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JUNE 14th, 1952.

THIS week I must apologise to the many readers whose letters would, under normal circumstances, have been included in our columns during the last week or two. Pressure on space, due to the number of events crowded into the early part of the season, have meant that this popular feature has had to take a back seat temporarily. It will, I hope, be resumed next week.

To W. H. White (West Bromwich) who wrote of the bewildering effect of an incorrectly placed winning post in the Staffordshire Championships, R. Smith (Aldershot) who suggested a universal scoring table for inter-club competitions, D. G. Smith (Purley) who pointed out that the LI. of P. R. LI. Morgan stands for Llewellyn and not Lloyd, C. H. Whielock (Dagenham) who agreed with Terry Higgins that an easy heat is no advantage and suggests that easing-up in heats in the U.S.A. is unknown, Barbara Millidge (Wycombe) who feels that women are as badly off for hurdles races as the junior men, M. A. Harker (Gloucester) who blames organisers of meetings for our comparatively low standard in field events and appeals for more to be included at open meetings, and all the others . . . my apologies for the non-appearance of your letters.

News from Germany

From my old friend and colleague, Charlie Smart, comes news of some of the German athletes. Gunther Dohrow, of Berlin, who recently broke the German 1500 record with 3:46.8, has also run 1:49.0 for 800m. and is likely to trouble the best at Helsinki.

Warnemunde, of Hamburg, is a newcomer to the marathon, who last year ran 1500 in 3:56.0 and in his first attempt this year over the full marathon

SMESTAD DINNER

The usual Smestad Dinner will be held in the Polytechnic Restaurant after the A.A.A. Championships on June 21st, at 7.30 p.m. In order to keep the price of tickets to members down as low as possible, the Champions were not being invited, but at the time of going to press it is understood that the A.A.A. will do so. Tickets will be 10/- each, to include soft drinks and gratuities, and it will be a case of first come, first served. Applications for tickets should be made (cash with order) to Squire Yarrow, Shooting Butts Camp, Penkridge Bank, Nr. Rugeley, Staffs.

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Robert D. Cella writes from the U.S.A. to point out that Question 3 of our Quiz on May 3rd, was answered incorrectly. The first man to clear 13ft. in the pole vault was not M. S. Wright, though this is a popular misconception, but R. A. Gardner, who cleared 13'1" at Philadelphia on June 1st, 1912, in I.C.4A. Championships, exactly a week before Wright did 13'2" at Cambridge, Mass.

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Uxbridge A.C. is a new club with Mr. T. E. Fevryer, 17 Parkfield Avenue, Hillingdon Heath, Middx., as Hon. Secretary. Club and meeting secretaries are requested to send details of open events to the secretary.

course clocked 2:34.0, though Smart doesn't think he will trouble Peters this year.

Smart himself is now running with A. S. V. Cologne and has won all of his six races over 5,000 metres and one at 10,000. He is now running faster than ever before, amazing form at the age of 42, and will be running in both the 3 and 6 miles at the A.A.A. Championships.

THE EDITOR.

Thoughts on Training Method

GENERAL By L. H. WARD, W.A.A.A., Chief Coach

EVERYONE will be aware that many training details will be dependent on the events, weather conditions, stage of the season, to quote a few of the factors involved, but, notwithstanding, an athlete should commence a training session having decided upon the activities to be performed. I hasten to add, however, that knowledge of such a pre-determined plan does not necessarily mean selection of a schedule from an authoritative source but rather recognition of a broad general outline of athletic work on a basis of "warming-up," both general and specific to events, details for development of technique, speed and strength and "warming-down."

The efficiency of the "warming-up" process must be assessed on the extent to which it prepares the body for the athletic work that is to follow. Normally, track suit and rubber shoes are worn during performance and the activities consist of

easy running at "jogging" pace, a group of loosening and stretching exercises particularly for hips and shoulders, running with opportunity for increase and decrease in speed (often, sections of a lap are covered at "jogging," "striding" and sprinting pace on the basis of a 20 to 30-yard sprint in the centre of a 150-yard "stride" while, for the initial and final stages, "jogging" speed is used) and strengthening movements (especially for the abdominal muscles).

In addition to exercise of a general nature, movements encouraging particular development demanded by individual events are introduced (e.g., exercises associated with hurdling) and, when the preparation is achieved, a 10-minute rest-period is necessary to recover from the feeling of mild fatigue induced by performance of the activities.

That period of the training session devoted to performance of event or events with the object of improving technique will obviously be characterised by appropriate running, jumping or throwing activities but, generally, two aspects need emphasis:

- (a) There is considerable danger from excessive practice of phases of events (e.g., standing throws, clearance of single hurdles, etc.) lest "time-lags" become introduced into the sequence of movement. The majority of the work should involve the full pattern (e.g., approach, clearance of three hurdles and finish) if not the complete range of the event.
- (b) While maximum effort is reserved, intensity of performance should be such that timing and co-ordination of the movements involved will quite closely approach that likely to be essential to attainment of a high competition standard.

It must be recognised that practice of technique alone will not be productive of first-class results, for speed and strength must also be developed and it is suggested that sprinting and hurdling activities may be used to advantage in this respect. Starts and 20 to 30-yard sprints and hurdling, with the obstacles placed to suit the stride-length of the non-hurdling athlete have been proved

Morris Motors Athletic & Social Club

ANNUAL

Sports Meeting

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

SATURDAY, 19th JULY, 1952

on

The Sports Ground,

Crescent Road, Cowley, Oxford

Buses Nos. 1 and 5 from Station

OPEN EVENTS:

100 yds., 300 yds., 880 yds., Mile hand-caps, Mile Medley Relay, Two Miles Team, Seven Miles (plus fastest time prize).

LADIES—100 yds. H'cp.; 100 yds. H'cp. (Juniors under 15 years).

Entrance Fees—1/6 one event; 2/6 two events; 4/- team and relay.

Maximum Prize Values

Closing Date for Entries, Saturday,

June 28th

W. C. WYATT, General Secretary,
Club House, Crescent Rd., Cowley, Oxford

of value while activities associated with a fundamentally different type of event are beneficial and provide a pleasant training diversion.

Care should be taken that "warming-down" is not neglected and this usually consists of easy running at "jogging"

pace followed by several forward trunk-bending movements.

SOME FIGURES

that speak for themselves are a comparison between British and Russian best marks for the 1951 season in the Olympic Events:—

Event	U.S.S.R.	British
100 metres—N. Chnikina 11.7 secs.		J. Foulds 12.0 secs.
200 metres—J. Setschenowa 24.7 secs.		D. Hall 24.9 secs.
		S. Cheeseman 24.9 secs.
80m. Hurdles—A. Tschudina 11.4 secs.		M. Dyson 11.5 secs.
High Jump—A. Tschudina 5'5½"		S. Lerwill 5' 7 5/8"
Long Jump—A. Tschudina 20' 0½"		D. Tyler 18' 9½"
Discus—N. Dumbadse 175' 1 1/8"		B. Shergold 130'10¼"
Javelin—G. Sibina 168'9 5/8"		D. Coates 128'11½"
Shot—A. Andrejewa 48'3 1/8"		J. Linsell 39'2"

QUIZ

By L. H. Ward

1. Is the athlete who first breaks the tape the winner of a race?
2. What is the World Record for 100 metres and who are the holders?
3. May an athlete place a handkerchief on a high-jump bar for assistance in sighting it?
4. Two competitors had equal best marks in the 1948 Olympic High Jump. Give the height and styles used.
5. May a discus-thrower leave the circle before the discus has touched the ground?
6. Who was the athlete who won two of the three throwing events in the 1948 Olympic Games?

Answers on back page

MIDLAND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Perry Barr, May 31st

100M: 1, M. Parker (LCAT); 2, F. Hinks (Lozells); 3, W. S. Jordan (Birchfield); 12.4.

200M: 1, J. Loftus (Godiva); 2, J. Cail (Northampton); 3, A. Williamson (St. Gregorys); 26.3.

