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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, June 21st: Scottish Champs (incl. Marathon and 3 Olympic Trials), Meadowbank; Southern Women's League; Austria v Wales Women's International, Graz; Denmark v UK v Holland Decathlon/Pentathlon International (1st day), Copenhagen; Southern Junior & Boys Champs (1st day), Crystal Palace; Northern Junior & Youths Champs, Kirkby; Ebbisham League, Woking; Schools Inter-County Mason Trophy Meeting; Banbury Carnival '9'; Bourton-on-the-Water '15'; Freckleton Half Marathon, Lytham St. Anne's; Whittlesey Show '10'; Eildon Two Hills Race, Melrose; Great Hill Fell Race, Brinscall; James Blakeley Fell Race, Holmfirth; Lake District Four 3000' Peaks Walk, Keswick; National 35km Walk Champs, Victoria Park; Welsh Track Walking Champs, Cwmbran; Inter-Area Decathlon (1st day), Southampton; Welsh Champs (SY), Cwmbran; Dursley '10'; Hanwell Carnival '5'; Midland Champs (2nd day), Birmingham; N. Ireland Champs (BC, 10,000m); Lesmahagon Highland Games; Ardeer Sports Meeting.

Sunday, June 22nd: Denmark v UK v Holland

Decathlon/Pentathlon International (2nd day), Copenhagen; Inter-Area Decathlon (2nd day), Southampton; Lancashire County WAAA Pentathlon & Longer Relay Champs, Pendle; Fenney-Brennan Trophy, Warrington; Banbury YA Meeting; Crawley Open Meeting; Lowestoft Jubilee Trophy Meeting; Surrey v Essex v London Schools Match, Aldershot; Cheshire League, St. Helens; Lincolnshire 100km Road Race; Sandbach Marathon; Kinder Downfall Fell Race, Hayfield; Welsh Champs (JBC), Cwmbran; Southern Junior & Boys Champs (2nd day), Crystal Palace; Eastbourne Open Meeting; Bournemouth CC Races; Sunderland to South Shields Road Race; Skipton Fell Race; NE Scotland Girls' League; Scottish YA League; BLE Junior Champs, Tullamore.

Monday, June 23rd: Cheylesmore 10km Walk, Coventry.

Tuesday, June 24th: RAF Champs (1st day),

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 UK high jump record breaker Louise Miller

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At Bristol, May 17th/18th

100: V. Martindale (Bris) 10.8. 1500: D. Cowles (West) 3:50.5. 110H/400H: I. Willoughby (Bris) 15.3/56.3. SP: C. Smith (B&P) 13.34. (Juniors): 400: K. Bennett (Bris) 50.1. (Youths): 800: L. Plummer (Bris) 1:59.0. HJ: 1, P. Maddalena (St. B) 1.94; 2, L. Cornwall (MP) 1.88. (Women): 100/100H: H. Ross (Wells) 12.2/14.1. 200: 1, C. Powell (Bris) 25.1; 2, Ross 25.2; 3, M. Williams (Bris) 25.2. 400: 1, Powell 56.8; 2, S. Smith (Bris) 57.6. 800: 1, Smith 2:10.7; 2, C. Bradford (Cle) 2:14.9. SP: V. Head (Bris) 14.59. DT: Y. James (Bris) 34.00. (Inters): 80H: S. White (Nail) 11.7. JT: H. Johnstone (Back) 36.90. (Juniors): 100: D. Tucker (Whit) 12.6 (12.4w ht). LJ: S. Blake (B&P) 5.34. JT: 1, S. Littlewood (Bris) 32.10; 2, J. Hannam (RA) 29.50.

HERTFORDSHIRE (WOMEN)

At Enfield, April 27th

3000: 1, A. Alford (S&NH) 9:44.4; 2, C. Brace (Ver) 10:10.8; 3, M. Thompson (Ver) 10:13.6. (Inters): 1500: 1, L. Wight (S&NH) 4:35.2; 2, L. Dale (S&NH) 4:48.4. Pent: 1, L. Playel (Ver) 3133 (12.2); 2, T. Burchell (Enf) 3123; 3, J. Matthews (Barn) 3005 (1.60); 4, J. Springett (Har) 2824. (Juniors): 1500: 1, M. Walker (Park) 4:43.4; 2, D. Campbell (S&NH) 4:54.4.

MIDDLESEX (WOMEN)

At Enfield, April 27th

3000: 1, B. Nelson (Barn) 10:11.3; 2, B. Green (Houn) 10:21.6. 400H: 1, L. Brown (Mx) 65.7; 2, A. Heap (Enf) 67.2. (Inters): 1500: 1, L. Smith (Houn) 4:48.0; 2, P. Stannard (Enf) 4:49.5.

4x100: 1, London Olympiades 49.6; 2, Haringey 50.1; 3, Hillingdon 50.4. Pent: 1, P. Blake (Har) 3302; 2, J. Lowe (Hill) 2887; 3, J. Wellesley (Barn) 2868; 4, T. North (Houn) 2605 (12.2). (Juniors): Pent: M. Hart (Mx) 2805.

At Cophthall, May 17th

100: 1, W. Clarke (Ind) 11.6w; 2, J. Miller (Har) 11.9. 200: 1, J. MacGregor (Houn) 24.3w; 2, Miller 24.6; 3, H. Keene (Ind) 25.3. 400: 1, MacGregor 54.5; 2, Keene 57.2. 800: A. Ekperigin (LOAC) 2:14.3. 1500: 1, L. Harvey (LOAC) 4:36.2; 2, B. Green (Houn) 4:38.8. 100H: 1, D. Skerriitt (LOAC) 14.8; 2, A. Mensah (Har) 15.1. HJ: C. Saunders (Enf) 1.74. LJ: 1, K. Wenlock (Houn) 6.00; 2, N. McGee (Houn) 5.97; 3, T. Griesen (Mx) 5.95; 4, C. Earlington (Houn) 5.91; 5, S. Lynch (LOAC) 5.74. SP: 1, S. Tudor (Har) 13.21; 2, J. Jackson (Houn) 13.14; 3, M. Jervis (Har) 12.72. DT: 1, Jervis 42.32; 2, J. Avis (Barn) 42.24; 3, Jackson 39.78; 4, Tudor 38.36. JT: 1, C. Cook (Ind) 41.12; 2, Jervis 41.06. 4x100: Haringey 49.5. (Inters): 100: 1, M. Toppin (Har) 12.5; 2, S. Moseley (Har) 12.5. 200: Moseley 25.4. 400: P. Blake (Har) 58.5. 800: 1, L. Smith (Houn) 2:16.1; 2, P. Stannard (Enf) 2:19.6; 3, L. Gilzene (Barn) 2:20.0. 80H: 1, D. Warnett (LOAC) 11.5; 2, T. North (Houn) 11.8; 3, J. Flavius (Houn) 11.8; 4, C. Sewell-Alger (Har) 11.9. HJ: 1, D. Wilkinson (Enf) 1.69; 2, H. Brownsell (Ux) 1.61; 3, Sewell-Alger 1.61. LJ: 1, Flavius 5.84; 2, Blake 5.67; 3, M. Godden (Har) 5.48. JT: V. St. Ange (Bel) 33.62. (Juniors): 200: 1, P. St. Ange (Bel) 26.4; 2, K. Oduntan (High) 26.4. 800: 1, J. Kitchen (Barn) 2:20.7; 2, L. Webb (High) 2:21.5. 75H: 1, S. Ellis (Houn) 12.1; 2, St. Ange 12.1; 3, F. Macey (Park) 12.1. SP: G. Achille (Har) 12.48. JT: M. Worsfold (Enf) 38.96.

Out in lane four, Paul Harker (Darlington) wins the North Eastern Counties 1500m title at Gateshead in 3:49.7 ahead of the local club's Dennis Coates (3:50.8) and Ron Woods of Durham (3:50.8), No. 138. Other results are on page 30.



John Burles

Northern Championships

Granville Beckett reporting

Seb Coe (1:44.7) Completes His 800m Preparation

THE world's fastest 800m time of the year — 1:44.7 — during the Northern Counties Championships at Costello Park, Hull, on June 7th, enabled Sebastian Coe to set the seal on as neat a package of top quality two lap races as the world has yet witnessed. In less than two weeks he has run the first, third, fourth and fifth best 800m times in the world this season and if that kind of sporting excellence does not raise doubt and apprehension in the minds of his Olympic rivals nothing will.

The Northern race shelved for the time being Coe's 800m running and his next outing over the distance will be in Moscow's Olympic Stadium in the heats on July 24th. It is now time for the world's best 1500m men to be subjected to the same scrupulous, psychological battering.

Coe's Hull time took one tenth from that posted in Postdam on May 10th by Andreas Busse (GDR) and the manner of the race's execution indicated that further world records are Coe's for the taking when and where he pleases.

Whether he will be prepared to make the commitment before the Games is not known but Rick Wohlhuter's time of 2:13.9 could be eclipsed when Coe tackles a 1000m in Oslo on July 1st. In the meantime, he has a 1500m (or a mile) in Sweden on June 26th.

His running is a joy to behold and the Humberside crowd were generous in their applause when he trotted round the track after he had chipped 1.6 sec from his own championship record, set at Stretford last year. Coe was quick to pay tribute to the part played by Bolton's Steve Caldwell, who led through the first lap in approx. 52 sec and stayed in front until 250m from the finish. "What a great run from Steve" said Seb. "He went out and challenged". Caldwell's brave thrust was rewarded with a career best time of 1:47.7 but Coe's fierce acceleration over those final 250m took him to the line the best part of 25m clear. He said afterwards: "Things are going well — I felt comfortable. It is a nice platform from which to build for the 1500m".

The meeting ended in a flurry of record-breaking with four of the last five finals producing new marks.

The first to fall was Ernie Pomfret's 1966 mark in the steeplechase when Keith Irvine clocked 8:48.6. Coe's 800m came next and then a flashing 400m by Carl Hamilton whose time of 47.0 shaved one tenth from Alan Bell's mark of last year. Bell dropped down to the 200 but was beaten into third place by Phil Cooke, who downed Earl Tulloch in a new championship best of 21 sec, one tenth faster than Malcom Yardley's time put up as long ago as 1969.

100: 1, G. Watts (Hick) 11.0; 2, R. Kennedy (Sale) 11.0; 3, S. Norton (Liv) 11.0; 4, D. Harding (Warr) 11.0; 5, R. Small (Leeds) 11.0. **200:** 1, P. Cooke (CoH) 21.0; 2, E. Tulloch (Sale) 21.3; 3, A. Bell (Wake) 21.5; 4, G. Watts (Hick) 21.9; 5, R. Gaisie (Sale) 22.1. **400:** 1, C. Hamilton (Sale) 47.0; 2, W. Armstrong (Mor) 47.6; 3, B. Jones (Ex. B) 47.7; 4, S. Wymark (Hull S) 47.9; 5, M. Oakley (Leeds) 48.2; 6, D. Spencer (Liv) 48.5; 7, A. Medley (Spen) 49.0. **800:** 1, S. Coe (Hallam) 1:44.7; 2, S. Caldwell (Bol) 1:47.7; 3, R. Harrison (Liv) 1:49.9; 4, A. Lawrence (Darl) 1:50.7; 5, K. Rothwell (Stret) 1:51.2; 6, P. Elliott (Roth) 1:51.3; 7, R. Woods (Dur. C) 1:53.0. **1500:** 1, A. Royle (Man) 3:47.5; 2, A. Armitage (Charn) 3:47.9; 3, P. Harker (Darl) 3:49.5; 4, K. McDonald (Bing) 3:50.7; 5, S. Cahill (Leeds) 3:51.4; 6, G. Reynolds (Sheff) 3:51.7. **5000:** 1, K. Newton (Sheff) 13:53.2; 2, R. May (A&SV) 13:56.2; 3, G. Ellis (Holm) 14:06.0; 4, K. Harrison (Stret) 14:08.6; 5, G. Forster (Sun)



Seb Coe in action at the Northern Championships, ahead of Ron Woods (10) and P. Jones.

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The Rise And Rise Of Thierry Vigneron

Astonishing progress of France's young world pole vault record holder

"HE WILL BE the best of all of us", prophesied Jean-Michel Bellot at the tail-end of 1978. He was referring to his 18-year-old clubmate Thierry Vigneron, who had lately vaulted 5.50m in a demonstration — 7cm above Mike Tully's world junior record. Now, 18 months later, Vigneron is not just the best of the remarkable clutch of French vaulters, but the world record holder.

Born at Gennevilliers on March 9th 1960, Thierry gravitated as a youngster to gymnastics, and then to cross-country running. He was good, too, finishing second in 1972 in his age group in the important "Figaro" event. The pole vault caught his imagination when he was 14, and as a member of the Racing Club de France he had the great good fortune to come under the wing of Jean-Claude Perrin, who must have a strong claim to be considered the greatest pole vault coach in the world. Thierry was a natural, clearing 3.70m in his first year (1974) and 4.20 in his second. An improvement of 50cm in one year is progress indeed, but he topped that by improving 60cm — almost two feet — to 4.80 in 1976. He made 5.10 in 1977 and 5.30 in 1978.

That 5.50 demonstration vault in December 1978 served as a warning that Vigneron was on the brink of breaking into world class, and he

underlined that in January 1979 by clearing 5.43 indoors for a world junior best. However, his entry into the international big-time, the 1979 European Indoor Championships in Vienna, proved a disaster. While Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz took the title with a European indoor best of 5.58 and Konstantin Volkov (USSR) in 2nd place relieved him of the world junior best by clearing 5.45, Vigneron failed to clear his opening height of 5.20 — unable to master a pole that was too heavy for him at that stage.

There was another setback the following month when he injured his heel, necessitating having his foot in plaster for a week, but all doubts were swept away when on May 12th he set an outdoor European junior record of 5.42 in a contest in which he placed 3rd to Philippe Houvion (French record of 5.55) and Patrick Abada (5.45). Eight days later, both Houvion (5.56) and Vigneron (5.45) did better, but despite breaking Tully's world junior record the ambitious Vigneron was disappointed. "I was so close, three times, to clearing 5.55", he said.

French standards continued to soar throughout 1979. Abada and Houvion shared in a new record of 5.65 on June 4th, while on July 21st Vigneron raised his world junior mark first to 5.46 and

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Triumphant after his 5.75m clearance.

Christian Rochard (L'Equipe)

then 5.52. His reign came to an end just six days later when his *bête noire*, Volkov (who is just 10 days older), vaulted 5.55 in the Spartakiade. With Volkov deciding to skip the European Junior Championships in favour of the World Cup, the Frenchman looked a cast-iron certainty for victory in Bydgoszcz. Certainly he never considered any other placing, but on the day he committed a number of errors and wound up with the bronze behind two Soviet representatives, Polyakov and Krupsky. All three cleared 5.40. It was vital for his dented self-confidence that he finish on a higher note, and that he did on September 30th when he recaptured the world junior record from Volkov (who had improved to 5.60) with 5.61 — and, for good measure, he along with Abada took a crack at a world record of 5.71.

It had been a remarkable year (from 5.30 to 5.61) for Vigneronn whose main priority in 1979 had been to pass his all-important school examinations (baccalauréat) in June. That he achieved too, and at the end of the year he was drafted into the Army, who conveniently have posted him to the magnificently endowed INSEP (National Institute for Sport and Physical Education) in Paris, where he has embarked upon a PE teacher's training course.

The record see-saw has continued this year. On

1980 WORLD POLE VAULT LIST

5.75	Thierry Vigneronn (France)
5.72	Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz (Poland)
5.70	Philippe Houvion (France)
5.69	Larry Jessee (USA)
5.67	Billy Olson (USA)
5.65	Jean-Michel Bellot (France)
5.65	Mike Tully (USA)
5.65	Tadeusz Slusarski (Poland)
5.64i	Konstantin Volkov (USSR)

January 12th he broke Kozakiewicz's European indoor best with a vault of 5.62 (predicting that on the basis of previous outdoor over indoor improvement he should be around 5.75 later in the year), but on February 9th he was scuttled yet again by Volkov, whose leap of 5.64 was also a world indoor record. Volkov got the better of him in competition too, at the European Indoor Championships in Sindelfingen, winning at 5.60 while Vigneronn could do no better than 5.40 (failing at 5.55) for equal 8th place.

The pattern continued outdoors: now you have the record, now you don't. Expecting 5.50, or at best 5.55, Vigneronn astonished himself by setting a European record of 5.67 on May 1st — topping Kozakiewicz's mark by a centimetre. Ten days later the Pole issued his reply: a world record of 5.72. "I'm a little disappointed," Vigneronn commented, "but not surprised". His own

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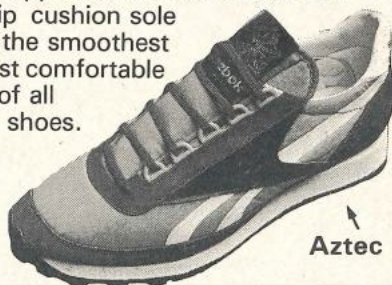
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response came at Colombes on June 1st. He took 4.80 at the 1st attempt, 5.20 at the 2nd, 5.40 at the 1st, 5.55 at the 2nd, 5.65 at the 1st. Then, the 1.81/5'11", 72kg/158lb French prodigy had the bar raised to 5.75m. Gripping the pole at 4.90m, he catapulted himself over at the first try... and into the history books. It was altogether quite a day for the sports-mad Vigneron family — his brother had just triple jumped a personal best of 15.08m and his sister Brigitte high jumped 1.70m!

* Such is the wealth of French pole vault talent that, in the Olympic trial at Colombes on June 8th, Vigneron placed 3rd at 5.60! Houvion was the winner at 5.70 (attempting 5.77) with Bellot 2nd (5.60) and Serge Ferreira (5.55) 4th — and it should be noted, Abada (5.65 last year) is out injured. Another threat to Vigneron's world mark came the same day in Warsaw when Olympic champion Tadeusz Slusarski showed he is not ready to relinquish his title by clearing 5.65 and going very close at 5.76.

* The other big news from France is the comeback of Olympic high hurdles champion Guy Drut, who was disqualified "for life" by the IAAF in November 1976 and reinstated this year. He no longer has serious ambitions in the 110 hurdles ("I have nothing more to prove") but is determined to make his mark this year in the decathlon. In his first outing, on June 4th, he ran 10.6 for 100m and three days later clocked 14.19

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(heat) and 14.13 for the hurdles. He believes he can get down to 13.50 this season but will not accept Olympic selection. His goals: to score over 8000 points and compete in the 1982 European decathlon.

31.5. Lille. 10,000W: Ralf Kowalski (GDR) 39:31.2 (**world jnr rec.**). 20kmW: Heyer (GDR) 1:22:39, M. DaMilano (Ita) 1:23:17, Wieser (GDR) 1:24:32, Pezzatini (Ita) 1:24:36, Weigel (GDR) 1:25:31, Simonsen (Swe) 1:27:16; 50kmW: Meisch (GDR) 3:47:38, Gauder (GDR) 3:48:15, Dunkel (GDR) 3:48:40, Kroel (GDR) 3:55:54, Bellucci (Ita) 3:56:48, Carpentieri (Ita) 3:57:01, Lelievre 3:58:16. **1.6. Colombes.** PV: Vigneron 5.75 (**world rec.**), Bellot 5.65, Houvion 5.40, Donias 5.40. **1.6. Louviers.** 100/200: Pascal Barre 10.0w/20.7. **4.6. Paris (Charlety).** PV: Houvion 5.60. **7.6. Colombes.** 100: Panzo 10.24, Pascal Barre 10.33, 10,000: Hagelsteens (Bel) 28:13.7, Tebroke (Hol) 28:26.6; 110H: Drut 14.13; LJ: Deroche 7.92; women's 100: Sulter 11.44. **8.6. Colombes.** 200: Arame 20.75, Bourdin 20.91; 400: Demarthon 46.24; 800: Dupont 1:46.7, Marquant 1:47.2; 1500: A. Gonzalez 3:38.5, Marajo 3:38.6, Dien 3:38.6; 5000: Boustier 13:35.8, F. Gonzalez 13:38.8; PV: Houvion 5.70, Bellot 5.60, Vigneron 5.60, Ferreira 5.55, Donias 5.40, Tracanelli 5.30; SP: Viudes 19.67; women's 200: Rega 23.19; 400: Melbranque 52.85; LJ: Curtet 6.45.

USSR: Unbelievable Walking

Judged by what is humanly possible with strict adherence to the rules, walking world records — which have been straining credulity for some time much as one may admire the Mexicans — moved into the realm of fantasy (or either downright cheating or short courses) in the USSR last month, writes **Mel Watman**. Early in May, on a 2500m road circuit in Moscow, Aivar Rumbieneks (whose best 20km last year was 1:22:36) is claimed to have walked the distance in a laughable 1:16:32; while on May 24th, again in Moscow (and probably on the same course or scrutinised by the same 'judges') 41-year-old Yevgeniy Ivchenko and Boris Yakovlyev were clocked in an equally ridiculous 3:37:36, with the sixth man in this USSR Olympic trial timed at 3:41:02. That represents about 7 minute miling for 31 miles on end. Unfortunately, performances of this nature are making not only a complete mockery of the ranking lists, but of walking as a whole. Unless much more stringent judging is introduced immediately this fine sport will forfeit its position as a legitimate athletic event. It must be terribly disheartening for those walkers who adhere scrupulously to the rules to find their honest performances totally devalued.



No new record for reinstated Tkachenko.

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Nadyezhda Tkachenko (who, in contravention of the spirit if not the letter of the rules, continued to compete domestically during her 18-month suspension for drug abuse) will not be credited with a world record for her 4880 point pentathlon at Donetsk on May 28th. Automatic timing was not in operation, which can give the athlete a considerable advantage in the hurdles. Her marks, with those in her 1977 world record of 4839 in brackets, were: 100H — 13.0 (13.39), SP — 16.86m (15.93), HJ — 1.80m (1.80), LJ — 6.36m (6.49), 800 — 2:14.1 (2:10.62).

