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HEATHER ARMITAGE (1) winning the 100m. at the London Caledonian Games

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SCOTTISH SUMMER SCHOOL

The Scottish Summer School is being held at Macintosh Hall, St. Andrew's, from 19th July to 2nd August, and has been arranged by the C.C.P.R. (Scottish Section). Students can enrol for one or two weeks and there are two courses—Course "A" for men, which will include all events bar walking, and Course "B" for women, which will include all field events except hammer, pole vault

and hop, step and jump, and all track events up to and including 440 yards and 80m hurdles.

Fees are £7/7/0 per week, which includes tuition. There are a number of places for non-resident students at £1/15/0 per week. Applicants should write to The Secretary, C.C.P.R., 20 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh 2.

WESTERN COUNTIES SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Also Junior Hurdles, Pole Vault, 440 and 880 Yards)

Saturday, July 5th, 1952

First event 2.30 p.m.

Recreation Ground, Amesbury, Wilts

Open to competitors with Birth, Residential or Service County qualifications for the Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset or Wiltshire.

Details and forms from H. S. L. MCCARTHY, 635, Wells Road, Bristol 4.
Entries close Saturday, June 21st, 1952

Also OPEN CYCLING EVENTS

Full information from L. FOWLER, Hon. Secretary, Amesbury Sports Meeting, Amesbury, Wilts.

Heathfield Sports Association ATHLETIC MEETING

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

Saturday, 28th June, 1952

**At Stompond Lane Sports Ground,
Walton-on-Thames, Surrey**

EVENTS (Commencing 2 p.m.)

15 Miles Open Road Race (Team and Ind. awards—teams of 3); Invitation Inter-Club Contest; 100yds. Veterans' Hcp.; 100yds. Ladies' Handicap.

Surrey County A.A.A. Championships

Senior Pentathlon—Senior, Junior and Youths' Relays; Surrey County W.A.A.A. 880 yds. Championship.

Entries close June 14th, to J. F. HARDING, 37, Holly Ave., Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

Entry Fees—Road Race 2/- (no team fee); other events 1/6.

Championship Entries to County Secs.

AMESBURY (Wilts) CARNIVAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING MEETING

at the

Recreation Ground, Amesbury

SATURDAY, JULY 5th, 1952

(Under A.A.A. Laws and N.C.U. rules)

Good Grass Track. First Class Prizes.

Meeting commencing 2.30 p.m.

CYCLE EVENTS MEN—Open handicaps. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 1 mile, and 3 Miles Point to Point.

TUG-OF-WAR — (Open) Catchweights—Teams of Eight.

INTER-VILLAGE RELAY—1 mile medley relay—open to any Village in England.

ENTRY FEES — 1/6 first entry; subsequent events 1/-. Tug-of-War 10/-. Team 5/-.

All entries to Hon. Sec., Amesbury Carnival, High Street, Amesbury (Tele: Amesbury 2103)—not later than June 21st.

**IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE
WESTERN**

COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

also to be held Same Day—see separate advertisement

The Meeting of the South and West

Morris Motors Athletic & Social Club ANNUAL

Sports Meeting

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

SATURDAY, 19th JULY, 1952

on

The Sports Ground,

Crescent Road, Cowley, Oxford

Buses Nos. 1 and 5 from Station

OPEN EVENTS:

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

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

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

Maximum Prize Values

**Closing Date for Entries, Saturday,
June 28th**

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JUNE 7th, 1952

IF the British Games were anything to go by—despite the weather—we are in for a hectic time on June 21st, when the A.A.A. Championships will be held. The district championships will give us a line to-day, though they are bound to be overshadowed by the Whit-sun events.

Nothing gave me greater pleasure than to see Gordon Pirie and Frank Sando between them smash the three miles record, though it is tinged with regret that the name of Sydney Wooderson will be removed from that event in the record books.

I remember saying to Gordon, when he had many critics who believed he would "burn himself out" that he was on the right path and advising him to ignore such criticisms. He is proving it now, despite the great improvement in performances in this Zatopek era.

At the White City I asked Geoff Dyson what he thought about the fact that all the leading men in the amazingly fast three miles, with the exception of Parker, had been racing over the country throughout the winter, and whether he and the other A.A.A. National Coaches might modify their views on the subject.

Geoff was still adamant that their considered view is the right one and thinks it is too early to tell what effect cross-country racing year after year will have on these young athletes. I'll tell him—they'll go from strength to strength, as they have before!

The Chief Coach did, however, say that, just as the official policy regarding technique is changing, so might it with regard to cross-country racing if the years proved it did no harm. Some people want a lot of convincing, but I must say I quite saw his point regarding the danger of continual week after week racing which goes on in some

PIRIE'S FAST TWO MILES

D. A. G. Pirie (S.L.H.) won the 2 miles in 9 min. 7.4 sec., at an inter-club meeting at Hove, which was won by Walton A.C. with 50 pts. from S. London H. 45 and Shaftesbury H. 22½. Kent A.C. won the junior trophy with 31 pts., with Brighton second with 27 and Walton third with 20. W. T. Paget (Walton) took the mile in 4:18.6, L. C. Lewis (Walton) the 220 in 22.8, K. Wilmshurst (Walton) the long jump with 22ft. 2½in., and P. Goodsell (Walton) the steeplechase in 10.58. S. London won the relay in 3.44 after Lewis dropped the baton when leading for Walton by 25 yards.

Q.P.H. 1½ MILES RACE

Fred Green, of Birchfield, provided a surprise to many when he won the Queens Park Harriers' 1½ miles Invitation track race at Paddington. Green took the lead during the first lap, run in 67.2, but surrendered it to Pirie on the second.

The time at two laps was 2:16.6, three 3:23.2, four 4:33.8, and five 5:40.8. On the back straight of the last lap, Green, closely followed by Paget, shot past Pirie and went on to win in 6:41.0, just outside last year's record.

1. F. Green (Birchfield)	6:41.0
2. W. Paget (Walton A.C.)	6:41.2
3 D. A. G. Pirie (S.L.H.)	6:43.8
4. G. Knight (Essex B.)	6:45.8
5. H. Hicks (Hampstead H.)	6:52.8
6. A. Ferguson (Highgate)	67:04.0
7. J. Hovell (Finchley)	7:13.0

clubs, particularly in the North, so he tells me. I would suggest, however, that this is a question of seeing that only the right amount of racing is done, not of banning it for the track runner.

THE EDITOR.

WOMEN'S SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chiswick, May 24th

Few people, at the conclusion of the Championships, realised that among the several records which had been set up, Susan Farmer had broken the British National Record for the discus by 1 foot 7½ inches, and Maya Giri, of Horsham B.S.H. had also beaten the previous record of 130ft. 10½in. set up last year by Mrs. Bevis Shergold.

Phyllis Green, the National Cross Country Champion, ran a good race in the mile. She took the lead from Hazel Needham on the last bend and finished strongly to win in record time. This was Miss Green's first race over one mile on the track. Club colleague, Joan Dryden, who made the pace in the half mile, could not make the extra effort when challenged by last year's 880 yds. champion in the home straight, and so Enid Harding won the title for the third year in succession, by bettering the 1937 record.

The great struggle in the final of the 220 yards between Barbara Foster and Valerie Robins, must have left Barbara very disappointed when Valerie won by inches in the new record time of 25.5, especially when Miss Foster had beaten the old record earlier in the afternoon in her heat and again repeated 25.8 seconds in the second round.

The mile walk was among the five events in which new records were made, Miss S. Martin, of London Olympiads beating the championship record by 3.8 seconds.

J.R.

100: 1, A. Beats (Reading A.C.); 2, S. Cheeseman (Spartan L.A.C.); 3, J. Desforges (Essex L.A.C.); 11.3.

220: 1, V. Robins (Spartan LAC); 2, B. Foster (L. Olympiads A.C.); 3, A. Johnson (Camb. H); 25.5 (record).

440: 1, M. Smalley (Ports. Atalanta); 2, G. Batt (Brighton AC); 3, A. Knight (LOAC); 61.0.

880: 1, E. Harding (LOAC); 2, J. Dryden (Ilford AC); 3, M. Critchley (Ilford AC); 2:21.5 (record).

Mile: 1, P. Green (Ilford AC); 2, H. Needham (Camb. H); 3, J. Bridgeland (Southampton AAC); 5:18.0 (record).

80M.Hds: 1, P. Seaborne (Essex LAC); 2, S. Sewell (Orpington AC); 3, D. Harper (Wycombe LAC); 11.8.

LJ: 1, S. Cawley (Spartan LAC) 18ft. 8in.; 2, D. Tyler (Mitcham AC) 17ft. 9½in.; 3, S. Sewell (Orpington AC) 17ft. 5½in.