800M: 1, M. J. Taylor (Birchfield); 2, I. P. Williams (Birchfield); 3, C. R. Pursall (Birm. Atalanta); 2:20.9.

80M. Hds: 1, B. J. Moffatt (Leicester); 2, M. Vaughan (Birchfield); 3, P. M. Vines (LCAT); 12.7 (equal record).

Mile Walk: 1, B. Day (Birm. Atalanta); 2, M. J. Heath (Sm. Heath); 3, M. D. Britain (Birm. Atalanta); 8:10.0.

LJ: 1, M. Erskine (Birm. Atalanta) 15'8"; 2, M. A. Penn (Lozells) 15'4½"; 3, P. Widdowson (Leicester) 15'3½".

HJ: 1, U. Hynes (Birchfield) 5'0¼"; 2, J. M. Harvey (Leicester) 4'11¼"; 3, M. Rowley (Birchfield) 4'9".

Wt: 1, M. Seymour (Birm. Atalanta) 30'6"; 2, D. Fischer (Birchfield) 29'10½"; 3, P. M. Green (Godiva) 27'9".

Dis: 1, M. Seymour (Birm. Atalanta) 108'5½"; 2, D. Fischer (Birchfield) 102'3¼"; 3, F. Hinks (Lozells) 100'5½".

Jav: 1, C. Macdonald (Harborne) 109'5½"; 2, P. J. Godwin (Lydney L) 102'11"; 3, A. M. Williams (Blue Coat S.S.) 98'8".

JUNIORS

100 Yds: 1, S. A. Barnes (Peterborough); 2, M. Smart (Dudley); 3, A. Parrott (Birm. Atalanta); 11.7.

70 Yds. Hurdles: 1, S. Davis (Walsall); 2, R. J. Bowcott (Blue Coat S.S.); 3, D. E. Evans (Blue Coat S.S.); 11.2.

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AMBERGATE

Nr. Derby

Horticultural Show, Gymkhana & Sports

(Under A.A.A. Laws & N.C.U. Rules)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1952

Athletic Events:—

100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., One Mile Flat Handicaps.

Cycle Events:—

440 yds., Half-mile, One Mile Handicaps. Prize values: 7 gns., 3 gns., £1/10/0 also

5 Miles Cycle Scratch Race

Prize Values: £10, £5, £3, and Trophy

Entries Close

Monday, July 28th, 1952

Entry forms from

Mr. P. H. Wheeler,

Amber House, Ambergate, Derbyshire



GORDON PIRIE leading from W. T. PAGET and CURT STONE (U.S.A.) in the Two Miles Invitation Race at the British Games. The race was won by Pirie in 9m. 8.6. secs., having been run in a heavy rainstorm throughout. *Sport & General*

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Buenos Aires, May 3-11

MEN

100: 1, G. Salazar (Peru) 10.7; 2, G. Bonnhoff (A) 10.8; 3, J. T. da Conceicao (B) 10.8.

200: 1, G. Bonnhoff (A) 21.5; 2, F. Lapuente (A) 22.0; 3, G. Ehlers (C) 22.0.

400: 1, G. Ehlers (C) 48.7; 2, A. Roque (B) 49.1; 3, M. de Nascimento (B) 49.7.

800: 1, A. Roque (B) 1:53.3; 2, W. Monteiro (B) 1:53.9; 3, P. Eitel (C) 1:55.3.

1,500: 1, N. Riveros (A) 3:58.5; 2, G. Sola (C) 3:59.6; 3, L. G. Rodriguez (B) 4:00.3.

5,000: 1, R. Inostroza (C) 14:59.8; 2, R. Gorno (A) 15:05.5; 3, J. D. Miranda (A) 15:09.0.

10 000: 1, D. Cabrera (A) 31:05.7; 2, R. Inostroza (C) 31:26.9; 3, C. Fernandez (A) 31:32.3.

Half-Marathon (21,097.50 Mtrs.): 1, D. Cabrera (A) 1:18.02.0; 2, R. Gorno (A) 1:11.27.3; 3, C. Fernandez (A) 1:11.27.5.

3 000 S.C.: 1, G. Sola (C) 9:32.0; 2, E. Mitt (B) 9:34.6; 3, H. Gallardo (C) 9:38.4.

110 Hds: 1, J. Gevert (C) 14.9; 2, E. Kocourek (A) 15.0; 3, W. G. Carneiro (B) 15.1.

400 Hds: 1, W. G. Carneiro (B) 52.7 (S.A. record); 2, J. Gevert (C) 53.5; 3, P. Yoma (C) 54.0.

4 x 100 Relay: 1, Argentina 41.4 (S.A. record); 2, Peru 42.0; 3, Brazil 42.2; 4, Chile 42.5; 5, Uruguay 42.5; Paraguay 44.9.

4 x 400 Relay: 1, Brazil 3:17.5; 2, Argentina 3:18.0; 3, Chile 3:18.1; 4, Uruguay 3:25.7; 5, Peru 3:25.7; 6, Paraguay 3:28.8.

Decathlon: (Old table): 1, H. Figueroa (C) 6,698; 2, H. Alzamora (Peru) 5,849; 3, C. Vera (C) 5,844.

H.J.: 1, J. T. da Conceicao (B) 6'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 2, E. Lagos (C) 6'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, A. Bacan (B) 6'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

L.J.: 1, A. Facanha da Sa (B) 24'3"; 2, C. Vera (C) 23'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, A. da Conceicao (B) 23'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

P.V.: 1, H. B. da Silva (B) 13'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, J. Piquares (P) 12'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 3, L. Ganoza (P) 12'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

H.S.J.: 1, A. F. da Silva (B) 50'6"; 2, G. de Oliveira (B) 49'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, J. dos S. Figueira (B) 48'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Wt: 1, R. Soerli (A) 47'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, A. Maalstein (C) 45'5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, E. H. Stelig (B) 45'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Dis.: 1, R. Soerli (A) 156'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, E. Porta (A) 148'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3, H. Haadad (C) 148'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Jav: 1, R. Heber (A) 222'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, G.

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Welsh Notes *by A.E.W.*

GLAMORGAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Merthyr Tydfil May 17th

100: G. T. Wells (Cardiff UC) 10.5;
220: R. Snow (Roath H) 23.3; **440:** J. Colins (Port Talbot YMCA) 51.9; **880:** D. Clarke (Penarth AC); and M. T. Roberts (Merthyr AC) 2:02.5; **Mile:** J. T. Yates (Mond AC) 4:28.8; **3 Miles:** J. Nash (Pt. Talbot YMCA) 15:50.7; **120 Hds:** H. Williams (Roath H) 17.0; **LJ:** D. W. Kelly (Aberystwyth UC) 20'11½"; **HJ:** H. Williams (Roath H) 5'8"; **HSJ:** G. T. Wells (Cardiff UC) 43'2½"; **PV:** V. Jones (Caerphilly GS) 11'0"; **Wt:** B. J. Carter (Mon AC) 42'1"; **Dis:** H. Williams (Roath H) 133'9"; **Jav:** H. Williams (Roath H) 1:3' 9"; **440 Relay:** Roath H. 45.0.

Junior:

100: E. S. Robinson (Barry GS) 10.9;
220: I. L. Griffiths (Neath GS) 24.5;
440: W. Bowen (Barry GS) 56.8; **880:** D. J. P. Richards (Barry GS) 2:04.1; **Mile:** D. J. P. Richards (Barry GS) 4:42.4; **120 Hds:** E. D. Robinson (Barry GS) 16.7; **Mile Walk:** G. H. Lewis (Aberystwyth UC) 7:06.6; **LJ:** P. H. Nutton (Swansea GS) 19'8"; **HJ:** H. Davies (Pt. Talbot) 5'2"; **HSJ:** K. Thomas (Pt. Talbot SC) 42'11"; **PV:** C. K. Fletcher (Pt. Talbot) 10'6"; **Wt:** D. L. V. Davies

Mielke (A) 207'0¼"; 3, J. Stendzenieks (C) 198'6¼".

