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EVERY SATURDAY — NINEPENCE

A LETTER has just reached me from Dublin, inspired by Mr. Louis Vandendries, Hon. Secretary of the I.A.A.U., which mentions the fact that there are many athletes who visit Ireland on holiday from Britain every year, and who would like to compete in some of their athletic meetings, but are invariably too late with their applications to enter.

Details are given of the meeting promoted by Donore Harriers on 3rd July, which will feature a visit by an official British team and which will also be attended by some athletes from Lloyds Bank. There may be others. Should any of these athletes wish to enter for the non-invitation events, they can obtain the necessary information and entry forms from the meeting secretary, Mr. P. V. Mullally, "Tollendal," Milltown, Co. Dublin, whose co-operation will be appreciated by those concerned.

The Inter-County Championships.

The Inter-County Championships this week-end at White City should give us some idea of how our athletes are shaping up for the important events ahead, though some will not be competing at their best distance, and others may not be in the County events at all, owing to duplication of "stars" and the fact that only one may represent each county in each event. Most of these athletes, however, will be taken care of by inclusion in some of the invitation events, so that practically all Britain's best will be on view.

We invariably find some up and coming internationals of the future in these inter-county events, particularly from the West Country, a district where great strides are being made. Not only are some very fine athletes being produced there, despite being a long way from the main centres of athletic activity, but some of their meetings are amongst the best and most popular in the country—the Paignton and Devon Constabulary (Torquay) meetings particularly so in view of their holiday appeal. It will be interesting to see if they have some new talent for us this week-end.

THE EDITOR

A. J. C. Kendall, Shaftesbury H. Hon. Secretary, writes to point out that it was Roger Dunkley who ran for the A.A.A. against Cambridge Univ. and whose time of 4:12.8 in the mile is the best ever recorded by a junior in this country. Our report, taken from the programme, gave R. H. Dunkley, which is, of course, Roger's namesake, Ralph, of Poly H.

Letter to the Editor

SHOULD WE CHANGE TO METRIC DISTANCES ?

Dear Sir,

It is interesting to note that at long last an athlete answering the questionnaire has brought attention to what I have long considered an evil of the sport, namely lack of standardization in the distances of track events. An analysis of present world records establishes without doubt the superfluity of English distances. Only two events—the mile and the 100 yards—are worth retaining, and here the only reason is really tradition and sentiment, for they have always been considered as “classics” of track and field. My reason for retaining them is not, I would point out, the fact that British subjects now have their names inscribed against both of these world records, for I was still in favour of retaining them before Hogan ran 9.3, and Bannister 3:59.4. However, of the other track events one can find no earthly use for the English distances, except in the special case of the 440y. and 400m., where McKenley's 46.0 is 0.1 seconds superior to Rhoden's 45.8, and in the event of a “revolution” some mention would have to be made of this fact, until 45.6 should be recorded.

In two events the English marks are quite useless as world standards, Whitfield's 1:48.6 “half” being 1.3 seconds inferior to Harbig's metric equivalent, and Moore's 51.6 440y. Hurdles being 0.9 seconds inferior to Lituyev's 400m. mark. Now to continue to those events where both the metric event and the English equivalent is held by the same man, namely the 200m. and 220y. (Patton), the 3 km. and 2 miles (Reiff), the 5 km. and 3 miles (Hagg), the 10 km. and 6 miles (Zatopek), the 110m. H. and 120y.H. (Attlesey), and the 200m.H. and 200y.H. (Dillard, with Wolcott co-holder for the metric event). The 2 miles steeplechase is happily on the scrap heap now as far as top-class competition is concerned. So obviously the 220 yards, 2 miles, 3 miles and 6mils. records serve no purpose whatsoever.

In all the relays up to 4 x 880 we have a completely false situation. The 4 x 440 yards mark is hopelessly outclassed by the

Jamaican 4 x 400m. record, while University teams from Texas, Southern California, and Fordham set up the records for the 4 x 100m., 4 x 200m., and 4 x 800m. by performances over the longer English equivalent. If the events had been held over metres in the first place, no such anomalies would exist. So out with English distances!

The arguments supported by tradition must surely be outweighed by the prestige our athletes would enjoy as a result of their performances being ranked over metric distances. Our present-day six-miling standard is an obvious example; does the rank and file of European track fans realise that in Pirie, Sando, Driver, Binnie, Norris and Ingles, Britain has six contemporary runners capable of beating the half-hour for 10 kilometres? In this respect our two and three-milers were also hard done by in last year's rankings.

And please do not complain that the groundsmen would be beset by too many problems if Britain changed to the metric system. Several races are now held over metres, and the fact that Thames Valley Harriers even went to the extent of holding a completely metric meeting at Alpertton against the Linnea Club, of Stockholm, proves that these problems are by no means insurmountable.

So “vive la revolution!”

Yours sincerely,

Graham Padgett
(London A.C.)

Belgium's chances in the European championships have been considerably lessened by injuries to Gaston Reiff, Lucien Theys, Franz Herman and now Roger Moens, who has a muscle complaint.

German coach, Gerschler, too, has had bad luck. Barthel (now recovered), Herman, Moens and Mihalic are four of his pupils who have been injured recently.

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American shot-putter Pat J. McDonald, who won the Olympic title in 1912, has just died at the age of 75, in New York.

Welsh News

GLAMORGANSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

100: 1, K. Maddocks (Neath); 2, D. Grindell (Roath); 3, C. Evans (Rhonddda) 10.2.
220: 1, R. Snow (Roath); 2, R. H. Blair (RAF); 3, R. G. Adams (Roath) 23.6. **440:** 1, R. G. Adams (Barry); 2, R. Griffiths (Neath); 3, D. Besant (Roath) 53.4. **880:** 1, R. G. Adams (Barry); 2, A. N. Horrell (Rhonddda); 3, D. Thomas (Birchgrove). **Mile:** 1, J. R. Yates (Mond.); 2, D. Clarke (Barry); 3, K. Huckle (Roath) 4:29.0. **3M:** 1, N. E. Wilson (Wolverhampton); 2, K. Huckle (Roath); 3, J. G. Wingfield (Univ. of Wales) 15:5.4. **2M. Walk:** 1, G. Howell (Univ. Coll., London) 15:11.4 w.o. 4 x **110 Relay:** 1, Roath H. 46.1; 2, Rhonddda A.C. **LJ:** 1, R. G. Taylor (Rhonddda); 2, G. Phillips (Merthyr); 3, M. S. Mason (Aber.) 21' 10". **HJ:** 1, P. Phillips (Swansea Valley) 5' 7½". **HSJ:** 1, G. Phillips (Merthyr) 41' 6½". **Wt:** 1, W. Kingsbury (SLH) 42' 5½"; 2, B. J. Carter (Mond.) 42' 2"; 3, J. H. Thomas (Birchgrove) 40' 3¼". **D:** 1, J. H. Thomas (Birchgrove) 128' 3"; 2, A. T. Morgan (Roath) 107' 7"; 3, W. Kingsbury (SLH) 101' 4".

E. Glam. and Monmouth Athletic League. **100:** D. Grindell (Roath) 10.5; **220:** R. Snow (Roath) 24.6; **440:** R. Adams (Barry) 55.7; **880:** R. Adams (Barry) 2:06.4; **Mile:** D. Clarke (Barry) 4:30.6; **3M:** P. Thompson (RAF) 15:19.0; **HJ:** Cpl. Mackie (RAF) 5' 9½"; **LJ:** A. C. Trotter (RAF) 21' 5"; **Wt:** J. Thomas (Birchgrove) 35' 0"; 4 x **110 Relay:** RAF St. Athan 49.0. **Teams:** 1, RAF St. Athan 55 pts.; 2, Newport H. 35; 3, Barry H. 34; 4, Birchgrove H. 31; 5, Roath H. 28; 6, Rhonddda AC 18. **Junior:** **100:** C. Phillips (Roath) 11.0; **220:** C. Phillips (Roath) 25.9; **440:** K. Turner (Birchgrove) 57.6; **880:** M. Phillips (Newport) 2:13.2; **HJ:** A. Moore (Birchgrove) 5' 6"; **LJ:** G. Motton (Barry) 19' 0"; **Wt:** B. Smith (Birchgrove) 39' 5"; 4 x **110 Relay:** Radex AC 53.4. **Teams:** 1, Birchgrove H. 39 pts.; 2, Barry H. and Newport H. 27; 4, Radex AC 26; 5, Roath H. 19; 6, Rhonddda AC 8.

S. Wales and Mon. beat Poly H. 150 pts. to 127. **100:** K. Jones (SW) 10.2; **220:** N. E. Linsey (P) 23.4; **440:** H. J. Stiggles (SW) 50.9; **880:** P. A. Stevens (P) 1:55.9; **Mile:** D. Clarke (SW) 4:35.9; **2M:** S. Thompson (SW) 9:36.6; **Walk:** D. G. Barry (SW) 14:25.4; **HJ:** J. L. Jones (SW) 5' 11"; **LJ:** R. G. Taylor (SW) 19' 8½"; **HSJ:** W. Robinson (P) 41' 7½"; **PV:** H. Williams 10' 6"; **J:** B. Sexton (SW) 178' 8".

Scottish News

May 12th

Jordanhill T.C. beat St. Andrew's Univ. 64 pts. to 39. **100:** J. Essuman (J) 10.5; **220:** R. Watt (SA) 23.9; **440:** J. Johnston (SA) 53.0; **880:** W. Simpson (SA) 2:3.8; **Mile:** S. Reid (J) 4:40.7; **3M:** S. Reid (J) 15:53.9; **120H:** S. Nelson (J) 16.2; **440H:** K. Morton (J) 62.5 **Wt:** J. Riach (J) 37' 2½"; **PV:** P. McAndrew (J) 10' 6"; **HJ:** J. Watt (J) 5' 4"; **LJ:** J. Reid (J) 18' 3¼"; **HSJ:** L. Brown (J) 39' 2½"; **D:** M. McCrindle (J) 109' 5"; **J:** J. Riach (J) 181' 5½".