HJ: 1, D. Tyler (Mitcham AC) 5ft. 3in.; 2, M. Hudson (Spartan LAC) 5ft. 0in.; 3, B. Cox (Kent AC) 4ft. 11in.

Wt: 1, J. Linsell (Essex LAC) 40ft. 3½in. (record); 2, S. Farmer (Brighton AC) 37ft. 0½in.; 3, M. Giri (Horsham B.S.H.) 35ft. 6½in.

Dis: 1, S. Farmer (Brighton AC) 132ft. 5½in. (Brit. Nat. Record); 2, M. Giri (Horsham BSH) 132ft. 1in.; 3, J. Brocklehurst (Selsonia AC) 122ft. 7½in.

Jav: 1, D. Coates (Oxford LAC) 119ft. 8½in.; 2, M. Hayden (Walton AC) 106ft. 9in.; 3, P. Legg (Camb. H) 103ft. 3½in.

Mile Walk: 1, S. Martin (LOAC); 2, P. Grant (LOAC); 3, I. Hazle (Ilford AC); 8:17.0 (record).

Juniors

80: 1, D. Hester (Surrey AC); 2, P. Stanley (Ilford AC); 3, P. Buck (Spartan LAC); 9.6.

150: 1, M. Nutt (Spartan LAC); 2, P. Buck (Spartan LAC); 3, J. Camp (Spartan LAC); 18.0.

70 Hds: 1, G. Wickenden (Gosport AC); 2, M. Hiscox (Spartan LAC); 3, D. Sibbett (Essex LAC); 10.7.

LJ: 1, I. Bastick (Gosport AC) 15ft. 6½in.; 2, I. Young (Essex LAC) 15ft. 0½in.; 3, P. Chidgey (Gosport AC) 14ft. 11½in.

HJ: 1, B. Snoxel (Essex LAC) 4ft. 9in.; 2, J. Underwood (Dover AC) 4ft. 8in.; 3, S. Moore (Essex LAC) 4ft. 7in.

440 Relay: 1, Ilford A.C. "A" (S. Jay, P. Reed, G. Drury, P. Stanley); 2, Spartan L.A.C. "A"; 3, L.O.A.C. "A"; 53.2.

WOMEN'S

UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Reading, Friday and Saturday,
23rd and 24th May

100: 1, H. Meredith (Lon); 2, Findlater (Lon); 3, W. Bowden (Edin); 11.8.

220: 1, W. Bowden (Edin); 2, J. Findlater (Lon); 3, N. Yondale (Lon); 27.4. **440:** 1, H. Meredith (Lon); 2, M. Webb (Manc); 3, R. Watts (Reading); 62.0.

880: 1, M. Bott (Lon); 2, M. Webb (Manc); 3, D. Manchester (Manc); 2:30.0. **80M. Hds:** 1, M. Bridgeford (Lon); 2, H. Meredith (Lon); 3, P. Robinson (Edin); 12.5 (record).

LJ: 1, J. Findlater (Lon) 16ft. 9in.; 2, I. Black (Edin) 14ft. 10½in.; 3, P. Proughton (Lon) 14ft. 10in. **HJ:** 1, B. Line (Lon) 4ft. 10in.; 2, A. Hawkins (Lon) 4ft. 7in.

7in.; 3, M. Bridgeford (Lon) 4ft. 7in. **Wt:** 1, S. Rodden (Leeds) 31ft. 9in.; 2,

P. M. Barnes (Reading) 29ft. 10in.; 3, J. Slatter (Lon) 28ft. 8in. **Dis:** 1, P. M. Barnes (Read.) 95ft. 8in.; 2, S. Rodden (Leeds) 85ft. 0½in.; 3, J. Slatter (Lon) 84ft. 0½in. **Jav:** 1, M. Goodfellow (Exeter) 96ft. 9½in.; 2, M. Ollerenshaw (B'ham) 90ft. 11½in.; 3, B. Fowler (Edin) 89ft. 9½in. **440 Relay:** 1, Edinburgh; 2, London; 3, Reading; 53.1. **Team Championship:** 1, London 100 pts.; 2, Edinburgh 42; 3, Reading 23; 4, Manchester 22; 5, Birmingham 18; 6, Leeds 16.

WOMEN'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE at Cambridge

80: S. Gawen (Sawston A.C.) 10.4; **100:** E. M. Hart (Camb. City) 11.9 (record); **220:** E. M. Hart (Camb. City) 26.8 (record); **HJ:** P. Easy (Camb. City) 4ft. 6in.

Lancashire Women's 100 Yds. Championship: 1, D. Ashun (Liv. Pembroke); 2, R. Almond (Sutton H); 3, S. P. Craig (Liv. Pem.); 11.4.

CHESHIRE at Port Sunlight

100: 1, S. M. Francis (Macclesfield CGS); 2, P. Riley (Wirral AC); 3, M. J. Collins (Wallasey AC); 11.48; **HJ:** 1, D. Potter (Stockport H); 2, P. A.

Price (Wallasey AC); 3, L. Moss (Sale H); 4ft. 0in.; **Relay:** 1, Stockport H; 2, Wirral A.C.; 3, East Cheshire H; 1:25.5.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE at Cirencester

100: 1, A. D. Williamson (St. Gregory's); 2, P. J. Wills (Westbury H.); 12.0; **220:** A. D. Williamson (St. Gregory's); 2, P. A. Lawrence (Westbury); 27.4; **880:** H. J. Cresswell (Glos. LAC); 2, E. Hammond (Lydney LAC); 2:48.9; **80M. Hds:** 1, I. M. Jones (Westbury); 2, D. Fleming (Bristol AC); 13.6; **LJ:** J. A. Perry (Bristol AC); 2, I. B. McGill (Westbury); 16ft. 0½in.; **HJ:** M. Gingell (Westbury); 2, V. E. Kendrick (St. Gregory's); 4ft. 6½in.; **Dis:** 1, P. A. Godwin (Lydney LAC) 82ft 10½in.; 2, M. Francis (Bristol AC) 71ft. 4½in.; **Jav:** P. J. Godwin (Lydney LAC); 2, H. J. Creswell (Glos. LAC); 102ft. 3in.

LEICS. & RUTLAND at Leicester

100: 1, M. Parker (LCAT); 2, J. Giblett (Leic. H); 11.3 (record); **220:** 1, M. Parker (LCAT); 2, J. Morgan (LCAT); 27.3 (record); **80M. Hds:** 1, B. Moffatt (Leic. H); 2, P. Vines (LCAT); 13.0; **LJ:** 1, M. Parker (LCAT); 2, P. Widdowson (Leic. H); 15ft. 8in.; **HJ:** 1, J. Harvey (Leic. H); 2, J. Green (LCAT); 4ft. 11in.; **440 Relay:** 1, Leicester H; 2, Leic. Coll. of A. and T.; 52.9 (record).

MIDDLESEX at Parliament Hill

100: 1, S. Cheeseman (Sp); 2, D. Hatton (LO); 3, J. Foulds (Sp); 11.4. **220:** 1, S. Cheeseman (Sp); 2, V. Robins (Sp); 3, J. Foulds (Sp) 25.6 (record). **440:** 1, A. Knight (LO); 2, E. King (Poly); 3, P. Groom (Sp); 63.6. **880:** 1, E. Harding (LO); 2, J. Thompson (Sp); 3, V. Newman (Sp) 2:34.0. **1 Mile:** 1, E. Harding (LO); 2, S. Rudd (LO); 3, P. Swann (LO); 5:41.0. **1 Mile Walk:** 1, S. Martin (LO); 2, P. Grant (LO); 3, B. Minchin (LO) 8:32.0. **80M.H.:** 1, I. Pond (LO); 2, S. Lockwood (Sp); 3, E. Wilson (Poly); 12.7. **HJ:** 1, M. Hudson (Sp); 2, J. Brice (Enfield); 3, J. Rainbow (LO) 4ft. 10in. **LJ:** 1, J. Willoughby (Middx); 2, J. Rowlands (LO); 3, S. Hoskins (Sp) 17ft. 4½in. **Wt:** 1, J. Linsell (Essex L); 2, I. Davis (LO); 3, J. Page (LO); 36ft. 8in. **Jav:** 1, G. Beardsmore (Shaftesbury L); 2, A. Collins (LO); 3, J. Smith (Middx. L); 99ft. 11in. **Dis:** 1, J. Linsell (Essex L); 2, P. Jones (LO); 3, J. Smith (Middx. L); 115ft. 7in. (record). **660 Relay:** 1, Spartan AC

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The Championship Cup was retained by London Olympiades with a score of 130½; 2, Spartan L.A.C. 80½; 3, Middx. L.A.C. 31.