23/24.5. Sochi. 400: Marakin 45.66; 10,000: Abramov 28:09.4, Ossipov 28:10.4; 3000SC: Velichko 8:28.2, Olizaryenko 8:29.4; women's 100: Kondratyeva 11.45 (10 days before her 10.87); 400: Bagryantseva 50.82, Goichik 51.63, Olizaryenko 51.80; 3000: 2, Ilyina 8:56.0; 100H: 2, Anisimova 13.13; 3, Komisova 13.16; 400H: 3, Zelentsova 57.21; SP: 2, Abachidze 20.28; DT: 2, Bereschnaya 65.18; 3, Veleva 63.30. **24.5. Moscow.** Olympic trial 50kmW: Ivchenko 3:37:36, Yakovlyev 3:37:36, Fursov 3:37:40, Sunzov 3:37:59, Ulovenko 3:40.43, Dorovskikh 3:41:02. **3.6. Leningrad.** 100: (+1.5m) Prokofiev 10.13, Aksinin 10.19 (9.9 ht), Kolesnikov 10.26; 200: Litvinov 20.86; 400: Valiulis 45.4, Linge 45.4, Chernetskii 45.5; 110H: Myasnikov 13.41



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GDR: Paschek jumps 8.36m

28.5. Berlin. 100: (—0.5m) Ray 10.31 (10.23w ht), Panzo (Fra) 10.41 (10.28w ht), Petrov (Bul) 10.45 (10.34w ht), Prenzler 10.49 (10.30w ht) . . . Haas (Ger) injured (10.12w ht; +2.8m); 800: Busse 1:46.4, Wagenknecht 1:47.0, Paez (Spa) 1:47.5 . . . 10, Straub 1:50.0; 5000: Kunze 13:26.4, Abramov (USSR) 13:27.1, Fyedotkin (USSR) 13:27.4, Sellik (USSR) 13:28.9, Schildhauer 13:30.2; 110H: Munkelt 13.61; HJ: Wessig 2.27, Rudiger 2.21, Proteasa (Rom) 2.18, Freimuth 2.18, MARK NAYLOR 2.15; LJ: Paschek 8.36 (rec; +1.6m in 6th round), Knippahls (Ger) 8.14, Rieger 8.10, Lange 8.09, Franke 8.07, Wartenberg 7.93, Leitner (Cze) 7.93; SP: Beyer 21.75 (& 21.60), Jacobi 21.20, M. Schmidt 20.49; DT: W. Schmidt 66.86, Hossfeld 64.80, Warnemunde 64.12, Lemme 63.14, Bugar (Cze) 62.80; HT: Stopat 72.26, Rodehau 72.16, Steuk 69.86; women's 100: (+0.5m) Gohr 11.11, Muller 11.17 (11.03w ht), Rega (Fra) 11.41 (11.23w ht); 400: Krug 51.41, Streidt 51.68, Rossley 52.08; 800: Kampfert 2:00.8, Ullrich 2:01.2, Weiss 2:01.2, Januchta (Pol) 2:01.9; Hubner 2:02.1, Bonova (Bul) 2:03.1, Radu (Rom) 2:03.3, CHRIS BOXER 2:03.4, Burki (Swi) 2:03.8; 1500: Wartenberg 4:08.0; 100H: Gartz 12.70, Claus 12.79, Klier 12.82, Wakan 13.09; HJ: Ackermann 1.93, Haverney (née Matzen) 1.91; LJ: Siegl 6.83, Heimann 6.80w (legal 6.78), Radtke 6.71, Pappler 6.63, van Heezik (Hol) 6.57 (rec), Wujak 6.55 (wind reading on the best jump of eight of the first nine competitors was 2.0m/sec; on the other — Heimann — it was 2.1m!); SP: Slupianek 22.05, Pufe 21.22, Knorscheidt 20.25; JT: R. Fuchs 62.88, TESSA SANDERSON 62.62, Hommola 62.40, A. Fuchs 61.10. **31.5. Regis-Breitingen.** DT: Schmidt 66.32, Warnemunde 65.78; women's DT: Beyer 65.34. **31.5. Potsdam.** 100: Schlegel 10.31; 10,000: Schildhauer 27:53.6 (14:03.0, 13:50.6), Kunze 28:00.8, Peter 28:25.3; PV: Weber 5.50 (eq rec), Sickert 5.50; JT: Michel 90.98, Fuhrmann 89.46, Katterle 85.30; women's 100: Gohr 11.18; 800: Wartenberg 1:59.0, Ullrich 1:59.2, Kampfert 1:59.5; HJ: Kirst 1.93; SP: Slupianek 22.05, Reichenbach 21.00; JT: Hommola 65.46. **1.6. Potsdam.** 200: Hoff 20.72; 1500: Straub 3:38.4, Forster 3:39.2; 110H: Munkelt 13.63; 400H: Beck 49.12; HJ: Freimuth 2.27, Wessig 2.27; TJ Goring 16.51; SP: Jacobi 21.07; women's 400: Krug 51.55; in hts: Krug 51.05, Rubsam 51.23, Streidt 51.39; 1500: Wartenberg 4:01.8, Leibig 4:06.9; 100H: Klier 12.90, Claus 12.96 (12.91 ht), Wakan 13.24 (12.96 ht); 400H: Broschat 55.92 **31.5/1.6.**

Potsdam. (USSR beat GDR 64,264 — 62,237 in Dec/Pen match) Dec: Schablenko (USSR) 8308 (10.95, 7.25, 15.23, 2.03, 48.85, 14.25, 47.14, 5.00, 59.46, 4:25.9), Akhapiin (USSR) 8172, Grummt 8147, Buryakov (USSR) 8108, Kaukis (USSR) 8035, Schauerhammer 8028, Kasearu (USSR) 8007; women's Pent: Laser 4724 (rec; 13.08, 14.42, 1.74, 6.63, 2:14.9), Pollak 4707 (13.56, 16.62, 1.71, 6.43, 2:14.8), Korotayeva (USSR) 4652, Rukavishnikova (USSR) 4633, Mobius 4627, Nitzsche 4569, Vater 4513.

GERMANY: 10,000m title for Fleschen

24.5. Göttingen. (German Champs) 10,000: Fleschen 28:19.9, Hildenbrand 28:20.8, Orthmann 28:23.7; women's 3000: Friedmann 9:02.0; 400H: Hollmann 58.61. Other events — 400: Dale (US) 45.85; DT: Hartmann 64.54; women's 800: CHERRY HANSON 2:05.0. **26.5. Furth.** 3000: 4, Malinowski (Pol) 7:55.7; 3000SC: Ilg 8:32.5, Karst 8:32.7; women's 100: (ht) Szwinska (Pol) 11.42; 400: DONNA HARTLEY 52.54, Steger 53.74; 800: Klinger 2:02.3, Schacht 2:02.6, HANSON 2:02.8, Kleinbrahm 2:02.8; 100H: (—1.3m) G. Rabsztyń (Pol) 13.13, Kempin 13.45, Rot (Isr) 13.45; LJ: 2, Schmidt 6.68; 3, Sussiek 6.57; 4, Weigt 6.50; SP: 2, Wilms 20.54. **26.5. Rehlingen.** HT: Riehm 78.24, Ploghaus 77.34, Huning 75.58. **31.5. Kamp-Lintfort.** HT: Riehm 78.52, 1.6. **Berlin.** SP: Reichenbach 20.74.

NORWAY: Wins for Overt & Foster

2.5. Bergen. 50kmW: (track): Gonzalez (Mex) 3:43.42, Rezayev (USSR) 3:48.59. (Eur rec), Fursov (USSR) 3:52.41, Gregucci (Ita) 4:00:12 (rec). **3.5. Bergen.** 20kmW (track): Bautista (Mex) 1:21.06, Pribilinec (Cze) 1:21:40 (rec), Canto (Mex) 1:22:42; women's 5000W: Cook (Aus) 23:18.9, E. Olsson (Swe) 23:19.7. **4.5. Softeland.** 10kmW(road): Yakovlyev (USSR) 39:37, Fursov (USSR) 39:38, Dorovskikh (USSR) 39:49; women's 3000W (road): Cook (Aus) 13:37, M. Olsson (Swe) 14:05, Gylder 14:22. **4.5. Oslo.** 8km CC: STEVE JONES 24:56, BARRY SMITH 24:59, Husby 25:27 ... 6, STEVE CRAM 25:39; women's 4km: Waitz 13:10, Christensen 13:49, Nemetz (Swe) 14:04, KATH BINNS 14:16. **1.6. Steinkjer.** 400/400H: Schulting (Hol) 46.26/49.36; 10,000: Tebroke (Hol) 28:08.0; Relays: Netherlands 40:14 (rec)/3:06.1; women's 3000: Christensen 9:00.9; 100H: Fredriksen 13.60 (rec). **4.6. Bergen.** 800: STEVE OVETT 1:46.6, DAVE WARREN 1:47.1, PAUL FORBES 1:47.9 (52.3 at 400); 3000: BRENDAN FOSTER 7:52.4, Fjaerestad 8:13.4.

BELGIUM: British runners shine

Having resumed training only nine days earlier after having caught a virus in New Zealand, Dave Moorcroft's 1500 victory in 3:37.5 at Louvain on June 4th was a remarkable performance. There were excellent British results also in the 5000, steeplechase and women's 1500. Julian Goater

and Barry Smith were outkicked in the last 200 by Portugal's Fernando Mamede (a 13:17.8 performer), but were rewarded with splendid personal bests: Goater improved from 13:27.1 to 13:21.9 for 6th place on the UK all-time list, one ahead of Ian Stewart, and Smith merely progressed from 14:23.0 to 13:24.7! Nat Muir placed 4th and Mike McLeod 6th. The steeplechase saw a major breakthrough by Scotland's Gordon Rimmer — winner of a close race in 8:26.6 (6th on the all-time list), as against a previous best of 8:39.2. Dennis Coates, in 3rd place, had his best run for two seasons. Penny Forse front-ran to 1500 victory in 4:13.8.

18.5. Brussels. 200: Borlee 20.7. **4.6. Louvain.** 400: Brydenbach 46.0; 1500: DAVE MOORCROFT 3:37.5, Hoving (Hol) 3:40.7, Paumen 3:40.8; 5000: Mamede (Por) 13:20.0, JULIAN GOATER 13:21.9, BARRY SMITH 13:24.7, NAT MUIR 13:29.4, Hagelsteens 13:30.3, MIKE MCLEOD 13:34.4; 3000SC: GORDON RIMMER 8:26.6, Van Leirsberghe 8:26.8, DENNIS COATES 8:37.4 ... 5, JOHN DAVIES 8:44.4; women's 1500: PENNY FORSE 4:13.8, Renties (Fra) 4:15.2.

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21.4. Rieti. HT: Bianchini 74.56, Podberscek 73.76. **28-30.4. Salsomaggiore.** HJ: Tamberi 2.24; LJ: Lega 7.95 (rec); women's HJ: Dini 1.88. **11.5. Milan.** PV: Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.72. (world rec), Bellone 5.00; LJ: Klimaszewski (Pol) 7.99; HT: Orlando 74.96. **11.5. Bolzano.** Women's 3000: Yatzinska (Bul) 8:57.9. **16.5. Udine.** Women's 1500: Dorio 4:08.4; HJ: Simeoni 1.93. **18.5. Formia.** TJ: Spasojevic (Yug) 16.59. **1.6. Turin.** 800: SEB COE 1:45.8, Trabaldo (Spa) 1:48.1; 110H: Casanas (Cub) 13.54; 400H: Karlov (USSR) 49.79; HJ: Fields (US), Kuntsevich (USSR) & Borghi 2.23; TJ: Tsou Chen-hsien (Chi) 16.64; women's HJ: Simeoni 1.98, Meyfarth (Ger) 1.93, Matay (Hun) 1.91. **4.6. Florence.** 100: Williams (US) 10.42; 200: Quarrie (Jam) 20.70, Williams 21.07; 400: Darden (US) 46.04, Atuti (Ken) 46.08; 800: Maina (Ken) 1:49.7, McLean (US) 1:50.1, Marajo (Fra) 1:50.2; 1500: Deleze (Swi) 3:41.2, SEAN CAHILL 3:41.4; 5000: Ryffel (Swi) 13:34.0; 110H: Moracho (Spa) 13.86; women's 1500: Gargano 4:09.3; HJ: Matay (Hun) 1.90, Simeoni 1.88; SP: Petrucci 18.74 (rec). **7.6. Pescara.** 100: Mennea 10.42; 200: Mennea 20.43, Zuliani 20.81; HT: Orlando 77.84 (rec), Bianchini 77.02.

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11.5. Snagov (Rom). Women's DT: Tacu 67.02. **11.5. Prague.** HT: Nikulin (USSR) 80.08. **24.5. Berne.** 200: H. Schmid (Ger) 20.69. **25.5. Sofia (Bul).** Women's JT: Todorova 66.40 (world jnr rec). **28.5. Grudziadz (Pol).** Women's HJ: Kielan 1.95. **31.5/1.6. Warsaw (Pol).** 100/200: Woronin 10.19/20.49; women's 100/200: Szewinska 11.14w/22.80w; 100H: Langer 12.51. **31.5. Stockholm (Swe).** Women's 400H: Skoglund 56.77 (world junr rec). **6/7.6. Bratislava (Cze).** 100: Leonard (Cub) 10.15, Petrov (Bul) 10.22; 5000: Yifter (Eth) 13:16.4, Kedir (Eth) 13:17.5; 110H: Casanas (Cub) 13.49; DT: Delis (Cub) 67.84; women's JT: Colon (Cub) 68.04.

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14:11.0; 6, C. Moore (Bing) 14:11.3; 7, E. White (Liv) 14:17.5; 8, G. Helme (St. H) 14:17.9; 9, D. Singleton (Bol) 14:18.0; 10, D. Gibbon (Gat) 14:18.0; 11, G. Smith (Sun) 14:19.7; 12, J. Mills (Gat) 14:23.0; 13, M. Deegan (O&R) 14:25.0; 14, M. Baxter (Leeds) 14:29.0; 15, J. Clark (Grim) 14:32.0. **3000SC:** 1, K. Irvine (Wig) 8:48.6; 2, T. Fieldsend (Sheff) 8:55.1; 3, P. Moon (Bing) 9:17.2; 4, A. Taylor (Ken) 9:20.2; 5, B. Leddicoat (Gat) 9:28.6. **110H:** 1, G. McDonald (Bol) 14.6; 2, R. Willard (Sale) 14.8; 3, S. Pegler (Sale) 14.9; 4, A. Shaw (Long) 14.9; 5, D. Jones (Sale) 15.0. **400H:** 1, S. Sole (Sheff) 52.9; 2, H. Robinson (Stret) 53.0; 3, I. McDonnell (S'port W) 53.2; 4, R. Tolson (TVH) 54.5; 5, M. Davidson (Sale) 54.7; 6, P. Clarkson (Ox. U) 56.1.

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Results In Brief

May 3rd

Welsh League, at Connahs Quay. SP: A. Richardson (Dees) 13.90.

May 10th

Stretford Open Meeting. 100: 1, C. Monk (Leic) 10.6; 2, R. Kennedy (Sale) 10.7; 3, P. Turnbull (Sale) 10.7. 800: 1, S. Caldwell (Bol) 1:49.3; 2, S. Cahill (Leeds) 1:51.0; 3, P. McJartch (Stret) 1:52.0; 4, G. Millar (C'dale) 1:52.5; 5, K. Rothwell (Stret) 1:52.9. **(Women):** 100: D. Edge (Sale) 12.1. 400: 1, V. Rowbottom (Sale) 56.7; 2, B. Butcher (Bury) 57.9. 400H: 1, W. Adams (B&R) 63.9; 2, L. Ilderton (Stock) 64.7. 1500: 1, J. Davidson (Sale) 4:30.3; 2, B. Abbott (Sale) 4:32.3; 3, J. Murray (Sale) 4:34.5; 4, J. Holmes (Liv) 4:37.8. **(Inters):** 80H: 1, L. Roper (Hallam) 11.8; 2, M. Allott (Sheff) 12.2. 200H: (A): 1, Roper 29.2; 2, D. Griffiths (E. Ches) 30.3; 3, Allott 30.8. (B): S. Peak (Stret) 30.7. **(Juniors):** 200: 1, E. Kessebeth (Bury) 25.7; 2, C. Lamb (Liv. P) 26.2.

May 17th

Surrey Champs, at Motpur Park. (Youths): PV: R. Hooper (Wok) 4.35 (UK age-15 best).

Window (Rhon) 49.20. **(Inters):** 400: B. Preece (B&V) 59.0.

May 18th

RAF 91; British Forces Germany 72, at RAF Rheindahlen. 400: 1, Aka-Busi (BFG) 48.4; 2, S. Murphy (RAF) 49.4; 3, M. Delaney (RAF) 49.9. 3000SC: D. Frith (RAF) 9:27.5. HJ: C. Harris (RAF) 1.96. SP: G. Wilson (RAF) 14.00. DT: P. Edwards (RAF) 42.34. JT: J. Brooks (BFG) 61.20.

May 21st

Ranelagh H 10M Road Race, at Richmond Park. 1, K. Harrison 55:02; 2, G. Whitson 55:34; 3, W. Harvey 56:00.

Open Meeting, at Cwmbran. 100/200: V. Martindale (Bris) 11.0/22.2. 3000: 1, J. Theophilus (Swan) 8:17.4; 2, I. Ellis (Abert) 8:20.1. SP: B. Holden (Bris) 14.76. **(Women):** 800: K. Lock (Car) 2:11.1. 3000: 1, K. Williams (P. Tal) 9:56.2; 2, M. Davies (Bedd) 10:27.0.

May 23rd

Birchfield 82; Loughborough 76; Crewe & Alsager 66, at Perry Park. 100: 1, T. Hadley (Gst) 10.9; 2, H. Thomas (C&A) 11.0; 3, F. Campbell (Bir) 11.0. 110H: 1, L. Bovell (C&A) 15.3; 2, K. Robin (Bir) 15.9. JT: 1, D. Abernethy (C&A) 56.58; 2, A. Barbone (Lough) 56.54.

May 28th

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CLOSING DATE SAT., 12th JULY, 1980

Copthall. 300: T. Whitehead (Chelm) 34.3. HT: M. Zaidman (Har) 50.74. (Youths): DT: R. Stapleton 44.88. (Women): HJ: A. Devally (Bed) 1.80. DT: L. Whiteley (Enf) 42.84. (Inters): DT: J. Avis (Barn) 38.96.

Torfaen & Newport Open Meeting, at Cwmbran. 800: 1, J. Theophilus (Swan) 1:53.0; 2, G. Davies (Bris) 1:53.2; 3, S. Bright (Torf-J) 1:55.1. 110H: N. Alexander (Car) 15.7. (Women): 800: 1, K. Lock (Car) 2:12.5; 2, L. Lerue (Torf) 2:15.4. 100H: J. Buttress (Newp) 15.2.

Rosenheim League, at Battersea Park. DT: P. Edwards (Walton) 43.12. (Youths): SP: G. Kirby (S&C) 15.39.

May 31st

Invitation Hammer Competition, at West London. 1, A. Kenneally (WLHS-J) 54.32 (UK age-16 best); 2, M. Zaidman (Har-J) 51.32; 3, A. Noakes (WLHS-J) 49.68; 4, M. Jones (WLHS-J) 47.74.

June 1st

Northern Women's League. 400: H. Waterhouse (E. Ches) 58.2. 800: J. Corry (Bol) 2:15.8. 3000: L. Davies (E. Ches) 10:32.0. (Inters): 200H: D. Griffiths (E. Ches) 30.6.

Midland Women's League, at Cannock. 100: 1, C. Smart (Car) 12.2; 2, L. Fraser (Rug) 12.3. 200: Smart 25.1. 400: L. Baker (Cov) 56.8. 100H: 1, B. Malpass (Cov) 15.1; 2, R. Law (Leic) 15.4. 400H: M. Wiltshire (West) 66.8. SP: 1, E. Reid (Cov) 11.43; 2, A. George (Cann) 10.96. DT: E. Hindley (Cann) 35.98. (Inters): 80H: 1, L. Parry (Cov) 12.0; 2, J. Langston (Cann) 12.2; 3, S. Brown (Leic) 12.3. (Juniors): 100/200: S. Clarke (Leic) 12.7/26.3. SP: L. Angulatta (Car) 10.29.

Northern Women's League, at Cudworth. (Inters): 200H: M. Allott (Sheff) 29.2.

Saddleworth Fell Race, at Oldham. 1, A. Darby (Sale) 19:17; 2, R. Wilde (Man) 19:17; 3, J. Norman (Alt) 19:36; 4, A. Adams (Staffs M) 19:39; 5, A. Taylor (Ken) 19:57; 6, A. Sladen (Sal) 20:06; 7, W. Bland (Kes) 20:07; 8, H. Walker (B'burn) 20:17; 9, M. McGann (E. Ches) 20:20; 10, J. Reid (Clay) 20:34; 11, R. Whitfield (Ken) 20:38; 12, G. Edwards (Bing) 20:42; 13, M. Nolan (Man) 20:48; 14, A. Hulme (Alt) 20:49; 15, H. Kelly (E. Ches-V) 20:52. Teams: 1, Kendal 36; 2, Manchester 38; 3, Bingley 48; 4, E. Cheshire 69; 5, Clayton-le-Moors 71; 6, Holmfirth 72. (Vets): 1, Kelly; 2, W. Cooper (Man) 21:43; 3, R. Hill (Clay) 22:06. (O/50): J. Niblett (Horw) 31:01. (Women): 1, J. Lochhead (A&SV) 25:31; 2, P. Hawarth (Kes) 25:35; 3, G. Pile (Man) 27:39.

GRE Gold Cup, at Bournemouth. 800: G. Moyse (B'mth-Y) 1:57.4.

Northern Women's League, at Cleckheaton. 100: 1, W. Barnes (NSP) 11.9; 2, S. Hearnshaw (Hull S) 11.9. 200: 1, Hearnshaw 24.5; 2, Barnes

24.7. 3000: J. Holmes (Liv) 10:08.8. 100H: (A): 1, M. Laing (Liv) 14.6; 2, D. Greenwood (Leeds) 14.7; 3, R. Hudson (NSP) 15.0; 4, P. Hazlehurst (Liv. P) 15.7. (B): W. Laing (Liv) 15.4. 400H: C. McGowan (Liv) 64.3. HJ: 1, D. Austin (Hull S) 1.71; 2, Hudson 1.68. LJ: Hearnshaw 5.97. SP: 1, M. Laing 11.12; 2, A. Hanson (Liv. P) 10.92. (B): W. Laing 10.90. DT: (A): D. Ashworth (NSP) 41.90. (B): A. Robinson (NSP) 35.46. JT: 1, Austin 38.26; 2, S. Williams (Liv. P) 36.04. (Inters): 80H/200H: A. Riggs (Leeds) 11.9/30.4. (Juniors): 100/200: C. Lamb (Liv. P) 12.7/25.9. 800: S. Ramsdale (Leeds) 2:22.0. 75H: 1, J. Booth (Warr) 11.6; 2, A. McArdle (Liv. P) 12.1. HJ: L. Wong (Liv. P) 1.56.

