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J. RUFF (Basingstoke) winning W.A.A.A. 440 yards

**W.A.A.A. JUNIOR
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Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

THOMPSON BEATS JOHNSON

AFTER the closest race for a long time Don Thompson got the better of Albert Johnson, the National 50 km. Champion, in the Birmingham Outer-Circle 25 miles, and won by 45 seconds in the fast time of 3:40.11. There's no doubt that Johnson was surprised by the harassing he got from Thompson right from the word go, and he was unable to take his usual lead and settle down. Frank Bailey (Poly.) also tried to go with them, but he is not a natural fast starter and he had to let them go. It was shoulder to shoulder for the first half with hardly a couple of yards separating Johnson and Thompson at any time, and with the hot sun shining down it was a grim struggle for mastery. Perhaps Thompson stood up the better to the heat for at about the 15 miles point Johnson stopped at a feeding station and Thompson got away to open up a lead which he lengthened to over a minute. This was the position with two miles to go, then Johnson, who seemed to be recovering a little from his grinding, made a last effort to close the gap and did gain a little on Thompson, but the latter never let up and was going strongly at the finish.

The winning time was good considering the conditions and the fourth fastest of the series. Several of the hundred-milers of the week before were out but all showed some signs of their self-inflicted punishment and a couple retired halfway. Hugh Neilson and Vic Stone renewed their duel for mastery and Neilson came out winner again for the third time in three weeks. What gluttons these two are—52 miles, 104 miles and 25 miles on following Saturdays.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

(Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A., N.C.U. Rules)

August Bank Holiday, August 1st, 1955

OPEN EVENTS

Men's Handicaps—

100, 220, 880, Mile, Three Miles, Two Mile Walk. £7/7/0, £3/3/0, £1/1/0.

Ladies' Handicaps—

100, 220, Also 440yds. (4-110) Relay. £5/5/0, £3/3/0, £1/1/0.

Open Tug-of-War—£20 and Two Cups.

Cycle Events—

500 H'cp., ½ Mile H'cp., 500 Scratch, Devil takes Hindmost. £10/10/0, £3/3/0, £1/1/0.

Entries Close July 22nd, to S. G. MARTIN, 141 Catharine Street, Cambridge.

Polytechnic made their long-distance tally this season three team wins and one second place in the last four races, but Sutton Coldfield took the "H. J. Hill" Shield for 8 to finish, a very pleasing effort.

WELSH RECORD BY G. HOWELL

In only his first year as a senior Gareth Howell (Highgate H., London University and Ferndale) has been cracking up some fast times, but his 13:37.6 for two miles in the Wales v. A.A.A. Match at Newport on Saturday was something of a sensation. Owing to the demands of studies his training and his walking have not been so consistent in the past few months, but now with exams finished, there is an obvious great improvement. Howell likes that fast first mile, but I think the second mile should not be more than 10 seconds slower than the first to achieve the maximum performance over the distance. Howell clocked 6.32 for the first mile, probably the fastest since P. Bernhard, the Latvian, set the best British time of 6:21.2 at White City in 1936, and then went on to complete his second mile in 7m. 5s. Howell's time beat the previous Welsh all-comers record by 15 seconds. This was 13.52.8 made by Roland Hardy in a similar match in Wales three years ago.

Hardy's best is 13:43.2 in winning the A.A.A. 2 miles in 1951. The A.A.A. Championship best is 13:39.8 put up by Bert Cooper in 1933 and the British All-comers and Native Record is still the 13:11.4 by George Larnar at Manchester in 1904. We have never had any films of Larnar to compare his action with that of our present day walkers, which is rather a pity. Incidentally, some very fast times used to come out of Manchester about that time. I have heard three old-timers claim to have regularly done 6.30 or better in a particular mile event there.

Birmingham W.C. Open 25 Miles "Outer-Circle" Walk

1, D. J. Thompson (Met. W.C.) 3:40.11; 2, A. Johnson (Sheffield U.H.) 3:40.56; 3, F. G. Bailey (Poly H.) 3:47.45; 4, A. Macfarlane (Poly H.) 3:55.05; 5, S. Staines (Leicester W.C.) 3:55.43; 6, G. Beecham (Belgrave H.)

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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

THE A.A.A. Championships this week-end will give us some idea of how much progress we have made in some of the "Cinderella" events.

Results from abroad show that despite our wealth of middle and long distance runners, we are still a very long way behind in many events. Comparison between our results and those of the American nationals and recent results from the Continent will make interesting reading.

Last week-end in the Sunday newspapers the departure of Franz Stampfl was featured prominently. Some of the writers who, only a short time ago, were lauding Geoff Dyson, our Chief Coach, to the skies, have now conveniently forgotten the man who brought, amongst others, Maureen Gardner (Dyson), John Savidge and Geoff Elliott from obscurity to national record holders. It was even said that our own coaches are jealous of Stampfl's success, and suggested that now they had a chance to prove whether they are as good. In other words, if they don't produce a few Bannisters, Chataways and Hewsons, they are not. What nonsense.

Success in coaching is largely a matter of potential and comparison. Assisting one athlete to win a county title may be every bit as commendable as helping Chataway to world record. It is all a question of potential, for we are not all Chataways or Hewsons, and few coaches have the chance of coaching athletes such as these, athletes who were potential world beaters since their early days.

I do not believe that our coaches are jealous of Stampfl's success. There is no doubt that he has done a great deal of good in this country. His technical knowledge may or may not equal that of some of our own coaches, but that is not everything. He has the knack of giving the athlete the confidence in himself which is half the battle and essential to success. Many of them will miss him greatly.

Incidentally, I have had two letters which, owing to lack of space, we are unable to publish. One is from D. F. A. Vanhegan, who mentions the small party given by Stampfl's pupils last week but criticises amongst other things the fact that we have never had a Coaches' Questionnaire answered by him. This, I may say, is not our fault. We sent Franz a Questionnaire at the same time as we sent them to other coaches but, though making a further request for one to be answered, we were unable to obtain his co-operation. The other letter was from Sqdn. Ldr. D. C. Davies, the Hon. Coach to the R.A.F. Yatesbury A.C., in which he wishes to correct the impression that Stampfl has at any time had anything to do with coaching Derek Ibbotson. Ibbotson met Stampfl only once, when the latter approached him at the White City after his fine run in the Inter-County 3 miles, but though this was followed up by a proposed training schedule, it has not been followed and there is no question of the Longwood boy coming under him for coaching.

THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor

W.A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir,

I noted with satisfaction a recent article in a leading newspaper deploring the present series of record breaking attempts and questioning the validity of these as bona fide competitions. Much harm as these may do to the sport in general, repetition of an incident I heard of in the Women's A.A.A. Championships must surely sound a death knell.

I am referring to the treatment of the Gosforth runner, Anne Oliver. Anne, unable to obtain leave from studies to compete in the half-mile, travelled down to London on the Friday night with the intention of competing in the mile on Saturday, only to be informed that she could not run as heats for the event had already been held.

No previous intimation to hold heats for the mile had been given, either to Anne or to two of our own girls. Fortunately, in the latter case, Miss Dawson and Miss Foster had travelled down earlier in the day to compete in half-mile heats and so were on the spot. In contrast to the mile, it had already been intimated that heats for the half-mile were to be run on Friday.

In these days of expense surely a little more consideration should be given to runners travelling long distances in such cases. Obviously with large entries, heats are necessary, and if the programme cannot be altered, then surely the answer is to hold the championships alternately in the South, Midlands and North. It should at least prevent a repetition of the above, where a girl spent a substantial sum of money for nothing.

Surely, in this case, however, the final sting lies in the fact that a potential winner was excluded.

Yours sincerely,

Peter D. Walker,
Chairman, Harrogate A.C.

We could have given such details publicity in "A.W.," but except for receiving tickets when we wrote for them a week before the Championships, we might never have known that they were to take place. We should like

any women readers to know that despite repeated requests to the W.A.A.A. for news and such details which we like to publicise, these requests have been ignored completely. It has always been felt that we could do much to help the woman athlete keep in touch with what is happening, but without the co-operation of the officials our hands are tied.
Ed.

PHONEY RACES

Dear Sir,

We appear to be living through an era which is producing in alarming proportions a spate of neurotics, who seek their entertainment in the sensational. Phoney races, promoted and publicised as record attempts, are to be deplored as indications of a growing tendency towards sensationalism in athletics. An athlete may run a race only to cover a pre-arranged fraction of the full distance, concluding his contribution by waving on the "record-breaker" on the inside. Does this situation abuse the rule which states that a record must be made in a *bona-fide* competition? I think it does. Moreover, is it not time that this new breed of feather-bed record-breakers were given a firm reminder of their abuse?

A second matter arises from a flagrant disregard of another rule. This states that in road races, running on any pathway is not allowed, and the traffic rules of the road must be observed. Nothing can be more exasperating than to be running alongside competitors who mount the pavement on left hand bends, and cross over to the wrong side of the road at right hand bends, gaining several yards as a result. This was my experience during the recent Poly. Marathon, on several occasions. I hope that in the near future some forthright race referee will stop these "distance poachers" once and for all, by a disqualification.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Bott
Mitcham A.C.

An error in the caption under the photograph of the start of the 3 miles at Manchester in our last week's number made the time of the race 14:29.8 instead of 13:29.8

THE S.A.A.A. have selected the following Athletes to represent Scotland in the A.A.A. Championships at the White City, London, on the 15th/16th July:—

D. C. Gorrie (Achilles A.C.) 880y., I. Binnie (Victoria Park A.C.) 3m. and 6m., W. Piper (Glasgow Police A.C.), H. J. and P. V., E. C. K. Douglas (Field Events Club) and A. R. Valentine (R.N.), H.

In addition, J. C. McGhee (Shettleston H.) will take part in the A.A.A. Marathon, on July 23rd, at Reading.

Despite the presence of so many 4m.5s. milers in England, I feel it is a pity that G. Everett (Shettleston) our new 1m. Champion, is not being sent as the experience would certainly benefit him immensely. A. S. Dunbar could also have been sent for the sprints. Likely winners of their events are E. C. K. Douglas, who, if in his best form, can win the Hammer; failing him, then Alex. Valentine may prove the winner. Bill Piper, by concentrating on the H.J., could create a surprise in this event. D. C. Gorrie will run well if he gets in the first three. Ian Binnie of course is always liable to cause an upset. Perhaps if he concentrates on the 6m., he will have his best chance of achieving something worthwhile. In winning the S.A.A.A. Marathon in 2h.25m.50s., Empire Champion Joe McGhee (Shettleston) has shown that he has nothing to fear from anyone in England, so perhaps Joe will emulate Dunky Wright and the late Donald Robertson by winning the A.A.A. Marathon for Scotland.

I would like to indulge in a little criticism of the S.A.A.A. Looking at the Championship Programme, I was struck by the waste of paper in giving the names of the various district officials. Why not give lists of All-Comers and Native Records? This used to be done in the pre-war programmes. Another feature of these programmes was lists of previous title holders. I am quite sure the general public would be more interested in these than in lists of officials. Incidentally, is it not possible to prune the number of officials required at meetings? There were 100 listed at Meadowbank.