Middlesex County Junior Inter-Club

80: 1, Drew (Sp); 2, Hawley (Sp); 3, P. Dudman (LO); 9.7. **150:** 1, Nutt (Sp); 2, P. Feekey (Sp); 3, I. Scales (LO) 19.2. **70YH:** 1, Hiscox (Sp); 2, Hamley (Sp); 3, Harvey (Enfield); 11.6. **HJ:** 1, I. Eden (LO); 2, I. Livermore (Enfield); 3, J. Killer (LO); 4ft. 6in. **LJ:** 1, A. Jackson (LO); 2, Harrison (Sp); 3, Harvey (Enfield). **4 x 100 Relay:** 1, Spartan L.A.C.; 2, L.O.A.C.; 3, Enfield AC.; 53.1. **Inter-Club Shield:** 1, Spartan L.A.C. 48; 2, London Olympiades 31; 3, Enfield A.C. 27.

OXFORDSHIRE at Oxford

100: 1, C. E. Butler (Ox.L) 12.1; 2, D. M. Richardson (Ox.L) 12.2; 3, E. L. Bricknell (Ox.L) 12.3; **220:** 1, C. E. Butler (Ox.L) 27.8; 2, K. M. Brown (Ox.L) 29.0; 3, E. V. Tucker (Ox.L) 29.6; **LJ:** 1, D. M. Richardson (Ox.L) 16ft. 5in.; 2, M. A. Kelly (Banbury G.S.) 14ft. 8in.; **HJ:** 1, M. A. Kelly (Ox.L); 2, S. E. Butler (Ox.L); 4ft. 6in.; **Dis:** 1, D. Coates (Ox.L) 99ft. 10in.; 2, G. Hirons (Ox.L) 63ft. 8in.; **Jav:** 1, D. Coates (Ox.L) 129ft. 0in. (record); 2, R. Hathaway (Ox.L) 53ft. 4in.; also, **80M. Invit. Hlds:** 1, D. Harper (High Wycombe LAC) 12.0; 2, B. Millidge (H. Wycombe) 12.4; 3, D. M. Richardson (Ox.L) 12.8.

WILTSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Melksham

100: 1, P. Norris (Salisbury and Dist); 2, E. Matthews (Swindon AC); 3, A. Presslee (Salisbury); 13.0; **220:** 1, P. Norris (Salisbury); 2, A. Knight (Trowbridge); 3, H. C. Dimmer (Salisbury); 29.7; **HJ:** 1, A. Presslee (Salisbury); 2, P. Brewer (Swindon); 4ft. 10in.; **440 Relay:** 1, Salisbury and Dist. A.C.; 2, Trowbridge C.A.; 54.9; **100 Jun:** 1, S. A. Jones (Swindon); 2, B. A. Bond (Swindon) 12.3.

Mitcham A.C. 51½ pts. beat **London Olympiades A.C.** 39 and **Phoenix A.C.** 32½, at Ladywell. **100:** D. Saunders (M) 12.7; **220:** B. Brickwood (M) 27.4; **880:** D. Haines (L) 2:41.5; **80M. Hlds:** C. O'Gorman (M) 12.4; **Mile Walk:** S. Martin (L) 8:30.2; **LJ:** D. Tyler (M) 16ft. 10in.; **HJ:** D. Tyler (M) 5ft. 2in.; **Dis:**

G. Buddle (M) 114ft. 2in.; **880 Medley Relay:** L. Olympiades 1:57.0.

SOMERSET at Bristol

100: 1, A. Reynolds (Bristol); 2, M. M. Holway (Millfields AC); 12.0; **220:** M. J. Taylor (Bath CAC); 2, M. Gibbs (Bristol S); 27.8; **440:** 1, M. J. Taylor (Bath CAC); 2, A. Walker (Bristol S); 63.6; **80M. Hlds:** 1, A. Reynolds (Bristol S); 2, J. Thompson (Bristol S); 13.5; **LJ:** 1, A. Reynolds (Bristol S); 2, D. Haines (Lond. Olympiades); 15ft. 7in.; **HJ:** M. Gibbs (Bristol S); 2, J. A. Prosser (Bristol S); 4ft. 5in.; **Wt:** M. R. Clifford (Bristol S); 2, H. Selby (Bristol S); 29ft. 3in.; **Dis:** 1, A. Walker (Bristol S); 2, M. B. Clifford (Bristol S); 88ft. 4½ in.; **440 Relay:** Bristol South H. 56.4.

STAFFORDSHIRE at Cannock

100: 1, B. Brimley (Wolverhampton THS); 2, P. W. Hall (Walsall LAC); 3, P. M. Cartwright (Dudley H); 12.2; **880:** 1, I. P. Williams (Birchfield H); 2, P. M. Cartwright (Dudley H); 3, J. M. Keen (Walsall LAC); 2:35.5; **HJ:** 1, M. Rowley (Birchfield H) 5ft. 0in.; 2, D. Russell (Walsall LAC) 4ft. 9in.; 3, M. Rushton (Walsall) 4ft. 7in.

SUFFOLK at Sudbury

100: 1, J. D. Templey (Ipswich H); 2, B. Cross (Ips.H.); 3, V. Wilson (IH); 11.8; **220:** 1, B. Cross (Ipswich H); 2, D. Griffiths (IH); 3, M. Sloane (IH); 28.0.

Anstey College 65 pts. beat **Oxford Ladies A.C.** 46 and **Birmingham University** 42, at Birmingham University's new track. **100:** F. Howard (A) 11.8; **220:** C. Butler (Ox) 27.6; **440:** C. Butler (Ox) 65.2; **80M. Hlds:** (1st strg): D. Richardson (Ox) 13.0; (2nd strg): M. Hill (Ox) 12.7; **LJ:** M. Taylor (A) 16ft. 9½in.; **HJ:** J. Muddock (A) 4ft. 7½in.; **Wt:** P. Easling (B) 28ft. 6½in.; **Dis:** M. Lewis (A) 61ft. 4½in.; **Jav:** M. Olorenshaw (B) 79ft. 8in.; **440 Relay:** Anstey 53.3.

Polytechnic L.A.C. beat **Phoenix A.C.** by 32 pts. to 28, at Chiswick. **100:** 1, M. Theakstone (Phx); 2, M. Welland (Poly); 3, P. Hollings (Poly); 12.2; **220:** 1, E. R. King (Pol); 2, M. Theakstone (Px); 3, S. Fry (Pol); 27.9; **440:** 1, T. Nash (Pol); 2, B. Kane (Px); 3, E. M. King (Pol); 67.9; **HJ:** 1, M. Haben (Px) 4ft. 10in.; 2, S. Crawley (Pol) 4ft. 8in.; 3, S. Ralph (Pol) 4ft. 6in.; **Wt:** 1, S. Crawley (Pol) 27ft. 4in.; 2, B. Whiffen (Px) 25ft. 3in.; 3, D. Lambert (Px) 22ft. 1½in.; **440 Relay:** Phoenix "A" 54.2.

Maidstone H. 46½ pts. beat City of Rochester A.C. 44½; Rainham Ladies 36 and Aylesford P.M. 17, at Chatham. 1st strings first: 100: P. Durling (CR) 12.1; V. Earl (CR) 12.2; 220: M. Williams (R) 28.5; P. Gruber (M) 29.6; 80M. Hds: B. Moon (R) 12.6; J. Whibley (M); 80 Yds. Jun: Maidstone H. 10.0; Maidstone H. 10.5; 440 Relay: City of Rochester (Durling, Freeman, Hall, Earl) 55.1; Rainham (Edwards, Knight, Barratt, Whitehead) 56.3; LJ: D. Gruber (M) 14ft. 10in.; HJ: I. Davies (M) 4ft. 8in.; Dis: P. Buck (CR) 89ft. 10in.; Jav: P. Buck (CR) 69ft. 9in.

Phoenix A.C. Championships, at Ladywell. 100: M. Theakstone 12.1; 440: B. Kane 66.4; H.J.: M. Matthews 4ft. 7in.; Jav: B. Kane 62ft. 4½in.; Juniors: 70: R. Laws 9.4; L.J.: J. Adamson 13ft. 2in.

Portsmouth Atalanta beat Gosport Borough A.C. by 51 pts. to 47, at Gosport. 60: B. Oakley (P) 7.6; 100: B. Oakley (P) 12.3; 220: L. Chalmers (P) 26.9; 80M. Hds: S. Oatley (G) 12.5; Wt: L. Chalmers (P) 26ft. 9in.; Dis: P. Day (G) 84ft. 9in.; Jav: M. Norris (G)

78ft. 2in.; LJ: M. Collins (G) 14ft. 0 in.; HJ: B. West 4ft. 5in.; 440 Relay: Portsmouth At. 53.3. Also, in a junior match, Gosport Boro' A.C. beat Portsmouth At. by 39 pts. to 29. 60: J. Abbinnett (P) 7.7; 100: M. Cooper (G) 12.4; 150: M. Cooper (G) 19.6; 70 Hds: G. Wickenden (G) 11.0; LJ: P. Chidgey (G) 14ft. 10in.; HJ: G. Wickenden (G) 4ft. 0in.; 440 Relay: Gosport 57.0.