Ham: 1, A. Melcher (C) 166'6"; 2, E. Porta (A) 164'11"; 3, E. Ortiz (A) 161'7".

WOMEN

100: 1, J. Sanchez (Peru) 12.2; 2, A. Millard (C) 12.4.

200: 1, D. J. de Castro (B) 25.5; 2, A. Millard (C) 25.5.

80m. Hds: 1, W. dos Santos (B) 11.7; 2, M. Huber (C) 11.7.

HJ: 1, E. C. Muller (B) 5'0¼"; 2, D. J. de Castro (B) 5'0¼".

Wt: 1, I. M. de Preis (A) 37'8"; 2, I. Pfuller (A) 37'3".

Dis: 1, M. de Preis (A) 131'8½"; 2, I. Pfuller (A) 131'5½".

Jav: 1, G. Martin (C) 128'5¼"; 2, E. Thomas (C) 127'3½".

4 x 100 Relay: 1, Argentina 48.8 (S.A. record); 2, Brazil 48.8.

Argentina won both men's and women's championships, though Chile and Brazil gave them a close run in both sections.

(Bridgend GS) 39'1"; **Dis:** P. Evans (Gowerton GS) 126'1"; **Jav:** J. C. Roberts (Swansea GS) 169' 7"; **440 Relay:** 1, Port Talbot YMCA 46.9.

Youths:

100: F. T. Billingham (Cardiff HS) 10.9; **220:** F. T. Billingham (Cardiff HS) 24.5; **440:** A. K. Griffiths (Porth CGS) 56.6; **880:** W. D. D. Davies (Swansea Valley AC); 2:12.4; **110 Hds:** M. Gatehouse (Caerphilly GS) 15.8; **880 Walk:** J. Walters (Mountain Ash GS) 3:32.7; **LJ:** S. H. Price (Coedffranc YC) 19'7"; **HJ:** S. H. Price (Coedffranc YC) 5' 4"; **HSJ:** S. H. Price (Coedffranc YC) 42' 10"; **PV:** P. Griffiths (Caerphilly GS) 9'0"; **Wt:** W. S. Grey (Swansea GS) 42'0½"; **Dis:** K. C. Griffiths (Port Talbot YMCA) 130'3½"; **Jav:** B. H. Lewis (Whitchurch GS) 140'1"; **440 Relay:** Coedffranc Y.C. 49.9.

Women:

100: M. Fuller (Merthyr) 12.7; **220:** S. Cox (Penarth) 29.1; **LJ:** P. Luke (Maesteg) 14'0"; **HJ:** L. Thomas (Maesteg) 4'3"; **Relay:** Penarth C.S. 55.4.

Juniors: **100:** C. Meazey (Penarth) 13.0; **75 Hds:** M. Jones (Merthyr); **LJ:** P. Rowe (Barry) 13'1½"; **HJ:** P. Spickett (Barry) 4'2".

MIDLAND WOMEN'S CHAMPS. etc.

LJ: 1, P. Hurdman (Birchfield) 14'6"; 2, R. Ranford (Lydney L.) 14'5½"; 3, J. Robinson (Blue Coat S.S.) 14'5½".

HJ: 1, B. W. Somerfield (Walsall) 4'9½"; 2, A. Parker (Birchfield) 4'8½"; 3, S. Davis (Walsall) 4'7½".

4 x 80 Yds. Relay: 1, Blue Coat S.S. Hereford; 2, Birchfield H. "A"; 3, Small Heath H.; 40.3.

HERTS COUNTY W.A.A.A.

Herts County Women's Championships have been arranged as follows:— June 17th, 220 and 80m. Hds., at St. Albans; June 28th, 440 and Javelin at Welwyn G.C.; July 1st, 100 at Watford; July 5th, Wt. and H.J. at Welwyn G.C.; July 7th, L.J. and Relay (4 x 110) at Welwyn G.C.

Bedford and County A.C. would like to add a few more clubs to their cross-country fixture list, and their ladies' section would like a match (track) later in the season. Hon. Sec.: V. F. Farrar, 390, Goldington Road, Bedford.

Second in the Brockman Trophy mile was D. Dellar (Cambridge H.), not Delow (Poly).



LEN EYRE (No. 30) leading from D. R. BURFITT (No. 21), C. J. CHATAWAY (No. 25), J. W. BROWN (No. 13), R. DUNKLEY (No. 47), and JACK ASHBY (inside, behind Eyre) in the Inter-County Mile. *H. W. Neale*

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Modern Ideas on Physical Education by M. W. Randall, published by C. Bell and Sons, London, at 7/6. Physical Education is a field which has been left largely in the hands of the United States and few books have been published in this country on the subject. This small book will be welcomed by teachers and students in particular; by teachers who wish to get some insight into modern P.E. and by students who will be able to continue their studies with the many works which are included as footnotes in each section.

SCHOOLS A.A. NOTES

County competitions will soon be in full swing and there is early indication that some of the amazing figures of 1952 are in jeopardy. The development in field events grows and J. F. Foot, of Bridlington Grammar School has a performance at the recent East Riding Schools' competition which goes well beyond the standing senior record for the discus, 142ft. 2in. This is not an isolated case — three or four others in various events are already to hand from districts as far apart as Hereford and the North. *E.C.*

MIDDLESEX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Edmonton, 24th May

100: 1, J. B. Freeman (London AC); 2, S. Orman (Hackney D.S.); 10.3; **220:** 1, A. F. Hatch (Poly H); 2, M. H.

Green (Kilburn GS); 23.5. **440:** 1, C. R. Collier (S'gate GS); 2, R. I. Vaker (Latymer Upper); 52.8. **880:** 1, G. M. Pearce (Thames Valley H); 2, M. S. Whitefield (Hackney DS); 2:2.0. **Mile:** 1, R. C. Johnson (Poly H); 2, G. F. Bell (Highgate H); 4:38.0. **120 Hds:** 1, H. Kane (Grafton AC); 2, R. A. Ferris (St. Marylebone G); 16.2. **Mile Walk:** 1, R. L. Hutchinson (Met. WC); 2, B. W. Johnson (Highgate H); 7:33.0. **LJ:** 1, S. Orman (Hackney Dn. S) 21'2½"; 2, N. D. Watkins (Ashford CG) 19'11¼". **HJ:** 1, B. E. Wardley (Enfield GS) 5'10" (record); 2, B. Bornor (Poly) 5'8¼". **HSJ:** 1, C. Chody (Tott. GS) 38'10¼"; 2, P. W. Hudson (Shaftesbury H) 38'7¼". **PV:** 1, S. A. Thather (Poly) 9'7" (record); 2, D. J. Barnes (Poly) 9'0". **Wt:** 1, R. W. Dean (Bishopshalt S) 42'8"; 2, M. J. Richardson (Kingsbury) 41'0". **Dis:** 1, M. J. Richardson (Kingsbury GS) 134' 6½" (record); 2, M. Gedy (Southgate H) 119'0¼". **Jav:** 1, P. E. Solomon (Shaftesbury) 156'4"; 2, M. Harradine (TVH) 155' 4".

Youths:

100: L. P. Mead (Trinity GS) 10.6 equals record; **220:** D. A. Batsford (NLH) 24.6. **880:** A. May (Eton Manor) 2:06.5 (record); **Mile:** J. H. Hanell (E.A.C.) 4:32.8 (equals heat record at Uxbridge); **110 Hds:** C. Evitt (Mill Hill S) 15.2; **Mile Walk:** K. W. Barber (Met. WC) 7:44.4. **LJ:** C. M. Pearce (TVH) 19'7¾"; **HJ:** W. J. Worth (Acton Cy. S) 5'5"; **PV:** C. Smith (Harrow Weald CGS) 8'1". **Wt:** G. M. Pearce (TVH) 42'10¼". **D's:** B. J. Chick (TVH) 138'7" (rec.); **Jav:** C. G. Smith (TVH) 172'3" (record).



