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EVERY SATURDAY — ONE SHILLING

A GRAND NATIONAL

TODAY'S National Senior Cross-Country Championship at Cambridge provides the most interesting race for some years, with a great tussle likely between holders Derby & Cty., Coventry Godiva—who beat them in the Midland race—and Portsmouth. If Lindsell had a good run I would have strongly fancied Portsmouth, but what makes it more intriguing is that Martin Hyman has been in bed with laryngitis and Bruce Tulloh has a slight knee injury. I still think they can do it and visualise them having five in the first twenty if Hyman and Tulloh are fit, but they can ill afford to lose any of their five stars.

The struggle for individual honours should be just as exciting. Can Tim Johnston, the season's discovery, clinch a great season by taking the National title? The race is so open this year, with Gerry North, Bruce Tulloh and John Anderson, the first three last year, not quite the force they were. Mike Turner and Ron Hill are in fine form, so are Basil Heatley and Mike Bullivant, who has come into form at the right time. Johnston and Taylor ran extremely well in the Southern and Mel Batty, who had several nasty tumbles, might join the leaders this time. Then there are others such as Brian Craig, Dave Cook, Eddie Strong, and Irish champion Derek Graham who could also be right up front if at their best.

With Martin Heath, the holder, in hospital with glandular fever, the Junior race should go to Farrington, the Midland champion. Northern and Southern title holders, Dobson and Howe, may not be quite in this class, though Dobson had nearly as much to spare over Evans—5th last year—as Heath had in last year's event. All the area team races were close, so we should get a fine struggle for supremacy between the leading half dozen clubs.

The Youths' race seems open but the Northern lads appear to be a strong lot this year and should be prominent, while Sale should take the team race.

The course has been altered slightly to avoid still deep snow and conditions depend so much on the temperature. A proper thaw could mean plenty of water and a heavy course; otherwise it will be similar to those we have had for the past two months or more, hard, icy and treacherous, with selection of footwear a real problem. Runners would be well advised to have a good look at the course before deciding.

Two strange decisions are in the news this week. One, that which deprived Aberdeen A.C. of the Scottish Senior Championship because their No. 1 man failed to wear a club vest. Two, an even stranger decision which declared the Women's National Junior team race void because two ineligible girls ran for Birchfield Harriers, thus penalising girls from other clubs who had travelled long distances to compete and are now deprived of their rightful awards through no fault of their own.

THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

P.E. MASTER WANTS A.A.A. TO CHANGE AGE DATES

Dear Sir,

I have waited patiently for the English Schools A.A. to reply to the critics of the rules changes made at their A.G.M. on November 17th, 1962, for I am sure that many teachers and officials would like to hear the reasons for the major alteration—that concerning the qualifying date for age groups. However, as no-one has come forward to support the Schools' A.A., I would like to try to justify their action.

Mr. H. E. Morris inferred that the change makes it easier for teachers to calculate whether their pupils are eligible for a particular group. I admit this is true, for it brings the qualifying date into line with that for football, basketball, cross-country and cricket in schools. However, I would like to suggest that the major reason for the change is that the new date is fairer and provides greater incentive to school athletics.

If we assume that most children begin their athletics in the secondary school, then a boy in the 4th year (with a birthday before April 1st) with three full seasons experience is often asked to compete against boys who have had five seasons experience, i.e. boys in the Lower VI with birthdays after April 1st. Unless the lad is exceptional, he cannot overcome this disadvantage, tends to be discouraged and sometimes loses interest.

The same problem occurs in the junior (17-19) group and also with all the A.A.A. cross-country groups where a "boy" whose birthday falls between September 1st and October 1st with 4 years' experience has to compete as a youth against lads with 6 years' training and experience.

More and more children in secondary modern schools are now competing a full 4 year course and this will soon be compulsory for all. There will therefore be many more athletes in the discouraging position I have already indicated and it is right that the Schools' A.A. anticipate the problem and thus ensure that school athletes are given more incentive and encouragement to participate at all levels.

I am certain that if the A.A.A. bring their qualifying dates into line, the sport cannot fail to benefit. This may seem presumptuous, but the future club and international athletes are in the schools now, and it is the school-

masters who are in the best position to decide how to give them every opportunity to fulfill their potential.

Finally, I would like to point out to Mr. Morris that schoolmasters are not really trying to cause chaos in the athletics world, they are only trying to assist the people they are really concerned about—their pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Launder

(P.E. Master)

Surely it makes no real difference to children as a whole whether the date is in the Spring or the Autumn, there will always be boys and girls who are fortunate or unfortunate due to their birthdays, whatever the qualifying date may be. I believe, rightly or wrongly, that it was a pressure group of P.E. Masters who forced this change through, embarrassing the executive who would have preferred to discuss it first with other outside bodies, and that this is probably the reason why no reply has been forthcoming to the critics.—Ed.

AGREED

Dear Sir,

May I join Mr. Jewkes in praising the many officials who work so hard at Club, County and Area level? In Athletics the Administrator has to be the Superman, learned as the Coach, dedicated as the Athlete, tactful as a diplomat. The B.A.U. is only proposing nine such men for the A.A.A. General Committee, nine who have amply proved their devotion to Athletics. Men who are young and knowledgeable enough to render great services to the Sport. May Athletics be so fortunate as to find many more like them.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Brookman,

B.A.U.

DISCIPLINE?

Dear Sir,

I find it a little difficult to follow Mr. Murray's reply to Mr. Ernest Neville's reasonable request for information in your columns.

Is Mr. Murray advocating, as a solution to the "indiscipline and unrest" he mentions, the appointment of a strong Leader to impose discipline throughout the Sport?

Yours faithfully,

Harold Godfrey

Lap Record by Turner in Hyde Park Relay

A RECORD number of 78 college and university teams—including every university in England and Wales—competed in the Hyde Park Road Relay on February 23rd.

Manchester University won the Sir Roderick Hill Cup over a six lap course of 2 miles 1,660 yds., 80 yds. less than last year's course. This was due mainly to fast laps by Ron Hill (13.37) and John Whetton (13.45), the second and third fastest laps respectively.

Llewellyn-Smith took New College, Oxford into a lead which they held for the first two laps, followed by Sheffield. Manchester, 11th after one lap, moved up to 8th and Hill took them into a clear 30 sec. lead over Sheffield on the third lap which they held to the end. Whetton brought the team home in 86.52, over 1½ min. ahead of Durham in 2nd place.

Mike Turner, running last for Queen's College, Cambridge, covered the fastest lap in 13.35. Queens were lying 14th when he took over, only three seconds ahead of Trinity College, Cambridge, for whom Tim Johnston was running last. Johnston ran his leg in 13.57. Queens won the Imperial College Union Cup for colleges with under 500 students.

1, Manchester Univ. (W. Hopkins 14.44, D. Larmour 15.00, R. Hill 13.37, G. Greenleaf 15.15, D. Nightingale 14.31, J. Whetton 13.45) 86.52.

2, Durham Univ. (N. Bunbury 14.41, G. Tomlinson 14.58, C. Woulds 14.48, D. Hoodless 14.54, S. Beattie 14.33, R. Yeats 14.31) 88.25.

3, Sheffield Univ. (P. Bourne 14.14, J. Sutton 15.05, A. Norris 14.32, W. Morrison 14.57, C. Slack 15.15, G. McBride 14.31) 88.34.

