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GARETH BRYAN-JONES (6) en route to his AAA steeplechase win in 8:36.2, which moved him to 2nd on the UK all-time list.

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SEEN AND HEARD

AT THE WAAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Anne Smith: "I can't run as I've damaged a tendon in my left ankle. I don't know quite when I got the injury or how but I've had to ease off a little in training and I did not dare risk running hard on it this week-end, with heats and a fast final. It is better to ease off now than run through it and then really damage something. I think I can still make the Olympic team by running a really fast time."

Dorothy Shirley: "It really is tremendous, that take-off fan. I came down to the Crystal Palace two days before the Championship and, jumping off three strides, I cleared 5'6"—not just once but again and again. Then I tried my ordinary run-up and I just could not get over! The surface is so different, so springy, it requires a completely different technique. If you had asked me before I came whether I would adapt easily I would have said 'yes', but now I can see it will take time. But, as I'm spending the next seven days down here, I hope to make a lot of progress."

"Jimmy" Green writes: The one black mark for the WAAA Championship organisers was the failure to make use of the eight lanes except in the 80m Hurdles. Why press for eight lanes if only six are used? When Avril Beattie equalled the Scottish record in her 200m semi-final, beaten by and given the same time as the eventual winner Val Peat, National Coach John Anderson exploded "It makes your blood boil. It's an absolute disgrace. If Avril had gone through as one of two fastest losers she might well have set a new Scottish record. As it was we had two vacant lanes." Many other girls suffered in the same way. When the Track Referee was approached and a complaint made the protesters were told "We can't time eight anyway." There were thirteen timekeepers present!

MORE NEXT WEEK OF . . .

Jouka Kuha's world record breaking steeplechase of 8:24.2, in Stockholm on July 17th. The Finnish athlete won by 100 yards after going through splits of 2:51.0, 2:52.0 and 2:41.2. There is a possibility that the mark will not be ratified as Kuha was wearing a BP Petroleum endorsement on his number, a direct contravention of IAAF laws. Subsequently Viktor Kudinsky (USSR) has run 8:26.0, also inside Roelant's world standard.

At Leningrad Gennadiy Agapov (USSR) clocked a world best 20 Kms Walk with 1:25:21.4. At the same meeting Klim threw a Soviet hammer record of 240'1" and Jurgen Haase (EG) ran a European 10,000m record of 28:04.4 beating Keino (28:06.4, African rec) and Svirrido (28:09.0, Soviet rec) en route.

At Sokolov, Czechoslovakia, Dieter Hoffmann (EG) upped his own European shot standard to 65'11". But later the same day, at Brescia, Italy,

Heinfried Birlenbach (WG) improved this to 66'2".

In Britain outstanding performances not otherwise mentioned in this week's magazine include a 1:48.2 880 by Chris Carter and 4:00.6 by Roy Young. Topping the lot however was Bill Adcocks, who should prove a very tough man to beat in this week-end's Olympic Marathon Trial. Competing in the Cheltenham "7½" on July 13th he won by over a minute from Eric Austin, with Mel Edwards third and Colin Kirkham fourth. Completing the distance in a record 34.33 he was timed at 8.55 for two miles and 27.49 for six. Secretary Trevor Joyce assures us the distances were accurately measured.

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Full particulars of the meeting and entry forms can be obtained from Club Secretaries, G.L.C. tracks and the Chief Officer of the Parks Dept. (A2), Cavell House, 2a Charing Cross Road, WC2 (Tel. 836 5464).

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THE WEEK AHEAD

The big events today (July 27th) are the Olympic Marathon (3.15) and 20km Walk (2.00) trials plus AAA 4x1 Mile Relay and postponed Welsh AAA Championships at Cwmbran; the Welsh Games including the "Morley Mile" at Maindy; and the WAAA Intermediate and Junior Championships at Stretford. Other events include Southern Junior and Youth Champs. (Part 2) at Copthall, National Police Champs. at Brighton, Preston-Morecambe Milk Marathon, Brockman Trophy at Wimbledon Park, Liverpool-Blackpool '48½', Ripon '10', Heckington '10' and Track Meet, Rivington Cup Meet at Bolton, Rotherham Municipal Sports, Warrington AC National Standards Meet, Fleet & Crookham Road Races, Battle of Britain I-C at Leicester, Perth Open '17' and Jnr. '10', BLE Senior Champs. at J. F. Kennedy Stadium, Dublin. A British team competes at the Rumanian International Champs. at Ploana Brasov.

Sunday, July 28th: Open Throwers' Meet at Twickenham.

Tuesday, July 30th: Sweden v. Canada at Gothenburg (and Wednesday).

Wednesday, July 31st: Gloucester Carnival '7', Sefton Branker Trophy at Uxbridge.

Friday, August 2nd: West Wales Assn. International Meet at Ystrad Twyi, Carmarthen. The World Festival of Youth begins in Sofia (until Sunday).

OLYMPIC APPEAL FUND

Donation of £5 from the Headmistress on behalf of The County School, Clifden Road, Twickenham, is hereby acknowledged.

STOREY AND PARKER RUN 14.1

FIVE athletes attained the all-important Olympic qualifying standards, with the wind behind them, in the inter-area meeting at Leicester on July 20th. They were Stuart Storey (14.1 twice) and Mike Parker (14.1) in the 120y hurdles; Alan Lerwill (25'1") long jump; Ralph Banthorpe (21.0) and Howard Davies (21.1) in the 220y.

Leicester's all-weather track played its part in bringing the best out of these, and several other performers, but the wind reading at times was considerably over the limit for valid acceptance of marks.

In the match high hurdles, for example, the following wind was 8 metres per second, although Storey, after hitting nine flights, said: "It was more of a hindrance than a help." A second hurdles event was held at the end of the meeting, when Parker, unlucky to be split in time in his first outing, reversed the order and finally reached the Mexico standard.

Help or no help, the qualifiers made the most of their chance and it is fair to say that the four who finally made the break-through deserved their luck after some near misses, often in unhelpful conditions, this season. Howard Davies, of course, had already reached his main target in the 400 metres.

The long jumping was really exceptional by British standards, for Lerwill finished third. Peter Reed stretched out to 25'7½", while Lynn Davies went exactly one foot further and fouled one effort of 27'3¼" by a tantalising quarter-inch. In spite of the blustery conditions, Mike Bull vaulted 16'1¼" and attempted 16'6".

Joe Seager

RESULTS

1, South 212; 2, North 170; 3, Midlands 159; 4, Wales 157; 5, Scotland 149.

100(A): 1, J. Speake (N) 9.8; 2, R. Banthorpe (M) 9.8; 3, L. Davies (W) 9.8; 4, C. Cheetham (S) 9.8. **100(B):** 1, M. Reynolds (S) 9.7; 2, J. Williams (W) 9.8; 3, P. Atherton (N) 9.8. **220(A):** (+ 7.1m) 1, Banthorpe 21.0; 2, H. Davies (W) 21.1; 3, N. Rice (S) 21.2. **220(B):** 1, Speake 21.5; 2, T. Davies (W) 21.9; 3, J. Wilson (S) 21.9. **440(A):** 1, M. Winbolt Lewis (S) 47.7; 2, D. Edwards (N) 48.4; 3, R. Green (M) 48.4. **440(B):** 1, J. Robertson (W) 48.4; 2, R. Gordon (Sc) 49.1; 3, P. Charles (S) 49.9. **880:** 1, D. Cropper (M) 1:50.5; 2, J. Whetton (M) 1:50.9; 3, R. Hodelet (Sc) 1:51.4; 4, M. Varah (S) 1:51.4. **1500m:** 1, J. Boulter (M) 3:44.9; 2, A. Dean (M) 3:45.0; 3, M. Benn (N) 3:46.7. **3M:** 1, L. Stewart (Sc) 13:37.8; 2, J. Caine (guest) 13:38.6; 3, R. Wilde (N) 13:39.0. **3000mSC:** 1, G. Bryan-Jones (Sc) 8:50.4; 2, M. Herriott (M) 8:51.8; 3, G. Stevens (S) 8:58.0. **120H(A):** (+ 8m) 1, S. Storey (N) 14.1; 2, M. Parker (M) 14.2; 3, R. Legge (S) 14.5; 4, A. Hogarth (Sc) 14.9. **120H(B):** 1, G. Gower (S) 14.5; 2, R. Morrod (N) 14.5; 3, A. Murray (Sc) 15.0. **Special 120H:** 1, Parker 14.1; 2, Storey 14.1. **440H(A):** 1, A. Todd (S) 52.1; 2, Murray 55.3; 3, D. Barrington (M) 55.8. **440H(B):** 1, A. Robertson (Sc) 55.9; 2, R. Richardson (W) 56.8; 3, J. Groat (M) 57.5. **4x110:** 1, South 42.2; 2, Wales 42.4; 3, North 42.4. **4x440:** 1, Wales 3:14.1; 2, Scotland 3:14.8; 3, North 3:16.5. **HJ:** 1, M. Campbell (S) 6'6"; 2, R. Souter (Sc) 6'3"; 3, L. Hall (S) 6'1". **PV:** 1, M. Bull (guest) 16'1¼"; 2, J. Fenge (S) 13'6"; 3, D. Lease (W) 13'0". **IJ:** 1, L. Davies (W) 26'7¾"; 2, P. Reed (S) 25'7¾"; 3, A. Lerwill (S) 25'1"; 4, G. Williams (W) 24'7¾". **TJ:** 1, A. Wadhams (S) 51'5"; 2, G. Webb (W) 50'3¼"; 3, S. Power (M) 50'0¼"; 4, D. Hard-

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Keisuke Sawaki heads the field in the Pepsi Cola Invitation 5000m, which he won in 13:45.6. Following are Gaston Roelants (Belgium), Dick Taylor, Willy Poileunis (Hungary), Ian Stewart, Allan Rushmer, John Caine and Lachie Stewart (23).

Ed Lacey

LETTERS

NO PROGRAMMES

Dear Sir,

Unfortunately I missed the start of the R.W.A. National 50 Kms. by a few minutes and paid the penalty of being unable to buy a programme. Although not competing, I had the enthusiasm to make the journey to Ewell and bring my wife along, too. On asking about programmes I was informed by an official that plenty were available at the officials' table in the dressing room. There was, however, no sign of life except for two other frustrated spectators anxiously seeking the programme seller. The only programme to be seen in this quarter was one pinned to the official map of the course and, eventually, in desperation somebody took that one. Within the next hour I met another two late arrivals who were experiencing the same difficulty.

As much as one follows a sport it is impossible to associate every face and there are newcomers

ing (M) 48'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". SP: 1, J. Teale (N) 59'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, M. Lindsay (Sc) 56'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, M. Lucking (S) 53'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". DT: 1, Lindsay 168'9"; 2, Teale 164'0"; 3, A. Drzewiecki (M) 159'5". HT: 1, B. Williams (N) 191'5"; 2, L. Bryce (Sc) 185'9"; 3, C. Melliush (S) 173'6". JT: 1, J. McSorley (S) 233'6"; 2, A. Sherlock (W) 221'2"; 3, J. Greasley (S) 209'6". 2M Walk: 1, G. Toone (M) 13:36.8; 2, A. Thomson (S) 13:45.0; 3, W. Sutherland (Sc) 14:14.8.

(We would welcome, and will publish, additional results from this meeting.)

engaging in our sport all the time.

It was most annoying not knowing every competitor. Think how uninteresting the race would have been to a stranger not being able to identify some of the world's top stars. How can we possibly hope to arouse public interest when so little is done to acquaint them with what is going on.

If the R.W.A. finances are so sound as to be able to forego a little extra revenue from people prepared to buy their programmes, then I suggest they issue them as free hand-outs to every passer-by, at least their inquisitiveness will be satisfied and we may even gain additional spectators.

R. W. Dobson,
Basildon A.A.C.

A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir,

As the only British journal devoted fully to athletics, I am writing you to deplore the inept and generally amateurish way in which major athletics meetings are handled at the White City.

Once again at this year's A.A.A. Championships we had inaccurate announcing, inaccurate information on the score board—15.2 secs. recorded for Hemery's 440 yds. hurdles instead of 50.2—vital information withheld—such as whether or not Bob Seagren was competing in the pole vault—and, as usual, an almost complete ignoring of the field events—except when nothing more interesting was going on.

When will the AAA realise that announcing such meetings is a job for skilled and trained

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL ATHLETIC CLUB

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440 yards
1 Mile
110 yds. Hurdles
1000m. S/Chase
4x110 yds. Relay
H.J., L.J., T.J.
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100 yards
150 yards
880 yards
80 yds. Hurdles
4x110 yds. Relay
H.J.
L.J.
Javelin
Discus

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4x110 yds. Relay
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L.J.
Javelin
Shot

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England Romp Schools International

100: 1, F. Dennis (E-Yth) 10.0; 2, J. Bagley (E) 10.0; 3, A. Thomas (W) 10.1; 4, T. Hywel Griffiths (W) 10.1; 5, P. Rutledge (S) 10.2; 6, G. Russell (I) 10.2; 7, J. Millar (S) 10.3.

220: 1, J. Harrison (E) 21.9; 2, T. Rodwell (E) 22.3; 3, C. Coakley (I) 22.5; 4, A. Robertson (S) 22.9; 5, D. Oliver (S) 23.0; 6, G. Hayes (I) 23.3.

440: 1, J. English (E) 49.1; 2, D. Jenkins (S) 49.1; 3, P. Mattholte (E) 49.4; 4, H. Curran (W) 50.5 (50.0 ht); 5, R. Kingston (I) 51.5; 6, W. Leyshon (W) 51.7.

PV: 1, J. Faircloth (E) 14'0"; 2, J. Fenge (E) 12'6"; 3, I. Sillers-Jones (W) 11'9"; 4, D. Booth (I) 11'6"; 5, G. Ross (S) 11'0"; 6, R. Swale (W) 10'6".

LJ: 1, G. Hignett (E) 22'9½"; 2, D. Kidner (E) 22'1½"; 3, R. Hamill (W) 21'10½"; 4, J. Barry (I) 21'1½"; 5, W. McCallum (S) 20'8½"; 6, K. Evans (W) 20'6½".

TJ: 1, J. Magee (I) 46'3½"; 2, K. Nicholls (I) 46'0½"; 3, E. Njoku (E) 45'10½"; 4, J. Gyles (W) 45'3½"; 5, M. Smith (E) 44'2½"; 6, K. Morrison (S) 42'9½".

SP: 1, M. Lockley (E) 55'5"; 2, M. Churchward (E) 52'8"; 3, P. Hartigan (I) 47'2½"; 4, P. Stenhouse (S) 46'6½".

DT: 1, A. Gummerson (E) 155'9"; 2, A. Newton (E) 149'11"; 3, J. Davies (W) 137'6"; 4, D. Roberts (W) 136'1".

HT: 1, P. Dickenson (E) 200'5"; 2, J. Skrybant (E) 191'0"; 3, T. Campbell (S) 162'5"; 4, T. Gent (I) 151'7"; 5, A. McCann (I) 139'0"; 6, H. Jenkins (W) 138'0"; 7, S. Godby (S) 113'11".

JT: 1, A. Diffey (E) 218'5"; 2, A. Harper (E) 196'1"; 3, M. Gange (W) 181'6"; 4, A. McFarland (I) 178'4"; 5, P. Ramsey (W) 160'2"; 6, H. Burnett (S) 156'7".

Team result: 1, England 173; 2, Ireland 64; 3, Wales 60; 4, Scotland 59.

Girls

100: 1, L. Barratt (E) 11.0; 2, H. Golden (S) 11.4; 3, P. Joice (E) 11.4; 4, L. Teskey (I) 11.5; 5, J. Smith (S) 11.6; 6, C. Boyle (I) 11.7.

220: 1, J. O'Neill (E) 25.2; 2, A. Robb (S) 25.4; 3, R. Rintoul (S) 25.4; 4, D. Chippis (W) 25.8; 5, B. Walker (W) 26.8; 6, L. Greenlees (I) 27.0 (26.9 ht).

880: 1, P. Lowis (E) 2:18.7; 2, A. Yeoman (E) 2:20.2; 3, E. Mountain (I) 2:21.8; 4, M. Howie (S) 2:24.9; 5, F. Farrelly (I) 2:29.6; 6, L. Berry (S) 2:36.4.

80mH: 1, L. Cooke (E) 11.4; 2, S. Turpin (E) 11.4; 3, E. McGregor (S) 11.9; 4, V. Hancox (I) 12.3 (12.0 ht); 5, A. Taylor (S) 12.3; 6, P. Waterworth (W) 12.5.

4x110: 1, Scotland 48.6; 2, England 49.1; 3,

At Connahs Quay Wales, July 20th

880: 1, A. Sutton (E) 1:56.7; 2, J. Cherry (S) 1:57.0; 3, B. Henneby (I) 1:57.2; 4, A. Gibson (S) 1:57.8; 5, T. O'Brien (I) 1:58.0; 6, P. Lewis (E) 1:58.2.

1 mile: 1, P. Dennis (E) 4:15.4; 2, D. Wright (E) 4:16.1; 3, F. Thomas (W) 4:18.6; 4, T. Cregan (I) 4:21.8; 5, C. Humphries (I) 4:23.0; 6, J. Lees (S) 4:24.2.

3M: 1, J. King (E) 14:12.0; 2, E. Leddy (I) 14:19.0; 3, J. Boggis (E) 15:01.0; 4, D. Price (I) 15:16.0; 5, G. Hughes-Jones (W) 15:31.0; 6, W. Cairns (S) 15:48.2.

2000mSC: 1, C. Taylor (E) 5:53.2; 2, I. Barnard (E) 5:55.0; 3, J. Morrison (S) 6:07.4; 4, N. Soutar (S) 6:09.4; 5, T. O'Tremla (S) 6:17.2; 6, F. Brady (I) 6:26.0; 7, J. Allen (I) 6:33.8; 8, T. Murray (W) 6:34.0.

120H: 1, S. Black (E) 14.5; 2, C. Kirkpatrick (I) 14.6; 3, P. Aylward (E) 14.7 (14.5 ht); 4, R. Robertson (S) 14.8; 5, L. Spooner (I) 15.3; 6, B. Williams (W) 15.4.

4x110: 1, England 42.9; 2, Scotland 43.7; 3, Wales 43.8; 4, Ireland 44.0.

HJ: 1, R. Stennett (W) 6'0"; 2, R. Taylor (E) 6'0"; 3, D. Guild (S) 5'10"; 4, J. Broughton (E) 5'10"; 5, D. Wilson (S) 5'10"; 6, R. Knox (I) 5'9".

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Ireland 49.2; 4, Wales 51.1.

HJ: 1, Y. Saunders (E) 5'6"; 2, M. Walls (S) 5'3"; 3, J. Wall (E) 5'3".

LJ: 1, B. Barrett (E) 17'8½"; 2, J. Murray (E) 17'6½"; 3, S. McParlin (W) 17'5½"; 4, E. Davidson (I) 17'0½"; 5, E. Wilton (I) 15'10½"; 6, L. Dollan (S) 15'8½".

SP: 1, H. Stuart (S) 40'5"; 2, A. Littlewood (E) 40'3½"; 3, A. Daniel (E) 36'6"; 4, V. Kinnaird (S) 33'6½"; 5, J. Beese (W) 32'5"; 6, R. Linton (I) 30'0".

DT: 1, S. Carter (E) 124'3"; 2, L. Dykes (S) 123'1"; 3, L. Elliott (E) 113'10"; 4, W. Blackwood (S) 102'6"; 5, L. Cusdin (I) 97'11"; 6, N. Powell (W) 95'8".

JT: 1, M. Pearson (E) 131'0"; 2, M. Garner (E) 117'2"; 3, Dykes 108'3"; 4, M. Dunlop (I) 106'5"; 5, L. Cusdin (I) 100'9"; 6, J. Howieson (S) 97'2".

Team result: 1, England 95; 2, Scotland 66; 3, Ireland 33; 4, Wales 16.

(Thanks go to ESAA Secretary, J. Forrester, MBE, for supplying the above results.)

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professionals, or men of professional calibre, and get rid of these well-meaning, but oh! so amateurish amateurs? Until then athletics will continue to take second place to dog racing and other inferior, but better organised, forms of sport.

J. N. Allcock,
London, S.W.14

Several other readers have written in similar vein about the inaccuracies and omissions in the announcing.

Dear Editor,

Despite some excellent performance at the AAA Championships, I came away, as in previous years, thoroughly disappointed.

The culprit is the choice of the White City as a suitable venue for athletics in this country. If there is less than a 30,000 + crowd, no atmosphere seems to be generated, and therefore no communication between spectator and participant. We see this at all venues of sport where a Greyhound track is between the performers and watchers.

One was also deeply disturbed to see the apparently disgraceful condition of the track and lack of information given. All afternoon my friends and I were anxious to know of Seagren's availability in the Pole Vault but no news was forthcoming.

Finally, I hope that McCafferty's non-appearance will not lead to an internal "squabble", and that an expression here of solidarity will ensue. The British public, and especially the keen PAYING Athletics fan, wants to see only the BEST representing us in Mexico.

P. J. Pearce,
Watford



'It's everyday training that counts whatever the sport'

*says Len Kilby,
Former British Olympic Masseuse*

Len Kilby is a man who believes in keeping fit himself as well as the men and women he trains. "If you want to be a successful sportsman—you've got to work at it" said Len. "You've got to be really tough with yourself. Amateur or professional—the same rules apply. Whether you're an athlete, footballer, cyclist, rugby player—you must train *all the week!*"

"Fighting talk" I said. "Well, it's the only way if you want to be really on form. This means daily strengthening exercises every morning before you start your job and I recommend a 20 minute run at night, too. I still do training most evenings—the only thing that keeps me indoors is fog—no good breathing in that stuff!" "I know it's tempting to lay off training—especially on a cold winter's night, but believe me once you've got going, you'll feel really good. And remember, all the time you're exercising, you're building up stamina, so that when Saturday comes, you're ready for action! One more tip: I'm a great believer in massage. It's especially valuable for the week-end sportsman. Give your muscles a good work-out with Elliman Athletic Rub; I find it the finest thing out for warding off stiffness; keeps your body supple too. What's more if you have any aches, pains or sprains after a big event, rub on Ellimans. I use it myself."