Women: St. Andrew's beat Jordanhill 40 pts. to 21. **100:** J. Kinnell (SA) 12.0; **220:** M. Mellor (SA) 28.5; **80m.H:** I. Todd (J) 12.4; **Relay:** St. A. 53.5; **HJ:** M. Mellor 4' 5"; **LJ:** I. Todd 15' 9¼"; **Wt:** A. Gaudian 28' 8½"; **D:** A. Johnstone 74' 5"; **J:** A. Gaudian 70' 9".

May 19th

Jordanhill T.C. 53 pts. beat Bellahouston H. 36 and **Garscube H.** 24. **100:** D. McDonald (G) 10.5; **220:** D. McDonald (G) 22.9; **440:** R. Stoddart (B) 52.4; **880:** J. S. Petty (B) 2:05.7; **Mile:** F. J. Robertson (B) 4:37.1; **2M:** J. C. Dunn (G) 10:12.0; **120H:** S. Nelson (J) 16.1; **440H:** J. S. Petty (B) 60.5; **LJ:** R. Sykes (B) 18' 2½"; **HJ:** J. Watt (J) 5' 5"; **HSJ:** R. Forrest (J) 38' 11"; **PV:** I. Gibson (J) 10' 0"; **Relay:** Bellahouston 46.1.

Edinburgh Univ. beat Trinity Coll., Dublin, 66½ pts. to 35½. **100:** J. C. E. Daw (E) 10.6. **220:** L. B. McKenzie (E) 23.3; **440:** K. A. Robertson (E) 53.4; **880:** R. Mackay (T) 2:01.1; **Mile:** R. Mackay (T) 4:28.6. **3M:** A. H. C. Horne (E) 15:14.5; **120H:** C. A. R. Dennis (E) 16.1; **440H:** C. A. R. Dennis (E) 57.0; **HJ:** R. Scott (E) 5' 6½"; **LJ:** G. Silvey (E) 20' 11"; **HSJ:** J. Davidson (E) 41' 1½"; **Wt:** R. Taylor (T) 44' 7½"; **D:** R. Taylor (T) 125' 7"; **J:** D. W. Mackenzie (E) 175' 9½". **Relay:** Edinburgh U. 44.8.

Field Events Club Meeting. **Wt:** K. Maksimczyk 41' 0"; **D:** K. Maksimczyk 139' 6"; **H:** E. C. K. Douglas 173' 0".

May 20th

Trinity Coll., Dublin beat Glasgow Univ. 51 pts. to 50. **100:** T. W. Henderson (G) 10.6; **220:** T. W. Henderson (G) 24.1; **440:** D. P. Marshall (G) 53.2; **880:** J. Stuart (G) 2:00.1; **Mile:** R. Mackay (T) 4:41.2; **3M:** P. Ballance (G) 15:22.8; **120H:** N. de Wet (T) 16.4; **440H:** J. McLean (G) 61.9; **LJ:** N. de Wet (T) 19' 8"; **HJ:** W. Little (G) 6' 0"; **HSJ:** J. B. Lawson (T) 39' 0"; **Wt:** R. Taylor (T) 43' 9½"; **D:** R. Taylor (T) 124' 10"; **J:** P. N. Rees (T) 155' 0".



The winning team in the women's two miles team race at the Selsonia L.A.C. Meeting on 22nd May. L. to R.—J. WORCESTER 4th, PHYLLIS GREEN 1st in 11min. 28sec. (meeting record), and M. WESTNEY 3rd, of Ilford A.C.

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ANNE BALE TROPHY MEETING

100(1): 1, J. Scrivens (Selsonia); 2, M. Brian (Essex) 11.6.

100(2): 1, D. Phillips (Essex); 2, P. Wyatt (Ilford) 11.7.

220(1): 1, S. Masters (Sel.); 2, M. Brian (Essex) 26.8.

220(2): 1, D. Phillips (Essex); 2, S. Smeaton (Ilford) 26.0.

440(1): 1, C. Slemon (Sel.) 58.6 (rec.); 2, N. Smalley (Ports'h).

440(2): 1, P. Germain (Sel.); 2, D. Bines (Essex) 62.2.

880(1): 1, N. Smalley (Ports'h); 2, E. Stevens (Mitcham) 2:24.0.

880(2): 1, M. Brown (Sel.); 2, M. Critchley (Ilford) 2:36.4.

2M. Team: 1, Ilford "A" 8 pts.; 2, Selsonia 13.

Ind: 1, P. Green (Ilford) 11:28.0 (rec.); 2, M. Flin (Selsonia).

80m.H(1): 1, P. Seaborne (Essex); 2, C. O'Gorman (Mitcham) 11.6.

80mH(2): 1, A. King (Mitcham); 2, C. Wheeler (Ilford) 12.5.

LJ(1): 1, D. Tyler (Mitcham); 2, M. Brian (Essex) 17'0½".

LJ(2): 1, B. Roots (Phoenix); 2, D. Bines (Essex) 15'10".

HJ (1): 1, D. Tyler (Mitcham); 2, J. Day (Portsmouth) 5'3".

HJ(2): 1, Grice (Mitcham); 2, P. Reffold (Sel.) 4'7".

Wt(1): 1, G. Buddle (Mitcham); 2, M. Giri (Phoenix) 36'8".

Wt(2): 1, J. Balkwill (Mitcham); 2, P. Bridge (Sel.) 35'8".

D(1): 1, M. Giri (Phoenix); 2, J. Brocklehurst (Sel.) 126'1".

D(2): 1, E. Lawson (Sel.); 2, J. Tweedy (Ilford) 91'10".

J(1): 1, P. Bridge (Sel.); 2, D. Tyler (Mitcham) 104'5".

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Selsonia LAC; 2, Essex LAC 50.3.

Result: 1, Selsonia 102 pts.; 2, Mitcham 85; 3, Ilford 82; 4, Essex 75; 5, Phoenix 60; 6, Portsmouth Atalanta AC 52.

MITCHAM ATHLETIC CLUB OPEN HANDICAPS

Saturday, 26th June, 1954

The "News of the World"
Sports Ground, Mitcham

LADIES: High Jump, 100 yds.

MEN: High Jump, 880 yds.

Prizes : £5, £2, £1

Entries on A.A.A. forms, 1/6 each, to
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Morden, Surrey.

Closing Date : 11th June, 1954

NORRKOPING TROPHY MEETING

Held at the Sward Trophy Meeting, on
May 29th

80m.H: 1, P. Seaborne (Essex); 2, I. Pond (Lond. O.); 3, S. Cawley (Spartan) 12.0.

LJ: 1, S. Hoskin (Spartan) 18'6" (rec.); 2, D. Tyler (Mitcham) 17'10"; 3, J. Rowlands (Lond. O.) 16'11".

HJ: 1, D. Tyler (Mitcham) 5'1"; 2, M. Hobbs (Essex) 5'0"; 3, S. Lerwill (Spartan) 4'10".

Wt: 1, J. Cook (Lond. O.) 36'0"; 2, G. Buddle (Mitcham) 33'4"; 3, J. Hesselwood (Essex) 31'10".

D: 1, G. Buddle (Mitcham) 115'2"; 2, P. Jones (Lond. O.) 115'0"; 3, J. Crowther (Middx.) 114'10".

J: 1, J. Evans (Mitcham) 112'2"; 2, A. Tadd (Lond. O.) 112'0"; 3, Y. Kaye (Middx.) 112'0".

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Spartan; 2, Lond. O.; 3, Essex 50.2.

Result: 1, Mitcham 32; 2, London O. 31; 3, Spartan 25; 4, Essex 24; 5, Middx. 18; 6, Ilford 9.

Invitation Events:

880: 1, C. Slemmon (Selsonia); 2, V. Winn (Spartan); 3, P. Green (Ilford) 2:19.1.

May 15th

Femina Sport (Paris) beat Middlesex LAC 58 pts. to 53. **100:** 1, J. Docker (M) 11.6; 2, E. Vincer (M); **220:** 1, J. Docker (M) 26.7; 2, J. Dudderidge (M). **440:** 1, C. Cizeau (F) 62.5; 2, C. Laurent (F). **880:** 1, S. Cathiard (F) 2:27.5; 2, C. Pujade (F). **80 mH:** 1, C. Flament (F) 12.0; 2, B. Walker (M). **LJ:** 1, Y. Fleury (F) 16'6½"; 2, N. Moreau (F). **HJ:** 1, C. Flament (F) 4'9"; 2, I. Bean (M). **Wt:** 1, A. Verquier (F) 34'10"; 2, M. Cathiard (F). **D:** 1, S. Cathiard (F) 116'0½"; 2, J. Crowther (M). **J:** 1, Y. Kaye (M) 117'1"; 2, M. Cathiard (F). **10 x 110 Relay:** 1, Middlesex LAC 2:11.8; 2, Femina Sport. **Attempt on British 10 x 110 yds. relay record (record 2:04.4):** 1, Essex LAC 2:07.0; 2, Spartan LAC 2:07.6; 3, London Olympiades 2:11.6. **100(Scr.):** 1, S. Hoskins (Spartan) 11.6; 2, J. Camp (Spartan); 3, M. Wooler (Spartan).

May 15th

Yorkshire 69 pts. beat Lancashire 37, Northumberland and D. 22 and Cheshire 15. **100:** D. O'Donnell (L) 11.2. **220:** M. Pletts (Y) 26.3. **440:** G. Goldsborough 62.8. **880:** A. Oliver (N and D). **Mile:** A. Oliver (N and D) 5:18.0. **Mile Walk:** E. M. Brownell

(L) 8:52.8. **80mH:** P. Wainwright (Y) 11.6. **LJ:** H. Turnpenny (Y) 16'5". **HJ:** P. Robson (L) 4'10½". **Wt:** A. Spencer (Y) 32'1". **D:** M. E. Jowett (Y) 100'5½". **J:** W. Kaye (Y) 109'6". **4 x 110 Relay:** Yorkshire.

DEATH OF JOE BLEWITT

Former captain of the English cross-country team and member of the invincible Birchfield Harriers' team in the early 1920s, C. E. (Joe) Blewitt has died at his home in Harborne, aged 57. He won A.A.A. Championships at 4 miles, 10 miles and the steeplechase.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING, TOURCOING, May 23rd

Held in bad weather on a heavy track.

