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J. A. GREGORY (Bristol A.C.) No. 6, winning the Midland Counties 100 Yards
Championship *H. W. Neale*

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MEET RECORDS SMASHED in U.S.A.

NEWS FROM THE STATES

May 5th. Cornell beat Penn 100-40 on Franklin Field. Gourdine (Cornell) set a new meet record in the broad jump with 25ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. He also came in first in the 220 hurdles but was disqualified for trailing his leg alongside the obstacles.

May 12th. Fred Wilt ran the second best American outdoor two-miles during the Eastern Intercollegiate championships at Weston, Mass. Wilt and Ashenfelter ran together throughout until the last lap, when the F.B.I. man turned on the heat and won by 50 yards in 9:00.8. Boston Univ. won the team title.

May 19th. Cornell came out on top in the Haptagonal Games at Providence. Gourdine (Cornell), after winning the 220 lows in 23.2 (record) and broad jump (24ft. 3 3/8in.), was badly spiked in the foot when running first for the Cornell quartet in the mile relay. Bob Mealey also took the 880 for the winners in 1:53.1, and Gene Zeiner tied at 13ft. 4in. with George Appel (Yale) in the pole vault. Richard Shea (Army) won the 2 miles in 9:15.0, Peter McCreary (Dartmouth) took the high hurdles in 14.5 to equal the meet record, and Bob Allison (Navy) threw the javelin 217ft. 8 3/8in for a new meet record.

At Los Angeles more than 40,000 people watched the Coliseum Relays and despite the fog and chilly conditions saw four new meet records put up. Jim Fuchs (New York A.C.) won the shot with 57ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Dick Attlesley (U.C.L.A.) the hurdles with 13.6; Fred Wilt (New York A.C.) the mile in 4:11.4; and George Brown (U.C.L.A.) beat Jesse Owens' mark of 25ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. with 25ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Bob Richards also equalled meet record with 15ft. 0in., narrowly failing at 15ft. 4in. Andy Stanfield took the 100 in 9.6 and the 220 low hurdles in 22.9, and George Rhoden ran a 47.0 quarter as well as an unofficial 46.4 in the relay.

May 26th. Cornell took the team title in the I.C. 4-A meet on Franklin Field, with Meredith Gourdine completing a brilliant double. Andy Stanfield was also in great form with a 100 in 9.7 and the fastest ever 220 round a turn in 20.6 sec. He also cleared 25ft. 9in. in the broad jump but placed only second to Gourdine. **Winners—100:** A. Stanfield (Seton Hall) 9.7; **220:** A. Stanfield 20.6; **440:** Dick Maiocco (New York Univ.) 47.5 (Morris Curotta, Australia, was 5th); **880:** R. Mealey (Cornell) 1:53.2; **Mile:** F. Dwyer (Villanova)

4:15.4; **2 Miles:** J. J. Barry (Villanova) 9:24.3; **120H:** W. Asbaugh (Cornell) 14.4; **220H:** M. Gourdine (Cornell) 23.7; **Broad J:** M. Gourdine 25ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; **High J:** R. Lyster (Temple) 6ft. 5in.; **Pole V:** G. Appel (Yale) 13ft. 4in.; **Wt:** J. Vishnevsky (Marquette) 51ft. 8 1/8in.; **Dis:** C. Clancy (Villanova) 158ft. 0 3/8in.; **Jav:** T. Roderer (Penn) 211ft. 0in.; **Ham:** T. Bane (Tufts) 179ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. **Relay:** Seton Hall (Evans, Slade, Carter, Curotta) 3:14.5.

In the Army-Navy match won by Army 68 2/3 to 62 1/3, Bob Allison (Navy) won the javelin throw with 224 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., a new meet record.

May 30. Fred Wilt set a new American record for two miles when he won at Providence in 8 min. 54.5 sec.

June 1st. Bob McMillen of Occidental College won the Compton mile from Alf Holmberg (Sweden) and Willy Slijkhuis (Holland) in 4:09.0. Jim Fuchs put the shot 57ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

June 2. In the James A. Norton Invitation Mile at Pelham Manor, N.Y., Fred Wilt set a new Travers Island record with 4:10.3, and Joe Schatzle (Manhattan) broke the old record in the 100 with 9.7 in the semi-finals. Off scratch, he was beaten by inches in the final by Don McCauley and Les Shulman, both off 5 yds. Dick Maiocco took the 440 in 47.9 and brother Hugh won the invitation 600 in 1:14.3. In the hammer Sam Felton put up the best throw of the year with 180ft. 10 7/8in.; Jim Fuchs won his 85th straight victory in the shot. Weary after an all-night plane trip, he showed 55ft. 3 5/8in.

June 16th. Herb McKenley won the Metropolitan A.A.U. 440 in 46.8 sec. at Randalls Island. In the 56lbs. shot event Henry Dreyer set a new mark of 41ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., eclipsing the old 40ft. 2in. by Pat Ryan '38 years ago. Conwell, reporting as the 100 heats were about to go, refused to start without a warm-up, and Mal Whitfield, who was absent from the

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BOROUGH OF BEXLEY, DANSON PARK, BEXLEYHEATH

Saturday, August 4th, at 3 p.m.

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EVERY SATURDAY

JULY 7th, 1951.

IT is a pity that the National Press is not a little more careful about reporting juvenile athletic performances. We have had quite recently the ridiculous report—on the front page of at least one great national newspaper — of a Harpenden girl running 220 yards in 23.6 seconds, and the possibility of a claim to the world record at present held by Fanny Blankers-Koen.

Considerable distress can, and has, been caused by such reports. It might easily mean the loss to the sport of a most promising young athlete. It is difficult to know who to blame most, the sports master or mistress, or other responsible officials at the meeting, or those responsible for the inclusion of such nonsense in the newspapers. All should know better.

We do occasionally get a boy or girl prodigy from time to time, but fast sprint times in particular should be suspect, and it doesn't take much intelligence to realise that the chance of an unknown 15 year old well beating the time of the greatest woman athlete of all time—uphill and against the wind into the bargain—is something like one in a million, or less. Let us hope the girl in question will not allow this to upset her too much or affect her running career, and that those responsible for the report will use a little more common-sense in the future.

Entry Forms

I am asked by the A.A.A. Board of Handicappers to advise all athletes that failure to include all essential details of past performances on the new entry forms may well lead to the Board taking whatever action they deem necessary.

It is time this entry form business was tightened up. There has been too much laxity and carelessness in the past and it has become so prevalent that promo-

SCHOOLS A.A. NOTES

OWING to the improved standard of running in the Inter-County competition, and the increased use of starting-blocks among the older boys and girls, especially those attached to good athletic clubs, the S.A.A. Executive now takes a sympathetic and realistic view of the whole matter. In the past the time factor, first and foremost, has ruled out the use of blocks apart from any other consideration. It is now realised, with a fair prospect of a full two-day meeting in 1952, that the time factor will not be the insurmountable barrier, as in the past. A start must be made but the introduction will be gradual, but in what way has yet to be decided. Maybe, at first, the concession will be extended to say, the Senior age group or possibly to all finalists—at any rate, either would appear to be "fair," which is the governing factor in any case. It is not my place to anticipate the decision of the ruling authority but a feature not to be forgotten when dealing with boys and girls is the one which invariably prompts the little ones to "copy" the big ones in everything. What has to be avoided is that farcical position produced by the promiscuous use of the starting aid by every boy and girl who aspires to run! The S.A.A. I'm sure will introduce their

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ters and handicappers have been too indulgent. A general tightening-up will mean a fair deal for everyone.

