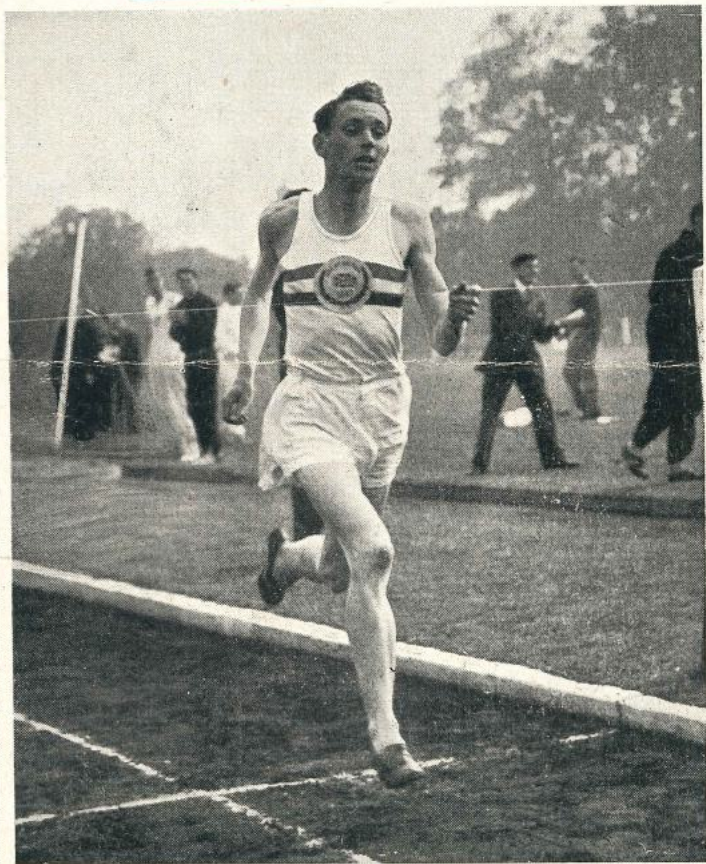


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**GLAMORGAN EDUCATION
AUTHORITY**

**Summer School,
Bridgend, 1949**

A course in Athletics, for teachers and youth leaders, will be held at the above-mentioned school from August 1st to 13th, inclusive, 1949.

Field-event apparatus as used at the Olympic Games will be available.

Accommodation is available at the Authority's permanent camp at Ogmores-by-Sea.

Tutors: J. W. L. ALFORD, B.A., A.A.A. Coach for Wales; ROY M. SMITH, St. Luke's Training College, Exeter; Scott's Long Jump champion and International.

Visiting Lecturer: G. H. G. DYSON, A.A.A. Chief Coach.

Further particulars may be obtained from Emlyn Stephens, Director of Education, County Hall, Cardiff.



G. B. Saunders leading Cpl. Field in the National Junior C.C. Race.

ACTION PHOTOS

by H. W. Neale

**95 MALLINSON RD., BATTERSEA
S.W. 11 (Batt. 8953)**

Latest events covered include:
"Sheffield Telegraph" Marathon;
Finchley '20';
United Hospitals and Cambs. University;
London University (Preliminaries);
Sword Trophy; U.A.U. Championships
Photos supplied at reasonable rates.

**BRISTOL A.C.
DOUGLAS SPORTS**

Under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. and N.C.U. Rules

SATURDAY, JULY 9th

**Douglas Sports Ground, Kingswood,
Bristol**

FIRST EVENT: 2.0 p.m.

PRIZES AND TROPHIES value £250

Events including:

Bristol Mile Challenge Trophy Race
Cycle Scratch and Handicap Events

OPEN FLAT EVENTS—100, 220,
880 yds. & Mile Handicaps. Also
4 x 110 yds. Open Relay Race.

LADIES' EVENTS OPEN—100,
220 yds.; Flat Handicaps. Also 4 x
110 yds. Open Relay Race.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY 4 x 110 yds.
RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Schedules from Hon. Sec., Bristol
Athletic Club, 78, Middle Road,
Kingswood, Bristol.

Cover Photo by Central Press

H. J. PARLETT (London) beating R.
G. BANNERSTER (Oxford) in the
London-Oxford University match at
Motspur Park

**Watford Borough Carnival Fund
OPEN SPORTS**

(A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Rules)

SATURDAY, July 30th, 2.30 p.m.

Cassibury Park, Watford

Metro Rly. Station joins the Park

Men's Open Handicaps—100 Yds.,
300 Yds., 880 Yds., 1 Mile (Prizes
value £12 each race). 120 Yds.
Hurdles. Pole Vault. Hammer.
Javelin. Tug-of-War (8 men 104 st.)

2 Miles Invitation Team Race
(For the Watford Borough Cup &
Prizes) (4 to run 3 to score)

Ladies Open Handicaps—100yds.,
220 yds., 660 yds. Relay, 80 Metres
Hurdles
(Prizes £12 Value each Event)

Junior Open Handicaps—Girls
(age 11-15yrs.) 100yds., 440yds.
Relay. Boys (age under 18yrs.)
220yds., 440yds. Relay

Entries Close July 16th
Fees 1/6 First event, 1/- others,
Relay 5/-. Tug-of-war 8/-
Forms & full particulars from:
Sports Sec., R. B. Stevens, 85,
Princes Avenue, Watford, Herts.

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JUNE, 1949

WE have already seen some heartening performances in track and field meetings this year, far better than anything we have seen at this time of the year since pre-war days.

A new feature which will no doubt meet with general approval is the "Best British Performances 1949" list which will show at a glance the best performances for the current year, and at the same time give some indication of any general improvement, or otherwise, of our best men in each event. World, European and U.S.A. Best Performances will also be given from time to time, which will complete the picture for the statistical enthusiast.

The British Games.

The ever-popular British Games, sponsored by the "News of the World," will again draw a "full house" on Whit-Monday, judging from the way all bookable seats were quickly sold. There is still plenty of accommodation for those taking their chance at the turnstiles and gates will be open at 11 a.m. Given a fine day, some grand competition should be seen, with Dillard (U.S.A.) the main attraction in a field of stars.

Increased Fields in Distance Races.

The fields in the long distance road races continue to increase and many good distance runners are trying their hand at these events for the first time. This should result in a general improvement in standard and should have a bearing on our Olympic marathon men of the future.

Incidentally, Jack Holden still shows great form and consistency in the road events and just beat his record in the recent "Sheffield Telegraph" Marathon. Irishman J. A. Henning ran a very fine race, too. Having some doubts after recent sickness, he did the first ten miles slowly, then increased his pace and was "flying" over the last 6 miles 385 yards, clocking 39.10 to Jack Holden's 41.50. The Irishman will no doubt be showing us some even better

performances later on. That he has the speed was proved by his 53.47 when running second to McCooke in the Irish "10."

The A.A.A. Coaching Bulletin.

The second Coaching Bulletin is just out and contains articles by Frank Sharpley (N.Z.), G. H. G. Dyson and the Headmaster of Penzance Grammar School amongst many interesting features.

The first booklet on individual events is also obtainable from the A.A.A. offices; this is "High Jumping" by the Chief Coach. Price is 1/6 post free.

Coaching Films.

Those interested in coaching films will do well to study page 14, where Guy Butler is advertising many of his best film strips at a remarkably low price. These films are proving a real boon to coaches and athletes alike.

Forthcoming W.A.A.A. Championships.

The ladies take a step forward this year by staging their National Championships at the White City for the first time. All well-wishers will hope to see fine weather prevail and their meeting a success.

While dealing with women's athletics I should like to draw the attention of the Southern W.A.A.A. to the really urgent need to provide Intermediate Championships. With their junior age limit so low, it is really ridiculous—and quite wrong—to expect girls of 15 to compete with such as Gardner, Cheeseman, Walker and Co. This needs attending to straight away. Though a full programme might not be possible, the inclusion of two events—100 yards and 80 metres hurdles—would surely have been possible this year?

Special Train.

A special train is being run to Hove for the Southern Championships and attention is drawn to the details on page 20. Early application should be made.

The Editor.

Vickers - Armstrongs Supermarine

SPORTS DAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

On

Sat., June 25th

At

**V.A., Ltd., Sports Ground,
Portsmouth Road, Scholing,
Southampton**

OPEN EVENTS

		Prizes valued	
3 MILE OPEN ...	£6	50/-	30/-
880 Yds. OPEN ...	£6	50/-	30/-
220 Yds. OPEN ...	£6	50/-	30/-
2 MILE WALK ...	£6	50/-	30/-
TUG OF WAR (108 Stone)	£18	£9	

The 3 mile Open Handicap (in addition to the individual prizes) will be treated as a team event, and a Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the successful team, which will be defined on a "Points Basis."

Closing Date—June 8th

ENTRY FEES:— 1/6 PER EVENT
TUG OF WAR. 10/- PER TEAM

Entries and Fees to F. C. SNOOK.
HURSLEY PARK, WINCHESTER

Brotherhoods Works Sports Club ATHLETIC & CYCLING SPORTS

AND MARATHON

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

Saturday, August 27th, 1949

on

**Brotherhoods Works Sports Field,
Peterborough**

Open Flat Events

100 yds; 220 yds; 880 yds; 1 Mile
All Handicaps £6: 1st. £2 10s. 2nd.
£1: 3rd.

2 MILE TEAM RACE 4 to run 3 to count
£6 1st; £3 2nd and individual.

Open Cycling Events

440 yds H'cap; 880 yds Scratch; Devil
Take Hindmost. All £6 1st; £3 2nd;
£1 3rd.

First Annual Marathon Race

(26m. 385 yds.) 3.15 p.m. Start from
Brotherhoods Sports Ground, for
THE BROTHERHOOD TROPHY

and
THE BROTHERHOOD TEAM CUP
1st; 2nd; 3rd; Cups. 1st; 2nd; 3rd:
Team Medals.

Time Standard Medals (3 hrs. 5 mins.)
Fin. Certificates. Sealed H'cap Prizes.
Individual Entry 3/- Team Entry 9/-
6 to Run 3 to Count.

For further particulars:

Hon. Marathon Sec., W. G. FOOT, 36,
Wallpole St., Peterborough. Hon Ath Sec.
G. ROY, 4, North St., Peterborough.

Chesham August Bank Holiday Fete

August 1st, 1949

3RD

JUNIOR INTER-CLUB ATHLETIC CONTEST

(Under A.A.A. Rules)

Previous Winners:

1947 Wycombe Phoenix Harrier A.C.

1948 St. Alban's City A.C.

This contest which is for the Chesham H. G. Challenge Vase and the Bucks Examiner Trophy, is open to the Junior Sections of Clubs. The contest consists of the following scratch events: 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., 1 Mile, High Jump and 4 x 110 yds. Relay. There are no entry fees. Miniature Cups and Medallions are presented to the first three in each final. Further details from:—

A. R. FRANKLIN

"Audmarie," Lowndes Avenue,

Chesham, Bucks.

Phone: Chesham 612

HAZELLS (AYLESBURY) A.C.

(Affiliated to A.A.A. and
Buckinghamshire A.A.)

THIRD ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

On MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1949

At HAZELLS SPORTS GROUND
VICTORIA PARK, AYLESBURY
(Last year 15,000 Spectators witnessed
the Sports)

ATHLETIC MATCH FOR THE HAZEL CHALLENGE CUP

Value 80 Guineas

(Holders Finchley Harriers)

100, 220, 440, 880 yards, 1 Mile, 2 Mile
Team (Scratch Events).

Not more than two entries in each
event from each Club. (It is not
essential to enter all events).

PRIZES: 1st £7, 2nd £3 3rd £2 each event
Clubs desirous of competing in this
event should apply to the Secretary.

OPEN EVENTS: First Event 3 p.m.
100, 880 yards, 1 Mile Handicaps. Prizes:
£7, £3, £2.

100, 880 yards, 1 Mile Junior Scratch.
£3, £2, £1.

ONE MILE MEDLEY RELAY

880, 440, 220 and 220 yards. £8, £4, £2.
Entry Fees: 1/6 1st. Event 1/- each
additional event.

Entries Close.

First Post THURSDAY, JULY 21st, 1949

Tea is provided for all Competitors
Good Train Services from London and the
Midlands.

Entries to:—A. J. Sage, The Printing
Works, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Best British Performances 1949

Compiled by H. E. D. O'NEILL

W—Wind assisted

* In Iceland

100 Yards:

- *9.5 E. McD. Bailey (Poly. H.)
 10.1 E. L. R. Philip (Ox. U. & India)
 10.1 N. D. Stacey (Oxford Univ.)
 10.1 J. C. M. Wilkinson (Ox. Univ.)
 10.1 A. R. Pinnington (Oxford Univ.)
 10.1 J. H. Williams (Oxford Univ.)
 10.1 J. M. K. Finley (Cambridge U.)

220 Yards

- 21.8 N. D. Stacey (Oxford Univ.)
 21.8w E. L. R. Philip (Ox. U. & India)
 22.2 J. C. M. Wilkinson (Oxford U.)
 22.5 A. R. Pinnington (Oxford Univ.)
 22.5 J. M. K. Finley (Camb. Univ.)
 22.5 L. C. Lewis (Walton A.C.)

440 Yards

- 49.0 A. W. Scott (Camb. Univ.)
 49.0 D. White (Loughborough)
 49.3 D. C. Pugh (London Un.)
 49.3 D. G. Steel (Oxford Un.)
 50.3 A. B. Watts (London Un.)

880 Yards

- 1:53.5 D. Harris (Loughboro' & N.Z.)
 1:54.8 A. S. Wint (London Un.)
 1:55.9 H. J. Parlett (London Univ.)
 1:56.5 A. W. Scott (Camb. Un.)
 1:56.5 A. E. Dormer (London U.)
 1:57.4 R. G. Bannister (Oxford Un.)
 1:57.5 I. G. Thomson (Oxford Un.)

Mile

- 4:16.2 R. G. Bannister (Oxford Un.)
 4:17.2 R. A. Morris (Milocarian)
 4:17.4 N. J. Parlett (London Univ.)
 4:25.0 M. Barrett (London Univ.)
 4:25.2 R. E. Williams (Camb. U.)
 4:25.2 P. J. Robinson (Taunton)
 4:26.4 F. Edwards (London Univ.)
 4:26.4 P. R. L. Morgan (Oxford U.)

3 Miles

- 14:30.2 P. R. L. Morgan (Oxford U.)
 14:36.8 C. W. Brasher (Camb. Un.)
 14:40.0 W. A. Robertson (Rdng. A.C.)
 14:43.8 J. F. Pollard (Oxford Univ.)
 14:45.0 J. H. Scott-Wilson (Ox. Univ.)
 14:52.0 D. W. M. Haw (Leeds Un.)