MILTON CAMPBELL (U.S.A.) No. 3, winning the 100 metres from W. DWYER (U.S.A.) No. 4, and W. JACK (Victoria Park A.A.C.) No. 5, at the British Games.

H. W. Neale

THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE most noticeable feature of the District Championships was the tremendous improvement in the distance races. This season times which would have been considered extremely fast only a year ago have become commonplace. On Saturday, A. B. Parker took pride of place in the Northern with 14:06.4, with Young Ibbotson showing 14:09.4; in the Midland, Fred Green had 14:07.4 to his credit, while in the Southern, despite the absence of the stars, the young Thames Valley Harrier, Ken Norris, came up with 14:10.4.

If our runners keep on in this way, Britain will soon be in the forefront of world distance running once more. It is surprising how, when previously unthought-of performances are accomplished, they are repeated or approached with regularity. We have certainly reached a new standard in 3-miling and, if there is sufficient competition to create the necessary incentive, will undoubtedly have one at 6 miles before the season is out.

Other outstanding performances at the District Championships included R. Hardy's 13:38.0 for the 2 miles walk and L. H. Platt's 23ft. 6in. long jump at the Northern—in which the surprise was Frank Evan's defeat in the 880—G. W. Coleman's 51:23.0 for the 7 miles walk and D. W. Guildford's 6'14" high jump at the Midland, A. J. Hardy's 54.8 for 440 hurdles, Peter Wells clearing 6'3½" in the high jump, Charles Reidy's 167'5½" hammer throw and other good efforts by Hildreth, Goldsmith, Savidge and Tucker at the Southern. At the latter, Stacey had the misfortune to pull a muscle in the 220 final.

SOUTHERN at Uxbridge

100: 1, B. Walden (Belgrave H) 10.2; 2, N. Down (Leiston Wks.) 10.2; 3, P. Whaley (Loughboro' Coll.) 10.4.

220: 1, N. D. Stacey (Achilles) 22.5; 2, T. L. Higgins (Herne Hill H.) 22.7; 3, D. J. Milton (Woodford Gn) 23.0.

440: 1, L. C. Lewis (Walton AC) 49.4; 2, L. A. Smith (C. of Rochester) 50.6; 3, J. Pilling (St. Albans City) 50.9.

880: 1, G. W. Nankeville (Walton AC) 1:56.4; 2, E. K. Robinson (Achilles) 1:57.0; 3, B. S. Hewson (Mitcham AC) 1:57.8.

Mile: 1, J. I. Disley (L.A.C.) 4:14.8; 2, F. D. Sando (Aylesford P.M.) 4:16.8; 3, A. J. Menlove (Hythe A.C.) 4:22.0.

3 Miles: 1, K. L. Norris (Thames V.H.) 14:10.4 (record); 2, J. D. Wood (Surrey A.C.) 14:19.6; 3, J. Butler (Surrey A.C.) 14:28.8; 4, H. J. Hicks (Hamstead H.).

120H: 1, P. B. Hildreth (Poly H) 14.9; 2, F. J. Parker (S.L.H.) 15.5; 3, J. B. Duffy (Poly H) 15.6.

440H: 1, A. J. Hardy (Woodford Gn.) 54.8; 2, J. Davis (Ealing H) 55.7; 3, D. Kimber (Woodford Gn) 57.8.

IJ: 1, W. M. Dixon (Godiva H) 22' 6½in.; 2, R. A. Jackson (H.H.H.) 21'11¼"; 3, K. S. Wilmshurst (Walton) 21'8½".

HJ: 1, P. Wells (L.A.C.) 6'3½" (record); 2, G. A. Marwood (Achilles) 6'0"; 3, M. J. Rickard (Walton AC) 5'11".

HSJ: 1, P. E. Goldsmith (L.A.C.) 46' 10¼"; 2, N. J. Coleman (Reading AC) 45'11"; 3, K. S. Wilmshurst (Walton AC) 45'8".

PV: 1, G. M. Elliott (Woodford Gn) 13'0" (record); 2, T. D. Anderson (Achilles) 13'0"; 3, N. G. A. Gregor (Kent C.C.) 12'0".

Wt: 1, J. Savidge (R.N.) 52' 1¼" (record); 2, J. A. Giles (Southgate H) 47' 3½"; 3, H. Cox (Dorking St. P.) 42'4".

Dis: 1, O. A. Feldmanis (Mitcham AC) 137'8"; 2, J. A. Savidge (R.N.) 137'7"; 3, J. A. Abbott (L.A.C.) 127'7".

Jav: 1, D. E. Tucker (H.H.H.) 195'3½" (record); 2, M. J. Dalrymple (L.A.C.) 176'3½"; 3, K. Brookman (LAC) 173'7½".

Ham: 1, C. J. Reidy (S.L.H.) 167'5½" (record); 2, P. C. Allday (L.A.C.) 165'4½"; 3, D. N. J. Cullum (L.A.C.) 150'4".

2M. S'Chse: 1, R. A. Morley (Blackheath H) 10:23.0; 2, E. J. Kean (St. Albans AC) 10:23.4; 3, M. M. Dunnill (Ox. City AC) 10:35.0.

2M. Walk: 1, G. H. Gregory (Belgrave H) 14:12.4; 2, B. Hawkins (Met. W.C.) 14:13.4; 3, B. E. Shepherd (Walton AC) 14:29.8.

Juniors

Ham: 1, M. J. Martin (John Fisher S.) 151'1"; 2, P. J. Strickland (J. Fisher S.) 142'1"; 3, E. D'A. O'Farrell (J. Fisher S.) 134'8½".

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Belgrave H. 45.2; 2, Poly H. 45.4; 3, R.A.F. Halton App. Sch. 45.5

MIDLAND at Birmingham

100: 1, J. A. Gregory (Bristol A.C.); 2, W. J. Ferguson (Notts A.C.); 3, A. A. Meddings (Wolverhampton); foot, 9.9.

220: 1, J. A. Gregory (Bristol A.C.); 2, W. J. Ferguson (Notts A.C.); 3, A. A. Fryer (Crowland A.C.); 2 yards, 21.9.

880: 1, A. Webster (Sutton-in-Ash); 2, R. R. Rowles (Bristol A.C.); 3, G. W. Thirlby (Leicester H); 18 yards; 1:56.7.

One Mile Flat: 1, J. Ashby (Westbury H); 2, K. E. Johnson (LCAT); 3, C. J. Simpson (Small Heath); 8 yards; 4:17.0.

Three Miles Flat: 1, F. Green (Birchfield H); 2, R. R. Hatton (Birchfield H); 3, W. J. C. Court (Westbury H); 220 yards; 14:07.4 (best ch. perf.).

7 Miles Walk: 1, G. W. Coleman (Highgate H); 2, A. H. Poole (Worcester H); 3, C. R. Iles (Cheltenham). Easily; 51:23.4 secs. (best ch. perf.).

120 Hurdles: 1, J. H. B. Simpson (Achilles); 2, J. F. Crapper (Godiva); 3, A. A. Griffin (Lozells H); foot; 16.2.

220 Yards Hurdles: 1, E. W. Bartlett (Lozells H); 2, A. A. Griffin (Lozells H); 3, K. R. Chambers (Players A.C.); inches; 26.2.

440 Hurdles: 1, K. W. Hardcastle (Harehills); 2, A. E. S. Fairfull (Notts A.C.); 3, H. J. Gunns (Loughborough Coll.); 8 yards; 58.3.

High Jump: 1, D. W. Guilford (Burton and D) 6ft. 1½in. (best ch. perf.); 2, T. Collett (Leicester H) 5ft. 11in.; 3, J. Osagie (Godiva H) 5ft. 9in.

