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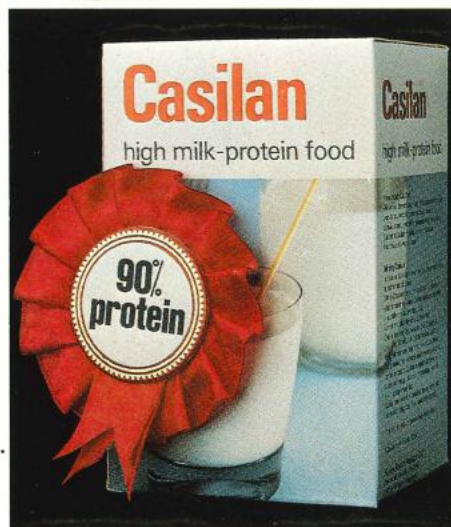
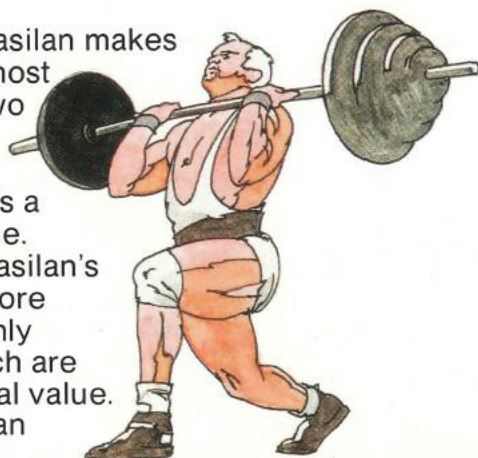
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, July 26th: Midland Women's Champs (part 3), Birmingham; Open Track Meeting, Neath; Southern Women's Inter-Counties; Open Meeting, Stretford; Northern League; Bell's Junior Home Countries International, Meadowbank; Lochaber Highland Games, Fort William; Epsom & Ewell '100', Dorking; Heckington '10' Meeting, Sleaford; Slieve Donard Fell Race, Newcastle, Co. Down; Turnslack Fell Race, Littleborough; Meall An't Suidhe Race, Fort William; Peterhead Highland Games.

Sunday, July 27th: National Young Athletes League; Liverpool Open Meeting, Kirkby; Torbay Open 20km Road Race; Half Nevis Race, Fort William; Greeba Fell Race, Isle of Man; Maybole Hill Race; Scottish League, Meadowbank.

Monday, July 28th: Cow Hill Race, Fort William.

Tuesday, July 29th: Ilford Open 10km Walk, Seven Kings.

Wednesday, July 30th: Shaftesbury Open Meeting, Cophall; Gloucester Carnival '7';

London Vidarians 4km Walk, Carshalton.

Thursday, July 31st: Inter-Services Decathlon Champs (1st day), Cosford; Army Single Event Unit Team Champs, Aldershot.

Friday, August 1st: Inter-services Decathlon Champs (2nd day), Cosford.

'AW' OLYMPIC COVERAGE

August 2nd issue: Detailed reporting and concise results of the first two days of competition.

August 9th issue: Detailed reporting and concise results of the remaining days of competition.

August 16th issue: Complete results (including every individual jump and throw), photos, features etc.

The demand will be great for these issues; make sure you order your copies.

COVER PHOTO (By Tony Duffy)
Seb Coe winning last year's Golden Mile

Amoco International Games**At Crystal Palace, July 13th****Michelle Probert Springs A Surprise**

FOR THE FIRST TIME since Joslyn Hoyte-Smith relieved Linsey Macdonald of the UK 400m record, the two girls met in competition on the occasion of the Amoco International Games (organised by the BAAB) at Crystal Palace on July 13th. The distance was 300m, and they had a great scrap. Joslyn was some way clear of her younger and smaller rival entering the final straight but Linsey steadily closed the gap and a fine dip finish enabled her to preserve her unbeaten record against Joslyn. Linsey's time of 36.46 was just 1/100th of a second outside Joslyn's UK best set eight days earlier and a good run by any standards. But wait . . . she wasn't the winner of the race! That distinction was achieved by the third and previously least considered of Britain's Olympic 400m trio, Michelle Probert. Liverpool-born Michelle (20), who runs for Wales, had not previously attracted the attention accorded her two colleagues but had been making quiet but marvellous progress all season. Her fastest 400 time of 51.83 (an improvement of 4 sec in just two years) ranked her 5th on the UK all-time list immediately behind Joslyn, Linsey, Donna Hartley and Verona Elder; and her 100/200 times showed she had lost none of her

excellent speed since specialising at the 400. Her speed and endurance combined brilliantly in this 300. Turning into the straight just behind Joslyn she pulled four metres ahead to win in the mightily impressive time of 36.02 — which suggests she is capable of breaking 51 for 400 right now.

The only other track record to fall in a long, rambling programme of events which never succeeded in electrifying the disappointingly thin crowd of about 6000 came in the women's 600. Donna Hartley's UK all-comers and national best of 88.3 came in for a battering, with those figures being matched by the girl in 7th place. Up front, victory went to Robin Campbell — hardly to be confused with the veteran marathon runner of that name — in an American record of 86.1, after leading through 400 in 57.3, while Teena Colebrook stayed ahead of Chris Boxer and brave young Lorraine Baker (16) for a time of 87.0.

It's nice to see overseas athletes at Crystal Palace, but we had too much of a good thing in several events where home runners were hard to spot. Of the 20 runners in the three men's 100m races, only five had British qualifications. The

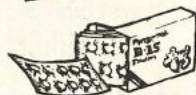
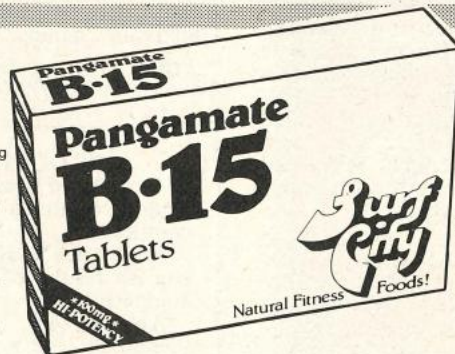
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meeting brought together athletes from such countries as Cuba, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tanzania who were bound for Moscow, and others from the USA, Germany and Canada who sadly were not.

The finest performances of the meeting were achieved by two athletes who will be particularly missed at the Olympics. Ed Moses, who would have been the most solid of all favourites, ran what he described as "a sloppy race" but still came home in 48.53 for his 50th consecutive 400H victory; while Debbie Brill, who would have been tough to beat now that she has recaptured her World Cup form, cleared 1.95m to beat Andrea Matay's all-comers record. In an excellent competition, the 1972 Olympic champion Ulrike Meyfarth jumped 1.92 and Louise Miller made 1.89, which one must recall would have been a UK record until a few weeks ago.

The men's high jump, which ended in rain, saw Mark Naylor finish 3rd behind two Americans but he shared the winning height of 2.21m, just a centimetre below his UK record although he did recently jump 2.24 in conditions which might prevent that mark being ratified. He's in the best form of his life at the moment, and so too is Brian Hooper. He entered at 5.20, clearing that and 5.30 first time; then he made 5.40 at the 3rd attempt before failing at the UK record height of 5.50. However, although it doesn't count of course it's significant that Brian slithered over 5.50 (18'0½") on a fourth try. Now it should only be a matter of time before he reproduces that clearance in official competition... and Moscow would be just the place for it! The pole vault final there should be the greatest (not to mention longest) in history with nine of the competitors having jumped between 5.60 and 5.75 this season.

Other fine British field event performances came from Martin Girvan, who raised his N. Irish hammer record yet again to 68.16m; John Trower with a personal best javelin throw of 81.06m; Angela Littlewood, over 17m again; and Venissa Head, who not only placed ahead of Judy Oakes but improved her Welsh record to 16.78m. The women's javelin, which featured just two British throwers in a field of 14, was won by Cuba's Maria Caridad (her first names) Colon (her father's family name) Ruenes (her mother's family name), who has a best of 68.04m this year. Tessa Sanderson gave cause for concern when after a 61.88 opener her throwing arm "just went dead" and, following a second effort which went only 48.30, she withdrew from the contest. Fortunately, after treatment to the biceps injury, Tessa was pronounced fit for Moscow. Fatima Whitbread, who was to have been tested for her fitness in this competition, was ill and a decision on whether she would go to Moscow was being taken later in the week.

What a pity for Ernest Obeng that Ghana will

Brian Hooper Vaults 5.50m — But It Won't Count

not be represented at the Olympics. Over the past few seasons he has quietly been taking the scalps of almost everyone who is anyone in world sprinting, and on this occasion — thanks to a beautiful start — he scored one of his finest 100m victories over Christian Haas (10.12w this season) and the celebrated Caribbean trio of Silvio Leonard, Don Quarrie and Hasely Crawford. Cuba's other big Olympic track hope, Alejandro Casanas, was beaten too — by the Grand Old Man (he's all of 30) of high hurdling, Rod Milburn. An American, Stephanie Hightower, also won the women's hurdles although Shirley Strong (who had beaten her with a UK record of 13.06 in Stuttgart two days earlier) was closing fast after a poor start. Another impressive American winner was fast-starting little Alice Brown who got the better of Heather Hunte and Kathy Smallwood in the 100. Kathy was seen to better effect in the 200, where she ran 22.79 into a headwind and is so consistent at around that mark in unfavourable conditions that it's quite likely she will better 22.50 on the right day.

Another British athlete who can head for Moscow in good spirits is Nick Rose, delighted to have produced his best ever finish to win the mile in 3:59.5. Fifth at the bell, he worked his way into position and edged past Wilson Waigwa in the last 40m with Sean Cahill in hot pursuit. Nick covered the last 400 in around 55 sec. The 3000 was also an intriguing race, even though Henry Rono is currently but a pale shadow of the 1978 model. Several men were still in contention at the bell (6:53.8) but the last lap turned into a duel between Filbert Bayi and Nat Muir. The Scot challenged Bayi at the start of the final straight, the signal for the Tanzanian to change gear and pull away for victory in 7:50.6. A dozen men finished within the space of 40m and there were personal bests galore.

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100: (A): (—0.6m) 1, E. Obeng (Gha) 10.46; 2, C. Haas (Ger) 10.49; 3, S. Leonard (Cub) 10.50; 4, D. Quarrie (Jam) 10.50; 5, H. Crawford (Tri) 10.51; 6, W. Gault (US) 10.60; 7, T. Hoyte 10.67; 8, S. Green 10.84. (B): (—0.7m) 1, O. Lara (Cub) 10.62; 2, T. Gonzales (Cub) 10.68; 3, P. Little 10.74; 4, J. Arame (Fra) 10.78; 5, B. Sattler (Ger) 10.86; 6, M. Davis (Jam) 11.02; 7, E. Noel (Tri) 11.06. (C): (nil) 1, W. Zaske (Ger) 10.72; 2, C. Brathwaite (Tri) 10.76; 3, H. King 10.82; 4, F. Adams (Tri) 10.95; 5, D. Baptiste 11.30.

200: (A): (—1.0m) 1, J. Butler (US) 20.84; 2, O. Melvin (US) 21.02; 3, Hoyte 21.07; 4, Brathwaite 21.28; 5, P. Brown 21.49; 6, R. Luxemburger (Ger) 21.57; 7, I. Alfonso (Cub) 22.20. (B): (—1.5m) 1, A. Bruce (Tri) 21.59; 2, K. Weisenseel (Ger) 21.65; 3, J. Saborit (Cub) 21.74; 4, Noel 22.21; 5, A. Daly (Jam) 22.55.

300: (A): 1, H. Frazier (US) 32.73; 2, E. Skamrahl (Ger) 32.74; 3, Arame 32.88; 4, A. Bell 33.32; 5, J. Coombs (Trin) 33.38; 6, K. Stapleton (Jam) 33.58; 7, B. Williams (US) 33.60. (B): 1, D. Hogan (US) 33.04; 2, R. Milne 33.23; 3, H. Weber (Ger) 33.40; 4, G. Cohen 33.44; 5, C. Joseph (Tri) 33.45; 6, M. Weppler (Ger) 33.61; 7, T. Whitehead 33.74. (C): 1, A. Bennett 33.10; 2, M. Fowell 33.71; 3, B. Saunders (Can) 33.79; 4, L. Krieg (Ger) 33.80; 5, S. Scutt 33.85; 6, D. Thompson (US) 34.19; 7, D. Henry (Jam) 34.67.

600: 1, H. Schmid (Ger) 1:16.2; 2, M. Solomon (Trin) 1:16.3; 3, G. Cook 1:16.6; 4, R. Ashton 1:17.4; 5, S. Caldwell 1:17.4; 6, D. Peynado (Jam) 1:18.8; 7, N. Brooks 1:20.2; 8, R. Mohammed (Tri) 1:21.7.

1000: 1, O. Khalifa (Sud) 2:19.0; 2, J. Walker (NZ) 2:19.7; 3, R. Wilson (US) 2:20.8; 4, R. Harrison 2:20.9; 5, C. Sly 2:21.2; 6, O. Hamilton (Jam) 2:21.8; 7, J. Espir 2:23.4; 8, S. Larder 2:23.7.

1 Mile: 1, N. Rose 3:59.5; 2, Sean Cahill 3:59.6; 3, W. Waigwa (Ken) 4:00.0 (3:43.9 at 1500); 4, M. McLeod 4:00.5; 5, B. Smith 4:01.1; 6, M. O'Shea (RoI) 4:02.4; 7, H. Ebba (Eth) 4:03.7; 8, F. Clement 4:04.6; 9, I. Stewart 4:07.1; 10, M. Plant 4:09.0.

3000: 1, F. Bayi (Tan) 7:50.6; 2, N. Muir

7:51.1; 3, A. Hagelsteens (Bel) 7:51.2; 4, S. Jones 7:51.7; 5, C. Reitz 7:53.4; 6, G. Smith 7:53.9; 7, D. Fitzsimons (Aus) 7:55.1; 8, R. Hackney 7:55.2; 9, S. Binns 7:55.3; 10, J. Doherty 7:56.3 (**UK age-18 best**); 11, D. Clary (US) 7:56.9; 12, G. Williamson 7:57.1; 13, H. Rono (Ken) 7:58.7; 14, G. Rimmer 8:07.2.

2000SC: 1, A. Staynings 5:32.2; 2, D. Coates 5:33.3; 3, R. Harris 5:34.7; 4, E. Wedderburn 5:35.2; 5, J. Wilson 5:43.4.

110H: (A): (—1.9m) 1, R. Milburn (US) 13.73; 2, A. Casanas (Cub) 13.76; 3, T. Campbell (US) 13.90; 4, M. Holtom 14.21; 5, H. Klein (Ger) 14.22; 6, W. Greaves 14.36. (B): (—1.9m) 1, J. Walker (US) 14.06; 2, W. Mudders (Ger) 14.40; 3, N. Gerrard 14.54; 4, B. McStravick 15.24.

400H: (A): 1, E. Moses (US) 48.53; 2, D. Lee (US) 49.37; 3, A. Phillips (US) 49.86; 4, J. King (US) 49.94; 5, G. Oakes 50.62; 6, B. Herrmann (Ger) 50.69. (B): 1, T. Hanlon (US) 49.98; 2, W. Hartley 51.20; 3, K. Newhouse (Can) 51.42; 4, S. Guilleun (Fra) 51.89; 5, M. Whittingham 51.97; 6, L. Guss (Can) 53.30.

HJ: 1 eq, N. Page (US) & J. Howard (US) 2.21; 3, M. Naylor 2.21; 4, B. Burgess 2.15; 5, D. Morris (Jam) 2.10; 6, C. Moseley 2.05.

PV: 1, J. Taylor (US) 5.40; 2, B. Hooper 5.40; 3, F. Tracanelli (Fra) 5.30; 4, B. Simpson (Can) 5.20; 5, J. Gutteridge 5.20.

LJ: 1, J. Verschl (Ger) 7.80; 2, J. Busse (Ger) 7.78; 3, M. Meier (Ger) 7.39; 4, J. Herbert 7.15.

TJ: 1, W. Banks (US) 16.74; 2, G. Caldwell (US) 16.27; 3, P. Jordan (US) 16.10.

HT: 1, A. Orozco (Cub) 72.86; 2, C. Black 68.62; 3, M. Girvan 68.16 (N. Ireland rec); 4, M. Mileham 67.08; 5, J. McArdle (US) 66.62.

JT: 1, J. Corazza (Can) 82.44; 2, J. Trower 81.06; 3, P. Yates 80.90; 4, M. O'Rourke (NZ) 77.38; 5, P. Olsen (Can) 77.00; 6, B. Roberts 75.64.

4×100: 1, USA (Lattany, Gance, Butler, Lewis) 38.97; 2, Germany 39.56; 3, UK (Green, McFarlane, Sharp, McMaster) 39.72; 4, Cuba 39.73; 5, Trinidad 40.61; 6, UK 'B' (King, Brown, Baptiste, Bennett) 40.87.

4×400: 1, USA (Walker, Lee, Williams, McCoy) 3:03.3; 2, Trinidad 3:04.5; 3, UK (Bell, Whitehead, Milne, Cohen) 3:07.7; 4, Jamaica 3:08.3; 5, UK 'B' (Ashton, Fowell, Cook, Scutt) 3:10.2.

Women

100: (A): (—0.8m) 1, A. Brown (US) 11.43; 2, H. Hunte 11.45; 3, K. Smallwood 11.48; 4, M. Ottey (Jam) 11.56; 5, A. Lynch-Saunders 11.67; 6, J. Bolden (US) 11.73; 7, A. Richter (Ger) 11.74; 8, L. Hodges (Jam) 11.85. (B): (—0.5m) 1, J. Pusey (Jam) 11.63; 2, W. Clarke 11.76; 3, J. Parry 11.79; 4, D. Williams (US) 11.90; 5, H. Barnett 11.91; 6, R. Allwood (Jam) 12.04; 7, E. Vollmer (Ger) 12.11; 8, N. Kyomo (Tan) 12.24.

200: (A): (—1.4m) 1, Smallwood 22.79; 2, B. Goddard 23.31; 3, K. Hawkins (US) 23.63; 4,

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300: (A): 1, M. Probert 36.02 (**UK best**); 2, L. Macdonald 36.46; 3, J. Hoyte-Smith 36.49; 4, K. Robertson (NZ) 37.06; 5, S. Dabney (US) 38.47. (B): 1, R. Beller (US) 37.12; 2, C. Warden 38.38; 3, K. Rattray (Jam) 38.55; 4, K. Thomas (US) 38.75.

600: 1, R. Campbell (US) 1:26.1 (**UK all-comers best**); 2, E. Kelly (US) 1:27.0; 3, T. Colebrook 1:27.0 (**UK best**); 4, C. Boxer 1:27.2; 5, L. Baker 1:27.4; 6, L. Warren (US) 1:27.8; 7, A. Morelli (Can) 1:28.3; 8, J. Marlow 1:28.5; 9, J. Priore 1:28.7; 10, A. van Nuffel (Bel) 1:29.2.

1 Mile: 1, J. Brown (US) 4:30.3; 2, M. Purcell (RoI) 4:30.4; 3, B. Friedmann (Ger) 4:30.8; 4, W. Smith 4:32.9; 5, M. Keys (US) 4:38.1; 6, P. Fudge 4:39.0; 7, R. Smeeth 4:45.1; 8, B. Webb (US) 4:52.3; 9, J. White 4:56.1.

100H: (—1.4m) 1, S. Hightower (US) 13.41; 2, S. Strong 13.45; 3, L. Boothe 13.47; 4, Y. Wray 13.85; 5, J. Livermore 14.10; 6, S. Longden 14.17; 7, E. Pandazi (Gre) 14.29.

HJ: 1, D. Brill (Can) 1.95 (**UK all-comers rec**); 2, U. Meyfarth (Ger) 1.92; 3, L. Miller 1.89; 4, P. Girvan (US) 1.86; 5, A-M Devally 1.83; 6, M. Maguire 1.83; 7, Livermore 1.80; 8, B. Reid (Can) 1.80; 9, Wray 1.65.

SP: 1, E. Wilms (Ger) 19.58; 2, E. Sarria (Cub) 18.45; 3, A. Littlewood 17.01; 4, S. Saroudi (Gre) 16.84; 5, V. Head 16.78 (Welsh rec); 6, J. Oakes 16.58; 7, A. Turbyne (US) 15.31; 8, L. Griffin (US) 14.43.

DT: 1, I. Manecke (Ger) 60.24; 2, Wilms 56.60; 3, Griffin 55.88; 4, C. Ionescu (Can) 55.10; 5, L. Winbigler (US) 52.84; 6, Head 52.54; 7, L. Mallin 52.26.

