats, Friday; 1st 3 & 2 fastest losers to final) **Ht 1:** (— 0.7m) 1, J. Vernon (Mit) 24.3; 2, D. Pascoe (LOAC) 24.4; 3, S. Lannaman (Soli) 24.4; 4, H. Golden (Edin S) 24.5; 5, S. Belt (Card) 25.2; 6, M. Peters (A. Fdry) 25.3; 7, D. Ramsden

Andrea Lynch hands off to Margaret Critchley in UK v. East Germany 4x100m relay.



Peter Tempest

(DHTC) 25.5. **Ht 2:** (— 1.2m) 1, D. Murray (S'ton & E) 24.3; 2, M. Critchley (Bris) 24.5; 3, A. Lynch (Sel) 24.7; 4, V. Peat (Hick M) 24.7; 5, A. Neil (LOAC) 25.1; 6, J. Honour (Wok) 25.3; 7, A. Morrison (RoI) 26.1.

Final: (— 1.3m) 1, MURRAY 24.0; 2, PAS-COE 24.3; 3, VERNON 24.3; 4, CRITCHLEY 24.5; 5, GOLDEN 24.7; 6, PEAT 24.8; 7, LYNCH 25.2; 8, LANNAMAN 26.0.

400 METRES

Expectations that it would be only a matter of time before Verona Bernard's uncompromising attitude towards 400m racing pays off were happily justified when the 19-year-old Wolverhampton girl chopped no less than 1.1 sec off her personal best with a terrific run of 53.2 which left a runner of Myrna v.d. Hoeven's calibre (she a 1968 Olympic finalist) some ten metres adrift. Verona thus supplanted Jannette Roscoe (who, like the re-injured Janet Simpson, was a non-starter) as the fastest UK lapper of the season, her time incidentally equalling Rosemary Stirling's club record as 5th equal on the UK all-time list. Wolverhampton & Bilston's strength in this department was underlined by the fact that the

runner-up was Maureen Tranter in a personal best of 54.1.

(Heats, Friday; 1st 4 to semis) **Ht 1:** 1, C. Howell (C of Hull) 55.8; 2, M. Burggraaf (Neth) 56.0; 3, P. O'Dwyer (RoI) 56.5; 4, M. Tranter (W&B) 56.6; 5, M. Huggins (Sel) 57.1; 6, J. Pettit (Ilf) 58.6; 7, M. Hunt (LOAC). **Ht 2:** 1, M. v.d. Hoeven (Neth) 55.1; 2, P. Attwood (Bris) 56.1; 3, A. Morrison (RoI) 56.8; 4, D. Webster (Hull Sp) 57.0; 5, E. Sutherland (Edin S) 57.3; 6, M. Russell (Camb H) 58.3; 7, D. Peake (Dby) 58.5; 8, J. French (S'end) 60.4. **Ht 3:** 1, B. Lyall (Edin S) 55.6; 2, A. Holmes (C of Hull) 55.8; 3, H. Kooy (Neth) 56.0; 4, L. Taylor (Exeter) 56.3; 5, E. Saunders (Dby) 56.7; 6, B. Corbett (Eps) 57.4; 7, B. Kemp (Bir) 58.6; 8, J. Dicker (Ex L) 60.0. **Ht 4:** 1, V. Bernard (W&B) 56.5; 2, S. Brehm (Neth) 57.4; 3, S. Howell (C of Hull) 57.6; 4, A. Halliday (LOAC) 57.8; 5, J. O'Neill (RoI) 58.3; 6, B. McMaster (Ilf) 58.9; 7, E. Sissons (Eps) 60.3; 8, J. Sanders (Exeter) 60.7.

(Semis, Friday; 1st 4 to final) **Ht 1:** 1, Bernard 54.5; 2, v.d. Hoeven 54.7; 3, Kooy 55.7; 4, C. Howell 55.9; 5, O'Dwyer 56.5; 6, Halliday 56.9; 7, Taylor 57.8; 8, Holmes 58.5. **Ht 2:** 1, Attwood 54.9; 2, Burggraaf 54.9; 3, Tranter 54.9; 4, Lyall 55.0; 5, Brehm 55.2; 6, Morrison 56.0; 7, Webster 56.2; 8, S. Howell 57.2.

Final: 1, BERNARD 53.2; 2, TRANTER 54.1; 3, LOOY 54.3; 4, VAN DER HOEVEN 54.5; 5, ATTWOOD 55.5; 6, LYALL 55.5; 7, C. HOWELL 55.7; BURGGRAAF scr.

800 METRES

The three girls considered to have the best chance of making the Olympic squad, Pat Cropper, Margaret Coomber and Rosemary Stirling, ran well enough to earn their selection but the clear winner of the race, and an athlete who must be rated a 'dark horse' for an Olympic medal, was Mary Tracey (24) who took this opportunity to lower her own Irish record from 2:04.2 to

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2:03.0. With a 55.8 400 and a recent Irish 1500m record of 4:18.4 to her credit, she has tremendous potential. Last year, her first season of 800 running, she clocked 2:09.1. There were nine runners in the final following a dispute over whether it was Sandra Dyson or Gloria Dourass who took 4th place in the first semi, and it was Mary Tracey who dominated the race. The leader at the bell in 62.4 narrowly ahead of Rosemary Stirling, Pat Cropper, Margaret Newton and Margaret Coomber, she poured on a 60.6 second lap. Pat won the non-existent UK title from Margaret, who lowered her best time by another four-tenths. Rosemary, whose only previous 800 this season was her 2:09.7 for third in the Midland, clocked 2:04.4.

(Heats, Friday; 1st 3 & 4 fastest losers to semis)
Ht 1: 1, M. Coomber (Camb H) 2:13.1; 2, T. Bateman (Cov) 2:13.7; 3, M. Hepworth (ASV) 2:13.8; 4, M. Munro (Edin S) 2:13.8; 5, D. Davies (Card) 2:15.7; 6, C. McLoughlin (Hill) 2:16.9; 7, S. Stanley (Croy) 2:19.4. **Ht 2:** 1, P. Stanley (C of Hull) 2:14.1; 2, P. Cropper (Bir) 2:14.1; 3, M. Tracey (RoI) 2:14.1; 4, G. O'Leary (Barn) 2:14.5; 5, M. Townsend (Ports) 2:14.6; 6, A. Dunn (Camb H) 2:16.2; 7, L. Dixon (Ex L) 2:20.2. **Ht 3:** 1, G. Dourass (S. Hth) 2:14.9; 2, C. Walsh (RoI) 2:15.1; 3, M. Speedman (LOAC) 2:15.3; 4, A. Kirkham (Cov) 2:15.6; 5, J. Kimber (Medway) 2:16.5; 6, S. Odell (Camb H) 2:17.2; 7, M. Vinall (Wok) 2:18.2; 8, J. Farry (AFD) 2:19.1. **Ht 4:** 1, M. Newton (S'ton & E) 2:14.9; 2, R. Stirling (W&B) 2:15.0; 3, S. Dyson (Bury) 2:15.2; 4, V.

Tomlinson (AFD) 2:16.1; 5, P. Piercy (C of Hull) 2:16.5; 6, J. Appleby (RoI) 2:17.9; 7, C. Ansell (Verlea) 2:18.4; 8, F. Turner (Med) 2:27.0.

(Semis, Friday; 1st 4 to final) **Ht 1:** 1, Coomber 2:08.3; 2, Stirling 2:08.3; 3, Tracey 2:08.3; 4, Dyson 2:08.4; 5, Dourass 2:08.5; 6, P. Stanley 2:11.8; 7, Townsend 2:16.2; 8, Munro 2:19.3. **Ht 2:** 1, Cropper 2:08.6; 2, Newton 2:09.3; 3, Walsh 2:09.6; 4, Speedman 2:09.9; 5, Hepworth 2:10.1; 6, Kirkham 2:12.6; 7, O'Leary 2:17.8.

Final: 1, TRACEY 2:03.0 (Irish rec) 2, CROPPER 2:03.7; 3, COOMBER 2:04.1; 4, STIRLING 2:04.4; 5, DYSON 2:07.9; 6, NEWTON 2:08.9; 7, DOURASS 2:09.8; 8, SPEEDMAN 2:10.8; 9, Walsh 2:13.8.

1500 METRES

What an emotional race this proved to be. Of the 12 finalists (too many, surely), seven were British runners and all with a reasonable chance of making the team. There was Joyce Smith (personal best of 4:12.8), clearly number one so far this season; Margaret Beacham (4:19.7, 4:17.2 indoors), still striving to recapture that scintillating form of the 1971 indoor circuit; Commonwealth champion Rita Ridley (4:12.7), desperately racing against time in attempting to regain top form after several weeks missed through injury and illness; Rita's Edinburgh runner-up Joan Allison (4:14.8), another who missed a large chunk of the season because of injury but apparently fully recovered; Sheila Carey (4:16.2), brilliant in early season but, weakened by bronchitis, racing here



MARGARET COOMBER
 She finished 3rd in the 800 in 2:04.1

Mike Street



Verona Bernard hands over to Rosemary Stirling.
 Both should be in Munich.

Ed Lacey

against medical advice; Norine Braithwaite (4:16.8) who, more than most, would welcome a really fast pace; and indoor champion Jean Lochhead (4:22.4), some way behind the others on best times but conceding nothing in fighting spirit. The field was completed by Ellen Tittel (WG), European bronze medallist in 4:10.4, Norway's Wenche Sorum (4:18.7), and the Dutch trio of Ilja Keizer (4:13.0), Bernie Boxem (4:14.8) and Joke van Gerven (4:14.2).

Keizer led at 400 in 67.5, the big field tightly knit, and it was early in the second lap, along the back straight, that an incident occurred which was to have considerable repercussions. Sheila Carey was seen to lurch forward, having presumably been tripped or pushed. Norine Braithwaite, hardly the most aggressive of personalities, was later to be disqualified in connection with this (she was reported by two umpires for pushing twice along the back straight) but, after an appeal had been lodged by Norine's coach Denis Watts Marea Hartman viewed the ITV recording of the race next morning and came to the conclusion that Norine was blameless. The culprit was more likely Bernie Boxem as she veered out in front of Sheila.

Back to the race and it was still Keizer at 800 in 2:18.7, the sad feature being that Sheila was trailing far behind—her illness having caught up with her. It was a sad sight, all too reminiscent of her misfortune in the Commonwealth 800 final. At the bell, reached by Joyce Smith and Joan Allison in 3:12.4, it was still anybody's race. At

1200 (3:29.0) Norine was showing ahead but she was unable to raise the pace sufficiently and Joan regained the lead along the back straight. Entering the final stretch it was Joan and Joyce together from Norine and Ilja Keizer, but several other girls were close enough behind to remain in contention. Suddenly the tiny figure of Ellen Tittel was seen to be making ground on everyone and, while Joan and Joyce were preoccupied with their personal struggle, she darted cheekily between the two of them some 20m from the finish to win in 4:17.2. Joyce finished first of the British girls, with Joan second and Norine third. Jean Lochhead smashed her personal best, while Rita just edged Margaret (who ran her fastest outdoors) in 4:19.3—a really plucky effort in the circumstances.

Joyce thus makes her Olympic debut at the age of 34, twelve years after narrowly failing to make the 1960 squad as an 800m runner (she ranked 4th that year). She had spent a sleepless Friday night worrying about the final, for she had qualified only as one of the fastest losers after having been kicked just above the Achilles tendon. The final, too, was quite a rough-house and Joyce revealed that she had her vest pulled by one of the Dutch girls while in second place on the third lap. Still, all good experience for the cut and thrust of Olympic competition.

(Heats, Friday; 1st 4 & 4 fastest losers to final)
HT 1: 1, E. Tittel (W. Ger) 4:22.4; 2, I. Keizer (Neth) 4:23.4; 3, R. Ridley (Ex LAC) 4:23.5; 4,

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Junior International Match (Girls)**At Harnosand, July 1st/2nd****Olympic Qualifying by Penny Dimmock**

IN the sweltering 80's fahrenheit and little wind, there were nine personal bests from our girls team which earned praise from the Swedish organiser, even though the UK lost to both Sweden (by 13 points) and West Germany (23). It was unfortunate that the 1500, which promised to be the race of the meeting, was marred by the strongest winds of the days and reduced times to around 10 seconds. The racing of young Mary Stewart brought the crowd to it's feet. With 50 per cent of the home team being over age for this match, the likelihood of their winning overall excited an interested though small lot of spectators. Everyone else was either bathing at the local Baltic seaside resort or involved in the Scandinavian Folk Festival. Hats off to the high jumpers, who are pushing up our standard in the event we dominated in the post war years. Penny Dimmock continued her rapid rise this season by taking every height first time, including the Olympic Qualifying mark of 1.76 (5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") which is also a new UK Junior Best. Rosaline Few equalled her best with a third-time clearance of 1.73/5'8" in third place.

Vanessa Redford had four putts over 11.80 (38'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") and upheld the "norm" that she kept up all this season to beat both Swedes. Janet Thompson likewise did well behind both German girls on the first day in the discus. For overall excitement possibly the long jump scored; both our girls continuing a distance rivalry which on paper has existed all season. Before the day Myra Nimmo's best leaps were—6.19w 5.91, 5.91, 5.84, 5.83 and 5.79 whilst Sue Mapstone's were: 6.15w, 5.93; 5.86, 5.85, 5.83, 5.82. Whe watching our youngest team member tearing down the runway, I must confess to calling her Ann—the likeness to the great Ann Wilson is almost uncanny.

Blanket finishes existed in many track events and Lorna Drysdale's great improvement to 14.2 in the hurdles provided one, whilst Paula Lloyd shaved a tenth off her best in another tight climax to the 400. She has a great future in front of her as she builds up some more bulk.

Peter V. Martin

1st day, July 1st

200: 1, Elvria Springsguth (WG) 24.0; 2, Margareta Larsson (Swe) 24.2; 3, SHEILA PRINGLE 24.5; 4, BARBARA MARTIN 24.6; 5, Linda Haglund (Swe) 24.8; Elfi Meierholz (WG) injured.

800: 1, Inger Knutsson (Swe) 2:10.2; 2, Ragnhild Skoog (Swe) 2:13.0; 3, Monika Siegl (WG) 2:13.3; 4, CHRISTINE TRANTER 2:15.8; 5, Hildegard Jennen (WG) 2:16.4; 6, MARY SONNER 2:23.0 (injured).

100H: (+ 1.9) 1, Marita Schwenker (WG) 13.9; 2, Erika Wagner (WG) 14.0; 3, LORNA

DRYSDALE 14.2; 4, Ingela Arvidsson (Swe) 14.4; 5, Carin Sallstrom (Swe) 14.5; 6, HELEN KEY 14.5.

4x400 1, Sweden (Maria Noring, Annette Brolin, Pia Hakansson, Ann Larsson) 3:43.8; 2, UK (PAULA LLOYD, NOELINE BANTON, ELAINE SAUNDERS, DAWN WEBSTER) 3:44.8; 3, West Germany (Dagmar Adrians, Brigit Brune, Cornelia Kolter, Karin Pesselhoy) 3:52.0.

HJ: 1, PENNY DIMMOCK 1.76/5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (UK Junior Rec, UK age-17 Best, Olympic Qual) (Series—1.60 1st, 1.65 1st, 1.70 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.78 fail); 2, Anja Wolf (WG) 1.73/5'8"; 3, ROSALINE FEW 1.73; 4, Carina Andersson (Swe) 1.70/5'7"; 5, Siv Yllman (Swe) 1.60/5'3"; 6, Martina Albuschath (WG) 1.60.

DT: 1, Marion Groger (WG) 45.66/149'6"; 2, Angelika Kroll (WG) 45.00/147'8"; 3, JANET THOMPSON 41.26/135'4"; 4, Yvonne Jonsson (Swe) 39.06/128'2"; 5, CHRISTINE CHALK 38.66/126'10"; 6, Birgitta Olsson (Swe) 37.02/121'5".

2nd day, July 2nd

100: (+ 2.8) 1, Margareta Larsson (Swe) 11.6; 2, LINDA NASH 11.7; 3, Sabine Wecke (WG) 11.8; 4, Linda Haglund (Swe) 11.8; 5, BARBARA MARTIN 11.9; 6, Ursula Seckler (WG) 12.0.

400: 1, Karola Claus (WG) 54.7; 2, Ann Larsson (Swe) 55.0; 3, Dagmar Jost (WG) 55.1; 4, PAULA LLOYD 55.6; 5, DAWN WEBSTER 56.5; 6, Pia Hakansson (Swe) 56.6.

1500: 1, Birgitta Kraus (WG) 4:31.6; 2, Eva Gustafsson (Swe) 4:32.8; 3, MARY STEWART 4:33.4; 4, Gunhild Skoog (Swe) 4:35.8; 5, Karin Kruger (WG) 4:37.3; 6, VALERIE DAY 4:45.5.

4x100: 1, Sweden (Anneli Olsson, Anne Olsson, Margareta Larsson, Linda Haglund) 46.5; 2, UK (LINDA NASH, SHEILA PRINGLE, MYRA NIMMO, BARBARA MARTIN) 46.8; 3, West Germany (Ursula Witsch, Sabine Wecke, Elke Barth, Elvira Springsguth) 46.8.

LJ: 1, Anneli Olsson (Swe) 6.06/19'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, MYRA NIMMO 6.03/19'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "w (5.99/19'8"); 3, SUSAN MAPSTONE 6.01/19'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4, Ursula Wohler (WG) 5.99/19'8"; 5, Cilly Lemkamp (WG) 5.88/19'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 6, Ingeborg Dufberg (Swe) 5.54/18'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "w (5.52).

SP: 1, Renate Albrecht (WG) 13.63/44'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Regina Heling (WG) 13.36/43'10"; 3, VANESSA REDFORD 12.62/41'5"; 4, Anne-Marie Rudqvist (Swe) 12.15/39'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 5, JUDITH POTTS 12.07/39'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 6, Svea Eliasson (Swe) 11.69/38'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

JT: 1, Helena Hering (WG) 49.28/161'8"; 2, Asa Westman (Swe) 47.20/154'10"; 3, Virginia Keller (WG) 42.40/139'1"; 4, ANNE GOODLAD 41.14/135'0"; 5, Kari Arfidsen (Swe) 40.04/131'4"; 6, LOUISE BUNCE 38.66/126'10".

Result: 1, West Germany 100; 2, Sweden 90; 3, UK 77.

Kidner 2nd in Iceland

DAVE KIDNER equalled Stewart McCallum's Scottish best of 7113 points for equal 4th place on the UK all-time list when finishing 2nd in a decathlon match against Iceland and Spain in Reykjavik on June 26th/27th. The UK team led by 181 points going into the final event, the 1500m, but Kidner developed cramp and was reduced to a mere 5:13.6. Spain won the match with a two-man aggregate of 13,920 points as against the UK's 13,859 and Iceland's 13,588. Kidner set decathlon personal bests in the long jump (windy) and discus, while Nick Phipps did better than previously in the 100m (windy), 400m and 110m hurdles. Derek Clarke (35) scored 6746 in his first decathlon outing of the year.

1, Cano (Spain) 7237 (10.9, 7.11, 11.45, 1.80, 50.3, 15.3, 34.92, 4.10, 56.30, 4:30.3); 2, **KIDNER** 7113 (11.2, 7.29/23'11", 12.70/41'8", 1.99/6'6½", 53.1—3804 first day—15.5, 41.77/137'0", 4.00/13'1½", 51.10/167'8", 5:13.6); 3, Thorlaksson (Iceland) 6821; 4, Hallgrímsson (Iceland) 6767; 5, **CLARKE** 6746 (11.4, 6.34, 12.84, 1.65, 53.3—3251 first day—15.8, 43.30, 3.50, 62.14, 4:40.8); 6, Ruiz (Spain) 6683; 7, Fernandez (Spain) 6674; 8, Phipps 6343 (11.0, 6.23, 12.85, 1.65, 51.3—3403 first day—17.0, 36.81, 3.90, 43.22, 5:12.9).

(with acknowledgments to Tom McNab)

[See letter on page 35]

Here, for the record, are full details of the Santa Maria decathlon in which Peter Gabbett scored 8040 and Barry King 7676.