Club Results

Results have been so numerous in recent weeks that we have been obliged to omit club and university match details this week.

THE EDITOR.

Race Walking

by F. W. BLACKMORE

The District Championships.

ALTHOUGH G. W. Coleman, Highgate Harriers, with his Bedfordshire qualification for the Midland Championships, performed most commendably in lowering R. Edge's 20-year-old record for the Midland 7 miles—for Edge was fastish in his prime—similar satisfaction can scarcely be derived from the Southern "2" at Reading.

The entry was poor in quality, with D. McMullen, Belgrave, the leading "name"—and he was not among the starters when the "field" lined up. In the outcome, the event was won quite creditably by W. Anderson, of Cambridge Harriers, although the fact that he succeeded in comparatively indifferent time after many years in the sport when his chances of winning this title have been negligible, is sufficient comment on the standard.

We still have no successors in the South to C. J. Morris and R. A. West, Olympic track walkers in 1948, and without H. G. Churcher, absent from Reading owing to holidays, Southern events lack the least lustre.

However, there is little point in plugging the present paucity of capable track walkers in the South on which I dwelt a fortnight ago except that at the moment it is no easier to think that our prospects for next year's Olympics are over-bright. I am the last one to quicken alarm and despondency about British walking, but the fact remains that we seem to be at a low ebb—and now is the time for all men, young or old, to come to the aid of the country.

On Road and Track

It certainly seems to be Percy Reading's year in the big distance Opens. After taking the Bradford Whit-Monday Walk, he was successful again last week in the longer Manchester-Blackpool event. This week-end, Friday and Saturday, he will be engaged with 44 other competitors in a race over approximately twice the distance of the Manchester-Blackpool—the London to Brighton and Back.

Next week-end, there are the A.A.A. 2 and 7 miles championships, and the dual holder, R. Hardy, Sheffield United Harriers, may find it more difficult to retain the titles on successive days as compared with last year when the "2" was held apart from the main champion-

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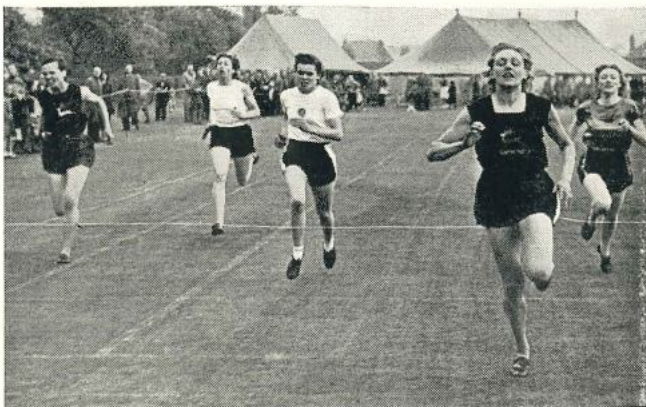
ships with an interval of some weeks. This particular double has, of course, been achieved on a number of occasions, and a former dual champion in H. G. Churcher, Belgrave, will be one of Hardy's foremost challengers next week. Perhaps an even more formidable opponent, certainly in the 7 miles, will be another Sheffield walker, L. Allen, R.W.A. 10 and 20 miles champion.

SCHOOLS A.A.—contd.

use under strict control and as in all other things development will be gradual and in the best interests of athletics and the boys and girls themselves. I feel sure that this year's total "bar" will be the last.

County results are now coming in. There is that inexplicable rise in standards, especially in the throwing events, which augurs well for a still further uplift in the National achievements at Southampton in three weeks' time. Junior Weight nearing 40ft., Javelin 150 ft., and Discus over 140ft. for the younger boys speaks for itself. Milers and half-milers promise first class competition and pay tribute to those who have such a good eye for choosing the right type in these events. E.C.

REPORTS
& RESULTS
OF
WOMAN'S
MEETINGS



IRENE ROYCE (Bolton U.H.) winning the Midland Counties Women's 200 metres Championship from E. M. HORTON (Newark A.C.), centre, and J. LOFTUS (Godiva H.) right.
K. M. Carr

June 16th

**LONDON OLYMPIADES WIN
"DAILY MIRROR" TROPHY**

Though winning only two events, London Olympiades won the "Daily Mirror" Trophy at St. Albans, having six points to spare from Spartan at the finish. Results:

100: 1, J. Foulds (S); 2, D. Batter (LO); 3, D. Hall (Es). 114; **220:** 1, D. Hall (Es); 2, B. Foster (LO); 3, A. Johnson (C) 26.2; **440:** 1, V. Ball (S); 2, J. Wilkinson (SA); 3, A. Bryant (LO) 62.3; **880:** 1, V. Ball (S); 2, E. Harding (LO); 3, Z. White (B) 2:22.6; **Mile Walk:** 1, L. Deas (LO); 2, D. Ashton (B); 3, J. Spray (LO) 8:24.8; **660 Relay:** 1, London Olympiades; 2, Enfield; 3, Middx. L. 1m. 19s.; **80MH:** 1, M. Dyson (O); 2, I. Robertson (S); 3, P. Marrant (En) 11.5; **LJ:** 1, S. Cawley (S); 2, J. Rowlands

(LO); 3, J. Desforges (Es) 17ft. 6in.; **HJ:** 1, S. Alexander (S); 2, D. Ring (M); 3, S. Cawley (S) 5ft. 4in.; **Wt:** 1, J. Linsell (Es); 2, J. Smith (M); 3, S. Needham (C) 37ft. 1½in.; **D:** 1, S. Needham (C); 2, J. Smith (M); 3, P. Jones (LO) 115ft. 1½ in.; **J:** 1, G. Clarke (B); 2, M. Hosking (SA) 3, J. Smith (M) 105ft. 9in.; **Team Placings:** 1, London Olympiades 32 pts.; 2, Spartan 26; 3, Middx. L. 14; 4, Essex 13; 5, Cambridge H. 12; 6, Birchfield 9½; 7, Oxford 9; 8, Enfield 8; 9, St. Albans C. 6.

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS

100: S. Masters (Selsonia) 12.1; **220:** S. Masters 27.1; **440:** P. Germaine (Selsonia) 61.8; **80MH:** D. Tyler (Mitcham) 12.6; **LJ:** D. Tyler 17ft. 9½in.; **HJ:** D. Tyler 5ft. 4in.; **Wt:** G. Buddle (Mitcham) 33ft. 5½in.; **D:** G. Buddle 109ft. 2in.; **J:**

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D. Tyler 99ft. 11in.; **Junior:** 100: A. Barrow (Mitcham) 12.5; **75H:** E. J. White (Mitcham) 12.0; **Relay:** Mitcham 55.6; **LJ:** P. Peters (Surrey Beagles) 14ft. 8in.; **HJ:** D. Garrett (Hercules) 4ft. 7in.

LONDON FIRE BRIGADE SPORTS

100: R. Davis (Camb. H) 10, 11.0; 220: J. Timbs (Lond. O.) 22, 24.8; **LJ:** S. Dubbin (Lond. O) 3ft. 0in.; 18ft. 2½in.

DAGENHAM FESTIVAL SPORTS

100: A. Brassington (Essex L) 10½in. 10.8; 100M. Scr.: D. Philips (Essex L) 12.5; 220: A. Ede (Essex L) 19½, 25.0; **Essex Championships:** 880: 1, M. Lee (Ilford); 2, J. Dryden (Ilford); 3, P. Green (Ilford) 2:27.0; **Wt:** 1, J. Hesselwood (Essex L) 32ft. 10in.; 2, R. Welch (Essex L) 20ft. 8in.; 3, J. Ogden (Essex L) 30ft. 5in.; 150 **Jun:** 1, G. Notley (Ilford); 2, P. Stanley (Ilford); 3, P. Reed (Ilford) 18.3.