JT: 1, M. Colon (Cub) 62.74; 2, T. Sanderson 61.88; 3, K. Smith (US) 61.78; 4, K. Schmidt (US) 60.60; 5, A. Verouli (Gr) 54.24; 6, L. Kern (Can) 53.90; 7, L. Kearney (US) 53.86; 8, E. Helmschmidt (Ger) 53.74; 9, L. Boyer (Can) 52.20; 10, H. Repser (Ger) 52.16; 11, J. Zaslonia 51.02; 12, M. Osborne (US) 49.26; 13, M. Pion (Can) 45.66.

4x100: 1, UK (Hunte, Smallwood, Goddard, Lannaman) 43.36; 2, USA 44.18; 3, Germany 44.43; 4, UK 'B' (Clarke, Wells, Wray, Parry) 45.35.

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OLYMPIC PROSPECTS — analysed by Mel Watman

Saturday, July 26th

800m: Britain once had a fantastic Olympic tradition in this event: Alfred Tysoe won in 1900, Albert Hill in 1920, Douglas Lowe in 1924 and 1928, and Tom Hampson in 1932. Derek Johnson failed only by inches to win in 1956 but pickings have been slim since then, Steve Ovett's 5th place in 1976 being the highest position. Now the time is ripe for that golden tradition to be revived. Ovett is such a tough competitor that his chances cannot be discounted, but the universal favourite must be Seb Coe. On best times he, with his world record of 1:42.4 from last year, stands 1½ sec clear of the next fastest in the field: Olaf Beyer (in 1978) and Jose Marajo (1979). Coe brings to the event such a dazzling combination of speed, stamina and style that it is difficult to conceive of anyone being able to stay with him for the entire two laps. Who else could aspire to run the first lap in 50 and the second in 52? Or be capable of the reverse? Not that anything is ever certain in athletics . . . Seb could fall over (like Jim Ryun in the 1972 1500m heats), or feel unwell on the big day, or misjudge the pace as he did in Prague. But if Coe is able to produce the best form of which he is capable I fancy he will stagger the world of athletics yet again. Of course runners like James Maina, Mike Boit, Willi Wulbeck and Don Paige will be missed — as will be title holder Alberto Juantorena — but I feel that even they would be more concerned with battling it out with Ovett, Beyer and Andreas Busse for the other medals. With a little more improvement Dave Warren could make it three Britons in the final . . . and the last time that happened was in 1924.

400m Hurdles: There won't be many events in Moscow to be totally devalued because of the boycott, but this one will be. Barring accidents, Ed Moses (with, at the time of writing, 51 consecutive 400m hurdles victories to his name!) would surely have retained his title — and had disaster overtaken this very great athlete then the gold medal would probably have been fought out by Germany's Harald Schmid and the other two American representatives. In their absence, the pick of a relatively moderate bunch are Volker Beck, Vasilii Arkhipenko and Harrie Schulting, with John Akii-Bua having just a glimmer of hope of revived Olympic glory. Gary Oakes has a sporting chance of reaching the final.

Decathlon: Daley Thompson (8622) and Guido Kratschmer (8649), world record breakers both this season, might have fought the most thrilling Olympic decathlon duel since Rafer Johnson and C. K. Yang 20 years ago, but with Germany out of the Games that leaves Daley out on his own . . . on paper. However, with Siegfried Stark on 8480 and three Soviet all-rounders over 8300 pts this year there is little room for serious error on

Thompson's part. If he gets it right Daley will enjoy a handsome lead at the end of the first day, and now that his second day is so much stronger than it used to be thanks to good progress in the hurdles and javelin he ought to retain most of his early advantage. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the pole vault, one of his best individual events but also his most troublesome, is disaster-free. If it is, and he clears between 4.80 and 5.00m, he could be on course to reclaim that world record. But that is secondary; the object is to win. If a score of 8300-8400 suffices, so be it . . . but an 8700 total would be icing on the cake! The welcome selection of Brad McStravick gives encouragement to those British decathletes who lack the awesome talent of Thompson but are steadily raising their standards. He will learn a lot from this experience (as did Daley in 1976) and it will help Daley relax having a colleague to discuss things and joke with during the long competition.

Women's 100m: Apart from her World Cup defeat by Evelyn Ashford (who has been injured this summer and would have missed Moscow even if the USA had been participating), Marlies Gohr has compiled an almost unblemished record since 1977 and would be a deserving champion. As Lyudmila Kondratyeva's supposed world record 10.87 was nothing of the sort (her automatic timed best for the year is a more likely 11.21) the main threats to Gohr (who, as Oelsner, was last in the 1976 final) are GDR team-mate Romy Muller, Bulgaria's Sofka Popova (the European indoor 60m champion), and Britain's closely matched duo of Heather Hunte and Sonia Lannaman. However, a fabulous (windy) 10.79 clocking last week indicates Gohr is in the form of her life.

Women's High Jump: No Debbie Brill, Ulrike Meyfarth or Brigitte Holzappel, but the contest still promises to be spell-binding. It brings together again those two supreme jumpers, Sara Simeoni and Rosi Ackermann, and a marvellously talented supporting cast which includes 14 girls who have jumped at least 1.90m this year. In the thick of it will be Louise Miller, who had only just taken up the event at the time of the last Olympics. Her best mark then was 1.64, and now it's 1.94!

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Sunday, July 27th

10,000m: What an intriguing contest, bringing together such diverse talents as Lasse Viren, Miruts Yifter, Brendan Foster, Mike McLeod, Martti Vainio and John Treacy. The eventual medallists should be drawn from this half-dozen, but there are several others — like Mamede, Antipov and Geoff Smith (who could surprise a lot of people unfamiliar with his drastic progress at shorter distances this year) — capable of intruding. Can Viren make further Olympic history? He's done nothing earth-shattering since Montreal four years ago, but that shouldn't delude anyone. After all, his record between the 1972 and 1976 Games was equally uninspiring. No man for all seasons, he's an Olympic specialist and only those capable of running inside 27:40 on the day have much hope of beating him. The biggest threat to all, if the pace is less than blisteringly fast, is Yifter. His kick is of legendary proportions, so it will clearly be in the interests of the others to make it a very quick race. One who may ensure that is Foster, whose recent 5000 time of 13:20.5 is his fastest since setting the Olympic record of 13:20.3 in the heats at Montreal and whose injury problems earlier in the season may yet prove to have been a blessing in disguise. He is coming good at just the right time, and if he has the self-confidence to strike hard at the opportune moment he could open a gap that his pursuers won't close. If the conditions are favourable, my guess is that even Henry Rono's formidable world record of 27:22.4 will be broken by the winner.

110m Hurdles: Renaldo Nehemiah and his American colleagues will be keenly missed in a race which looks to be a three-way battle involving Alejandro Casanas, Thomas Munkelt and Yuriy Chervanyov, with Spain's Javier Moracho (who recently improved dramatically to 13.54, way ahead of Dedy Cooper) a danger to all. Wilbert Greaves and Mark Holtom should make the semis, but they would need to run about a tenth of a second faster than ever before for a chance of progressing further.

Javelin: World record breaker Ferenc Paragi (96.72m) may enjoy a margin of more than 4m over his nearest rival on the year list, but that counts for little once the contest starts. Remember prior to Montreal Seppo Hovinen was nearly 3m clear of the opposition on paper — and finished 7th — while Miklos Nemeth improved on the day from a pre-Games 89.56 to a world record 94.58. Paragi is, nevertheless, a clear favourite, with Nemeth and the Soviet, East German and Finnish contingents very much in contention. Dave Ottley ranks 14th among those likely to be competing, same as the highest position ever attained by a UK male javelin thrower in the Olympics.

Women's 800m: The Soviet selectors decided to reserve Tatyana Kazankina for the 1500m, but

still field a fantastic trio, headed by world record breaker Nadyezhda Olizaryenko (1:54.9), who has also broken 51 for 400 and 4:00 for 1500 this year. The West European challenge will be led by the much improved Gabriella Dorio (6th in the 1976 1500). Chris Boxer may need to break her UK record of 1:59.1 for a chance of making the final.

Monday, July 28th

200m: One has to go back to 1928 to find the last British medallist in this event, but Allan Wells has the credentials to revive Britain's fortunes. He has the fastest times this year of anyone competing and must rank alongside world record holder Pietro Mennea (whom he defeated last time out, in the European Cup) and defending champion Don Quarrie (beaten by Wells in Oslo) as the favourite. It should be some race, particularly with Marian Woronin running well, and all the more so if James Gilkes is recovered from injury and Silvio Leonard (the World Cup winner) shows his best form.

Long Jump: No British interest, and an event which is greatly depleted by the absence of Larry Myricks. Nevertheless, two outstanding young talents, Lutz Dombrowski and Andrzej Klimaszewski, will prove that the Americans have no monopoly of long jumping greatness — as might Brazil's triple jump world record holder Joao Carlos de Oliveira.

Discus: The result in 1976 was first Mac Wilkins, second Wolfgang Schmidt. In the three succeeding seasons Schmidt got the upper hand, but Wilkins has re-emerged this year as the world's No. 1. Alas, he will be absent which leaves the East German world record holder in a good position. His biggest dangers appear to be Cuba's Luis Delis and European silver medallist Markku Tuokko. No British competitor.

Women's 400m: Doubts that Marita Koch would be recovered from injury in time were swept aside when she ran 400 in 49.74 on July 13th, as compared with her world record of 48.60 and early season best 49.15. No one else has broken 50 sec this year, and Marita must be considered as near a certainty as can be the case in Olympic competition. The fight for the other medals should be quite a sight; anyone good enough to make the final — which may need sub-51 runs in the semis — could be in the hunt for a medal. The potential finalists, in addition to at least a couple of Russians and East Germans, could include defending champion Irena Szewinska (in her 5th Olympics!), Jarmila Kratochvilova . . . and whichever of the British trio fares best in the semis. A possible revelation: Nigeria's Mary Akinyeri (51.92).

Women's 100m Hurdles: The season's ranking list couldn't be neater: three Poles (Grazyna Rabsztyń, Lucyna Langer, Zofia Bielczyk),

followed by three East Germans, followed by three Russians. Shirley Strong recently reduced the UK record to 13.06 but either she or the dispossessed Lorna Boothe will need to duck under 13 sec for any possibility of making that final. If the Poles do gain a clean sweep of the medals it will be the first time that has ever been achieved in a women's track event.

Wednesday, July 30th

400m: Deprived of the Americans, Germans, Kenyans and Sudan's World Cup winner Kasheef Hassan, the event will fall far short of a true world championship — but the final shapes up as a real cracker of a race. The big 'if' concerns title holder Alberto Juantorena; at the time of writing his form remains unknown following a year of injuries and operations. Unless the Cuban is in sub-45 condition, the race looks one of the most open of the entire Games. Six men have run between 45.19 and 45.33 this year — Fons Brydenbach, Bert Cameron, Rick Mitchell, Frank Schaffer, David Jenkins and Viktor Markin — and each stands a good chance of winning. My choice if Juantorena is not in good form would be Mitchell from Australia . . . but I shall be delighted if Jenkins proves me wrong!

50km Walk: The Soviet trio's 3:37 timings sound too good to be true, and the favourite in most people's eyes remains Raul Gonzales — if

he doesn't get carried away in the early stages. The Spaniards look dangerous. Although he won't trouble the leaders, Ian Richards could be rewarded with a UK record.

Pole Vault: The 1500m may be the glamour event of the track but this is the field event which will attract the most attention. The world record until a couple of months ago stood at 5.70m by Dave Roberts, but in quick succession it has been broken by Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz (5.72), Thierry Vigneron (5.75 twice) and, last week, by Philippe Houvion (5.77). Two others, Jean-Michel Bellot (the French third string!) and Konstantin Volkov, have cleared 5.70, while Antti Kalliomaki is at 5.66 and defending champion Tadeusz Slusarski at 5.65. What an exciting, long drawn out competition is in prospect, with perhaps a world record 5.80 being required for victory. Such is the strength of the field that Brian Hooper may need that long-awaited 5.50 clearance just to improve upon his 16th place in Montreal.

Shot: When was the last time a British thrower won an Olympic medal? The gloomy answer is 1924 when hammer thrower Malcolm Nokes placed 3rd, and his only predecessor was Denis Horgan (actually an Irishman, competing for GB & Ireland) who finished 2nd in the 1908 shot with a distance of 13.62m. Geoff Capes is in a position to emulate Horgan's achievement, albeit with a

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Women's 200m: Marita Koch has been selected for this event as well as the 400 but is most unlikely to run as the 2nd round heats are due only half an hour before the 400 final. It probably won't make much difference to the GDR's gold tally, for 1976 champion Barbel Wockert (née Eckert) is currently in her best ever form, having run 200 in 22.19 and a windy 100 in 10.92. European champion Lyudmila Kondratyeva, Marlies Gohr, and the British duo of Sonia Lannaman and Kathy Smallwood will lead the fight to dethrone the champion.

Thursday, July 31st

3000m Steeplechase: The Ronos and US record holder Henry Marsh will be missed but even so this event could feature one of the great duels of the Games: Filbert Bayi v Bronislaw Malinowski. A dramatic dress rehearsal took place in Stockholm on July 8th... Bayi set off at world record pace (2:40.3 at 1000, 4:02.8 at 1500) far ahead of his rival but slowed (5:27.6 at 2000)

sufficiently for Malinowski to pass him with 500 to go and pull away — only for the Pole to 'do a Baumgartl' at the last barrier. Bayi won in easily his best time of 8:18.0, with Malinowski picking himself up for an 8:21.0 finish. Both men could run under 8:10 in Moscow. The bronze medal is wide open and unpredictable Tony Staynings could be in contention if he can only stay with the pack.

Hammer: The one man who might have prevented another Soviet clean sweep of the medals, Karl-Hans Riehm, is out of the Games, so the main interest will be in which order the mighty trio of Sergey Litvinov, 1976 champion Yuriy Sedykh and Juri Tamm (all of whom have held the world record at some point this year) finish. Best of the rest may be Detlef Gerstenberg. Paul Dickenson or Chris Black will have to go over 74m for a chance of placing in the top eight.

Women's Long Jump: World record holder and European champion Vilma Bardauskiene flunked her last chance of making the USSR team, leaving Tatyana Skatchko (7.00m this year), Lidiya Alfeyeva and Tatyana Kolpakova to carry the home colours. The East Germans also field an immensely strong trio, and a danger to all will be Poland's Anna Wlodarczyk. Those close rivals Sue Reeve and Sue Hearnshaw both have the ability to break Mary Toomey's UK record of 6.76; such a jump on the day could win a place in the first six.

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Friday, August 1st**1500m:** See separate preview.

5000m: Henry Rono and Thomas Wessinghage apart, pretty well everyone with a medal chance will be competing. Title holder Lasse Viren will have to choose between this event and the marathon, and would seem to better advised to opt for the longer race. Miruts Yifter, with his capability of producing a 53 sec last lap in a slowish race, will be feared by all, and the onus on anyone fancying his own chances is to try and drop him before the bell. Someone like Nick Rose could be a helpful ally if he attempts to break away midrace; I don't believe Nick can steal the race but perhaps Dave Moorcroft could if he were to go with him at the crucial moment. If it's the type of race where several men are bunched together at the bell, the speed merchants like Yifter, Moorcroft, Eamonn Coghlan, Suleiman Nyambui and Valeriy Abramov must be favoured. Watch out also for Mohammed Kadir, of whom Yifter speaks highly. European champion Venzio Ortis, far from top form, has withdrawn.

Marathon: In what is always a difficult event to predict, as the varying severity of courses makes times alone an unreliable guide and the main protagonists rarely clash before a major Games, three men present particularly good credentials: defending champion Waldemar Cierpinski, whose 2:11:17 this year suggests he could be in his Montreal form; European champion Leonid Moseyev, who hasn't run a marathon this year and could be saving up something special on a course on which he won at the Spartakiade last summer; and European record holder Gerard Nijboer, an unknown quantity at this level but with a 2:09:01 to his name has to command respect. Other prime contenders include whoever the Ethiopians and North Koreans care to field (the strong American and Japanese trios will be missed), Viren, Karel Lismont and, it is to be hoped, at least one of the British runners. Bernie Ford has prepared particularly well and will be anxious to reply to those critical of the manner of his selection.

High Jump: Jacek Wszola, 19 at the time, was a surprise winner in Montreal; now as a 2.35m performer he stands poised to make Olympic history as the first man to retain the high jump title. With his world record partner Dietmar Mogenburg unable to compete because of Germany's boycott, and Vladimir Yashchenko and Rolf Beilschmidt not yet fully recovered from leg operations, the main opposition to the Pole could come from Aleksandr Grigoryev and Gerd Wessig, the only other men in the field to have jumped 2.30m this year. If Mark Naylor can reproduce his 2.24m form he could perhaps squeeze into the first dozen.

4x100m: In the absence of the USA (winners every time but once in the last 60 years) several

teams are in the race for the gold medal, among them Poland, GDR, Cuba, USSR, France, Brazil ... and Britain. The possible UK squad of Cameron Sharp, Allan Wells, Trevor Hoyte and Drew McMaster has a 38.5/38.6 look to it.

4x400m: Without three of the elite teams (USA, Germany, Kenya) this event is particularly devalued in terms of it constituting the IAAF World Championship. France has the year's best time (3:04.9) of those competing but that doesn't mean much as the strongest looking team — the USSR (whose 5th fastest this year has run 45.60!) — has not recorded a mark. The Russians look like breaking the UK's European record of 3:00.5, but there could be compensation for the Brits (David Jenkins, Alan Bell, Glen Cohen and one other to be designated) in the form of silver or bronze medals. It's going to take inspired running by all concerned, though, against the GDR, Trinidad and other strong teams.

Women's 1500m: Don't say we didn't warn you that Tatyana Kazankina was likely to come back better than ever this year. Her recent world record of 3:55.0 allied to a keen racing brain and a proven big-time competitive flair establishes her as clear favourite to retain her title. Her biggest dangers will be team-mates Lyubov Smolka and 800m world record holder Nadezhda Olizaryenko, while — regrettably — the hastily reinstated Natalia Marasescu cannot be discounted. Unless the absent Mary Decker gets there first, Gabriella Dorio of Italy could become the first Western girl to break 4 min. A place in the final looks beyond Janet Marlow's capabilities but she could be pulled to a personal best.

Women's Discus: Evelin Jahl (née Schlaak), the 1976 winner, broke the world record earlier this season with 71.50m and looked all set for a repeat triumph ... until, a couple of weeks ago, Maria Vergova-Petkova (the Montreal silver medallist) unleashed a stupendous throw of 71.80. That could be some duel, with 1972 champion Faina Melnik, striving to intervene. Despite Meg Ritchie's dramatic improvement this year she still finds almost a dozen East Europeans

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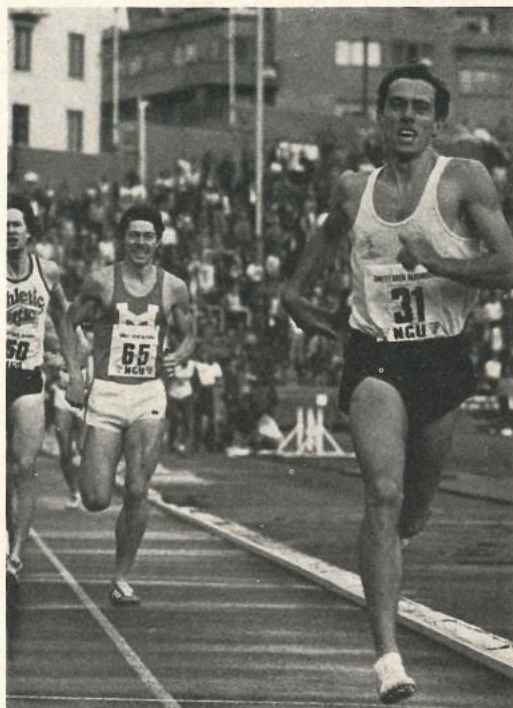
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COE v OVETT: RACE OF THE CENTURY



SEB COE

Age: 23. Height: 1.76/5'9½". Weight: 56kg/123lb. Photo — by Bela Domokos — shows him at finish of world record breaking 1000m in Oslo.



STEVE OVETT

Age: 24. Height: 1.83/6'0". Weight: 70kg/154lb. Photo — by Bob Sly — shows him equalling 1500m world record ahead of Wessinghage & Walker.

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and Cubans ahead of her on the list of probable competitors.

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record of 41.85 underlines the East Germans' supremacy in this department, but the best British team ever fielded — Heather Hunte, Kathy Smallwood, Bev Goddard and Sonia Lannaman — should not lose heart. Even a GDR team has been known to make mistakes, and given a perfect set of passes the British girls are capable of running very close to 42 sec. On paper, the USSR pose the main threat to Britain for the silver medals.