Northern Women's League, at Sheffield. 3000: K. Barringham (Hallam) 10:32.8. (Inters): 80H/200H: L. Roper (Hallam) 11.7/29.5. (Juniors): 1500: C. Lord (Hal) 4:53.5. DT/JT: G. Major (Hallam) 27.66/34.30.

June 3rd

Vets AC 5M, at Battersea Park. 1, T. Woods 28:06; 2, C. Lambert 28:24; 3, T. Ryan 28:28.

June 4th

Ranelagh H 5M "Coad" Cup, at Richmond Park. Fastest: K. Harrison 26:50.

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UK National Championships**Mel Watman reporting****Britain's Athletes Shape Up Well For Moscow****UK records broken by Linsey Macdonald, Mark Naylor & Angela Littlewood**

GREAT performances, intense competition, drama, joy, despair . . . it was all there in the GRE-sponsored UK National Championships at Crystal Palace last weekend. All that was missing, apart from various elite squad members who were excused from what were in effect the Final Olympic trials was a decent-sized crowd. The athletes deserved much better support for the grand show they put on.

Three UK records were broken: Mark Naylor high jumped 2.22m, Angela Littlewood put the shot 17.17m and Linsey Macdonald ran 400m in 51.16. But for the windy conditions we might have seen other records in the 400 (David Jenkins) and women's 100 (Heather Hunte) and 200 (Kathy Smallwood).

British athletics has not been in such a buoyant state for a long time. Men like Allan Wells, David Jenkins, Seb Coe, Steve Ovett, Dave Moorcroft, Mike McLeod, Brendan Foster, Ian Thompson, Bernie Ford, Keith Connor, Geoff Capes and Daley Thompson, and women such as Heather Hunte, Sonia Lannaman, Kathy Smallwood, Linsey Macdonald, Louise Miller, Sue Reeve, Sue Hearnshaw, Meg Ritchie, and Tessa Sanderson — plus all four relay teams — should ensure Britain's most successful Olympic showing since the Tokyo gold rush of 1964 . . . and that would still have been the case had the Americans, Germans, Kenyans etc. been competing in Moscow.

Britain's Olympic team, which is likely to number between 60 and 70, will be selected on Sunday following the three remaining UK Championship events at Meadowbank on Saturday: the 800, 5000 and women's 1500. BAAB secretary David Shaw reiterated last Saturday the significance of the UK

Championships, "We have stressed this is the final trial, not the trial. Therefore, although performances this weekend are very, very important, they don't necessarily carry the automatic key to selection. For instance, at Louvain last weekend there was an exceptionally fine 1500 won by a British runner and an exceptionally fine 5000. Those all enter into the selection process, as well as what happens at Meadowbank next week and here".

The team will be announced on Monday, but it is possible to add names until July 6th, the closing date for Olympic entries.

100 METRES

The quality of sprinting North of the border can be gauged from the fact that although Allan Wells did not compete, and Peter Little is not yet back to his best form after injury, first two places still went to Scots: Cameron Sharp and Drew McMaster. Sharp enjoyed a winning margin of a clear metre, his time of 10.60 into the 1.4m/sec wind probably being on a par with his legal best of 10.46. However, there's little doubt that Wells remains Britain's number one, for in his first British appearance of the year, at Meadowbank on June 8th, he defeated McMaster by three metres in 10.31 into an 0.6m/sec wind — and that a week after McMaster's spectacular 10.0 (+6.1m) hand time on the same track. In the UK Championship race, McMaster's time of 10.71 was shared by Trevor Hoyte, while a close-up 4th placer was Steve Green. The latter only just made the final, for he and Micky Morris had the same semi-final fastest loser time of 10.88, with Steve advancing on account of there being a much stronger headwind in his race. Ainsley Bennett, Wells apart the only sprinter to have attained the BAAB's Olympic qualifying standard of 10.35 (at high altitude last year), lost his chance of selection at this distance by finishing 6th. Mike McFarlane was a non-starter.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 5 and fastest loser to semis) Ht

1: (—1.5m) 1, A. Bennett 10.75; 2, S. Green 10.82; 3, P. Little 10.83; 4, P. Cooke 10.87; 5, G. Watson 10.91; 6, L. Christie 10.95; 7, C. Moven 11.03; 8, J. Marsden 11.18. Ht 2: (—1.5m) 1, T. Hoyte 10.70; 2, H. King 10.77; 3, J. Stark 10.82; 4, S. Clarke 10.83; 5, D. Bills 10.88; 6, T. Bonsor 11.02; 7, D. Baptiste 11.10; 8, A. Hadley 11.35. Ht 3: (—2.4m) 1, A. McMaster 10.77; 2, P. Brown 10.98; 3, M. Morris 11.01; 4, C. Sharp

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11.03; 5, T. Sinclair 11.09; 6, A. Pitts 11.17; 7, F. Campbell 11.19; 8, N. Richens 11.24.

(Semis, Sat: 1st 3 and 2 fastest losers to final)
Ht 1: (-1.4m) 1, Hoyte 10.69; 2, Little 10.71; 3, King 10.74; 4, Watson 10.86; 5, Morris 10.88; 6, Clarke 10.91; 7, Bills 10.92; 8, Brown 10.96. Ht 2: (-4.0m) 1, Sharp 10.78; 2, Bennett 10.86; 3, McMaster 10.87; 4, Green 10.88; 5, Stark 11.03; 6, Cooke 11.09; 7, Christie 11.17; 8, Sinclair 11.22.

Final, Sat: (-1.4m) 1, SHARP 10.60; 2, McMASTER 10.71; 3, HOYTE 10.71; 4, Green 10.74; 5, King 10.78; 6, Bennett 10.81; 7, Little 10.81; 8, Watson 10.88.

200 METRES

Cameron Sharp completed the double. His only challenger entering the straight was Ainsley Bennett, but the co-holder of the UK record faded from 2nd to 6th. As in the 100, it was Drew McMaster who followed Sharp home, with Phil Brown (18) shading Trevor Hoyte for 3rd in personal best time.

(Heats, Sun: 1st 2 to final) Ht 1: (-2.6m) 1, Hoyte 21.50; 2, McMaster 21.57; 3, Morris 21.70; 4, E. Cutting 21.93; 5, Stark 21.94; 6, A. Harley 22.22; 7, Baptiste 22.41. Ht 2: (-1.0m) 1, Green 21.63; 2, Little 21.69; 3, G. Cohen 21.74; 4, Bonsor 22.07; 5, C. Callander 22.12; 6, A. Parker 22.17; 7, Christie 22.19. Ht 3: (+1.3m) 1,

Sharp 21.40; 2, Bennett 21.50; 3, E. Tulloch 21.62; 4, Bills 21.84; 5, C. Moseley 22.07; 6, S. Wymark 22.28. Ht 4: (-2.0m) 1, Brown 21.66; 2, Cooke 21.82; 3, Pitts 22.29; 4, D. Laing 22.32; 5, King 22.39; 6, Richens 22.62.

Final, Sun: (-1.7m) 1, SHARP 21.02; 2, McMASTER 21.15; 3, BROWN 21.23; 4, Hoyte 21.24; 5, Green 21.30; 6, Bennett 21.32; 7, Little 21.53; 8, Cooke 21.57.

400 METRES

The heats were simply sensational, particularly in view of the blustery conditions. David Jenkins knew from his recent training (including an amazing 31.3 for 300) that he was running as well as he ever has, but few others were prepared for the shock of seeing him run 45.44 in his heat, his best time for four years and marking his re-entry into world class. He flashed through the 300 mark in 32.2 and strode ("I didn't kick") through to the finish against the wind. Behind him Mel Fowell (19) reduced his pb to 46.57, and with only two to qualify (unless the seeding is foolproof, which it never is, there should have been a fastest loser clause) last year's number one, Steve Scutt, was out of the final despite clocking easily his season's best of 46.71. The second heat was perhaps more extraordinary still. Watching Jenkins run his fast time, Alan Bell decided that he could follow suit — and the result was a time of 45.65! Suddenly the London

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medical student, whose previous best was 46.20, stood 3rd on the UK all-time list behind Jenkins (44.93) and Glen Cohen (45.49)! In his slipstream Terry Whitehead became the ninth Briton to break 46 sec (45.81), Garry Cook improved from 47.26 to 46.18 (and what an 800 he could have in store at Meadowbank this weekend!) and his clubmate Neil Jackson (19) also came down with a bang to 46.31. The other two heats were rather more earthbound, with victories for Glen Cohen (47.05) and Rod Milne (47.00), and Seb Coe qualifying in a canter in 47.78. An extra race was put on next day for those eliminated in fast times, but that was scant consolation. With three men breaking 46 sec and a further four running 46.71 or better in those heats, the 400 — which had been at such a disappointing ebb a year ago — was transformed into one of our strongest events. "We have a superb crop of 400m runners today", was Jenkins' comment, and the stage was set for a fascinating final.

The line-up was Coe, Whitehead, Fowell, Milne, Bell, Jenkins, Ashton and Cohen — with the first four finishers at least assured of Olympic selection. Again the conditions were windy, which can break a runner's rhythm — so important in this event — but again Jenkins was in supreme form. Hustling through 200 in 21.1 and 300 in 32.6 (as timed by Dave Cocksedg), Jenkins this time kicked as he entered the finishing straight into the wind and doubled his 2m lead over Bell. He was seen to hold his right leg at the finish, and he later revealed "I twinged my hamstring at 60m and again at 200m. Absolutely straight up. I've lost a lot of fluid and body salt from sweating so much the last three or four days, I've been so nervous". Jenkins was timed in a superb 45.29, which is the sixth fastest of his career, and ranks him 3rd this year among athletes who will be competing in Moscow, behind Belgium's Fons Brydenbach (45.19) and Jamaica's Bert Cameron (45.23). Bell confirmed his breakthrough with 45.80 in 2nd place, while Cohen made a timely return to form with 45.93. It's the first time that three Britons have cracked 46 sec in the same race, auguring well for our relay prospects, particularly as Milne produced a pb of 46.08 in 4th place ahead of Whitehead and Fowell (improving again to 46.24). Coe finished last in 47.10, which on the face of it seems a little disappointing, but in fact he had a real go — running the first 200 in 22 sec or very close to it. He has never been sharper.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 2 to final) Ht 1: 1, D. Jenkins 45.44 (CBP); 2, M. Fowell 46:57; 3, S. Scutt 46.71; 4, C. Hamilton 47.22; 5, K. Blackburn 47.38; 6, J. Davis 48.17; 7, W. Armstrong 48.67.

Ht 2: 1, A. Bell 45.65; 2, T. Whitehead 45.81; 3, G. Cook 46.18; 4, N. Jackson 46.31; 5, R. Dickens 47.36; 6, R. Harrison 48.30. Ht 3: 1, Cohen 47.05; 2, R. Ashton 47.17; 3, Laing 47.60; 4, S. Wymark 48.04; 5, L. Kitchen 48.18; 6, A. Kerr 49.12. Ht 4: 1, R. Milne 47.00; 2, S. Coe 47.78; 3, K. Worral 48.38; 4, M. Ducasse 48.63; 5, B. Jones 48.86; 6, I. Cuthbertson 49.89.

Final, Sun: 1, JENKINS 45.29 (CBP); 2, BELL 45.80; 3, COHEN 45.93; 4, Milne 46.08; 5, Whitehead 46.21; 6, Fowell 46.24; 7, Ashton 46.78; 8, Coe 47.10.

'B' race: 1, Cook 47.14; 2, Scutt 47.17; 3, Jackson 47.47; 4, Hamilton 47.70; 5, Laing 48.20; 6, Dickens 48.41.

800 METRES

Heats to be held at Meadowbank on June 20th (7 pm); final on June 21st (3.50).

1500 METRES

No event generated more tension than this one. With Seb Coe and Steve Ovett already assured of their places, that left only one Olympic berth to be filled. Unhappily, two of the prime candidates — John Robson (achilles tendon injury) and Frank Clement (virus) — had to scratch, but that still left Dave Moorcroft, Graham Williamson and Steve Cram in particular to fight it out. Not surprisingly, the final proved to be a nervy affair, the field closely packed at a slow pace (Mark Scruton 61.5, Williamson 2:05.1). Moorcroft was so badly boxed in the early stages that he would have needed the qualities of Houdini to extricate himself but luckily for him the pack thinned out when Williamson stepped up the tempo on the third lap. The Scot, hoping to celebrate this his 20th birthday with victory in this all-important race, sped through the 300m from 800 to the bell in 41.7, with Moorcroft, Jim Espir and Cram in hot pursuit. It was on the first bend of the last lap that disaster struck 19-year-old Cram. As he moved out from the kerb to challenge Espir he fell over, accidentally tripped by Sean Cahill, who was just behind him. Cram picked himself up and gamely finished, but his Olympic aspirations for this year were over. Meanwhile, Williamson was trying all he knew to drop

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Moorcroft — covering the penultimate 200 of the race in close to 26 sec! It was a brave try, but the Commonwealth champion held his ground, clung to Williamson around the final turn and overtook him at the start of the finishing straight. The overall time was a routine 3:41.5, but the pace in the latter stages was impressive: 54.4 for the last lap, 1:52 for the last 800.

Moorcroft, describing the race as "the guillotine drop", was understandably relieved but full of sympathy for the dejected Williamson. "This makes the American system seem like charity", he said, referring to the fact that only one place had been left open — although he admitted that in view of the performances of Coe and Ovett at 1500/mile last year he wasn't sure what the solution was. Moorcroft ("I had to struggle today to get through; there's no way I could beat Coe or Ovett at the moment, but in another six or seven weeks time...") will run in the 5000 at Meadowbank this weekend, and decide on the basis of his performance in that race which event he will contest in Moscow. "My training has been harder and more geared to 5000 this year, but I picked up a virus about a month ago. It's not been great recently". So Williamson, who will tackle the 800 at Meadowbank for the one vacant place in that event, will have to sweat it out until Moorcroft and his coach John Anderson (who has also been a major influence in Jenkins' dramatic rebirth as a world ranking 400 star) make their decision. Another serious candidate for that 800 place will be Dave Warren, who finished fast in 3rd position.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 4 to final) Ht 1: 1, D. Moorcroft 3:51.6; 2, J. Espir 3:51.9; 3, M. Scruton 3:52.1; 4, S. Markley 3:52.1; 5, M. Plant 3:52.3; 6, J. Wilson 3:52.4; 7, K. Steere 3:53.3; 8, S. Rimmer 3:54.0; 9, I. Stewart 3:54.3; 10, A. Salter 3:58.9. Ht 2: 1, G. Williamson 3:47.0; 2, C. Sly 3:47.3; 3, K. Rothwell 3:47.7; 4, P. Harker 3:48.1; 5, S. Flint 3:48.3; 6, M. Morton 3:48.9; 7, S. Emson 3:49.4; 8, J. Buckner 3:50.6; 9, R. Wood 3:54.1; 10, K. Jones 3:56.3. Ht 3: 1, D. Warren 3:45.7; 2, S. Cahill 3:45.7; 3, S. Cram 3:45.8; 4, A. Mottershead 3:46.0; 5, M. Wilson

Dave Moorcroft Wins 1500

3:46.6; 6, G. Fell 3:46.8; 7, P. Lawther 3:49.7; 8, A. Armitage 3:51.5; 9, G. Harvey 3:54.7.

Final, Sun: 1, MOORCROFT 3:41.5; 2, WILLIAMSON 3:42.5; 3, WARREN 3:43.5; 4, Espir 3:44.7; 5, Sly 3:46.3; 6, Mottershead 3:47.1; 7, Markley 3:47.4; 8, Scruton 3:47.9; 9, Harker 3:47.9; 10, Cahill 3:48.0; 11, Rothwell 3:50.4; 12, Cram 3:56.1.

5000 METRES

To be held at Meadowbank on June 21st (3.15).

10,000 METRES

Another fine athlete who has one more opportunity to prove himself to the Olympic selectors is Nick Rose. He lost his chance at the distance he has been preparing for, the 10,000, when he dropped out after 8km — having been ill all week with swollen glands — so he will have to try his luck at the 5000 in Edinburgh. As in the 1500, there was effectively only one team vacancy with Mike McLeod and Brendan Foster nominated as elite at this event, and Rose was certainly one of the favourites — along with Julian Goater and Geoff Smith. Goater, who must have been elated by his recent 5000 pb of 13:21.9 (which ranks him 4th in the world this year), made a break on the 4th lap (62.9) to open up a 20m lead but he allowed Rose and Charlie Spedding to close up a couple of laps later. The 3000 mark was reached in a nippy 8:15.6 (that's 27:32 pace), with Goater, Rose and Spedding spaced at one-stride intervals. Ray Smedley and Dave Murphy followed some 50m behind, with Geoff Smith working his way through towards them.

Rose went ahead at 4800m, quickly opening up a good lead, and at 5000 his time was 13:57.4, 20m ahead of Goater, with Smith now 3rd a further 15m behind and Spedding 4th. Rose's advantage stretched to 50m the next lap, with Smith passing Goater for 2nd, and gradually — as Nick's pace slowed to around 70 sec per lap — Smith closed the gap. The Northern champion took the lead soon after 7km and went away. Bernie Ford passed Rose just before he dropped out and held on to 2nd place for the rest of the race, with Smedley passing Goater and Spedding for 3rd. The final time for Smith of 28:20.3 was well outside the BAAB's Olympic standard of 27:56, but the conditions (windy, warm, humid) were not conducive to fast times and the manner of his victory certainly justified his being selected. His cautious early pace proved wise. Smith, a Merseyside fireman who learned a lot from his unhappy European Cup race in Malmo last year and has since had an operation on his

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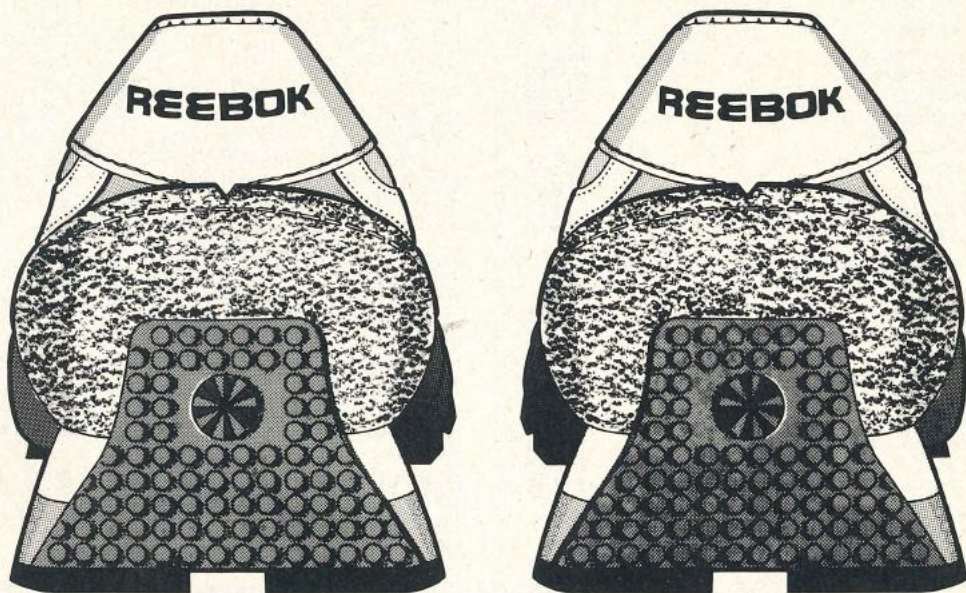
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right leg (he was out from July until December), had indicated with his 13:40.7 5000 earlier this season that he was well prepared for this race, and in the right conditions he should go well under 28 min. Tony Simmons dropped out very early in the race.

(Sun) 1, G. SMITH 28:20.3; 2, B. FORD 28:26.9; 3, R. SMEDLEY 28:40.6; 4, J. Goater 28:45.0; 5, C. Spedding 28:46.9; 6, D. Black 28:54.1; 7, K. Penny 29:18.3; 8, Gren. Tuck 29:18.9; 9, B. Cole 29:20.6; 10, A. Hutton 29:21.8; 11, A. Catton 29:23.9; 12, N. Brawn 29:24.5; 13, P. Standing 29:30.4; 14, G. Helme 29:40.0; 15, R. Lunnon 29:46.4; 16, H. Jones 29:54.4; 17, P. Eales 30:14.3; 18, J. Wigley 30:37.5.

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

Tony Staynings was an Olympic finalist in Montreal ... and could well be again in Moscow. Unpredictable as ever, he ran a somewhat eccentric race on his return from the USA, but the important thing is that he won in fast time. With three laps to go he looked out of the hunt as the RAF trio of Roger Hackney, Gordon Rimmer (12th fastest in the world this year with 8:26.6) and Steve Jones flew in close formation well ahead of Colin Reitz and Staynings. As Hackney forced the pace so Jones dropped away, and at the bell it was Hackney just ahead of Rimmer with Staynings 3rd some 30m down, followed by Jones and Reitz. Rimmer heavily rapped the barrier along the back straight, enabling Staynings to move past. Running at phenomenal speed, Staynings whipped past Hackney coming into the final turn and rocketed away to win by 15m in a personal best of 8:27.3. Hackney broke 8:30 for the first time, with Reitz making up ground at the end for 3rd. Poor Rimmer, still Britain's fastest of the year, fell over the last hurdle to finish 5th, having taken about 79 sec for the last lap as against 61 by Staynings. Still no one has met the BAAB's standard of 8:25, but obviously Staynings must be picked on this showing, and hopefully Hackney and one other. John Bicourt fell in his heat.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 6 to final) Ht 1: 1, A. Staynings 8:48.5; 2, S. Jones 8:50.1; 3, J. Marsay 8:58.4; 4, G. Rimmer 8:58.8; 5, T. Conlon 9:00.4; 6, P. Griffiths 9:04.4; 7, I. Logan 9:07.6; 8, R. Samuel 9:09.5; 9, T. Fieldsend 9:11.8; 10, I. Gilmour 9:16.5. Ht 2: 1, R. Hackney 8:47.5; 2, C. Reitz 8:50.3; 3, E. Wedderburn 8:50.8; 4, D. Coates 8:51.0; 5, J. Wheway 8:51.2; 6, R. Harris 8:51.8; 7, K. Irvine 8:52.2; 8, J. Bicourt 8:58.8; 9, K. Capper 9:19.4.