120 Yds. Hurdles

- 15.4 D. O. Finlay (Milocarian)
 15.5 D. White (Loughboro' & Ceylon)
 15.6w D. M. Dixon (Oxford Univ.)
 15.7 R. H. Whitworth (Achilles)
 15.8 D. C. Grimes (Camb. Un.)
 15.9 P. Hildreth (Poly. H.)
 15.9 R. C. Barkway (Achilles).

440 Yds. Hurdles

- 54.9 D. White (Loughboro' & Ceylon)
 55.1 H. Whittle (Reading A.C.)
 56.0 D. R. Ede (London Univ.)
 58.9 R. T. Unsworth (Manchester U.)

Pole Vault

- 12' 6" T. D. Anderson (London U.)
 11' 6" N. Gregor (Herne H.H.)
 11' 6" H. Sigg (Poly. H.)
 10' 9" R. A. Reet (R.M.A.)
 10' 6" J. H. Davies (Oxford Univ.)

Long Jump

- 22' 7" H. Whittle (Reading A.C.)
 22' 2" S. G. Williams (Glasgow Un.)
 22' 11" R. D. Alberga (Camb. Un.)
 21' 8½" R. Jackson (Herne H.H.)
 21' 8½" R. H. B. Edwards (Camb. Un.)
 21' 7" G. J. Pallett (Herne H.H.)
 21' 6" J. Vorster (London Un.)

High Jump

- 6' 5" A. S. Paterson (Victoria Pk.)
 6' 1" J. G. Bamford (Achilles)
 6' 0" S. J. Freeman (Surrey A.C.)
 6' 0" L. W. Davies (Oxford Univ.)
 5' 11" P. Wells (London A.C.)

Hop, Step and Jump

- 45' 5½" L. W. Davies (Oxford Un.)
 43' 10" K. Watmore (Herne H.H.)
 42' 11¼" F. Robinson (London Un.)

Shot

- 45' 8" H. E. A. Moody (S.L.H.)
 43' 10" J. A. Giles (Southgate H.)
 42' 8" C. R. G. Neville (Oxford Univ.)
 42' 5" R. H. B. Edwards (Camb. Un.)
 40' 9" W. M. T. Holland (Camb. Un.)
 40' 6½" T. K. Turnbull (Camb. Un.)

Discus

- 142' 0" J. Nesbitt (R.U.C. Belfast)
 140' 6½" E. J. Brewer (O. Rutlishians)
 136' 5¼" H. E. A. Moody (S.L.H.)
 134' 0½" J. B. Whitlatch (Oxford Un.)
 127' 7¾" D. L. Grigg (Met. Police)
 127' 3½" D. G. Milne (Oxford Un.)
 121' 4" F. Gandy (Manchester Un.)

Javelin

- 193' 4½" A. F. Hignell (Camb. Un.)
 189' 7½" K. Moesgaard-Kjeldsen (Py.)
 187' 1" M. J. W. Dalrymple (L.A.C.)
 185' 8" J. A. Redgate (Notts A.C.)
 185' 5" H. M. Taylor (Queens U.B.)
 179' 5" B. A. Tarlton (Oxford Un.)

Hammer

- 152' 2½" D. N. J. Cullum (Lond. A.C.)
 151' 1" C. J. Reidy (S.L.H.).

Salisbury and District Amateur Athletic Club
ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING AND FETE
 (Grass Track)

Victoria Park, Salisbury
Whit-Monday, 6th June, at 2 p.m.
 Sprints, Track, Field and Ladies' Events; 15 miles Road Race; 10 miles Road Walk
 Full particulars and Entry Forms from L. H. Fellender (Hon. Sports Sec.), 97, Macklin Road, Salisbury, Wilts.

LITTLE COMMON SPORTS
 (Nr. Bexhill)
August 20th 1949

at **Little Common Recreation Ground**
16 Miles Open Road Race
 Team & Individual
Open Events:

MEN'S—100, 220, 440 yds., Mile, 2 Mile Team.
LADIES—100, 220 yds.
 Entries to Ballard Bros., The Farm Shop, Little Common, Bexhill, Sx., not later than Aug. 13th.

Heathfield Sports Association
 (Amalgamated Dental Engineering Industries Limited)
 Walton-on-Thames, Surrey

Annual Open Handicap Meeting

Saturday, 9th July, 1949,
At Stompond Lane Sports Ground
 (Cinder Track)
Walton-on-Thames, Surrey

EVENTS:
 100, 220, 880 and Mile Open Handicaps
 100 Veterans' Handicap
 Mile Medley Relay Handicap
SPECIAL EVENT:
15 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE
 (Team and individual awards)
 Any number to run three to score
 Entries on A.A.A. Forms close on **SATURDAY, 25th JUNE, 1949** to:—
 Mr. J. F. Harding, 37, Holly Avenue, Walton-on-Thames.
 Entry Fees:—1/6 First Event.
 1/- Subsequent events.
ROAD RACE 2/- each. No Team Fee
 Relay 5s. Od. each Team

DEVON CONSTABULARY SPORTS ASSOCIATION
SECOND ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING

(Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws)
 to be held at

Recreation Ground, Torquay,
 on

Wednesday, 20th July, 1949
£200 PRIZES

Hon. Secretary:
 A. T. Green, Devon Constabulary, Exeter.

SLOUGH AND WINDSOR DISTRICT HOLIDAY CARNIVAL
SPORTS

(under A.A.A., W.A.A.A. & N.C.U. laws)
 to be held on

AGAR'S PLOUGH
 (Eton College Playing Fields)
WINDSOR ROAD, ETON
Sat., 30th July, 1949 at 2.30 p.m.

Open events: 100, 220, 440, 880 yds.
 1 mile and High Jump handicaps.
 1 mile scratch Medley Relay (880, 220, 220, 440). 2 miles scratch team race (4 to run 3 to score).

Open Cycle events: 550 yds scratch. 1 mile handicap. 5 miles scratch.

Prizes: £5; £2; £1. Relay £8; £4. Team Race £6; £3. First man home £2, second £1. 2/6 lap prizes in 5 miles cycle.

Entries close first post Monday 18th July.
 Perfect grass track. Easy access from Slough and Windsor Stations. London Green Line Coaches pass the ground.
 Entries to and all particulars from W. J. Groome, 28, Langley Broom, Langley, Bucks.

Entry fees: 1/6d. first event, 1/- each additional. Relay 4/- Team Race 3/-

Bristol Police
SPORTS

Under N.C.U. Rules A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws.

Proceeds in aid of the Bristol Police Widows and Orphans Fund and Athletic Clubs.

to be held on
SATURDAY, 16th July, 1949
 at the
County Ground, Ashley Down

Display by the Band of the Royal Marines, Infantry Training Centre, Lympstone.

Gates open 1.15 p.m. First Race 2.15 p.m.

PRIZES OVER £300 VALUE

Full Programme of Foot and Cycle Events

440 yds. Flat Championship. Police (No. 7 District.)
 Open and closed Tug-of-War.

SPECIAL EVENT:
 400 Metres Relay Womens A.A.A. National Championship.

Entries close on the 2nd. July, 1949.
 Entry forms and particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Chief Inspector P. A. J. Sandford, Police Headquarters, Bristol. 1.

CHERTSEY BRITISH LEGION
ANNUAL SPORTS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)
Monday, August 1st, 1949
 At 2 p.m.

TWYNERSH, CHERTSEY, SURREY
OPEN EVENTS: 100, 220, 880 yds., Mile Handicaps; 100 yds., Vets.
 Inv'n Mile Medley (880, 220, 220, 440)

5 MILE ROAD RACE
 (Individual and team prizes)
 Entries 1/6. 1/- Subsequent
TUG-OF-WAR 8-a-side Catchweights
 Entries 8/- per team. Entries close July 18th to H. W. Waspe, 10, Stepgates, Chertsey

WORLD'S BEST TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMANCES, 1949

(Compiled by ROBERTO L. QUERCETANI)

100 Yards:

- 9.4 H. Dillard (U.S.A.)
- 9.5 L. LaBeach (Panama)
- 9.5 E. McDonald Bailey (G.B.)
- 9.5 F. Samuels (U.S.A.)
- 9.5 D. Campbell (U.S.A.)
- 9.5 Reynolds (U.S.A.)
- 8 showed 9.6

100 Metres:

- 10.4 E. McD. Bailey (G.B.)
- 10.5 A. Mejia (U.S.A.)

220 Yards:

- 20.2 M. Patton (U.S.A.)
- 20.3 L. LaBeach (Panama)
- 20.5 Dean (U.S.A.)
- 20.9 Ch. Parker (U.S.A.)
- 20.9 W. Lancaster (U.S.A.)
- 4 showed 21.0

440 Yards:

- 46.9 D. Bolen (U.S.A.)
- 47.3 R. Holbrook (U.S.A.)
- 47.4 H. McKenley (Jamaica)
- 47.7 S. Booyesen (S.A.)
- 47.8 G. Guida (U.S.A.)

880 Yards:

- 1:50.5 Crawford (U.S.A.)
- 1:51.4 Mercado (U.S.A.)
- 1:52.2 S. Booyesen (S.A.)
- 1:52.6 G. Munnik (S.A.)
- 1:52.7* M. Clare (France)
- 1:52.8 W. Mack (U.S.A.)
- *800 metres time

1,500 Metres:

- 3:54.2 M. Hansenne (France)
- 3:55.0 Jean Vernier (France)

Mile:

- 4:10.1 D. Gehrmann (U.S.A.)
- 4:12.3 J. Thompson (U.S.A.)
- 4:13.4 Montes (U.S.A.)
- 4:15.7 K. Vefling (U.S.A.)
- 4:16.0 Johnson (U.S.A.)
- 4:16.2 R. Bannister (G.B.)

5,000 Metres:

- 14:10.8 E. Zatopek (C.S.R.)

120 Yards Hurdles:

- 13.8 Dillard (U.S.A.)
- 14.0 H. Smith (U.S.A.)
- 14.0 C. Dixon (U.S.A.)
- 14.1* W. Anderson (U.S.A.)
- 14.1 P. Gardner (Australia)
- 14.2 W. Fleming (U.S.A.)
- 3 showed 14.3
- *110 metres time.

220 Yards Hurdles:

- 22.5 C. Dixon (U.S.A.)
- 22.5 H. Smith (U.S.A.)

440 Yards Hurdles:

- 52.1* Ch. Moore (U.S.A.)
- 52.4 G. Lubbe (S.A.)
- 53.0 R. Wilkie (S.A.)
- 53.9 G. Goodacre (Australia)
- 54.2* Y. Cros (France)
- 54.3 D. Steward (N.Z.)
- *400 metres time

High Jump:

- 6' 8 3/8" R. Walters (U.S.A.)
- 6' 6 5/8" E. Eddleman (U.S.A.)
- 6' 6 5/8" R. J. Lennertson (U.S.A.)
- 6' 6 1/2" W. Dancer (U.S.A.)
- 6' 6 7/16" M. Martin (U.S.A.)

Pole Vault:

- 14' 5" J. Montgomery (U.S.A.)
- 14' 3 1/2" W. Jensen (U.S.A.)
- 14' 2 1/2" G. Rasmussen (U.S.A.)
- 14' 1 5/8" M. Korik (U.S.A.)
- 14' 0 1/4" G. Mattos (U.S.A.)

Broad Jump:

- 25' 4 1/4" G. Bryan (U.S.A.)
- 25' 2 1/2" G. Brown (U.S.A.)
- 25' 2 1/4" F. Johnson (U.S.A.)
- 24' 9 1/4" H. Hoskins (U.S.A.)
- 24' 6 7/8" Daily (U.S.A.)

Hop, Step and Jump:

- 49' 10 7/8" H. C. da Silva (Brazil)
- 49' 10 3/8" G. de Oliveira (do.)
- 49' 3 3/4" A. Silva (Brazil)
- 48' 2 1/4" F. Day (Australia)
- 48' 1 1/4" G. Jeffries (N.Z.)

Shot Put:

- 56' 0 1/4" O. Chandler (U.S.A.)
- 55' 10 5/8" J. Fuchs (U.S.A.)
- 55' 1 1/8" W. Thompson (U.S.A.)
- 54' 6" L. Davis (U.S.A.)
- 52' 10 1/4" S. Lampert (U.S.A.)

Discus Throw:

- 180' 8" F. Gordien (U.S.A.)
- 177' 2 3/4" G. Tosi (Italy)
- 170' 7 3/4" V. Frank (U.S.A.)
- 170' 5 1/8" T. Lewis (U.S.A.)
- 170' 3" B. Thompson (U.S.A.)

Hammer Throw:

- 181' 7 1/4" Felton (U.S.A.)
- 179' 4 3/4" I. Nemeth (Hungary)
- 176' 10" T. Taddia (Italy)

Javelin Throw:

- 231' 5 1/2" F. Held (U.S.A.)
- 225' 9" M. Biles (U.S.A.)

Decathlon:

- 6,698 pts. J. McConnell (U.S.A.)
- 6,668 pts. W. Terwilliger (U.S.A.)

Midland Counties A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

at
**THE ALEXANDER GROUND
PERRY BARR
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SENIORS on **JUNE 25th, 1949**

JUNIORS on **JULY 9th, 1949**

Entry forms with full
particulars may be
obtained from

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MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A.
Unitas House,
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ENFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB

23rd ANNUAL SPORTS
(Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws)

at
ENFIELD TOWN PARK

on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1949

Inter-Club Match for the "Jarvis"
Cup (7 events)

OPEN HANDICAPS—5 Mile Road Walk
(off marks): 220 yds., 880 yds.,
Junior (17-19) 100 yds., Youths (15-
17) 100 yds., Ladies' 100 yds., 440
yds., Relay, High Jump, Girls' (under
15) 80 yards.

Entry Fees:—1/6 First event, 1/- each
additional, Ladies', Girls & Junior Races
1/-, Ladies' Relay 4/- per Team.

Entries close Tuesday, August 2nd, to
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*In aid of Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen's
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Grand Sports Meeting

Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Laws, at
DURANTS PARK, PONDERS END
(4-lap Cinder Track). (Prizes value £250)
SATURDAY, 23rd JULY, 1949

EVENTS:

Open Handicaps—100, 220, 880 yds., Mile.
100 (Yets.), Two Miles Walk (Team and
Individual), and High Jump.

Ladies 100 yds. H'eps. & 440 yds. Relay.
Invitation Events—3 Miles Scratch Team
and Individual Race, Mile Scratch Relay,
Pole Vault.

Inter-Club Competition (6 events for 100
Guinea Trophy, presented by Enfield
District Manufacturers Association.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 1949

ENTRANCE FEES: Youths 1/- each
event, Men's Open Events, 1/6 First Event,
1/- each additional. Ladies' 1/-, Relay
3/- per Team.