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GIVE OR TAKE a second or two, at 3.33 and 30 seconds (British Summer Time) on the afternoon of Friday, August 1st, we shall know the outcome of the most publicised and talked about confrontation in athletics history: Seb Coe v Steve Ovett over 1500m. The duel, expected to provide the highlight of the entire Olympics, has captured the imagination of sports lovers throughout the world and here in Britain excitement and pride is running very high.

The clash has all the ingredients for a classic. The men could hardly be more closely matched for they now share the world record of 3:32.1, and yet they have never each competed against other at this distance or the mile in which Ovett has succeeded Coe as world record holder. Indeed, only twice — prior to the Olympic 800m in Moscow — have their racing paths ever crossed. The first occasion was in the English Schools intermediate cross-country championship at Hillingdon on March 25th 1972, on which occasion 16-year-old Steve (then the reigning AAA Youths 400m champion) finished 2nd to Kirk Dumbleton in 21:42 with 15-year-old Seb (eliminated the previous summer in his 1500m heat at the English Schools) 10th in 22:05. The second time was, of course, in Prague for the European 800m championship on August 31st 1978 when Ovett set a UK record of 1:44.1 and Coe clocked 1:44.8 after leading at 400 in 49.32 — but both were beaten by Olaf Beyer.

Coe and Ovett have since progressed to the point where they are widely acknowledged as the two greatest middle distance runners the world has ever seen. Coe currently holds the world records for 800m (1:42.4), 1000m (2:13.4) and 1500m (3:32.1), and was until a few weeks ago the mile record holder at 3:49.0; Ovett has a half share in the 1500m record, holds the mile record with 3:48.8 and the unofficial 2 miles mark of 8:13.5. Coe has the superior basic speed (46.87/1:42.4 as against Ovett's 47.5/1:44.1), but Ovett scores in the over-distance department with a 13:25.0 5000 and a 65:38 half marathon to his credit. On the competitive level, Ovett has no equal among active 1500m/mile runners: he has a run of 43 consecutive victories at those distances over a period of 3 years and 2 months (see box, compiled by Dave Cocksedge) since losing by inches to Steve Scott — 3:39.8 for both — at 1500m in Kingston, Jamaica, on May 13th 1977. Coe hasn't lost at those distances since the tail-end of 1976, but he has run them only a handful of times: 3:57.7 mile against Bayi in August 1977, 4:02.2 mile against Rono in September 1978, the world record 3:49.0 (July) and 3:32.1 (August) in 1979, and a gentle 3:45.7 1500m early this season.

This vast difference in experience at 1500m may be significant. Ovett knows all there is to know about running any type of race and coping

OVETT: 43 Wins On The Trot

(m — 1500m time, y — mile time)

21/5/77	Brighton	3:54.4m
28/5/77	Belfast	3:56.2y
1/6/77	St. Maur	3:39.8m
12/6/77	Cwmbran	3:37.5m
26/6/77	Crystal P	3:54.7y
2/7/77	Keele	3:52.0m
5/7/77	Cork	3:59.1y
16/7/77	Crystal P	3:39.1m
4/8/77	Bideford	3:50.1m
13/8/77	Helsinki	3:44.9m
3/9/77	Dusseldorf	3:34.5m
9/9/77	Crystal P	3:56.6y
29/4/78	Brighton	3:59.7m
6/5/78	Hendon	3:52.2m
10/6/78	Crystal P	3:53.8m
4/7/78	Cork	4:08.2y
11/7/78	Dublin	3:55.7y
26/7/78	Malmo	3:37.6m
3/8/78	Oslo	3:35.8m
19/8/78	Brighton	4:08.1m
23/8/78	Crystal P	3:57.7y
2/9/78	Prague (ht)	3:42.9m
3/9/78	Prague	3:35.6m
20/9/78	Oslo/Stovner	3:52.8y
25/9/78	Tokyo	3:55.5y
26/5/79	Crystal P	3:53.1m
9/6/79	Enfield	3:40.8m
23/6/79	Bremen	3:41.7m
24/6/79	Nijmegen	3:37.7m
13/7/79	Crystal P (ht)	3:44.6m
14/7/79	Crystal P	3:39.1m
28/7/79	Hendon	3:46.2m
7/8/79	Gothenburg	3:36.6m
17/8/79	Berlin	3:54.1y
31/8/79	Crystal P	3:49.6y
4/9/79	Brussels	3:32.2m
9/9/79	Gateshead	3:56.6y
14/9/79	Crystal P	3:55.3y
9/5/80	Kingston	3:38.7m
21/5/80	Crystal P	4:00.6y
27/6/80	Crystal P	3:35.3m
1/7/80	Oslo	3:48.8y
15/7/80	Oslo	3:32.1m

with successive rounds of a major championship, whereas Coe is by comparison a novice and has to go back to the 1975 European Junior for his only experience of a major international championship at the distance. Running great 'one-off' races is one thing, reeling off a heat, semi and final on consecutive days is another. Another factor in Ovett's favour is that whereas he has the confidence drawn from setting world records at the mile and 1500m in his last two serious races, Coe will be tackling his first proper 1500 of the year at the Games — illness having caused him to cancel the race he had planned in Sweden in late June.

One thing is certain: both men are capable of

shattering their joint world record of 3:32.1. The record, after all, is still only one-tenth of a second faster than Filbert Bayi achieved in 1974 and there are those who feel that Jim Ryun's 3:33.1 on cinders in 1967 would have been two seconds faster on today's tracks. My own feeling is that both the Britons could run somewhere between 3:28 and 3:30 fully extended, given ideal weather conditions and reasonably economic distribution of effort. Such an opportunity could present itself in Moscow if Filbert Bayi (who might possibly go into the final already crowned as steeplechase champion) runs the first three laps as only he can. He's not going to outkick them, so his only chance is to try and burn them off. It seems a forlorn hope but it's worth a try, and if Bayi can summon up three level laps of 56 sec (56, 1:52, 2:48) and our lads tag on then the way is open for the first sub-3½ min 1500m. But who would win? With both men so evenly matched physically it will, in the last analysis, come down to mental resolve. On that basis, assuming that Coe has already achieved his main goal of winning the 800m title, I would pick Ovett. For him, failing to win would be unthinkable, whereas for Coe victory would be a bonus and a delight — which is not as strong a motivation to dig down into those ultimate reserves.

All this is mere conjecture and maybe we should learn the lesson of Prague and not assume it's going to be just a cosy two-man battle. Nevertheless, it's difficult to see who else in the

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Ovett Strikes Again — 3:32.1 For 1500 Metres

TWO WEEKS after his world record 3:48.8 mile, Steve Ovett returned to Oslo's Bislett Stadium on July 15th in search of the other Seb Coe world record within his grasp — the 3:32.1 1500m. Coe's time in Zurich last year was actually 3:32.03, to which Ovett's reply in Brussels three weeks later was 3:32.11 — which rounded off to 3:32.2. If Steve had run just 1/100th of a second faster on that occasion he would have been credited with equalling the world record of 3:32.1. He had another close call in Oslo, but this time the 1/100th timing worked in his favour. He was clocked in 3:32.09, equalling Seb's record although in fact he ran 6/100ths slower. Is everything clear? Just to complicate matters —

COE v OVETT Continued

field, other perhaps than Bayi, is capable of running 3:32 on the day never mind 3:30 or under. Vladimir Malozemlin has been hailed in some quarters as the Russians' secret weapon; certainly he's good but there's nothing in his record to indicate he's ready to tackle the big two. He'll be in the fight for the bronze along with Bayi, Jurgen Straub, Antti Loikkanen and young Steve Cram who has already done wonders this season and until a few weeks ago didn't expect to be making his Olympic debut until Los Angeles in 1984.

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It was Ovett's 43rd consecutive 1500m or mile victory in three years — and his finest race to date. Not only did he record a scintillating time but in so doing he destroyed a strong field which included several of the top men denied their Olympic chance this year — Steve Scott, John Walker, Thomas Wessinghage and Steve Lacy. Scott, in particular, had been gunning for Ovett — whom he had earlier accused of dodging him — but in trying to run the sting out of Ovett the American himself blew up, trailing home a very weary 7th four seconds behind.

Chris Sly was the early pacemaker, with Ovett at his shoulder, but his 400m time of 57.8 was too slow for Scott's liking. The American injected a 55.8 second lap but Ovett, Walker and Lacy followed him at one-stride intervals as 800 was reached in 1:53.6. Scott was still ahead at the bell (2:36.0), with Ovett, Walker, Lacy and Wessinghage all within 10 metres of the leader. As Scott passed the 1200 mark in 2:50.6 (as against Coe's 2:49.5 in Zurich and Ovett's 2:50.8 in Brussels) a world record was in prospect. Dead on cue, at the 200 mark, Ovett made his effort. He accelerated into a good lead, as Wessinghage overtook Scott for 2nd, and such was his composure in the finishing straight that he was able to give the fans a wave 50m from the tape. He had run the last lap in 56.1. Behind him there was an almighty tussle between Wessinghage and Walker, which the German doctor won, with Lacy in close attendance. The times were remarkable: Wessinghage moved to 6th on the all-time list with 3:33.2, Walker ran his fastest for three years and Lacy became the second fastest American ever at 3:34.0. Next to finish, and with a heart-warming personal best of 3:35.8, was Graham Williamson. The 20-year-old Scot has had his setbacks this year but he remains on course for eventual greatness.

Wessinghage paid his tribute to Ovett: "Never have I seen running like that. Never. To run at that uneven pace, to fool around, to play to the crowd and to equal a world record . . . I cannot believe it. A year ago I felt we were starting to run closer to Steve. I sensed he was human after all. Now I know I was wrong!"

Result: 1, S. Ovett (UK) 3:32.09; 2, T. Wessinghage (Ger) 3:33.16; 3, J. Walker (NZ) 3:33.31; 4, S. Lacy (USA) 3:33.99; 5, G. Williamson (UK) 3:35.72; 6, T. Harbour (USA) 3:35.87; 7, S. Scott (USA) 3:36.20; 8, W. Waigwa (Ken) 3:38.71; 9, V. Fontanella (Ita) 3:40.93; 10, C. Sly (UK) 3:43.14.

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Juniors Make Impact In NI Senior Championships

THE NORTHERN IRELAND track and field championships were staged in perfect conditions at the Mary Peters' Track, Belfast, on June 28th. A number of the Province's top performers opted to miss the meeting, but there were still a number of good class performances by lesser athletes.

Keith Grant from Ballymena and Antrim AC caused quite a sensation in the 400m. Having not previously run faster than 50.4, he stormed to victory in 48.5 and looks set to make quite an impact on the local athletics front.

The 1500m featured a memorable battle between two of the Province's up and coming Juniors, Mark Kirk and Gerry Robinson. Robinson had recently beaten Kirk in the Irish Schools championships, but on this occasion the positions were reversed with the Ballymena youngster winning in a new pb of 3:52.0.

Clive Beattie, making his first appearance over hurdles this season, won in 53.7, with Carson Porteous, a recent finalist in the UK championships, taking the shorter event in 14.9. The 5000m title went to former AAA marathon champion Greg. Hannon, who held his brother Gerry at bay to win by a second. Jim Haughey, home on leave from University in America, finished a close third. North Down Junior, Ken Thompson, lowered his personal best to 1:54.9 in the process of defeating defending champion Malcolm McCausland in the 800m.

The field events were somewhat disappointing, with the only highlight being Martin Girvan's throw of 67.40 in the hammer. Three men topped two metres in the high jump, with Paul McKinney winning on countback.

At the same venue on June 14th, 16-year-old Phillip Beattie won a special 400m hurdles held in conjunction with the N. Ireland Junior & Youths champions. The reigning AAA Youths' champion recorded 53.6, and it now looks certain he will gain British Junior representative honours this summer.

Brian Rowan

Senior Champs, (June 28th). 100: J. Christie (Anna) 11.1 (11.0 ht). 200: E. Shields (Sho) 22.6. 400: 1, K. Grant (B'mena) 48.5; 2, W. Thompson (Churn) 49.2; 3, M. Roberts (Anna) 49.5; 4, K. Lidlow (Have-J) 49.8. 800: K. Thompson (ND-J) 1:54.9. 1500: 1, M. Kirk (B'mena-J) 3:52.0; 2, G. Robinson (St. M-J) 3:54.2. 5000: 1, Greg. Hannon (Dunc) 14:24.8; 2, Gerry Hannon (Dunc) 14:25.8; 3, J. Haughey (St. P) 14:26.8. 3000SC: 1, R. Hamilton (Salf) 9:31.6; 2, D. Kilpatrick (Anna-J) 9:38.5. 110H: 1, C. Porteous (Anna) 14.9; 2, M. McClure (Read. U) 15.0; 3, P.

Horner (Anna-J) 15.3; 4, W. McCarron (Anna) 16.1 (15.6 ht). 400H: 1, C. Beattie (Sho) 53.7; 2, K. Liddow (Hav-J) 54.2; 3, L. Mullholland (Lisna) 54.5; 4, Pa. Beattie (Sho) 55.5. HJ: 1, P. McKinney (Anna-J) 2.00; 2, G. Griffin (Anna) 2.00; 3, I. Grant (B'mena) 2.00. PV: 1, Condron (B'mena) 2.75. LJ: 1, Grant. 6.44. TJ: J. McLister (Anna) 13.82. SP: 1, J. Reynolds (Anna-J) 14.24; 2, R. McFarlane (B'mena) 13.94; 3, M. Montgomery (B'mena-J) 13.08. DT: M. Fulton (Lisna) 40.56. HT: 1, M. Girvan (Anna) 67.40; 2, K. Hutton (Lisna) 51.88. JT: F. McCrystal (B'mena) 52.84.

Junior & Youths Champs, (June 14th). 100: 1, R. McComb (Lisna) 11.2; 2, R. Anderson (CAI) 11.2. 200: McComb 23.3. 400: J. Smyth (CC) 51.5. 800/1500: M. Kirk (B'mena) 1:55.3/3:59.7. 5000: J. McCready (Anna) 15:01.9. 2000SC: J.

Ard (WTH) 6:28.7. 110H/400H: Horner 15.8/56.4. HJ: McKinney 2.00. PV: R. Harvey (Anna) 3.00. LJ: G. Moore (Anna) 6.15. TJ: G. Taylor (Lisna) 12.70. SP/DT/HT: Reynolds 14.03/41.56/32.44. JT: R. Watters (Anna) 50.04. Open 400H: 1, Ph. Beattie (Sho) 53.6; 2, Mullholland 55.2; 3, Pa. Beattie 56.8. (Youths): 100: D. Marrs (Anna) 11.3. 200: Ph. Beattie 22.7. 400: S. Cowan (GHS) 53.7. 800/1500: S. O'Neill (B'mena) 1:56.0/4:10.3. 3000: J. Warrens (WTH) 9:03.6. 1500SC: G. Lowans (Anna) 4:41.9. 100H: J. Sheperd (BRA) 14.8. HJ: E. McKenna (Olym) 1.80. PV: P. Carson (Anna) 3.00. LJ: 1, Warwick (RBAI) 5.51. TJ: G. Kennedy (Ca. C) 12.34. SP: M. Reynolds (Anna) 14.10. DT: P. Davidson (Anna) 41.46. HT: R. Hanley (Anna) 44.60. JT: A. McClements (ND) 48.36.

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Midland U/20 Championships

At Leicester, July 4th/5th

(Juniors): 100: 1, D. Bills (Cov) 10.7; 2, V. Esprey (Bir) 10.8; 3, P. Moxham (Cov) 11.0; 4, S. Venus (Cov) 11.0. 200: 1, Bills 21.5; 2, Venus 22.2; 3, Moxham 22.2. 400: 1, C. Carroll (Shrew) 49.1; 2, K. Hunter (Spark) 49.7; 3, S. Glaysher (Cor) 50.0; 4, C. Duncan (Glouc) 50.2. 800: J. Buckner (Works) 1:54.0. 1500: 1, J. Buckner 3:50.5; 2, P. Black (Tam) 3:54.1. 5000: 1, T. Walker (Leic) 14:52.6; 2, R. Ellerton (Staffs M) 14:56.7; 3, T. Leader (Notts) 14:58.7. 2000SC: K. Baker (Cann) 6:07.8. 110H: 1, G. Myles (W&B) 15.1; 2, C. Millerchip (KH VIII) 15.5. 400H: 1, P. Goacher (Cann) 53.0; 2, J. Gillespie (Leic) 55.7. HJ: 1, R. Pyatt (Leic) 1.95; 2, A. Osborne (W&B) 1.95; 3, D. Watson (Tip) 1.95. PV: A. Gayle (Spark) 3.40. LJ: B. Turgutt (Notts) 6.79. TJ: 1, C. Brown (Bir) 15.15; 2, J. Church (Wor) 14.73; 3, I. Worrell (Spark) 14.48. SP: 1, H. Parchment (Bir) 14.52; 2, F. Bacon (Cann) 14.38; 3, P. Weir (Bir-Y) 14.04; 4, A. Wright (Up. S) 13.89; 5, Ray Weir (Bir) 13.80. DT: 1, Rob. Weir (Bir) 52.90; 2, Bacon 44.60; 3, Ray Weir 43.12; 4, P. Weir 41.62. HT: A. Hamer (Bir) 41.24. JT: G. Hadley (Tip) 52.80.

(Youths): 200: 1, R. Hunter (Spark) 22.2; 2, A. Booton (W&B) 22.6; 3, S. Hoddle (Notts) 22.7. 800: R. Bradbury (Stour) 2:00.0. 1500: C. Wills (North) 4:05.5. 3000: 1, J. Abbis (W&B) 8:42.1; 2, A. Hope (West) 8:42.4; 3, G. Lucas (S. in A) 8:43.2; 4, R. Herbert (North) 8:51.0. 1500SC: 1, G. Corbett (B&R) 4:26.9; 2, A. Yates (Tel) 4:32.6. 100H: 1, K. Moore (W&B) 13.2; 2, M. Briggs (Stoke) 13.6; 3, M. Partridge (Newc) 14.1. 400H: Briggs 57.6. HJ: 1, M. Powell (W&B) 1.95; 2, P. Maddalena (West) 1.95. LJ: 1, A. Booton (W&B) 6.70; 2, C. Purnell (Bris) 6.64. SP: P. Weir 15.41. DT: 1, K. Homer (Spark) 42.82; 2, P. Weir 42.72; 3, A. Partridge (Sutt) 42.56; 4, I. Mobley (Cann) 41.60. HT: C. Phillips

(Glouc) 49.48. JT: 1, C. Crutchley (Cov) 54.32; 2, W. Bremner (Glouc) 54.04.

(Boys): 100: 1, S. Woollett (Cann) 11.6; 2, M. Thomas 11.6. 400: P. Smith (Tam) 54.1. 1500: 1, C. Damerell (Tip) 4:15.3; 2, D. Perks (Shrew) 4:15.7. 800H: P. Mason (KH VIII) 12.3. HJ: 1, B. Morrison (Bir) 1.84; 2, P. Freeth (Cann) 1.81. PV: P. Woolley (W&B) 2.70. LJ: M. Brown (Cann) 6.01. TJ: R. Case (Stoke) 12.82. HT: 1, V. Cooper (Notts) 50.48; 2, J. Summers (Spark) 46.82; 3, A. Tydings (Cam. S) 43.02. JT: C. Simmons (Dav) 40.16.

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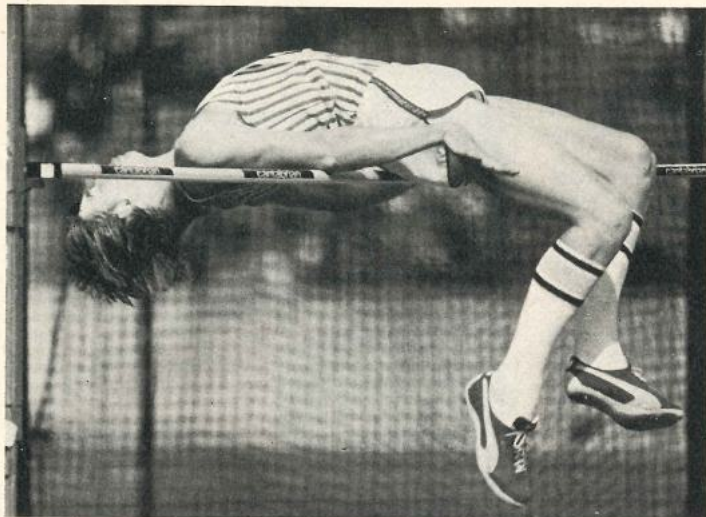
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NCAA v MCAA v RAF At Leicester, July 3rd

100: 1, C. Moven (M) 10.8; 2, H. Thomas (N) 10.9; 3, P. Turnbull (N) 11.0. **200:** 1, M. Ducasse (R) 21.7; 2, Moven 21.8; 3, M. Towers (N) 22.0; 4, V. Esprey (M) 22.3. **400:** 1, S. Wymark (N) 48.1; 2, K. Oakley (N) 48.7; 3, C. Hunter (M) 49.2; 4, S. Ward (M) 49.8; 5, S. Larder (R) 50.0.