200m: 1, Coelmbier (Tourcoing) 22.5; 2, Cuvelier (Gilloise) 22.5; 3, Khellberg (Malmo) 22.6. **R. Ward (GB)** finished 3rd in heat in 23.2. **800m:** 1, D. R. T. Macmillan (Aust.) 1:54.7; 2, Carral (Fr.) 1:55.4; 3, Bancourt (Fr.) 1:57.3; 4, Dauker (Germ.); 5, Lennaert (Belg.); 6, Ljungkist (Sw.) Ceraaj (Yugo) unplaced. **1500m:** 1, Mugosa (Yugo.) 3:54.2; 2, Herman (Belg.) 3:54.3; 3, Schmalz (Germ.) 3:58.3; 4, D. Crook (GB) 3:59.0; 5, Badet (Fr.) 4:03.0; 6, Bailieux (Belg.). **3,000:** 1, Mimoun (Fr.) 8:34.8; 2, Pavlovic (Yugo.) 8:35.0; 3, Stritoff (Yugo) 8:35.6; 4, J. Stevenson (GB) 8:41.0; 5, Chicane (Fr.) 8:50.0; 6, Joly (Fr.).

Zatopek set up a new world record for the 5,000m. in Paris last Sunday, with 13m. 57.2s.

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In a time trial at Motspur Park, on Saturday last, Chris Chataway ran 1½ miles in 6:33.2 in a rainstorm, the fastest time ever recorded for this distance.

CHERTSEY BRITISH LEGION AUGUST MONDAY

OPEN EVENTS

MEN—Five Mile Road Race; 100, 220, 880, Mile, Vets. 100, Five Mile Road Walk, 100st. Tug-of-War.

LADIES—100, 220, Hep. Relay (4 x 110) Junior Ladies 100 Yds. Handicap. First Event 1/6; Additional 1/- T.ofW. 8/- Entries close July 19th

Enquiries—H. W. WASPE (Hon. Sec.), 10 Steppages, Chertsey
Entries to R. TURNER, 33 London Street, Chertsey

NEVILLE PRICE (S. AFRICA) *answers the Questionnaire*

(With acknowledgment of the helpful co-operation of M. F. Watman)

- Name (Surname first):** Price, Neville Graham
- Birthplace and date:** East London S.A. 1-6-29
- Height:** 6ft. 1in.
- Weight:** 170 lbs.
- Occupation:** Student, University of Oklahoma; U.S.A.
- Club:** Oklahoma University.
- When did you first commence athletics?** 1946
- What were your first events?** 100yds. and 220yds.
- What are your favourite events now?** Broad Jump and 100yds.
- What are your best marks at these events?** 25ft. 2½in., 25ft. 2in., 9.6, 9.8
- Give brief details of your athletic career, championships won, dates and performances.**
 1947-48: South African Junior Champion.
 1949: South African Senior Champion.
 1950: British Empire Champion.
 1952-3: Texas Relays Championship.
 1952-53-54: Big 7 Outdoor and Indoor Championships.
 1954: American Indoor Championship.
 Empire record 25ft. 2in.
 S.A. Senior record 25ft. 0¾in.
 S.A. Junior record 25ft. 5in.
 Oklahoma Univ. record 25ft. 2½in.
 Big 7 Indoor and Outdoor 24ft. 11¼in. and 24ft. 9in.
- Which performance gave you most personal satisfaction and why?** Winning American indoor champ., 24ft. 5½in. at Madison Square Gardens, February, 1954, I beat George Brown and Meredith Gourdine, both members of the American Olympic team, 1952.
- How many days a week do you train in (a) Summer and (b) Winter?** (a) Summer—dig ditches. (b) first part 7 days, and then cut it down.
- At what time of the day do you normally do your training?** 2.30 to 5.30
- How long do you spend on each training session?** 2½ hrs.
- Give a brief outline of your training in the Summer season, with a typical week's work:** No running at all. Just hard work to build up my legs and some wt. work.
- Give a brief outline of your training in the Winter season, with a typical week's work:** *Early Training.* I run the golf course every day, work in the gym., weights and exercises. *Hop* our stadium steps, etc. Later on I start track work, working from the mile down to the 100 yds. I don't start jumping till my speed is down to 9.8 secs.

How often do you compete in the competitive season(s)?

Describe briefly the warming-up you do before competition and time taken:

How many days rest do you prefer before competition?

Name the coaches who have coached you:

Have you any suggestions for improvements in competition or athletics generally?

Have you any particular objective or ambition in athletics:

What advice would you offer to the young athlete or novice?

Once every 7 days, sometimes more and sometimes less.

Warming-up starts 1 hr. before jumping with an easy $\frac{1}{2}$ mile run, lots of stretching exercises, 4 or 5 runs over 110yds. working up to top speed. Rest 15 mins., then I work out my run to the pit—4 or 5 times—a few easy jumps. Then rest. A lot depends on the day temperature.

Two

John Jacobs, University of Oklahoma.

Learn to relax.

1. To jump 26ft. 0in.
2. To defend my Empire title in Canada.
3. To break both the Empire and S.A. records.
4. To return to the 1956 Olympics.
5. I would like to run in England and represent them at the European Championships.

If he wants to jump, work on his speed, try and get under 10.0 secs. flat and use light weights to develop his legs, and learn how to *relax*. Don't try to become a champion in one day, it takes years.

Progressive Record

Age	Best mark at 100 yds.	Best mark at long jump	Best marks at other events
15			
16			
17	9.8	24ft. 5in.	H.J. 6ft. 0in.
18	"	25ft. 0in.	
19	"	24ft. 11in.	HSJ. 46ft. 8in.
20	"	25ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	
21	Rested one year.		
22	9.6	didn't jump	220yds. 21.4
23		25ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	
24		24ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	
25	9.8	25ft. 2in.	

Last season my average was 24ft. 7in. I jump over 24ft. 28 out of 30 times.

No suitable photograph of this athlete was available

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

100: 1, D. M. Woodford (V. of Aylesbury); 2, C. K. Woodbridge (Windsor and E); 3, R. W. Harris (Slough) 10.4. **220:** 1, D. M. Woodford (Aylesbury); 2, C. M. Robinson (London); 3, P. J. Tompkins (Bletchley) 23.8. **440:** 1, R. Buzzard (Wycombe Ph.); 2, A. J. Seymour (Wycombe); 3, T. J. Roberts (Aylesbury) 51.1. **880:** 1, R. Chapman (Aylesbury); 2, P. J. Haisman (Slough); 3, R. M. Dakin (Woodford Gn.) 2:00.4. **Mile:** 1, D. J. Fruin (Aylesbury); 2, D. M. Stainton-Ellis (Utd. Hospitals); 3, R. Chapman (Aylesbury) 4:40.5. **3M:** 1, A. C. Ross (RAF Halton); 2, D. S. Selwood (Wycombe); 3, R. M. Daking (Wood. Gn.) 15:41.0. **120H:** 1, D. R. M. Lillistone (Aylesbury); 2, R. S. Cook (Wycombe); 3, J. Sexton (RAF) 16.9. **Wt:** 1, J. W. Abbott (RAF); 2, T. J. Roberts (Aylesbury); 3, T. J. Raubenheimer (Wycombe) 39'4". **D:** 1, J. W. Abbott (RAF); 2, J. A. Brightwell (RAF); 3, T. J. Raubenheimer (Wycombe) 1:28'0½". **J:** 1, J. W. Abbott (RAF); 2, J. M. Elliott (RAF); 3, B. P. Darvill (Wycombe) 161'8". **"Field" Shield:** Vale of Aylesbury A.C.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

100: 1, W. Mitchell (Camb. City); 2, R. G. Collins (Camb. C.) 10.9. **220:** 1, W. Mitchell (Camb. C.); 2, R. G. Collins (Camb. C.); 3, D. G. Hulyer (Camb. C.) 24.7. **440:** 1, E. L. Vawser (Camb. C.); 2, M. Blackwell (Camb. C.); 3, T. J. Fox (Camb. C.) 54.7. **880:** 1, D. Seaman (LAC); 2, M. Blackwell (Camb. C.); 3, T. Grey (Coleridge) 2:02.0. **Mile:** 1, D. Seaman (LAC); 2, R. C. Townsend (Crowland); 3, J. M. Black (Camb. C.) 4:29.6. **3M:** 1, A. Coxell (Crowland); 2, J. M. Black (Camb. C.); 3, J. A. Hobart (Camb. C.) 15:08.6 (rec.). **2M. Walk:** 1, P. F. Seaber (Camb. C.); 2, T. Abbot (Camb. C.) and C. Jeeves (Highgate) 16:34.0. **LJ:** 1, R. M. Fulcher (Camb. C.); 2, R. G. Collins (Camb. C.); 3, D. G. Hulyer (Camb. C.) 21'2¼". **Wt:** 1, A. Leutenegger (Camb. C.); 2, M. J. Dalrymple (Beds. Cons.); 3, G. E. Smith (Camb. City) 38'11". **D:** 1, M. J. Dalrymple (Beds. Cons.); 2, G. E. Smith (Camb. C.); 3, A. Leutenegger (Camb. C.) 107'1". **J:** 1, M. J. Dalrymple (Beds. Cons.); 2, A. Leutenegger (Camb. C.) 169'0".