Cambridge H. Hcps. at Charlton Pk. 100: M. Osborne (scr.) 11.6; 440: A. Johnson (scr.) 62.2 (record); LJ: A. Johnson (1ft. 5in.) actual jump 17ft. 11½ in. (record); Jav: A. Dukes (scr) 106 ft. 4in.; Discus Champ: S. Needham 115 ft. 1in.

Birchfield H. Meeting. H'cps: 100: M. Vaughan (Birchfield) 12½, 11.2; H.J.: P. M. Green (Cov. Godiva) 8in., 5ft. 1in.; 80 Jun: V. Pearson (Dudley) 9½, 9.1. Midland Women's Mile Championship: 1, I. P. Williams (Birchfield H); 2, M. A. Garvey (Sm. Heath); 3, M. Nusser (Birchfield H); 5:31.8. Team Championship: 1, Birchfield H. 9 pts.; 2, Sm. Heath H. 14; 3, Harborne H. 29.

SWANSEA CORPORATION ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE GRAND OPEN SPORTS MEETING

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

ST. HELEN'S GROUND, SWANSEA, on SATURDAY, AUG. 16th, 1952
Programme to commence at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN EVENTS: MEN

	1st	2nd	3rd
Senior:			
100 Yards Flat—Open Handicap ...	£7 7 0	£4 4 0	£2 2 0
220 Yards Flat—Open Handicap ...	£7 7 0	£4 4 0	£2 2 0
440 Yards Flat—Open Handicap ...	£7 7 0	£4 4 0	£2 2 0
800 Yards Flat—Open Handicap ...	£7 7 0	£4 4 0	£2 2 0
1 Mile Flat—Open Handicap ...	£7 7 0	£4 4 0	£2 2 0
5 Mile Scratch Road Race ...	£7 7 0	£4 4 0	£2 2 0
4 x 220 Yards Club Relay ...	£10 0 0	£6 0 0	
(4 at £2/10/0) (4 at £2/10/0)			
High Jump (Scratch) ...	£5 0 0	£2 0 0	£1 0 0
Discus (Scratch) ...	£5 0 0	£2 0 0	£1 0 0
Javelin (Scratch) ...	£5 0 0	£2 0 0	£1 0 0
Junior Men (17-19 years):			
220 Yards Flat—Open Handicap ...	£4 0 0	£2 0 0	£1 0 0
1 Mile Flat—Open Handicap ...	£4 0 0	£2 0 0	£1 0 0

LADIES

100 Yards Flat—Open Handicap ...	£4 0 0	£2 0 0	£1 0 0
220 Yards Flat—Open Handicap ...	£4 0 0	£2 0 0	£1 0 0

INVITATION EVENTS

100 Yards Flat—Short Limit Handicap	
440 Yards Flat—Short Limit Handicap	
1 Mile Short Limit Handicap (Special attempt on Welsh Mile Record)	
Pole Vault	

ALSO CYCLING EVENTS

Entrance Fees for Open Events—1/6 first event, 1/- for each subsequent event. Relay Race—4/- per team. Entries which must be accompanied by the appropriate fee to be sent to The Parks Department, Guildhall, Swansea.
Closing date for entries—2nd August, 1952

BOBBY REID

(BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS)

answers the

A. W. Questionnaire



Name (Surname first):

Reid, Robert.

Club:

Birchfield Harriers.

Occupation:

Gauge and Tool Maker.

Educated at:

Dalmellington Higher Grade School, Scotland.

Age:

32 years.

Height:

5ft. 7ins.

Weight:

10st. 3lbs.

Pulse rate:

48.

First started athletics (at what events):

In 1936—cross country running.

Favourite events now:

Cross-country and road racing.

Brief details of athletic successes:

Scottish Youths C.C. Champion, 1937 and 1938; Scottish Youth 1 Mile Champion 1937; Scottish Novice C.C. 1937; Scottish Junior and Senior C.C. Champion 1939; Runner-up English National 1946; Midland C.C. Champion 1947, '48 and '50; Midland 3 Mile Track Champion 1947; Scottish C.C. Champion 1950.

Best Performances:

12th in Cross-Country International 1948; 2nd in English National C.C.C. 1946; 1st, off 40 yds., in short limit mile hcp 4:14.0.

Performance which gave most personal satisfaction and why?

When I ran the last leg in the Manchester to Blackpool Relay Race in 1948, for my team Birchfield Harriers, and I held off a determined challenge by our great rivals, Tipton Harriers, who looked likely to break my Club's long sequence of wins in this event.

Have you any particular objective or ambition in athletics?

What part do you consider coaching has played in your success?

How long did it take you to reach championship standard?

How many days a week do you train?

When do you train?

How long do you spend on each training session?

What does your training consist of?

What advice would you offer to the novice?

To help Birchfield Harriers regain the English Cross-Country Team Championship.

Very little.

Two years.

Three days a week.

Two evenings and on Saturday afternoon.

About 1½ hours.

Plenty of slow running during the week and a fast run or race at the week-end.

Do not pay too much attention to the training methods of past or present champions, but find out the training schedule which is best suited to your own requirements.

FOREIGN NEWS *by H. E. D. O'Neill*

AUSTRIA

The first meeting of any importance was held in Vienna, the first week-end in May, between Vienna and Zagreb "Dinamo" (Jugoslavia). The Austrian club winning by 89 pts. to 75 pts. Outstanding performances being: **Jav:** Dangubic (Z) 224ft. 5in.; **Dr. Pektor** (U) 211ft. 11in. **400M:** R. Haidegger (V) 50.4. **400H:** R. Haidegger (V) 56.2. **100M:** Dr. F. Wurth (V) 11.1. **LJ:** Wurth (V) 22ft. 10½in. **Ham:** Galin (Z) 176ft. 2½in. **S.P.:** Sarcevic (Z) 46ft. 11½in.

FRANCE

In Turcoing, Olympic champion Gaston Reiff defeated Mimoun (8:28.6) and El Mabrouk (8:43.4) in an 8:24.4 3,000 metres race. **M. Clare** (France) 2:27.2, beat Belgian Herman (2:27.4) in a special 1000m. race.

Decathlon expert, Ignace Heinrich got off to a good start with 110m. Hurdles in 14.7, 139ft. 8½in., in discus and 11ft. 2in. pole vault. Netherlander Buys won the 400m. Hurdles in 56.4, whilst Le Blond (Belgium) won the 10,000 metres in 31:31.8.

Other good early-season French marks are: **1500M:** Jean Vernier 3:53.0; Jacques Vernier 3:53.2; **H.S.J.:** Malik M'Baye 47ft. 3½in.; **Discus:** Maissant 154ft. 8½ in. **P.V.:** Sillon 13ft. 1½in.; **400M:** Degats 49.4.

GERMANY

First class performances have already been returned by German athletes despite the fact that the new European season is barely three weeks old. Probably the

most astounding fact is that on May 10th in Bremen, in a Mile race, the first five runners were clocked under 4:10.0 secs.!

The result of this "Class A" race was 1, Lueg 4:6.4; 2, Dohrow 4:7.8; 3, Lamers 4:8.0; 4, Kluge 4:9.0; 5, Schlegel 4:9.8; 6, Laufer 4:18.0.

It may be recalled that Werner Lueg established a German National 1500M. record of 3:49.4 (worth approx. 4:8.4 for a mile) in Stockholm last July. In the "Class B" Mile the first three runners were faster than 4:20.0 secs. Result: 1, Wewer 4:15.6; 2, Bock 4:18.2; 3, Retienne 4:19.8.

Best German marks so far in 1952:—**100m.:** Zandt 10.6. **200M.:** Zandt 21.7. **400M:** Haas 47.5. **800M:** Emde 1:54.6. **1000M:** G. Steines 2:24.8. **1500M:** Deutschlander 3:55.2. **Mile:** Lueg 4:6.4. **3000M:** Westerteicher 8:38.8. **5000M:** Schottler 15:35.0. **110MH:** Zepernick 15.4. **200MH:** Theilmann 24.9. **400MH:** Hohlhoff 54.3. **HJ:** Naumann, Blumel 6ft. 1½in. **LJ:** Klopheus 22ft. 11½in. **PV:** Schneider 12ft. 10½in. **HSJ:** Strohschneider 47ft. 5½in. **S.P.:** Schmidt 50ft. 2½in. **D.T.:** Hipp 154ft. 6in. **J.T.:** Koschel 214ft. 5½in. **H.T.:** Storch 194ft. 6½in.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

At a meeting in Lomnitz, 28th April, several good marks were reported:—**H.T.:** Dadak 177ft. 5in.; Maca 177ft. 0 in.; Knotek 175ft. 4½in. **S.P.:** Skobla 51ft. 9½in.; Kalina 47ft. 3in. **D.T.:** Bosak 146ft. 8½in. **300M:** David 36.2. **500 M:** Jungwirth 67.0.