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1500: 1, R. Callan (M) 3:48.9; 2, — (N) 3:49.2; 3, S. Rimmer (R) 3:49.2; 4, A. Armitage (N) 3:51.8; 5, R. Weaver (M) 3:52.9. **3000:** 1, K. Newton (N) 8:01.0; 2, J. Graham (M) 8:07.0; 3, Rimmer 8:11.4; 4, R. May (N) 8:14.1; 5, B. Cole (M) 8:15.2. **2000SC:** 1, J. Wild (R) 5:46.0; 2, K. Irvine (N) 5:48.0; 3, A. Fieldsend (N) 5:55.9; 4, S. Willmott (M) 5:58.6; 5, D. Frith (R) 5:58.9. **110H:** 1, R. Willard (N) 14.9; 2, G. Myles (M) 15.2; 3, I. Willoughby (M) 15.4. **400H:** 1, P. Goacher (M) 53.2; 2, H. Robinson (N) 53.6; 3, S. Sole (N) 54.7; 4, D. Hislop (M) 55.4; 5, H. Smith (R) 56.1. **HJ:** 1, K. Daley (N) 1.95; 2, A. Oversby (N) 1.95; 3, M. Butterfield (R) 1.95. **LJ:** 1, A. Earle (M) 7.01; 2, S. Metcalfe (N) 6.90; 3, K. Atkinson (M) 6.83. **TJ:** 1, B. Camp (N) 14.83; 2, D. Perkins (M) 14.26; 3, Earle 14.20; 4, Metcalfe 14.16. **SP:** G. Tyler (N) 14.14. **DT:** 1, Tyler 52.18; 2, R. Weir (M) 48.72; 3, F. Ince (M) 41.12; 4, P. Edwards (R) 40.98. **HT:** 1, Weir 59.92; 2, A. Woods (M) 52.84; 3, B. Reed (N) 49.54; 4, D. Roberts (N) 49.00. **JT:** 1, S. Pearson (M) 73.34; 2, P. Ostapowycz (N) 69.08; 3, T. Aspey (N) 66.48; 4, S. Maxwell (R) 63.28; 5, K. Atkinson (M) 57.16. **4x100:** 1, Midlands 41.3; 2, North 41.8. **4x400:** 1, North 3:15.3; 2, Midlands 3:17.5; 3, RAF 3:17.5.

N. IRISH RESULTS Continued

Open Meeting, at Mary Peters Track (June 23rd). 1500: R. Murtagh (Lisna-J) 3:56.0. 2000SC: D. Kilpatrick (Anna-J) 6:08.3. JT: R. Watters (Anna-J) 55.00.

Schools Inter-Provincial Champs, at Belfield. 400/400H: Ph. Beattie (UI) 48.9/54.9. HJ: E. McKenna (UI) 1.93.

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UK WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Div. 2)

At Nottingham, June 28th

Birchfield 274; 2, Essex Ladies 269; Notts 254; Havering 217; Cannock Chase 204; Derby 184.

100: 1, M. Ascroft (Bir) 11.8; 2, G. Taylor (Ex. L) 12.0; 3, M. Cashell (Notts) 12.1; 4, D. Baker (Der) 12.3. **200:** (A): 1, V. Elder (Hav) 24.3; 2, D. Bunn (Bir) 24.6; 3, S. Whitnell (Ex. L) 24.7; 4, Cashell 24.9. (B): Ascroft 24.9. **400:** (A): 1, Elder 52.8; 2, T. Colebrook (Cann) 54.5; 3, Whitnell 55.2; 4, L. Callow (Bir) 55.4; 5, F. Paterson (Der) 58.4. (B): C. Wells (Hav) 56.7. **800:** (A): 1, J. Finch (Cann) 2:04.1; 2, T. Bateman (Bir) 2:09.7; 3, J. Loughton (Der) 2:11.4; 4, J. Mullett (Hav) 2:14.5; 5, J. Blackwell (Notts) 2:15.6. (B): 1, E. Brooks (Hav) 2:13.5; 2, A. Soar (Notts) 2:14.4; 3, N. Salisbury (Bir) 2:15.8. **1500:** (A): 1, A. Mason (Bir) 4:36.4; 2, P. Peterson (Hav) 4:40.1; 3, Soar 4:41.4. (B): 1, S. Harris (Bir) 4:41.5; 2, S. Jeffries (Hav) 4:42.7. **3000:** M. Witts (Ex. L) 10:00.2. **100H:** (A): 1, E. Little (Bir) 14.3; 2, K. Hagger (Ex. L) 14.7; 3, K. Warren (Der) 14.8. (B): 1, Baker 14.8; 2, K. Millerchip (Bir) 14.8; 3, H. Dyble (Ex. L) 15.2. **400H:** (A): 1, E. Mander (Der) 63.9; 2, P. Woodhouse (Ex. L) 63.9, 3, J. Lowes (Notts) 65.7; 4, D. Leek (Cann) 67.5. (B): Paterson 67.3. **HJ:** (A): 1, M. Hughes (Der) 1.70; 2, J. Heaney (Bir) 1.70; 3, S. Taylor (Ex. L) 1.65. (B): Warren 1.70. **LJ:** (A): G. Taylor 5.69 (B):

Hagger 5.47. **SP:** 1, C. Gregory (Bir) 12.91; 2, A. George (Cann) 10.97. **DT:** (A): 1, J. Wilderspin (Hav) 42.42; 2, F. Vittles (Notts) 39.20; 3, E. Thomas (Cann) 39.12; 4, J. Salter (Bir) 36.22. (B): 1, V. Hindley (Cann) 34.32; 2, L. Charlton (Bir) 34.24; 3, L. Quilter (Hav) 34.06. **JT:** 1, S. Gibson (Notts) 45.66; 2, J. Cross (Der) 36.42; 3, Woodhouse 36.32. **4x100:** 1, Birchfield 47.4; 2, Derby 48.3. **4x400:** 1, Essex Ladies 3:46.5; 2, Havering 3:48.3; 3, Birchfield 3:57.4.

(**Inters:** **100:** 1, K. Ball (Notts) 12.1; 2, T. Such (Bir) 12.4. **200:** Ball 25.7. **800:** 1, A. Nagle (Ex. L) 2:12.3; 2, S. Baxter (Hav) 2:13.2. **80H:** (A): 1, K. Jackson (Notts) 11.7; 2, Such 11.7; 3, J. Taylor (Ex. L) 11.9; 4, J. Langston (Cann) 12.2. (B): 1, D. Scott (Bir) 12.2; 2, J. Frampton (Notts) 12.2. **200H:** (A): 1, Scott 29.9; 2, Frampton 30.3. (B): Jackson 30.5. **LJ:** C. O'Rourke (Bir) 5.41. **SP:** 1, P. Webber (Bir) 11.31; 2, C. Bernard (Hav) 10.50. **4x100:** 1, Birchfield 49.9; 2, Notts 50.2. (**Juniors:** **100:** 1, A. Turner (Bir) 12.1; 2, L. Goreeph (Ex. L) 12.2. **200:** 1, Goreeph 25.9; 2, T. Wilson (Hav) 26.4. **800:** 1, E. Haley (Hav) 2:19.7; 2, H. McCormack (Bir) 2:21.6. **1500:** J. Penfold (Cann) 4:49.7. **75H/LJ:** S. Gunnell (Ex. L) 11.7/5.43. **HJ:** V. Waldron (Cann) 1.50. **SP:** (A): 1, A. Rowarth (Notts) 11.11; 2, S. Young (Bir) 11.11; 3, A. Quick (Hav) 10.47. (B): D. Brentnall (Notts) 10.57. **DT:** D. Evans (Ex. L) 28.60. **JT:** 1, J. Griffiths (Cann) 30.62; 2, G. Cresswell (Der) 29.44; 3, Brentnall 29.00. **4x100:** 1, Essex Ladies 49.8; 2, Birchfield 50.4.

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GRE British League (Div. 1)**Peter Matthews reporting****ESSEX BEAGLES & WOLVERHAMPTON TIE**

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER two clubs tied for first place in a British League Division 1 match. It happened at West London Stadium on July 12th. Perennial champions Wolverhampton & Bilston fared poorly in the early events, but gradually came through to lead Essex Beagles by two points going into the 4x400 relay. In a thrilling race Essex Beagles won in 3:13.1, after TVH — desperately battling against relegation this year — had led early on. Daley Thompson, in his sixth event of the day, led Essex home, while Garry Cook put up perhaps the finest performance of the meeting as he brought Wolves from 4th to 2nd — and a share of the match — with a magnificent 45.8 leg. Daley ran in both relays and amassed 36 individual points — winning the 100 into a strong wind in 11.1, running 2nd in the high hurdles, putting the shot 14.26m for 3rd place in the 'B' string, and vaulting 4.40m for 2nd to Mike Bull.

Peter Tancred did all four throws for Wolverhampton, but he was beaten by Richard Slaney of Essex in both shot and discus in keen competitions. Wolves had their share of bad luck when Peter Kelly, making a fine comeback, fell while leading in the 400 hurdles as he rounded into the finish straight, but Essex Beagles fully deserved their second League Division 1 first place. It is amazing to reflect that when the British League started in 1969 Essex Beagles were 6th and relegated in Division Two East of the Southern League.

TVH have the unique record of permanent Division 1 status and have several times had to come through well in the final matches. They managed 4th and could save their record if they beat Edinburgh AC in the final match at Hendon on August 23rd but the odds may be against them.

Shaftesbury finished an isolated 3rd, with Gus McKenzie their busiest athlete, totalling 28 points. They ended the match 3rd in the League table, but level on points with Essex Beagles. They too have made remarkable progress in recent years, winning promotion in successive years since they entered the League in 1976, having started by winning the Southern League Division Five North in 1970!

Essex Beagles 254; Wolverhampton & B 254; Shaftesbury 230; Thames Valley 184; Edinburgh AC 178; Birchfield 155.

100: (—3.8m) 1, D. Thompson (Ex. B) 11.1; 2, E. Cutting (W&B) 11.2. **200:** (A): (—3.8m) 1, G. Cohen (W&B) 22.1; 2, J. Stark (EAC) 22.3. (B): C. Moven (W&B) 22.1. **400:** (A): 1, G. Cook (W&B) 48.3; 2, J. Davis (Ex. B) 49.0; 3, B. Dickens (Shaft) 49.5; 4, J. Learmonth (EAC)

49.6. (B): 1, R. Dickens (Shaft) 49.3; 2, P. Batten (Ex. B) 49.3; 3, J. Smile (W&B) 49.4; 4, K. Glass (EAC) 49.6. **800:** 1, P. Forbes (EAC) 1:52.5; 2, P. Browne (TVH) 1:53.1. **1500:** (A): 1, A. Salter (Bir) 3:47.4; 2, M. Edwards (W&B) 3:48.7; 3, M. Wilson (Ex. B) 3:50.3; 4, A. Weatherhead (EAC) 3:51.0; 5, S. Lowe (Shaft) 3:51.7. (B): 1, J. Goater (Shaft) 3:51.7; 2, S. Laing (EAC) 3:51.7; 3, J. Potts (Bir) 3:53.9. **5000:** 1, R. Partridge (Bir) 14:35.3; 2, B. Walters (TVH) 14:37.4. **3000SC:** (A): 1, G. Fell (Ex. B) 8:55.3; 2, I. Gilmour (W&B) 8:57.4; 3, N. Jones (EAC) 9:13.9; 4, P. Llewellyn (Shaft) 9:22.7; 5, P. Gayter (TVH) 9:22.7. (B): 1, J. Whewy (W&B) 9:08.1; 2, A. McKay (EAC) 9:19.6; 3, P. Baker (TVH) 9:25.5. **110H:** (A): (—1.2m) 1, M. Holtom (W&B) 14.8; 2, D. Thompson 15.1; 3, A. McKenzie (Shaft) 15.4. (B): (—2.5m) 1, J. Morgan (Shaft) 15.9; 2, A. Shiret (Ex. B) 15.9. **400H:** (A): 1, P. Atherton (Shaft) 52.6; 2, D. West (TVH) 53.8; 3, Shiret 54.9; 4, E. McAslan (EAC) 55.4. (B): 1, S. James (W&B) 54.9; 2, R. Tolson (TVH) 55.6; 3, D. Hislop (Bir) 55.6.

HJ: (A): 1, C. Harris (TVH) 2.05; 2, McKenzie 2.05; 3, M. Palmer (W&B) 2.00; 4, W. Dixon (Ex. B) 2.00. (B): 1, B. Johnson (W&B) 2.00; 2, D. Alexander (Shaft) 1.95. **PV:** (A): 1, M. Bull (W&B) 4.80; 2, Thompson 4.40; 3, P. Goulding (TVH) 4.00; 4, D. Anderson (Bir) 3.80; 5, N. Williamson (EAC) 3.80. (B): T. Brooking (Ex. B) 3.80. **LJ:** (A): 1, T. Wade 7.08; 2, McKenzie 7.01. (B): A. Udo (Shaft) 6.94. **TJ:** (A): 1, C. Brown (Bir) 14.80; 2, F. Attah (Shaft) 14.80; 3, J. Brierley (Ex. B) 14.20; 4, A. Lees (TVH) 13.96. (B): Udo 14.47. **SP:** (A): 1, R. Slaney (Ex. B) 16.74; 2, P. Tancred (W&B) 16.52; 3, M. Lockley (Bir) 15.01; 4, E. Irvine (EAC) 14.51; 5, N. Thompson (Shaft) 14.27. (B): 1, I. Lindley (W&B) 15.44; 2, P. Mardle (EAC) 14.39; 3, D. Thompson 14.26; 4, M. Oliver (Shaft) 13.22. **DT:** (A): 1, Slaney 57.54; 2, Tancred 56.26; 3, Mardle 48.06; 4, Lockley 46.46; 5, N. Thompson 45.58. (B): 1, C. Sutherland (W&B) 51.56; 2, R. Healey (EAC) 43.30; 3, A. Garforth (Ex. B) 41.12. **HT:** (A): 1, D. Huxley (EAC) 56.22; 2, G. Whaley (Ex. B) 56.04; 3, A. Woods (Bir) 51.82; 4, C. Davison (Shaft) 49.70; 5, Tancred 47.12. (B): 1, G. Curtis (Ex. B) 48.12; 2, Irvine 45.76; 3, M. Weiner (Shaft) 43.74. **JT:** (A): 1, T. Smith (Shaft) 72.58; 2, S. Ladds (TVH) 60.12; 3, G. Pammell (Bir) 57.98. (B): N. Thompson 57.90. **4x100:** 1, Essex Beagles 41.8; 2, W&B 41.9; 3, Shaftesbury 43.2. **4x400:** 1, Essex Beagles 3:13.1; 2, W&B 3:14.1; 3, TVH 3:15.3; 4, EAC 3:16.2; 5, Shaftesbury 3:16.7.

Positions after three matches: W&B 17½; Essex Beagles 13 (694); Shaftesbury 13 (672); EAC 8; TVH 7; Birchfield 4½.

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S LEAGUE**(Division 1)****At Aldershot, June 21st****Aldershot F&D 168; Radley 148; Bedford 147; Portsmouth 143; Fareham 124.**

100: 1, K. Rist (Rad) 12.1; 2, T. Campbell (AF&D) 12.3. 200: D. Warner (Rad) 24.8. 400: (A): 1, Rist 56.0; 2, C. Williams (Ports) 56.8. (B): 1, T. Rashford (Ports) 57.5; 2, J. Boggett (Rad) 58.2. 800: 1, Rashford 2:11.7; 2, W. Lodge (AF&D) 2:13.7. 1500: (A): 1, A. Howard (AF&D) 4:34.8; 2, D. Hillyer (Ports) 4:39.2. (B): A. Tindall (AF&D) 4:42.3. 100H: L. Brown (Rad) 15.6. 400H: 1, C. Roe (Rad) 65.1; 2, J. Farry (AF&D) 66.6. HJ: (A): 1, A. Devally (Bed) 1.75; 2, E. Hickey (Rad) 1.70; 3, H. Myers (Ports) 1.65. (B): L. Matthews (Bed) 1.70. LJ: Campbell 5.72. SP: 1, C. Dyer (AF&D) 13.49; 2, B. Carter (Ports) 12.75. DT: 1, A. Franks (Rad) 39.44; 2, Dyer 38.12; 3, Carter 36.24; 4, L. Higman (Fare) 36.12. JT: 1, L. Stratford (AF&D) 44.18; 2, W. Bradshaw (Fare) 39.34. 4x100: 1, Radley 48.5; 2, Aldershot F&D 49.2. 4x400: Portsmouth 3:56.6. **(Juniors):** 100: S. Croker (Bed) 12.6. 200: 1, G. Quailey (Bed) 25.4; 2, A. McCoy (Ports) 25.8; 3, S. Richards (Fare) 26.1. 800: C. Lillie (AF&D) 2:20.5. 1500: 1, J. Hickson (Bed) 4:51.1; 2, D. Goddard (Fare) 4:54.8. SP: Quailey 10.33. 4x100: Bedford 50.3.

At Thurrock, July 5th**Southampton & E 183; Havering 167; Bedford 163; Bognor Regis & C 113; Thurrock 83.**

400: C. Dawkins (S&E) 57.4; 2, R. Chettleburgh (Hav) 58.1. 400H: V. Lemoignan (S&E) 64.9. LJ: J. Smith (S&E) 5.47. DT: 1, J. Wilderspin (Hav) 41.54; 2, J. Curtis (S&E) 40.30. JT: P. Carter (Hav) 40.74. **(Juniors):** 1500: D.

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Thomas (BR&C) 4:54.1. 75H: H. White (S&E) 11.6. SP: G. Quailey (Bed) 10.98.

(Division 2)**At Eltham, June 21st****Stevenage & NH 173; Wigmore 148; Dartford 148; Haringey 144; Herne Hill 98.**

100/200: H. Hunte (Har) 12.2/24.7. 3000: A. Alford (S&NH) 10:32.1. 100H: V. Douglas (Wig) 15.2. 400H: 1, Douglas 64.4; 2, J. Lindsey (S&NH) 64.4. LJ: J. Oladapo (Wig) 5.69. SP: (A): 1, S. Tudor (Har) 14.61; 2, S. Elliott (Wig) 12.65. (B): M. Jervis (Har) 14.15. DT: (A): Jervis 37.78. (B): Tudor 37.46. JT: Jervis 49.06. **(Juniors):** SP/DT: G. Achille (Har) 13.69/28.04.

At Hayes, June 21st**Borough of Hounslow 164; Selsonia 156; Oxford City 151; Basingstoke 129; Hillingdon 119.**

100: S. Thomas (Sel) 11.9. 200: A. Baldock (Dart) 25.3. 400: J. Mgbeze (Sel) 57.8. 800: S. Alt (Ox. C) 2:15.9. 3000: T. Glynn (Hill) 10:34.8. 100H: 1, J. Rose (Sel) 14.9; 2, T. North (Houn) 15.2; 3, L. Keough (B'stokes) 15.7. HJ: 1, J. Minott (Sel) 1.65; 2, S. Williams (Houn) 1.65. SP: 1, J. Kerr (Houn) 14.01; 2, R. Doyley (Sel) 11.60. DT: Kerr 42.70. JT: 1, A. Farquhar (Sel) 44.40; 2, K. Parsons (Ox. C) 35.50. 4x100: Selsonia 49.3. **(Juniors):** HJ: L. Marriott (Ox. C) 1.55. SP/DT: I. Doyley (Sel) 11.29/39.16.

At Battersea Park, July 5th**Windsor S&E 156; Sutton & C 150; Herne Hill 147; Surrey AC 141; Basingstoke 125.**

100: B. Wheeler (WS&E) 12.3. HJ: C. Liquorish (S&C) 1.65. LJ: C. Johnson (Sy) 5.46. JT: S. Cohen (HHH) 35.70. **(Juniors):** HJ: 1, L. Manning (S&C) 1.56; 2, L. Knowles (WS&E) 1.56. LJ: M. Coombes (S&C) 5.15. DT: S. Evans (S&C) 28.78.

(Division 3)**At Ilford July 5th****Ilford 208; Ipswich 175; Hayes 154; Huntingdon 109½; Wycombe Ph. 51½.**

400H: D. Church (Ilf) 66.4. **(Juniors):** DT: D. Crawley (Hayes) 30.76. JT: D. Treloar (Ilf) 32.34.