**OLD ENGLISH FAIR
REPRESENTATIVE BASEBALL MATCH**
6.30 p.m.

*Particulars and Entrance Forms can be
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Tickets Purchased Before The Day
Adults 6d. Children 4d.

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THE ENGLISH STEEL CORPORATION WEEKS SPORTS CLUB

15th ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING
(Under A.A.A. and W.A.A.A. Rules)

SATURDAY, 25th June, 1949

at the
**E.S.C. Sports Ground, Bellhouse Rd.,
Sheffield, 5**

Commencing at 2 p.m.

PRIZES VALUE £160

PRINCIPAL EVENTS:

Men's Open—100, 220, 880 yds., Mile
Flat & 2 Miles Walk H'eps.
Putting the Shot.

**Northern Counties 220 yds. Women's
Championship**

Ladies' Open—100 yds. H'ep.

Youths—880 yds. (under 19 years on
day of Sports)

**Yorkshire 440 yds. Junior
Championship**

Entries close first post, **JUNE 16th**
Particulars and Entry Forms can be ob-
tained from Mr. M. Sheppard, English
Steel Corporation Sports Club, Cyclops
Works, Sheffield, or 81, Vickers Road,
Sheffield, 5.

A. R. McWhirter writes to point out
that I. Reed's discus throw of 152ft. 10½
in.—claimed by J. H. Galli to be a
British Empire record—has been bettered

by at least others in D. Young (Scot-
land), who holds the British record with
153ft. 8in., and P. J. Bermingham (Ire-
land) with 153ft. 6½in.

Australian News

By J. H. GALLI

Best marks of the season by Australian athletes were:

100—J. Bartram (Vic.) 9.6 (equals record); **220**—J. Bartram (Vic.) 21.1 (record); **440**—E. Carr (N.S.W.) 48.0; **880**—D. White (W.A.) and J. Bailey (N.S.W.) 1:54.7. **1 Mile**—J. Marks (Vic.) 4:19.1; **2 Miles**—K. McDonald (Vic.) 9:28.8; **120 Hdis.**—F. Gardner (Vic.) 14.1 (record). **220 Hdis.**: K. Doubleday (Vic.) 24.0 (record); **440 Hdis.**—G. Goodacre (N.S.W.) 53.8; **H.J.**—T. Bruce (S.A.) 6' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **B.J.**—T. Bruce (S.A.) and R. Parr (N.S.W.) 23' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **H.S. and J.**: F. Day (W.A.) 48' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; **P.V.**—P. Harbison (S.A.) 12' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; **Dis.**—I. Reed (Vic.) 152' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (record); **Jav.**—R. Parr (N.S.W.) 194' 2' 5/8" (record); **Ham.**—K. Allen (W.A.) 157' 11" (record); **Shot**—T. Evans (Vic.) 47' 4' 5/8" (record); **Decathlon**—M. Gee (Vic.) 6211 pts.

South Africa

The South African Championships were held at Queenstown on April 16-18 and four records were broken. D. Shore was beaten in the 440 yards for the first time since 1935, S. Booysen winning by inches from L. Van Biljon in 48.1, with Shore third, and setting up a new S.A. record in the 880 yards with 1:52.2.

George Lubbe, the 440 hurdles sensation, is only 20. It is the fourth time he has lowered the Union record this season. Results:

100—J. Murphy 10 sec. (against wind).

220—J. Murphy 21.8.

440—S. Booysen 48.1.

880—S. Booysen 1:52.2 (record).

1 Mile—G. Munnik 4:21.3.

3 Miles—H. Parkin 14:44.8 (record).

6 Miles—S. Luyt 31:09.0 (record).

Marathon—S. Luyt 2:34.16.

120 Hdis.—T. Lavery 14.5.

220 Hdis.—W. Milligan 24.3.

440 Hdis.—G. Lubbe 52.4 (record).

High J.—C. de Joghnd and C. Gandy 6' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Broad J.—N. Price 23' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

H.S. and J.—S. Basson 47' 9".

Pole V.—D. B. Commaert.

Shot—H. Sadie 49' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Discus—H. Sadie 133' 11".

Javelin—P. Inkersole 190' 0".

On April 9th Schalk Booysen had clocked 47.7 for 440 yards, when Gideon Bosman returned 47.9. On the same day Neville Price broad jumped 24' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and D. B. Commaert pole vaulted 13' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Athletics in Wales

By A.E.W.

The match at Abertillery, on May 7th, between Polytechnic Harriers and South Wales and Mon., gave us a measure of what is needed if the match between South Wales and Mon. and London A.C., on July 9th is to be a closer affair. It is true that Poly. had a number of Olympic representatives and some ex-A.A.A. Champions in their team, which enabled them to win 12 out of the 14 events.

The real value of the meeting lies in the fact that the standard of athletics in Wales has some leeway to make up, and I am sure it will, judging by the enthusiasm being shown in the coaching tour Jim Alford is making around the Principality. His first club visit was to Swansea A.C., where an enthusiastic group attended during the week, among them being Mr. A. T. Yeomans, the veteran walker of pre-1914 days, who won the British 2 Miles Walk in 1908.

Mr. Alford's work for June consists of a visit to Carmarthen for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Port Talbot, June 13th to 17th, and Cardiff Recreation Committee's Course, June 19th-23rd. Entry forms for the Welsh Senior A.A. Championships at Abertillery, Mon., on June 25th, and the Welsh Junior and Youths' A.A. Championships at Port Talbot on July 2nd, can be obtained from C. M. Howell, "Camaret," Bridgman Road, Penarth, Glam., closing date 14 days before each meeting.

The first moves have been made and a meeting will shortly be convened to bring a new county within the influence of the A.A.A.

Mr. D. Jonax Jones, Llandyssul, Cardiganshire, tells me that as convenor he will shortly be calling a meeting to set up a County A.A.A. Committee, amongst those interested is Aberystwyth University College Harriers. Port Talbot Y.M.C.A. Harriers have had a change of Hon. Secretaries, Mr. John Hurlow, "Wayside," Penycae Road, Port Talbot, now acts in that capacity.

Glamorgan County Championships on June 4th and Monmouthshire County Championships, June 6th, starts the month's activities, and the best Open Handicap Meeting being Gorseinon Welfare Sports on June 18th.

There is every prospect that the Welsh Marathon Championship will be held this season, probably in August. This information is for the benefit of Anglo-Welshmen, as well as the native brand of marathon men.

AMESBURY (Wilts.) CARNIVAL AND ATHLETIC MEETING

AT

THE RECREATION GROUND, AMESBURY, WILTS
SATURDAY : JULY 9th 1949

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

THE MEETING YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER—
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GRASS TRACK UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS AND A TRACK YOU WILL LIKE

MEN—100, 220, 440, 880 yards and 1 Mile (OPEN) Handicaps.
High Jump, Long Jump, Putting the Shot, Throwing the Discus,
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LADIES—100 and 220 yards (Open) Handicaps—and our new feature to
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Prizes and Trophies valued £300

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All Entries to Hon. Sec. Sports, Amesbury Carnival, High Street,
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Also **County Championships**—440 yards and Long Jump Senior;
100 yds. Junior.

DORSET CONSTABULARY

43rd ANNUAL SPORTS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

on the

Recreation Ground, Dorchester
Saturday, 25th June at 1.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS:

100, 220 Yards H'eps. £5, £3, £1.10.
440 Yards H'cp. £5, £2.10 £1.10.
880 Yards and One Mile H'eps.
£7, £4, £2.

Shuttle Relay for Schools & Youth Orga-
nisations in Dorset. Boys and Girls
(under 15). No entry fee. Champ-
ionship Shield & Prizes, £3, £2, £1.10,
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18). Prizes £4, £3, £1.

DORSET COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS
100 Yards Senior & 440 Yards Junior

POLICE EVENTS:

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Flat events 1/- each; Tug-of-War 10/- Team
Forms and particulars from:
Insp. R. Stickley, Hon. Secretary, Police
Headquarters, Dorchester.

WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD

Borough Sports

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

at

Ashton Playing Fields, Woodford
Bridge

SATURDAY, 30th JULY, 1949

OPEN FLAT EVENTS:

MEN:	Prizes value
100 Yds. H'cp. ...	5 gn. 3 gn. 1 gn.
220 " ...	" " "
880 " ...	" " "
1 Mile ...	" " "

LADIES:
100 Yds. H'cp. ... " " "
Three mile Inter Team Race. (4 to run:
3 to score). Team Prizes: 1st. £9/9/0;
2nd. £6/6/0; 3rd. £3/3/0. Special Prize:
1st. Man Home.

LADIES—440 Yds. Relay

Entries Close, Sat., 9th July, 1949

Entry forms from Hon. Sports Secretary:
D. Robinson, Municipal Offices, High Road,
Woodford, E.18.

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A.A.A. v. OXFORD & CAMB.

TOO STRONG FOR THE A.A.A.

As so often happens in matches between the A.A.A. and the older Universities of Oxford and Cambridge the points score at the end of the contest was quite lop-sided, 82 to 47. But as has never happened before in a contest between the A.A.A. and University athletes, it was the Association's team who were given a thorough trouncing, when a joint Oxford and Cambridge team met the A.A.A. at Fenners on May 17th. In the nine running events, every first place went to the students, including the relay, and more startling still, 6 of the 8 second places were filled by Light or Dark Blues. In the field events 4 firsts were gained by the A.A.A., who also managed four seconds. Now on a Tuesday evening in early May the Association's choices are at a disadvantage with the students on the score of racing fitness. A coach breakdown on the way did not help the visitors, nor did numerous team changes.

But that represents the only mitigating circumstances to explain the unusual defeat of an Association side, who were well and truly whacked by magnificent athletes.

First, I would draw attention to the fact that Hignell's magnificent 193 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches javelin; L. W. Davies, 6 feet high jump; J. B. Whitlatch's 134 feet discus, and C. R. G. Neville's 42 feet 8 inches weight putt, were all personal bests in this country.

On the A.A.A. side, Harold Moody's 136 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. discus was also his best in this event to date, and it followed a very good 45ft. 8in. in the weight putt. J. G. Bamford's 6ft. lin. would have been 6ft. 3 inches with any luck, and Freeman's 6ft. was equal to his best ever. Freeman was, in fact, one of the successes of the match, although only second. Jackson in his very first representative match came from the back to equal the distance of R. H. B. Edwards, always a sign of a good athlete—and lost first place only because the Cambridge President had the best second jump. As for Tim Anderson, his 12 feet proved both his consistency and his foremost position in vaulting in this country.

The 100 yards was a tragedy for the Dark Blue's Indian Olympic sprinter, E. L. R. Phillip, who pulled a muscle at 80

yards. Finley, who impresses me every time I see him, won by inches from Wilkinson, and Archer was inches away third. Fairgrieve is not yet fit, and was never a serious challenger. The time, 10.4 seconds, was against wind. The furlong time 22.2 seconds is not often beaten—and Wilkinson had only an inch or two to spare over Finley, while a far from fit McWhirter ran exceedingly well. The 440 yards was always in Angus Scott's pocket, although Higgins held him and led Steel for 350 yards. Then Scott forged on smoothly to win by a couple of yards in the grand time of 49 seconds—a beautiful piece of running. Steel's time 49.3 and Higgins 49.4 represented good running.

Scott had previously won the 880 yards in 1:57.5, and try as did Tom

by
JACK CRUMP
Hon. Team Manager
A.A.A. & B.A.A.B.

White to hold him, there was never any real doubt as to the verdict.

The mile brought most applause from the biggest gate I've ever seen at Fenners. Williams, of Cambridge, acted as pace maker to Bannister for two laps, with Morris in close attendance. Bannister's last lap was devastating and his final quarter was run in 57 seconds. I liked the determined effort of Morris to catch Bannister in the last 50 yards, but the Dark Blue would have gone even faster had it been necessary.

In the three miles we had another inter-varsity duel between Morgan and Brasher, and it ended as it did in the Inter-Varsity Sports last March. Morgan has more finishing space, but both are really class distance men, and had Morgan known he was so near to Clough's undergraduate record of 14 minutes 40.6 seconds he would have bettered it.

The high hurdling taught us nothing we did not already know, but the

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Training for the Long Jump

By D. C. V. WATTS, A.A.A. National Coach

Out of Season.

During the Winter months the long jumper must put himself through a strong building-up programme. He must have all the attributes of a sprinter with the physical strength to withstand greater shocks. The continual pounding of the take-off foot on the board during the season and the strain imposed upon the body when taking off must be catered for out of season. He must have an abundant supply of nervous energy and must be prepared to call on it many times in the same competition. This important point is not always appreciated by the beginner; jumping for distance out of season will rob him of this supply of nervous energy, therefore his building up must be done by other varied methods. Games such as football, squash, basket-ball, badminton and even golf will build the jumper up. Training done in this way is naturally enjoyable and this is most important. When training becomes a burden to the athlete, there is either something wrong with his mental approach to athletics or the training is being carried out along the wrong lines. These games should be combined with exercises done regularly such as:—

1. Pull-ups on the bar.
2. Strong abdominal exercises.
3. Skipping and bounding exercises.
4. Jogging and wind sprints.

A little and often is the best way to distribute this training programme, and when the jumper starts his track training in the Spring, he should be physically and mentally ready for the coming season.

During the Season.

The actual amount and type of training the jumper does will depend on a number of factors: his basic physical fitness, experience in the event, environment and the facilities at his disposal. It is therefore quite impossible to set down a training schedule to suit every athlete. Each long jumper must study his own requirements and work out on the following general lines his own particular schedule. If he is slow he must obviously work more on speed—if his approach is weak he must



W. STEELE (U.S.A.) winning the 1948 Olympic Long Jump

concentrate on that more than he would normally. These are points which only the individual athlete can find out for himself, unless he is so fortunate as to have a coach with him every day and therefore knows him as a friend, who inspires confidence.

Preliminary Season (Two weeks).

This period is devoted primarily to getting really physically fit and should include a lot of low hurdling and sprinting. In the early stages this hurdling may be done over worsted tape stretched between two hurdles. If the athlete happens to be interested in hop, step and jump as well, this hurdling should be done off alternate feet. In other words arrange the hurdles so that you take an even number of strides between the obstacles and therefore lead with alternate legs. This will build up speed and leg strength. Some jumping for form should also be included towards the end of this period. The exercises set out above should also be included daily (5 training days per week).

Early Season (Three weeks).

The daily training periods are now longer and more intensive. The jumper is working more on the technique of the jump. Form-jumping into a soft pit will occupy most of his time. But he must not forget his limbering-up and limbering-down after each training session, and continue with his sprint training for an even stride length in the approach and speed. An occasional 220 yds., concentrating on even stride length, will do no harm and the daily exercises should be continued (5 training days per week).

Mid-Season (Three weeks).

