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C.C. Championship



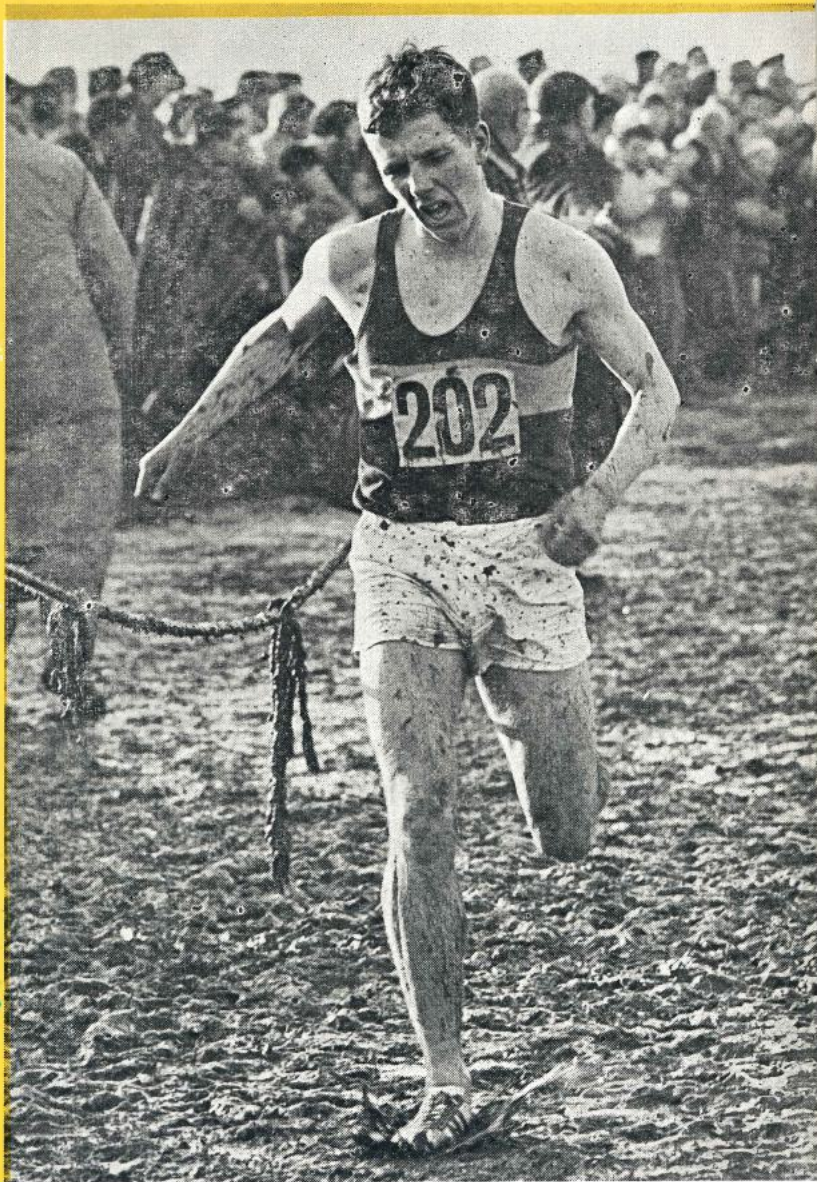
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Cover Photo by Mark Shearman:
Bill Adcocks (Coventry Godiva H.) finish-
ing second in the National Junior Cross-
Country Championship



GREAT FINISH TO ILFORD ROAD RELAY

The race, one of the closest and most exciting of a long series was run in a gale force wind and torrential rain. Mitcham (Smith) led from Bels and Reading on lap 1, then Belgrave took over with Portsmouth moving up to second place on lap 4, and going into the lead (D. Cooke) on lap 6 with nearly a minute to spare, Bels dropping to 3rd. But Gerry North ran fastest lap of the day on lap 8 to give Bels a 2 sec. lead which Newell increased to 7 sec. at the take-over. Amid tremendous excitement Hyman whittled down Kerr's lead but could not quite catch him in a grandstand finish.

1, Belgrave (Thresher 18.06, Walter 18.37, Brown 18.52, Sawyer 18.52, Linstead 18.36, Fairclough 18.58, Maclean 18.58, North 17.39, Newell 19.01, Kerr 18.01) 3:05.40.

2, Portsmouth (Fudge 18.13, Kilford 18.36, Jones 19.08, Salvat 18.38, Lindsell 18.34, D. Cooke 17.54, J. Cooke 18.52, Shergold 18.45, Bollen 19.06, Hyman 17.56) 3:05.42.

3, T.V.H. (Haith 18.46, Hawkes 18.47, Rigby 19.15, Wiggs 17.50, Elderfield 19.13, Card 18.23, Ellis 18.59, Lowe 19.16, Stacey 18.11, Freeman 18.18) 3:06.58.

4, Woodford Green 3:09.13; 5, Mitcham 3:10.35; 6, Poly 3:11.05; 7, Reading 3:11.29; 8, Ponders End 3:12.57; 9, Ilford 3:14.19; 10, Blackheath 3:14.50; 11, Walton 3:15.17; 12, Cambridge 3:15.31; 13, Essex Bgls. 3:15.36; 14, Hercules 3:16.02; 15, Hornchurch 3:16.56; 16, TVH 'B' 3:17.47; 17, Luton 3:18.42; 18, Ealing 3:19.07; 19, Shaftesbury 3:20.47; 20, Ports. 'B' 3:21.04; 21, Belg. 'B' 3:21.06; 22, Chelmsford 3:23.26; 23, VPH 'B' 3:23.59; 24, Romford 3:26.10; 25, Eton Manor 3:27.42; 26, Mitcham 'B' 3:29.55; 27, City of Rochester 3:30.35; 28, Ilford 'B' 3:31.14; 29, Finchley 3:31.27; 30, Barnet 3:32.38; 31, Ponders End 'B' 3:37.38.

Fastest Laps: G. North (Belg) 17.39; M. Wiggs (TVH) 17.50; D. Cooke (Ports) 17.54; M. Hyman (Ports) 17.56; B. Hill-Cottingham (Chelms) 17.58; R. Garrett (Wood. Gn) 18.01; W. Kerr (Belg) 18.01; K. Smith (Mite) 18.02.

NO PERMIT FOR ALCESTER "15"

Intending competitors should note that the Midland Counties have refused to grant a permit for the Alcester "15" due to be held on March 30th. The race cannot now be "Under A.A.A. Laws".

Lost—at Ilford Relay, one Adidas "Rom" shoe, size 9½. Postage refunded if returned to Geoff Iden, 110 Whyteville Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7. At the National, blue track suit top with red/white round cuffs and neck, and "BRISTOL" across the front. Postage refunded if returned to R. A. Bennett, 1 Begbrook Lane, Stapleton, Bristol, whose name is also on inside of collar.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today's events include the Indoor Championships at Wembley, the English Schools C.C. Championships at Woodlands School, Coventry (Seniors 2 p.m., Inter. 2.40, Juniors 3.15), Southampton-Bournemouth Relay with 30 teams, Cambridge H. Relay at Bexley, Walthamstow Youths' Relay, District Championships at Hull and Leeds, Windermere-Kendal Road Race, Worthing "10", Taunton "10", Cambs. "10", Wordsley "15", Ballyclare "15", E. Antrim "10" and Orion C.C. "15". On Sunday the International Cross-Country Championship takes place in San Sebastian.

Scottish A.A.A. Notes

Scottish champions C. W. Fairbrother, high jump, and D. D. Stevenson, pole vault, are being sent by the S.A.A.A. to compete in the A.A.A. Indoor Championships at Wembley on 15th and 16th March.

Coaching schemes being organised by the S.A.A.A. in the near future include—starting 6th March, six weekly lectures to potential coaches in the Royal College of Science and Technology, Glasgow; starting 19th March, six weekly lectures to potential coaches in Y.M.C.A., Edinburgh; starting 20th March, ten weekly lectures to athletes in both Galashiels and Hawick; residential course for athletes, 27th-28th April in Inverness; 23rd-24th March residential course for potential coaches at Inverclyde.

The following young athletes have been nominated for a week's residential course at Lilleshall from 12th to 19th April, J. Gribben, St. Patrick's School, Coatbridge; V. Mitchell, Fochabers; K. Oliver, Gala Academy; H. Robertson, Hutchison Grammar School.

Examinations for those wishing to qualify as official judges, etc. will be held in the Royal College of Science & Technology, Glasgow on 11th March and the Y.M.C.A., St. Andrew Str., Edinburgh, on 26th March.

Glasgow Corporation have established a Multi-sports centre in Springburn Town Hall. Mr. Fred Graham, West Dist. S.A.A.A. Secretary, has been installed as Warden. From May the hall will be available for all indoor sports.

Coaching enquiries to D. McWright, 17 Polworth, Street, Glasgow.

Any enquiries about the pending Usher-Vaux Scottish coaching scheme should be made to Mr. L. C. Young, M.C., R. & W. Adv. Ltd., 18 Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

SALE HARRIERS First Annual BOYS' ROAD RELAYS

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Saturday, April 13th, at Sale

Under 14 (3x1½ Miles) 2.30 p.m.

Under 15 (3x1½ Miles) 3.00 p.m.

Under 16 (3x1½ Miles) 3.30 p.m.

(Ages as on October 1st, 1963)

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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

B.A.U. FAIL—TO TRY AGAIN

THOUGH the British Athletics Union failed to get a single Vice-President elected, or to get one of their propositions through, at the A.A.A. Annual General Meeting last Saturday, they are not downhearted and will carry on working for reforms and a greater share of government in the sport by younger men.

Why did they fail on this occasion? There are, I believe, several reasons. The presence in their ranks of a number of former "rebels" and "Crump-haters"; doubt as to whether prospective newcomers will work as well as they talk—thinking of those vintage officials who toil for hours, sometimes days, in mud, rain or snow to prepare cross-country courses; as I mentioned recently, the North and Midlands generally are against changes and the Union—many in the South feel that Northern and Midland athletes are not yet "with it" and are apathetic, taking too little interest in the government of the sport; others point out that there are far fewer coaches in the Northern areas to influence policy, for the coaches are fairly solid in their support of the Union. Certainly the Union will have to swing a lot of Northern and Midland votes (there was a block of 125 Northern proxy votes against them) before standing any chance of getting their propositions through.

It would be interesting to know how many delegates had a mandate from their club, particularly the athletes of their club, on the points at issue.

Many may be wondering if, after all, it was a good idea for the A.A.A. to become a Company. Now, with the prospect of a Charitable Trust coming into being, will we be for ever bogged down with legal arguments every time some members want some changes made? If so, we could have a split similar to that which rocked athletics administration in the U.S.A. recently. It *could* happen.

A great deal of our contents this week consists of matter left over from last week when eleven pages were devoted to the "National". Letters arriving after the week-end have therefore had to be held over until next week—I am still wading through the large number received in reply to Mr. Berry, who really started something!

In case my comments last week were misunderstood, I was as disturbed as anyone at the incident in the National Youths' race, but it happened, and could not be undone. It did spoil the race and affected many competitors' chances, but I believe the decision, though a difficult one to make, was correct. When I referred to a lot of nonsense being talked, I meant about the lead held by Taylor (Godiva) at the time, and any advantage gained by Romaine (Spalding) who on the day was a worthy winner and ran much faster than anyone else over the last mile. He, too, went off course but ran away from the whole field thereafter.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Views expressed in readers' letters are not necessarily those of the Editor or the publishers

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Sir,

May I, through your columns, express the disgust felt by members of this Club at the misdirection of Youths in the National Cross-Country Championships? For an error of this nature to occur at any time is regrettable but for it to happen in the premier Championship is nothing short of a tragedy. We all know how long and hard these lads have trained and it must have been a very bitter experience for the leading runners to be misdirected, recalled and misdirected again. Let us hope that they will not be discouraged by this official blunder. It is now up to the people concerned to investigate the matter thoroughly and not to dismiss it in the light-hearted fashion that some were prepared to do on the day.

Yours faithfully,

Charles W. Gains

(Hon. Sec., Halesowen A. & C.C.)

Dear Sir,

What an utter diabolical shambles the National Youths' Championships turned out to be.

On behalf of the half-dozen or so runners (of which I was one) leading the field when we were turned right instead of left, I express my deepest regret that such an incapable official was placed in the one and only place where an official was really needed.

What would have been the referee's decision if the Junior or Senior races had been directed the wrong way when an international vest was at stake? Surely in a case such as this the only sensible decision was to turn the whole field after the leaders and not to let half the field go one way and half the other.

One of my comrades, who was in the thirties at this point, informed me that on his arrival at the scene things were in a state of utter chaos, some runners going left, others going right, and many just standing still in bewilderment.

After I had returned onto the right course, after going nearly 100 yards out of my way, and wasting many seconds battling my way through the mass of runners still wondering which way to go, I was counted through at 120, a loss of 117 places.

At the presentation an official had the audacity to announce that although there had been a mix-up in the Youths' race it had in no way affected the final result. I wonder if Messrs. Taylor and Wilkinson agree with this? (They

were the two runners in front of me at this stage).

My final position, by the way, was 36th. Last year it was 18th. I wonder?

Yours sincerely,

Clive R. Kingswood,
Leeds Harehills L.C.H. & A.C.

LACK OF REPORTS

Dear Sir,

Why, oh! why, is cross-country running so vastly under-rated, under-publicised and under-reported upon? I was absolutely disgusted, when picking up my Sunday newspaper on 3.3.63, to find no report of the National Championships on the sports page. Inside however, I found, after a lengthy search, a report 2in. by 3in., which gave a rough idea as to the result of the senior race. No mention was made, however, of the junior or youth races.

Why do sports such as football or rugby get a "big splash", when we get nothing? Even recently, when these other sports have been postponed, cross-country has still had no decent write-ups. Surely something can be done to praise the men who run Saturday after Saturday, regardless of conditions. Wake up reporters!

M. J. Trebbick,
Kettering Town Harriers

WOMEN'S JUNIOR NATIONAL

Dear Mr. Editor,

We would like to express our view concerning the National Junior C.C.C.

The barring words on the prospectus are not in the Rule book—the position as far as we are concerned is that Godiva Harriers queried the eligibility of two of us, but were not prepared to put down an official protest prior to the race and the referee stated that as her attention had been drawn to the words on the Prospectus, she would not let us run.

Many of us have run in this race a number of times and due to the decision which you state has been reached, we look like running yet again, as we are all eligible.

It is a great pity that one of the Godiva girls could have run last year but did not do so, due to the Prospectus—but again, Mrs. Betty Smith, of Kettering Town, also had a Midland badge and no attempt was made to stop her competing in this race. Needless to say, we have delved into previous results which have not proved the case.

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Welsh Notes

by Bernard Baldwin

TEN counties turned up for the Welsh Secondary Schools' C.C. Championships at Newtown, Montgomeryshire on 2nd March.

The organisation at Newtown is slick, to say the least, and we were again treated to some wonderful hospitality by our hosts, Newton High School. The courses were difficult this year, with much water and patches of snow and ice, and as a result there were a few surprises.

Monmouthshire beat Glamorgan in the junior event, thus robbing them of a "three-in-a-row" double. In the Senior race Glamorgan were without a man in the first six, but won with 96 points to Monmouthshire's 138.

Ian Jones of West Mon. G.S. ran a finely-judged race in the Junior 2½ miles to beat Roger Evans of Whitland G.S. by 10 yards, with Ian Powell of Pengam G.S. a further 20 yards behind. Although Glam. packed three men in before Mon.'s next scorer (10th) the Gwent team eventually won by 4 points.

In the Senior 3½ miles Rodney Wade of Canton H.S. led the field at the start. Then, after half a mile Chris Loosely of Ardwyn G.S. took command and romped home for the second time. He eventually beat local boy Ken Tudor of Newtown H.S. by 150 yards, with Paul Durrant of Abersychan G.S. a further 50 yards down, third. Loosely looks a good prospect, but Tudor and Durrant must have run extremely well to get so close. Loosely runs for Wales in the Junior International at San Sebastian tomorrow (17th).

Seniors: 1, C. Loosely (Cards) 23.11; 2, K.

Tudor (Mont) 23.42; 3, P. Durrant (Mon) 23.51. Teams: 1, Glam. 96; 2, Mon. 138; 3, Carms. 147; 4, Denbigh 175; 5, Flints. 181; 6, Caerns. 190. **Juniors:** 1, I. Jones (Mon) 15.35; 2, R. Evans (Carms) 15.37; 3, I. Powell (Glam) 15.41. Teams: 1, Mon. 87; 2, Glam. 91; 3, Carms. 154; 4, Flints. 173; 5, Mont. 183; 6, Denbigh. 194.

The East Anglian C.C. League have responded to the invitation of the South Wales C.C. & Athletics League for a fixture, and it will take place from Gridgend Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, 30th March.