Long Jump: 1, G. A. Payne (Small

Heath) 22' 24"; 2, J. E. Wright (Birchfield) 21' 8"; 3, E. Darlow (R.A.F.) 21' 7½".

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, S. E. Cross (Small Heath) 44' 8½"; 2, J. Downing (Lozells H) 42' 6"; 3, G. Bonser (Notts A.C.) 41'8½".

Pole Vault: 1, P. W. Dracup (Denstone C. II.) 10' 6"; 2, E. Davies (Birchfield H.) 9'0".

Discus: 1, T. Barratt (N.T.G.E.) 122' 11½"; 2, V. Priede (Godiva H) 121'1"; 3, E. Purro (Northampton) 117'11".

Javelin: 1, W. H. Fryer (Birchfield H.) 175'10½"; 2, T. Barratt (N.T.G.E.) 166'3½"; 3, T. Plachta (Leicester) 144'2½".

Shot: 1, T. H. Barratt (N.T.G.E.) 41' 6½"; 2, E. Purro (Northampton and C.) 39'10½"; 3, K. Pridie (Westbury) 38'7½".

Hammer: 1, J. G. A. Britten (Loughborough Coll.) 143'11½"; 2, D. Joynes (Halesowen) 92'3½"; 3, D. F. Fyles (Mansfield H.) 74'5".

Youths

440 Yards: 1, C. Smith (Wolv. THS); 2, F. G. Hodgson (Wolv. H.); 3, E. Handley (Wolv. THS); 4 yds. 54.1.

High Jump: 1, J. T. Darlington (Whitchurch GS); 5'6½"; 2, J. G. Parker (Denstone Coll.); 5'5½"; 3, A. C. Jevons (Lozells) 5'3½".

Long Jump: 1, G. M. Gray (Dunstable GS) 20'9½" (best ch. perf.); 2, J. T. Darlington (Whitchurch GS) 20'4"; 3, K. Holloway (Wolv. GS) 20'3½".

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, J. M. Rattenbury (Walsall) 39'5½"; 2, D. A. Hayman (Birchfield) 38'1½"; 3, F. J. Lockett (Longton HS) 37'0½".

Shot: 1, M. A. Carter (Denstone C.) 47'9" (best ch. perf.); 2, J. D. Waldron (Ashby GS) 39'0¾"; 3, E. J. Pointon (Hanley HS) 38'9½".

Discus: 1, M. A. Carter (Denstone C.) 161'6½" (best ch. perf.); 2, J. D. Waldron (Ashby GS) 140'10½"; 3, A. Thurston (Kettering TH) 131'0".

4 x 110 yards Junior Relay: 1, Birchfield H.; 2, Coventry Godiva H.; 3, Lockheed S. and S.C.; inches; 44.7 (best ch. perf.).

NORTHERN at Billingham-on-Tees

100: A. W. Lillington (Durham U.); 2, K. Anderson (Liv. Police); 3, E. R. Sandstrom (Hull H.); yd.; 10.3.

220: 1, E. R. Sandstrom (Hull H.); 2, H. Connor (Waterloo H); 3, K. Anderson (Liv. Police); 2½yds.; 22.4.

440: 1, M. T. Wright (Appleby Frod.); 2, J. F. Grant (Harehills); 3, D. Vickers (Middlesboro); 3 yds.; 49.9.

880: 1, C. White (Appleby Frod.); 2, E. A. Gallagher (Liverpool H); 3, F.

Evans (Manchester); 2 yds., 8 yds.; 1:57.0.

Mile: 1, W. T. Hulatt (Alfreton); 2, P. Thompson (Manchester); 3, B. Bullen (Winton); 20 yds., 4:23.0

3 Miles: 1, A. B. Parker (Barrow) 14:06.4; 2, G. Ibbotson (Longwood) 14:09.4; 3, D. F. Foster (Rotherham).

2M. S'Chase: 1, W. Berry (Bolton UH); 2, D. J. Dodd (Heaton); 3, E. W. Booth (Rochdale); 100y., 10:39.0.

120H: 1, C. E. Higham (London AC); 2, J. R. Birrell (Barrow); 3, R. T. Tolson (Hull U); 2ft., 15.4.

440H: 1, H. Whittle (Reading); 2, I. J. Smith (Durham U); 3, R. T. Thomasson (Manc. U); 10y., 56.1.

2M.Walk: 1, R. Hardy (Sheff. UH); 2, G. E. Ruston (Sheff. UH); 3, A. E. Jackson (Billingham S.); easily, 13:38.2.

LJ: 1, L. H. Platt (Wallasey) 23'6"; 2, G. Calladine (Derby) 22'4½"; 3, L. Pinder (Doncaster).

HJ: 1, B. Freeman (Liverpool) 5'9"; 2, G. Bennett (Harrogate) 5'8"; 3, D. Ryan (Manc.U.).

HSJ: 1, L. H. Platt (Wallasey) 45'3½"; 2, P. A. Cooper (RAF) 43'5½"; 3, G. Calladine (Derby).

Wt: 1, M. Pharaoh (Manc. U.) 44'2"; 2, J. P. Falkingham (Christie) 42'3½"; 3, F. Laudobelis (Leic. C.).

Dis: 1, M. Pharaoh (Man. U.) 141'0"; 2, F. Laudobelis (Leic. C.) 122'7½"; 3, A. N. Medforth (O. Hymerians).

Jav: 1, A. Jakobson (Billingham S) 179'5"; 2, J. Lea (Chesterfield) 164'10"; 3, L. Pinder (Doncaster).

Ham: 1, G. Vainovskis (Doncaster) 130'6"; 2, A. E. Tart (Doncaster) 118'8"; 3, A. N. Medforth (O.Hym.).

WELSH at Cardiff

100: K. J. Jones (Newport A.C.) 10.3; **220:** K. J. Jones (Newport) 23.1; **440:** J. Collins (Port Talbot Y.M.) 51.7. **880:** P. Griggs (Godiva H) 2:1.0. **Mile:** J. R. Yates (Mond. A.C.) 4:22.2. **3 Miles:** D. Rees (Godiva H) 15:18.2. **2 Miles Walk:** D. G. Barry (Roath H) 14:47.8. **120 Hds:** C. C. Balch (London A.C.) 17.0. **440 Hds:** H. Cohen (Roath H) 70.0. **High Jump:** B. M. Loughlin (Pontypool A.C.) 5'7". **Long Jump:** A. G. Roche (Newport A.C.) 22'14". **HSJ:** G. T. Wells (Cardiff U.C.) 43'8". **PV:** H. L. Williams (Roath H) 11'. **Javelin:** L. I. Kinsey (Cathays H.S.) 141' 2". **Discus:** H. L. Williams (Roath H) 130'7" (ch. rec.). **Wt:** B. J. Carter (Mond. A.C.) 41'5¼". **Junior 440 Yds. Relay:** Port Talbot Y.M.C.A. 47.2.

SCOTTISH at Edinburgh

100: 1, W. Jack (Vict. Pk.) 10.0; 2, J. McLachlan (Maryhill) 10.4; 3, W. Hen-

derson (Watsonian) 10.5.

220: 1, W. Jack (Vict. Pk) 22.5; 2, W. Henderson (Watsonian) 23.7; 3, W. S. Crawford (Bellah'n).

440: 1, D. G. Gracie (Glasgow U.) 50.5; 2, D. Macdonald (Garscube) 51.4; 3, W. McMillan (Heriot A.C.) 51.6.

880: 1, G. Sorbie (Hamilton) 2:03.0; 2, H. M. Dove (Maryhill H.) 2:06.0; 3, W. J. Spiers (Shettleston) 2:08.0.

Mile: 1, K. Coutts (Edinburgh U.) 4:21.2; 2, D. F. Henson (Vict. Pk.) 4:23.6; 3, A. D. Breckenridge (Vct. Pk.) 4:23.7.