The long jumper now passes from the elementary to the more advanced stages of technique. He must work on the finer points of the form in the air and the landing. The daily training sessions should not be so severe. The heaviest day's training should be either on Tuesday or on Wednesday and should taper off towards the end of the week in order to store up nervous energy for the competition on the Saturday. By this time the athlete is usually in full competition. If there is not a competition on the Saturday he should have a few jumps for dis-

tance on that day to see what he can do (four to five training days per week).

Late-Season (One month).

The jumper has now reached peak condition. Any corrections to technique should be of a minor character only, or his form in competition will suffer accordingly. Providing form is good, all jumping for distance outside competition may now cease. Jumping for form at half effort should be continued, with sprinting and a little low hurdling (4 training days per week).

Finally a word of advice to beginners. The jumper must have a perfect approach run. He must be able to hit the board ten times out of ten without a single mistake. It does not matter how much speed and spring he may have; if there is the slightest error in the run-up all is lost. Therefore it is sound advice to perfect the approach before starting to think of style in the air. Build up style later on top of a fast, smooth and confident approach. If there is a tendency to bruise the heels, put sorbo rubber pads in the heels of the shoes. The worst calamity that can befall a jumper is a bruised heel.

Letters to the Editor . . .

The Editor
"Athletics."

Dear Sir,

Unless the field for the National is cut very drastically indeed, perhaps to 50 or 100, I cannot see that the task of the officials will be much easier, though it may be briefer. The "horde of mediocre competitors" interfere with each other, and perhaps with those a little less mediocre, but not with those stars whose course you rightly wish to clear. I do not see that eliminating them will help materially in the more rarefied air towards the front.

Cross-country is the sport of enthusiasts of all grades of efficiency, and I suggest that Clubs and individuals who stand no chance of high honours enter, not to "say they have competed," but to measure themselves against their near equals from all parts of the country. It may cause a small Club as much pride to improve its place from

20th to 15th as a big Club would get from winning the Championship. Let Championship Committees plan courses that do not obstruct in the early stages, and if need be, spend a little money or effort in clearing and replacing obstacles.

Mr. Evans suggests that Clubs should qualify for the District races by competing in their County Championships. Has he forgotten that many Clubs, particularly in the London area, cannot field representative teams, as many of their members are not qualified for the County in which the Club's H.Q. are situated?

Yours sincerely,

H. B. LEE.

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W. F. Wall, the Thames Valley H. javelin thrower, has broken an ankle and will be out of competition at least until early June.

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| Starting | - 1. | Archer; Bailey; Conwell (U.S.A.); McCorquodale. |
| | 2. | Bailey; A. G. K. Brown; Patton; Kinnaird 100, '48. |
| Sprinting | - 3. | Bailey; McCorquodale; Treloar (Aus.); Finish $\frac{1}{2}$ Fin. A. Cp. 100, '47 (Bailey, McCorquodale, Wilkinson). |
| | 4. | Races. Bailey 100 ms., Ibrox Pk., Glasgow, '47; Southern Cp., '48; and Triangular International 100 Finishes; First 50 yds. Bailey's I/Counties 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fin. in 9.6, '47. (16 f.p.s.). |
| 440 Yards | - 5. | Curotta (Aus.); Reardon (Eire); Wint; Finish of 4 x $\frac{1}{4}$ B.E. v. U.S.A. (Whitfield and McKenley). |
| 880 Yards | - 6. | Harris (N.Z.); Parlett; Wint; 800 ms., United Services v. The Rest, won by Wint in 1 m. 50 s. (16 f.p.s.). |
| Distances | - 7. | Cox; Heino (Finland); Olney; Slykhuis (Holland). |
| Hurdling | - 8. | Birrell; Dillard and Finlay; Gardner (Aus.); First 3 flights 120 yds., B.E. v. U.S.A., 1948. |
| Hurdling | - 9. | Finlay; Triulzi (Italy); Maureen Gardner; 80 ms., B.E. v. U.S.A. |
| High Jump | 10. | <i>Examples of Styles</i> :—"Scissors" (Mrs. Tyler); Modified Scissors; "East Cut" (Lindercrantz, Sweden); "West Roll" (Edleman, U.S.A.); "Straddle" (Stanich, U.S.A.) (12/6) |
| High Jump | 11. | "West Roll";—Edleman (U.S.A.); Paterson, 1947 and '48 Styles; Wesse (U.S.A.). |
| High Jump | 12. | "Straddle";—Adedoyin; Pavitt; Selwyn; Stanich. |
| Long Jump & H.S.J. | 13. | "Hitch Kick";—Pallett and Watts; "Hop";—Avery (Aus.); and Lindsay (Scotland). |
| Shot-Put | - 14. | Delaney (U.S.A.); Guiney (Eire); Fuchs U.S.A.; Giles. |
| | 15. | Howland; Thompson (U.S.A.) side and back twice; Moody. |
| Discus | - 16. | Burton (U.S.A.); Consolini (Italy), close-up of feet; Gordien (U.S.A.) '48; Brewer. |
| Discus | - 17. | Consolini, side; Frank (U.S.A.); Gordien, '47; Brasser (Holland). |
| | 18. | Consolini, back; Tosi (Italy); Grigg; Nesbitt. |
| Hammer | - 19. | Clark (Scotland); Felton (U.S.A.); Kordas (Poland); Nemeth (Hungary). |
| Javelin | - 20. | Dalrymple; Lutkeveld (Holland); Biles (U.S.A.); Varzegi (Hungary). |
| | 21. | Chote; Likens (U.S.A.); Seymour (U.S.A.); Stenzenicks (Latvia). |
| Pole Vault | 22. | Anderson; Lamoree (Holland); Morecom (U.S.A.); Richards (U.S.A.) 13ft. |
| | 23. | Richards (U.S.A.) '48; Smith (U.S.A.); Zsitvay (Hungary); Webster. |

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International News

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Start of the Boston
(U. S. A.) Marathon,
1949, won by K. G.
LEANDERSON
(Sweden) in 2:31.50 4/5



Right:

W. KELLY (Manx
A.A.A. & Reading A.C.),
A. E. TYRER (Sutton
H.) and C. BALLARD
(Bexhill A.A.C.) during
the "Sheffield Tele-
graph" Marathon, won
by J. T. HOLDEN (Tip-
ton H.) in 2:41.55.



H. W. Neale

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Left:

R. C. TAYLOR (Alleyns)
throwing the discus

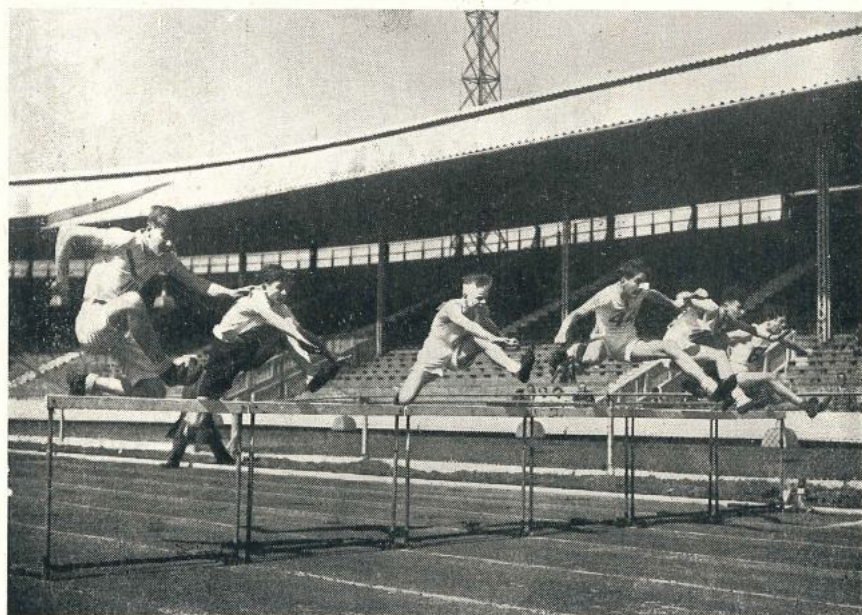
Central Press



Below:

The Junior 110 Yds. Hurdles
final, won by R. FERRIS
(St. Marylebone Grammar
School) on the far side.

Sport & General



CHALLENGE CUP MEETING

APRIL 22—23



Right:

P. I. ROBERTSON (King's College, Taunton) setting up a new record in the mile after losing a shoe soon after the start.

Sport & General



Below:

M. F. JENNINGS (Newry, N. Ireland) competing in the High Jump.

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THE FINCHLEY "20"



The large field starting on their long journey

J. C. Burt



S. C. BELTON (158), T. RICHARDS (1) and S. JONES (113) leading the field at 10 miles

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THAMES VALLEY HARRIERS, English, Southern and Middlesex Youths C.C. Champions, 1948-9. L. to R.—A. G. WHITE (Coach), B. ODELL, J. WEST, A. L. PHIPPS (Club Capt.), E. EVES, R. CROOK, R. MUSGRAVE (Masseur). Sitting: C. ALLVEY, E. REYNOLDS, E. ELLIS, C. R. SMITH (President), K. NORRIS, J. PIGGINS, J. MORTON



First three in the Walton 10 Miles Road Race—A. A. ROBERTSON (Reading A.C.) 2nd; H. A. OLNEY (T.V.H.) 1st; and J. J. ANDREWS (Finchley H.) 3rd.

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RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS BY GENERAL COMMITTEE, on 7th May, 1949

Interpretation of Rule 15, Exception A

Under Exception "A" a First Claim Member of a Business House, School, College, University or Service Unit does not have to wait three months before he can compete under the Rule for his second-claim Club.

Amateur Status

An athlete who is a qualified teacher of Physical Education recognised by the Ministry of Education does not lose his amateur status by being employed by or acting under a Local Education Authority or recognised educational establishment; but he must not engage in private practice and his employment must not be solely in teaching athletics.

A.A.A. Championships, 15th/16th July, 1949

Tickets are now available at the A.A.A. Offices. Crossed cheques made payable to the Amateur Athletic Association should be sent with applications at an early date. Prices of tickets are as follows:—

Friday—Stands "F" "H" & "I" 5/-
Stands "D" "E" 2/-

Saturday—Stand "F" (no. & res.) 21/-
Stands "H" "I" " 15/-
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Complimentary Tickets for Schools.

Friday, 15th July, A.A.A. Championships.

Applications for party tickets, covering a teacher or leader and twenty-five scholars, should be made to the A.A.A. Offices as early as possible.

Coaching Bulletin.

The Bulletin, published quarterly, contains articles by leading authorities on general and technical subjects of particular interest to Coaches and other students of Athletics.

The second and subsequent issues in 1949 will be obtainable from the A.A.A. Offices (also application forms) price 1/- per copy or 4/- for the next four copies. (No. 1 issue is now out of print).

Test for A.A.A. Honorary Coaches

The next tests for both Senior and Honorary Coaches will be held at the White City Stadium, Wood Lane, London, W.12, on 13th and 27th June. Applications should be sent to Mr. J. C. McPhail, 55, Woodland Way, West Wickham, Kent.

A.A.A. Handbook, 1949

The current edition of the A.A.A. Handbook is now available from the A.A.A. Offices, price 5/3 post free. The book contains all information necessary for Club officials and sports organisers.

Award of George Hogsflesh Memorial Trophy.

The Association has awarded the George Hogsflesh Memorial Trophy to Mr. J. R. Birrell, the A.A.A. 120 Yards Hurdles Champion, who was adjudged to be the best Junior Athlete of 1948.

Instructional Booklets.

The first issue, "High Jumping" by G. H. G. Dyson (A.A.A. Chief National Coach) is now available, price 1/6 post free, from the A.A.A. Offices.

Details of further issues on other athletic events will be notified monthly in "Athletics."

Southern Senior Championships, 1949.

The Championships Meeting at Hove Stadium, Hove, Sussex, on June 25th, will commence at 2 p.m. In connection

with the Championships a **Special Train** has been arranged to run from London to Hove. The cost will be 7/3 return for adults and 3/9 return for children under 14 years.

The train will leave Victoria Station at 11.40 a.m., arriving at Hove at 12.43 p.m. For the return journey the train will leave Hove Station at 6.55 p.m., reaching Victoria at 8.6 p.m.

The Association has had to give a guarantee to procure this very reasonable rate of travel, and it is hoped that all possible will take advantage of this service. Club Honorary Secretaries are invited to apply for blocks of tickets to the A.A.A. Offices.

Applications for tickets should be sent (in writing) with a crossed cheque or postal order to the Hon. Organiser, Southern Senior Championships, A.A.A. Offices.

It will not be possible to refund

money on tickets purchased.

Southern Junior Championships, 1949.

In connection with the above meeting to be held at Cambridge Town F.C. Ground, Milton Road, Cambridge, on Saturday, 9th July, 1949, Return Railway Tickets at single fare 11/8 will be issued for any train during the morning 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m., from Liverpool Street Station. Return by any train after 5.30 p.m. These tickets **cannot** be obtained from the A.A.A. Offices.

Young Athletes' Courses.

Further courses for Young Athletes (at which the National Coaches will be concentrated under the Chief Coach) will be held at the University of London grounds, Mootspur Park, on 3-6 January and 3-6 April, 1950.

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low hurdling of S. Brooks was first rate. This young man surely has a great athletic future. And so to the relay, won by the Varsities in 43.2 seconds despite the absence of Phillip and Stacey. The Students' baton changing was good and Finley again showed us some grand sprinting.

If I may add one final word, it will be to Robert Edwards, the Cambridge President. Congratulations to him on achieving such a big success in his last performance on his own University track, and warm acknowledgments too on the grand job of work he and V. P. Sams have done for Cambridge and British athletics in the past two years.

RESULTS

100 Yards—J. M. K. Finley (C); 2, J. C. M. Wilkinson (O); 3, J. Archer (A.A.A.); inches; 10.4 sec.

220 Yards—1, J. C. M. Wilkinson (O); 2, J. M. K. Finley (C); 3, N. D. McWhirter (A.A.A.); inches; 22.2 sec.

440 Yards—1, A. W. Scott (C); 2, D. G. Steel (O); 3, T. L. Higgins (A.A.A.); 2 yards 49 sec.

880 Yards—1, A. W. Scott (C); 2, C. T. White (A.A.A.); 3, L. G. Thompson (O); 3 yards; 1 min. 57.4 sec.

1 Mile—1, R. G. Bannister (O); 2, R. A. Morris (A.A.A.); 3, R. A. Morley (A.A.A.); 6 yards; 4 min. 16.6 sec.

Three Miles—1, P. R. L. Morgan (O); 2, C. W. Brasher (C); 3, T. N. Rowe (A.A.A.); 10 yards; 14m. 42s.

Four x 110 Yards' Relay—Oxford and Cambridge won by two yards; 43.2 sec.