Final, Sun: 1, STAYNINGS 8:27.3; 2, HACKNEY 8:29.6; 3, REITZ 8:31.0; 4, Jones 8:38.7; 5, Rimmer 8:42.2; 6, Harris 8:45.6; 7, Coates 8:46.9; 8, Wheway 8:48.6; 9, Wedderburn

8:59.7; 10, Griffiths 9:00.6; 11, Marsay 9:01.4; 12, Conlon 9:02.0.

110 METRES HURDLES

The keen rivalry between Mark Holtom and Wilbert Greaves, which began in earnest last season, turned in Greaves' favour this time. Having lost to Mark both at the Philips Night of Athletics (13.91w to 14.11) and in Athens (14.05 to 14.10), Wilbert came into his own despite lagging behind his rival at halfway. Greaves powered past to win by a clear metre in 14.05, excellent time in the face of a 3.2m/sec wind and surely comparable to his pb of 13.83 in the Inter-Counties when he had a 1.6m tailwind. Although Holtom has not achieved the BAAB's standard of 13.85 one hopes that both men will be selected for Moscow. Berwyn Price, in 3rd place, was too far adrift to be considered for a third Olympic appearance.

Heats, Sat: 1st 3 and 2 fastest losers to final)
Ht 1: (—1.6m) 1, W. Greaves 14.48; 2, A. James 14.99; 3, R. Danville 15.27; 4, S. McAslan 15.74; 5, H. Jones 15.77; 6, R. Honey 15.82. **Ht 2:** (—3.2m) 1, M. Holtom 14.77; 2, N. Gerrard 15.15; 3, B. Price 15.41; 4, B. Porteous 15.45; 5, P. Barthropp 15.50; 6, A. Sumner 15.64.

Final, Sat: (—3.2m) 1, GREAVES 14.05; 2, HOLTOM 14.17; 3, PRICE 14.64; 4, Danville 14.74; 5, James 14.77; 6, Gerrard 14.88; 7, Porteous 15.38; 8, Barthropp 15.39.

400 METRES HURDLES

Gary Oakes failed narrowly yet again to meet the BAAB standard of 50.05 but he is consistency personified and thoroughly deserves selection. Running on a puddle strewn track, Oakes reached the straight several metres clear of Bob Danville to win by some 10m from Bil Hartley, who showed his usual determination in overhauling Danville on the run-in. Oakes' time was less than a tenth away from his best ever.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 2 and 2 fastest losers to final)
Ht 1: 1, G. Oakes 51.47; 2, A. Tarquini 51.89; 3,

Naylor 2.22 . . . Cham 2.18

M. Whittingham 52.12; 4, S. Devine 52.15; 5, R. Tolson 53.59; 6, E. Shirley 54.20. **Ht 2:** 1, D. Fishwick 51.54; 2, Danville 51.95; 3, N. Gregor 52.56; 4, P. Atherton 52.75; 5, H. Robinson 54.08; 6, N. Hammersley 54.22; 7, N. Underwood 54.67. **Ht 3:** 1, D. West 52.41; 2, W. Hartley 52.60; 3, P. Goacher 52.75; 4, C. Richardson 54.39; 5, H. Moscrop 54.66; 6, A. Greaves 54.83; 7, D. Thomson 56.63.

Final Sun: 1, OAKES 50.24 (CBP); 2, HARTLEY 51.39; 3, DANVILLE 51.52; 4, Whittingham 51.82; 5, Fishwick 52.01; 6, West 52.16; 7, Tarquini 52.42; 8, Devine 52.47.

HIGH JUMP

A big day for British high jumping: seven men were left in with the bar at 2.15m (7'0½"), three cleared, and two of them — Mark Naylor and Ossie Cham — went on to record-breaking leaps. The height of 2.18 saw the elimination of Brian Burgess, but Naylor cleared at the 2nd attempt and 17-year-old Cham at the 3rd to add 2cm to his recent UK junior record — and he's got two more years as a junior! Cham didn't get any higher, but Naylor did . . . twice. He made 2.20, equalling Brian Burgess's UK record at the first try and, after two narrow failures, succeeded at 2.22 (7'3¼"). That actually equalled Naylor's personal best, achieved indoors last year, and in so doing straightened out a statistical kink whereby Naylor could be acknowledged as Britain's highest-ever jumper but was not officially the UK record holder. The jump, matching the BAAB's qualifying standard, also ensured that Naylor would become the first British male high jumper to compete in the Olympics since Gordon Miller back in 1964. Naylor's series of jumps: 2.10 (1), 2.15 (1), 2.18 (2), 2.20 (1), 2.22 (3), 2.24 (fail). Cham, who is now equal 3rd on the all-time list with Tim Foulger, jumped 2.10 (1), 2.15 (1), 2.18 (3), 2.20 (fail).

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"The wind was coming from behind — I don't mind that — and it was surprisingly warm down there, and that's the main factor". Mark, who is 1.85/6'0 3/4" tall and works as a trainee manager at Haringey's New River Sports Centre ("the facilities are first rate and they have a really good sports hall where I can train in the winter"), feels that if he can stay injury-free "there's no reason why I shouldn't jump 2.30 eventually".

Staying injury-free has always been a problem, and it was last September — the day after he competed against Russia — that he underwent surgery on a patella ligament which was split down the middle, just underneath the right knee cap. "I was laid up till about Christmas", said Naylor. "All my leg muscles were totally wasted, so I spent a couple of months just doing leg extensions and hamstring curls on the weight machine to get the quadriceps back. Then I tried to do too much too soon and it started playing up again, so I didn't really start training properly until the end of January."

(Sat) 1, M. NAYLOR 2.22 (UK rec); 2, O. CHAM 2.18; 3, B. BURGESS 2.15; 4, T. Foulger 2.10; 5, R. Charles 2.10; 6, M. Palmer 2.10; 7, F. Manderson 2.10; 8, Moseley 2.05; 9 eq, C. Harris & T. Llewelyn 2.05; 11, T. Whittle 2.05; 12, W. Thompson 2.05; 13 eq, A. Dainton, A. McIver, J. Daley & D. Costello 2.00; 17 eq, R. Pyatt & F. Redley 2.00.

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It's not often, except when he has no-heighted, that Brian Hooper has lost to a fellow-Briton but he had to give best this time to Keith Stock. Both entered at 5.10m, clearing at the 2nd attempt, and opted to miss 5.20. At 5.25 Stock, jumping first, chalked up a failure and when he saw Hooper clear that height first time he shrewdly elected to take his next attempt at 5.30. Stock succeeded, equalling his personal best, and that proved to be the winning vault. Neither man went higher: Stock passed up 5.35 and exited at 5.40, Hooper omitted 5.30 and failed — but so narrowly — at

5.35. Hooper had, only three days earlier at Crystal Palace, raised his season's best to 5.40 and attempted 5.50. Jeff Gutteridge and Allan Williams failed at their opening height of 5.00.

(Sat) 1, K. STOCK 5.30; 2, B. HOOPER 5.25; 3, T. ANSTISS 4.80; 4, G. Eggleton 4.60; 5, A. Leiper 4.40.

LONG JUMP

Gus McKenzie opened well with 7.49m, but that unfortunately was his only jump as he had to retire with a knee injury. In the 2nd round Roy Mitchell touched down at 7.74 (+1.7m wind), and that was the contest for first place over — or so we thought. But with his final leap, 18-year-old John Herbert of Haringey (whose best before this season was 6.90 and who had in the 3rd round caused a surprise by jumping 7.47) gave Mitchell quite a scare. His distance, admittedly helped by an over the limit 2.5m wind, was 7.72! Tony Henry also finished strongly, improving from 7th to 3rd with a jump of 7.56.

(Sun) 1, R. MITCHELL 7.74 (CBP); 2, J. HERBERT 7.72w; 3, T. HENRY 7.56; 4, A. Mackenzie 7.49; 5, L. Tyson 7.44w; 6, E. Starrs 7.36; 7, Watson 7.25; 8, Sinclair 7.18; 9, S. Pegler 7.02; 10, D. Williams 7.01; 11, J. King 6.99; 12, A. Earle 6.98; 13, T. Wade 6.89; 14, R. Haycock 6.88; 15, C. Rattigan 6.67.

TRIPLE JUMP

The bad news is that Aston Moore has injured himself again and could be out for the season; the good tidings are that Keith Connor, who still leads the world rankings (excluding wind-assisted marks) with his Commonwealth record of 17.16m, is approaching his best form as witness his opener of 16.77, a distance he alone among UK athletes has ever surpassed. Frank Attoh had a fine competition; not only did he take 2nd place but with his final jump he smashed his personal best with exactly 16m to become only the ninth Briton to reach that landmark.

(Sat) 1, K. CONNOR 16.77 (CBP); 2, F. ATTOH 16.00; 3, D. JOHNSON 15.43; 4, Herbert 15.17; 5, M. Makin 15.12; 6, C. Coleman 15.07; 7, A. Moore 15.04; 8, G. Gallagher 14.93; 9, B. Camp 14.90; 10, J. Allison 14.43; 11, C. Carden 14.16; 12, G. Udo 14.05.

SHOT

No Geoff Capes, so obviously the title went to Mike Winch, whose best put of 18.96m (2 cm short of his season's best) came in the first round. However, that won't be sufficient for Olympic selection.

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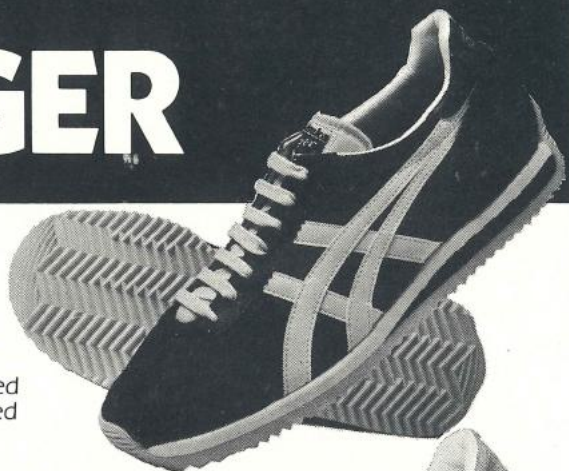
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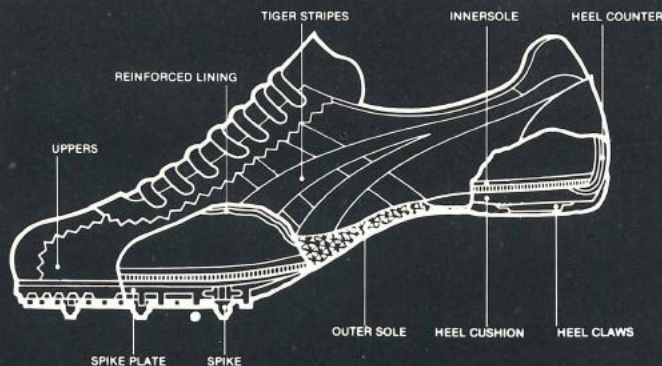
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Profile of Brad McStravick

By Eileen Langsley

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BRAD McSTRAVICK's serious athletics career began relatively late in life by today's standards. Whilst at school (Devonport High in Plymouth) he played Rugby and Soccer, captaining the County Junior Soccer team and reaching the last 22 in the Southern area Football trials. During the summer he competed in schools' athletics and in his final year at school qualified for the English Schools Championships in the 100m. He joined Plymouth AC where he concentrated on sprints but gained experience in other events too. His sporting interests were wide and when he embarked on a degree course at Sheffield University, he took advantage of the whole range of activities offered there. He played Soccer for the University 1st XI and also participated in Sub Aqua, Squash and Karate.

Whilst at University he happened to see an advert in *Athletics Weekly* for the Southern Counties Decathlon Championships at Crystal Palace and decided to have a try even though he lacked experience in several events. Athletes of the calibre of Mike Bull and Mike Corden were competing, yet after three events Brad found himself in third place! At the end of the two days, Tom McNab expressed an interest in Brad's

evident talent and on the basis of his results he was selected for a junior international that year. Back in Sheffield, Mike Corden introduced him to Selwyn Roberts and between them drew him into the decathlon group at Sheffield AC. Brad was undecided about making a total commitment but agreed to try it out for a few months. He enjoyed some early success, which was the bait he needed to become fully involved. In 1976 he competed in the Olympic trials and the following year was third in the AAA Decathlon Championships and became a senior international.

His sights were then firmly fixed on a place at the 1978 Commonwealth Games. In March of that year a knee injury necessitated a cartilage operation but he was back in full training soon afterwards. He scored 6974 points in his first decathlon after the operation and felt he had done enough with this and his previous performances to gain selection. At the time he was bitterly disappointed not to be selected for the team but in retrospect is philosophic about the effect this blow has had on his attitude since then. He no longer takes anything for granted and feels that the experience, bad though it was at

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BRAD McSTRAVICK

Has he done enough for Olympic selection?

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the time, has helped to shape his whole approach to athletics. After much thought, he decided he wanted to see just how far he could go in decathlon and made a total commitment to his training. With the help of a grant from the Sports Aid Foundation, he went to the USA for six months in search of good weather and facilities. He worked for two months on a building site and then trained for the rest of the time at Irvine (California) along with Fred Dixon (rated no. 1 in the world in 1977). The training schedule in California proved ideal for Brad as his subsequent performances have shown.

A typical day would be:—

9-9.30 am Get up.

10 am Arrive at the track. Jog ½ mile followed by ½ to 1 hour of stretching, flexibility and mobility exercises. Brad's early sprinting has tended to tighten him up and he needs to work on hip mobility regularly.

11 am One hour of throwing events, working particularly on technique.

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2 pm Back at the track. Technical events — hurdles, pole vault, high jump, long jump — followed by a running session.

5 pm Evening meal.

8 pm 1-1½ hours weight training in the adjacent indoor facilities. Brad preferred to do several light sessions in a week rather than 1 or 2 longer ones. In addition to these facilities, there were excellent back-up medical and physiotherapy services and any injuries received immediate attention. At this level of intensive training it was possible to take off one or two days a week and the legendary California weather was an added bonus, making running easier and the possibility of injury less likely. Brad feels that his performance in the technical events improved most of all and in these he learned much from the athletes he trained with, most of whom have a great knowledge of the specific techniques and needs of these events.

Poor facilities in Sheffield

Brad's training possibilities in Sheffield bear poor comparison with his Californian experience. Facilities in Sheffield continue to be very poor for a city that has produced the likes of the Sherwoods, Seb Coe, David Johnson, and many other national standard athletes. The nearest synthetic track is the Dorothy Hyman Stadium, necessitating daily trips to Barnsley and back. Not surprisingly, Brad is looking for a return visit to the States. Along with many other athletes, Brad has decided to forego the financial benefits of a steady job in order to concentrate on his training. After a television interview in Devon he was contacted by an elderly lady who lives in Cornwall and who expressed the wish to give Brad some financial help with his training costs, a gesture which has obviously been a tremendous help to him and which has resulted in a warm friendship.

The last two years have been marked by the great progress Brad has made. His natural athletic ability, along with his commitment, hard work and dedication, are all combining to bring him into the top rank of British athletes. He took the AAA title in 1979 and was selected for the World Student Games in Mexico. His success in that AAA competition finally made him realise that he had the ability to gain an Olympic place and he determined to go all out for this. Winning this year's title with a personal best score of 7663 and competing under the additional pressure of needing to prove he is second only to Daley Thompson, Brad's performance showed yet again his ability to maintain his concentration and also his excellent competitive spirit. Characteristically, he is still looking for improvements and better scores. He is disappointed with his pole vault performance at Cwmbran and feels that here as in the hurdles, long jump and javelin, there will be better things to come before the 'plane leaves for Moscow.

He is realistic about his chances of being on that flight, however, particularly since the British



Brad McStravick in action during the AAA decathlon championship at Cwmbran. He high jumped a personal best of 1.95m and went on to retain the title with a personal best score of 7663 points.

Eileen Langsley

athletics squad may be reduced to 55 and, conscious of earlier disappointments, will not allow himself to believe he is going until he sees it in writing. He has achieved the Olympic qualifying score three times this year but knows he needs to score in excess of 7800 points in the international at Copenhagen to have a good case and a realistic chance.

Brad is the kind of athlete who is a coach's dream. He has an excellent physique, natural ability, dedication, a fierce competitive spirit (which is never satisfied with second place), intelligence and the ability to concentrate under pressure. Due to the nature of a decathlon event, staying 'psyched up' can be a problem for athletes whose concentration tends to come in short bursts. Watch Brad at any competition and you will see him preparing carefully, thoughtfully and extensively for each event — thinking his way through and continually pushing himself to go higher, further, faster. He is an unassuming character, articulate and perceptive. He is conscious of the influence that men like John Sherwood, Mike Corden and Selwyn Roberts have had on his attitude and performance and is grateful for all the help he has received from them. His relationship with his coach is a close one characterised by mutual respect and a fair amount of light hearted banter.

At 24, Brad still has the time and certainly has the ability to go much further in his athletic career. He tends to take his decisions one at a time. With so much about the Olympics still undecided, he has not set his sights too far into the future and will undoubtedly at some stage look for new sporting challenges but this is unlikely to be before he has satisfied himself that he has fulfilled, within his own personal limits, the challenge that the decathlon presents.

Full name: Bradley Steven McStravick. Born in Plymouth, 25.5.56. Height: 1.83/6'0"; Weight: 80kg/175lb. Club: Sheffield AC (resides in Sheffield). Coach: Selwyn Roberts.

Personal bests (with 1980 AAA decathlon marks in brackets): 100 — 10.6 (11.0), LJ — 6.90m (6.76), SP — 13.37m (12.94), HJ — 1.95m (1.95), 400 — 48.62 (48.7), 110H — 15.0 (15.1), PV — 4.50m (4.10), DT — 44.60m (41.78), JT — 60.50m (59.42), 1500 — 4:24.0 (4:27.5).

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Munkelt v Casanas For Moscow Gold?

By Ivan Berenyi

WITH the Americans, headed by world record holder Renaldo Nehemiah, Greg Foster and Dedy Cooper, no longer in contention for top honours in the Moscow Olympic 110m hurdles one of the favourites for the gold medal in that event will be European champion Thomas Munkelt — who will be bidding to become the first East German male to win an Olympic track event. Now aged 27, he has dominated the European high hurdles scene since Guy Drut's bow-out in the wake of the 1976 Olympics, and the cerebral, highly organised Munkelt has also been regularly in the forefront in world events.

Third in the 1973 European Cup Final in Edinburgh and fourth in the 1974 European in Rome, he really came into his own in 1975 when he eclipsed Frank Siebeck for the first time in the GDR Championships with a personal best of 13.45 — and he has been champion since, although he still hasn't managed to beat Siebeck's national record of 13.33. His own best time of 13.37 was set in 1977.

Munkelt was fifth in the 1976 Olympic final (13.44) and since then his record in big events, when the chips were down, has been excellent. The 1.85/5'11", 80kg/176lb athlete has collected quite a medal hoard in recent seasons. He was a winner in both the European Cup and World Cup in 1977, he became European champion in 1978, while in 1979 he won again in the European Cup and placed second in the World Cup and World Student Games. Indoors, he was European champion three times running (1977-79).

Perhaps the World Cup result in Montreal shows best his uncanny big meeting consistency. After Renaldo Nehemiah had shattered the world's high hurdlers with a staggering series of times including world records of 13.16 and 13.00 and a windy 12.91, and had beaten Munkelt six times in succession, the Leipzig athlete finished perilously close to the American in the World Cup with his season's best time of 13.42 (to Nehemiah's 13.39). It is true that Nehemiah was

past his best for the year in Montreal, but Munkelt timed his peak perfectly, and held off former world record holder Alejandro Casanas of Cuba. By mid-September, when the Universiade was held in Mexico, Munkelt was off-peak and got caught on the line by the USSR's up and coming Andrey Prokofiev as both ran 13.50.

Thomas Munkelt, born on August 3rd 1952 at Zedlitz, had a most unusual start to his athletic career, as least in GDR terms. He was already 17, and playing football, when a friend interested in doing athletics persuaded him to go along to a talent spotting competition, which was to be attended by scouts and coaches looking for youngsters who may have escaped the school selection net. Thomas went along, partly for the hell of it, and partly because he was increasingly dissatisfied with the flagging training sessions and standards at his minor-league soccer club.

One coach's report on the meet reached the ears of Dieter Bachman of the SC DHfK Leipzig club, who sent an invitation to Munkelt and eventually took him in hand. The long shot was to pay off for both of them. That same year Munkelt took part in the Spartakiad in the high hurdles, finished fourth . . . and never looked back.

Bachman, who coached Siebeck to the 1971 European gold medal, told Munkelt that he had only a tiny speck of a chance to go far as a hurdler, because 18 was a late age to be starting. The highly intelligent, tenacious Munkelt understood, and applied all his considerable willpower to make up for lack of basic training, especially in strenuous weight and other strengthening exercises.

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Thomas Munkelt (left) gave Renaldo Nehemiah a good run for his money in the Montreal World Cup last year. Munkelt is full of admiration for the American holder of the world record — "but I don't write off my chances against him".



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Munkelt. "He has really got the art of motivating an athlete worked out to the last dot". The coach is equally appreciative. "I don't handle my wards as kids, but as partners, giving them all the leeway and personal respect, individual treatment etc that they need. We developed an ideal partnership with Thomas, who has always been a responsible, thinking young man, who is now a father of two girls and someone with responsibility for a young family".

Thomas's wife Ulrike was herself a sprinter, who while a sports student in Jena trained under the hands of Horst-Dieter Hille (coach to Renate Stecher and Marlies Gohr). They married in 1973. Thomas is a dentistry student, scheduled to complete his studies in 1981, and Ulrike is a sports instructor.

An ordinary mortal, rather than a purpose-bred star, Munkelt says: "I want to win every time, of course. Who doesn't? But sport is just sport, and I am not rattled unduly when I happen to lose. Anyway, the surprise element is part of the beauty of sport. I subscribe to that wholeheartedly". He believes he has yet to reach his hurdling zenith mainly because he was a late starter. "I am sure that I will go below 13.30 this year. Anyway I must. My in-laws told me so!"

A calm guy, who is nonetheless always full of jokes, Munkelt calls his coach "old noodle", and is only worried about one thing: the lack of domestic opposition. "This has been a problem for some time, and I attribute it to this that sometimes I get caught by 13.60-plus Europeans. The domestic opposition simply has not kept me on my toes, and thus anything can happen in lesser races. It's different, though, when I prepare specially for a major event".

Of Nehemiah, Munkelt says: "The American is an incredibly explosive, technically elegant and

perhaps above all very fast athlete. He is also very self-confident. The fact that he can regularly run 10.20 or near for 100m is a big asset, but I don't write off my chances against him".