	Gabbett	King
100	10.5	10.7
LJ	7.38/24'2½"	6.96/22'10"
SP	13.15/43'1½"	15.61/51'2½"
HJ	1.86/6'1½"	1.86/6'1½"
400	46.4	50.0
110H	15.2	16.3
DT	46.98/154'1"	51.64/169'5"
PV	4.60/15'1½"	3.90/12'9½"
JT	57.30/188'0"	54.94/180'3"
1500	4:45.1	4:40.4

Also at Santa Maria, Gerry Moro (Canada) scored 7809 and Bill Toomey kept his hand in with a 7421 score (10.7, 7.32/24'0½", 12.39/40'7½", 1.90/6'2½", 51.4, 15.2, 42.74/140'2", 4.00/13'1½", 63.88/209'7", 5:05.5). King's marks in his 3459 pentathlon in Fresno on May 13th were: 6.92/22'8½", 62.62/205'5", 22.3, 43.50/142'8" and 4:53.7.

SCAAA 200 Competition winners for June: R. L. Stroud £25, M. G. C. Todd £15, N. N. Simons £5.

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Old Gaytonians' AC intend holding an open women's 800m (Snr/Int) in conjunction with a Southern League meeting at Bannister Stadium, Harrow, on July 29th at 3.30 p.m. Entries on day; further details from Tony Bush, 48 Bruce Close, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

VETS CORNER

World best by Jim Dixon. At Yeovil on June 14th, Jim Dixon set a world vets best of 57.0 for 400m hurdles, 0.7 inside his own figures.

Veterans AC Races. May 24th—100m H'cap: R. Wiseman (21m) 12.8. May 27th—100m H'cap: N. Martin (20m) 12.0. June 10th—100m H'cap: C. Williams (3m) 11.5; 3M Yacht H'cap: N. Daley (14m) 14:12; Fastest time: C. Walker 17:55. June 24th—1500m H'cap: A. Welling (600m) 3:59.2 ... 3, P. Field (scr) 4:26.5. June 27th—5M Road H'cap: J. Baker (9.00) 23.40; fastest time: A. Padgett 28:48.

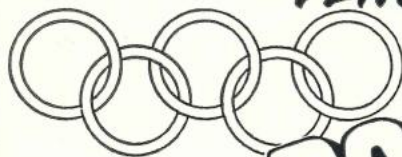
Faversham Gala, May 29th. 100m H'cap: J. Williams (9m) 11.9. 400m H'cap: A. Welling (136m) 56.4.

Inter-Counties 10,000m Road Race, at Leamington Spa, June 18th. 1, T. Kilmartin (Yks) 31:25; 2, R. Franklin (Mon) 31:48; 3, T. Rooke (Yks) 31:51; 4, A. Layton (Beds) 32:03; 5, G. Phipps (Cams) 32:33; 6, D. Rhodes (Staffs) 32:43; 7, S. Hardicker (Lancs) 32:57; 8, W. Hill (Kent) 33:24; 9, R. McWhirter (Staffs) 33:32; 10, A. Hughes (Lancs) 33:33; 11, S. Smith (Lancs) 33:36; 12, D. Funnell (Sy) 33:40; 13, J. Dawson (Lancs) 33:56; 14, L. Nicholson (Lancs) 34:14; 15, S. Izzard (Herts) 34:16. Teams: 1, Lancs 41; 2, Yorks 45; 3, Staffs 63. (O/50) 1, T. Buckingham (Warks) 34:50; 2, W. Bayden (Sy) 35:19; 3, V. Blowfield (Ox) 36:18. Teams: 1, Warwicks 16; 2, Lancs 25. (O/60) 1, E. Harrison (Lincs) 39:20; 2, Tom Richards (Sy) 43:14.

Northern Veterans AC Track Champs., at Blackburn, June 11th. (40-44) 100m: 1, D. Howarth (Leigh) 11:7; 2, B. Gibson (Salf) 11:8. 200: K. Whitaker (Aire) 23.6. 400: Whitaker 53.0. 800: R. Colson (Stret) 2:07.7. 1500: 1, T. Kilmartin (Rown) 4:07.2 (0.2 outside world vets best); 2, A. Hughes (New) 4:20.9; 3, Colson 4:26.0. 5000: 1, S. Hardicker (MAC) 16:14; 2, J. Wild (E. Ches) 16:23; 3, F. Wigley (Mich) 16:24. (45-49) 100: J. Pritchard (B'pool) 12.8. 200: Pritchard 26.3. (50-54) 100: J. Norman (C. of Hull) 13.9. 200: Norman 31.1. (50-59) 5000: R. Salisbury (Wirr) 18:36.

Bill Stoddart in form. The British vets cross-country champion has recorded 9:31.0 for 2M and 15:11.4 for 5000m this season.

The Veterans movement is certainly coming before the Scottish public, for in addition to their own programme of events, there are veterans' events at several open sports meetings. Lochaber Highland Games at Fort William on July 29th features a Vets 5000m, and the Mamore Hill race at Kinlochleven on July 8th had prizes for over-40 and over-50 categories. On June 17th there was a Vets 5M road race in conjunction with the Bishopbriggs Sports Day. The Scottish Veteran Harriers Club 10M Road Championship will be incorporated in the open road race at Kirkintilloch Highland Games on August 12th and a trophy may be presented for annual competition. The Club's 10,000 and 5000m track championships will be held at Bellahouston Sports Centre on August 16th and 23rd respectively. **Jim Logan**



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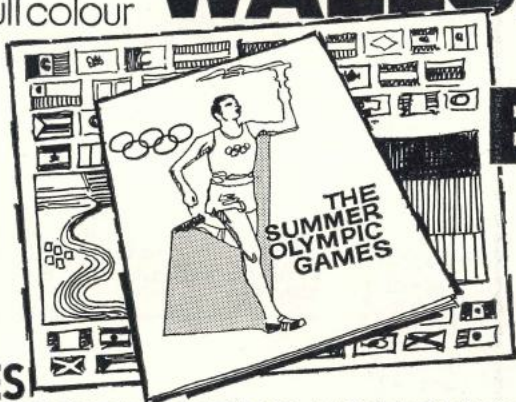
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Janet Beese Sets Welsh Shot Record

At Maindy, June 24th

JANET BEESE, with a Welsh record in the shot of 12.22/40'1"; and a Championship best of 38.52/126'4" in the discus, was the outstanding competitor at the Welsh Championships. Her shot mark was an improvement of 32cm on her own record, but her discus performance was 85cm short of the national mark set recently by Del Prothero, who was absent because she was required for a schools competition.

Paula Lloyd, who made the long journey from the North, was not aware of the rule which prevents athletes from competing in two area championships in one season and therefore having already run in the Northern was not allowed to compete officially. Her presence, however, was welcomed by Sandra Belt who was pushed to respectable winning times in both the 100 and 200.

The only championship best to be broken in the men's events was in the 1,500 where Gwynn Davis clocked a 57 last lap to overhaul Bernard Hayward with 100m to go, winning in 3:48.1. Hayward's second place time of 3:49.9 was a personal best. Berwyn Price had not entered for the 110m hurdles, but was allowed to run as a guest. Had his participation been official his winning time of 14.4 would have been a meeting record.

Clive Williams

100: 1, H. Griffiths (Swan) 10.8 (10.8 ht); 2, S. Ware (Swan) 10.9 (10.9 ht); 3, B. Griffiths (TVH) 11.1 (11.1 ht). **200:** 1, Ware 22.0; 2, H. Griffiths 22.3; 3, B. Williamson (Card) 22.8. **400:** 1, G. Griffiths (W&B) 49.2; 2, M. Delaney (Card) 49.9; 3, A. Elgie (Card) 50.5. **800:** 1, D. Le Masurier (Card) 1:55.7; 2, A. Roper (Swan) 1:56.1; 3, V. James (W&B) 1:56.7. **1500:** 1, Gwynn Davis (Aber) 3:48.1 (CBP); 2, B. Hayward (Card) 3:49.9; 3, B. Donovan (Card) 3:51.8; 4, S. Slocombe (Card) 3:53.8; 5, D. Jones (Card) 3:55.4; 6, T. Jones (Liv. H) 3:55.6. **5000:** 1, M. Thomas (TVH) 14:26.6; 2, P. Ratcliffe (Card) 14:30.2; 3, R. Evans (Card) 15:01.8. **3000SC:** 1, J. Theophilus (Swan) 9:14.8; 2, M. Lane (Gylwern) 9:38.6; 3, B. Griffiths (Card) 9:54.8. **110H:** 1, B. Price (Card-Guest) 14.4; 2, H. Rooks (Sy. Bgls) 14.8; 3, C. Webb (Aber) 16.4. **400H:** 1, W. Leyshon (UC Card) 53.5; 2, K. Lancey (Swan) 54.3; 3, D. Clues (Carm) 57.2; 4, L. Godfrey (NSP) 58.4; 5, C. Davies (Gylwern-J) 58.5. **HJ:** M. Cummings (Card) 1.83/6'0" (aged 15; Welsh Youth Best). **PV:** R. Morris (Card) 3.40/11'2". **LJ:** 1, K. Thompson (Card CE) 7.02/23'0½"; 2, P. Edwards (Card) 6.85/22'5½". **TJ:** P. Walker (Sale) 14.15/46'5". **SP:** 1, J. Walters (Card) 15.36/50'4½"; 2, E. Palsay (Card) 15.06/49'5"; 3, B. Penny (Swan) 14.98/49'1½"; 4, P. Rees (S'ton) 14.64/48'0½". **DT:** 1, Walters 46.14/151'4"; 2, Rees 41.20/135'2"; 3, M. Davies (W. Grn) 38.72/127'0". **HT:** 1, Davies 51.50/168'11"; 2, A. Davey (Card) 43.72/143'5". N. Lia (Card-Guest) 46.28/151'10". **JT:** No competitors. J. Boyle (Swansea-Guest) 60.30/197'10".

Juniors

3000: A. Ireland (Barry) 9:00.8. 4x100: Swansea H. 45.6. HT: 1, N. Lia (Card) 55.10/180'9"; 2, G. Williams (Croes) 37.90/124'4". **(Youths) HT:** A. Stimpson (Afon Taf) 42.32/138'10" (CBP).

Women

100: 1, S. Belt (Card) 12.0; 2, P. Lloyd (Wirral-G) 12.1; 3, M. Smith (Card) 12.3 (12.3 ht); 4, G. Blackwell (Swan) 12.6. **200:** 1, Belt 24.9; 2, Lloyd 24.9; 3, Smith 25.7. **400:** 1, C. Cheeketts (Card) 58.7; 2, A. Disley (New) 59.6. **800:** 1, T. Bateman (Cov. G) 2:11.2; 2, D. Davies (Card) 2:15.9; 3, Disley 2:22.5. **1500:** 1, S. Tolan (Cwm-I) 4:56.3; 2, A. Roblin (Heath S-I) 5:04.1. **3000:** L. John (Cwm-I) 11:19.4. **100H:** Blackwell 16.1. **4x100:** 1, Cardiff 49.8; 2, Swansea 50.9. **HJ:** 1, D. Hughes (Sale-I) 1.57/5'1½"; 2, C. Griffiths (Sw) 1.55/5'1"; 3, S. Bull (New) 1.50/4'11". **LJ:** 1, Blackwell 5.26/17'3"; 2, M. Brain (Cwm) 5.07/16'7½". **SP:** 1, J. Beese (New) 12.22/40'1" (CBP, Welsh Rec); 2, M. Roberts (New) 9.76/32'0½". **DT:** 1, Beese 38.52/126'4" (CBP); 2, L. Fairley (Swan) 30.52/100'1". **JT:** 1, M. Rainbow (Swan) 35.60/116'9"; 2, D. Kelly (B&H) 34.70/113'10".

Sixth in the 2000m Steeplechase in the Birmingham Univ. v. AAA Juniors match was G. Thewlis and not R. Brown. Brown clocked an outstanding 9:03.0 in his 3000m steeplechase debut at the UAU Championships at Loughborough on May 14th, finishing third.

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3:41.6 BY SMEDLEY**MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (Part 2)****At Warley, June 30th/July 1st**

1500: 1, R. Smedley (Birchfield/Birm. Univ) 3:41.6 (CBP); 2, I. Stewart (Birch) 3:46.3; 3, J. Cadman (Cov. G) 3:48.5; 4, A. Rushmer (Tipton) 3:49.6; 5, R. Milne (Notts) 3:51.5 (3:50.9ht); 6, P. Miller (Cov. G) 3:52.0; 7, J. Boggis (Birch) 3:52.9; 8, R. Tilling (Birch) 3:53.4; 9, A. Holden (Birm. Univ) 3:55.7 (3:52.6ht); 10, J. Potts (Birch) 3:59.9 (3:54.1ht).

10,000: 1, D. Lem (Birchfield) 29:32.0; 2, P. Gilsonan (Kettering TH) 29:43.0; 3, K. Bartlett (Cov. G) 30:02.8; 4, C. Roberts (Stoke) 30:07.2; 5, D. Fownes (Tip) 30:42.6; 6, R. Cytla (Gloucs) 31:16.0; 7, D. Biddell (Sm. Hth) 31:24.6; 8, J. Wright (Tip) 31:50.0; 9, R. Samuel (Shaft) 31:57.8.

4x100: Bromsgrove & Redditch 44.3.

4x400: 1, Bromsgrove & Redditch 3:20.5; 2, Leicester Coritanian 3:22.3; 3, Sparkhill 3:28.2.

Juniors

100: 1, R. Munns (N'ton P) 10.9; 2, T. Bonsor (Cov. G) 11.0; 3, D. Price (W&B) 11.2; 4, A. Greaves (N'ton P) 11.5; 5, A. Higgs (Tipton) 11.7; 6, P. Karlsson (Glos) 12.3.

200: 1, Munns 22.3; 2, S. Bailey (Leam. C) 23.0; 3, D. Price (W&B) 23.3; 4, A. Greaves (N'ton P) 23.7; 5, N. Higgs (Tipton) 23.9.

400: 1, M. Storey (Bristol) 49.6; 2, J. Measures (Uppingham S) 51.2; 3, K. Lovelock (Burton) 52.0; 4, J. McLaren (Cov. G) 52.0; 5, S. Rowland (Guthlaxton US) 53.0; 6, J. Goodacre (Notts) 53.1 (52.5ht).

800: 1, M. Downes (Stafford) 1:56.8; 2, P. Robinson (Halesowen) 1:59.0; 3, R. Sobey (Hillborough GS) 1:59.1; 4, D. Wright (Birch) 2:00.5; 5, J. Deary (Cov. G) 2:03.0; 6, F. Davin (Birch) 2:03.1.

1500: 1, M. Densley (Birch) 4:02.8; 2, H. Elliott (W&B) 4:02.8; 3, A. Harding (Spark) 4:05.3; P. Childs (Rugby) 4:08.7.

3000: 1, J. Davidson (Kettering TH) 8:39.4; 2, A. Marley (Sm. H) 8:42.4; 3, K. Iliffe (Birch) 8:46.2; 4, M. Rollason (Sm. H) 8:46.6; 5, R. Maule (Cov. G) 8:51.6; 6, P. Nash (Sm. H) 9:03.4; 7, P. Saunders (Leics. C) 9:06.2; 8, J. Hornbury (Sparkhill) 9:13.2; 9, G. Harvey (Stoke) 9:15.4.

2000SC: 1, N. Rousell (Broms) 5:56.6; 2, P. Andrews (Workshop) 6:00.0; 3, G. Cosgrave (Cov. G) 6:03.0; 4, D. Daly (Sm. H) 6:09.0.

110H: N. Johnson (Notts. HS) 15.7.

400H: 1, S. Trevellick (N'ton GS) 58.1; 2, B. Bromley (Warley) 59.4; 3, D. Garbett (Cannock) 62.2.

3000W: 1, K. Sturdy (Broms) 13:18.8 (CBP); 2, R. Chaplain (Nomads WC) 13:29.6; 3, P. Meriden (Nomads) 13:34.8; 4, P. Dallow (Nomads) 13:56.6; 5, D. Finch (Broms) 15:22.4.

HJ: 1, B. Doherty (Solihull) 1.79/5'10½"; 2, S. Barber (Cannock) 1.76/5'9¼"; 3, R. Whiteman (Kettering) 1.62/5'3¼".

LJ: 1, M. Matthews (W&B) 6.64/21'9¼"; 2, I. Nicholson (Malvern C) 6.60/21'8"; 3, Bonsor 6.52/28'1¼"; 4, P. Hull (Ashby US) 6.26/20'6½".

SP: 1, M. Cashmore (Ashby US) 14.62/47'11¼"; 2, P. Andrews (Solihull) 12.33/40'5½"; 3, R. Pritchard (King's S. Worcs) 12.10/39'8½".

DT: 1, Andrews 39.12/128'4"; 2, E. Maddox (St. Jos) 38.26/125'6"; 3, N. Cooper (Birch) 35.12/115'3".

JT: 1, M. Withers (Cannock) 52.64/172'8"; 2, R. Pearson (Glos) 47.22/154'11"; 3, C. Pruski (Ullathorne S) 45.64/149'9".

Youths

100: 1, K. Rollins (Cannock) 11.2 (11.1ht); 2, G. Moore (Workshop 11.3; 3, M. Hazlehurst (W'sop) 11.6; 4, T. McCluskey (Cannock) 11.6; 5, J. Cox (St. Peters SS) 11.7; 6, W. O'Brien (Boldmere HS) 11.8.

400: 1, P. Pepler (Glos) 52.3; 2, R. Hemming (P. Henrys) 52.9; 3, R. Leach (Leics. C) 52.9; 4, N. Berriman (Leics. C) 53.1; 5, A. Pugh (Hales) 53.4; 6, C. Bearley (Warley) 54.1.

800: 1, S. Durnall (W&B) 1:58.4; 2, I. Farley (Leics. C) 1:59.3; 3, C. Brearley (Warley) 2:00.7; 4, S. Gair (Cov. G) 2:04.1; 5, R. Melton (Sm. Hth) 2:04.7; 6, P. Scott (W'sop) 2:06.0.

1500: 1, R. Callan (Leics. C) 3:57.8 (CBP); 2, B. Moss (Notts) 3:58.7; 3, T. Warnock (Ashby BS) 4:03.9; 4, C. Taylor (Kettering TH) 4:09.2; 5, N. Pelling (Notts) 4:10.3; 6, B. Ludlow (Birch) 4:10.3.

1000SC: 1, J. Tierney (Sm. Hth) 2:39.5 (UK Youths Best, CBP); 2, R. Weaver (Persore HS) 2:55.7; 3, M. Edgcombe (Spark) 2:58.4; 4, J. Keeling (Stafford) 3:13.8.

1000H: A. James (Wolv. & Bilston) 13.6.

2000mW: 1, K. Sturdy (Broms) 8:47.2 (CBP); 2, R. Chaplain (Nomads) 8:50.8; 3, M. Cattan (Holloway Poly) 9:01.6; 4, D. Cotten (Holloway P) 9:09.6; 5, M. Duggan (Holloway P) 9:55.6; 6, J. Rawle (Nomads) 10:08.6; 7, P. Rogers (Nomads) 10:28.8; 8, C. Leiper (Nomads) 10:37.6; 9, K. Green (Nomads) 10:37.8.

HJ: 1, M. Nangreave (W&B) 1.85/6'0¼" (CBP); 2, J. Lee (Cannock) 1.79/5'10¼"; 3, J. Hills (Ashby BS) 1.77/5'9¼"; 4, A. Baker (Cannock) 1.70/5'7".

LJ: 1, Nangreave 6.39/20'11¼"; 2, T. Wall (Leam) 6.36/20'10¼"; 3, R. Moreby (Cannock) 6.35/20'10"; 4, H. James (Glos) 6.15/20'2"; 5, W. O'Brien (Bold) 6.14/20'1¼".

TJ: 1, Wall 13.47/44'2½"; 2, J. Richie (Evesham HS) 12.86/42'2¼"; 3, R. Moreby (Cannock) 12.32/40'5"; 4, G. Smith (Burton) 12.25/40'2¼"; 5, D. Beeston (Cann) 12.09/39'8".

SP: 1, J. Peberday (Notts) 13.72/45'0¼"; 2, P. Cramer (Evesham HS) 13.65/44'6"; 3, K. Wemborn (Notts) 12.95/42'6".

DT: 1, R. Fatica (Glos) 41.02/134'7"; 2, A. Gardiner (Leics. C) 40.38/132'6"; 3, G. Cross (St. Jos) 36.88/121'2".

JT: 1, J. Hills (Ashby US) 44.56/146'2"; 2, J. Kettle (Edward Orme S) 44.48/145'11"; 3, R. Sowter (Malvern C) 43.60/143'0".