ESSEX

100: 1, J. Spooner (Essex Beagles) 10.4; 2, D. Milton (Woodford Gn.) 10.4; 3, R. Morris (Woodford Gn.) 10.5. **220:** 1, J. Spooner (Essex B.) 22.5; 2, D. Milton (Wood. Gn.) 22.5; 3, R. Morris (Wood. Gn.) 22.7. **440:** 1, M. Jones (Wood. Gn.) 50.2; 2, A. Bowker (Wood. Gn.) 51.3; 3, R. Andrews (Essex B.) 51.4. **880:** 1, D. Johnson (Wood. Gn.) 1:54.4 (rec.); 2, A. Murray-Carter (Essex B.) 1:57.2; 3, B. Jackson (Essex B.) 1:57.6. **Mile:** 1, E. Douglas (Essex B.) 4:21.0; 2, W. Merrylees (Essex B.) 4:22.4; 3, D. Owers (Ilford) 4:22.8. **3M:** 1, M. Schofield (Poly) 14:11.8 (rec.); 2, E. Baverstock (Essex B.) 14:29.8; 3, A. Perkins (Ilford) 14:30.8. **2M. Schase:** 1, K. Bray (Wood. Gn.) 10:58.4; 2, L. Durrant (Brentford) 11:07.0; 3, R. Low (Wood. Gn.) 11:13.0. **2M. Walk:** 1, R. Goodall (Wood. Gn.) 14:22.4; 2, L. Adams (Essex B.) 14:31.6; 3, J. Goodall (Wood. Gn.) 14:43.4. **120H:** 1, G. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 15.9; 2, D. Westerhout (Wood. Gn.) 17.4; 3, J. Riley (Wood. Gn.) 18.1. **440H:** 1, A. Hardy (Wood. Gn.) 57.3 (rec.); 2, D. Kimber (Wood. Gn.) 58.2; 3, A. Cole (Wood. Gn.) 59.3. **LJ:** 1, G. Goodrich (Ilford) 22'3½"; 2, E. Rayner (RAF) 21'2½"; 3, J. Capers (Chelmsford) 20'11". **HJ:** 1, J. Gilbert (Wood. Gn.) 5'6"; 2, D. Williams (Ilford) 5'5"; 3, M. Booth

PRESSED STEEL SPORTS

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

SATURDAY : JULY 3rd

Horspath Road Sports Ground
(Even Grass Track of four laps to the mile)

Commencing at 2.15 p.m.

OPEN HANDICAPS

100, 220, 880 yards; One Mile; Two Mile Team, One Mile Medley Relay and 15 Mile Road Race

CYCLING

880 yards Centre Grass Championship
550 yards, One Mile,

Three Mile Point-to-Point

Prize Values: £7, £3, £1; Team and Relay 4 at £4, 4 at £1

Entries Close: June 11th.

Entry Fees — 1/6 First Event, 1/- others, Relay and Team 6/-.

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CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

(LAC) 5'4". **HSJ:** 1, G. Goodrich (Ilford) 42'8"; 2, R. Joslin (Wood. Gn.) 42'6"; 3, T. Ringer (Chelmsford) 38'8½". **PV:** 1, G. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 13'0" (rec.); 2, R. Hayden (Ilford) 11'0". **Wt:** 1, G. Carr (Wood. Gn.) 42'2" (rec.); 2, G. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 41'7"; 3, H. Turnbull (Ilford) 39'8". **D:** 1, G. Elliott (Wood. Gn.) 129'6" (rec.); 2, G. Carr (Wood. Gn.) 125'2"; 3, P. Chambers (Brentford) 115'1". **J:** 1, R. Davies (Hornchurch) 185'0" (rec.); 2, R. Cole (Essex B.) 155'6"; 3, D. Westerhout (Wood. Gn.) 152'9". **H:** 1, P. Porter (Belgrave) 146'3" (rec.); 2, R. Bowden (Wood. Gn.) 120'6"; 3, J. Barnettson (Essex B.) 118'11".

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

100: 1, J. E. Cousins (Westbury); 2, P. J. Collman (Bristol); 3, A. W. Thomas (Bristol) 10.8. **220:** 1, J. E. Cousins (Westbury); 2, A. W. Thomas (Bristol); 3, S. G. Payne (Westbury) 23.5. **440:** 1, A. W. Thomas (Bristol); 2, C. Jefferies (Glos. Constab.); 3, J. W. Child (Cheltenham 53.1. **880:** 1, R. R. Rowles (Bristol); 2, K. G. Mallard (Bristol); 3, G. B. Clarke (St. Gregorys) 2:01.2. **1 Mile:** 1, J. J. McDonald (Westbury); 2, J. H. Rose (Small Heath); 3, J. D. Ivory (Westbury) 4:34.6. **3M:** 1, J. E. Gamlin (Westbury); 2, R. E. Adams (Bristol); 3, M. J. Munden (Westbury) 15:04.8. **2M. Walk:** 1, W. H. Reuter (Glos. Constab.); 2, J. Emery (Glos.) 18:27.0. **440H:** 1, R. H. Condie (Bristol Aero); 2, P. J. Griffin (Westbury); 3, D. Hilt (Bristol U.) 58.8. **LJ:** 1, R. H. Condie (Bristol Aero); 2, C. H. Davies (Bristol S.) 18'3½". **HJ:** 1, B. H. Wedlock (St. Greg.) 5'5"; 2, B. H. Fuller (Bristol Aero) 5'4"; 3, D. B. Stirling (Bristol) 5'3". **Wt:** 1, M. J. Bessell (Westbury); 2, K. H. Pridie (Westbury); 3, C. Milner (St. Greg.) 40'9¼". **D:** 1, M. J. Bessell (Westbury); 2, C. K. Milner (St. Greg.); 3, K. H. Pridie (Westbury) 116'4".

HERTFORDSHIRE

(Held May 15th)

100: 1, D. J. Rasey (Barnet) 10.3; 2, J. D. Wrighton (Barnet); 3, R. A. D. Gates (N. Herts). **880:** 1, J. Pilling (St. Albans) 2:01.8; 2, J. A. Cade (Barnet) 2:03.2; 3, G. F. Bareham (St. Albans) 2:03.4. **3M:** 1, J. D. Wood (Barnet) 14:58.4; 2, J. Thorpe (St. Albans) 15:03.0; 3, M. P. Garrod (St. Albans) 15:05.0. **HJ:** 1, D. C. Phillips (St. Albans) 5'6"; 2, D. J. Rasey (Barnet) 5'2". **H:** 1, D. Anthony (Watford) 162'9"; 2, D. N. J. Cullum (Wat-

ford) 151'4"; 3, D. F. A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 150'2". **Medley Relay:** 1, Barnet AC 3:47.3; 2, St. Albans City AC 3:48.6; 3, Watford H. 3:55.8.

(Held May 29th)

220: 1, D. J. Rasey (Barnet); 2, J. Pilling (St. Albans); 3, P. C. S. Sear (Watford) 23.6. **1 Mile:** 1, J. D. Wood (Barnet) 4:23.6; 2, D. J. Wheatley (Watford) 4:24.1; 3, J. A. Cade (Barnet). **6M:** 1, J. Thorpe (St. A.) 30:57.0; 2, J. D. Wood (Barnet) 30:57.0; 3, D. O'Gorman (St. A.) 31:14.0. **2M. S'chase:** 1, R. W. Hills (St. A.) 11:07.8; 2, T. R. Tearle (St. A.) 11:22.6; 3, M. Willey (St. A.) 11:58.0. **120H:** 1, N. H. Dangerfield (St. A.) 17.1 w.o. **440H:** 1, N. H. Dangerfield (St. A.) 57.8 w.o. **HSJ:** 1, D. J. Rasey (Barnet) 44'6"; 2, N. H. Dangerfield (St. A.) 41'9"; 3, D. F. A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 41'2". **Wt:** 1, D. F. A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 40'2"; 2, B. W. Dodd (St. A.) 37'4"; 3, J. Hogg (St. A.) 35'2". **D:** 1, D. F. A. Vanhegan (Barnet) 128'2"; 2, B. W. Dodd (St. A.) 116'6"; 3, J. Hogg (St. A.) 115'5".

Woolwich Borough Council

ATHLETIC MEETING

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

Sutcliffe Park Recreation Ground

Saturday, 26th June, 1954, at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS

Junior Men—

Prizes Valued

100 Yds. Handicap.....	£4	£2	£1
220 Yds. Handicap	£4	£2	£1
880 Yds. Handicap	£4	£2	£1
Mile Med. Relay H'p 4 at 30/-	4	at 15/-	
High Jump	£4	£2	£1
Long Jump	£4	£2	£1

Junior Women—

100 Yards Handicap	£4	£2	£1
220 Yards Handicap ...	£4	£2	£1
660 Yards Med. Relay H'cp.			
	4 at 30/-	4	at 15/-
High Jump	£4	£2	£1
Long Jump	£4	£2	£1

ENTRANCE FEES: 1/6 first event, 1/- additional; Relay 5/-.

ENTRIES CLOSE first post, 12th June, 1954.

ENTRY FORMS from the Secretary, Sports Committee, Woolwich Borough Council, Town Hall, Woolwich, S.E.18.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLANDSHIRE

100: 1, R. Darlington (L'boro Coll.); 2, B. Weaver (Leics.); 3, F. Clay (LCAT) 10.2.
220: 1, R. Darlington (L'boro Coll.); 2, B. Weaver (Leics.) 23.3. **440:** 1, P. Thirlby (Leics.); 2, P. Melson (Lincoln W.); 3, G. Thirlby (Leics.) 53.7. **880:** 1, A. W. Gale (Kettering); 2, P. Thirlby (Leics.); 3, R. Smith (Leics.) 1:59.3 (rec.). **Mile:** 1, K. E. Johnson (LCAT); 2, P. Brearley (Lunesdale); 3, C. Billson (Leics.) 4:26.0. **3M:** 1, T. Edwards (Leics.); 2, J. Chamberlain (Leics.); 3, P. Otter (Leics.) 14:44.4 (rec.). **440H:** 1, G. Thirlby (Leics.); 2, P. Brearley (Lunesdale); 3, P. Melson (Lincoln) 60.4. **LJ:** 1, R. Beeby (LCAT); 2, I. Curle (L'boro Coll.); 3, B. Weaver (Leics.) 19'9". **HJ:** 1, D. Rodgers (LCAT) 5'9"; 2, R. Collett (Leics.) 5'5". **PV:** 1, W. Cunningham (Belg. Utd.); 2, P. Scott (LCAT); 3, J. Welsh (Morris) 8'0". **Wt:** 1, F. Laudobellis (LCAT); 2, P. Clarke (LCAT); 3, W. Cunningham (Bel. Utd.) 42'1". **D:** 1, F. Laudobellis (LCAT) 134'0" (rec.); 2, P. Clarke (LCAT) 133'1".