I.P.M. SPORTS (Gravesend)

...(**H'cps**): 100: S. Durling (C. of Roch) 10.6; 220: D. Willoughby (S) 26.3; 440 **Relay:** Spartan 53.1.

June 18th

Kent A.C. Club Championships: 100: E. Wittey 12.0; 440: E. Wittey 66.0 (record); **D:** B. Whiffen 101ft. 4in. (record); **HJ:** A. Homewood 4ft. 6in.

June 19th

Brighton L.A.C. Club Championships: 440: G. Batt 63.6; 80MH: M. Bridgeford 12.8; **LJ:** B. Stoner 15ft. 7in.; 75YH. Jun: M. Wakelin 11.8.

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June 20th

Cambridge H. Club Championships: 440: P. Boor 63.8; **LJ:** B. Lilleycrop 16ft. 11in. (record); **D:** S. Needham 117 ft. 0½in.

June 23rd

W.A.A.A. INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Susan Farmer (Brighton) achieved a fine treble when the W.A.A.A. Intermediate and Junior Championships were held at Derby on 23rd June. Her discus throw of 123ft. 11½in. was particularly good. Other performances were not unduly outstanding.

Intermediate.

100m: 1, S. Hampton (Orpington); 2, A. Beats (Reading); 3, M. Elcock (Chesterfield) 13.1.

800m: 1, M. Garver (Small Heath); 2, J. Keen (Walsall); 3, J. Horlock (Reading) 2:34.3.

80m. H: 1, P. Seaborne (Essex); 2, M. Stafford (Walsall); 3, P. Morant (Enfield) 11.9.

Mile Walk: 1, I. McCormack (Camb. H); 2, M. Shipway (Small Heath); 3, M. Hill (Birchfield) 9:22.0.

LJ: 1, M. Parker (Birchfield) 14ft. 10 in.; 2, S. Hoskin (Spartan) 14ft. 6in.; 3, D. Rawsthorne (Preston) 14ft. 3in.

HJ: 1, U. Hynes (Birchfield) 4ft. 10 in.; 2, J. Brice (Enfield) 4ft. 9in.; 3, D. Russell (Walsall) 4ft. 8in.

Wt: 1, S. Farmer (Brighton) 34ft. 9in.; 2, S. Needham (Camb. H.) 31ft. 1in.; 3, J. Brocklehurst (Selsonia) 31ft. 0in.

Dis: 1, S. Farmer 123ft. 11½in.; 2, J. Brocklehurst 106ft. 10in.; 3, S. Needham 104ft. 9in.

Jav: 1, S. Farmer 91ft. 3in.; 2, A. Collins (Lond. Olympiads); 3, M. Stafford.

Junior

60 Yds.: 1, C. Quinton (Birchfield); 2, Mr. Parker (Birchfield); 3, S. Bell (Birchfield) 8.0.

100 Yds.: 1, C. Quinton; 2, F. Winship (Saltwell); 3, S. Hoskin (Spartan) 12.5.

75 Yds. H: 1, S. Dawes (Camb. H); 2, M. Kelly (Spartan); 3, J. Hendry (Bristol) 12.1.

LJ: 1, M. Parker 14ft. 10in.; 2, S. Hoskin 14ft. 6in.; 3, A. Stringfellow (Preston) and D. Rawsthorne 14ft. 0in.

HJ: 1, B. Cox (Kent) 4ft. 10in.; 2, W. Lillis (Birchfield); 4ft. 9in.; 3, R. Bates (Middx) 4ft. 7in.

BEST BRITISH PERFORMANCES 1951

Up to and including June 23rd

100 Yards

9.6	E. McD. Bailey (Poly H. Trin.)	5/6
9.9	B. Shenton (Poly H)	12/5
9.9	J. C. M. Wilkinson (Herne H.)	12/5
9.9	A. R. Pinnington (Achilles)	23/6
9.9wJ.	Gregory (Bristol A.C.)	23/6

220 Yards

†21.0	E. McD. Bailey (Poly H. Trin.)	5/6
21.3n	J. C. M. Wilkinson (Herne H)	9/6
21.5	B. Shenton (Poly H)	2/6
21.6n	N. D. Stacey (Achilles)	14/5
21.8	A. A. Meddings (Wolv. H.)	2/6
21.8n	W. Jack (Victoria Pk)	9/6
21.8	J. Gregory (Bristol A.C.)	23/6

† one turn

440 Yards

47.7	A. S. Wint (Poly H. Jamaica)	9/6
*48.7	D. C. Pugh (S.L.H.)	16/6
49.0	T. L. Higgins (Herne H)	26/5
49.1	J. C. M. Wilkinson (Herne H)	19/5
49.2	N. D. Stacey (Achilles)	23/6
49.4	G. P. Lloyd (Achilles)	5/6

Pugh 48.0 for 400m.

880 Yards

1:52.8n	A. Webster (Sutton-in-A.)	11/6
1:54.2	A. S. Wint (Poly H. Jamaica)	5/5
1:54.6	I. D. C. Gurney (Achilles)	5/6
1:54.7	F. Evans (Manchester A.C.)	23/6
1:55.0	H. J. Parlett (Dork. St. P.)	9/6
1:55.2n	R. G. Bannister (Achilles)	1/1

G. W. Nankeville 1:54.5n for 800m.

1500 Metres

3:53.2n	L. Eyre (Harehills A.C.)	17/6
3:53.6	H. J. Parlett (Dorking St. P)	29/4
3:56.8	W. R. Beckett (Hythe A.C.)	3/6
3:57.0n	C. J. Chataway (Walton A.C.)	3/6
3:58.5	G. W. Nankeville (Walton)	-/3
3:59.0	R. G. Bannister (Achilles)	20/6

Mile

4:08.3	R. G. Bannister (Achilles)	28/4
4:09.2	H. J. Parlett (Dorking St. P)	27/5
4:12.0n	C. J. Chataway (Walton A.)	5/5
4:13.8n	R. A. Morley (Blackheath)	12/5
4:15.8n	D. A. G. Pirie (S. Lond. H)	2/6
4:16.2	G. W. Nankeville (Walton)	9/6

2 Miles

9:03.8	C. J. Chataway (Walton A)	14/5
9:08.6	A. B. Parker (Barrow A.C)	26/5
9:08.8	W. R. Beckett (Hythe A.C.)	5/6
9:15.4n	D. A. G. Pirie (S. Lond. H.)	14/5
9:17.8	F. Green (Birchfield H.)	19/5
9:19.8n	C. W. Brasher (Achilles)	5/6

3 Miles

14:12.4	P. R. L. Morgan (S. Lond)	23/6
14:18.0	A. Forbes (Victoria Park)	26/5
14:19.4	W. R. Beckett (Hythe A.)	23/6
14:20.8	F. E. Aaron (Leeds St. M.)	23/6
14:21.4	H. A. Olney (T.V.H.)	16/6
14:22.4	C. W. Brasher (Achilles)	1/3

2 M. S'Chase

10:22.2	J. I. Disley (London A.C.)	14/5
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10:24.0	M. G. Barrett (London U.)	23/6
10:31.2n	R. W. Howell (Poly)	14/5
10:31.6	J. C. Green (Reading)	2/6
10:32.6n	W. Berry (Bolton U.H.)	14/5
10:34.6n	F. T. Holt (Liv. Pembroke)	14/5