Boys

100: 1, E. Merchant (Spark) 11.8; 2, S. Mynard (Leics. C) 12.0; 3, R. James (Worcs) 12.0. **800:** 1, S. Turvey (Leam) 2:02.2; 2, G. Cook (W&B) 2:04.8; 3, P. Gower (Lei C) 2:06.3; 4, N. Woodward (Notts) 2:11.4. **LJ:** I. Ratcliffe (Trent) 5.55/18'2½".

United States Olympic Trials**At Eugene, June 29th—July 9th**

Uncle Sam Will Be Well Represented

THE USA Olympic Trials are over, and the team for Munich has been picked. And what a team it is! Fears that the USA might have a lean time in the men's events at the Games appear to have been dispelled. World records were set in the 100m, 800m and pole vault, while the winning times in the 400m and 400m hurdles were the fastest ever at or near sea level (Eugene, Oregon, is at an elevation of 423ft). The 5000m and decathlon produced the world's fastest times this year, and there was an American record in the triple jump.

The 'Pro Turf' track, made from a Polyurethane material and rated the fastest in the world, lived up to its reputation as Willie Deckard found a wind-assisted 9.9 did not even get him into the 100m final! That final was sensational enough as, with a legal breeze of 0.9m, Eddie Hart (23) streaked to a world record equalling 9.9 (watches read 9.9, 9.9, 10.0) inches ahead of Ray Robinson (20), for whom all three watches showed 9.9.

Only minutes later on July 1st, the world 800m record of 1:44.3 was tied by the amazing Dave Wottle (21)—a man who confesses "I'm not a half miler"! In the greatest mass 800 of all time, Jim Ryun finished 4th thus missing an Olympic berth in this event in spite of running 1:45.2, and three others clocked 1:46 or faster. Tommy Fulton laid on the pace with 25.2 at 200 and 52.0 at 400. At 600 (77.3) it was Ken Swenson, the US record holder at 1:44.8, and Ryun together. Ryun led coming off the final bend but was passed by Wottle (whose previous best was 1:47.3) and another revelation in Rick Wohlhuter (1:47.2). Just before the finish Swenson got past Ryun also. Said Swenson of that hectic homestraight battle: "It was like going to a fire. I didn't know what was going on".

Wottle: "I was in a trance for the whole race. When I saw Ryun go out I followed him. I just hypnotized myself on Ryun's back. I didn't know where anyone else was in the race. I expected the race to go in about 1:46 and the time of 1:44.3 is incredible." Explaining that he had entered the 800 merely to sharpen up for the 1500, he commented: "I'm not an 800 man because I rely on my kick too much to win—and I do no half mile workouts. In the 1500 I have time to lag behind and kick. I'm wholly a kicker. If I ever take the lead in the middle of a race I tighten up".

Dave Roberts, joyful winner of the AAU title at 5.49/18'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", vaulted 5.40/17'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " this time and failed to make the team. Who, a few months ago, would have predicted an 18ft vaulter would not even get to Munich? Steve Smith, with practically no vaulting practice during the past 10 weeks because of a groin injury, and Jan Johnson moved into equal 3rd spot on the all-time list with 5.50/18'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Smith did not attempt any

higher) as Bob Seagren finally regained sole possession of the world record with a third-time clearance at 5.63/18'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". He had a following wind of 2.8m/sec. He made 5.30/17'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5.40 and 5.50 first time.

Seagren, a master of gamesmanship, soared over 18ft warming up. "Sure I was trying to shake them up", he said. "I wanted to show them who was boss". Seagren said of his world record clearance that "it wasn't one of my better vaults". He tells it this way: "I went to a stiffer pole but had trouble handling it on the first two vaults. On the third, I didn't have the momentum I wanted but I had a good pole plant. I was losing momentum at the top but managed to work myself over. I think I brushed it with my arm." He predicted 19ft might come before the Olympics, while Smith (who still regards Isaksson as favourite) reckons there will be six men over 18ft in Munich.

Ralph Mann's 400m hurdles time of 48.4 is the second fastest of all time behind David Hemery's 48.1 at altitude. Running in lane 8 he overcame a 3-metre lead by Dick Bruggeman (lane 6) entering the finishing straight. Now he is hoping for a time under 48 sec in Munich, where he rates Hemery and John Akii-Bua as his strongest rivals. Bruggeman, with 48.6, joined Jean-Claude Nallet as third fastest in history.

The flat 400m produced a crop of tremendous performances, close to Lee Evans' altitude-assisted world record of 43.8. Fred Newhouse won his semi in 44.2 but was nowhere near that in the final, in which Wayne Collett, from the outside lane, ran a scorching 44.1 ahead of John Smith (44.3) and Vince Matthews (44.9). Evans, with 45.1, will have to content himself with a place only in the relay. Evans was not the only great star to slip up. Pat Matzdorf was well out of contention in the high jump and Randy Matson was relegated to 4th in the shot—and announced his retirement. Another shock was the elimination of Henry Hines, a clear leader in the world long jump rankings.

Jim Ryun sounded a warning to the other Olympic 1500 hopefuls that he still has the fiercest kick in the business. Wottle was in 6th place at the bell in 2:49.4 with a self-assured Ryun 9th in 2:50.0, but there was no answer to the world record holder's 51.5 last 400—the final 200 occupying just 25 sec. Wottle ran 52.9 for second place. The 5000 was a fast race with local hero Steve Prefontaine speeding through a 2:00 last 800 to displace Ian Stewart as the world's fastest this year with 13:22.8. George Young (34) also set a personal best and made his 4th Olympic team. Not so fortunate was Hal Connolly (40) who missed out in his bid for a 5th Olympics; his wife Olga has qualified though.

Frank Shorter, winner of the 10,000 (in 34°C heat) and marathon, said he would like to work out a plan with Dave Bedford for the Olympic 10,000. "He wants to pass 5000 in 13:45 or faster, and that would suit me fine. We could share the lead. It's the only way to beat sprinters like Vaatainen, Haase and Sharafetdinov."

Olympic team selections in capitals:

June 29th

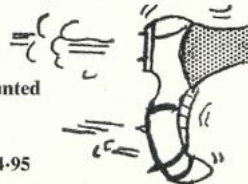
800: (Heats: 1st 4 to semis) Ht 1: Ryun 1:48.7, Brown 1:49.1, Philippe 1:49.3, Sparks 1:49.3, Winzenried 1:49.4. Ht 2: Fulton 1:48.3, Swenson 1:48.6, Luzins 1:49.1, Mock 1:49.4. Ht 3: Wohlhuter 1:49.2, Straub 1:49.3, Phillips 1:49.5, Von Ruden 1:49.6. Ht 4: Wottle 1:49.8, Mango 1:49.9, Bach 1:50.1, R. Smith 1:50.2. **3000SC:** (Heats: 1st 6 to final) Ht 1: Richards 8:38.6, Dare 8:38.6, Savage 8:42.6, Clarke 8:43.6, Sink 8:43.6, Lucas 8:44.6. Ht 2: Manley 8:34.8, Price 8:37.8, Brown 8:37.8, Timm 8:40.0, Reilly 8:40.6, Brown 8:43.6. **10,000:** (Heats: 1st 6 to final) Ht 1: Bachelor 29:22.6, Brock 29:31.0, Fredericks 29:32.4, Antognoli 29:40.2, Galloway 29:40.4, Maguire 29:40.6. Ht 2: Shorter 29:07.4, Anderson 29:20.0, Laris 29:27.0, Lindgren 29:28.0, Clark 29:31.2, Kardong 29:32.2.

June 30th

100: (Heats: 1st 5 to 2nd round, 6 from Ht 1) Ht 1: Harrington Jackson 10.0, McGee 10.1, Taylor 10.1, Crockett 10.1, Ligon 10.3, Miller 10.3. Ht 2: Robinson 10.1, Hart 10.1, Ware 10.2, Young 10.2, Pender 10.3, Gilliard 10.3, Curl 10.3.

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Ht 3: Dill 10.1, Edmonson 10.1, Deckard 10.1, Kline 10.1, Harris 10.2, Clayton 10.2. Ht 4: Burton 10.1, Hearvey 10.2, Riddick 10.2, Meriwether 10.3, Walker 10.3. Ht 5: Tinker 10.1, Amerison 10.1, Bobby Turner 10.1, Payton 10.1, C. Greene 10.1, Pouncy 10.1. Ht 6: Washington 10.1, Porter 10.2, Pettus 10.2, Vaughan 10.2, J. Mays 10.3. (2nd round: 1st 4 to semis) Ht 1: (+ 3.6m) Edmonson 10.1, Hart 10.1, Riddick 10.2, Jackson 10.2, Turner 10.2, Ligon 10.3, Vaughan 10.4. Ht 2: (+ 2.4m) Robinson 10.2, Payton 10.2, Deckard 10.3, Pender 10.3, Pettus 10.3, Hearvey 10.3, Miller 10.3, McGee 10.6. Ht 3: (+ 2.3m) Dill 10.0, Washington 10.0, Crockett 10.1, Amerison 10.1, Ware 10.1, Harris 10.2, Mays 10.2. Ht 4: (+ 3.6m) Taylor 9.9, Tinker 10.1, Young 10.1, Burton 10.2, Greene 10.2. **800:** (semis: 1st 4 to final) Ht 1: Ryun 1:47.3, Philippe 1:47.4, Wottle 1:47.4, Brown 1:47.9. Ht 2: Wohlhuter 1:47.2, Swenson 1:47.2, Phillips 1:47.3, Fulton 1:47.4, Von Ruden 1:48.0. . . . 8, Luzins 1:55.4. **400H:** (Heats: 1st 4 to semis) Ht 1: Collins 50.6, Bassett 50.7, Cassleman 51.0, Cronholm 51.2. Ht 2: Mann 50.9, Musika 51.0, Walls 51.1, Whitney 51.2. Ht 3: Bruggeman 49.8, Seymour 50.2, Steele 50.3, Williams 50.7. Ht 4: Wood 50.4, Bolding 50.4, Lee 51.2, Rondeau 51.7. **TJ:** (Qual: 1st 12) Craft 16.76/55'0", Freeman 16.62/54'6", Butts 16.58/54'5", Smith 16.48/54'1", McClure 16.33/53'7", Fraser 16.26/53'4", Tiff 16.23/53'3", McBryde 16.22/53'2". . . 12, Walker 15.84/51'11". **DT:** (Qual: 1st 12) Silvester 64.36/211'2", Powell 61.26/201'0", Vollmer 59.22/194'3".

July 1st

100: (Semis: 1st 4 to final) Ht 1: (+ 4.7m) Robinson 9.9, Payton 9.9, Edmonson 9.9, Hart 9.9, Deckard 9.9, Riddick 10.1, Pender 10.1, Jackson 10.1. Ht 2: (+ 3.5m) Tinker 10.0, Dill 10.0, Taylor 10.1, Young 10.1, Washington 10.1, Crockett 10.1, Amerison 10.1, Burton 10.1. (Final) (+ 0.9m) **EDDIE HART** 9.9, **RAY ROBINSON** 9.9 (both eq. world rec), **ROBERT TAYLOR** 10.0, Tinker 10.1, Edmonson 10.1, Dill 10.1, Young 10.1, Payton 10.2. **800:** (Final) **DAVE WOTTLE** 1:44.3 (eq. world rec), **RICK WOHLHUTER** 1:45.0, **KEN SWENSON** 1:45.1, Ryun 1:45.2, Phillips 1:45.3, Brown 1:45.4, Philippe 1:46.0, Fulton 1:47.3. **400H:** (Semis: 1st 4 to final) Ht 1: Collins 49.9, Bolding 50.2, Wood 50.3, Cassleman 50.4. Ht 2: Bruggeman 49.4, Mann 49.6, Seymour 49.9, Steele 50.2, Musika 50.2, Whitney 50.3. **20km Walk:** **LARRY YOUNG** 1:35:56.4, **GOETZ KLOPFER** 1:38:03, **TOM DOOLEY** 1:39:10, Scully 1:39:25; Haluza 2nd in 1:37:54.4 but disq. **PV:** (Qual: 21 men at 5.10/16'9") Heglar, Vaughn Carter, Seagren, Ernst, Wedman, Phillips, Lipscomb, Curnow, Sprung, Johnson, Williamson, Slover, Railsback, Hamer, Roberts, Craig, Hatcher, Smith, Blair, Struble. **TJ:** (Final) **JOHN CRAFT** 17.12/56'2" w (legal 16.71/54'10"), **DAVE SMITH** 17.07/56'0" (US rec), **ART WALKER** 16.79/55'1" w, Butts 16.66/54'8" w, Freeman 16.50/54'13" w, Fraser 16.41/53'10" w, Lanier 16.31/53'6" w. **DT:** (Final) **JAY SILVESTER** 64.36/211'2", **JOHN POWELL** 62.74/205'10", **TIM VOLLMER** 61.58/

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EIGHTY YEARS A COMPETITOR

The astonishing career of the late Joe Deakin — by Kevin Kelly

FOLLOWING some months of illness, Britain's oldest living Olympic gold medallist Joe Deakin died in Dulwich Hospital on June 30th. The man had virtually become a legend in his own lifetime.

Joseph Edmund Deakin was born on February 6th, 1879 at Shelton, near Stoke on Trent. His first competition was at the age of eight, a 100y race in a meeting to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887. It was another 13 years before his serious athletic career began. While stationed in Ireland with the Rifle Brigade he ran in the Army 1 Mile championship of 1900 at The Curragh, Co. Kildare. The following year he was first past the post in a 2 mile steeplechase in Belfast. His residence in Ireland enabled him to compete in the Irish Championships at Ballsbridge, Dublin, and on Whit Monday, 1901, in the colours of Clonliffe Harriers he became Irish Champion in the mile and 4 miles. Leading both races from start to finish he was timed at 4:33.0 and 20:36.0. At the same meeting Peter O'Connor beat the World long jump record with 7.54/24'9".

It was the time of the Boer War and Joe found himself posted to South Africa. He somehow found time for some competition and while there set South African records of 1:59.0 880y and 4:31.0 mile. Following a serious injury to his left foot, Joe was told he would never run again. However he refused to call it a day and on returning to England he joined Herne Hill Harriers in the autumn of 1903.

His first race for the club was a 3 mile road race handicap and although he beat the course record he was beaten in the handicap by Fred Hulford. This was the first of many memorable races between these two great clubmates and opponents. They shared the same birthday although Fred, now 89 and living happily in North London, is four years younger.

In the South of Thames Championship in 1904, Joe, although suffering from a scalded knee, finished third. In the Southern he was 4th in a race won by Alfred Shrubbs. During the track season of that year Joe ran a 4:29.4 mile to beat Hulford for the HHH championship.

Joe began 1905 by finishing second to Fred Hulford in the South of Thames and, in the Southern, Joe was 4th. His 4th place in the National won him his first International vest. Joe finished a very creditable third in the race held at Baldoye racecourse in Ireland. The AAA 10M championship was held at Crystal Palace and Joe came third in 53:47, and he showed his versatility by taking sixth in the AAA Mile. It was on Christmas Day of this year that Joe and Mable began their 65 years of married life.

Joe improved to 2nd in the 1906 Southern and in the National he was again 4th. In the Inter-

national at Newport he placed 5th. During the track season he produced many fine runs, amongst them a Herne Hill mile championship best performance of 4:26.2 which was to last 33 years until beaten by Denis Pell. Late in the summer the AAA 4M championship was held at Stamford Bridge, and in a race won by Fred Hulford, Joe finished fourth.

The Southern title again eluded Joe as he took second place in 1907 while in the National he recorded his best ever position of second. He was, however, ill when the International was held later at Scotstoun and, although starting, was pulled out by officials after one lap. The track season was again a busy one for Joe. In the AAA Championships at Fallowfield, Manchester, he lost the mile by 2y in 4:22.4 and half an hour later(!) took second in the 4M, losing only by 4 yards in 19:51.4. He was first in a 2M at Leicester in 9:48.2, came second to International A. Robertson in an Essex County meeting 3M recording 14:35.0, first in a 3M at Stamford Bridge with 14:37.8, and another win at The Oval with his best time of 14:26.8. This race had been publicised as an attempt on Shrubbs's record but Joe always claimed that although he felt capable of beating the record he was reluctant to do so as it would greatly affect his future handicaps.

It was 1908 that was destined to be Joe's year. The Olympic Games were due to be held in London and he backed up his already strong claims for selection with a fine cross-country season. At last he won the Southern title; 300y down with 1,000y to go, he made his move and swept through to an impressive victory. Seventh place in the National was followed by 6th in the International at Colombes. For the second year running he failed by one place in two AAA championships, this time the mile and 10M.

White City, then known as Shepherds Bush Stadium, had been opened by Edward VII for the Franco British exhibition on May 14th and Joe had led the Herne Hill 3M team to victory. Later in the month he won a 3M at the stadium in 14:47.4. By the time the Olympics came round Joe was no stranger to the track or to the crowd with whom he had become a great favourite. He was selected to represent Britain in the 3M Team race, the 5M and the 1500m.

He easily qualified for the final of the 1500m by leading from start to finish in his heat in 4:13.6. Next up on his schedule came the 1500m final the following day. As he had to run in the heat of the 3M team race shortly afterwards, Joe was told to save himself and he finished 6th. The British team finished in a line to qualify easily for the 3M final the next day so Joe returned home having run three races in 48 hours, and with the prospect of two Olympic finals in the next 24!

JOE DEAKIN AT 21



The 3M was a fast pace from the start and the half mile was reached in 2:14.2, the mile went by in 4:42.6 and 2M in 9:44.8. With one lap to go the British team were poised for victory, and with this ensured Joe sprinted for home with 300y left, and was 30y clear at the tape reached officially in 14:39.6—although it was claimed at the time that the watches were not stopped as Joe crossed the line, the timekeepers being so excited with the British victory, and the time should have been some seconds faster. The jubilant British team was treated to a slap up lunch of steak and champagne and 2½ hours later Joe was back on the track for the 5 miles. Not surprisingly, he failed to finish.

Joe was now 29 years of age, he had gained International honours on track and country and become Olympic champion. He could have been forgiven for slipping quietly into retirement but his obvious love for the sport enabled him to maintain his interest. He was still a regular member of the Herne Hill team which he now captained and he led them to second place in the 1909 Southern, himself finishing fourth. No Southern clubs competed in the National of that year so Joe was denied the chance of another International vest. In the AAA championships he decided to enter the steeplechase and was good enough for 4th place.

... AND AT 90!



Colin Blackmore photo

His appearances now became less frequent but in July 1910 he was still good enough for a 4:28.8 mile. A disagreement with Herne Hill and other factors led to his transfer to Surrey AC and in their colours he ran his first marathon from Windsor to Stamford Bridge in 1912. He had not raced for over 12 months but managed 11th place in 2:58:00 and was the fifth Englishman to finish.

Even being gassed during the first World War did not stop Joe's running career. His 8th place in the Poly Marathon of 1920; a time of 1:32:00 for a 15M road race in 1921; and 25th position in the 1925 Poly showed he was still full of running.

His career continued throughout the 30's and 40's, and he still continued to run after the 2nd World War. He was reminded of his early connections with Ireland when he returned there in 1957 to run an exhibition lap before a much publicised Ibbotson/Delany duel. Honours continued to come his way, and in 1963 he was made a Life Member of Surrey AC to add to his Veterans AC and Herne Hill Harriers Life Membership, all received for ACTIVE service! The competitive urge still remained strong and right up to his 90th birthday he competed regularly in the Surrey AC Winter Handicap.

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David Johnson Leaps To Record in Junior Match

BRITISH luck was not evident in the first event of the meeting—the pole vault. With the first vault of the competition, Steve Clark injured himself after taking off too close to the bar. He went underneath, his hands still sticking to the pole (which took the skin off his fingers) and as the pole was bending back it hit him in the groin. The event was held up for about 30 minutes while medical attention was given. Although he quickly recovered he took no further part in the competition. When the competition was resumed Allan Williams also had bad luck, failing to clear his opening height of 4.20/13'9 1/4".

Peter Kelly made amends for the pole vault result when taking the first track event (as he did in Germany last year), clocking 14.6 on the Rub-Kor track, leading all the way. Gus McKenzie split the Germans in taking 3rd place, both British athletes being only a tenth outside their legal personal bests.