120 Yards High Hurdles—1, D. M. Dixon (O); 2, D. C. Grimes (C); 3, J. Birrell (A.A.A.); won by inches; 15.8 sec.

220 Yards Low Hurdles—1, S. Brooks (C); 2, J. H. Williams (O); 3, R. T. Unsworth (A.A.A.); 2 yards; 26 sec.

Weight—1, H. E. A. Moody (A.A.A.) 45ft. 8in.; 2, J. A. Giles (A.A.A.) 43ft. 0in.; 3, C. R. Neville (O) 42ft. 8in.

Pole Vault—1, T. Anderson (A.A.A.) 12 feet; 2, D. J. Curry (C) 10' 0"; 3, N. F. C. Dear (A.A.A.) 10' 0".

Long Jump—1, R. H. B. Edwards (C) 21ft. 4in.; 2, R. Jackson (A.A.A.) 21ft. 4in.; 3, J. H. Williams (O) 20ft. 9in.

High Jump—1, J. G. Bamford (A.A.A.) 6ft. 1in.; 2, S. J. Freeman (A.A.A.) 6ft; 3, L. W. Davies (O) 6ft.

Javelin—1, A. F. Hignell (C) 193ft. 4in. (New Cambridge Undergraduate record); 2, M. J. W. Dalrymple (A.A.A.) 187ft. 1in.; 3, J. A. Redgate (A.A.A.) 185ft. 8in.

Discus—1, H. E. A. Moody (A.A.A.); 136ft. 5in.; 2, J. B. Whitlatch (O) 134ft. 0in.; 3, D. G. Milne (O) 127ft. 3in.

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Portsmouth R.N.A.C. has been renamed the "Royal Naval Athletic Club (South)" and will in future embrace certain other Naval Air Stations in the South. Headquarters will be Pitt St., Portsmouth for Track and R.N. Barracks, Lee-on-Solent for Cross-Country. Hon. Secretary is Lt. F. J. Tyler, R.N. Barracks, Lee-on-Solent.

THE WOMEN'S AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Hon. Sec: MRS. W. E. HUGHES, 13, Selcroft Road, Purley, Surrey (Uplands 1566).

The National Championships.

Arrangements for the National Field and Track Championships are now well in hand and for the information of both competitors and Club Secretaries it is stressed that entries for all events on July 9th, at the White City definitely close on June 20th and no late entries can be considered. By the time these notes appear all last year's competitors and all Club Secretaries should have received full details and forms. If these have not arrived please write immediately to the Hon. Secretary.

The prices of admission to the White City will be 5/-, 3/6, 2/6 and 1/6. Children will be admitted at half price.

Arrangements will be made for parties of school children up to 20 in number (who must be accompanied by an adult) to be given free admission upon application to the Hon. Secretary of the W.A.A.A. or to the Schools Athletic Association.

Southern Championships.

The Southern Counties Track and Field Championships will be held at The Polytechnic, Stadium, Chiswick, on the 25th June. Entries close first post on 7th June (Note this is the Tuesday after Whit-Monday) and again it is stressed no late entries will be considered. Entries should be sent to Mrs. M. Amies, 7, Albury Ride, Cheshunt, Herts.

The events are as follows:—

Senior—100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., 1 Mile Run, 1 Mile Walk, 80 metres Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot, Discus and Javelin.

Junior—80 yds., 150 yds., High Jump, Long Jump, 75 yds. Hurdles, 4 x 110 yards Relay.

The Senior Relay will be held at the Fire Brigade Sports at White City, on August 13th.

Entry Fees for the above events are: Senior Individual Events 2/- each event. Juniors 1/-.

Senior Relay 5/- per team, Junior Relay 2/6 per team.

New County Associations

It is gratifying to note the growth of County Associations in the South where there are now 11. Somerset recently had a meeting to consider the formation of an Association.

The growth of these Associations

will considerably assist Clubs in these areas as well as increasing interest in the Inter-County Championships, which this year are to be held at Hove on the 27th August.

Coaching.

The newly formed Southern Coaching Committee is already becoming very active. Mr. G. Deer, 15, Cavenham Gardens, Ilford, is undertaking the Secretarial work in connection with this and Mr. L. Ward has been appointed Chief Coach.

It is hoped that all matters appertaining to Coaching will be dealt with by this Committee and to provide Instructions for Coaches not only by the arrangements of lectures, etc., but also by the issue of a series of pamphlets, "Study Notes for Coaches." Further details on this and other coaching matters will be included in later issues of "Athletics."

Loughborough Course

There will be a course at Loughborough College from 1st-13th August, 1949 in Athletics and Games. Any women interested should communicate direct with The Registrar, Loughborough College, Loughborough, Leicestershire. Early application is recommended as there will probably be many who will wish to take advantage of this course which is being held for the first time.

County Championships

Most of the County Associations are holding Championships, Surrey has a full programme at Wimbledon Stadium on June 11th and Essex is holding on Whit-Monday its 4 x 110 Relay, High Jump, 440 yards and Junior High Jump—the latter being the first Junior Championship. These will be at Brentwood.

The Association has decided to include in the meeting on August 20th, at the White City, the Pentathlon Championship. The events included in this new event are Putting the Shot, High Jump, 200 metres, 80 metres Hurdles and Long Jump. The events will be split into two sessions—two in the morning and three in the afternoon.

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Will Club Secretaries and Promoters of Sports Meetings note that it will facilitate despatch of Handicap and

Team Entry Forms if they apply direct to the Territorial Hon. Secretaries of their area, as they hold the stocks.

A WOMAN CHAMPION'S VIEWS ON TRAINING

(A Translation by J. W. Ll Alford, National Coach for Wales, of an interview given by Gisela Mauermeyer, Germany, who was at one time Olympic and World record holder in Shot and Discus and World record holder in the Pentathlon, and who is now a gym and games mistress at a Munich High School for girls. The interview appeared in the official Swiss publication "Leicht-athletic" for March, 1949.)

"I will have nothing to do with those temperamental people who are full of enthusiasm one day, but who let themselves be attracted by something else another. Those who are really enthusiastic are likely to do well.

We have no word for "training" in the German language; our word "uebung" merely means "exercise" or "practice" and this conveys much too little. For training is more than mere physical activity; it is a development of body and mind. When I am in training I dedicate my whole life to attaining the highest goal. This doesn't mean that one thinks only of the sport, or "coddles" oneself, thinking solely of athletics. It means living a sensible life so that foundations may be laid for successful practice and competition.

The person who lives a balanced life hasn't to make exceptional changes to her existence in order to train. It is clear to everyone that smoking and drinking ought to be given up, but there is no need to be a "spoil sport" about it. For if one is too anxious and adheres too slavishly to strict training rules one loses that freshness and vigour so necessary to the competition. I can truly say that in the whole of my athletic career I have never felt the slightest strain.

It is necessary to build up one's strength by working. Without such work natural ability will bring only temporary success. Therefore it is important to work under a good coach, for without a knowledgeable observer one can easily become accustomed to mistakes, which, when discovered, are difficult to correct. It is a great good fortune to find a coach who can differentiate between individual characteristics. In this connection many coaches are fixed in their ideas and dictate dogmatically. They use the

same system for everyone. It is as true of sport as of other things that "many roads lead to Rome." There are, of course, certain fundamental principles of bodily movement upon which the individual variations are built, but people vary so greatly that rigid schemes cannot achieve much success. Everyone must find her own, personal style.

Finally, if you have chosen a particular coach you should not take advice at the same time from another, as this leads to confusion."

RESULTS, May 7th

Spartan Harriers beat **Cambridge Harriers** by 51 pts. to 26 pts. in a senior match, and by 12 pts. to 3 pts. in a junior match at Charlton Park. **Seniors—100—J. Upton (S)** 12.4; **220—S. Cheeseman (S)** 26.0; **880—V. Ball (S)** 2 min. 35 sec.; **High Jump—M. Meyall (S)** 4ft. 6in.; **Discus—S. Needham (C)** 84ft. 5½in.; **Shot—J. Davies (S)** 26ft. 10in.; **Long Jump—K. Duffy (S)** 16ft. 1in.; **Relay—Spartan** 52.4 sec. **Juniors—100: B. Cann (S)** 12.6; **Relay: Spartan** 57 sec.

Inter-Club Match at Sward Meeting. May 14th—100: 1, S. Cheeseman (Spartan); 2, D. Batter (L.O.); 3, D. Brickwood (Miteham) 11.4; 880: 1, H. Spears (Middx. L.); 2, V. Ball (Spartan); 3, C. Sleman (Selsonia) 2 min. 28.3 sec.; Relay: 1, Spartan (Cheeseman, Upton, Robertson, Walker); 2, Miteham; 3, Birchfield; 51 sec. 80 M. Hds.: 1, J. Upton (Spartan); 2, D. Tyler (Miteham); 3, B. Crowther (Middx. L.); 12.3 sec.; L.J.: 1, J. Glover (L.O.) 16' 11"; V. Webster (Miteham) 16' 9½"; 3, S. Goodwin (Middx. L.) 16' 8½"; Dis.: 1, G. Buddle (Miteham) 100' 4½"; 2, C. Kramer (Middx. L.) 88' 11½"; 3, A. Daboies (L.O.) 85' 1½"; Jav.: 1, G. Clarke (Birchfield) 116' 9½"; 2, D. Tyler (Miteham); 3, P. Reavey (Selsonia).

Midland W.A.A.A. Mile Championship, Perry Barr, May 14th—1, I. Kibbler (Birchfield); 2, M. Bartlett (Birchfield); 3, N. Batson (Small Heath) 5min. 34.2 sec. Teams: 1, Birchfield H. 8 pts.; 2, Small Heath H. 13 pts.; 3, Birchfield H. "B" 27 pts.

London University Championships, Motpur Park, May 14th—100: 1, P. Beard; 2, G. Beer; 3, B. Mason; 12.3 sec.; 220: 1, P. Beard; 2, G. Beer; 3, A. Vinnicombe, 27.3; 440: 1, C. S. Pattinson; 2, M. Sigley; 3, B. Kemp; 65.2 sec. (record); L.J.: 1, G. Beer 15' 4"; 2, J. Mackie 15' 4"; 3, J. Fulcher 14' 9½"; H.J.: 1, L. Scott 4' 6"; 2, H. Dobbyn 4' 5in.; 3, P. Croser 4' 4½"; Inter-College Champ.: Royal Holloway College 43 pts.

Race Walking

by F. W. Blackmore

**R. W. A. "Senior" Championship,
May 14th.**

Sheffield United Harriers emphasised their all-round supremacy in this year's Road Walking Association championships, by adding the 20 miles Team title to the "Junior" 10 miles and National 10 miles titles already won; whilst Lawrence Allen of the Sheffield club duly achieved the double of winning the National 10 miles and 20 miles individual titles in the same season. This is the first time this has been achieved, although of course the National 10 miles event, as distinct from the "Junior" 10 miles, is only three years old. It is an achievement of outstanding merit, and one must speculate what further triumphs the Sheffield walker will accomplish.

For the greater part of the distance on May 14th. Allen was chiefly challenged by club-mate Proctor, his conqueror in the Northern Counties 10 miles championship, 2nd in the R.W.A. "Junior" championship, and 3rd in the National 10 miles championship. Proctor's performances this year would have been quite outstanding if not excelled by Allen. Lucky Sheffield to have two such walkers to set their teams on the road to victory!

However, it was a Southern walker, A. H. Cotton, of Woodford Green, who came dominantly into the picture in the latter stages of the 20 miles championship. Making up considerable leeway, he was overhauling Allen very fast indeed right through to the finish, and it is reasonable to speculate what might have happened if he had commenced his challenging effort just a little earlier; suffice to say that he was only fifteen seconds in arrears at the end.

It was good to see Charlie Churcher, Belgrave's great captain, come through to take third place, just in front of Proctor. Yet among all these doughty deeds, it should be noted that W. L. Burgess, Surrey W.C., came through from 26th at the half-distance to 7th at the finish, while A. E. Dales, Coventry Godiva Hs., came from 43rd to 17th. Fine walking indeed!

In spite of Burgess' effort, Surrey W.C. without Olympic walker, Martineau, unable to compete, could not be considered in the reckoning to retain the Team title held in the last

two years, and E. Clay and L. Allen's brother W. backed up magnificently to make it an easy certainty for Sheffield. Sheffield also took the "Nijmegen" Shield as the first club to finish a full team of eight men. Jim Hackwood, R.W.A. President and Sheffield stalwart, had his dreams fulfilled in full and overflowing measure. Gratified though he was by previous Team triumphs this year, above all he coveted the 20 miles title for his club—the first occasion on which they have secured it.

The South won the Inter-District championship yet again; they have never been beaten by either of the other districts.

The 50 Kilometres Championship

The last of this year's R.W.A. Championships, the 50 kilometres, will be held from No. 3 District Metropolitan Police Sports Ground, Chigwell, Essex, on June 18th. (On the same date, short distance walkers will be competing in the long-established Two Miles Team Walk at the Kinnaird Trophy Meeting).

The 50 kilometres should be a real Essex occasion, since Woodford Green, Essex Beagles and Ilford A.C. are combining in the local organisation; with Sergeant J. F. Harbour, Metropolitan Police and Woodford Green, in charge. It is scarcely likely there will be much wrong with the local arrangements.

As to the race, although it would be a tremendous triumph for Sheffield to score their fourth successive team victory—taking the lot for 1949!—it scarcely seems that things will work out like that. Holders, Surrey W.C., have a last chance to retain one title this year; they took three in 1947, and two last year. However, the position is exceedingly open; Belgrave, Woodford, Enfield and perhaps Leicester, should all be in the picture.

As far as the individual title is concerned, as in the 20 miles there must be a new champion through the retirement of G. B. R. Whitlock, Metropolitan W.C. Lloyd Johnson and Martineau, 2nd and 3rd last year, may both be prominent again; but this time Mantor, Enfield, Cotton, Woodford Green, and maybe the 1947 champion and international, H. J. Forbes, Birmingham, may be well up in the picture.

The "Nijmegen" Marches.

Nijmegen, in Holland, was very well known to walkers long before the last War brought this pleasant Dutch town prominently into the news. From 1928 successively to 1938, the R.W.A. organ-

ised a team or teams—there were 4 on the first occasion in 1928—to take part in the International Marches in which teams of ten have to cover 55 kilometres (approximately 34 miles) on each of four successive days, under perhaps somewhat strange conditions. Although in no sense a racing competition—participants usually wear a sports coat and flannel trousers type of garb—teams **must** finish within eleven hours, and **must** finish as teams of ten. Throughout the period 1928-38, R.W.A. teams—in some instances composed entirely of members of the same club, Surrey W.C., Stock Exchange A.C. and Civil Service A.A. for example—maintained a 100 per cent. record.

Although these International Marches were revived in 1947, it has not been possible for the R.W.A. either to encourage or sponsor teams from this country, owing to economic conditions; H. A. Hake, 20 miles champion in 1936 and A.A.A. 7 miles champion in 1935, has been our lone representative since the War.