I would also like to compliment the announcer, Mr. G. P. Richardson, on the efficient way he does his job.

John McLaren, the Scottish and British Junior C.C. Champion, is not quite 100 per cent. fit yet and missed the S.A.A.A. Championships on account of this. John may figure in an interesting experiment whereby he will be filmed in action, and two Coaches, a Doctor, and John, will study the film and try to find ways of overcoming his disability and increasing his speed. He is also likely to join Victoria Pk. A.C. to accept the offer Ian Binnie made about coaching him. By training together, these two athletes could, I feel, help each other a great deal.

SCOTTISH JUNIOR AND YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 2nd

100: 1, V. P. Reilly (Vict. Pk.); 2, J. D. Middlemiss (Edin.); 3, G. Irving (Braiddurn) 10.6. **220:** 1, V. P. Reilly (Vict. Pk.); 2, W. McDonald (Perth); 3, W. S. Gunnion (Vict. Pk.) 23.4. **440:** 1, R. H. Hughes (HMS Caledonian); 2, A. L. Munro (Heriots); 3, M. J. McLoughlin (Edin. S.) 54.6. **880:** 1, R. A. Paterson (Strathallan Sch.); 2, W. H. Lorimer (G. Watson's C.); 3, J. Thomson (Motherwell) 1:59.9. **Mile:** 1, G. R. Govan (Shettleston); 2, D. M. McNish (G. Watson's C.); 3, J. L. Ewing (Vict. Pk.) 4:38.4. **120H:** 1, W. G. Montgomery (Cambuslang); 2, A. Gallacher (Plebian); 3, A. R. Davis (Unatt.) 15.8 (eq. rec.). **200H:** 1, A. Hannah (Athenian); 2, W. G. Montgomery (Cambuslang); 3, A. R. Davis (Unatt.) 24.2. **LJ:** 1, R. W. Watt (Vict. Pk.) 20'11"; 2, W. Talbot (Motherwell) 20'8"; 3, R. S. Shearer (Edin. Un.) 19'10". **HJ:** 1, A. J. Smith (DHH) 5'8"; 2, I. L. Thomas (Motherwell) 5'7"; 3, J. B. Shand (Aberdeen) 5'6". **HSJ:** 1, J. McCleave (Kirkcudbright) 42'10"; 2, W. Talbot (Motherwell) 42'0½"; 3, J. C. Thomson (Hawkhill) 41'1¼". **Wt:** 1, R. R. Sharp (Vict. Pk.) 43'4¼"; 2, T. Johnston (Hawkhill) 43'2¼"; 3, H. F. Munro (Galspie Sch.) 43'0". **D:** 1, W. J. Ferguson (Gordonian) 127'5"; 2, J. D. McDonald (G. Watson's C.) 126'7"; 3, J. B. Lacey (RHS) 119'1¼". **J:** 1, G. Thomson (G. Watson's C.) 176'11¼"; 2, T. Ferguson (HMS Caledonian) 154'5½"; 3, A. Ramsey (C. Heriots Sch.) 154'5". **4 x 440 Relay:** Clydesdale 3:28.8.

Youths:

100: 1, R. E. Hall (Dunfermline); 2, C. K. Cowan (G. Heriots); 3, A. G. Watson (Shettleston) 10.6. **880:** 1, G. McDonald (G. Heriots); 2, J. Kerr (Beith); 3, V. Hugo (Vict. Pk.) 2:05.3 (rec.). **LJ:** 1, J. J. Morris 19'9"; 2, A. J. Arnatt (Beith) 19'6"; 3, A. D. McAdam (RHS) 18'10¼".

**GLASGOW INTER-CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS,
Westerlands, 14th June**

The outstanding competitor in this club contest was Bill Piper (Glasgow Police A.A.) who won 4 events, the High Jump 6'1", Pole Vault 11'9", Long Jump 21'9", and the Hop, Step and Jump 44'2½". In the 3 miles Ian Binnie lapped a number of his opponents to win easily in 14:08.0. The 880yds. saw Scottish champion Bob Stoddart (Bellahouston) beaten by I. Stuart (Glas. Un.) in 2:00.3. The 1 mile proved a very interesting race and George Everett (Shettleston) beat Donald Henson (Vict. Pk.) in a sprint finish over the last 220 yds. by about 5yds. in 4:26.4.

G. Robertson (Glas. Un.) beat R. Quinn (Vict. Pk.) by inches in a thrilling 100yds. in 10.5. The conditions throughout the meeting were very blustery and cold and not conducive to first class results.

100: J. G. R. Robertson (GU) 10.5; **880:** I. M. Stuart (GU) 2:00.3; **1 Mile:** G. Everett (Shett.) 4:24.6; **3M:** I. Binnie (Vict. Pk.) 14:08.0; **120H:** G. Mackie (Jordan TC) 17.1; **440H:** K. Morton (Jordan TC) 58.5; **LJ:** W. Piper (Glas. P.) 21'9"; **HJ:** W. Piper 6'1"; **HSJ:** W. Piper 44'2½"; **PV:** W. Piper 11'9"; **Wt:** T. Logan (Vict. Pk.) 44'7½"; **D:** J. L. Donnelly (Vict. Pk.) 127'11"; **J:** C. F. Riach (Jord.) 161'10"; **H:** W. McNeish (Vict. Pk.) 145'11". **Result:** 1, Victoria Pk. 64 pts.; 2, Glasgow Univ. 52; 3, Jordanhill T.C. 48; 4, Glasgow Police 18. **Junior and Yths:** Shettleston 14pts.; 2, Vict. Pk. 12½; 3, Bellahouston 6½. **1 Mile Team:** Shett. 7pts. Ind.: J. L. Ewing (Vict. Pk.) 4:42.6; **Medley Relay:** Vict. Pk. 3:53.2. **Youths' 4 x 220:** Shett. 1:37.5.

**June 30th
ATALANTA CLUB beat S.A.A.A. SELECT
54½pts. to 46½**

The new track at Pitreavie Park, Dunfermline, was opened with a match between an S.A.A.A. team and the Atalanta Club. It was a close and very interesting tussle with Atalanta club winning by 54½pts. to the S.A.A.A.'s 46½.

The highlight of the evening was the new S.A.A.A. 880yds. champion D. C. Gorrie's (Achilles) attack on J. C. Stotherd's 20-year old Native record of 1:53.6.

J. V. Paterson (Atalanta) set the pace doing 55.0 for the first lap. Donald Gorrie took the lead 300yds. from home and finishing strongly broke the record with a time of 1:52.7. Paterson later on won the 440yds. in 49.6. In the javelin D. W. Mackenzie turned the tables on Champion C. F. Riach with a throw of 195ft.

Clive Dennis (Atalanta) had his usual hurdles double. The 4 x 110 Relay won by Atalanta

was a thrilling race and a grand climax to a fine evening's sport.

100: J. G. R. Robertson (A) 10.4; **220:** J. G. Robertson (A) 22.9; **440:** J. V. Paterson (A) 49.6; **880:** D. C. Gorrie (S) 1:52.7 (Scot. Nat. rec.); **2M:** W. H. Watson (A) 9:22.8; **120H:** C. A. R. Dennis (A) 15.6; **440H:** C. A. R. Dennis (A) 56.3; **LJ:** R. M. Stephen (A) 20'10"; **HJ:** D. D. Lyon (S) 5'8"; **HSJ:** R. M. Stephen (A) 44'3"; **PV:** P. B. Hall (S) 11'0"; **Wt:** T. A. Logan (S) 44'3"; **D:** J. Donnelly (S) 128'5"; **J:** D. W. Mackenzie (A) 195'0". **4 x 110 Relay:** Atalanta 45.3.

June 18th

Scottish Schools' Champs. (Boys) at New Goldenacre. **100:** E. McKeating (Heriots) 10.0 (rec.); **220:** J. Sutherland (RHS) 23.1 (rec.); **440:** C. Gibson (Falkirk) 53.4; **880:** R. A. Paterson (Strathhallan) 2:00.1; **1 Mile:** J. L. Ewing (Hillhead) 4:38.1; **120H:** W. W. McKean (Kelvinside) 16.0; **200H:** B. Wearmouth (Dingwall) 23.4 (rec.); **LJ:** E. McKeating (Heriots) 20'2"; **HJ:** C. Fairbrother (Neilson's) 5'10"; **HSJ:** J. McClure (Kirkcudbright) 40'9½"; **PV:** P. B. Hall (Fettes) 11'3¼" (rec.); **Wt:** J. Munro (Gorspie Sch.) 44'5½"; **D:** W. D. Bennett (Dollar Ac.) 121'2"; **J:** A. Ramsay (Heriots) 157'7½"; **H:** J. J. Stott (Fettes) 118'0".

Scottish Schools' Champs. (Girls) at Westerlands (o/17). **100:** D. Baird (Glas. HS) 11.8; **220:** K. Reid (Forres.) 26.9; **80mH:** M. Bain (Aberdeen HS) 12.3 (rec.); **LJ:** E. Stewart (Aber. HS) 15'8"; **HJ:** P. Bellamy (Allyn) 5'0" (rec.); **D:** D. Wild (Aber. HS) 97'3"; **J:** S. Armstrong (Dr. Guthrie's Sch.) 77'5"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Aberdeen HS 52.6.

PIRIE'S 1½ MILES RECORD

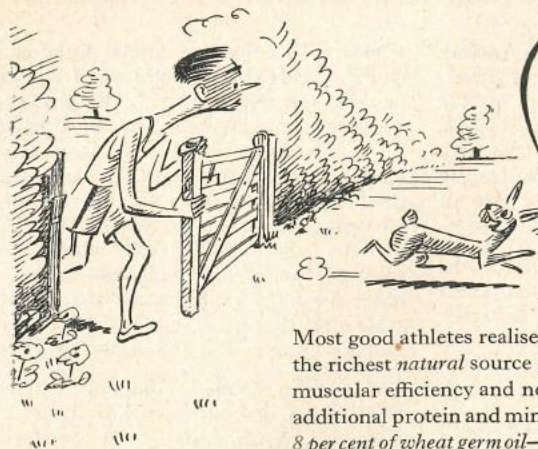
At Paddington, on July 5th, in the Q.P.H. 1½miles invitation race, Gordon Pirie put up the best world performance and a new English Native record of 6min. 26sec. Pirie's lap times were—61.2, 62.4, 64.4, 65.6, 67.6, 64.8. Second to finish was J. Thorpe (St. Albans) 6:30.8 and third, Ken Norris (T.V.H.) 6:31.0.

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We are informed that the first two in the Staffordshire Youths' 100 yards were: 1, W. H. Micklewright (Longton H.S.) 11.0; 2, P. F. Radford (Tettenhall Coll.).