The triple jump produced a new UK Junior record, with Yorkshire's David Johnson giving a wonderful display of jumping. He opened his series with a record breaking 15.44/50'8", erasing the UK best of 15.14/49'8". His next two jumps of 15.30/50'2 1/2" and 15.26/50'0 1/4" also beat the previous best. In the 4th round Dave bounded out to an even greater distance of 15.65/51'4 1/4", a performance which moved him to 2nd on the year's senior rankings and into the UK top ten of all time. Dave's 5th jump was a foul. His last jump went even further, breaking the sand at 15.80/51'10", but was given a red flag, being 2cm over the board. His previous best was 15.12/49'7 1/4". All his jumps were inside the permitted wind limit. John Slaney also recorded a personal best with 14.68/48'2".

After hearing the 800m time of 2:12, Barry Smith went to the front of the 1500m field and was never headed. There was another British victory in the last event of the day, the sprint relay, when Stephen Green (the youngest member of the men's team) came storming through at the finish—the first time we have won this event in a Junior International match. The time of 41.4 was half a second outside the performance recorded at a training session at Crystal Palace before leaving. Points after the 1st day: W. Germany 65, UK 52, Sweden 46.

The hot weather remained for the second day's events, although a wind was present. Nursing a swollen foot from the previous day's hurdling, team captain Peter Kelly, took an early lead in the 400mH until the 4th hurdle, which he smashed into, throwing himself off balance. Although he quickly recovered he hit the 9th hurdle and had to be content with last position. Steve James, however, rose to the occasion with second place, dipping under 54 sec for the first time.

Eric Berry looked set to win the hammer, until in the 5th round Manfred Hünig produced a hefty 58.98m throw. Stanley Douglas came close to his best. Season's bests were recorded by long

jumpers Jerry Gangadeen and Ernest Kerr, as well as by Bogus Kawalko in the javelin. Tony Satchwell scored a great win in the shot with 15.85/52'0", with three other puts of 15.77 or better.

The 200m was a real battle. After about the first 100m Keith Jackson looked like winning, but seemed to miss his stride coming off the bend and was set back. A strong and gusty finish earned him second place, in the same time as the winner, with David Artley a good third. There was a headwind of 2.3m/sec.

Dave McMeekin took over the proceedings in the 800 after a first lap of 55.5, finishing down the straight like a sprinter in a good time of 1:51.7. Once again the steeplechasers had to contend with two extra barriers in their 2000m stint. Dennis Coates and Ron Harris performed extremely well in the heat, their times in the circumstances being fast.

The most convincing win of the meeting was Julian Goater's run in the 3000m. He led from start to finish after going through 400 in a fast 63.0. At the kilometre mark, which was passed in about 2:39, he had increased his lead to 30m, with Tony Staynings second. His winning lead increased to about 130m at the finish, and his time of 8:06.0 moved him up to 3rd on the Junior all-time list behind Dave Black at 8:00.8 and Ian Stewart at 8:01.2.

The boys' team, which included 20 new internationals, finished 18 points behind the Germans, but easily beat the Swedes, who once again had several athletes competing over age. A great deal of experience will have been gained by these young athletes for the future years.

Alan Lindop

1st day, July 1st

100: (+ 1.7m) 1, Christer Garpenborg (S) 10.6; 2, STEPHEN GREEN 10.7; 3, GARRY PETERS 10.8; 4, Gunther Meinhardt (WG) 10.9; 5, Romoald Hieber (WG) 10.9; 6, Sten Lindstrom (S) 10.9.

400: 1, Gunter Karge (WG) 48.1; 2, Rolf Petersen (WG) 48.1; 3, Garpenborg 48.8; 4, STEPHEN MARLOW 48.8; 5, Clas Rydin (S) 49.4; 6, DAVID PRICE 49.6.

1500: 1, BARRY SMITH 3:54.5; 2, Hubert Schmieg (WG) 3:55.7; 3, Rudi Pagel (WG) 3:56.4; 4, DAVID MOORCROFT 3:56.4; 5, Tommy Lundqvist (S) 3:57.1; 6, Magnus Tellander (S) 3:57.3.

110H: (+ 1.4m) 1, PETER KELLY 14.6; 2, Volker Warbende (WG) 14.7; 3, ANGUS MCKENZIE 14.8; 4, Joachim Auer (WG) 15.0; 5, Ake Osterberg (S) 15.6.

4x100: 1, UK (PETERS, KEITH JACKSON, DAVID ARTLEY, GREEN) 41.4; 2, WG 41.7; 3, Sweden 42.5.

PV: 1, Wolfgang Ritte (WG) 4.95/16'2 1/4"; 2,

Roger Torstensson (S) 4.90/16'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Heinz Chlosta (WG) 4.40/14'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, Bo Sterner (S) 4.00/13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; ALLAN WILLIAMS no ht, STEPHEN CLARK inj.

TJ: 1, DAVID JOHNSON 15.65/51'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (UK jnr rec); 2, Bernd Becker (WG) 15.35/50'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Bjorn-Erik Oberg (S) 14.97/49'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, Hans-Otto Raab (WG) 14.94/49'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5, Mikael Bernhardt (S) 14.88/48'10"; 6, JOHN SLANEY 14.68/48'2".

DT: 1, Lennart Andersson (S) 54.20/177'10"; 2, Hubert Berger (WG) 52.34/171'9"; 3, Hans-Olov Gustafsson (S) 51.64/169'5"; 4, Rudiger Wingert (WG) 47.08/154'5"; 5, JOHN TURTON 45.40/148'11"; 6, DANIEL MALONEY 42.20/138'5".

2nd day, July 2nd

200: (+2.3m) 1, Claus Lemke (WG) 21.4; 2, KEITH JACKSON 21.4; 3, DAVID ARTLEY 21.8; 4, Claus Marek (WG) 21.8; 5, Christer Garpenborg (S) 21.9; 6, Anders Longgren (S) 22.0.

800: 1, DAVID McMEEKIN 1:51.7; 2, Josef Schmid (WG) 1:52.3; 3, JAMES CARROLL 1:52.8; 4, Ake Svensson (S) 1:53.2; 5, Jorgen Wiklander (S) 1:54.6; 6, Olaf Forger (WG) 1:57.0.

3000: 1, JULIAN GOATER 8:06.0; 2, Hans-Jurgen Orthmann (WG) 8:21.4; 3, Andreas Gebhardt (WG) 8:23.0; 4, ANTHONY STAYNINGS 8:29.4; 5, Ingemar Skyldberg (S) 8:32.8; 6, Dan Carlsson (S) 9:41.8.

2000SC: 1, DENNIS COATES 5:46.6; 2, Willi Holler (WG) 5:50.0; 3, RONALD HARRIS 5:51.2; 4, Winfrid Hellvig (WG) 5:55.8; 5, K-U. Ljung (S) 5:58.4; 6, Timo Takala (S) 6:02.8.

400H: 1, Gert Moller (S) 53.0; 2, STEPHEN JAMES 53.9; 3, Gerhard Machel (WG) 54.1; 4, Ulf Norman (S) 54.4; 5, Winfried Koller (WG) 54.6; 6, PETER KELLY 55.4.

4x400: 1, WG 3:15.2; 2, UK (PRICE, JAMES, McMEEKIN, MARLOW) 3:16.2; 3, Sweden 3:19.9.

HJ: 1, Karl-Otto Morsch (WG) 2.11/6'11"; 2, Rune Almen (S) 2.02/6'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Peter Anders (WG) 2.02; 4, COLIN BOREHAM 1.96/6'5"; 5, ANGUS MCKENZIE 1.96; 6, Peter Henriksson (S) 1.90/6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

LJ: 1, Axel Schaper (WG) 7.49/24'7"; 2, JEREMIAH GANGADEEN 7.29/23'11"; 3, Joachim Busse (WG) 7.24/23'9"; 4, ERNEST KERR 7.04/23'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5, Ulf Palm (S) 6.88/22'7"; 6, Almen 6.75/22'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

SP: 1, ANTHONY SATCHWELL 15.85/52'0"; 2, Wolfgang Klein (WG) 15.76/51'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Lennart Andersson (S) 15.71/51'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4, Joachim Tremmel (WG) 15.40/50'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5, Olav Dille (S) 15.36/50'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 6, JOHN TURTON 13.48/44'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

HT: 1, Manfred Huning (WG) 58.98/193'6"; 2, ERIC BERRY 54.38/178'5"; 3, Eugen Doffing (WG) 52.80/173'3"; 4, STANLEY DOUGLAS 52.22/171'4"; 5, Tommy Soder (S) 48.02/157'6"; 6, Peter Akerstrom (S) 47.68/156'5".

JT: 1, Jan Mikaelsson (S) 69.08/226'8"; 2, BOGUS KAWALKO 68.00/223'1"; 3, Alfred Kupsch (WG) 64.04/210'1"; 4, Berndt-Olof Olofsson (S) 63.44/208'2"; 5, ANDRE SELLERS 59.52/195'3"; 6, Karl Gerd Muller (WG) 59.30/194'7".

Result: WG 157, UK 139, Sweden 100.

Junior Round-up

ALTHOUGH Penny Dimmock set a UK Junior record and established an Olympic Qualifying mark in the high jump with 1.76/5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " most of the kudos for our teenagers in the Junior International match at Harnosand must go to the Boys team. They were led by David Johnson, who triple jumped 15.65/51'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for a new UK Junior record (bettering Derek Boosey's mark of 15.30/50'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " set in 1961—Chris Colman's 15.30 was never ratified, and Rodney Heward-Mills leap of 15.47/50'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " was never acceptable). Our winners included David McMeekin (800), Barry Smith (1500), Julian Goater (3000), Dennis Coates (Steeplechase), Pete Kelly (high hurdles), Johnson (triple jump) and Tony Satchwell (shot). Other excellent marks came from 16-year-old Steve Green who defeated Garry Peters for second place in the 100m in an excellent 10.7 (equalling his age record) and Rosaline Few, whose 1.73/5'8" high jump gave her the runner-up spot to training partner Penny Dimmock. By the way, apologies to Penny for not recognising her earlier leap of 1.74/5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the Southern Championships as an UK Junior and age-17 mark. This was because her birthday was mis-printed 28.1.54 instead of 28.12.54 in the Intermediate rankings for 1971. Good form was also shown by Keith Jackson (21.4 in the 200), Bogus Kawalko (Javelin), Jerry Gangadeen (LJ) & Lind Nash (100).

Thurrock's Shiree Hines carved herself a fast time on July 2nd at Peterborough in a special BMC mile race. Leading from the gun, Shiree led through laps of 71, 2:26 and 3:42 before Sandra Marquis caught her with 200 left and pulled away to win in 4:54.7. Shiree's reward for her gallant running was a new UK age-15 best of 4:58.7. Another young Fosbury flopper has emerged in the North. This is 15-year-old Stan Ramos of Waterloo H, who on June 25th at Kirkby leapt 1.83/6'0". He's not alone however, for Mike Nangreave of Wolverhampton & Bilston, also 15, flopped 1.85/6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on July 1st. Still with the high jump, which seems to produce good marks week in, week out, Susan Hutchinson (16) of Blackpool recently made 1.70/5'7" at Stretford.

Best performance of the Midland Junior/Youth championships at Warley on June 30th/July 1st came in the youths 1000m steeplechase when young John Tierney of Small Heath burned away to an easy victory in a startling 2:39.5—fastest ever by a AAA type Youth. The only UK Youth to have run faster than that is Dave Hindley, with that almost unbelievable 2:37.7 run way back in 1964. Leicester's young Richard Callan (16) warmed up for the ESAA Championships with a fine 3:57.8 victory in the 1500 over Barry Moss; and that remarkable youngster, Kevin Sturdy notched up titles in the Youths 2000m (8:47.2) and Junior 3000m (13:18.8) walks. Andrew James took the Youth hurdles all alone in 13.6.

Dave Cocksedge

BEDFORD SPEEDS UP

THAT Dave Bedford's attempt to cultivate more speed has succeeded was made clear by his splendid running in the 2000m race held in conjunction with the WAAA Championships at Crystal Palace last Saturday. Ahead all the way except for a spell on the second lap when his 19-year-old clubmate Julian Goater was in front (there was no plan between them), Bedford exhibited a relentless forward drive that swept him through successive 200's, as timed by Harold Abrahams, in 29.5, 29.7, 30.6, 30.8, 30.4, 30.6, 30.4, 31.0, 29.8 and 30.4. Intermediate times included 59.2 at 400, 2:00.6 at 800, 2:31.0 at 1000, 3:01.6 at 1200, 3:47.0 at 1500 and 4:03.0 at 1600. He finished in 5:03.2 to hack 5 seconds off an admittedly soft UK record. Colin Robinson's previous mark was also bettered by Dave Black (easily his best under-distance run) and Gordon Minty, Chris Mason equalled it and Goater—whom Bedford tips for a good run in the AAA 5000—was only 2 sec. outside in spite of his very fast early pace.

Bedford, who now holds all the UK records from 2000 to 10,000m plus steeplechase with the exception of the 2 miles, looks an even greater runner this year than last. Free of injury for the past 6-7 weeks he has been training very hard, with speed sessions worked in at lunchtime. He proudly announced that he had cut his fastest 200 time by nearly two seconds . . . to 26.3! His best 400 is now 55.9—from a rolling start, he admitted with a grin. Bedford said he was pleased

with the way things were going, preferred his policy of racing sparingly ("as a consequence I'm really eager each time I race") and confirmed it was the Olympic 10,000 gold medal he was after.

M.W.

100: (— 1.1m) 1, R. Walters 10.9; 2, D. Dear 11.0; 3, J. Wilson 11.0; 4, M. Reynolds 11.0; 5, S. Bell 11.1. **200:** (nil) 1, D. Jenkins 20.9; 2, Reynolds 21.5; 3, Wilson 21.6; 4, Dear 21.8; 5, Bell 21.9; 6, N. Hodder (Rhod) 22.3. **800:** 1, C. Campbell 1:49.1; 2, W. Wilkinson 1:50.1; 3, M. Winbolt Lewis 1:52.8. **2000:** 1, D. Bedford 5:03.2 (Commonwealth & UK a-c rec); 2, D. Black 5:05.2; 3, A. de Hertoghe (Bel) 5:06.8; 4, G. Minty 5:06.8; 5, C. Mason 5:08.2; 6, A. Weatherhead 5:09.0; 7, J. Goater 5:10.2. **110H:** (+ 0.3m) 1, D. Wilson 14.2; 2, G. Gower 14.2; 3, B. Price 14.3; 4, H. van Enkhuizen (Neth) 14.5; 5, P. Kelly 14.9. **400H:** 1, J. Sherwood 51.0; 2, J. Struyk (Neth) 51.1; 3, S. Black 51.2; 4, A. Todd 51.6; 5, W. Braaksma (Neth) 52.2; 6, W. Hartley 52.3; 7, C. O'Neill 52.6. **HJ:** (Fri) 1, D. Livesey 2.07/6'9½"; 2, A. McKenzie 2.00/6'6¼". **LJ:** (Fri) 1, L. Davies 7.66/25'1¼"; 2, S. Atkins 7.54/24'9"; 3, P. Templeton 7.39/24'3". (Sat) 1, Atkins 7.47/24'6¼"; 2, Templeton 7.18/23'6¼"; 3, G. Hignett 7.15/23'5½". **SP:** 1, G. Capes 19.40/63'7¼"; 2, P. Tancred 15.94/52'3¼"; 3, M. Cushion 14.88/48'10"; 4, D. Roscoe 14.48/47'6¼". **DT:** 1, J. Watts 57.56/188'10"; 2, J. Hillier 54.12/177'7"; 3, P. Tancred 53.68/176'1" 4, Cushion 52.80/173'3"; 5, Roscoe 52.14/171'1". **JT:** (Fri) 1, B. Roberts 74.58/244'8"; 2, J. McSorley 70.28/230'7"; 3, R. Silvester 63.68/208'11".

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47.1 ON THE FLAT BY DAVID HEMERY

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Division 1)

At Brighton, July 1st

1, Cardiff 270; 2, TVH 221; 3, Wolverhampton & Bilston 213; 4, Brighton & Hove 209½; 5, Edinburgh SH 189½; 6, Birchfield 148.

100: 1, R. Walters (W&B) 11.2; 2, J. Knowles (B&H) 11.5; 3, P. Evans (C) 11.5; 4, A. Hadley (B) 11.5. (B) 1, B. Griffiths (TVH) 11.3; 2, G. Vince (C) 11.3; 3, C. Nimmo (W&B) 11.5; 4, K. Meredith (B&H) 11.5. 200: 1, Walters 21.8; 2, M. Reynolds (TVH) 21.8; 3, A. Williams (C) 22.5; 4, Hadley 22.8; 5, Meredith 22.8. (B) J. Aukett (W&B) 22.7; 2, B. Williamson (C) 22.8. 400: 1, T. Rodwell (W&B) 48.3; 2, M. Delaney (C) 48.7; 3, A. Todd (B&H) 48.8; 4, B. Laws (TVH) 49.2; 5, J. Caines (B) 49.4; 6, I. Walker (ESH) 50.0. (B) 1, D. Le Masurier (C) 49.1; 2, G. Cohen (W&B) 49.4; 3, T. Renwick (ESH) 49.8; 4, A. Forse (TVH) 49.9. 800: 1, P. Lewis (W&B) 1:50.6; 2, Renwick 1:52.3; 3, K. Jones (C) 1:52.7; 4, P. Stewart (B) 1:53.0; 5, C. Carter (B&H) 1:53.4; 6, P. Conliffe (TVH) 1:54.3. (B) 1, J. Patterson (B&H) 1:52.5; 2, V. James (W&B) 1:52.5; 3, A. Elgie (C) 1:53.1; 4, J. Dagnan (B) 1:53.6; 5, D. Huffer (TVH) 1:54.4. 1500: 1, G. Minty (TVH) 3:49.1; 2, M. Peake (B) 3:50.4; 3, B. Plain (C) 3:51.5; 4, R. Weatherburn (ESH) 3:52.0. (B) 1, R. Steele (B) 3:52.3; 2, C. Douglas (ESH) 3:52.5; 3, B. Slocombe (C) 3:54.3. 5000: 1, R. Mapstone (C) 14:09.0; 2, P. Standing (B&H) 14:12.0; 3, M. Thomas (TVH) 14:28.4; 4, I. Gilmore (W&B) 14:38.2. (B) B. Donovan (C) 14:42.8. 3000SC: 1, B. Hayward (C) 8:53.8; 2, P. Rockwood (B&H) 9:22.8; 3, H. Elder (W) 9:23.6; 4, F. Bell (TVH) 9:27.6; 5, C. Perry (B) 9:32.6. (B) 1, R. Evans (C) 9:14.4; 2, R. Panter (B) 9:38.4; 3, J. Stephenson (B&H) 9:41.8. 110H: 1, B. Price 14.6; 2, I. English (TVH) 15.1; 3, A. Murray (ESH) 16.0. (B) 1, R. Danville (W&B) 15.9; 2, D. Kidner (TVH) 15.9; 3, R. Gyles (C) 16.0. 400H: 1, W. Leyshon (C) 53.4; 2, A. Robertson (ESH) 53.5; 3, M. Haggerty (B&H) 54.9; 4, R. Petit (W&B) 55.6; 5, C. Smart (B) 55.6. (B) 1, Price 55.5; 2, T. Carter (B&H) 56.2; 3, K. Hay (ESH) 57.1.

HJ: 1, D. Kidner (TVH) 1.96/6'5" (Rec); 2, M. Cummings (C) 1.88/6'2" (Welsh Yth Rec; UK age 15 Best); 3, D. Rhodes (B&H) 1.85/6'0¼";

4, J. Roberts (W&B) 1.85. (B) N. McGregor (W&B) 1.85. PV: 1, L. Jukes (W) 3.80/12'5¼"; 2, R. Morris (C) 3.65/11'11¼"; 3, I. Pierce (B&H) 3.50/11'5¼". (B) B. Sommerfield (W&B) 3.50. (Lease and Chappell did not vault due to crosswinds and pit). LJ: 1, L. Davies (C) 7.77/25'6"; 2, W. Clark (ESH) 7.21/23'8"; 3, P. Davies (TVH) 7.01/23'0"; 4, K. Reeve (B) 6.88/22'7". (B) A. Wells 7.07/23'2¼".