So that's it in a nutshell. Exercise—no slacking—and a nightly massage with Ellimans. Len Kilby should know!

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Eleventh Annual

SOUTHALL "10"

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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WAAA Intermediate and Junior Championships Preview

Ramsden & Midgley Clash At Stretford

OF last year's nineteen individual champions only four girls in five events are eligible to defend their titles at Stretford, Lancs this weekend. None of the four in question are completely assured of a successful defence, least so double champion of last year Denise Ramsden. Apart from the usual struggle with perennial rival Linda Barratt, plus the anticipated challenge of first-year Intermediates Marilyn Neufville and Janet Stroud, she also has to contend with a ranking-topping Sue Midgley, this year completely unrecognisable as the runner she was last.

The other three reigning champions, Yvonne Saunders, Sue Scott and Marlene Garner, are under less stress but, if they drop too much below their best, may find themselves in trouble.

Other exciting struggles are assured in the two half-miles with interesting questions being posed in each event. Can Ann Yeoman again hold off fast finishing Angela Ansell, as she did in the ESAA and will Doris Dixon, fast approaching her best form, produce the toughest challenge of all? How much faster than in the English Schools will Julie Rainford and the Junior half-milers

run, presuming they do not again have to run two rounds before the final?

In athletics there is probably no such thing as a certain winner but Intermediate shot putter Debbie Kerr is the closest thing to one in these championships, dominating her event as Jill Lucas and Jenny Bloss did in the preceding two years. Less assured must be hurdler Karen Wheeler who will be out to vindicate her 11.1 clocking on July 16th, the best time ever recorded by a Junior girl

TOP "5" RANKINGS

As received by Peter Martin on July 22nd

(Intermediates) 100: 11.0 Sue Midgley, 11.1 Janet Stroud, Sue Green, Marilyn Neufville, Denise Ramsden; 220: 24.5 Midgley, 24.6 Neufville, Stroud, 24.7m Ramsden, 25.2 Pauline Attwood; 440: 56.7 Yvonne Saunders, 58.4m Attwood, 60.1 Janet Carlile, 61.3 Maria Hunt, 61.4 Neufville, Angela Ansell; 880: 2:15.3 Ann Yeoman, 2:16.5 Ansell, 2:16.7 Frances Bevan, 2:17.2 Angela Lovell, 2:17.6 Jean Tye, Doris Dixon; 80mH: 11.3 Sue Scott, 11.5 Sue Turpin, 11.6 Denise Etheridge, 11.7 Judith Beddoes, Janice Byng; 4x110: 49.5 Hick, Main, 49.6 Mitcham, 50.0 Maryhill, 50.5 LOAC, Watford; HJ: 5'6½" Saunders, 5'5½" Moira Walls, 5'1" Byng, Sylvia Rampton, Rachel Edwards, Joanna Acott, June Hirst; LJ: 19'3¼" Scott, 19'0¼" Barbara Barrett, 18'6½" Sue Oldall, 18'6" Frances Young, 18'3¼" Lynda Webb; SP: 39'7" Deborah Kerr, 36'5½" Scott, 35'9¼" Wendy Blackwood, 35'8" G. Bird, 35'5½" Janice Clowes; DT: 126'11" S. Carter, 122'0" Carol Richardson, 120'3" Blackwood, 115'2" Diane Keable, 114'2" Liz Curtis; JT: 137'9" Marlene Garner, 131'4" Jean Scholesfield, 129'10" A. King, 123'5" J. Stange, 119'1" Marilyn Jeans; 1MW: 8:47.2 Cathy Russell, 9:10.1 Joanna Dickie, 9:18.2 Janice Kernot, 9:18.4 Janet Brown, 9:28.8 Pauline Luffman.

(Juniors) 100: 11.5 Michele Smith, Anne Milner, A. Patterson, Dorothy Barker, S. Pringle; 150: 16.9 Milner, 17.0 Jenny Honick, 17.1 Sheila Richardson, 17.2 Julie Jay, Yvonne Campbell, J. Pinder; 880: 2:19.7 Shirley Swift, 2:21.4 Julie Rainford, 2:22.5 Jane Saunders, 2:22.8 Mary Sonner, 2:23.0 Hilary York, 2:23.1 Sue Howell; 80yH: 11.4 Glynis Williams, Blondelle Thompson, Karen Wheeler, F. Strong, 11.5 Anne Williams; 4x110: 50.2 Solihull, 50.7 Birchfield, 51.6 Watford, 51.9 Hayes, Bury; HJ: 5'2" Christine Bird, 5'0" Sue Wood, 4'11" Noreen Morrison, Lesley King, Penny Dimmock, Felicity Strong, P. Baker; LJ: 18'1¼" Shirley Biggs, 17'10" Janice Brown, 17'7¼" Yvonne Gibbons, 17'5¼" Linda Beverley, 17'3¼" Athena Button; SP: 37'0¼" Karen Fleming, 36'4" Sheila Kaye, 34'9¼" Betsy Lyons, 34'6¼" Biggs, 34'6¼" Brenda Smart; DT: 109'7" Jacqueline Elsmore, 109'3" Vivienne Irwin (Ire-

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Jane Saunders wins a Schools Triangular Inter-County Junior 880.
Ron Linstead

RESULTS IN BRIEF

June 22nd

Coronation Trophy Meeting, at Woking. JT: A. Farquhar (Sel) 131'8". Teams: 1, Woking 263; 2, Selsonia 99.

June 29th

National Federation of Colleges Championships, at Chiswick. 2000mSC: A. Black 6:07.2. PV: A. Hodges 11'0". LJ: J. Madden 21'11½". TJ: P. Knowles 45'11". DT: T. Ellis 128'7". (Women) 220/80mH: S. Garnett 25.6/11.7. HJ: L. Knowles 5'2". LJ: P. Wilson 18'6½". SP: A. Beldham 36'8½". DT: A. Shoobridge 105'2".

June 30th

Oxford L. 127, Hillingdon 98, Swindon 97, Buckingham 27, at Hillingdon. SP: 1, B. Gill (S) 40'11"; 2, J. Davies (B) 36'0½". DT: B. Gill (S) 119'4". JT: (A) Gill 127'6". (B) C. Radway (S) 107'0". (Intermediates) **Oxford L. 64, Hillingdon 49, Swindon 43. LJ:** S. Whipple (O) 16'10½". (Jnrs) **Oxford L. 154, Hillingdon 116, Swindon 90, Buck. 74. SP/DT:** J. Keeble (H) 33'4½"/104'3".

July 1st-3rd

RAF Championships, at Uxbridge. 100/220: D. Halliday 10.2/22.7. 440: 1, J. Dixon 50.0; 2, F. Martin 50.2; 3, M. Delaney 50.8. 880: 1, Martin 1:55.2; 2, A. Elgie 1:56.4. Mile: R. Wilson 4:17.9. 3M: R. Clarke 13:58.6. 3000mSC: 1, D. Bowden 9:23.2; 2, C. McLennan 9:26.2; 3, R. Ferguson 9:35.0; 4, R. Goodfellow 9:48.0. 440H: 1, Dixon 54.4; 2, R. Coles 55.4; 3, P. Thornborough 56.4; 4, D. Hannah 57.5; 5, E. Saville 57.8. HJ: 1, M. Leary 6'1"; 2, G. Pilgrim-Morris 5'11"; 3, Channon 5'10". PV: 1, R. Hearfield 11'6"; 2, R. Morris 11'6"; 3, E. Adams 11'0"; 4, N. Laslett 11'0"; 5, D. Hope 11'0"; 6, Singh 11'0". LJ: 1, W. Talbot 23'3½"; 2, O. Ogbannaya 22'6"; 3, T. Haugh 22'2"; 4, P. Scott 21'8½". TJ: Pilgrim-Morris 45'1½". DT: 1, J. Williams 139'6"; 2, J. Butler 132'3". HT: 1, E. Johnston 164'4"; 2, J. Emens 156'4"; 3, E. Purkis 152'5"; 4, R. Taylor 149'3"; 5, B. Baranowski 143'0"; 6, D. Brands 139'5". JT: 1, H. Bowron 189'11"; 2, J. Romer 188'8"; 3, A. Foster 182'9"; 4, S. Ager 179'3"; 5, J. Houghton 177'6". 2MW: 1, A. Kirk 14:32.2; 2, A. Challis 15:16.2; 3, F. Smith 15:17.0; 4, H. Preston 15:46.0. (WRAF Championships) SP: 1, C. Keary 34'6"; 2, B. Tickle 32'9". DT: K. Cornell 105'0". JT: 1, Keary 130'8"; 2, A. Grant 117'8"; 3, J. Gilbert 105'4".

July 2nd

Southern Counties AAA Open Meeting at Crystal Palace. 100m: 1, T. Moorosi (S. Africa) 11.4; 2, J. Kaminski (Slough-J) 11.4. 400: 1, J. Leserwane (SA) 48.7; 2, D. Huffer (TVH) 50.5. 800: 1, H. Khosi (SA) 1:50.2; 2, W. Mogeregi (SA) 1:50.6; 3, R. Roseman (SLH) 1:50.8; 4, A. Cowen (TVH) 1:52.0; 5, A. Harris (Mit) 1:52.4; 6, D. Wright (B'th) 1:52.4. Mile: 1, D. Mngquibisa (SA) 4:15.6; 2, K. Wallis (Mit) 4:19.1; 3, D. McIver (B'th-J) 4:21.3; 4, C. Reed (Had. Oly-J) 4:21.6. 10,000: 1, D. Faircloth (Croy) 29:43.8 (best ever by UK teenager); 2, Gerry North (Bel) 29:56.2; 3, G. Taylor (Camb. H) 29:58.0; 4, A. Jones (KAC)

30:16.2; 5, R. Hayman (Med) 30:19.0; 6, M. Fuller (Herc-W) 30:35.0. 110mH: 1, M. Hogan (Ach) 15.0; 2, D. Travis (Sy AC) 15.8; 3, M. Gorham (Ver) 16.0. HJ: R. Morris (Walton) 6'4". PV: 1, Jeff Fenge (SLH) 14'3"; 2, L. Jones (B'th) 13'0"; 3, John Fenge (HW-J) 12'6". LJ: 1, Travis 22'0½"; 2, D. Smith (TVH) 22'0"; 3, G. Bennette (Wallington) 21'11½". (Juniors) 400: N. Bailey (B'th) 51.5. (Youths) LJ: 1, K. Clarke (St. Joseph's) 20'10½"; 2, R. Nicholls (Shaft) 20'9½".

July 3rd

At Hull University. 220: 1, S. Bell (Hull Ach) 21.9; 2, A. Sherer (HA) 22.3.

July 5th

Thames Valley Harriers Championships. 100: 1, M. Hauck 10.1; 2, F. Hayes 10.2; 3, A. Dudley 10.2. 220: 1, Hauck 22.5 (22.2 ht); 2, Hayes 22.7. Heats: C. Mogg 22.5. 440: 1, J. Marsh 49.1; 2, Mogg 49.6; 3, S. Huard 50.3; 4, R. Smith 50.5 (49.7 ht); 5, A. Cowen 50.5. L. Walters (49.5 ht) scr. 880: Smith 1:54.4. Mile: 1, G. Goodman 4:15.4; 2, D. Huffer 4:17.2; 3, F. Whitley 4:18.0. 3M: 1, Goodman 14:17.2; 2, Whitley 14:26.6. LJ: D. Smith 21'8½". SP/JT: J. McSorley 42'7"/213'9". HT: N. Goodban 155'0". (Youth) 440: J. Barden 53.4.

July 6th

Elswick Fell Race. 1, M. Baxter (Leeds City) 15:38.6 (rec); 2, J. Waterhouse (Bing) 15.49; 3, P. Watson (Bram) 16.08; 4, D. Anderson (Bing) 16.12; 5, P. Braithwaite (Bing) 16.15; 6, D. Slater (A'dale & Wharfedale) 16.17; 7, A. Spence (Bing) 16.23; 8, P. Rawnsley (AW) 17.12; 9, D. Hodgson (LC) 17.25; 10, G. Holmes (Bing) 17.26; 11, M. Sams (Bing) 17.31; 12, W. Humphreys (Bing) 17.35. Teams: 1, Bingley 11; 2, Airedale & W. 30; 3, Bramley 43.

Civil Service Championships, at Hurlingham Park. 100/220: T. Collins (J) 10.3/22.6. 440: A. Murray 49.6; 2, E. Brees 50.5. Mile: 1, M. Creedon 4:12.7; 2, J. Snowden 4:15.0; 3, R. Sinnott 4:15.9. 3M: C. Robinson 14:03.8. 3000mSC: D. Morgan 9:37.4. DT: 1, J. Weightman 142'3"; 2, J. Butterfield 130'4". HT: Butterfield 139'4". JT: 1, R. Richards 201'0"; 2, R. Silvester 183'6"; 3, Cutler 180'5"; 4, D. Stevens 180'5"; 5, W. Elliott 178'8". (Women) 100: 1, M. Tranter 10.9; 2, J. Wilcock 11.1; 3, L. Taylor 11.3; 4, A. Brook 11.5; 5, J. Ashworth 11.7. 220: 1, Tranter 24.5; 2, Wilcock 25.4; 3, A. Brook 26.2. 440: L. Taylor 58.9. 80mH: 1, D. Markwick 12.5; 2, V. Nairne 12.6; 3, P. Cordell 12.6. LJ: 1, Ashworth 18'0½"; 2, S. Gregson 17'1½". SP: E. Sissons 35'2½". JT: J. Glass 115'3".

At Redditch. 3M: 1, K. Angus (Worc) 13:55.9; 2, P. Wood (Worc) 14:02.3; 3, J. Kinsella (Broms) 14:04.4; 4, K. Bond (Worc-J) 14:06.5; 5, P. Butcher (Dudley) 14:10.0; 6, M. Orton (Tip) 14:11.2; 7, D. Walker (Worc) 14:28.1; 8, B. Vine (Birchf) 14:29.8.

Gloucester 102, Bridgend YMCA 33, at RAF Innsworth. 100/220: G. Kleinman (G-J) 10.4/23.0. 880: S. McHale (G-J) 1:58.3. 2M: J. Pope (G-J) 9:44.3. SP/DT: R. Gardner (G) 47'11"/126'7". (Yths) **Glos 72, Bridgend 27. (Boys) Glos 50, Bridgend 39. (Women) Glos 68, Bridgend 29. 100:** (A) A. Phillips (B-J) 12.0. (B) M. Smith (B-J) 11.8. 150: Smith 17.8.

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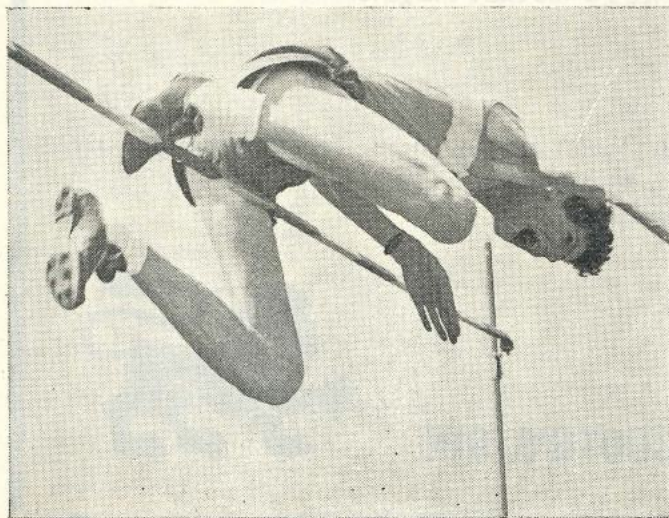
THERE are very few athletes in the "Boys" category who have attracted the attention of the National Press in the way that Willie Patterson has. Or the attention of the British Athletics world in general for that matter. Probably this is not really surprising if you are 6'4" tall at 14 and your father is still Britain's greatest ever high jumper. People automatically assume that (a) you are going to be just as good and (b) you want to be just as good.

Considering things objectively however: Willie weighs 147lbs and is very long, lean and gangling. Almost inevitably he is going to gain a lot of strength and, as long as he does not gain too much weight as well, this is when a really spectacular improvement will come in his jumping. Reportedly, he does not particularly like high jumping, preferring soccer and scoring 23 goals for Varndean Grammar in 11 games. Although he does not particularly like it Willie does realise that high jumping is his best event and that he may be the person to put British high jumping back on the map. His father is the driving force behind him and he says the boy is lazy but has set him a schedule which should get him the UK senior record before he leaves his teens—just as Alan did. But having one's father as a coach must be considered a mixed blessing. There have been innumerable cases of immensely promising athletes put off the sport by parents who have been over-ambitious on their behalf. Whether or not it comes off in this instance depends mainly on their own very personal father-son relationship. But in the final outcome only time holds the key to the

problem. How will Willie react to the challenge of being his father's son? How many times already must old friends and acquaintances of Alan come to him and told him how fine a competitor he was and how much Willie must do to even equal his father? Two alternatives lay open to him and only William Patterson can decide which he is to take. He can either say to himself "I don't want everyone to say 'Look, that's Alan's son!' I want them to say 'Look, that's Willie Patterson the high jumper. His father was quite good too'." Or he can play soccer.

29:43.8m. by Faircloth

RESULTS must take priority in the magazine at this time of year so "Spotlight", and other feature material, is regularly nudged from its rightful place and fine performances sometimes go unreported for a period. Previously unmentioned has been an excellent Junior 10,000 metres best by Croydon Harrier Don Faircloth. At Crystal Palace on July 2nd he completed the distance in 29:43.8 to clip a massive chunk off the old mark standing to Chris Stewart (30.26 in 1965). En route Don, who turns 20 on November 26th, carved nearly 20 seconds off the best "6" by a British Teenager (29:01.0, David Walker 1965) with 28:42.0e. With Gerry North and Graham Taylor numbering amongst his rivals he held back for 4½ miles then putting in a couple of fast laps which enabled him to break away from the field. Afterwards Don, who is currently logging 60-70 miles a week in daily sessions, said the run was comfortable enough although his legs, unused to



Willie Patterson winning the English Schools Boys title at Portsmouth with 5'11". His winning leap would have won him the Youths event. Only Geoff Beales (6'0") has ever jumped higher amongst British 14-year-olds.

Roger Wardale

the all-weather surface, felt very weary on completing the distance.

At Uxbridge on July 6th triple jumper John Thompson crept nearer his year's target of 50 feet with a personal best of 48'5½" in finishing second to Peter Drew. This mark improves by 1½ inches the British 18-year-old best that John shares with John Myers (1964). Rivals Phil Barrett and Brian Hull (currently hampered by injury) are really going to have to go some to catch him by the AAA Junior.

The English Schools Championships, at Portsmouth on July 6th/7th, saw at least two National Age Records fall (plus an AAA under 19's record by Colin Taylor in the 2000mSC). I write "at least" because it is quite likely that amidst the vast profusion of youngsters there will be some who, age unknown, will finish well down in a heat and, completely unheralded, unknowingly run faster, jump higher or throw further than any similar aged predecessor. If any such do escape unnoticed one can only hope that the merit of their performances will eventually come to light. In the meantime though, two who outdid those who came before them were Geoff Hignett and Andrew Barnett. As mentioned in the ESAA report the former thrice bettered George Broad's best long jump by a 17-year-old (23'3½"), finally ending up with a superlative 23'8". Prior to his three record-bettering efforts Geoff was uncertain of his ability to adapt to the Tartan surface off which he had never before jumped. But adapt he did and, since he does not turn 18 until October, 23'8" may not be his last word if he gets another chance to jump off the all-weather surface.

The main obstacle in the path of Geoff's Junior long jump supremacy could well be a high jumper, John Broughton, who admits to having ambitions towards Geoff's new mark. Only 17 and a first year Junior, John measures 5'9½" and weighs 151 lbs. Minutes after scoring an upset win in the National Schools senior high jump he was saying "I don't really think I'm tall enough for the high

jump—you just have to look around to see that. Certainly I like the long jump just as much (22' 11½" this year) and for the next couple of years I intend to continue on a parallel course with the two events. There is still probably plenty of room for improvement in the high jump as my technique is lousy at the moment. I intend to start weight training next winter."

For a long time at the year's start John was uncertain about which he ought to go for, long or high jump. He eventually decided on the long jump, thinking the opposition was too tough in the high with such as Arnold Bent (6'3" this year), Chris Alexander (6'2") and Bob Taylor (6'2") last year) around, but by then it was too late as he was already in the Essex Schools team as a vertical jump specialist. A tenacious competitor with a great desire to win, all turned out well in the final outcome but he will probably find the long jump will prove his forte. Apart from his obviously excellent spring he is worth better than even time for 100 yards and was a member of the Essex Schools squad that placed second in the ESAA 4x110 final.

Barnett Starting Early

To resume, after that brief diversion, on the subject of age bests, in finishing third in the Junior Boys mile at the Schools Andrew Barnett clocked 4:39.0. This is 1.2 seconds inside the World Best by a 13-year-old, set by Bob Weatherley last year. And now he has got until June 4th next year to better the mark, before turning 14!

The following day, July 8th, in the BMC Women's mile championship at Welwyn, another young British runner set a world best. The distance was again one mile but this time the athlete in question was 15-year-old Angela Ansell who clocked 5:08.4 in finishing sixth. A member of Verlea AC, in the Schools Intermediate 880 the previous day she finished a very strong second in 2:16.5, but was not able to catch the winner Ann Yeoman, having possibly mistimed her effort. But it is worth noting that Angela's time was only 0.2 of the British 15-year-old best, standing to Sandra Kirk at 2:16.3.