4, Loughborough C. 88.38; 5, University C., London 88.53; 6, Leeds Univ. 89.08; 7, Liverpool Univ. 89.16; 8, Nottingham Univ. 89.43; 9, Leicester Univ. 89.53; 10, Queen's C., Cambridge 90.02; 11, Trinity C., Cambridge 90.27; 12, Bristol Univ. 90.32; 13, St. Bart's Hosp. 90.36; 14, Borough Rd. T.C. 91.04; 15, Wool-



Stuart Dobson and J. T. Sugden, both Leeds Harehills, finished first and second in the Northern Junior C.C. Championship.

Eric North

wich Poly. 91.15; 16, Birmingham Univ. 91.35; 17, Queen's Univ. 91.42; 18, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford 91.48; 19, Jesus C., Cambridge 92.12; 20, New C., Oxford 92.32.

Fastest Times: D. M. Turner (Queens, Cam) 13.35 (rec); R. Hill (Man'r) 13.37; J. Whetton (Man'r) 13.45; T. Johnston (Trin., Cam) 13.57; P. Sulston (Magdalene, Cam) 14.00; J. Farrington (Univ. C., Lon) 14.05; L. Stieglitz (St. Mary's H) & C. R. Fitt (St. Cath., Cam) 14.09; P. Yates (Univ. C., Lon) & P. Bourne (Sheff) 14.13.

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Race Walking

by L. W. Woodcock

VIDARIANS "Diamond Jubilee": The London Vidarians Walking Club celebrates its Sixtieth Birthday this month. Founded in 1903 by the famous Teddy Knott with its first Headquarters at "The Leather Bottle", Garratt Lane, Tooting, and named the Garratt Walking Club, the new organisation soon made its mark. The enthusiasm of "Teddy" was, of course, a big factor, and some idea of this may be gained from the way in which he advertised his new Club. Walking against ten men as a relay team, he covered a thirty miles course over local roads—and won!

When once on its feet, as, of course, a Walking Club should be, the Club attracted some of the leading men of the day. Trophies dating back to the earliest days bear such famous names as Jack Butler, Ted Horton and others. After several moves the Club made its home in Mitcham and the Committee in 1922 felt that the time had come to change the Club's name. With the idea of having London in its title, they chose the South London Walking Club and actually won prizes under that style. When a protest came from the well-known South London Harriers, the A.A.A. upheld them, and the late W. F. May, from his knowledge of Norse mythology, produced the present title.

The Club have done a good deal for our sport that is so dear to their hearts. After the last War they experienced some lean years, but more recently progress has been made and their chief object remains "to encourage Walking generally" and any good fellow is sure of a sporting welcome at their quarters. We salute the London Vidarians Walking Club on the occasion of their "Diamond Jubilee" and wish them success in the future.

Any Berkshire Walkers? Berkshire County A.A.A. have appointed a Hon. Walking Secretary:—Mr. B. J. Cole, 76 Kendal Drive, Slough, Bucks. The County have decided to enter a team for the first time in the C.A.U. 10 Miles Inter-County Championship and any Walkers with a Berkshire qualification wishing to be considered for selection should immediately inform Mr. Cole.

New "Lugano Cup" Date: It is learnt that the date for the Final of the I.A.A.F. "Lugano Cup" International Walking Competition has been altered to 12th/13th October, because the original date clashes with the Mediterranean Games which includes Walking in its programme.

Traffic Problems: Everyone agrees that traffic conditions get worse each year. Those responsible for promoting road events are becoming more and more conscious of the need for better road manners by many competitors and much

time and thought has been spent on the problem by the R.W.A., both at Area and National levels. It was agreed that it is not practicable to lay down firm Rules to govern all aspects of this matter, but the following recommendations were approved:—(a) That all Judges be requested to report to the Chief Judge any Walker exposing himself, or other road users, to danger and that the Chief Judge shall, at the first opportunity thereafter, bring the report to the notice of the Walker(s) concerned. (b) That where practicable a Judge may issue a reminder as to the need for safety to any Walker contravening good road usage. (c) That persistent offenders be reported to their Area Associations for consideration. (d) That the Chief Judge should include in his report to the Hon. Sec., Area Judges Committee, details of such contraventions and for reminders. (e) That all Walking events on the road the leading official should issue a reminder to competitors at the start of the event in the following terms:—"Gentlemen, in the interests of yourselves and all other road users you must at all times exercise every care not to expose yourself and others to danger."

Today's Events: Southern Counties A.A.A. 7 Miles Track Championship with supporting R.W.A. events at Battersea Park. R.W.A. Northern Area Senior 10 Miles Championship at RAF Lindholme, Doncaster.

February 16th

Sheffield U.H. 57 pts; R.A.F. 89; Sheffield 'B' 126. 1, Sgt. Thomas (RAF) 75.36; 2, R. Ibbotson (S) 76.05; 3, J. Stancer (S) 77.02; 4, Cpl. Hart (RAF) 80.05; 5, A. Johnson (S) 80.45; 6, M. Greasley (S) 80.46.

Lancashire W.C. 10M Club Champ., W. Didsbury. 1, J. Paddick 77.15; 2, R. Wallwork 77.29; 3, E. Hall 82.53; 4, J. Sankey 87.28; 5, V. Jones 94.25; 6, F. O'Neill 95.06.

February 23rd

Essex 10M Champ., Chigwell. 1, C. Young (Ex. B) 77.56; 2, M. Desmond (Ex. B) 77.59; 3, G. Brown (Wood. Gn) 78.47; 4, R. Davies (WG) 82.21; 5, A. Banyard (Southend) 82.32; 6, R. Pearce (Ilford) 84.04. Teams: 1, Woodford Green 23; 2, Essex B. 25; 3, Woodford 'B' 71; 4, Southend 71; 5, Ilford 72.

Middlesex 10M Champ., Regents Park. 1, A. Thomson (Met. WC) 76.58; 2, D. Thompson (Met) 76.59; 3, C. Fogg (Enfield) 79.36; 4, J. Vivian (Poly) 82.29; 5, R. Powell (H'gate) 83.16; 6, N. Thompson (Met) 83.20. Teams: 1, Met. W.C. 17; 2, Highgate 50; 3, Enfield 51.

Surrey 10M Champ., Walton. 1, P. Nihill (Surrey WC) 74.10; 2, V. Thomas (Belgrave) 76.17; 3, P. Selby (SWC) 78.27; 4, R. Middleton (Bel) 79.36; 5, D. Vale (SWC) 80.11; 6,

R. Hall (Bel) 84.13. Teams: 1, Surrey W.C. 18; 2, Belgrave 19; 3, London Vids. 63.

Beds. 10M Champ., Luton. 1, G. White (Highgate) 82.29; 2, J. Telford (H'gate) 84.28; 3, F. Myers (Bedford) 85.57; 4, R. Dick (H'gate) 86.38.

Herts. 10M Champ., Luton. 1, J. Leavold (Highgate) 78.29; 2, R. Gilham (Wood. Gn) 84.23; 3, P. Harris (Enfield) 85.09; 4, J. Moran (St. Albans) 85.24; 5, B. Spratling (Watford) 88.57; 6, J. Jaquest (Wat) 88.58. Match (4 a side) 1, Herts. 15; Beds. 21.

