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# Our Overseas Correspondents Tell us . . . . .

## NEWS FROM U.S.A.

(By R. L. Quercetani)

**B**IGGEST news item so far in May is of course Dick Attlesey's phenomenal world record for 120 yards hurdles—13.5! The University of Southern California ace achieved this incredible feat on May 13th, at Fresno, in a heat of the West Coast Relays. He got off to an exceedingly fast start and reportedly "poured it on all the way, finishing like a shot." The official watches read—13.5 13.5 and 13.6. Dean Cromwell unofficially timed Attlesey in 13.7. There was an aiding wind of 4.435 m.p.h.—the limit is 4.473 m.p.h.! I really happen to wonder whether any track historian can recall another world record influenced by a more astounding set of favourable factors. At any rate, it goes without saying that this 6ft. 3in., 190 lbs. hurdler is no doubt one of the greatest talents appeared in world athletics since the war. Runner-up in this historical race was Downing McKee, of the San Francisco Olympic Club, who was unofficially timed in 14.2. Later in the same afternoon Attlesey won the final in 14.0. Six days later in the Coliseum Relays at Los Angeles he reeled off a 13.9. The latter meet was featured by the first 1950 appearance of Fortune Gordien. The holder of the world discus record achieved 177ft. 11 1/8in. in his "comeback."

Apparently America has fielded a strong cohort of discus throwers who seem more than ready to meet the challenge of that solitary duo from Italy you well know. On May 6th at New Haven, Conn., Vic Frank threw the platter 176ft. 2in. and his team-mate Jim Fuchs did 171ft. 8 3/8in. A week earlier at Provo, Utah, Taylor Lewis had done 171ft. 10in. It is to be noted, however, that most of the U.S. discus throwers (Gordien duly excepted, of course) are very inconsistent. Frank, for example, lost to Fuchs twice in recent meets. On one occasion he plunged "under 160."

In the shot put Fuchs again hit 58ft. on May 20th, namely with a 58ft. 2in. winning toss. On the West Coast Otis Chandler defeated Olympic champion "Moose" Thompson on May 13th, their marks being 54ft. 10 1/2in. and 54ft. 3in. respectively.

Chandler also did 55ft. 7 1/2in. on April 29th at Palo Alto.

In the sprints Andy Stanfield is currently spoken of as the "world's fastest human" (1950 edition). In the Coliseum Relays on May 19th he won the 100 yards in 9.5, the broad jump at 24ft. 3in. and finally surprised with a thrilling 23.1 win in the 220 yards hurdles. Still on the West Coast, Donnie Anderson beat Lloyd LaBeach by a foot in a 9.5 "dash" on May 13th, after passing the Panamanian ace in the final 20 yds.

Mal Whitfield ran 400 meters in 46.7 on May 13th to win from young Eddie Macon (46.9) and Herb McKenley (47.2). In the Coliseum Relays a Michigan State quartet bettered the world 2-mile record with 7:31.8, and without the valuable services of Jack Dianetti, usually considered their first string. The individual times were as follows: Peppard 1:55.7, Druetzler 1:52.0, Makielski 1:52.3 and Mack 1:51.8.

Other U.S.A. marks made between May 1st-20:—

**100 yds.**—W. Fell, H. Thresher, J. Caffey all 9.5; **220 yds.**—P. Bienz 20.6; **440 yds.**—T. Cox 46.9; J. Voight 47.4; C. Moore 47.6 twice; **880 yds.**—P. Bowers and L. Truex 1:52.3; **1 Mile**—W. McGuire 4:10.7; R. Karnes 4:10.9; D. Gehrmann 4:11.8; D. McEwen (Canada) 4:12.0; **2 Miles**—D. McEwen (Canada) 9:02.0; **120 Hurdles**—W. Albans 14.1; **High Jump**—R. Walters 6ft. 8 5/8in. (best in the world for 1950); **Pole Vault** J. Montgomery 14ft. 4in.; **Broad Jump** J. Biffle 25ft. 7 1/2in.; H. Hoskins 25ft. 2 3/8in.; G. Bryan 25ft. 2 1/2in.; **Hammer**—Frank Reese 172ft. 3 1/2in.

*Overseas News contd. on back page*

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R. McFARLANE (Canada) leading in the 800 metres International event at the British Games. McFarlane won not only the 800 metres but also the 400, in which he beat Arthur Wint in 47.6s.

# ATHLETICS

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EVERY SATURDAY

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**I**N a lengthy telegram Geoff Dyson takes me to task for not giving more publicity to John Disley's performance in the Inter-County Championship steeplechase on Whit-Monday.

My report of the Whit-Monday meeting was, I'm afraid, a hurried one. We usually go to press on Monday and this is a very busy day. To keep up with our recently improved distribution, it meant doing two days' work in one and, quite frankly, I don't quite know how it was managed, but it was.

With regard to the British Games report, I was more concerned with getting the fullest details of the first six in each event, and this was no easy task. Even so, we have heard so much recently about what Disley was going to do that I think my paragraph was praise indeed! His performance was a very fine one, but nothing to get hysterical about. I would hesitate to suggest that it was as meritorious as Allen's in the walk, for example.

Many of our walkers have been up to Olympic standard in these Championships, yet Allen beat Churcher's best by nearly a minute. The standard of our steeplechasers in the past has been far removed from this class and it was most encouraging to see at long last an athlete who is already up to International standard, and may well be up to Olympic standard in the future. Incidentally, Geoff Dyson will be interested to know that Disley was really responsible for the fast time in the Kent mile when Sydney Wooderson's record went by the board. Though Beckett was not troubled to win and the race went just as anticipated, Disley made all the running for three laps, only for Beckett to put in a fast last quarter which was timed at 57 secs. to win in 4:17.2.

THE EDITOR

### SCHOOLS A.A. NOTES

**T**HE essential link between S.A.A. "potentials" and the Senior Clubs is gradually being established; a detailed register, not only of winners of S.A.A. Championships, but also of other promising material, is being built up; definite "club contacts" among the teachers are being sought up and down the country; and with the lengthening of these lists of the A.A.A. Honorary Coaches, no boy or girl of real athletic promise should be lost, if the spirit is willing. Last week, successes by the girls were given, in a by no means complete list. Many get out of touch but we hope that this handicap will eventually be overcome. The post war boys in many cases are doing extremely well. Geoffrey Elliott won our High Jump, winning at Bath in 1948 and was second in both the High and Pole Jumps at Birmingham Junior A.A.A. Championships last year, and promises better things for us in the future. George Broad, now with H.H. Harriers is a triple event winner with Surrey. G. Davis (Berks) winner of the 220 at Bath, was 2nd in the 100 yds., at Birmingham last year, while C. H. Stoneham (Surrey) who took the 880 at Bath, was 2nd in the same event at Birmingham, with Grogan (Sussex) 3rd. First and second places in the Hurdles went to D. R. Kay (Lanes.) and D. R. Byron (London)—they were respectively 1st and 4th at Bath. In the Discus, D. Riddock (Essex) shows promising development. Another fine young sprinter is Neil Scott (Lanes.), 3rd at Hull in 1947, took the N.C.A.A. and Junior A.A.A. 100 yds. in '48 and '49. and represents his county in the Inter-County competitions this year. F. Evans, too, of the same county is also

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# PULSE RATE AND THE ATHLETE

By P. W. GREEN

**T**HE human heart is divided into four chambers, two smaller ones known as the right and left auricles, and two larger known as the right and left ventricles. The right and left chambers are separate from each other, but each auricle and ventricle is connected by valves.

Blood exhausted of oxygen returns via two large veins to the right auricle. As the right ventricle expands with the contraction of a heart beat the blood is drawn in from the right auricle. Then, on the next contraction, it is pumped out into the pulmonary artery leading direct to the lungs, where it takes up oxygen and turns from dark to light red in colour.

The blood then returns back to the heart through two veins from each lung. It passes into the left auricle and on the next contraction is drawn into the left ventricle, after which it is passed through another valve into the aorta, whence it goes all over the body and completes the cycle.

The heart "beat" is caused by the closing of the valves and the contract-

ing of the ventricles following a nervous stimulus.

The arteries are like elastic tubes carrying the blood from the heart and pulsate with every heart beat as the pressure in them rises suddenly. The pulse is therefore so closely related to the heart that it is commonly used to assess the rate and strength of the heart beat itself.