Munkelt, whose own fastest 100m time is 10.37, reckons that height and ground-speed are secondary to co-ordination. "The question of speed needs little comment, really", he says. "In the high hurdles the world record is not static, whereas it has been for the past decade in the 100m flat. As for height, I believe that 1.80-1.85m (5'10 3/4"-6'0 3/4") is ideal for a hurdler".

Alejandro Casanas, who is probably Munkelt's closest rival for the gold medal in Moscow, has had a very different career. Born on January 29th 1954, he was switched from baseball to athletics at 13 and was first intended to become a sprinter. However by the time he graduated from the School for Basic Training in Sports in Havana he was a hurdler. At the age of 18 he was selected to represent Cuba in the 1972 Olympics but he fell in his heat (in which Alan Pascoe was a qualifier) and failed to finish. He ran 13.3 that year.

The 1973 season was lost through injury but in 1974 Casanas was back in contention, training with coach Heriberto Fernandez and sitting about in his spare time with cronies Alberto Juantorena, whom he named 'El Caballo' (The Horse), and Silvio Leonard in Havana's Coppelia ice-cream parlour. He won the Pan-American title in 1975, his best times that year being a hand-timed 13.2 and electrical 13.44.

The Cuban was barely held off in the Montreal Olympic final by the winner, Drut (13.30), clocking a personal best of 13.33 for the silver medal. "I lost only because of my bad start", said Casanas. "Drut is slow, and I should have beaten him". But the fact that he beat the Americans (Willie Davenport was 3rd, Charles

**ALEJANDRO CASANAS**

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Foster 4th) was in itself as much appreciated in Cuba as the silver medal.

Casanas' big year was 1977, when he broke Rod Milburn's world record of 13.24 with a 13.21 timing in the Universiade in Sofia on August 21st — the same day that Juantorena set a world 800m record of 1:43.4. "Alberto is my best friend, and I am happier about his world record than my own", an exuberant Casanas said after the day's

events. "In truth, I felt pretty sure about my world record in advance. My training form had been terrific".

Casanas won 12 further races that season, and was only unable to emerge victorious in the most significant event of the year, the World Cup, where Munkelt defeated him. The following year did not shape up as a good season for the Cuban, partly because he was taking his exams at the Economics Institute in Havana as a prelude to attending university, and partly due to injuries. His best was a mere 13.55, while the USA's Greg Foster (13.22) and Nehemiah (13.23) came very close to his record.

He predicted that in 1979 he would break the record: "I will reach 13.00, have no doubt about that". But in 1979 Nehemiah happened. The American dusted off Casanas each time they met and, worse still, it was Nehemiah who reduced the world record to 13.00. An upset Casanas complained bitterly, talked of the recurrence of his groin injury and of how he would demolish Nehemiah and everybody else in the World Cup. But when challenged on the subject after his Montreal loss to both Nehemiah and Munkelt, he proclaimed: "Those people who said I don't like Nehemiah are stupid. I love everyone".

One person who will not be affected by the loquacious Casanas' jibes and excuses when the finalists line up in Moscow and the talking has to stop is matter-of-fact dental student Munkelt. His joking prediction: "I will drill through the opposition".

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Haringey Continue On Their Merry Way

CONTINUOUS morning rain left the New River Track (Haringey) a very wet and slippery area for the opening events in the GRE British League (Div 2) fixture on May 31st. Fortunately the sun shone throughout the afternoon but the dampness affected performances in the long throws and jumps.

In the circumstances, Bill Hartley's 51.5 400 hurdles, closely followed by Derek Fishwick, was one of the outstanding performances of the match. Haringey maintained their dominance of the sprints with an easy double from Micky Morris, while John Herbert scored a good double for the home club with a personal best 7.19m long jump and a last round 15.13m triple jump. A more surprising combination was attempted by 18-year-old Claude Moseley who after winning the high jump tried his first seriously competitive 400m to place second in 48.5 to Carl Hamilton's easy 47.8. Hamilton returned with an outstanding anchor leg in the 4x400, overtaking Cardiff's Alan Tinsley in the home straight to ensure second place in the fixture for Sale. Veteran Mike Turner showed a fine turn of speed to win the 'B' string 5000 in 14:36.4.

Mike Heath

Haringey 270; Sale 238; Cardiff 234; Liverpool 196; Southampton & E 158; Stretford 151.

100: (A): M. Morris (Har) 10.7. (B): V. Bramble (Har) 10.9. **200:** (A): Morris 22.0. (B): W. Yates (Sale) 22.1. **400:** (A): 1, C. Hamilton (Sale) 47.8; 2, C. Moseley (Har) 48.5; 3, D. Spencer (Liv) 48.9; 4, A. Tinsley (Car) 49.1; 5, T. Bennett (S&E) 49.8. (B): 1, E. Tulloch (Sale) 48.5; 2, M. James (Car) 48.9. **800:** (A): 1, A. Mottershead (Stret) 1:57.4; 2, N. Morgan (Car) 1:57.4. (B): P. Vershuren (Sale) 1:57.3. **1500:** (A): 1, M. Burgess (Sale) 3:53.7; 2, D. Murphy (Liv) 3:54.9. (B): D. Hughes (Liv) 3:54.9. **5000:** 1, M. Morris (Car) 14:31.4; 2, J. Woods (Liv) 14:34.0. **3000SC:** (A): 1, N. Saunders (Har) 9:08.0; 2, C. Bunyan (S&E) 9:12.2. (B): G. Ward (Har) 9:25.5. **110H:** (A): 1, N. Alexander (Car) 15.5; 2, C. Richardson (Har) 15.6; 3, A. Cronin (S&E) 15.6; 4, D. Jones (Sale) 15.7. (B): 1, S. Pegler (Sale) 15.6; 2, A. Drayton (S&E) 15.8. **400H:** 1, W. Hartley (Liv) 51.5; 2, D. Fishwick (Car) 51.8; 3, Richardson 53.6; 4, M. Davidson (Sale) 54.5; 5, H. Robinson (Stret) 54.8.

HJ: 1, Moseley 2.00; 2, P. McDonald (Sale) 1.95. **PV:** 1, N. Heal (Car) 4.00; 2, G. Duperray (Sale) 4.00; 3, Drayton 4.00; 4, P. Brugnani (Har) 3.80. **LJ:** (A): 1, J. Herbert (Har) 7.19; 2, Pegler 7.04. (B): D. Burgess (Har) 6.97. **TJ:** 1, Herbert 15.13; 2, B. Camp (Liv) 14.53; 3, S. Powell (Car) 14.33. **SP:** (A): 1, N. Tabor (S&E) 16.27; 2, A. Zaidman (Har) 15.64; 3, D. Roscoe

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UK CHAMPIONSHIPS Contd from page 26

(Sun) 1, M. WINCH 18.96; 2, S. RODHOUSE 17.44; 3, R. SLANEY 17.27; 4, P. Tancred 16.83; 5, N. Tabor 16.78; 6, I. Lindley 16.71; 7, A. Vince 15.62.

DISCUS

Peter Tancred's opener of 56.42m stood up as the winner, and Colin Sutherland was also unable to better his first throw. Richard Slaney, however, started off modestly and got better as the contest went on. He moved from 5th to 3rd in the last two rounds.

(Sat) 1, TANCRED 56.42 (CBP); 2, C. SUTHERLAND 55.38; 3, SLANEY 54.96; 4, G. Tyler 53.68; 5, J. Hillier 53.56; 6, P. Gordon 52.22; 7, D. Roscoe 51.76; 8, N. Griffin 48.84.

HAMMER

A wet circle made life difficult for the throwers but Paul Dickinson, admirably consistent this season at over 70m, still managed to land three throws over that line. Chris Black held 2nd place until in the 4th round Jim Whitehead produced a season's best of 68.28; the UK record holder rose to the challenge with 68.70 in the 5th round and 70.56 — his first over 70m this year — in the 6th. Nothing to scare the Russians, but the standard was good as Ian Chipchase found 66.06 good only for 5th place and Matt Mileham 64.76 for 6th.

(Sun) 1, P. DICKENSON 71.34 (CBP); 2, C. BLACK 70.56; 3, J. WHITEHEAD 68.28; 4, M. Girvan 67.44; 5, I. Chipchase 66.06; 6, M. Mileham 64.76; 7, B. Williams 62.04; 8, R. Weir 60.86; 9, G. Whaley 57.52.

JAVELIN

The expected three-way battle involving Dave Ottley, Peter Yates and Brian Roberts didn't quite work out as planned. Roberts fouled out of

BRITISH LEAGUE (Div. 2) Continued

(Stret) 14.76; 4, M. Holmes (Liv) 14.25; 5, G. Tyler (Sale) 14.19; 6, J. Walters (Car) 14.07. (B): 1, M. Hewer (Car) 13.77; 2, P. Davis (Liv) 13.49; 3, J. Tym (Sale) 13.48. DT: (A): 1, Tyler 50.50; 2, Roscoe 46.68; 3, Tabor 45.58; 4, K. Latten (Car) 44.18; 5, P. Lewis (Har) 41.76. (B): Walters 42.06. HT: (A): 1, S. Pickering (Har) 52.92; 2, B. Reed (Sale) 50.78; 3, M. Eaton (Car) 48.84; 4, Roscoe 48.42; 5, D. Roberts (Liv) 44.92. (B): 1, M. Zaidman (Har) 49.60; 2, Holmes 44.68; 3, S. Rogerson (Sale) 44.60. JT: (A): 1, G. Brooks (Car) 71.50; 2, P. Ostapowycz (Stret) 67.20; 3, C. Taylor (Har) 60.84. (B): A. Humphries (Har) 59.38. 4x100: 1, Haringey 41.5; 2, Sale 42.0; 3, Liverpool 42.6; 4, Cardiff 43.4. 4x400: 1, Sale 3:13.4; 2, Cardiff 3:14.2.

the competition (one of them in the 80m region), and — though he wasn't in the script — the aptly named John Trower produced the throw of his life in the 2nd round (80.20m, from a previous best of 75.44!) to finish as runner-up. Yates' opening throw of the contest, of 78.82, proved to be his best for the day and with Ottley having to wait until the 5th round for his explosion it was Trower who sensationally led the field for three rounds. But, with his penultimate trial, UK record holder Ottley clinched his selection with a throw of 84.10.

(Sun) 1, D. OTTLEY 84.10 (CBP); 2, J. TROWER 80.20; 3, P. YATES 78.82; 4, P. de Kremer 73.70; 5, S. Pearson 71.58; 6, D. Travis 71.54; 7, G. Brooks 68.80; 8, T. Newenham 68.44; 9, R. Hooper 64.78; 10, I. Marsh 61.70; B. Roberts 3 fouls.

10,000 METRES WALK

Adrian James, 2nd to Ian Richards in the 50km trial (4:10:57) the previous weekend, displayed a fine turn of speed. Brian Adams led through 3000 in 12:48.1, just ahead of Allan King, with James another 10m behind in 3rd place, but later in the race James pulled comfortably clear.

(Sat) 1, A. JAMES 43:26.3; 2, M. HOLMES 43:34.6; 3, A. KING 43:47.7; 4, G. Vale 44:21.0; 5, B. Adams 44:47.4; 6, C. Lawton 44:52.0; 7, G. Morris 45:23.7; 8, P. Vesty 45:27.3; 9, D. Stevens 46:33.8; 10, R. Dorman 46:48.8; 11, D. Hall 46:50.0; 12, P. Blagg 47:20.1; 13, D. Hay 48:33.2; 14, M. Angrove 49:26.5.

WOMEN'S EVENTS**100 METRES**

Heather Hunte and Sonia Lannaman put on another display of world class sprinting and it was a pity that an adverse wind of 1.4m/sec ruined their times. In the reverse direction the winner might well have broken Andrea Lynch's long standing UK record of 11.16, which has been leading a charmed life this season. Andrea

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herself, now married to Canadian 400m international Bryan Saunders and a mother, made a welcome reappearance and earned Olympic relay selection by placing 4th but she was no match for the two fliers ahead. For once Sonia lost nothing to Heather at the start but once into full stride it was Heather who held a small but clear advantage throughout to win by half a metre in 11.33. Coming from far back, Kathy Smallwood may have been travelling faster than anybody in the last 30m and she pipped Andrea for 3rd. Note the personal best of 11.80 by 15-year-old Jane Parry, who is quietly making progress in senior competition.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 3 and 2 fastest losers to final)

Ht 1: (—0.5m) 1, S. Lannaman 11.51; 2, B. Goddard 11.57; 3, A. Lynch-Saunders 11.64; 4, R. Wilson 11.75; 5, M. Wells 11.99; 6, J. Miller 12.13; 7, D. Warner 12.32. **Ht 2:** (—2.1m) 1, H. Hunte 11.42; 2, K. Smallwood 11.65; 3, W. Clarke 11.79; 4, J. Parry 11.88; 5, H. Barnett 11.90; 6, P. Baker 12.06; 7, S. Joseph 12.49.

Final, Sat: (—1.4m) 1, HUNTE 11.33; 2, LANNAMAN 11.38; 3, SMALLWOOD 11.46; 4, Lynch-Saunders 11.50; 5, Goddard 11.60; 6, Clarke 11.75; 7, Parry 11.80; 8, Wilson 11.87.

200 METRES

Having already broken the UK record this year with 22.58, Sonia Lannaman felt she had nothing more to prove to the selectors at this distance and chose not to compete. Such was Kathy Smallwood's sparkling form that Sonia would probably have needed to break that record to win, for the long striding Reading girl produced a superlative run of 22.62. There was a headwind measured at 2.1m/sec in the straight and although the wind was helpful around the turn the overall effect must have been detrimental to the times. Nevertheless, Kathy's mark was 4/100th inside her previous best and is of Olympic final calibre, while 4m behind her Heather Hunte reduced her best to 23.06. Helen Barnett, Jane Parry and Pippa Baker also ran faster than ever before.

(Heats, Sun. 1st 3 and 2 fastest losers to final)

**FOURTH ANNUAL CHURCHDOWN
TEN MILE ROAD RACE**

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

Saturday, July 19th, 1980, 3 p.m.

Prizes: 1st 6, 1st 2 Vets, 1st Vet (O/50), 1st 2 Ladies, 1st 3 teams, 1st local entrant.

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Entries close Saturday, July 12th.

N.B. Churchdown is three miles from Gloucester. **Record:** 49m 25s P. Banks (Coventry), 1979.

Ht 1: (—1.9m) 1, Hunte 23.24; 2, Goddard 23.28; 3, Clarke 23.97; 4, Parry 24.14; 5, T. Simmons 24.69; 6, A. Dalton 24.99. **Ht 2:** (—3.0m) 1, Smallwood 24.04; 2, Barnett 24.24; 3, Wilson 24.28; 4, Baker 24.53; 5, K. Rist 24.75.

Final, Sun: (—2.1m) 1, SMALLWOOD 22.62 (CBP); 2, HUNTE 23.06; 3, GODDARD 23.12; 4, Barnett 23.62; 5, Parry 23.66; 6, Wilson 23.99; 7, Clarke 24.03; 8, Baker 24.04.

400 METRES

That Linsey Macdonald would one day become UK record holder for 400m has become increasingly obvious in the past year, but it is staggering that she has achieved that goal so quickly. She only turned 16 in February and at this time last year her best (and UK age-15 record) stood at 53.28. Now she has run 51.16, which must be the fastest ever by a girl of her age and is 12/100ths inside Donna Hartley's national record. At 1.62/5'3 3/4" and 42kg/92lb Linsey is assuredly the most delicately built senior record breaker in British history — and in an event which is considered to be one of the most physically demanding on the programme.

The draw for the final was Janine MacGregor, Michelle Probert, Linsey (who won her heat in 52.34), Joslyn Smith (who in the Jenkins manner, has blazed to a 51.85 personal best in her heat), Donna Hartley, Verona Elder, Chris Warden and another 16-year-old in Linda Keough. Well drawn, with Joslyn outside her, Linsey pattered through the first 200 in 24.3 in close touch with Joslyn and the two were just about level at the 300 mark, timed by Dave Cocksedge in 36.8. One might have thought the more strongly built Mrs Smith would have coped better with the headwind along the finishing straight but it was Linsey who opened and maintained a two-metre lead to the end. "The wind doesn't bother me in the 400", she remarked later, "although it does in the sprints". The record came as a surprise to her — "I was just out to win". Behind her, Joslyn improved again to 51.47, while Michelle Probert just missed her best time with 52.31. Next came the two who have dominated and graced the event in Britain for so long, Verona and Donna. As with the men, the relay prospects are looking brighter than for a long time.

Oddly enough, Linsey's last competition before this meeting was at her school sports in Dunfermline on the Wednesday. There she won the 100 in 11.9 and the 200 in "23-something", finished 2nd in the high jump (out of how many, we asked; "two" came the plaintive reply), and 3rd out of four in the discus of all events! Here is a girl who loves competition, and plenty of it, at all levels. What an exciting runner she is. Her time of 51.16 currently ranks her 7th in the world for 1980 behind five East Germans and a Russian.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 4 to final) Ht 1: 1, L.



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Final, Sun: 1, MACDONALD 51.16 (UK rec); 2, SMITH 51.47; 3, PROBERT 52.31; 4, Elder 52.56; 5, Hartley 53.01; 6, MacGregor 54.05; 7, Keough 54.10; 8, Warden 54.23.

800 METRES

Jane Finch led at the break from lanes and passed the halfway point in 60.0 followed closely by sister Teena Colebrook (who had set a pb of 2:04.2 in her heat) and 16-year-old Lorraine Baker — winner of the WAAA indoor intermediate 400 and 800 titles, defeating Linsey Macdonald in the latter event. Liz Barnes, a heat winner in 2:04.1, was in last place. Chris Boxer, the UK record holder, made a decisive move early in the back straight and she was never caught although Cherry Hanson pursued her with great determination. Chris reached 600 in 90.9, 3m ahead, with young Lorraine 3rd — and so it stayed until Janet Marlow picked off Lorraine in the finishing straight and nearly caught Cherry. The winning time was the fastest outdoors by a Briton this year. Janet tied her personal best, and Lorraine — daughter of former Coventry soccer

star Gerry Baker — clocked a splendid 2:03.8, her previous fastest being 2:05.7 in the heats.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 2 and 2 fastest losers to final)
Ht 1: C. Boxer 2:03.1; 2, C. Hanson 2:03.8; 3, J. Prictoe 2:05.2; 4, P. Forse 2:06.3; 5, J. Asgill 2:08.7; 6, L. Parker 2:10.0; 7, H. Hollick 2:14.5.
Ht 2: 1, E. Barnes 2:04.1; 2, T. Colebrook 2:04.2; 3, J. Finch 2:04.2; 4, G. Dainty 2:06.3; 5, W. Smith 2:08.1; 6, M. Coomber 2:08.3; 7, M. Joyce 2:08.7. **Ht 3:** 1, J. Marlow 2:05.3; 2, L. Baker 2:05.7; 3, C. McMeekin 2:06.0; 4, P. Newnham 2:06.8; 5, J. Croasdale 2:09.1; 6, A. Creamer 2:12.8.

Final, Sun: 1, BOXER 2:02.2; 2, HANSON 2:02.7; 3, MARLOW 2:02.7; 4, Baker 2:03.8; 5, Finch 2:03.9; 6, Colebrook 2:06.2; 7, Prictoe 2:07.0; 8, Barnes 2:09.4.

1500 METRES

Heats to be held at Meadowbank on June 20th (7.15 pm); final on June 21st (3.05).

3000 METRES

With Wendy Smith, the leading UK performer this year at 8:53.8, running the 800 instead (2:08.1) to sharpen up for the 1500 trial, it was left to Kath Binns and UK record holder Paula Fudge to fight it out for top honours. In their previous clash, behind Wendy, Kath had got the better of the Commonwealth champion, 8:58.5

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

Parliament Hill Fields

WEDNESDAY, 16th JULY, 1980

TRACK: 7.00 p.m. 400mH — Snr. & Jnr. Men
7.20 p.m. 200m — Men & Women
7.50 p.m. 1500m — Men & Women

FIELD: 7.00 p.m. High Jump — Men
7.00 p.m. Shot Putt — Women
7.50 p.m. High Jump — Women
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ENTRIES CLOSE 11th JULY — No late entries

— 8:59.5, and she did so again. Britain's fastest 5000/10,000 exponent, who has improved all her track times drastically this year (even running a 2:11.8 for 800 in the Southern), moved ahead of Paula at 2000m (5:59.5) and was never caught. Sue Hutton (19) smashed her previous best by almost 20 sec in 3rd place.

(Sun) 1, K. BINNS 9:01.7; 2, P. FUDGE 9:04.1; 3, S. HUTTON 9:14.8; 4, T. Bateman 9:20.0; 5, A. Mason 9:26.8; 6, J. Clarke 9:29.8; 7, A. Roberts 9:45.0; 8, S. Samy 9:47.0; 9, J. Laughton 9:53.1; 10, L. King 9:56.6; 11, F. McQueen 10:00.7.

100 METRES HURDLES

Shirley Strong, who defeated Lorna Boothe twice in the match against Germany, confirmed her standing as Britain's number one. She had a good metre and a half to spare at the finish, her time held down to a moderate 13.48 by a 2.1m/sec headwind. The Commonwealth champion, in fact, had her work cut out to keep Judy Livermore at bay, the international pentathlete having set a pb of 13.58 into less of a headwind in her heat. Although no one has yet reached the Board's Olympic standard of 13.20, Shirley at least must have won her ticket for Moscow.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 3 plus 2 fastest losers to final)

Ht 1: (—0.8m) 1, J. Livermore 13.58; 2, L. Boothe 13.99; 3, Y. Wray 14.24; 4, H. Ross 14.33; 5, V. Douglas 14.36; 6, M. Laing 14.93; 7, E. Little 15.02. Ht 2: (—0.7m) 1, S. Strong 13.43; 2, S. Colyear 13.70; 3, J. Vernon 14.19; 4, C. St. John 14.39; 5, M. Prendergast 14.56; 6, L. Ilderton 14.64; 7, E. Wren 14.76.

Final, Sat: (—2.1m) 1, STRONG 13.48; 2, BOOTHE 13.67; 3, LIVERMORE 13.69; 4, Wray 13.77; 5, Colyear 13.87; 6, Ross 14.33; 7, Vernon 14.38; 8, Douglas 14.41.