TJ: 1, D. Boosey (B&H) 15.27/50'1¼"; 2, P. Davies 14.83/48'8"; 3, Clark 14.81/48'7¼"; 4, G. Webb (C) 14.59/47'10¼"; 5, G. Owens (W) 14.25/46'9". (B) 1, D. Smith (TVH) 14.10/46'3¼"; 2, A. Boosey (W&B) 13.89/45'7"; 3, B. Hull (B&H) 13.85/45'5¼". SP: 1, G. Capes (B) 18.97/62'3" (Rec); 2, M. Winch (B&H) 17.09/56'1"; 3, E. Palsay (C) 15.41/50'6¼"; 4, D. Roscoe (TVH) 14.38/47'2¼"; 5, C. Black (ESH) 14.18/46'6¼". (B) 1, J. Walters (C) 15.24/50'0"; 2, W. Bartholomew (B&H) 13.96/45'9¼". DT: 1, Roscoe 51.86/170'2"; 2, Winch 50.34/165'2"; 3, Capes 48.72/159'10"; 4, Walters 46.32/152'0"; 5, Black 41.50/136'2". (B) 1, P. Sharman (TVH-J) 40.42/132'7"; 2, H. Williams (C-vet) 40.18/131'10". HT: 1, Black 63.02/206'9"; 2, W. Robertson (TVH) 47.56/156'0"; 3, N. Lia (C) 46.22/151'8"; 3, T. Bowden (B) 39.78/130'6". (B) 1, S. Togher (ESH) 47.94/157'3"; 2, A. Davie (C) 44.08/144'7"; 3, L. Hall (TVH) 43.90/144'0". JT: 1, J. McSorley (TVH) 72.96/239'4"; 2, A. Hill (ESH) 59.54/195'4"; 3, G. Jolley (B&H) 59.00/193'7". (B) M. Green (B&H) 57.80/189'7". 4x100: 1, Cardiff (Evans, Price, Williamson, Vince) 42.3; 2, ESH 42.6; 3, W&B 42.8; 4, TVH 42.8; 5, B&H 43.1; 6, Birchfield 43.2. 4x400: 1, Cardiff (Le Masurier 49.6, Leyshon 47.6, Delaney 48.1, A. Williams 46.5) 3:11.8 (Rec); 2, W&B 3:14.4 (Aukett 47.6, Rodwell 48.1); 3, TVH (Reynolds 47.5) 3:17.4; 4, B&H 3:19.1; 5, ESH 3:23.2; 6, Birchfield 3:24.0.

WORTHING HARRIERS "DOWNS 11"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1972, at 3 p.m.

Entries (15p each individual, 3 to score), to H. G. Divall, Islindon Close, Worthing, Sx. (Tel. Wor. 32753).

Worthing Open 10—March 17th, 1973

Worthing Road Relay—April 21st, 1973

PRESTON GUILD MEETING

SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST

OPEN EVENTS

(under AAA/WAAA laws)

Men's 3 Miles—Prizes £10, £7, £4, £2, £1.

Men's Javelin—Prizes £7, £4, £2, £1.

Ladies One Mile—Prizes £7, £4, £2, £1.

Ladies High Jump—Prizes £7, £4, £2, £1.

Entry fee: 25p per event (inc. souvenir programme).

REFUNDED ON OLYMPIC SELECTION
Entries close 7th August to R. R. Swinbank (Preston Harriers), 48 Howick Pk. Ave., Penwortham, Preston.

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

13th Annual

5 MILE OPEN ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th, at 3 p.m.

From Sports Centre, Bagshot Road

Prizes: First 3 individuals, first 3 teams, first 'B' team (4 run, 3 score).

Entries: 20p per individual to D. Rikly, 34 Saffron Road, Bracknell, Berks. (Phone: 3993).

Entries close Saturday, July 29th

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Division 2)

At Kirkby, July 1st

1, Polytechnic 247; 2, Hillingdon 223; 3, Sale 203; 4, Woodford Green 203; 5, Reading 194; 6, Liverpool 191.

100: 1, A. Pascoe (P) 10.8; 2, I. Saunders (S) 10.9; 3, D. Lawrence (R) 11.1; 4, R. Kislingbury (H) 11.1; 5, M. Gilbert (L) 11.1. (B) 1, S. Bell (P) 10.9; 2, H. Shaw (H) 11.0. **200:** 1, Pascoe 21.9; 2, Saunders 21.9; 3, M. Blackman (WG) 22.5. **400:** 1, D. Hemery (H) 47.1; 2, Bell 48.4; 3, M. Gilbert (L) 48.8. (B) 1, C. Campbell (P) 48.1; 2, C. Smith (H) 49.9; 3, D. Farmery (R) 50.1. **800:** 1, Campbell 1:51.0; 2, A. Settle (S) 1:51.7; 3, A. Gibson (H) 1:53.4; 4, R. Nixon-Smith (R) 1:54.6; 5, F. Davies (L) 1:55.4; 6, G. Reed (WG) 1:55.5. (B) C. Burt (S) 1:55.9. **1500:** 1, P. Beacham (P) 3:52.0; 2, G. Stevens (R) 3:52.0; 3, T. Pribul (WG) 3:53.3; 4, J. Brown (H) 3:54.1; 5, A. Gerrard (L) 3:54.6. (B) 1, A. Weatherhead (P) 3:52.2; 2, M. Vernon (WG) 3:55.4; 8, G. Galvin (H-J) 3:56.6. **5000:** 1, S. Edmunds (S) 14:27.6; 2, D. Dipper (R) 14:33.2; 3, C. Moxsom (WG) 14:40.0; 4, P. Francis (H) 14:42.6; 5, K. Oliver (L) 14:46.0. (B) B. Baldaro (R) 14:49.0. **110H:** 1, Pascoe 14.6; 2, P. Thompson (R) 15.5; 3, J. Allen (H) 15.6. **400H:** 1, W. Hartley (L) 53.6; 2, A. Ripley (P) 55.4; 3, Allen 56.1; 4, Thompson 56.7; 5, M. Ollier (S) 57.3. (B) 1, D. Barrington (P) 55.7; 2, D. Appleton (S) 56.8. **3000SC:** 1, R. McAndrew (R) 9:00.6; 2, Moxsom 9:07.0; 3, M. Turner (L) 9:20.0; 4, R. Fisher (H) 9:22.4; 5, A. Farmer (S) 9:34.4; 6, T. Steadman (P) 9:41.4. (B) 1, R. Piotrowski (R) 9:21.2; 2, C. Thorneycroft-Smith (H) 9:41.2.

HJ: 1, C. Greenaway (WG) 1.93/6'4"; 2, E. Shirley (H) 1.85/6'0"; 3, P. Thompson 1.85; 4, R. Bruynoghe (L) 1.80/5'10". (B) J. Broughton (WG) 1.90/6'2". **PV:** 1, Greenaway 3.70/12'1"; 2, T. Edwin (P) 3.70; 3, Thompson 3.50/11'5"; 4, R. Perez (H) 3.50; 5, S. Ellemere (S) 3.50. (B) T. Ojasoo (P) 3.50. **LJ:** 1, K. Snelgrove (H) 6.96/22'10"; 2, Greenaway 6.94/22'9"; 3, W. Evans (S) 6.70/21'11". **TJ:** 1, C. Allen (L) 14.25/46'8";

2, P. Walker (S) 14.06/46'1"; 3, R. Philps (H) 13.98/45'10". **SP:** 1, E. Ricketts (Rd) 15.78/51'9"; 2, M. Cushion (WG) 15.38/50'5"; 3, A. Kerr (H) 15.18/49'9". (B) 1, S. Clark (WG) 15.00/49'2"; 2, R. Gardner (R) 13.96/45'9"; 3, J. Hillier (H) 13.92/45'8". **DT:** 1, M. Cushion (WG) 56.28/184'8"; 2, Hillier 53.88/176'9"; 3, B. Williams (L) 46.70/153'2"; 4, Gardner 45.34/148'9"; 5, J. Wilcoxson (P) 43.54/142'10"; 6, A. Tyler (S) 43.32/142'1". (B) 1, Kerr 49.58/162'8"; 2, D. Sorrell (L) 45.94/150'9"; 3, M. Davies (WG) 41.24/135'4"; 4, Ricketts 40.54/133'0". **HT:** 1, Williams 66.92/219'7"; 2, M. Cheater (WG) 62.46/204'11"; 3, D. Bayes (P) 54.24/177'11"; 4, I. Holme (R) 42.84/140'6"; 5, A. Keeble (H) 41.64/136'7". (B) 1, P. Aston (WG) 54.86/179'11"; 2, M. Holmes (L) 45.40/148'11"; 3, A. Ramplee (P) 42.26/138'8". **JT:** 1, D. Sorrell 77.38/253'10"; 2, J. Greasley (P) 62.50/205'1". (B) F. Brown (P) 61.50/201'9". **4x100:** 1, Poly 42.8; 2, Sale 42.9; 3, Hillingdon 42.9; 4, Reading 43.0; 5, Woodford Grn 44.5; 6, Liverpool 44.5. **4x400:** 1, Poly 3:16.8; 2, Hillingdon (Hemery 46.3) 3:16.9; 3, Liverpool 3:19.1; 4, Sale 3:26.8; 5, Reading 3:27.0; 6, Woodford Grn 3:27.8. (Polytechnic H. win Melbourne Trophy in conjunction with this match.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Division 3)

At Croydon, July 1st

1, Bristol 242; 2, Stoke 218; 3, Croydon 213; 4, Swansea 205; 5, Surrey AC 190; 6, Southampton & Eastleigh 187.

100: 1, D. Dear (S&E) 10.8; 2, H. Griffiths (Sw) 10.8; 3, P. Scott (Br) 11.0; 4, I. Sykes (St) 11.2. (B) J. Elias (Sw) 11.2. **200:** 1, Dear 22.0; 2, C. Cheetham (Sy) 22.3; 3, S. Ware (Sw) 22.5. (B) 1, Griffiths 22.3; 2, A. Tymms (Sy) 22.4. **400:** 1, Ware 49.0; 2, R. Roberts (Br) 49.0; 3, A. Carr-Locke (Cr) 49.9; 4, L. Watson (Sy-J) 50.3. **800:** 1, Roberts 1:55.3; 2, K. Falla (Cr) 1:55.8; 3, A. Roper (Sw) 1:55.9. (B) 1, N. Rose (Br) 1:55.3; 2, C. Elsom (Cr) 1:56.3; 3, A. Dyke (Sw-Yth) 1:56.9. **1500:** Rose 3:59.2. (B) 1, R. Clark (Br) 3:51.8;



Roger Walters, nearest the camera, wins the Midland 100 metres championship in 10.7 from Robert Munns, same time.

George Herringshaw

Competing for the first time in the Southern Championships, Geoff Capes—joint holder of the UK record with 19.56m—won the shot with 18.88/61'11½".



Ron Linstead

2, M. Billington (St) 3:54.2. **5000**: 1, J. Jackson (St) 14:40.2; 2, M. Hurd (Br) 14:48.6. **3000SC**: 1, J. Theophilus (Sw) 9:14.4; 2, T. Litherland (St) 9:28.0; 3, R. Trachok (Cr) 9:42.6. (B) R. Durack (St) 9:40.8. **110H**: 1, R. Fox (Cr) 15.56; 2, W. Strange (St) 15.6; 3, Griffiths 15.7. (B) A. Tymms 15.7. **400H**: 1, Fox 54.6; 2, K. Lancy (Sw) 56.0; 3, R. Barrington (St) 56.6; 4, C. Portch (Br) 56.7. (B) 1, Baker 57.9; 2, B. Williams (Sw) 58.0. **4x100**: 1, Surrey AC 43.8; 2, Swansea 43.8; 3, Stoke 44.1; 4, Bristol 44.3; 5, Southampton 44.3. **4x400**: 1, Bristol 3:24.4; 2, Croydon 3:24.6; 3, Surrey AC 3:28.2.

HJ: 1, A. Drayton (S&E) 1.83/6'0"; 2, T. Montague (Cr) 1.83. **PV**: 1, R. Griffiths (S&E) 3.76/12'4"; 2, K. Stock (Cr-Yth) 3.50/11'5½"; 3, G. Ward (St) 3.40/11'1¼"; 4, D. Moralee (Br) 3.40. **LJ**: P. Scott (Br) 7.04/23'1¼". **TJ**: 1, J. Crotty (St) 14.18/46'6¼"; 2, J. Smith (Sy) 13.99/45'10¼"; 3, Drayton 13.82/45'4¼"; 4, R. Davidge (Br) 13.54/44'5¼". **SP**: 1, B. Penny (Sw) 15.33/50'3¼"; 2, A. Drzewiecki (St) 15.30/50'2¼"; 3, P. Rees (S&E) 14.62/47'11¼". **DT**: 1, Drzewiecki 47.34/155'4"; 2, J. Harris (Br) 43.66/143'3"; 3, P. Rees (S&E) 42.08/138'1"; 4, D. Travis (Sy, AC) 39.92/131'0". (B) A. O'Neill (Br) 40.20/131'11". **HT**: 1, D. Treharne (Sy) 46.36/152'1"; 2, O'Neill (Br) 44.70/146'8"; 3, D. Birch (Cr) 40.80/133'10"; 4, A. Thorpe (S&E) 40.40/132'6". **JT**: 1, C. Harrison (S&E) 61.34/201'3"; 2, K. Holmes (Br) 59.98/196'9".

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Div. 4)

At Enfield, July 1st

1, Enfield 243; 2, Achilles 224; 3, Nottingham 216; 4, Hercules Wimbledon 211½; 5, Blackburn 184½; 6, Blackheath 178.

100: 1, J. Gostelow (HW) 10.9; 2, B. Powell (A) 11.0; 3, G. Gower (Bh) 11.1; 4, R. Demming (Bb) 11.1. (B) 1, D. Roberts (A) 11.0; 2, M. Alagoa (E) 11.0; 3, K. Gibson (Bb) 11.1. **200**: 1, Gostelow 22.0; 2, Roberts 22.5. **400**: 1, Demming 49.6; 2, B. Harrison (N) 49.9; 3, P. Banks (E) 50.4. **800**: 1, A. Sutton (E) 1:54.0; 2, K.

Rasmussen (N) 1:55.3; 3, T. Beagent (HW) 1:55.9. (B) 1, S. Trew (E) 1:54.5; 2, S. Baker (N) 1:54.6. **1500**: 1, G. Thompson (N) 3:53.6; 2, R. Holt (HW) 3:54.2; 3, P. Horwood (Bh) 3:56.2; 4, G. De Boursac (A) 3:56.6. (B) B. Solcombe (HW) 3:56.4. **5000**: 1, D. Holt (HW) 14:10.6; 2, J. Bryant (A) 14:26.0; 3, J. Baldwin (Bh) 14:36.2. (B) M. Fuller (HW) 14:27.0. **3000SC**: 1, J. Calvert (Bb) 9:09.2; 2, I. Barnard (N) 9:13.8; 3, P. Braithwaite (A) 9:17.4; 4, J. Halliday (HW) 9:20.0; 5, A. Campbell (E) 9:39.4; 6, G. Botley (Bh) 9:47.8. (B) 1, J. Dryden (A) 9:31.8; 2, S. Badgery (HW) 9:33.0. **110H**: 1, G. Gower (Bh) 14.3; 2, R. Young (A) 15.4; 3, D. Clarke (E) 15.9. **400H**: 1, A. Johnson (N) 55.8; 2, C. Clarke (Bh) 56.4; 3, C. Johnstone (Bb) 56.8; 4, S. Storey (E) 57.5. (B) 1, J. Dryden (A) 56.8; 2, S. Pounder (E) 57.5.

HJ: N. Wilson (N) 1.83/6'0". **PV**: 1, J. Fenge (HW) 3.66/12'0"; 2, L. Abrahams (A) 3.51/11'6"; 3, D. Clarke (E) 3.51; 4, R. Brown (N) 3.35/11'0"; 5, F. Wilson (Bb) 3.35. (B) C. Kidd (A) 3.51. **LJ**: 1, T. Paice (E) 6.87/22'6¼"; 2, P. Knowles (N) 6.72/22'0¼". (B) D. Porter (E) 6.83/22'5". **TJ**: 1, A. Wadhams (Bh) 14.78/48'6"; 2, P. Knowles (N) 14.75/48'4¼"; 3, Kidd 14.71/48'3¼"; 4, A. O'Connor (HW) 14.01/45'11¼"; 5, G. Riley (Bb) 13.82/45'4¼". (B) A. Shoebridge (A) 13.86/45'5¼". **SP**: 1, B. Sanderson (Bb) 13.38/43'10¼"; 2, N. Kitchen (HW) 13.18/43'3". **DT**: 1, Clarke 43.76/143'7"; 2, N. Nops (A) 43.50/142'8"; 3, Sanderson 43.50. **HT**: M. Mason (E) 42.60/139'9". **JT**: 1, A. Bosworth (N) 64.76/212'5"; 2, J. Sanderson (Bb) 64.06/210'2"; 3, R. Taylor (E) 58.38/191'6"; 4, J. Webster (HW) 55.30/181'5". **4x100**: 1, Enfield 42.9; 2, Achilles 43.0; 3, Blackburn 44.9. **4x400**: 1, Notts 3:22.9; 2, Blackburn 3:25.0; 3, Enfield 3:25.1; 4, Achilles 3:27.6.

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7/8.6. Oslo. 200/400: Richard Simonsen 21.4/47.1.

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202'0", Carlsen 61.34/201'3", Drescher 61.02/200'2", Gunzel 60.92/199'10", Stoltman 59.32/194'7", Oldfield 59.24/194'4". **JT:** (Qual: 1st 12) Schmidt 81.14/266'2", Colson 79.22/259'11", Wallis 79.00/259'2".

July 2nd

10,000: (Final) **FRANK SHORTER** 28:35.6, **JEFF GALLOWAY** 28:48.8, **JON ANDERSON** 29:08.2, **Laris** 29:53.0, **Clark** 29:57.0, **Kardong** 30:21.2, **Fredericks** 30:37.6 . . . **Bachelor** (29:08.8) disq . . . **Lindgren** dnf. **3000SC:** (Final) **MIKE MANLEY** 8:29.8, **BARRY BROWN** 8:31.8, **STEVE SAVAGE** 8:32.0, **Dare** 8:33.6, **Clark** 8:36.4, **Timm** 8:41.4, **Reilly** 8:42.0, **Richards** 8:44.0. **400H:** (Final) **RALPH MANN** 48.4 (rec), **DICK BRUGGEMAN** 48.6, **JIM SEYMOUR** 49.3, **Collins** 49.5, **Cassleman** 49.5, **Bolding** 49.7, **Steele** 50.2, **Wood** 50.2. **PV:** (Final) **BOB SEAGREN** 5.63/18'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (world rec), **STEVE SMITH** 5.50/18'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **JAN JOHNSON** 5.50, **Roberts** 5.40/17'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Blair** 5.20/17'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Wedman** 5.20, **Struble** 5.20, **Carter** 5.20.

July 3rd/4th

Dec: **JEFF BANNISTER** 8120 (10.8, 7.35/24'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 14.63/48'0", 1.98/6'6", 47.7—4263—14.5, 43.36/142'3", 4.00/13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 61.24/200'11", 4:25.5), **JEFF BENNETT** 8076 (10.6, 7.31/23'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 12.62/41'5", 1.95/6'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 46.7—4204—14.7, 36.70/120'5", 5.07/16'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 53.88/176'9", 4:25.5), **BRUCE JENNER** 7846, **Gough** 7822, **Pettes** 7762, **G. Hill** 7584, **M. Hill** 7549, **Samara** 7510 . . . **Hodge** retired (4119 1st day). **50km Walk:** (July 4th) **LARRY YOUNG** 4:13:04.4, **BILL WEIGLE** 4:20:09.4, **STEVE HAYDEN** 4:23:22.6, **Kitchen** 4:24:06.2, **Kulik** 4:30:50.8, **Westerfield** 4:31:11.2 . . . **Knifton** dnf.

July 6th

400: (Heats: 1st 4 to 2nd round) **Ht 1:** **Peoples** 45.7, **Smith** 45.7. **Ht 2:** **T. Turner** 45.6, **Redd** 46.4, **Evans** 46.8. **Ht 3:** **Newhouse** 45.4, **Collett** 46.1. **Ht 4:** **Ulan** 46.2, **Matthews** 46.4. **1500:** (Heats: 1st 5 to semis) **Ht 1:** **McDonald** 3:43.6. **Ht 2:** **Roberts** 3:48.0. **Ht 3:** **Ryun** 3:45.1. **Ht 4:** **Wottle** 3:43.7, **Wheeler** 3:43.8. **5000:** (Heats: 1st 6 to final) **Ht 1:** **Prefontaine** 13:51.2, **Smith** 13:52.8, **Lindgren** 13:53.6. **Ht 2:** **Harrison** 14:06.2 . . . **5,** **Young** 14:11.6. **110H:** (Heats: 1st 4 to 2nd rd) **Ht 1:** **Hill** 13.6. **Ht 2:** **Milburn** 13.6. **Ht 3:** **White** 13.6, **Davenport** 13.7. **Ht 4:** **Wilson** 13.9. (2nd rd: 1st 4 to semis) **Ht 1:** **Davenport** 13.6. **Ht 2:** **Milburn** 13.5. **Ht 3:** **White** 13.7. **Ht 4:** **Hill** 13.5, **Wilson** 13.6.