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

100: 1, P. G. Fryer (Crowland); 2, W. Gurney (North'n); 3, R. Pittuck (North'n) 9.9 (rec.). **220:** 1, P. G. Fryer (Crowland); 2, D. Fryer (Crowland); 3, W. Gurney (Northampton) 22.8. **440:** 1, D. C. Eagle (Crowland); 2, M. Maycoak (Kettering); 3, C. Smith (Crowland) 53.3. **880:** 1, R. Perryman (North'n); 2, R. Rayment (Peterboro'); 3, P. Oram (Kettering) 2:03.9. **Mile:** 1, C. McAllister (Kettering); 2, B. Goldie (North'n); 3, M. May (North'n) 4:29.8. **3M:** 1, D. Smith (Kettering); 2, R. Hemmings (P'boro'); 3, G. Ridding (Crowland) 15:13.0. **120H:** 1, C. Lewin (Crowland); 2, D. Eagle (Crowland) 17.5. **220H:** 1, C. Lewin (Crowland); 2, D. Eagle (Crowland); 3, B. Colvenson (P'boro') 27.3 (rec.). **HJ:** 1, J. Thompson (P'boro') 5'

8"; 2, R. Fenn (North'n) 5'6". **LJ:** 1, J. Thompson (P'boro') 18'11"; 2, R. Ballentyne (Crowland) 18'8½"; 3, R. Williams (Crowland) 18'0½". **HSJ:** 1, J. Thompson (Peterboro') 39'11"; 2, R. Fenn (North'n) 39'7½"; 3, R. Ballentyne (Crowland) 37'5". **Wt:** 1, T. Pukits (Kettering) 44'8"; 2, E. Purro (Northampton) 35'9½"; 3, N. Denton (Peterboro') 34'2½". **D:** 1, T. Pukits (Kettering) 111'4"; 2, R. Williams (Crowland) 109'6"; 3, N. Denton (Peterboro') 109'4½". **J:** 1, F. Brookman (North'n) 136'3"; 2, E. Broom (Crowland) 134'10"; 3, N. Denton (P'boro') 129'6".

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM

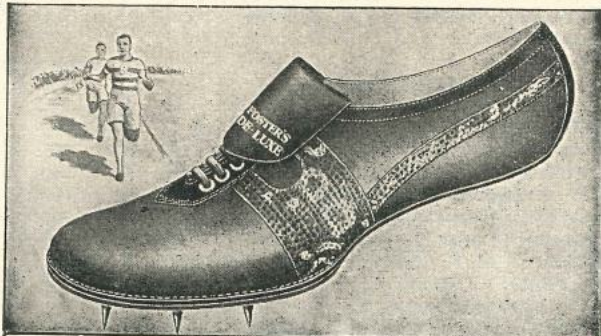
100: 1, A. W. Lillington (Durham U.); 2, B. D. Cox (Stockton); 3, J. L. Brown (Gosforth) 10.3. **220:** 1, B. D. Cox (Stockton); 2, D. W. Deacon (S. Shields); 3, B. Steel (Elswick); 24.0. **440:** 1, F. P. Higgins (Stockton); 2, J. W. Mitchell (RAF); 3, D. J. Milner (Durham Pol.) 51.4. **880:** 1, R. D. Henderson (Elswick); 2, J. Keefe (Jarrow); 3, F. W. Vickers (Middlesbro) 1:59.8. **Mile:** 1, T. W. Payne (Gosforth); 2, R. S. Moody (Elswick); 3, G. R. Freeman (Sunderland) 4:26.6. **3M:** 1, R. W. Poxon (Bedlington); 2, T. Anderson (N. Shields); 3, E. Slaughter (Morpeth) 14:44.5. **120H:** 1, A. L. Smith (Durham U.); 2, J. Smith (Windscale) 15.9. **220H:** 1, H. S. Riddell (Billingham); 2, A. L. Smith (Durham U.); 3, H. R. Gardiner (Sund'd) 27.8. **440H:** 1, I. J. Smith (Windscale); 2, A. B. Wilson (Bede Coll.); 3, A. L. Smith (Durham U.) 60.8. **2M. Walk:** 1, T. J. Power (Jarrow); 2, A. E. Jackson (Bill'm); 3, S. Dolman (Gateshead) 15:11.7. **LJ:** 1, A. Gibson (Sund'); 2, G. Carr (Sund'd); 3, L. B. Graham (Benwell) 19'10"; **HJ:** 1, G. Carr (Sund'); 2, G. Prior (Morpeth); 3, J. Mitchell (Heaton) 5'8". **HSJ:** 1, S. Raine (Gosforth); 2, R. S. Bennett (Durham U.); 3, C. J. Constable (Sund'd) 41'5". **PV:** 1, A. Cowey (Bede Coll.) 11'0". **Wt:**

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1, A. Jakobson (Billm); 2, D. Russell (Benwell); 3, J. Mitchell (Heaton) 38''53''. **D:** 1, W. Hannan (Elswick); 2, D. Russell (Benwell); 3, A. Jakobson (Billm); 114''11''. **J:** 1, A. Jakobson (Billm); 2, W. H. Watson (Sund'd); 3, I. Nurk (Billm) 137''2''. **H:** 1, W. Wood (Elswick); 2, W. Hannan (Elswick); 3, J. Mitchell (Heaton) 110''11½''.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

100: 1, W. J. Ferguson (Notts) 10.4; 2, D. B. Stronach (Notts) 10.5; 3, E. Allport (Notts) 10.7. **220:** 1, W. J. Ferguson (Notts) 22.7; 2, C. T. Snook (H. Pavement) 23.6; 3, E. Allport (Notts) 23.7. **440:** 1, J. Richards (Notts) 51.3 (rec.); 2, A. Webster (Sutton-in-A) 51.4; 3, E. P. Squire (City Police) 52.8. **880:** 1, A. Webster (Sutton) 1:57.8 (rec.); 2, M. R. White (Notts) 2:01.8; 3, I. Cummings (Newark) 2:03.0. **Mile:** 1, F. A. Armstrong (Notts) 4:28.1; 2, M. R. White (Notts) 4:44.1; 3, P. Hempstock (Mansfield) 4:48.3. **3M:** 1, P. B. Vincent (Sutton) 15:01.6 (rec.); 2, D. A. Kirk (Notts) 15:06.2; 3, E. Morley (Notts) 15:09.8. **2M. Walk:** 1,

A. Rozentals (Mansfield) 15:00.8; 2, K. J. Carter (City Police) 17:04.2. **120H:** 1, W. J. Ferguson (Notts) 17.0; 2, E. J. Northfield (Sutton) 17.1; 3, C. T. Snook (H. Pavement) 21.5. **LJ:** 1, J. W. M. Newkin (Workshop) 22'0" (rec.); 2, E. J. Northfield (Sutton) 21'6"; 3, G. Fyles (G) (Boots) 17'10. **HJ:** 1, G. Bonser (Notts) 5'7"; 2, D. G. Singleton (Notts) 5'6"; 3, P. J. Niddies (Notts); 5'5". **HSJ:** 1, G. N. Smith (Boots) 44'9½" (rec.); 2, G. Bonser (Notts) 44'3½"; 3, J. W. M. Hewkin (Workshop) 44'2½". **Wt:** 1, J. Savidge (RNAC) 54'1"; 2, S. Bullard (Notts) 38'10"; 3, D. J. Fyles (Mansfield) 38'3". **D:** 1, J. Savidge (RNAC) 138'4" (rec.); 2, S. Bullard (Notts) 112'10"; 3, G. Fyles (Boots) 112'10". **J:** 1, B. Chambers (Notts) 148'3"; 2, J. Savidge (RNAC) 144'7"; 3, P. J. Niddies (Notts) 130'11". **H:** 1, J. Savidge (RNAC) 147'0" (rec.); 2, D. J. Fyles (Mansfield) 116'6"; 3, D. Miles (Mansfield) 109'8". **Medley Relay:** 1, Notts; 2, Workshop; 3, Boots 3:47.6. **Corinthian Cup Relay:** W. Bridgeford GS 1:10.2.

OXFORDSHIRE

100: 1, W. J. Warmington (Oxford City) 10.7; **220:** 1, W. J. Warmington (Ox. C.) 23.5; **440:** 1, G. Rosborough (Ox. C.) 52.8; **880:** 1, P. J. Wiggins (Ox. C.) 1:59.8; **Mile:** 1, B. Padbury (Ox. C.) 4:34.2; **3M:** 1, P.

MORRIS MOTORS ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL CLUB

ANNUAL

SPORTS MEETING

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

SATURDAY, 17th JULY, 1954

on

The Sports Ground,

Crescent Road, Cowley, Oxford

Buses Nos. 1 and 5 from Station

Open Events:

100 yds. H'cp. 300 yds. H'cp.
880 yds. H'cp. One Mile.
One Mile Medley Relay.
Two Miles (Team).
Seven miles (plus fastest time prize)

Ladies—

100 yds. H'cp.
100 yds. H'cp (Jnrs. under 15 yrs.)

Maximum Prize Values

Entrance Fees—

1/6 one event. 2/6 two events.
4/- team and relay.

Closing date for Entries

Saturday, June 26th, 1954

W. C. WYATT, Gen. Sec., Club House,
Crescent Road, Cowley, Oxford.

G. Porter (Ox. C.) 15'12.6; **LJ:** 1, M. J. Merry (Ox. C.) 22'3"; **HJS:** 1, W. A. Porter (Ox. C.) 39'1"; **PV:** 1, C. K. Timms (Ox. C.) 8'9"; **Wt:** 1, L. M. Gage (Unatt.) 32'5"; **D:** L. M. Gage (Unatt.) 101'3"; **J:** L. M. Gage (Unatt.) 127'1".

SHROPSHIRE

100: 1, D. A. Drinkwater (Glos.); 2, A. Oakley (RAF); 3, W. H. Woolley (Unatt.) 10.3. **220:** 1, D. A. Drinkwater (Glos.); 2, A. Oakley (RAF); 3, H. Earnshaw (Alfreton) 23.4. **1 Mile:** 1, M. M. Dunnill (Oxford); 2, M. J. Jarvis (County Police); 3, V. Nolan (Cheltenham) 4:38.5.