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On July 6th, the women's 80m. hurdles world record was broken by Galina Vermolenko (U.S.S.R.) with 10.8sec.



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Women's Results

Streatham L.A.C. beat Phoenix A.C. 50pts. to 34. 100: V. Ryland (S) 12.2; 220: V. Ryland (S) 28.2; 440: S. Hampton (Ph.) 59.3; 880: J. Weaver (Ph.) 2:32.8; HJ: P. Bungard (S) 4'11"; LJ: V. Ryland (S) 16'1"; J: P. Bridge (S) 74' 11"; 4 x 110 Relay: Phoenix 53.4. In a Junior match Streatham L.A.C. 23pts. beat Phoenix A.C. 16 and Woolwich Poly. 3. 80: C. Goulding (S) 9.9; 150: C. Goulding (S) 18.4; HJ: C. Goulding (S) 4'9"; LJ: C. Goulding (S) 15'6".

Ilford L.A.C. Championships. 100: P. Stanley 11.5; 220: P. Stanley 26.9; 440: J. Grabham 63.9; 880: M. Beckford 2:22.0; HJ: J. Bruty 4'7"; LJ: P. Perkins 15'11½"; Wt: J. Tweedy 27'7"; D: J. Tweedy 93'4".

London Olympiades Championships. 100: M. Fleet 11.6; 440: H. Vincent 59.8. Hurdles: D. Hatton; HJ: S. King 4'10"; Wt: J. Cook 37'10"; Junior 80: P. Martin; HJ: G. Suckling 4'7"; Hdls: B. Bashford.

TERRITORIAL ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS

100: L/Cpl. Price 12.0 (TA rec.); HJ: L/Cpl. Price 4'7"; LJ: Cdt. Owens 14'1".

Selsonia L.A.C. Championships. Wt: P. Bridge 29'8"; LJ: S. Rawe 16'0½"; 440 Hcp: S.

Rawe 10, 60.6; Tricathlon: 1, S. Rawe 1347pts. Junior 80: M. Weston 9.5 (club rec.); LJ: M. Carlier 14'4".

**"ANNE BALE" TROPHY MEETING
Hurlingham, 25th June**

100:(1): J. Rouse (Selsonia) 11.6; 100(2): M. Fleet (LOAC) 11.6; 220(1): J. Scrivens (Sel.) 25.4; 220(2): M. Fleet (LOAC) 26.4; 440(1): S. Hampton (Phoenix) 58.3; 440(2): J. Timbs (LOAC) 63.5; 880(1): M. Beckford (Ilford) 2:25.4; 880(2): J. Timbs (LOAC) 2:34.4; 80mH (1): I. Pond (LOAC) 12.0; 80mH(2): S. Hampton (Ph.) 12.1; LJ(1): D. Tyler (Mitcham) 16' 10½"; LJ(2): S. Burton (Mit.) 15'11½"; HJ(1): D. Tyler (Mit.) 5'5"; HJ(2): A. Bennett (Mit.) 4'10"; Wt(1): J. Cook (LOAC) 40'0"; Wt(2): G. Charman (Mit.) 37'10"; D(1): M. Giri (Ph.) 134'7"; D(2): V. Davies (LOAC) 101'2"; J(1): Evans (Mit.) 118'4"; J(2): M. Tadd (LOAC) 117'9"; 4 x 110 Relay: 1, Selsonia 50.0. Special 2M. Race: 1, P. Perkins (Ilford); 2, M. Westney (Ilf.); 3, J. Hall (Sel.) 11:27.2. Team: Ilford 8pts. Result: 1, LOAC 105½pts.; 2, Mitcham 89; 3, Selsonia 85½; 4, Phoenix 68; 5, Ilford 52; 6, Epsom and E. 48.

Third in the W.A.A.A. senior walk was R. T. Phillips (Birchfield), not as printed last week.

BOOKS RECEIVED

World Sports International Athletics Annual. Published by World Sports, 184-5 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4, at 7/6, and compiled by the Association of Track and Field Statisticians. The most comprehensive book of its kind with results, records and ranking lists. Also feature articles and photographs. Full details of national championships, 1954.

The All Time List. Also produced by the A.T.F.S. and obtainable from Track and Field News, P.O. Box 296, Los Altos, California, U.S.A., at 1\$. Contains 100 best performers at each event except the 3 miles, 440hds., hop, step and jump, and hammer.

Zatopek, the Marathon Victor, by Frantisek Kozik. Published by Collet's Holdings Ltd. (Bookshops), 45 Museum Street, London, W.C. 1, at 10/6. Much has been written about the man who has revolutionised distance running in our time, but this is by far the most comprehensive work so far attempted. It gives the life of the famous Czech from his early days and many personal details hitherto unpublished. It is unfortunate that the author should include comments about Jim Peters in the Helsinki Marathon which are not true, but despite this the book is a must for all those really interested in middle and long distance running.

Modern Bodybuilding by David G. Johnson and Oscar Heidenstam. Published by Messrs. Faber and Faber, Ltd., 24 Russell Square, London, W.C.1, at 12/6. This is, as it says, a guide to the promotion of fitness, strength and physique. It covers training with and without apparatus and is mainly concerned with *weight-training* as opposed to *weight-lifting*.

Objectives of the Physical Education Lesson by M. W. Randall and W. K. Waine. Published by G. Bell and Sons, Ltd., York House, Portugal Street, London, W.C.2, at 10/6. A book that is different but which will appeal to those interested in physiology and physical education. The authors endeavour to examine the whys and wherefores of the physical and the educational, and the relationship between the two.

Athletics by Members of the Achilles Club. Published by J. M. Dent and Sons, Ltd., Aldine

House, 10-13 Bedford Street, London, W.C.2., at 15/-. This is a new edition of a book which has become well-known in the past and made a considerable contribution to athletics literature. This time we have such well-known athletes and coaches as Dr. R. Bannister, C. J. Chataway, K. S. Duncan, N. D. Stacey, T. Hampson, R. St. G. T. Harper, A. W. Selwyn, M. C. Nokes, M.C., and many others, an ideal mixture of the young and famous, and the older and more experienced to guide the young athlete on his way to better things. Well illustrated with excellent action photographs.

Know the Game—Athletics. Published by Educational Productions Ltd., East Ardsley, Wakefield, Yorks., at 2s. A wonderful little book which every schoolboy or youth keen to succeed in athletics should possess. In fact it includes much useful data which the older and more experienced athlete, official or coach would find helpful. Packed with illustrations.

Play the Game—Cricket. Published by Educational Productions, Ltd., at 6/-. The ideal book for the young cricketer, covering almost every aspect of the game briefly but thoroughly. Profusely illustrated.

Skilful Soccer for Young Players. Published by Educational Productions, Ltd., at 6/-. A companion book for the winter games which every young footballer will find invaluable for improving his game. Drawings and diagrams on almost every page show simply, yet clearly, the skills or technical points brought out in this excellent book.

A.A.A. Handbook, 1955. Obtainable from the A.A.A. Offices at Crown Chambers, 118 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2, at 7/6, or post free 8/-. The usual comprehensive handbook including rules, records, fixtures, clubs and secretaries, coaching scheme details, "How to organise and conduct a Sports Meeting," and other invaluable information.

Brian Hewson, running for an Army team against R.M.A., Sandhurst, at Aldershot, on July 6th, won the mile in 4min. 4.9sec., a new Army record. His lap times were 61.0, 61.0, 61.0, 61.9.

AMERICAN A.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boulder, Colorado, 24th—25th June

The 67th Edition of the American Athletic Union National Championships gave warning to the world at large that the U.S.A. will be as strong as ever when the Melbourne Olympics roll round.

Before a crowd of some eight thousand and at an altitude of over four thousand feet, new champions emerged and many excellent performances were recorded.

The "mass finish" of the 880 yards which rivalled last year's European Games 800 metres as the fastest-ever, the superlative hurdling of Milt Campbell in the High Hurdles, Ernie Shelton and Charlie Dumas again battling things out in the "stratosphere," the elimination of Jim Golliday in the sprints due to a damaged muscle, a double win for Parry O'Brien in the Shot and the Discus, in which he defeated Fortune Gordien, all these events and more made for an interesting meeting. The Mile turned out to be rather a flop, Santee winning in the slow time of 4:11.5 after the race had been re-started when one of the competitors fell and brought several other runners down with him.

Harold Connolly confirmed his recent form by taking the Hammer at $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches under the two hundred feet mark.

Ever-green Bob Richards regained his Pole Vault title despite formidable opposition, whilst Jim Lea lost his championship to fast-improving Charlie Jenkins.

Josh Cullbreath made it a hat-trick by winning the 440yds. Hurdles for the third year in succession against stiffer opposition than usual. Two 1952 Olympic champions, Mal Whitfield and Andy Stanfield, were in the also-ran class, Whitfield being placed fourth in the 440 yards and Stanfield a rather distant third in the furlong. Jack Davis, after a fast 14.0 secs. in the high hurdles heats, had to be content with barely qualifying in the semi-final and sixth place in the final.

H. E. D. O'Neill

Detailed results:—

100: 1, Bob Morrow 9.5; 2, Rod Richard 9.5; 3, Dean Smith 9.5; 4, Bob Washington 9.5; 5, John Haines 9.5; 6, Jerry Prewitt 220: 1, Rod Richard 21.0; 2, Dick Blair 21.1; 3, Andy Stanfield 21.4; 4, Bob Morrow 21.3; 5, Dean Smith; 6, Bob Gary. 440: 1, Charlie Jenkins 46.7; 2, Jim Lea 47.0; 3, Dick Maiocco 47.1; 4, Mal Whitfield 47.7; 5, Russ Ellis. 880: 1, Arnold Sowell 1:47.6; 2, Tom Courtney 1:48.0; 3, Bill Tidwell 1:48.1; 4, Lang Stanley 1:48.6; 5, Lon Spurrier 1:48.7; 6, Ted Wheeler. Mile: 1, Wes Santee 4:11.5; 2, Fred Dwyer