Nature has decreed that the smaller the animal the higher the pulse rate. The average for human beings is 72 to 74 at rest, but this varies considerably with the individual, and factors such as heat, exercise and excitement increase the rate.

Training has a considerable effect on pulse rate, particularly endurance work, and in training for such work, the pulse rate will usually tend to fall. The heart increases in strength and efficiency in proportion to the quantity and severity of work it has to do. As the heart muscle is stronger in the athlete, it can pump more forcibly and expel more blood at each beat than a less developed heart. Under normal

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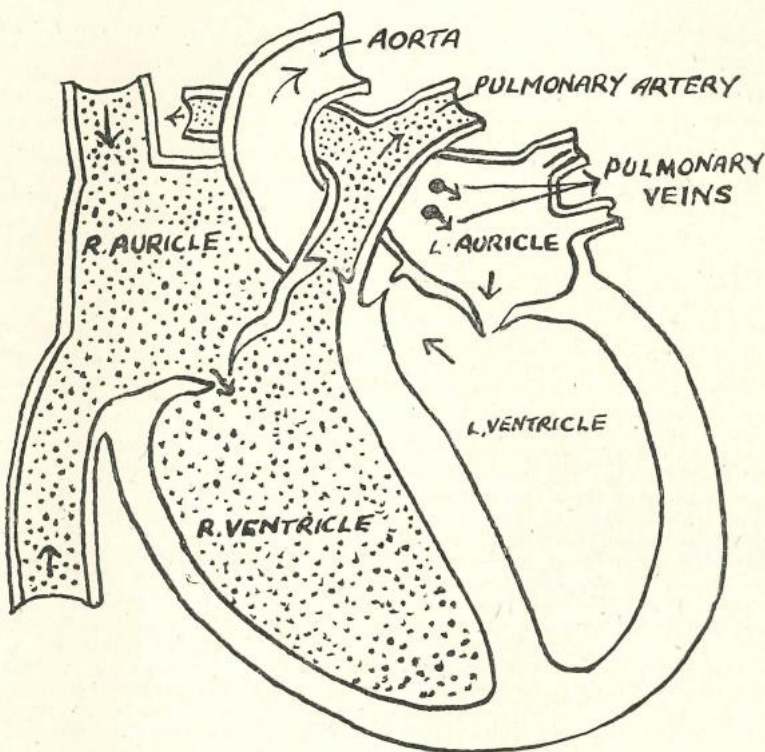
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conditions it can also beat more slowly for a similar output.

As the maximum heart beat and pulse rate is approximately the same for everyone, it follows that the lower the rate under resting conditions the greater the reserve and the greater the amount of work which can be done.

Experienced endurance athletes in swimming, rowing, cycling and skiing

particular person, the rate of pulse and return to normal after moderate exercise is a gauge of cardiovascular distress and rough guide to fitness. I say rough, because there are so many other ways and means by which an athlete should know his fitness and condition and the pulse rate is merely confirming what he should already know.



have the lowest pulse rates, usually around 45-55. With runners, marathon men of international standard have been found to average 58-60, long distance 60-62, middle distance 62-64 and sprinters 64-68.

Some middle and long distance athletes have unusually low rates.

The American athlete MacMitchell was said to have a pulse rate of 37 and to have had it as low as 31. Glen Cunningham's was 38-40 and Nurmi's 42.

Even with runners of equal calibre, pulse rates vary a great deal from individual to individual, but in any one

#### CHERTSEY British Legion SPORTS

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**Monday, August 7th at 2 p.m.**

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# Letters to the Editor . . . .

## OFFICIALS SHOULD HAVE MORE CONSIDERATION FOR THE ATHLETES, SAYS THIS SOUTHGATE HARRIER

Dear Sir,

To-day I have read with interest an article in an evening paper quoting John Parlett's comments on the difficulties of warming-up at the major track meetings and then in "Athletics" is A. Mitchell's letter touching on the same subject.

Since the war we seem to have officialdom gone mad whenever more than a handful of spectators appear at a track meeting. A runner at the White City has to literally lie his way past the officials to get on the track more than fifteen minutes before his event and then his warming-up is confined to a space of twenty yards by ten by a bunch of, to say the least, overbearing officials. That space he has to share with up to three hundred other would-be athletes, most of them anxious to implement the advice of our National Coaches. I know that at least one White City starter deprecates warming-up in any form. This attitude seems to be shared by the majority of to-day's officials who refuse to change their ideas from their own running days of perhaps fifty years ago. Can it not be understood that it is the sport that matters, not the receipts? Does one of

the athletes care if the A.A.A. Championships, through lack of funds, have to be held at Tooting Bec or Bethune Park?

As a competitor in those still, weird events that take place early in the morning before the sprinters have even arrived, I have no axe to grind but I pity the runner who makes his entrance before the crowd in the afternoon. I sympathise with John Parlett's feelings regarding the fiasco at Hove last year.

Could Mac Bailey and Arthur Wint, and others, attribute their breakdowns to insufficient warming-up, insufficient not through lack of knowledge but by virtue of imposed necessity? Imagine my feelings when I found my own club officials cooking-up just such a scheme for the opening of the new track at Southgate next month, a meeting with four men in each event. However, all fifty of them will now be permitted to limber up on parts of the track not in use.

Although I must disagree with the idea in the first paragraph of A. Mitchell's letter, viz., making profits out of meetings for its own sake, as I have already indicated, the second paragraph has more to commend it. Keep the un-



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necessary people off the centre of the track by all means and that includes superfluous officials. We have had a foretaste of this at the Sward meeting. Four gentlemen wearing rosettes, and one some form of chest protector in addition, persisted in being on hand at the shot in case a newspaper "duel" developed. It didn't, so they regaled themselves with funny, loud stories with not a glance at the events, refused to sit down when directly requested to do so by loudspeaker, and then made the javelin throwers run up around them.

The third paragraph of A. Mitchell's letter refers to that boon and curse, the loudspeaker. That at the White City is now well trained for the starter, but can we have more regard for the field events. How many times as a high jumper or pole vaulter steels himself does the broadcast system blurt out a result or that "so-and-so will now fail at 12ft. 6in." It is more than disconcerting, even to a shot-putter, when a glance round the field by the operator before using the mike would obviate this handicap to the non-running athletes.

I know our officials are as keenly amateur now as in their own active days, but will they please try to be a little more progressive and keep in step with the knowledge displayed by the younger athletes. Athletic improvement has been obtained by the Coaching Committee. Let it not be spoilt by inferior meeting arrangements. The athlete is first, not the spectator.

Yours faithfully,

**D. F. A. VANHEGAN**

### BOOKS RECEIVED

**Lawn Tennis** by John Olliff. Published by Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons Ltd., at 8/6. A book which covers every aspect of the game and particularly interesting chapters are those on tactics for single and doubles play, match play and definitions of an amateur. An instructive book by someone who really knows the game.

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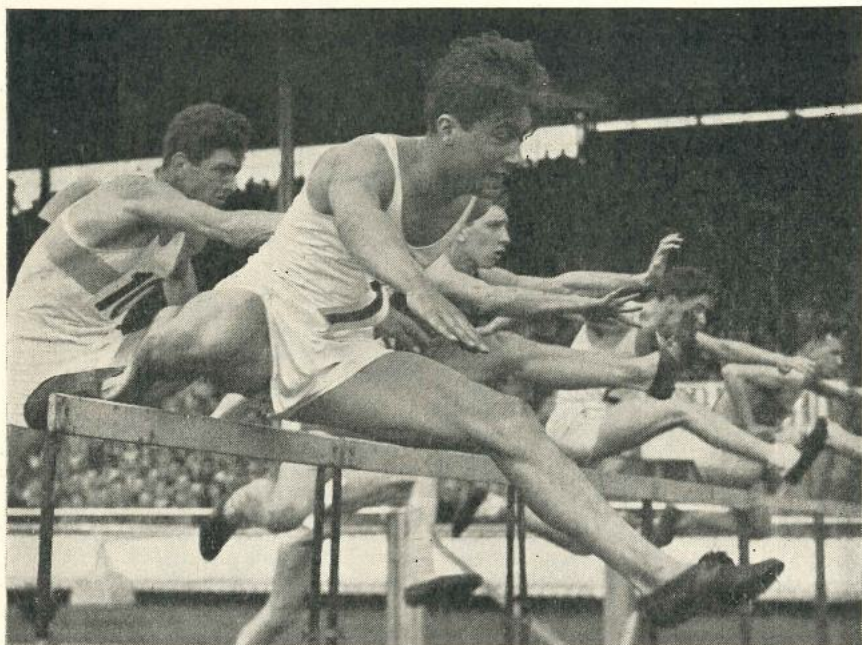
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Entry fees, 1/6 first event; 1/- each additional; Ladies Relay 4/- per team.