Kent 10M Champ., Dartford. 1, R. Clark (Camb. H) 84.29; 2, J. Godbeer (Camb. H) 87.01; 3, G. Farley (Belgrave) 89.02. Teams: 1, Cambridge H. 10; 2, Medway 32; 3, Camb. H. 'B' 50.

Sussex 10M Champ., Steyning. 1, J. Turner (Brighton) 84.11; 2, D. Read (Steyning) 85.30; 3, R. Penfold (Steyn) 92.29. Teams: 1, Steyning 15; 2, Brighton 24.

Advertiser's Announcement

TO ALL CLUBS AND ATHLETES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

At the A.G.M. of the A.A.A. there will be proposed for the post of Vice-President nine men, fresh from Athletics, six of them ex-Internationals, three Olympic finalists, eight of them Senior Honorary Coaches. We ask your club to vote for them, or if your club will not be represented at the A.G.M., to send us your proxy. These nine are not enough to rule Athletics, but they are enough to put the case of every Athlete and every Club to General Committee in frank discussion and to put forward constructive proposals for the progress of the Sport, such as the three resolutions being put forward by the B.A.U. on the 9th March. Our candidates have had recent experience of all levels of Athletics.

It is the privilege of every Club to cast its vote. We ask your Club to do the same and add its support to the growing number of those who are for reform by democratic and constitutional means.

The nine candidates are: D. N. J. Cullum; Group-Capt. D. O. Finlay, D.F.C., A.F.C.; R. J. Murray, D.S.C.; H. Wilson; D. G. Evans; G. H. Sykes; J. Salisbury; J. A. Savidge and J. I. Disley.

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GRAHAM BEATS HOGAN FOR ALL-IRELAND TITLE

DONORE HARRIERS won the All-Ireland Senior C.C. Championship with a display of team running which none of their rivals could match. The race was held near Dublin Airport on February 23rd, and, in perfect underfoot conditions, Donore retained their title by defeating Clonliffe by 35 points to 102.

A keen struggle was anticipated for the individual honours and spectators were not disappointed. From the start Jim Hogan (Poly) raced into the lead with Derek Graham (9th OB), Tom O'Riordan (Donore), Benny O'Sullivan (Donore) and John McDonnell (Clonliffe) all in close attendance.

With 2 laps to go O'Sullivan and McDonnell were dropped, leaving the other three runners fighting out a dour struggle for supremacy. They fought it out shoulder to shoulder and it was not until the last lap that Graham, showing excellent judgment, made his bid. Increasing his pace he ran away from his tenacious rivals and at the finish was 16 secs. ahead of Hogan with O'Riordan a further 13 sec. behind.

The Youths' Championship resulted in another win for Donore who outscored Methodist College, Belfast, by 8 points with Crusaders only another point behind in third place.

Michael Teer (N. Belfast) showed himself to be an excellent prospect by winning the individual title in 17.27, 50 yards ahead of Alf Chivers (Duncairn).

1, D. Graham (9th Old Boys) 39.25
2, J. Hogan (Polytechnic) 39.41
3, T. O'Riordan (Donore) 39.54
4, P. Killen (Clonliffe) 40.05; 5, B. O'Sullivan (Don) 40.15; 6, F. McDermott (Coventry) 41.00; 7, B. Messitt (Don) 41.05; 8, J. McDonnell (Clon) 41.16; 9, M. Cranny (Wirral) 41.21; 10, C. Holohan (Don) 41.36; 11, M. Nevill (Don) 41.45; 12, J. Kinsella (Lozells) 41.53.

The first 8 and Neville were selected to represent Ireland on March 17th, the remaining three being reserves.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Donore H. (2. 4. 5. 7. 8. 9)	35
2, Clonliffe H. (3. 6.15.17.26.35)	102
3, Duncairn H. (11.21.23.24.37.46)	162
4, 9th Old Boys 210; 5, Willowfield 274; 6, North Belfast 299; 7, Donore 'B' 333; 8, Dublin Univ. 362; 9, Ballydrain 378; 10, Duncairn Nomads 386.	

Youths	Pts.
1, M. Teer (North Belfast)	17.27
2, A. Chivers (Duncairn)	17.37
3, P. McManus (Donore)	17.39
4, P. Lavell (Crusaders) 17.47; 5, P. Neeson (Willowfield) 17.48; 6, B. Robinson (W'field)	

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With The Ladies

MEANDER WITH ATALANTA

AN old pastime of our American brothers is the picking of selected teams on every conceivable basis. I wonder if any track "nut" can field a team of British ladies all starting with the same letter as his surname to match my "P" team? Scoring to be based on best times:

100y: Paul 10.7; Pashley 10.8.
 220y: Paul 23.8; Porter 24.3.
 440y: Piercy 55.3; Pickrell 55.9.
 880y: Perkins 2:08.7; Piercy 2:15.3.
 Mile: Perkins 4:57.2; Parks 5:48.7.
 80mH: Pickering 11.1; Pettit 11.3.
 HJ: Pegley 5'6½"; Pearce 5'6".
 LJ: Pickering 20'0½"; Parkin 20'3½".
 SP: Page 45'9½"; Peters 45'3".
 DT: Pitchfork 144'2"; Payne 134'0½".
 JT: Platt 178'7½"; Podmore 149'6".
 Pent: Peters 45.86; Packer 40.21.
 440yR: Paul, Pashley, Parsons, Packer 43.4 (100y times).

★ Chris Slemmon-McKenzie, of Selsonia, is still active over in the U.S. Lack of competition over the longer distances probably accounts for 1962 best times of 61.1 and 2:22.5. I wonder whether Mrs. McKenzie had 1984 in mind when she told me her 3-year-old daughter has already been timed for a 1½ mile run without stopping?

★ Harrogate's ½-mile international, Ann Dawson-Vincent, has also made her permanent residence across the "duckpond". She tells me there is virtually nothing in the running line after school-leaving in the New Brunswick region. Ann helped her husband train a school track team which travelled to Toronto under the "Olympic Training Plan" sponsored by the Canadian Legion, and our old friend Franz Stampfl was the visiting coach. Middle distance competition for women is almost unknown in Johnny Canuck's land, so Ann turned out for the 220y and 80mH in the Canadian National Exhibition Meeting.

★ I trust the penny has dropped with some of our "we're too old at 23" primadonnas. Both the above ladies are now in their thirties but in circumstances more onerous than prevail anywhere in Britain today they have not lost their love for athletics. Real sportswomen worthily passing on the torch to the rising generation.

★ I was delighted to hear Mrs. Dorette Nelson-Neal is now fully recovered and fit again, both because I esteem her highly as a personality and because a 100% rampant Dorette is a good thing for women's athletics.

Asked why Birchfield H.L.S. have been on

the slide for the last two seasons, she quipped: "I haven't been well these past two years but I am now and you'll see Birchfield go!"

Told of the constellation of clubs who will face the Midlanders when they come to town in May for the *Daily Mirror* Trophy, we ran headlong into another Nealism—"You've only one club in London, the others mean nothing to Birchfield!" We weren't kept in ignorance as to which club, but perhaps it would be more diplomatic not to reveal that.

For the Stags: Margaret Easson will skipper the cross-country team; Daphne Arden—track; Gillian Collins—field. B. Kemp leads the juniors.