This year, however, sufficient walkers have expressed their desire to participate to encourage the hope that the R.W.A.'s representation will be revived. Harold Whitlock, R.W.A. hon. secretary and Olympic champion 1936, is taking a leading part in the organisation and he, Hake and A. F. Spicer, the old London-Brighton-and-Back walker, will form the basis of a worthy British contingent. The warmth of their reception by Dutch friends is assured.

Night of Judgment.

The B.B.C.'s device for detecting a walker's lift—a strip of roofing felt specially treated with a metallic oxide, with the walker wearing shoes treated and fitted with electrical contacts, silent during fair progression but causing a buzz when "off the ground"—was duly tested in the Radio Sports Club programme on May 10th; so was I. This machine-versus-man judging trial resulted in a division of honours—and what I am assured was a most interesting feature. For the sake of my fellow-merely-human-judges, I am glad to have come through the ordeal, proving that the quickness of the foot does not deceive the eye when it comes to judging a walking event.

As was mentioned earlier, B.B.C. engineers took an enormous interest in this idea and were at great pains to produce a fool-proof "machine." It was certainly accurate enough for my liking, but the sport generally may owe a great deal to this interesting experiment. Although not designed in any way to dispense with human judges—it

will be a long time before that is practicable, whilst it will be desirable never—here is a means of proving the ability of walking judges, and above all an excellent test for those wishing to qualify as judges.

Record Attack.

At Motspur Park, in June last year, the University of London A.C. provided the facilities for Harry Churcher to set up new figures for the 5 miles World's walking record. If conditions are suitable, these may be attacked in the special 5 miles event in the London Athletic Club's evening Meeting at the White City, June 16th. There is no doubt that Churcher could have established even better figures last year, but for too fast a start. Good luck for a second attempt, if practicable.

JUNE DIARY

- June 4th—Counties Track Champ.
Wattford Harriers 25 Miles Open Walk.
- June 6th—Bradford Open, 31 miles.
- June 16th—5 Miles Track Walk, L.A.C.
Evening Meeting, White City.
- June 18th—R.W.A. 50 Kilometres Championship, Chigwell, Essex.
Chief Results in Brief:

April 30th — Northern Counties R.W.A. 20 Miles Championship, Leigh, Lanes.—1, L. Allen, Sheffield Utd. Hs., 3 hrs. 4 mins. 10 secs. (course $\frac{1}{2}$ miles long); 2, J. Proctor, Sheffield, 3.4.25; 3, E. Clay, Sheffield, 3.6.55. Teams: 1, Sheffield "A" 10 pts.; 2, Lanes. W.C. 40 pts.; 3, Sheffield "B" 54 pts.

Leicester "Mercury" 20 Miles Open, Leicester—1, T. Lloyd Johnson, Leicester W.C., 3.0.07; 2, A. Staines, Leicester 3.3.40; 3, A. E. Dales, Coventry Godiva Hs., 3.10.37. Teams—1, Leicester W.C. 20 pts.; 2, Coventry Godiva Hs., 27 pts.; 3, Birmingham W.C., 53 pts.

Stock Exchange A.C. London to Brighton Walk—1, D. A. Tunbridge, 9 hrs. 12 mins. 23 secs.; 2, R. P. Fletcher, 9.20.28; 3, G. V. Rhodes, 9.25.45.

May 14th—Road Walking Association 20 Miles Championship, Manchester—1, L. Allen, Sheffield, 2 hrs. 51 mins. 18 secs.; 2, A. H. Cotton, Woodford Green A.C., 2.51.33; 3, C. E. Churcher, Belgrave Hs., 2.54.14; 4, J. Proctor, Sheffield, 2.54.43; 5, F. W. Barrett, Cambridge Hs., 2.55.40; 6, H. J. Forbes, Birmingham W.C. 2.56.22. Teams: 1, Sheffield Utd. Hs. (L. Allen 1, J. Proctor 4, E. Clay 9, W. Allen 14) 28 pts.; 2, Belgrave Hs. (Churcher 3, Clayton 12, Bidgood 19, Sapcote 21) 55 pts.; 3, Woodford Green A.C. (Cotton 2, Richardson 13, Kent 15, Holding 31) 61 pts.; 4, Enfield A.C. 76; 5, Surrey W.C. (holders) 95; 6, Highgate Hs., 116. 14 Teams closed in.

RESULTS

L.A.C. SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE CUP White City, April 22-23

There were 154 schools represented at the London A.C.'s Schools' Challenge Cup Meeting at the White City on Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd, when the entry of 992 set up a new record.

Manchester Grammar School won the Challenge Trophy with 16 pts.

New figures were set up in the Discus and Mile, the performance of P. J. Robinson (King's Coll., Taunton) in the latter being a remarkable one, for not only was the time exceptionally fast, but the winner lost a shoe soon after the start. Results:—

High Jump—R. Ollerearnshaw (Penzance G.S.) 5ft. 10in. 1; E. J. Malone (Shooters Hill) 5ft. 8in. 2; R. D. Bellenger (Reigate) 5ft. 7in. 3; N. I. Kirkpatrick (Marlborough) 5ft. 7in. 4.

Discus—M. Pharoah (Manchester G.S.) 148ft. 3in. (new best performance) 1; R. C. Taylor (Alleyms) 143ft. 6½in. 2; I. D. Gedye (Kingswood) 126 ft. lin. 3.

Weight—M. Pharoah (Manchester) 46ft. 7½in. 1; K. Watson (Royal Belfast), 44ft. 0½in. 2; D. J. Byrne (Birkenhead) 43ft. 11½in. 3.

110 Yds. Hurdles (Junior)—R. Ferris (St. Marylebone) 1; D. A. Evans (Bedford) 2; M. J. McDonald (Hurstpierpoint) 3; 15.9 secs.; yard.

880 Yds.—C. J. Windle (Leighton Park) 1; B. E. Grogan (Eastbourne) 2; J. P. Brasier-Creagh (Wellington) 3, 2m. 4s.; 5 yds.

Three-quarter Mile Steeplechase—J. S. Buchanan (Rutlish) 1; T. Forsyth (Gordonstoun) 2; J. M. Smyth (Ampleforth) 3; 3m. 41.4s.; 4 yds.

100 Yds.—A. D. Sexton (Whitgift Middle) holder 1; A. V. Ford (Millfield) 2; R. C. Britten (Malvern) 3; 10.3s.; yard.

100 Yds. (Junior)—B. Hersh (Brighton College) 1; M. K. Vaughan (Whitgift) 2; M. S. D. Machardy (Fettes) 3; 10.9s.; 2 yds.

Javelin—M. E. Morrell (Birkenhead) 1, 180ft. 2½in.; R. T. Everett (Ilford), 2, 177ft. 1½in.; D. C. Wright (Wanstead), 3, 173ft. 5½in.

Mile Walk—R. H. Richards (Colfe's)

1; L. A. Warwicker (Latymer Upper) 2; R. E. Hebden (Latymer Upper), 3, 7m. 28s.; 8 yds.

120 Yds. Hurdles—R. J. Love (Royal Belfast), 1; E. Villiers (Wellington) 2; R. D. Shaw (Manchester) 3, 16.2s.; 2 yds.

One Mile—P. J. Robinson (Taunton) 1; C. J. Chattaway (Sherborne) 2; D. F. Williamson (Cheltenham) 3, 4m. 25.2s. (new record); 12 yds.

250 Yds. (Junior)—R. N. Henwood (Highgate) 1; D. K. James (Eltham) 2; A. M. Grant (Bishops Stortford) 3, 28.8s.; 3 yds.

440 Yds.—A. V. Ford (Millfield) 1; J. D. Taylor (Bryanston) 2; K. D. Shilleto (Beaumont), 3, 51.3s.; 5 yds.

Long Jump—W. D. Holmes (Merchant Taylors) 1, 21ft. 0½in.; B. Levy (Hackney Downs) 2, 20ft. 10in.; D. G. M. Cheshire (Reading) 3, 20ft. 3½in.

Pole Vault—O. J. Hendy (Kelly College) 1, 10ft. (fewer errors); A. G. Bryce (Oundle) 2, 10ft.; D. P. Brow (Bede) 3, 9ft. 6in.

High Jump (Junior)—C. H. Imray (Highgate) 1, 5ft. 7in.; M. Hutchison (Lancing) 2, 5ft. 4in.; P. B. Lloyd (Battersea) 3, 5ft. 3in.

Schools' Challenge Cup—Manchester Grammar School (16 pts.) 1; Royal Belfast and Millfield (Somerset) (each 11 pts.) 2; Birkenhead (10 pts.) 4; Latymer Upper and Wellington College (each 9 pts.) 5.

FINCHLEY "20"

Tommy Richards scored his usual victory in the Finchley 20 Miles Open Road Race at Ruislip on April 23rd. Stan Belton (Surrey A.C.) improved considerably on his last year's performances to finish second, with Stan Jones (Poly) third. There were 185 starters.

Richards, Belton and Jones led at 5 miles, R. Bott (Mitcham) led for a short distance at 10 miles, Richards led A. L. Sowden (Highgate H.) at 15 miles, and at the finish Richards won comfortably from Belton, Jones keeping in front of the fast improving Gosling and Reynolds (Blackheath).

h. m. s.
1. T. Richards (S. London H.) 1.57.19
2. S. C. Belton (Surrey A.C.) 1.59.10
3. S. F. Jones (Poly. H.) 1.59.47

4. G. J. Gosling (Blackh'th H.) 2:00.15
 5. D. E. Reynolds (Black. H.) 2:01.07
 6. E. Jones (Mitcham A.C.)... 2:01.57
 7. J. Paterson (Poly. H.) 2:02.29; 8. G. Iden (Victoria Pk. H.) 2:02.30; 9. H. Dennis (T.V.H.) 2:02.40; 10. K. Cook (Macclesfield H.) 2:03.12; 11. R. Town-drow (Poly. H.) 2:03.32; 12. G. Fresh-water (Poly. H.) 2:05.36; 13. J. John-stone (Poly. H.) 2:06.16; 14. F. Mulvi-hill (Coventry Godiva H.) 2:06.25; 15. J. Carrick (Small Heath H.) 2:06.25; 16. R. Bott (Mitcham A.C.) 2:07.27; 17. G. Chantler (Belgrave H.) 2:08.04; 18. B. Richards (Bournemouth A.C.) 2:09.07; 19. G. Havell (Woodford Gn. A.C.) 2:09.31; 20. B. Lee (Orion H.) 2:09.32. 137 finished.

Teams:

1. Poly. H.	(3.7.12.13)	35
2. Belgrave H.	(11.17.28.30)	86
3. Blackheath H.	(5.24.27.41)	97

Inter-Counties Race:

1. Middlesex	150 pts.
2. Surrey	199 pts.
3. Kent	420 pts.

Middlesex Championship:

1. S. Jones (Poly. H.)	1:59.47
2. G. L. Iden (Vic. Pk. H.) 2:	2:30
3. H. Dennis (Thames Val. H.) 2:	2:40

EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW RELAY

Shettleston H. won the "News of the World" Edinburgh to Glasgow Relay Race over 44½ miles on April 23rd. First six teams: L. Shettleston H. 4 h. 15 min. 25 sec.; 2, Victoria Pk. A.A.C. 4:20.56; 3, Bellahouston H. 4:21.16; 4, Greenock Glenpark H. 4:23.55; 5, Maryhill H. 4:24.28; 6, Garscube H. 4:25.27.

Victoria Pk. H. Meeting, 3 Miles Club Championship—1, D. Carpenter 15.30; **100 H'cp.** F. Baillie (½) 10.3; **100 Jun. H'cp.** J. Turpin (15) 10.4; **440 H'cp.** E. McKenzie (34) 52.2; **440 Jun. H'cp.** L. Parsons (14) 57.4; **Shot:** G. Stern (7ft.) 35ft.; **H.J.**—E. Murnane (5in.) 5ft. 7in.; **100 Novices:** C. Jewers 11.6; **100 Novices:** J. Holmes 5m. 8s.

April 30th

Airedale H. Bradford Relay—Birchfield H. again won the 24 miles Road Relay from 19 teams, Sutton H. being third and Aylesford P.M. third. W. McMinnis (Sutton H.) set up a new course record with 21 min. 11 sec.—1, Birchfield H. (Reeves, Smith, Dalton, Kinchin, Reid, Green) 2 hr. 10 min. 21 sec.; 2, Sutton H. 2:12.43; 3, Aylesford P.M. 2:13.30; 4, Sheffield U.H. 2:14.34; 5, Salford H. 2:15.59; 6, Airedale H. 2:16.20.

St. Luke's Coll. (Exeter) beat Bristol Univ. by 62 pts. to 37.—**100**, Maddocks (St. L.) 10.2; **220**, Smith (St. L.) 24.2; **440**, Gregory (B.U.) 55.4; **880**, Price (B.U.) 2:11.8; **1 Mile**, Willoughby (B.U.) 4:54.8; **3 Miles**, Birch (St. L.) 17:19.2; **Dis.**, Edgecombe (St. L.) 114' 0½"; **Jav.**, Reilly (St. L.) 146' 1½"; **Shot**, Reilly (St. L.) 36' 4½"; **H.J.**, Edgecombe (St. L.) 5' 5"; **L.J.**, Smith (St. L.) 20' 9".

King's College Championships at Mitcham.—**100**, Wallace 11.1; **220**, Ryde 24.9; **440**, Wallace 53.3; **880**, Cartwright 2:5.6; **1 Mile**, Cartwright 4:38.0; **3 Miles**, Brill 15:54.0; **120 Hds.**, Goodson 18.8; **L.J.**, Hill 19' 10"; **H.J.**, Batten 5' 6"; **H.S.J.**, Batten 37' 11"; **Shot**, Young 33' 11"; **Dis.**, Pett 87' 7"; **Jav.**, Tye 124' 10½"; **Hammer**, Stephens 64' 4½"; **Women: 100**, Spellen 12.0 (record); **220**, Spellen 29.0; **80 Hds.**, Spellen 13.5; **H.J.**, Dobbryn 4' 6"; **L.J.**, Fairhurst 14' 0½".

Cambridge H. beat City of Rochester A.C. at Charlton Pk., by 38 pts. to 20. **100**, Gibson (C) 10.8; **220**, Read (C) 25.4; **440**, Richards (C) 53.2; **880**, Manley (R) 2:11.6; **1 Mile**, Clifton (C) 4:54.0; **2 Miles**, Cass (C) 10:2.0; **L.J.**, Taylor (R) 19' 7½"; **Relay**, Cambridge H.; **Jav.**, Collins (R) 129' 0"; **Dis.**, Sawicki (C) 101' 6"; **Juniors:** C.H. 18 pts., C. of R. 9 pts.; **100**, Rawe (C) 11.0; **220**, Milligan (C) 24.8; **880**, Pavey (R) 2:16.6; **1 Mile**, Fromings (C) 4:55.2; **H.J.**, Rawe (C) 5' 2½".