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THE BRITISH GAMES

White City, Saturday, May 31st and Monday, June 2nd

WHAT might well have been the best ever British Games was marred by Monday's storms and torrential rain which made the track a veritable duck-pond.

Even so, some remarkable performances were recorded, the remainder being overshadowed by Gordon Pirie's great 3 miles on the Saturday. After Hatton had dashed into a long lead, lost it all after 2½ laps and retired at four, Parker took up the pace-making after passing Hatton until the mile, reached in 4:33.6. Then Frank Sando went up and kept the pace going until 7 laps, when Pirie took over to reach the two miles mark in 9:14.4.

These two gradually opened up a gap, with Gordon endeavouring to get away from his smaller opponent. From time to time he would glance back to see if he had shaken off his shadow, but he was still there. On the last lap, however, Gordon piled on the pace, using that great stride of his, and try as he might, Sando could not prevent a small gap opening up along the back straight which increased to 5 yards at the finish.

Only Sando's magnificent and gritty effort pushed Pirie to better Sydney Wooderson's great record, beaten also by the runner-up. Nor must we lose sight of other grand performances in the same race, Parker's 14:04.0, that grand Essex Beagles junior, Knight, with 14:04.8, and two more youthful champions of the future, Ibbotson and Perry, also with amazingly fast times.

Hardy's fine walking for a new world record at 5 miles and new British records at 7, was as effortless as usual and augurs well for his chances at Helsinki. Elliott equalled his pole vault record of 13ft. 6in., with Tim Anderson only 6in. behind.

"Mac" was his usual self and out-classed all opposition, his 220 yards in 21.4 on the Saturday being most impressive. Stacey was another to take the eye, and I shall be rather surprised if he fails to take the A.A.A. "quarter" in a fortnight's time, despite the excellence of Les Lewis and Terry Higgins. Willie Jack, too, looks set for a place at Helsinki.

Bill Nankeville won a storming 1,500 metres on the Saturday and will undoubtedly be a real threat to all at Helsinki, but on the Monday, in the 1,000 yards, he was either feeling the

effects of the first race or taking on a bit too much in leaving it to the straight to tackle Don Gehrman, acknowledged to be one of the fastest, if not the fastest, finisher over a mile in the world. Even so, Bill's time beat Cyril Ellis's English Native Record. Gehrman showed his speed on the Monday when beating a tired looking Higgins, but a good class "quarter" field, in 49.2 on a flooded track.

After a most impressive 880 on the Saturday in 1:53.9, Albert Webster found the finishing burst of Frank Evans just a bit too much in Monday's final, while Terry Higgins splashed through on the inside lane to win the 440 from the fast-improving Fryer and his namesake, F. P. Higgins, with Len Smith, of Kent, showing up well in 4th place in his first big championship event.

Chataway's fast finish gave him a comfortable win in the mile final, with Dunkley and Brown showing marked improvement behind him. The steeplechase went, as expected, to Disley, but D. G. Ross was close up and made John put up new figures to win. With Brasher in the field, the A.A.A. steeplechase this year should be the best ever!

The massive young coloured U.S.A. boy, Campbell, not only showed Hildreth a clean pair of heels in the hurdles but took the 100 metres invitation sprint as well. Gordon Pirie took the invitation two miles on the Monday in real cross-country conditions, which worried him but little, but it was most regrettable that Fred Green and his clubmate, Parmenter, should have been left sheltering from the storm while the race was started.

L. H. Platt was a surprise winner of the long jump for Cheshire, with a good jump of 23ft. 2½in., and Peter Wells did remarkably well under Monday's adverse conditions to record 6ft. 3in. in the high jump. The hop, step and jump was won by Cross after one of the closest competitions on record, 3½in. covering the first four.

Savidge in the weight, Pharaoh in the discus, and Douglas in the hammer, all had comfortable victories, while R. W. D. Miller, last year's best British performer, took the javelin for Berkshire with a new championship best.

Surrey won the counties championship by 15 pts. from Middlesex, with Lancs. and Kent close behind. P.W.G.

Saturday, May 31st

International Events:

220 Yards—1, E. McD. Bailey (Poly H.) 21.4; 2, W. Jack (Victoria Pk. A.A.C.) 22.0; 3, N. D. Stacey (Achilles) 22.3; 4, A. O. Lawson (Gold Coast); 5, L. C. Lewis (Walton A.C.); 6, J. M. K. Finley (Achilles); 7, W. Dwyer (U.S.A.).

1,500 Metres—1, G. W. Nankeville (Walton A.C.) 3:49.0; 2, P. J. Robinson (Achilles) 3:49.8; 3, D. Gehrman (U.S.A.) 3:50.6; 4, D. C. Seaman (London A.C.) 3:52.0; 5, C. Stone (U.S.A.) 3:53.4; 6, Z. Ceraj (Yugoslavia); 7, A. Otenhajmer (Yugoslavia). (10 yds. between 1st and 2nd, 5 yds. between 2nd and 3rd, despite times).

120 Yards Hurdles—1, M. Campbell (U.S.A.) 14.5; 2, P. B. Hildreth (Poly H.) 14.8; 3, F. J. Parker (S.L.H.) 15.4; 4, J. G. M. Hart (R.A.F.); 5, S. Brooks (Achilles).

Inter-County Events: 100 Yards—1, E. McD. Bailey (Mx) 9.9 (9.8 in heat); 2, J. A. Gregory (Glos.) 10.1; 3, A. W. Lillington (N. and D.) 10.2; 4, B. Shenton (Yks); 5, A. Grieve (Sy); 6, W. J. Ferguson (Notts).

3 Miles—1, D. A. G. Pirie (Sy) 13:44.8 (Brit. All-Comers', Brit. National and English Native Records); 2, F. Sando (Kt.) 13:48.0; 3, A. B. Parker (Lancs) 14:04.0; 4, G. Knight (Essex) 14:04.8; 5, G. Ibbotson (Yks); 6, P. C. Perry (Devon).

440 Yards Hurdles—1, H. Whittle (Lancs) 53.6 (Best Ch. Performance); 2, A. W. Scott (Yks.) 54.6; 3, J. Davis (Mx.) 55.0; 4, D. R. Ede (Sy.); 5, I. Walker (Kt.); 6, R. B. Ferris (Devon).

Long Jump—1, L. H. Platt (Ches.) 23ft. 2½in.; 2, W. N. Dixon (Essex) 22ft. 7½in.; 3, E. Darlow (Shrop.) 22ft. 7in.; 4, I. H. G. Walker (Sy.) 22ft. 1½in.; 5, N. F. Eggleton (Bucks) 21ft. 11½in.; 6, R. C. Springate (Kt.) 21ft. 11in.

Pole Vault—1, G. M. Elliott (Essex) 13ft. 6in. (equals Br. Nat. record); 2, T. D. Anderson (Sy.) 13ft. 0in.; 3, N. G. A. Gregor (Kt.) 12ft. 0in.; 4, I. Ward (Lancs) 12ft. 0in.; 5, J. Lents (Yks.) 11ft. 6in.; 6, A. Calladine (Lincs) 11ft. 6in.

Weight—1, J. A. Savidge (Notts) 51ft. 7½in. (Best Ch. Performance); 2, J. Gijes (Middx) 48ft. 4in.; 3, T. Pukits (Lincs) 44ft. 4½in.; 4, M. Pharaoh (Lancs) 44ft. 3in.; 5, H. Cox (Sy.) 42ft. 6½in.; 6, D. F. Vanhegan (Herts) 41ft. 6½in.

Discus—1, M. Pharaoh (Lancs) 142ft. 9½in.; 2, J. A. Savidge (Notts) 137ft. 8½in.; 3, E. J. Brewer (Sy.) 134ft. 6in.; 4, W. Thomas (Ox.) 132ft. 1½in.; 5, T. H. Barrett (Leics.) 127ft. 10in.; 6, J. W. Abbott (Sx.) 124ft. 11in.

Hammer—1, E. C. K. Douglas (Sy.) 166ft. 2½in.; 2, A. R. Valentine (Hants) 165ft. 11in.; 3, P. Allday (Mx.) 161ft. 5in.; 4, C. J. Reidy (Sx.) 59ft. 5½in.; 5, E. Brooman (Dorset) 153ft. 3½in.; 6, D. N. J. Cullum (Herts) 152ft. 9½in.