STAFFORDSHIRE

100: 1, J. W. E. Walker (Birchfield); 2, T. Graham (Wolv'n); 3, M. Farrell (Smethwick) 10.4. **220:** 1, J. W. E. Walker (Birchfield); 2, M. Farrell (Smethwick); 3, J. Cole (Hales-owen) 22.3. **880:** 1, Michael Whittaker (Stafford); 2, D. R. Tipper (Uttoxeter); 3, F. Turner (Wolv'n) 2:01.5. **1 Mile:** 1, Matt Whittaker (Stafford); 2, Michael Whittaker (Stafford); 3, G. H. Perry (Rugeley) 4:33.0. **3 Miles:** 1, R. Hatton (Birchfield); 2, G. Rhodes (N. Staffs); 3, D. R. Osborne (Tip-ton) 14.35.0. **LJ:** J. T. Downing (Lozel's) 19'7.1"; 2, R. D. Platt (Wolv'n) 17'3.1"; 3, W.

Barber (W.Brom.) 17'1". **HJ:** 1, D. W. Guildford (Burton) 5'10.1". **Wt:** 1, M. A. Carter (Denstone) 35'9"; 2, C. Moores (Birchfield) 35'0"; 3, D. Mitchell (Stoke St. P.) 33'1". **D:** 1, D. Mitchell (Stoke St.P.) 111'8"; 2, M. E. Morris (Newcastle HS); 3, M. A. Carter (Denstone). **J:** 1, J. G. Garner (Stoke St. P.) 178'2"; 2, R. D. Platt (Wolv'n) 159'4"; 3, C. Moores (Birchfield) 138'8".

SUFFOLK

100: 1, N. Down (TVH); 2, C. Mansfield (Ipswich); 3, D. H. Williams (Ipswich) 10.0. **220:** 1, P. L. Burt (Lowestoft); 2, C. Mansfield (Ipswich); 3, D. H. Williams (Ipswich) 24.5. **440:** 1, P. L. Burt (Lowestoft); 2, J. J. Potter (Essex Police); 3, K. C. Gillingham (Ipswich) 52.3. **1 Mile:** 1, R. G. Symons (Hercules); 2, M. Saunders (Ipswich); 3, S. G. Jennings (Ipswich) 4:32.5. **3 Miles:** 1, W. G. Noon (Ipswich); 2, D. W. M. Haw (Christie); 3, D. R. Abbott (Ipswich) 15:02.9. **2M. Walk:** 1, R. Fidler (Suffolk); 2, R. Taylor (Hollisley); 3, L. Read (Suffolk) 16:27.3. **LJ:** 1, G. R. N. Smith (Ipswich) 18'4.1"; 2, G. A. Byles (Ipswich) 14'11.1". **HJ:** 1, J. E. Snell (Ipswich) 5'4"; 2, G. A. Braddick (Ipswich) 5'0"; 3, G. R. N. Smith (Ipswich) 4'11". **Wt:** 1, G. A. Byles (Ipswich) 30'11"; 2, R. J. Garwood (Unatt.) 30'2". **D:** 1, D. A. Byles (Ipswich) 105'7"; 2, D. H. Williams (Ipswich) 103'2"; 3, D. Hackman (Saxmundham) 99'5". **J:** 1, B. W. Musgrove (Bury St. E.) 90'0"; 2, D. K. Brearey (Ipswich) 86'11".

Yorks and Junior County results next week

EAST SUSSEX POLICE A.A.

Athletic Sports Meeting

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

Victoria Pk., Haywards Heath, Sussex

SATURDAY, 3rd JULY, 1954

Commencing at 2 p.m.

Open Events—

100, 220, 440, 880 and 1 Mile Flat Handicaps; 2 Miles Walking Handicap; 1 Mile Medley Relay.

Prizes £5, £2, £1. Relay £6, £3. TUG-OF-WAR (104st.) Challenge Trophy

Prizes—1st, £22/10/0; 2nd, £11/5/0.

W.A.A.A. OPEN EVENTS—

100, 220 flat Heps. 4 x 110 yds. Relay.

Prizes £3, £2, £1. Relay £3, £2, £1.

N.C.U.—

1/2 Mile and 1 Mile H'eps.

5 Mile Scratch (Heats—1 mile scratch)

Prizes £5, £2, £1

SOUTHERN & METROPOLITAN POLICE

100, 440 and 880 yards Flat Handicap.

Prizes £3, £2, £1

Entries close (definite) June 16th, 1954

Entries fees—1/6 per event; Tug-of-War

10/-; Relays, 5/- per team.

Entry Forms and full particulars from

Sergt. JACK HILL, Police Station, West

St., Lewes, Sussex. Tel. No.: Lewes 1444

DIANE LEATHER—contd.

Juniors

100: 1, M. Rowlands (B. Atalanta); 2, P. Barnett (B.A.); 3, P. Hodges (Belg. U.) 12.1.

70mH: 1, J. Pritchard-Wollatt (Hereford BCS); 2, M. Cuthbert (Newark); 3, M. Morris (Hereford BCS) 11.6.

HJ: 1, P. Proctor (Godiva) 4'8"; 2, B. Wright (Birch.) 4'5"; 3, J. Tune (Bir.) 4'5".

LJ: 1, J. Barks (Newark) 15'9.1"; 2, J. Bolstridge (Harborne) 15'5.1"; 3, J. Watkins (Lydney) 15'1.1".

4 x 80 Yds. Relay: 1, Birm. Atalanta; 2, Lydney; 3, Birm. Atalanta "B"; 40.4.

SOUTHGATE H. MEETING

July 3rd, 1954

Prize values for Men's 300 and 880 Open H'eps., and 100 Short Limit, also Women's 100 H'ep. (last two confined to competitors in relays)—7gns., 4gns., 2gns. Entry fee 2/-; 4th prize if large entry. Entries close June 21st, to P. S. GALE, 45 Churchfields, Broxbourne, Herts.

ATTEMPT ON $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE RECORD FAILS

The largest crowd at Paddington since the war saw a fine race in the Q.P.H. $\frac{3}{4}$ mile invitation event. This year it was stated to be an attack on Bannister's record of 2:56.8, but the pace was nothing like fast enough from the start. Aylett led a tightly packed field over the first lap run in 61.2. At two laps, Macmillan just led in 2:40 and it was not until, with 200 yards to go Hewson went hard for home, chased by Bob Taylor, the pace "hotted up." Bill Nankeville made a late effort and passed Taylor near the finish, but could not catch the winner. Only 1.6 sec. separated the first five home.

100: 1, N. D. McWhirter (Achilles); 2, P. Gosshawk (Woodford Gn.); 3, D. Maninon (QPH) 10.7. **220:** 1, H. Martin (Essex B.); 2, P. Gosshawk (Woodford Gn.); 3, L. Brown (QPH) 23.4. **440:** 1, A. Dick (Achilles) 49.8; 2, D. Milton (Woodford Gn.) 50.8; 3, N. Dangerfield (St. Albans). **880:** 1, C. Chataway (Achilles) 1:57.7; 2, J. Pilling (St. Albans) 1:59.7; 3, A. Murray-Carter (Essex B.) 2:02.1. **1 mile:** 1, J. Learmouth (Essex B.) 4:26.2; 2, B. Goldie (St. Albans) 4:27.8; 3, T. G. Harwood (QPH) 4:28.8. **2M. Team:** 1, Essex Beagles 3pts.; 2, St. Albans 7; 3, QPH 14. **Ind. 1, C. Chataway (Achilles) 9:03.6; 2, E. Douglas (Essex B.) 9:21.2; 3, E. Baverstock (Essex B.) 9:24.2. LJ:** 1, M. J. Gowans (QPH) 20'7". 2, R. Coleman (Essex B.) 19'4"; 3, N. McWhirter (Achilles) 19'2". **HJ:** 1, P. Pybus (Achilles) 5'8"; 2, J. Gilbert (Woodford Gn.) 5'6"; 3, M. J. Gowans (QPH) 5'4". **J:** 1, R. Cole (Essex B.) 164'3"; 2, A. Harvey (QPH) 151'11"; 3, N. McWhirter (Achilles) 151'9". **8 x 220 Relay:** 1, QPH 3:10.8; 2, Essex B. 3:11.6; 3, Woodford Gn. 3:11.8.

Result: 1, Essex B. 37pts.; 2, Q.P.H. 32; 3, Achilles 26; 4, Woodford Gn. 24; 5, St. Albans City 20.

Invitation Event

$\frac{3}{4}$ Mile: 1, B. Hewson (Mitcham) 2:59.8; 2, G. W. Nankeville (Walton) 3:00.4; 3, R. T. Taylor (Belgrave) 3:00.8; 4, J. Disley (London) 3:01.0; 5, D. R. Macmillan (Poly.) 3:01.2; 6, W. A. Aylett (Blackheath) 3:04.4; 7, E. Shirley (Finchley); 8, J. Brown (Belg.).

Juniors:

100: L. MacMahon (Essex B.) 10.6; **200:** L. MacMahon (Essex B.) 23.4. **440:** J. Morgan (QPH) 52.2. **880:** D. Broning (Woodford Gn.) 2:01.6. **1 mile:** D. Chapman

(Woodford Gn.) 4:37.6. **LJ:** N. Lazarus (QPH) 19'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". **HJ:** A. Gealle (Essex B.) 5'4". **J:** C. Brickland (Woodford Gn.) 132'4".

Result: 1, Woodford Gn. 30pts.; 2, Q.P.H. 26; 3, Essex B. 25; 4, St. Albans City 16.

CAVALCADE OF SPORT

The Cavalcade of Sport, organised by the "Daily Mirror," provided the opportunity for an attack on the somewhat obscure British Empire record for 4 x 120 yards hurdles, and another on the world record for the women's 3 x 880 yards. The former was beaten by both teams, Achilles doing well to defeat a strong A.A.A. side, but the women were well outside their target.