4:14.0; 3, Bobby Seaman 4:15.3; 4, Joe La-Pierre; 5, Phil Coleman; 6, Len Simpson. 3M: 1, Horace Ashenfelter 14:45.2; 2, Gordon McKenzie; 3, Bob Hunt. 6M: 1, Dick Hart 31:58.5. 2M. SC: 1, Ken Reiser 10:20.7; 2, Bill Ashenfelter. 120 Hdls: 1, Milt Campbell 13.7; 2, Bill Youkers 14.4; 3, Charlie Pratt 14.4; 4, Matthews 14.4; 5, Willie Stevens 14.6; 6, Jack Davis 14.6. 220 Hdls: 1, Charlie Pratt 23.5; 2, Tirrel Burton. 440 Hdls: 1, Josh Cullbreath 52.0; 2, Willie Atterbury 52.2; 3, Jim Lutrell 52.8; 4, Dwyer 54.9; 5, Ed Southern 57.2 (53.2 in heat). HJ: 1, Ernie Shelton & Charles Dumas 6'10"; 3, Verne Wison 6'8"; 4, Wilfred Lee & Jack Razzetto 6'7". PV: 1, Bob Richards 15'0"; 2, Bob Smith & Walt Levack 14'6"; 4, Ron Morris, George Mattos, Don Laz & Fred Barnes 14'0". LJ: 1, Greg Bell 26'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, John Bennett 25'1"; 3, Mal Andrews 25'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4, Ernie Cook 24'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 5, Frank Herman 23'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 6, George Shaw 23'9". H5J: 1, Vic Parades (Cuba) 50'4"; 2, Bill Sharpe 48'5". S: 1, Parry O'Brien 58'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Tom Jones 56'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Bill Neider 55'10"; 4, Don Vick 55'6"; 5, Tom Meyer 54'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 6, R. Grier 53'9". D: 1, Parry O'Brien 175'7"; 2, Fortune Gordien 174'6"; 3, Des Koch 171'10"; 4, Ron Drummond 169'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 5, Jack Ellis 167'1"; 6, Woodson Linn 164'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". H: 1, Harold Connolly 199'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 2, Bob Backus 185'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 3, Sam Felton 171'2". J: 1, Bud Held 260'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Cy Young 251'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Bill Miller 243'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4, Al Cantello 238'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 5, Gerry Church 236'8"; 6, Sid Kiwitt 231'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

TERRITORIAL ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 25th

100: Pte. Hamilton 10.5; 220: Lt. Stinson 23.6; 440: Gnr. James 51.2; 880: Gnr. James 1:59.7; Mile: Sigm. Evans 4:22.0 (TA rec.); 3M: Pte. Lyne 14:52.6; 120H: Lt. Stinson 16.0; LJ: Gnr. Broad 22'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HJ: Lt. Webber 5'10"; Wt: Lt. Henderson 37'4"; D: Capt. Medforth 135'5" (TA rec.); J: Cpl. Platt 155'4"; Mile-Medley Relay: 8 Bn. Durham Light Infantry 3:51.6.

The Inter-Services Championships take place at Aldershot on Wednesday, July 20th, when the highlight of the meeting is likely to be the mile, in which Brian Hewson competes.

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At the Swiss Championships, held in Berne on 3rd July, Ian Ward vaulted 13ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to gain second place to the Swiss champion Hofstetter, who vaulted 13ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.



Don Anthony (Watford H.) one of Britain's leading hammer throwers, who will be contesting this event at the A.A.A. championships this week-end.

H. W. Neale

First Day, July 6th

THE highlight of the first day in Stockholm was Derek Johnson's meeting with Audun Boysen, Norwegian holder of the 1,000 metres world record. After Boysen's colleague, Andersson, had done most of the leading, Boysen dashed into the lead with 300 yards to go. Though Johnson chased after his man as hard as he could, in the final straight Boysen was going away in that impeccably smooth style which is so deceptive. Boysen was a "guest" runner and not taking part in the match.

Michael Ruddy was well beaten in the 200m. by Jim Lea, the American quarter-miler, who finished second to Charley Jenkins in the U.S.A. 440 yards recently. In the last 50 yards Lea, another "guest," strode away from Ruddy to win by 3 yards in 21.7.

John Evans ran a grand race in the 1,500 metres against Ingvar Ericsson, making the latter fight every inch of the way before he won in 3:47.4 against the 3:48.2 of Evans. Peter Hildreth won the 110m. hurdles for London with Bob Shaw only inches behind, and John Disley the steeplechase, but Stockholm

LONDON 99pts.

Stockholm,

had the first two home in the 15km. walk, and won the long jump, pole vault and javelin, in all of which the London competitors were outclassed by the winner.

200m: 1, J. Lea (U.S.A.) 21.7; 2, M. Ruddy (L) 22.0; 3, C. N. Gibbs (L) 22.2. **800m:** 1, A. Boysen (Norway) 1:48.0; 2, D. J. N. Johnson (L) 1:49.3; 3, R. Andersson (Norway) 1:50.8; 4, J. V. Beesley (L) 1:51.3. **1,500m:** 1, I. Ericsson (S) 3:47.4; 2, J. S. Evans (L) 3:48.2; 3, W. Bumann (W. Germany) 3:48.4. **D. Law (L)** was 7th in 3:52.6. **3,000m. SC:** 1, J. I. Disley (L) 9:06.4; 2, C. W. Brasher (G.B., not scoring) 9:07.4; 3, C. Soederburg (S) 9:10.6. **15Km. Walk:** 1, E. Soederlund (S) 1:11:38.2; 2, A. Soederlund (S) 1:12:07.8; 3, B. Hawkins (L) 1:12:36.8. **110m. Hlds:** 1, P. B. Hildreth (L) 14.8; 2, R. D. Shaw (L) 14.8; 3, J. Carlsson (S) 15.0. **Long Jump:** 1, T. Waalander (S) 23'5½"; 2, P. C. Luxon (L) 21'10½"; 3, M. Chapman (L) 21'8¾". **Pole Vault:** 1, E. Lanstroem (Finland) 14'1¼"; 2, W. L. Lind (S) 13'5½"; 3, I. Allard (Sweden, not scoring) 13'1¼"; 4, G. Broad (L) 12'5½". **Javelin:** 1, E. Danielsson (S) 238'7"; 2, D. Bengtson (Sweden, not scoring) 217'1½"; 3, M. Paananen (Finland) 215'9¼"; R. A. C. Davies (L) was 6th, with 190'10¼".

Second Day, 7th July

With their sprinters and distance runners taking maximum points and an easy victory in the relay, in which Peter Higgins was timed at 47.4 for his last leg of 400m., London eventually ran out winners of the contest by 99 pts. to 84.

After Bob Shaw had taken the 400m. hurdles in his usual workmanlike style, with Peter Hildreth just beaten for second place, Mike Maynard and Jack Heywood gave London maximum points in the 5,000 metres. The British pair were out on their own long before the finish and it was merely a case of who was to take first place. In the end Maynard carried too many guns for his club colleague and won in the excellent time of 14:20.8, with Heywood a close second.

Jim Lea (U.S.A.) ran in the 400m. and made mincemeat of the other runners. In the match, Braennstroem, who finished second, just beat Peter Higgins, who ran well to show 48.2.

Dennis Merrett ran one of his best races to beat Michael Ruddy in the short sprint, with Westlund a close up third. In the high jump the London men were outclassed, with Nilsson

STOCKHOLM 84pts.

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winning at 6ft. 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " and beating Ernie Shelton, the U.S.A. star again, this time by over 3in. The two coloured boys representing London, Okuwobi and Van Dyck, were well down the field, though the former cleared nearly 6ft. 4in.

Don Anthony was out of touch in the hammer and it was left to Alex Valentine to press Asplund for first match place. The winner was Connelly (U.S.A.) with just over 180ft.

Three invitation international events were held and in the 800 metres Derek Johnson had to pull out all he knew to keep in front of Dwyer, the American miler, while the 2,000 metres provided the best race of the day. Eddie Ellis made the early pace and then dropped out. Chris Brasher took over until three and a half laps had been covered, when Chataway went up and led until the bell. Then Ingvar Ericsson dashed to the front and went away, followed by Chataway and John Disley. Entering the finishing straight Chataway had taken the lead and Disley also passed the Swede to finish a very good second, a couple of yards behind the winner.

In the international 400m. hurdles Culbreath (U.S.A.) was a comfortable winner in 52.1, followed by the Swedes, Jonsson and S. O. Ericsson.

100m: 1, D. J. Merrett (L) 11.0; 2, M. J. Ruddy (L) 11.1; 3, S. Westlund (S) 11.1. **400m:** 1, J. Lea (U.S.A.) 47.0; 2, G. Braennstroem (S) 48.1; 3, F. P. Higgins (L) 48.2. **5,000m:** 1, M. R. Maynard (L) 14:20.8; 2, J. Heywood (L) 14:22.6; 3, A. Johansson (S) 14:40.8. **400m. Hdls:** 1, R. D. Shaw (L) 53.0; 2, P. O. Swartz (S) 53.7; 3, P. B. Hildreth (L) 53.8. **Medley Relay (100, 200, 300, 400M.):** 1, London (Merrett, Ruddy, Gibbs, Higgins) 1:55.05; 2, Stockholm, 1:56.06. **High Jump:** 1, B. Nilsson (S) 6'10 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; 2, E. Shelton (U.S.A.) 6'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; O. Okuwobi (L) was eq. 5th, with 6'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and C. Van Dyck 6th with 6'0 $\frac{3}{8}$ ". **Hammer:** 1, H. Connelly (U.S.A.) 180'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, B. Asplund (S) 179'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, A. Valentine (L) 176'1"; D. Anthony (L) was 6th with 160'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

International Events

800m: 1, D. J. N. Johnson (G.B.) 1:50.1; 2, F. Dwyer (U.S.A.) 1:50.4; 3, O. Aaberg (Sw.) 1:50.9. **2,000m.:** 1, C. J. Chataway (G.B.) 5:10.6; 2, J. I. Disley (G.B.) 5:11.0; 3, Y. Ericsson (Sw) 5:11.4. **400m. Hdls:** 1, J. Culbreath (U.S.A.) 52.1; 2, K. G. Jonsson (Sw.) 52.8; 3, S. O. Ericsson (Sw.) 53.0.



THELMA HOPKINS (Queen's Univ., Belfast) long jumping during the W.A.A.A. championships, when she won with a leap of 18ft. 11ins.

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Pirie Fails in 2,000 metres Bid

In his second record attempt within 24 hours, Gordon Pirie was 3 seconds outside Gaston Reiff's world record of 5min. 7sec. for 2,000 metres, at Croydon, on the evening of July 6th. After D. J. Clark (SLH) had taken the field round the first lap in 59.4, Peter Barber (Darnley) and Norman Lloyd (Mitcham) took up the running, then Brian Jackson (Essex B.) went up to lead at a mile in 4:08.2, with Pirie at his heels in 4:08.6. Instead of keeping to the outside and allowing Pirie to come inside, Jackson stopped right in front of the man he had been pacing. Though Pirie stumbled into his colleague, this could not have made any difference to the final result. Next to finish, a long way back, were R. Stonehouse (Farnham) and E. Shirley (Finchley).

U.A.U. Notes

By Reg Kerslake

U.A.U. beat SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES 90 pts. to 59

2nd July, at Cochrane Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Though the new King's College cinder track has been completed, the arena is not yet ready, so that the annual U.A.U. contest with the Scottish Universities had to take place on a grass track at Cochrane Park, where a very strong cross wind made hard work for the runners in the longer races.

The best of these was the mile, won by Martin Walmsley by 2 yards, from David Law, after A. Wood had led at the bell. The Scots, however, took the honours when J. V. Paterson won the quarter with a strong finish over the last hundred yards and when A. S. Jackson went ahead after the fifth lap of the three miles to win by some 75 yards. Nigerian K. A. B. Olowu, who had previously surprised J. G. R. Robertson in the short sprints, easily won the high jump and gave a fine exhibition of long jumping with a best leap of 23'4½". R. M. Stephen narrowly missed 46'0" on the hop, step and jump and came second in the long jump.