At Leicester on July 10th John Hirons of Ullathorne RC completed two miles in 9:15.2, the best by a 15-year-old Briton, taking 7.8 seconds off the standard set by John Boggis two years ago. Led all the way by local runner John Offord, Hirons went through laps of 68, 69, 68, 71 (4.36), 71, 71, 69 and 68.2 to set the new best. Weather conditions were bad with rain falling continuously through the evening but, with the track of the all-weather variety, the surface conditions never fluctuated.

Andrew Holden's progress in the 3000mSC this year has been quite phenomenal. Although his superlative form over the country last season suggested he was due for an improvement the lowering of his personal best from 9:22.2 last year to 8:48.0 this was quite unpredictable. First off he got the mark down to 9:05.4 in winning the Northern title at Grimsby on June 22nd. Then, timing his peak beautifully, he ran 8:53.4 in his

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AAA heat at the White City on July 12th, despite stopping to help John Jackson to his feet after he had tripped over a barrier. He might well have been satisfied with this but no, the following day he improved to 8:48.0, the fifth Briton to finish in the final coming in ahead of Ernie Pomfret and Tony Ashton. His time clipped 0.6 off Maurice Herriott's British teenage record, set in 1959, and was only 2.0 from Kerry O'Brien's world mark. Had Andy been born just six weeks later he could have claimed the World Junior Record as his own.

Andy's progress is possibly attributable in part to the fact that he does much of his training with John Jackson. But, fine as his run was, he could just trim away the two seconds that keep him from O'Brien's world best if he were a little more economical in his obstacle clearance. A rather curious hurdling style becomes more pronounced as the race progresses and Andy tires. Some five or six strides from the hurdle/water jump his smooth, relaxed arm movements cease, he drops both arms to his side the way a high jumper does before take-off and he accelerates. At the AAA nobody was moving up faster to the hurdles but he lost any advantage by soaring high.

Also on July 13th Ian Stewart was the 3rd Englishman (and 4th Briton) home in the 5000m with a fine 14:02.2, a European Junior record, clipping 6.6 off the mark standing to Jurgen Haase. Although not quite as fast as Ian's "3" earlier this year it once more illustrates his excellence as a competitor. Rushmer/Taylor/McCafferty, enjoy your heyday.

In the mile heats the previous day, July 12th, Davey Wright clocked a superlative 4:02.7, the fastest ever by 18 or 19 year-old and an AAA under 19's record. The old marks stood to Tony Simmons (4:03.1 at 18, 1967), Dick Jones (4:02.8 at 19, 1960) and John Rix (4:02.8 at 19, 1967). Unlike Andy Holden, Davey was unable to improve in the final which was a disappointingly slowly run race and his more stronger rivals proved too fast for him in the final sprint.

Time of Decision

For Westbury's 14-year-old Christine Bird and coaches Dave Goldring and Harry Fuller the present time is one of harrowing decision making. A high jumper, Christine last year cleared 4'10", a very creditable performance for a 13-year-old. Possessing an excellent competitive temperament in what was her first season, her personal best was raised or equalled in each successive major competition and the year was climaxed by 3rd place in first the English Schools and then the National WAAA Junior.

Throughout the winter she ran the occasional cross country or road relay leg as strength training but the main thing was converting from her usual Western Roll to a straddle style. Using her new technique she jumped 4'9" at Cosford, the first and last time she has used the style with confidence. Then she moved from the foam-rubber landing area used indoors to the hard, low sand areas in general in use outdoors. The early part

of the season was spent painfully trying to adapt the straddle to use outdoors. The discomfort involved proved quite an obstacle and accounts for the relatively poor, erratic results. Then came the decider. Failure to win the Bristol Schools title and a subsequent ignominious defeat at 4'4" convinced Chris that a hasty return to Western Roll was necessary if she were to even qualify for the Schools. After a couple of weeks re-adapting to old rhythms qualify she did and then, once again demonstrating her fine competitive ability, she won decisively and upped her personal best to 5'2", a jump that moved her to joint third on the UK Junior Girls all-time list behind only Ann Wilson and Gwenda Matthews.

Her immediate ambition realized Christine and her mentors must now decide whether to keep with the Western Roll for the rest of the season and accrue the WAAA Junior title or again try to change. Clearly though, this winter she is going to have to make another effort to change styles since the longer she delays the harder it will be to adapt.

Young Athletes' Results

DEVONSHIRE SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Exeter, June 15th

(U/20) 2000mSC: T. Hennessey 6:22.4. SP: Wood 51'0". DT: Trout 132'7". HT: Harry 153'8". (Youths) 100: Thorpe 10.3. 440: 1, Leonard 52.5; 2, Cowland 52.5. 1000mSC: 1, Lightfoot 3:01.8; 2, Cruitt 3:05.9. 110H: 1, Laskey 14.5; 2, Horsham 14.5; 3, Hill 15.2. HJ: Bone 5'6". DT: Horrell 149'7". (Boys) HJ: Sinnett 5'4". (Intermediate Girls) 150: J. Lightowler 17.4. 880: 1, P. Stewart 2:27.8; 2, A. Perring 2:33.9; 3, P. King 2:33.9. HJ: P. Sheridan 4'10". SP: A. Elliot 30'44". DT: A. Tabb 97'3". JT: A. Cole 102'7". (Juniors) 880: 1, R. Johnson 2:31.0; 2, P. Giles 2:37.4. 80yH: A. Strutt 12.0. HJ: P. Targett 4'6". LJ: 1, P. Hawke 17'1"; 2, E. Isaac 16'5"; 3, A. Heath 16'4". SP: E. Fleming 35'6". DT: 1, P. Hammond 98'8"; 2, G. Harding 91'7". JT: B. Beeman 83'5".

ESSEX SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Colchester, June 15th

(U/20) 100: 1, C. Cotton 10.3; 2, Twyman 10.3. 220: 1, D. Thomas 22.3; 2, Dale 22.8. 440: Davies 51.9. Mile: 1, C. Reed 4:27.2; R. Tilley 4:27.9. 2000mSC: J. Dobson 6:07.2. 120H: S. Black 15.0. 440H: Newberry 58.3. HJ: 1, D. Livesey 5'11"; 2, J. Broughton 5'11"; 3, James 5'10"; 4, Blake 5'10". PV: 1, S. Tufton 11'6"; 2, R. Reeves 10'3". LJ: 1, D. Wyatt 22'6"; 2, S. Rimmell 20'9". TJ: 1, A. Drury 44'10"; 2, M. Johnson 44'7"; 3, P. Cubitt 44'5"; 4, Hasall 44'5". SP: J. Edgecombe 48'4". HT: 1, B. Stebbings 169'6"; 2, Woods 160'6". JT: 1, Evans 183'11"; 2, Alston 172'4". 5MW: 1, S. Holly 42.47; 2, Hitchens 42.47; 3, Taylor 43.36. (Youths) 100: Barry 10.6. 220: Bell 23.7. 440: 1, Brown 52.2; 2, Collins 53.2; 3, Clemas 53.3. 880: R. Moss 1:58.4. Mile: Smith 4:34.3. 1000mSC: 1, West 2:55.6; 2, Mead 2:57.0; 3, Harrington 3:00.0; 4, Cotter 3:02.6; 5, Hurley 3:03.2;

6, Chapman 3:03.6. 110H: 1, Mackay 14.6; 2, Robertson 14.9; 3, Smith 14.9; 4, Errington 15.0. HJ: Davey 5'6". PV: 1, Thraves 10'6"; 2, Dukelow 10'0"; 3, Sharp 10'0". LJ: Ezenwa 20'0". TJ: Cockell 42'10½". DT: 1, Suggett 174'10"; 2, Pinnock 161'7". HT: Robinson 142'2". JT: 1, R. Hare 174'9"; 2, Keeley 173'11". 3MW: 1, O. Caviglioli 24.45; 2, R. Fortune 25.05; 3, Bowring 25.18. (Boys) TJ: 1, Jackson 39'9"; 2, Green 39'8½". HT: Longcroft 137'4". JT: 1, Ford 155'0"; 2, Keeley 150'0". 2MW: Grant 16:42.8. (Snr Girls) 100: L. Woskett 11.5. 220: Pettit 26.1. 80mH: J. Philp 12.0. LJ: Woodroff 17'6". DT: Brown 108'10". JT: 1, P. French 134'2"; 2, Brown 113'2"; 3, Glover 108'3"; 4, Wilson 105'2". (Intermediates) 100: Shiels 11.5. 150: Peacock 17.6. 880: 1, B. Key 2:20.2; 2, G. Coleman 2:20.5; 3, L. Motton 2:24.5. 80mH: 1, E. Butler 12.2; 2, Benton 12.3; 3, Black 12.4. HJ: 1, White 4'11"; 2, Reid 4'10". SP: Castleton 31'5". JT: 1, Davies 108'11"; 2, Edwards 101'8". (Junior) 100: 1, King 11.6; 2, Beaumont 11.7; 3, Winsbury 11.8; 4, Wort 11.9. 150: 1, Richardson 17.1; 2, Lloyd 17.6. 880: 1, Saunders 2:30.8; 2, Atkinson 2:32.5; 3, Nice 2:33.1. 80yH: 1, Verdon 12.0; 2, Bates 12.2. HJ: Brown 4'8". LJ: Edwards 16'9½". SP: 1, Argent 34'5"; 2, Bradson 31'5½"; 3, Fish 31'1". JT: Hobden 100'1".

GLoucestershire Schools Championships

At Innsworth, June 15th

(U/20) 100: 1, D. Jones 10.3; 2, D. Harvey 10.3. 220: 1, T. Rodwell 22.5; 2, P. Pownall 23.2. 3M: C. Mattock 15:14.4. 2000mSC: 1, K. Burlton

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6:11.5; 2, P. Gardiner 6:22.7. 120H: G. Johnson 15.9. 440H: F. Ewens 60.1. (Youths) 220: S. Jones 23.7. Mile: J. Smith 4:34.7. 1000mSC: G. Cozens 3:03.8. 110H: 1, R. Hurley 14.7; 2, C. Howarth 15.9. (Boys) 100: D. Mitchell 10.8. (Snr Girls) 100: S. Spragg 12.1. (Intermediates) 100: 1, G. Leigh 11.5; 2, M. Broad 11.6; 3, M. Pearce 12.0. 150: 1, P. Attwood 16.8; 2, W. Dennis 17.6. 880: 1, S. Barnes 2:22.7; 2, G. Robbins 2:29.7. 80mH: V. House 12.7. (Jnrs) 100: 1, C. Sergeant 12.0; 2, L. Robinson 12.0. 150: 1, D. Nasralla 17.1; 2, P. Campbell 17.2; 3, J. Jay 17.5; 4, J. Grimes 17.9. 80yH: 1, C. Stinchcombe 12.3; 2, J. Cooper 12.5. 880: 1, S. Swift 2:19.7; 2, H. York 2:23.1; 3, M. Lewis 2:28.8; 4, Yuill 2:30.2.

LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Morecambe, June 15th

(U/20) 100: 1, D. Atherton 10.2; 2, K. Shaw 10.4; 3, P. Ward 10.4. 220: 1, P. Cornes 22.6 (22.3 ht); 2, H. Bolton 22.8. Heat: E. Lockley 22.4. 440: 1, J. Lawton 50.4; 2, E. Littlechild 50.6; 3, B. Lomax 50.6. 880: 1, P. Shaw 1:56.0; 2, J. Dennison 1:56.1; 3, M. Pegler 1:57.6. Mile: 1, A. Holden 4:20.2; 2, J. O'Meara 4:21.1; 3, M. Dennison 4:24.3. 2000mSC: 1, C. Barber 6:04.0; 2, S. Hughes 6:12.0; 3, P. Cory 6:12.0. 120H: 1, P. Aylward 15.2; 2, D. Shiers 15.4. 440H: 1, J. Kirwan 58.2; 2, D. Quayle 58.2. HJ: Z. Hoppe 5'9". PV: 1, A. Sumner 11'0"; 2, S. Picewicz 10'6". LJ: 1, G. Hignett 23'1½"; 2, S. Cann 21'1½". TJ: 1, M. Groom 45'8½"; 2, J. Power 44'8½"; 3, A. Crawforth 42'11". SP: D. Roberti 45'6½". JT: D. Dugdale 171'1". (Youths) 100: D. Dickenson 10.5. 220: E. Wilcock 23.0. 440: 1, D. Price 50.6; 2, C. Jacks 51.6; 3, D. Greenall 51.6. 880: 1, S. Dodwell 1:59.7; 2, D. Cones 2:00.0. Mile: S. Kenyon 4:28.4. 1000mSC: 1, L. Reid 2:51.0; 2, R. Kurwen 2:57.1; 3, C. Ball 2:58.8; 4, P. Kemp 2:59.6; 5, G. Clark 3:01.2; 6, G. Little 3:02.6. 110H: 1, N. Geldard 14.2; 2, P. Melia 14.5; 3, C. Stephen 15.0. HJ: 1, C. Fuller 5'9"; 2, K. Goodall 5'7". PV: 1, C. Garton 10'10"; 2, J. Parkinson 10'3"; 3, F. Downes 10'3". LJ: G. Spencer 20'5". TJ: B. Hartshorn 41'5". SP: J. Corbett 54'3½". DT: M. Farrimond 146'6". (Boys) 220: D. Harrison 24.0 (23.8 ht). Mile: S. Lawrence 4:45.4. DT: S. Osborne 139'4". (Snr Girls) 100: W. Kavanagh 11.1. 880: J. Thomas 2:20.0. JT: K. Pleasant 113'6". (Intermediates) 100: 1, L. Patrick 12.0 (11.9 sf); 2, S. Tasker 12.0. 150: J. Carlile 17.2. 880: 1, D. Dixon 2:22.0; 2, S. Thompson 2:26.5; 3, J. Williams 2:28.0; 4, M. Whitehead 2:29.0. 80mH: L. Davies 12.5. HJ: 1, Y. Saunders 5'6½"; 2, P. Maylor 4'11"; 3, J. Tickle 4'10". LJ: 1, B. Lamb 17'11½"; 2, J. Murray 17'10½"; 3, J. Bradbury 16'10½"; 4, S. Filing 16'10½". DT: 1, K. Chadwick 114'0"; 2, V. Lynan 105'4"; 3, E. Walsh 95'7". JT: 1, J. Scholefield 120'6"; 2, D. Pendlebury 105'10". (Juniors) 100: D. Barker 11.6. 150: 1, J. Farnorth 17.5; 2, D. Shields 17.7 (17.6 sf). 880: 1, J. Rainford 2:24.0; 2, B. Peters 2:29.2; 3, M. Grainger 2:29.3; 4, T. Routledge 2:32.3. 80yH: 1, L. Sutterthwaite 11.7; 2, S. Tugwell 12.0; 3, S. Finerty 12.1. HJ: B. Holmes 4'10". LJ: P. St.

Louis 16'6½". SP: L. Holliday 30'10¼". DT: A. Atherton 86'2". JT: S. Lorenzelli 90'2".

SOUTH WESTERN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Weymouth, June 22nd

(Pouring rain, badly cut up track) (U/20) 880: D. Burden 1:55.4. 2000mSC: 1, T. Hennessey 6:10.8; 2, D. O'Halloran 6:27.2. HJ: Codd 5'9". PV: M. Taylor 10'6". LJ: 1, J. Howells 22'0¼"; 2, Willmott 21'7". TJ: Treasure 43'6¼". SP: 1, J. Wood 49'7"; 2, F. Pysk 46'0¼"; 3, R. Quarshie 44'2". DT: 1, B. Lemenager 137'0"; 2, V. Lownes 133'8". (Youths) 100: 1, F. Dennis 10.2; 2, N. Thorpe 10.5; 3, R. Bevan 10.5. 440: 1, C. Leonard 53.0; 2, S. Pigott 53.1. 880: C. Russell 2:02.6. Mile: D. Pulawski 4:31.2. 1000mSC: 1, C. Shanks 2:57.9; 2, R. Mackey 2:59.9; 3, G. Cozens 3:01.2. 110H: 1, R. Hurley 15.2; 2, J. Doran 15.5; 3, R. Horsham 15.5. PV: 1, Byrne 9'6"; 2, White 9'6". LJ: R. Bevan 20'5¼". TJ: 1, D. Marshall 41'8¼"; 2, M. King 41'4¼"; 3, R. Jalland 41'3". DT: 1, Spedding 158'0"; 2, Rees 142'0". (Boys) TJ: T. Lee 40'9¼". DT: J. Mullin 142'8". JT: C. Berkley 152'3". (Snr Girls) 80mH: 1, J. Eastman (I) 12.2; 2, J. Lightowler (I) 12.2. LJ: E. Butters 17'5¼". SP: V. Knowles 33'0¼". DT: 1, Knowles 118'1¼"; 2, L. Richards 115'3". JT: S. Spragg 117'4". (Intermediates) 100: 1, F. Fanning 11.8; 2, C. Leigh 11.9; 3, L. Grant 11.9. 150: 1, P. Attwood 17.4; 2, Lightowler 17.9. 880: 1, F. Bevan 2:22.5; 2, S. Barnes 2:26.5. 80mH: L. Cooke 11.9. 4x110: 1, Glos 50.8; 2, Somerset 52.0. HJ: 1, A. Westacott 5'0"; 2, S. Midgley (Cornwall) 4'11". SP: 1, C. Radway 33'0"; 2, C. Schrader 32'3¼"; 3, J. Roberts 32'2¼". JT: C. Johnson 100'0". (Jnr. Girls) 100: 1, H. Carleton 11.9; 2, S. Hawke 12.0. 150: D. Nasralla 18.0. 880: 1, S. Swift 2:24.6; 2, C. Johnson 2:31.8; 3, J. Hancock 2:33.3. 80yH: 1, C. Stinchcombe 11.6; 2, V. Trevett 11.9; 3, R. Strutt 12.0. 4x110: Glos 53.4. HJ: C. Bird 4'7". SP: K.

Fleming 33'7¼". DT: A. Score 81'9". Inter-County Championship: 1, Somerset 228; 2, Gloucs 190; 3, Devon 174; 4, Dorset 103; 5, Cornwall 91; 6, Wiltshire 71.

Lincolnshire GS Championships, at Cranwell, May 30th. 100: P. Watson 10.4. 440: A. Robertson 51.5. P. De Camps 4:26.8. 120H: J. Dale 15.9. PV: M. Skinner 10'3". TJ: Barnes-Wallace 44'0". (Youths) 220/110H: K. Fielding 23.6/14.5. Mile: W. Eldridge 4:33.8. PV: Spencer 10'4¼". DT: S. Poppleton 140'3".

Achilles Schools Relays, May 25th. 4x110: St. Edwards 45.2. 4x220: KHVIII 1:35.3. 4x440: Oakham 3:33.7. 4x880: KHVIII 8:22.5. (Boys) 4x110: Dulwich 45.7. 4x220: Dulwich 1:36.4.

Woodford Green 200, East London Schools 128, at Woodford, June 6th (U/20) 440: 1, J. Fenn (WG) 52.6; 2, A. Braithwaite (WG-Y) 52.9. 880: R. Moss (WG-Y) 1:57.9. 1000mSC: 1, S. West (WG-Y) 2:53.6; 2, D. Taylor (EL) 3:02.0. 4x440: Woodford Green 3:40.4 (51.4 by Moss). HJ: J. Broughton 5'9". LJ: 1, Broughton 22'11¼" (+23'7" marginal foul); 2, A. Drury 21'1¼". TJ: 1, Drury 43'5¼"; 2, P. Johnson (WG) 42'9¼". DT: R. Webster 142'8".

At Loughborough, June 6th. 4x100m: 1, KHVIII Coventry 43.9; 2, Northampton GS 45.0; 3, Warwick S. 45.2.

Coventry Schools Championships, June 7th. (U/20) 220: Palmer (KHVIII) 23.0. 440: Gill (KH) 51.3. 2000mSC: J. Wheway (Bablake) 6:07.7. LJ: G. Evans (Bab) 21'9¼". (Youths) 100: Hall (Foxford) 10.6. TJ: Oakley (Bab) 41'4¼". DT: Byrne (C. Wiseman) 142'5". (Boys) Mile: D. Glassborow (KH) 4:52.0.

At Windsor, Snr Women's DT: J. Keeble (14) 105'3".

Exeter Harriers Young Athletes Meeting, at Clifton Hill, June 29th. 100: N. Thorpe (EH) 10.6.



John Whetton wins his first AAA Mile title after outkicking Walt Wilkinson (masked), Ken Riley (27), Alan Dean (14) and Maurice Benn (10).

Ed Lacey

NATIONAL CLUB RELAY RECORD BY LOAC

At Crawley, July 13th

IT was shameful how few entries there were for the Senior Relays. Surely not all our top girls were saving it for the Palace the following week-end. Some girls competed, why not the rest? The London Olympiade's magnificent 45.5 relay, with what virtually amounted to a National squad, was probably the top performance of the day, although some felt that Birchfield in the 1600m relay, knocking five seconds off the mile (1609m) medley best, topped the lot. Outstanding individual performers were Lillian Board who ran a storming 200 and times of around 2.09 by Pat Lowe, Sheila Taylor and Iris Lincoln in the Medley event.

Carol Firth's 3000m produced a time very comparable to the late Jane Bridgland's 12-year-old British 2 Mile best of 10:52.2, although how long the 3000 time remains above ten minutes largely depends on how long it is before Phyllis Lewis has a serious run at the distance.

The Junior and Intermediates Pentathletes were magnificent, the older girls starting at 11 a.m. and not finishing until 8.15. Fifth after the long jump, Yvonne Saunders gradually improved her position eventually going to the front with the shot and clinching matters with her high jumping. What a pity that this immensely talented girl will be emigrating to Canada in the near future. Upping her previous best by 500 points, Shirley Biggs hammered the opposition in the Junior event.