At Woking, July 5th**Havant 188; W. Cornwall 163; Aldershot F&D 142; Redhill & R 103; Bracknell 84.**

HJ: S. Grady (Havant) 1.65. SP: M. Pearson (W. Corn) 11.64. DT: 1, Pearson 36.20; 2, J. Stanton (Brack) 35.58. **(Juniors):** DT: C. Parker (Brack) 29.16.

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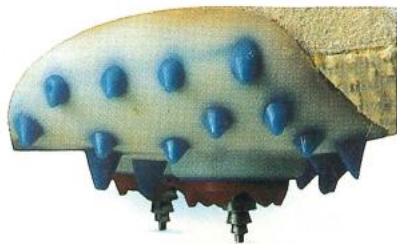
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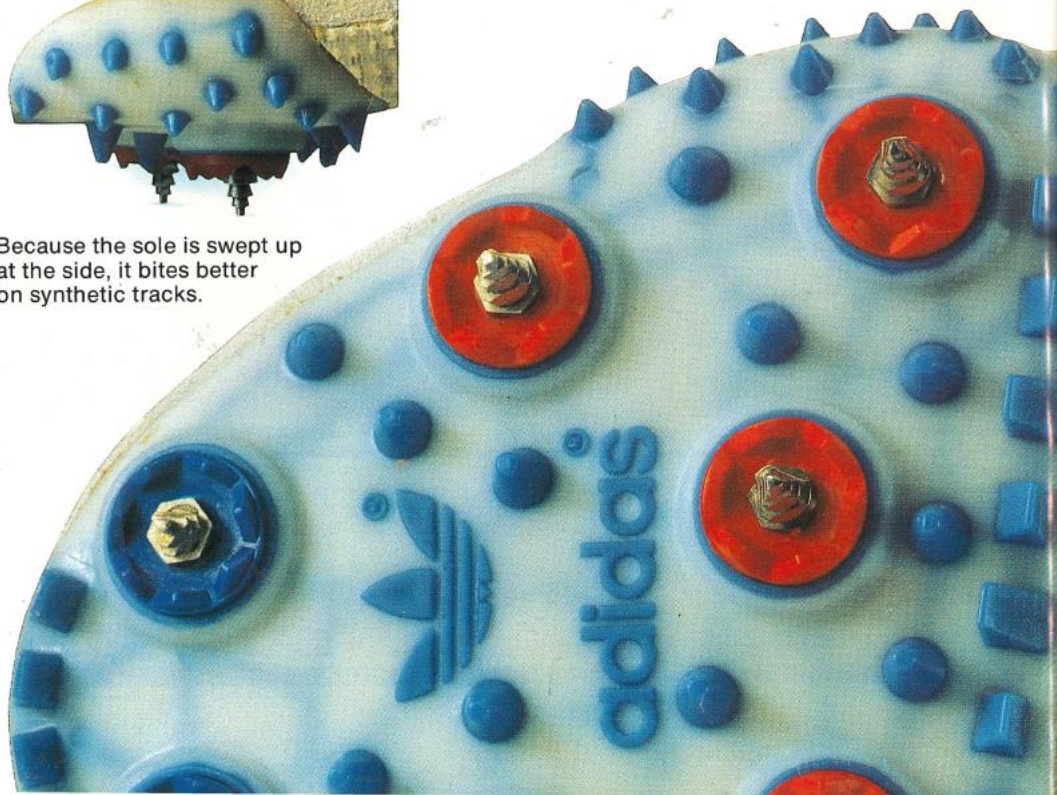
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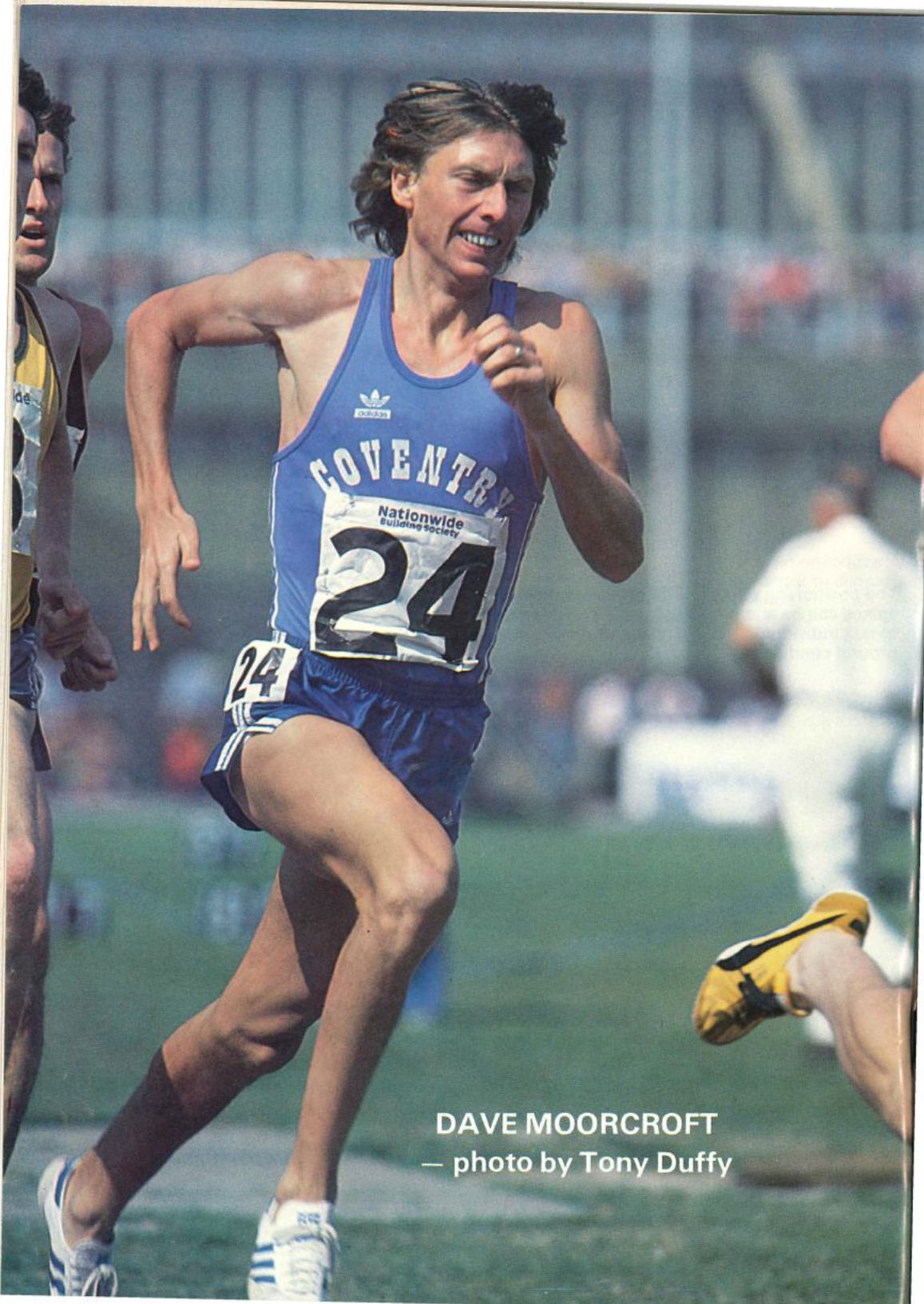
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Interview with DAVE MOORCROFT

By
Alastair Aitken

Dave and his wife Linda

Peter Tempest



DAVE MOORCROFT, the Commonwealth 1500m champion, leads Britain's challenge in the Olympic 5000m. Here he and coach John Anderson talk with Alastair Aitken about his move to the 5000, and Dave gives his opinion of Seb Coe and Steve Ovett. But first he talks about his work with handicapped children . . .

Now that you have a job looking after handicapped children, does that make you all the more thankful to be able to run? It must really give you a better perspective.

Yes it does. I am a supply teacher in a handicapped school and teach there now and again. I think ever since I had my bad back I have been grateful just to be able to run, and if you can run well that is a bonus. That brings it home to you when you see handicapped children. They make the best of what they have got without any doubt; there is no question of them sitting back and feeling sorry for themselves. They make the best of their physical talents the same way as we do.

When Sebastian Coe broke his world records were you pleased for him?

I was pleased for Seb. He came to Loughborough as a youngster when I was in my last year. It was fairly obvious then that he had got quite considerable talent and he made good use of it. He is a good lad, level headed. He has done very, very well.

Steve Ovett has a lot of ability, hasn't he?

A tremendous athlete. He has been out on his own for the last few years, and being challenged now a little bit it will be interesting to see what comes of the challenge. He is a phenomenal talent.

John, as a coach what are your views about the public seeming to talk only about Steve Ovett and

Seb Coe as favourites for the Olympics, and not Dave Moorcroft, Brendan Foster, Daley Thompson etc?

John Anderson: Dave is very much his own man and does not need publicity to feed on it for his own ego. He has the confidence and is a well rounded, stable person. Like everyone he likes praise but as long as he feels he is living up to his

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own expectations he is satisfied. In my book David Moorcroft always gives all he has got. Whatever he does it will be the best he is capable of, so I am never disappointed and when he wins I am delighted. In the Olympics every single competitor who makes the final is a threat, so how can you predict who is going to be the 'star' man? All I am concerned with is that Dave is in a position, and quick enough and strong enough to do himself justice. That will be good enough for me, so that whatever challenges he is faced with at the time he can deal with.

Dave, going back to the European 1500m final in Prague, you looked comfortable enough although you must have been tired, then you glanced round and Eamonn Coghlan seized his opportunity and beat you to the tape for the silver medal. What are your memories of that race?

It did not go quite as I hoped it would. You thought I looked comfortable around that top bend, but I did not feel it. I felt terrible! I was trying to get in a position with 200 to go when I knew the inevitable would happen — when Steve Ovett would kick — and I could not get into a position as I was not running well enough. When he went I was still struggling away, but I managed to get up to second place at the crown of the bend and then died going down the straight. It was not a good race the way I felt. A disaster!

John Anderson: My impression of that race was that David went out to win as he always does. Having committed himself after he had come

back from a very successful performance in Edmonton, I don't think there is any doubt that on the day he did all he could. He realised that perhaps he was a little below par but certainly Ovett won that race and there are no excuses there. I do think that David, realising he could not win, tended to relax inadvertently. Had David been in the position of going for the gold then I don't believe Coghlan would have caught him but I think because he could not get the gold that night, he lost the silver because he tended to lose interest.

David Moorcroft, we are led to believe, is not a great speed merchant, but you have adapted an athlete to be able to run 1500 and 5000 as well and change distances at the drop of a hat . . .

John Anderson: It's him, not me, he is doing the racing, he is the 'star'. He came into running as essentially a cross-country runner. Because of his fair ability as a cross-country runner there was a tendency for long distance running, so a 5000 is no real problem to him. What we have done from the start of his career is to develop his potential for speed, as best we are able, so because he can run fast and also has this leaning towards distance then the two combine. You will remember very well that in the space of a week he was second in the National cross-country championships and won the indoor 1500 title. That kind of combination of speed and endurance is fundamental and I think we have got the balance of that programme right. The

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significant thing between modifying the 1500 to 5000, providing always that you have that kind of basic speed and he is essentially a guy who has got endurance, is that it is psychological to some extent for him to move up. Others who don't have that type of aerobic work or cardio-vascular fitness might find great difficulty in moving up from 1500. He has not got that problem that way because he has already got that broad background.

Dave, what was the condition you were in when you ran ninth in the Golden Mile last year in a reasonably fast time?

It was a disaster really. In hindsight I should not have run, but I made the decision to run and that is the way it goes. I had this hamstring trouble in the Golden Mile, which was my last race of the year, and I realised then that I would have to get rid of my hamstring problem. I had the trouble for 4 or 5 weeks and therefore was running indifferently — reasonably well but not well enough. Obviously at that level, especially with Seb running so well, you really get found out for what you are and the fact that I did a personal best was almost irrelevant.

You did a couple of personal best 800's in 1:48.6 that season. You don't seem to be tremendously interested in the 800 but they must have been quite satisfying for you.



Dave about to charge past Graham Williamson in the UK 1500m championship.

Peter Tempest

They were and they were done when my hamstring was bad, so it showed I was in reasonable condition but nothing like I think I am capable of. I think at my best I could have run a lot faster over 800. I hope so!

The 1500 and 5000 situation loomed up for you, decision-wise, with some considerable force when Ovett and Coe were chosen for the Olympics, leaving just one place open for the 1500. The pressure on you must have been immense.

Unlike 1976 where there were three places going in the 1500, this year there was only one place going and whoever won the trial could go, and that was it. It made it very, very hard.

When do you consider you made the decision that you were also going to be a 5000 runner seriously, as well as a 1500 metre man?

The training for the last couple of years has included 5000 metre type training, if you like, and that has been on my mind. I approached this season thinking of 5000 and 1500 because I had got to get in the team initially and having qualified for both I was free to make a choice. I made that towards the 5000.

John, could you give me a training session recently which has given an indication of Dave's 5000 metre form?

John Anderson: We did a session of 1000 metre repetitions, and we do not often go above 600 metres but he is becoming so fast and powerful over 600 that we needed something that would extend him a little more but still maintaining high quality, high calibre performance. He ran 5 of these in 2:25 or better as an average. That simply confirmed that he was in good form but he then had this bug problem, as in New Zealand he had been running like a dream and was in absolutely magnificent condition. The big worrying problem was the fact that his stamina deserted him totally when he got this bug and he came back from New Zealand and literally collapsed. He and Simon Larder, who was with him there. My own inclination is to think, perhaps, they encountered a mild form of glandular fever but certainly there is no doubt that debilitated and weakened him substantially. It is a measure of his character, as much as anything else, that he went to that race in Louvain really, in a sense against my wishes because I did not want him to run when he was below par. But he had obviously begun to come out of the problem then and ran that 3:37.5, as you know, and he went on from there.

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Dave Moorcroft (Coventry Godiva) was born in Coventry on April 10th 1953. His best marks are: 800 — 1:48.6, 1500 — 3:35.5, mile — 3:54.4, 3000 — 7:43.6, 5000 — 13:29.1. He was 7th in the 1500 at the last Olympics.

Who's Who In British Athletics

GEOFF SMITH

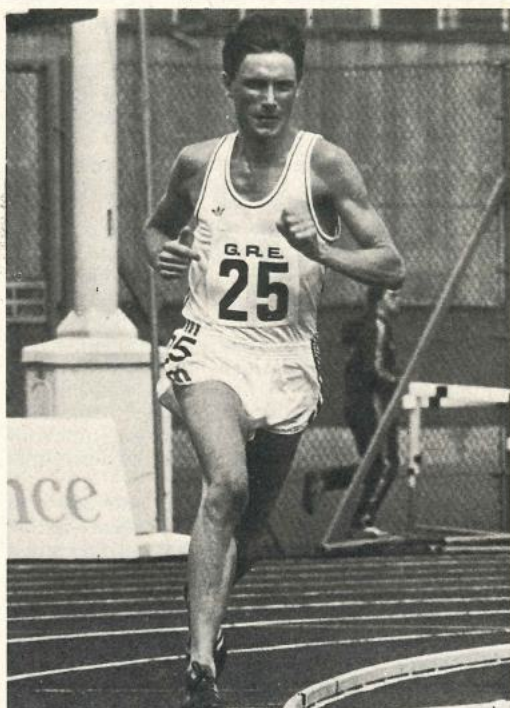
Born in Liverpool, 24.10.53; 1.73/5'8", 58kg/128lb; 50 pulse at rest. Liverpool Harriers & AC; fireman; single; lives in Liverpool. Hobbies and interests: "Reading, listening to music, eating out and generally socialising with friends over a drink". Coached by John Butler (May 1976 to August 1979), Eddy Soens (to date).

"It was advertised at work in November 1975 that the first six in the National Fire Brigade Cross-Country Championships would be selected for an international race in France in March 1976. As I had raced a few times before I decided to have a go. I trained every day up to the race, which I won, and went on and won in France. Since then I haven't looked back". Joined Southport AC in late 1975 but changed to Liverpool Harriers after a few months as he lives in Liverpool. Athlete he particularly admires is Lasse Viren, "for the way he turns up every four years to win Olympic gold". Enjoys racing at any distance from 800 to 10,000, but favours 5000 and 10,000.

Personal bests: 800 — 1:51.5 (1980), 1500 — 3:43.2 (1980), 2M — 8:23.6 (1980), 5000 — 13:40.7 (1980), 10,000 — 28:03.6 (1979). UK 10,000 champion in 1980 and member of Olympic team. Annual progression:

1976	29:20.2	1979	28:03.6
1977	28:55.0	1980	28:20.3
1978	28:36.5		

Most pleasing performance: "Winning the UK 10,000m championship and Olympic trial. After having an operation last year it was a great way to come back". Greatest disappointment: "Europa Cup semi-final last year. After running 28:03.6 in May I was feeling really good and I accepted the 10,000 at short notice thinking it was my big chance, even though I had been suffering with shin soreness. I thought I was all right, but



Geoff Smith on his way to victory in the UK 10,000m championship. He recently cut his 800 and 1500 personal bests drastically to 1:51.5 and 3:43.2.

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unfortunately it wasn't to be". This year's target is to "win gold". All-time goal is to enjoy racing and to run faster. Intends competing "as long as I enjoy racing and training", and will probably coach after retirement. What he likes most about athletics: "The fact that it is an individual sport and you only have to rely on yourself for good results, but most of all that feeling when you are really fit and just floating through training sessions". Dislikes "hanging around meetings waiting to compete". Advice to a youngster taking up athletics: "Enjoy yourself trying everything before specialising, but remember you only get out what you put in".

Training

Trains twice a day, most days, winter and summer at about 7.30 am and 5 pm. "I am lucky there is a park 400m from home. I do all my training on grass and try to go to the beach regularly". Track facilities ("fair") at Kirkby, 5 miles from home. Importance of coaching? "Not having much idea about training when I started,

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Typical week's training in winter: (February 3rd to 9th 1980) **Sunday:** (10 am) 15 miles on beach — 1 hr 44 min. **Monday:** (7.35 am) 3½M — 26 min; (4.30 pm) 8M — 55 min. **Tuesday:** (7.35 am) 3½M — 25 min; (4 pm) 8M — 52 min. **Wednesday:** (7.35 am) 3½M — 25 min; (4 pm) 9M — 55 min. **Thursday:** (7.35 am) 3½M — 25 min; (4 pm) 8M — 52 min. **Friday:** (7.35 am) 3½M — 25 min; (4 pm) 8M — 55 min. **Saturday:** (2 pm) 10½M — 62 min, including three one-mile efforts on each lap of 3M. Note: wore track suit for all sessions.

Typical week's training in summer: (May 11th to 17th 1980) **Sunday:** (10.15 am) 18 miles on beach — 2 hr. **Monday:** (7.30 am) 6M — 40 min; (5 pm) 10M — 62 min with 4×400 with 1600 recovery. **Tuesday:** (6.30 am) 5M — 35 min; (2 pm) track session at Kirkby; 4×200, 3×400, 1×1600, 1×3000, full recovery, plus 2M warm-up and 2M warm-down. **Wednesday:** (7.30 am) 5½M — 37 min; (5 pm) 10M — 64 min with 2×400 during run. **Thursday:** (7.30 am) 5½M — 37 min; (5 pm) 8M — 50 min. **Friday:** (7.30 am) 5½M — 36 min; (5 pm) 5½M — 32 min. **Saturday:** (5.30 am) 6½M — 39 min; (pm) Lanes Champs 1500 heat and final. Note: wore track suit for most sessions.

Only recent change in training is more speed work. Likes to ease down a couple of days before a major race.

There will be a training day for the Southern Marathon squad at RAF Uxbridge on September 21st (9.00 am to 4.00 pm). Organiser: Terry Lewins (Tel: Ruislip 34022).

The entry address for the Stoodley Pike Fell race, advertised in 'AW' on July 12th was incorrect. It should read: H. Clayton, 6 The Mount, Todmorden, Lancs. OL14 8BH (Tel: 3322).

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TWO YEARS AGO, the first ever Junior International at under-19 (Boys) and under-18 (Girls) level took place at Crystal Palace against Germany. On that occasion, both the boys and girls defeated the West German opposition, the first time they had succeeded against them. At Grangemouth on July 5th, British athletes from the same age group repeated that victory but in a more commanding style, winning the men's match by a convincing 31 points (127-96) and the women's by 16 points (81-65). The match, staged for athletes eligible for next year's European Junior Championships, showed that the success in last year's European Junior could be repeated again. There were 22 victories by the British athletes.

In the men's events, the British dominated all events from 200 upwards to the 5000/Steeplechase, and also claimed wins in four field events.