★ Evergreen Elizabeth Wheeler (London Olympiads), fit as ever but not now in full training, doubts whether 1963 will see her active other than in occasional relays. One of the most popular and respected ladies of track, she could still show the way home to many of the young 'uns.

★ Patricia Nutting (Ruislip-Northwood) will not, if her plans work out, hit form prematurely this year. Now gently beginning to shed the surplus avoidurpois, she intends her best efforts to come at the most opportune times in 1963 and proposes "having a real go" in the long jump with run-of-the-mill chores over the sticks. Quizzed on Pentathlon, our Blonde Venus replied tersely: "That title will come to rest where it belongs this year."

In general, news from the Canaries is uninspiring. Nutting and Frances Slaap will spearhead the club's challenge in trophy contests and meets. With one exception, there seems little promising younger material in the offing and I feel the club will have to struggle to maintain its place in London's "Top Ten". The dark cloud's silver lining on which hopes are pinned is young coloured hurdler, Pauline Williams, whose 11.0 880yH last season equalled the best on record.

★ Happy March Birthday Greetings to:—3rd: Annette Narramore-Watson; 5th: Winifred Jeffrey-Jordan; 7th: Joy Evans-Fleming; 8th: Ann Packer; 9th: Alice Cast-Elsey; 14th: Dorothy Odum-Tyler, Averil Williams; 16th: Thelma Hopkins; 17th: Heather Armitage-Young; 21st: Irene Phillips, Pamela Wyatt; 27th: Elizabeth Wheeler; 28th: Sylvia Needham; 30th: Joy Catling; 31st: Alix Jamieson. And the Month's Special Best Wishes to:—EILEEN EDWARDS, Track Queen of the Heroic Age, on the 31st. **Peter R. Pozzoli**

MERCURY TROPHY

The *Kentish Mercury* hold their Trophy Meeting, incorporating the Mercury Rosebowl for Juniors, at Sutcliffe Park, Eltham, on June 22nd. The Southern Women's 4x10 yds. Championship will be held at this meeting.

Portsmouth Easy First in Hove Road Relay

CLEAR roads, sunshine and good local arrangements greeted visitors to the Hove A.C. 5th annual 6x2½ miles relay on February 23rd. Portsmouth A.C. were expected to record their fifth successive win but it was clear from the start that the London clubs were not prepared to make it too easy.

On lap 1 Presland (Surrey AC) led the field in with the third fastest lap of the day, closely followed by Luxford (Horsham) who has been enjoying a very good season over varying distances. Shergold (Portsmouth) recorded 12.58 in 3rd place.

Surrey's Hazeltine (13.02) held on to the lead but Kilford brought Portsmouth to 2nd ten seconds behind, followed by his club-mate, Fudge (13.00) another 35 seconds behind, who had come through from 11th place.

On Lap 3 Lindsell established Portsmouth in first place, where they were to stay, firmly helped by the two fastest laps of the day by J. Cooke (12.46) and D. Cooke (12.41). Fernie brought Polytechnic through from 7th to 3rd place on lap 3 while Portsmouth 'B' dropped to 4th.

Clack (Portsmouth 'B') pulled up to 2nd on lap 4, closely followed by Page (Croydon) some eight seconds behind. This position was unchanged after lap 5 but on the final lap O'Gorman took Poly from 4th to 2nd in 13.05 and Barratt pulled up Ealing from 6th to 3rd place with a good run of 12.56.

In the youths' 2½ mile team race, Crawley (recent winners of the Sussex Youths' Championship) faced some strong opposition from Crown and Manor Boys' Club. With Greenbrook and Farrow in the first two places, however, Crawley took the trophy although they had to wait until 13th and 14th place to complete their scoring four. Budde of the promoting club was 3rd, showing a good recovery from a recent cycle accident.

1, Portsmouth A.C. (R. Shergold 12.58, P. Kilford 13.05, J. Lindsell 13.17, J. Cooke 12.46, D. Cooke 12.41, F. Salvat 13.25) 78.12.



Mike Turner (Liverpool H) negotiating an ice covered pond with 100 yards to go to win the Northern Senior C.C. Championship at Blackburn.
Eric North

2, Polytechnic H. (M. Stafford 13.32, M. Reeve 13.31, B. Fernie 13.03, J. McNamara 13.48, B. Reekie 13.27, B. O'Gorman 13.05) 80.26.

3, Ealing H. (J. Gilmour 13.40, M. Blagrove 13.09, M. Hobbs 13.30, P. Walker 14.15, J. Ewing 13.11, M. Barratt 12.56) 80.41.

4, Portsmouth 'B' 80.48; 5, Croydon 81.33; 6, Walton 81.43; 7, Surrey A.C. 82.04; 8, Horsham Blue Star 82.34; 9, Brighton 83.14; 10, Guildford & G. 84.18; 11, Walton 'B' 85.13; 12, Worthing 87.03; 13, Hove 87.03; 14, Crawley 87.56; 15, Brighton 'B' 88.35; 16, Ports-

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Welsh Notes

by Bernard Baldwin

THE Welsh Junior 5 miles and International Trial at Bridgend on February 16th was run over a flat course of real countryside, with little or no snow evident, though there were patches of ice in places. Gilwern Harriers, who were strongly fancied, had difficulty in getting to Bridgend in time due to bad road conditions, and missed the race.

After Peter Bate of Birchgrove had set an early pace, Fred Bell of Carmarthen asserted himself after a mile, and from then on was never headed. Just behind him, Bill Stitfall of Birchgrove and Gwyn Morris of Roath had a battle of their own, with the Roath boy just getting the edge at the finish.

A mere 21 runners took part, and there was the customary arguments when it was over. Gwyn Morris was found to be over age, so was disqualified, and there began a series of unpleasant encounters between various club members and officials regarding the age limits.

Unfortunately these encounters have become far too prevalent of late, and I think it is time a register was kept, recording the various dates of birth and qualifications. This could be produced at Scrutiny Meetings, when entries are examined, and ineligible runners debarred. With such a small number of runners taking part, compared to parts of England, the compiling of such a register would involve only a comparatively small amount of work.

It is only fair to say that owing to the change of age limit for this year's Junior, which was to be an International Trial also, Morris' entry was a genuine oversight by Roath Harriers. Morris himself was taken aback when told afterwards.

1, F. Bell (Carmarthen)	26.24
2, W. Stitfall (Birchgrove)	26.36
3, J. Ingram (Birchgrove)	26.56
4, D. Gregory (Newport) 27.12; 5, P. Bate (B'grove) 27.19; 6, R. Blake (P'pool) 27.25; 7, C. Williams (B'grove) 27.41; 8, A. Price (Neath) 27.41; 9, R. Wade (Roath) 28.00; 10, P. Durrant (Gilwern) 28.02; 11, J. Griffiths (Bargoed) 28.38; 12, M. Smith (Neath) 28.37; 13, P. Morgan (Barry) 29.17; 14, J. Francis (B'grove) 29.25; 15, R. Pugh (P'pool) 29.49; 16, G. Jones (Carm) 29.57; 17, P. Williams (Carm) 30.07; 18, B. Matthews (Barry) 30.14; 19, M. Clark (Barry) 30.44; 20, K. Davies (Carm) 32.08.	