400 METRES HURDLES

Chris Warden, running the flat 400, left the way clear for a new champion, and after a good race that turned out to be Sue Dalgoutte, who moved into 3rd place on the UK all-time list with 57.79. Sue Morley was ahead entering the final straight, and the two were dead level crossing the final hurdle, but Sue Dalgoutte was much the stronger on the run-in. Personal bests were set by all of the first six. Bad luck for Maureen Prendergast, just back from the USA, who fell in her heat.

(Heats, Sat: 1st 2 and 2 fastest losers to final)

Ht 1: 1, S. Dalgoutte 59.26; 2, S. Fowler 60.48; 3, L. Dick 61.72; 4, G. Howell 61.85; 5, R. McFetridge 65.85; 6, Prendergast 67.22; 7, Little 71.12. Ht 2: 1, C. Walkinshaw 60.10; 2, V. Lemoignan 60.26; 3, S. Morley 60.35; 4, C. Hogg

61.98; 5, J. Roscoe 63.34; 6, K. Tuffnell 63.45. Ht 3: 1, W. Griffiths 59.92; 2, D. Skerritt 60.44; 3, H. Selway 61.00; 4, G. Parry 62.38; 5, D. Wade 63.01; 6, Ilderton 65.43.

Final, Sun: DALGOUTTE 57.79; 2, MORLEY 58.24; 3, GRIFFITHS 58.56; 4, Skerritt 59.01; 5, Fowler 59.54; 6, Selway 60.09; 7, Walkinshaw 60.15; 8, Lemoignan 60.65.

HIGH JUMP

Standards are improving steadily, as can be judged from the fact that six girls were left in with the bar at 1.83m (6'0"). Three were successful: Louise Miller and Ann-Marie Devally cleared at the 1st attempt, Diana Elliott (setting a pb) at the 2nd. Louise made 1.86 at the 2nd try, and Ann Marie at the 3rd to equal her lifetime best. Louise's newly established British supremacy was under attack, but our cover girl put paid to the threat by flopping over 1.88 — which would have been a UK record just a few weeks ago — without failure. She went on to attempt 1.90.

(Sun) 1, L. MILLER 1.88 (CBP); 2, A. DEVALLY 1.86; 3, D. ELLIOTT 1.83; 4eq, D. Brown & M. Maguire 1.80; 6, Livermore 1.80; 7 eq, A. Manley & S. Grady 1.75; 9, G. Hitchen 1.75; 10 eq, R. Stratton, S. McPeake, B. Gibbs & A. Thomson 1.75; 14, W. Phillips 1.75; 15, S. Brown 1.70; 16, E. Hickey 1.70; 17, K. Warren 1.65.

LONG JUMP

The two Sue's of British long jumping are a closely matched pair, as can be seen from this intriguing contest. In round 1 Sue Reeve jumped 6.36m and Sue Hearnshaw 6.35; both cleared 6.11 in round 2. Mrs Reeve went further ahead with her 3rd leap of 6.41 (+1.6m wind), only for her younger rival to duplicate that distance in the 5th round. Thus, at the start of the final round,

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Reeve held the edge by virtue of a superior second best (6.36-6.35!). But Hearnshaw saved her best jump for last — a wind aided (+2.3m) 6.47. Also in the final round Sandra Green (6.27) overtook Maria Smallwood (6.26) for 3rd place, both having set personal bests.

(Sat) 1, S. HEARNSHAW 6.47w (CBP); 2, S. REEVE 6.41; 3, S. GREEN 6.27; 4, M. Smallwood 6.26; 5, Manley 6.24; 6, C. Earlington 6.13; 7, G. Taylor 6.07; 8, S. Longden 6.01; 9, G. Regan 5.95; 10, T. Greisen 5.87; 11, K. Wenlock 5.87; 12, J. Arscott 5.66.

SHOT

With Judy Oakes out of commission with an injured back, it was a case of Angela Littlewood against the tape measure. To guarantee Olympic selection she needed to put 17 metres — 16cm beyond Meg Ritchie's pending UK record. True, Angela had reached 17.05 indoors but that was months ago and outdoors she had done no better than 16.49. "We banked everything on this one competition", said Angela: "The whole of my training had been geared to this one day: 17 metres in the Olympic trials. I had made up my mind that if I didn't do 17m today, or at least 16.60, then I would retire today. There would be no point carrying on, because obviously I'm not good enough".

Happy to report, Angela achieved her objective. Improving steadily, she put 16.30, 16.49, 16.51 (a new personal best outdoors), 16.71, a foul, and finally a richly satisfying 17.17 — for a resounding UK record. "On my first few puts I was so sharp I just couldn't control it", she explained. "I knew it was there. I was psyched up so much — the thing is to control it. In the end it was a . . . or bust effort! When I saw it going, I thought it's going, it's going, it's going, it's it, it's it, it's it. I must have controlled myself

sufficiently to wait for the hips to come in before the arm tucked in, so everything came in the right order, whereas in the other five the arm was ahead of everything else. All the rest were rubbish.

"That's what throwing is all about: that one occasion when you put everything together and it's close to perfection and you see the shot go. For that one moment is what we're striving for, what we're putting in all those hours of training for, what we murder our bodies for".

Olympic selection will be the fulfilment of a very long-standing ambition for Angela who, at 86kg/189lb, weighs just about twice that of the other women's record breaker, Linsey Macdonald. She remembers crying her eyes out watching (on TV) Ann Packer winning the 800m gold medal at Tokyo 16 years ago. Now Angela, whose next targets are 18m and 60 ft, will at 30 be making her Olympic debut. Vanessa Redford made good progress too, moving into 8th place on the all-time list.

(Sat) 1, A. LITTLEWOOD 17.17 (UK rec), 2, V. REDFORD 15.46; 3, S. TUDOR 13.87; 4, J. Jackson 13.51; 5, S. Parker 12.24.

DISCUS

We had to wait until the 5th round before the 'new' Meg Ritchie made her presence felt. Prior to that her best was a lacklustre 57.28m ("the circle was soaking for the first three rounds, then it dried out and became really tacky, necessitating another change of shoes"). But, with her penultimate throw, she flung the discus out to 62.16 — her best ever outside the USA. What has been the reason for her sudden rise into world class? The facilities and climate at the University of Arizona (to which she will return in August for a full year) are one factor; another is that she changed her technique a year ago, guided by Carlton Johnson. "I now do a conventional discus turn on my toe", she explains. Previously she utilised more of a hammer thrower's turn. In 2nd place, Lesley Mallin had her best ever series, with 4 throws around the 52m mark.

(Sun) 1, M. RITCHIE 62.16 (CBP); 2, L. MALLIN 52.52; 3, REDFORD 50.20; 4, Littlewood 47.60; 5, F. Condon 46.48; 6, J. Kerr 46.06; 7, D. Sturman 45.10; 8, Parker 44.74; 9, J. Curtis 43.56; 10, J. Picton 43.12; 11, G. Bird 38.82.

JAVELIN

No Tessa, no Fatima . . . consequently the contest was far below international class, but it was highly competitive as 68cm covered the first four places. Jeanette Rose's opening throw of 49.06m held the lead until Janeen Williams reached 49.30 in the 4th round and Diane Royle 49.52 in the 5th.

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(Sat) 1, D. ROYLE 49.52; 2, J. WILLIAMS 49.30; 3, J. ROSE 49.06; 4, M. Jervis 48.84; 5, S. Gibson 45.46; 6, V. Vanterpool 45.32; 7, S. Flack 45.32; 8, S. Spragg 44.20; 9, L. Stratford 42.04.

5000 METRES WALK

World record holder (at 23:11.2) Carol Tyson won the inaugural UK championship at this distance. Irene Bateman stayed close for half the distance but by 3000 (14:13.0) Carol was 15m ahead and she increased her lead to about 60m by the finish.

(Sun) 1, C. TYSON 23:48.7; 2, I. BATEMAN 24:06.9; 3, E. COX 25:22.4; 4, E. Worth 25:36.0; 5, J. Barrett 26:02.0; 6, S. Brown 26:13.8; 7, F. Rider 27:24.4; 8, J. Robery 27:26.2; 9, B. Lupton 27:46.7; 10, W. Toach 27:56.9; 11, E. Gaffer 28:04.6; 12, K. Blows 28:35.2; 13, H. Roe 28:45.6; 14, L. McCarthy 28:48.3; 15, S. Hughes 29:35.9; 16, M. Paige 30:04.9; 17, T. Butler 31:12.6.

JOYCE RUNS SANDBACH MARATHON

There is a record entry of over 500 men and 30 women for the Sandbach Marathon, sponsored by Avon Cosmetics, on Sunday (June 22nd) starting at noon. Joyce Smith, who made her astonishing marathon debut (2:41:37) in this race last year, is running, and the men's entrants include Trevor Wright and Colin Taylor. The event incorporates the British Students' Championships.

BAAB CHAIR TO BE CONTESTED

Arthur McAllister has decided to step down after five years in office as chairman of the BAAB, and there will be an election at the Board's AGM on August 24th to determine his successor. Nominations can be made until 30 days before the meeting, but there are already two contestants: Arthur Gold (President of the European AA), who has been nominated by the WAAA and Scottish WAAA, and Dr Bill Evans (Secretary of the Welsh AAA), who has been nominated by the AAA.

THE WEEK AHEAD Contd from page 3

Cosford; Tring Festival Road Races; Renfrewshire Champs, Greenock; Vets AC 5M, Battersea Park.

Wednesday, June 25th: RAF Champs (2nd day), Cosford; Shaftesbury Open Meeting, Cophall; West Yorkshire League, Cleckheaton; Fire Service v Northumberland & Durham v Morpeth, Gateshead; Torfaen Open Meeting, Cwmbran; City Charities Meeting, Motpur Park; Musbury Tor Mile Relay, Rossendale; Enfield 5km Walk; London Vidarians 5M Walk, Carshalton; Vets AC Meeting, Battersea Park; West Midland Police Champs, Birmingham.

Friday, June 27th: Talbot International Games, Crystal Palace.

DALEY'S RECORD BROKEN

Daley Thompson's reign as world decathlon record holder with 8622 pts lasted only a few weeks. He has been deposed — at least temporarily — by Germany's Guido Kratschmer, who scored 8649 at Filderstadt on June 13th/14th. His individual marks: 100 — 10.58, LJ — 7.80m, SP — 15.47m, HJ — 2.00m, 400 — 48.04, 110H — 13.92, DT — 45.52m, PV — 4.60m, JT — 66.50m 1500 — 4:24.15. His halfway score was 4460, as against 4486 by Thompson at Gotzis. Kratschmer, who is unable to compete in Moscow because of the German boycott (he was 2nd to Bruce Jenner in Montreal), achieved the record without setting any personal bests. Jurgen Hingsen (Ger) was 2nd with 8407.

* Nadyezhda Olizaryenko (née Mushta), of the USSR, either equalled or broke Tatyana Kazankina's world 800m record, depending on which way you look at it. Kazankina's winning time at the Montreal Olympics was 1:54.94 which, under the IAAF timing rules then in operation, was rounded down to 1:54.9. Since then, however, the rules demand that 1/100ths above zero must be rounded up to the next tenth and thus Kazankina's time became 1:55.0. At Moscow on June 12th, Olizaryenko (27) was timed at 1:54.9 — after a 57.0 first lap — in a race in which Kazankina finished 4th in 1:57.0.

* Grazyna Rabsztyń of Poland broke her own world record for 100m hurdles with a time of 12.36 in Warsaw on June 13th.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SELECTION

The selectors of the British junior team to face Germany on July 4th urgently need to know if any athletes (born 1962 or later) have bettered the following best 1980 marks. Phone Nigel Bailey (Cannock 4624) on June 21st. (Boys) 100: 10.5 Campbell, 10.6 Powell; 200: 21.23 Brown, 21.6 Heard; 400: 47.4 Heard, 47.84 Gilkes; 800: 1:51.1 Taylor, 1:51.6 Jones; 1500: 3:45.6 Taylor, 3:49.4 McGeorge; 3000: 8:12.7 Dixon, 8:17.0 Topham; 5000: 14:42.8 Reynolds, 14:47.0 Mochrie; 2000SC: 5:45.0 Davies-Hale, 6:02.7 Bannister; 110H: 15.07 McAslan, 15.16 Marshall; 400H: 54.4 Welch & Lidlow; HJ: 2.18 Cham, 2.06 Johnson; PV: 4.60 D. Hooper & Davey; LJ: 7.72w Herbert, 7.27 King; TJ: 15.44w Makin, 15.17 Herbert; SP: 16.26 Zaidman, 13.96 Brocklebank; DT: 48.10 Mardle, 44.86 Gilkes; HT: 54.32 Kenneally, 49.88 Smith; JT: 71.54 MacKenzie, 69.92 Williams.

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

This weekend's (Friday/Saturday) Scottish Championships, sponsored by British Meat, at Meadowbank incorporate the three remaining UK Championship/Olympic Trial events: the 800, 5000 and women's 1500. Mel Watman's report will appear in next week's issue.

News From Around The World

AFRICA: 16-Year-Old Jumps 1.92m

Two South African national women's records of world class were established at Bloemfontein on April 26th: Charmaine Gale (16) high jumped 1.92m (only a centimetre below the world junior record) and Maryna van Niekerk long jumped 6.77m. At the same meeting, Daniel Haitembu (24), from Namibia and in his first year of serious athletics, won the 400 in 46.14. The biggest surprise of the South African Championships a fortnight earlier came in the men's sprints. With Willie Smit injured, the titles appeared to be a 'dead cert' for Greg Colin and Eric Essmann, but the under-21 champion Herman Venske (warned in January by his doctor to give up vigorous sport because of a heart problem) had other ideas, taking both events and shunting Colin (who withdrew from the 200) to 4th in the 100. Julian Marsay won the steeplechase in 8:30.6 with a powerful closing surge, and Matthews Batswadi ran away with the 10,000 in 28:00.8.

7.3. Bloemfontein. 100/200: COLIN 10.6/21.2. **12.3. Pretoria.** 100: Smit 10.2, Venske 10.2; 200: Smit 20.2, Venske 20.8. **14.3. Cape Town.** Mile: Bonzet 3:58.1. **16.3. Johannesburg.** 100: COLIN 10.1. **11/12.4. Port Elizabeth.** (Champs) 100: Venske 10.66 ... 4, COLIN 10.74; 200: Venske 21.23; 400: H. Kotze 46.64, Haitembu 46.69; 800: Prinsloo 1:49.0; 1500: Fourie 3:41.1; 5000: Leso 13:51.3 ... 6, MARSAY 14:08.0; 10,000: Batswadi 28:00.8; 3000SC: MARSAY 8:30.6, Annandale (19) 8:31.4; 110H: Bosman 14.15; 400H: v.d. Berg 51.59; HJ: Schiel 2.15; PV: Malan 4.60; LJ: Botha 7.55; TJ: Olivier 16.03w; SP: Booysen 17.43; DT: I. Kotze 57.38; HT: Barnard 70.32; JT: Potgieter 85.04; women's 100/200: Barnard 11.81/23.68; 400/800: de Kock 52.61/2:04.0; 1500/3000: Cronje 4:16.8/9:09.9; 100H: de Villiers 14.15; 400H: Fick 58.26; HJ: C. Gale 1.82 ... 4, Audrey Gale (12-year-old sister) 1.73; LJ: van Niekerk 6.59w; SP/DT: van Heerden 15.56/55.70; JT: Kruger 48.00. **18.4. Germiston.** 400: Haitembu 46.61, Kotze 46.89; women's HJ: Gale 1.88; LJ: van Niekerk 6.59; SP: van Heerden 16.03 (rec). **21.4. Stellenbosch.** 400: Haitembu 46.3; 1500: Fourie 3:40.1; 10,000: Batswadi 28:17.4; women's 800: van Zyl (18) 2:01.9. **26.4. Bloemfontein.** 400: Haitembu 46.14; 1500: Fourie 3:40.6 (at altitude); 110H: Bosman 13.87; JT: Potgieter 84.82, Breedts 82.02; women's 200: Barnard 23.20 (rec); 100H: van Rensburg 13.41 (rec); HJ: Gale 1.92 (rec); LJ: van Niekerk 6.77 (rec). **28.4. Pretoria.** HT: Barnard 71.10; women's 400/800: de Kock (running barefoot) 52.26/2:03.6; HJ: Gale 1.88.

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200/400: Atuti 21.2/46.8; 3000SC: H. Rono 9:04.5; 110H: P. Sang 14.0; 400H: D. Kimaiyo 50.5; women's 800: Chemweno 2:06.0. **29.3. Embu.** 800: Maina 1:49.0; women's 100/200/400: Waithera 11.8/24.2/54.0.

TANZANIA — 15.3. Arusha. 200: Lukuba 21.0 (eq rec), Mwita 21.0; 10,000: Bayi 29:39.7, Shahanga 29:48.0; women's 100/200: Kyomo 11.3 (eq rec)/23.3 (eq rec). **22/23.3. Dar es Salaam.** 100: Mwita 10.2; 3000: Bayi 7:46.3 (3:47.0 at 1500), Shahanga 7:56.4, Barie 7:58.2; women's 100: Kyomo 11.2 (rec).

IVORY COAST — 29/30.3. Abidjan. 100: Nkounkou (Congo) 10.28 (rec), Meite 10.32, Pale (U. Volta) 10.42 (rec), Bitanga (Camer) 10.46; 200: Meite 20.8; 400: Bitanga 46:34 (rec); women's 100: Sulter (Fra) 11.76, Mamedy (Maur) 11.76 (rec).

ASIA: Myricks' Outdoor Debut

JAPAN — 10.2. Kyoto. Mar: Takatori 2:15:23 ... 12, Drayton (Can) 2:24:34. **17.2. Ohme.** 30km road (12,981 runners, including 989 women) R. Thomas (US) 1:30:44, Matsuo 1:32:14. **21.3. Tokyo.** (i) Women's HJ: Brill (Can) 1.89 (injured since). **29.3. Kunitachi.** Women's JT: Shibusawa 60.42 (rec). **20.4. Shizuoka.** PV: Takenezawa 5.33; TJ: Livers (US) 16.91, Nakanishi 16.40. **29.4. Hiroshima.** LJ: Myricks (US) 8.28w (legal 8.23), Yoshimoto 7.98; TJ: Livers 17.11; women's 100: Ashford (US) 11.1. **3.5. Kobe.** 400: Konchellah (Ken) 45.8; LJ: Myricks 8.00; TJ: Livers 16.96; women's 400: Ashford 52.5.

INDIA — 6.2. Poona. Women's LJ: Mercy Mathew 6.08 (rec). **10-14.2. Hissar.** Mar: Sarup Singh 2:19:27; PV: Phool Kumar 4.23 (rec); 4x400: Delhi 3:10.9. **20.4. Delhi.** Half Marathon: (90°F) Harjit Singh 1:05:14. **19.5. Patiala.** (1st Olympic Trials; 110°F in shade & dust storm!) 200: Subramaniam 21.5; 400: Ruttan 47.7; 800: Sriram Singh 1:51.0; 10,000: Hari Chand 29:42.5; SP: Bahadur Singh 18.32; 20kmW: Hakam Singh 1:36:44; women's 400: Rita Sen 58.3; 800: Geeta Zutshi 2:10.5.

CHINA — 29.3. Kanton. Women's HJ: Ge Ping (1.69/5'6½" tall) 1.87. **8.4. Tsinan.** HJ: Cui Hong-yun 2.20. **3.5. Hopei.** Women's DT: Li Xiao-hui 61.80 (rec).

PAKISTAN — 20-23.3. Karachi. Mar: Rafiq 2:24:12; 110H: Satbir Singh (Ind) 14.3; HT: Bal (Ind) 61.24; women's LJ: Mathew (Ind) 5.87.

NEW ZEALAND: Olympic Withdrawal

Six days after the Olympic team was announced, Rod Dixon (picked for the 5000) said

KENYA — 15.3. Eldoret. 100: Mutiso 10.3;

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Southern Women's Championships

At Crystal Palace, June 7th/8th

Outstanding 400 By An Intermediate

THOSE evenly matched Reading clubmates, Bev Goddard and Kathy Smallwood, had one of their closest ever 100m races at the Southern Women's Championships. The judges, apparently, were split, with the verdict going to Bev as both girls were timed in 11.6. Neither went for the 200, won by Helen Barnett in 24.0, but the Smallwood family did not return empty handed — for Kathy's 18-year-old sister Maria, whose long jumping personal best before this season was 5.87m, won that title with a career best of 6.18.

There were only two new championship bests in the senior events: Deborah Skerritt clocked her fastest ever time of 59.2 in the 400 hurdles (with Wendy Griffiths breaking the minute for the first time behind her), and Irene Bateman took the 3000 walk in 14:26.4. Jeanette Rose retained the javelin title with her longest throw of 51.58m, falling just 10cm short of Sue Platt's 1964 championship best. Other leading performances included a powerful 400 victory in a personal best of 53.4 by Janine MacGregor (with Liz Barnes, at 53.9, running her fastest for a couple of years), a 1.83m high jump by Ann-Marie Devally, a 16.34m shot put by Angela Littlewood (injured Judy Oakes was a non-starter) and in a highly competitive duel Paula Fudge prevailed over Ruth Smeeth in the 1500, 4:16.9 to 4:17.1.

Among some noteworthy performances in the Intermediate and Junior sections of the Southern Women's Championships, Linda Keough's run in the 400m was particularly outstanding, writes **Tony Miller**. The English Schools Champion provided one of the highlights of the entire meeting and her time of 53.9 moved her ahead of Marilyn Neufville to second on the Intermediate all-time list. Only Linsey MacDonald has run faster than Linda, whose best last year was 55.7. She improved to 54.4 on May 27th and also has



MARIA SMALLWOOD

Mike Street

times of 25.2 for 200m and 2:11.0 for 800m to her credit this season.

Karen Rist has been producing some excellent early season performances and made a great impression. A personal best 24.2 into a slight headwind gave her a clear win in the 200m on the Saturday; then, on the following day, she showed immaculate sprinting style to overhaul Elaine Mitchell in the 100. Third in the short sprint was Beverly Kinch who featured in a tense long jump duel with Karen Glen, the Glaswegian who lives in Suffolk but represents Aldershot. Confusing, but there was nothing complicated with Karen's jumping with her five legal jumps all in the 6.02 — 5.85 range. Beverly could only conjure up one jump to match this series, but at 6.13w, it proved to be the winner.