(Seniors) 3000m: 1, C. Firth (Ips) 10:06.4; 2, P. Davies (Sel) 10:19.2; 3, G. Coley-Carpenter (CG) 10:28.6; 4, J. Hale (AFD) 10:33.8; 5, S. Odell (Birchf) 11:08.2; 6, S. Arnold (Birchf) 11:15.8; 7, J. Freeman (Barnet) 11:35.0. 200mH: 1, C. Perera (Stret) 27.8; 2, S. Garnett (Chelsea CPE) 28.0; 3, S. Hayward (Mx. L) 29.0 (28.6 ht); 4, S. Dyson (Bury) 29.2; 5, I. Philp (Chelms) 29.8 (29.7 ht); 6, J. Unsted (BH) 30.8 (30.1 ht). Heat: S. Thallon (Read) 30.2. 4x100m: 1, LOAC (L. Board, A. Neil, J. Simpson, M. Rand) 45.5 (UK club record and championship best, over 1 second off old mark); 2, Birchfield (L. Ryan, P. Jones, D. Slater, S. Scott) 46.5; 3, Maryhill (R. Rintoul, A. Beattie, P. Pennycook, J. Smith) 47.5; 4,

Mitcham (J. Pawsey, J. Towl, L. Griffiths, J. Yeats) 49.0; 5, Brighton & Hove (J. Unsted, L. Cosstick, C. Sullivan, C. Rogers) 49.5; 6, Spartan 52.3; 7, Cambridge H. 52.4. 4x200: 1, LO (same as 4x100 team) 1:37.7; 2, Birchfield (Ryan, Jones, Scott, Lowe) 1:40.0; 3, Camb. H. (E. Barnes, P. Boorman, M. Hadler, M. Neufville) 1:40.1; 4, Maryhill 1:41.0; 5, Essex L. 1:46.2; 6, Barnet 1:50.2; 7, Spartan 1:50.5. 1600m: 1, Birchfield (Ryan, Slater, Jones, Lowe) 3:54.3 (UK Best Performance); 2, Coventry Godiva (A. Parker, J. Beddoes, T. Bateman, S. Taylor) 3:57.7; 3, Essex L. (J. Dicker, L. Woskett, P. Davies, I. Lincoln) 3:58.2; 4, Barnet (H. Hodges, A. Sealey, M. Moir, D. Elliott) 4:04.6; 5, Woking (J. Oldall, N. Murray, M. Vinall, C. Osborne) 4:10.2; 6, Birchfield "B" (B. Kemp, Scott, Odell, Arnold) 4:12.5.

(Intermediates) 1, Y. Saunders (Stret) 4079 (4th on UK Intermediate all-time list) (17'1½", 25.7, 12.7, 29'0½", 5'4½"); 2, J. Murray (Stret) 3951 (18'0", 25.9, 12.7, 26'8", 5'0½"); 3, E. Butler (S'end) 3863 (16'9½", 26.1, 12.2, 25'2½", 4'11½"); 4, B. Barrett (Mit) 3807 (17'11", 26.5, 12.2, 24'5½", 4'8½"); 5, M. Walls (Western) 3769 (16'9½", 27.4, 12.9, 26'10½", 5'1½"); 6, L. Davies (Stret) 3758 (15'10½", 26.6, 12.3, 29'6½", 4'8½"); 7, S. Rampton (Mx. L) 3697 (17'4½", 5'1"); 8, L. Webb (Tip) 3681 (17'10½", 12.9, 4'10½"); 9, S. Turpin (En) 3611 (17'1", 11.9); 10, L. Robinson (Birchf) 3584 (26.5, 12.5, 4'10½"); 11, S. Oldall (Wok) 3541 (17'2½"); 12, D. Pack (Soli) 3531 (26.6); 13, F. Young (Hemel H) 3386 (17'3"); 14, S. Winter (Erith) 3364 (17'0½"); 15, B. McMahon (Birchf) 3193; 16, L. Watson (En) 3028; 17, S. Corbett (Soli) 2994; 18, J. Lee (Hemel H) 2975.

(Juniors) Inv. 800m: 1, S. Swift (West) 2:25.3; 2, C. Marquis (Watford) 2:25.6; 3, M. Huggins (Sel) 2:28.0; 4, D. Marchant 2:29.7; 5, H. Campbell (Leam) 2:31.4; 6, J. Davis (Sel) 2:33.8; 7, G. Adam (Sy AC) 2:37.2; 8, J. Parry (Barnet) 2:37.4. Pen: 1, S. Biggs (Croy) 3840 (17'5½", 12.8, 12.0, 33'1", 4'8½"); 2, Y. Gibbons (Erith) 3546 (16'8½", 12.9, 12.0, 28'4½", 4'4½"); 3, J. Brown (Soli) 3458 (17'3", 13.2, 12.7, 25'1½", 4'7½"); 4, K. Wheeler (Mx. L) 3361 (H-11.5); 5, D. Moseley (Soli) 3334 (H-12.2); 6, L. Beverley (Windsor & E) 3175 (17'0", 4'7½"); 7, D. Liston (S'end) 3165 (16'5½"); 8, A. Rowse (S'end) 3146; 9, L. Coward (Mit) 3093.

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BIRCHFIELD FLOODLIT SPORTS

This year's Birchfield "Floodlit" Sports will, in fact, be held in daylight on the afternoon of September 7th. The reason for the change is the inclusion of the A.A.A. 4x110, 4x440 and One Mile Medley Relays. If held in the evening many clubs would be unable to compete. The provisional timetable allows competitors to double-up the 4x110 and either of the other relays, but not the 4x440 and medley. Entries should be sent to the A.A.A. Office. The usual invitation events will be included—details in advertisement later.

BODO TUMMLER CLOSING ON RYUN

UNTIL very recently Bodo Tummler, the European 1500m champion from West Berlin, had never recorded times at his favourite distance compatible with his brilliant competitive achievements—his best was a “mere” 3:39.1. Not now, for following his successful excursions at longer events (7:59.4 3000m, 13:49.6 5000m) Tummler turned in a 3:54.7 mile in Stockholm on July 2nd and then did even better in Cologne on July 10th when winning a remarkable 1500m race in 3:36.5, just a fifth away from Michel Jazy’s European record. A hare laid on a pace of 56.0 for 400m and 1:56.5 for 800m, but from that point on Tummler made all his own running to pass 1000m in 2:26.5, 1100m in 2:41.0 (thus 55.5 last 400m) and 1200m in 2:55.5. In his wake no fewer than five others bettered 3:40, all with personal bests, while France’s Claude Nicolas found the Olympic qualifying standard of 3:42.0 good only for 11th position! With Jim Ryun recuperating from the attack of mononucleosis which caused him to miss all the major American championships it looks as though the world record holder will need to be at his very best to hold Tummler at bay in future.

WEST GERMANY

June 19th, Aachen. 4x100m: WG 39.8. June 22nd/23rd, Dusseldorf. Women’s HJ/SP: Rosendahl 5’5½”/1.66 (pb) & 45’8”/13.92; DT: Westermann 199’5”/60.80. June 23rd, Schweinfurt. PV: Dionisi (Ita) 16’6¾”/5.05. June 23rd, Porz. Women’s 100m: Halina Herrmann (former Polish Olympic gold medallist Gorecka) 11.3w. June 25th, Darmstadt. DT: Neu 192’1”/58.54. June 27th, Munich. 100m: Nash (SA) 10.2, Moreno (Chile)

10.3, Wucherer 10.3, Van Zyl (SA) 10.4; 200m: Nash 20.6, Jellinghaus 20.7, Moreno 20.9, Van Zyl 21.0; 400m: Buys (SA) 46.7, Ottolina (Ita) 47.3; 800m: Kemper 1:47.4, Jungwirth (Cz) 1:48.2, Bondia (Spa) 1:48.3, Broberg (SA) 1:48.9; 1500m: Van Zijl (SA) 3:44.4, Odlozil (Cz) 3:45.2; 110mH: Ottoz (Ita) 13.5 (eq. rec), Coetzee (SA) 13.8 (eq. rec), John 13.8, Nadenicek (Cz) 14.0; HJ: Sieghart 6’11½”/2.12, Wieser (Swi) 6’10¼”/2.09 (eq. rec), Hubner (Cz) 6’9”/2.06; PV: Anders 16’1”/4.90, Lehnertz 16’1”/4.90, Righi (Ita) 15’9”/4.80; JT: Kulcsar (Hun) 262’1”/79.90; women’s 100m: Botha (SA) 11.7; 800m: Nikolic (Yug) 2:02.9, Jehlikova (Cz) 2:05.4 (rec), Ovadkova (Cz) 2:06.1, Kazi (Hun) 2:06.3, Mareis (SA) 2:09.2; 80mH: Schell 10.8, Rosendahl 11.1, Brasler (SA) 11.3; HJ: Rez-kova (Cz) 5’7”/1.70, du Plessis (SA) 5’5¼”/1.66; DT: Westermann 195’2”/59.50, Nemcova (Cz) 175’8”/53.54. June 29th, Lahr. 1000m: Adams 2:18.8, Tummler 2:18.8, Kemper 2:19.0, Norpoth 2:20.5. June 29th, Munich. 400mH: ANDY TODD 51.4, Gordon (Chile) 52.4; TJ: Ciochina (Rum) 54’1¼”/16.50, Sauer 52’3½”/15.94, TONY WAD-HAMS 51’11”/15.82; HT: Zsivotzky (Hun) 230’1”/70.14. June 29th/30th, Leverkusen. 400m/400mH: Hennige 47.3/51.6; 800m/1500m: Kruger 1:49.2/3:43.5; PV: Schiprowski 16’1¼”/4.92; HT: Fahsl 229’3”/69.88. June 29th/30th, Bonn. 1500m/5000m: May 3:42.6/13:49.6; DT: Neu 197’1”/60.08. June 30th, Neustadt. PV: Anders 16’5”/5.00. June 30th, W. Berlin. 800m: Jungwirth (Cz) 1:48.1, Tummler 1:48.6. June 30th, Munich. Mar: Suto (Hun) 2:24:29.8, Pinter (Hun) 2:27:16.4, Tormasi (Hun) 2:27:16.4 . . . BRIAN KILBY dnf. June 30th, Uerdingen. DT: Reimers 196’7”/59.92; women’s 1500m: von Haase 4:30.4. June 30th, Osnabruck.



Renato Dionisi adds the AAA Pole Vault title to his own Italian national crown with 16’6”. He recently became Italian record holder at 16’8¼”.

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(women's match: WG 93, Netherlands 79, Rumania 61) 100m: v.d. Berg (N) 11.6; 200m: Jahn 23.8, Herrmann 24.0, Hennipman (N) 24.0, Sterk (N) 24.0; 400m: Louer (N) 53.7, v.d. Hoeven (N) 53.9, Henning 54.8; 800m: Keizer (N) 2:02.2 (rec), Silai (R) 2:02.5 (rec), Gommers (N) 2:03.0 (58.5 at 400m), Rottmuller 2:04.9, Kessler 2:06.5; 80mH: Schell 10.8, Bufanu (R) 10.9, Rosendahl 11.0; 4x100m: WG (Rost, Reichert, Jahn, Becker) 44.7, Netherlands (v.d. Berg, Hennipman, Sterk, Bakker) 44.9; HJ: Popescu (R) 5'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.66; LJ: Viscopoleanu (R) 21'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.44, Becker 20'5"/6.22, Rosendahl 20'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.21, Bakker (N) 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.15; SP: Fuchs 55'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.77, van Noorduy (N) 53'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.30 (rec); DT: Lia Manoliu (R) 190'2"/57.98 (rec; aged 36—competed in 4 Olympics: 6th in 1952, 9th in 1956, 3rd in 1960 & 1964), Westermann 189'3"/57.68, Catarama (R) 176'0"/53.66; JT: Koloska 190'2"/57.98 . . . 3, Penes (R) 161'2"/49.12. **July 4th, Mainz.** DT: Neu 197'3"/60.14. **July 5th, Munster.** 100m: (— 0.94m) Nash (SA) 10.2, Van Zyl (SA) 10.4; 200m: (— 0.58m) Nash 20.6, Van Zyl 21.1; 400m: Roderfeld 46.9; 880y: Kemper 1:47.5, Adams 1:47.6, Broberg (SA) 1:49.5, Bondia (Spa) 1:50.9, Kinder 1:51.1; 1500m: Tummler 3:41.8; 2M: Norpoth 8:25.6 (7:54.8 at 3000m), Clarke (Aus) 8:26.8, Girke 8:53.0; PV: Schiprowski 16'5"/5.00, Steinacker 16'1"/4.90, W. Reinhardt 15'5"/4.70; women's 100m: (— 0.86m) Becker 11.5, Van Rensburg (SA) 11.6; DT: Westermann 193'6"/58.98, Manoliu (Rum) 189'11"/57.90. **July 6th/7th, Bottrop.** Women's 200m/HJ/LJ: Rosendahl 24.4, 5'5"/1.65 & 21'2"/6.45; SP/DT: Westermann 51'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/15.74 & 194'4"/59.24. **July 7th, Fulda.** LJ: Baumgartner 25'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.86w. **July 7th, Sindelfingen.** JT: Stumpp 263'3"/80.24. **July 7th, Neumunster.** HT: Beyer 219'0"/66.75. **July 7th, Gladbech.** SP: Birkenbach 62'4"/19.00; women's HJ/SP: Becker 5'5"/1.65 & 38'3"/11.66. **July 10th, Cologne.** 100m: R. R. Smith (USA)

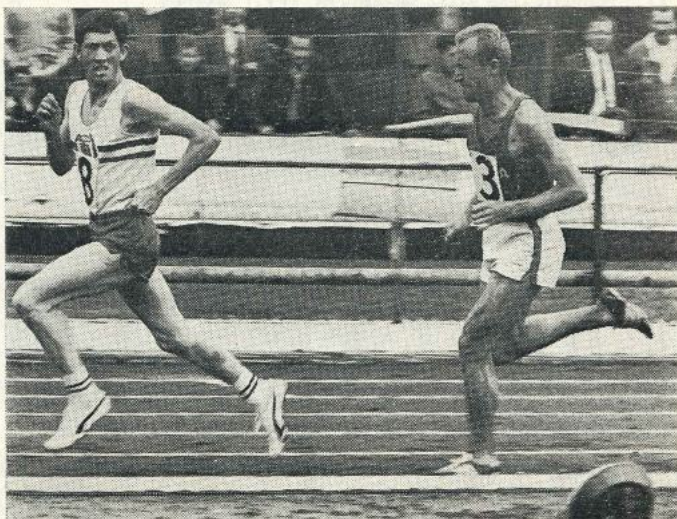
10.3, Carlos (USA) 10.4, Bambuck (Fra) 10.5 (10.2 ht), Moreno (Ch) 10.5, Wucherer 10.5 (10.4 ht); Nash (SA) 10.3 ht, scr from final; 200m: Carlos 20.7, Jellinghaus 20.8, Evans (USA) 21.3; 400m: Evans 46.1, Nallet (Fra) 46.6; 800m: Samper (Fra) 1:48.4, Dufresne (Fra) 1:49.3, Broberg (SA) 1:49.5 . . . 5, Winzenried (USA) 1:50.2; 1500m: Tummler 3:36.5 (rec), de Hertoghe (Bel) 3:37.1 (rec), Adams 3:37.5, Kruger 3:38.8, Von Ruden (USA) 3:39.4, Simon (Bel) 3:39.4, Colin (Fra) 3:40.3, Odlozil (Cz) 3:41.0, Schirmeier 3:41.0, Klabin (Austria) 3:41.4, Nicolas (Fra) 3:42.0; 110mH: John 14.1, Schoebel (Fra) 14.2, Coetzee (SA) 14.2, Rogers (USA) 14.3; 400mH: Hennige 50.0, Frinolli (Ita) 50.2, Rich (SA) 51.1; Rogers (USA) disq; LJ: Pani (Fra) 25'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/7.86; SP: Maggard (USA) 62'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.02, Birkenbach 61'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/18.79, Hubacher (Swi) 61'7"/18.77; 4x100m: France 40.2, WG 40.4; women's 100m: v.d. Berg (Neth) 11.5, Becker 11.7; 800m: Gommers (Neth) 2:03.4, Rottmuller 2:06.1; 4x100m: Netherlands 45.1; DT: Manoliu (Rum) 186'11"/56.97, Westermann 184'5"/56.22.

ITALY

Berruti Approaching Best

June 1st, Rome. TJ: Areta (Spa) 52'11"/16.13. **June 2nd, Lugano.** Women's 800m: Pigni 2:04.9 (rec). **June 9th, Reggio Emilia.** 110mH: Ottoz 13.9; PV: Dionisi 16'6"/5.03 (rec). **June 15th, Rome.** 200m: Berruti 21.1; 400mH: Frinolli 50.8; PV: Dionisi 16'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/5.10 (rec), Righi 16'1"/4.90; JT: Lievore (ex-WR holder) 245'9"/74.92. **June 16th, Rome.** 400m: (A) Ottolina 46.9, Bello 46.9; (B) Frinolli 47.6; 110mH: Ottoz 13.8; TJ: Gentile 52'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.12. **June 23rd, Bergamo.** 100m: Balachowski (Pol) 10.4; 400m: Van Herpen (Neth) 47.3, Badenski (Pol) 47.5; 110mH: Ottoz 13.8, Kolodzieczyk (Pol) 14.0, Geeroms (Bel) 14.2 . . . STU STOREY 15.0; PV: MIKE BULL 15'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Ian McCafferty indulges in his favourite vice of peering at the opposition in the course of a race. The opponent on this occasion was Lajos Mecser and the race the Whitsun Games Invitation 2 Miles.



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4.60; DT: Piatkowski (Pol) 192'0"/58.52; women's 100m: VAL PEAT 11.9, Govoni 11.9; 800m: Keizer (Neth) 2:03.8, Pigni 2:04.6 (rec), van Wonderen (Neth) 2:05.8, Sobieska (Pol) 2:06.4, PAM PIERCY 2:06.6; LJ: MAUREEN BARTON 20'1"/6.12. **June 29th, Livorno.** DT: Simeon 195'6"/59.60. **June 29th, Verona.** Women's 200m: Trio 24.0, Govoni 24.4; 400m: Govoni 53.9 (rec), Pigni 55.4. **June 30th, Aosta.** 110mH: Ottoz 14.0. **July 4th-6th, Trieste.** (ITALIAN CHAMPS) 100m: Preatoni 10.4, Giannattasio 10.6; 200m: Berruti 20.7, Abeti 21.2; 400m: Bello 46.9, Fusi 47.0, Ottolina 47.0; 800m/1500m: Arese 1:50.2/3:43.0; 5000m: Ardizzone 14:19.2; 10,000m: Ambu 30:05.2; 3000mSC: Bertolin 8:53.6; 110mH: Ottoz 13.9 (13.8 ht), Cornacchia 14.4 (14.3 ht); 400mH: Frinolli 49.8, Ballati 51.8; HJ: Schivo 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.09, Crosa 6'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.09; PV: Dionisi 16'5"/5.00; LJ/TJ: Gentile 24'3"/7.39 & 54'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.52 (rec); SP: Meconi 56'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.25 (his 13th title); DT: Ferrini 171'4"/52.24; HT: Bernardini 200'10"/61.22; JT: Rodeghiero 240'7"/73.34; 10kmW: Pamich 45:22.2, Visini 46:27.2; women's 100m: Molinari 11.8; 400m: Govoni 54.9; 800m: Pigni 2:08.2; 80mH: Panerai 11.1 (10.7 s-f, rec); LJ: Trio 21'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/6.48.

HUNGARY

Kulcsar in Form: 280'9"

June 15th, Budapest. 100m: Montes (Cu) 10.2, Figuerola (Cu) 10.3; 3000mSC: Pamuki 8:40.0, TONY ASHTON 8:43.2, Magyar 8:43.4; 110mH: Morales (Cu) 14.4, Melykuti 14.4 (eq. rec); PV: Pistalu (Rum) 16'3"/4.95; TJ: Sanyeyev (USSR) 54'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.59, Ivanov 53'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.31, Kalocsai 52'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.99, Zolotaryev (USSR) 52'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/15.98; JT: Kulcsar 280'9"/85.58, Baluyev (USSR) 256'10"/78.28, Nemeth 247'0"/75.30, Struse (WG) 237'4"/72.34; women's 400m: Munkacs 55.0, Silai (Hun) 55.4; 4x100m: Cuba 45.0; SP: Bognar 56'8"/17.27 (rec); JT: Nemeth 188'9"/57.54, Fuchs (EG) 182'9"/55.72. **June 16th, Budapest.** 200m: Morales (Cu) 21.0; 10,000m: Barabas (Rum) 29:34.4, Mustata (Rum) 29:34.6, Simon 29:36.8, Szerenyi 29:37.0, Pinter 29:39.8, Szentivanyi 29:40.4, BOB HOLT 29:48.0, G. Kiss 30:04.4; 4x400m: Hungary 3:09.4, Cuba 3:09.8; SP: Varju 64'4"/19.61, Gushchin (USSR) 62'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.96; HT: Zsivotzky 230'3"/70.18, Shuplyakov (USSR) 224'11"/68.56, Theimer (EG) 224'9"/68.50, Eckschmidt 223'10"/68.22, Losch (EG) 217'11"/66.42, Samuels (Cu) 215'3"/65.62, Lovasz 214'0"/65.24; women's 200m: Cobian (Cu) 23.5, Quesada (Cu) 23.9; 800m: Silai (Rum) 2:05.2 (rec), O. Kazi 2:06.2; HJ: K. Schulze (EG) 5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/1.77, Csabi 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/1.75 (rec); DT: Stugner 187'10"/57.26, Kleiber 187'5"/57.14; Pen: Toth 4923 (11.0, 42'5"/12.93, 5'3"/1.60, 19'5"/5.92, 23.8). **June 23rd, Budapest.** Women's 100m: Nemeshazi 11.5w, Balogh 11.5w. **June 23rd, Debrecen.** HT: Zsivotzky 230'0"/70.12 (& 160'9"/49.00 DT). **June 23rd, Pecs.** 10kmW: Dalmati 42:53.4; women's SP/DT: Bognar 55'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.91 & 177'10"/54.20. **June 23rd, Szombathely.** Women's DT: Kleiber 190'4"/58.02 (rec), Stugner 184'7"/56.26. **June 23rd, Szeged.** DT: Teglal 193'3"/58.90. **June 26th, Budapest.** SP: Varju

BRECON & RADNOR COUNTIES A.A.A.