But for the spectators, the most interesting field event, proved to be the pole vault which resolved itself into a personal competition between the Loughborough pair, V. Connor and J. Brennan; the latter cleared his best height to date at 11'6", but had one more failure than the winner, after both had failed at 12'0".

100: 1, K. A. B. Olowu (Lough); 2, J. G. R. Robertson (Glas.); 3, A. S. Dunbar (Glas.); 4, R. Rolls (Durham) 10.1. **220:** 1, J. G. R. Robertson (Glas.); 2, R. Rolls (Durham); 3, A. S. Dunbar (Glas.); 4, J. O. Tarran (Durham) 22.5. **440:** 1, J. V. Paterson (Edin.) 49.6; 2, J. Salisbury (Lough.) 50.2; 3, P. L. Burt (Man'r) 51.6; 4, J. McFarlane (Edin.). **880:** 1, E. Buswell (Lough.) 1:58.7; 2, J. V. Paterson (Edin.) 2:00.4; 3, J. McFarlane (Edin.) 2:00.5; 4, A. Evans (Birm.). **Mile:** 1, M. Walmsley (Man'r) 4:17.0; 2, D. C. Law (Sheff.) 4:17.5; 3, A. Wood (Aberdeen) 4:22.0. **3M:** 1, A. S. Jackson (Edin.) 14:43.8; 2, M. C. Doyle (Liv'l) 14:57.0; 3, H. Minshall (Man'r) 15:07.0. **120H:** 1, V. C. Matthews (Lough.) 15.2; 2, C. A. R. Dennis (Edin.) 15.3; 3, J. Birrell (Lough.) 15.5. **440H:** 1, C. A. R. Dennis (Edin.) 56.0; 2, E. de Verteuil (Birm.) 56.8; 3, V. W. Matthews (Lough.) 59.0. **LJ:** 1, K. A. B. Olowu (Lough.) 23'4½"; 2, R. M. Stephen (Glas.) 22' 1½"; 3, R. Akpata (Glas.) 21'3". **HJ:** 1, K. A. B. Olowu (Lough.) 5'8"; 2, D. Thompson

(Notts.) 5'6"; 3, R. M. Stephens (Glas.). **HSJ:** 1, R. M. Stephens (Glas.) 45'10"; 2, J. H. B. Monteith (Liv'l) 44'11½"; 3, A. Ridings (Notts.) 43'0". **PV:** 1, V. Connor (Lough.) 11'6"; 2, J. Brennan (Lough.) 11'6"; 3, H. Black (Aberdeen) 10'0". **Wt:** 1, P. J. Taylor (Man'r) 40'7½"; 2, T. C. Norman (Man'r) 39'5"; 3, R. A. Findlay (Edin.) 37'0½". **D:** 1, A. V. Hodgson (Durham) 115'6"; 2, C. A. R. Dennis (Edin.) 109'1"; 3, P. J. Taylor (Man'r) 108'11". **J:** 1, D. W. McKenzie (Edin.) 200'8"; 2, P. S. Cullen (Lough.) 199'9"; 3, A. Morris (Hull) 156'0". **H:** 1, P. J. Taylor (Man'r) 138'8"; 2, R. Middlefell (Liv'l) 137'10"; 3, R. Dow (Edin.) 115'3". **4 x 220 Relay:** 1, Scottish Univs. (Paterson, Stephens, Dennis, Robertson) 1:31.2; 2, U.A.U. "B" 1:35.0.

Queen's Belfast opened a short English tour, against Birmingham, at Bournbrook, where an enjoyable contest resulted in a win for the home university by 88 points to 53. **100:** C. Fraser (B) 10.5; **220:** C. Barron (Q) 23.5; **440:** E. de Verteuil (B) 50.8; **880:** H. P. Stewart (Q) 1:59.0; **Mile:** M. C. Taylor (B) 4:25.9; **3M:** A. Dunnill (B) 15:48.0; **120H:** T. C. Waite (B) 15.5; **440H:** E. de Verteuil (B) 57.2; **HJ:** G. E. Oxenard (B) 5'9"; **LJ:** J. McGrath (Q) 21'4"; **HSJ:** W. Tuxworth (B) 44'3"; **Wt:** D. Wallen (B) 40'5"; **D:** K. Watson (Q) 129'8"; **J:** J. Andrews (Q) 155'1"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Birmingham 45.0.

At Loughborough's Sports K. A. B. Olowu, usually more prominent in the long jump, set up a new high jump record of 6'0". The long jump at 21'1", went to V. W. Matthews, who also won the 120Hdls. in 16secs. and the discus with 113'9". As Matthews also dead-heated in the 220Hdls. with T. Farrell, it was not surprising that he was awarded the "Victor Ludorum" trophy. Farrell, as expected, won the 440Hdls. 55.7, and P. S. Cullen, the javelin 192'3".

At Leeds, J. Walker's mile time of 4:21.8 secs. was a new university record—it was made when Leeds beat Harrogate A.C. by 66pts. to 29.

Durham won the Muir Cup for the third year in succession, beating Leeds (63½pts.) by 52½pts., and Sheffield by 56½. Best track times were 10.4 and 23.7 in the sprints by R. Rolls and 51.3 and 2:00.8 by J. Wilkinson in the quarter and half-mile.

The 1956 U.A.U. Championships will be held at Manchester on May 18th and 19th.

LONDON UNIVERSITY 125pts., R.A.F. FIGHTER COMMAND 125pts., LONDON A.C. 105pts.

At Mottsbur Park, on 29th June

London University's last match of the season proved to be one of their most interesting and certainly their closest, resulting as it did in a tie between the students and airmen with 125 points, while the L.A.C., though they had 20 points fewer, had more first placings than either of their opponents. Conditions were favourable to good performances and from the university aspect D. Salter's personal best time of 54.8 secs. for the low hurdles was the most gratifying.

Apart from their clear-cut success in the U.A.U. championship, London has this season won only against Loughborough Colleges, while they have lost to the A.A.A., and Paris and Oxford Universities, a disappointing record compared with last season when the only defeat for the first team was by the A.A.A. They have, however, been most unfortunate in having G. S. Budd out of action since his injury in the Oxford match, while R. A. C. Davies' injury in Paris has greatly hampered the progress of his javelin throwing. Moreover, the urgency of examinations has deprived them of the regular assistance of several other competitors, especially of D. J. P. Richards.

100: 1, F/O Sandstrom (RAF) 10.2; 2, S. Orman (UL) 10.3; 3, G. S. Ellis (LAC) 22.0; 1, J. F. Groves (UL) 22.2; 2, F/O Sandstrom (RAF) 22.2; 3, G. S. Ellis (LAC) 22.4. **440:** 1, LAC Dunstan (RAF) 51.3; 2, LAC Warmington (RAF) 51.5; 3, D. G. Stewart (UL) 51.9. **880:** 1, N. Lloyd (LAC) 1:53.7; 2, D. Stewart (UL) 1:55.4; 3, Cpl. Clark (RAF) 1:56.1. **1 Mile:** 1, R. H. Dunkley (UL) 4:08.0; 2, J. S. Evans (UL) 4:08.2; 3, SAC Cameron (RAF) 4:10.4. **2M:** 1, Cpl. Ranger (RAF) 9:02.0; 2, T. Bailey (UL) 9:11.8; 3, D. Richards (UL) 9:32.6. **3,000 m. S'chase:** 1, SAC Firth (RAF) 9:38.2; 2, D. J. Pain (UL) 9:43.4; 3, F/Lt. Haw (RAF) 9:54.0. **120H:** 1, J. Parker (LAC) 14.9; 2, V. Matthews (LAC) 15.1; 3, D. O'Sullivan (UL) 16.0. **440H:** 1, D. Salter (UL) 54.8; 2, V. Matthews (LAC) 56.5; 3, M. Jones (UL) 57.4. **LJ:** 1, P. Whaley (LAC) 22'7"; 2, F/O Lewis (RAF) 22'3"; 3, S. Orman (UL) 21'11½". **HJ:** 1, C. Van Dyck (LAC) 6'2"; 2, G. E. Menta (UL) 6'2"; 3, Cpl. Graham (RAF) 5'9". **HSJ:** 1, P. B. Engo (LAC) 47'3"; 2, Cpl. Whall (RAF) 44'2½"; 3, K. Selby (LAC) 42'11½". **PV:** 1, R. Hayden (UL) 11'0"; 2, SAC Lomas (RAF) 10'6"; 3, McPherson (RAF) 10'0". **Wt:** 1, LAC Carr (RAF) 44'3"; 2, R. J. Harris (LAC) 42'7"; 3, A. G. Herron (UL) 42'0"; **D:** 1, SAC Sampson (RAF) 130'11"; 2, G. Northern (LAC) 129'10";

3, A. G. Herron (UL) 117'3". **J:** 1, D. Tucker (LAC) 202'11"; 2, R. Davies (UL) 188'2"; 3, J. Roberts (UL) 179'4"; **H:** 1, A. Valentine (LAC) 171'10"; 2, LAC Ellis (RAF) 153'9"; 3, G. Collins (LAC) 142'11". **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, R.A.F. 44.2; 2, U.L. 44.3; 3, L.A.C.

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KEMPSTON SHOW SOCIETY SPORTS MEETING

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

SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 2 p.m.

MEN'S EVENTS—

100, 220, 440, 880yds. One Mile, 2 Mile Walk H'cps. Mile Medley Relay. 10 Mile Road Running Race.

LADIES' EVENTS—

100, 220, 440 Yards Handicaps, 440 (4 x 110) Relay.

4 Lap Prepared Track.

Tea provided all Competitors.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES, 25th JULY
2/- first; 1/- others; 6/- Relay

Full particulars from Sports Secretary—
J. W. S. BAKER,
59 Eaton Road, Kempston, Bedford

SLOUGH & WINDSOR HOLIDAY CARNIVAL SPORTS

Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. & N.C.U. Rules

to be held on

Agar's Plough (Eton College Playing Fields) : Windsor Road, Eton

SATURDAY, 30th JULY, 1955
at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS:

100, 220, 440, 880 yds., Mile and High Jump Handicaps. Mile Scr. Relay (880, 220, 220, 440). 2 Miles Scr. Team (4 run, 3 score). **Ladies**—100 and 220yds. handicaps and scr. Relay (4 x 110).

OPEN CYCLING EVENTS:

550yds. and 5 miles scratch; 880yds. H'cp.

PRIZES:

£6, £2, £1; Relay £8, £4; Team £6, £3. 1st home £2; Ladies' Relay £6, £3; 2/6 lap 5 miles cycle.

ENTRIES:

1/6 first, 1/- additional, Relays 4/-, Team 3/-, close first post Monday, 18th July, to—

W. J. GROOME

28 Langley Broom : Langley, Bucks

A.A.A. BEAT WALES 128 pts.—68 pts.