Teams: 1, Birchgrove H. 18 pts; 2, Carmarthen H. 54.

The Welsh Junior Team for the International at San Sebastian was chosen afterwards: F. Bell (Carm. H), W. Stitfall (Birch. H), W. Bradley (Gilwern H), C. Loosely (Carm. H).

John Winch of Barry set a cracking pace in

the early stages of the Y.M.C.A. Senior 7 miles championship which followed, but Brian Griffiths of Roath, running for Pontypridd Y.M., asserted himself later in the race and was first home from last year's winner Mike Rowland of Newport. Result:

Y.M.C.A. Senior 7M. 1, B. Griffiths (Pontypridd) 36.25; 2, M. Rowland (Newport) 36.43; 3, J. O'Brien (Pt. Talbot) 37.16. **Teams:** 1, Newport 15; 2, Pontypridd 23; 3, Bridgend 33. The Welsh team for the forthcoming Y.M.C.A. International Championship of the Home Counties was selected afterwards: B. Griffiths (P. pridd), M. Rowland (N'port), J. O'Brien (Pt. Talbot), D. Robbins (Pt. Talbot), G. Matthiudis (N'port), J. Winch (Barry), G. Morris (P'pridd), W. Stitfall (Cardiff), R. Franklin (Newport).

Junior 3½M. 1, eq. J. Griffiths (Pontypridd) and M. Price (Pontypridd) 26.03; 3, G. Morgan (Bargoed). **Team:** Pontypridd.

Boys 2¼M. 1, E. Dunbar (Pontypridd) 12.18; 2, D. Denley (Barry); 3, B. Martin (P'pridd). **Teams:** Pontypridd.

Welsh Best Performers 1962 (contd.)

120 YDS. HURDLES

15.1	F. Glynne-Jones (Camb. U)	22.5
15.2	A. Fear (O. Elizabeth) Hurlingham	3.3
15.2	M. Gatehouse (Shaft. H)	5.5
15.2	J. Lister (Birchgrove) Maindy	23.6

220 YDS. HURDLES

24.9	F. Glynne-Jones (Camb. U) Maindy	23.6
25.0	J. Lister (Birchgrove) Maindy	23.6
25.3	J. Webb (Bournem'th) Motspur Pk.	23.6
25.5	A. Fear (O. Elizabeth) Watford	16.5

440 YDS. HURDLES

56.8	J. Parry (Brighton)	9.6
58.9	A. Fear (O. Elizabeth)	8.5
59.0	B. Lewis (Cardiff T.C.)	23.5
59.0	R. Harvey (Cardiff T.C.) Maindy	26.5

HIGH JUMP

6'0"	J. Lister (Birchgrove) Llanrumney	20.7
5'9¼"	G. Jones (Gowerton GS) Maindy	2.6
5'9"	P. Gibson (Pendorlan SS) Bangor	14.7
5'9"	J. Williams (—) Maindy	27.7
5'8½"	E. Morgan (Cardiff TC) Maindy	26.5
5'8"	J. Begley (D. Hughes GS) Bangor	14.7
5'8"	A. Evans (Caerlon TC) Barry	1.9

POLE VAULT

12'9"	M. Evans (TVH) Lough'h	31.5
12'7¼"	G. Gibbs (Bridgend) Maindy	21.7
12'0"	J. Ball (Bridgend) Bargoed	26.5
11'7"	L. Jones (Maes'n CS) Bangor	14.7
11'6"	J. Evans (Cardiff TC) Maindy	23.6
11'6"	G. Roberts (—) Bargoed	7.7
11'3"	H. Williams (RAF/Roath) Uxb'ge	2/4.7
11'0"	T. Boyle (Swansea U) Swansea	12.5

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Starting This Week —A Unique Series

by Peter R. Pozzoli

U.K. Women's All-Time Ratings

Part 1: Introduction and 60 metres

AS my own ideas of what constitutes all-time ratings are somewhat at variance from most such compilations some explanatory remarks are perhaps called for to indicate the general lines I have adopted in arriving at these lists and the standpoint from which I have proceeded.

The main factors taken into account were successively as under and the lists were modified as each factor was assessed:

1. Wherever possible the average of the best six marks of each athlete (fairer than just taking the top mark).
2. Win-loss ratio against other leading British athletes.
3. Placings in international competition and national championships.
4. A compensatory allowance for improved conditions, facilities, coaching, impedimenta, tracks, publicity, etc., which will usually be stated in each event.
5. Length of years active in top class athletics.
6. A generous credit for example set in good sportswomanhood, devotion to the sport, unselfish participation, encouragement given to rivals and junior aspirants, and general contribution to the high moral standing of athletics.

To some, my last factor may seem of little import in any ratings. With such I beg to differ. I am firmly of the school which believes the *raison d'être* of all sport to be: (a) the promotion of good bodily health by exercise with the pleasure to be derived from testing one's physical powers to the uttermost in friendly contest; (b) the fun and good comradeship such participation gives; with, following naturally upon both, (c) the development of finer qualities—tenacity, clean-living, will power, mental discipline and moral integrity, all of which, if you will think about it for a moment, you must agree are inherent in sport founded on true Grecian principles. Holding, as I do, the essential of sport is health, pleasure and moral well-being rather than the breaking of records, I rate as a most important

asset in any competitor what may be termed the sublime approach of Coubertin. This, in a phrase, is my Factor 6.

Unless we build from such a base we build on quicksand. The "records and victory is all" school, much in vogue today among the less thoughtful but often most vociferous members of the community, is the negation of these fundamental principles we have enumerated. If such outlook is taken to its logical conclusion it will be found to lead only to personal selfishness, bad sportsmanship, and an atmosphere of "this is work" rather than "this is fun". Were it accepted by all, it would lead rapidly to the disappearance of sport altogether since none but prospective victors would trouble to contend and the public would not remain long to watch such restricted competition. Apart from its squalid amoral basis, the "victory is everything" school is a self-defeating dead-end in sport, as in all other spheres of human endeavour.

SPORT IS FOR FUN. This is an axiom that must not be lost to sight. Congratulations to the winner, of course, but always remember there is no national or collective virtue attached to victory—only a personal satisfaction and a halo which may crown an athlete of any nation, political system or theory of training. Victory is generally to the athlete who possesses in greater degree those mental attributes we have mentioned above (c). No system will ever promote such qualities, since these are prone to be stifled by any doctrinaire dogmatic regimentation (be it of political ism or of coaching!), but lack of system—individualism—brings them to best fruition. This point is laboured at length because I discern a growing discounting in Britain today of the true purpose of sport.

We who hold fast to the true Olympic tradition of sport must ensure it will always remain a supreme manifestation of individualism. If it does not, it will eventually cease to be sport and, to invert Clausewitz, become the "continuation of war by other means".

In this series of ratings, then, athletes whose

efforts were outstanding along the lines of true sport will receive the recognition their altruism deserves. Some of you may consider I rate certain ladies higher than warrantable on intrinsic performances. In such cases I ask you to believe I have done so in the belief the sum total of their contribution to athletics, based on my factors 1 to 6, was the more meritorious and significant one.

If you choose to consider these lists as being in fact on Hall of Fame lines I shall not take it amiss, as they are designed to list the athletes for whose absence we should have been the poorer had they never taken part.