3 Miles: 1, A. Forbes (Vict. Pk.) 14:26.9; 2, E. Bannon (Shettleston) 14:29.3; 3, I. Binnie (Vict. Pk.) 15:09.1.

6 Miles: 1, I. Binnie (Vict. Pk.) 30:04.2 (Scot. Nat. Record and best Ch. Perf.); 2, A. H. Ellis (Vict. Pk.) 32:08.6.

2M. S'chase: 1, J. W. Brydie (Edin. U.) 10:57.5; 2, R. S. Kane (Vict. Pk.) 10:58.2; 3, D. Cleland (St Modans) 11:05.6.

120 Hds: 1, J. G. M. Hart (R.A.F.) 16.3; 2, J. P. McAslan (Edin. S.) 16.3; 3, C. Dennis (Edin. U.) 17.0.

440 Hds: 1, D. K. Gracie (Glasgow U.) 54.8 (Scot. All-Com. and Native Records); 2, W. H. Clephan (Watsonian); 3, D. A. Stewart (Ardeer AC).

LJ: 1, J. M. R. Fleming (R. Scots Fus.) 20'11½"; 2, H. Ferguson (Glas. U.) 20'8"; 3, P. McArthur (Edin. S.) 20'5½".

HJ: 1, W. Piper (Glas. Police) 6'2"; 2, K. Cunningham (Vic. Pk.) 5'10"; 3, R. M. Weldon (Vic. Pk.) 5'9".

HSJ: 1, R. M. Stephen (Shettleston) 44'11½"; 2, S. F. Weir (Edin. Police) 44'5½"; 3, T. McNab (Shettleston) 43'7¾".

PV: 1, W. Piper (Glas. Police) 12'0" (Best Champ. Perf.); 2, J. Urquhart (Jordanhill TC); 3, J. Clement (Edin. H.).

Wt: 1, J. Drummond (Heriot AC) 44'6"; 2, D. McD. Clark (R.U.C.) 41'10"; 3, S. Olafssen (Edin. U.) 41'9".

Dis: 1, W. J. Leckie (Edin. U.) 129'4½"; 2, R. C. Buist ("Q") 123'9½"; 3, L. Velcky (Glas. U.) 121'8½".

Jav: 1, D. W. Mackenzie (Edin. U.) 183'3½"; 2, C. F. Riach (Jordanhill TC) 178'2"; 3, I. H. Drummond (Edin. H.) 168'1".

Ham: 1, D. McD. Clark (R.U.C.) 167' 0¾"; 2, E. C. K. Douglas (Atalanta) 165' 5½"; 3, W. J. Leckie (Edin. U.) 132'7½".

T. of War (100 st): Glasgow Police (walk-over).

T. of War (Catchw't): Glasgow Police (walk-over).

Junior Relay (4 x 110): 1, Vic. Pk. A.A.C. 46.5; 2, Geo. Heriot's Sch. 46.6; 3, Shettleston H. 47.1.

Junior Relay (440, 220, 220, 440): 1, Hamilton H. 2:36.9; 2, Vic. Pk. 2:38.0.

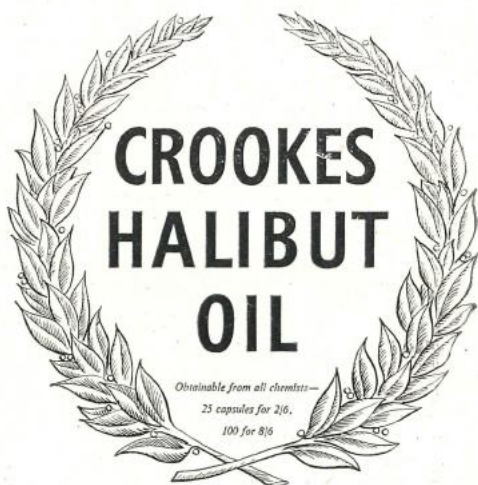


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Race Walking

By F. W. BLACKMORE

Hardy Annual

AS on the occasion of the Great Britain-France athletics match last year, R. Hardy, Sheffield United Harriers, again took the opportunity in the course of an event over a longer distance — this time the 1952 Inter-Counties 7 miles—to better the figures for the World's 5 miles record. So that the figures now stand at 35 mins. 15 secs.

So far, the 5 miles record (re-admitted to the list of I.A.A.F. World's records in 1946 at my suggestion and with the helpful influence of Harold Abrahams) has been disputed only by two Britishers, Harry Churcher and Hardy. At his second attempt, after bettering A. H. G. Pope's 1932 figures, Churcher achieved the target I set for him of 35 mins. 33 secs. Hardy has now twice improved upon this—and I think he can "make" the sixty-odd yards which would reduce the time to a level 35 minutes.

After which, we will sit back and await any (and every) challenge from abroad. It is really surprising, however much they may concentrate on metric distances, that Sweden and Switzerland have allowed this 5 miles record to become a personal contest in Great Britain.

Although a World's record is by no means to be brushed aside, many may feel that Hardy's new British (All Comers) British (National) and English Native record for the full 7 miles was an even more gratifying achievement. Certainly it was an emphatic performance to lower the figures to 49mins. 28.6secs., taking 43 seconds off the previous best, his own.

It is abundantly clear, on times and the manner of their accomplishment, that there is not a better 10,000 metres walker in the world.

In the meantime, however, challenge grows to Hardy's clubmate, Lol Allen, for second selection for the Helsinki 10,000 metres. G. W. Coleman, Highgate, was very close behind him in the Inter-Counties and may not yet have reached his fittest.

Incidentally, in a poorly-supported Southern 2 miles at Uxbridge last week, in which only 6 of the 12 rather assorted entrants actually started, 1st, 2nd and 3rd all improved upon their previous best times. But this event is not the "needle" contest it used to be. It should be. After all, even for the "stars" it is a stepping stone to the more important later events.

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INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Colombes

June 8th

100: 1, Shenton (G.B.) 10.9; 2, Bonino (Fr.).

200: 1, Linssens (Belg.) 22.2; Wilkinson (G.B.) 4th, 22.7.

400: 1, Degats (Fr.) 47.5; Lewis (G.B.) 4th, 48.6.

800: 1, Webster (G.B.) 1:52.7; 2, Desmet (Belg.) 1:53.0.

1500: 1, El Mabrouk (Fr.) 3:49.8; Robinson (G.B.) 5th, 3:54.6.

5000: 1, Mimoun (Fr.) 14:21.8; Morgan (G.B.) 4th, 14:55.6.

4 x 100: 1, France (Bally, Derderian, David, Bonino) 41.7; Gt. Britain (Wilkinson, Lewis, Hildreth, Shenton) 3rd, 43.0.

110H: 1, Heinrich (Fr.) 14.7; 2, Hildreth (G.B.) 14.8.

400H: 1, Scott (G.B.) 53.6; 2, Cros (Fr.) 53.8.

H.J.: 1, Wells (G.B.) 6'4"; 2, Heinrich (Fr.) 6' 2 1/2".

Women:

100: 1, De Campou (Fr.) 12.3; Pashley (G.B.) 3rd, 12.4.

800: 1, Monguillon (Fr.) 2:16.2 (Fr. record); 2, Harding (G.B.) 2:16.5 (Br. Nat. record).

80MH: 1, Monginou (Fr.) 11.6; Seaborn (G.B.) 3rd 11.7.

In the 5,000 metres, Mimoun made a new French record at 3 miles with 13:59.6. In the 400m. Lewis misunderstood the starter's instructions and lost about 8 yards at the start.

DENLEY BEATS RECORD

In an inter-club match at Walton on May 29th, M. J. Denley (T.V.H.) won the javelin event with a throw of 214ft. 7 1/2 in., which beats the English Native Record by 4ft. 2 in. At the same meeting P. Goodsell (Walton) set up a new club record of 14:54.2 for the 3 miles.

FAST TIMES AT MOTSPUR PARK

On May 28th, at Motspur Park, Oxford Univ. beat London Univ. in an "A" team match by 73 pts. to 65. R. G. Bannister (L) won the 880 in 1:53.0, P. R. Ll. Morgan (O) the mile in 4:16.4, N. D. Stacey (O) the 440 in 49.1, and C. J. Chataway (O) the 3 miles in 14:23.4.