July 7th

200: (Heats) **Ht 1:** **C. Smith** 20.4, **Black** 20.7. **Ht 2:** **Deckard** 21.2. **Ht 3:** **Burton** 20.8. **Ht 4:** **Jackson** 21.0. (2nd rd: 1st 4 to semis) **Ht 1:**

DARTFORD HARRIERS**13th ANNUAL ROAD RELAY**

4 x 3 Miles

SAT., 9th SEPTEMBER, 1972, at 3 p.m.
at Central Park, Dartford.

Entries: 25p per team to R. Drew, 28 Spital Street, Dartford, Kent, by 4th September.

Vaughan 20.8, **Smith** 20.8. **Ht 2:** **Burton** 20.5, **Brown** 20.8. **Ht 3:** **Jackson** 20.8. **Ht 4:** **Black** 20.4. **400:** (2nd rd: 1st 3 to semis) **Ht 1:** **Matthews** 46.4. **Ht 2:** **Turner** 45.3, **Collett** 46.0, **Mills** 46.3. **Ht 3:** **Newhouse** 45.2, **Jones** 45.8, **Redd** 46.1, **James** 46.4. **Ht 4:** **Evans** 45.4, **Smith** 45.4, **Ulan** 46.2. (Semis: 1st 4 to final) **Ht 1:** **Newhouse** 44.2, **Matthews** 44.8, **Smith** 45.2, **Peoples** 45.3. **Ht 2:** **Collett** 44.8, **Evans** 45.0, **Turner** 45.2, **Mills** 45.2, **Jones** 45.9, **Ulan** 46.0. **1500:** (Semis: 1st 3 to final) **Ht 1:** **Howe** 3:44.7, **Wottle** 3:44.7. **Ht 2:** **Ryun** 3:42.2, **Wheeler** 3:42.9. **Ht 3:** **Michael** 3:43.2 . . . **5,** **Von Ruden** 3:45.2. **110H:** (Semis: 1st 4 to final) **Ht 1:** (+ 2.1m) **Hill** 13.2, **Davenport** 13.4, **Wilson** 13.7, **Rich** 13.7. **Ht 2:** (— 0.5m) **Milburn** 13.5, **White** 13.7, **Draper** 13.9, **Howser** 13.9. **LJ:** (Qual: 1st 12) **Carrington** 7.94/26'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Hines** 7.93/26'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Robinson** 7.90/25'11", **Whitley** 7.88/25'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Rainwater** 7.85/25'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Williams** 7.81/25'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Rea** 7.80/25'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . . **Boston** injured. **SP:** (Qual: 1st 12) **Matson** 21.04/69'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Woods** 21.00/68'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Oldfield** 20.97/68'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Feuerbach** 20.31/66'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **S. Wilhelm** 20.15/66'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Schmuck** 20.04/65'9", **Stuart** 19.96/65'6", **B. Wilhelm** 19.59/64'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Salb** 19.35/63'6" . . . **DeBernardi** elim (18.86/61'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "). **HT:** (Qual: 1st 12) **Schoterman** 70.04/229'9", **Gage** 66.30/217'6", **Frenn** 65.92/216'3", **Hall** 65.16/213'9", **Connolly** 64.46/211'6".

July 8th

200: (Semis: 1st 4 to final) **Ht 1:** (— 2.4m) **Burton** 20.6, **Dill** 20.8, **Brown** 20.9, **Deckard** 20.9, **Vaughan** 20.9, **Edmonson** 21.0. **Ht 2:** (— 3.8m) **Smith** 20.5, **Black** 20.8, **Jackson** 20.9, **H. Williams** 20.9, **Harvey** 20.9, **Walker** 21.0. (Final) (— 1.5m) **CHUCK SMITH** 20.4, **LARRY BURTON** 20.5, **LARRY BLACK** 20.6, **DILL** 20.6, **Deckard** 20.7, **Williams** 20.8, **Jackson** 21.0, **L. Brown** 21.1. **1500:** (Final) **JIM RYUN** 3:41.5, **DAVE WOTTLE** 3:42.3, **BOB WHEELER** 3:42.4, **Howe** 3:43.0, **Michael** 3:43.0, **McDonald** 3:43.8. **HJ:** (Qual: at 2.10/6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") 15 men, including **Matzdorf**. **LJ:** (Final) **ARNIE ROBINSON** 8.04/26'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **RANDY WILLIAMS** 8.02/26'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **PRESTON CARRINGTON** 8.02, **Rea** 7.99/26'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Hines** 7.97/26'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Coleman** 7.87/25'10", **Jackson** 7.83/25'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Tate** 7.70/25'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **SP:** (Final) **GEORGE WOODS** 21.37/70'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **AL FEUERBACH** 20.99/68'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **BRIAN OLDFIELD** 20.69/67'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Matson** 20.57/67'6", **B. Wilhelm** 20.12/66'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Salb** 20.08/65'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **S. Wilhelm** 20.07/65'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Stuart** 19.55/64'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Marks** 19.42/63'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Schmuck** 19.26/63'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Walker** 19.03/62'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

July 9th

400: (Final) **WAYNE COLLETT** 44.1, **JOHN SMITH** 44.3, **VINCE MATTHEWS** 44.9, **Evans** 45.1. **5000:** (Final) **STEVE PREFONTAINE** 13:22.8 (rec), **GEORGE YOUNG** 13:29.4, **LEN HILTON** 13:40.2. **Mar:** **FRANK SHORTER** & **KEN MOORE** 2:15:57.8, **JACK BACHELER** 2:20:29.2. **110H:** (Final) **THOMAS HILL** 13.5, **WILLIE DAVENPORT** 13.5, **ROD MILBURN** 13.6. **HJ:** (Final) **DWIGHT STONES** (aged 18) 2.21/7'3", **RON JOURDAN** 2.21, **CHRIS DUNN** 2.21. **HT:** (Final) **TOM GAGE** 70.08/229'11", **AL SCHOTERMAN** 68.70/225'5", **GEORGE FREN** 68.46/224'7".

Leading UK Men Performers in 1972

(Olympic qualifying in brackets)

100 METRES (10.3)

10.1	David Jenkins
10.1	Brian Green
10.3	Don Halliday
10.3	Les Piggott
10.4	Ian Matthews
10.4w	Roger Walters (10.5)
10.5	Cyril Crawford
10.5	Peter Gabbett
10.5	Barrie Kelly

200 METRES (20.9)

20.7	Brian Green
20.8	David Jenkins
20.8	Don Halliday
20.9w	Ian Matthews (21.0)
21.2	Alan Pascoe
21.3	Les Piggott
21.4	4 men

400 METRES (46.4)

45.3	David Jenkins
46.9	Andy Williams
47.1	David Hemery
47.1	Peter Gabbett
47.2	Stuart Bell
47.5	Ray Hearn
47.5	Martin Winbolt Lewis
47.6	Len Walters
47.7	Jon English
47.8	John Wilson

Questionable start

46.4	Peter Gabbett
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800 METRES (1:47.6)

1:46.9	John Davies
1:47.0	Andy Carter
1:47.2	Dave Cropper
1:47.7	Peter Browne
1:48.0	Colin Campbell
1:48.5	Dave Herron
1:49.0	Colin Cusick
1:49.3	Phil Lewis
1:49.8	Alan Carr-Locke

1500 METRES (3:41.6)

(* mile time less 18.0)	
3:37.3*	Peter Stewart (3:39.4)
3:37.9*	Brendan Foster
3:38.0*	Jim Douglas (3:38.7)
3:38.5*	John Kirkbride (3:41.0)
3:39.7	Bob Mapstone
3:41.3*	Andy Carter
3:41.6	Ray Smedley
3:43.0	Chris Mason
3:43.3	Richard Selby
3:43.3	Phil Banning

5000 METRES (13:48)

13:27.4	Ian Stewart
13:29.6	Ricky Wilde
13:33.0	Ian McCafferty
13:37.4	Allan Rushmer
13:38.0	Gordon Minty
13:38.2	Jack Lane
13:40.2	Tony Simmons
13:44.2	Chris Stewart
13:48.2	Bernard Ford
13:49.2	Mike Baxter
13:49.8	Julian Goater

10,000 METRES (28:50)

28:34.6	Tony Simmons
28:45.6*	Dick Sliney
28:51.4	Gordon Minty
29:04.2	Peter Duffy
29:07.8	Allan Rushmer
29:18.0	Peter Standing
29:22.2	Andy Holden
29:22.4	David Collins
29:24.0	Dick Newble

3000m STEEPLECHASE (8:38)

8:31.8	Steve Hollings
8:35.4	John Bicourt
8:39.8	Ron McAndrew
8:41.8	Gerry Stevens
8:45.4	Bernard Hayward
8:46.2	David Camp
8:48.0	Gareth Bryan-Jones
8:49.2	Andy Holden
8:51.4	Peter Morris
8:51.8	John Jackson
8:52.0	David Wright

110 METRES HURDLES (14.0)

13.7	Alan Pascoe
14.0	David Wilson
14.1	Berwyn Price
14.2	Graham Gower
14.5	Peter Kelly (14.1wd)
14.5w	Howard Rooks
14.5w	Lindsay Pennycook

400 METRES HURDLES (50.6)

(* 440yH time less 0.3)	
49.9*	David Hemery
50.5	John Sherwood
51.0	Andy Todd
51.2	Steve Black
52.0*	David Scharer
52.1	Bill Hartley
52.6	Colin O'Neill

HIGH JUMP (2.15)

2.08	David Livesey
2.03i	Angus McKenzie (2.00)
2.02	David Wilson
2.02i	Mike Campbell (1.92)
2.00	Colin Boreham
2.00	David Kidner
2.00	Alan Lerwill
2.00	John Ellicock
1.98	Niall MacGregor

POLE VAULT (5.10)

5.20	Mike Bull
4.95	Brian Hooper
4.87i	Mike Bryant (4.70)
4.80i	David Lease (4.72)
4.70	Stuart Tufton
4.60	Allan Williams
4.60	Peter Gabbett
4.60	Steve Chappell
4.50	Gordon Rule

LONG JUMP (7.80)

8.15w	Alan Lerwill (7.88)
7.77	Lynn Davies
7.70	Derek Cole
7.67	Geoff Hignett

7.54	Stuart Atkins
7.44	Peter Templeton
7.41	Steve White
7.41	Calvin Greenaway
7.40	Ken Morrison
7.39	Peter Blackburn

TRIPLE JUMP (16.20)

15.78	Tony Wadhams
15.65	David Johnson
15.62	Peter Blackburn
15.58	Alan Lerwill
15.46	John Crotty
15.44	Chris Colman
15.34	Derek Boosey
15.27	Hamish Robertson
15.23w	Graham Webb (14.82)
15.22	John Vernon

SHOT (19.00)

19.56	Geoff Capes
19.05	Bill Tancred
18.79	Jeff Teale
17.68	Mike Winch
17.22	John Watts
17.02	Bill Fuller
17.01	Allan Seatory
16.98	Peter Tancred

DISCUS (59.00)

61.94	Bill Tancred
59.46	Allan Seatory
57.74	John Watts
56.28	Mike Cushion
55.54	Peter Tancred
54.12	John Hillier
54.04	Dennis Roscoe
53.50	Geoff Capes
51.64	Barry King

HAMMER (66.00)

68.58	Barry Williams
67.80	Howard Payne
64.84	Chris Black (66.42 light)
64.62	Bruce Fraser
62.98	Murray Cheater
62.26	Ian Chipchase
61.28	Paul Dickenson

JAVELIN (80.00)

80.70	David Travis
77.38	David Sorrell
77.16	John McSorley
76.42	Mike Wootton
76.38	Brian Roberts
74.72	Kevin Sheppard
71.84	Mladen Gavrilovic
71.74	Neville Hart-Ives

DECATHLON (7600)

8040	Peter Gabbett
7676	Barry King
7145	David Kidner
6746	Derek Clarke
6670	Nick Phipps
6590	Trevor Walhen
6501	Mike Corden
6389	Cliff Brooks
6336	David Turner

WALKING NOTES

British quartet in Sweden. Representing the British Race Walkers' Club, and paying part of their own expenses, Charley Fogg, Ken Carter and Dave Rosser competed in a senior 20km and Jacky Lord in a Junior 15km near the Norwegian border on June 25th. In a field containing all the leading Swedes with the exception of Stephan Ingvarsson our lads did well to place in the first dozen with Fogg particularly revelling in the hard competition. Swedish 20km champion Hans Tenggren had an easy win. In the Junior 15km, Jacky Lord put in an impressive display in his first essay over the distance. The winner, Nilsson (18), looks an outstanding prospect and should ensure a bright future for Swedish walking. (20km) 1, H. Tenggren 1:32.05; 2, K. Grunnlid 1:36.09; 3, O. Andersson 1:36.38 . . . 7, C. FOGG (UK) 1:39.51; . . . K. CARTER (UK) 1:41.26 . . . 12, D. ROSSER (UK) 1:42.04. (Junior 15km) 1, A. Nilsson 1:11.21; 2, J.-I. Westlund 1:13.25; 3, J. LORD (UK) 1:13.41.

Fogg and Easlea in form in Enfield 10km, June 28th. 1, K. Easlea (Enf) 48.37; 2, C. Fogg (Enf) 48.37; 3, K. Livermore (Enf) 49.51; 4, R. Blount (Enf) 49.51; 5, P. Hodgkinson (WG) 50.45; 6, A. Banyard (S'end) 50.46; 7, E. Holmquist (gate) 50.47; 8, W. Fenlon (Enf) 51.14; 9, L. Mockett (WG) 51.18; 10, A. Maddox (H'gate) 51.26.

Excellent Southern 3km. A high standard was shown at Crystal Palace with an entry of 17 with 15 starters. Peter Marlow and Amos Seddon walked brilliantly for personal bests and it was also pleasing to see Ted Ardley and Dave Stevens producing their fastest times. Let's see more young seniors and Juniors follow suit and concentrate on the 3 and 10km at Championship and other levels throughout the year, thus fully preparing themselves before tackling the more arduous longer races.

Further world records for East Germans. (Erfurt, June 24th) Beating his own track record by 30.6 sec in the East German 20km, Peter



1964 Olympic champion Ken Matthews, now 38, finishing 8th in the recent Midland 20km walk at Leicester in 1:43:39. George Herringshaw

Frenkel still had Hans-Georg Reimann by his side as he reached the finish line. Less than 20 sec down, a third member of the famous trio, Gerhard Sperling, had over 3 laps in hand over recent 30km record man, young Stadtmuller. 1, eq. P. Frenkel & H-G. Reimann 85:19.4; 3, G. Sperling 85:37.8; 4, H. Staeps 90:28.4; 5, K-H Stadtmuller 91:52.8; 6, L. Lipkowski 93:04.6.

Among the 255 entries for the Manchester YMCA 20k road on July 9th are Ron Hill, Jim Alder, Ricky Wilde and John Newsome.

Colin Young

WINSFORD '7'

July 1st

1. R. Hill (Bolton) 33.01
2. T. Hopkins (Sheffield U) 33.17
3. R. Brown (Liv. Pem) 33.18
4. D. Watson (Wirral) 33.32; 5, S. Clegg (Salford) 33.39; 6, P. Ravalid (M&D) 33.43; 7, B. Renshall (Liv. P) 33.47; 8, S. Curran (Salf) 33.49; 9, G. Brockbank (M&D) 33.50; 10, R. Gregory (M&D) 33.54; 11, J. Balmer (Liv. P) 33.59; 12, F. McGuire (B'pool) 34.07; 13, L. Austin (Stoke) 34.12; 14, M. Newport (Winsford) 34.14; 15, C. Johnson (Sutton) 34.16; 16, B. Boxen (M&D) 34.23; 17, E. Williams (Shrews) 34.30; 18, N. Deakin (Stoke) 34.39; 19, G. Entwistle (M&D) 34.51; 20, W. Cooper (M&D) 35.09; 21, R. Morris (Winsford) 35.14; 22, V. Regan (Bolton) 35.17; 23, N. Fairhurst (Dby) 35.36; 24, B. Woods (Sefton) 35.37; 25, C. Rigby

- (Liv. P) 35.39; 26, B. Murphy (Salf) 35.42; 27, P. Lawrence (Shrews) 35.47; 28, B. Bailey (E.Ches) 35.53; 29, C. Lawson (M&D) 35.55; 30, P. Malcolmson (Liv. P) 35.58.

Teams: 1, Manchester & Dist. 25; 2, Liverpool Pembroke 39; 3, Salford 39; 4, Cty. of Stoke 65; 5, Wirral 78; 6, Winsford 86; 7, Shrewsbury 102; 8, Bolton 105; 9, East Cheshire 106; 10, Warrington 153.

DIDCOT & DISTRICT ATHLETIC CLUB 3rd ANNUAL ROAD RELAY (4x4 Miles) (Under AAA Laws)

MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 3 p.m.

AT DIDCOT YOUTH CENTRE

Awards: Team Trophy, Fastest Lap Prize, Medals for first 3 teams. **Entries:** (50p per team) **by 16th August**, to R. F. Davidson, 36 Icknield Close, Didcot, Berks.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

June 11th

Coronation Trophy, at Uxbridge. 1, Hillingdon 139; 2, Windsor, S&E 108; 3, Bracknell 83; 4, Feltham 78; 5, Highgate 77; 6, Ealing & Southall 31. 200: R. Kinslingbury (H) 22.7. 800: D. Mead (H) 1:56.7. 5000: J. Brown (H) 14:47.4. 1600 Med: Hillingdon 3:34.9. LJ: 1, M. James (H'g) 6.99/22'11"; 2, A. Ababio (H'g) 6.90/22'7". TJ: Ababio 14.41/47'3". SP: 1, N. Griffin (WSE) 14.65/48'0"; 2, A. Kerr (H) 14.19/46'6". DT: Kerr 47.60/156'2".

Portsmouth Atalanta Trophies (Women). 1, Ports. At 167; 2, Exeter 154; 3, Bristol 151; 4, Reading 137; 5, Southampton & E. 124; 6, Ryde 76. 100: D. Murray (S&E) 11.7. 200: 1, Murray 23.9; 2, C. Stenhouse (Br) 25.5; 3, B. Goddard (Rd) 25.8. 400: P. Attwood (Br) 57.7. 800: M. Townsend (Por) 2:17.0. Medley R: 1, Exeter 1:52.6; 2, Bristol 1:52.9. HJ: 1, B. Lewis (Rd) 1.62/5'3"; 2, J. Phillips (Ex) 1.57/5'1". LJ: J. Viney (S&E) 5.30/17'5". SP: B. Carter (Por) 10.90/35'9". JT: 1, P. Chapman (Por) 38.38/125'11"; 2, S. Holden (Br) 37.44/122'10". **(Junior Girls)** 1, Por. At. 205; 2, Bristol 166; 3, eq. Read & Southampton 158; 5, Cambridge 134; 6, Exeter 126. 600: J. Evans (Br) 8.3. 100: K. Smith (PA) 13.0. 200: Smith 27.4. 800: K. Fielon (P) 2:22.6. (B) H. Fielon (P) 2:24.8. 75H: 1, B. O'Reilly (Br) 12.1; 2, Smith 12.6; 3, C. Strickland (R) 12.8. (B) D. Phillips (Camb) 12.7. SP: H. Richards (Ex) 8.98/29'5". 4x100: Portsmouth At. 52.6.

Men's Trophy, at Portsmouth. 1, Portsmouth 195; 2, Reading 191; 3, Bristol 170; 4, Exeter 123; 5, Ryde 112; 6, Andover 48. 100: 1, Thorpe (Ex) 11.1; 2, Tuohy 11.1. 200: 1, Lawrence (Rea) 22.5; 2, Storey (Br) 22.5. 3000: 1, G. Stevens (Read) 8:27.0; 2, C. Plumpton (P) 8:30.0; 3, M. Hurd (Br) 8:37.0. 3000SC: Stevens 9:30.6. LJ: Galloway (Por) 6.74/22'1". SP/DT: J. Turton (Read) 13.74/45'1" & 43.10/141'5".