Derby & County A.C. 3½ Miles Road H'cp.—1, D. Woodcock, 3.30, 16.19; 2, R. Morris, 4.0, 17.03; 3, W. Lytton, 2.30, 17.24. Fastest time: J. Piggs 17.37 (record).

May 4th

Oxford University beat London University by 84 pts. to 51 pts., at Motspur Park. Results:

P.V.—T. D. Anderson (L) 12ft. 1; J. avies (O) 10ft. 6in. 2; W. R. Duffton (L) 10ft. 3.

880—A. S. Wint (L) 1; A. E. Dormer (L) 2; I. E. Thomson (O) 3; 1 min. 57.9 secs.

Weight—K. L. Oldershaw (L) 39ft. 7½in. 1; C. R. G. Neville (O) 39ft. 3¾ in. 2; D. G. Milne (O) 37ft. 4½in. 3.

H.J.—L. W. Davies (O) 5ft. 7in. 1 (on fewer faults); D. C. Symon (O) 5ft. 7in. 2; K. Ridgway (L) 5ft. 4in. 3.

100—J. C. M. Wilkinson (O) 1; E. L. R. Philip 2; J. Fairgrieve (L) 3 10.2 secs.

120 Hds.—D. M. Dixon (O) 1; E.

M. Rosser (L) 2; T. D. Anderson (L) 3; 15.9 secs.

3 Miles—P. R. Lloyd Morgan (O) 1; E. A. Short (L) 2; F. F. Edwards (L) 3; 14m. 58.6s.

Discus—J. B. Whitlatch (O) 133ft. 4½in. 1; W. G. Powell (O) 119ft. 2½in. 2; K. L. Oldershaw (L) 116ft. 9in. 3.

L.J.—J. H. Williams (O) 21ft. 2½in. 1; D. C. Symon (O) 20ft. 5in. 2; D. A. V. Bearblock (L) 3.

440—A. B. Watts (L) 1; D. G. Steel ((L) 2; D. G. White (O) 3; 50.3 secs.

220—J. C. M. Wilkinson (L) 1; N. D. Stacey (O); 2; J. Fairgrieve (L) 3; 22.4 secs.

Javelin—D. E. Tucker (O) 163ft. 7in. 1; M. G. Upton 151ft. 5in. 2; N. G. Baum (O) 146ft. 5½in. 3.

5 Mile—H. J. Parlett (L) 4m. 17.4s. 1; R. G. Bannister (O) 4m. 19.8s. 2; P. Griggs (L) 3.

H.S.J.—L. W. Davies (O) 45ft. 5½in. 1; L. W. Frearson (O) 42ft. 10½in. 2; F. W. K. Robinson (L) 41ft. 10½in. 3.

220 Hdis.—D. M. Woodford (O) 1; J. H. Williams (O) 2; D. E. Ede (L) 3; 26.2 secs.

May 7th

Cambridge University beat United Hospitals at Motpur Park by 94½ pts. to 31½ pts.

120 Hdis.—1, D. Grimes (C) 16.1s.; 2, T. Anderson (U.H.); 3, J. Somerville (U.H.).

Weight—1, W. Holland (C) 40ft. 2¼in.; 2, R. Edwards (C) 38ft. 4½in.; 3, A. Rowe (U.H.) 34ft. 11in.

880—1, A. Scot (C) 1m. 56.8s.; 2, A. Dormer (U.H.) 1m. 57.7s.; 3, D. Lyall (C) 2m. 0.7s.

100—1, J. M. K. Finley (C) 10.4s.; 2, J. Fairgrieve (U.H.) 10.6s.; 3, S. Brooks (C).

Pole Vault—1, T. Anderson (U.H.) 12ft.; 2, D. Curry (C), 10ft. 3in.; 3, J. Vorster (U.H.) 10ft.

Discus—1, A. Maltby (C) 114ft. 2in.; 2, A. Hignell (C) 113ft. 9in.; 3, J. Vorster (U.H.) 101ft. 0½in.

5 Mile—1, P. Ballingall (C) 4m. 29s.; 2, R. Williams (C) 4m. 29.2s.; 3, C. Brasher (C) 4m. 29.4s.

Long Jump—1, R. Alberga (C) 20ft. 5½in.; 2, R. Edwards (C) 19ft. 10in. (fewer faults); 3, D. le Clus (U.H.) 19ft. 10in.

220 Low Hdis.—1, S. Brooks (C) 26.1s.; 2, D. Grimes (C) 26.5s.; 3, B. Hartley (U.H.).

220—1, J. Finley (C) 23.1s.; 2, J. Fairgrieve (U.H.) 23.4s.; 3, E. McKenzie (U.H.).

Javelin—1, A. Hignell (C) 173ft. 8½

in.; 2, G. Fisher (C) 152ft. 8in.; 3, D. Bee (U.H.) 131ft. 1in.

High Jump—1, A. Akiwumi (C) 5ft. 6in.; 2, O. James (U.H.) 5ft. 2in. (fewer faults); 3, A. Smith (C) 5ft. 2in.

Three Miles—1, C. Walkley (C) 15m. 18.8s.; 2, R. Ellis (C) 15m. 22.6s.; 3, J. Burn (U.H.).

440—1, A. Scott (C) 50.9s.; 2, G. Lloyd (C) 51.5s.; 3, E. McKenzie (U.H.).

Hampshire 6 Miles Championship, at Portsmouth—1, R. G. Gosney (Southampton A.C.) 31.54; 2, P. E. Byrne (Ryde H.); 3, A. E. Giles (Portsmouth A.C.).

Royal Naval A.C. (South) 96 pts. beat **Portsmouth A.C.** 91 pts. and **Eastleigh A.C.** 58 pts. at Pitt St., Portsmouth.

100—Knight (R.N.) 10.5; **220**—Knight (R.N.) 24.0, Newton (R.N.) 24.5; **440**—Wyatt (R.N.) 53.5, Reading (R.N.) 54.4; **880**—Finnigan (P) 2:6.4; **5 Mile**—Rees (P) 4:33.4; **L.J.**—Lewington (P) 19ft 11½in.; **H.J.**—Radice (P) 5ft. 6in.; **Shot**—Rekhi (R.N.) 38ft. 1½in.; **Discus**—Perryman (R.N.) 56ft. 8½in.; **Jav.**—Green (R.N.) 148ft. 10in.; **Relay**—Portsmouth 3:49.2.

Essex 20 Miles Championship, at Chigwell—1, J. Carroñ (Essex Beagles) 2:1.44; 2, B. Foster (Ilford A.C.) 2:1.58; 3, G. Havell (Woodford Gn.) 2:8.27; 4, J. Turner (Ilford A.C.) 2:10.33; 5, A. Meadows (Southend A.C.) 2:14.10; 6, A. Harris (Woodford Gn.) 2:15.35. **Teams:** 1, Ilford A.C. 12 pts.; 2, Woodford Gn. A.C. 16 pts.; 3, Essex Beagles 20 pts.

Surrey 20 Miles Championship at Godalming—Tommy Richards (S.L.H.) started about 10 mins. after the field and finished 6th—1, S. C. Belton (Surrey A.C.) 2:2.39; 2, H. Patterson (Poly. H.) 2:6.19; 3, R. Bott (Mitcham A.C.) 2:6.32. **Teams:** 1, Surrey A.C.; 2, Belgrave H.; 3, Mitcham A.C.

Sussex 20 Miles Championship, at Brighton—1, C. S. Ballard (Bexhill A.A.C.) 2:2.52; 2, E. Elliott (Worthing H.) 2:12.57; 3, E. C. Shepherd (Walton A.C.) 2:14.30.

South London H. beat **Belgrave H.** by 63 pts. to 61 pts., at Tooting Bec.

100—Grieve (S.L.H.) 10.5; **220**—Watson (S.L.H.) 23.6; **440**—Pugh (S.L.H.) 51.5; **880**—Marchant (B) 2:1.0; **5 Mile**—W. Lucas (B) 4:34.0; **2 Miles**—Short (B) 9:57.0; **H.J.**—Batten (S.L.H.) 5ft. 4in.; **L.J.**—Adair (S.L.H.) 19ft. 2½in.; **Jav.**—Powell (B) 134ft. 3in.; **Dis.**—Moody (S.L.H.) 126ft. 10½in. In a Junior match **S.L.H.** beat **Belgrave H.** by 25 pts. to 20 pts. **100**—Goodrich (S.L.H.) 11.2; **220**—Sexton (B) 23.8; **440**—Cooper (S.L.H.) 55.5; **880**—Pirie

(S.L.H.) 2:8.0; **H.J.**—Reeve (S.L.H.) 5ft. 4in.; **L.J.**—Goodrich (S.L.H.) 19ft. 10in.; **Jav.**—Belger (B.) 130ft. 6in.; **Relay**—Belgrave 47.8.

Cambridge H. beat **Blackheath H.** by 48 pts. to 37 pts., at Charlton Park—**100**—Gibson (C) 10.8; **220**—Toal (B) 23.9; **440**—Richards (C) 53.0; **880**—Ross (B) 2:7.8; **Mile**—Broughton (B) 4:43.0; **2 Miles Team**—Cambridge H., first home Ward (C) 10:5.8; **Discus**—Sawicki (C) 115ft. 5½in.; **Relay**: Cambridge H. 3:52.8.

Southall A.C. 27 pts. beat **Lyons A.C.** 23 pts. **Wigmore H.** 13 pts., and **Ealing H.** 11 pts., at Drayton Green. **100**—Allen (S); **220**—Allen (S); **440**—Clarke (W); **880**—Allen (L); **Mile**—Coyne (L); **2 Miles**—Murphy (W); **Relay**—Lyons A.C.

Thames Valley H. won an inter-club match with 63 pts., at **Victoria Park**, other clubs scoring—**Victoria Pk. H.** 55 pts., **Essex Beagles** 44, **Finchley H.** 34, **Mitcham A.C.** 31, and **Chelmsford A.C.** 15 pts. **100**—Bareford (V.P.) 10.5; **Baillie** (V.P.) 10.5; **220**—Bareford (V.P.) 24.0; **Baillie** (V.P.) 23.7; **440**—Hovell (F) 52.4; **Howell** (T.V.) 54.7; **880**—Lait (V.P.) 2:3.6; **Sexton** (T.V.) 2:6.2; **Mile**—Olney (T.V.) 4:28.6; **2 Miles Team**—T.V.H. J. Saunderson (T.V.) 9.49.0. **Shot**—Cooke (T.V.) 38ft. 5in.; **Relay**—V.P.H. 3:46.4. In a junior match the scores were: T.V.H. 20, V.P.H. 16, Chelmsford 14, Mitcham 13, Essex B. 11 and Finchley 6; **100**—Simpkin (F) 10.6; **220**—Levy (V.P.) 24.3; **880**—Ellis (T.V.) 2:7.3; **Mile**—Bowen (C) 4:45.8.

May 11th

Victoria Park H. 18 pts. beat **Highgate H.** 15 pts. and **Queens Park H.** 14 pts.—In the mile team race A. T. Ferguson (Highgate) was first home in 4:31.5, H. Hicks (Hampstead) being 2nd and G. Betts (Highgate) 3rd. In a junior match **Highgate** won with 12 pts. to 10 by **Queens Pk. H.** and 7 of **Victoria Pk. H.**

Woodford Gn. A.C. evening meeting. **100 Jun. Champ.**: P. Adams 11.2; **440 Jun. Champ.**: L. Blackman 55.2; **440 Sen. Champ.**: A. Wisbey 52.6; **3 Miles Champ.**: R. Stiles 15:14.6; **Boys' 100 H'cp.**: J. Dalrymple (2½) 12.0; **100 H'cp.**: D. Kimber (3) 10.8; **880 H'cp.**: J. Perry (7) 2:1.4; **3 Miles Yacht H'cp.**: N. Vare (1.20) 14.47.

May 12th

Borough Road College beat **Walton A.C.** by 62 pts. to 59 pts.—**120 Hds.**: S. Tomlin (W) 17.8; **100**: L. Lewis (W) 10.5; **H.J.**: Lovering (B.R.) 5' 2"; **880**: G. Arrow (W) 2:8.1; **Shot**: Lover-

ing (B.R.) 31' 7½"; **2 Miles**: L. Field (B.R.) 10.05; **L.J.**: Inskip (W) 19' 7½"; **Relay (4 x 220)**: B.R.C. 1:36.1; **Dis**: Gant (B.R.) 89' 2½"; **Mile**: J. Moore (W) 4:52.5; **Jav.**: Robinson (B.R.) 137' 3"; **440**: V. Lock (W) 55.2.

May 14th

SWARD TROPHY MEETING AT CHISWICK Sward Trophy

Hammer—1, D. N. Cullum (L.A.C.) 152ft. 2½; 2, C. J. Reidy (S.L.H.) 151 ft. 0in.; 3, J. Allday (L.A.C.) 143ft. 11in.

Pole Vault—1, N. Gregor (H.H.H.) 11ft. 6in.; 2, T. D. Anderson (Achilles) 11ft. 6in.; 3, H. Sigg (Poly.) 11ft. 6in.

High Jump—1, P. Wells (L.A.C.) 5ft. 11in.; 2, L. Crossley (Poly.) 5ft. 10in.; 3, J. G. Bamford (Achilles) 5ft. 10in.

Long Jump—1, H. Whittle (Reading) 22ft. 7in.; 2, R. Jackson (H.H.H.) 21ft. 8½in.; 3, G. J. Pallett (H.H.H.) 21ft. 7in.

120 Hurdles—1, R. Whitworth (Achilles); 2, D. Dixon (Achilles); 3, P. Hildreth (Poly.) 15.7 sec.

Javelin—1, H. Moesgaard-Kjeldsen (Poly.) 189ft. 7½in.; 2, A. Swaisland (Poly.); 3, A. F. Hignell (Achilles).

440 Hurdles—1, H. Whittle (Reading); 2, A. Scott (Achilles); 3, A. Pope (L.A.C.) 15 yds. 55.1 sec.

Weight—1, H. Moody (S.L.H.) 42ft. 8½in.; 2, C. Boek (S.L.H.); 3, A. Cook (T.V.H.).

Discus—1, D. Milne (H.H.H.) 122ft. 10in.; 2, W. Cowell (Achilles); 3, C. Shaw (Achilles).

Hop, Step and Jump—1, L. Davies (Achilles) 45ft. 3in.; 2, F. Holmes (H.H.H.); 3, K. Watmore (H.H.H.).