Entries Close First Post Sat. 8th July 1950

Entry forms and further particulars from Organising Secretary, J. D. Chandler, Wanstead and Woodford Borough Council, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18

## **Amazing Decision of Olympic Council**

**By J. H. GALLI**

"Incredible," is the summed-up opinion of Australian amateur sports leaders at news of the IOC's decision that the 1956 Olympic Games (in Melbourne) must be staged in the last week of October and the first week of November.

There couldn't be a worse time of the year as far as the weather goes, and track fans recall (only too well) just how many early season meets have been washed-out in recent years. Very often it is really cold and windy, as well as wet; while it will also mean that Australian athletes will be right up against





LEN EYRE leading from G. W. NANKEVILLE and W. R. BECKETT on the second lap of the Inter-County mile. They finished in this order, though there were many positional changes throughout the race.

*H. W. Neale*

it to get themselves into top condition after the winter.

Australians naturally wanted January or February; the obvious months for the staging of major summer sports events; and because it would mean that they would have three to four months of solid preparation behind them.

In ALL past Olympiads Australian athletes have had to compete way out of their normal season; yet on this one occasion that the Games are celebrated in the Southern Hemisphere, the northern countries seem unwilling to co-operate—even though it means that the Aussies will be worse off than if the 1956 Olympics were held in USA or some other country. Frankly, it is disappointing; and one can only hope that the IOC will be made to see reason before long—otherwise Australia ought to give the Games away (or is that just what somebody wants!).

## CRITTALL ATHLETIC CLUB

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## Results of Whitsun Open Meetings . . . .

### May 27th

**Coventry Godiva Sports—100—A. A. Meddings** (Wolverhampton) 6 3/4, 9.7; **300—A. A. Meddings** (Wolv'ton) 20, 30.7; **4 x 110 Relay—King Henry's G.S.** 45.5; **Relay—Godiva H.** 3:49s.; **1 Mile—G. R. Tyldsley** (B.T.H.) 157, 4:4.8; **2 Miles Team—Polytechnic** 10, Derby & C.A.C. 11, Ind. J. H. Wood (Poly) 9:25.2; **Midland Marathon Champ.—1, J. T. Holden** (Tipton) 2h. 38m. 23.6; 2, H. A. Reid (Godiva H.) 2h. 42m. 22.4; 3, A. E. Cooper (N. Staffordshire) 2h. 46m. 58s.

**Walton 10M. Road Race—1, J. Andrews** (Finchley H.) 54m. 3s.; 2, R. Ellis (Maidenhead) 54.20; 3, S. Charlton (Belgrave) 54.47; 4, P. Brewer (Walton) 54.57; 5, C. Ewen (Cobham) 56.27; 6, A. Turing (Walton) 56.29; Teams: Walton A.C. (3, 4, 5, 7) 19 pts.; 2, Belgrave 26; 3, Maidenhead 41.

**Birmingham Gas Sports—100—C. Sturch** (Birchfield) 11, 10.1; **220—C. Sturch** (Birchfield) 22, 21.1; **880—A. D. Mann** (Birchfield) 82, 1:52.5; **1 Mile—F. E. Hicks** (Birchfield) 145, 4:13.8; **2 Miles—J. Corfield** (Tipton) 9:32.2.

**Bollington Sports—100—T. S. Vittler** (Liverpool Pem.) 11, 9.8; **220—B. Gibson** (Salford) 23, 21.7; **440—R. Young** (Crewe LMR) 34, 48.3; **680—A. Etchells** (E. Cheshire) 83, 1:22.4; **880 Youths—P. S. Veals** (Man'ster DCL) 70, 1:59.8; **2M. Team—East Cheshire** 9:54.6.

**Watford Sports—100—R. D. Holtum** (Belgrave) 7 1/2, 9.8; **880—R. J. Mallinson** (Shaftesbury) 72, 1:54.4.

### May 29th

**Charlotteville Sports—880—R. E. Jones** (Godalming) 75, 1:51.6; **100: D. A. Buchanan** (Walton) 4, 9.8; **220—D. A. Buchanan** (Walton) 10, 22.0; **1 Mile—J. D. Prince** (SLH) 155, 4:10.8; **1 Mile Medley—Belgrave H.** 3:39.8.

**Dorset County Champs.—Jun. 440—A. M. Osborne** (Dorchester G.S.) 57.2; **Yths. 220—J. Dixon** (Poole & C) 24.8.

Detailed women's results will be included next week, including County Championships.

## Race Walking . . . .

By F. W. BLACKMORE

**P**URSUING some recent comments on fixture clashes, there is an instance to-day of a District Senior Championship clashing with a popular, Open event. Both are track events, and both must suffer from the competition of the other event, for even in the South where walkers are most numerous, the likely field for either event, without any clash, could be expected to be largely the same.

In this instance, both events have become established since the War, and one at any rate—the Southern Senior 7 miles at White City—was largely instituted to afford top-class competition near to the distance of the Olympic and European track walk of 10,000 metres. Similarly, a number of Counties have in recent years instituted track walking championships at this same distance of 7 miles.

I have never been convinced that there is any particular demand for County or District 7 miles championships on the track, whilst from the point of view of affording competition near to the International distance, 7

miles is too far—for after all, 10,000 metres is less than 6 1/4 miles.

Since all our leading track walkers are also road walkers up to distances of at least 10 miles, there is little doubt of their ability to "get" the distance. The greater need—and it has always been so—is that they should be trained to cover the shorter distance of 10,000 metres at a 10,000 metres speed, which must necessarily be faster than that of a 7 miles event. So that from this angle, the increase in 7 miles events of various grades appears to be mistaken policy.

I know there are those who choose to argue that the new events have been instituted to provide more competition, with the hallmark of a County or District event, for the "average" walker, affording opportunities to attain certain standards. There are also those who would oppose any modification of the distance of these new events, nearer to the 10,000 metres, on the grounds that there is no reason why the many should be obliged to compete at a particular



## For the 100 or the 440

Sprinters, and those whose forte is the gruelling quarter-mile, need different qualities for success in their chosen spheres. All, however, need training—and all succeed or fail ultimately according to the response of their hearts, muscles and lungs under maximum demands during the heat and speed of the race itself. The muscular system can maintain its best performance only when plenty of vitamin B is available in the diet to supply the conditions favourable to high output with minimum fatigue. So . . .

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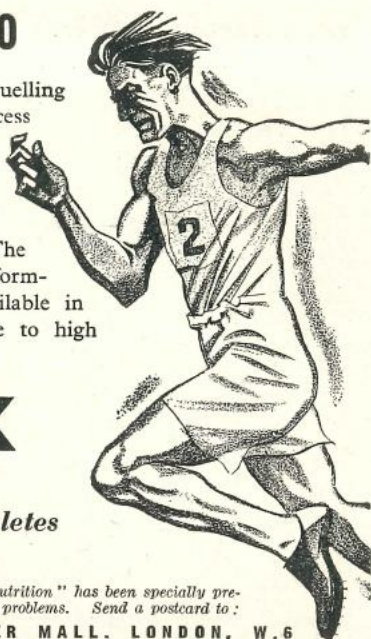
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distance which is reserved for the few who reach International standard. There is much that could be said in opposition to this argument, but it might be just as well to bear in mind that when 50 kilometres—31 miles, 121 yards—was adopted as the distance for the Olympic road walk (and if ever there were an odd distance, that is it) this country was among the first to institute a 50 kilometres national championship.

Above all else, however, the fact still remains that there are too many fixtures, and too many unfortunate clashing such as that which occurs to-day. Events and competitors alike must suffer—and we shall not develop new contenders for international honours, at least of the highest class, until fewer temptations to overrace are put before them, and there is more policy in the planning of events.

### **More About Sheffield.**

Apropos last week's comments on the Sheffield walkers, Allen and Proctor, citing their all-round ability with Allen taking the Inter-Counties 7 miles title whilst Proctor was winning a 20 miles event at Leicester, it will have been duly noted that two days later, on Whit-Monday, Proctor finished 2nd to Harry Churcher in the Inter-Counties 2 miles event!