In the 200m, Phil Brown (3rd in the UK 200 this year), was never headed, finishing clear at 21.28 for his second best time, albeit assisted by a wind of 4.5mps. AAA Junior decathlon champion Eugene Gilkes took an early lead in the 400, and by 200 was about 2m ahead, but Steven Heard came through down the home straight to break the tape in 47.68. Steven, incidentally, is coached by former Junior International Trevor Rodwell.

The very strong winds (gusting at times to about 10m per second) destroyed any hopes of good times in the middle and long distance events. In the 800 the battle was between Peter Elliott and Ivor Jones, with Elliott just holding on to first place in a sprint race down the home straight. Another double was claimed in the 1500. All four athletes were bunched for the first 800 (2:13.5) but Gary Taylor inched ahead at the bell (3:01.7) and stretched his lead on the final lap, finishing in 3:59.4 ahead of Paul Potter. There was a close finish in the 3000, with Phil Dixon winning on the line in 8:47.2. The Germans were no opposition for Peter Toottel and Craig Mochrie in the 5000, while Paul Davies-Hale demoralised the field in the 2000m steeplechase, winning by over 9 sec. His time of 5:51.1 in the conditions and out on his own was one of the top performances on the boys' side. Despite the strong winds, which slowed the time, 16-year-old Philip Beattie (still a Youth under AAA rules), hurdled powerfully and reduced his personal best from 53.6 to 53.49 and has a great future. Ian Welch (54.4 this year) unfortunately fell on the back straight, but picked himself up to finish.

Ossie Cham won the high jump, calling it a day after clearing 2.09m. The youngest member of the boys' team, Billy Davey (born 25th Jan 1964 — thus eligible for Junior competition in 1983!) won the pole vault, by virtue of a second time

clearance at 4.50m, compared to Detlef Harms' third. With Dave Hooper just failing to split the Germans on countback, their performances in unhelpful conditions were encouraging. John Herbert added 28cm to his best in the triple jump although the wind was a strong 7.0 mps following. Although the British had no winners in the shot, discus or hammer events, all competitors acquitted themselves well, with Tony Zaidman splitting the Germans in the shot and Chris Darcy gaining a personal best in 4th spot in the discus. The two hammer throwers had very good opposition against them. Colin Mackenzie, just 17, probably had the best performance in the field events, ably supported by Roald Bradstock. The winds were unhelpful in this event, but Colin produced an excellent series: 70.24m, 70.68m, 69.78m, 68.34m, 69.74m, 65.36, with Roald having all his 5 legal throws over 66m. Colin's best of 71.54m should easily be exceeded during the course of the year.

The two relay teams had easy victories, with Birchfield Harriers (courtesy of Tony Hadley's coaching) providing three of the four runners. Once again, the meeting was sponsored by British Meat, who have looked after the interests of the Juniors now for some years.

Alan Lindop

Because of the windy conditions, performances throughout in the girls' events did not reflect the capabilities of a very efficient team.

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second in the 100m with the wind only just over the limit was her best race by far. Linsey Macdonald was the winner of both races in 11.4 and 23.11, looking good all the way. In the 400 Linda Keough looked better than her time of 56.13 implied, slowed as the runners were by the relentless wind. The most exciting race was the 800 where our pair were forced to run tactically and in the finishing straight tear-up it was Karen Hughes who got home in front. The British team's smallest competitor, Lynne MacDougall from nearby Glasgow, won an interesting 1500.

The high jump was a remarkable event, with four equally matched athletes being thrown at the bar, which was held on by two brave officials. Three failed at the next height after 1.75m, and rather than jump off in the bad conditions it was agreed to share the place, two points apiece. However, Andrea Breder went on to clear an outstanding 1.84m. Karen Glen, the Scottish girl who competes for Aldershot and lives in Suffolk (!), continued her consistent long jump streak with three jumps over 6m, ending up with a personal but windy best of 6.15m (+7.8m). With a series of five puts over 13.35m, Cynthia Gregory (with a best of 13.62) pulled herself up to 5th place on the UK junior all-time shot list, finishing 2nd in the competition. Susan King is picking up well since her early season illness. Britain nearly got maximum points in the discus, won by Julia Avis.

Peter Martin

100: (+5.0m) 1, R. Kistner (G) 10.6; 2, M. Powell 10.6; 3, F. Campbell 10.7; 4, M. Krimer (G) 10.7; 5, P. Turnbull (Gst) 10.8. **200:** (+4.5m) 1, P. Brown 21.28; 2, Kistner 21.49; 3, L. Asquith 21.79; 4, A. Kieffer (G) 22.09. **400:** 1, S. Heard 47.68; 2, E. Gilkes 48.25; 3, J. Vaihinger (G) 48.46; 4, M. Soehgne (G) 49.01; 5, A. Medley (Gst) 50.00. **800:** 1, P. Elliott 1:54.1; 2, I. Jones 1:55.0; 3, H. Emdee (G) 1:55.6; 4, R. Stewing (G) 1:56.6. **1500:** 1, G. Taylor 3:59.4; 2, P. Potter 4:00.9; 3, E. Ihle (G) 4:02.2; 4, J. Bartz (G) 4:12.0. **3000:** 1, P. Dixon 8:47.2; 2, A. Hoeschele (G) 8:47.4; 3, D. Topham 8:55.1; 4, R. Winter (G) 9:09.8. **5000:** 1, P. Tooteil 15:08.0; 2, C. Mochrie 15:11.1; 3, K. Stenzel (G) 15:35.4; 4, J. Thomas (G) 16:05.0. **2000SC:** 1, P. Davies-Hale 5:51.1; 2, T. Tiller (G) 6:00.7; 3, A. Green 6:05.1; 4, R. Kiowke (G) 6:36.7. **110H:** (+5.8m) 1, M. Neugbeaucher (G) 14.7; 2, S. McAslan 14.9; 3, G. McCallum 14.9; 4, M. Hess (G) 16.4. **400H:** 1, P. Beattie 53.49; 2, M. Kowitz (G) 54.34; 3, T. Gieth (G) 54.64; 4, I. Welch 60.8 (fell). **HJ:** 1, O. Cham 2.09; 2, S. Bauer (G) 2.06; 3, B. Johnson 2.03; 4, J. Hohaus (G) 2.00. **PV:** 1, W. Davey 4.50; 2, D. Harms (G) 4.50; 3, F. Stahl (G) 4.40; 4, D. Hooper 4.40. **LJ:** 1, M. Kessler (G) 7.37w; 2, J. Herbert 7.25w; 3, J. Assenmacher (G) 6.78w; 4, R. Haycock 6.64w. **TJ:** 1, Herbert 15.45w; 2, V. Heidmann (G) 14.80w; 3, M. Makin 14.74w; 4, Hess 14.52w. **SP:** 1, B.

Kniessler (G) 16.18; 2, A. Zaidman 15.80; 3, K. Stolz (G) 15.70; 4, P. Mardle 13.81. **DT:** 1, J. Riese (G) 49.86; 2, Mardle 46.86; 3, S. Tolze (G) 44.58; 4, C. Darcy 44.58. **HT:** 1, R. Schons (G) 59.16; 2, C. Sohner (G) 57.98; 3, D. Smith 53.86; 4, A. Kenneally 49.82. **JT:** 1, C. MacKenzie 70.68; 2, R. Bradstock 68.26; 3, A. Glock (G) 66.00; 4, P. Schreiber (G) 62.00. **10,000W:** 1, F. Weber (G) 44:16.2; 2, G. Vale 45:24.0; 3, P. Vesty 46:39.7; 4, K. Dietsche (G) 47:46.8. **4x100:** 1, GB (Asquith, Campbell, Brown, Powell) 41.27; 2, Germany 41.52. **4x400:** 1, GB (Beattie, Dunn, Gilkes, Henry) 3:16.8; 2, Germany 3:18.3.

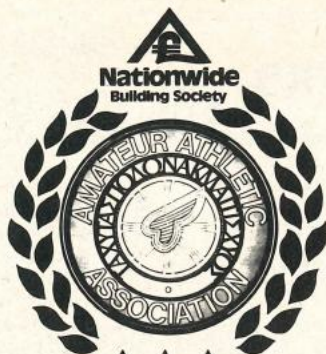
(Women): 100: (+2.5m) 1, L. Macdonald 11.4; 2, J. Parry 11.4; 3, B. Knickenberg (G) 11.8; 4, S. Thomas (Gst) 11.8; 5, A. Griese (G) 11.9; 6, K. Jeffrey (Gst) 12.0. **200:** (+6.0m) 1, Macdonald 23.11; 2, Parry 23.64; 3, Griese 24.0; 4, K. Rist (Gst) 24.3; 5, H. Akend (G) 24.8. **400:** 1, L. Keough 56.13; 2, A. Bridgeman 57.23; 3, E. McArthur (Gst) 57.82; 4, C. Brixy (G) 58.4; 5, G. Dicken (G) 59.9. **800:** 1, K. Hughes 2:08.8; 2, L. Baker 2:09.5; 3, B. Gerth (G) 2:13.4; 4, M. Lungerich (G) 2:14.5. **1500:** 1, L. MacDougall 4:41.4; 2, B. Schmidt (G) 4:42.2; 3, B. Weutner (G) 4:43.7; 4, J. Midgley 4:46.3. **100H:** (+6.2m) 1, S. Konzieud (G) 13.6; 2, L. Scott 14.1; 3, L. Stephen 14.2; 4, B. Mandel (G) 14.5. **400H:** 1, S. Nagel (G) 63.17; 2, J. Lindsey 64.03; 3, I. Baer (G) 64.57; 4, J. Buttress 67.00. **HJ:** 1, A. Breder (G) 1.84; 2 eq, S. Rowe, E. Hickey & N. Hundertmark (G) 1.75. **LJ:** 1, K. Glen 6.15w; 2, Mandel 6.11w; 3, B. Oberthuer (G) 6.09w; 4, Y. Anderson 5.52w. **SP:** 1, B. Petsch (G) 15.32; 2, C. Gregory 13.62; 3, H. Reichenauer (G) 12.93; 4, S. King 12.64. **DT:** 1, J. Avis 44.24; 2, B. Petsch (G) 41.64; 3, S. Parker 41.62; 4, M. Eggitt (G) 39.46. **JT:** 1, M. Alizadeh (G) 47.48; 2, B. Gerzer (G) 42.94; 3, A. Lockton 41.96; 4, J. Morley 40.08. **4x100:** 1, GB (Rist, Thomas, Macdonald, Parry) 45.9; 2, Germany 46.4. **4x400:** 1, GB (Wells, Baker, Bridgeman, Keough) 3:46.1; 2, Germany 3:50.3.

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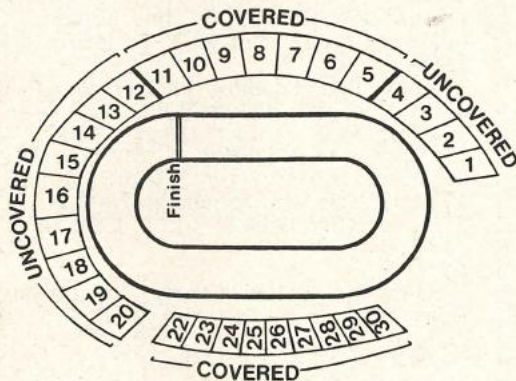
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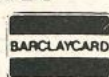
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WALKING NEWS

Olympic Selection. While it was pleasing to see Ian Richards get deserved recognition for his string of fast and consistent 50kms this year, the fact that only one man was originally chosen for the walks disappointed those actively involved in the sport and the general athletic enthusiast.

When it was announced that a team of nearly 70 was to be chosen, the majority of close followers of race walking anticipated that three men would be a fair and realistic representation.

One was delighted and pleased to see the national press and television acknowledging that the walkers appear to have been singled out for severe pruning. However, I personally feel the individual track and field selection numbers were just right. The glaring exception, not mentioned by the media, is the number involved in the relays. While one can fully understand taking a reserve along, particularly when a medal chance is in the offing, surely no-one can justify six in each event. This means that in the party of 67 there are a minimum of four, but probably six or seven athletes, who will not even toe the start line... that is ridiculous.

Bob Dobson out of action. The popular distance star will be missing from the racing scene for some months as he entered hospital in early July. He has been experiencing foot trouble for some considerable time, and will have the same operation he had several years ago and from which he made a remarkable recovery to set a British 50km best on three occasions.

Essex WAAA 3km, at Woodford (May 17th). 1, I. Bateman (Bas) 14:19.3; 2, J. Robery (Hav) 16:17.8; 3, L. McCarthy (Hav) 16:43.5; 4, E. O'Rawe (S'end) 16:51.0. (**Jnr. 2½km**): 1, M. O'Rawe (S'end) 15:01.9; 2, L. Pearce (S'end) 16:40.2.

Essex 3km Champs, at Hornchurch (May 17th). 1, R. Mills (Ilf) 12:13.9; 2, R. Dobson (Ilf) 12:53.0; 3, K. Carter (Ang) 13:00.2; 4, J. Robinson (Ang) 13:06.4; 5, M. Scamell (Bel) 13:25.9; 6, D. Hay (Hav) 13:37.6; 7, M. Bateman (Bas) 13:58.7; 8, S. Mendham (Hav) 14:02.3; 9, J. Evans (Ilf) 14:08.2; 10, I. Cole (E. Man) 14:55.2.

Essex Police 3km Champs, at Chelmsford (May 29th). 1, K. Carter (Ang) 12:46.3; 2, M. Dunion (Ang) 12:52.9; 3, M. Scamell (Bel) 13:16.4; 4, P. Ryan (Sheff) 13:32.1; 5, B. Daymond (Ex. P) 14:05.2; 6, J. Hedgethorpe (Ang) 14:37.1.

London Postal Region 9km Yacht Handicap, at Blackheath (June 15th). Fastest: M. Nicholls (Bel) 43:52; M. Scamell (Bel) 44:16; R. Parkins (Med) 44:33; P. Hodkinson (Camb. H) 45:27; E. Crossingham (Bel) 45:36; S. Marshall (Bel) 46:41.

Colin Young

English Schools Championships**At Kirkby, July 11th/12th****GREAT PERFORMANCES IN ABUNDANCE**

ALTHOUGH there was persistent rain on the Friday and gusting winds on the Saturday, top performances were recorded in the 50th English Schools Championships held at Kirkby Stadium, Liverpool, on July 11th/12th, with over 1800 competitors in action.

In the Senior Boys' events, Mike Powell set the track alight with a fine win in the 100m. Third in 1979, he had looked a certain winner after taking his heat in a legal 10.5. In the semis he impressed again. Running into a headwind of 0.44m he reduced his personal best to 10.4 and in the final, although the wind was blowing at 7.8m, he started well and finished in another 10.4 to equal his CBP. Ivan Loftman came 2nd in 10.5 and Peter Turnbull 3rd in 10.6. Last year's Intermediate 200m champion Donovan Reid moved up age groups and easily won in 21.9 into a headwind.

One of the closest races was the 400m, in which the two Kent Schools competitors, Steve Heard and Eugene Gilkes, renewed their rivalry. They had battled it out the previous week in the Junior International with Heard being victor. Both athletes started off well, with Heard moving into a slight lead at 200m and ahead coming down the home straight. Although Eugene made a final bid towards the tape Steve stayed in front, clipping his best by 1/10th to 47.1. Eugene reduced his best similarly to 47.2 and both athletes have another year as a Junior. Todd Bennett also reduced his personal best to 48.2 in 3rd place.

The three favourites for the 800m title — Chris McGeorge (1979 winner), Gerry Taylor and Paul Potter — came through their heats and semis without problem. In the final the battle was between Taylor and Potter, with Taylor striding home in 1:53.3 to Potter's 1:53.6... McGeorge limping home in last place. Paul Black (Dave's brother) kept up the family name with a 1500m win in 3:54.4 after passing the bell in 2:57.1. His Staffs team-mate Ray Ellerton beat Craig Mochrie in the 5000m, making his break 200m from home to win in a personal best of 14:36.4. Chris Marshall won the 110m hurdles (14.2w), taking opportunity of Ross Willard's stumble halfway through the race, and clocked a legal 14.4 in his heat. The judges had a job sorting out the result of the 400m hurdles as the first three crossed the line together in 54.4, with Nigel Underwood gaining the verdict.

The field events produced most surprises. Elliott Moore led the competition with first time clearances up to and including 2.07m, which was already a CBP. Ossie Cham cleared 2.03m first go and then 2.07m on his 2nd, but then Moore

**Alan Lindop reports
on the boys' events**

went over 2.10m at his 2nd try for a personal best. Ossie failed twice at this height, taking his 3rd attempt at 2.14m, but he did not succeed. Surrey provided the first three in the pole vault, but Phil Lovell (4.40m this year) lost out by passing 4.26m, a height cleared by Richard Gammage. Colin Rattigan had three long jumps over 7.20m, finishing with a personal (windy) best of 7.46m ahead of Trevor Sinclair. Aamer Khan took advantage of the strong winds in the triple jump to edge John Herbert into 2nd place going over 15m for the first time.

Tony Zaidman gained his 5th successive Schools title in style. He opened with a championship best of 16.87m, and then in the 3rd round blasted out to 17.42m, 10cm ahead of Andy Vince's UK Junior best with the 6.25kg shot. He had good back-up marks of 17.26m and 16.94m. Shaun Pickering went over 60m for the first time in the hammer, breaking his own Welsh Junior record (a feat Sarah Rowe also achieved in the Senior Girls' high jump) in English Championships. Despite the unhelpful winds, last year's Intermediate winner and record holder Colin McKenzie added the Senior title to his collection, setting a CBP of 69.48m in the 2nd round.

Lincoln Asquith was an outstanding winner of the Intermediate 100m. In the heats he equalled the best performance with a legal 10.8, improved to 10.7 (+0.15m) in the semis and reduced it again to 10.6 in the final, although by then there

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was a 5m following wind. This year 400m running has been improving at all levels, and 16-year-old John Weston won in 48.6 just 0.2 outside the formidable record of Peter Beaven, who went on to win the European Junior. Kieran Moore hurdled consistently, with three clockings of 13.2, equalling the CBP on each occasion. Martin Briggs looked like winning the 400m hurdles, but he stumbled at the last hurdle when leading and was overtaken on the line by Max Robertson, both sharing a CBP of 53.7. A crack West Midlands relay time took a large chunk off the previous best (1.1 sec) in winning the sprint relay in 42.0.

Garry Parsons (2.06m recently) went over 2.00m on his 3rd trial for high jump victory, but the two favourites in the pole vault, Billy Davey (4.60m this year) and Richard Hooper (4.35m), both failed their respective opening heights of 4.20m and 4.10m in pouring rain and victory went to 1979 Junior Boys winner Jimmy Lewis at 4.00m. Ian Timber retained his triple jump title, while Junior International Robert Weir's brother Peter gained a narrow victory in the shot. Ashley Ward won the discus, having set a championship record of 51.54m in qualifying. Tony Kenneally improved his own hammer CBP (63.46m) with his opening throw of 66.12m, improving to 66.18m and 66.88m despite the new and slippery surface in the rain.

The field events took pride of place in the Junior Boys events. High jumpers Byron Morrison and Mike Lakey both equalled the previous best mark of 1.86m, while Steve Fuller excelled by winning the pole vault by 50cm with 3.60m — starting the competition confidently 30cm above the last height cleared by anyone else! The CBP in the shot (16.54m) was decimated by 14-year-old Chris Ellis. His series of 18.18m, 17.54, 16.87, 16.18, 17.41, 16.82, is surely going to take some beating, and he was still short of his UK best of 18.71m.