7 Miles Walk—1, R. Hardy (Derbys) 49:28.6 (Br. All-Comers', Brit. Nat. and Eng. Nat. Record. Five miles time of 35.15 constitutes a World Record); 2, L. Allen (Yks.) 50:46.6; 3, G. W. Coleman (Beds.) 50:51.6; 4, B. Hawkins (Middx.); 5, A. McGregor (Som.); 6, F. W. Barrett (Kt.).

Monday, June 2nd

International Events

100 Metres—1, M. Campbell (U.S.A.) 10.7; 2, W. Jack (Vict. Pk. A.A.C.) 10.8; 3, W. Dwyer (U.S.A.) 10.8; 4, A. D. Sexton (Belgrave H.); 5, G. W. Acquah (Gold Coast); 6, G. S. Laryea (Gold Coast).

440 Yards—1, D. Gehrman (U.S.A.) 49.2; 2, T. L. Higgins (Herne H.H.) 49.3; 3, A. Dick (Achilles) 49.5; 4, D. K. Gracie (Glasgow U.) 49.6; 5, D. N. J. Johnson (Fairb. and M.) 50.2; 6, J. C. M. Wilkinson (Herne H.H.) 50.7.

1,000 Yards—1, D. Gehrman (U.S.A.) 2:11.0; 2, G. W. Nankeville (Walton) 2:11.1 (Eng. Native Record); 3, A. B. Parker (Barrow A.C.) 2:13.7; 4, S. J. Bryant (Achilles); 5, A. Otenhajmer (Yugoslavia); 6, R. A. Morley (Blackheath H.).

Two Miles—1, D. A. G. Pirie (S. London H.) 9:08.6; 2, C. Stone (U.S.A.) 9:16.2; 3, W. T. Paget (Walton A.C.) 9:17.6; 4, H. J. Hicks (Hampstead H.) 9:24.0; 5, Z. Ceraj (Yugoslavia) 9:25.0; 6, L. W. Herbert (Belgrave H.) 9:33.6.

Inter-County Events.

220 Yards—1, E. McD. Bailey (Mx.) 21.9 (21.7 in semi-final); 2, N. Stacey (Bucks) 22.1; 3, B. Shenton (Yorks) 22.3; 4, L. C. Lewis (Sy.) 22.8; 5, J. M. K. Finley (N. and D.); 6, G. Ellis (Cumb.).

440 Yards—1, T. L. Higgins (Sy.) 49.0 (48.9 in semi-final on Saturday); 2, P. G. Fryer (N'thnts) 49.2; 3, F. P. Higgins (N. and D.) 49.5; 4, L. A. Smith (Kent) 50.3; 5, M. T. Wright (Lincs) 50.6; 6, D. Bareford (Mx.) 51.4.

880 Yards—1, F. Evans (Lancs.) 1:56.1; 2, A. Webster (Notts) 1:56.3 (1:53.9 in heats on Sat. was Best Ch. Perf.); 3, C. T. White (Lincs) 1:57.0; 4, J. D. Prince (Sy.) 1:58.1; 5, D. G. Honey (Devon); 6, P. Harrison (Herts).

1 Mile—1, C. J. Chataway (Sy.) 4:13.8; 2, R. Dunkley (Mx.) 4:15.8; 3, J. W. Brown (Kent) 4:16.2; 4, D. R. Burfiitt

(Ox.) 4:16.6; 5, L. Eyre (Yorks.) 4:18.4; 6, A. V. Lewis (Essex) 4:20.6.

2M. Steeplechase—1, J. Disley (Kent) 10:08.6 (Best Ch. Perf.); 2, D. G. Ross (Suffolk) 10:12.0; 3, W. Berry (Lancs) 10:23.6; 4, K. E. Johnson (Leics.) 10:24.6; 5, E. J. Keen (Herts) 10:29.2; 6, W. M. Gray (Warks) 10:40.6.

120 Yards Hurdles—1, P. B. Hildreth (Beds) 15.0; 2, F. J. Parker (Sy.) 15.2; 3, J. R. Birrell (Lancs) 15.7; 4, J. G. M. Hart (Bucks); 5, G. E. Higham (Yorks); 6, G. M. Elliott (Essex).

High Jump: 1, P. Wells (Herts) 6ft. 3in. (Best Ch. Perf.); 2, P. J. Brinson (Kent) 6ft. 0in.; 3, A. P. Orton (Mx.) 6ft. 0in.; 4, D. R. Cox (Essex) 5ft. 10 in.; 5, D. W. Guildford (Staffs) 5ft. 10 in.; 6, M. J. Rickard (Sy.) 5ft. 10in.

Hop, Step and Jump—1, S. E. Cross (Warks) 45ft. 3½in.; 2, P. E. Goldsmith

(Sx.) 45ft. 3in.; 3, S. J. Robinson (Hants) 45ft. 2in.; 4, L. H. Platt (Ches) 45ft. 0in.; 5, D. Edgecombe (Devon) 44ft. 2½in.; 6, J. E. C. Whall (Kent) 43ft. 11½in.

Javelin—1, Miller (Berks) 196ft. 5½ in. (Best Ch. Perf.); 2, M. Denley (Mx.) 188ft. 8½in.; 3, F. Gandy (Lancs.) 181 ft. 11½in.; 4, D. E. Tucker (Sy.) 181ft. 9½in.; 5, A. Jacobson (N. and D.) 177 ft. 11in.; 6, H. J. Moesgaard-Kjeldsen (Kent 172ft. 0in.).

2M. Walk—1, R. F. Goodall (Essex) 15:02.4; 2, B. E. Shepherd (Sy.) 15:08.8; 3, R. G. Harrold (Wilts) 15:09.2; 4, H. T. Whitlock (Mx.); 5, K. W. Smith (Kent); 6, H. J. Harwood (Lancs.).

Team Placings — 1, Surrey (holders) 80 pts.; 2, Middx. 65; 3, Lancs 57; 4, Kent 51; 5, Essex 39; 6, Notts 25.

OTHER RESULTS

A.A.A. BEAT CAMBRIDGE

At Fenner's, May 29th

100: 1, J. Gregory (AAA) 10.2; 2, J. Finley (C) 10.2; 3, W. Ferguson (AAA) 10.5.

220: 1, E. McD. Bailey (AAA) 21.7; 2, J. Finley (C) 22.2; 3, A. Sexton (C) 22.8.

440: 1, A. Scott (AAA) 50.4; 2, J. Crosby (AAA) and J. Lloyd (C) 51.0.

880: 1, K. Marsden (C) 1:54.0 (ground record); 2, I. Gudney (AAA) 1:54.4; 3, A. Martin (AAA) 1:55.8.

Mile: 1, J. Disley (AAA) 4:11.6 (ground record); 2, P. Robinson (C) 4:13.4; 3, I. Parr (AAA) 4:22.4; 4, D. Parmenter (AAA) 4:24.6.

3 Miles: 1, C. Brasher (AAA) 14:24.6; 2, C. Walkeley (AAA) 14:47.2; 3, J. Burnett (C) 15:00.3.

120H: 1, P. Hildreth (AAA) 15.1; 2, J. Simpson (C) 15.9; 3, T. Clarke (C) 16.3.

220H: 1, P. Hildreth (AAA) 24.5; 2, S. Brooks (AAA) 25.8; 3, H. Stinson (C) 26.0.

L.J.: 1, W. Dixon (AAA) 23ft. 1½in.; 2, A. Woods (C) 21ft. 10in.; 3, R. Sleight (AAA) 21ft. 2in.

HJ: 1, P. Wells (AAA) 6ft. 4in.; 2, R. Pavitt (AAA) 6ft. 2in.; 3, I. Jones (C) 6ft. 0in.

P.V.: 1, T. Anderson (AAA) 12ft. 0 in.; 2, M. Jackson (C) 11ft. 6in.; 3, J. Lyons (C) 11ft. 6in.

Wt: 1, J. Savidge (AAA) 53ft. 3in. (ground rec.); 2, W. Holland (C) 42ft. 8in.; 3, D. Vanhegan (AAA) 42ft. 0in.

Dis: 1, J. Savidge (AAA) 145ft. 2½in. (ground record); 2, D. Vanhegan (AAA) 126ft. 7in.; 3, D. Slater (C) 126ft. 6in.

Jav: 1, M. Dalrymple (AAA) 179ft. 5in.; 2, B. Callaway (C) 174ft. 1in.; 3, M. Jackson (C) 173ft. 5in.

440 Relay: 1, Cambridge (A. Sexton, W. Northam, T. Gurney, J. Finley) 43.2; 2, A.A.A. (E. McD. Bailey, J. Gregory, D. Hulyer, N. Down) 43.3.