L. ALLEN (Yorks) won the 7 miles Walk at White City, setting up a new Inter-Country record.  
H. W. Neale

# SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Juniors & Youths will be published next week).

## BEDS. & HUNTS.

**100**—1, A. Thorpe (Luton); 2, P. Hildreth (Poly.); 3, D. Bosley (Luton) 10.4s. **220**—1, A. Thorpe; 2, D. Bosley 3, M. Spittle (Cromwell) 22.8s. **440**—1, J. Crosby (Electrolux); 2, N. Carter (Bedford); 3, P. Wootten (Loughboro) 50.8s. (record). **880**—1, J. Crosby; 2, K. Robinson (Vauxhall); 3, T. Payne (Bedford), 2m. 5.5s. **1 Mile**—1, E. Horlick (Milocarian); 2, L. Sharpe (Vauxhall); 3, G. T. Downer (Bedford); 4m. 30s. **3 Miles**—1, G. Downer (Bedford); 2, L. Sharpe (Vauxhall); 3, V. Farrar (Bedford); 16m. 5s. **Relay**—Bedford & County; 3m. 52.5s. **120 Hurdles**—1, P. Hildreth (Poly.); w.o.; 15.3s. (record). **L.J.**—1, H. Nichols (Bedford); 2, K. Hunter (Cromwell); 3, M. Feazley (Luton U.); 21' 7½". **H.J.**—1, J. Murphy (Vauxhall); 2, R. Crawford (Vauxhall); 3, H. Brencitas (Luton U.); 5' 4in. **H.S. & J.**—1, H. Nichols (Bedford); 2, K. Hunter (Cromwell); 3, A. Bulloway (Bedford); 43'

1½". **Shot**—1, E. Lovell (Bed.); 2, A. Zakis (Luton U.); 3, P. Adkins (Loughboro C.); 36' 3". **Dis.**—1, D. Fensome (Old Lutonians); 2, A. Zakis (Luton U.); 3, J. Wood (Luton); 113' 4½". **Jav.**—1, R. Mikelson (Luton); 2, W. Stringer (Bed.); 3, A. Zakis (Luton) 171' 1½". **Ham.**—1, J. Britton (Loughboro); 2, E. Lovell (Bed.); 3, P. Adkins (Lough.) 117' 6". **P.V.**—1, J. Wood (Luton U.); 2, J. Murphy (Vauxhall); 3, R. Kelly (Luton U.); 10' 6". **2M. Walk**—1, J. Copperwheat (Highgate H.); 2, G. Coleman (Met. W.C.); 3, W. Brown (Met. W.C.); 14m. 31s.

## BERKSHIRE

**2 M.S'chase**—1, D. Deane (Maidenhead) 11m. 56.4s.; 2, C. Rowden (RAC) 3, F. Orton (RAC). **L.J.**—1, P. Sarney (Reading) 19' 10½"; 2, L. Sumner (RAC); 3, M. McGhie (RAC). **440**—1, G. Cranham (Reading) 52.3s.; 2, G. Walters (RAC); 3, B. Willis (RAC). **880**—1, G. Cranham (Reading) 2m. 1.8s.; 2, F. Lawrence-Corke (Herne

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Hill); 3, N. Peters (RAC). **Jav.**—1, R. McGhie (Reading) 167' 10". **100 Yds.**—1, I. Parr (Reading) 4m. 28.7s.; 2, D. Robinson (MC & AC); 3, F. Lawrence-Corke (Herne Hill). **Shot**—1, J. Taylor (Reading) 36' 5½"; 2, B. Willis (RAC). **220 Yds.**—1, P. Sarney (Reading) 23.5s.; 2, P. Lillington (Poly); 3, P. Sharpe (MC & AC). **3 Miles**—1, W. Nicholls (Reading) 15m. 37.7s.; 2, R. Whitlock (RAC); 3, E. Veater (Cov. G.). **120 Hds.**—1, M. Horler (Reading) 16.5s. **Dis.**—1, J. Taylor (Reading) 111' 5½"; 2, R. McGhie (RAC). **100 Yds.**—1, P. Sarney (Reading) 10.1s. (record); 2, Lillington (Poly); 3, Sharpe (MC & AC).

### BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

**2M. Walk**—A. Cummings (Halton) 17m. 39s. **HJ**—J. Devonshire (ICI) 5' 9". **120 Hds.**—F/Lt. W. Burdon (Halton) 17.6s. **Shot**—C. Pilley (TVH) 35' 10½". **880 Yds.**—N. Hills (Wycombe) 2m. 6.5s. **Jav.**—A. Balticks (Aylesbury) 149' 8". **100 Yds.**—N. Stacey (Achilles) 10.3s. **220 Yds.**—D. Woodford (Aylesbury) 23.2s. **1 Mile**—M. Hills (Wycombe) 5m. 1.8s. **Dis.**—P. Raubenheimer (Wycombe) 110' 4". **440 Yds.**—R. Buzzard (Wycombe) 52.6s. **LJ**—J. Devonshire (ICI) 21' 3". **3 Miles**—J. Osborne (RAF) 16m. 15.6s. **Relay**—Wolverton AC 4m. 0.1s.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE

**100 Yds.**—1, W. Mitchell (Camb. T.); 2, D. Hulyer (CT); 3, L. Diplock (CT); 10.4s. **220 Yds.**—W. Mitchell (CT); R. Carter (CT); D. Hulyer (CT); 23.5s.; **440 Yds.**—E. Vauser (Crowland); E. Mortloch (CT); W. Mitchell; 52.9s. **880 Yds.**—C. Hutchinson (Notts U.); E. Mortloch (CT); S. Heys (Loughboro); 2m. 4.3s. **1 Mile**—G. Phipps (CT); S. Hays (Loughboro); D. Hughes (Bor. Pl.) 4m. 58.2s. **3 Miles**—G. Phipps (CT); D. Phipps (CT); J. Worde (Thames H & H); 15m. 54.3s. **2 Miles Walk**—P. Seabes (FS); T. Abbott (CC); C. Jewes (Highgate H) 16m. 8.2s. **120 Hds.**—J. Phillips (C.T.); T. Carlyn (CT); E. Jordan (Sawston); 17s. **HJ**—J. Phillips (CT); W. S. Turner (CT) 5' 6". **LJ**—J. Phillips (CT); D. Hulyer (C.T.); B. Lyons (Wisbech GS) 22' 6". **Shot**—R. Howland (Achilles); A. Leutengger (CT); M. Dalrymple (LAC); 41' 3". **Dis.**—G. Smith (CT); M. Dalrymple (LAC) A. Leutengger (CT); 109' 0". **Jav.**—M. Dalrymple (LAC); A. Leutengger (CT); J. Martin (CT); 202' 4¼" (record).

### ESSEX

(Place details not to hand)

**120 Hurdles** — 1, G. Elliott (Wood.

Gn.) 16.5s. **440 Hurdles**—1, K. Bone (Wood. Gn.) 58.3s. (record). **100 Yds.**—1, A. Hardy (Wood. Gn.) 10.7s. **220 Yds.**—1, H. Harrison (Essex) 23s. **440 Yds.**—1, S. Meadows (Ilford) 50.8s. **Hop, Step & Jump** — 1, J. Wilder (Chelmsford) 45' 0½". **Weight**—1, R. Turnbull (Ilford) 41' 2½". **Tug-of-War** —1, Fords. **Pole Vault**—1, G. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 11' 0". **Javelin**—1, D. Wright (L.A.C.) 169' 3". **Long Jump** —1, D. Green (Essex) 21' 6½". **High Jump**—1, G. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 5' 8". **2M. Walk**—1, W. Leveridge (Essex) 15m. 22s. **2M. S'Chase**—1, R. Howell (Poly) 10m. 54.8s. **880 Yds.**—1, A. Thompson (NLH) 1m. 58.6s. **1 Mile**—1, J. Dellow (Wood. Gn.) 4m. 27.8s. **3 Miles** —1, T. Hoskins (Essex) 15m. 4.6s.