60 METRES

AN event which, lacking the glamorous title of the "Century" or the "Furlong", has not captured the public imagination. A pity, because the qualities it calls for are of a quite different type from the longer sprints. The 100 is the domain of the speedsters pure and simple, where slight girls such as Pashley, Weston-Cobb and Manley-Hall can make their mark. The 220 calls for strength allied to good speed and gives greater prominence to powerful athletes like Cheeseman and Paul. In contrast, the 60m is the event which puts a premium on those athletes with instant reflexes who can burst into top gear most explosively, and its leading exponents are in the main a different set from the longer sprints.

No. 1 in this gallery I rate the superlative **Betty Lock-Brickwood**. With the first of four consecutive national titles in 1936 at the age of 15, plus two indoor titles, the war took away her best years. A regular clocker of 7.6 in the 1930's, she was still good enough to run second in the national final of 1949. I am confident no other British athlete would have beaten Lock in her prime over this distance. Although she also had two national 100m successes, it was as a 60m dasher that she will always be remembered.

No. 2 is no doubt a surprising selection to many: **Jennifer Smart**. In 1961 this lady ran 70 yards (64m) in 7.5! Had she been timed at the 60m mark she would certainly have clocked 7.1 at the very least. High marks to Smart, whose great performance was quite unsung.

No. 3 will perhaps again be unexpected—**Mary Lines**. She ran 7.7 as long ago as 1922 to finish inches away from the legendary Marie Mejzlikova's world record breaking 7.6 in the final of the 1st Women's World Games. Do you know only 8 British girls have ever bettered that, even fractionally, in 41 years? Lines never ran a race in her life till she was 27, and making allowances for the Pershing Stadium "track", the long tights, the cumbersome "vest" and the lack of coaching, I wonder what she would have done had she been fortunate enough to compete in our more favoured era?

No. 4: **Madeleine Weston-Cobb**. Our only athlete to run 7.5 in a straight 60m race, and a thunderbolt starter. Only lack of races over the distance, I think, prevented her getting below this time. She was not at her best in the 1962 indoor nationals. A Weston-Cobb at her best would have had little difficulty in beating that field at 60y.

Three ladies contend evenly for the next placings. **Nora Callebout**, 7.8 in 1922; **Rose Thompson**, 7.8 in 1926 and **Sheila Hoskin**, 7.6 in 1957. All were noted fast starters and although Sheila's is the fastest time I think the older ladies would, under present circumstances, have been able to get down a fifth. If I were to place a stake on the trio, I would favour Thompson, whose tremendous fighting spirit has seldom been excelled and whose all-in record is markedly superior. So **Rose Thompson** for No. 5 place, and No. 6 to **Nora Callebout**. **Sheila Hoskin** I place No. 7 since she did not contest the event frequently nor registered any major successes at the distance.

No. 8: **Doris Batter**. Best mark of 7.7 and consistently beat her chief rivals where it counted most, in the nationals. Typically a 60m dasher, this was her best distance.

No. 9 must on time alone be handed to **Mary Judd** who ran 7.6, behind Smart in the 70y race referred to. With an 11.0 mark in the 100y and a 16.5 in the 150y, Judd is certainly no mean mover. The small publicity she has received in her career is perhaps due to her hailing from the "wilds" of Southampton. No one, other than the late June Bridgland, has managed to break through from that area.

Final 10th place to **Isobel Shivas** (alias Quita). A regular performer over the distance, she succeeded in the last nationals in turning the tables on Batter. With a best time of 7.7 she gains last place on her merits as a great trackwoman who competed with a zestful spirit.

Honourable mentions to Armitage, Hiscock-Wilson, Paul, Burke and Dew in that order, none of whom ran the event regularly. Likewise to Dorothy Saunders, who despite a best time of 7.6 in 1936 was an in-and-outer, losing many races to inferior athletes.

Last mention to the only girl who figures in my British lists from 60m to a 3 mile cross-country—**Nellie Halstead**, whose best time of 8.0 in 1931 still ranks 27th on the British all-time performance lists.

(Next in series: 100 and 220)

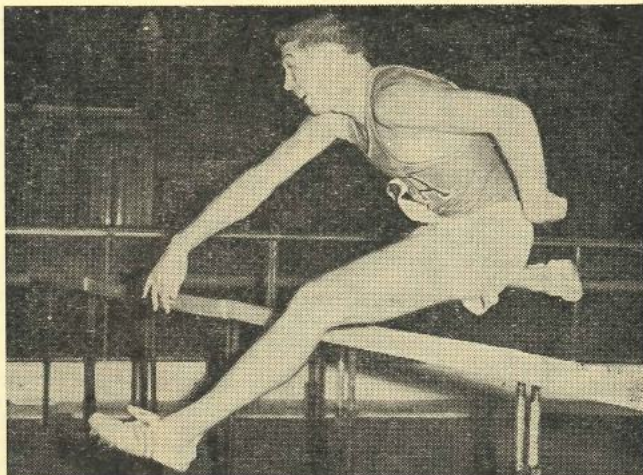
AUSSIE STAR HERE

One of Australia's top women athletes, **Robin Scott** (26), has arrived in England and will stay in London until the autumn of 1964. Miss Scott should liven up domestic competition, since she has run 100y in 10.6 (10.5w), 200m in 24.1 and the hurdles in 10.8.

How Glenn Davis Trained

by
Fred Wilt

Photo by Ed Lacey



GLENN DAVIS, twice Olympic 400m hurdles champion and current holder of world records at 440y (45.7), 200m hurdles, turn (22.5), 400m hurdles (49.2) and 4x400m (3:02.2), began training each year in January. He started with two weeks of light jogging daily, gradually progressing the jogging distances. Thereafter he started the following programme, which did not change throughout the pre-competitive and competitive season. Most of his workouts were timed.

Monday: 10x100y (12.0), walk 100y after each.

Tuesday: 5x100y (12.0), walk 100y after each; 2x300y (33-34), walk 440y between.

Wednesday: Sprint 4-6 times over 300y of 3' hurdles spaced 40y apart, walk 15 min. after each; finish with 2x220y (25.0), walk 5-10 min. between.

Thursday: 2x100y (12.0), walk 100y after each; 440y (50.5-51.5); walk 20 min; 220y (23-24).

Friday: Rest.

Saturday: Competition or time trial.

Sunday: Rest.

Davis never trained more than once daily. His workouts ranged from 50 to 120 min., beginning at 3 p.m. His warm-up (identical for race or workout) was: jog 880y; 10 min. calisthenics; 6-8x40-120y fast striding, walk an equal distance after each. He did no weight training.

Davis, who was coached by Larry Snyder, used 15 steps between the intermediate hurdles, and led over the hurdle with his left leg. His starting blocks were not kept in the same relative spacing throughout the season, and he did not hesitate to alter his sprint starting position in accordance with personal inclination at the moment.

While at Ohio State University, he raced

annually from March to June or July as frequently as 50 to 60 times per season, including heats, several events in the same meet, and relay meets. Another 20 to 40 races per season were added when he participated in summer foreign athletic tours. Thus he was able to remain in top form primarily through much racing. Following graduation, Davis did not have such intense competition during the 1959 and 1960 seasons.