MIDLAND COUNTIES A.A.A. 75 pts., WELSH A.A.A. 49 pts.

at Cardiff

100: 1, J. Gregory (M); 2, K. Jones (W); 3, W. Ferguson (M); 10.1. **220**: 1, W. Ferguson (M); 2, J. Gregory (M); 3, B. Ball (W); 22.1. **440**: 1, A. Thomas (M); 2, J. Crosby (M); 3, P. Phillips (W); 51.3. **880**: 1, A. Webster (M); 2, G. Pearson (M); 3, P. Griggs (W); 1:58.4.

Mile: 1, J. Yates (W); 2, D. Parmenter (M); 3, K. Johnson (M); 4:21.9. **3 Miles**: 1, C. Gray (M); 2, R. Hatton (M); 3, G. Rees (W); 14:39.9. **2 Miles Walk**: 1, G. Coleman (M); 2, J. King (W); 3, J. Chaplin (M); 14:07.2. **120H**: 1, C. Balch (W); 2, W. Harrison (M); 3, A. Griffin (M); 16.1. **Mile Medley Relay**: 1, Midland 3m.38.2s.; 2, Wales; 3:39.4. **HJ**: 1, L. Jones (W) 6'0"; 2, R. Collett (M) 6'0"; 3, D. Guilford 6'0" (placed in order of failures). **LJ**: 1, E. Darlow (M) 21'8½"; 2, A. Roche (W) 21'5½"; 3, J. Wright (M) 20'4". **PV**: 1, K. Goodall (W) 11'0"; 2, C. Fletcher (W) 10'9"; 3, E. Davies (M) 9'6". **H.S.J.**: 1, S. Cross (M) 45'10½"; 2, N. Finch

(W) 45'6"; 3, D. Pugh (W) 43'7½". **Jav:** T. Barratt (M) 168'2"; 2, D. Owen (W) 166'3½"; 3, W. Kingsbury (W) 145'10½". **Wt:** T. Barratt (M) 43'0½"; 2, P. Carter (W) 41'11½"; 3, V. Priede (M) 39'6". **Dis:** 1, H. Williams (W) 123'5"; 2, T. Barratt (M) 122'0½"; 3, K. Pridie (M) 118'5¼".

UNIVERSITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Reading, 23rd and 24th May

100: 1, A. Lillington (D'ham); 2, D. J. Merrett (Lon); 3, J. Turner (Ox) 10.1.

220: 1, A. R. Pinnington (Ox); 2, K. K. Korsah (Lon); 3, E. R. Sandstrom (Hull); 22.8.

440: 1, A. Dick (Ox); 2, P. Beavon (B'ham); 3, A. J. Vincent (Manc); 50.6.

880: 1, A. J. Vincent (Manc); 2, S. J. Bryant (Ox); 3, P. Stevens (Lon) 1:54.9.

1 Mile: 1, D. C. Law (Ox); 2, R. H. Dunkley (Lon); 3, I. D. C. Gurney (Cam); 4:11.2 (record).

3 Miles: 1, P. R. Ll. Morgan (Ox); 2, T. E. Keegan (Lon); 3, M. Garrod (Lon); 14:23.6 (record).

120 Hds.: 1, D. A. Somervell (Lon); 2, G. Elliott (Lo); 3, R. Tolson (H) 16.1.

440 Hds.: 1, D. M. Woodford (Ox); 2, I. Walker (Lo); 3, J. Duffy (Lo); 57.2.

1J: 1, I. G. H. Walker (Ox) 22ft. 0in.; 2, F. J. Dakin (Ox) 21ft. 3½in.; 3, K. Hunter (Lough) 21ft. 0in.

HJ: 1, K. Richard (Lon) 5ft. 10in.; 2, A. Hofmyr (Dublin) 5ft. 9in.; 3, M. H. Thouless (Ox) 5ft. 9in.

HSJ: 1, J. H. Monteith (L'pool) 45ft. 4½in.; 2, G. T. Wells (C'diff) 45ft. 4in.; 3, A. Clegg (Manc) 43ft. 3in.

PV: 1, G. M. Elliott (Lon) 12ft. 6in.; 2, A. J. Bruger (Ox) 11ft. 6in.; 3, I. Ward (Lough) 11ft. 0in.

Wt: 1, M. Pharaoh (Manc) 46ft. 2in.; 2, G. M. Elliott (Lon) 42ft. 8½in.; 3, W. M. T. Holland (Camb) 41ft. 0½in.

Dis: 1, M. Pharaoh (Manc) 142ft. 1in.; 2, R. D. Shaw (Ox) 127ft. 5in.; 3, J. M. Taylor (Reading) 121ft. 1½in.

Jav: 1, R. D. W. Miller (Dublin) 204 ft. 7in. (record); 2, B. L. Callaway (Camb) 183ft. 7in.; 3, A. F. Hignell (Bris) 171ft. 5in.

Ham: 1, J. Britten (Lough) 138ft. 1 in.; 2, M. Pharaoh (Manc) 121ft. 4in.; 3, G. Simpkin (Lough) 119ft. 5in.

Team Championship: 1, London 95 pts.; 2, Oxford 79; 3, Loughborough 35½; 4, Manchester 35; 5, Cambridge 23; 6, Dublin 14.

HESKETH DROPS OUT OF NORTHERN SIX MILES

Frank Aaron staged a "come-back" in the Northern six miles championship at Headingley, winning comfortably from Fred Norris, with J. F. Green (Wirral) third. Walter Hesketh dropped out after

two miles, never looking happy on the firm grass track. In an inter-country match Yorkshire beat Northumberland and Durham by 38 pts. to 33.

Northern Counties 6 Miles Championship: 1, F. E. Aaron (Leeds St. M.); 2, F. Norris (Bolton); 3, J. F. Green (Wirral); 30:29.4. **Northern Counties Medley Relay Championship:** 1, Appleby, Frodingham; 2, Airedale H.; 3, Middlesbrough and C.; 3:35.9.

100: 1, J. McQuade (ND); 2, J. Rowe (Y); 3, C. B. Naylor (Y); 10.1. **220:** 1, J. McQuade (ND); 2, J. Rowe (Y); 3, J. Rowe (Y); 21.9. **440:** 1, J. Grant (Y); 2, J. Milican (ND); 3, R. W. McAllister (Y); 49.5. **880:** 1, K. F. Kell (ND); 2, G. Clarke (Y); 3, G. Peterson (ND); 1:58.9. **1 Mile:** 1, L. Robinson (Y); 2, G. D. Ibbotson (Y); 3, D. Briggs (Y); 4:23.1. **HJ:** 1, G. Carr (ND); 2, G. Bennett (Y); 5ft. 10in. **Jav:** 1, A. Jakobson (ND); 2, L. Pinder (Y); 3, W. Watson (ND); 175ft. 6½in.

WILTSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS,

Melksham

100: 1, K. T. Scott (Swindon AC); 2, G. Moscrop (Southampton AAC); 3, R. Rigiani (Salisbury AC); 10.6. **220:** 1, K. T. Scott (Swindon); 2, R. Rigiani (Salisbury); 3, P. Lovett (Salisbury); 23.3. **440:** 1, P. Dowling (RAF Yatesbury); 2, P. Clark (Army); 3, E. Grist (Trowbridge AC); 51.9. **880:** 1, A. Isaacs (Portsmouth AC); 2, E. Grist (Trowbridge); 3, G. Lanfear (Trowbridge);

Metropolitan Borough of Hackney

ATHLETIC MEETING

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

On SATURDAY, JULY 12th, 1952

Starting at 2.15 p.m.

ETON MANOR SPORTS GROUND

Ruckholt Road, Leyton, E.10

Open Events:

MEN'S—100 yds., Mile H'eps., Two Mile Walk H'ep; Tag-of-War (Teams of Eight and Captain).

YOUTHS (15-17)—Open Scratch—100yds., 880yds., Long Jump, 4 x 110 Relay.

JUNIORS—(17-19)—Open Scratch—100 yds., Mile, 4 x 220 Relay, Medley Relay 880, 220, 440).

LADIES' JUNIOR (13-15)—100yds. H'ep. **LADIES'** (over 15)—100yds. H'ep., High Jump H'ep; 4 x 110 Relay H'ep.

Special Invitation Events:

Men's Pole Vault; Men's 300yds. Short Limit H'ep.

Entry Fees — Junior 1/-; Senior 1/6.

Relays 2/6. Tug of War 10/-.

Entries close Sat., June 28th, to B. GATWARD, 54, Temple Mills Lane, E.15.

Middlesex Senior Medley and 4 x 110

Yds. Relays

Entrance Fee 10/-

Entries close June 21st, to H. C. DEN-
TON, 38, Red House Lane, Bexleyheath,
Kent.