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5.7. Potsdam. 2000: Straub 4:59.6. **9.7. Berlin.** 4x100: GDR 38.56. **12.7. Moscow.** 4x100: USSR 39.10; women's 400: Olizaryenko 50.96; 800: Kazankina 1:56.5; 3000: Sipatova 8:33.6; 4x100 Relay: USSR 42.73. **12.7. Podolsk.** SP: Baryshnikov 21.48; HT: Litvinov 81.08; women's SP: Abachidze 21.37; DT: Melnik 68.32. **13.7. Potsdam.** 400: Schaffer 45.28; 1500: Beyer 3:39.5; 400H: Beck 49.03; women's 100: Gohr 11.07; 200: Wockel 22.69; 400: Koch 49.74; SP: Slupianek 22.22; DT: Jahl 68.88. **13.7. Sofia.** Women's DT: Vergova 71.80 (world rec). **13.7. Raahe.** PV: Kalliomaki 5.66. **15.7. Warsaw.** 200: Woronin 20.65; PV: Kozakiewicz 5.60; women's 100H: Langer 12.68, G. Rabstzyn 12.69. **16.7. Cottbus.** 100: Ray 10.14w; SP: Beyer 21.54, Jacobi 21.25; women's 100: (-3.3m) Gohr 10.79, Wockel 10.92, Auerswald 10.93; HT: Ackermann 1.94, Reichstein 1.94; JT: Fuchs 67.46. **17.7. Cottbus.** 110H: Munkelt 13.41; HT: Wessig 2.30; women's 400: Koch 49.55; 100H: Klier 12.56; 4x100: GDR 41.94. **17.7. Paris.** 1000: Marajo 2:16.8; 1500: Nyambui 3:36.5, A. Gonzales 3:36.6; 10,000: Virgin 27:29.2 (13:46.2/13:43.0), Mamede 27:37.9; PV: Houvion 5.77 (world rec), Bellot 5.65, Vigneron 5.65; 4x100: France 38.91.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR MEG

Meg Ritchie boosted her Commonwealth discus record to 65.96m at Gateshead last Saturday. Another Scot, Nat Muir, scored a sensational 5000m victory in Oslo on July 15th — outsprinting a talent-laden field in 13:17.9 for 3rd place on the UK all-time list. Behind him came Bayi (13:18.2), Nyambui (13:18.6), the Americans McChesney (13:18.6) and Virgin (13:19.1), and Henry Rono (13:19.8). Other UK placings in Oslo included — 800: 3, Caldwell 1:47.6; 3000SC: 2, Hackney 8:27.2; 110H: 2, Greaves 14.07; SP: 1, Capes 20.46; women's 400: 1, Macdonald 52.27; 800: 1, Boxer 2:00.8; 2, Colebrook 2:02.2; 3000: (Decker 8:38.8) 2, W. Smith 8:55.2; 3, Smeeth 8:58.0; 100H: 1, Strong 13.56. **11.7. Louvain.** 100: 2, T. Hoyte 10.50; 200: 1, Hoyte 20.91. **11/12.7. Stuttgart.** Women's 100: 1, Lynch 11.41; 400: 6, Hartley 53.41; 800: 4, Marlow 2:03.1; JT: 3, Sanderson 54.34. **17.7. Paris.** 400: 1, Jenkins 45.88.

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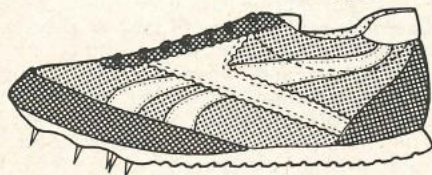


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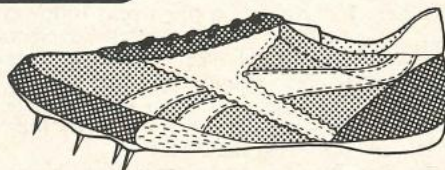
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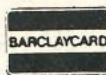
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English Schools Girls Events

Tony Miller reporting

Janette Breaks Record In Miraculous Comeback

A UK JUNIOR best performance in the javelin, a UK age-17 best in the discus, and the 11 sec barrier being broken at last in the junior hurdles. These were just some of the tremendous performances to be savoured in the girls events at the English Schools Championships.

Janette Picton's display in the senior discus was little short of miraculous considering she has only been back in training a few weeks following a bout of glandular fever. Janette overtook training colleague Sue Parker in round 4 and gradually pulled clear, eventually finishing with a throw of 47.90m. This moves her up to number five on the 1980 rankings and removes Fiona Condon's age best from the books.

In the 75m hurdles, early season results and performances from the preliminary rounds had suggested a battle between the Southern champion Natalie Byer and Ann Girvan, winner of the Northern title the previous weekend in the season's fastest time of 11.1w. The final lived up to all expectations with Natalie getting the verdict. The following gale of 7.6 m/sec made the times sensational, the first two being credited with 10.8w — compared with Wendy McDonnell's UK best of 11.0.

There was another battle of the Northern and Southern champions in the junior 800m and this time it was the turn of the Northern girl to come out on top. Phillipa Weaver-Smith tried to win the race from the front, but Tonia McCullough, who enjoys a lucky September 1st birthdate, came through in the straight to win in a fast 2:11.1.

It was the intermediate event over the same distance that provided one of the best races of the afternoon. Karen Hughes went ahead after a slow opening 300m and when reigning champion Lorraine Baker slipped in behind, a replica of the battle in the previous week's Junior International was on the cards. It was at Grangemouth that Lorraine suffered her first defeat over 800m by a girl younger than herself when Karen beat her in a close finish. Lorraine, with two junior titles also to her credit, was anxious not to lose her unbeaten record in the English Schools, and she went into a marginal lead as they entered the home straight. Karen, on the inside, refused to give way and there was never more than a few inches between them all the way to the line, with Karen just getting her nose in front at the tape. With personal bests ranging from a 57.2 400m to

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a 9:36.8 3000m to her credit, Karen must have an exciting 1500m in store.

Following a most consistent series in which her worst throw measured 38.48m, Maxine Worsfold led clearly at the end of the penultimate round in the junior javelin. Then it all began to happen in round six. Julie Abel went ahead by 12cm with a throw of 38.96, only for Maxine to respond immediately with 41.22 for a new UK Junior Ladies best performance. Reigning champion Gina Major then threw a personal best 38.26 to consolidate third place.

In the senior high jump, we had the sight of two girls attempting a Welsh record of 1.81m. Sarah Rowe succeeded on the first attempt, leaving Marion Hughes to be satisfied with equalling Sarah's old mark of 1.79. Jane Parry won her third English Schools 200m title and her first as an intermediate, when she raced away from some good class opposition to record a scintillating 23.7 into a headwind. There were some good legal times for Shirley Thomas and Debra Warner in the senior 100m, with the wind just below the permitted limit at 1.8 m/sec. Two successive 11.9 clockings in the junior 100m preliminaries gave Etta Kessebeh a half-second advantage over the rest of the opposition. However, it proved to be much closer in the final although there was never any doubt about the winner. Gladys Quailey enjoyed a similar margin of superiority in the longer sprint, and she equalled her season's fastest of 25.0 in both semi and final.

Elise Lyon, with that strange loping style of hers, is one of the most exciting talents around and a 4:34 heat hinted at a very fast time in the 1500m final. The strong winds put paid to that and there was even the chance of a major surprise when Lynn Vose started cutting into the sizeable lead that Elise had built up in the opening two laps. On the final lap, Elise pulled right away again and Lynne Macdougall's UK best of 4:29.6 must be in real danger when the weather allows.

The biggest surprise of the meeting in the girls' events was the victory by Tracey Averages in the intermediate javelin over Southern champion Noelle Bradshaw, who only secured second place in the final round. There was an upset too in the junior discus where Iona Dooley, top of the 1980 lists with 39.16m, had trouble landing a valid throw in answer to Karen Pugh's opening 36.74, but her final effort landed just 10cm short and moved her from 5th to 2nd. Another season leader to come unstuck was Gloria Achille in the junior shot. Diane Campbell made a massive improvement to 12.43m in the first round without ever approaching it again. Gloria was more consistent but couldn't get anywhere near her pb of 13.69 and even lost second place in the final round. In contrast, Cynthia Gregory made no mistake in the intermediate shot. After being led in the opening round by Sue King, noticeably slimmer after her recent illness, Cynthia exploded

with a championship best of 13.54m. Elaine Tinkler was twice over 13m in the senior shot.

The track judges must have had nightmares in the 80m hurdles when at halfway all eight girls were in a line abreast. It wasn't much clearer at the line, but at least Sarah Dean left no doubts as to the winner, while one of the favourites, Lorraine Brown, lost her chance when she hit a hurdle.

Heather Ross and Claire St. John both recorded excellent times in the senior high hurdles, and the introduction into these championships of the 400m hurdles for both intermediates and seniors proved to be unquestionably a success. The standard in this event has risen markedly and the evidence is in the intermediate event where only 4 girls bettered 65 sec during the whole of 1979, yet nine girls achieved it in these championships alone. Julie Lindsey ran successive rounds of 63.8, 63.5 and 63.4 to take the title and Deborah Church ran an inspired 62.0 to win the senior event. The conditions weren't really conducive to 400m running so all the more credit to Linda Keough who retained her intermediate 400m seemingly easing down and breaking her own championship record in the process.

[Results start on next page]

BEN NEVIS RACE FOR WOMEN

It has now been decided to hold an official Ben Nevis Race for women on September 6th. Applications as soon as possible to: Krys Chmielewski, Sec., The Ben Nevis Assoc., c/o The Travel Centre, Fort William, Inverness-shire, PH33 6AN (Tel: 0397 2232). Prizes have yet to be decided. Details of the Men's race were advertised last week, pg. 10.

Word has just reached us that Nick Lees' absence from the Olympic 5000m & 10,000m trials was due to a torn hamstring. Nick returned to competition on July 12th, and ran a 13:46.5 5000m at Stretford. He has plenty of plans for the rest of the season.

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Teams: Gp. A (Areas with population over 1½ million): 1, Essex 85; 2, Kent 60; 3, London 50½. **Gp. B (Areas with population between 600,000 and 1½ million):** 1, Sussex 38; 2, Staffs 32; 3, Herts 23. **Gp. C (Areas with population under 600,000):** 1, Bedford 24; 2, Hereford & Worcs 20; 3eq, Lincoln & Northants 15.

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100: (+5.0m) 1, L. Asquith 10.6 (CBP); 2, K. Ward 10.8; 3, R. Wilson 10.8; 4, A. McAvoy 10.9; 5, A. Hunte 10.9; 6, R. Brown 11.1; 7, D. Linneker 11.1. **200:** (—4.8m) 1, R. Hunter 22.4; 2, M. Grzesiak 22.7; 3, S. Hoddle 22.8 (22.6 sf); 4, A. Martin 22.8; 5, G. Maund 22.8; 6, L. Cafferty 22.8; 7, N. Pyle 23.0 (22.8 sf); 8, P. Colwell 23.6 (22.8 sf). **400:** 1, J. Weston 48.6; 2, D. Robinson 49.8; 3, J. Probert 50.3; 4, N. Goode 50.5; 5, S. Heaton 50.8; 6, N. Townson 50.8. **800:** 1, T. Jarman 1:53.1; 2, P. Wynn 1:53.2; 3, C. Burton 1:55.4; 4, S. Crabb 1:55.9 (1:55.8 sf); 5, P. Chester 1:57.4 (1:56.1 sf); 6, D. Hoinville 1:59.4 (1:56.3 sf); 7, R. Bradbury 2:00.3 (1:56.9 sf); 8, G. Green 2:01.0 (1:57.2 sf). Elim: L. Plummer 1:56.5; C. Bate 1:57.3; G. Marlow 1:57.4; G. Moysey 1:57.5; D. Agnew 1:57.6; S. Bailey 1:58.5; P. Squire 1:58.6. **1500:** 1, D. Brockwell 4:00.1; 2, R. Farish 4:00.4; 3, G. Corbett 4:00.5; 4, N. Maytum 4:02.2 (4:01.3 ht); 5, G. Lucas 4:02.7 (4:01.3 ht); 6, P. Tanner 4:03.1; 7, P. Davis 4:03.6 (4:01.3 ht); 8, N. Marsland 4:07.2 (4:03.7 ht). **3000:** 1, E. McGuire 8:38.3; 2, J. Abbas 8:38.5; 3, M. Dalloway 8:38.9; 4, M. Capper 8:43.2; 5, P. Makepiece 8:44.4; 6, G. Crowther 8:44.6; 7, A. Leach 8:49.4 (8:48.1 ht); 8, I. Manners 8:50.2; 9, T. Holloway 8:51.0; 10, R. Herbert 8:51.6; 11, M. Seymour 8:54.7 (8:47.6 ht); 12, P. Ryder ntt (8:51.1 ht). **15000SC:** 1, A. Rodger 4:24.2; 2, P. Coulson 4:25.0; 3, D. Stones 4:26.0; 4, A. Purle 4:26.7; 5, M. Hawkins 4:26.7; 6, R. Rule 4:27.1; 7, L. Price 4:31.5; 8, R. Brewster 4:33.0 (4:31.3 ht); 9, N. Martyn 4:33.4; 10, W. Aylesbury 4:33.8 (4:32.3 ht); 11, K. McClusky 4:34.2 (4:31.7 ht); 12, B. Hussain ntt (4:33.3 ht). Elim: C. Sellers 4:35.1; A. Yates 4:36.6; M. Northam & M. Rixson 4:37.0. **100H:** (+4.0m) 1, K. Moore 13.2 (=CBP); 2, M. Whitby 13.4; 3, T. Leeson 13.4; 4, B. Chandler 13.4; 5, R. Cole 13.5; 6, G. Henderson 13.9; 7, M. Partridge 14.0 (13.9w sf); 8, T. Brown 14.0 (13.9w sf). Elim: M. Kenny, C. Lauder & C. Egege 13.9w; J. Rathbone 14.0. **400H:** 1, W. Robertson 53.7 (CBP); 2, M. Briggs 53.7 (CBP); 3, M. Gillingham 54.9; 4, W. Dakin



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55.6; 5, G. Streeter-Smith 56.6; 6, A. Attray 56.6; 7, W. Lally 57.9 (57.1 sf); 8, P. Harmsworth 58.4 (56.6 sf). **Elim:** S. Chant 57.0; V. Golding 57.2; D. Hancock 57.3; P. Austridge 57.5; R. Perrins 58.0; K. Doyle 58.4; R. Tiffin 58.5; J. Timony & M. Davidson 58.7; J. Burns 59.0. **HJ:** 1, G. Parsons 2.00; 2, M. Powell 1.95; 3, H. Pierre 1.95; P. Maddalena 1.95; 5, A. Kruger 1.90; 6, F. Aberjide 1.90. **PV:** 1, J. Lewis 4.00; 2, A. Ashurst 3.60; 3, R. Grant-Smith 3.60; 4 eq, N. Simms & P. Mascall 3.50; 6, M. Beatty 3.50; 7, M. Alexander 3.50; 8, S. Leggatt 3.50; 9, B. Forster 3.50. No ht: R. Hooper (4.10) & W. Davey (4.20). **LJ:** 1, A. Booton 7.00; 2, P. Linsell 6.63; 3, G. West 6.60. **TJ:** 1, I. Timbers 14.72; 2, S. Anderson 14.58; 3, H. Teape 14.20; 4, R. Corbin 14.17; 5, V. Samuels 14.16; 6, G. Todd 13.99; 7, O. Ajose 13.98; 8, R. Chilvers 13.92; 9, M. St. Louis 13.86; 10, D. Fraser 13.84; 11, R. Thompson 13.62; 12, L. Francis 13.60. **SP:** 1, P. Weir 15.77; 2, W. Cole 15.73; 3, S. Treadwell 15.32; 4, J. Clare 14.96; 5, M. Fevrius 14.48; 6, K. Whitton 14.41; 7, M. Tubb 14.21; 8, D. Gallaway 14.12; 9, M. Stephenson 13.88. **DT:** 1, A. Ward 50.08 (51.54 (CBP) q); 2, D. Villaruel

47.98; 3, N. Boyton 47.76; 4, K. Horne 45.42; 5, P. Sutton 44.98; 6, M. Roberts 42.04 (42.70 q); 7, C. Burdett 41.78 (45.82 q); 8, T. Izatt 39.80 (42.82 q); 9, R. Stapleton 38.62 (41.86 q); 10, L. Leigh 38.26 (41.76 q); 3 fouls 1. De Allie (48.30 q) & I. Smith (44.72 q). **Elim:** T. Atkin 41.88; I. Mobley 41.66. **HT:** 1, A. Kenneally 66.88 (CBP); 2, P. Head 56.98; 3, P. Cooper 55.46; 4, R. Proctor 54.34; 5, A. Simpkins 52.10; 6, K. Power 51.64; 7, A. French 50.90; 8, S. Taylor 46.90; 9, S. Benson 46.22; 10, C. Phillips 46.00. **JT:** 1, D. Messom 61.44 (61.80 q); 2, A. Rock 61.22; 3, C. Crutchley 57.46 (58.74 q); 4, P. Lewis 56.96; 5, W. Bremer 56.46; 6, P. Jarrett 56.24; 7, N. Rudd 55.14; 8, C. Roper 53.64 (58.32 q); 9, O. Ball 52.74 (56.58 q); 10, D. Cameron 52.36 (55.00 q); 11, D. Marsh 51.78 (56.50 q); 12, P. Edgington 48.80 (56.08 q); 13, P. Brice 48.44 (56.98 q); 14, S. Barnett 47.96 (55.44 q); 15, P. Morgan 47.64 (54.08 q). **4 x 100:** 1, W. Midlands 42.0 (CBP); 2, Essex 43.2 (42.9 ht); 3, Middlesex 43.6; 4, London 43.6; 5, Kent 43.8; 6, Somerset 43.8; 7, Leicester 44.3 (44.0 ht); 8, Gtr. Manchester 44.7 (44.6 ht). **Elim:** Hereford & Worcs 44.7; Staffs & Herts 44.8; Cumbria 44.9; Hampshire 45.0; Notts 45.2; Bedford & Devon 45.3; Avon & S. Yorkshire 45.4.

Teams: **Gp. A:** 1, W. Midlands 95; 2, Middlesex 64; 3, Essex 54. **Gp. B:** 1, Berkshire 34; 2, Avon 26; 3, Sussex 21. **Gp. C:** 1, Hereford & Worcs 25; 2, Cambridge 22; 3, Northants 16.

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JUNIOR BOYS

100: (+2.0m) 1, D. Smith 11.2; 2, G. Thomas 11.3; 3, G. Adams 11.4; 4, P. Walwyn 11.4; 5, P. McIntosh 11.5; 6, M. Gordon 11.6. **200:** (-2.8m) 1, D. Hillery 23.5; 2, D. Da Costa 23.6; 3, B. Harriott 23.6; 4, C. Phillips 23.8. **400:** 1, A. Herbert 52.5; 2, D. Duggan 52.9; 3, D. Tucker 52.9; 4, N. McCormack 53.5; 5, R. Ashdown 53.7 (53.0 sf); 6, I. Hewitt 53.8 (53.7 sf); 7, M. Sheridan 54.2 (53.9 ht); 8, M. Slater 54.3 (53.6 sf). Elim: A. Frances 53.9; B. Pinsent 54.0; P. Heymann & P. Seaton 54.1; M. Taylor & N. Harvey 54.2. **800:** 1, M. James 2:00.7; 2, P. Beechiner 2:02.0; 3, A. Jones 2:02.6; 4, R. Vassall 2:03.4; 5, S. Allen 2:04.5 (2:04.3 sf); 6, D. Battersby 2:04.7; 7, D. Payne 2:04.7; 8, D. Miles 2:07.5 (2:04.7 ht). Elim: A. Johnson 2:05.1; D. Thompson 2:05.5; R. Green 2:06.0; M. Brewster 2:06.1. **1500:** 1, M. Peevor 4:09.4; 2, M. Howard 4:12.5; 3, M. Slowikowski 4:13.5; 4, B. Murphy 4:14.4; 5, K. McFarlane 4:14.9; 6, C. Damerell 4:17.6; 7, G. Henry 4:18.1; 8, A. Mather 4:19.5; 9, R. Scott 4:28.3 (4:20.0 ht). **80H:** (+6.0m) 1, R. Searle 11.4; 2, D. Chitolie 11.4; 3, D. Wilson 11.5; 4, K. Whelan 11.5; 5, D. Young 11.5; 6, L. Feyrius 11.7; 7, R. Turner 12.0 (11.9 ht); 8, D. Sharp 15.5 (11.9 ht & sf). Elim: M. Talbot, G. Davidson, L. Taylor, I. Atterbury & A. Gardner 12.0. **HJ:** 1, B. Morrison 1.86 (=CBP); 2, M. Lakey 1.86 (=CBP); 3, R. Prescott 1.79; 4, M. Price 1.76; 5, B. Smith & P. Hemmington 1.76. **PV:** 1, S. Fuller 3.60; 2, C.

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Teams: **Gp. A:** 1, W. Midlands 55; 2, Middlesex 44; 3, Essex 40. **Gp. B:** 1, Avon 36; 2, Staffs 21; 3, Herts 19½. **Gp. C:** 1, Northants 32½; 2, Cleveland 17; 3, Warwick 15.