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE

**LJ**—B. Stevens (Bristol) 20' 5½". **Dis.** —Dr. K. Pridie (Millfield) 94' 1". **100 Yds.**—J. Gregory (Bristol) 10.2s. **1 Mile**—J. Ashby (Westbury) 4m. 22.2s. (record). **HJ**—N. Emery (Bristol) 5' 7"; **440 Yds.**—C. Jefferies (St. Gregory's) 52s. **Shot**—Dr. K. Pridie (Millfield) 39' 0½". **2 M. Walk**—C. Iles (Cheltenham) 16m. 33s. **220 Yds.**—J. Gregory (Bristol) 22.8s. **3 Miles**—R. Fincham (St. Gregory's) 15m. 12.6s. **Jav.**—A. Hignell (Achilles) 169' 7½". **880 Yds.**—G. Harris (St. Gregory's) 2m. 0.8s.

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**HJ**—1, D. Buxcey (RN) 5' 10"; 2, L. Radice (PAC) 5' 10"; 3, D. Pattinson (Gosport B).

**LJ**—1, D. Nairn (R.N.) 21' 0½"; 2, D. Peel (UCS) 20' 2¼"; 3, W. Bide (PAC).

**Dis.**—1, S. Coleman (LAC); 2, C. Hart (RN); 3, A. Harvey (RN); 120' 1".

**Shot**—1, A. A. Harvey (RN); 2, W. Probert (PAC); 3, S. Coleman (LAC); 37' 3".

**Jav.**—1, J. Green (RN); 2, C. T. Read (S.A.C.); 3, O. Burdis (Bournemouth); 146' 5".

**PV**—1, N. Dear (LAC); 2, J. Buckingham (Ryde H.); 3, A. Luck (R.N.); 11ft. 6in.

**120 Hdis.**—1, M. J. Rayson (Guernsey) 2, D. Armytage (RN); 3, D. Lillis (Aldershot); 15.9s.

**3 Miles**—1, R. G. Gosney (SAC); 2, S. A. Bollen (PAC); 3, R. K. Goodridge (SAC); 15m. 13s.

**Tug-of-War**—1, R.M. (Eastney); 2, Bursledon SC.

**H.S.J.**—1, D. Nairn (RN); 2, L. Radice (PAC); 3, D. Buxcey (RN); 40' 4½".

**2M. Walk**—1, P. Wright (Belgrave); 2, R. Kemp (Belgrave); 3, H. Clayton (Belgrave); 15m. 6 4/5s.

## HERTS

**Ham**—1, D. Cullum (Watford); 2, L. Hadfield (Watford); 3, D. Anthony (Watford); 151' 7½".

**P.V.**—1, D. Vanhegan (N. Barnet); 2, G. Harding (St. Albans); 9'. **Jav.**—1, G. Hedger (Wat-

ford); 2, C. Melchior (St. Alb.); 3, B. Dodu (St. Alb.); 172' 4½". **2 Miles Walk**

—1, A. Foster (Watford); 2, G. Howse (Watford); 3, W. Storey (O. Elizabethans); 16m. 7s.

**HJ**—R. Edden (N. Herts); 2, B. Thomas (St. Alb.); 3, J. Main (Wat'd) 5' 8".

**L.J.**—R. Edden (N. Herts); 2, R. Gates (N. Herts); 3, D. Bearblock (O. Eliz.); 21' 6½".

**440**—1, G. F. Osborn (Watf'd); 2, G. Swale (St. Alb.); 3, R. Winchester (O. Eliz.); 52.7s.

**880**—1, A. Noonan (Watford); 2, W. Morgan (Southgate); 3, T. Morgan (Hampstead); 2m. 2.8s.

**Mile**—1, E. J. Kean (St. Albans); 2, M. Willey (St. Alb.); 3, J. Wood (St. Alb.); 4m. 35.7s.

**3 Miles**—1, E. Nankivell (O. Eliz.); 2, J. Wilshire (St. Alb.); 3, M. Blyth (St. Alb.); 15m. 24.3s.

**100**—1, J. Dockree (St. Alb.); 2, N. Pooler (O. Eliz.); 3, S. Caffall (Watford); 10.4.

**220**—1, J. Dockree (St. Alb.); 2, D. Skipper (Watford); 3, N. Pooler (O. Eliz.) 22.8s.

**120 Hdis.**—1, D. Brooks (O. Eliz.); 2, L. Stacey (St. Alb.); 3, D. Bruce (O. Eliz.); 18s.

**Shot**—1, D. Vanhegan (N. Barnet); 2, L. Hadfield (Watford); 3, B. Dodd (St. Alb.); 42' 4½in.

**Dis.**—1, D. Cullum (Watford); 2, R. Hurst (St. Alb.); 3, G. Hedger (Watford); 109' 4in.

**Relay**—1, Watford H.; 2, E. Gas Board; 3, O. Elizabethans.

## KENT

**100**—1, A. Coote (Blackheath); 2, D. Simmonds (Dover C.G.S.); 3, R. Sewell (Orpington A.C.); 10.5s.

**220**—1, A. Coote (Blackheath); 2, R. Packham (Camb. H.); 3, D. Simmonds (Dover C.G.S.); 23.3s.

**440**—1, D. Adair (S.L.H.); 2, J. Earles (L.A.C.); 3, A. Rawe (Camb. H.); 50.8s.

**880**—1, R. Isaacs (C. of Rochester); 2, A. McDonald (L.A.C.); 3, C. Hills (C. of Rochester); 1m.58.2s.

**Mile**—1, W. Beckett (Hythe S); 2, J. Disley (Camb H); 3, J. Brown (Belgrave) 4m.17.4s. (record).

**3 Miles**—1, J. Charlesworth (Aylesford P.M.); 2, J. Brent (Blackheath H); 3, D. Holden (Camb H); 14m.55.2s. (record).

**2 M.Walk**—1, K. Smith (Camb H); 2, J. Miller (Darnley A.C.); 3, A. Pullen (Camb. H.); 15m. 29s.

**120 Hdis.**—1, D. West (Milocarian); 2, C. Randall (Aylesford P.M.); 3, J. Linscott (Blackheath H.); 17.2s.

**440 Hdis.**—1, A. Dick (Camb H); 2, R. Dodkins (Kent A.C.); 3, D. Chapman (Unatt.); 59.2s. (record).

**L.J.**—1, R. Springate (Dartford H) 21' 5½"; 2, J. Tennuci (Wool. Poly.) 20' 5"; 3, E. Harwood (Maidstone H)

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**H.S.J.**—1, J. Tennuci (Wool. Poly.) 42' 10½"; 2, A. Maggs (Camb H) 42' 9"; J. Winn (Erith) 39' 6½".

**P.V.**—1, N. Gregor (K.C.C.) 12' 6" (record); 2, J. Linscott (Blackheath H) 9' 9"; 3, J. Phillips (C. of Rochester) 9' 6".

**Shot**—1, J. Savidge (R.N.) 47' 6" (record); 2, M. Sawicki (Camb H) 42' 4½"; 3, W. Love (Hythe S) 37' 8".

**Dis.**—1, J. Savidge (R.N.) 138' 10½" (record); 2, M. Sawicki (Camb H) 124' 3½"; 3, G. Morton (Blackheath) 110' 8".

**Jav.**—1, D. Messeter (Dartford H.) 166' 3¼"; 2, B. Phipps (H.H.H.) 145' 7¼"; 3, J. King (C. of Roch.) 142' 6¾".

**Tug-of-War**—1, Kent C. Constab. H.Q. beat Kent C.C. "B" Div. 2-0.

## LANCASHIRE

**100**—1, N. Scott (Blackpool); 2, K. Anderson (Liv. Police); 3, E. Anderson (R.A.F.); 10.2s.

**220**—1, A. Tipping (Earlstown); 2, H. Whittle (Reading); 3, E. J. Sharples (Bury); 22.8s.

**440**—1, T. Hackett (Sutton); 2, E. Holdeness (Sa'ford AC) 3, A. G. Bannister (MAC); 50.9s.

**880**—1, F. Evans (MAC); 2, E. A. Gallagher (L'pl. H.); 3, C. J. Kelly (L'pl. Pemb); 1m. 57s.

**1 Mile**—1, A. Parker (Christie); 2, M. Maleedy (Sutton); 3, R. Williams (Winton); 4m. 25s.

**120 Hdis.**—1, I. Ward (Loughboro'); 2, J. Coughlan (Bolton); 3, D. Murphy

(St. Mary's Coll.); 17s.