4th Annual

OPEN 5 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

BANK HOLIDAY MON., SEPTEMBER 2nd
AT PENLAN TRACK, BRECON, WALES
At 3.30 p.m.

Start and Finish on track. A good course.
 1967 winner: K. Angus (S.U.H.)

Prizes: Individual—1st £7.70, 2nd £5.50, 3rd £3.30. Team: 1st £3.30.

Entries, 2/6 each runner, 6 run, 3 count, to R. Price, 16 Sunnybank, Camden Road, Brecon, Wales, by Saturday, August 24th, with s.a.e. please.

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ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1968

Starting from Bold Venture Park, 3 p.m.

PRIZES: 1st team 3 prizes value £4 each, 2nd team 3 at £2, 3rd team 3 at £1.10.0. Individual prizes valued 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2.

Clubs may enter any number of teams. Entry fee 5/- per team (4 run, 3 count). Individual fee 2/6. All runners pay inc. team members. Entries close Saturday, 17th August.

Prize giving at Bold Venture Park. Changing at Darwen Public Baths. Individual entry to J. Eastham, Meadowhead Cottage, Hoddlesden, Darwen, Lancs.

GREENWICH "10"

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SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

Starting 3.30 p.m. from Harrow Meadow (adjacent Sutcliffe Park, Eltham, S.E.9)

★ TOP PRIZES AWARDED ★

INDIVIDUAL H'cap and Scratch Prizes valued 1st £8.8.0, 2nd £5.5.0, 3rd £3.3.0. Also prize for first Veteran.

TEAM RACE (6 to run, 4 to score): Winning team—4 trophies; 2nd and 3rd teams—sets of medals.

Entries: 2/6 per person (remittances to be made payable to London Borough of Greenwich) close Friday, 30th August, to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Woolwich, S.E.18.

In collaboration with the Cambridge Harriers a Ladies Team event for the Ben Chase Trophy is being held at Sutcliffe Park track at 3 p.m. on 14th September.

62'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.19; women's 100m: Toth 11.6, Nemes-hazi 11.6; 4x100m: Hungary 45.7; DT: Kleiber 183'3"/55.86. **June 28th, Budapest.** Women's DT: Popova (USSR) 184'9"/56.32. **June 29th/30th, Budapest.** DT: Fejer 193'5"/58.96, Tegla 190'4"/58.02; women's 100m: Balogh 11.4w; 80mH/SP: Toth 11.1 & 44'6"/13.56 (pb); SP/DT: Bognar 58'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/17.86 (rec) & 184'11"/56.38.

USSR

Fromm (EG) 1:46.1 Sanyeyev 55"4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

June 30th, Kiev. Women's LJ: Wiczorek (EG) 21'0"/6.40. **July 8th, Minsk.** 100m: Alexandr Kornelyuk (18) 10.2 (European jnr rec). **July 13th, Leningrad.** (USSR v. E. Germany v. Poland) 100m: Sapeya 10.3, Schelter (EG) 10.4 . . . 5, Maniak (P) 10.6; 400m: Balachowski (P) 46.4, Savchuk 46.8, Zerbes (EG) 46.9, Badenski (P) 47.0; 1500m: Szordykowski (P) 3:43.3, Verlan 3:44.1 . . . 6, Matuschewski (EG) 3:50.8; 3000m: Kudinskiy 8:18.8, Brehmer (P) 8:19.6 (no EG runners); 110mH: Balikhin 13.7 (eq. rec), Sinitsin 14.1; 4x100m: EG 39.3 (rec), USSR 39.6, Poland 40.2;

HJ: Kirst (EG) 7'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.14, Skvortsov 6'11"/2.11, Gavrilov 6'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2.08; LJ: Ter-Ovanesyan 26'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.98, Beer (EG) 26'1"/7.95, Borkovskiy 25'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.78 . . . 6, Klauss (EG) 23'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.07; SP: Hoffmann (EG) 64'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/19.73, Prollius (EG) 62'8"/19.10, Karasyov 61'7"/18.77, Komar (P) 61'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/18.74, Gushchin 61'5"/18.72; HT: Klim 234'0"/71.32, Bondarchuk 224'5"/68.42, Theimer (EG) 223'2"/68.02, Shuplyakov (guest) 221'8"/67.56, Baumann (EG) 214'7"/65.42; Scores: USSR 61, EG 45; USSR 67, Pol 39; EG 57, Pol 49. Women's 100m: (windy) Szewinska-Kirszenstein (P) 11.2, Samotysova 11.6; 400m: Verbele 54.4, Burda 55.0; 80mH: Korsakova 10.7, Nowak (P) 10.7, Balzer (EG) 10.8, Iyevlyeva 10.9; 4x100m: USSR 44.6, EG 45.0, Poland 45.6; LJ: Szewinska (P) 21'0"/6.40, Ringa 20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.33, Wiczorek (EG) 20'4"/6.20, Lohnert (EG) 20'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.14; JT: Jaworska (P) 187'0"/57.00, Evert 176'4"/53.74; Combined Scores: USSR 144, Poland 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, EG 93 $\frac{1}{2}$. **July 14th, Leningrad.** (2nd day) 200m: Ivanov & Erbstosser (EG) 20.9, Burde (EG) 20.9; 800m: Fromm (EG) (aged 20) 1:46.1, Szordykowski (P) 1:46.8, Arzhanov (19) 1:47.2, Potapchenko 1:49.2; 5000m: Diessner (EG) 13:41.0, Sharafutdinov 13:46.8, Mikityenko



Noel Carroll (7) wins the AAA half-mile—again. John Davies (11) was second, just ahead of fast closing Dave Cropper (4th), Chris Carter (5th) and second-placing John Boulter! Of the quintet only Irishman Carroll is assured of a Mexico trip this autumn.

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13:55.2, Boguszewicz (P) 14:02.2; 3000mSC: Kuryan 8:39.6, Morozov 8:39.8, Cuch (P) 8:42.4, Luers (P) 8:43.6; 400mH: Skomorokhov 50.3, Singer (EG) 50.5, Kozelskiy 51.2; 4x400m: Poland 3:05.2, EG 3:06.0, USSR 3:08.3; PV: Nordwig (EG) 15'9"/4.80, Khanafin 15'9"/4.80 . . . Bliznyetsov failed at 4.80; TJ: Sanyeyev 55'4"/16.87, Zolotaryev 54'8"/16.67, Szmidt (P) 53'1"/16.18, Neumann (EG) 52'10"/16.12; DT: Losch (EG) 204'5"/62.30, Milde (EG) 201'11"/61.56, Lyakhov 188'1"/57.34 . . . 6, Piatkowski (P) 182'2"/55.54; JT: Lusis 275'5"/83.96, Nikiciuk (P) 263'1"/80.20, Sidlo (P) 252'1"/76.84, Paama 250'5"/76.34, Stolle (EG) 243'0"/74.06; Result: USSR 116, EG 95; USSR 131, Pol 80; EG 112, Pol 99. Women's 200m: Szewinska (P) 23.4, Samotysova 23.8, Popkova 23.9; 800m: Erik 2:05.7, Zimina 2:06.0, Schmidt (EG) 2:06.0, Wieck (EG) 2:07.7; HJ: Schmidt (EG) 6'0 1/2"/1.84, Okorokova 5'10"/1.78, Kozyr & Schulze (EG) 5'9 1/2"/1.76; SP: Chizhova 59'2 1/2"/18.05, Gummel (EG) 56'4 1/2"/17.18, Lange (EG) 55'7"/16.94, Solontsova 53'8"/16.36; DT: Ilgen (EG) 187'5"/57.14, Popova 175'11"/53.62, Muravyova 173'6"/52.88, Spielberg (EG) 167'6"/51.06; Combined Result: USSR 275 1/2, EG 204 1/2, Poland 177.

POLAND

Old Favourites Going Well

May 1st, Warsaw. DT: Piatkowski 192'8"/58.74. May 12th, Poznan. LJ: Walkowski 25'6 1/2"/7.78. May 12th, Szczecin. 100m: Maniak 10.2. May 19th, Zielona Gora. HJ: Czernik 6'10 1/2"/2.10. May 25th/26th, Bydgoszcz. SP: Komar 63'11"/19.48; DT: Begier 189'3"/57.68; women's 100m: Szewinska-Kirszenstein 11.3; 80mH: Nowak 10.8. May 25th/26th, Poznan. 200m: Romanowski 21.0; 400m: Badenski 47.0; women's JT: Jaworska 186'9"/56.92. May 26th, Krakow. JT: Szmidt 53'4 1/2"/16.27. May 26th, Warsaw. JT: Sidlo 260'6"/79.40. June 1st/2nd, Krakow. TJ: Szmidt 53'4 1/2"/16.27; HT: Eckschmidt (Hun) 221'9"/67.60. June 7th, Warsaw. Women's 80mH: Nowak 10.7, Sukniewicz 10.7 (10.6 ht); Zebrowska 10.7 ht. June 8th/9th, Warsaw. SP: Komar 60'6"/18.44; women's 100m: Szewinska 11.6. June 9th, Katowice. PV: Markowski 16'1 1/2"/4.91. June 15th, Warsaw. 400m: Badenski 46.2, Borowski 46.9, Werner 47.0; 1500m: Baran 3:45.0; PV: Butscher 16'7 1/2"/5.07 (rec); JT: Nikiciuk 256'7"/78.20; women's JT: Jaworska 181'3"/55.24. June 15th/16th, Olsztyn. 400m: Gredinski 47.0; LJ: Szudrowicz 25'5 1/2"/7.75; women's 200m: Szewinska 23.3. June 16th, Warsaw. 400mH: Weinstand 51.0; TJ: Szmidt 52'11 1/2"/16.14, Jaskolski 52'7 1/2"/16.04; JT: Sidlo 262'11"/80.14. June 29th, Warsaw. 100m: (+ 4.2m) Sapeya (USSR) 10.2, Ramirez (Cu) 10.2, Montez (Cu) 10.2, Sinyayev (USSR) 10.2, Jaworski 10.3, MARTIN REYNOLDS 10.3, Maniak 10.4—Heat: (+ 1.8m) Sapeya 10.2, Montez 10.3, REYNOLDS 10.3, Wagner 10.4; 400m: Balachowski 46.1, Zerbes 46.4, Gredzinski 46.5, Muller (EG) 46.6, Badenski 46.8, Werner 47.0, RALPH BANTHORPE 47.3 (47.1 ht); 5000m: Szentivanyi (Hun) 13:53.0, Ardizzone (Ita) 13:53.6, Stawiarz 13:54.6,

Piotrowski 13:57.4, Kiss (Hun) 13:58.0, DAVE HOLT 13:59.2, Szutko 14:00.8; 3000mSC: Luers 8:38.8, Cych 8:40.2, Szklarczyk 8:41.4, Szmikowski 8:41.6 . . . 11, MAURICE HERRIOTT 8:53.8; 110mH: (+ 2.4m) Sinitin (USSR) 13.8 (legal 13.7 ht, eq. rec), Morales (Cu) 13.9, Balikhin (USSR) 13.9, Chistyakov (USSR) 13.9, Weum (Nor) 14.0 (legal 13.9 ht); LJ: Stalmach 25'11"/7.90; DT: Piatkowski 198'7"/60.54; HT: Samuel (Cu) 218'3"/66.52; 4x100m: USSR 39.7, Poland 40.1; women's 100m: (+ 2.4m) Szewinska 11.0, Cobian (Cu) 11.3, Heldt (EG) 11.4, Sarna-Salacinska 11.4; HJ: Melzer (EG) 5'8"/1.73, Valentova (Cz) 5'7"/1.70; JT: Jaworska 184'0"/56.10, Krawczewicz 177'3"/54.02, Bornier (EG) 176'11"/53.92, SUE PLATT 175'1"/53.38, Evert (USSR) 170'5"/51.96 . . . 7, Janko (Austria) 142'6"/43.44. June 30th, Warsaw. 200m: (A) Romanowski 20.9, Ivanov (USSR) 21.1; 200m: (B) BANTHORPE 21.2; 800m: MIKE VARAH 1:48.2, Janowicz 1:49.2; 400mH: Singer (EG) 50.2, Kozelskiy (USSR) 50.7, Weinstand 51.2 . . . 6, Skomorokhov (USSR) 52.0; 7, Tuominen (Fin) 52.2; HJ: Alexa (Cz), Czernik & Baudis (Cz) 6'10 1/2"/2.10 (in that order), Bialogrodzki 6'8 1/2"/2.05 (6'11 1/2"/2.12 this year); PV: Mustakari (Fin) 16'1"/4.90, Bar (EG) 16'1"/4.90; TJ: Szmidt 53'1 1/2"/16.19, Schenk (EG) 53'0 1/2"/16.16, Helminen (Fin) 52'4"/15.95, Zolotaryev (USSR) 51'11 1/2"/15.83, Cziffra (Hun) 51'10 1/2"/15.81; SP: Komar 62'5 1/2"/19.03, Gushchin (USSR) 61'1 1/2"/18.63, Varju (Hun) 60'9 1/2"/18.52; 4x100m: Cuba 39.4, USSR 40.2, Poland 40.4; women's 200m: Cobian (Cu) 23.7, Samotysova (USSR) 23.8, Popkova (USSR) 23.8; 80mH: (windy) Balzer (EG) 10.5 (10.5 ht), Sukniewicz 10.7, Jozwik 10.8, PAT JONES 10.8, Zebrowska-Bednarek 10.8 (10.7 ht), ANN WILSON 10.8, Aigner (Austria) 10.9, Nowak 11.1; LJ: Berthelsen (Nor) 21'11"/6.68w, (21'9"/6.63w, 21'1 1/2"/6.43, 21'2 1/2"/6.47, 21'0 1/2"/6.42, 21'7 1/2"/6.60w, 21'11"/6.68w), Szewinska 21'2 1/2"/6.47, WILSON 21'0 1/2"/6.41w, Sarna 20'7 1/2"/6.28; 4x100m: Cuba 45.5, USSR 45.7, Poland 45.7.

EAST GERMANY

June 22nd, Cottbus. SP: Grabe 63'11 1/2"/19.49. June 23rd, Neubrandenburg. HT: Theimer 220'4"/67.16. June 25th, Jena. LJ: Seel 25'4 1/2"/7.73. June 27th, Berlin. Women's 100m/200m: Scharikova (USSR) 11.3w/23.9. June 4th, Potsdam. 100m: Gollos 10.3; 400m: Muller 46.2 (rec; 2nd man clocked 49.5); 110mH: Stotz 13.9 (rec); HJ: Koppen 6'11"/2.11; PV: Nordwig 17'5"/5.31 (rec); TJ: Dahne 53'2 1/2"/16.22; SP: Hoffmann 65'10 1/2"/20.08 (Eur rec; series: 58'4 1/2"/17.79, 65'10 1/2"/20.08, 63'4 1/2"/19.31, 65'3 1/2"/19.90, 2 fouls), Langer 60'2 1/2"/18.35; JT: Hinzmann 263'10"/80.42. July 6th/7th, Berlin. DT: Thorith 196'5"/59.88; women's DT: Spielberg 182'8"/55.68.

FRANCE

June 16th, Montreuil. DT: Niare (Mali) 187'9"/57.22. June 20th, Morlaix. Women's 800m: Dupureur 2:06.7. June 22nd, Strasbourg. 50kmW: Nermerich (WG) 4:04:08.2, Magnor (WG) 4:13:23.2, Weicher (WG) 4:15:26. June 29th/30th,

Clermont-Ferrand. 100m/110mH/LJ: D'Encausse 10.5, 14.8 & 24'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/7.33(!). **June 29th/30th, Viry-Chatillon.** 400m: Nallet 46.6; HJ: Sainte-Rose 6'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.09 . . . 4, Madubost 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.00; SP: Colnard 62'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.18, Beer 60'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.41, Chala 59'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.02; women's 100m: Telliez 11.6; 200m: Montandon 24.0, Telliez 24.0. **June 30th, Laval.** LJ: Cochar 25'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/7.69. **June 30th, Valence.** 100m: (+ 2.9m) Nicolau 10.1, Ducasse 10.2. **June 30th, Bordeaux.** TJ: Martigne 52'6"/16.00; women's 400m: Noirot 53.5, Besson 54.2. **June 30th, Lyon.** 200m: Burellier 20.8w. **July 7th, Bellac.** TJ: Ciochina (Rum) 52'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.11. **July 7th, Fourmies.** 800m: Dufresne 1:47.9; women's 80mH: PAT PRYCE 11.1, CHRIS PERERA 11.3, Masse 11.3. **July 12th, Paris.** 100m (A): Piquemal 10.4 . . . 4, Nicolau 10.7; 100m (B): Pani 10.4, D'Encausse 10.5; 3000mSC: Bontoux 8:44.4, Villain 8:44.6; 400mH: Poirier 51.2, Behm 51.4; HJ: Elliott 6'11"/2.11, Madubost 6'8"/2.03 . . . 4, Sainte-Rose 6'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.00; SP: Beer 61'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.70. **July 13th, Paris.** Women's 400m: Noirot 54.0, Besson 54.2 (Telliez did not finish after passing 200m in 24.0 and 300m in 37.0!); 800m: Dupureur 2:04.0, Actis 2:07.2.

NETHERLANDS

May 12th, Amsterdam. Women's DT: Van Dijk-De Bruin 172'3"/52.50 (rec). **May 19th, The Hague.** 10M: Steylen 50:06.6 (rec). **May 23rd, Arnheim.** Women's 400m/800m: Gommers 56.5/2:06.0. **May 23rd, Amsterdam.** 100m: (windy) Hennipman & Sterk 11.6; 200m: Sterk 23.6 (rec), Hennipman 23.7; 400m: Slaman 55.5, v.d. Made 55.7; 800m: v.d. Made 2:08.2. **June 2nd, The Hague.** SP: Komar (Pol) 61'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.81; women's 100m: v.d. Berg 11.9, Hennipman 12.0, ANITA NEIL 12.2, Herrmann (WG) 12.3; 200m: Sterk 24.3, MAUREN TRANTER 24.5, Herrmann 24.6; 400m: Louer 54.4; 800m: Keizer 2:06.4, van Wonderen 2:08.4, SHEILA TAYLOR 2:09.1;

4x100m: Netherlands 45.2. **June 9th, Geleen.** Women's 200m: Hennipman 23.9; 400m: v.d. Hoeven 54.9, Louer 55.7; 800m: Keizer 2:06.3, v.d. Made 2:08.5; SP: van Noorduy 53'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.30 (rec). **June 15th, Leiden.** Women's 800m: Keizer 2:03.9 (on 333m track), v.d. Made 2:04.4, van Wonderen 2:06.0. **June 19th, The Hague.** Women's 400m: v.d. Hoeven 54.2, v.d. Made 55.2.

SWITZERLAND

May 5th, Thun. 100m: Okantey (Gha) 10.4. **May 12th, Berne.** 20kmW: Badel 1:30:32, Pfister 1:30:35. **May 18th, Lausanne.** 100m: Wiedmer 10.4, James (USA) 10.5, Clerc 10.5; SP: Glockler (WG) 61'2"/18.64, Hubacher 59'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.14; DT: Hubacher 183'4"/55.88 (rec). **May 19th, Frauenfeld.** SP: Hubacher 62'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/19.04 (rec), Glockler 58'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/17.91. **May 24th, Zurich.** 10,000m: Huss 29:21.6 (rec). **May 25th/26th, Berne.** 100m/SP/DT: Hubacher 11.0 (!), 61'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/18.76 & 185'2"/56.44 (rec). **June 9th, Lausanne.** PV: Wyss 15'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/4.81 (rec). **June 9th, Liestal.** 100m/200m: Wiedmer 10.5/20.9; 110mH: Riedo 14.1 (eq. rec). **June 9th.** 50kmW: Stutz 4:15:53 (rec). **June 15th, St. Gallen.** 110mH: Kuhn 13.9 (rec). **June 22nd/23rd, Zurich.** Dec: Trautmann 7622, Duttweiler 7571, Mandl (Austria) 7548 . . . 7, Riedo 7176 . . . 10, NORRIE FOSTER 6824.

JUNIOR LADIES' 880

Medway A.C. include an open 880 yards for Junior Women in their Trophy Meeting at the Garrison Stadium, Chatham, on Saturday, August 17th, at approx 3 p.m. No fees, no prizes, entry on day.

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S. London H. are putting on open 440 yards hurdles races at Tooting Bec track on Wednesday, 31st July, at 7.30 p.m. Entry on day, no fees, no prizes.

Barrie Kelly holds an early lead in the AAA 100 yards from (l to r) Paul Nash (1st), Ron Jones (2nd), Les Piggott (4th) and Joe Speake (5th). Jones covers sixth-placing Junior Chris Cheetham.



Ed Lacey

IRELAND

MURPHY NEARS DELANY RECORD

AT last an Irishman defeated Noel Carroll in his speciality—and this time Carroll did not trip up. The Irishman who blemished Noel's four-year-old record was Frank Murphy, and the Kennedy Stadium, Dublin, the venue on July 10th, the first day of Clonliffe International Invitational Meet. At the bell, reached in 55 seconds, Murphy jumped into a five-yard lead ahead of a Carroll who was not moving with his customary ease and smoothness. Around the last bend and down the final straight Murphy resisted his rival's attempts to forge ahead, but almost on the line American Steve Bergeson burst past to beat the pair of them in a personal best. Afterwards Carroll said that he thought the result was partially due to his tough schedule which included three sub-1:50s in seven days.