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The Southern Senior Cross-Country Championships will be held at Aylesford on February 21st, 1953.

MORE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE at Cambridge

100: 1, R. Carter (Camb. City AC); 2, D. Hulyer (Camb. City); 10.8. **220:** 1, R. Carter (Camb. City); 2, G. Hulyer (Camb. City); 23.7. **440:** 1, E. Bawser (Camb. City); 2, J. Saunders (Camb. City); 54.0. **880:** 1, E. Bawser (Camb. C.); 2, J. Lineham (Camb. C); 2:3.8. **1 Mile:** 1, G Phipps (Camb. C.); 2, D. Thurlow (London AC); 4:36.0. **3 Miles:** 1, R. Ellis (Camb. C.); 2, G. Phipps (Camb. C.); 15:20.0. **220 Hds:** 1, R. Carter (Camb. C.); 2, R. Shelford (Sawston AC); 27.1 (record). **2M. Walk:** 1, P. Seaber (Camb. C.); 2, T. Abbott (Camb. C.); 16:35.0. **LJ:** 1, J. Phillips (Camb. C.) 21ft. 7½in. **Wt:** 1, G. Smith (Camb. C.) 39ft. 10½in; 2, A. Leutnegger (Camb. C.) 39ft. 5½in. **Dis:** 1, G. Smith (Camb. C.) 114ft. 6½in; 2, M. Dalrymple (Camb. C.) 111ft. 0in. **Jav:** 1, M. Dalrymple (Camb. C.) 185ft. 3in; 2, Leutnegger (Camb. C.) 170ft. 0½in.

Juniors:

100: R. Collins (Camb. C.) 10.7 (record); **220:** R. Collins (Camb. C.) 23.8; **880:** G. Wright (Perse Sch) 2:14.6; **LJ:** R. Collins (Camb. C.) 20ft. 11½in; **HJ:** G. Wright (Camb. C.) 5ft. 1½in; **Wt:** E. Marriott (Sawston AC) 35ft. 9in; **Jav:** D. Pettitt (Coleridge) 151ft. 9in. (record).

ESSEX

Juniors:

100: 1, D. Oliver (Essex B); 2, M. Page (Unatt.); 10.3 (ground rec.). **220:** 1, D. Oliver (Essex B); 2, D. Sewell (Poly); 23.7. **440:** 1, K. C. Chambers (Ilford AC); 2, M. Jones (Woodford Gn); 51.8. **880:** 1, B. Buxton (Ilford); 2, I. Filer (Ilford); 2:05.6. **1 Mile:** 1, T. Collins (Ilford); 2, D. Piater (Ilford); 4:27.0. **120H:** 1, G. Ashley (Woodford Gn); 2, D. Theobald (Essex B); 18.0. **1 Mile Walk:** 1, P. Hughes (Essex B); 2, C. Young (Essex B); 7:51.2. **LJ:** 1, B. A. Smith (Westcliff HS); 2, B. Phillips (Bavercrofts' S). **HJ:** 1, D. Grahams (Ilford); 2, L. Aylett (Wandstead City HS); 5ft. 9½in. **HSJ:** 1, B. Smith (Westcliff HS); 2, A. Grainger (Fairbairn and Mans); **PV:** 1, R. A. Grubb (Fairbairn and M); 2, T. C. Lane (Westcliffe HS); 10' 0". **Wt:** 1, G. Carr (Wandstead HS); 2, B. Thompson (Fellstead S); 49' 4½". **Dis:** 1, J. Allen (Ilford AC); 2, R. Downey (Wilderness AC); 118ft. 5in. **Jav:** 1, R. A. Davies (Brentwood S); 2, R. J. Walker (Ilford).

Youths:

100: E. Cook (Buckhurst HS) 10.4; **220:** J. Boughton (Ilford) 24.4; **440:** B. Lucas (Buckhurst HS) 54.0; **880:** S. A. Grimwade (Southend AC); 2:02.6; **110 H:** T. Young (O. Plastovians) 14.9; **LJ:** E. Broomfield (R. Liberty S) 19ft. 5½in; **HJ:** E. Yeend (Wilderness AC) 5ft. 5in; **HSJ:** A. T. Burns (Buckhurst HS) 38ft. 2in; **PV:** R. J. Clarke (Essex B) 9ft. 9in; **Wt:** G. Carr (Wandstead HS) 49 ft. 4½in; **Dis:** G. Carr (Wandstead HS) 143ft. 4½in; **Jav:** D. Westerhont (Woodford Gn) 147' 9½"; **1 Mile Walk Invit:** C. Williams (Ilford) 7:33.0.

LANCASHIRE, at Salford.

Seniors:

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Bolton U.H.; 2, Manchester A.C.C.; 3, Liverpool H.A.C.; 44.3. **4 x 440 Relay:** 1, Liverpool H.A.C.; 2, Sutton H.; 3, Salford H.A.C.; 4:27.4.

Juniors:

100: 1, R. K. Smith (Preston AC); 2, G. A. Isherwood (Bolton UH); 10.3. **220:** 1, E. Butler (Earlestown V); 2, W. Dunstan (Salford H); 24.3. **440:** 1, B. Wilkinson (Bolton); 2, S. H. Edwards (Liverpool H); 53.7. **880:** 1, W. I. Williams (Salford H); 2, P. Bennett (Manc. AC); 2:0.7. **1 Mile:** 1, W. I. Williams (Salford); 2, R. G. Beecroft (Clayton-le-Moors); 4:35.2. **120H:** 1, R. N. Johnson (Man. AAC); 2, A. B. V. Pedlar (Reading AC); 15.9. **1 Mile Walk:** 1, J. Whitfield (Leigh H); 2, C. Moore (Lanc. WC); 7:39.0. **LJ:** 1, J. Hughes (Liverpool H) 19' 8½"; 2, J. Barrett (Chorley GS) 19' 5½". **HJ:** 1, B. Freeman (Liverpool) 6' 0"; 2, A. R. Bond (Leigh H) 5' 5". **PV:** 1, A. B. V. Pedlar (Reading AC) 10' 9"; 2, V. Connor (Waterloo H) 10' 0". **Wt:** 1, R. E. Wilkins (Man. AC) 50' 1½"; 2, C. Vernon (Liverpool) 36' 6½". **Dis:** 1, R. E. Wilkins (Man. AC) 116' 0"; 2, G. I. Ettles (Preston HACC) 108' 1". **Jav:** 1, R. McManus (Salford H) 159' 11"; 2, C. N. Loveland (St. Bede's) 155' 2". **Ham:** R. E. Wilkins (Man. AC) 94' 10".

SOMERSET at Bristol

Juniors:

100: 1, D. Prosser (Bristol South); 2, D. J. Young (Yeovil C); 10.9. **220:** 1, R. Bridgeman (De Veys AC); 2, D. J. Young (Yeovil); 24.4. **440:** 1, C. Sindrey (Bath CAC); 2, P. L. Pateman (De Veys); 60.6. **880:** 1, K. J. Miller (Taun-

ton AC); 2, H. Montacute (Yeovil); 2:13.4. **Mile:** 1, J. Crumpler (Bristol S); 2, J. Long (Bath); 4:51.2. **LJ:** 1, D. Prosser (Bristol S); 2, D. J. Young (Yeovil); **HJ:** 1, M. K. Araydh (Millfields AC); 2, C. Sindrey (Bath); 5ft. 0in. **Wt:** 1, M. Gambier (Millfields); 2, W. K. Palmer (Bristol S); 39ft. 9in. **Dis:** 1, M. G. Gambier (Millfields); 2, W. K. Palmer (Bristol S); 114ft. 9in. **Jav:** 1, J. H. Leeworth (Taunton); 2, M. Gambier (Millfields); 156ft. 3in.