The Glamorgan A.A.A. have very wisely split their championships into two groups this year, and they will be held on successive Saturdays in May, at Bargoed Stadium. Junior Men, Junior & Senior Women, Boys' events are on 11th May. Senior Men, Youths and Intermediate Women on 18th May. Afternoon programmes only, starting at 2 p.m.

As a result of the clash with the proposed date (11th May) of the Roath 16½ miles road race, Roath Harriers have announced that the new date will be 7th September.

Today (16th) the Glamorgan Secondary Schools' road relays go on from Mill Street School, Pontypridd, at 11 a.m. Juniors and Seniors 3x1½ miles.

Next Saturday's (23rd) "Round-the-Factories" Road Race, organised by Glamorgan Police A.C. is over a 5½ miles course, covering two laps of Bridgend Trading Estate.

A South Wales club who had agreed to an evening fixture with another club withdrew the night before, saying that they thought a 3 miles road race would seriously interfere with their cross-country training. In March!

Three of the West Glamorgan clubs got to-

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The leaders after one mile in the National Senior Championship. Tim Briault is on the left with Mike Turner and Eddie Strong behind him; in the centre is Mel Batty with Don Taylor, Mike Bullivant and Bruce Tulloh just behind, and on the right Brian Craig is just in front of Roy Fowler.



Mark Shearman

League Races

CORINTHIAN BUSINESS HOUSE LEAGUE "ROUND THE CITY" (4x3M)

ROAD RELAY February 23rd

- 1, C.W.S. (P. Servante 14.28; R. Ball 15.07; W. Davidson 15.44; L. Bruce 14.50) 60.09.
- 2, Plessey (B. Hammersley 13.54; J. Fuller 15.08; J. Lawrence 16.42; R. Foster 14.43) 60.27.

- 3, R.A.C. (A. Osborne 15.30; B. Walsingham 15.52; T. Davis 15.25; B. Coffey 16.13) 63.00.

- 4, City of London Police 65.33; 5, London Fire Brigade 70.26.

Fastest Laps: B. Hammersley (Plessey) 13.54 (course rec); P. Servante (CWS) 14.28; R. Foster (Plessey) 14.43; J. Phelan (LFB) 14.43; L. Bruce (CWS) 14.50.

KENT C.C. LEAGUE At Hayes, February 23rd

- 1, B. Heaver (Blackheath) 30.54
- 2, A. Gibson (Maidstone) 30.55
- 3, L. Fletcher (Blackheath) 31.33
- 4, M. Still (Dartford) 32.25; 5, J. Pettitt (Aylesford) 32.26; 6, J. Morrison (Dart) 32.28.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Dartford H.	33
2, Kent A.C.	30

- 3, Blackheath H. 28
- 4, City of Rochester 27; 5, Aylesford 21; 6, Blackheath 'B' 18; 7, City of Rochester 'B' 15; 8, Kent County Constab. 12; 9, Kent A.C. 'B' 9; 11, Dartford 'B' 6; 12, Maidstone 2.

Final League Positions: 1, City of Rochester 99½ pts; 2, Kent A.C. 95½; 3, Blackheath 'B' 48; 4, Dartford 69; 5, Aylesford 66; 6, Maidstone 57; 7, City of Rochester 'B' 48; 8, Tonbridge 35; 9, Kent County Constab. 30; 10, Kent A.C. 'B' 27; 11, eq. Erith, Blackheath 'B' 18; 13, eq. Kent C.C. 'B', Dartford 'B' 6.

CHINGFORD & DIST. LEAGUE 3 MILES ROAD RACE February 26th

- 1, R. Gomez (Southgate) 16.57
- 2, N. Fisher (Eton Manor) 16.58
- 3, P. Mellor (Ponders End) 17.12
- 4, M. Keough (Eton M) 17.14; 5, D. Day (Pond. E) 17.25; 6, A. Glenister (Pond. E) 17.27; 7, G. McIntyre (Pond. E) 17.29; 8, B. Cole (Eton M) 17.33; 9, K. Hutchings (Eton M) 17.34; 10, P. McIlwain (S'gate) 17.34; 11, G. Olding (Hornsey) 17.40; 12, B. Stephenson (Pond. E) 17.41; 13, R. Adams (W'stow) 17.43; 14, T. McEnroe (Hornsey) 17.45; 15, J. Sullivan (Hornsey) 17.47; 16, D. Peggs (Enf) 17.48; 17, M. Frankel (Graf) 17.52; 18, M. Baker (S'gate) 17.59; 19, B. Buxton (Graf) 18.00; 20, B. Kennedy (Graf) 18.01.

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Irish Notes

NORTHERN IRELAND CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS At Dundonald, March 2nd

THE 9th Old Boys retained their title, defeating Duncairn 72 pts. to 95, with Willowfield third. Conditions were perfect and the Old Boys' superiority was never in doubt.

Derek Graham was first home without being extended, taking the lead in the first mile and outstripping the field to win by over a minute. Jim Kenmore (Ballydrain) showed signs of returning to his old form when taking second place, 5 sec. ahead of fast finishing Colin Shillington (Willowfield).

Mike Teer (N. Belfast) became a dual champion when he added the N.I. Youths' Championship to his national title won the previous week.

Seniors—8 Miles

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| 1, D. Graham (9th Old Boys) | 41.53 |
| 2, J. Kenmore (Ballydrain) | 43.02 |
| 3, C. Shillington (Willowfield) | 43.07 |
| 4, W. McCue (Lisnagarvey) 43.19; 5, H. Simpson (9th OB) 43.26; 6, J. Gordon (9th OB) 43.39; 7, P. Nodwell (Duncairn) 43.54; 8, E. Brady (Dun) 44.02; 9, J. Mahood (Wil) 44.11; 10, J. Teer (Dun) 44.20; 11, J. Barnett (9th OB) 44.21; 12, D. Clayton (E. Ant) 44.29; 13, M. Wilson (B'drain) 44.33; 14, S. Vennard (Dun. Nom) 44.42; 15, R. Catterson (E. Ant) 44.58. | |

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| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1, 9th Old Boys | (1.5. 6.11.19.30) 72 |
| 2, Duncairn H. | (7.8.10.20.23.27) 95 |
| 3, Willowfield H. | (3.6.21.29.31.37) 127 |
| 4, E. Antrim 129; 5, Ballydrain 184; 6, Duncairn Nomads 247; 7, N. Belfast 254. | |

Youths—3 Miles

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| 1, M. Teer (N. Belfast) | 17.04 |
| 2, B. Robinson (Willowfield) | 17.24 |
| 3, T. Mawhinney (MCB) | 17.28 |
| 4, P. Neeson (St. MacNiss Coll) 17.30; 5, T. C. Mitchell (Pontara RS) 17.33; 6, D. Nelson (RBAI) 17.36; 7, J. Finn (Lisnagarvey) 17.40; 8, A. Chivers (Duncairn) 17.45; 9, J. Anderson (9th OB) 17.46; 10, L. Murdoch (Dun) 17.47; 11, D. Logue (RBAI) 17.52; 12, J. Howe (RBAI) 17.57. | |

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| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1, R.B.A.I. | (6.10.41.16) 43 |
| 2, M.C.B. | (3.12.15.25) 55 |
| 3, Duncairn H. | (7. 9.17.26) 59 |
| 4, St. MacNiss Coll. 94; 5, Willowfield 94; 6, Pantora R.S. 100; 7, B.R.A. 104; 8, Duncairn Nomads 125. | |

REPRESENTING N. IRELAND

D. Graham, J. Kenmore and C. Shillington will represent Northern Ireland in the International race promoted by the Belgian Club, Royal White Star A.C. on March 23rd.



Alan Simpson (Rotherham) who finished 9th, slips and nearly falls during the second lap. Juan Taylor (Coventry Godiva) 11th and Gerry North (Belgrave) 12th are the other runners.

Mark Shearman

N.W.A.A. LEAGUE

3rd Round, 3½M Road at Londonderry. 1, Sayers (RAF Ballykelly) 15.58; 2, Pepper (RAF) 16.04; 3, Wormell (N. Irish Brig) 16.14; 4, Gibbs (RAF) 16.42; 5, Ferry (Cookstown) 16.47; 6, Maxwell (Cookstown) 16.54. **Teams:** 1, RAF Ballykelly 14 pts; 2, Cookstown 38; 3, Londonderry 51; 4, N.I.B. 53.

4th Round, 5½M at Cookstown. 1, Irwin (Cookstown); 2, V. Matthews (Lond); 3, Gibbs (RAF); 4, Ferry (Cook); 5, Pepper & Sayers. (RAF). **Teams:** 1, RAF Ballykelly 22 pts; 2, Cookstown 28; 3, Foyle Coll. 45; 4, Londonderry 48.

RAF Ballykelly Open 5½M, February 23rd. 1, Sayers (RAF) 26.37; 2, Pepper (RAF) 27.00; 3, Molloy (Waterside BC); 4, Ferry (Cook); 5, Steele (Rainey ES); 6, Gibbs (RAF); 7, Maxwell (Cook); 8, Houston (Magee Univ). **Teams:** 1, R.A.F. Ballykelly 19 pts; 2, Cookstown 38; 3, Rainey End S. 49; 4, Coleraine 66; 5, Waterside B.C. 80; 6, Magee Univ. 95.

LEAGUE RACES continued

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| Teams: | Pts. |
| 1, Ponders End | (3. 5. 6. 7.12.23) 56 |
| 2, Eton Manor | (2. 4. 8. 9.21.34) 78 |
| 3, Hornsey St. M. ... | (11.14.15.27.30.31) 128 |
| 4, Southgate 128; 5, Grafton 168; 6, Enfield 244; 7, Walthamstow 320. | |

With The Ladies

Madeline Ibbotson Wins Women's National

RAIN, gale, mud and still more rain was the runners' lot in Richmond Park on March 9th when the women held their "National". Madeline Ibbotson, at home in any conditions, romped away with the individual race, with evergreen Phyllis Perkins running grandly to take second place, just holding off Pam Davies of Selsonia.

At half distance Ibbotson had a lead of some 40 yards and was followed by Perkins, Catling, P. Davies, Jarville, Cook and A. Smith. On the second lap Ibbotson went further away, Catling and Cook dropped a little and Bailey and the Scottish girl, Grieg, moved up. It was interesting to see Sue Tulloh finishing in 30th position, a great performance in only her second race.

Mitcham took the team title after a fine race with Highgate. In the Inter-Territorial event the Scottish girls beat all except the South, a great improvement on any previous form. The Southern Inter-County was a two-team affair, with Surrey just beating Middlesex and the rest nowhere.

P.W.G.	
1, M. Ibbotson (Longwood H)	19.20
2, P. Perkins (Ilford AC)	19.45
3, P. Davies (Selsonia)	19.55
4, S. Jarville (London Olympiades) 20.28; 5, B. Bailey (Bury & R) 20.37; 6, J. Catling (Highgate) 20.38; 7, D. Greig (Tannahill) 20.38; 8, B. Cook (Bilston T) 20.47; 9, A. Smith (Mitcham) 20.49; 10, P. Brown (Mit) 20.50; 11, A. Webb (Bil) 20.58; 12, I. Inwood (Unat) 21.02; 13, P. McCluskey (Rankin Pk) 21.10; 14, B. Davies (Sel) 21.12; 15, C. Mitchell (Mit) 21.17; 16, P. Maffia (H'gate) 21.18; 17, M. Smith (H'gate) 21.34; 18, K. Hudson (Bury) 21.39; 19, A. Leggett (Mit) 21.42; 20, M. Rees (LO) 21.43; 21, G. Buchanan (Western) 21.45; 22, E. Murphy (Cov. Godiva) 21.53; 23, B. Wilson (H'gate) 21.58; 24, R. Davies (Sel) 22.01; 25, B. Smith (Kettering T) 22.02; 26, M. Crawford (Maryhill) 22.12; 27, R. Lincoln (Ex. L) 22.23; 28, D. Jasper (Ruislip) 22.36; 29, S. Lofts (Aldershot) 22.39; 30, S. Tulloh (LO) 22.39; 31, E. Thompson (LO) 22.42; 32, S. Westlake (Mit) 22.43; 33, S. Newell (Sale) 22.43; 34, E. Derby (Kent AC) 22.49; 35, D. Dowsett (Hamp) 22.53; 36, J. Williams (Ald) 22.54; 37, S. Arnold (Birchfield) 23.05; 38, M. Ashton (B'field) 23.08; 39, V. Tomlinson (Guild) 23.13; 40, M. Sargent (Guild) 23.19; 41, C. Kelly (M'hill) 23.21; 42, M. Ashton (Bury) 23.21; 43, J. Barnett (Surrey AC) 23.24; 44, A. Tofield (Hamp) 23.25; 45, M. Galloway (Cov) 23.26; 46, P. Sullivan (Westbury) 23.26; 47, J. Green (C. of Rochester) 23.29; 48, V. Warrant (West) 23.37; 49, M. Conlan (Dartford) 23.45; 50, L.	

George (Hamp) 23.50; 51, V. Blaine (B'field) 23.51; 52, R. Dean (Cov) 23.56; 53, I. Lincoln (Ex. L) 23.57; 54, P. Richards (West) 23.58; 55, N. Davies (Sy. AC) 24.02; 56, R. Jordan (B'field) 24.04; 57, M. Freeman (Kett) 24.08; 58, D. Elliott (Hamp) 24.15; 59, S. Pettet (LO) 24.20; 60, B. Davies (Camb. H) 24.23; 61, P. Jarman (Hamp) 24.32; 62, M. Gamlin (West) 24.33; 63, A. McCamley (H'gate) 24.36; 64, J. Massey (Sale) 24.39; 65, A. Palmer (Sels) 24.41; 66, S. Thompson (Sy. AC) 24.42; 67, K. Wheeler (Hamp) 24.52; 68, I. Wood (Ruis) 24.53; 69, S. Fuller (Sy. AC) 24.53; 70, G. Carpenter (Cov) 24.59; 71, J. Barrett (Dart) 24.59; 72, J. Godden (Kent) 25.08; 73, A. Murray (LO) 25.15; 74, J. Morris (Bury) 25.23; 75, P. Westley (Cov) 25.32; 76, C. Tippet (Bury) 25.32; 77, S. Bradbrook (Guild) 25.49; 78, P. Jenkins (Cov) 26.13; 79, P. Lindzey (Sy. AC) 26.31; 80, J. Walker (West) 26.35; 81, J. Keen (Croy) 26.58; 82, V. Smallwood (West) 27.17; 83, S. Dayer (LO) 27.27; 84, J. Anderson (LO 'B') 27.47; 85, E. Stacey (LO 'B') 27.51; 86, M. Wilkinson (H'gate) 28.12; 87, M. Etheridge (Sy. AC) 28.28; 88, J. Dunn (Camb. H).

Teams:		Pts.
1, Mitcham	(9.10.15.19)	53
2, Highgate	(6.16.17.23)	62
3, L.O.A.C.	(4.20.30.31)	85
4, Selsonia 106; 5, Bury 139; 6, Birchfield 182		
Inter-Territorial: 1, South 35 pts; 2, Scotland 53; 3, Midlands 66; 4, North 71.		

Southern Inter-County:		Pts.
1, Surrey	(3. 9.10.15)	37
2, Middlesex	(4. 6.16.17)	43
3, Essex	(2.26.27.53)	108
4, Hants 142; 5, Kent 190; 6, Herts 272.		

(These have been the only results we could obtain. They are not entirely correct, the Essex scorers not tallying with the individual positions.)

OFF BEAT NOTES

JAVELIN international Averil Williams, who has taken up a three-year contract as Games mistress in a New Zealand college, sends her best wishes to all ladies of track and field. Other internationals who have settled in the Silver Fern territory include Ethel Raby, who had a string of ten indoor and outdoor titles, and Evelyn Forster, holder of the first world's mile record.

No less than 10% of our internationals are now scattered all over the world. Heard but recently from Ethel Raby's old rival, Phyllis Bartholomew; she's running a chicken farm in the Azores. Harborne's sole big-timer, Chreana MacDonald, is comfortably settled in the Argentine.

Domiciled in Australia are Elspeth Whyte, Winifred Weldon, top pre-war fieldswoman Connal, and Norah Smalley—who married in 1960 and gave birth to her first daughter last August.