120 Hurdles

14.8	P. B. Hildreth (Poly. H)	23/6
14.9	F. J. Parker (S. Lond. H.)	5/6
15.0	J. R. Birrell (Barrow A.C.)	2/6
15.0n	D. H. Somervell (U.L.A.C.)	2/5
15.1	S. J. Q. Robinson (S'ton A.C.)	2/6
15.2	P. A. L. Vine (Achilles)	5/5

220 Hurdles

24.0	S. Brooks (Achilles)	13/2
24.0	F. J. Parker (S. Lond. H.)	5/6
24.1	P. B. Hildreth (Poly H.)	23/6
24.8n	P. A. L. Vine (Achilles)	10/3

440 Hurdles

55.2	H. E. Whittle (Reading A.C.)	2/6
55.8	A. W. Scott (Achilles)	2/6
55.9	J. Davis (Ealing)	12/5
56.5	D. K. Gracie (Glasgow U.)	2/6
56.5	F. J. Parker (S. Lond. H.)	23/6
56.7	H. Mills (Loughboro')	6/6

High Jump

6' 6"	A. S. Paterson (Vic. Pk)	12/5
6' 4"	P. Wells (L.A.C.)	-/3
6' 2"	H. W. Leader (Achilles)	-/3
6' 2"	K. Cunningham (Vic. Pk)	9/6
6' 1"	R. C. Pavitt (Poly. H)	14/5
6' 1"	J. F. Phillips (Camb. A.C.)	14/5
6' 1"	J. L. Hunter (Atalanta)	-/6

Festival of Britain

OPET ATHLETIC AND CYCLE SPORTS

SATURDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1951
2 p.m.

Banbury (Oxon) Grammar School

Men—

100, 220, 880, 1 Mile, also Half Mile and 3 Miles Cycle. Tug-of-War.

Ladies—

100 yds. MEDLEY RELAY (100, 220, 220, 100) 440 yds. CYCLE.

Juniors—

(15-17) 100 yds., 880 yds.
(18-19) 100 yds., 880 yds.

Good Grass Track. Prizes £180
Entry Forms from Mr. N. Jones, 33a, Couch Street, Banbury.

ENTRIES close 2th JULY, 1951

Fees: 1/6 First Event, 1/- others.
Tug of War 10/0, Junior Events **1/0**,

Medley **4/0**

Special Train Services

Long Jump

24' 3½"	S. O. Williams (PH. Nig'a)	16/6
24' 2" w	I. G. H. Walker (Herne H)	18/5
23' 5½"	P. A. Whaley (L.A.C.)...	5/5
23' 3½"	H. E. Askew (Achilles) ...	5/5
23' 3½"	G. E. Broad (Herne H)...	5/5
23' 2"	A. R. Cruttenden (Brigh'n)	22/5

Hop, Step and Jump

48' 2½"	S. E. Cross (Birchfield H)	2/6
47' 8½"	W. Laing (St. Andrews U)	2/6
46' 0½"	G. T. Wells (Cardiff U.)	19/5
45' 7"	D. W. Field (Birch. H.)	2/6
45' 5½"	S. J. Q. Robinson (Soton)	19/5
44' 11"	J. P. McNulty (R.N.A.C.)	2/6

Pole Vault

13' 3"	A. J. Burger (Achil. S. Af.)	9/6
13' 0"	N. G. A. Gregor (Herne H)	9/6
12' 6"	G. M. Elliott (Wd. Grn.)	12/5
12' 6"	G. E. Broad (Herne H)	12/5
12' 6"	T. D. Anderson (Achilles)	23/5
12' 0"	N. E. C. Dear (L.A.C.)	12/5

Shot

54' 5"	J. A. Savidge (L.A.C.).....	2/6
49' 4½"	J. A. Giles (Southgate H)	2/6
46' 0"	A. Pukits (Lincoln W./DP)	12/5
45' 8"	M. Pharaoh (Man. A.C.)...	28/4
44' 8"	J. Drummond (Heriots)...	9/6
44' 6"	J. Butters (Birm. U. Aus.)	5/6

Grove, Wantage, Sports, August 11th.
P. E. Simmons, "Green View" Grove,
Wantage, Berks.

CHERTSEY BRITISH LEGION
(Under A.A.A. Rules)

AUGUST MONDAY

Open Events—Five Mile Road Race;
Half Mile Medley; 100; 220; 880;
Mile; Vets. 100; Five Mile Road
Walk; Open Tug of War.

First Event 1/6, additional 1/-;
Tug-of-War 8/-.

Enquiries to Hon. Sec. **H. W. Waspe**, 10, Stepgates, Chertsey.

Entries by July 23rd to A. J. Brown,
150, Eastworth Road, Chertsey.

WATFORD SPORTS

Saturday, August 4th, 2 p.m., at
Cassiobury Park

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

MEN—100, 300, 880, 3 Miles.

JUNIORS—(under 19 years) 220. Mile.

1 Mile Medley, Relay for the Watford

Borough Cup, Value £45.

CYCLING EVENTS—440, 880, 1 M., 5M.

LADIES' Sen.—100 yds. 4 x 110 yds. relay

LADIES' Jun.—100 yds. 4 x 110 yds. relay

ENTRIES CLOSE, MONDAY, July 23rd

R. B. STEVENS, 85, Princes Avenue,

Watford, Hon. Sec.

Discus

155' 3½"	H. I. Duguid (Edin. U)...	12/5
150' 7½"	M. Pharaoh (Man. A.C.)	5/5
148' 4"	J. A. Savidge (L.A.C.)...	23/6
138' 10"	E. J. A. Brewer (Old Rt.)	20/6
138' 2"	W. Thomas (Achil. U.S.A.)	-/2
137' 9"	A. Janssons (S. Lond. H.)	9/5

Javelin

193' 3½"	M. J. Denley (T.V.H.)	16/6
189' 4"	A. F. Hignell (Achilles)	16/6
188' 11"	G. N. M. Fisher (Achil.)	16/6
185' 4"	M. J. W. Dalrymple (L.)	2/6
185' 0"	J. G. Garner (Stoke) ...	22/5
181' 4"	D. McKenzie (Edin. U.)	23/6

Hammer

179' 10"	E. C. K. Douglas (L.A.C.)	23/6
175' 7"	D. McD. Clark (R.U.C.)	23/6
168' 10½"	P. C. Allday (L.A.C.)...	2/6
155' 9"	D. N. J. Cullum (L.A.C.)	9/6
155' 6"	C. J. Reidy (S.L.H.)	26/5
149' 6½"	F. J. B. Gandy (L.A.C.)...	9/6

MEET RECORDS IN U.S.A. (contd.)

early roll-call for heats—which were not held—was not allowed to run when he went to the mark in the final. Roscoe Browne won the 880 from Reggie Pearman in 1:53.8; Fred Wilt won the 3 miles in 14:17.8; Curt Stone the steeplechase in 10:19.0 and, Sam Felton improved on his earlier effort in the hammer with 181ft. 6in.