Other highlights included Tom O'Riordan's fine 13:24.2, but still a tantalising 1.2 seconds from the Olympic Qualifying Standard. In the women's 880 Anne O'Brien, still clinging to her slender hopes of Olympic selection, timed her effort splendidly to defeat Ursula Kennedy (an intermediate!) by eight yards in a time 0.5 inside Hazel Tennison's Irish record of 2:11.3.

100: 1, J. Blaisdell (USA) 9.9; 2, C. Coakley (Dublin City H.) 880: 1, S. Bergeson (USA) 1:48.4; 2, F. Murphy (Clon) 1:48.4; 3, N. Carroll (CS) 1:48.5. 3M: 1, T. O'Riordan (Don) 13:24.2; 2, M. Murphy (Rising Sun) 13:51.2; 3, R. Barrus (USA) 13:52.8. 120H: 1 eq, A. Tanaka (Japan),

T. Bonin (USA) and R. Mann (USA) 14.5. 4x110: Clonliffe (Coakley, J. Cumiskey, A. Shaw, B. O'Regan) 42.7. HJ: 1, E. Hanks (USA) 7'0"; 2, D. Mendenhall (USA) 6'8"; 3, Farrell (Crus) 5'0". PV: 1, L. Gleeson (Nenagh) 12'0"; 2, D. Smyth (Crus) 11'6"; 3, V. McGann 11'0". LJ: 1, Blaisdell 22'6"; 2, H. Duggan (Cranford) 21'9"; 3, J. Maw (USA) 21'8". TJ: 1, D. Martin (Crus) 46'4"; 2, M. O'Flynn (UCC) 45'7"; 3, J. Magee (Dunboyne) 44'6". DT: 1, M. Hoffman (USA) 163'3"; 2, M. Louisiana (USA) 158'5". (Juniors): U/16 880: T. O'Brien (Ballymore Cobb) 1:56.1. (Women) 100: C. Walsh (Calry) 11.6. 880: 1, A. O'Brien (Clon) 2:10.8 (Irish native rec); 2, U. Kennedy (Raheny-I); 3, A. Keating (Raheny).

Murphy runs sub-four minutes at Kennedy Stadium, July 11th. On the second day of the Clonliffe Invitational, Frank Murphy completed a good double with the first sub-4 minute mile that Ireland has seen since Ronnie Delany's National Record of 3:57.5 ten years ago. Jimmy O'Neill of Crusaders, led for two laps going through, on a blustery evening, in 58 and 102. With the pace starting to flag, Murphy took over and ran the remainder of the distance unchallenged (2.59 bell) for a fine even-paced effort that would have been faster without the fierce winds on the back straight.

Doris Browne showed what fine form she is currently in with a 57.6/47.1 double, the latter being a US outdoor record. In second place

THE BEN NEVIS RACE 1968

10 Miles up and down the
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SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1968

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Prizes to first 10; 8 special prizes; 4 team prizes; all finishers within 3½ hours receive B.N.R.A. Certificates.

Particulars and entry forms from: M. M. Macmillan, Secretary, Ben Nevis Race Association, Cameron Square, Fort William, Inverness-shire.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
23rd AUGUST

5th Annual ATHLETICS MEETING

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

at Pontypool Park

SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1968

at 1.45 p.m.

EVENTS

Men's—100, 220, 440, Mile, 4x110 Relay, 2 lap 2½ miles Fell Race (4 from Club qualify, 3 to score).

Youths—100, 220, 880 & 4x110 Relay.

Women's—100, 880, 4x110 Relay.

Inter.—100, 4x110 Relay.

Also Boys and Girls Events

Entries—2/6d. Seniors, 1/6d. Youths and Inters., 2/6d. Relays. CLOSING DATE
5th August, 1968.

Entry Forms and full Schedule may be obtained from:—

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Municipal Offices, Pontypool, Mon.

Anne O'Brien was pulled through to a time 3.2 seconds inside her Irish record of 4:54.2 at Clonliffe last year.

220: 1, J. Cumiskey 22.4; . . . 3, B. O'Regan (Limerick). 440: 1, K. Yui (Japan) 49.0; 2, D. McCleane (Crus). Mile: 1, F. Murphy (Clon) 3:59.7; 2, J. Cummins (Mallow) 4:09.8; 3, P. Riordan (UCC) 4:13.9. 2M: M. Murphy (Rising Sun). SP: 1, B. Coughlan (Leevale) 47'4"; 2, Y. Isdipa (Japan) 47'0½"; 3, S. Hogan (Crus) 46'2". DT: 1, T. Sugahara (Japan) 226'2" (Japanese rec); 2, Ishida 212'8"; 3, K. Ohshita (Japan) 200'11". (Juniors) Mile: K. Humphries (DCH) 4:20.7. (Women) 220/LJ: C. Walsh (Calry) 26.0/16'5". 440: 1, D. Browne (USA) 57.6; 2, A. Keating (Raheny). Mile: 1, Browne 4:47.1; 2, A. O'Brien (Clon) 4:51.0; 3, U. Kennedy (Raheny). D—.

International Meeting: Kip Keino will be competing in the NIAAA International at Paisley Park, Belfast, on August 6th/7th. It is hoped to have Ian McCafferty competing against him with a number of visiting Canadians also taking part in the meeting. . . . Best wishes go to Paul O'Hare (Duncairn H) who will be leaving Northern Ireland later this year for Pennsylvania University.

BRIGHAM YOUNG University beat Northern Ireland Selection, at Paisley Park, Belfast, July 6th. The American visitors dominated the proceedings with the Irish athletes able to claim few individual victories. Bull's pole vault win was achieved with 17-footer Altti Alarotu a non-competing as, owing to a mix-up concerning the date of the team's rendezvous, he was still in Finland on the day of the match. Two Northern Ireland all-comers records fell to hurdler Ralph Mann who lowered the high hurdles figures shared by Don Finlay and Craig Dixon together with the intermediate hurdles mark. 100: 1, J. Blaisdell

(BY) 9.9; 2, G. Carson (NI); 3, J. Kilpatrick (NI). 220: 1, M. Forrest (NI) 22.2; 2, Blaisdell; 3, G. Tipton (BYU). 440: Blaisdell 48.6; 2, Tipton; 3, D. Bennett (NI). 880: 1, Steve Bergeson (BY) 1:51.3; 2, Stan Bergeson (BY); 3, S. Wilson. Mile: 1, D. Graham (NI) 4:09.1; 2, R. Richards (BY); 3, L. Alexander. 120H: 1, R. Mann (BY) 14.5 (NI a-c rec); 2, T. Bonin (BY); 3, M. Allingham (NI). 440H: 1, Mann 53.2 (NI a-c rec); 2, J. Glover (NI); 3, Allingham. 4x110: NI 41.9 (NI Native rec). 4x440: BYU 3:20.4. HJ: 1, E. Hanks (BY) 7'0"; 2, D. Mendenhall (BY); 3, eq. B. M'Affee & H. Goodman (NI). PV: 1, M. Bull (NI) 15'8"; 2, J. Ashcroft (NI). LJ: 1, Bull 22'7½"; 2, J. Maw (BYU); 3, K. Nichols (NI). DT: M. Louisiana (BY) 169'1". JT: R. Murphy (NI) 194'8". (Non-scoring) Mile: D. Price (B'drain) 4:24.0. 2M: Graham 9:05.0.

Cork City Sport, July 2nd. In cold blustery conditions, not really conducive to top class running, Tom O'Riordan set up a new Irish native record for 5000 metres although he failed in his bid to break the Olympic qualifying standard of 13.50. His new mark of 13:55.6 is the fastest ever clocked in Ireland, North or South, although Derek Graham has run faster outside the country on a number of occasions. 220: (wa) F. McSweeney (Mallow) 21.6. 800m: 1, N. Carroll (CS) 1:48.6; 2, J. Cummins (Mallow); 3, E. Reygaert (Belgium). 1500m: F. Murphy (Clon) 3:45.0. 5000m: (8.56 at 2M) 1, T. O'Riordan (Don) 13:55.6; 2, R. Folie (Belgium) 14:09.0. 440H: J. McDermott (UCD) 56.2. HJ: 1, P. O'Shea (Millstreet) 6'1"; 2, L. Jordan (Crus) 5'10"; 3, B. Russell (Waterford) 5'10". PV: 1, L. Gleeson (Nenagh) 12'2"; 2, B. Smyth (Crus) 12'0"; 3, V. McCann (Crus) 11'3". TJ: M. O'Flynn (UCC) 45'0". SP: B. Coughlan (Leevale) 46'8½". (Women) 440/880: A. O'Brien (Clon) 59.6/2:14.0. **David Seaton**

Brendan Deary is on holiday.

The leading group in the early stages of the Huddersfield Marathon. No. 7 is K. Fozard, 20 L. Hughes (TVH), 3 R. Meadowcroft (Bolton), to his left M. Starn (Waterloo) and 45 M. Frost (Rotherham).



Eric North

WALKING

By COLIN YOUNG

At Hayes, June 30th. 1MW: 1, A. Jones (BH) 6:32.5; 2, S. Lightman (Met. WC) 6:48.1; 3, J. Kirk (Trow) 6:51.3; 4, L. Duquemin (Bel) 7:01.3; 5, W. Sutherland (High) 7:01.4.

At Willesden, July 2nd. 2MW: E. Holmquist 15:30.0.

Insurance AA 2M. Championship, at Motspur Park, July 2nd. 1, R. Mills (Ilf) 14:26.8; 2, D. Thompson (MWC) 15:11.6.

Brighton & Hove 2M. Championship, at Withdean, July 2nd. 1, A. Jones 13:57.8; 2, A. Buchanan 14:49.8; 3, R. Evans (J) 15:32.0; 4, D. Saunders (J) 15:32.0.

Borough of Enfield H. 2M. Championship, at Enfield, July 9th. 1, K. Easlea (8th succ. win) 14:26.0; 2, C. Fogg 14:45.4; 3, A. Seddon 14:53.8.

Isle of Man Results. Onchan 1M., June 12th: 1, A. Callow 7:20; 2, K. Madigan 7:33; 3, I. Hodgkinson 7:54. Onchan 1M., June 26th: 1, P. Bannon 7:17; 2, Callow 7:22; 3, Madigan 7:40. Laa Columb Killey 9½M, June 27th: 1, Bannon 73.00; 2, Callow 75.11; 3, Hodgkinson 77.06. Onchan 1M., July 3rd: 1, Callow 7:23; 2, G. Young 7:25; 3, Madigan 7:39. 50 Kms Champ., July 7th: 1, G. Young 5:10.31; 2, J. Cannell 5:14.36; 3, Hodgkinson 5:21.31.

The annual 37½ miles race around the T.T. course will be held on August 17th (10 a.m. start). Details from and entries to A. J. Currie, 3 Dukes Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

Surrey WC 2M. Championship, at Croydon, July 10th. (in torrential rain) 1, P. Nihill 13:47 (23rd sub-14 2M., 6.51 at mile); 2, D. Vale 15:13; 3, K. Read 15:31.

Langmaid Trophy Meeting 2M., at Withdean, July 13th. 1, A. Buchanan (BH) 14:47.4; 2, R. Penfold (Steyn) 15:24.0; 3, D. Saunders (BH-J) 15:39.8; 4, K. Kemsley (Steyn-Y) 15:51.2; 5, G. Robinson (En) 15:58.6; 6, R. Evans (BH-J) 16:05.2; 7, R. Emsley (Steyn-Y) 16:14.0.

Gommersal 15M. at Cleckheaton, July 13th. Jake Warhurst demonstrated that it will require a superb effort to keep him out of the Mexico team when it comes to the trial at Cwmbran, slashing a massive 6m 22s off the record Jim Stancer set five years ago. Roy Thorpe led in the early stages of the two lap race, which must rate as one of the most punishing in the country, with Warhurst following closely. The Sheffielder took the initiative shortly after ten miles and never seemed troubled by the severe gradients. Thorpe, who probably clocked his best-ever ten miles en route, slowed in the last "2" and was passed by Alec Banyard.

1, J. Warhurst (SUH) 1:50.30; 2, A. Banyard (S'end) 1:55.19; 3, R. Thorpe (Wake) 1:57.00; 4, D. Warren (Lancs WC) 2:00.01; 5, C. Young (Ex. Bgls) 2:00.09; 6, J. Dowling (SUH) 2:02.38; 7, T. Taylor (LWC) 2:04.18; 8, H. Holmes (Yks WC) 2:04.19; 9, J. Grayson (Wake) 2:05.08; 10, A. Etches (SUH) 2:05.33. Teams: 1, Sheffield UH 22; 2, Wakefield 38; 3, Yorkshire WC 51.

Gosport 6M. Road Walk, July 13th. Going

ahead after half a mile, Phil Thorn drew away steadily throughout and won by some 220 yards, clipping 57 seconds from Arthur Jones' year-old course record in the process. Looking ahead, one point of interest was the return of Neil Munro. Keeping with the leaders for the first mile he maintained a good pace to finish third. Only back to full training for about six weeks, he says he hopes to return to his best form next year. 1, P. Thorn (Trow) 44.07; 2, W. Sutherland (High) 45.04; 3, N. Munro (So'ton) 47.17; 4, A. Ross (High) 48.15; 5, L. Evans (High) 48.17; 6, B. Smith (Trow) 48.45. Teams: 1, Highgate 11; 2, Trowbridge 14. W.S.

Winterbourne "10", at Bristol, July 13th. On an undulating course Mal Tolley held a 200 yard lead over Brian Eley and Dave Smythe after two miles. Before the half-distance however Eley, looking tremendously fit, had closed the gap and for the next three miles a tremendous battle developed between the pair with Eley finally going away over the final uphill gradients. 1, B. Eley (Bris) 73.38; 2, M. Tolley (Leic) 75.40; 3, D. Smythe (Bris) 76.32 (first three inside Smythe's previous course record); 4, J. O'Brien (CG) 79.30; 5, W. Wright (S'end) 80.29; 6, A. Harry (Splott CWC) 80.37. Teams: 1, Bristol WC 10; 2, Splott CWC 16; 3, Bromsgrove & R. 30. (Youths 3M) 1, P. Sturdy (BR) 21.40; 2, S. Eddy (BR) 21.41; 3, P. Morgan (Bris) 22.45. M.T.

Birmingham Outer Circle 25½M., July 13th. In sunny, very humid conditions Dave Delaney went into the lead at seven miles and opened up a gap from Paul Maidment and Dennis Harding. After some early trouble Ken Harding came through smoothly to pass Maidment at 17 miles, taking Dennis Harding with him. The Midlanders then started to close rapidly on Delaney and, in a sprint finish up the home straight, Ken just pipped the Surrey man. The race was well organised and benefited from police marshalling, having been started by the local Chief Superintendent. What a difference from the South where administrators seem to have a perpetual struggle to gain police approval for the event!

1, K. Harding (RSC) 3:52.42; 2, D. Delaney (Vids) 3:52.48; 3, D. Harding (RSC) 3:57.44; 4, P. Maidment (Vids) 3:59.42; 5, A. Parker (Birm. WC) 4:00.23; 6, K. Abolins (RSC) 4:01.10; 7, D. Dorey (Sarnia) 4:09.12; 8, C. Capener (Bel) 4:09.28; 9, R. Gardener (Broms) 4:11.29; 10, D. Pook (Hinck. C) 4:11.35; 11, A. Collins (Birm. WC) 4:12.54; 12, J. Rawlings (Leic) 4:14.37. Teams: 1, Birmingham WC 34; 2, Royal Sutton Coldfield 34; 3, London Vidarians 54. Handicap: (Ind) D. Mace (Birm. WC). (Team) Dudley & S. P.M.

Europe warms up for Mexico. Fast times are the order of the day all over the continent as athletes start to make their bids for Olympic selection. (East Germany) Without doubt the fastest overall track 10 kms was achieved in the Potsdam v. Moscow match, Peter Frenkel setting an East German national record. 1, P. Frenkel (P) 42:00.6; 2, H. Staps (P) 42:06.8; 3, G. Agapov

(M) 42:11.0; 4, B. Jakovlev (M) 42:27.0. Youths 10 Kms, at Leipzig: 1, Schuster 46:18.2; 2, Findeisen 46:49.0; 3, Otto 47:12.0. (USSR) Dnepropetrovsk 20 Kms: 1, B. Jakovlev 90.39; 2, S. Bondarenko 91.41; 3, G. Syssojev 92.34. 30 Kms: 1, L. Kokarjev 2:26:28.8; 2, G. Agapov 2:26:28.8; 3, J. Lungin 2:26:28.8(!). Tallin 20 Kms: 1, J. Poldmae (husband of Kidia Skoblikova, winner of 4 golds at 1964 winter Olympics) 91:22.4; 2, J. Andruschenko 91:50.4; 3, A. Basylenko 92:00.8. 30 Kms: 1, B. Chrolovitsh 2:24:55.6; 2, V. Babenskaskas 2:26:12.6; 3, J. Gorbunov 2:26:49.8. (Denmark) Odense 20 Kms: 1, O. Jensen 101.37; 2, S. Barburzynski 104.50; 3, M. Juul 106.05. Juniors 10 Kms: 1, Juul 53.38; 2, E. Andersen 55.14; 3, J. Krogsgaard 55.49. Women's 5 Kms: (match v. GB & Sweden later this year) 1, L. Andersen 27.58; 2, J. Hannecke 28.22; 3, M. Stelsig 29.04. Odense 50 Kms: 1, S. Ingvarsson (Swe) 4:18.17; 2, S. Barburzynski 4:46.12; 3, M. Sjöholm (Swe) 4:52.59. (Sweden) Södermarschen 30 Kms: 1, G. Nygren 2:33.55; 2, A. Soderlund 2:35.12; 3, S. Lindberg 2:35.29. Women's 5 Kms: 1, M. Nilsson 25.15(!); 2, A. Forsell 28.22. Avdalen 20 Kms: 1, S. Lindberg 95.25; 2, G. Nygren 96.17; 3, K. Gunnarsson 99.15. Varhamo 20 Kms: 1, O. Jensen (Den) 102.13; 2, O. Svensson 103.28; 3, Kohlander 103.48. Women's 5 Kms: 1, M. Nilsson 25.53; 2, I. Hansson 28.14. Narkestramp 20 Kms: 1, O. Andersson 95.04; 2, S. Lindberg 95.46; 3, S. Ingvarsson 96.42. (Luxembourg) 1, C. Sowa 96.50; 2, E. Stutz (Switz) 96.58; 3, M. Aeberhard (Switz) 97.20. (Spain) Valencia National 50 Kms: 1, F.

Sanahuja 4:46.48; 2, A. Amoros 4:50.00; 3, G. Garces 4:53.14. (Czechoslovakia) Prague-Brandys 19.4 Kms: 1, V. Svajda 90.13; 2, V. Parizek 92.14; 3, V. Pokorny 93.24. Prerov 50 Kms: 1, H. Putz 4:27.40; 2, J. Brandesky 4:27.50; 3, V. Dostalík 4:28.01. (Switzerland) Fribourg National 20 Kms: 1, E. Stutz 95.13; 2, A. Badel 95.38; 3, H. Fenner 96.33; 4, R. Pfister 98.36; 5, M. Aeberhard 99.32. Berne 20 Kms: 1, A. Badel 90.32; 2, R. Pfister 90.35; 3, E. Stutz 92.30. Estavayer 35 Kms: 1, A. Badel 3:00.23; 2, M. Aeberhard 3:02.38; 3, M. Vallotton 3:05.40. International 35 Kms at Rancate: 1, M. Aeberhard (S) 2:59.15; 2, F. Monney (S-ex-Surrey WC) 2:59.25; 3, R. Rincharde (Bel) 3:03.45; 4, M. Vallotton (S) 3:06.0; 5, R. Scholken (Bel) 3:07.45; 6, R. Timmermans (Bel) 3:09.45. Teams: 1, Switzerland 55; 2, Belgium 47; 3, Holland 23. International v. France v. W. Germany, 20 Kms: 1, J. Müller (WG) 94.08; 2, H. Delerue (F) 94.20; 3, H. Meier (WG) 94.48; 4, H. Paul (WG) 97.02; 5, R. Pfister (S) 101.20. 50 Kms: (short course) 1, B. Nemerich (WG) 4:04.08; 2, H. Magnor (WG) 4:13.23; 3, G. Wiedner (WG) 4:15.26; 4, G. Belin (F) 4:26.27; 5, M. Aeberhard (S) 4:27.22; 6, E. Stutz (S) —.

(Later Walking news on next page)

Melvyn Watman is indisposed and readers are advised that there may be a delay in replying to correspondence addressed to the Editor.

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YET ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR NIHILL

Wins National 50 kilometres title in fast time as Pamich fails to finish

PAUL NIHILL revelled in the 13-lap course at Ewell, last Saturday, the venue of the National 50 Kms Championship. Leaving the field with one-fifth of the distance completed he dropped his sole companion, Shaun Lightman, around 20 Kms and opened a gap that was up to 3m 36s with 40 Kms completed. Brian Eley, who learnt during the early stages that his wife had presented him with a baby boy, walked very powerfully during the second half and pulled past a fading bunch including Fogg, Paddick and Pamich, caught Lightman at 43 Kms and dropped him with just 3000 metres remaining. Abdon Pamich, Charlie Fogg and John Paddick all found the humid, warm weather too much for them and dropped out enabling Ray Middleton to come fourth, comfortably ahead of Phil Thorn and Don Thompson.

Paul will now concentrate purely on Mexico and will not compete in the Prague-Podebrady race. He will turn out to compete against the Canadians on August 3rd however.