Peter R. Pozzoli

NORTHERN YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Continued from March 2nd)

20, C. Fay (Clay) 15.57; 21, C. Kingswood (H'hills) 15.58; 22, G. Livesey (Sale) 15.59; 23, D. Winnard (Barr) 16.00; 24, J. Waterhouse (Bing) 16.01; 25, B. Barden (Shef) 16.02; 26, P. Kelly (Sale) 16.03; 27, R. Bannister (H'fax) 16.04; 28, R. Reilley (Salt); 29, M. Exley (Shef); 30, P. Annington (Heaton); 31, D. Prudham (Gates); 32, R. Guy (H'hills); 33, J. Irwin (Bing); 34, A. Steward (Rock); 35, B. Taylor (Rock); 36, P. Jackson (Long); 37, R. Lyon (L'pool); 38, M. Baxter (Leeds St. M); 39, P. Butlin (W'loo); 40, R. Hobson (Hallam); 41, P. Lydiate (L'pool); 42, M. Cahill (Hallam); 43, G. Peel (B'burn); 44, A. Sykes (Long); 45, C. Kirkham (Bing); 46, C. Robertshaw (Sale); 47, T. Binns (H'fax); 48, B. Thomas (H'fax); 49, G. Bellord (Mid); 50, G. Entwistle (Bol).

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Sale H.	(3. 6.12.13) 34
2, Gateshead H.	(4.10.31.56) 101
3, Rockingham A.C.	(18.19.34.35) 106
4, Hallamshire 135; 5, Liverpool 150; 6, Bingley 166; 7, Longwood 167; 8, Saltwell 171; 9, Halifax 215; 10, Sheffield U. 259; 11, Wallasey 312; 12, Gosforth 315; 13, Sutton 341; 14, Army App. Sch. 403.	

Boys

1, J. Trainor (Gateshead) 12.43
2, B. Davies (E. Cheshire) 12.47
3, P. Glazier (Sale) 12.54
4, C. Leggatt (Sale) 12.58; 5, D. Worden (Blackburn) 13.01; 6, S. Williams (Sale) 13.02; 7,

T. Fairey (Sale) 13.03; 8, D. Atkin (Airedale) 13.11; 9, J. Crofts (Elswick) 13.13; 10, D. Harrison (M/r & DLC) 13.15; 11, D. Hodgins (M/r DLC) 13.17; 12, J. Dixon-Dawson (Hough) 13.18; 13, C. Bramald (Long) 13.20; 14, D. Pratt (Shef) 13.22; 15, R. Heathcote (Hallam) 13.25; 16, D. Chatterton (Long) 13.27; 17, F. Briscoe (Leigh) 13.29; 18, A. Readfearn (Shef) 13.30; 19, H. Matthews (Els) 13.31; 20, R. Whiting (Hallam) 13.32; 21, K. Lear (Shef) 13.33; 22, B. Roberts (Sal) 13.34; 23, A. Clough (Els) 13.36; 24, D. Bennett (Rock) 13.38; 25, D. Brennan (Warr'n) 13.42.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Sale (3. 4. 6. 7)	20
2, Sheffield U.	(14.18.21.31) 84
3, Gateshead (1.28.30.37)	96
4, Longwood 116; 5, Elswick 119; 6, Hallamshire 145; 7, Salford 178; 8, Manchester DLC 201; 9, E. Cheshire 215; 10, Liverpool H. 222; 11, Airedale 224; 12, Houghton 308; 13, Leigh 321; 14, Rotherham 335; 15, Manchester A.C. 349; 16, Leeds A.C. 354; 17, Bingley 379; 18, Gosforth 381; 19, Warrington 385; 20, Sutton 458; 21, Harehills 466; 22, Horwich 468; 23, Army App. Sch. 495.	

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Philip Romaine won the National Youths' title at Cambridge. This photograph was taken soon after the incident when the leaders started to go off course. John North (City of Rochester), who headed the British Youth ranking over 2 miles last year, was running third, some 12 yards behind Taylor (Coventry Godiva) when this happened, but was soon back within striking distance of Romaine, which proves that the advantage gained by the eventual winner, who ran right away from the rest of the field over the last mile, was nothing like some had suggested.

Mark Shearman

EXAMS & LECTURES

Essex County hold Written Tests for Track Judges, Field Judges, Starters and Timekeepers at Ilford Literary Institute, Ilford County High School for Girls, Cranbrook Road, Ilford (Gantshill Und. Stn) on Thursday, March 28th, 7.15-9.15 p.m.

To help candidates prepare for Track and Field written tests, lectures have been arranged at the same venue as follows:—Thursdays, March 14th, 7.15 p.m. (Track Events) and March 21st, 7.15 p.m. (Field Events). There will also be a Day Course in Timekeeping, taken by Mr. H. Hathaway, at Eton Manor Sports Ground on Sunday, April 21st, 10.30 a.m.—5 p.m. Applicants from other counties will be welcome. Details from K. R. Stagg, 28 Woodlands Road, Ilford.

ELSWICK H. ROAD RELAY

The "National" and the Durham Schools' Championships reduced the number of competitors in the Elswick Harriers' Relay and team races for Youths and Boys on March 2nd.

Road Relay (4x4 Miles)

- 1, Benwell H. (G. Ogle 22.08, N. Whitfield 22.05, R. Yeats 21.02, W. Dance 21.23) 86.38.
 - 2, Elswick H. (R. Henderson 22.55, P. Smart 22.39, C. Bolton 22.56, Ball 22.35) 91.05.
 - 3, Gateshead H. (C. Holmes 22.33, M. McKenna 23.00, J. Burn 22.56, T. Robson 23.14) 91.16.
 - 4, Gosforth 93.41; 5, Gosforth 'B' 96.42; 6, Gosforth 'C' 100.39; 7, Elswick 'B' 10.12.
- Fastest lap: R. Yeats (Benwell) 21.23.

Youths (3 Miles)

- 1, P. Annington (Heaton) 17.22
 - 2, R. Milne (Elswick) 17.28
 - 3, L. Robson (Gateshead) 17.38
 - 4, D. Coker (Gosforth) 17.55; 5, I. Wallis (Gos) 18.10; 6, P. Johnson (Benwell) 18.32.
- Teams:**
1, Elswick (2.3.7) 18; 2, Gateshead (3.8.10) 21.

Boys (1½ Miles)

- 1, J. Crofts (Elswick) 8.23
 - 2, H. Matthews (Elswick) 8.24
 - 3, R. Anderson (Gateshead) 8.28
 - 4, P. Vinsome (Gates) 8.33; 5, B. Simpson (Gates) 8.34; 6, A. Clough (Els) 8.39.
- Teams:**
1, Elswick (11.2.6) 9 pts; 2, Gateshead (3.4.5) 12; 3, Heaton (9.11.12) 32; 4, Gosforth 47; 5, Heaton 'B' 71; 6, Gateshead 'B' 71.

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WORLD Athletics

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INDOOR RECORD GUIDE

The indoor season at Wembley starts this weekend. For the guidance of readers, here are the best performances recorded at the various events which will be contested at Wembley during the next few weeks. Note that no indoor records are officially ratified. Performances marked with an asterisk were made on a cinder surface.

60 YARDS

World: 6.0*—Jim Golliday (USA) 1956; 6.0*—Charles Tidwell (USA) 1958; 6.0—Herb Carper (USA) 1959; 6.0—Roscoe Cook (USA) 1960; 6.0—Bernd Cullmann (WG) 1961; 6.0*—Al Washington (USA) 1961; 6.0*—Brooks Johnson (USA) 1961; 6.0—Dave Styron (USA) 1962; 6.0—Ralph Alspaugh (USA) 1962; 6.0—Frank Budd (USA) 1962. **Europe:** 6.0—Cullmann. **U.K. National:** 6.2—Peter Radford 1959, David Segal 1961.

440 YARDS

World: 47.2*—Dave Mills (USA) 1961. **Europe & U.K:** 50.0—Barry Jackson 1961.

600 YARDS

World: 1:09.0*—George Kerr (Jam) 1961. **Europe & U.K:** 1:11.2—Bill Cornell 1962, Barry Jackson 1963.

880 YARDS

World: 1:49.9—Peter Snell (NZ) 1962. **Europe:** 1:50.8—Valeriy Bulishev (USSR) 1963. **U.K:** 1:54.5—Mike Rawson 1959.

1,000 YARDS

World: 2:06.0—Peter Snell (NZ) 1962. **Europe:** 2:09.5—Paul Schmidt (WG) 1959. **U.K:** 2:10.8—Bill Cornell 1963.

1 MILE

World: 3:58.6—Jim Beatty (USA) 1963. **Europe:** 3:59.8—Siegfried Herrmann (EG) 1963. **U.K:** 4:05.3—Brian Turner 1962.

2 MILES

World: 8:30.7—Jim Beatty (USA) 1963. **Europe:** 8:41.4—Michel Bernard (Fr) 1963. **U.K:** 8:47.8—Derek Ibbotson 1962.

3 MILES

World: 13:26.4—Allan Lawrence (Aus) 1960. **Europe:** 13:38.4—Michel Bernard (Fr) 1963. **U.K:** 13:44.8—Derek Ibbotson 1962.

60 YARDS HURDLES

World: 6.9—Hayes Jones (USA) 1962. **Europe:** 7.1—Martin Lauer (WG) 1959. **U.K:** 7.5—Laurie Taitt 1961.

HIGH JUMP

World & Europe: 7'4½"/2.25*—Valeriy Brumel (USSR) 1961. **U.K:** 6'9"/2.06—Crawford Fairbrother 1961, Gordon Miller 1962.

POLE VAULT

World & Europe: 16'8½"/5.10—Pentti Nikula (Fin) 1963. **U.K:** 13'9"/4.19—Trevor Burton 1962.

LONG JUMP

World & Europe: 26'10"/8.18—Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 1963. **U.K:** 23'8½"/7.22—John Howell 1962.

SHOT

World: 64'11½"/19.80—Gary Gubner (USA) 1962. **Europe & U.K:** 62'11½"/19.19—Arthur Rowe 1962.

WOMEN'S 60 YARDS

World: 6.7—Debbie Thompson (USA) 1963. **Europe:** 6.9—Daphne Arden (GB) 1962, Christa Stubnick (EG) 1962, Jutta Heine (WG) 1963. **U.K:** 6.9—Arden.

440 YARDS

World: 57.5—Abigail Hoffman (Can) 1963. **Europe:** 58.3—Maeva Kyle (RoI) 1962. **U.K:** 59.3—Jean Sorrell 1962.

600 YARDS

World, Europe & U.K: 1:28.6—Phyllis Perkins 1962.

880 YARDS

World: 2:13.7—Abigail Hoffman (Can) 1963. **Europe:** 2:15.5—Anita Wornor (WG) 1962. **U.K:** 2:16.3—Phyllis Perkins 1962.

60 YARDS HURDLES

World: 7.7—Galina Bystrova (USSR) 1958, Betty Moore (GB) 1961, Erika Fisch (WG) 1962. **Europe:** 7.7—Bystrova, Fisch. **U.K:** 7.7—Moore.

HIGH JUMP

World & Europe: 6'1½"/1.86*—Iolanda Balas (Rum) 1961. **U.K:** 5'9"/1.75—Frances Slaap 1962.

LONG JUMP

World & Europe: 20'9½"/6.33*—Tatyana Shchelkanova (USSR) 1962. **U.K:** 19'9"/6.02—Mary Rand 1961.

SHOT

World & Europe: 56'3¼"/17.15*—Tamara Press (USSR) 1961. **U.K:** 46'0½"/14.03—Mary Peters 1962.

U.K. Women's All-Time Ratings

Part 3: 200 metres—220 yards

THE top ten women in the history of British furlong running divide into four pre-1939 and six post-1945, with an octet at the top standing apart as having enjoyed a decisive and clear-cut supremacy among their contemporaries in the 37 years of women's athletic activity. Note the basic allowance in recalculating times: 0.6 for 1930's and 1.0 for 1920's. Times quoted in the article are actual.

For almost a quarter of that entire period one lady reigned undisputed queen. I have no hesitation in awarding her the accolade of the outstanding furlong girl. If you still don't know her, I name her—the scintillating Spartan, **Sylvia Cheeseman**. No less than six times she won the National title; easily the finest record of all our ladies. Sylvia did not shine over-brightly on the international plane, a fact largely due to I feel to lack of serious challenge at home to whet the edge of her speed. She always appeared a “lazy” runner, by which I mean she did not seem to really develop her maximum potential. I am quite firmly convinced, had she seriously put her mind to it, the sub-24 times that lay dormant within that superbly upholstered chassis would have been realised. Another of that grand fun-loving band of the immediate post-war era, Sylvia (best time: 24.5y) epitomised Sorley's lines:

*... we run because we like it
through the broad bright land.*

As No. 2 I name an athlete most may not readily recall: **Eileen Edwards**. Briefly her record—three National titles in three attempts; five successive improvements to the world 200m record from 26.6 to 25.3 during 1924-27; four 220y world record runs; and a glorious 1926 World Games 250m victory in world record time of 33.4. I do not doubt in other circumstances “Teddy” would have got close to the magical 24 sec. The critics of the time say—and from all the facts, figures, reports and photographs I have studied, I agree—she was the strongest, fastest, most unyielding fighter of the heroic age. No other mark before 1930 survives in the top 100 list at this event—proof enough of her great superiority over the athletes of her age. Best time: 25.3m.

Third and fourth places are contested by those deadly rivals, **June Paul** and **Heather Young**. June had marginally the better times yet Heather beat her consistently in Nationals and international events. June (best of 23.8y) was a swashbuckling, flamboyant runner; Heather (23.9y) a clinical, calculatingly efficient athlete. On the over-all record, however, the facts clearly warrant placing **Heather Young** just one remove above **June Paul**.

If all you ask of an athlete is that she be successful, and I do not see how you can in reason ask more, then it is difficult to place lower the graceful girl of the black hose, **Mary Lines**. She won the first National title in 1922 (her only race at this distance): made six international appearances from 1921 to 1924 at 250m and 300m and won them all, including World and International Games finals; and held world records at 200m, 220y, 250m and 300m. An all-time great is an athlete who possesses the qualities to perform as a period demands; Mary Lines had the combative spirit and power of a supreme champion and in any age would not have been disgraced. Best time: 26.8y.

by Peter R. Pozzoli

I rate **Dorothy Hyman** 6th, disregarding warnings that I risk lynching if I put foot in Yorkshire! I have already stated that times alone do not weigh much in my assessments, and when—in relation to Paul and Young—the difference is slight, on that score the placing would be much of a muchness. On other counts, and bearing in mind her career is but half-way through, others warrantably rate higher. I saw all the above named trio in action dozens of times and as yet see no reason to revise my opinion that both the others would have upset Dorothy. Incidentally, they did beat her regularly when they met. Admittedly Dorothy was young then—but the others were over the crest. Best time: 23.4m.

One girl who, during Paul's absence, ran up a wonderful record for herself yet was accorded scant recognition by press and public alike was **Jean Scrivens**. Trained by that great producer of feminine sprinters, Reg Bale (Lock, Cobb, Dew), Jean was possibly the slickest, smoothest mover of them all. Her home record was excellent, her international one second only to Hyman. The sparkling Selsonian won seven straight, taking the might of Russia, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary in her stride. She was toppled thereafter repeatedly by Paul who was distinctly on a higher level. Best time: 23.8m.

For our No. 8 I hark you back to the 1930's and offer you **Nellie Halstead**. Four championships out of four and a highly successful foreign record. Nonetheless, this was not her best distance and on times alone she showed scant improvement on Edwards' earlier per-

Terasawa Clips Marathon Record

TORU TERASAWA (Japan) set a world's best time of 2:15:15.8 for the marathon at Beppu on February 17th. The previous best was 2:15:16.2 made by Bikila Abebe (Ethiopia) in the Rome Olympics.

The standard was fantastic. Kazumi Watanabe was 2nd in 2:15:39.4 and Haruo Otani 3rd in 2:15:57.0, while the next seven also bettered 2:20! Of the 105 runners, 26 finished inside 2:27.

Terasawa (28), who held the previous Japanese best at 2:16:18.0, pulled away at the 37km point from Kenji Kimihara, who eventually finished 4th in 2:16:19.0. Terasawa said after the race that he would have been satisfied if he broke the 2:20 barrier and never dreamed he would be able to break Abebe's record.

The first four finishers ran together for the first 25km, passing 5km in 16:11, 10km in 32:43, 15km in 49:15, 20km in 1:05:35, halfway in 1:09:09 and 25km in 1:21:30.

A scintillating 5km stretch of 15:19 took Terasawa and Kimihara past 30km in 1:36:49, with Watanabe 5th in 1:37:09 and Otani 8th in 1:37:16. At 35km the two leaders went by in 1:52:24, with Otani 4th in 1:52:41 and Watanabe 5th in 1:52:57. By 40km the position was Terasawa (2:08:10), Watanabe (2:08:37), Otani (2:08:42) and Kimihara (2:08:45)—and that was the final order.

formances. Nor do I consider she possessed the basic speed to match Lines. Best time: 25.2y.

The final two are on a lower plane of all-time achievement. That they were good goes without saying, but in their own day neither was the top lass. No. 9 to **Jennifer Smart**; superior to Daphne Arden yet overshadowed by Hyman. This is one placing made on times and good sporting character alone. In seven international appearances at the distance she has won once. Nationally, her record is definitely inferior to many of our honourable mentions below. Best time: 23.6m.