At the N.C.A.A. championships at Seattle, Art Bragg won the 100 in 9.6 but had to take second place to his team-mate, George Rhoden, in a 20.7 furlong. The mile was won by Warren Druetzler (Michigan State) in 4:08.8 from Bob McMillen, the 880 by Jack Barnes (Occidental) in 1:50.7 and the 440 by Rhoden in the fast time of 46.5. Jack Davis (USC) set a new meet record with 13.7 in the 120 highs, and Charley Moore (Cornell) took the lows in 22.7 from Gourdine and Davis. J. Lewis Hall (Florida) was top man in the high jump with a fine 6ft. 9in. and Don McEwen won a fast two miles in 9.03.2. Don Laz had to be content with 14ft. 9½in. in the pole vault, but this was enough to give him a new meet record. Southern California took the team title with 56 points to Cornell's 40.

June 19th. At Eugene, Oregon, Bob Mathias threw the discus 173ft. 4in. for a new meet record when the Pacific Coast conference gained its second straight victory over the Big Ten by 7½ pts. to 54½. George Brown (UCLA) cleared 25ft. 11in. in the broad jump besides taking the 220 in 22 dead.

SOUTHERN REFLECTIONS

DESPITE the conditions, the Southern Championships at Reading were the best since the war. Championships Secretary Truelove and the local Club have every reason to be satisfied with the organisation—that the meeting finished late can be traced once again to the interminable time that sprinters take to fix their blocks. The only answer to this seems to be to have sliding blocks already in position, so that sprinters can adjust the slides to suit themselves, and to bar athletes using their own blocks.

There were grumbles, and legitimate grumbles, about the state of the track

By

GEORGE PALLETT

and the jump run-ways; while on the subject a word of thanks to officials who worked really hard to make things a little more easy with roller and rake at frequent intervals. The grumbles came from athletes who swore that they would never have travelled so far in search of a standard performance had they realised the conditions. They were justified, for Palmer Park is not at any time a fast track, and the thunderstorm overnight only made bad worse. Originally fixed for White City, where athletes would have had a reasonable chance to show their true worth, the championships were apparently moved to Reading to make way for the University meeting. Nothing would persuade me that this was right—the Southern was of more importance to the athletes of the South, and there are many who, because of the poor conditions at Reading, were bitterly disappointed to find themselves unable to achieve an A.A.A. or Southern standard. This sort of thing will certainly not help to increase entries in the future.

The runways were deplorable—and, incidentally, not wide enough. Askew's long jump, Gregor's pole vault, and Cook's triple jump were worth considerably more. It is a pity that Beckett's three miles had to be done in such conditions; in the case of all the track events one wonders what the times would have been at White City—it would certainly have been a record-breaking meeting.

It seems that even athletes will turn sometimes. I, for one, was pleased to

learn that a sit-down strike occurred at the start of the furlong heats when athletes were told that blocks were not allowed. They quite rightly refused to risk their muscles without them in conditions which were already not above reproach. The strike was so successful that one athlete happily suggested the formation of an athletes' union!

I must be careful about criticisms, having been told it is most unwise of me to criticise officials in print. Since I saw nothing on this occasion to criticise, I shall be free for a while from the deadly fear of the consequences. But where one has criticised, one should also praise where it is right to do so. It has not been my pleasure to see Mr. Ellick, who I understand is a naval man, in action before. What I did see of him made me wonder why he has not appeared in the London area, for his starting, which I gathered from several athletes, caused them no qualms, was of a standard considerably above some of that it has been my unfortunate lot to criticise during this season. (Yes, Ellick is a good starter, but he has appeared in London. He was my co-starter in the A.A.A. v. Combined Services at the White City two years ago—Ed.).

In quite a top class entry, it was surprising to find that most of the best

SLOUGH & WINDSOR HOLIDAY CARNIVAL SPORTS

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

to be held on

Agar's Plough (Eton College Playing Fields)

Windsor Road, Eton

**SATURDAY, 4th August, 1951,
at 2.30 p.m.**

Open Events:

100, 220, 440, 880 yds., Mile and High Jump handicaps. Mile Scr. Relay (880, 220, 220, 440). 2 Miles Scr. Team (4 run, 3 score).4

Ladies—100 and 220 yds. handicaps and scr. Relay (4 x 110).

Open Cycling Events:

550 yds. and 5 miles scratch; Mile handicap.

Prizes:

25, 22, 21; Relay 28, 24; Team 26, 23, 1st home 22; Ladies' Relay 26, 23; 2/6 lap 5 miles cycle.

Entries:

1/6 first, 1/- additional, Relays 4/-, Team 3/-, close first post Monday, 23rd July, to—

W. J. GROOME,
28, Langley Broom, Langley, Bucks.



Start of the first semi-final of the Northern Counties 100 yards Championship at Fallowfield. Third from left is BERNARD GIBSON (Salford H), the winner, who was disqualified in the final for two false starts.

J. C. Madden

javelin men in the South were missing. Fortunately Dalrymple was there, and maintained the standard with his winning throw. But what happened to all the others?

The biggest shock of the day was the class of N. Down of Leiston Works, who showed well established sprinters

the way home when he finished second to McDonald Bailey in the short sprint. He was considered to be among the best seven of the entry, but none thought him to be quite so good. A glance at the results will show that metropolitan clubs took the honours in the main, but more athletes like Down from outlying counties is what we need to raise the General standard of athletics.

Barrett, of London University and London A.C., gained the reward of much hard work when he won the steeplechase. I believe John le Masurier has had a hand in his training, and it shows that despite the criticisms which are sometimes levelled that the national coaches are theorists, they are also first-rate practical men when given the chance. Parker of S.L.H. is another of le Masurier's products.

Don't be surprised if big John Savidge puts the discus native record a bit higher one of these days. He is, I believe, not paying a great deal of attention to form in this event, while concentrating on the weight, but his power is such that every time he throws the plate there is a chance of an occasional mighty big heave.

Much has been said about Beckett's ability at three miles. On Saturday three milers of the best in the country would have had to run to beat him. He has a big heart, and a powerful frame, and he ran with all the confidence in the world—14min. 19.4 sec. is a long way off his potential best.

DUDLEY AUGUST FETE OPEN SPORTS MEETING

on the

Grammar School Ground, St. James's
Road, Dudley
Saturday 4th August, 1951

at 2.30 p.m.

First-Class $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile Grass Track

Track Events:

Mile Invitation Scratch Race.
100 yds., 220 yds., 880 yds., 1 Mile Flat
Race Handicaps.

2 Miles Team Race; 1500 yds. Novice
Team Race.

100 yds., 880 yds. Worcestershire
(County A.A.A. Junior Championships
(17-19 years).

Cycling Events:

5 Miles Invitation Scratch Race.
440 yds., 880 yds., Open Cycle H'eps.

Ladies' Events:

100 yds., 880 yds. Open Flat H'eps.
80 yds. Junior Girls Open Flat H'ep.

Over £150 in Prizes

Closing Date—Saturday, 21st July, 1951

For full particulars: C. A. WRIGHT,
Hon. Sports Secretary, 110, Moor Street,
Brierley Hill, Staffs.

MIDLANDS BEAT NORTH & A.A.A.

MIDLANDS 81½ pts.; A.A.A. 75½; NORTH 63, at Coventry

There were some fine track performances at Coventry where the A.A.A. were beaten by the Midlands, with the Northern Counties third.

Shenton sprinted in fine style to take both his events, while Evans provided a "turn-up" in the 880 in beating Webster. Jack Ashby pulled out one of his best miles and Robins beat club-mate Hosking in really fast time in the 3 miles. Hardy, too, was in sparkling form in the walk.

100: 1, B. Shenton (N); 2, J. A. Gregory (M); 3, P. A. Whaley (AAA); ¼ yd., ins., 9.9.