The Intermediate hurdlers kept the judges on their toes, with the first four crossing the line in 14.9 in the 100m event and the three medallists all stopping the watches at 11.7 in the 80m race. Mandy Lewis won the latter event and made it a double by winning the 200m hurdles in a fast

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28.3. Karen Hughes broke clear of the 800m field at the bell and was operating at close to 62 sec pace on the second circuit. Yorkshire-born Karen was close to her best at 2:08.0, with Nicola Parsons improving to 2:09.4 in a vain chase after the winner. Julie Rose was responsible for the fast times in the 1500m, but like the remainder of the field, had no answer when Mandy Alford sprinted clear with 250m remaining.

Rosemarie Dooley just edged Sue King in a close shot competition, and younger sister Iona made it a family double by winning the Junior discus. Iona also improved to 11.97m in the Junior shot which gave her second place behind Gloria Achille's 12.30.

In April, Elise Lyon, the National Junior Cross-Country champion, ran the 4th fastest Junior 1500m ever in 4:32.0. Elise totally outclassed the opposition in the final, many of whom showed the effects of having run a heat just over three hours earlier. Officials north of the border may be interested to note that Natalie Byer was born in Scotland. Having won the 100m 24 hours earlier, Natalie won her second title in the Junior hurdles in a nippy 11.2, a time she shared in the semi finals with Beverly Scott. Another championship record came in the Junior javelin where Maxine Worsfold threw 39.12m to beat the season's leader in this event, Julie Abel.

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Right: Linda Keough wins in 53.9.



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ENTRIES CLOSE 6th JULY

100: 1, B. Goddard (Read) 11.6; 2, K. Smallwood (Read) 11.6; 3, W. Clarke (High) 11.7; 4, H. Barnett (Croy) 11.8; 5, R. Wilson (Wig) 12.0 (11.9 sf); 6, S. Thomas (Sel) 12.1 (11.9 ht); 7, P. Baker (Norf) 12.2 (12.1 ht, sf); 8, D. Warner (Rad) 12.5 (12.2 ht). **Elim.** V. Ellis (Bas) 12.2. **200:** 1, Barnett 24.0; 2, Wilson 24.2 (24.0 ht); 3, Baker 24.2; 4, Thomas 24.5; 5, Ellis 24.6; 6, T. Simmonds (Craw) 24.9 (24.8 ht); 7, A. Baldock (Houn) 25.1 (25.0 ht); 8, S. Joseph (Wig) 25.3 (25.0 ht). **Elim.** D. Warner (Rad), J. Miller (Har) 25.0. **400:** 1, J. MacGregor (Houn) 53.4; 2, E. Barnes (Camb. H) 53.9; 3, R. Richards (S'end) 55.1; 4, S. Fowler (Chelm) 55.6; 5, J. Mgbzezh (Sel) 55.6; 6, S. Whitnell (Ex. L) 55.7; 7, P. Whitter (Exe) 55.7; 8, C. Dawkins (S&E) 56.4 (56.1 ht). **Elim.** M. Coomber (Camb. H) C. Williams (Ports) 56.5; H. Keene (Houn) 56.6; S. Keen (E'bourne) 56.7; J. Saunders (S&NH) 56.8; T. Hoyle (Wyc) 56.9; L. Thompson (Sy), J. Patching (B&H) 57.7; A. Nichols (B&H) 58.0; R. Chettleburgh (Hav) 58.2. **800:** 1, P. Newnham (Ox. C) 2:08.2; 2, Coomber 2:09.0; 3, S. Morley (B&H) 2:09.2; 4, D. Phillips (Croy) 2:09.6; 5, S. Alt (Ox. C) 2:11.1 (2:10.8 ht); 6, M. Joyce (Craw) 2:12.3 (2:10.5 ht); 7, J. Compton (Brack) 2:12.7 (2:10.5 ht); 8, S. Hassan (Croy) 2:14.7 (2:10.6 ht). **Elim.** B. Lock 2:10.9; J. Maskell (B&W)

2:11.4; S. Coulson (Brack) 2:11.7; K. Binns (Sale) 2:11.8; A. Ekperigin (LOAC) 2:11.9; T. Rashford (Ports) 2:12.5; K. Charnell (Wig) 2:13.8; D. Brooks (Hav) 2:13.9; S. Ludlam (Ports) 2:14.1; G. Settle (Sale) 2:14.7; C. Eyre (Harl) 2:16.0. **1500:** 1, P. Fudge (Houn) 4:16.9; 2, R. Smeeth (AF&D) 4:17.1; 3, R. Joyce (Craw) 4:20.7; 4, S. Hutton (Brack) 4:21.1; 5, A. Mason (Bir) 4:24.4; 6, A. Roberts (Houn) 4:24.9; 7, S. Harvey (LOAC) 4:25.4; 8, K. Trunley (Ilf) 4:31.2 (4:27.8 ht); 9, W. Lodge (AF&D) 4:34.4 (4:28.9 ht). **Elim.** L. Harvey (LOAC) 4:31.6; D. Chettle (Croy) 4:33.0; Maskell 4:34.2; A. Tamplin (Harl) 4:35.2. **3000:** 1, B. Madigan (Brack) 9:24.5; 2, S. Samy (Brack) 9:43.8; 3, L. King (B'stoke) 9:46.5; 4, M. Witts (Ex. L) 9:50.7; 5, L. Stannard (Craw) 9:53.4; 6, Tamplin 9:55.4; 7, M. Thompson (Ver) 10:03.6; 8, M. Beacham (Barn) 10:17.1; 9, B. Nelson (Barn) 10:24.1; 10, K. Whapshott (Brack) 10:26.7. **100H:** 1, W. McDonnell (Harl) 14.1; 2, J. Vernon (Mit) 14.2; 3, C. St. John (E&E) 14.4 (14.3 ht); V. Douglas (Wig) 14.5 (14.4 ht); 5, D. Skeritt (LOAC) 14.5 (14.4 ht); 6, S. Longden (Ex. L) 14.6 (14.3 ht); 7, S. Mapstone (Harl) 14.6; 8, V. Lemoignan (S&E) 14.8 (14.4 ht). **Elim.** H. Selway (Exe) 14.6; W. Griffiths (Ilf) 14.7; G. Taylor (Ex. L) 14.9; C. Plummer (Mit), K. Hagger (Ex. L), M. Marriott (Ox. C) 15.0; K. Yell (Enf), S. Dodson (Chelm) 15.3. **400H:** 1, Skeritt 59.2; 2, Griffiths 59.9; 3, C. Walkinshaw (Camb. H) 60.1; 4, K. Tuffnell (C&C) 60.8; 5, Selway 61.5; 6, Lemoignan 61.8; 7, T. Tanton (S'end) 62.6 (62.4 ht); 8, D. Church (Ilf) 63.0 (62.5 ht). **Elim.** S. Fowler (Chelm) 62.8; V. Graham (G&G) 63.7; W. Humphreys (Ex. L) 64.9; S. Marlow (Brack) 65.2; M. Davey (Sy) 65.6; E. Butters (Exe) 65.9; K. Adams (Yeo) 66.0; F. Rogers (Ash) 66.3; C. Gordon (Read) 66.5; S. Glover (Croy) 66.8; T. Askins (Harl) 67.2.

HJ: 1, A. Devally (Bed) 1.83; 2, D. Brown (W&B) 1.80; 3, A. Thompson (Wyc) 1.75; 4, R. Few (Croy) 1.70; 5 eq, Hagger, A. Gilson (B'mth) & S. Grady (Havant) 1.70; 8, J. Seamon (Ash) 1.70; 9 eq, R. Stratton (Craw) & L. Chilton (S'end) 1.70; 11, E. Wren (S&E) 1.70; 12, J. Hilliard (Ver) 1.70; 13, S. Taylor (Ex. L) 1.70; 14, L. Matthews (Bed) 1.65; 15 eq, J. Tomey (B&H), C. Henley (B'mth) & A. Brookes (B&H) 1.65. (Also B. Simmonds (Ox. C-Gst) 1.70). **LJ:** 1, M. Smallwood (Read) 6.18; 2, S. Green (Harl) 6.07; 3, C. Earlington (Houn) 6.03; 4, T. Greisen (Mx) 5.94; 5, Longden 5.87; 6, A. Simmonds (S'end) 5.77; 7, D. Gray (Norf) 5.73; 8, K. Wenlock (Houn) 5.72; 9, Mapstone 5.66; 10, Hagger 5.51; 11, K. Terrett (Mit) 5.51; 12, Henley 5.46. **SP:** 1, A. Littlewood (Camb. H) 16.34; 2, V. Redford (W&B) 14.35; 3, J. Jackson (Houn) 13.62; 4, H. Clarke (Chelm) 13.36; 5, S. Tudor (Har) 13.32; 6, E. Tinkler (Enf) 12.88; 7, M. Jervis (Har) 12.41; 8, G. Bird (Enf) 12.32; 9, S. Parker (Brack) 12.23; 10, B. Carter (Ports) 12.23; 11, S. Bracey (Chelm) 11.94. **DT:** 1, Redford 50.62; 2, Littlewood 46.52; 3, F.



Paula Fudge (84) and Ruth Smeeth (42) during the Southern 1500m.

Peter Williams

Condon (Brack) 46.28; 4, D. Sturman (Chelm) 45.66; 5, J. Kerr (Houn) 45.12; 6, J. Curtis (S&E) 44.60; 7, Parker 44.44; 8, J. Picton (Brack) 44.00; 9, J. Avis (Barn) 43.12; 10, L. Whiteley (Enf) 41.88; 11, G. Bird (Enf) 41.56; 12, A. Franks (Rad) 41.20; 13, J. Wilderspin (Hav) 40.76. **JT:** 1, J. Rose (Sel) 51.58; 2, Jervis 49.42; 3, L. Stratford (AF&D) 47.28; 4, A. Farquhar (Sel) 45.30; 5, B. Richardson (Rad) 42.44; 6, S. Flack (Har) 41.06; 7, C. Cook (Unatt) 40.84; 8, J. Tuohy (Craw) 39.90. **3000W:** 1, J. Bateman (Bas) 14:26.4; 2, J. Barrett (Ver) 14:58.3; 3, S. Brown (Stey) 15:00.1; 4, J. Robery (Hav) 15:49.6; 5, F. Rider (Camb. H) 16:02.5; 6, K. Blows (Hav) 16:23.6; 7, E. O'Rawe (S'end) 16:31.2.

Intermediates

100: 1, K. Rist (Rad) 12.00; 2, E. Mitchell (Sel) 12.00; 3, B. Kinch (Ips) 12.02; 4, M. Goode (Croy) 12.4; 5, T. Campbell (AF&D) 12.5; 6, D. Doyley (Sel) 12.6 (12.5 sf); 7, J. Boggett (Rad) 12.6 (12.5 sf); 8, M. Miles (Brack) 12.6 (12.5 sf). **200:** 1, Rist 24.2; 2, Mitchell 25.0; 3, S. Moseley (Har) 25.3 (25.1 ht); 4, Miles (Brack) 25.3; 5, Boggett 25.5 (25.1 ht); 6, H. Mortimer (Brack) 25.7 (25.6 ht); 7, M. Cox (B&H) 25.8 (25.7 ht); 8, Campbell 26.0 (25.8 ht). Elim. C. Wallace 25.9. **400:** 1, L. Keough (B'stoke) 53.9; 2, K. Simpson (Med) 56.5; 3, S. Foster (Thur) 56.8; 4, M. Stone (Wyc) 56.8; 5, S. Green (Sy) 58.1; 6, J. Smith (Fare) 58.2; 7, A. Wittekind (Dart) 58.6 (58.4 ht); 8, E. Pearson (Lut) 59.6 (58.6 ht). Elim. T. Burchell (Enf) 58.7; A. Gurd (Dart) 58.9; D. Horne (Ver) 59.0; A. Tingay (Sy. B) 59.2. **800:** 1, K. Hughes (Thur) 2:08.0; 2, N. Parsons (B'mth) 2:09.4; 3, A. Nagle (Ex. L) 2:12.0; 4, C. Wells (Hav) 2:13.5; 5, A. Alford (S&NH) 2:15.2 (2:14.2 ht); 6, P. Peterson (Hav) 2:15.6; 7, H. Churn (AF&D) 2:15.6 (2:14.2 ht); 8, L. Ealham (Ver) 2:15.8 (2:13.8 ht). Elim. S. Baxter (Hav) 2:14.5; Foster 2:14.7; B. Lovett (Wyc) 2:14.8; L. Wight (S&NH) 2:15.0; L. Gilzene (Barn) 2:15.1; M. Pratt (BR&C) 2:15.4; C. Gair (Mit) 2:15.7; S. Covington (Med) 2:16.9; V. Strickland (Havant),

C. Hall (S'end) 2:17.2; J. Rose (Ash), R. Newman (Thur) 2:17.8; L. Smith (Houn), N. Brown (Ton) 2:18.3; Wittekind 2:18.6; N. Hughes (Inv) 2:18.7; D. Wilson (Mit) 2:19.1; D. White (S&E) 2:19.2; S. Morss (E&E), M. Afflick (Mit) 2:19.3; A. Rockett (Barn) 2:19.8. **1500:** 1, Alford 4:29.6; 2, C. Fairbrass (Read) 4:31.8; 3, Rose 4:32.2; 4, Wight 4:32.9; 5, T. Long (F&C) 4:40.6; 6, J. Wingrove (Mit) 4:42.8; 7, K. Bonney (LOAC) 4:44.1 (4:42.6 ht); 8, Tindall (AF&D) 4:44.5; 9, M. Reilly (B'stoke) 4:46.9 (4:43.0 ht); 10, Newman 4:48.9 (4:44.8 ht); Dnc. J. Cooper (Newb) 4:42.6. Elim. L. Smith 4:46.4; N. Jackson (Trow) 4:47.0; Strickland 4:47.6; B. Cante (Fare) 4:49.7. **80H:** 1, M. Lewis (Bas) 11.7; 2, D. Warnett (LOAC) 11.7; 3, L. Brown (Rad) 11.7; 4, S. Dean (Win) 11.8; 5, C. Venner (Wig) 11.9; 6, T. North (Houn) 12.0 (11.8 ht); 7, L. Playel (Ver) 12.2 (11.9 ht); 8, P. Blake (Har) 12.3 (12.1 ht). Elim. S. Covey (G&G) 11.9; J. Flavius (LOAC) 12.0; C. Abraham (Exe) 12.2. **100H:** 1, Dean 14.9; 2, J. Taylor (Ex. L) 14.9; 3, Warnett 14.9; 4, North 14.9; 5, Venner 15.0; 6, Playel 15.2; 7, J. Fisher (Ply) 16.0. **200H:** 1, M. Lewis (Bas) 28.3; 2, Flavius 28.6; 3, J. Lindsay (S&NH) 29.0; 4, Abraham 29.0; 5, North 29.8; 6, Playel 29.8; 7, K. Darnell (S'end) 30.3 (30.1 ht); 8, G. Piper (Yeo) 31.8 (30.3 ht). Elim. D. Fogden (Mx) 30.6.

HJ: 1, E. Hickey (Rad) 1.73; 2, C. Liqueorish (S&C) 1.70; 3, D. Wilkinson (Enf) 1.70; 4, H. Cushen (Thur) 1.70; 5, A. Tingay (Sy. B) 1.70; 6, Taylor 1.65; 7, V. Walsh (Ton) 1.65; 8, A. Rutherford (Chelm) 1.65; 9, A. Telling (HHH) 1.65; 10, C. White (Havant) 1.60; 11, J. Matthews (Barn) 1.60. **LJ:** 1, Kinch 6.13; 2, K. Glen 6.03; 3, Flavius 5.83; 4, J. Oladapo (Wig) 5.79; 5, Walsh 5.57; 6, Campbell 5.55; 7, Telling 5.49; 8, S. Howe (Houn) 5.49. **SP:** 1, R. Doyley (Sel) 12.24; 2, S. King (Ips) 12.20; 3, C. Bernard (Hav) 10.80; 4, D. Bushnell (Chelm) 10.47; 5, D. Woolgar (Worth) 10.45; 6, D. Bayley (Brack) 10.21; 7, A. Davies (B'mth) 10.15; 8, J. Robbins (Twick) 10.12; 9, C. Koppel (Dart) 10.10. **DT:** 1, Bushnell 39.32; 2, L. Higan (Fare) 36.32; 3, J. D'Arcy (Ex. B) 36.22; 4, S. Browne (Ips) 35.88; 5, B. D'Arcy (Ex. B) 35.76; 6, Davies 34.88; 7, D. Seaman (Brack) 34.74; 8, Bayley 33.62; 9, P. Winter (Brack) 31.78; **JT:** 1, N. Bradshaw (Fare) 41.62; 2, K. Hiller (Craw) 39.12; 3, T. Beavers (AF&D) 38.20; 4, A. O'Riordan (Ex. L) 34.20. **4x100:** 1, Radley 48.1; 2, Haringey 48.4; 3, Croydon 48.6; 4, Selsonia 48.8; 5, Winchester 49.4; 6, Basildon 49.6 (49.5 ht); 7, Verlea 50.0; 8, Hillingdon 50.2 (49.9 ht). Elim. Borough of Hounslow 50.3; Barnet 50.5.

Juniors

100: 1, N. Byer (Har) 12.5 (12.1 sf); 2, L. Goreeph (Ex. L) 12.6 (12.1 sf); 3, L. Draper (R&R) 12.6; 4, S. Jacobs (Read) 12.7 (12.6 ht, sf); 5, S. Croker (Bed) 12.9 (12.6 sf); 6, P. Terrelonge (B'stoke) 12.9 (12.7 sf); 7, M. McCoy

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(11.8 ht, 11.9 sf); 7, A. Clarke (Croy) 12.2 (12.0 sf); 8, D. Pert (Dart) 12.3 (12.0 ht, sf). Elim. S. Gunnell (Ex. L) 11.9; S. Rose (Bed), M. Grant (Ox. C) 12.1.

HJ: 1, J. Oliver (Ex. L) 1.61; 2, L. Manning (S&C) 1.58; 3, K. Byrne (Barn) 1.58; 4, S. Watkins (Bex) 1.55; 5, L. Churchley (Exe) 1.55. **LJ:** 1, Scott 5.40; 2, Gunnell 5.35; 3, M. Fry (B&H) 5.22; 4, C. Edwards (B'mth) 5.21. **SP:** 1, G. Achille (Har) 12.30; 2, I. Doyley (Sel) 11.97; 3, K. Towersey (Mit) 10.27; 4, J. Abel (Yeo) 10.23. **DT:** 1, Doyley 37.74; 2, C. Porter (Brack) 32.88; 3, K. Springate (Med) 31.08; 4, D. Stewart (Brack) 29.02; 5, C. Parker (Brack) 28.72; 6, M. Worsfold (Enf) 28.50. **JT:** 1, Worsfold 39.12; 2, Abel 35.96; 3, C. Bishop (LOAC) 32.00; 4, Doyley 31.98; 5, C. Pottinger (Mx) 31.04; 6, J. Dubery (Mx) 30.52; 7, D. Treloar (Ilf) 30.36; 8, T. Darlington (AF&D) 30.18; 9, E. Coombs (Ver) 29.84; 10, A. Alder (E. Kent) 29.82. **4 x 100:** 1, Essex Ladies 50.0 (49.8 ht); 2, Croydon 50.4 (50.0 ht); 3, Redhill & R 51.1; 4, Radley 51.1; 5, Basildon 51.4; 6, Havering 51.8; 7, Wigmore 51.9 (51.3 ht).

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he had withdrawn, preferring to concentrate on road races in the USA and track races in Europe. He added: "We were snubbed by Russia at a pre-Olympic meeting last year" — a reference to the failure of the USSR to invite New Zealand to the Spartakiade in Moscow. Although the NZ Olympic Association voted to accept the Olympic invitation, against government advice, they later ruled that neither government nor sponsors' money could be used to send the team to Moscow, leaving it up to individual sports associations to find about £600 for each competitor and official. Along with most other governing bodies, the NZAAA decided in the circumstances not to send a team to Moscow next month. Commented John Walker, who along with Dick Quax was the country's leading medal hope in athletics, "I am disappointed but I believe the NZAAA had no choice but to pull out. I wish they had made that decision a month ago".

29.2-1.3. Auckland. Women's SP/DT: Val Young 14.10/46.48 (her 33rd & 34th NZ titles). **14/16.3.** Women's Pent: Konihowski (Can) 4332. **29.3.** Women's Pent: Page 4207. **5.4. Hastings.** 800/1500: Walker 1:50.4/3:49.7; Mile: Dixon 4:09.2. **26.4. Rotorua.** Mar: Dravitzki 2:21:42 (2297 runners).

USA: Stanley Floyd (18) 10.07!

24.5. Abilene. 400: Jones 45.74; PV: Olson 5.53. **24.5. Austin.** 100: Floyd 10.07, Smith 10.17, Deal 10.18; 200: Coley 20.35, Mallard 20.36; 400: Cameron (Jam) 45.85; 800: Guimaraes (Bra) 1:46.5, Mays 1:46.6, Hamilton (Jam) 1:46.9; HJ: Woodward 2.23. **24.5. Knoxville.** 100: Phillips 10.0, Levarity (Bah) 10.1; 200: Phillips 20.61, Levarity 20.62; 400: Paul 45.89; 800: Wilson 1:47.2, BROOKS 1:47.9; 1500: 4, MARK SCRUTON 3:43.5; 3000SC: RICHARD CHARLESTON 8:33.9, Duhaime (Can) 8:35.8; 110H: Walker 13.3; 400H: Walker 49.09, Shine 49.67; LJ: Rea 8.10; SP: Pauletto (Can) 20.05; DT: Cain 63.08, Gray (Can) 60.22; JT: Olson (Can) 84.84. **24.5. Long Beach.** SP: Laut (using spin technique for first time) 20.48, Oldfield 20.29; women's DT: Griffin 63.22 (rec). **25.5. Irvine.** Women's 400: ELDER 53.41. **30/31.5. Wichita.** 100: Wiley 10.18w; 400: Kerr 45.75, Coombs (Tri) 45.79; 110H: McDaniel 13.54; 400H: Lee 48.84; PV: Olson 5.65, Tully 5.65, Porter 5.55; DT: Oerter 69.48. (**World Vets rec**), Swarts 69.22, Cain 65.76; HT: Olsen (Nor) 74.06; women's HJ: Ritter 1.95 (rec). **31.5. San Diego.** TJ: Banks 16.87.

Croydon Harriers have some vacancies for 'good club standard' athletes on their tour to Germany (July 25th - August 4th). Cost is £145. Contact: Mike Fleet, 101 Blenheim Gardens, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9PU (Tel: 01-647 1341).