Five Welsh All-comers' records were set up in this match, four by members of the A.A.A. team and the other in the 2 Miles Walk by a Welshman.

The Welsh team was sadly depleted late in the day by withdrawals from several of their best performers, and a strong A.A.A. side was not given sufficient competition in some of the events to extend them to their best efforts.

Ibbotson's Mile record—in which he made most of the running himself—was not unexpected, and Driver obviously had the 3 Miles All-comers time at his mercy but can thank George Rhodes who, making his first appearance for the A.A.A., led throughout the race until less than 200 yards from home, when Driver's finishing speed was too much for him.

Salter's defeat of Farrell in the 440 yards Hurdles was perhaps not expected, but he ran a very strong race to take the lead after the last Hurdle. Salter had the advantage of an inside lane, and took full benefit from it by watching Farrell closely all the way to the home straight.

A fairly strong breeze affected the sprint and hurdles times.

100: 1, M. J. Ruddy (AAA) 10.5; 2, A. J. Gilpin (W) 10.5; 3, A. R. Pinnington (AAA) 10.6; 4, G. Griffiths (W) 10.7. **220:** 1, B. Shenton (AAA) 22.8; 2, M. J. Ruddy (AAA) 22.8; 3, A. J. Gilpin (W) 22.9; 4, D. Pugh (W) 23.0. **440:** 1, M. Orrel-Jones (AAA) 50.4; 2, A. V. Ford (W) 50.8; 3, M. A. Farrell (AAA) 51.5; 4, H. Packer (W) 52.8. **880:** 1, R. D. Henderson (AAA) 1:55.1; 2, J. V. Beesley (AAA) 1:55.5; 3, R. Billington (W) 1:57.0; 4, H. Packer (W) 1:58.4. **Mile:** 1, G. D. Ibbotson (AAA) 4:10.2 (Welsh A-C rec.); 2, F. W. Millward (AAA) 4:17.0; 3, D. Thomas (W) 4:29.6; 4, C. Price Roberts (W) 4:38.8. **3M:** 1, P. B. Driver (AAA) 14:10.0 (Welsh A-C rec.); 2, G. Rhodes (AAA) 14:22.2; 3, K. Huckle (W) 14:43.2; 4, R. Franklin (W) 15:08.6. **2M. Walk:** 1, G. Howell (W) 13:37.6 (Welsh A-C & Nat. rec.); 2, A. Poole (AAA) 13:56.4; 3, J. Barraclough (AAA) 14:20.2; 4, J. Lowther (W) 14:40.8. **120H:** 1, F. J. Parker (AAA) 15.5; 2, V. C. Mathews (AAA) 15.5; 3, M. J. Gatehouse (W) 16.0. **440H:** 1, D. Salter (AAA) 54.4 (Welsh A-C rec.); 2, T. S. Farrell (AAA) 54.8; 3, T. Mathews (W) 58.7; 4, K. Fredrickson (W) 62.1. **LJ:** 1, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (AAA) 22'10"; 2, D. Brigden (AAA) 22'1"; 3, R. Jones (W) 22'11"; 4, A. J. Gilpin (W) 20'10½". **HJ:** 1, C. Vandyck (AAA) 6'1"; 2, C. Alele (W) 6'0"; 3, P. McLoughlin (AAA) 6'0"; 4, K. M. Phillips

(W) 5'8". **HJ:** 1, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (AAA) 48'2" (Welsh A-C rec.); 2, R. H. Sussex (W) 46'4½"; 3, G. T. Wells (W) 43'7½"; 4, D. Brigden (AAA) 42'2½". **PV:** 1, M. Ash (AAA) 12'0"; 2, R. B. Hayden (AAA) 11'6"; 3, G. Coles (W) 11'0". **Wt:** 1, W. H. Robbins (AAA) 44'3"; 2, B. J. Carter (W) 40'11" 3, O. Feldmanis (AAA) 39'5"; 4, J. H. Thomas (W) 38'10". **D:** 1, O. Feldmanis (AAA) 135'7"; 2, J. H. Thomas (W) 127'5"; 3, W. H. Robbins (AAA) 124'0"; 4, M. Dyer (W) 114'1". **J:** 1, J. C. Roberts (W) 190'10"; 2, R. A. C. Davies (AAA) 185'4"; 3, N. R. Hughes (W) 176'0"; 4, V. C. Matthews (AAA) 119'0". **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, A.A.A. (Pinnington, Parker, Wilmshurst, Shenton) 43.4; 2, Wales (Gilpin, Davis, Griffiths, Pugh) 43.7. **Medley Relay:** A.A.A. (Farrell, Matthews, Shenton, P. D. Barber) 3:32.0; Wales (Ford, Griffiths, Pugh, Billington) 3:33.0.



HUGH NEILSON (Woodford Green) walking through Croydon during the London to Brighton and Back Walk which he won in 18hrs. 26mins. 27secs. *H. W. Neale*

BRITISH ATHLETES IN SAARBRUCKEN

Ken Norris had an easy win in the 5,000m. last Sunday, when a small team of British athletes had a number of successes. Results in brief:—

100m: 1, David (Fr.); 2, Peceli (Yugo.); 3, Knaak (E. Germ.); 4, W. J. Ferguson (GB) 11.0. **400m:** 1, J. Lea (USA) 47.8; 2, J. D. Wrighton (GB) 48.6; 3, Hannig (W. Germ.). **1,500m:** 1, F. Dwyer (USA) 3:52.0; 2, M. F. Walmsley (GB) 3:53.4; 3, Lilliset (Nor.) 3:53.6. **5,000m:** 1, K. L. Norris (GB) 14:40.0; 2, Frieden (Lux.) 15:24.4; 3, Becker (Fr.) 15:28.0. **3,000m. S'chase:** 1, K. Johnson (GB) 9:17.0; 2, Heuschmann (W. Germ.); 3, Becker (Saar). **110m. Hdls:** 1, S. Lorger (Yugo.) 14.5; 2, C. Higham (GB) 14.7; 3, Scholminsky (E. Germ.). **HJ:** 1, E. Shelton (USA) 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **PV:** 1, Lukman (Yugo.) 13'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, G. Elliott (GB) 13'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, Lachermund (W. Germ.) 12'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Women

100m: 1, M. Francis (GB) 11.9; 2, Kohler (E. Germ.); 3, S. Hampton (GB) 12.1. **200m:** 1, S. Hampton (GB) 24.6; 2, Boehmer (W. Germ.); 3, Jeibmann (W. Germ.). **80m. Hdls:** 1, Kohler (E. Germ.) 11.1; 2, P. Seaborne (GB) 11.1; 3, Sander (W. Germ.); 4, M. Francis (GB) 11.5. **LJ:** 1, Hoffmann (Saar) 18'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, Claussner (E. Germ.); 3, Weidner (W. Germ.) A. Pashley (GB) was 6th with 17'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **4 x 100m. Relay:**

Gt. Britain (Pashley, Francis, Seaborne, Hampton) 47.3; 2, E. Germany; 3, W. Germany.

BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Berlin (14th and 15th June)

100m: 1, L/Cpl. Railton; 2, 2/Lt. Baddeley; 3, Lt. Jones 11.0. **200m:** 1, 2/Lt. Baddeley; 2, L/Cpl. Railton; 3, Lt. Jones 22.1 (rec.). **400m:** 1, Tpr. Goudge; 2, Dmr. Powell 50.1. **800m:** 1, Lt. Williamson; 2, Gd. Draper; 3, 2/Lt. Jenkins 1:56.4. **1500m:** 1, L/Sgt. Hendry; 2, L/Bor. Roberts; 3, Lt. Fegan 4:03.9. **5000m:** 1, Lt. Williamson; 2, L/Bor Roberts; 3, Spr. McNeill 15:14.5. **3,000m. S'chase:** 1, Lt. Clegg 10:07.0; 2, Sgt. McNeill 10:15.5; 3, Capt. Hearn. **110m.H:** 1, S/Sgt. Bradley; 2, Cpl. Downey; 3, Lt. Evans 15.4 (rec.). **200mH:** 1, Sig. Kelly; 2, Cpl. Rowan 27.0. **400mH:** 1, Sig. Kelly 57.8; 2, Lt. Alcock 58.8; 3, L/Cpl. Garton 60.0. **LJ:** 1, Gnr. Barman 20'11"; 2, Gnr. Hall 19'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". **HJ:** 1, Sgt. McClellan 5'8"; 2, Sgt. Blair 5'7". **HSJ:** 1, Sgt. McClellan 42'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Sgt. Clegg 41'4"; 3, Cpl. Evans. **PV:** 1, Lt. Goode 11'3". **Wt:** 1, Cpl. Guest 42'7"; 2, SSI Cleaver 40'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, L/C Longford. **D:** 1, SSI Cleaver; 2, Lt. Oulton 142'4" (rec.). **J:** 1, Cpl. Mills 181'3"; 2, 2/Lt. Waterstreet 178'10"; 3, Capt. McNabb 172'4". **H:** 1, Lt. Beard 131'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, SQMS Russell 122'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, Sgt. Leprince.

LONDON FIRE BRIGADE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President: F. W. Delve, Esq., C.B.E., Chief Officer, London Fire Brigade

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL OPEN ATHLETIC MEETING

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

ON SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1955 : AT THE WHITE CITY STADIUM
SHEPHERD'S BUSH, W.12, Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

All Proceeds in aid of the Welfare Fund

HANDICAP OPEN EVENTS (MEN)—100 yards, 220 yards, 880 yards, 1 Mile, High Jump, 3,000 Metres Steeplechase, 2 Miles Walk and Team Race (3 to score).

HANDICAP OPEN EVENTS (LADIES)—100 yards, Long Jump.

Entry Fee for the above Open Handicap Events—2/- first event; 1/- each additional event. A separate Entry Form MUST be used for each event entered for and special Entry Form for High Jump.

Full particulars and Entry Forms may be obtained from the Hon. Athletic Secretary, G. Hemsworth, B.E.M., Fire Station, 44 Rosebery Avenue, Clerkenwell, E.C.1. Tel: TER 7291.

All Prizes valued at—1st, £7/7/0; 2nd £4/4/0; 3rd £2/2/0; 4th £1/1/0;
: Walk Team Race — 3 at £2/2/0; 3 at £1/1/0; 3 at 15/- :

Kindly Note — CLOSING DATE for all Entries, SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST

Please forward your entries early and assist us in making our task easier. We would appreciate it — THANK YOU

SPECIAL INVITATION EVENTS

MEN—1,000 and 2,000 Metres. These events are being held at the suggestion of the Secretary, British Amateur Athletic Board, in order to inaugurate and establish British best performances for these distances. Pole Vault, Short Limit Handicap and Two Miles Individual and Team Race for "Coronation" Trophy (Holders, Herne Hill H.).

LADIES—440 yards attempt on the World Record.