220: 1, B. Shenton (N); 2, J. Gregory (M); 3, W. Ferguson (M); 3 yds., 2 yds., 21.9.

440: 1, D. C. Pugh (AAA); 2, N. D. Stacey (AAA); 3, P. G. Fryer (M); 48.7.

880: 1, F. Evans (N); 2, A. Webster

(M); 3, R. A. Morley (AAA); ins., yd., 1:53.4.

Mile: 1, J. Ashby (M); 2, D. Parminster (M); 3, L. W. Herbert (AAA); 10 yds., 6 yds., 4:14.8.

3 Miles: 1, R. F. Robins (AAA); 2, T. G. Hosking (AAA); 3, C. M. Gray (M); 12 yds., 45 yds., 14:13.8.

2M. Walk: 1, R. Hardy (N); 2, G. Rushton (N); 3, W. G. Coleman (M); 30 yds., 14:4.8.

120 Hds: 1, F. J. Parker (AAA); 2, J. R. Birrell (N); 3, H. B. Simpson (M); 3 yds., 2 yds., 15.0.

H.S.J.: 1, S. E. Cross (M) 46ft. 3in.; 2, L. H. Platt (N) 45ft. 5¼in.; 3, D. W. Field (M) 44ft. 11½in.

High J: 1, E. Achille (AAA) 5ft. 8in.; 2, G. Guilford (M) 5ft. 8in.; 3, B. Freeman (N) 5ft 8in.

4 x 220 Relay: 1, Midlands; 2, A.A.A.; 3, Northern; ½ yd., ins., 1:20.1.

HESKETH WINS NORTHERN "SIX"

There was a surprise at Fallowfield, Manchester, on Saturday, when Dr. F. E. Aaron (Leeds St. Mark's Harriers) lost the Northern Counties 6 miles Championship to Walter Hesketh (Manchester H. and C.C.), the national junior cross-country champion. Hesketh won in 30 min. 21.2 sec., by eighty yards from F. Norris (Bolton United H), while Aaron finished third, another 150 yards away.

All the runners were troubled by the great heat and W. Boak (Elswick H.) the English international, was taken to hospital for treatment for sunstroke and exhaustion.

Hesketh ran a well-judged race and for the greater part of four miles he allowed Aaron to make the pace. Hesketh then went away to win as he liked.

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N. G. A. Gregor pole vaulted 13ft. 6in. at the Kent Police meeting at Maidstone last Saturday. Whether or not the performance will be ratified depends on the amount of slope on the run-up and the question of whether it was an exhibition or invitation event.

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J. A. Savidge broke the Navy record for the Shot at the Nore Command Championships at Chatham with 51ft. 8½ins.

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Competing for Clark's College in the Brighton Schools District meeting at

Preston Park in the 15-17 age group, Suzanne Farmer threw the discus 110ft. 7in., 17ft. 5in. more than her winning throw at the All-England Schools meeting last year.

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We are informed that the third in the Middlesex Junior 880 was M. T. Blagrove (Ealing).

GRAND FESTIVAL MEETING THE IVER HEATH ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING, FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

(Run jointly by Rovers F.C. and British Legion)

to be held at

Iver Heath Recreation Ground

On Saturday, July 28th, at 2.45 p.m.

Under A.A.A. Rules

OPEN HANDICAPS—

100, 220, 440, 880 yds., 1 mile. Also OPEN 3 Mile Team Race, Veterans 100 yds., Tug-of-War, and Putting the Shot.

GOOD PRIZES GIVEN
Frequent Bus Services from Slough and Uxbridge Stations.

Applications to Secretary—

E. WOOTTON.

30, COWLEY RD., UXBRIDGE, MIDD.

Entry Closing Date, First Post, July 16th

OTHER RECENT RESULTS
MIDLAND YOUTHS'
CHAMPIONSHIPS

440: 1, B. Chatwin (Bromsgrove); 2, B. Punter (Wolv'n GS); 3, A. Endicott (Godiva) ft. yd. 54.1; **LJ:** 1, J. Darlington (Whitchurch GS) 21ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2, B. Punter (Wolv'n GS) 19ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3, K. Wilson (Leominster GS) 18ft. 0in.; **HJ:** 1, J. Darlington (Whitchurch GS) 5ft. 9in. (best perf.); 2, W. Archer (Notts AC) 5ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3, K. Wilson (Leominster GS) 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; **HSJ:** 1, T. Gibbs (S. Heath) 40ft. 3in.; 2, R. Thorpe (Bedford MS) 39ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3, W. Gretton (Rugely and D) 37ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; **Wt:** 1, M. Carter (Denstone) 46ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2, G. Cooper (KES Five Ways) 42ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3, D. Clark (Notts HS) 41ft. 11in.; **D:** 1, D. Clark (Notts HS) 137ft. 9in.; 2, R. Burckett (Wolv'n THS) 131ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3, M. Carter (Denstone) 131ft. 5in.; **4 x 110 Relay (Jun):** 1, Birchfield H; 2, Godiva, 2 yds. 46.4.

KINNAIRD JUNIOR MATCH

100: 1, A. Hatch (Poly); 2, B. Parker (HHH); 3, T. Ryan (Camb H) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 10.8; **220:** 1, C. Buchanan (HHH); 2, C. Field (TVH); 3, G. Shppard (Camb H) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 23.9. **880:** 1, M.

Walmsley (SLH); 2, G. Trower (Belgrave); 3, I. Boyd (HHH) yd. 2:0.5. **Mile:** 1, P. Driver (SLH); 2, D. G. Maclean (Belgrave); 3, K. Harland (Camb. H) 12 yds., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 4:28.4. **Jav:** 1, M. Harradine (TVH) 195ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2, G. Parr (Poly) 159ft. 2in.; 3, R. Freeman (HHH) 154ft. 8in. **Match Placings:** 1, Herne Hill 21 pts.; 2, Poly H. 18; 3, T.V.H. 17; 4, Camb. H. and S.L.H. both 16; 6, Belgrave 14.

COX JUMPS WELL AT FIRE BRIGADE MEETING

Performances varied a great deal at the London Fire Brigade meeting at White City. Some of the handicaps were very "hot" and one of the best performances of the afternoon was D. R. Cox's 6ft. 2in. which earned him second place in the high jump. Event winners: **100:** E. Trinder (Fairbairn and M) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9.6; **220:** E. Trinder 17, 21.6; **880:** M. Gunn (Mitcham A.C.) 82, 1:52.2; **Mile:** D. F. Christy (Enfield) 148, 4:06.4; **2M. S'chase:** G. Betts (Q.P.H.) 160, 10:33.6; **2M. Walk:** L. Morgan (QPH) 385, 13:57.0; **880 Jun. Scr.:** 1, B. S. Hewson (Mitcham); 2, B. E. Eldridge (Lozells); 3, P. D. Barber (Darnley) 1:59.4; **10,000 m. Inv. Scr.:** 1, R. F. Robins (Essex B); 2, E. P. Manley (TVH); 3, E. Ford

SWINDON ATHLETIC CLUB
 THE GREAT WEST OF ENGLAND
ATHLETIC FESTIVAL

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

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PRIZES VALUE £250 : All Prizes Guaranteed Full Wholesale Nett Value