Attempt on Women's 3 x 880 yards. World Record of 6min. 49sec.—1, South (N. Smalley, H. Vincent, C. Slemon, 6:54.4; 2, North (M. Richard, A. Dawson, A. Oliver) 7:01.2; 3, Midlands (B. Loakes, R. Ashby, B. Edge) 7:13.8.

Attempt on Men's Brit. Empire 4 x 120 hurdles record of 61.6 sec. 1, Achilles (P. A. L. Vine, D. O'Sullivan, R. B. Shaw, C. E. E. Higham) 60.8; 2, A.A.A. (F. J. Parker, V. C. Matthews, D. H. Summervell, P. B. Hildreth) 61.2.

Devon County Constabulary

Athletic Meeting

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

Recreation Ground, Torquay

Wednesday, 21st July, 1954

At 2.15 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS

MEN		Prizes	Value
100 Yds. Flat Hand'p	£7/7	£4/4	£2/2
220 Yds. "	£7/7	£4/4	£2/2
440 Yds. "	£7/7	£4/4	£2/2
600 Yds. " Scratch	£7/7	£4/4	£2/2
880 Yds. Flat Hand'p	£7/7	£4/4	£2/2
One Mile "	£7/7	£4/4	£2/2
Three Miles "	£7/7	£4/4	£2/2
(4 Prizes)		and	£1/1/0
100 Yds. Vets. Hep.	£4/4	£2/2	£1/1
1 mile Medley Relay (440x220x220x880)			
Three sets prizes valued £19.			

WOMEN

100 Yds. St. Limit Hp.	£5/5	£3/3	£1/1
100 Yds. Flat H'ep	£5/5	£3/3	£1/1
220 Yds. Flat H'ep	£5/5	£3/3	£1/1
4 x 110 Inv. H'ep Re'ay—Three sets prizes			
valued £17.			

Entrance Fees: 1/- each event; Relay 2/-; T. of W. 10/-.

Entries Close, Wednesday, 7th July, to Det.-Constable J. A. Pearce, Sports Hon. Sec., Police Station, Torquay.

GALLANT FAILURE OF DIANE LEATHER

At the Birchfield H. Spring Meeting on Wednesday, 26th May, Diane Leather made an attempt at running the mile inside five minutes. But for a great deal of fuss, which undoubtedly sapped some of her nervous energy, she would almost certainly have accomplished the feat.

It was in the mile team race, and Diane led from start to finish, though several others ran on the outside of her in the early stages. Her lap times were 74.2, 76.6, 77.8, and she finished with a fast last lap of 71.6 which gave her a world's best ever performance, but was .2 sec. outside 5 minutes. Dilys Williams was second in 5:36.0, and Marie Nusser third in 5:43.0, Birchfield winning the team race with 6 pts.

In the absence of Bill Gray, Ray Hatton (Birchfield) took the Midland six miles in 29:53.2, six seconds outside Gray's record. B. Heatley (Godiva) was second in 30.06.6, and D. Pearsall (Tipton) third.

THEN SUCCESS

On the following Saturday, in the Midland Women's Championships, Diane suc-



A. I. D. FRANCIS winning the 440 yards hurdles for London University against Oxford University. Francis won all three hurdle events.

H. W. Neale

ceeded in beating 5 minutes, less than an hour after what was probably an even more meritorious performance—that of winning the 800m. in 2:14.1 and setting up a new British all-comers' record. In this race she was passed by B. Loakes (Kettering) 250 yards from the finish, but re-passed her opponent and then fought her off over the next 50 yards, when Loakes was content to ease off and finish a comfortable second.

In the mile, Diane Leather's lap times were nothing like so even as in the previous race—68.8, 78.2, 73.3 and 73.3, giving her 4:59.6. This time there was no fuss and she made up her mind to "have a go" only after having won the 800m.

Yet another British record was set by Mrs. Randle in the mile walk and despite unfavourable conditions several more best performances were recorded.

60m: 1, J. Andrews (Oldbury); 2, I. Wilson (Birchfield); 3, P. Brown (Kettering) 8.0.

100m: 1, C. Quinton (Birch.); 2, J. Andrews (Oldbury); 3, J. Loftus (Godiva) 12.5.

200m: 1, J. Loftus (Godiva); 2, C. Quinton (Birch.); 3, C. Pritchard (Dudley) 25.5.

400m: 1, M. Nusser (Birch); 2, C. Pritchard (Dudley); 3, D. Elmes (Godiva) 61.9.

800m: 1, D. S. Leather (Birch.); 2, B. Loakes (Kettering); 3, M. Garvey (S. Heath) 2:14.1 (Brit. A-C rec.).

Mile: 1, D. S. Leather (Birch.); 2, R. Ashby (Godiva); 3, D. Williams (Birch.) 4:59.6 (World Best Perf.).

Mile Walk: 1, B. E. Randle (Birch); 2, R. Phillips (Birch.); 3, N. Blaine (Birch.) 7:44.0 (Brit. rec.).

80mH: 1, C. Quinton (Birch.); 2, I. Wilson (Birch.); 3, A. Caldwell (Sutton) 12.2 (Ch. best perf.).

HJ: 1, J. Frazer (Leicester) 5'0"; 2, J. Durham (St. Gregory's) 4'11"; 3, D. Caldwell (Sutton) 4'9".

LJ: 1, E. Campbell (Belgrave U.) 16'10½"; 2, A. Penn (Lozells) 16'2½"; 3, A. Edgington (Nuneaton) 16'0".

D: 1, J. Hyman (Belg. U.) 104'2"; 2, N. Mason (Harborne) 102'8"; 3, B. Byrling (Birch.) 97'3".

J: 1, A. Williams (Hereford BCS) 123'5½" (Ch. Best perf.); 2, P. Godwin (Lydney) 113'7½"; 3, H. Smith (Mansfield) 88'0".

Wt: 1, M. Nusser (Birch.) 33'5"; 2, M. Rowley (Birch.) 33'0½"; 3, G. Haddon (Harbourne) 28'11½".

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THE SWORD TROPHY MEETING

Chiswick, May 29th

120H: 1, P. B. Hildreth (Poly.); 2, V. C. Matthews (LAC); 3, P. A. L. Vine (Achilles) 15.3.

220H: 1, P. B. Hildreth (Poly.); 2, P. A. L. Vine (Achilles); 3, V. C. Matthews (LAC) 25.1 (rec.).

440H: 1, H. Kane (LAC); 2, A. Francis (Poly.); 3, A. Hardy (Wood. Gn.) 55.0.

3,000m. S'chase: 1, A. Llewellyn (Walton); 2, J. Hyde (Reading); 3, J. Bromley (Belgrave) 9:37.2.

LJ: 1, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (Walton) 23'5½" (rec.); 2, P. A. Whaley (LAC) 22'3½"; 3, G. D. Goodrich (SLH) 21'8".

HJ: 1, P. Stableforth (Walton) 5'8"; 2, J. Gilbert (Wood. Gn.) 5'8"; 3, R. Pavitt (Poly.) 5'6".

HSJ: 1, K. S. D. Wilmshurst (Walton) 48'8½" (rec.); 2, P. Engo (LAC) 46'4½"; 3, A. W. H. Fleming (Herne H.) 43'7½".

PV: 1, G. M. Schmidt (SLH) 12'0"; 2, G. D. Howland (Shaftesbury) 12'0"; 3, A. B. Hopkins (Walton) 11'6".

Wt: 1, J. A. Savidge (LAC) 50'3"; 2, M. Pharoah (Walton) 45'6"; 3, A. Cook (TVH) 43'2".

D: 1, M. Pharoah (Walton) 142'4"; 2, T. J. Gaworski (Belgrave) 142'0"; 3, J. A. Savidge (LAC) 137'7".

J: 1, D. E. Tucker (Herne Hill) 204'3"; 2, F. Gandy (LAC) 194'11"; 3, M. J. Denley (TVH) 184'4".

H: 1, A. R. Valentine (LAC) 164'7"; 2, M. Pharoah (Walton) 151'9"; 3, R. Kinnaid (SLH) 143'7".

Result: 1, Walton 50pts.; 2, LAC 49; 3, SLH 29; 4, Belgrave 23½; 5, Poly 22½; 6, Herne Hill 21.

Invitation Events

Mile: 1, B. S. Hewson (Mitcham) 4:09.8 (rec.); 2, D. R. Macmillan (Poly.) 4:09.8; 3, D. A. G. Pirie (SLH) 4:11.6.

2M: 1, M. R. Maynard (Herne H.); 2, E. G. Ellis (TVH); 3, M. Schofield (Poly.) 9:11.0. **Teams:** Herne H. 12; 2, TVH 24; 3, Wood. Gn. 33.

4 x 110 Relay: 1, Poly; 2, Herne Hill; 3, Shaftesbury 44.4.

4 x 440 Relay: 1, LAC; 2, Poly; 3, Herne Hill 3:21.4.

Medley Relay: 1, Poly; 2, LAC; 3, Southgate 3:36.6.

(Women's Norrkoping Trophy on page 7)

GILLINGHAM (KENT) F.D.C.

ATHLETIC MEETING

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

United Services Ground, Chatham

Saturday, July 24th, 1954, at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS

MEN *Prizes valued*

100 Yards Handicap £5 £2 £1

100 yards Scratch £5 £2 £1

220 yards Handicap £5 £2 £1

440 yards Handicap £5 £2 £1

880 yards Scratch £5 £2 £1

One Mile Handicap £5 £2 £1

2 miles Scr. Team and £5 £2 £1

Ind. (4 run, 3 score) 4 at £2, 4 at £1, 4 at 10/-

Pole Vault (Invitation) £5 £2 £1

Kent 4 x 220 yds. Jun. Relay Champ.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

30min. Continental "Paarlauf" or Paired Relay. Teams of two from same club, one runner to be on track throughout, 2 at £3, 2 at £2, 2 at £1.

WOMEN

100 yards handicap £4 £2 £1

100 yards Scratch £4 £2 £1

220 yards handicap £4 £2 £1

Entry fees — 1/6 first, 1/- additional events; 2M. team 5/-, Paarlauf 2/6 team of two.