With respect to tactics in 440y flat racing, Davis preferred to "start fast over the first 100y, level off and relax for 200y, and kick the final 140y."

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Glenn's Career

AS will be gathered from the training schedule, Glenn Davis was a "natural" athlete, one of the gifted few who can reach the top in athletics without having continually to slog away on the training track. As a school-boy he found himself equally at home in the sprints, the hurdles and the long jump. On one occasion he won an inter-schools meet all by himself, amassing 20 points against only 18 by the full resources of the second school!

In his last year at school—1954—Glenn, who was born in West Virginia on September 12th, 1934, ranked 5th among American schoolboys at the 180y low hurdles (19.1) and 12th in both the straight 220y (21.4) and the long jump (23'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ "/7.02). That year he also ran a 9.9 100y, a 52.0 quarter, 14.7 for the 3'3" hurdles and high jumped 6'0"/1.83.

Little was heard of him during his freshman year at Ohio State University but in 1956 he rocketed to stardom. His coach Larry Snyder (a class hurdler himself in his day) suggested he should bid for a place in the Olympic team

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SOVIET STARS COMMENT ON TRAINING

MANY Soviet, European and world champions and record-holders have been trained at the Leningrad Athletics School, supervised by Viktor Alexeyev. The school has been in existence over 25 years. Some of its students took top honours at last year's European Championships, among them high hurdler Anatoliy Mikhailov and discus thrower Vladimir Trusenyov. Here are their comments on their training:

ANATOLIY MIKHAILOV

"I tasted the bitterness of defeat more than once before I finally became a national record-holder and European champion. It all began with the sprint. Whereas I took hurdles neatly and won several races, the times I clocked didn't satisfy either me or my coach. I just didn't have the speed. In several years of flat running I had never beaten 11.0 for 100 metres!

"It was training in acrobatics, gymnastics, swimming and other sports that helped me largely to overcome this fault. Not so long afterwards I breasted the tape ahead of some of the nation's best sprinters in an indoor meet in Leningrad, returning 10.4.

"Many of my fellow hurdlers, especially the younger chaps, have studied films of my technique and tried to copy it. Some of them are improving their times, but I'm against imitat-



ing someone else's style. I don't believe a set pattern, suitable for all athletes, does or should exist. I wholeheartedly stand for a work-out of one's individual style.

"Coaches and their pupils should find ways of overcoming distance and hurdles as fast as possible, basing their search above all on the specific features and qualities of the particular athlete concerned.

"My view is that a hurdler's technique should reach a standard that can make up for the absence at times of good form. Keeping at one's best form throughout the season is extremely difficult, as we all know.

"And one more thing. Along with excellent technique, a hurdler must find the rhythm of running that best suits this technique. If you take a closer look at many hurdlers in action you will surely notice that some use too fast, and others too slow, a rhythm. As a rule they are tuned to a leading athlete's style, forgetting that good results are inconceivable without a hurdler developing his own rhythm."

VLADIMIR TRUSENYOV

"It wasn't pleasant, I assure you, hearing experts say not so long ago that I was a middling-to-average athlete and had reached my ceiling.

"Some people were even surprised at Viktor Alexeyev keeping me, a man over 30, at his school. Frankly, there were times when doubts gnawed my conscience, but my coach persevered in helping me polish my throwing style and gain strength.

"The day finally came when exercises, repeated thousands of times, yielded results. I managed to increase the world discus record a bit, and later, at the European Championships I captured top honours in this event.

"My example confirms Anatoliy Mikhailov's point on the search for individual styles. I also used a throwing style evolved long ago, and followed instructions which seemed absolutely correct. There were some good tosses, but most of them were of average distance.

"Subtle co-ordination of all elements—speed, strength and snap—is necessary to get the best out of your throw. Lack of such co-ordination was my main shortcoming for quite a time. I had to do scores of different exercises for months before I overcame this.

"At the same time, my coach and I sought a new, correct technique. We found a style indoors last winter, which helped me make fuller use of my possibilities. The whole throwing cycle was reduced to the minimum. The discus passed on from the left hand to the right with preliminary swinging. The start, turn and final effort followed immediately. The



discus followed a wider arc in the turn, which made the amplitude also wider than before.

"Certain sceptics smiled when they watched me trying out my new style outdoors last spring. But the distances I registered soon decided the argument in our favour. Viktor Alexeyev and I were again convinced of the correctness of the commonly known axiom: He who seeks shall find."

South Africa

Surprise for Sprint Champ

JIMMY RABIE (25) caused a bit of an upset by beating current South African champion "Doc" Malan in both sprints at Sasolburg on February 9th. His times were 9.9 and 21.2, the latter being a personal best and the third fastest round a full turn in South Africa. Mrs. Ann McKenzie (37), who ran a record half of 2:17.7 on a 560 yards track at Bloemfontein on January 19th, this time won the 80m hurdles in 11.6!

Wilma Fraser (17) raised her own national shot record to 47'03"/14.34 at Kroonstad on February 2nd. Her fellow record-holder, Hannes Botha, has been named as National

THE FABULOUS SIN KIM DAN

The 21-year-old North Korean girl is likely to be eligible to compete at the 1964 Olympics. Standing 5'7"/1.70 and weighing 134lb/60kg, she is unofficial holder of the world 400m (51.9) and 800m (2:01.2) records.



Coach when he returns from the U.S.A.

January 26th, East London. 100y: Phillips 9.6w.

January 26th, Bethlehem. PV: du Plessis 13' 6"/4.11, Roos 13'0"/3.96.

February 2nd, Kroonstad. PV: Roos 14'1"/4.29 (2nd best by S. African); JT: Mostert 224' 8 1/2"/68.49; Women's 100y: Lombard (15) 11.1.

February 2nd, Benoni. HJ: Malherbe 6'5 1/2"/1.97.

February 2nd, East London. HT: Koen 184' 5"/56.21.

February 2nd, Bellville. Women's LJ: Cartmel 18'9"/5.71.

February 9th, Port Elizabeth. HT: Koen 188'4"/57.40.

February 9th, Sasolburg. 220yH: N. MacDonald 23.9; HJ: Liebenberg 6'4 1/2"/1.94; PV: F. du Plessis and Roos 13'4"/4.06; DT: S. du Plessis 169'2 1/2"/51.57; Women's 100y: Strecker 11.1; SP/DT: Fraser 45'6 1/4"/13.89 and 132'11 1/4"/40.52.

Doug Coghlan

GLENN DAVIS continued

at 400m hurdles. Davis was game and he made his debut on April 21st, winning in a promising though hardly earth-shaking 54.4. More significant was his performance the same day in the 300y: he placed 2nd in 30.2 behind Thane Baker's world best of 29.4. Clearly, Glenn's flat speed was hardly, if at all, inferior to that of any of his prospective hurdling rivals.

His next outing was on April 27th and this time he won in 52.3. The name Glenn Davis was beginning to be noted. On June 9th, following a series of good times for the 220y flat and hurdles, he won the Central Collegiate Conference title by just a couple of feet from another fast-rising newcomer, Aubrey Lewis. The time of 50.8 hoisted Davis into 5th spot on the world all-time list—not bad going after only three races!