June 14th

Harlow 112, Nykoping (Sweden) 95, at Harlow. (Girls) 100/200: S. Mapstone (H) 12.5/25.5. 400: L. Kennard (H) 60.5. 800mH: 1, Mapstone 11.9; 2, B. Aberg (N) 12.2. Junior Girls 800: P. Broughton (H) 2:23.0. Junior Boys HT: 1, K. Gustavsson (N) 43.48/142'8"; 2, T. Curtis (H) 38.80/127'3".

RIPON AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB 5th ANNUAL "ST. WILFRID'S" TEN MILES OPEN ROAD RACE (Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 29th JULY, at 3 p.m.

From The Magdalen's Inn, Ripon

"St. Wilfrid's" Trophy, first individual. "George Bell" Trophy, first team. Prizes to the value of: Individuals £6, £5, £4, £3, £2-50, £1-50. First Veteran £2. First team 3 x £1-50 and plaques to 2nd and 3rd teams. Entry fees: 15p individuals, 37p first team, 25p additional teams. Entries close 17th July, to D. G. Chandler, 3 Princess Terrace, North Road, Ripon, Yorks. Tel: 4729.

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ULAC 104, Met. Police 83, at Motspur Park. 3000W: P. Le Bas (UL) 14:35.4. SP: M. Canham (MP) 13.12/43'0". DT/HT: P. Gordon (MP) 40.90/134'2" & 51.00/167'4". JT: 1, P. Hollywood (UL) 64.06/210'2"; 2, K. Sheppard (UL) 62.12/203'9".

Tyneside Track League, at Gateshead. 1500: 1, Mell (Morp) 3:49.0; 2, D. Gibbon (Elswick) 3:49.4; 3, C. Spedding (Gates) 3:54.2... J. Alder (Morp) 3:59.0. 800x200x200x400: Saltwell 3:39.0. Youths 4x200: Blaydon 1:38.8. Women's 100x100x200x200: Gosforth 1:21.0; Junior Girls; 800x100x100: Houghton 2:54.6.

Belgrave 86, London Irish 29, Hercules Wimbledon 23, at Battersea Park. 100: C. Brooks (Bel) 11.2. 3000: M. Fuller (Bel) 8:35.0.

June 17th

Kent Messenger Trophy, at Dartford. 1, Dartford 117; 2, Medway 114; 3, Tonbridge 54; 4, Thurrock 54; 5, Erith 38.

ELDWICK GALA FELL RACE

July 1st

1, D. Slater (Skyrac) 15.02; 2, J. Waterhouse (Camb & Col) 15.19; 3, J. Temperton (Airedale) 15.37; 4, R. Harrison (Airedale) 15.38; 5, P. Pape (Airedale) 15.57; 6, D. Quinlan (L'wood) 16.10; 7, E. Crosland (Holmfirth) 16.16; 8, K. Duckworth (Airedale) 16.20; 9, M. Brown (Skyrac) 16.21; 10, D. Anderson (Bing) 16.24; 11, A. Parkinson (ASV) 16.47; 12, M. Lambert (Bing) 16.55; 13, T. Porter (Bing) 17.10; 14, R. Asquith (Holm) 17.12; 15, M. Smith (Bing) 17.15. 38 finished. Teams: 1, Airedale & SV 12; 2, Bingley 35; 3, Holmfirth 39; 4, Spenborough 92.

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M. Beacham (Barnet) 4:23.6; 5, S. Carey (Cov. G) 4:23.8; 6, G. Anderson (Nor) 4:25.2; 7, C. Haskett (Dundee Hawk) 4:25.5; 8, D. Foreman (RoI) 4:26.1; 9, J. McNicholl (DUHAC) 4:40.7; 10, L. Taylor (Camb H) 4:43.4. **Ht 2:** 1, B. Boxen (Neth) 4:20.6; 2, J. Allison (Camb H) 4:20.8; 3, J. Lochhead (ASV) 4:20.8; 4, N. Braithwaite (Lanc & M) 4:21.1; 5, J. Smith (Barnet) 4:21.5; 6, W. Sorum (Nor) 4:22.5; 7, J. van Gerven (Neth) 4:24.3; 8, C. Curthoys (AFD) 4:34.4; 9, P. Yeoman (Felt) 4:40.0; 10, B. Bush (B&H) 4:47.3.

Final 1, TITTEL 4:17.2; 2, SMITH 4:17.6; 3, KEIZER 4:17.7; 4, ALLISON 4:17.7; 5, BOXEM 4:18.0; 6, BRAITHWAITE 4:18.0; 7, LOCHHEAD 4:18.6; 8, SORUM 4:18.9; 9, Ridley 4:19.3; 10, Beacham 4:19.3; 11, van Gerven 4:20.1; 12, Carey 4:40.8.

3000 METRES

With the established long distance runners opting of course for the 1500, the way was clear for several of Britain's young hopes to make their mark. The first seven girls set personal bests. Ann Yeoman (20) was only 7.4 sec outside Joyce Smith's UK (and former world) record with her winning 9:30.8; her previous fastest was 9:38.6. Ann Barrass won her scrap with fellow Scot Wanda Sosinka, taking 8 sec off her own national record, and Liz Connors—only 18—clocked a formidable 9:45.2.

1, A. YEOMAN (Feltham) 9:30.8; 2, A. BARRASS (Aldershot) 9:34.4; 3, W. SOSINKA (Edin. SH) 9:37.4; 4, E. CONNORS (Pres) 9:45.2; 5, C. CURTHOYS (Ald) 9:48.2; 6, M. LYNCH (RoI) 9:53.2; 7, P. YULE (B&H) 9:57.0; 8, P. WINTER (Ver) 9:57.8; 9, B. Price (Uxb) 10:05.4; 10, R. Cullen (Waf) 10:11.0; 11, S. Barnes (Ver) 10:14.8; 12, L. John (Cwn O) 10:15.2; 13, C. Smith (Bir) 10:21.0; 14, C. Readdy (Staff) 10:25.2; 15, S. Odell (Camb H) 10:33.2; 16, C. Brannon (Hav) 10:45.8.

100 METRES HURDLES

It was good to welcome Pam Ryan back again, all the more so as we thought she had retired following her Edinburgh success. That retirement, which she announced in December 1970, proved to be mercifully brief as she felt so off-colour once she stopped training that within a couple of months she was back in the routine again. Currently on a long and arduous European tour ("the more competition I get the better I run"), the former Miss Kilborn explained how surprised she was at running a world record equalling 12.5 in Warsaw the other week, particularly as she had not eaten all day. She found her races at Crystal Palace "a little bit discouraging with the rain" and, with no one within yards of her, clocked a routine 13.4 in the final after a windy 13.0 heat. Judy Vernon equalled the UK record, but with wind assistance, in her heat and with Mary Peters withdrawing from the final she was clearly the leading home runner. Pat Pryce did well enough to fill third place but her dreams of yet another Olympics were shattered.

(Heats, Friday; 1st 4 to final). **Ht 1:** (+ 3.9m) 1, P. Ryan (Aus) 13.0 (CBP); 2, C. Bell (Stret) 13.8; 3, S. Garnett (Ex. L) 13.8; 4, J. Honour (Wok) 14.1; 5, L. Ilott (Ilf) 14.3; 6, C. Taylor (Cov. G) 14.6; 7, L. Robinson (Birch) 14.8; 8, P. Chapman (Mx. L) 15.1. **Ht 2:** (+ 2.5m) 1, J. Vernon (Mit) 13.4; 2, M. Peters (Alb. Fdry) 13.6; 3, P. Pryce (Hill) 13.7; 4, M. Nimmo (Mary) 14.0; 5, L. Drysdale (Sol) 14.2; 6, N. Njoku (Stret) 14.5; 7, M. Murphy (RoI) 15.0.

Final: (nil) 1, RYAN 13.4; 2, VERNON 13.8; 3, PRYCE 14.0; 4, GARNETT 14.0; 5, BELL 14.1; 6, NIMMO 14.3; 7, HONOUR 14.5; PETERS scr.

200 METRES HURDLES

(Friday)

With Sharon Colyear out injured and other top hurdlers concentrating on the 'highs' the event is very poor this year, as was emphasised by the thin entry. Pam Ryan won by the ridiculous margin of 20m and in better conditions (there was a 2.4m headwind) might have gone close to her own pending world record of 25.7.

1, P. RYAN (Aus) 26.8; 2, N. NJOKU (Stret) 29.3; 3, J. WOOD (Stret) 29.9; 4, P. CHAPMAN (Mx. L) 30.0; 5, E. BUTTERS (Warley) 30.3; 6, S. TURPIN (Enf) 30.4; 7, J. ALLAN (Grange) 30.6; 8, C. WALKINGSHAW (Camb H) 32.0.

2500 METRES WALK

Former international runner Brenda Cook (36) lost her title to another seasoned Midland athlete, Betty Jenkins (34), whose time bettered the championship record of 12:34.0 set in 1970 by Judy Farr, absent this year for the first time in a decade. Angela Lovell's sister, Virginia, took third.

1, B. JENKINS (Birch) 12:31.2 (CBP); 2, B. COOK (W&B) 12:49.0; 3, V. LOVELL (Soli) 12:5.8; 4, M. LEWIS (Birch) 13:02.4; 5, M. ADAMSON (NS Poly) 13:21.4; 6, M. GRAHAM (Birch) 13:24.2; 7, P. HORWILL (Dud & S) 13:35.8; 8, C. DANIELS (Warr) 13:38.0; 9, A. Johnstone (Hough) 13:38.2; 10, B. J. Cook (Red & R) 13:41.6; 11, J. Finch (Sel) 13:48.6; 12, J. Mulvenna (NS Poly) 13:57.6; 13, S. Moss (unat) 15:32.6; 14, J. Simmonds (Ports) 16:10.8; 15, J. Drury (Sel) 16:21.0.

HIGH JUMP

With the puddle-strewn take-off area "extremely treacherous", to quote Ron Murray, coach to several of the girls competing, the high jumpers encountered lots of problems. Confidence in one's run-up is of paramount importance to a high jumper and that was difficult in the circumstances. Sue Wright, having reached the Olympic standard of 1.76/5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " this season, was particularly anxious to strengthen her case for selection but on her final attempt at 1.62/5'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " she slipped at take-off, strained her back and was carried off to be X-rayed in hospital. Ruth Watt was unsuccessful, too, at this height, while Barbara Inkpen and Penny Dimmock needed their full quota of attempts at their opening height of 1.65/5'5". Penny, who jumped 1.76 the previous week, got no higher whereas Rosaline Few—also 17—went

right up to and including a personal best of 1.74/5'8½".

Ros, Mary Peters and Barbara—all floppers—each made 1.74 at the second attempt and the title went to Ros (already the indoor champion) because she took the lowest number of jumps: 1.65 (1), 1.68 (2), 1.70 (1), 1.72 (1), 1.74 (2). She came very close indeed on her final try at the vital qualifying height of 1.76—a performance she must achieve, and quickly, if she is to go to Munich. With all respect to Ros, she cannot expect to be picked over Barbara.

1, R. FEW (Andover) 1.74/5'8½"; 2, M. PETERS (Alb. Fdry) 1.74; 3, B. INKPEN (AFD) 1.74; 4, P. DIMMOCK (Brack) 1.65/5'5"; 5, B. LEWIS (Read) 1.65; 6, S. WRIGHT (Ex. L) 1.59/5'2½"; 7, V. HARRISON (Liv. H) 1.59; 8, J. PHILLIPS (Exeter) 1.56/5'1½"; 9, L. Robinson (Birch) 1.56; 10, R. Watt (Edin S) 1.56; 11, G. Price (LOAC) 1.56; 12, M. Adams (RoI) 1.50/4'11".

LONG JUMP

Sheila Sherwood, always such a tough competitor in the important events, retained her title and qualifies for another shot at the Olympic gold medal that so narrowly eluded her in Mexico City. She opened the final with a leap of 6.37/20'10½", and no one beat that—or her last three jumps of 6.36, 6.31 and 6.34. Ruth Martin-Jones started with 6.26, which sufficed for 2nd until Maureen Chitty reached 6.29 in the 3rd round; both girls later recorded 6.27, and with Ann Wilson unable to improve upon her first-round 6.22 the trio for Olympic selection became apparent. Mary Peters scratched from the final, having jumped 5.81/19'0¼" (following two fouls) in the qualifying. With other marks of 25.3 for 200, 13.6w for the hurdles and 1.74/5'8½" high jump, Mary totalled 3576 points for 80% of a pentathlon. A 16-metre (52'6") shot would have given her a score of 4525, about a hundred short of her UK record. Pam Williams (Barry's wife) improved considerably to 5.99, followed by a 5.98.

1, S. SHERWOOD (Sheff) 6.37/20'10¼"; 2, M. CHITTY (Surrey AC) 6.29/20'7½"; 3, R. MARTIN-JONES (Birch) 6.27/20'7" (6.28/20'7½" qual); 4, A. WILSON (S'end) 6.22/20'5"; 5, P. WILLIAMS (Stret) 5.99/19'8"; 6, M. MURPHY (RoI) 5.75/18'10½" (5.78/18'11½" qual); 7, C. HERZOG (W. Ger) 5.58/18'3¼" (5.81/19'0¼" qual); 8, M. PETERS (Alb. Fdry) 5.81/19'0¼" qual).

Non-qualifiers (Friday): B-A. Barrett (Mit) 5.76/18'10¼", J. Franklin (Mx L) 5.71/18'8½", F. Young (Mx L) 5.69/18'8", N. Njoku (Stret) 5.62/18'5½", J. Murray (Stret) 5.48/17'11½", S. Biggs (Croy) 5.40/17'8½", G. Taylor (Ex L) 5.38/17'8", P. Chapman (Mx L) 5.29/17'4½", E. Butters (Warley) 5.07/16'7½".

SHOT

The first four placings were precisely the same as last year, but only Heather Stuart showed any progress. The Scottish girl set a personal best of 14.20/46'7¼", which ranks her 6th on the UK all-time list. Janet Beese broke the Welsh record.

1, J. ROBERTS (Birch/Aus) 15.34/50'4"; 2, B. BEDFORD (Mit) 14.72/48'3½"; 3, H. STUART

(M'hill) 14.20/46'7¼"; 4, J. KERR (Mit) 13.56/44'6"; 5, J. BEESE (Newp) 12.92/42'4½"; 6, G. BIRD (Norf Oly) 12.16/39'10¼" (12.66/41'6½" qual); 7, W. BLACKWOOD (M'hill/S'clyde Un) 11.64/38'2¼" (12.52/41'1" qual); R. PAYNE (Loz) scr (12.95/42'6" qual).

Non-qualifiers (Friday): J. Frampton (Notts) 12.28/40'3½", J. Attack (Wake) 12.00/39'4½", L. Haldane (Enf) 11.69/38'4½", M. Pulman (LOAC) 11.61/38'1½", S. Elliott (Enf) 11.40/37'5", C. Chalk (M'hill) 11.34/37'2½", N. Njoku (Stret) 11.25/36'11".

DISCUS

Rosemary Payne confirmed her superiority over Jean Roberts this season with three throws beyond 53 metres.

1, R. PAYNE (Lozells) 53.78/176'5"; 2, J. ROBERTS (Birch/Aus) 51.66/169'6"; 3, B. BEDFORD (Mit) 45.84/150'5"; 4, J. FRAMPTON (Notts) 43.86/143'11"; 5, H. STUART (M'hill) 41.32/135'7"; 6, J. KERR (Mit) 40.16/131'9" (41.20/135'2" qual); 7, M. PULMAN (LOAC) 40.12/131'7" (40.92/134'3" qual); 8, L. HALDANE (Enf) 39.84/130'8" (40.66/133'5" qual).

Non-qualifiers (Friday): W. Blackwood (S'clyde Un) 39.90/130'11", G. Bird (Norf Oly) 39.22/128'8", J. Beese (Newp) 39.18/128'6", M. Fuller (Eps) 38.62/126'8", D. Swinyard (NS Poly) 38.24/125'5", I. Kirsten (Kent AC-aged 44) 36.06/118'4", S. Elliott (Enf) 35.14/115'3", C. Chalk (M'hill) 28.66/94'0".

JAVELIN

Defending champion Inger Fallo finished only 5th, while Pru French (22)—who did not even reach the final last year—made encouraging progress after four years of stagnation. She added almost a metre to her best when leading the qualifiers with 49.28/161'8" (personal best for Sharon Corbett, too) and any apprehension over whether she could reproduce it in the final was dispelled when in the second round she reached 49.60/162'9". But she did not end there; with her next throw Pru became only the fifth UK athlete to cross the 50-metre line. Her distance of 51.00/167'4" ranks her third of all-time behind Sue Platt and Rosemary Morgan, an achievement that merits if not Olympic selection at least an opportunity to compete abroad.

1, P. FRENCH (Havering) 51.00/167'4"; 2, A. KING (Sheff Univ/S. Hth) 46.54/152'8"; 3, S. CORBETT (Soli) 45.28/148'7" (48.00/157'6" qual); 4, J. RANDALL (Craw) 45.08/147'11"; 5, I. FALLO (Norway) 44.58/146'3" (46.88/153'10" qual); 6, S. HAYWARD (Enf) 40.08/131'6" (40.80/133'10" qual); 7, Y. FOUNTAIN (S'end) 39.88/130'10" (42.48/139'4" qual); 8, M. MILBANK (Mit) 37.94/124'6" (41.26/135'4" qual).

Non-qualifiers (Friday): A. Farquhar (Sel) 40.06/131'5", L. Bunce (Sel) 39.48/129'6", B. Gill (Swin) 38.60/126'8", S. Spragg (Chelt) 37.76/123'11", B. Clewlow (Sel) 35.66/117'0".

To complete a momentous weekend, Pru French improved again at Chelmsford on Sunday with 51.50/168'11"!

POLYTECHNIC MARATHON**Windsor to Chiswick, July 1st**

(Course over-distance by 3M approx.)

1. D. Faircloth (Croydon) 2:31.52
2. E. Austin (Worcester YMCA) 2:33.09
3. A. Domleo (Derby & Cty) 2:35.13
4. J. Keating (St. Peter's C) 2:36.07; 5. A. Cass (Ports) 2:37.58; 6. T. O'Reilly (Sm. Hth) 2:40.11; 7. R. Bentley (Tipton) 2:40.25; 8. C. Woodward (Leam) 2:40.37; 9. M. Coleby (Bedford) 2:40.49; 10. P. Liddle (St. Peter's C) 2:41.09; 11. G. Hunt (W&B) 2:43.30; 12. R. Moore (Notts) 2:43.49; 13. S. Horner (St. P) 2:45.03; 14. A. Burkitt (Tip) 2:45.45; 15. W. Carr (Tip) 2:46.51; 16. G. Archer (Hill) 2:47.28; 17. G. Phipps (Leam) 2:47.39; 18. L. Hughes (TVH) 2:47.57; 19. D. Dellar (Camb) 2:48.19; 20. C. Canton (Ealing & S) 2:48.39; 21. A. Reavley (Tip) 2:50.40; 22. J. Forrest (Rane) 2:50.54; 23. B. Hercock (Enfield) 2:51.04; 24. W. Anderson (Met. P) 2:51.10; 25. W. Turner (Epsom) 2:51.42; 26. P. Townsend (Ports) 2:52.05; 27. H. Artiss (Verlea) 2:52.08; 28. F. Buckingham (Leam) 2:52.29; 29. A. Horne (Rane) 2:52.50; 30. E. Goldman (Austria) 2:55.06; 31. P. Wilks (Poly) 2:55.15; 32. I. Boggis (Rane) 2:57.26; 33. S. Hardicker (MAC) 2:57.39; 34. P. Mulholland (Here W) 2:58.22; 35. A. Storey (Sund) 2:59.18; 36. R. Franklin (TVH) 3:00.05; 37. M. Moody (M'head) 3:03.33; 38. J. Roberts (Crawley) 3:01.48; 39. R. Giles (Orion) 3:02.43; 40. M. A'Bear (Thurrock) 3:03.22; 41. N. Sadler (H'gate) 3:03.50; 42. P. Dearing (E. Hull) 3:04.08; 43. P. Pringle (Bel) 3:04.39; 44. I. Champion (Met. P) 3:05.17; 45. J. Gilmore (Lon. Irish) 3:05.46; 46. K. Hall (W&B) 3:05.59; 47. S. Cornish (Epsom) 3:06.09; 48. B. Williams (Craw) 3:06.20; 49. K. Davies (Unatt) 3:06.46; 50. I. Syred (Worthing) 3:07.40; 51. D. MacDonald (Haltemprece) 3:08.24; 52. J. Lees (W&B) 3:09.01; 53. W. Hanscomb (Rane) 3:09.28; 54. R. Phipps (Cov. G) 3:09.53; 55. P. Hall (Cov. G) 3:09.53; 56. R. O'Brien (Ox. Un) 3:10.11; 57. N. Pittams (M'head) 3:11.03; 58. T. Jones (Vale of Glam) 3:11.20; 59. A. Hefford (Orion) 3:11.32; 60. J. Anderson (Croy) 3:13.43.