Trophy Result—1, Achilles 56 pts.; 2, Herne Hill H. 46½ pts.; 3, Poly. H. 40 pts.; 4, London A.C. 28 pts.; 5, Reading A.C. 16 pts.; 6, S. London H. 11 pts.; 7, Thames Valley H. 7 pts.; 8, Belgrave H. 3½ pts.

Other Events

Mile Relay (8 x 220)—Achilles (Philip, Finley, Edwards, Steel, Williams, Pinnington, A. McWhirter, N. McWhirter); 2, Poly. H. 3 min. 0.6 sec.

440 Relay—1, Achilles (Finley, Philip, Pinnington, A. McWhirter); 2, Poly. "A"; 3, Poly. H. "B" 43.3 sec.

2 Miles Team—1, Poly. H.; 2, Wigmore H.; 3, Herne Hill H. First home: V. Lillacas (Poly.) 9 min. 24.8 sec.

880 Relay (4 x 220)—1, Poly. H. (Fehrman, Fisher, Brown, Hardmeier); 2, Highgate H.; 3, Essex Beagles; 1

min. 33.6 sec.

1 Mile—1, J. Dellow (Poly.); 2, J. Thomas (Mitcham); 3, G. Ward (Poly.) 4 min. 29.2 sec.

1/2 Mile Steeplechase—1, R. Howell (Poly.); 2, G. Betts (Highgate); 3, A. Munn (Highgate) 3 min. 28.6 secs.

2 Miles Relay (4 x 880)—1, Poly. H. (Webster, Wallis, Moss, Cranham), 8 min. 13.6 secs.

1 Mile Relay (4 x 440)—1, Poly. H. (Steuli, Duffy, Marsh, A. N. Other) 3 min. 28.4 sec.).

Poly. H. 100 Jun. Champ.—1, L. Glaser; 2, D. Warren; 3, E. Poole; 10.5 sec.

Poly H. 100 Yds. Jun. Champ.—1, D. Pelly; 2, M. Day; 3, N. Davies; 2 min. 23.8 sec.

1 Mile Handicap—1, L. Hatton (120); 2, E. Bently (150); 3, M. Adams (170) 4 min. 19.8 sec.

London University Championships, Motspur Pk.—100: 1, J. Fairgrieve; 2, N. Townend; 3, D. Willoughby; 10.5

220: 1, N. Townend; 2, D. Willoughby; 3, G. Rowlands; 23.3. **440:** 1, D. Pugh; 2, A. Watts; 3, G. Dove; 50.1 (record).

880: 1, H. Parlett; 2, A. Dormer; 3, A. McDonald; 10 yds. 1:55.9 (record).

1 Mile: 1, F. F. Edwards; 2, M. Barrett; 3, J. Burn; 2 yds., 4:26.4. **3 Miles:** 1, E. Short; 2, R. Gigg; 3, J. Menon; 150 yds. 15:14.4. **2 Miles Steeplechase:**

1, O. Dansie; 2, L. Greenslade; 3, J. Sadler; 6 yds. 11:25.0. **120 Hds.** 1, D. Somerville; 2, E. Rosser; 3, R. Jones; yd. 16.4; **440 Hds.** 1, D. Ede; 2, D. Craxton; 3, J. Flamank; 20 yds. 56.0 (record); **Long Jump:** 1, J. Vorster; 2, D. LeClus; 3, D. Bearblock 21ft. 6in.; **High Jump:** 1, K. Ridway; 2, J. Boothman; 3, D. Somerville; 5ft. 5in.

Weight: 1, K. Oldershaw; 2, J. Griffiths; 3, F. Martin; 38ft. 5in.; **Javelin:** 1, J. Rodger; 2, I. Berwick; 3, D. Bee; 142ft. 9in.; **Hop, Step & Jump:** 1, F. Robinson; 2, A. Vieyra; 3, A. Warr; 42ft. 11 1/2 in.; **Pole Vault:** 1, T. Anderson; 2, J. Vorster; 3, W. Dufton, 12ft. 6in. (record). **Inter-College Champ.:** Imperial College 93 pts.

In a match at Sandhurst, Cambridge

Alverstone beat Met. Police by 70 pts. to 68, and R.M.A. by 84 pts. to 74; R.M.A. beat Met. Police by 70 pts. to 68. **100:** D. Bevan (C) 10.4; **220:** A. Allan (C) 23.6; **440:** M. Paxton (R.M.A.) 51.7; **880:** J. Crawford (R.M.A.) 2:3.2; **1 Mile:** H. Moody (M.P.) 4:35.6; **2 Miles:** C. Walkley (C) 9:55.5; **120 Hds.** J. Cave (R.M.A.) 16.2; **L.J.:** G. Saul (C) 21' 5"; **H.J.:** A. Ireland (R.M.A.) 5' 8"; **H.S.J.:** D. Goodhand (R.M.A.) 41' 9 1/2" (R.M.A. best performance); **P.V.:** R. A. Reet

(R.M.A.) 10' 9"; **Shot:** T. Turnbull (C) 40' 6 1/2"; **Dis.:** D. Grigg (M.P.) 127' 7 1/2"; **Jav.:** G. Fisher (C) 159' 1"; **Ham.:** J. Livingstone (R.M.A.) 105' 10 1/2"; **Relay:** Cambridge U.A. 45 sec.

Birchfield H. Meeting, Perry Barr.—100: D. Smith (S. Heath) 9, 9.9; **100 W.:** J. Wilson (Birchfield) 10, 11.2; **440:** R. Crapper (Godiva) 30, 48.0; **880:** K. Sprosen (Birchfield) 54, 1:51.6; **1 Mile:** D. Parmenter (Birchfield) 1:56, 4:7.0; **2 Miles Team:** Birchfield H. 8 pts. First home: F. Green (Birch. H.) 9:39.6; **4 x 110 Relay:** Cov. Godiva H. 44.7; **Pentathlon:** G. Payne (S. Heath) 2713 pts.

Walton A.C. 34 pts. beat Belgrave H. 29 pts., Ealing H. 11 pts. and Maidenhead A.C. 3 pts. at Ealing—100: L. Lewis (W) 10.3; **220:** 23.9; **880:** G. Nankeville (W) 2:3.5; **1 Mile:** W. Lucas (B) 4:38.6; **2 M. Team:** Belgrave H., V. Blowfield and L. Marchant 10:11.0; **Relay:** Walton 3:54.6. In a junior match Walton won with 27 pts., Belgrave 18, Ealing 10, Maidenhead 2. **100:** F. Saunders (E) 11.0; **220:** K. Marshall (B) 23.8; **880:** F. Box (W) 2:11.0; **1 Mile:** E. Whitlock (W) 4:49.5; **Relay:** Walton 3:58.5.

Thames Valley H. beat Woodford Gn. A.C. by 56 pts. to 43 pts. at Woodford. **100:** Purver (T.V.H.) 10.7; **220:** Wisbey (W) 23.5; **440:** Whittaker (T.V.) 52.6; **880:** Kuy (T.V.) 2:3.5; **1 Mile:** 1, Stiles (W); 2, Olney (T.V.) 4:31.5; **3 Miles:** Miles (T.V.) 15:13.1; **Relay T.V.H.:** L.J.: Whitehorn (T.V.) 18' 4 1/2"; **H.J.:** Downes (W) 5' 3"; **Shot:** Betts (W) 28' 8 1/2". In a junior match Woodford beat T.V.H. by 58 pts. to 47. **100:** Theobald (W) 11.2; **220:** Gown (W) 24.8; **440:** Smith (W) 54.7; **880:** Kingshott (W) 2:5.2; **1 Mile:** Low (W) 4:45.2; **Shot:** Riddock (W) 42' 2"; **Dis:** Riddock (W) 131' 11"; **Jav.:** Denley (T); **L.J.:** Denny (T.V.) 17' 11 1/2"; **H.J.:** Syrett (T.V.) 5' 1"; **Relay:** T.V.H.

CHICHESTER-PORTSMOUTH ROAD RACE

1. E. P. Manley (T.V.H.)..... 1:34.18
2. H. W. Dennis (T.V.H.)..... 1:34.29
3. F. Gratton (Macclesfield H.) 1:34.34
4. D. Brickwood (Mitcham A.) 1:35.24
5. M. Cherry (Eastleigh A.C.) 1:36.23
6. R. Bott (Mitcham A.C.)... 1:37.23
7. S. Fitzgerald (Mitcham) 1:37.28;
8. A. Smith (Belgrave) 1:37.29; 9. M. Porter (Belgrave) 1:37.57; 10. D. Carpenter (Vic. Pk.) 1:38.37. **H'op.:** D. Carpenter (Vic. Pk. H.) 8.0, 1:30.37. **Teams:** 1, Mitcham A.C. 14 pts.; 2, Thames Valley H. 16 pts.; 3, Belgrave H. "A" 27 pts.

New World Records

The International Amateur Athletic Federation has announced the accept-

ance of eleven performances as new World Records, these being:

MEN

100 Yards—9.3 sec. by M. E. Patton (U.S.A.) at Fresno, U.S.A. on May 15th, 1948. **100 Metres**—10.2 sec. (equals existing record) by L. La Beach (Panama) at Fresno, U.S.A., on May 15th, 1948. **440 Yards**—46.0 sec. by H. McKenley (Jamaica) at Berkeley, U.S.A., on June 5th, 1948. **15 Miles**—1 hr. 17 min. 28.6 sec., by M. Hietanen (Finland) at Gamlakarleby, Finland, on May 23rd, 1948. **1,000 Metres**—2 min. 21.4 sec. (equals existing record) by M. Hansenne (France) at Gothenburg, Sweden, on August 27th, 1948. **25,000 Metres**—1 hr. 20 min. 14 sec. by M. Hietanen (Finland) at Gamlakarleby, Finland, on May 23, 1948. **120 Yards Hurdles**—13.6 sec. by H. Dillard (U.S.A.) at Kansas City, U.S.A., on April 17th, 1948. **Putting the Shot**: 17.68 metres (58ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) by C. Fonville (U.S.A.) at Kansas City, U.S.A., on April 17th, 1948.

WOMEN

Throwing the Javelin—48.63 metres (159ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) by H. Bauma (Austria) at Vienna, Austria) on September 12th, 1948. **Putting the Shot**—14.59 metres (47ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) by T. N. Sevrunkova (U.S.S.R.) at Moscow, U.S.S.R., on August 4th, 1948. **Throwing the Discus**—53.25 metres (174ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) by N. Dumbadze (U.S.S.R.) at Moscow, U.S.S.R., on August 8th, 1948.

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NEW WALKING RECORD PASSED

The Amateur Athletic Association has ratified as a new English native walking record for 4 hours the 26 miles 1661 yards covered by H. J. Forbes (Birmingham Walking Club) at Motspur Park on August 13th, 1948. The previous record of 26 miles 1616 yards by H. H. Whitlock had stood since September 29th, 1933.

FIXTURE LIST

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| <i>June</i> | 4 Counties Track & Field Championship. | 9 Sudbury. |
| 4 | Bollington British Legion Sports. | 9 District Junior Championships. |
| 4 | Watford Borough Carnival Sports. | 9 Ryder Cup Inter-Club Meeting, Southampton. |
| 4 | City of Bradford Police Meeting. | 9 Heathfield Open Meeting, Walton. |
| 6 | Ellesmere S. & A.C. Open Meeting. | 9 Longwood H. Jubilee Meeting. |
| 6 | Charlotteville Open Sports, Guildford. | 9 Exeter H. Open Meeting. |
| 6 | Salisbury & Dist. Sports. | 9 Amesbury Carniva Sports. |
| 6 | Bretts Sports Club, Canterbury. | 9 East Sussex Police, Haywards Heath. |
| 6 | N. of W. British Games, White City. | 9 Bristol A.C. Douglas Sports |
| 6 | Bridgewater Carnival Sports. | 15/16 A.A.A. Championships, White City. |
| 7 | Morris Sports A.C. Open Meeting, Loughborough. | 16 Bristol Police Sports |
| 7 | Sheffield Works S.A. Meeting. | 20 Devon Constabulary Sports, Torquay. |
| 8 | A.A.A. v. London University, Motspur Park. | 23 National Police Championships, Hove. |
| 10/11 | Royal Ulster Constabulary, Belfast. | 23 A.A.A. v. Cornwall and Devon, Falmouth. |
| 11 | A.A.A. Team at Ipswich. | 23 Birch. H. Waddilove Meeting, Birmingham. |
| 11 | A.A.A. Team at Glasgow Police Sports. | 23 Waddilove Trophy Meeting, Birmingham. |
| 11 | Kent Constabulary, Maidstone. | 23 Newcastle United Sports. |
| 11 | Inter-Banks Championships, Motspur Park. | 23 Ponders End Sports & Fete |
| 11 | Wolverton A.A.C. Sports. | 25 Tweedside C. & A.C. Sports, Berwick. |
| 16 | London Shipping A.A. Champs, Motspur Park. | 27 Newcastle N.C.U. Meeting. |
| 18 | Poly. H. Kinnaird Meeting and Marathon. | 30 Slough & Windsor Carnival Sports. |
| 18 | Imperial Paper Mills, Gravesend. | 30 A.A.A. Junior Championships, Senior Relays & Marathon, Birmingham. |
| 18 | Vickers-Armstrongs Sports, Byfleet. | 30 A.A.A. Junior Championships. |
| 18 | Monotype A. & S.C. Salfords. | 30 Wanstead & Woodford Borough Sports |
| 22 | Gillingham & Dist. v. Poly H. | <i>August</i> |
| 25 | Green & Silley Weir, Wanstead. | 1 Chertsey British Legion Sports. |
| 25 | Crittall A.C. Meeting. | 1 Poole Wheelers C. & A.C. Open Meeting. |
| 25 | District Championships. | 1 Chesham Fete & Sports |
| 25 | Southern Womens' Championships, Chiswick. | 1 Gt. Britain v. France, White City. |
| 25 | Vickers Armstrongs Sports Southampton | 1 Hazells Sports & Fete, Aylesbury. |
| 25 | English Steel Corporation, Sheffield | 6 S.S.A.F.A. Meeting, Hove. |
| 25 | Dorset Constabulary, Dorchester | 6 L.A.C. Inter-Club Relay Meeting, White City. |
| <i>July</i> | | 6 A.A.A. Team at Glasgow Rangers Sports. |
| 2 | Inter-Counties Championships. | 6 Foden's Recreation Club Sports, Sandbach. |
| 2 | Winterton Midsummer Sports. | 11 Teignmouth Open Meeting. |
| 2 | Sussex Junior Championships, Hove. | 13 Triangular International. |
| 9 | A.A.A. v. Yorks and Lancs., Huddersfield. | 13 London Fire Brigade Open Meeting, White City. |
| 9 | W.A.A.A. Championships, White City. | 13 Swindon Sports Festival. |
| 9 | London Business Houses Champs., Sudbury. | 13 Enfield A.C. "Jarvis Cup" Inter-Club Meeting. |

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