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| 1. P. Nihill (Surrey WC) | 4:18.59 |
| 2. B. Eley (Bristol) | 4:22.16 |
| 3. S. Lightman (Metropolitan C) | 4:23.17 |
| 4. R. Middleton (Bel) | 4:31.11 |
| 5. P. Thorn (Trow) | 4:33.25 |
| 6. D. Thompson (MWC) | 4:38.23 |
| 7. G. Chaplin (CG) | 4:44.47 |
| 8. G. Goodair (Wake) | 4:47.45 |
| 9. P. Duncan (Bel) | 4:51.12 |
| 10. J. Moullin | |

(Bel) 4:54.05; 11, M. Blyth (Leic) 4:57.46; 12, C. Young (EB) 4:58.31; 13, D. Delaney (Vids) 4:59.28; 14, R. Clark (Poly) 5:01.27; 15, P. Maidment (Vids) 5:02.16; 16, G. Farley (Bel) 5:02.16; 17, R. Manning (Wake) 5:02.54; 18, A. Etches (SUH) 5:03.12; 19, J. Dowling (SUH) 5:04.17; 20, N. Thompson (MWC) 5:04.59; 21, R. Thorpe (Wake) 5:06.39; 22, W. Holloway (MWC) 5:07.16; 23, B. Smith (Trow) 5:08.58; 24, E. Lee (Wake) 5:12.38; 25, J. Rawlings (Leic) 5:13.34. 89 started. 56 finished. **Teams:** 1, Belgrave 30; 2, Metropolitan WC 41; 3, Wakefield 56; 4, Surrey WC 83; 5, Leics WC 100; 6, Lincs WC 105.

Olympic 20 Kms Trial this week-end. Details for reaching this week-end's Olympic 20 Kms Trial may be found elsewhere in the magazine. A very select field starts and the first three are almost assured of places on the Olympic squad. Most highly favoured are John Webb and then Peter Fullager. After that any one of a fine bunch, including Ron Wallwork, Arthur Jones, Jake Warhurst, Arthur Thomson, Phil Thorn and Bob Hughes, could gain the remaining place.

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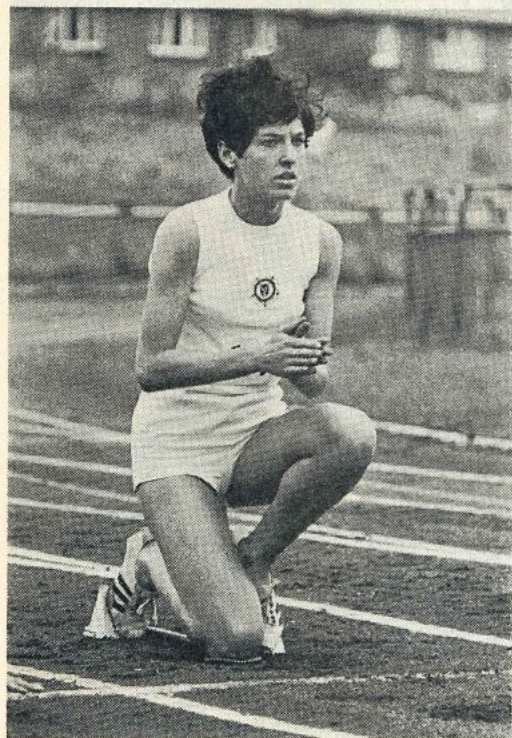
LIKE the centre stone on a bejewelled crown Vera Nikolic's 800 metres world record shone out the most brightly from a day of brilliant performances at the Women's AAA Championships last week-end. The change in venue, from the White City to the Crystal Palace, really has wrought a miraculous change on this annual fixture. The crowd of about 4,000, the largest ever recorded at the WAAA Championships, would have been lost in the cathedral-like atmosphere of "the City". At the Palace, on a ideally sunny and relatively still afternoon, it was large enough to spur a great many on to personal bests and provide the 800 metres with a fitting backcloth, worthy of its merit.

Even before the start the event had promised to be the highlight of a fine meeting. The four-way clash between Vera Nikolic, Doris Brown, Anne Smith and Lillian Board was clearly one to be relished and, with the Yugoslav in the field, it was sure to be ultra-fast. A tendon injury kept Anne Smith on the sidelines, a frustrated spectator, but even her presence could hardly have made

the race more exciting. It could only be run one way, Nikolic or Brown had to break away and Board had to hold on . . . and that was how it was. At the gun the European champion burst to the front and, with Lillian a yard down, went through an amazing 28.9 initial 200 metres. The 19-year-old student had been hoping for 59 at the bell (she ran a 53.8m 400m the previous week-end) and was disappointed at the 60.5 called out. By now Lillian had eased to her shoulder and so it remained until halfway up the back straight, when Vera accelerated like no woman has ever done before in a fast race over two laps. She quite literally sprinted into a ten yard lead in the space of fifty (90.6 to Lillian's 91.6 600m time) and, running a 29.9 final segment, held on for a magnificent 2:00.5. The previous world record, still subject to ratification, stands to Judy Pollock (2:01.0), the European record to Ann Packer (2:01.1) and the UK All-Comers standard to Anne Smith (2:03.2).

Cuprija-born Vera Nikolic is the first Yugoslav male or female, to hold a world record. Currently a PE student, she took up running in 1963 and since then her progress has been relentless (see box). Although she had run 2:03.4 she was almost unknown prior to the 1966 European Championships when, a mere slip of a girl at 17, she led all the way (28.9, 59.2, 1:30.0) to win in 2:02.8, the best in the world that year. Last season she set a European 880y record of 2:03.0 but, although unbeaten by Europeans, she thrice lost to Judy Pollock and was once beaten by Madeline Manning. Subsequently she has run time trials of 1:25.2 (600m) and 2:01.1 (800m). It is interesting to note that in December 1966 Mel Watman voted her "the girl most likely to run inside 2 minutes while still a teenager"—she turns 20 on September 23rd.

On hearing she had broken Pollock's mark Vera went delightfully wild with joy, throwing her arms around and kissing all in range. At a press conference ten minutes later, her face sparkling with happiness, she was still unable to believe her good fortune as she answered questions posed in German by *Times* correspondent Neil Allen, who translated for the rest of the assembled pressmen. "I did not really expect anything like this as I have been lifeless in training for the last ten days. I was most worried about Lillian, who was a big problem. She has got speed which I have not—what I have is tempo. I decided to go through the first lap in 59 seconds and was surprised to hear it was so slow, but then at the finish I thought the time was 2:01.8 and 2:01.9. Now my targets for the year are 1:59 and a gold medal in Mexico. I go from England to St. Moritz where we train at altitude for a month." Vera, who is 5'6" and 132lb, runs 60 miles per week in training and covered 10,000 metres on the morning of the race!



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NIKOLIC'S ANNUAL PROGRESSION

1964: 400m—57.2	800m—2:13.0
1965: 400m—57.6	800m—2:12.2
1966: 400m—54.9	800m—2:02.8
1967: 400m—54.5	800m—2:02.1
1968: 400m—53.8	800m—2:00.5

In second place Lillian proved she has every bit as much potential over 800 as we all hoped, running a superb 2:02.0 in only her fifth try at two laps. Having clocked a very easy personal best (and Olympic qualifying time) of 2:05.7 in her heat, her run in the final moved her to eighth on the all-time list, and she becomes second fastest Briton ever (behind only Packer). A particularly encouraging sign came in the finishing straight where she was able to resist a late challenge from Doris Brown (who also ran a personal best). Lillian said afterwards: "Whatever I did today I was going to do a personal best. I could have gone with Vera when she went away but, lacking experience at half-miling, I really was not sure what would happen in the final straight (note: she has run an 88.3 660). When I did see her moving quickly away I thought 'My God, she's good'. Actually it's a bit shattering to an athlete really, to run your fastest ever time and still get beaten." Did she find the change in distance psychologically difficult? "Not really. I just don't think about pain; I just go out and race and become rather oblivious to it. At 400 I felt very good." What effect did this race have on her plans for Mexico? "I'm not going to dream of doubling up, it has got to be one or the other. And I think the 400m is rather more likely as I feel happier in my own mind about the distance. It sounds very good, second Ann Packer and all that, but I just do not have the experience over 800 metres."

Fourth place went to courageous Pat Lowe who invariably finishes well up in the most important races without ever really being noticed. One of the hardest training of our female middle distance runners, she fully deserves her 2:02.9, which moves her to third on the UK All-Time list, ahead of Anne Smith. Equally remarkable was the come through of Joan Page (21) who had a best of 2:09.2 prior to the Championships. Running an excellent 2:05.5 in her heat, behind Nikolic, she defeated Pam Piercy who was eliminated. Then,

UK WOMEN'S 800M. ALL-TIME LIST

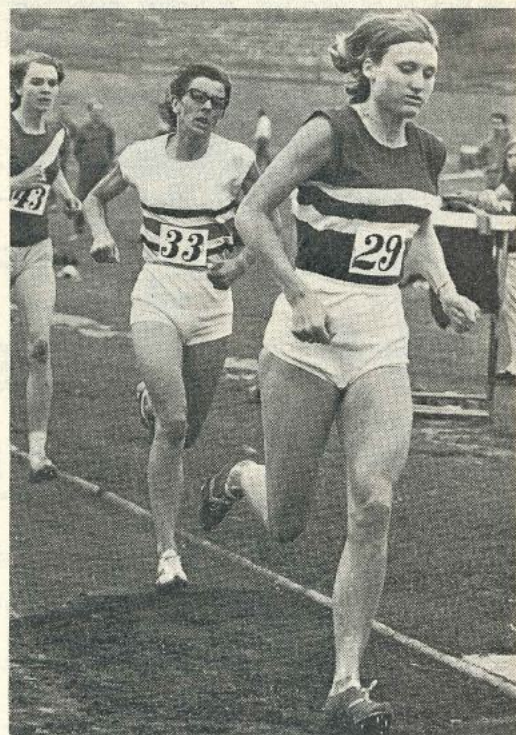
2:01.0	Ann Packer	1964
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2:02.9	Pat Lowe	1968
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2:04.1	Pam Piercy	1966
2:04.3	Joan Page	1968
2:04.6*	Rosemary Stirling	1966
2:05.0	Joy Jordan	1962
2:05.3	Mary Hodson	1964
2:05.8*	Sheila Taylor	1968
2:05.8	Iris Lincoln	1968

* converted from 880y

running a sensibly restrained race in the final, Joan clocked 2:04.3 to jump to sixth on the All-Time list and possibly earning herself a completely unexpected trip to Mexico.

Great Sprinting by Peat

In winning both the 100 and 200 metres titles, Valerie Peat became the sole double winner of the Championships, and in doing so brought to the minds of many the performances of her mentor Dorothy Hyman, whom she resembles not a little both in her running action and demeanour. All season Val's sprinting has been one of the highlights of the Northern track scene, but the 100 metres was still sure to be a close thing between the Yorkshire girl and Midland champion Anita Neil. Things were humming right from the heats with first Val then Anita clocking legal 11.5s, one tenth inside the eight-year-old UK All-Comers mark shared by Guiseppina Leone and Arden. Denise Ramsden and Della James both equalled the old record, the latter with a 2.1 following wind. In the semis Anita again clocked 11.5 but Val improved the record once more, to 11.4. The final saw the diminutive midlander, even smaller than the 5'4½" Peat, get



With the BMC Mile Championship at the half-way point, Carol Firth heads Dian Elliot. Behind them is Angela Ansell who completed the distance in 5:08.4, the fastest ever by any 15-year-old girl.
Peter Tempest

a good start but Val gradually cut back the advantage and came through to win on the line. Had the race been over 100 yards Anita must have taken the verdict.

If anything the 200 metres win was more impressive. This time Mrs. Peat got the best start and was two yards up on Maureen Tranter entering the straight. At every second it looked as if Mo would boom past but Val, whose fragile appearance belies her strength, held on to clock 23.6 and move to joint second on the all-time list. Turned 21 last April, she had a best of 24.4 before this year.

Weighing 112lbs and hailing from Thurnscoe, a tiny village in Yorkshire, Val attributes most of her progress to Dot Hyman and the work she put in last winter. "It was my first really full winter's training. Every year up to now I've been held back by injury but this year I've been training regularly and I felt much stronger." The last runner to complete the double was Daphne Arden in 1964.

Both hurdles events produced excellent performances, from Pat Pryce in the 80 metres event and from Christine Perera over 100 metres. Pryce just won a very close final and surely clinched her Olympic trip. Pat's 10.7 semi-final clocking equalled the personal best she set in these Championships four years ago and also the All-Comers record she shares with Betty Moore, Erika Fisch and Teresa Ciepla.

Completely unheralded, Christine Perera's 13.5 100m Hurdles clocking has been bettered only once ever (by Pam Kilborn with 13.4) and entirely vindicates her inaugural and oft-doubted world best of 13.7 last year. Only 18, Christine is clearly eagerly anticipating the coming of age of the longer hurdles race next year, when the event is incorporated in the European Championships programme. Certainly the race over the higher obstacles suits her much better and she is going to be a hard girl to oust in the future.

With Lillian a non-starter the 400 metres could have been disappointing, but here too we saw a lot of very fine running. Janet Simpson, in her first season of serious quarter-miling, fought Myrna van der Heeven very bravely in the final straight but ultimately succumbed to superior strength, although the Dutch girl required a personal best to win. Still a comparative novice, Janet's own personal best moves her to fifth on the UK All-Time list behind only Packer, Board, Grievson and Watkinson. Good running indeed. Also outstanding was Mary Green, whose 54.3 makes her the eighth fastest Briton ever.

With heats this year required for the longer race, even the Lincoln twins were not tempted to undertake the murderous 800/1500 double. While Iris ran a personal best, moving to tenth on the 800 All-Time list, Rita successfully defended her 1500 crown to complete a hat-trick of wins. After Marie Herron had led early on (69.8) Rita went away (2:22.0, 3:33.0) for a good solo win. The single remaining track event, the 1½ miles walk, went to Judy Farr for the eighth time in nine years, a remarkable record of dominance.

The picture in the field events was a little less

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encouraging than that on the track. Here the newer faces took something of a hammering and two of our greatest stalwarts, Dorothy Shirley and Sue Platt, booked their seats for Mexico, the third time the pair will have earned Olympic selection. This record has only ever been bettered by one Briton, Dorothy Tyler, who competed in four Olympiads. Sue won the javelin comfortably, while Dorothy high jumped 5'7½" at her fourth attempt to win the competition on a jump-off, having tied with Barbara Inkpen and Leonie Esdaile at 5'6". Interesting to note that five of the nine jumpers were coached by Ron Murray.

Although Sheila Sherwood won the long jump by six inches her victory was worryingly indecisive. Time and again she cried off when halfway to the pit and someone had moved or made a noise. A National Coach pointed out afterwards that in Mexico on over half her jumps she would have been disqualified for having exceeded the time limit. Also, she can be quite certain that the partisan Mexican crowd are not going to keep anywhere as quiet as the well-mannered Crystal Palace spectators! Rather more encouraging was Maureen Barton, still only 20, whose best at the start of the year was only 19'10½". She had a marginal foul of 21'1½".

The shot and discus girls were relatively uninspired in their specialities being completely overshadowed by the German guests, Margitta Gummel in the former and Karen Illgen and world record holder Christine Spielberg in the latter.

100' METRES

(Heats, Friday: 1st 3 to semis) **Heat 1:** (+ 0.9) 1, V. Peat (D. Hyman TC) 11.5 (UK All-Comers rec; Champ. BP); 2, M. Cobb (Sel) 12.0; 3, A. Beattie (Mary) 12.1; 4, J. Toeneboehn (USA) 12.3; 5, A. Routledge (Darl) 12.4; 6, P. McElroy (Bris) 12.5. **Ht 2:** (+ 2.0) 1, A. Neil (LO) 11.5 (UK A-C) rec; Ch. BP); 2, W. Kavanagh (L'pool) 11.9;

3, E. Schachamarov (Israel) 12.3; 4, V. Fox (Ver-lea) 12.5; 5, N. McGarvey (N. Ireland WAAA) 12.5. **Ht 3:** (+ 2.1) 1, D. James (LO) 11.6; 2, I. Nobbs (M'bro) 12.0; 3, P. Pennycook (Mary) 12.1; 4, D. Slater (Birchf) 12.1; 5, J. Wilcock (DHTC) 12.1; 6, I. Gould (Chelms) 12.5. **Ht 4:** (+ 3.3) 1, M. Lubej (Yugoslavia) 11.7; 2, E. Johns (Roath) 11.8; 3, J. Champion (L. Mabel CPE) 12.0; 4, M. McLeish (Perth SH) 12.1; 5, D. Grafton (Dby) 12.5; 6, P. Turner (Ilf) 12.7. **Ht 5:** (+ 2.0) 1, D. Ramsden (DHTC) 11.6; 2, M. Hadler (Camb. H) 12.1; 3, E. Poulton (Wat) 12.4; 4, L. Peck (En) 12.4; 5, A. Balas (Israel) 12.5. **Ht 6:** (+ 2.5) 1, S. Cooper (DHTC) 11.8; 2, M. Barton (Sy AC) 12.3; 3, P. Pryce (Hill) 12.3; 4, L. Rabey (Ilf) 12.5; 5, N. Murray (Wok) 12.6.

(Semis, Friday: 1st 2 to final) **Ht 1** (+ 0.4) 1, Peat 11.4 (UK A-C rec; Ch. BP); 2, Lubej 11.7; 3, Kavanagh 11.9; 4, Hadler 12.1; 5, Pryce 12.2; 6, Barton 12.4. **Ht 2:** (+ 2.0) 1, Neil 11.5; 2, Cobb 11.7; 3, Cooper 12.0; 4, Champion 12.1; 5, Pennycook 12.1; 6, Poulton 12.4. **Ht 3:** (nil wind) 1, James 11.6; 2, Johns 11.8; 3, Ramsden 11.8; 4, Nobbs 12.1; 5, Beattie 12.1; 6, Schachamarov 12.6.

Final: (+ 0.6) 1, PEAT 11.5; 2, NEIL 11.5; 3, JAMES 11.7; 4, COBB 11.7; 5, JOHNS 11.8; 6, LUBEJ 11.8.

200 METRES

(Heats, Friday: 1st 3 to semis) **Heat 1:** (+ 0.9) 1, M. Tranter (Wolv'ton) 24.0; 2, Beattie 24.5; 3, Wilcock 25.1; 4, Fox 25.4; 5, Toeneboehn 25.5. **Ht 2:** (+ 1.4) 1, Peat 24.0; 2, M. Sterk (Neth) 24.6; 3, Hadler 24.7; 4, Pennycook 24.8; 5, Gould 25.4. **Ht 3:** (nil wind) 1, Lubej 24.0; 2, James 24.5; 3, Champion 24.6; 4, G. Pettitt (Ilf) 25.5; 5, Grafton 25.8. **Ht 4:** (nil wind) 1, S. Willshire (Hayes) 24.4; 2, Cooper 24.8; 3, Nobbs 25.1; 4, Poulton 25.4; 5, J. Towl (Mit) 26.0. **Ht 5:** (nil wind) 1, Cobb 24.2; 2, Kavanagh 24.5; 3, M. Cheskin (Toronto OC-Canada) 24.9; 4, Routledge 25.5; 5, McGarvey 26.1. **Ht 6:** (nil wind) 1, J. Pawsey



Iris Lincoln heads twin Rita, with Margaret Moir close behind, in the BMC Mile Championship. Iris eventually outsprinted her sister to win by three-tenths in 4:47.0.

Peter Tempest

(Mit) 24.5; 2, Ramsden 24.7; 3, McLeish 24.9; 4, Murray 25.7; 5, Balas 25.8.

(Semis, Saturday: 1st 2 to final) **Ht 1:** (— 2.5) 1, Tranter 24.0; 2, Willshire 24.7; 2, Pawsey 25.0; 4, Hadler 25.0; 5, McLeish 25.3; 6, Cooper 25.5. **Ht 2:** (+ 2) 1, James 24.2; 2, Peat 24.4; 3, Beattie 24.4; 4, Sterk 24.8; Cheskin 25.0; 6, Nobbs 25.2. **Ht 3:** (— 0.6) 1, Lubej 24.5; 2, Cobb 24.5; 3, Kavanagh 24.8; 4, Ramsden 24.9; 5, Champion 25.2; 6, Wilcock 25.3.

Final: (nil wind) 1, PEAT 23.6; 2, TRANTER 23.8; 3, JAMES 24.0; 4, LUBEJ 24.1; 5, COBB 24.3; 6, WILLSHIRE 24.8.

400 METRES

(Heats, Friday: 1st 3 to semis) **Heat 1:** 1, M. Heeven-Jansen (Netherlands) 54.4; 2, R. Stirling (W'ton) 55.0; 3, A. Lynch (Nth. Ireland) 56.0; 4, B. Lyall (Edin. S) 56.6; 5, C. Howell (Hull A) 57.3; 6, P. Bailey (Ilf) 58.4. **Ht 2:** 1, J. Simpson (LO) 57.2; 2, R. Godsvalle (Thanet) 57.5; 3, Pettitt 57.9; 4, L. Hodgetts (Pilk) 58.1; 5, S. Ball (Notts. AC) 59.4; 6, J. Simmons (Wirral) 61.0. **Ht 3:** 1, J. Green (Nor. O) 54.8; 2, E. Parncutt (Thanet) 55.2; 3, M. Kyle (B'mena) 55.5; 4, Cheskin 55.9; 5, P. Stocking (Camb. H) 56.3; 6, J. Dicker (Essex L) 58.1. **Ht 4:** 1, Munkacsi (Hungary) 55.3; 2, G. Dourass (S. Hth) 56.0; 3, P. Stanley (Hull A) 57.0; 4, M. Vinall (Woking) 57.2; 5, J. Eynon (Croy) 58.6.

(Semis, Friday: 1st 3 to final) **Ht 1:** Heeven-Jansen 54.2; 2, Simpson 54.5; 3, Dourass 55.0; 4, Kyle 55.8; 5, Parncutt 56.0; 6, Pettitt 58.6. **Ht 2:**

1, Stirling 54.7; 2, Munkacsi 55.4; 3, Green 55.5; 4, Godsvalle 55.9; 5, Stanley 57.0.