First six competitors awarded prizes. Team race held back pending investigation into circumstances of race being over-distance.

WELWYN HALF MARATHON**July 1st**

1. A. Simmons (Luton U) 66.43
2. J. Roberts (Camb. & Col) 67.15
3. D. Collier (Luton) 67.41
4. B. Bacon (Reading) 68.11; 5. C. Neville (Rugby) 69.20; 6. G. Warren (Ealing) 69.51; 7. R. Churm (Luton) 70.18; 8. G. Newton (Luton) 70.29; 9. D. Case (Eal) 70.43; 10. M. Hamlin (B'ht) 71.01; 11. M. Childs (Rugby) 71.21; 12. J. Lusty (Eal) 72.13; 13. A. Layton (Luton-V) 72.14; 14. B. Lauckner (Verlea) 72.31; 15. S. Morris (Luton) 72.49; 16. B. Forey (Rugby) 73.10; 17. J. Steed (Verlea) 73.13; 18. G. Bennison (Barnet) 73.25; 19. D. Reed (Barnet) 73.38; 20. P. Lynch (Rugby) 74.09. **Teams:** 1, Luton 14; 2, Ealing & Southall 37; 3, Rugby & Dist. 39; 4, Verlea.

THURROCK '10'**June 25th**

1. S. Walker (Thurrock) 48.54
2. C. Moxsom (Woodford Grn) 49.58
3. P. Richardson (Havering) 50.37
4. M. Craven (Kendal) 51.08; 5. M. Emms (W. Grn) 51.18; 6. J. Sheridan (TVH) 51.43; 7. D. Horsup (Thurr) 52.11; 8. B. Smith (Thurr) 52.11; 9. C. Reed (Had. O) 52.17; 10. J. Oliver (KAC) 52.26; 11. D. Chapman (W. Grn) 52.27; 12. M. Prosser (Ilford) 52.28; 13. J. Forrest (Ranelagh) 53.05; 14. D. Townsend (Inv) 53.17; 15. M. Parrot (Havering) 53.18; 16. M. Weeks (Chelms) 53.22; 17. B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelms) 53.31; 18. R. Franklin (TVH) 53.50; 19. D. Staines (Thurr) 54.00; 20. D. Nixon (W. Grn) 54.10; 21. W. Stowe (Hav) 54.17; 22. T. Pailthorpe (Hav) 54.23; 23. J. Webb (Basildon) 54.25; 24. M. A'Bear (Thurr) 54.41; 25. R. Budd (Hav) 54.48; 26. T. Galway (Chelms) 54.54; 27. R. Howe (W'stow) 54.59; 28. D. Cox (Chelms) 55.02; 29. A. Banks (Basildon) 55.05; 30. R. Butler (KAC) 55.21. 99 finished.

Teams: 1, Thurrock 14; 2, Woodford Green 15; 3, Havering 33; 4, Chelmsford 51; 5, TVH 58; 6, Kent AC 66; 7, Ilford 68; 8, Basildon 74; 9, Chelmsford 'B' 106; 10, Colchester 154. Essex Champ: 1, Thurrock 12; 2, Woodford Green 13; 3, Havering 26.

Lost—near high jump area at National League (Brighton); pair new Puma spikes (size 9) and tracksuit bottom (black) in white plastic bag. Postage refunded by Fred Bell, 22 Grosvenor Avenue, East Sheen, London, S.W.14.

CROYDON HARRIERS**SEVENTH OPEN****FIELD & HURDLES MEETING**

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

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE**ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1972****Senior Men:** HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, SP, DT, HT, JT, 110mH, 400mH, 3000mS/C.**Junior Men:** HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, 110mH, 400mH, 200mS/C.**Youths:** HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, SP, HT, JT, 110mH, 1000mS/C.**Senior Women:** HJ, LJ, JT, DT, SP, 110mH, 200mH.**Inter. Women:** HJ, LJ, JT, SP, 80mH.**Junior Women:** HJ, LJ, JT, SP, 75mH.**MOST EVENTS ON TARTAN**

The following events to be on cinders:
Senior Men: "B" LJ and TJ; **Junior Men:** HJ and LJ; **Youths:** HJ, LJ and TJ; **Inter. Women:** HJ and LJ; and all JT events.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 7th**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Entry Fees: 30p first, and 15p additional events; **Junior Men & Inter. Women:** 20p and 10p add events; **Youths & Junior Women:** 15p and 5p add events.

AWARDS FOR CLUB AGGREGATE AND INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

Entries to Fred Stebbings, 62 Wydehurst Road, Croydon, CRO 6NG, giving age, best performances and club.

LETTERS

SAVE THE POLY MARATHON

Dear Sir,

A black mark should not only be awarded to the organiser of the day in this year's Poly-candid camera marathon, but indirectly to the AAA with every sympathy to Arthur Winter and his club.

Let's face the facts—A.H.W. would still have been the faultless organiser had not the AAA in their recent years of wisdom removed their championships to one annual venue and, understandably, destroyed most of his enthusiasm after a lifetime of devotion not only to his race, but to athletics in general.

One appreciates that immediate financial assistance must influence the venue of major championships, but I have my reservations as to whether one showground is good policy for the future of road running. The sharing of the cake enables all of the UK's enthusiasts to witness the world's finest marathoners in the flesh—a fair principle.

However long one crystal-gazes, no race of short standing will compare with the memories, tradition and history of the 'Poly'—a race held on an established world's fastest course (1953-54-64-65), and which in these circumstances must not be permitted to fall.

Come on, the AAA take your heads out of the sand and share your championships and give the 'Poly' back its rightful share of the spoils. My colleagues, and I are willing to assist in arranging route marking, pointsmen, sponging and feeding at least over the first half of the race (local territory). Let us have the combined support of the organisers, athletes and spectators in re-establishing the 'Poly' to its former glory on the traditional course—or is it our wish for the race to be added to the ever increasing and alarming list of extinct races?

Eddie Gutteridge,
Cambridge H. and 1971
Radox '100' Organiser

ROAD RUNNING FRATERNITY

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank Gavin Riley for the generous comments made about me in your columns. However, I feel that there are many other road runners who have trained hard and recorded sound performances for many years, and have received little recognition.

I should point out that I was third, not second, in the 1963 Inter-Counties '20', being passed by Mike Turner in the last half-mile, and again third in the Poly, losing out to Mel Edwards over the final stages. I do this not to correct Mr. Riley but to give due credit to two fine distance runners.

I admit to being niggled by Peter Hildreth's report on the 1968 Poly. I don't think I have bought a *Sunday Telegraph* since. Following the 1971 Maxol I thought I may have been selected for the Enschede. Thanks to Birchfield Harriers,

who included me in their party, I was able to enjoy some marvellous hospitality in Holland and a fairly successful race. Then my hopes were raised for Kosice but inexplicably no British runners were sent for the second successive year.

It is a pity that more of our great body of road runners do not have the chance to carry the flag abroad. It compares very unfavourably with the number of cross-country runners who compete throughout Europe. I am not knocking this—just regret that I have no ability over the country.

However, we have the reward of meeting so many great competitors who refuse to give in no matter where they are going to appear on the result sheets. Therefore my best wishes to all the "Mr. Consistents" who belong to the great fraternity of road running.

Eric Austin,
Worcester YMCA Harriers

FAREWELL FROM COLIN SMITH

Dear Sir,

May I, through your magazine, send farewell wishes to all the friends I have made in athletics over the past 23 years: the groundsmen, coaches, athletes, officials on the field and committee colleagues with whom I have had the good fortune to work. There will be much I will miss but I have many fond memories of my time in athletics as a competitor and more recently as a coach.

To all the throwers I have worked with, I wish good luck, particularly Dave Travis, Brian Roberts, Ron Sylvester, John McSorley, Ed. Davids, Mladen Gavrilovic, Kevin Sheppard, Ron Taylor, Sue Platt, Dave Heath and Adrian Diffey. I hope these athletes will either continue to improve, or become good coaches to spread the word! I support your views, Mr. Editor, concerning international experience for our throwers. What else must our throwers do to merit mention on TV, or a serious coverage by sports editors (the reporters are usually very helpful)—but most im-

LONDON FIRE BRIGADE A.A.

61st Annual

OPEN ATHLETIC MEETING

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

FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 6 p.m.

CRYSTAL PALACE

NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

London, S.E.19

Men's Handicaps: 100m, 400m, 1500m, 3000m
S/chase, Junior 800m, Scratch (O/17 & U/19.72) 3200m Walk and Team race (3 to score).

Ladies Handicap: 100m.

Prizes Valued: 1st £10-50, 2nd £5-25, 3rd £2-60, 4th £1-25. Walk team: 3 at £2-10, 3 at £1-25, 3 at £1-00.

Entries (10p first 5p each other event). **Close Wednesday, 2nd August.** Enquiries to P. B. Carr, Fire Station, 44 Rosebery Ave., London, E.C.1. (Tele: 01-837 7291).

portant international competition, abroad, to gain desperately needed experience.

I would like publicly to express my sincere thanks to John Le Masurier and Wilf Paish for their encouragement on my becoming National Event Coach. Goodbye to you all.

Colin Smith

WILF PAISH REPLIES

Dear Sir,

I feel that I must be given a chance to reply to Alan Playle's letter of July 8th, since his last paragraph suggests incompetence in coaching in the North, although I admit I could have misread the letter in exactly the same way as he has misread the article.

The whole purpose of the article was to illustrate the difference in track surfaces and indoor areas and not, as Mr. Playle believes, that of climate. My reference to the weather was not to show that there is any significant difference between climatic conditions in the North and South, although being a southerner I know that there is, but to link it with all-weather surfaces and indoor training areas similar to those which other areas have.

I would like to take my argument a stage further by suggesting that a good number of those successful in all events, other than middle distance events and heavy throws (neither of which require much aid from surfaces like Tartan) in the WAAA Championships owe a great deal of their success to the fact that they can train the whole year round on a good reliable surface. In statistical terms there would seem to be a very good correlation between success at this meeting and the indoor area at the Crystal Palace, in the sprint and jumps.

The whole point is that the North does not, as yet, enjoy any of the facilities like those which exist at Crystal Palace, Meadowbank, Cosford/Warley etc. Of course the standard of athletics will not decline in the North, but the effect will be the same because those enjoying good facilities will improve at a faster rate.

I have in the North a group of coaches doing exactly what Mr. Playle suggested they should do, which I would not exchange for any similar group of coaches anywhere in the world. But I would willingly, on behalf of these dedicated enthusiasts, exchange any of our facilities for those which you have virtually on your door-step.

Wilf Paish

Dear Sir,

Both Wilf Paish and Alan Playle have made valid points. Wilf has said to quote Churchill, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." Alan has said that the really great champion overcomes lack of facilities and in this dour struggle he becomes a tougher competitor. I can recall stories of Dorothy Hyman sprinting at night with the aid of strategically placed hurricane lamps and of Alan Simpson climbing over the track gates to train at night after doing overtime.

But, both gentlemen have not placed the responsibility where it really belongs, in the

office of THE FACILITIES COMMITTEE OF THE NCAA, the secretary of which is R. Bentley, 120 Manchester Road, Accrington, Lancs.

When the Specialist Clubs Committee launched its HUNDRED WORST TRACKS IN BRITAIN some 18 months ago, several people wrote to 'AW' and the tone of their letters was "This sort of advertising is not done, old boy, bad form, you know, must go through the right channels, you know." This is all very well, if "the right channels" are doing their job.

It is obvious that if the athletes in Goole are requested TO MARK OUT THEIR OWN TRACK or clear off, then a little more action is required than "the right channels, you know."

Frank Horwill,
Specialist Clubs Committee

POLICE AID WELCOMED

Dear Sir,

Following the confusion caused by a lack of course marshals or signs in the early stages of this year's Poly Marathon I feel bound to put in a word of appreciation for the police coverage. They dealt with the additional problems raised by most of the competitors going off-course, and still managed to give the runners priority at innumerable junctions along the course. From temporarily paralysing the centre of Windsor to guiding stragglers through thick traffic in Brentford High Street their co-operation was very welcome.

Stewart Wight,
Maidenhead

DECATHLETES' PROTEST

Dear Sir,

We as decathletes wish to record our strong disapproval of the selection for the Iceland/Spain match of two decathletes, D. Clarke (athlete/manager) and S. McCallum (reserve), neither of whom has had a recorded decathlon in the 1972 season. Decathlon is in some respects similar to the marathon or the 50km walk, in that the athlete has few opportunities to compete at international level or to prove himself before international selection. It is therefore vital that any international selections are based on current form.

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We have every respect for the competitive qualities of the decathletes in question. We should, however, observe that in no other event of this nature has it been policy to select on anything other than current form. The appointment of an athlete/manager was both unrealistic and unwieldy particularly as a National Coach was already appointed to the team.

We feel that if the future of decathlon is to be secure that selections must be made on the basis of current performance. This is only fair and just. This is all that we ask.

David Kidner, Nick Phipps, Peter Gabbett, Peter Burgess, David Turner, Stuart Scott, Stewart McCallum, Cliff Brooks, Bruce McEwan, Trevor Walhen, John Anderson (coach).

P.S. Our thanks to the officials who ran last weekend's AAA Decathlon so efficiently in the adverse conditions.

The decathletes above are perfectly justified in their request that selections be based on current form. The fact that Derek Clarke performed extremely well in Iceland does not weaken the argument, for it is no encouragement to the younger school of decathletes who have been making such substantial progress this season to be passed over in this way—Ed.

BARRY KING WINS AAA DECATHLON

Barry King won the AAA decathlon title at Crystal Palace last weekend with 7346 pts. from David Kidner (7145), a Scottish record, and Nick Phipps (6628). Peter Gabbett, who failed his opening vault height of 3.65/11'11½", placed 6th with 6470. Full details next week.

People seeking an opportunity to help young athletes are urgently required to serve on the committee of the AAA Junior Club. This concerns men and women (age immaterial). If you have any spare time and are interested in the future of young athletes join the committee by writing to Miss Christine Riley at 9 Ellesmere Road, Chiswick, W.4. or see Brian Hewson in the Publicity Bus at the AAA Championships at Crystal Palace this weekend.

4th ROSSENDALE FELS RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, Start 2 p.m.

Start and Finish at Sports Centre, Marl Pits, Newchurch Rd., Rawtenstall, Rossendale, Lancs.

The course involves 8½ Miles of hard running over the three hills of Cribden, Cowpe Lowe and Seat Naze. Prizes to value of £3, £2, £1, £1, £1 and 10 Mystery Prizes worth 50p each. Time certs to all completing course. Trophies ind. winner and winning team (3 count, but extra prizes first 6 runners of winning club).

Entries: 15p ind., no team fee. Late entries 20p. **Entries close Monday, 11th September,** to Mr. J. B. Cooper, 96 Burnley Road, Edenfield, Ramsbottom, Bury, Lancs. (Tel: Ramsbottom 3083).

NOTICE TO ATHLETES

The secretary of the BAAB, Arthur Gold, has asked us to draw the attention of all athletes to the IAAF's Rule 53 relating to the eligibility of athletes. This rule expressly forbids athletes to receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for using or recommending the use of any merchandise whatsoever; to allow their name or picture, whether static or moving, to be used directly or indirectly to advertise any merchandise; and, while training or competing, to display on their person any advertising material other than the accepted name of their club or organisation, or take on to any arena or course any form of advertising material. The wearing of T-shirts bearing the name of any commercial enterprise is included in this ban.

PENNY AND ROS LEAP TO IT

Five days before the UK Olympic team is being picked, Penny Dimmock and Ros Few both cleared the Olympic qualifying height of 1.76/5'9½" at Crystal Palace on Tuesday morning. Penny won the competition and equalled her best; for Ros, the WAAA champion, it was a new personal record.

FAST SPRINT BY PIGGOTT

Les Piggott equalled the Olympic qualifying standard of 10.3 for 100m at Airdrie last week.

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Would Bill McKim, who cannot be traced by the BMC, contact Sandy Grey (01-800-0884). The matter is urgent.

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The secretary of Middlesbrough & Cleveland Harriers, C. G. Vaux, has moved to 1 The Ridge, Saltburn by the Sea, Yorks TS12 1JQ (Tel: Saltburn 2701).

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ITV are showing highlights of the US Olympic Trials this Sunday afternoon.

HIGHGATE HARRIERS

invite Road Runners to their fifth

LONDON MARATHON

inc. 1st Middlesex Marathon Championship
(Under A.A.A. Laws)

FROM COPTHALL STADIUM, HENDON
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1972
Start 1.50 p.m.

Awards: Prizes First 6 Individuals, First 3 Team, First Vet., First Novice, First New-comer. London Trophy Holder: D. Case (Ealing & Southall).

Entry Fees: London Marathon 20p, Middx. Championship 25p. Entries and fees to G. Harrison, 62 The Crescent, Abbots Langley, Herts. (Tel: Kings Langley 63317.)

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 7th

ATHLETIC EVENTS

An advertisement can increase **YOUR** entries. £2 per s.c. inch, per insertion **prepaid**. Quarter-page £7; Half-page £12; Page £20, per insertion. **25% discount to clubs on four or more insertions of same copy.** Cheques or Postal Orders should be crossed and made payable to *Athletics Weekly*. Copy date—10 days before publication.

SALE "15" (Under A.A.A. Laws)

At Wythenshawe Pk. (South Manchester)

On Saturday, August 5th, at 3 p.m.

Prizes: 10 Individual O/40, O/50

Park Changing Rooms off Wythenshawe Road
Entries 15p to J. M. Frost, 10 Woodlands Dr., Thelwall, nr. Warrington. (Tel: WA 61935).

HOLBEACH "10"

(Under A.A.A. Laws—Team & Individual)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 4 p.m.

AT CARTER'S PARK, HOLBEACH

Fast, flat, Fenland course, qualifying for R.R.C. Standards. Prizes: first 3 ind., first 3 teams (3 to score), First Veteran. Entries (Ind. 15p, Teams 30p) to R. E. S. Clay, 82 Spalding Road, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincs., by July 24th.

SPALDING RELAYS

inc. 5000m Senior Team Race

MONDAY, AUGUST 28th at 1 p.m.

CASTLE FIELD SPORTS CTR. SPALDING

GREENWICH OPEN ROAD RACE

11 MILES

SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1972

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

FROM HARROW MEADOW

(3.30 p.m.)

SUTCLIFFE PARK, ELTHAM ROAD,
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TEAM: 4 TO RUN, 3 TO SCORE.

TROPHIES TO 1st, 2nd and 3rd TEAMS.

MEDALS TO 1st NON-PLACED 'B' TEAM.

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1972.

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Under AAA Laws First Race 1.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1972

AT ABBEY STADIUM, REDDITCH

U/12 Yrs. Race (Under 12 on 1.9.72)

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Boys Relay (Under 16 on 1.9.72)

Youths Relay (Under 18 on 1.9.72)

Awards to winning team, Plaques first 3 teams, first 'B' team and fastest lap.

Entries (fees 50p teams, 35p 'B' & 'C' teams, 5p individuals) close 28th August, to Mr. J. D. Robinson, Chiemsee, 17 Hennells Avenue, Webbheath, Redditch, Worcs. (Tel: Redditch 63879).

121st

STRATHALLAN MEETING

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

AT BRIDGE OF ALLAN

ON SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1972

at 2 p.m.

Racing: 100 Metres, 200 Metres, 800 Metres, 1500 Metres, 3000 Metres, 21 Miles Road Race.

Jumping: Long and Triple Jumps.

Cycling ● Wrestling ● Heavies

Ladies: 100 Metres, 200 Metres, 800 Metres, Long Jump, High Jump.

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