Tenth place is taken by **Eileen Hiscock-Wilson**. She won two W.A.A.A. and an Empire Games title, made seven National finals (equalled only by Cheeseman) and ran a 25.0 furlong in 1934 which is still 31st on the British all-time list. Her contribution to British athletics over a decade was an outstanding one and in any history of our ladies it would be an injustice to pass over Eileen. Best time: 25.0y.

Honourable mentions are earned by Barbara Burke, who ran 24.8y in 1935; Shirley Hampton-Pirie; Ann Johnson; Lilian Chalmers; Vera Palmer and Marianne Dew in that order.

(Next week: 400m/440y)

Terasawa's 5km splits were 16:11, 16:32, 16:32, 16:20, 15:55, 15:19, 15:35, 15:46 and 7:05.8 for the balance.

The weather was ideal. The temperature at the starting time (11 a.m.) was 5.5°C; the sky was cloudy and the wind velocity 3.2m/sec.

Result:—1, Terasawa 2:15:15.8; 2, Watanabe 2:15:39.4; 3, Otani 2:15:57.0; 4, Kimihara 2:16:19.0; 5, Sato 2:16:33.8; 6, Hiroshima 2:17:32.0; 7, Okabe 2:17:34; 8, Ozeki 2:18:44; 9, Tsuzaki 2:19:35; 10, Sadanaga 2:19:57; 11, Uchikawa 2:20:30; 12, Sakai 2:20:35; 13, Nagata 2:20:52; 14, Kaneshige 2:21:31; 15, Okano 2:22:54; 16, Okamachi 2:23:00; 17, Sumiuchi 2:23:19; 18, Uemura 2:24:14; 19, Funaseko 2:24:51; 20, Sasaki 2:25:10.

Terasawa had earlier won a marathon at Matsuyama on January 15th in 2:20:25 from Satoshi Nakamura (2:24:56). The next major marathon will be held over the Tokyo Olympic course on May 12th.

Four Americans—Don Meyers, Hayes Jones, Darrell Horn and Bob Gardner—will compete in the Japanese indoor championships in Tokyo on March 30th/31st. Australia's girl high jumper Robin Woodhouse has also been invited.

The ten fastest marathoners of all-time are now:—

2:15:15.8	Toru Terasawa (Jap)	1963
2:15:16.2	Bikila Abebe (Eth)	1960
2:15:17.0	Sergey Popov (USSR)	1958
2:15:39.4	Kazumi Watanabe (Jap)	1963
2:15:41.6	Abdeselem Rhadi (Mor)	1960
2:15:57.0	Haruo Otani (Jap)	1963
2:16:09.6	Yu Mang Hyong (N. Kor)	1962
2:16:19.0	Kenji Kimihara (Jap)	1963
2:16:33.8	Hisakazu Sato (Jap)	1963
2:16:53.4	Takayuki Nakao (Jap)	1962

Popov was born in Asiatic Russia, so eight of the above are from Asia, two from Africa.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS

February 22nd, Bloemfontein. HJ: Havenga 6'6"/1.98; SP: R. LeRoux 53'5"/16.28.

February 23rd, Pretoria (rainsoaked grass track). 100y: D. Malan 9.8; 220y: S. Serfontein 21.6; 440yH: N. MacDonald 53.5; LJ: Martin 24'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.33; DT: E. Malan 178'0"/54.25, du Plessis 162'5"/49.50; JT: Mostert 231'3"/70.48.

February 23rd, Port Elizabeth. 220y: P. LeRoux 21.4w; LJ: Davis 24'1"/7.34; HT: Koen 188'4"/57.40; Women's LJ: Cartmel 19'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5.91.

Doug Coghlan

English Junior
Cross-Country
Champion
**JOHN
FARRINGTON**

interviewed by
ALASTAIR AITKEN

JOHN FARRINGTON, a student at University College, London, and a member of Cheltenham & County Harriers, was born of Australian parents at Moreton-in-Marsh (Glos) on July 2nd 1942. He is 5'9½"/1.77 tall and weighs 130lb/58kg. He plans to return for good to Australia, where he lived from 1946 to 1959, after completing his studies.

In 1961, as a pupil at Cheltenham College, he placed 2nd in the L.A.C. Schools mile, 2nd in the Midland junior and 3rd in the National Schools in his best time of 4:19.1.

During the 1962 cross-country season he finished 24th in the inter-counties, 3rd in the U.A.U., 2nd in the Midland junior and 9th in the National junior. He attracted considerable attention the week after the National when he beat Mel Batty in a 15 mile cross-country race (sic). He posted his fastest steeplechase time of 9:22.6 for 12th place in the inter-counties, won the Gloucestershire mile title and ran 3 miles in 14:08.0.

This winter he took 5th place in the inter-counties and 2nd in the U.A.U. (inches behind Tim Johnston) and won both the Midland and National junior titles by a wide margin. He was 9th at Hannut last month.

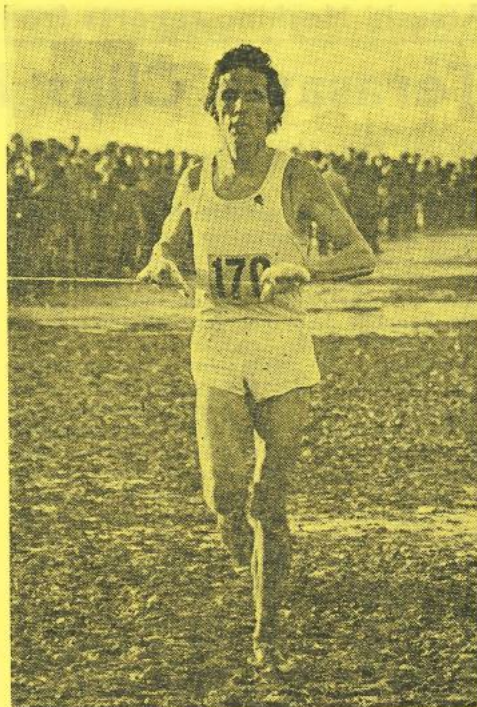
Did the National go as you expected?

I was quite surprised that no one pressed me from early on. I did not feel tired until coming up the final straight, which seemed endlessly long.

Where do you think you might have finished in the senior race?

Tim Johnston was ill with stomach trouble earlier in the week of the National and the fact that he ran so well suggests that I might have come in the first four.

What type of training have you been doing?



Farrington wins at Cambridge (Mark Shearman photo).

I was doing about 70 miles a week last term. I did some sandhill work towards the end of the summer holidays but I broke my toe after doing that. I did not run for three days, then I started running on my broken toe in plaster and it got gradually better. I did 70 miles a week again, but within each week I did a day of 440y bursts and the day before a race I used to do five times a mile at about 4:30 by myself and in this way I kept my speed up. This term I have cut down my training schedule to 50 miles a week and I do not now train the day before a race. That is why I have not run as badly as I did last year.

Do you enjoy your running?

This year I have enjoyed my running. I used to loathe training sometimes in the past, but it is amazing because now I enjoy it.

What are your track ambitions this year?

I would like to get down to 13:30 for 3 miles. I did 14:08 last year after no training at all, owing to my exams, and in that race I was on time for a 13:40 at 2 miles—but at that point my lack of training hit me.

What are you studying?

Economics; that could lead to anything. Advertising interests me, and a lot of business is done on the golf course and I like to play golf.

Herrmann Clips European Mark

SIEGFRIED HERRMANN (E. Germany) clipped a tenth off his own European indoor best for the mile with a time of 3:59.8 in East Berlin last month. He was followed home by Jurgen May (4:06.1) and the European outdoor record holder Siegfried Valentin (4:09.3). Rudolf Tomasek (CSR) pole vaulted 15'1" / 4.60.

Irina Press (USSR) has fully recovered from the injury she sustained just before the European Championships. At a Moscow indoor meet on February 17th she ran 50m hurdles in 7.2, put the shot 49'5 1/4" / 15.08, long jumped 18'10" / 5.74, high jumped 5'0 3/4" / 1.54 and sprinted 50m in 6.4. She did even better in a later meet: 7.0, 52'5 1/2" / 15.99, 19'4 1/4" / 5.90, 5'0 1/4" / 1.53 and 6.1! Nikolay Karasyev has put the shot 59'9 1/4" / 18.22.

Further, and revised, details about Pentti Nikula's indoor vault record have come to hand. He used a 39.5m (about 130ft.) run-up and at the record height gripped his 16-foot long Skypole at 14'7 1/4" / 4.45. He opened at 14'9 1/4" / 4.50 (cleared at 1st attempt), then went over 15'5" / 4.70 (2nd), 15'9" / 4.80 (3rd), 16'4 1/4" / 5.00 (2nd), 16'6 1/4" / 5.05 (3rd) and 16'8 1/4" / 5.10 (1st). There were 900 spectators present. Six Finns have already topped 15ft. this winter, while 16-year-old Erkki Mustakari has cleared 14'1 1/4" / 4.30!

January 19th, Pajulahti (Fin). PV: Nikula

Besides running and golf, what other sports interest you?

Athletics I regard as my third favourite sport. My father used to dive for Australia, and I was coming along well until I came to this country and then it all went down the sink. I came second in the Western New South Wales diving championships when I was 14 or 15. I also spent hours practising my tennis strokes by banging a ball against a wall. I have always been an outdoor person and besides these things I got my cricket colours at school. **Of the world's athletes, who have inspired you the most?**

Elliott and various people like Zatopek and Pirie. Always people who do things alone interest and inspire me. I like to go out and train by myself. I don't think the English people are lone runners; they are mostly get-together runners.

What sacrifices have you made to succeed in athletics?

Enough! But I have never gone out so much in all my life. I'm never in bed before midnight—and I drink about seven coca-colas a day!

16'1 1/4" / 4.92; Ankio Kairento & Koskela 15'1" / 4.60, Laitinen 14'9 1/4" / 4.50.

January 26th, Frankfurt (WG). 60y(A): Hebauf 6.1, Bender 6.1; 60y(B): Bender 6.1, Hebauf 6.2.

February 2nd, Mainz (WG). Women's LJ: Hoffmann 19'9 1/4" / 6.03.

February 2nd, Pajulahti (Fin). PV: Nikula 16'8 1/4" / 5.10 (WR), Laitinen & Kairento (19) 15'5" / 4.70, Nystrom & Ankio 14'9 1/4" / 4.50.

February 9th, Dortmund (WG). 1,500m: Norpoth 3:50.8.

February 9th, Pajulahti (Fin). PV: Nystrom 15'5" / 4.70; Kairento, Laitinen & Ankio 15'1" / 4.60, Koskela 14'9 1/4" / 4.50.

February 10th, Berlin (EG). 1,500m: Matuschewski 3:50.8.

February 16th, Kiel (WG). 50m: Schroder 5.8; LJ: Klein 24'9 1/4" / 7.56; Women's 50m / 50mH: Fisch 6.6 / 7.0.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

France: Bogey 35:25.2, Aneur 35:44.8, Martinage 35:56.2, Fayolle, Vaillant, Addeche, Tijou, Beddiaf, Le Flohic, Clausse . . . 25, Mimoun (Jazy & Bernard did not run).

Belgium: Roelants 35:20.2, Clerckx 36:39, Allonsius 37:05, Leenaert, Delloye, Vanderhoeven, Van Houtte, R. Vandendriessche (not the marathon star), Saenen, De Hartoghe (Vandewattynne did not run).

Morocco: Bouchta 44:53, Bakir 44:56, Ben Mohamed 45:08, Hamadi, Allal, Moulay, Ben Sittel, Lahcen, Lahoucine, Bouchaid (Rhadi did not run).

Spain: Haro 35:21.6, Arizmendi 35:34.4, Perez 36:03.6, Corcuera, Gardia, Barris, Garcia, Alonso, Aguilar, Vargas.

BHATIA BACK IN FORM

Ranjit Bhatia, our Indian correspondent who is well known in this country as a former Oxford University and Belgrave runner, ran his best race for some time when winning the 1,500m in 3:53.9 at the All-India Inter-State championships held at Allahabad from February 17th to 20th. Results:—

100m/200m: Powell 10.8/22.0 (21.7 ht); 400m: Jagdish Singh 48.6; 800m: Hazari Ram 1:54.7; 1,500m: Bhatia 3:53.9; 5,000m/10,000m Narain Singh 14:50.8/30:01.8; Mar: Gulzara Singh 2:36:13.8; 3,000mST: Chuni Lal 9:33.2; 110mH/LJ: Gurbachan Singh 15.3 (15.0 ht)/23'0" (7.01); 400mH: Amrit Pal 54.2; HJ: Saranjit Singh 6'4" / 1.93; PV: Ramachandran 12'6 1/4" / 3.82; TJ: Raj Kumar 48'9 1/4" / 14.88; SP: Irani 52'3 1/4" / 15.94, Hayman 51'5" / 15.67; DT: Irani 155'9" / 47.47; HT: Nirmal Singh 156'4 1/4" / 47.66; JT: Bakshish Singh 192'0" / 58.52; 4x100m: Maharashtra 42.4; 4x400m: Punjab 3:17.4; Women's 100m/200m: D'Souza 12.7 / 26.1; 800m: Joseph (15) 2:37.9 (rec); 80mH: Sondhi 12.7; LJ: Syme 16'2 1/4" / 4.94; SP/DT: Chatwal 35'7 1/4" / 10.86 & 109'2 1/4" / 33.29; JT: Davenport 131'0" / 39.93.

TONY LEAPS HIGHER STILL

TONY SNEAZWELL moved to 4th on the world all-time high jump list when he set a new Australian and British Commonwealth record of 7'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.165 at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on February 25th—the second day of the Victorian State championships. Only Valeriy Brumel, John Thomas and Ni Chih-chin have ever jumped higher.

In absolutely perfect weather, Sneazwell cleared on his third try. He scraped the bar, which shivered a bit, but was in no danger of falling. Jumping out from among the bags of plastic foam, he bellowed "You beauty!"

It was typical Sneazwell jumping. After Lawrie Peckham and Graeme Morrish went out at 6'8"/2.03, Sneazwell needed three tries to get over 6'10"/2.08, and every time he just bounded into action as though he was simply hopping 6ft. (1.83). Tony's almost carefree about it, and now 7ft. (2.13) has no difficulty about it.

"Now that I've been over 7'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " I feel I can go higher," he said. "If my weight lifting comes along all right I might go an inch or two higher at the March 11th invitation meeting here. And next time I will not start off so low." He came in at 6'2"/1.88 in the championship.

Sneazwell, a medical student at Melbourne University, feels he can jump 7'3"/2.21 this year and 7'4"/2.23 in 1964. His coach, Franz Stampf, agrees. He will be 21 on October 4th, stands 6'1"/1.85 and weighs 170lb/76kg. He has concentrated on weight training—at least three days weekly—for over a year; particularly front squats (with 260-280lb; can handle 330lb.). He jumps about once a fortnight for technique. From check-point to take-off he covers 58-60ft. in nine fast strides.

He is a "no nonsense" jumper without nervy idiosyncrasies. He gets himself "set" before going out for the competition. "That's why I do everything quickly—I don't believe in wasting time and getting cold."

Sneazwell started jumping in 1958 (5'3"/1.60) and his annual progress since has been: 5'11"/1.80 in 1959, 6'5"/1.96 in 1960, 6'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.07 in 1961 and 6'11"/2.11 last year. Hampered by injury, he placed only 7th at 6'7"/2.01 in Perth.

Gary Holdsworth was "on top of the world" after twice beating Kenya's Seraphino Antao in Melbourne on February 25th—in the 100y championship and a special 100m. In the 100y, Holdsworth clocked 9.5, Antao 9.6 (it was so close it surely should have been 9.5) and Tony Davis 9.7. Antao won his heat in 9.5, Holdsworth his in 9.6. The wind assistance in all three races was permissible at just over 1m/sec.

Holdsworth fought magnificently to wear Antao down in the 100m. At the 100y mark Antao was just in front—both 9.3—but Gary was too strong over the final stage. Holdsworth was timed in 10.2, Antao 10.3, Davis 10.5; but the aiding wind was just over the limit at 2.4m/sec.

February 16th, Adelaide. Women's JT: Pazera 160'3"/48.84.

February 23rd, Adelaide. TJ: Boase (20) 52' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/16.12 (also 52'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.07 and 52'5"/15.98).

February 23rd, Brisbane. 880y: Blue 1:52.7; 220yH: Balthes 23.7; HT: Brown 188'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/57.59; Women's 100y: Cox 10.8.

February 23rd, Hobart. 880y: Blake 1:52.2.