W. Dunstan (Salford H.) No. 1 wins by inches in 24.1 sec., from J. E. Butler (Earlstown Viaduct V.A.C.) in a heat of the Lancashire Junior 220 yards Championship. In the final, Butler turned the tables to win from Dunstan in 24.3 sec.

J. C. Madden

2:06.3. **Mile:** 1, D. Woodward (Devizes AC); 2, G. Coombes (Trowbridge); 3, A. Isaacs (Portsmouth) 4:32.8. **3 Miles—** 1, D. Woodward (Devizes); 2, N. Porton (Swindon); 3, A. Cockran (RAF Yates-

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, H'cap. Relay (4 x 110)
First Event 1/6 : Additional 1/-
Tug-of-War 8/-

Entries close July 21st

Enquiries and Forms — H. W. WASP
(Hon. Sec.), 10 Stepgates, Chertsey.

bury); 15:53.2. **120 H:** 1, A. Courtier (Trowbridge); 2, J. Phillips (Trowbridge); 3, G. P. Read (Trowbridge); 18.0. **LJ:** 1, J. Roberts (Trowbridge); 2, G. Mossdrop (Soton); 3, M. Smith (Trowbridge); 19ft. 9in. **HJ:** 1, A. Courtier (Trowbridge); 2, J. Phillips (Trowbridge); 3, K. Dane (Headlands) GS; 5ft. 7in. **Wt:** 1, J. Davidson (RAF Yatesbury); 2, D. Rees (RAF Rudloe Manor); 3, T. Lever (Salisbury); 33ft. 4in. **Dis:** 1, F. W. Ball (Southampton); 2, J. Davidson (RAF); 3, K. Scammell (Salisbury); 104ft. 9in. **Jav:** 1, T. A. Lever (Salisbury) 158ft. 5½in. **2M. Walk:** 1, R. Harrold (Trowbridge); 2, J. Housden (Trowbridge); 3, C. W. Coombes (Trowbridge); 15:14.5. **Medley Relay:** 1, R.A.F. Yatesbury; 2, Trowbridge A.C.; 3:49.3.

Juniors:

100: E. Backhouse (Swindon) 11.4; **880:** A. Coward (Salisbury) 2:06.8.

Youths:

100: R. Duckett (Westlinghouse) 11.0; **220:** D. Limpus (Swindon) 24.9.

JACKSON WINS RADCLIFFE "20"

The Radcliffe Harriers' 20 Miles Road Race was won by Bob Jackson, now running for M.A.C., in 2h.1m.11s. C. W. Ellick, winner of the Sheffield-Doncaster Marathon, dropped out at 16 miles after making a big effort at half-distance to catch the leaders and take the lead, only to find he had much further to go than he thought. Bill McMinnis arrived too late for the start and, giving the field 5 mins. start, finished in fifth position.

1. R. Jackson (Manchester A.C.) 2:01.11
2. P. E. Crossland (Hull H.) 2:04.38
3. E. L. Smith (Leeds Harehills) 2:05.06
4. F. Gratten (Macclesfield) 2:05.49
5. R. McMinnis (Sutton H.) 2:10.02

Some County Championships and Club Results have been held over to next week

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Port Sunlight, May 31st

100: 1, H. Armitage (Longwood H.); 2, G. Goldsborough (Bank End AC); 3, D. Ashun (Liv. Pembroke); 11.3 (record).

220: 1, D. Ashun (Liv. Pem.); 2, M. El cock (Chesterfield AC); 3, E. Greenwood (Reading AC); 26.7.

440: 1, M. Attwater (Bolton U.H.); 2, H. M. Vincent (Harrogate AC); 3, M. Grice (N. Shields Poly); 60.4.

880: 1, M. A. Richards (Hallamshire H); 2, M. White (Appleby Frod.); 3, H. M. Vincent (Harrogate AC); 2:21.4 (record).

1 mile: 1, A. Oliver (Gosforth H); 2, M. Davis (Stockport H); 3, D. Bayliss (Liv. Pemb.); 5:30.0 (record).

80M. Hds: 1, P. A. Treapleton (Airedale H); 2, A. Higginson (Preston AC); 3, P. M. Davis (Hickleton M); 11.8 (record).

1 mile walk: 1, B. Riggott (Sheff. U.H.); 2, J. Gillyean (Doncaster PW); 3, R. Scott (Winton H); 8:35.4 (record).

L.J.: 1, D. Ashun (Liv. Pemb.) 17ft. 6½in. (record); 2, M. Collings (Wallasey AC) 17ft. 2½in.; 3, P. A. Price (Wallasey AC) 17ft. 1½in.

H.J.: 1, P. Robson (Salford H) 5ft. 1in. (equals rec.); 2, M. Warburton (Sheff. UH) 4ft. 10in.; 3, B. Scotson (Salford H) 4ft. 5in.

Wt: 1, M. E. Jowett (Unatt) 31ft. 1 in. (record); 2, A. Spencer (Airedale H) 28ft. 11½in.; 3, M. Jones (Manc. U) 26 ft. 11½in.

Dis: 1, M. E. Jowett (Unatt) 98ft. 10in.; 2, K. Bassano (Liv. H.) 88ft. 11 in.; 3, A. Spencer (Airedale H) 82ft. 5in.

Jav: 1, G. A. Kay (Bank End AC) 99 ft. 11in.; 2, D. Manchester (Manc. U) 88ft. 5½in.; 3, M. E. Jowett (Unatt.) 81 ft. 1½in.

Juniors

L.J.: 1, R. Wetton (Sutton H) 16ft. 4in.; 2, A. Stringfellow (Preston H) 15ft. 5½in.; 3, J. Thomas (Waterloo H) 15ft. 1in.

H.J.: 1, J. Welding (Sutton H); 2, J. Thomas (Waterloo H); 3, C. Davies (Port Sunlight); 4ft. 6in.

440 Relay: 1, Bank End A.C.; 2, Sutton H. and A.C.; 3, Lancaster H. and A.C.; 54.0.

FOREIGN NEWS (contd.)

HUNGARY

At Csepel, on May 3rd, Ferenc Klics threw the discus 173ft. 2½in., but the implement proved to be a little light.

Kilcs, however, did win the event with a regulation disc at 163ft. 0½in.

Other good performances at the same meeting were: **400M:** Banhalmi 48.4; **3,000 S.C.:** Jeszensky 9:17.0. **H.T.:** Petike 167ft. 6in. **3000M:** Kovacs 8:17.6 (this breaks Miklos Szabo's 15 years old record of 8:17.8).

U.S.A.

The annual Penn and Drake Relay events produced, as is usual, a crop of excellent early-season marks. Despite the high standard of American performers, several foreigners shared the limelight. Results are as follows:—

Penn Relays — 100Y: A. Bragg 9.9.

120Y: P. McCreary 15.0. **1 mile:** D. Johansson (Finland) 4:18.2. **LJ:** L. Thompson (Jamaica) 24ft. 3½in. **400**

M.H.: A. Rauch 53.3. **HJ:** J. Gillchrist 6ft. 4in. **S.P.:** 1, O. Chandler 521ft. 0½in.; 2, R. Nilsson (Sweden). **D.T.:**

Nilsson 167ft. 0½in. **J.T.:** 1, W. Miller 216ft. 1in.; 2, R. Allison 215ft. 11½in. **H.T.:** 1, S. Felton 183ft. 2½in.; 2, S. Dillon 177ft. 1½in.; 3, G. Borjesson 176 ft. 5in.; 4, T. Bane 173ft. 6½in.

Manhattan College won the 4 x 110 Relay in 42.0, the 4 x 220y. in 1:26.2 and the 4 x 440y. in 3:22.2.

Drake Relays — 100y: G. Golliday 9.7; **120Y.H.:** P. McNulty 14.4. **440YH:** R. Deviny 52.4. **HJ:** R. Gordon 6ft. 6in. **PV:** R. Coleman 14ft. 3½in. **4 x 100**

M: Iowa Univ. 41.5. **4 x 400:** Kansas Univ. 3:13.1. **4 x 800M.** Illinois Univ. 7:31.6.

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Saturday, 12th July, 1952

Vickers Sports Ground, Chertsey Rd.,
Byfleet

OPEN EVENTS include—

MEN — 100, 220, 880 yds., Mile Flat
H'caps.; 100 yds. Veterans' H'cp.; 2 Miles Walk H'cap., Tug-of-War (100 stones—Teams of Eight).

LADIES — 100 yds. Flat H'cp.; Relay
(Handicap 4 x 110 yds.).

CYCLE—880 yds. and Mile H'cps.; 3
Miles scratch with lap prizes.

PRIZE VALUES—Men's (ex Veterans and Cycle) £7/7/0, £3/3/0; £1/1/0. Ladies and Veterans, £5/5/0; £2/2/0; £1/1/0.

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