Also 660 yards Southern Counties' Women's Relay Championship and London Business Houses, 2 Miles Medley Relay Championship.

W.A.A.A. JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perry Barr, Birmingham, July 9th

Madeline Weston (Selsonia) continued on her winning way by taking the national junior title at Perry Barr, only one tenth of a second slower than the intermediate winner, S. Burroughs (Mitchell A.C.).

Another fine performance was that of Pat Myatt (Smethwick) who knocked a lot of time off the previous best performance at her first attempt at the intermediate walk championship. Violet Murphy (Rowntree) was yet another who did well by setting a new best in the intermediate 880 yards.

100: 1, S. Burroughs (Mitchell); 2, T. J. Buck (Spartan); 3, C. Simpson (Darlington) 11.9. **880:** 1, B. Murphy (Rowntree); 2, J. I. King (Streatham); 3, P. Myatt (Smethwick) 2:27.2 (rec.). **Mile Walk:** 1, P. J. Myatt (Smethwick); 2, V. A. Reynolds (S. Heath); 3, C. Whitehouse (Birchfield) 8:53.0 (rec.). **80m. Hurdles:** 1, C. Simpson (Darlington); 2, A. Osborne (Lincoln W.); 3, P. M. Alderman

(Reading) 11.7. **Long Jump:** 1, C. Roe (Darlaston); 2, A. Smith (Spartan); 3, N. C. Joyner (Spartan) 16'11½". **High Jump:** 1, D. A. Shinley (Salford); 2, P. A. Bungard (Streatham); 3, P. I. Eustace (Croydon) 5'1". **Weight:** 1, M. P. Costard (Ruislip & N.) 33'9". **Discus:** 1, M. E. D. Brazier (Croydon); 2, M. J. Patton (Ilford); 3, J. A. Tweedy (Ilford) 105'4". **Javelin:** 1, M. Cattle (Essex LAC); 2, H. A. Payne (Unatt.); 3, M. J. Collender (Ilford) 130'10" (rec.). **4 x 110 Relay:** 1, Spartan L.; 2, Darlington; 3, Mitcham 50.4.

Junior

60: 1, M. Weston (Selsonia); 2, A. Beardsley (Alfreton); 3, E. M. Bowes (Darlington) 11.7. **100:** 1, M. Weston (Selsonia); 2, M. Rowlands (Atalanta); 3, J. M. Thomas (Camb. H.) 12.0. **70 Hurdles:** 1, C. A. Rowland (Croydon) 10.6. **Long Jump:** 1, C. E. Fox (Bridley Moor SC); 2, M. Rowland (B. Atalanta); 3, A. Beardsley (Alfreton) 15'4½". **High Jump:** 1, N. H. Bliss (Mitcham) 4'11".



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MARGARET FRANCIS
(left) leading in the 80
metres hurdles final at the
W.A.A.A. Championships
at the White City.

PAM SEABORNE, who
was third, is on the right,
but Pauline Wainwright,
second, is not in the picture.

H. W. Neale



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Other Results

June 11th

HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

100: 1, O. G. Young (Portsmouth); 2, O. Ward (Ilford); 3, J. T. Stubbs (Eastleigh) 10.5.
220: 1, O. Young (Portsmouth); 2, O. Ward (Ilford); 3, G. R. Chaffey (Ports.) 23.2. **440:** 1, M. K. Wheeler (Bournemouth); 2, A. M. Picton (Belgrave); 3, M. G. Fiddes (K. Ed. VI. Sch.) 50.3 (rec.). **880:** 1, A. E. Churchill (Southampton); 2, R. J. Mattock (Bournemouth); 3, R. E. Paine (Ports.) 1:59.4. **Mile:** 1, P. R. Clark (Salisbury); 2, W. Gouldie (Queens Pk.); 3, G. R. Burt (Southampton) 4:23.2. **3M:** 1, B. P. James (Bourne.); 2, M. A. Dobson (Eastleigh); 3, A. Prescott (Ports.) 14:56.4. **2M.** **Walk:** 1, C. G. Ball (S'ton); 2, C. R. Hooper (E'leigh); 3, G. J. Warr (S'ton) 15:43.0. **120H:** 1, H. Edwards (Parachute Regt.); 2, C. A. Arrow (RN); 3, B. E. Greengrass (O. Tauntonians) 17.1. **LJ:** 1, D. Dall (Meden); 2, J.

L. Dayer (Bourne.); 3, J. W. Stone (Havant) 19'5½". **HJ:** 1, J. Barnes (Ports.) 5'6". **H5J:** 1, J. W. Stone (Havant); 2, P. Milner (Havant) 38' 1½". **Wt:** 1, L. Bukowski (Bourne.); 2, G. White (Ports.); 3, B. Tristram (K.A.I. Coll.) 37'7". **D:** 1, J. Leckie (Reading); 2, L. Bukowski (Bourne.); 3, V. G. White (Ports.) 123'10" (rec.). **J:** 1, E. W. Elliott (Gosport); 2, J. E. Hensman (Gosport); 3, V. G. White (Ports.) 149'7".

Junior:

100: 1, D. Milsom (K. Ed. VI. Sch.); 2, M. H. Caddy (E'leigh); 3, D. T. Greenhouse (Ports.) 11.3. **220:** 1, M. H. Caddy (E'leigh); 2, D. Milsom (K. Ed. VI. Sch.); 3, R. E. Wetton (K. Ed. VI. Sch.) 24.0. **440:** 1, A. F. Tucker (K. Ed. VI. Sch.); 2, D. McVey (RN); 3, R. C. Mills (Farnborough GS) 52.7. **880:** 1, E. W. Watt (Surrey); 2, J. H. Lindsell (Ports.); 3, J. McKnight (Taunton's Sch.) 2:06.0. **120H:** 1,

Penenden Heath Social Committee, Maidstone

12 MILES ROAD RELAY (4 x 3 Miles)

Under A.A.A. Laws

August Bank Holiday Monday, 2.15 p.m.

Entries Free. Challenge Cup. Prizes. Fastest Lap prize.

Entries to S. Acott, 82 Salisbury Road, Maidstone.

FILM SPORTS GALA

Saturday, August 6th

Kodak Sports Ground, Harrow, Middx.

Ladies' (Open Handicaps)—100yds., 220yds., 100yds. Junior Girls. These events are timed to start after the S.C.W.A.A.A. Relay Championship, and the Southern Pentathlon. Prizes presented by Famous Film Stars.

Entries close (please note) July 16th. Fees 2/- first event, 1/- others, Junior Girls 1/-. R. B. Stevens, 126 Kenilworth Drive, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts. Phone 5539.

J. McKnight (Taunton's Sch.); 2, **A. J. Attwood** (Taunton's); 3, **M. J. Tribbeck** (Gosport) 19.6. **LJ:** 1, **C. W. Bayley** (Ports. GS); 2, **J. C. Kiddle** (Gosport); 3, **D. T. Greenhouse** (Ports.) 19'6". **HJ:** 1, **D. W. Hanns** (Ports.); 2, **R. D. Blackmore** (Jersey); 3, **W. N. Kerridge** (RAF, Yatesbury) 5'10" (rec.). **PV:** 1, **E. Sampson** (Meden); 2, **R. L. Tiltman** (Meden); 3, **B. C. O'Bryne** (J. Fisher Sch.) 9'6". **Wt:** 1, **J. A. Pullinger** (Gosport); 2, **E. Sampson** (Meden); 3, **I. H. Cuss** (Ports.) 47'6" (rec.). **D:** 1, **J. A. Pullinger** (Gosport); 2, **M. J. Childs** (Ports.); 3, **I. H. Cuss** (Ports.) 137'10" (rec.). **J:** 1, **G. W. White** (Bourne); 2, **B. Keld** (RN); 3, **I. H. Cuss** (Ports.) 167'8".

Youths:

100: 1, **B. F. Sprunt** (Ports. GS); 2, **J. A. Mitchell** (Ports.); 3, **R. W. Galton** (Meden) 11.2. **220:** 1, **B. F. Sprunt** (Ports. GS); 2, **J. A. Mitchell** (Ports.); 3, **G. S. Harrison** (Jersey) 24.1. **440:** 1, **A. Laws** (Itchen GS); 2, **B. W. Small** (Meden); 3, **D. V. Rodwell** (Bourne. SA) 56.1. **88:** 1, **G. W. Drew** (Ports.); 2, **G. Clark** (Ports.); 3, **A. L. Strowger** (Taunton's) 2:07.6. **110H:** 1, **A. Jones** (Taunton's); 2, **R. Crockett** (Taunton's) 16.6. **HJ:** 1, **G. Pearson** (Jersey); 2, **A. S. Kilpatrick** (Lord Wandsworth C.); 3, **R. Hailey** (K. Ed. VI. Sch.) 5'3". **LJ:** 1, **E. Lee** (Taunton's); 2, **R. D. Nicholls** (Meden); 3, **B. J. Simmons** (Aldershot) 19'6". **Wt:** 1, **G. S. Harrison** (Jersey); 2, **B. F. Sprunt** (Ports.); 3, **J. R. Bowdidge** (E'leigh) 48'4". **D:** 1, **M. A. Martin** (Ports. GS); 2, **J. R. Bowdidge** (E'leigh); 3, **G. S. Harrison** (Jersey) 146'11". **J:** 1, **D. H. Munday** (Ports.); 2, **T. Rowe** (E'leigh); 4, **R. G. Pritchard** (Unatt.) 165'9".

HERTS YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

100: 1, **L. J. F. Harris** (Watford GS) 10.8; 2, **A. W. H. Macdonald** (St. A. Sch.) 10.8; 3, **J. D. Cooper** (St. A. CGS). **220:** 1, **J. D. Cooper** (St. A. CGS); 2, **A. W. H. Macdonald** (St. A. Sch.); 3, **L. J. F. Harris** (Watford GS) 24.6. **440:** 1, **W. J. Filer** (Q. Eliz.) 56.2; 2, **R. A. Albon** (Q. Eliz.) 56.6; 3, **R. G. Stonelake** (Watford GS) 58.1. **880:** 1, **M. G. Craddock** (St. A. Sch.) 2:06.4; 2, **D. Melton** (Watford) 2:07.7; 3, **P. W. Woolard** (N. Herts) 2:08.5. **Mile:** 1, **M. E. Wiggs** (Watford) 4:35.4; 2, **J. L. Whitine** (E. Barnet GS) 4:42.8; 3, **W. R. Whitman** (Watford) 4:45.0. **110H:** 1, **J. D. Cooper** (St. A. CGS) 15.2; 2, **A. A. Whiddett** (Alleyne's) 15.2; 3, **B. O. Pender** (Bushey GS) 16.6. **LJ:** 1, **L. J. F. Harris** (Watford GS) 18'10½"; 2, **R. G. Stonelake** (Watford GS) 18'9"; 3, **E. W. Wakefield** (Watford) 17'3". **HJ:** 1, **D. Wilson** 5'5"; 2, **C. Soanes** (Alleyne's) 5'3"; 3, **J. M. Leavold** (St. Albans) 5'2". **Wt:** 1, **D. J. Scapelhorn** (Watford) 43'5"; 2, **M. J. King** (St. A. CGS) 40'10"; 3, **A. F. Buck** (Welwyn GS) 38'10". **D:** 1, **B. A. Billington** (Q. Eliz.) 141'0"; 2, **J. E. Croucher**

(Watford GS) 136'8"; 3, **D. J. Scapelhorn** (Watford) 136'6". **J:** 1, **M. Orr** (Alleyne's) 142'0"; 2, **P. J. Mayball** (Barnet) 139'5"; 3, **C. R. Steel** (Watford) 127'4". **H:** 1, **R. H. Beeson** (Watford GS) 98'9"; 2, **J. E. Holden** (Watford GS) 91'5"; 3, **D. J. Scapelhorn** (Watford) 86'7".