NIKE CRITICAL OF SHOE SURVEYS

Nike, the USA's largest manufacturer of running shoes, will no longer participate in magazine-sponsored shoe rating surveys, it was announced last month. Jeff Johnson, the Oregon-based company's director of international product development, said that although surveys once played an important role in consumer education, they have evolved into commercial vehicles, designed primarily to increase magazine circulation and advertising revenue.

Mr Johnson said: "Nike has been especially disturbed by the influence of the surveys which compel manufacturers to design shoes in response to questionable, ever-changing test methodologies. The final effect is that all running shoes would essentially be the same and that the authorship of the design would rest not necessarily with the needs or desires of athletes, nor with the latest discoveries of research in sports medicine, but rather with the whims of the shoe survey sponsor."

He added: "Nike running shoes for the 1980's will respond, model by model, to the diverse and specific needs of individual runners, such as age, sex, weight, foot type, gait, training volume and speed."

**UK pentathlon record breaker Sue Longden.**

Mike Street

NATIONAL YOUNG ATHLETES LEAGUE**(Eastern Division)****At Stevenage, May 25th****Borough of Enfield 251; Haringey 202; Stevenage & NH 175; Woodford Green 128.****(Youths):** PV: P. Hoad (Enf) 3.50. LJ: 1, S. Simmonds (S&NH) 6.89; 2, H. Teape (Enf) 6.85. TJ: Teape 14.05. **(Boys):** 400/800: M. James (S&NH) 53.6/2:05.4.**At Thurrock, May 25th****Thurrock 208; Luton 197; Medway 171; Newham 164.****(Youths):** SP: W. Cole (Thur) 15.52.**(Western Division)****At Yeovil, June 8th****Bristol 318; Yeovil Olym. 283; Exeter 175; Taunton & WS 144; Clevedon 101.****(Youths):** SP: R. Proctor (Bris) 14.17. JT: Marsh (Yeo) 55.04. **(Boys):** 80H: Serle (Bris) 12.1. SP: Ellis (Bris) 16.15.**(Southern Division)****At High Wycombe, June 8th****Wycombe Ph. 225; Sutton & C 189; Aldershot F&D 175; Elliott 102.****(Youths):** 3000: A. Wickens (S&C) 8:43.8. 400H: M. Gillingham (Wyc) 57.6. SP: Kirby (S&C) 14.76. **(Boys):** 200: C. Phillips (Wyc) 23.8.**Surrey AC 209; Walton 180; Horsham BS 135; Swindon 125.****(Youths):** 400: 1, P. Harmsworth (Walton) 50.3; 2, P. Squire (Swin) 50.8. 400H: Harmsworth 58.8. PV: W. Davey (Sy) 4.35. **(Boys):** 400: 1, M. McCormack (Swin) 53.1; 2, P. Beechinor (Hor) 53.8. DT: J. Nokiell (Hor) 42.72.**At Guildford, June 8th****Tonbridge 224; Blackheath 216; Brighton & H 209; Surrey Beagles 104.****(Youths):** SP: 1, M. Tubb (Sy. B) 14.75; 2, C. Gubbins (Ton) 14.18.**A SALFORD HARRIERS PROMOTION****MATHER & PLATT GALA DAY
SIX MILE ROAD RACE****(Under A.A.A. Laws)****SUNDAY, 10th July, 1980****Start 2.30 p.m.****FULL PRIZE LIST****OVER £200 OF PRIZES****Changing:** Mather & Platt Works, Grimshaw Lane, Newton Heath, Manchester.**Entry Fees:** 50p (£1 on day), Teams of 3 £1.**Entries to:** S. Clegg, 7 Grimshaw Avenue, Failsworth, Manchester M35 9JT. Vets to state age group. Fee with entry.**CLOSING DATE MONDAY, 14th JULY****(Midlands Division)****At Warley, June 8th****Birchfield 515; Cannock Chase 430; Wolverhampton & B 322; Sparkhill 314; Gloucester 313; Leicester 309; Coventry 235; City of Stoke 151.****(Youths):** 100: (A): M. Grzesiak (W&B) 11.1. (B): L. Asquith (Bir) 11.2. 200: (A): Grzesiak 22.6. (B): 1, R. Hunter (Spark) 22.6; 2, A. Boston (W&B) 22.7. 400/400H: M. Briggs (Stoke) 50.1/54.3. 800: M. Donnelly (Cov) 1:58.1. 1500SC: D. Clarke (Bir) 4:31.8. 100H: 1, K. Moore (W&B) 13.7; 2, Briggs 14.0; 3, A. Leslie (Bir) 14.2. SP: P. Weir (Bir) 15.36. HT: C. Phillips (Glouc) 46.90. 4x100: 1, Wolverhampton & B 43.1; 2, Birchfield 43.5. **(Boys):** 200: (A): S. Woollett (Cann) 23.9. (B): D. Cheshire (Cann) 23.8. 400: N. Harvey (Cann) 54.2. 3000: S. McDevitt (Cov) 9:27.9. HJ: B. Morrison (Bir) 1.80. DT: 1, W. Leonowicz (Cann) 45.50; 2, K. Homer (Spark) 43.24.**EASTERN YOUNG ATHLETES LEAGUE****At Lakenham, June 1st****Luton 495; Ipswich 377; Norfolk Olym. 367; Milton Keynes 271; W. Norfolk 108.****(Youths):** SP: S. Thorne (Norf) 14.32. **(Inters):** SP: S. King (Ips) 11.25. DT: S. Brown (Ips) 34.32.**At Bedford, June 1st****Bedford 486; Peterborough 467; Verlea 337; Colchester 179; Tending 132.****(Inters):** 80H: L. Playel (Ver) 12.3. **(Juniors):** HJ: T. Reeson (Peter) 1.60.**BOROUGH ROAD COL. 139; MIDDLESEX 124; BRITISH POLICE 118.****At Isleworth, June 4th****400:** A. Kerr (BRC) 49.4. **1500:** 1, D. Clarke (BRC) 3:50.5; 2, S. Ellis (Mx) 3:53.5. **2000SC:** A. Bamber (Pol) 5:57.5. **400H:** 1, R. Harris (BRC) 55.7; 2, J. Molloy (Mx) 56.1. **HJ:** 1, A. Breden (Pol) 2.00; 2, S. Gill (Pol) 2.00; 3, R. Willsmer (Mx) 2.00. **PV:** 1, G. Eggleton (BRC) 4.30; 2, P. Goulding (Mx) 4.15; 3, J. Cryle (Pol) 4.00; 4, K. Latham (Pol) 3.80. **TJ:** 1, A. Earle (BRC) 14.59; 2, M. Brown (Mx) 14.45; 3, R. Cameron (Mx) 14.13. **SP:** 1, B. Holden (Pol) 15.30; 2, M. Eyres (BRC) 14.57; 3, R. Steventon (Pol) 14.03; 4, P. Zeniou (Mx) 13.97. **DT:** 1, P. Gordon (Pol) 50.94; 2, P. Yates (BRC) 45.26; 3, Zeniou 43.60; 4, B. Lynn (Pol) 41.96. **HT:** 1, M. Petra (Pol) 59.94; 2, S. Sandhu (Pol) 55.46; 3, M. Zaidman (Mx) 52.78. **JT:** 1, M. Stainton (BRC) 71.14; 2, Zeniou 60.00; 3, K. Taylor (Pol) 59.54; 4, S. Ladds (BRC) 59.48; 5, T. Aspey (Pol) 58.00. **4x400:** Borough Road 3:23.0.



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Olympic Walking Trials

By Colin Young

Ian Richards completes 50km double as Olly Flynn is successful over the shorter distance

AS IS INEVITABLE in trials for the major championships, there were bitter disappointments for many, and, while there were no major breakthroughs, several men showed yet again solid consistency. One is certainly impressed and pleased at the way our leading 50km men, only a short time ago under fire for not putting in the necessary preparation, are showing such improvement in speed, courage and endurance. The 20km men have had their various problems, but our leading performers are well experienced, and can certainly be relied upon to give of their very utmost in the most trying of circumstances.

50km: Unfortunately, due to the entire field taking an incorrect turn on the first two circuits, they covered approximately one kilometre extra early on which, although deducted on the final lap, meant an error of five minutes or so to the intermediate times. Tim Erickson, who clocked 4:05:04 in the Australian trials and was included in the Olympic squad but then omitted due to the lack of finance, blasted off at sub-44 minute 10km pace, with Ian Richards in hot pursuit,

both opening a wide margin over the rest of the field. Positions at five laps were: Erickson (48:58), Richards (50:14), Bob Dobson (51:44), Chris Maddocks (51:45), Adrian James (51:53), Peter Ryan (51:55), John Paddock and George Nibre (53:33), Barry Ingarfield (53:54) — at that point disqualified, Tony Geal (54:05), Graham Morris (54:35), and John Eddershaw (54:45).

By the true 20km mark Erickson (91:43) had opened a 1:48 lead over Richards (93:31), followed by James and Dobson (95:47), Maddocks (95:51), Ryan (96:55), Nibre (98:16) and Geal (100:07). Just before halfway the Australian slowed, and he retired after 14 laps, when still holding a 68 sec lead over Richards, who had pulled back 27 sec on that circuit. By 15 laps, with Ryan and Dobson now slowing after courageous efforts, George Nibre had come through to third, and where the positions were: Richards (2:27:11), James (2:30:20), Nibre (2:33:33), Maddocks (2:34:31), Ryan (2:34:46), Dobson (2:36:13), Morris (2:38:00) and Geal (2:38:36). Bob Dobson retired a lap later, Peter Ryan at 36km and Chris Maddocks, after several

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Start of the 20km, with Flynn leading from eventual winner, Australian Dave Smith.



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stops and a gallant effort to keep going, was out of the race by 40km due to severe sickness. At the end of 20 laps the leader had built up a near four minute advantage over James, and now looked safe from the usual last ditch challenge from the Stock Exchange champion. Nibre was now tiring after a sensibly paced effort, but was determinedly holding off Graham Morris who was making a very impressive debut with clubmate Tony Geal, having his third very satisfactory effort at the distance this year.

With the temperature now rising after the ideal conditions prevailing for the first 20km or so, all the finishers were naturally slowing but, as expected, James did cut into Richards' lead, although never seriously endangering the gutty and brave Coventry Godiva man. Both men will now have an anxious wait to see if their efforts this year (seven 50km between them) will secure a ticket to Moscow. George Nibre came home third after Graham Morris had narrowed the gap considerably with three laps remaining, but then the Sussex man decided he had had a good enough try and retired. Tony Geal found a good finish to close on Nibre and then there was a long gap before two stalwarts at the distance, Peter Selby and Chris Berwick, came home with the latter particularly catching the eye with his quick action never flagging. The Sheffield veteran, John Eddershaw, led home the rest of the finishers, all of whom battled bravely through the fatiguing final stages. General thoughts on the circuit would seem to be that while it is a good one for 20km, it is certainly not for 50km.

1, I. Richards (Cov) 4:08:28; 2, A. James (Enf) 4:10:57; 3, G. Nibre (Ilf) 4:22:11; 4, A. Geal (Stey) 4:25:35; 5, P. Selby (Sy) 4:42:15; 6, C. Berwick (Leic) 4:44:04; 7, J. Eddershaw (Sheff) 4:50:56; 8, S. Lewis (Leic) 4:58:17; 9, M. Scammell (Bel) 4:58:41; 10, P. Worth (Enf)

4:58:50; 11, G. Tranter (RSC) 5:01:27; 12, D. Rowland (Stey) 5:09:45; 13, J. Lees (B&H) 5:10:48.

20km: With a 83:16 clocking to his credit earlier this year, Dave Smith, who surprised everybody with his outstanding performance in Eschborn last year, was expected to be a little too speedy for the home performers; and so it was no surprise to see him come home two minutes clear.

Olly Flynn set a hot pace with 8:23 for the first 2km lap, followed by Smith and Mick Greasley (8:30) and a large bunch at 8:37. Going even faster, the Aussie had a clear lead at 4km (16:43), with Flynn (17:06) and Roger Mills, Brian Adams and Greasley (17:24) following. Smith had opened a large gap by the end of the third lap (25:08) with Flynn (26:05) 57 sec back, and a bunch comprising Greasley, Adams, Mills and Amos Seddon (26:11) now closing on the Commonwealth champion. The next circuit saw Flynn joined by his pursuers with Seddon just a few yards back.

Halfway saw Smith passing in 42:29, followed by Flynn, Mills, Adams and Greasley (43:59), then Seddon (44:09), with Roy Sheppard excelling himself with a 44:37 having just passed Alan King. Having a below-form day, Chris Harvey retired. Into the second half gaps started to appear, but the leader continued to open his lead. At 12km Smith clocked 51:25, Flynn and Adams 52:52, Mills 52:54, Greasley 53:07, Seddon 53:16 and Sheppard and King 54:10. On the seventh lap Amos Seddon started to make inroads on his home rivals with Smith at 60:21, Flynn (61:54), Adams (61:56), Mills (62:02), Seddon (62:14), Greasley (62:31), Sheppard (63:31) and King (63:34).

At 15km Roger Mills retired, still troubled by a persistent groin injury. With two laps remaining

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

(Division 1)

At Yeovil, May 31st

Ilford 132; Yeovil Olym. 122; Verlea 111½; Haringey 92; Havering 80½.

110H: 1, G. Richards (Ver) 15.7; 2, L. Bovell (Yeo) 15.7. DT: (A): 1, N. Woolcott (Ver) 46.82; 2, W. Ridewood (Yeo) 42.78. (B): G. Richards (Ver) 40.94. HT: 1, E. Berry (Yeo) 57.42; 2, M. Hajipanay (Har) 48.16; 3, Woolcott 44.84. JT: 1, B. Piper (Ilf) 62.00; 2, C. Francis (Har) 61.28.

At Southampton, May 31st

Southampton & E 139; Epsom & E 117; Old Gaytonians 117; Crawley 105; Guildford & G 50. PV: B. Drayton (S&E) 4.00.

(Division 2)

At Copthall, May 31st

Shaftesbury 158; Hastings 112; Newham 105; London 94; Twickenham 63.

100/200: D. Spavins (Newh) 11.0/22.3. 3000SC: (A): R. Samuels (Shaft) 9:26.0. (B): D. Thomson (Shaft) 9:26.0. 110H: D. Cole (Newh) 15.9. 400H: S. Walton (Shaft) 56.4. LJ: (A): A. Udo (Shaft) 7.34. (B): L. Tyson (Shaft) 7.03. TJ: Udo 15.02. HT: S. Blackwell (Shaft) 43.20. JT: P. Lewis (Shaft) 59.06.

(Division 3)

At Windsor, May 31st

W. Cornwall 136; Ipswich 124; Dartford 121; Windsor S&E 108.

400H: R. Green (W. Corn) 56.5. JT: I. Marsh (Ips) 57.04.

At Bedford, May 31st

Barnet 124; Sutton & C 115; Bedford 113; Victoria Park 112; Highgate 68.

HT: P. Dalrymple (Bed) 46.54. JT: J. Crosse (S&C) 61.16.

At Enfield, June 7th

Ipswich 135; Barnet 118; Borough of Enfield 110; Eastbourne 85; Watford 83.

110H: P. Johnson (Enf) 15.7. DT/HT: M. Fenton (Ips) 42.14/57.10. JT: I. Marsh (Ips) 68.88.

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GRE GOLD CUP (FIRST ROUND)

At Nottingham, June 1st

Sheffield 114; Leeds City 95; Derby 74; Workop 61; Lincoln C&C 47½; Rotherham 44½.

400: J. Oakley (Leeds) 49.4. 800: 1, J. Buckner (Works) 1:52.3; 2, K. Newton (Sheff) 1:53.2. 5000: T. Fieldsend (Sheff) 14:27.2. 400H: 1, S. Sole (Sheff) 53.5; 2, I. Welch (Leeds) 54.9. HJ: 1, J. Daley (Leeds) 1.95; 2, M. Bolland (Sheff) 1.95. PV: B. McStravick (Sheff) 4.50. TJ: 1, M. Makin (Leeds) 15.44; 2, N. Stoppard (Sheff) 14.82. SP: M. Corden (Sheff) 13.69. DT: 1, W. Renshaw (Der) 43.30; 2, P. Armstrong (Leeds) 43.10; 3, K. Hind (Sheff) 42.62; 4, D. Allan (Works) 41.18. HT: G. Bush (Sheff) 44.86. JT: C. Glossop (Sheff) 62.30. 4×100: 1, Leeds City 42.8; 2, Sheffield 42.9. 4×400: 1, Sheffield 3:19.6; 2, Leeds City 3:19.9.

At Thurrock, June 1st

Brighton & H 84; Elliott 77; Met. Police 72; Thurrock 70; Surrey AC 69; Queens Park 59.

100: 1, Gower (Ell) 11.0; 2, Key (B&H) 11.0. 110H: A. Finnemore (B&H) 15.5. 400H: James (QPH) 56.5. HJ: A. Breden (Met. P) 1.95. PV: 1, W. Davey (Sy) 4.00; 2, A. Ross (B&H) 3.80. TJ: 1, G. Gallagher (Ell) 14.75; 2, S. Wordley (Thur) 14.64; 3, B. Hull (B&H) 14.18. SP: D. Travis (Sy) 13.21. DT: B. Lynn (Met. P) 41.98. HT: 1, K. Robinson (Thur) 51.30; 2, A. Noakes (B&H) 45.92. JT: 1, Travis 72.04; 2, D. Messom (QPH) 60.42.

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(Division 2)

At West London, May 10th

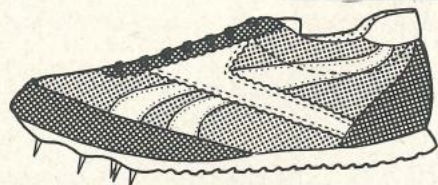
Borough of Hounslow 193; Ashford 150; London Olympiads 129; Worthing 128; Herne Hill 116.

100: (A): 1, A. Baldock (Houn) 12.0; 2, A. Campbell (HHH) 12.1. (B): A. Close (Houn) 12.2. 200: (A): 1, Baldock 24.1; 2, Campbell 25.1. (B): 1, D. Bain (Worth) 24.6; 2, Close 25.2. 400: D. Skeritt (LOAC) 59.1. 800: 1, A. Ekperigin (LOAC) 2:13.8; 2, J. Rose (Ash) 2:15.9. 1500: L. Harvey (LOAC) 4:41.5. 3000: (A): 1, W. Smith (Houn) 9:04.2; 2, T. Howard (Worth) 10:26.0. (B): C. Cross (Houn) 10:30.0. 100H: (A): 1, Skeritt 13.9; 2, T. North (Houn-I) 14.6; 3, J. Seamon (Ash) 15.0. (B): S. Howe (Houn-I) 15.3. 400H: Bain 66.2. HJ: 1, J. Williams (Houn) 1.65; 2, Seamon 1.65. LJ: (A): 1, S. French (Houn-I) 6.13; 2, J. Flavius (LOAC) 5.56. (B): K. Wenlock (Houn) 5.88. SP/DT: J. Jackson (Houn) 12.48/36.20. (Inters): 100 n/s: 1, A. Squair 12.5; 2, North 12.6. (Juniors): 100: M. Comiskey (Houn) 12.6. 200: (A): 1, J. Harman (HHH) 25.5; 2, Comiskey 25.6; 3, P. Weaver-Smith 26.4. (B): L. Crutchley (Ash) 26.3. 800: Weaver-Smith 2:16.7. JT: C. Bishop (LOAC) 33.38.



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the tussle for the first Briton home was close and exciting as Smith led in 69:17 from Flynn (70:57), Adams (71:02), Seddon (71:10), Greasley (72:12) and Sheppard (72:56). As Adams started to tire after his best race for some time, Seddon continued to close on Flynn, while Smith went on to open his winning lead. Showing coolness and endurance, Flynn found fresh reserves to re-open a gap on the ever-reliable Seddon, which amounted to 17 sec at the finish, Adams and Greasley held their positions with fine, gutty efforts, while Steve Barry found a strong, storming finish to pip the gallant Sheppard.

1, D. Smith (Aus) 86:59; 2, O. Flynn (Bas) 89:02; 3, A. Seddon (Enf) 89:19; 4, B. Adams (Leic) 90:02; 5, M. Greasley (Sheff) 91:25; 6, S. Barry (Roath) 91:53; 7, R. Sheppard (Ilf) 92:19; 8, A. King (Leic) 92:36; 9, E. Pena (Col) 92:47; 10, M. Holmes (Yk. P) 94:38; 11, P. Vesty (Leic) 95:15; 12, K. Carter (Ang) 98:29.

Christian Halloy holds off Colin Young in International 6 hours, at Chapelle, Belgium (May 18th). After having set a new Belgian road best of 4:21:17 the previous Sunday, Christian Halloy found the unexpected hot weather very sapping as did all his rivals in the closing stages. Colin Young (4:57:57) closed on Halloy (4:55:56) at 50km but the leader drew away near the finish. 1, C. Halloy (Bel) 60k.570m (6:04:37); 2, C. Young (GB) 60k.570m (6:07:55); 3eq, J-P. Michel (Fra) & R. Michel (Fra) 58k.760m (6:00:55); 5, R. Schouckens (Bel) 58k.760m (6:02:52); 6, D. Vanaendahl (Bel) 58k.760m (6:08:07). 45 finished.

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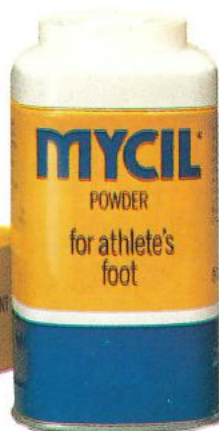
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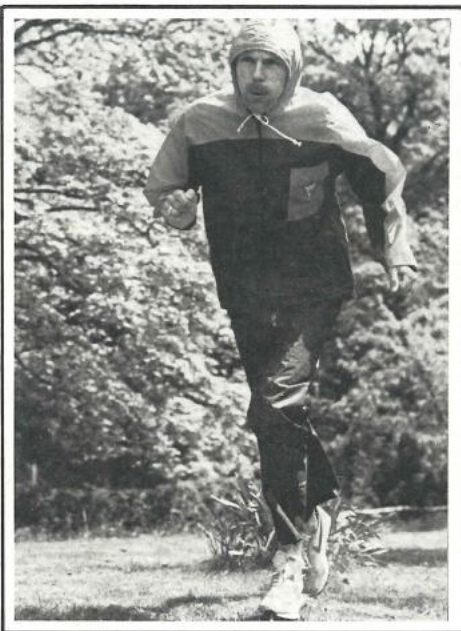
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