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100 yds. Flat H'ep	7 7 0 3 3 0 1 1 0 0	1 Mile Flat H'ep	7 7 0 3 3 0 1 1 0 0
220 yds. Flat H'ep	7 7 0 3 3 0 1 1 0 0	440 Yds. Cycle Hp	7 7 0 3 3 0 1 1 0 0
880 yds. Flat H'ep	7 7 0 3 3 0 1 1 0 0	1 Mile Cycle H'ep	7 7 0 3 3 0 1 1 0 0
880 Yds. Cycle Scratch, for the Wills Challenge Cup	...	10 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0	
5 Miles Cycle Scratch, Lap Prize £2/2/0	...	10 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0	
A Magnificent Silver Perpetual Trophy valued at 500 Guineas			
One Mile Relay Race	12 0 0 4 0 0	Teams of Four: Distances 880, 440, 220, 220	
For the Swindon Challenge Bowl valued at 500 Guineas			
100 Yards Ladies' Flat Handicap	...	4 4 0 2 2 0 1 1 0	
220 Yards Ladies' Flat Handicap	...	4 4 0 2 2 0 1 1 0	
4 x 110 Yards Ladies' Relay Race Open	...	6 0 0 3 0 0	
2 Mile Walking Handicap	...	5 0 0 2 2 0 1 1 0	
Also 15 Mile Road Race Open	...	First 3 Individuals	
Prize Value	...	7 7 0 3 3 0 1 1 0 0	
1st Team Prizes to the value of	...	6 0 0 4 to run	
2nd Team Prizes to the value of	...	4 0 0 3 to count	

ENTRY FEES—1/6 First, 1/- Additional, 5/- Teams

All particulars from

W. A. TOWNSEND, Hon. Sec., 280, Cricklade Road, Swindon, Wilts.

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 21st, 1951

(Shaftesbury) 32.11.0; **HJ:** R. J. Billett (Holloway GS) 15in., 6ft. 11in.; **LJ:** P. J. Dodd (Smiths) 5ft. 0in.; 24ft. 8½in.; **Home Counties F.B. Medley Relay:** Kent (Hollands, West, Braggington, Fuller) 3:49.2.

MANCHESTER PACK WELL

With Thompson 2nd, Morris 3rd and Ashcroft 5th, Manchester had an easy win in the 2 miles team race at Manchester City Police Sports. **100:** J. Parker (Salford) 9¼, 9.9; **220:** F. Pollard (Burnley) 21½, 21.9; **440 Yths:** B. Russell (Winton) 30, 51.6; **880:** C. Hughes (Rochdale) 90, 1:51.0; **Mile:** H. Bullen (Winton) 165, 4:03.4; **Mile Walk:** D. Warren (Sutton W.C.) 170, 6:20.0; **2M.** Team: Manchester A.C. 10 pts., Ind: F. Norris (Bolton) 9:31.8.

AARON FAILS IN RECORD BID

Though Frank Aaron easily beat Hesketh and Chorlton in the 5 miles scratch race at Chesterfield, he was 12.2 sec. outside Shrubbs' British record. Two Northern records went by the board, Hardy beating L. Allen by half a lap in the 7 miles track walk and Liverpool beating the old figures in the senior relay. Details (all scratch): **100:** 1, B. Gibson (Salford); 2, W. J. Ferguson (Notts); 3, K. Anderson (Liv'l Police) 10.2; **220:** 1, W. J. Ferguson (Notts); 2, K. Anderson (Liv'l P.); 3, J. Murray (Lincoln W) 22.9; **440:** 1, F. Evans (Manc'r); 2, D. McAllister (E. Hull); 3, J. Martin (Chesterfield) 50.7; **880:** 1, A. Webster (Sutton-in-A); 2, C. T. White (Appleby-F); 3, A. Gallagher (Liv'l H) 1:57.4; **Mile:** 1, W. I. Williams (Salford); 2, E. L. Hardy (Derby); 3, G. Knott (Stockport) 4:23.2; **5 Miles:** 1, F. E. Aaron (Leeds St. M.); 2, W. Hesketh (Manc'r); 3, A. Chorlton (Donc'r) 24:45.6; **Jav:** 1, J. Redgate (Notts) 188 ft. 0in.; 2, M. Grant (Manc'r); 3, P. White (Manc'r H); **Jun. Relay:** 1, Salford H.; 2, Manchester GS; 3, Bolton H. 45.8; **N.C.A.A.A. Mile Relay:** 1, Liverpool Pem. (Kelly, Milburn, Thompson, Ashcroft); 2, Manchester; 3, Chesterfield 3:32.2; **N.C.A.A.A. 7M. Walk:** 1, R. Hardy (Sheffield U) 51:09.8; 2, L. Allen (Sheffield U) 52:09.4; 3, G. Ruston (Sheffield U) 53:06.2.

YORKSHIRE JUNIOR CHAMPS.

Some excellent performances were recorded at the Yorkshire Junior and Youths' Championships, promoted by Longwood H.C. **100:** 1, C. R. Inman (Maybury YC); 2, G. Kitson (Halifax H); 3, C. Dennison (Maybury YC) 10.4; **220:** 1, P. Watson (Bank End); 2, B. Jones (Leeds AC); 3, M. Hunter (May-

bury YC) 24.2. **440:** 1, R. Medley (Barnsley GS); 2, T. Craft (Hallams'e); 3, G. Brown (Maybury YC) 53.3; **880:** 1, P. Hedley (Sheffield UH); 2, B. Whitefield (Doncaster PW); 3, D. Sykes (Longwood) 2:3.4; **Mile:** 1, G. D. Ibbotson (Longwood); 2, T. Bailey (Hull); 3, P. Hedley (Sheffield UH) 4:29.0; **Mile Walk:** 1, W. Lowe; 2, C. Colley; 3, A. Southam (all Sheffield UH) 7:42.0; **120H:** 1, B. Wolstenholme (Airedale); 2, T. Reynolds (Q. Eliz. GS); 3, N. Rosen (Roundhay GS) 18.2; **LJ:** 1, B. Whitefield (Don. PW); 2, G. Kitson (Halifax); 3, R. Errington (Ackworth S) 19ft. 6½in.; **HJ:** 1, S. Bennett; 2, T. Reynolds (Q. Eliz.S); 3, G. Hearndon (Ackworth) 5ft. 7in.; **HSJ:** 1, G. Kitson (Halifax); 2, K. Lodge (Hemsworth GS); 3, H. Peacock (Maybury YC) 41ft. 3½in.; **Wt:** 1, D. R. Chapman (Airedale); 2, J. Wilson (Q. Eliz.S); 3, T. Dawson (Pocklington S) 47ft. 3½in.; **D:** 1, W. Robins (Maltby GS); 2, A. Kilford (Carlton GS); 3, P. Fieldhouse (Roundhay GS) 123ft. 2in.; **J:** 1, P. Fieldhouse (Roundhay GS); 2, M. May (Longwood H); 3, R. Hinchliffe (Huddersfield C) 146ft. 10in.; **Youths: 100:** T. Connolly (Barnsley GS) 10.3; **220:** J. Brown (Longwood H) 23.9; **880:** A. Mann (Harchills) 2:5.5; **Mile:** G. Bargh (Sheffield UH) 4:38.4; **Mile Walk:** B. Jackson (Sheffield UH) 8:43.4;

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Dunlop Sports: 100: A. A. Meddings (Wolv'n H) 3, 9.5; **300:** A. A. Meddings 12, 30.6; **Mile:** K. Brettell (Halesowen) 124, 4:13.8; **Mile Scr.:** 1, F. Green (Birchfield); 2, W. T. Hawkey (Broms-grove); 3, D. Carpenter (Birchfield) 4:20.0.