**440 Hdis.**—1, H. Whittle (Reading); 2, H. Mills (MAC); 3, R. T. Unsworth (M/C Univ.); 57.7s.

**3 Miles**—1, W. Hesketh (MAC); 2, F. Norris (Bolton); 3, T. Fillingham (Sutton); 14m. 55s.

**440 yds. Junior Relay**—1, Bolton U.; 2, LH & AC; 3, Earlstown V.; 45.3s.

**2M. S'Chase**—1, W. Berry (Bolton); 2, G. Saunders (Bolton); 3, A. Christian (MAC); 10m. 35.2s.

**H.J.**—1, D. Atherton (L'pl. H.); 2, R. Thornton (Preston); 3, D. Murphy (St. Mary's Coll.); 5' 8".

**PV**—1, R. Petitjean (Loughboro); 2, S. P. (Sale); 3, J. Lyons (St. Bedes); 10' 6".

**HSJ**—1, L. Barton (Liverpl. Pem.); 2, A. Clegg (MAC); 3, G. Taylor (Oldham); 42' 3".

**Dis.**—1, M. Pharoah (M/c Univ.); 2, Alex Novac (Rochdale); 3, M. F. Free-maux (Waterloo); 127' 1".

**Ham.**—1, N. Drake (B'pool); 2, T. Butler (L.H.); 3, R. Robb (L'pl. Pol.); 153' 4½".

**Jav.**—1, E. R. Turner (Preston); 2, A. J. Cunningham (Christie); 3, F. J. B. Gleeson (St. Bedes); 157' 10".

**Shot**—1, M. Pharoah (M/c Univ.); 2, J. W. Hodkisson (Preston); 3, T. Butler (L'pl. H.); 43' 1¼".

**LJ.**—1, H. Whittle (Reading); 2, I. Ward (Loughboro); 3, R. S. Marrishan (Sale); 21' 9½".

## MIDDLESEX

**100**—1, N. D. McWhirter (Achilles); 2, D. Bareford (VPH); 3, W. Simpkin (Finchley); 10.3s.



**220**—1, E. McD. Bailey (Poly. H.); 2, P. McCarthy (Highgate); 3, F. Allen (TVH); 21.4s. (record).

**440**—1, M. Pike (Poly); 2, R. Mallison (Shaftesbury); 3, G. Deardon (Wigmore); 50.1s. (equals record).

**880**—1, A. Wint (Poly); 2, D. Leftwich (Southgate); 3, J. Hovell (Finchley); 1m. 55.8s. (record).

**1 Mile**—1, D. Burfit (Belgrave); 2, G. Ward (Poly.); 3, V. Blowfield (Belgrave); 4m. 23.4s.

**3 Miles**—1, H. A. Olney (TVH); 2, A. Miles (TVH); 3, A. Hicks (Hampstead); 14m. 29.6s.

**Ham.**—1, P. Allday (LAC); 2, J. Tucker (TVH); 153' 5½" (record).

**Jav.**—1, M. Denley (TVH); 2, W. Wall (TVH); 3, H. M-Kjeldsen (Poly) (holder); 195' 5".

**H.J.**—1, E. Achille (Shaftesbury); 2, M. Monerleff (HHH); 3, L. Crossley (Poly); 5' 10".

**2M. S'chase**—1, M. Barrett (Southgate); 2, G. Betts (QPH); 3, H. Munn (Highgate) 10m. 52s.

**120 Hdis.**—1, K. R. Hutson (TVH); 2, E. Rosser (London U); 3, W. Gosier (TVH); 16.6s.

**L.J.**—1, P. Whittaker (Finchley); 2, P. Bernard (Shaftesbury); 3, A. Poland (TVH); 22' 0".

**P.V.**—1, H. M-Kjeldsen (Poly); 2, G. Howland (Shaftesbury); 11' 0".

**Dis.**—1, W. A. Land (Enfield); 2, P. Edwards (Milocarian); 3, A. Hill (Poly); 132' 10½".

**H.S.J.**—1, K. Anzola (TVH); 2, J. J. Gold (Shaftesbury); 3, P. J. Dodd (Finchley) 42' 2".

**Shot**—1, J. A. Giles (Southgate); 2, A. E. Cook (TVH); 3, D. R. Snowden (TVH); 49' 6" (record).

**440 Hdis.**—1, D. Craxton (Poly); 2, E. M. Rosser (London AC) 3, J. M. Clarke (Poly); 60.4s.

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

**100**—1, W. Gurney (N & C); 2, C. Lewin (Crowland) 3, L. Toseland (N & C); 10.5s. **220**—1, C. Lewin (Crowland); 2, L. Toseland (N & C); 3, W. Gurney (N & C); 23.7s. **440**—1, B. Goldie (N & C); 2, G. Drake (Kettering); 3, R. Perryman (N&C). 53.8s. **880** 1, B. Go'die (N & C); 2, A. Worracker (Crow'd); 3, G. Munn (Ket'g); 2m.7s. **1 Mile**—1, M. May (N & C) 2, J. Hunter (Pet. H.); 3, F. Haddon (NC); 4m.30.7s. **3 Miles**—1, K. Weston (N & C); 2, F. Abbs (Pet. H.); 3, F. Wright (Crow'd) 15m.28s. **Shot**—1, R. Gurney (N&C); 2, R. Perryman (N & C); 3, R. Page (P'boro H); 35' 4". **Dis.**—1, R. Gurney (N & C); 2, T. Page (P'boro H); 3, R.

Perryman (N & C); 100' 7" **Jav.**—1, G. Scott (Achilles); 2, R. Graham (N & C); 3, E. Broom (Crow'd) 139' 4". **L.J.** 1, G. Drake (Kettering); 2, T. Page (Pet. H.); 3, C. Bean (Pet. H.) 20' 8¼". **H.J.**—1, T. Page (P'boro H); 2, G. Scott (Ach.); 3, S. Page (Pet. H.) 5' 3". **H.S.J.**—1, G. Drake (Kettering); 2, C. Smith (Crowland); 3, C. Bean (P'boro H); 40' 6". **120 Hdis.**—1, S. Lewin (Crowland); 2, H. Sheppard (H.M.S. Ganges); 17.2s. **220 Hdis.**—1, P. Maddock (Crowland); 2, G. Scott (Achilles); 3, K. Nichols (P'boro); 27.4s.

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

**100**—1, Chambers (Players); 2, Ferguson (Notts); 3, Cullen (Newark); 10.1s.; **H.J.**—1, Dobbs (Newark); 2, Norris (Mundella); 3, Kiddier (Notts); 5' 5". **880**—1, Webster (Sutton-in-A); 2, Grocock (New'k); 3, Ilett (Meden'v); 2m. 4.5s. **Dis.**—1, Bullard (Notts); 2, Lale (Newark); 3, Straw (Notts City Police); 109' 10"; **2M. Walk**—1, Rayment (Notts); 2, Balderstone (Notts City Police); 3, Jackson (Newark); 18m. 58s. **Shot**—1, Eastgate (Milo'c'n); 2, Bullard (Notts); 3, Underwood (Notts. Police); 37' 2½". **220**—1, Cullen (Newark); 2, Chambers (Players); 3, Ferguson (Notts); 23.0s. **1 Mile**—1, Vin-3, Slaney (Sutton-in-A); 4m. 37.6s. **L.J.**—1, Cullen (Newark); 2 Chambers (Play's); 3, Ball (Play's) 21' 10½". **Jav.**—1, Straw Notts Pol.; 2, Tannebaum (Mansfield); 3, Ball (Players); 153' 3". **P.V.**—1, Ponsford (Players); 2, Dean (New'k); 9' 6". **440**—1, Grocock (Newark); 2, Simmons (Notts); 3, Frei (Workop); 42' 6" **Relay**—1, Newark; well (Old W.B.); 2, Bilton (Newark); 3, Bennett (Sutton); 17.1s. **3 Miles**—1, Crooks (Sutton); 2, Thornewell (Mansfield); 3, Graham (Notts); 16m. 35s. **Ham.**—1, Archer (City Police); 2, Eastgate (Milo); 3, Underwood (City Police); 102' 2". **H.S.J.**—1, Bilton (Newark); 2, Cullen (Newark); 3, Hewkin (Workop); 42' 6". **Relay**—1, Newark; 2, Sutton-in-Ash; 3, Notts; 3m. 51.6s.