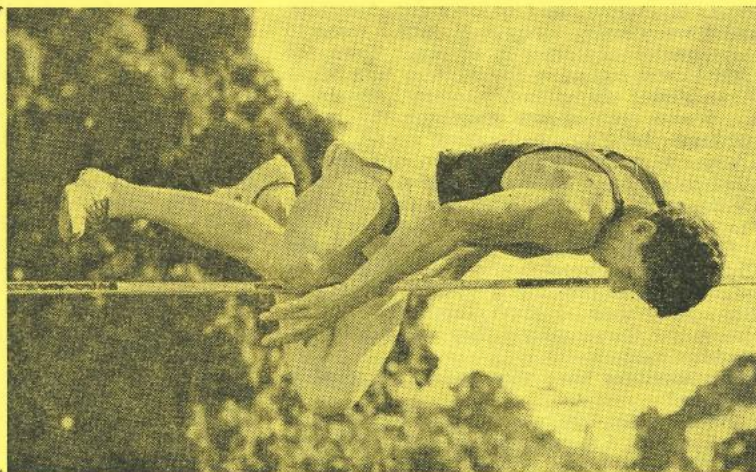
February 23rd, Sydney. 220y (headwind): Lay

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AUSTRALIA'S HIGHEST JUMPER

Tony Sneazwell
(20), who cleared
7'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/2.165 last
month.

Bob Boon





C. Llewellyn Smith bringing New College (Oxford) home in first place at the end of the first leg of the Imperial College Hyde Park Road Relay.

Mark Shearman

Government Aid "Pathetic" Here

IN the main, Central Government Aid to sport in Britain compared pathetically with the aid granted in the majority of other Western European countries, stated Mr. D. D. Molyneux (Birmingham University P.E. Dept.) at last month's National Coaches Conference.

He reported that only three countries in Western Europe—France, Portugal and Britain—appear to be without some form of State control over football pools by which a substantial part of the profits is directed to sport.

In France there is direct budgetary aid, with the Government committed to spend £46,000,000 on sports and recreation (including facilities) during the period 1961-65. West Germany's "Golden Plan" involved £13,500,000 of subsidies for sport in 1961 from Central Government.

Athletics in Italy receives almost 20 times as much aid from Central Government sources as athletics in Britain; and these are countries of comparable population.

The Wolfenden Report suggests that the need in Britain is for a Sports Development Council with adequate financial aid from Government sources: to plan and co-ordinate aid to the development of sports and the establishment of new facilities.

Mr. J. Whiting (Leeds University P.E. Dept.) said it is important for the coach to understand the personality of the athlete and, in one sense, the coach must be a practical psychologist adapting his approach and coaching method in the light of his knowledge of his athletes.

Some personality traits seem to be more apparent in the athlete than in general members of the population. Work has been done using

Eysenck's dimensional approach (extroversion and neuroticism). One study on twelve U.S.A. national champions indicated aggressiveness, freedom from emotional inhibition, high and generalised anxiety and exceptional self-assurance. Work by Stone in this country indicated that international athletes were significantly more extroverted than a normal population sample.

Bill Marlow, Ron Pickering, Ian Ward and John LeMasurier reported on the European Championships. Among their observations was that the combination of "On your marks/Set" for middle-distance and distance races was proved successful; 19 out of 20 competitors in the men's high jump used the straddle technique; and 13 out of 14 pole vault finalists used fibre-glass poles, the most successful "benders" vaulting with the hands apart.

Two U.K. indoor best performances were recorded in America on February 23rd. Dave Segal tied the 60y mark of 6.2 he shares with Peter Radford (at Lexington, Va.) and Bill Cornell ran 1,000y in 2:10.8 at Notre Dame, Ind., to erase Mike Rawson's 2:13.7. Other indoor marks by U.K. athletes include a 6.3 60y by Mel Cheskin, a 1:12.9 600y by Cornell and a 4:11.0 mile and 9:02.4 2 miles by Brian Turner. Late flash: Stan Taylor ran 4:06.5 mile (3:03 at ¼M) for 4th place in Chicago on March 8th.

A new indoor 2 miles record by Jim Beatty; he clocked 8:30.7 in Chicago on March 8th to take 3.6 sec. off Murray Halberg's world best. His laps: 61.5, 63.8, 63.6, 66.6, 63.0, 65.5, 65.0, 61.7. Bob Schul (8:37.0) was a fine 2nd, Bruce Kidd a trailing 3rd. Tom O'Hara won mile in 3:59.5 from Jim Grelle, and Bill Dotson, 3:59.8 each.

Hayes Off To A Fast Start!

BOB HAYES, usually not a fast starter in a race, got his U.S. season off to a fast start at Coral Gables, Florida, on March 2nd when he tied the world 220y record around a turn with a 20.5 performance. He now shares the record with Peter Radford (GB) and Paul Drayton (USA).

Hayes, who tied the 200m (turn) world record in Trinidad recently, ran the 20.5 despite bucking gusty winds and easing up 30y from the finish when he mistook the wrong finish line. Earlier in the day Hayes ran 9.5 for 100y. Hayes has been the outstanding American performer so far during the young outdoor season but the top foreign athlete has to be C. K. Yang, of Formosa.

The Olympic decathlon silver medalist thinks he can score 9,000 points for the ten events this year and after his performance in Los Angeles on February 23rd he should be able to do it. Yang's best performance came in the pole vault where he cleared 15'10 1/2"/4.84, his best outdoors, but still short of his short-lived indoor record. In addition he won the long jump at 23'1 1/2"/7.05, was 2nd in the javelin at 229'5 1/2"/69.94, 4th in the high jump at 6'4"/1.93, 5th in the discus at 131'8"/40.13 and 6th in the shot at 45'4 1/2"/13.83.

Sharing the spotlight with Yang that day in Los Angeles were Lew Hoyt and Bob Pierce. Hoyt (19) became the seventh American to high jump 7ft. when he reached 7'0 1/2"/2.13, well above his previous outdoor best of 6'10"/2.08. Pierce, who missed the latter part of the 1962 season because of a leg injury, looked very sharp in winning the 120yH in 14.0.

Hal Bateman

CROTHERS AT WEMBLEY

"I THINK he will prove fantastic" predicts Jack Crump. He is referring to Canadian star Bill Crothers, who competes in the 600y and 1,000y at the A.A.A. Indoor Championships to be held at Wembley this weekend. Crothers clocked 2:06.4 for 1,000y in Chicago on March 8th, the second fastest in indoor history.

Though such big names as Robbie Brightwell, Adrian Metcalfe, Bruce Tulloh and Dorothy Hyman are absent, the Championships have attracted a large, high-class entry. Competitors include Dave Jones, Jochen Bender and Peter Radford in the 60y; Derek Ibbotson, Brian Hall, Maurice Herriott, Martin Hyman, Gerry North and Eddie Strong in the 2 miles; Fred Alsop, Lynn Davies, John Howell and John Morbey in the long jump; Phyllis Perkins, Joy Grieveson, Madeline Ibbotson, Pam Piercy and Jean Sorrell in the 600y; Sheila Parkin and Mary Rand in the long jump. Those are just a few of the treats in store for the fans.

AUSTRALIA continued

21.6, Cleary 21.7, Vassella 22.0; 880y: Manuel (17) 1:53.8; 3M: Thomas 13:37.2, Vagg 14:02.0; 440yH: Prince 52.3, Knoke 52.4, Welbourne 53.3, Bowman; HJ: Hobson 6'8"/2.03, Neil Meredith (18) 6'7"/2.01; TJ: Hobson 46'1"/14.05; HT: Mullins 179'5"/54.69; JT: Mitchell 204'7"/62.36; Women's 100y (hts): Cuthbert 10.6 (3.35m/sec. headwind!), Black 10.8; 220y (hts): Beasley 24.3, Cuthbert 24.7; HJ: Wright 5'5"/1.65; LJ: Frith 20'0 1/2"/6.11w; JT: Heath 141'4 1/2"/43.09.

February 23rd, Melbourne. 220y (headwind): Holdsworth 21.5, Antao (Ken) 21.7, Norman 21.8; 880y: Randall 1:51.7, I. Wheeler 1:51.8; 3M: Cook 13:34.2, Clarke 13:41.8, Warren 13:47.0; 440yH: Roche 52.2, Devlin 52.8; HJ: Peckham 6'7 1/2"/2.02, Peter Boyce (16) 6'6 1/2"/1.99 (6'2 1/2"/1.89 tall); PV: Filshie 13'6"/4.11; TJ: Tomlinson 53'0 1/2"/16.17w; DT: Selvey 175'8"/53.54, Miskov 160'2"/48.82; HT: Leffler 180'4 1/2"/54.98; Women's 220y: Amore 24.8, Kilborn; 440y: Dow 56.8; 80mH (headwind): Kilborn 11.1; LJ: Kilborn 18'3"/5.56w; SP: Roberts 44'0 1/2"/13.42.

February 24th, Sydney. 1M: Thomas 4:05.8.

February 25th, Melbourne. 100y/100m: See report; 440y: Randall 47.9; 1M: Vincent 4:03.4, Noble 4:03.9, Clarke 4:07.3, Russell 4:08.0,

Bonella 4:08.9, Stark (ex-GB) 4:09.6; 3,000mST: Blackney 9:05.0; 220yH: Robinson (NZ) 24.0, Devlin 24.3; HJ: behind Sneazwell—Peckham 6'6"/1.98, Morrish 6'6"/1.98; LJ: Tomlinson 23'11 1/2"/7.30; SP: Selvey 55'8"/16.97.

March 2nd, Hobart. 1M: Blake 4:08.3; HJ: Sneazwell 6'10"/2.08.

March 2nd, Brisbane. 100y (2.6m/sec. headwind): Antao (Ken) 9.9, Bigby 10.0, Vassella 10.2; 220y: Antao 21.2, Vassella, Bigby; Women's 120 (headwind): Cox 24.6; LJ: Vivien Elsner (23) 18'1"/5.51w(!).

March 2nd, Adelaide. 100y: McCusker (Scots born) 9.9; LJ: Boase 23'10"/7.26.

March 2nd, Melbourne. HJ: Peckham 6'6"/1.98; LJ: Tomlinson 24'1"/7.34w; HT: Leffler 180'8"/55.07; Women's 100m (6m/sec. headwind): Beasley 12.4, Kilborn, Amore; 440y: Amore 55.9; 80mH: Kilborn 11.3.

March 2nd, Sydney. Women's 100y: Cuthbert 10.9, Black 10.9 (waterlogged grass track); 220y: Cuthbert 24.0, Black 24.6; 150y: Sue Henry (14) 16.2; DT: McDonald 151'5"/46.15.

March 3rd, Perth. 880y: I. Wheeler 1:52.3; 440yH: Groom 53.5; PV: Bickle 14'7"/4.44; TJ: Baguley 51'3 1/2"/15.64; DT: Vlahov 162'2 1/2"/49.44; Women's 220y (7m/sec. headwind): Bennett 24.7, Burvill 24.9; 880y: Willis 2:09.6.

JOE GALLI

County Championships

BEDS. & HUNTS. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Luton, February 23rd

Youths

1, D. Hyde (Luton H & H)	28.49
2, P. Bowen (Luton H & H)	28.55
3, M. Pakey (Luton H & H)	29.01
4, A. Cox (Lut) 29.09; 5, B. Potter (BMS) 29.21; 6, J. Taylor (LGS) 30.58; 7, J. Ashby (BMS) 31.29; 8, B. Woodland (BMS) 31.47; 9, D. Chapman (BMS) 31.55; 10, J. Ownsworth (Stratton Sch) 31.55; 11, C. Dolan (BMS) 31.56; 12, D. Collier (Lut) 32.11; 13, P. Ward (Beds. Police Cadets) 32.24; 14, M. Bell (LGS) 32.31; 15, G. Slack (LGS) 32.41.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Luton H. & H. ... (1. 2. 3. 4.12.17)	39
2, Bedford M.S. (5. 7. 8. 9.11.18)	58
3, Luton G.S. (6.14.15.19.29.34)	117
4, Cedars Sch. 170; 5, Beds. Police Cadets 190.	

Boys

1, J. Lovell (Luton Tech)	20.00
2, H. Snape (Bedford MS)	20.03
3, G. Gobbett (Luton H & H)	20.07
4, T. McCafferty (Cedars) 20.15; 5, D. Nobbs (Bed) 20.17; 6, R. Smith (LTS) 20.30; 7, J. Garrett (LTS) 20.37; 8, J. Turvey (Abbey) 20.58; 9, G. Hewitt (LTS) 21.01; 10, Blyth (Stratton) 21.04.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Luton Tech. Sch. (1. 5. 6. 8.19.27)	66
2, Bedford M.S. ... (2. 4.17.24.26.28)	101
3, Stopsley Sch. ... (11.12.16.23.34.36)	132
4, Kimbolton 140; 5, Huntingdon 'B' 145; 6, Abbey Sch. 265.	

BERKSHIRE C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Maidenhead, February 23rd

Seniors

1, D. Stevens (Reading)	31.32
2, G. Stevens (Reading)	32.03
3, M. Davies (Reading)	32.35
4, M. Bryant (Read) 32.54; 5, M. Porteous (Read) 33.18; 6, D. Devey (Read) 33.40; 7, A. Gibson (Bracknell) 33.50; 8, Casse (Read) 34.55; 9, B. Bacon (Read) 35.44; 10, B. Worrell (Read) 36.08; 11, D. Rikley (Brack) 36.33; 12, S. Eldon (Windsor & E) 36.49; 13, A. Ross (Read) 37.13; 14, G. Tilley (Brack) 37.13; 15, D. Dix (Read) 37.31.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Reading A.C. (1. 2. 3. 4)	10
2, Reading 'B' (8. 9.10.13)	40
3, Bracknell (7.11.14.19)	51
4, Maidenhead.	

Juniors

1, J. Tull (Reading)	33.11
2, D. Wooldridge (Maidenhead)	33.32
3, A. Wicks (Reading)	34.44
4, E. Weller (Maid) 36.27; 5, M. Duff (Maid) 37.02; 6, C. Manners-Wood (Maid) 39.02; 7,	

G. Scott (Read) 39.10; 8, C. Henderson (Read) 39.35.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Reading A.C. (1.3.7.8)	19

Youths

1, D. Dipper (Reading)	21.02
2, A. Ashton (Reading)	21.14
3, R. Dipper (Reading)	21.20
4, G. Cotterell (Bracknell) 21.24; 5, B. Day (Windsor) 21.34; 6, R. Sandilands (Maid) 21.37; 7, C. Chater (Read) 21.43; 8, B. Allen (Win) 21.52; 9, J. Booth (Read) 22.01; 10, W. Morgan (Win) 22.07; 11, C. Kitching (Win) 22.23; 12, W. Holmes (Maid) 22.38; 13, H. Smith (Read) 23.07; 14, R. Winnert (Read) 26.48; 15, M. King (Read) 26.49.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Reading A.C. (1.2. 3. 7)	13
2, Windsor & Eton (5.8.10.11)	34

Boys

1, D. Tipper (Borough Green Sch) ...	17.03
2, D. Dilnot (Windsor & Eton)	17.05
3, N. Wiggins (Hugh Faringdon S) ...	17.06
4, R. Plotrowski (Bracknell) 17.09; 5, P. White (Ashmead S) 17.10; 6, G. Smith (H. Faring) 17.13; 7, C. Rows (Ash) 17.23; 8, T. Loader (Parkhouse S) 17.32; 9, T. Lane (Wallingford GS) 17.36; 10, M. Falcus (Brack) 17.38.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Hugh Faringdon Sch. (3. 6.11)	20
2, Windsor & Eton (2.12.19)	33
3, Wallingford G.S. (9.13.15)	37

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE C.C. CHAMPS.

At Welbeck, February 23rd

Juniors

1, H. Billings (Sutton H)	35.19
2, K. Stevenson (Rotherham)	35.59
3, J. Richardson (Nottingham)	36.59

Teams:	Pts.
1, Nottingham A.C. (2.3.5.8)	18
2, Sutton H. & A.C. (1.4.6.9)	20

Youths

1, R. Goodwin (NABC)	24.03
2, W. Burr (Nottingham HS)	24.19
3, J. Gunton (Nottingham HS)	25.02
4, R. Harwood (Bilb. GS) 25.13; 5, D. Perry (H. Pavement) 25.17; 6, P. Hill (NABC) 25.20; 7, J. Rippon (Notts AC) 25.24; 8, C. Wright (Q. Eliz) 26.01.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Nott'm A. of B.C. (1. 6.15.16)	38
2, Nottingham H.S. (2. 3.18.23)	46
3, Q. Elizabeth G.S. (8.13.17.20)	58
4, H. Pavement S. 61; 5, Welbeck Coll. 65;	
6, Bilborough G.S. 87.	

Boys

1, J. Norman (Sutton)	17.56
2, M. Banner (Sherwood Hall)	18.48
3, M. Freeman (Ind)	18.54

Teams:	Pts.
1, Sherwood Hall S. (2. 3. 9.16)	30
2, Nottingham A.C. (4. 7.11.41)	63
3, Worksop Coll. (8.17.18.24)	67

4, Nottingham H.S. 79; 5, Bilborough G.S. 121; 6, Nottingham City H. 138.