Entries close—Saturday, July 10th to P. W. Green, Little Grigsby, High Dewar Road, Rainham, Kent. (Kent Jun. Championship to A. Howard, "Lynton," Station Rd., Aylesford).

The Vickers (Weybridge) Sports on July 3rd have attracted a fine entry for their 880 yards short limit handicaps. They include—(Women) P. Green, J. Bridgland, E. Stevens, H. Vincent, M. Flin, E. Harding, N. Smalley and H. Needham. (Men) I. H. Boyd, J. Prince, W. Aylett, R. Taylor, R. Day and W. Nankeville.

OTHER RESULTS

May 3rd

Cambridge H. Meeting. 220: K. Jones 23.4;
Mile H'cp: V. Thompson (171) 4:12.2;
HSJ H'cp: J. Butterfield (8') 41'8"; **D H'cp:**
E. Bond (25') 130'7"; **2M.** Walk H'cp: B.
Grant (450 yds.) 15:58.8. **Junior:** 220: D.
Hadler 24.0; **Youths:** W. Finn 24.4.

May 4th

Walton A.C. beat St. Mary's Coll. A.C.
53 pts. to 22. **100:** P. Tipping (St.M.) 10.2;
220: P. Tipping (St. M.) 22.7; **440:** P. Tip-
ping (St.M.) 51.8; **880:** R. Roath (W)
2:00.0 (ground rec.); **Mile:** R. Roath (W)
4:26.9 (ground rec.); **2M:** A. Llewellyn (W)
9:23.2 (ground rec.); **LJ:** D. Holmes (W)
19'5"; **HJ:** R. Deacon (W) 5'5"; **Wt:** D.
Colby (W) 38'4½"; **D:** D. Colby (W) 109'8";
J: W. Woolgar (W) 136'7"; **4 x 110 Relay:**
St. Mary's Coll. 45.5.

May 5th

Higginate H. Club Meeting. **100:** L. A.
Batt; **220:** L. A. Batt 25.9; **880:** D. A. Wil-
loughby 2:13.7; **Mile:** J. Bodkin 4:55.0.
2M: G. Brown 10:20.5.

Leeds Univ. 79 pts. beat Nottingham 70
and Carnegie Coll. 66. **100:** Towell (N)
10.9; **220:** Towell (N) 24.2; **440:** Richards
(N) 53.5. **880:** Clamp (N) 2:06.1; **Mile:**
Walker (L) 4:38.0; **3M:** Mitchell (L) 16:48.0;
120H: Chambers (N) 17.9; **440H:** Whitten-
bury (L) 61.6; **LJ:** Bainbridge (L) 20'10½";
HJ: Norris (L) 4'8"; **HSJ:** Macleod (N) 43'
6"; **PV:** Harrison (C) 9'3"; **Wt:** Martin (C)
33'11½"; **D:** Tilley (C) 101'8½"; **J:** Anderson
(L) 149'4"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Carnegie Coll.

May 8th

Emmanuel Coll. 70 pts. beat St. John's
Coll. 63 and Nottingham Univ. 57. **100:**

Towell (N) 10.1; **220:** Richards (N) 23.3;
440: Parkinson (E) 51.9; **880:** Dailey (J)
1:59.8; **Mile:** Dailey (J) 4:31.1; **120H:** Mait-
land (E) 15.7; **LJ:** Mawe (J) 19'9"; **HJ:**
Thompson (N) 5'8"; **Wt:** Grindley (E) 35'1";
J: Chapman (E) 157'5"; **4 x 110 Relay:** Not-
tingham Univ. 45.4.

"Gordon Stewart Trophy" at Drayton
Green, Belgrave H. won Trophy with 65
pts. **100:** J. Mayers (B) 10.2; **220:** R. Hant-
ley (B) 23.3; **880:** R. Wolton (B) 1:59.2;
Mile: R. T. Taylor (B) 4:14.0 (track rec.);
2M: J. Brown 9:31.4 (track rec.); **Medley**
Relay: Belgrave (Walker, Cameron, Holtum,
Mayers).

T.V.H. 130 pts. beat Woodford Gn. A.C.
94 and St. Albans City A.C. 56. **100:** Ran-
non (TVH) 10.2; **220:** Morris (W) 22.7;
440: Whiteaker (TVH) 51.6; **880:** C. Cameron
(TVH) 1:58.0; **Mile:** Ingles (TVH) 4:19.0;
120H(1): Ashley (W) 18.5; **120H(2):** Dan-
gerfield (St. A.) 17.1; **2M.** Team: St. Albans
14 pts.; Ellis (TVH) 9:17.0; **LJ:** Higgins (St.
A.) 19'10"; **HJ:** Gilbert (W) 5'6"; **Wt:** Cook
(TVH) 42'10"; **D:** Chinery (TVH) 113'11";
HSJ: Joslin (W) 44'1"; **J:** Smith (TVH) 161'
5"; **H:** Bowden (W) 117'2"; **4 x 110 Relay:**
T.V.H. 45.0.

May 10th

RAF Yatesbury 75 pts. beat Swindon AC
25 and Wiltshire Regt. 22. **100:** Weaver (Y)
10.8; **220:** Hockley (S) 23.3; **440:** Lindsay
(Y) 54.6; **880:** Rickhuss (Y) 1:59.2; **Mile:**
Gurney (Y) 4:34.4; **2M:** Abrahams (Y)
9:51.0; **HJ:** Bell (Y) 5'2"; **LJ:** Hockley (S)
18'11½"; **Wt:** Truss (Y) 33'5"; **D:** Carter (Y)
111'3"; **J:** Scott (Y) 132'2"; **Relay:** Yates-
bury 46.9.

In a Junior match **RAF Yatesbury 26**
pts. beat Swindon AC 20 and Wiltshire Regt.
1. **100:** Booth (Y) 10.9; **220:** Booth 23.8.
880: Darchambaud 2:06.0; **HJ:** Johnstone
(Y) 5'1"; **Relay:** Swindon 48.8.

May 12th

RAF Yatesbury beat Royal Military Coll.
of Science 70 pts. to 50: **100:** Weaver (Y)
10.7; **220:** Regan (Y) 23.9; **440:** Thornton
(Y) 52.8; **880:** Abrahams (Y) 1:58.9; **2M:**
Longstaff (Y) 9:52.2; **120H:** Symonds
(RMCS) 16.7; **HJ:** Bell (Y) 5'5"; **LJ:** Hen-
nings (RMCS) 21'3"; **HSJ:** Hennings
(RMCS) 42'4"; **Wt:** Carter (Y) 37'10"; **D:**
Carter (Y) 114'7"; **J:** Frend (RMCS) 151'3".

(To be continued)

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Race Walking

By A. D. McSweeney

SOME of the toughest officials in the Athletic world will be seen at Bradford on Whit-Monday. As befits the County of Yorkshire these dour determined men have kept the Bradford and County Annual Road Walk going non-stop, during good times and bad, and through two wars without a break, since 1903! And Monday's effort over 50 kilometres—31 miles, 121 yards—the course and distance have fluctuated over the years—will be the 52nd of the series. Is there any other Athletics meeting of any kind in the country which can equal this proud record? The race is of extra importance to the Northern walkers because it incorporates the R.W.A. Northern Area Championship, and it will be of interest to see if R. Hardy and L. Allen, who have been doing the "twenty-milers," will tackle it for the first time. They may, of course, prefer to represent their respective Counties, Derbyshire and Yorkshire, at the White City.

This doughty Sheffield United pair are naturally keen to represent their Country, but must feel, after two unfortunate experiences in track walking abroad, that in the longer distance they may very reasonably stand less chance of disqualification. Allen has, in fact, expressed such opinion to me and is, understandably, not keen to face another track walk ordeal abroad.

A greater responsibility than ever before will fall upon the selectors as far as the European track walk is concerned, and no one can fail to realise that the future of International track walking is at stake. Not one of us in the sport can afford a repetition of what has gone before. Selectors and walkers must face the fact that judging will be rigid and severe. And who would want it otherwise in International competition?

I myself feel that a much more friendly atmosphere between the officials of this country and those abroad—in walking matters, is long overdue, and I am sure that the visit to us, next month, of Mr. Eric Linde, of Sweden, one of the foremost European Judges of Walking, will have only the most beneficial results. He is very anxious to meet the officers of the Road Walking Association, and we, in turn, reciprocate that feeling. The Meeting, unofficial though it was, of our General Hon. Secretary, Lionel Woodcock, with Mr. Linde and others in

Italy last October, may have been the beginning of a big change for the better in International feeling. But don't let us think that any cordiality is going to relax judging standards abroad, it won't. Judging will still be extremely critical. Selections must be made with that fact very much in mind.

The Inter-County Walks at White City are as follows: 7 Miles, Saturday, 1 p.m.; 2 Miles, Monday, 4.10 p.m. If there is to be a surprise I think it will be the showing of Gareth Howell, AAA Mile Junior Champion and record-holder, who is showing some very fast times in London University events, and clocked 14.37 for two miles in a Highgate H. match at Parliament Hill, on Wednesday last. Prior to this he was timed at 14.26 in finishing two yards behind D. Barry, in a two miles event at Cardiff. He is aiming at 14.20 on Monday, and may well do it. Hertfordshire will be without Dick Hosking, who has now found his studies pressing too much for him to give enough time for training, and is dropping out of competition for some time to come.

The ups and downs in Surrey County walking results of the past couple of seasons continues, and most unexpected was the win of W. R. 'Bob' Phillips, of Belgrave H. a week ago. Phillips is unable to get regular Saturday competition owing to his job of Southern Railway Loco. Motorman, and has competed in perhaps not more than half a dozen races outside of Club events. Bryan Hawkins seems an immovable object in Middlesex track races and close rival George Colman, clipped the Beds. record by 14 seconds to put up fastest of the day, 14m.14s.

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As a change from chasing the four minute mile, the American runner, Wes Santee, won the 880 yards in 1 min. 51.8 sec., at Boulder, Colorado, on May 21st. It was advertised as an attempt on the World's record for that distance, but was 3.2 sec. outside.

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