## OXFORDSHIRE

**100**—1, J. Bates (Oxf. City); 2, M. Bye (O.C.); 3, D. Lloyd (Old South.); 10.7s. **220**—1, J. Bates (O.C.); 2, D. Lloyd (Old S.); 3, P. J. Stone (O.C.); 23.0. **440**—1, I. T. R. Smith (Old South); 2, M. Davey (Poly. H.); 3, P. J. Stone (O.C.A.C.); 54.0s. **880**—1, S. Wilkins (O.C.); 2, P. Wiggins (O.C.); 3, N. Samways (Imp. Coll.); 2m. 2.3s. **1 Mile**—1, M. Dunnill (O.C.); 2, S. Wil-





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kins (O.C.); 3, T. Smith (O.C.); 4m. 31s. **3 Miles**—1, M. Hillier (O.C.); 2, T. Lambert (O.C.); 3, G. Wright (O.C.); 15.22s.; **H.J.**—1, M. Thouless (Southfield Sch.); 2, P. Vine (Achilles); 3, P. Stone (O.C.); 5' 9". **Dis.**—1, D. Ginger (O.C.); 2, G. Coyne (O.C.); 3, H. Busby (Old South); 113' 1". **Javelin**—1, J. Moore (O.C.); 2, H. Busby (Old South.); 3, E. Hignell (Old South.); 162' 3". **120 Yds.**—1, P. Vine (Achilles); 2, J. Bates (O.C.A.C.) 15.7s.

## SHROPSHIRE

**100**—D. Peachey (Wolv. H.) 11s. **Shot**—J. Hassall (Well. G.S.) 35' 9½". **880**—V. Nolan (Shrop. A.A.C.) 2m. 8.4s. **440**—K. Jenkins (Priory B.S.) 59s. **Dis.**—J. Hassall (Well. G.S.) 96' 10". **H.J.**—J. Hassall (Well. G.S.) 5' 0". **1 Mile**—W. Pooler (Stafford) 4m. 41s. **L.J.**—T. Williams (West Brom.) 19' 11".

## SURREY

**100**—1, A. Grieve (S.L.H.) 10s; 2, C. Gibbs (H.H.H.); 3, B. Walden (Bel.). **220**—1, J. Wilkinson (H.H.H.) 21.9s. (record); 2, C. Gibbs (H.H.H.); 3, B. Walden (Belgrave).

**440**—1, D. Pugh (S.L.H.) 48.7s.; 2, D. Steel (Achilles); 3, P. Layzell (H.H.H.).

**880**—1, G. Nankeville (Walton) 1m. 54.8s. (record); 2, A. Martin (Surrey A.C.); 3, E. Mead (H.H.H.).

**1 Mile**—1, C. Chataway (Walton) 4m. 21.6s.; 2, H. Parlett (Dorking); 3, C. Walker (Belgrave).

**3 Miles**—1, W. Lucas (Belgrave) 14m. 52.2s.; 2, J. Braughton (Belgrave); 3, E. Kerridge (H.H.H.).

**2 M. S'chase**—1, T. Rowe (H.H.H.) 10m. 46.6s.; 2, J. Green (H.H.H.); 3, E. Short (Belgrave).

**120 Yds.**—1, M. Parker (S.L.H.) 15.4s. (equals record); 2, M. Khan (H.H.H.); 3, W. Tomlins (Walton).

**220 Yds.**—1, M. Parker (S.L.H.) 25s.; 2, R. Seaman (L.A.C.); 3, D. Holmes (Walton).

**440 Yds.**—1, D. Ede (Epsom) 57.1s.; 2, W. Tomlins (Walton); 3, J. Flamank (S.L.H.).

**L.J.**—1, G. Saul (Dorking) 22' 11¼" (record); 2, R. Waller (H.H.H.) 21' 8½"; 3, R. Jackson (H.H.) 21' 5".

**H.J.**—1, S. Freeman (Surrey A.C.) 5' 10½"; 2, S. Gray (H.H.H.) 5' 8"; 3, R. Grant (S.L.H.) 5' 4".

**H.S.J.**—1, K. Watmore (H.H.H.) 42' 0¼"; 2, D. Thompson (Vickers) 41' 2¾"; 3, P. Lowe (Belgrave) 41' 0¾".

**P.V.**—1, G. Pallett (H.H.H.) 10' 9"; 2, D. Holmes (Walton) 9' 6"; 3, R. Sleight (Sutton) 9' 0".

**Shot**—1, H. Moody (S.L.H.) 45' 10¼"; (record); 2, E. Brewer (O. Rutlish) 44' 10¼"; 3, J. Silberry (Met. Pol.) 40' 6¼".

**Dis.**—1, E. Brewer (O. Rutlish) 136' 10"; 2, H. Moody (S.L.H.) 130' 7½"; 3, A. Silberry (Met. Police) 121' 11".

**Jav.**—1, D. Tucker (H.H.H.) 186' 10½" (record); 2, D. Jacobs (Met. Police) 176' 8½"; 3, N. Upton (Epsom) 164' 9¼".

**Ham.**—1, H. Edwards (Met. Police) 106' 8"; 2, H. Moody (S.L.H.) 82' 10";

**2M. Walk**—1, H. Churcher (Belgrave) 14m. 13.2s. 2, R. McMullan (Belgrave); 3, W. Woods (Surrey A.C.).

**Tug-of-War** (100 Stone)—Vickers-Armstrong beat Weymann's Sports 2-1.

## SUSSEX

(Place details not to hand)

**100 Yds.**—1, D. Cook (Horsham B.S.H.) 10.5s. **220**—1, D. Cook (Horsham B.S.H.) 23.5s. **440**—1, R. Green (Bexhill) 52.7s. **880**—1, H. Foord (Brighton & C.) 2m. 2.4s. **1 Mile**—1, K. Lancaster (Tonbridge) 4m. 32.2s. **3 Miles**—1, J. Edwards (Horsham B.S.H.) 15m. 13.9s. **2M. Walk**—1, S. Upton (Sussex W.) 15m. 13.2s. **2 M.S'chase**—1, F. Wicks (Bexhill) 11m. 43.6s. **120 Yds.**

—1, M. Pole (L.A.C.) 16.2s. (record).  
**Weight**—1, A. Johnston (Bexhill) 41' 1".  
**Dis.**—1, C. Reidy (S.L.H.) 119' 2".  
**Jav.**—1, B. Callaway (Camb. U.) 136' 8";  
**H.J.**—1, A. Poat (Horsham B.S.H.) 43' 5".  
**440 Hurdles**—1, P. Taylor (Bexhill).  
**Ham.**—1, C. Reidy (S.L.H.) 157' 11".  
**Junior Relay**—1, Eastbourne Rovers 3m. 48s.

## STAFFORDSHIRE

**100**—1, S. Macdonald (Birchfield) 10.2s. 2, A. McLeod (Birm. A.); 3, J. Foster (Utttoxeter).  
**220**—1, S. Macdonald (Birch.) 23.8s.; 2, Middings (Wolverh'n); 3, T. Walsh (N. Staffs).  
**440**—1, G. Green (West Brom.) 52s.; 2, P. Williams (Wolverh'n); 3, M. Crawford (Stafford).  
**880**—1, J. Corfield (Tipton) 2m. 0.8s.; 2, J. Totley (Stourbridge); 3, B. Wilkes (Wolverh'n).  
**Mile**—1, J. Corfield (Tipton) 4m. 30.7s.; 2, V. Roebuck (Stafford); 3, C. Kemball (Wolverh'n).  
**2M. Walk**—1, H. Charles (Birm. W.C.) 16m. 34s.; 2, G. Hall (R. Sutton); 3, C. Whitfield (R. Sutton).  
**Shot**—1, T. Anson (Courtaulds) 38' 8½"; 2, G. Bergmanis (Courtaulds); 3, M. Steinitz (N. Staffs) 28' 9¼".  
**H.J.**—1, E. Guildford (Burton) 5' 3"; 2, M. Steinitz (N. Staffs).  
**Dis.**—1, S. Hampton (Staffs T.C.) 106' 1"; 2, T. Anson (Courtaulds); 3, G. Bergmanis (Courtaulds).  
**Jav.**—1, J. Garner (Stoke St. P) 129' 2"; 2, M. Steinitz (N. Staffs); 3, P. Smith (Birchfield).  
**L.J.**—1, A. Wheatcroft (Birch) 19' 8½"; 2, H. Cartledge (Utttoxeter); 3, G. Bergmanis (Courtaulds).