Youths:

100: D. W. Needham (Millfields); 10.8; **220:** D. W. Needham (Millfields); **440:** D. R. Woolf (Millfields); **880:** P. L. Cook (Bristol S) 2:08.0; **Mile:** P. L. Cook (Bris. S) 5:09.8; **LJ:** J. A. Pool (Bris. S.) 19ft. 4in.; **HJ:** B. J. Watts (Bath) 5ft. 2in.; **HSJ:** J. A. Pool (Bris. S) 35ft. 5in.; **Wt:** H. D. Sinclair (Millfields) 34ft. 0in.; **Dis:** D. C. Webb (Bris. S) W-O; **Jav:** H. D. Sinclair (Millfields) 151ft. 7in.

OTHER RESULTS

May 20th

MANCHESTER & DIST. LEAGUE

"A" Div. at Winton

100: Myers (Manc. AC) 10.5; **440:** E. Holderness (Salford) 53.4; **880:** W. Tasker (Cale H) 2:01.5; **2M:** P. Thompson (MAC) 9:42.5; **LJ:** Cruickshank (MAC) 20ft. 3in.; **HJ:** Hurst (MAC) 5ft. 0in.; **Wt:** Wilson (MAC) 34ft. 0in.; **Relay:** M.A.C. 3:48.0; **Juniors:** **220:** Dunston (Salford) 26.5; **880:** W. Eaton (Sal) 2:10.0; **Mile:** P. Smith (Sale) 4:41.4; **HJ:** Wilkins (MAC) 5ft. 1½in.; **Wt:** Wilkins (MAC) 40ft. 3in.; **Youths:** **100:** F. Skelton (MAC) 10.6; **880:** B. Fox (Sale) 2:08.9; **LJ:** J. Orr (O. Manc) 18 ft. 6in.; **880** (13/15 years): G. Stewart (Winton) 2:25.8; **Relay** (13/15): Winton H. 53.7. **Match Result:** 1, M.A. and A.C. 61 pts.; 2, Salford H 38; 3, Sale H. 30; 4, Winton H. 27½; 5, M/C YMCA 21; 6, Old Mancunians 15½.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LEAGUE

Several league records were broken on May 21st, including **440:** A. Webster (Sutton-in-Ashfield) 50.0; **880:** A. Webster (Sutton) 1:56.5; **3 Miles:** A. Hallam (Meden Valley) 14:48.3; **220 Jun:** J. Richards (Notts A.C.) 22.9; **440 Jun:** J. Richards (Notts) 52.0; **220 Ladies:** E. Horton (Newark) 26.3. **Final Result:** Notts AC 123 pts. (Field events); Mansfield H. and A.C. 22.

May 22nd

MANCHESTER & DIST LEAGUE "B" Div. at Swinton

100: G. Brennan (E. Ches. H) 10.4; **440:** K. Whittaker (Man. Un) 54.0; **880:** K. Whittaker (Man. U.) 2:07.0; **2M:** **Team:** Manc. and Dist. 14 pts. 9:46.0; **LJ:** Rogers (Swinton) 19ft. 6in.; **HJ:** Barlow (M/C and D) 4ft. 11in.; **Wt:** Friederich (BAC) 31ft. 1in.; **Relay:** M. and D. 3:59.3; **Juniors:** **220:** J. Downing (M. and D) 25.0; **880:** K. Martin (M. and D.) 2:10.0; **Mile:** R. Boothman (Swinton) 4:50.0; **HJ:** K. Start (Man.U) 4ft. 11in.; **Wt:** S. Lyth (Man. U) 51ft. 6in.; **Yths:** **100:** K. Williams (E. Ches.H) 11.3; **LJ:** J. Ward (M and D) 18ft. 4in.; **880:** D. Thomas (Swinton) 2:11.0; **Relays:** **880:** C. Feogory (E Ches) 2:20.; **Boys:** Man. and D. 53.0.

May 24th

BOURNVILLE SPORTS

Hcps: **100:** J. P. Downing (Lozells) 8, 9.5; **300:** J. Brockbank (Cov. Godiva) 22, 29.7; **Mile:** P. J. Lake (Leamington) 167, 3:58.8. **"Bourville Bowl" Mile:** 1, F. Green (Birchfield); 2, D. C. Seamon (London AC); 3, A. B. Parker (Barrow AC); ins., 4:16.0.

NORTHERN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Manchester, May 24th

100: 1, A. Garner (Man. GS); 2, D. Paine (Man. GS); 3, G. Artingstall (Hyde GS); 10.5. **440:** 1, J. Dowling (Chorlton HS); 2, R. Blease (Sandbush GS); 3, J. Colford (St. Edwards); 52.9. **880:** 1, K. Whittle (Bolton); 2, R. F. Mudge (Liv. Coll.); 3, D. Schieffler (Millom) 2:06.2. **Mile:** 1, D. Anderson (Wallasey GS); 2, R. Lawson (Barrow GS); 3, K. Gillingan (St. Mary's) 4:34.6. **Relay:** 1, Cowley St. Helens, 1:12.4. **120H:** 1, K. Friar (Cowley); 2, J. Reader (Birk'd); 3, J. Watterson (K.W. Isle of M.); 16.1. **HJ:** 1, H. Goudge (Bolton) 5ft. 9½in.; 2, R. Bradbury (M. Taylors) 5ft. 9in.; 3, K. Friar (Cowley) 5ft. 8in. **LJ:** 1, H. Kane (Boteler) 19ft. 11in.; 2, J. Ackroyd (Bury) 19ft. 10½in.; 3, J. Raitton (Liv. Coll.) 9ft. 3in. **Wt:** 1, F. J. Walton (Birk'd) 38ft. 6in.; 2, R. Bradley (M.T.) 38ft. 2in.; 3, D. Masheter (Man. GS) 36ft. 10in. **Dis:** 1, J. L. Hallett (Birk'd) 135ft. 6in.; 2, J. Hyslop (Man. GS) 129ft. 2in.; 3, W. Baines (Barrow) 122ft. 6in. **Jav:** 1, J. Thornburn (Birk'd) 167 ft. 5in.; 2, K. Clark (Birk'd) 166ft. 8in.; 3, T. Rothwell (Hyde) 164ft. 0in. **Team Championship:** 1, Birkenhead Sch. 39 pts.; 2, Manchester G.S. 32; 3, Barrow G.S. 20.

Many club and other results held over owing to pressure on space.

RACE WALKING—contd.

It was fitting indeed that Harold Whitlock should be joint-winner of the Bradford "Jubilee" Walk on Whit-Monday. But where are our 50 kilometres walkers that the Olympic champion of 16 years ago can achieve such a performance?

Perhaps there will be more encouragement after the R.W.A. 50 kms. championship at Leicester to-day—where another Olympic veteran, T. Lloyd Johnson, can be expected to make a stout effort. There will indeed be problems if he and Whitlock stake claims for Helsinki!

However, the 20 miles champion, Proctor (of Sheffield), D. A. Tunbridge, Highgate, and Harold Whitlock's brother, Rex, will doubtless be on business bent, and another to be looked out for is the Police (and Belgrave) long-distance champion, H. McGreechan. He, I believe, is the dark horse of a so far somewhat disappointing range of challengers for a 50 kms. trip to Helsinki.

G. Knight's time in the Inter-County 3 miles was wrongly announced as 14:04.8. This should have been 14:14.8, still a remarkably fast time for a junior athlete.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Not necessarily, the rule states that "the entire body" must have crossed the finishing line.
2. 11.5 secs. H. H. Stephens (U.S.A.), 1936, and F. E. Blankers-Koen (Netherlands), 1948.
3. Yes, providing she removes it after having made the jump.
4. 5ft. 6 1/8in. Western Roll and Scissors.
5. No or the effort is a foul throw.
6. M. O. M. Ostermeyer (France); Shot (45ft. 1 1/2in.) and Discus (137ft. 6 1/2in.).

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