SUFFOLK C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS At HMS Ganges, February 23rd

Juniors

1, R. Freeman (Ipswich) 32.22
2, B. Hadwen (Ipswich) 33.21
3, P. Jarrold (Ipswich) 33.22
4, C. Kenny (Ips) 36.52; 5, B. Nuttall (Ips) 37.54; 6, A. Lines (RAF) 39.21. **No Team Race.**

Youths

1, N. Hooke (Ipswich Sch) 19.29
2, R. Leek (Ipswich H) 19.36
3, B. Dunnett (Ipswich H) 19.59
4, W. Farrar (Ips. S) 20.12; 5, G. Savage (Ips. H) 20.21; 6, R. Carter (Ips. S) 20.36; 7, M. Lintoft (Ips. S) 20.41; 8, R. Mortlock (King Ed. VI) 20.45; 9, C. Brett (Ips. CC) 20.49; 10, D. Harmer (R. Hosp. S) 20.53; 11, P. Ceurste-mont (K. Ed. VI) 20.58; 12, C. Miller (K. Ed. VI) 21.10; 13, R. Self (K. Ed. VI) 21.17; 14, J. McNab (Ips. C) 21.22; 15, N. Boyton (K. Ed. VI) 21.37.

Teams:

1, Ipswich Sch. (1. 4. 6. 7) 18
2, Ipswich H. (2. 3. 5.18) 28
3, King Ed. VI Sch. (8.11.12.13) 44

Boys

1, B. Loveday (Royal Hosp. Sch) 18.50
2, N. Smith (Royal Hosp. Sch) 18.51
3, H. Axton (HMS Ganges) 18.52
4, J. Loveday (R. Hosp) 18.55; 5, C. Cordle (Ips. Sch) 19.00; 6, M. Atkins (Copleston Sch) 19.07; 7, R. Hettle (R. Hosp) 19.09; 8, Brechin (HMS) 19.25; 9, S. Wheeler (King Ed. VI) 19.29; 10, E. Williams (HMS) 19.30.

Teams:

1, R. Hospital Sch. (1. 2. 4. 7) 14

2, HMS Ganges (3.10.11.14) 38
3, King Ed. VI Sch. (9.12.15.19) 55
4, Ipswich S. 80; 5, HMS Ganges 'B' 92; 6, Copleston S. 118.

SURREY BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP At Morden Park, February 23rd

Steve Badgery (Mitcham) took the lead soon after the start, with Colin Church (Walton) in close attendance, and before long the rest of the field were left well behind. With 200 yards to go Badgery produced the kick he always seems able to find at the end of even the hardest race and his finishing sprint left the Walton boy with no effective answer.

1, S. Badgery (Mitcham AC) 12.18
2, C. Church (Walton AC) 12.20
3, C. Knell (Mitcham AC) 13.20
4, C. Felix (Mit) 13.23; 5, R. Horswood (Mit) 13.25; 6, D. Weeks (Selhurst GS) 13.28; 7, C. Yarlett (S. Croydon Sec) 13.36; 8, W. Hughes (Wal) 13.37; 9, R. Raynsford (Guil) 13.38; 10, C. Lindsey (Epsom) 13.41; 11, J. Barter (Border) 13.45; 12, R. Crofts (Guil) 13.48; 13, W. Munnery (Sel) 13.54; 14, R. Hayes (Belgrave) 13.58; 15, D. Adams (Tulse Hill) 14.02; 16, Charlwood (S. Cro) 14.02; 17, J. Nickolls (Elliott Sc) 14.02; 18, Wood-head (Wallington GS) 14.05; 19, C. Rogers (Sel) 14.07; 20, J. Lile (Guil) 14.09. 141 finished.

Teams:

1, Mitcham A.C. (1.2. 3. 4) 10
2, Guildford & Godalming ... (7.8.15.26) 56
3, Selhurst G.S. (5.9.14.32) 60
4, Tulse Hill Sch. 76; 5, S. Croydon Sec. Sch. 78; 6, Bishop Thomas Grant Sch. 120; 7, Elliott Sch. 151; 8, Spencer Pk. Sch. 181; 9, Pierrepont Sch. 183; 10, Wallington G.S. 205.



Just after the start of the National Senior Cross-Country Championship at Cambridge.

Mark Shearman

Race Walking

AUSTRALIAN "Jubilee": The New South Wales A.W.C. is celebrating its Fiftieth Birthday and has published an interesting book entitled "The First Fifty Years". It is interesting to note that the veteran Len Matthews (Surrey WC) was associated with the Club's early years and did much to start the Club on the right road. He was its Honorary Secretary in 1914 and 1915.

Walking in Argentina: The Federacion Argentina de Marcha Atletica has commenced publication of a Race Walking magazine entitled "El Marchador Argentino". It is estimated that they have around 200 walkers, including a few women and have 30 affiliated Clubs and other Organisations, but not all are active in competition. The Association was founded in 1958.

Junior International: Two Juniors are being sent to Sweden for an International 10,000 metres in June and the R.W.A. Fund Raisers inform me that the response to their appeal has been very heartening, but further money is required. If you have not supported this excellent cause your donations would be much appreciated and should be sent to:—Mr. A. I. Bell, 13 Trenholme Terrace, Anerley Park, S.E.20.

Anyone for Switzerland? Messrs. Middleton and Cameron (Belgrave H) are making up a party of Walkers for Switzerland this summer and would like to include a few more active Walkers in their party. The party will leave London on Friday evening, 19th July, arriving Lugano next day and returning to London on Monday afternoon 5th August. Three races have so far been arranged:—16Km Lugano, 17Km Maggio, 5 Miles Bozzeredo. The approximate inclusive cost will be £32. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mr. G. P. Cameron, 423 Archway Road, N.5., who will be pleased to pass on full details.

Race Surprise: Owing to the track conditions at Battersea Park on 2nd March the Southern Counties A.A.A. 7 Miles had to be switched on to the road. An early lead was taken by Vaughan Thomas (Belgrave) and Paul Nihill (Surrey WC) and at the half-distance it seemed that the winner must be one of these two as they were so far ahead of the rest, but at about five miles both were disqualified. Earlier in the race third place had been taken by Bob Clark (Poly), the holder, but after the disqualifications of the two leaders, Arthur Thomson (Met. WC) put in some determined walking to catch Clark and they raced neck and neck until the final few yards when Thomson won the closest of finishes with the timekeepers unable to separate them. Ray Middleton (Belgrave), after a quiet start, made up ground over the latter part of the race to finish an untroubled third with B. J. Russell (Gosport) fourth. Surrey W.C. pro-

by L. W. Woodcock

vided the individual winners in each of the R.W.A. Area's supporting events.

R.W.A. Northern Area Senior "10": When the field settled down J. Stancer (Sheffield) led from Ron Wallwork (Lancs), Eric Hall (Belgrave) and Roy Ibbotson (Sheffield) and at the half-distance the positions were Stancer 37m. 17s., Wallwork 37.20, Ibbotson 38.14 and Hall 38.18. Stancer opened up a 30 yards lead soon afterwards but could not hold it and Wallwork was level again at 8 miles and proved the stronger at the finish to win by 80 yards. Sheffield U.H. took the team title easily from Wakefield and Lancashire W.C.

Gosport Open "7": Vaughan Thomas (Belgrave) won Gosport A.C.'s Open 7 miles last Saturday in bad weather conditions with a gale blowing in from the sea. He took an early lead with Arthur Thomson (Met. WC) and these two drew away from the rest of the field,

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gether over Swansea H. course on March 9th. O'Brien and Robbins (Pt. Talbot) and Davies (Carm) set the pace for two miles, then Jim O'Brien went away to win by a minute. An interesting competitor was Jim's eldest brother, Albert, who made his debut in Welsh War-time athletics in 1943, then retired with cartilage trouble years ago—he finished 11th. 1, J. A. O'Brien (PT) 26.43; 2, D. Robbins (PT) 27.24; 3, B. Davies (Carm) 28.03; 4, J. Evans (N) 28.17; 5, W. Hancock (N) 29.04; 6, D. Vaughan (S) 29.35; 7, R. Miller (S) 30.28; 8, A. O'Brien (PT) 31.00. **Teams:** 1, Port Talbot (1.2.8.11) 22; 2, Swansea 32; 3, Neath 34.

The organisers of the Welsh Marathon on July 6th have acted upon the Report Summary of the R.R.C. on Road Course Measurement in this magazine last year. They will use the best methods to ensure the course being as exact as possible.

More Welsh Senior placings:—

16, R. Williams (TVH) 38.08; 17, T. Edmunds (Gilwern) 38.21; 18, L. Bevan (Newport) 38.33; 19, W. Bradley (Gil) 38.41; 20, T. Wood (N'port) 38.55; 21, F. Bell (Carm) 38.57; 22, D. Robbins (P. Talb) 39.06; 23, P. Darney (B'grove) 39.13; 24, N. R. Rees (QPH) 39.19; 25, B. Tucker (Roath) 39.20; 26, B. Saunders (TVH) 39.22; 27, W. Hancock (Neath) 39.39; 28, J. Ingram (B'grove) 39.50; 29, J. Evans (Neath) 40.11; 30, B. Williams (Guildford) 40.35; 31, V. Blackwell (RAF) 40.45; 32, G. Morris (Roath) 40.49; 33, P. Wallace (N'port) 40.57; 34, J. Flook (N'port) 41.03; 35, P. Bate (B'grove) 41.09; 36, G. Barrell (SLH) 41.10; 37, G. Sulway (N'port) 41.30; 38, B. Davies (Carm) 41.37; 39, A. Price (Neath) 41.38; 40, D. Holloway (N'port) 41.53.

CROOK WINS PLYMOUTH "10"

Club calls for the National Championships at Cambridge cut down the field for the Plymouth "10", promoted by the R.R.C. (Devon Branch) on March 2nd. On a fine afternoon Dennis Crook (Paignton) pulled away to record an easy win from C. Collins of Aylesbury, who was pressed by Peter Perry (Paignton) until halfway but then drew away for a comfortable second place. Devonport packed in well to win the team race and Paignton, despite having first and second in the team race, were beaten by one point by Torquay for second place.

1, D. Crook (Paignton)	52.00
2, *J. Collins (V. of Aylesbury)	53.18
3, P. Perry (Paignton)	54.24
4, D. McFadzean (Devonport) 54.27; 5, K. Venton (Dev) 55.00; 6, V. French (Dev) 55.26; 7, F. Collins (Torquay) 55.35; 8, *J. Titterton (Derby) 56.25; 9, *R. Adams (Bristol) 56.41; 10, G. Mears (Barnstaple) 57.20; 11, *J. Moore (Dev) 57.38; 12, R. Essery (Dev) 58.05; 13, *R. Foulkes (V. of Ayles) 59.00; 14, D. Hunn (Dev) 59.05; 15, M. Ackland (Tor) 59.24; 16, P. Manning (Dev) 59.25; 17, V. Jeffery (Tor) 61.27; 18, H. Drake (Tor) 61.27; 19, *D. Poil (Dev) 61.51; 20, *R. Vile (Coll. S.S.M. & J.) 63.05. Teams: 1, Devonport 27 pts; 2, Torquay 57; 3, Paignton 58.	

BERKS, BUCKS & OXON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in conjunction with the Berks. and Bucks. Championships at Maidenhead on February 23rd.

1, D. Stevens (Reading) 31.32; 2, G. Stevens (Reading) 32.03; 3, P. O'Sullivan (Oxford) 32.25; 4, M. Davies (Reading) 32.25; 5, *R. Parker (Aylesbury) 32.46; 6, M. Bryant (Reading) 32.54; 7, R. Graham (Windsor) 33.02; 8, J. Tull (Reading) 33.11. *Bucks Champion, not BBO runner. Teams: 1, Reading 27 pts; 2, Oxford City 103; 3, Aylesbury 161; 4, Maidenhead 184; 5, Wycombe Ph. 194; 6, Bracknell 235.	
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Juniors

1, J. Gulson (Dr. Challoner's) 20.20; 2, D. Harding (Wycombe) 20.28; 3, D. Queralt (Oxford C) 20.47; 4, D. Collins (Ayles) 20.52; 5, D. Dipper (Reading) 21.02; 6, A. F. Ashton (Reading) 21.14. Teams: 1, Reading 29 pts; 2, Windsor & E. 52; 3, Dr. Challoner's Sch. 55.	
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Schools' County Races

KENT SCHOOLS C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS At Fort Luton, Chatham, February 23rd

Senior

1, North (Chatham/Roch)	29.38
2, Baker (Thameside)	31.51
3, Tuppen (Thanet)	31.51
4, Craven (C & R) 32.52; 5, Kilburn (Folkes) 32.56; 6, Winsdale (S.E. Kent) 32.57; 7, Kirby (N.W. Kent) 33.00; 8, East (Maidstone) 33.01; 9, Reed (W. Kent) 33.03; 10, Langley (SEK) 33.50.	

Teams: 1, Chatham & Rochester 117; 2, S.W. Kent 126; 3, Thanet 161.

Intermediate

1, Anscombe (S.W. Kent)	26.07
2, Baynes (Gillingham)	26.45
3, Young (S.W. Kent)	26.49
4, Neall (C & R) 26.57; 5, Castle (Swale) 26.57; 6, Jeffrey (NWK) 26.57; 7, Gravett (SWK) 27.03; 8, Mummery (SWK) 27.13; 9, Harker (SWK) 27.20; 10, Wilson (Maidstone) 27.23.	

Teams: 1, S.W. Kent 41; 2, Chatham & Rochester 119; 3, Maidstone 150.

Juniors

1, Spain (Ashford)	19.01
2, Stevens (Gillingham)	19.06
3, Gilbert (Folkestone)	19.07
4, Brameld (Gill) 19.10; 5, Slater (SWK) 19.10; 6, Dunn (Thanet) 19.15; 7, Greenstead (SW) 19.22; 8, Hopkins (Maidstone) 19.27; 9, Bruckshaw (C & R) 19.33; 10, Hoskins (Dartford) 19.36.	

Teams: 1, Folkestone 131; 2, Dartford/Erith 135; 3, S.W. Kent 141.

WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS' C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS At Tile Hill, Coventry, February 16th

Senior (17-19)

1, Bartlett (Handsworth GS)	29.46
2, Evans (Bishop Vesey GS)	30.02
3, Ross (Bishop Vesey GS)	30.02
4, Grant (Cov. Coll) 30.12; 5, Colledge (Bablake) 30.43; 6, Young (K. Ed. Sch) 30.52.	

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SURREY COUNTY A.A.A. YOUNG ATHLETES' COURSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

ONE DAY COURSES

Saturday, 23rd March, 1963

Priest Hill Playing Fields, Ewell, Surrey
—for under 15's—all events covered—
fee 4/-.

Saturday, 30th March, 1963

George Abbot County Secondary Boys' School, Burpham, Guildford, Surrey—
for under 15's—all events covered—fee 4/-.

EASTER COURSES

At Norbiton Track, Kingston, Surrey
Course A: 16th, 17th and 18th April, 1963
Course B: 22nd, 23rd and 24th April, 1963
Course A covers Middle-distance, Steeplechase and Jumps; Course B covers Sprinting, Hurdling and Throwing. These two courses are for over 15's—fee 10/- each course.

Further details and application forms from P. C. Tomkins, Hon. Coaching Secretary, Surrey County A.A.A., 15 Ashridge Way, Morden, Surrey.

AS YOU WERE AT THE A.G.M. OF THE A.A.A.

THE A.G.M. of the Amateur Athletic Association at Birmingham last Saturday was the scene of the first head-on clash between the A.A.A. Establishment and its would-be reformers, the British Athletics Union. The A.A.A., though on the defensive much of the time, emerged victorious on all counts. The B.A.U., however, made a favourable impression with its well reasoned arguments and in Ken Brookman the movement has a persuasive spokesman.

Mr. Brookman, the B.A.U.'s chairman and treasurer, summed up the situation after the meeting: "We are not disappointed. We have made our presence felt and shown we are not irresponsible."

Nine B.A.U. candidates were nominated for vice-presidency, but the twelve vacancies were filled by the dozen nominees put forward by the four Area Associations. John Disley attracted the most votes among the B.A.U. group (140) but this fell far short of the 308 polled by the lowest of the twelve successful candidates.

While the votes for vice-presidents were being counted, an important resolution proposed by Ernest Clynes (hon. secretary), on behalf of General Committee, was carried by the necessary two-thirds majority. The effect is that the strength of General Committee is hacked down from 64 members to 38 "with a view to saving expenditure."