## WARWICKSHIRE

**Dis.**—1, J. Bryce (Godiva) 117' 9"; 2, T. Plichta (B.T.H.) 117' 7"; 3, G.

Pardie 114' 8½".  
**440**—1, G. Pearson (Godiva) 51.5s.; 2, N. Walker (Godiva); 3, W. Dickson (S. Heath).  
**Mile**—1, W. Sneath (Godiva) 4m. 21.8s.; 2, F. Green (Birch.); 3, T. G. Coss (Godiva).  
**Jav.**—1, G. Payne (S. Heath) 146' 8½"; 2, T. Plichta (B.T.H.), 146' 8½".  
**100**—1, D. Smith (S. Heath) 10.5s.; 2, G. Woodhall (Godiva); 3, A. Carr (Birch.).  
**Shot**—1, A. Tye (Birch.) 37' 5½"; 2, J. Bryce (Godiva); 3, G. Payne (S. Heath).  
**H.J.**—1, G. Payne (Birch.) 5' 9"; 2, D. Field (Birch.) 5' 7".  
**120 Hdis.**—1, J. Crapper (Godiva) 16.3s.; 2, R. Copeland (Godiva).  
**2M. Walk**—1, F. Cross (Birm. W.C.) 16m. 4s.; 2, D. Chaplin (Godiva).  
**220**—1, D. Smith (S. Heath) 23.8s.; 2, G. Woodhall (Godiva); 3, F. Fryer (Godiva).  
**L.J.**—1, J. Wright (Birch) 21' 2"; 2, V. Whereat (Lozells) 20' 11½".  
**880**—1, K. Etheridge (Birch.) 1m. 58.9s.; 2, J. Harris (Lozells); 3, C. Simpson (Small Heath).  
**220 Hdis.**—1, J. Crapper (Godiva) 27.6s.; 2, T. Blazey (G.E.C.); 3, S. Parker (Godiva).  
**H.S.J.**—1, S. Cross (Birch) 48' 3¼" (beats Brit. National Record) 2, D. Field (Birch); 46' 2".  
**3 Miles**—1, F. Green (Birch) 15m. 6.8s.; 2, G. Russell (S. Heath); 3, A. Welch (Godiva).

## SCHOOLS NOTES—contd.

an old S.A.A. success. Without extending this list, it is obvious that the S.A.A. will, in the future, contribute a great deal to Senior Athletics where suitable club contacts can be made and sound coaching continued, but as yet we feel that not a few are lost through no fault of the S.A.A.

E.C.

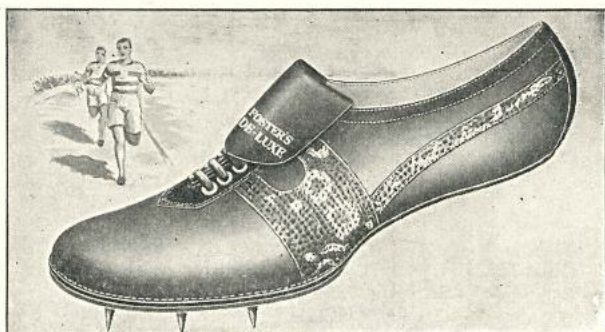
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# FIXTURE LIST 1950

## June

- 3 County Championships.
- 3 Yeovil Open Meeting.
- 6 A.A.A. v. Ox. & Camb. U., Cambridge
- 10 Post Office Stores, Birmingham
- 10 Monotype A. & S.C., Salfords
- 10 Western Counties Champs., Poole
- 10 Cambridgeshire v. Camb. Univ.
- 10 City of Bradford Police
- 10 Wolverton A.A.C. Sports
- 10 London A.C. Relay Meeting, White City.
- 10 Hants Constabulary, Eastleigh.
- 10/11 Northern Decathlon, Port Sunlight.
- 13 Insurance A.A. Championships
- 14 London U. v. L.A.C. v. Bel. H., W. City
- 17 Dunlop S. & S.C., Birmingham
- 17 Vauxhall Motors, Luton
- 17 Wiltshire Constabulary
- 17 Kinnaird Meeting & Poly. Marathon, Chiswick.
- 17 Vickers-Armstrongs Sports, Southampton.
- 17 Imperial Paper Mills, Gravesend
- 17 Wilts Police, Trowbridge.
- 22 Hastings Carnival Sports.
- 24 Northern Championships, St. Helens.
- 24 Midland Championships.
- 24 Dorset Constabulary, Dorchester
- 24 Green & Silley Weir Sports, Wanstead
- 24 Southern Championships.
- 24 Crittalls Open Meeting, Braintree
- 24 Heston & Isleworth Trophy, Hounslow
- 24 Cambridge Univ. & Queen's U. (Belfast) v. Oxford U. & Dublin U., Dublin
- 24 Vickers Armstrongs, Byfleet
- 28 Poole C. & A.C. Open Sports.
- 30/1 A.A.A. Decathlon, Southampton.

## July

- 1 Rotol, Cheltenham
- 1 Winterton Midsummer Sports
- 1 B.S.A. Sports, Birmingham.
- 1 Kent Constabulary, Maidstone.
- 1 Yeovil H. Open Sports
- 1 British Legion (Scotland) National Mtng., Murrayfield
- 1 Enfield A.C. "Jarvis Cnp" Meeting.
- 1 Exeter H. Open Meeting
- 1 Ox. & Camb. U. v. Princeton & Cornell U.
- 8 Midland Junr. Champs., Perry Barr
- 8 Northern Junior Champs., Skegness
- 8 English v. Scottish Universities.
- 8 Amesbury Carnival.
- 8 Bristol Police Sports
- 8 District Junior Championships.
- 8 Derby War. Mem. Village Sports
- 8 East Sussex Police, Haywards Heath
- 8 B.T.H. Marathon.
- 11 Inter-Banks Relays
- 11 Notts Sen. and Jun. Champs.
- 14/15 A.A.A. Championships, White City.
- 15 Torquay A.A.C. Sports
- 19 Devon Constabulary, Torquay.
- 22 Reading Gazette Mtng., A.A.A. Marathon.
- 22 Inter-Banks Championships
- 22 Wanstead & Woodford Municipal Sports
- 22 Schools A.A. Champs., Port Sunlight.
- 22 Waddilove Trophy Meeting, Birmingham.
- 29 A.A.A. Junior Champs, Port Sunlight.
- 29 Western Counties v. Wales
- 29 Cambs. v. Norfolk v. Suffolk.
- 29 Inter-Club Meeting, Banstead

## August

- 2 Gillingham & Dist. v. Poly. H.
- 4-5 Nat. Coal Road, Chasetown
- 5 Rangers Sports, Glasgow.
- 5 Slough & Windsor Carnival Sports
- 5 Swindon Open Meeting.
- 7 England & Wales v. Scot. v. N. Ireland and Eire, W. City.
- 7 Brotherhood's Works S.C. Sports and Marathon.

- 7 Borough of Cambridge Open Meeting.
- 7 Hazell Trophy and Open Meeting
- 7 Poole C. & A.C. Open Sports.
- 7 Chertsey British Legion
- 12 Gt. Brit. v. U.S.A. v. Benelux, W. City.
- 19 Hastings Open Sports Festival.
- 19 Morris Motors A. & S. Club Sports
- 19 London Fire Brigade, W. City.
- 23/27 European Championships.
- 26 Gloucestershire Constabulary

## September

- 9 Long Eaton S. Nursing Association.
- 9/10 France v Gt. Britain, Paris.
- 11 Gothenburg v. London, Gothenburg
- 16 Poole C. & A.C. Open Sports.
- 23 Surrey County Road Relay
- 30 Maidenhead C. & A.C. 6 x 4 1/4 m. Road Relay

## October

- 14 Godalming & D. 7M. Road Handicap

## November

- 18 N. of W. London-Brighton Nat. Relay

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**Iceland**—Gunnar Huseby 51ft. 4in. in the Shot, Joel Sigurdsson 212ft. 11in. in the Javelin.

**Hungary**—Imre Nemeth 196ft. 5½in. in Hammer (world's record) at Budapest on May 19th.

**Italy**—Teseo Taddia 181ft. 9 7/8in. Hammer at Milan on May 21st, G. Tosi 169ft. in Discus at Rome on May 20th.

Complete result of the great mile race at Paris on May 21st—1, G. Reiff (Belgium) 4:06.2; 2, P. El Mabrouk (France) 4:09.2; 3, M. Hansenne (Fr.) 4:11.2; 4, Jacques Vernier (Fr.) 4:11.8; 5, Jean Vernier (Fr.) 4:15.8.

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