Final: 1, HEEVEN-JANSEN 53.6; 2, SIMPSON 53.9; 3, GREEN 54.3; 4, MUNKACSI 54.4; 5, STIRLING 54.5; 6, DOURASS 54.8.

800 METRES

(Heats, Friday: 1st 2 and 2 fastest losers to final) **Heat 1:** 1, Y. Nikolic (Yugoslavia) 2:04.8; 2, J. Page (Camb. H) 2:05.5; 3, P. Piercy (Hull A) 2:07.6; 4, M. Moir (Barnet) 2:08.0; 5, C. Jefferson (Sale) 2:11.3; 6, S. Fitzmaurice (AFD) 2:11.5; 7, G. O'Leary (Mx) 2:12.6; 8, S. Wills (Bris) 2:12.6. **Ht 2:** 1, D. Brown (USA) 2:07.7; 2, P. Lowe (Birchf) 2:08.2; 3, R. Hellstrom (Sweden) 2:11.3; 4, P. Moulton (Ver) 2:12.0; 5, J. Perry (Sheff. Univ) 2:14.5; 6, B. Panton (Kent AC) 2:17.6; 7, P. Card (AFD) 2:19.4; 8, R. Gorton (Broms) 2:22.5. **Ht 3:** 1, L. Board (LOAC) 2:05.7; 2, D. Wierzbowska (Poland) 2:06.2; 3, I. Lincoln (Ex. L) 2:06.4; 4, S. Taylor (CG) 2:07.4; 5, H. Chezifi (Israel) 2:08.5; 6, T. Bateman (CG) 2:09.4; 7, O'Brien 2:10.1; 8, S. Smith (Darl) 2:13.5; 9, D. Davies (Birchg) 2:26.2. (Fastest losers: I. Lincoln and Taylor.)

Final: 1, NIKOLIC 2:00.5 (New World Record); 2, BOARD 2:02.0 (UK National rec); 3, BROWN 2:02.2; 4, LOWE 2:02.9; 5, PAGE 2:04.3; 6, D. WIERZBOWSKA 2:05.8; 7, Lincoln 2:05.8; 8, Taylor 2:10.8.

800m Special Race: 1, Chezifi 2:09.0; 2, Bateman 2:09.6; 3, Hellstrom 2:10.8; 4, O'Leary 2:12.9; 5, Perry 2:13.3; 6, Panton 2:14.8; 7, Fitzmaurice 2:15.4. Moir 2nd, disq.

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SALISBURY ATHLETIC CLUB'S

14th Annual

"ROUND THE HOUSES"

ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY EVENING, 14th SEPT., 1968

SENIOR 5 MILES

Team and Individual—Start 6.30 p.m.

Awards: 1st Team (6 run, 4 score) "City of Salisbury" Challenge Trophy, also Trophy Medallions (Holders: Portsmouth AC); 2nd and 3rd Teams: Trophy Medallions. 1st Runner home: "P. Fulford" Challenge Trophy, plus Replica (Holder: L. Presland, Surrey AC); 2nd and 3rd Runners: Trophy Medallions. Additional prizes depending on entries.

YOUNG ATHLETES 3½ MILES

Team and Individual—Start 6.00 p.m.

(over 15 and under 18 on 14.9.68)

Awards: 1st Team (4 run, 3 score) Challenge Trophy, also Trophy Medallions (Holders: Andover AC); 2nd and 3rd Teams: Trophy Medallions. 1st Runner home: "K. Scamell" Challenge Trophy, plus Replica (Holder: M. Rideout, Bristol AC). 2nd and 3rd Runners: Trophy Medallions. Additional prizes depending on entries.

Changing Rooms and Start—New Cattle Market,

Ashley Road, Salisbury, Wilts.

Entries on A.A.A. Forms to C. E. Bulpitt, "Tamylyn," Bottom Road, Longstock, Stockbridge, Hants. **Closing Date:** Tues., 3rd Sept. **Fees:** Senior Team: 10/6; Ind.: 2/6; Young Athletes Team: 5/-; Ind.: 1/6.

1500 METRES

(Heats, Friday: 1st 5 to final) **Ht 1:** (72.7, 2:30.0, 3:44.3) 1, M. Herron (Scun) 4:39.4; 2, A. O'Brien (Eire) 4:40.0; 3, R. Lincoln (Ex. L) 4:40.2; 4, A. Noble (H'fax) 4:40.6; 5, D. Elliot (Barnet) 4:40.6; 6, P. Thacker (Mx. L) 4:44.4; 7, S. Arnold (Birchf) 4:46.8; 8, B. Grinney (Thur) 4:47.5; 9, J. Hale (AFD) 4:47.8; 10, S. Fidler (Redhill) 5:02.6; 11, M. Rees (LO) 5:08.0. **Ht 2:** (73.6, 2:31.5) 1, C. Firth (Ips) 4:41.7; 2, G. Carpenter (CG) 4:42.7; 3, M. MacSherry (Camb. H) 4:42.7; 4, G. Tivey (Dby) 4:43.2; 5, P. Davies (Sel) 4:45.6; 6, C. Ward (LO) 4:45.6; 7, J. Green (Med) 4:49.2; 8, S. Odell (Birchf) 4:53.4; 9, M. Smith (West) 5:11.2; 10, L. Fisher (B'mth) 5:12.8.

Final: (69.8, 2:22.0, 3:33.0) 1, R. LINCOLN 4:25.3; 2, O'BRIEN 4:25.7; 3, FIRTH 4:30.6; 4, HERRON 4:34.4; 5, ELLIOT 4:34.5; 6, CARPENTER 4:35.1; 7, MacSherry 4:36.6; 8, Tivey 4:37.7; 9, Davies 4:43.6; 10, Noble 4:48.8.

80 METRES HURDLES

(Heats, Saturday: 1st 4 to semis) **Ht 1:** (— 0.4) 1, E. Paneraj (Italy) 10.9; 2, P. Jones (Birchf) 11.1; 3, S. Garnett (Chelsea CPE) 11.4; 4, L. Griffiths (Mit) 11.7; 5, I. Powder (High) 11.7; 6, S. Slattery (unat) 11.8; 7, J. Oldall (Wok) 12.2. **Ht 2:** (nil wind) 1, P. Pryce (Hill) 11.1; 2, Lubej 11.2; 3, J. Philp (Chelms) 11.6; 4, J. Unsted (B'ton) 11.7; 5, S. Scott (Birchf) 11.7; 6, S. Brown (ESH) 11.8; 7, S. Smyth (Mit) 11.9. **Ht 3:** (+ 3.5) 1, T. Sukniewicz (Pol) 11.0; 2, A. Wilson (S'end) 11.1; 3, M. Botley (Rain) 11.3; 4, C. Perera (Stret) 11.3; 5, S. Hayward (Mx. L) 11.6; 6, Schachmorov 11.9.

(Semis, Saturday: 1st 4 to semis) **Ht 1:** (+ 1.9) 1, Pryce 10.7; Paneraj 10.7; 3, Wilson 11.0; 4, Garnett 11.2; 5, Perera 11.2; 6, Unsted 11.6. **Ht 2:** 1, Sukniewicz 10.9; 2, Jones 11.0; 3, Lubej 11.3; 4, Botley 11.4; 4, Griffiths 11.5; 6, Philp 11.7.

Final: (nil wind) 1, PRYCE 10.9; 2, SUKNIEWICZ 10.9; 3, PENERAJ 11.0; 4, JONES 11.1; 5, WILSON 11.1; 6, GARNETT 11.2; 7, Lubej 11.5; 8, Botley 11.6.

100 METRES HURDLES

(Heats, Friday: 1st 3 to final) **Ht 1:** (+ 2.0) 1, Perera 13.7; 2, E. Toulalon (Dunferm. CPE) 14.3; 3, Unsted 14.8; 4, Philp 15.0; 5, Smyth 15.1;

6, A. Edwards (Birchf) 15.2; 7, Slattery 15.7. **Ht 2:** (+ 2.4) 1, Hayward 14.4; 2, Garnett 14.4; 3, Brown 14.4; 4, Powder 14.8; 5, C. Taylor (Bris) 16.5; 6, P. Chapman (Wat) ntt.

Final: (+ 1.5) 1, PERERA 13.5; 2, HAYWARD 14.2; 3, TOULALON 14.3; 4, GARNETT 14.3; 5, BROWN 14.9; 6, UNSTED 15.0.

1½ MILES WALK

1, J. FARR (Trow) 12:39.0; 2, B. JENKINS (Birchf) 12:44.2; 3, B. FISK (Red) 12:54.6; 4, A. HACKETT (Harb) 13:13.8; 5, M. LEWIS (Harb) 13:20.2; 6, J. PECK (Sel) 14:48.4.

HIGH JUMP

1, D. SHIRLEY (Spartan) 5'6"; 2, B. INKPEN (AFD) 5'6"; 3, L. ESDAILE (Wind) 5'6"; 4, A. THICKNESSE (Huntingdon GS) 5'4"; 5, L. KNOWLES (Horn) 5'4"; 6, E. ROWE (Mitcham) 5'1"; 7, R. Fowler (Read) 5'1"; 8, S. Clegg (Herc-W) 5'1"; 9, Oldall 4'11".

LONG JUMP

(Qualifiers, Friday) S. Sherwood (SUH) 20'6¼" (+ 2.5, best legal of 18'10½"). E. Kispel (Hungary) 19'10¼", Inkpen 19'10¼", Barton 19'8¼", Neil 19'7¼", Scott 19'3¼", A. Wilson 19'3¼", J. Caswell (M'head) 19'2", S. Clelland (Lough. Coll) 19'1¼", V. Fox (Ver) 19'1". (Non-qual) S. Modai (Israel) 17'11¼"w, P. Lewis (L'pool) 17'8"w, Toenehoehn 17'8"w, J. Towl (Mit) 17'2¼".

Final: 1, SHERWOOD 21'0¼", BARTON 20'6¼"; 3, WILSON 20'4¼"; 4, NEIL 20'0¼"; 5, KISPEL 19'11¼"; 6, CASWELL 19'9¼"; 7, Clelland 19'4¼"; 8, Scott 19'2"; 9, Fox 19'0¼"; 10, Inkpen 18'9¼".

SHOT

(Qualifiers, Saturday) M. Gummel (Germany) 52'10", E. Noorduyin (Netherlands) 48'9¼", B. Bedford (Mit) 47'5", M. Peters (Spar) 45'9", J. Bloss (Thur) 43'3½", G. Porter (N. Ireland) 40'6¼", J. Quick (Mit) 40'5¼", M. Kerr (Mary) 40'5", E. Horan (Darl) 39'3". (Non-qual) S. Barrett (Croy) 37'5", A. Beldham (LO) 36'0", Y. Fountain (S'end) 35'8", S. Hayward (Mx) 35'2¼", M. Pulman (LO) 35'2", P. Holbrook (N. Ireland) 34'4", S. Havard (AFD) 34'2", J. Wiggins (B. Regis) 33'4", B. Harding (Croy) 33'3½".

Final: 1, M. GUMMEL 55'9"; 2, NOORDUYIN

LADIES SENIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR—**ROAD RELAY RACES**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1968

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

HAMMERWICH HOSPITAL GARDEN PARTY

SENIOR 3x3 MILES. Trophy (15in. Cup, value 10gns.) and 3 replicas. 2nd and 3rd teams medals.

INTERMEDIATE 3x2½ MILES. Trophy and 3 replicas. 2nd and 3rd teams medals.

JUNIOR 3 x 1½ MILES. Trophy and 3 replicas. 2nd and 3rd teams medals.

Trophies to be retained for one year only.

(Entry forms from The Secretary, 16 Park Road, Hammerwich, nr. Walsall, Staffs.)

52'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, BEDFORD 48'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 4, PETERS 48'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 5, BLOSS 44'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 6, QUICK 42'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 7, Kerr 41'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 8, Porter 40'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 9, Horan 40'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

DISCUS

(Qualifiers, Saturday) K. Illgen (Germany) 180' 10", C. Spielberg (Germany) 177'9", R. Payne (Loz) 156'10", A. de Bruin-Van Dijk (Netherlands) 156'6", Bedford 145'2", B. James (Mit) 135'8", J. Fielding (L'pool) 133'6", Pulman 133'6", G. Smith (Ex. L) 130'11". (Non-qual) S. Campbell (Dby) 129'7", Harding 129'4", Bloss 128'4", P. Carder (Birchf) 127'1", Quick 126'5", Porter 123'11", L. Daniel (Israel) 116'0", Barrett 115'10", M. Pasquetti (Birchf) 115'8", L. Enever (Mit) 109'0".

Final: 1, ILLGEN 187'9"; 2, SPIELBERG 185'10"; 3, BRUIN-VAN-DIJK 165'9"; 4, PAYNE 154'10"; 5, BEDFORD 151'10"; 6, FIELDING 138'4"; 7, James 132'10"; 8, Smith 130'10"; 9, Pulman 122'1".

JAVELIN

(Qualifiers, Friday) S. Platt (LO) 147'3", A. Williams (Birchf) 142'0", B. Gill (Swin) 139'9", A. Farquhar (Sel) 139'8", P. French (Unatt) 137'2", K. Newton (Sy AC) 136'9", J. Baker (LO) 135'11", Fountain 133'2", C. Slater (Pilk) 131'8". (Non-qual) L. Mountford (Croy) 128'10", S. Brodie (M'head) 123'1", P. Preddy (KAC) 122'11".

Final: 1, PLATT 174'9"; 2, FARQUHAR 156'10"; 3, FRENCH 147'2"; 4, NEWTON 144'9"; 5, BAKER 143'11"; 6, WILLIAMS 140'2"; 7, Gill 136'5"; 8, Slater 133'10"; 9, Fountain 128'11".

Invitation Events

(Intermediates) 100m: (A) 1, S. Knight 12.1; 2, P. Attwood 12.5; 3, M. Hunt 12.7; 4, D. Pack 12.8; 5, S. Wilkinson 12.9; 6, J. Kaye 12.9. (B) 1, A. Broad 12.5; 2, J. Acott 12.6. **4x100m:** 1, Bristol 49.1; 2, Mitcham 49.6; 3, LOAC 49.9; 4, Hick. Main 50.0; 5, Watford 50.7; 6, Croydon 50.8; 7, Solihull 51.5; 8, Surrey AC 51.7.

(Juniors) 100m: (A) 1, J. Farnorth 12.4; 2, V. Webster 12.5; 3, J. Jenkins 12.8; 4, B. Thompson 12.8; 5, H. Gray 12.9. (B) 1, S. Lannaman 12.4; 2, S. Biggs 12.4; 3, Y. Campbell 12.7; 4, J. Honick 12.7. **4x100m:** 1, Solihull 49.0; 2, Bury 49.7; 3, Bristol 50.3 (50.0 ht); 4, Solihull "B" 50.9 (50.7 ht); 5, Croydon 51.5 (51.2 ht); 6, Mitcham 51.7 (51.1 ht); 7, Watford 51.9 (51.0 ht); 8, Ex. L. 52.2 (51.2 ht). Heats: Farnworth 51.5, Hayes & H. 51.6, Mx. L. 51.7, Rainham 52.0. **Schools 4x100m:** 1, Essex 49.4; 2, Surrey 52.2; 3, London 52.2; 4, Herts 53.3.

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"ROUND THE SANDS"

ROAD RELAY

(6x3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles approx)

SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 2.30 p.m.

Awards—1st, 2nd, 3rd teams, and fastest lap. Entries, on A.A.A. forms, 10/- per team, to J. E. Ellis, 23 Sheepbridge Lane, Mansfield, Notts, by 16th September.

JACK HARTLEY (COVENTRY GODIVA H.)

We learn with regret of the death of Jack Hartley (Coventry Godiva H.) while on holiday at Margate. Joining Coventry Godiva in 1923, Jack Hartley was the present Chairman of the club. He was also the President of the English Cross-Country Union for the current year and officiated as a Grade 1 Field Events Judge at international events.

WEST YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

At Leeds, July 2nd

1, Airedale & SV 111; 2, Leeds City 94; 3, Longwood 87; 4, Halifax 52; 5, Wakefield 44; 6, Bingley 37. Mile: 1, D. Quinlan (Long) 4:15.5; 2, R. Hollings (Wake-J) 4:19.7. 2M: M. Baxter (LC) 9:01.0. HT: H. Richardson.

B.M.C. NOTES

The Welsh B.M.C. require sub 4min. 8sec. milers for their mile at Carmarthen on Saturday, August 3rd. Free accommodation and reasonable expenses are offered. Apply immediately to Fred Bell, The Laurels, Johnstown, Carmarthen, stating membership number.

Training Day on Sunday, 28th July at Crystal Palace (11 a.m. sharp). Seniors, Juniors, Youths and Ladies. Guests welcomed on application to Frank Horwill (Stonegrove 9801).

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land), 106'11" Helen Garner, 104'8" J. Keeble, 103'0" Janet Thompson; JT: 106'2" Teresa Hobden, 105'6" L. Osborne, 104'7" Mary Milbank, 103'10" Sue Mason, 102'2" Audrey Davis; IMW: 8:54.4 Marion Coffey, 9:07.2 Linda Jordan, 9:16.8 Pauline Barnes, 9:17.4 L. Thompson, 9:43.4 I. Gillespie.

The latest additions include: (Intermediates) 10.6m Ramsden, 60.7 Angela Lovell, 49.4m Bristol, 50.2m LOAC, 36'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Byng. (Juniors) 80yH 11.1 Wheeler, 49.3m Solihull, 50.0m Bury, 50.3m Bristol, 51.3m Watford, 51.4m Mitcham, JT 102'5" (m signifies converted from metric).

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ULVERSTON TO BARROW 8½ MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1968

Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd Individuals; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams. 1st Veteran (O/35).

Entries: 2/6 per ind., to Mr. H. Searle, 237 Rating Lane, Barrow-in-Furness, by 8th August.

THAMES VALLEY POLICE ("E" Division)
(Formerly Reading Borough Police A.C.)

10 MILE ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1968 (3 p.m.)

Starting from the University
Sports Ground, Elmhurst Road

Awards—1st, 2nd, 3rd Ind., 1st, 2nd Teams;
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Entries close 5th August, to Hon. Secretary
(Athletics), Reading Borough Police Station.

NEWBURY ATHLETIC CLUB YOUNG ATHLETES

(Under 18 on day of race)

4 x 1½ MILES

CROSS COUNTRY RELAY RACE

ON SEPTEMBER 22nd

At 3.30 p.m. under A.A.A. Laws

Prizes for first three teams and fastest individual lap.

Entries 10/- per team to Mr. R. Green, 43
Boundary Road, Newbury, Berks.

CLOSING DATE 9th SEPTEMBER

STRETTFORD ATHLETIC CLUB RELAYS MEETING

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th, at 2.15 p.m.

LONGFORD PARK, STRETTFORD

4x110 Yards—Seniors, Juniors, Youths, Boys,
Ladies, Girls.

4x220 Yards—Ladies.

4x440 Yards—Seniors, Juniors, Youths.

3x880 Yards—Girls.

4x1 Mile—Seniors.

Mile Team—Youths, Boys (4 run, 3 score).

Entries on AAA or WAAA forms to W.
Murphy, 30 Gaydon Road, Sale, Cheshire.

Entry Fees: Seniors, Juniors, Ladies 7/6 per
team, Youths, Boys, Girls 5/- per team.

CLOSING DATE AUGUST 12th, 1968

BEBINGTON 15M. ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1968

Prizes: £6.6.0, £3.3.0, next six £1.1.0, first
Veteran £1.1.0. Entry fee: 2/6.

Entries on AAA forms to J Mulheirn, 25 Stanton
Road, Bebington, Wirral, by August 21st.

AYRSHIRE H.C.A. & IRVINE R.B.

promote under S.A.A.A. Rules

LARGS TO IRVINE 20M. ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd 100/-, 50/-, 25/-; & H'cap.
40/-, 30/-, 20/- Teas all comps.

Entries (fee 3/-) to H. M. Maxwell, 39 Ash-
grove Road, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, by Mon.,
5th August.

CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (ROSYTH AREA)

First Open

TWO BRIDGES RACE (35 MILES)

"Firth of Forth" — Under S.A.A.A. Laws
One of the finest settings for a

Road Race in Scotland

SATURDAY, 24th AUGUST, at 10 a.m.

TEAM & IND, Also H.M. FORCES AWARDS

Entry Fee: 2/6 Ind., by 12th August
Particulars and entry forms from W. Macpherson,
50 Admiralty Rd., Rosyth, Fife, Scotland.

CAMBRIDGE & COLERIDGE A.C.

AUTUMN ROAD RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1968

At COLERIDGE SCHOOL, RADEGUND RD.

SENIOR 4 x 3.6 MILES AT 3 p.m.

YOUTHS 3 x 2.9 MILES AT 4.15 p.m.

TROPHIES AND MEDALS

Entries to R. O. Hunneybell, Meadow Cottage,
Lotfield Street, Orwell, Royston, Herts. Fees:
7/6 Senior, 5/- Youth Teams.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, 28th SEPT.

EASTLEIGH ATHLETIC CLUB

presents under A.A.A. Laws

THE JURD TROPHY

SENIOR 5 MILES H'CAP ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1968

Awards—1st, 2nd, 3rd Ind. H'cap; 1st, 2nd,
3rd Scratch; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Team (4 run, 3
score).

Entry Fees: 3/- Ind., 10/- Team.

also

YOUNG ATHLETES 3M. ROAD RACE

(Scratch) Over 15, Under 18 day of race.

Awards—1st, 2nd, 3rd Ind.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Team
(4 run, 3 score).

Entry Fees: 2/- Ind., 5/- Team.

Entries on A.A.A. forms to J. Davies, 221
Twyford Road, Eastleigh, Hants, SO5-4HT.

ENTRIES CLOSE 14th SEPTEMBER