General Committee now consists of the president, hon. treasurer, hon. secretary, four of the life vice-presidents—one to be appointed by each Area Association, four of the vice-presidents who are elected annually—one to be appointed by each Area Association, four representatives appointed by the Midland Counties A.A.A., four appointed by the Northern Counties A.A.A., eight appointed by the Southern Counties A.A.A., three appointed by the Welsh A.A.A., and one representative to be appointed by each of the following: The English Cross-Country Union, The Race Walking Association, The Police A.A., The Royal Navy A.A.A., The Army A.A., The Royal Air Force A.A., The Schools Consultative Committee and one association representative of the English and Welsh Universities.

Introducing the resolution, Mr. Clynes explained that there would be only eight vice-presidents sitting on General Committee, compared with the 24 who previously were entitled to attend.

Phil Gale (hon. treasurer), seconding, said that principally this was a move to make General Committee and the Association more efficient. "Though it is cutting down in numbers," he pointed out, "it's also true to say that anyone who is a specialist in a particular branch of athletics is not lost to the General Committee as he is still able to serve on the

sub-committees of the General Committee which do the main work."

Cmdr. F. W. Collins said he didn't want to oppose the resolution, but asked for it to be reconsidered by General Committee in a general review of the Constitution with a view to improving the administration of athletics.

He went on: "The clubs and associations have at present a right to put forward vice-presidents who can become members of General Committee. If this is carried, they will no longer have that right because vice-presidents on General Committee will only be those appointed by the areas."

"I cannot believe", he added, "that this resolution meant that a vice-president who was put up by one of the Services, the E.C.C.U., the R.W.A., the Police or the other bodies, should on his appointment be turned into what I would term a second class citizen."

Mr. Brookman, who earlier had remarked that the average age of General Committee members was 60, or two generations removed from the athletes they were serving, said: "I do think it is a great pity that this one channel of expression for clubs is now being taken away."

The other major item of business was the resolution proposed by Bill Giddings (B.A.U. secretary), on behalf of Deptford Park A.C., that "the Association should seek to amalgamate with other governing bodies of amateur athletics in Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

Seconding, John Salisbury (International Athletes Club) stated: "To my mind it is an anomaly we have at the moment whereby we have the British Board and the A.A.A. Here we are today doing things of great and profound interest for athletics, and the Scottish and Northern Ireland people are not here with us. I know that this is a matter of convenience as far as the I.A.A.F. is concerned, that we have the British Board, but surely it is obvious

BRACKNELL ATHLETIC CLUB

6th Annual

OPEN ROAD RELAY RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

6x2 mile laps—2 Snrs., 2 Jnrs., 2 Yths.

EASTER MONDAY, 15th APRIL, 2.45 p.m.

From Bracknell Community Centre.

"Oaklea", Church Road, Bracknell, Berks.

AWARDS—Winning team, "John Scott" Trophy to be held for 1 year. Medals first three teams, fastest Senior, Junior and Youth laps, and also fastest 'B' team providing their 'A' team has completed course before them.

Entries, with fees (7/6 first, 5/- additional teams) close 8th April, to J. Entwisle, 34 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berks. Please state club colours.

Holders: Blackheath Harriers

that a single body is eventually the most desirable thing we could have."

B.A.A.B. team manager Pat Sage said he was instructed by the Bucks A.A.A. to support the motion. "They cannot understand why a resolution which was passed last year and supported by one of our leading officials should be somewhat sidetracked. We do not hear very much more about it until we get the Annual Report of the Association where it tells us they are now going in for another legal tie-up, forming a trust." They thought the A.A.A. seemed to be more concerned with income-tax avoidance than the good of athletics.*

Ernest Neville (Road Runners' Club) thought it an "impertinence" for the A.A.A. to amalgamate with associations that were not willing to do so.

Mr. Gale, a leading advocate of a United Kingdom A.A.A., said he stood firm on what he said at the last two annual meetings, but the idea of a trust was imperative in his position as hon. treasurer. "If it is possible that we can form a trust, I think from an economic point of view alone the others will come in."

Mr. Gale asked Mr. Giddings to withdraw. "If the resolution falls today," he argued, "it will put us back a lot." On behalf of his colleague, Mr. Brookman announced he would not withdraw the resolution: "This case has come up twice and it is time something was done."

The voting was 111 for, 297 against. A three-quarters majority was needed.

Another of Mr. Giddings' resolutions was defeated. He wanted to add at the end of Law 26 which reads: "Any matter not provided for in these Laws shall be dealt with by the General Committee, but the General Committee has no power to delegate the authorities conferred upon it under this Law" the following—"except for resolutions passed by a 3/5 majority of those voting at a general meeting, provided that such resolutions does not contravene the Laws, Articles or Statutes of the Association."

A new Law, proposed by Mr. Clynes for General Committee, reading: "The General Committee shall publish to all Area Associations and to all Affiliated Clubs and Associations which request the same, such parts of the Minutes of the proceedings of the General Committee as in the opinion of the General Committee are proper to be published in the best interests of the Association" was passed.

A.A.A. Awards of Honour were presented at the meeting to R. St. G. T. Harper and J. D. B. Williams. A. B. Wignall, who also won an Award, was too ill to attend.

Election of officers:—president, The Marquess of Exeter; vice-presidents (votes in brackets), S. A. Tomlin (381), E. Kennell (335), N. W. Easlea (332), W. J. Western (332), J. C. G. Crump (329), L. E. Prior (328), J. D.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

The 3rd Annual General Meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, on Friday, April 5th, 1963, at 7.30 p.m.

The Agenda includes the presentation of the Annual Report and Accounts, election of Officers and Resolutions suggesting alteration to the Rules.

One representative from every athletic Club, male and female, is entitled to attend.

B. Williams (328), E. R. L. Powell (326), L. R. Truelove (324), W. Pearson (322), E. Hopkins (318), A. D. Thwaites (308); hon. treasurer, P. S. Gale; hon. secretary, E. H. L. Clynes. A. G. Cannon and A. B. Wignall were

elected to fill vacancies as life vice-presidents.

*The following appears in the A.A.A. Annual Report:—

Discussions have been taking place for some considerable time with the Government Departments with a view to the Association qualifying as a Charity. As the law stands at present this will not be possible but General Committee has agreed to proceed with the possibilities of setting up a charitable trust for the purpose of carrying on the Association's "charitable" activities (e.g. coaching, etc.). The main purpose of this step would be to benefit from payments under covenant to the funds and to obtain exemption from income tax on some of the income of the Association.

As the above step would affect the whole organisation and constitution of the Association, it was decided by General Committee that it was not practicable at present to take other steps with a view to exploring the possibility of forming a United Kingdom A.A.A. It should also be noted that the British Women's Council and Women's A.A.A., as well as the Northern Ireland and Scottish A.A.A., have firmly stated that they are fully satisfied with the present B.A.A.B. constitution and are not willing to consider the suggestion.

Melvyn Watman

PONDERS END ATHLETIC CLUB

6th Annual

5x3½ Miles

ROAD RELAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, at 3 p.m.

From Enfield Playing Fields Track,
Donkey Lane, Carterhatch Lane,
Enfield, Middx.

AWARDS—1st Team, Challenge Trophy to be held for 1 year, and 5 prizes; 2nd and 3rd teams, five prizes. Also prizes to 1st Unplaced 'B' Team and Fastest Ind. Lap.

Entries (10s. first, 7s. 6d. subsequent teams) close Saturday, April 13th, to I. G. Cooper, "Scalloways", The Common, Thundersley, Essex.

Other Results

Cambridge H. beat Dartford H. 18-37. 1, F. Maillardet (C) 55.47; 2, B. Boulton (C) 57.24; 3, G. Taylor (C—Yth) 57.33; 4, B. Goodfellow (C) 57.49; 5, D. Dellar (C) 60.14; 6, M. Still (D) 61.16. **Camb. H. 10M Champs.** 1, F. Bryne; 2, B. Goodfellow; 3, B. Boulton. **H'cp.** Goodfellow (1.50) 55.59. **Overall H'cp. (3 races).** 1, D. Dellar; 2, L. Cass; 3, R. Holman. **(Juniors)** 1, G. Bostock 41.26; 2, A. Morgan (Yth) 43.17; 3, R. Harding 43.42. **H'cp.** Bostock (0.55) 40.31.

February 3rd

Eton Manor Winter Hammer Competition. 1, C. Dennison 145'1"; 2, D. Mitchell 130'6"; 3, G. Littlemore 124'7". **(Juniors)** Dennison 167'8".

February 9th

Dudley H. beat Halesowen A.C. 24-33. 1, J. Willetts (D); 2, M. Aston (D); 3, R. Griffin (D); 4, R. Minett (H); 5, Gains (H); 6, E. Shaw (D). **(Yths) Halesowen 14 pts. beat G. Dixon G.S. 16; Dudley 20; G. Dixon 'B' 32.** 1, B. Smith (H); 2, P. Davis (D); 3, R. Collins (GD); 4, P. Smith (D); 5, S. Maybury (G); 6, M. Peck (H). No time taken.

Longlands Sch. beat Carnforth 40-88. (Boys 3rd/4th yr) Cleasby (L). (2nd yr) Longlands beat Carnforth 51-86. Blamire (L) 8.32. (1st yr) Longlands beat Carnforth 50-88. W. Reid (L) 8.51.

Stamford 55 pts. beat King's, Peterborough 88; Uppingham 110; King's Ely 124; Oundle 132; Kimbolton 196. 1, Lewis (S) 22.50; 2, eq. Sharp, Strawson (S) 22.50; 4, Taylor (KE) 23.30; 5, Gossage (U) 23.54; 6, Mercer (KP) 23.58.

Blackheath beat T.V.H. 198-208. 1, D. Lowe (TVH) 32.15; 2, B. Rigby (TVH) 32.15; 3, T. Mandeville (B) 32.36.

London Schools' A.A. Intermediate Race. South London 70 pts. beat Wandsworth 79; Marylebone 171. 1, R. Sandford (W) 16.24; 2, J. Hampsher-Monk (M) 16.37; 3, E. Smallbone (W) 16.40.

Loughborough Colleges First Indoor Championships. 45: P. Glossop 5.2; 330: P. Glossop 39.3; 660: F. Dick 1:32.4; 1,000: F. Dick 2:31.4; 50H: S. Storey 6.6; HJ: C. Gratton 5'7"; PV: B. Dixon 12'6"; LJ: N. Seale 20' 10 1/4"; TJ: M. Holliday 43'5"; SP: J. Mantle 40'6 1/2".

Dr. Challoners 31 pts. beat Slough G.S. 53; Cavendish Sch. 90. (U/15) 1, Murray (Dr. C); 2, eq. Wilch, K. Allen, Hepper (Dr. C); 5, Compton (S); 6, Messenger (S). **(U/14) Dr. Challoners 32 pts. beat Cavendish 73; Slough 83.** 1, White (Dr. C); 2, Luckie (S); 3, eq. Howell (Dr. C), Milway (Dr. C); 5, Taylor (C); 6, Paxton (S). **(U/13) Dr. Challoners 32 pts. beat Cavendish 73; Slough 83.** 1, eq. M. Allen, T. Alford, P. Alford (Dr. C); 4, Hatch

(S); 5, Courtney (Dr. C); 6, Pontin (Dr. C). **(U/12) Dr. Challoners 37 pts. beat Slough 56; Cavendish 82.** 1, Pope (Dr. C); 2, Francis (Dr. C); 3, Haigh (S); 4, Leaf (C); 4, McCall (Dr. C); 6, Amoroso (S).

Denstone Coll. 10 pts. beat N. Staffs & Stone (Y & J) 18; Burton (Y & J) 25. 1, R. Fowler (NS) 22.32; 2, G. Rhodes (NS) 23.06; 3, Parry (NS) 24.14; 4, eq. Barrington, W. Atley (D) 24.56; 6, Webster (NS) 25.02.

February 13th

Dr. Challenor's G.S. beat Windor G.S. 28-54. 1, Gulson (Dr. C); 2, Purdy (Dr. C); 3, Newman (Dr. C); 4, Stagg (Dr. C); 5, Morgan (W); 6, Wakefield (Dr. C). **(U/15) Dr. Challenors beat Windsor 23-59.** 1, Melvern (Dr. C); 2, Wilch (Dr. C); 3, Pegg (W); 4, Murray (Dr. C); 5, Sheeham (W); 6, eq. Hepper, Rogers (Dr. C).

February 16th

Veterans A.C. 4 1/2 M Road Run H'cp. 1, A. Smith (9.50) 32.31; 2, J. Williams (5.00) 23.40; 3, A. Wellington (10.25) 23.57. **Fastest Time:** F. Devonald 27.54.

Dr. Challoners beat Hemel G.S. 23-71. (O/15) 1, eq. Gulson (Dr. C), Newman (Dr. C); 3, eq. Stagg, Purdy (Dr. C); 5, Standen (H); 6, Harriss (Dr. C). **(U/15) Dr. Challoners beat Hemel 25-62.** 1, eq. Melvern, Murray (Dr. C); 3, Parkins (H); 4, eq. Howell, Rogers, Hepper (Dr. C). **(U/13) Dr. Challoners beat Hemel 68.** 1, Ling (H); 2, T. Alford (Dr. C); 3, M. Allen (Dr. C); 4, P. Alford (Dr. C); 5, Thrower (Dr. C); 6, Courtney (Dr. C).

Dean Close Sch. 40 pts. beat Monkton Combe Sch. 63, Wycliffe Coll. 100; King's Sch., Bruton 109. 1, A. McDonall (MC) 29.12; 2, I.

THE ISLE OF WIGHT MARATHON RACE

26 miles 385 yards

Saturday, 18th May, at 2 p.m.

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Incorporating Hants County A.A.A.
Marathon Championship, also a
Handicap.

Sponsored by "The Portsmouth Evening
News"

Course—One lap, starting and finishing
on Ryde Esplanade. (Record 2:26.44 by
John Tarrant 1962).

Impressive array of Cups and top
quality Prizes.

Entries—Ind. & H'cp. 5/-. Teams (3 to
score) 10/-. County Championship 2/6.
Team entry includes Ind. but not h'cp.

Closing date Friday, 3rd May

Accommodation at moderate rates gladly
arranged by Hon. Secretary. Grand social
evening after the race. To get there—
Waterloo to Ryde Pier (fast train and
connecting boat every hour).

Enquiries welcomed and entries received
by Race Secretary, A. P. Biggs, 27 Surrey
Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Millward (DC) 29.37; 3, J. Hancox (W) 30.01; 4, M. Hoddinett (MC) 30.10; 5, B. Gosling (DC) 30.14; 6, I. Pawson (DC) 30.31.

Hove beat Worthing 38-42. 1, Harmes (H) 36.10; 2, Roberts (W) 36.36; 3, Howard (W) 38.54; 4, Cyred (W) 39.15; 5, Richardson (H) 40.25; 6, Coates (H) 41.11.

1, Denstone 21 pts; Workop 65; Denstone II 28; Workop II 58. 1, eq. Barrington, W. Atley, D. Atley (D) 29.56; 4, eq. Grigson, Birch (D) 30.40; 6, Hollings (D) 31.03; 7, May (W) 31.30. **(U/16) Denstone 35 pts. beat Workop 43. (U/14) Denstone 33 pts. beat Workop 46.**

Irish Universities C.C. Champs. 1, J. Hickley (UCD) 32:54.5; 2, A. Shillington (TC) 33.08; 3, S. Whitmore (TC) 33.39; 4, eq. A. Sparshott (TC), S. Byrne (TC) 34.04; 6, M. Clancy (UCD) 34.21. **Teams:** 1, Trinity 31; 2, U.C., Dublin 57; 3, U.C., Cork 111; 4, U.C., Galway 143.

February 20th

Bective 32 pts. beat Spencer 59; Delapre 83. (U/15). 1, England (B); 2, Parker (D); 3, Stamp (B); 4, Chapman (B); 5, Johnson (B); 6, Poole (S). **(U/13) Bective 33 pts. beat Spencer 66; Delapre 89.** 1, Prickett (B); 2, Brown (D); 3, Powell (B); 4, Dove (B); 5, Campbell (S); 6, Webster (B).

February 23rd

Westbury 62 pts. beat Kingswood Sch. 70; Cotham G.S. 86; Wycliffe Coll. 110; Bristol 176. 1, I. Bardell (K) 29.15; 2, A. Read (Wes) 29.17; 3, K. Wolland (K) 29.27; 4, B. Parnham (C) 29.36; 5, C. Hoddell (Wy) 29.47; 6, H. Palmer (Wes) 29.52.

Veterans' 5M H'cp. 1, J. Fitzgerald (2.20) 27.08; 2, R. Bott (3.20) 27.16; 3, J. Flowers (1.45) 28.07. **Fastest Time:** J. Fitzgerald 29.28.