R.A.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Uxbridge, June 4th, 5th and 6th

100: 1, **F/O E. R. Sandstrom** 9.8 (eq. Eng. Nat. rec.); 2, **F/O D. G. Simmonds** 9.9; 3, **A/C D. H. Segal** 10.0. **220:** 1, **F/O E. R. Sandstrom** 21.9; 2, **A/C D. H. Segal** 22.2; 3, **P/O Scott-Oldfield** 22.2. **440:** 1, **J/T L. A. Smith** 49.9; 2, **A/C R. Frampton** 50.6; 3, **F/O M. Nunez** 51.2. **880:** 1, **LAC W. Gaiger** 1:54.4 (RAF rec.); 2, **Cpl. P. R. Clark** 1:55.6; 3, **LAC R. J. Clements** 1:56.2. **Mile:** 1, **LAC B. T. Barrett** 4:07.8 (RAF rec.); 2, **SAC J. Cameron** 4:12.0; 3, **LAC J. N. Cooke** 4:17.8. **3M:** 1, **LAC D. G. Ibbotson** 13:50.8 (RAF rec.); 2, **Cpl. P. Ranger** 14:01.4; 3, **LAC A. H. Brown** 14:12.6. **2M Walk:** 1, **Cpl. C. Williams** 15:20.0; 2, **A/C A. Devis** 15:27.0; 3, **LAC G. M. Weston** 15:30.0. **3,000m S'chase:** 1, **Cpl. R. Dunkley** 9:15.4 (RAF rec.); 2, **SAC M. W. Firth** 9:23.6; 3, **Cpl. M. J. Palmer** 9:30.2. **120H:** 1, **A/C J. T. Johnston** 15.3; 2, **F/Lt. G. A. Jarvis** 15.4; 3, **F/O A. C. Smith** 15.7. **440H:** 1, **S/T P. Rock** 57.5; 2, **P/O J. W. Else** 57.9; 3, **A/C C. T. Snook** 57.9. **LJ:**

PAIGNTON 1955 REGATTA GRAND ATHLETIC FESTIVAL

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

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Wednesday, August 10th, at 2.15 p.m.

EVENTS (Men):

	3 Prizes to value
100 Yds. Open Handicap ...	£13 13 0
220 Yds. Open Handicap ...	£13 13 0
440 Yds. Open Handicap ...	£13 13 0
600 Yds. Open Scratch ...	£13 13 0
880 Yds. Open Handicap ...	£13 13 0
One Mile Open Handicap ...	£13 13 0
3 Miles Open H'cp (4 prizes)	£14 14 0
One Mile Medley Relay ...	£16 16 0
440 Yds. Junior Handicap ...	£8 0 0
100 Yds. 15-17 yrs. Handicap ...	£5 0 0
220 Yds. 15-17 yrs. Handicap ...	£5 0 0
100 Yds. Veterans Handicap ...	£8 0 0
High Jump (scr.) Men ...	£9 0 0

(prov. 6 ent.)

WOMEN:

60M. Devon and Cornwall Senior Champ.	
220 Devon and Cornwall Senior Champ.	
	3 Prizes to value
100 Yds. Open Handicap ...	£7 7 0
220 Yds. Open Handicap ...	£7 7 0
660 Yds. Relay Race (3 sets) ...	£10 0 0

Entrance fees: 1/6 first, 1/- additional; relays 2/6; D. and C. Champs. 1/-.

Entries Close first post, Monday, Aug. 1st, 1955

Enquiries and entry forms to be obtained from and returned to—C. H. Gilbert, Hon. Athletic Secretary, 24 Elmsleigh Road, Paignton, S. Devon.

1, Cpl. J. S. Bangs 22'8"; 2, F/O G. M. Lewis 22'7½"; 3, F/O D. C. Brown 22'4½". **HJ:** 1, LAC E. A. Stewart 6'1¼" (RAF rec.); 2, F/O I. W. Smith 5'11"; 3, Cpl. E. Brady 5'11"; 4, F/O T. Kitching 5'11". **HSJ:** 1, Cpl. J. C. Whall 46'7½"; 2, P/O T. D. Strong 45'1½"; 3, F/O C. R. Higley 44'11½". **PV:** 1, F/O G. M. Elliott 12'6"; 2, L/A/R. T. Hallam 11'3"; 3, F/O N. E. C. Dear 11'0". **Wt:** 1, P/O M. Pharoah 46'2" (RAF rec.); 2, F/Lt. C. R. G. Neville 44'9"; 3, LAC G. A. Carr 43'6". **D:** 1, P/O M. Pharoah 161'7" (RAF rec.); 2, SAC J. Sampson 146'7"; 3, LAC G. A. Carr 140'10". **J:** 1, F/O A. F. Hignall 178'1"; 2, Cpl. H. Lanning 176'3"; 3, Cpl. J. Whall 169'10". **H:** 1, LAC M. Ellis 162'6" (RAF rec.); 2, P/O M. Pharoah 161'1"; 3, Sgt. C. Harper 158'8". **Relay:** Andover 44.4. **T. of W.:** No. 32 M.U. St. Athan. **Inter-Command result:** Fighter Command 112½pts.

W.R.A.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

100: 1, Cpl. P. E. Tinsey 11.8; 2, F/O M. Haines 12.1; 3, Sgt. V. R. Perry 12.1. **220:** 1, Cpl. P. E. Tinsey 27.3; 2, Sgt. B. A. Preece 27.9; 3, LACW Y. M. Joiner 27.9. **80mH:** 1, Cpl. B. J. Colclough 13.0; 2, SACW A. E. Taylor 13.5; 3, Cpl. J. Archer. **LJ:** 1, Sgt. B. A. Preece 16'1"; 2, P/O P. Bailey 15'11½"; 3, LAWC Y. M. Joiner 15'10"; **HJ:** 1, Cpl. J. Archer 4'1"; 2, Cpl. B. J. Colclough 4'8½"; 3, Sgt. E. Wilson 4'8½". **J:** 1, Cpl. D. Bigwood 108'10" (112'4" (RAF rec.) in qual. rounds); 2, Sgt. B. Matthews 101'11"; 3, Sgt. I. H. Nunns 93'8". **Relay:** No. 90 Group 54.9. **Inter-Station Relay:** Hereford 55.7.

Welsh Notes

by Bernard Baldwin

The disappointment felt by enthusiasts when it became known that Gwilym Roberts, John Disley and David Richards would be unable to be at Newport last Saturday for the match with England was little compared with the blow everyone felt when it was announced that Bob Shaw was one of four additional

Welshmen unable to compete. Our team was one of the strongest we have had for years, and many attended hoping to see us at least hold the Englishmen. Instead we were heavily defeated and the weakened team was no match for the Englishmen, who had made this match with the idea of aiding us in our preparation for the 1958 Empire Games.

Gareth Howell showed what a great walker he is, when he won the 2 miles Walk in the new All-Comers' and Native Record time of 13m. 37.6s. This is just reward for the stirring performances and consistency which he has shown since he first showed us his powers in Glamorgan Secondary Schools events five years ago.

WALKING—Continued

3:57.21; 7, G. Checkley (Belgrave H.) 3:57.43; 8, W. Smith (Leicester W.C.) 3:58.13; 9, H. McGreechan (Belgrave H.) 4:0.7; 10, H. D. Neilson (Woodford Gn.) 4:3.0; 11, W. V. Stone (Poly H.) 4:4.19; 12, C. A. Young (Essex B.) 4:5.3.

Teams: 1, Polytechnic H. (1,2,8,13) 24; 2, Leicester W.C. (3,6,9,19) 37; 3, Belgrave H. (4,5,7,22) 38; 4, Birmingham W.C. 65; 5, R. Sutton C. 66.

Handicap: 1, G. Beecham (Belgrave) 3:31.21; 2, F. Bailey (Poly H.) 3:35.45; 3, J. M. Price (Birmingham) 3:36.33.

"H. J. Hill" Shield (8 to score): Royal Sutton Coldfield W.C.

"Lotinga" Junior Team Contest, Parliament Hill. One Mile Walk. 1, R. Bygrave (Highgate H.) 7.39; 2, B. B. Lee (Cambridge H.) 7.41; 3, P. Longshaw (Highgate H.) 8.10. **Teams:** 1, Highgate H. 4; 2, Cambridge H. 6; 3, Southgate H. 12.

July 4th Belgrave H. Inter-Club Contest, Battersea

5 miles—R. H. Richards (Cambridge H.) 38.07; 4 miles—A. L. Mash (Woodford Gn.) 31.26; 3 miles—R. L. Hutchison (Metropolitan W.C.) 22.48; 2 miles—R. F. Goodall (Woodford Grn.) 14.35. 80 started, 72 finished. **Teams:** 1, Metropolitan W.C. 174pts.; 2, Woodford Green 160; 3, Belgrave H. 141; 4, Highgate H. 131; 5, Surrey W.C. 130; 6, Cambridge H. 125.

FIRST OPEN MEETING

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

WATFORD : (Woodside)

AUGUST 1st, MONDAY, 2 p.m.

Men's — 100, 300, 880yds., 3 Miles H'cps. (Prizes value £12 each event), Mile scr., Pole Vault, Hop, Step and Jump, High Jump, 880yds. Jnr. Scr., 3/4 Mile Yths. Scr., 100yds. Boys (u/16) Scr.

Ladies'—100, 220, 880yds., 80m.hdls., 4 x 110 relay, High Jump, Long Jump (all handicaps). Junior 100yds., 4 x 110 relay.

Entries close Sat., July 16th. Fees 2/- first, 1/- others, Juniors 1/-, Relay 5/-.

R. B. Stevens, 126 Kenilworth Drive, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts. (Phone: Rickmansworth 5539).

Horsham Blue Star Harriers

TEN MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

on

Saturday, August 20th, 1955, at 3.45 p.m.

Start and Finish in Horsham Park
Entry Fee—2/-

Prizes — £7, £5, £3, £1

Entries to E. H. GOUGH, Woodpeckers, Southwater St., Southwater, Horsham.

Entries Close—August 6th, 1955

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