SENIOR GIRLS

100: (+1.8m) 1, S. Thomas 11.5 (CBP); 2, D. Warner 11.6; 3, D. Taylor 11.9; 4, R. Waterman 12.1 (12.0w ht); 5, A. Campbell 12.1; 6, V. Mullings 12.2; 7, A. James 12.3; 8, P. Udo 12.3. **200:** (-4.4m) 1, P. Mullins 25.1 (24.9 ht); 2, D. Bunn 25.5 (25.2 ht). **400:** 1, R. Richards 55.6; 2, J. Mgebezh 56.3 (56.2 ht); 3, L. Thompson 56.5; 4, J. Banner 56.9; 5, T. Hoyte 57.0; 6, L. Owen 57.0; 7, S. Lowe 57.5; 8, A. Nichols 57.9. **800:** 1, K. McDermott 2:08.5 (=CBP); 2, S. Alt 2:08.6; 3, J. Croasdale 2:10.9 (2:09.9 ht); 4, A. Walker 2:12.5; 5, S. Jones 2:12.8; 6, K. Charnell 2:14.0; 7, J. Walker 2:17.8 (2:14.6 ht); 8, C. Yarwood 2:18.6 (2:15.4 ht). **1500:** 1, L. Driver 4:31.2; 2, S. Lonsdale 4:32.7; 3, W. Lodge 4:34.1; 4, K. Timson 4:35.2; 5, L. Adams 4:37.1 (4:36.7 ht); 6, S. Harris 4:38.5 (4:36.6 ht); 7, D. Hillen 4:39.7 (4:38.4 ht); 8, W. Purser 4:46.8 (4:37.8 ht); 9, G. Bryant 4:52.2 (4:37.2 ht). Elim: T. Purton 4:40.0. **100H:** (+5.3m) 1, H. Ross 13.7 (=CBP) (13.8 ht); 2, C. St. John 13.7 (=CBP); 3, E. Little 14.4 (14.2 ht); 4, K. Millerchip 14.5; 5, No. 27 (Ex) 14.5; 6, K. Morley 14.7; 7, D. Baker 14.7; 8, S. Needham 15.2 (14.9 ht). Elim: C. Plummer 15.0; E. Hicks & R. Law 15.2; K. May 15.3; K. Townsend & P. Rigden 15.7. **400H:** 1, P. Church 62.0 (CBP); 2, S. Perrins 63.0; 3, W. Adams 63.0; 4, V. Graham 64.1 (63.7 sf); 5, C. McGowan 64.2 (63.2 ht); 6, S. Coulson 64.2 (63.1 sf); 7, J. Lowes 64.4 (62.9 ht); 8, J. Graham 66.5 (63.0 ht). Elim: S. Powell 63.3; C. Hurst 64.0; S. Trickett 64.1; M. Wiltshire 64.2; D. Leek 64.4; R. Heathcock 64.5; L. Brown 64.8; A. Mills & T.

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Teams: **Gp. A:** 1, Essex 65; 2, London 41; 3, Surrey 33. **Gp. B:** 1, Berkshire 22; 2, Lancashire 15; 3, Notts 13. **Gp. C:** 1, Somerset 21; 2, Oxford 15; 3, Cambridge 13.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

100: (+2.8m) 1, K. Barraclough 11.8; 2, K. Ball 11.8; 3, T. Campbell 11.9; 4, M. Goode 12.0; 5, R. Carrick 12.0; 6, D. Phipps 12.2; 7, P. Walsh 12.2; 8, B. Dixon 12.2. **Elim:** P. Dunn & D. Doyley 12.3; A. Close 12.5. **200:** (-0.16m) 1, J. Parry 23.7 (CBP); 2, K. Rist 24.7; 3, L.



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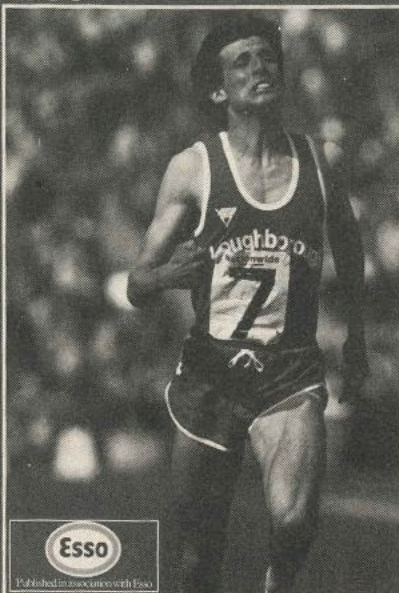
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Hanson 25.0; 4, E. Mitchell 25.2; 5, G. Fletcher 25.3; 6, S. Mallinder 25.4; 7, P. Beckford 25.5; 8, L. Boggett 25.8 (25.6 sf). **400:** 1, L. Keough 55.3 (CBP); 2, C. Wells 56.4; 3, K. Simpson 57.1; 4, M. Stone 57.1; 5, A. Gurd 58.5 (58.2 ht); 6, J. Smith 59.4 (59.0 ht & sf); 7, S. Green 59.8 (59.0 ht & sf); 8, M. Still 60.8 (58.8 sf). Elim: T. Burchall 58.3; H. Thorpe 58.5; J. Singleton 58.8; A. Wittekind & D. Horne 58.9; E. Pearson 59.1; P. Bell 59.2; V. Escreet 59.5. **800:** 1, K. Hughes 2:10.8; 2, L. Baker 2:10.8; 3, S. Lanza 2:14.4 (2:13.3 sf); 4, A. Nagle 2:15.9 (2:13.8 sf); 5, A. Alford 2:16.3 (2:14.0 sf); 6, S. Lees 2:16.3 (2:14.8 sf); 7, L. Ealham 2:17.9 (2:13.9 sf); 8, K. Barringham 2:18.4 (2:15.3 sf). Elim: N. Parsons 2:14.1; W. Haskins 2:15.4; S. Batstone 2:15.7; B. Sanderson 2:16.1; J. McLean 2:17.3; S. Kenyon 2:17.5; I. Moorby 2:17.9; A. Williams 2:18.6; A. Howard 2:19.2; B. Lovett 2:19.3; L. Therkelson 2:19.9. **1500:** 1, K. Fairbrass 4:33.3; 2, W. Hirst 4:34.7; 3, D. Burton 4:34.8; 4, J. Rose 4:35.6; 5, L. Wight 4:35.9; 6, J. Wingrove 4:36.1; 7, P. Matheson 4:37.8 (4:35.1 ht); 8, J. Presley 4:42.1 (4:40.5 ht); 9, H. Churn 4:52.1 (4:40.5 ht). Elim: A. Hollington 4:41.0; M. Witts 4:41.3; J. Midgley 4:41.4; S. Raine 4:42.8; K. Brighton & J. Howes 4:45.0; N. Carmody 4:46.3; D. Robson 4:46.8; T. Long 4:47.2; L. Smith 4:47.8; K. Bonney 4:48.7; T. Lavelle 4:49.9. **80H:** (+3.6m) 1, S. Dean 11.2; 2, M. Lewis 11.4; 3, T. North 11.4; 4, C. Venner 11.4; 5, D. Warnett 11.4; 6, L. Parry (Wks) 11.4; 7, L. Roper 11.7 (11.7 ht); 8, L. Brown 11.9 (11.5 ht). Elim: S. White 11.7; T. Such & L. Playel 11.8; S. Brown, C. Jackson & B. Clarke 11.9; L. Parry (Der) 12.0; S. Covey 12.1; K. Nethercoat, M. Allott & C. Sewell-Alger 12.2; J. Mills, T. Forster & J. Fisher 12.3. **400H:** 1, J. Lindsey 63.4 (CBP); 2, V. Lee 64.6 (64.1 sf); 3, A. Beaton 64.6 (64.1 sf); 4, S. Gandy 65.4 (64.2 sf); 5, D. Scott 65.6 (64.2 sf); 6, C. Roe 65.6 (64.4 sf); 7, S. Bishop 65.8 (64.9 sf); 8, E. Castle 66.1 (65.0 ht). Elim: C. Abraham 64.2; S. Peake 64.6; J. Wellesley 64.9; A. Telling & C. Gordon (Berks) 65.7; M. Owers 66.7; S. Withers 66.9; J. Courtenay 67.3; J. Wilkinson 67.5; C. Gordon (Cle) 67.9; K. Gulson 68.1; S. Glover 68.4; N. Swann 68.6. **HJ:** 1, E. Hickey 1.70; 2, C. Summerfield 1.70, 3, D. Wilkinson 1.70; 4, T. Murray 1.65; 5 eq, S. Taylor, A. Tingay, M. Cropper & G. Blount 1.60; 9, V. Walsh 1.60; 10, C. White 1.60. **LJ:** 1, J. Edwards 5.85; 2, J. Oladapo 5.75; 3, B. Kinch 5.67; 4, H. Cushen 5.62; 5, T. Donaldson 5.49; 6, R. Cotton 5.42; 7, J. Flavius 5.39; 8, G. Morris 5.36. **SP:** 1, C. Gregory 13.54 (CBP); 2, S. King 12.70; 3, R. Doyley 12.25; 4, Y. Hanson-Norty 11.44; 5, P. Webber 11.08; 6, S. Thompson 10.99; 7, J. Brewster 10.90; 8, G. Burns 10.65; 9, D. Woolgar 10.47; 10, T. Chittock 10.11; 11, S. Peach 10.04. **DT:** 1, D. Bushnell 38.94; 2, L. Higman 36.88; 3, B. D'Arcy 35.42; 4, J. D'Arcy 34.64; 5, A. Davies 32.02; 6, M. Stevens 31.94; 7, J. Stanton

31.84. **JT:** 1, T. Averies 42.88; 2, N. Bradshaw 42.40; 3, C. Martin 40.28 (40.64 q); 4, J. Dawkins 38.74 (39.72 q); 5, J. Harding 37.22; 6, H. Johnstone 36.48; 7, E. Latham 35.34; 8, J. Caldwell 35.04 (36.10 q). In qual: A. Trainer 35.20; D. Bayley 34.72; K. Parsons 34.66; T. Beavers 34.42; J. Patek 33.70; C. Wallace 33.32; E. Moore 33.30. **4x100:** 1, W. Midlands 47.8; 2, Oxford 48.2; 3, Surrey 48.4; 4, Warwicks 48.8; 5, N. Yorkshire 48.9; 6, Avon 48.9; 7, Hants 48.9; 8, Middlesex 49.3 (48.9 ht). Elim: W. Yorkshire 49.0; Derbyshire 49.3; Humberside 49.4; Gtr. Manchester 49.5; Cumbria & Kent 49.7; Merseyside 49.9; Herts 50.1; Northumberland 50.3.

Teams: Gp. A: 1, Essex 55; 2, W. Midlands 50; 3, Hampshire 44. **Gp. B:** 1, Herts 26; 2, Avon 21; 3, N. Yorkshire 16. **Gp. C:** 1, Oxford 37; 2eq, Suffolk & Dorset 13.

JUNIOR GIRLS

100: (+1.5m) 1, E. Kessebah 12.1 (11.9 sf); 2, A. Turner 12.3; 3, S. Briggs 12.3; 4, S. Croker 12.3; 5, J. Hall 12.4; 6, M. Ogunade 12.5; 7, A. Dodds 12.5 (12.4 ht & sf); 8, S. Pattinson 12.8 (12.5 sf). Elim: C. Yates, M. Comiskey, R. Graham & P. Terrelonge 12.6; H. Braisby & L. Lacey 12.7. **200:** (—4.3m) 1, G. Quaile 25.0; 2, L. Goreeph 25.4; 3, H. Pilkington 25.6; 4, S. Jacobs 25.7; 5, S. Clarke 25.8; 6, L. Draper 25.8; 7, N. Parsons 25.9; 8, K. Price 26.2 (26.1 ht & sf). Elim: G. Hayes 25.8; S. Richards 26.0; S. Leigh 26.4. **1500:** 1, T. McCullough 2:11.1; 2, P. Weaver-Smith 2:12.2; 3, D. Thomas 2:15.9; 4, H. Gent 2:17.7 (2:16.7 ht); 5, R. Green 2:18.6; 6, C. Faraguer 2:18.9 (2:16.7 ht); 7, A. Pendlington 2:19.5; 8, J. Oliver 2:25.6 (2:20.0 ht). Elim: C. Mahoney 2:19.8; A. D'Arcy 2:20.1; J. Kitchen 2:20.7; S. Cobb 2:21.4; D. Wilson 2:21.7. **1500:** 1, E. Lyon 4:34.4 (4:34.0 ht (CBP)); 2, R. Adshead 4:39.0; 3, L. Vose 4:39.2; 4, M. Walker 4:39.5 (4:36.0 ht); 5, J. Uren 4:39.6; 6, S. Tierney 4:40.2; 7, S. Ramsdale 4:46.4 (4:42.6 ht); 8, M. McKie 4:50.6 (4:41.1 ht); 9, M. Kell 4:50.8 (4:45.3 ht). Elim: A. Cushen 4:45.7; S. Robinson 4:46.8; V. Dawes 4:46.9; C. Lillie 4:47.2; M. Foundling 4:48.5; K. Hendrickse 4:49.7; M.

Lavercombe 4:50.3; M. Mackay 4:50.4; A. Borrowdale 4:51.4; C. Lord 4:52.7; J. Millership 4:54.5. **75H:** (+7.6m) 1, N. Byer 10.8 (CBP); 2, A. Girvan 10.8 (CBP); 3, J. Evans 11.1; 4, A. Barron 11.3; 5, J. Gibson 11.3; 6, J. Kay 11.3; 7, J. Booth 11.3; 8, D. Pert 11.3. Elim: A. Okwesia & A. Lyn 11.7; S. Robinson 11.8; L. Gordon-Smith 12.0; G. Flowerdew, J. Reeves, P. St. Ange & S. Ellis 12.1. **HJ:** 1, S. Watkins 1.57; 2 eq, S. Webb & L. Wong 1.57. **LJ:** 1, S. Gunnell 5.10; 2, J. Mulliner 5.09 (5.21 q); 3, S. Bowie 5.02; 4, C. Edwards 5.01 (5.16 q). **SP:** 1, D. Campbell 12.43; 2, A. Hall 11.68; 3, G. Achille 11.55; 4, D. Brentnall 11.33; 5, K. Towersey 10.68; 6, A. Rowarth 10.61; 7, C. Shepherd 10.61; 8, S. Deall 10.10; 9, G. Nwabuzo 10.07. **DT:** 1, K. Pugh 36.74; 2, I. Doyley 36.64; 3, D. Crawley 35.38; 4, W. Townsend 32.78; 5, E. Mitchell 32.28; 6, K. Farr 30.52; 7, A. Stone 30.42; 8, J. Welch 29.62; 9, K. Springate 29.20; 10, M. Hampton 28.24; 11, W. Lees 28.00; 12, D. Stewart 27.70; 13, C. Parker 27.64. **JT:** 1, M. Worsfold 41.22 (CBP, UK Jnr. Women rec); 2, J. Abel 38.96; 3, G. Major 38.26; 4, M. Murphy 34.82; 5, A. Alder 33.24; 6, G. Cresswell 33.24 (34.16 q); 7, H. Porter 33.06; 8, F. Dale 32.82; 9, K. Malvern 32.12 (32.66 q); 10, W. Broderick 31.36; 11, N. Tetley 31.02; 12, J. Murray 30.54; 13, A. Knowles 30.36; 14, J. Hannam 30.30; 15, C. Shalden 29.70 (30.38 q); 16, D. Dowding 29.60 (31.04 q). **4x100:** 1, W. Midlands 48.6 (48.5 ht); 2, Hants 49.6 (49.1 ht); 3, Berkshire 49.6; 4, Kent 49.7 (49.5 ht); 5, Gtr. Manchester 49.9 (49.7 ht); 6, Cumbria 49.7; 7, Bedford 50.7 (50.3 ht); Surrey disq. (50.2 ht). Elim: Cambridge 50.2; Humberside 50.3; Sussex & Lancashire 50.5; Leicester 50.9; Cheshire 51.0.

Teams: 1, W. Midlands 41½; 2, Essex 39; 3, Kent 32. **Gp. B:** 1, Berkshire 17; 2, S. Yorkshire 14; 3eq, Cheshire & Sussex 12. **Gp. C:** 1, Cumbria 23; 2, Bedford 13; 3, Warwick 11.

Overall Result. Gp. A: 1, Essex 338; 2, W. Midlands 301; 3, London 215½. **Gp. B:** 1, Avon 104; 2, Herts 97½; 3, Sussex 97. **Gp. C:** 1, Northants 135; 2, Hereford & Worcs 105; 3, Cambridge 97½.

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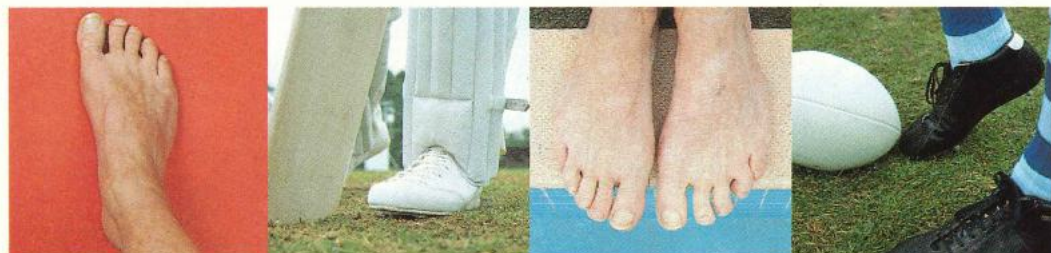
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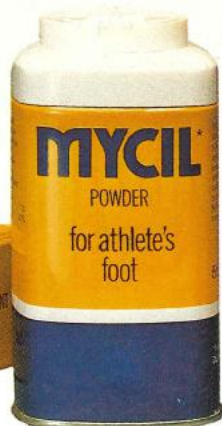
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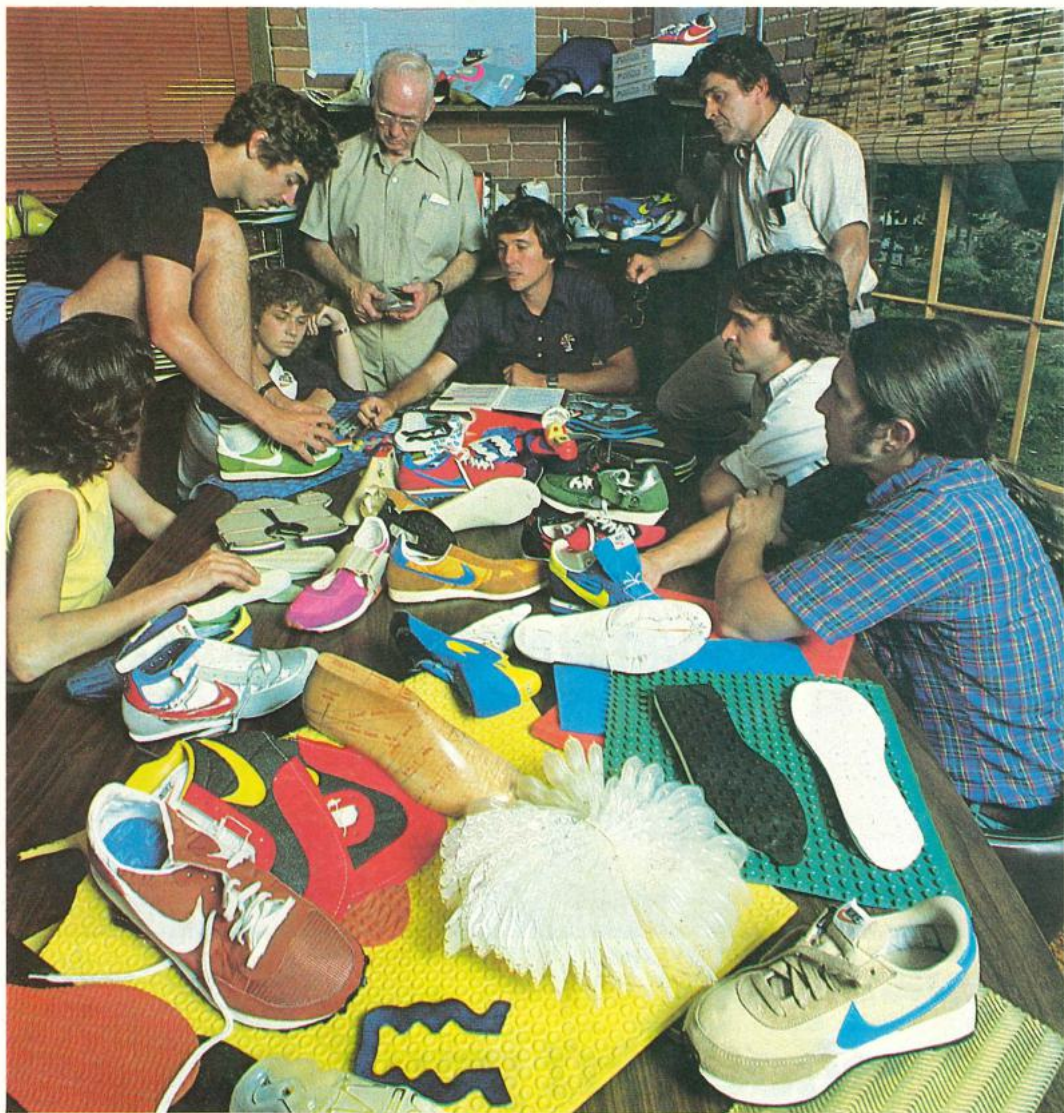
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