Manchester A.C. Fallowfield to Styal Sealed H'cp. 1, R. Carroll (0.45) 37.05; 2, M. Nendick (2.00) 37.17; 3, J. Lyons (0.30) 37.52; 3, A. Murray (4.45) 39.27; 5, P. Kilbey (4.45) 39.30; 6, R. Colson (1.30) 39.36. **Fastest Time:** R. Carroll 37.50.

Heaton H. Champs. 1, R. Checkley 28.26; 2, P. Clark 29.05; 3, R. Balding 30.10; 4, W. Noble 30.28; 5, J. Scott 34.14. **(Yths)** 1, P. Annington 16.05; 2, D. Coke 16.12. **(Boys)** 1, M. Benn 14.03; 2, G. Hardy 14.06; 3, A. Waters 14.28; 4, P. McGuirk 14.35; 5, J. Maine 14.40; 6, G. Marshall 14.44. **H'cp:** A. Waters.

Gloucester A.C. 24 pts. beat Small Heath 37; Hereford & Pontifras 47; Cirencester G.S. 81 (Youths). 1, T. O'Reilly (SH) 15.54; 2, P. Kemp (Cheltenham & Cty) 16.52; 3, G. Williams (HP) 16.58; 4, D. Bailey (G) 17.11; 5, J. Rose (G) 17.19; 6, K. Mayo (G) 17.31.

Shaftesbury 22 pts. beat Wigmor 51; Hampstead 51. 1, A. Patten (S) 24.47; 2, G. Elmore (S) 25.46; 3, G. Olding (Hornsey) 25.50; 4, P. Vaughan (W) 26.15; 5, D. Howe (S) 26.26; 6, R. Simons (S) 26.35.

Romford 29 pts. beat Thurrock 36; Basildon 50; Chelmsford 63; Colchester 82. 1, M. Batty

(T) 22.54; 2, Chillingworth (Col) 23.40; 3, Hill-Cottingham (Chel) 24.21; 4, M. Creedon (R) 24.36; 5, D. North (R) 24.44; 6, J. Catto (T) 25.08; 7, Hodgson (B) 25.26; 8, P. Halliday (R) 25.28. **(Yth/Boys)** 1, C. Balcombe (Woodford Gn) 12.04; 2, E. Chilvers (Ex. B) 13.00; 3, A. Lee (Ex. B) 13.15; 4, Kemp (Chelms) 13.21; 5, M. Theobald (Rom) 13.26; 6, Elliott (Chelms) 13.33. **Essex Beagles 3½M H'cp.** 1, G. Haber (2.45) 17.25; 2, R. Dray (6.20) 17.36; 3, B. Russell (6.30) 17.38. **Fastest Times:** 1, R. Campbell 18.13; 2, G. King 18.57; 3, E. Ibbetson 19.22.

Cambridge H. Road Yacht H'cp. 1, F. Byrne (Scr) 19.36; 2, D. Garnett (2.25) 20.37; 3, P. Brown (1.10) 20.39; 4, G. Bostock (3.00) 20.48; 5, M. Mulvaney (0.40) 21.31; 6, J. Stocking (2.15) 21.31. **Fastest Times:** B. Goodfellow 16.50; B. Boulton 17.11; G. Taylor 17.17.

February 24th

Denstone 22 pts. beat Old Denstonians and Masters 62. 1, eq. Barrington, W. Atley, D. Atley (D) 28.30; 4, eq. Grigson, Birch (D) 29.05; 6, D. Barrington (OD) 29.30.

February 27th

Wycliffe Coll. beat Christ Coll. 29-59. 1, C. Hoddell (W) 24.27; 2, J. Hancox (W) 24.45; 3, P. Harvey (W) 25.27; 4, S. Michell (W) 25.38; 5, I. Muir (B) 25.39; 6, G. Ward (B) 26.07. **Wycliffe Coll. Colts beat Christ Coll. Brecon Colts 39-41.** 1, R. Frost (B) 23.08; 2, R. Hamilton (B) 23.17; 3, M. Woodman (W) 23.22; 4, J. Warner 23.27; 5, C. Jones (W) 23.50; 6, R. Thomas (B) 24.31.

March 2nd

Gloucester 29 pts. beat Wycliffe Coll. 66; Bristol G.S. 100; Avonhurst Sch. 125 (Youths). 1, J. Rose (G) 29.18; 2, D. Hancox (WC) 29.37; 3, D. Brookes (G) 30.03; 4, K. Mayo (G) 30.30; 5, D. Bailey (G) 30.36; 6, D. Jennings (G) 30.41. **(Boys) Gloucester 33 pts. beat Wycliffe Coll. 61; Avonhurst Sch. 104.** 1, P. Bodenham (G) 18.00; 2, S. Hall (G) 18.54; 3, P. Box (G) 19.02; 4, J. Shrimpton (W) 19.20; 5, Rogers (W) 19.21; 6, J. Sillifant (G) 19.22.

Highgate H. Champs. 1, Harrison 31.48; 2, Cox 32.55; 3, Maffia 33.54; 4, Driscoll 35.14; 5, Bayliss 35.28; 6, Guildfoyle 36.57. **H'cp.** 1, Bayliss; 2, Maffia; 3, Cox.

Victoria Park H. Champs. 1, R. Iron 58.05; 2, G. Everson 60.19; 3, P. Potter 64.38. **H'cp.** G. Everson (2.15) 58.04. **(Juniors)** 1, L. Williams 28.16; 2, D. Thomas 30.48; 3, R. Dann 31.33; 4, B. Woodyatt 31.45; 5, C. Peterson 32.35; 6, J. Schoolhammer 33.52. **H'cp.** 1, L. Williams (scr) 28.16.

Loughborough Coll. beat Oxford Univ. 67½-37½ (Indoors). 45: T. Bailey (L) 5.0; 660: P. Glossop (L) 1:32.7; 1000: T. Schofield (L) 2:27.4; 50H: S. Storey (L) 6.6; HJ: C. Graham (L) 5'8"; PV: M. Higdon (L) 12'6"; LJ: M. Booth (L) 21'9½"; TJ: M. Turvey (L) 46'9½"; SP: R. Baxter (O) 46'9½"; 4x440: 1, Loughborough 3:52.9; 2, Oxford 4:06.6.

RACE WALKING *Continued*

but Vaughan demonstrated his superb fitness, no doubt due to his RAF work, and easily went away over the last two miles. Local Boy B. J. Russell, benefiting from his knowledge of the course, made a well-timed effort to break away from a bunch of five to take third place. The Handicap was taken by Dave King (Belgrave H) who walked his best race to date and Met. W.C. won the scratch Team race.

National & Inter-Counties 10 Miles: This Championship will be held today at Belle Vue, Manchester. The programme entry numbers 256 Individuals, 20 Club Teams and 11 County Teams. The Holder, Ken Matthews (Royal Sutton Coldfield WC) will be defending his title and Warwickshire, last year's surprise Inter-Counties winners, will be out to repeat their success, but they will be given a hard race by Surrey, who will, on paper, start favourites.

March 2nd

St. Luke's 6M, Exeter. 1, D. Levy 48.41; 2, B. Swallow 49.05; 3, L. Munkton 49.49; 4, W. Pickett 50.56; 5, B. Bullock 52.22; 6, C. Shelly 54.56 (all Trowbridge); 7, D. Howie (St. Lukes) 55.17; 8, N. Damerall (St. L.) 55.20.

R.W.A. Northern Senior 10M, RAF Lindholme. 1, R. Wallwork (Lancs WC) 75.29; 2, J. Stancer (Sheff. UH) 75.51; 3, R. Ibbotson (SUH) 77.46; 4, E. Hall (Belgrave) 78.55; 5, M. Greasley (SUH) 80.04; 6, D. Greasley (SUH) 80.30. **Teams:** 1, Sheffield U.H. 14; 2, Wakefield 44; 3, Sheffield 'B' 59; 4, Lancs. W.C. 89.

March 9th

Gosport Open 7M. 1, V. Thomas (Belgrave) 52.27; 2, A. Thomson (Met) 53.34; 3, D. Russell (Gosp) 53.37; 4, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 53.41; 5, R. Middleton (Belg) 53.44; 6, P. Selby (Sy. WC) 53.54; 7, R. Pearce (Poly) 55.22; 8, D. King (Belg) 55.24; 9, D. Thompson (Met) 55.28; 10, K. Munro (So'ton) 56.23; 11, F. Butler (Poly) 56.36; 12, D. Read (Steyning) 56.37. **H'cp:** 1, King (8.35); 2, Russell (5.15); 3, Munro (7.50). **Teams:** 1, Met. 19; 2, Poly. 25; 3, Belgrave 37. **H'cp. Team:** Gosport 149.46.

Surrey W.C. "Keston Cup" 14M, S. Croydon. 1, P. Nihill (SWC) 1:53.34 (rec); 2, D. Vale (SWC) 1:58.11; 3, R. Hall (Stock. Ex) 2:05.54; 4, C. Fogg (Met. Pol) 2:07.35; 5, D. Schrimshaw (SE) 2:07.53; 6, S. Pearson (SWC) 2:08.14. **H'cp:** 1, D. Vale; 2, P. Nihill & W. Traer. **Match:** (5 a side) 1, Surrey W.C. 41; 2, Stock Ex. 46; 3, Met. Police 49. (9 a side) 1, Met. Police 77; 2, Surrey W.C. 94.

LETTERS *Continued*

Surely if anyone is suffering, we are—as we have not broken any rules! We would appreciate our "rightful awards" referred to in your Editorial.

Yours sincerely,
The Despondent Birchfield Team

SCHOOLS' COUNTY RACES *continued*

Teams: 1, Bishop Vesey G.S. 77; 2, King Henry VIII, Coventry 84; 3, Moseley G.S. 159.

Intermediate (15-17)

1, Sturman (Bablake, Coventry) 24.22
2, Howells (Handsworth SM) 24.30
3, Wilkes (Lordwood TS) 24.52
4, Baldwin (Sheldon HC) 26.07; 5, Langton (K.H. VIII) 26.10; 6, Collins (G. Dixon GS) 26.18.

Teams: 1, King Henry VIII 123; 2, Bishop Vesey 157; 3, G. Dixon G.S. 162.

Juniors (12-15)

1, Baldwin (Cardinal Wiseman) 18.24
2, Lamb (Caludon Castle) 18.46
3, Bartlett (Oken HS) 18.51
4, Hall (Campion HS) 18.52; 5, Wood (Caludon) 18.57; 6, Townsend (Harris C of E) 18.58.

Teams: 1, Caludon C.C. 152; 2, Cardinal Wiseman 158; 3, Oken High 167.

WESTMORLAND SCHOOLS' C.C. TRIALS At Kendal, February 23rd

Seniors

1, Wilson (Heversham) 26.08
2, Harrison (Kendal GS) 26.43
Only 2 finished.

Intermediates

1, Frankland (Kendal GS) 23.20
2, Parson (Heversham) 24.01
3, Kirkbridge (Kendal GS) 24.25
4, McGregor (Ken) 24.25; 5, Watson (Ken) 25.03; 6, Shepherd (Hever) 25.39.

Juniors

1, Cleasby (Longlands) 15.32
2, McGuirk (St. Michael's Coll) 15.46
3, Williams (Longlands) 15.47
4, Gawith (Hever) 16.01; 5, Major (Long) 16.03; 6, Hodgson (Long) 16.09.

Under 13

1, McKenna (Windermere GS) 16.34
2, Cannon (Appleby GS) 16.37
3, Blamire (Longlands) 17.05
4, Collett (Ken) 17.11; 5, Reid (Long) 17.17; 6, Richardson (Q. Elizabeth GS) 17.39.

INTER-SCHOOLS' C.C. RACE At Highgate, February 23rd

1, A. Marchant (Harrow) 24.23
2, R. Sugden (Berkhamsted) 24.29
3, Saunt (Harrow) 24.39
4, Swanson (King's Sch) 24.59; 5, Roberts (Highgate) 25.04; 6, Newbery (H'gate) 25.15; 7, Field (Har) 25.16; 8, Smeathers (Felsted) 25.16; 9, Madaine (Berk) 25.23; 10, Bush (Kings) 25.31.

Teams:

1, Berkhamsted Sch. ... (2.9.12.13.14.15) 65
2, Harrow Sch. 77
3, Highgate Sch. 89
4, King's Sch., Canterbury 94; 5, Felsted Sch. 164.

Pts.

The Longwood "10" has been postponed until April 27th.

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

OLDBURY YOUTHS' ROAD RELAY

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, at 3.00 p.m.

From Rounds Green Schools, Oldbury

AWARDS—Winning team Challenge Shield and 4 plaques; 2nd and 3rd teams sets of plaques. Plaque for fastest lap. Entry fee 10s. per team.

ALSO BOYS' RACE OF ONE LAP

Teams of 6 to enter, 4 to run, 3 to score. Entry fee 5s. One team only per club for Boys' Race.

Entries to J. Price, 46 Salop Street, Brades Village, Oldbury, close 6th April.

REDHILL & REIGATE A.C.

Third Charity 10 MILES ROAD RACE

Easter Monday, April 15th, 3 p.m.

From Battlebridge Track, Redhill

PRIZES—Winning team Challenge Trophy (Holders—Horsham B.S.H.). First 3 teams, sets of medals. First 3 ind. medals. Prize first Veteran over 40 (Mark "V" on entry).

Entries (Teams, 8 may run, 3 score, 10/- per team. Ind. 2/6 each) to W. J. Taylor, 14 Kiln Lane, Brockham, Betchworth, Surrey by Monday, April 8th. R.R.C. Standards—1st 58 min., 2nd 65 min.

ROMFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual

HALF MARATHON ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, 6th April, 1963, at 3.0 p.m.

PRIZES first 3 individuals and 1st Veteran. Medals first 3 teams (6 run, 3 score). C. H. Allen Individual Trophy (Holder—M. Batty, Thurrock H.). J. C. Lockwood Team Trophy (Holders—Chelmsford A.C.).

Entry fee: 3/- per person. Entries to C. N. J. Burton, 24 Longfield Avenue, Hornchurch, Essex.

Closing date 23rd March

MAIDENHEAD C. & A.C.

11th Open

10 MILES ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Easter Monday, April 15th, at 3.15 p.m.

From Kidwells Park, Maidenhead

AWARDS—Winner holds "Aspro Cup" for year. Replica to winner and prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Time certs. all finishers. Winning team holds Challenge Trophy for year. Plaques to 3 members winning team and medals to 3 members of 2nd and 3rd teams. Handicap—prizes first three. Prize first Vet. over 40.

Entry Fees—Teams (of 4, 3 to score) 7/6 per team (does not include h'cp). Individuals 2/6 each, includes h'cp.

Entries on A.A.A. team or h'cp forms to D. Deane, 28 Clare Road, Maidenhead, by April 1st. R.R.C. Standards 58 mins. (1st), 67 mins. (2nd).

PROVISIONAL NOTICE

THURROCK HARRIERS'

7th Annual

8 MILES ROAD RACE

Saturday, July 6th, 1963

From King George V Sports Ground, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex

"McNamara" Trophy and medals for first three teams; and good prizes for first three individuals.

For further information apply to: P. G. Orpin, 60 Victoria Avenue, Grays, Essex.

FELTHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

7th Annual

EASTER MONDAY ROAD RACES

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SENIOR 5 MILES :: YOUTH 2½ MILES
Start 3 p.m. Start 2.30 p.m.

Team and Individual Prizes and Prize for First Veteran

Team Events—4 to run, 3 to score

Entry Fees: 6/- Senior Team, 2/6 ind. Youth Team 6/-, ind. 2/6. Closing date April 1st. Entries to W. Arnold, 30 Shaftesbury Avenue, Feltham, Middx.

WIGMORE HARRIERS

17th Annual

15 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Team and Individual)

For the H. K. Harman Perpetual

Memorial Trophy

(Holder: J. Edwards, Bristol)

Saturday, March 30th, at 2.30 p.m.

At Parliament Hill Track, Hampstead

Awards for first four places and first three teams (of 3), first Veteran and first Unplaced Newcomer. Medals to all completing the course in standard time of 1 hr. 26 mins. Time Certificates all finishers.

Entry Fees: 3/- each individual, plus 5/- per team (must enter ind. race to enter in team). Entries close March 18th to Mr. R. Clark, 49 Beech Avenue, The Vale, Acton, London, W.3.

WELSH MARATHON

26 Miles 385 Yards • Incorporating the

WELSH MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

Aberavon Promenade, Port Talbot

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, at 3.0 p.m.

PRIZES valued 1st £10 10s., 2nd £5 5s., 3rd £3 3s. 1st Team of three, 3 at £2 2s. 1st Veteran (0/40) and 1st Novice £2 2s.

Championship—1st Plaque and Sherman Challenge Cup. 1st Team of three, 3 plaques.

Entries (on A.A.A. forms, 2/6 individual, teams free) to A. E. Williams, 13 Hafod Street, Port Talbot, Glam. (Tel. 2724).