Post Office Stores Sports, Birm. 100: P. Henry (BTH) 5½, 9.8; **220:** P. Henry 14, 22.8; **880:** F. Froggatt (S. Heath) 64, 1:52.0; **Mile:** B. Harding (Lozells). **Mile Relay (2nd Class):** Birchfield "A" 3:51.8.

Dagenham Festival of Britain Meeting, organised by Essex Beagles. **100:** J. W. Parker (Briggs) 7½, 9.9; **100 Vets:** A. W. Sutherland (Surrey A.C.) 10½, 10.8; **100 Jun:** P. Harle (Hadleigh) 3½, 10.5; **440 Jun:** E. Regan (O. Plast) 5, 53.8; **880:** R. F. Strudwick (Bata) 73, 1:53.0; **880 Vets:** P. W. Green (Surrey A.C.) 20, 2:10.2; **HJ:** P. George (Essex B) 10in., 6ft. 2½in.; **Jun. Jav.:** R. Gilpin (Essex B) 75ft. 0in.; 208ft. 6½; **LJ:** A. Dubrey (Highgate) 4ft. 3in., 24ft. 1in.; **2M:** T.

G. Hosking (Essex B) 110. Team: Bel-grave H; **Wt:** F. Corner (Essex B) 13ft. 6in.; 48ft. 3½in.; **2M. Walk:** W. S. Cox (Met. W.C.) 445, 14:16.8; **Mile Jun. Relay:** Essex B. "A" 3:50.0; **Medley Relay:** N. London H. 3:50.2.

Loughborough Coll. Championships. 100: R. Bird 10.2; **220:** Duncan White 22.6; **440:** Duncan White 50.7; **880:** G. L. Sanders 1:58.2; **Mile:** M. Willey 4:33.0; **3M:** J. Langham-Brown 15:30.7; **120H:** J. R. Birrell 15.5; **220H:** D. White 26.4; **440H:** A. S. Nutter 59.8; **LJ:** A. Roche 21ft. 8in.; **HJ:** J. R. Birrell 5ft. 5in.; **HSJ:** G. Gowan 43ft. 1½in.; **PV:** D. Smith 11ft. 3in.; **Wt:** Wilkinson 41ft. 0 in.; **D:** R. Williams 118ft. 9½in.; **J:** Love 151ft. 2in.; **H:** D. Anthony 135ft. 4in.

Imperial P.M. Sports, Gravesend: (H'cps): **100:** L. Smith (C. of Roch.) 9.8; **220:** A. Swift (C. of Roch.) 22.4; **880:** T. Clowry (Camb. H) 1:50.0; **Mile:** R. Hunt (Shaftesbury) 4:12.8; **Relay:** Gravesend H. 3:40.2; **2M. Walk:** R. Sanders (Camb. H) 14:53.4.

Imperial Coll. 94 pts. beat 67th R.A. 59, Liverpool Un. 59 & Birmingham Un. 56. 100 (1): Brown (L) 10.3; **(2)** Man-ton (B) 10.05; **220 (1):** Brown (L) 23.0; **(2)** George (IC) 23.6; **440 (1):** Beavon (B) 50.5; **(2)** Palmer (IC) 52.5; **880:** Eastwood (L) 1:59.8; **Mile:** Rayson (B) 4:38.0; **3M:** Whitlock (IC) 15:54.2; **120H (1):** Fisher (B) 16.28; **(2)** Fishwick (IC) 17.25; **LJ:** Finch (RA) 19ft. 10in.; **HJ:** Finch (RA) 5ft. 10in.; **HSJ:** Finch (RA) 42ft. 9½in.; **PV:** Hanlon (RA) 10ft. 6in.; **Wt:** Byrne (L) 37ft 7in.; **D:** Bean (IC) 112ft. 6½in.; **J:** Shardlow (B) 152ft. 4in.; **H:** Middlefell (L) 100ft. 11½ in.; **Relay:** Imp. Coll. 44.83.

Chelmsford Festival of B. Trophy: **100 (1):** W. Mitchell (Camb.) 10.3 **(2)** H. Conray (Vic. Pk) 10.8; **220 (1):** S. Capers (Chelmsford) 23.8 **(2):** G. Browne (Chelmsford) 23.8; **440 (1):** P. Finnigan (Woodford) 52.4 **(2)** A. Blaydes (Chelmsford) 53.2; **880 (1):** A. Wells (Woodford) 2:2.2; **(2)** E. Stone (Vic Pk) 2:2.9; **Mile:** J. Bowen (Chelmsford) 4:33.4; **3M:** Chelmsford A.C. Ind: A. Lennie (Chelmsford) 14:56.0; **D:** O. Felmannis (Mitcham) 135ft. 0½in.; **J:** A. Leutenegger (Cambridge) 160ft. 7in.; **HSJ:** J. Wilder (Chelmsford) 43ft. 7½in.; **4 x 110:** Cambridge A.C. 46. **Medley Relay:** Woodford Gn. 3:42.8; **Trophy Result:** 1, Chelmsford AC. 77 pts.; 2, Victoria Pk. 57; 3, Woodford Gn. 52; 4, Cambridge A.C. 51; 5, Ilford A.C. 48; 6, Mitcham A.C. 43

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A.A.A. RULES FOR COMPETITION (Continued)

(Amendments to 1950 Edition)

Additions to paragraphs or new paragraphs to be substituted for existing paragraphs.

73. 2nd Para—Worsted shall, if possible, be stretched over this line four feet from the ground and fastened to white posts placed at each side of the finishing line at least one foot from the edge of the track for the express purpose only of assisting the Judges and Referee in placing the competitors.

83 (f) (i) The measurement of the jumps shall be made at right angles from the nearest break in the ground in the pit made by any part of the body of the competitor to the "scratch line." If, in the course of landing, a competitor touches the ground outside the pit nearer to the scratch line than the break in the ground to which the measurement of the jump would have been made, such jump shall not be measured but shall nevertheless be counted as a trial jump.

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(ii) The distance shall be measured to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ in. below the distance covered, i.e., fractions less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in. must be ignored. If calibrated measuring equipment is used its accuracy must be checked with a steel tape; otherwise a steel tape must be used and the part of the tape showing the distance jumped must be held at the scratch line.

84 Add end of 1st para.—If the competitor while jumping touches the ground with the "sleeping leg" it shall be considered as a failure.

90. (c) The weight shall be put from the shoulder with one hand only. It must not be brought behind the plane of the shoulders.

93 (b) The javelin must be thrown behind an arc of a circle with a radius of 26ft. 3in. (8 metres). Such arc shall be constructed with a $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. (7 cm.) in width, painted white and sunk flush with the ground.

The run up shall be marked by two parallel lines 13ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart and at the point where the run-up lines meet the scratch arc a straight line marked on the ground at right angles to the run-up line extending back to the run-up.

A competitor's throw will not be marked and measured if he steps on or extended scratch lines or on the ground in front of these lines. His throw will count if he runs on or outside the "run-up lines" provided that at the moment of throwing he is behind the arc and between the run-up lines (See diagram on page 88).

(i) If competitor touches ground marked A (after throwing) or run-up lines before javelin lands the throw counts.

(ii) If competitor touches ground at N the throw is not marked and measured.

(c) Where the javelin is thrown from behind a scratch line, this must be at least 13ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (4 metres) in length.

95 (g) The pit should measure not less than 16ft. long (that is, at the take-off side) by 12ft. wide, and should in no case be less than 12ft. square.

Add at end of 98—Note—

For International and major competitions the pit should be at least 18 feet long.

To be concluded next week

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