World record in tryouts

Lewis gained swift revenge the following week in the National Collegiate championship, winning in 51.0 as Glenn faded over the run-in to place 2nd in 51.5. Glenn made up for this in no small measure by taking the A.A.U. title six days later in 50.9 and, one week further on (June 29th), winning the Olympic try-out race in a world record time of 49.5. In this classic race, he and Eddie Southern took the last hurdle abreast but Glenn's superior strength carried him to the tape a fifth of a second ahead.

Glenn was bothered by an ankle injury in October while preparing for the Melbourne Olympics the following month and, in one trial race, did no better than 54.2. Not to worry, Glenn was back to peak form in time for the Games and, just seven months and three days after his initial try at the event, he was crowned Olympic champion in 50.1.

Here is how Glenn described the race: "Actually I ran faster than I figured I would. The track was a little soft and I thought the wind was distracting. I feared Southern all the way and kept thinking he was at my elbow and might shoot past. But I figured I had it won when I reached the 8th hurdle ahead. When I crossed the line I just looked up in the sky and said thanks."

Glenn had a short 1957 season. He missed much early season competition because of bursitis in his left thigh and his final race for the year was the A.A.U. 440y hurdles—which he won in the U.S. record time of 50.9. Earlier he cut his 440y flat time to 46.8 (he had run 47.4 in training the previous year) and even long jumped 24'0½"/7.32!

The following year Glenn enjoyed one of the most success-laden campaigns in track history. He turned up as a top class sprinter indoors, clocking 6.2 for 60y and, without any serious preparation, high jumped 6'3½"/1.92—not bad for a man 6'0"/1.83 tall (weighing 160lb/73kg).

He opened his outdoor account with several valuable deposits. He ran a 46.1 quarter on May 14th and ten days later equalled the world record of 45.8 easing up. "I was thinking I still had the 220 and mile relay, and wanted to save something for them," he remarked a little ruefully afterwards. The record became his sole property at the N.C.A.A. championships on June 14th. Striding past 220y in 22.0 (four yards down on Southern) he clocked 45.7 in the 8th and outside lane for a 7y victory. To prove he was still the world's best quarter hurdler as well, he retained his A.A.U. 440y hurdles crown on June 20th in 49.9—another world record.

Greater things were yet to come, though. He came, saw and well and truly conquered Eastern Europe. In Moscow he ran 400m in 45.6 from the outside lane to win by all of 15y from Southern and 400m hurdles in 50.4; in Warsaw he clocked 45.5 and 49.8; in Budapest he toured a damp track in 45.6 and, despite ticking the last hurdle, set yet another world record of 49.2. Earlier, in Oslo, he had reeled off a 10.3 100m, 21.1 200m, 45.6 400m and 49.8 hurdles at one two-day meet!

Severe back trouble, which was to plague him for the rest of his career, ruined his 1959 season and he was beaten—50.9 against 50.7—by Dick Howard in the A.A.U. 400m hurdles, his first defeat at the event since November 1956.

Glenn made a brilliant return to form in 1960. He beat Howard for the A.A.U. 400m hurdles title in 50.1 and took the tryouts in 49.5, same time as four years earlier. Poor Southern ran 49.9 but placed only 4th and missed Olympic selection. Glenn's flat speed was as good as ever and in the final pre-Olympic meet in California he won the 400m in 45.5 (with Otis Davis 3rd in 45.9) and same day reeled off a 45.9 440y relay stage.

Shortly before the Games he set a world record of 22.5 for 200m hurdles (turn) plus a 49.7 400m hurdles in Berne. In Rome he climaxed his practically flawless career by retaining his title in 49.3 ("this is a greater thrill than winning at Melbourne") and contributing a 45.4 leg to the U.S.A.'s victorious and world record-breaking (3:02.2) 4x400m team.

Soon after the close of the season Glenn, who had been a teacher of industrial design, became a professional footballer. Now he is assistant track coach at Cornell University.

Glenn Davis was one of the most popular as well as one of the greatest of champions. Larry Snyder, who ought to know, said in 1959: "Glenn's the ideal track athlete. He's wonderful to coach. He's as easy to work with now as he was when he was a freshman. And what a wonderful kid. Everybody likes him—his teammates, other athletes, everybody. Even guys he whips can't help liking him. That's the kind of a guy he is." **Melvyn Watman**

Snell To Rest for Two Months

Pyne (19) new 3 mile star : Record marathon by Julian

PETER SNELL is, on medical advice, to rest from competition for two months. He made his decision after winning the Auckland 880y title in 1:53.0 on February 18th.

Snell has been showing relatively indifferent form since the Empire Games. On his return home from Los Angeles, where he lost an indoor mile race to Jim Grelle, he stated: "I can tell you I'm not looking forward much to the rest of this season. I've been going steadily down the drain ever since the Empire Games. For the first time in a race I felt in the middle stages that I couldn't hold out."

Snell won a close mile race at Dunedin on February 15th in 3:58.6—but was very nearly sick afterwards. "I can't go on much longer if this is going to happen," he said.

That Dunedin mile, watched by the Queen, was indeed a battle royal. R. P. Welsh hared round the first lap in 59.0 and Snell, followed closely by John Davies, passed the half distance in 2:00.0. Davies, runner-up to Snell in Perth, moved ahead in the third lap, led narrowly at the bell in 3:02.0 but was out-sprinted by a yard following a hectic struggle along the finish straight. The Welsh-born schoolteacher was timed at 3:58.8 behind Snell's 3:58.6. Don Karl was third in 4:07.6.

Murray Halberg, temporarily out of condition following a trip to Canada, placed 8th out of nine. He said: "I am not sure if I will keep on seriously, but I will keep running for my own physical benefit. I will make a definite decision at the end of the season."

At the same meet Geoffrey Pyne (19), whose previous best was 14:03.0, scored a sensational 25y victory over Neville Scott in the 3 miles—time 13:30.9! Two New Zealand records were broken: K. Gibbons pole vaulted 14'4½"/4.38 and Marise Chamberlain (who has run faster in Australia, though) clocked 2:05.2 for 880y, after zipping through the first quarter in 58.0!

Some very fancy long distance times were achieved in Auckland on successive weekends. Five men bettered 29 mins. for 6 miles on February 9th: Bill Baillie 28:07.0, Jeff Julian 28:11.0, Barry Magee 28:13.6, Neville Scott 28:21.2 and Ray Puckett 28:59.0. Julian broke away at 5 miles with a 65.0 lap but Baillie caught and passed him 220y out after covering his final mile in 4:26.0. All five smashed their personal bests.

Julian's turn was to come. On February 16th he ran the fastest ever marathon in New Zealand—2:18:25, winning from English-born Puckett (2:20:56), Magee (2:23:04) and Ivan Keats (2:24:24). Julian covered the first 5 miles in a leisurely 29:02 before stepping up to a

26 min. tempo for the rest of the race. Magee, who had been training only seven weeks, dropped back at 16 miles, Puckett at 20.

December 8th, Dunedin. DT: Tait 175'4"/53.44 (sloping ground).

December 12th, Morrinsville. 880y: Snell 1:50.3; 1M: Davies 4:04.0, Halberg 4:07.0.

December 15th, Upper Hutt. 880y: Snell 1:47.4 (distance doubtful).

December 15th, Auckland. 1M: Halberg 4:04.4.

December 31st, Waimate. 880y: Snell 1:48.8, Burleson (USA) 1:48.9e, San Romani (USA) 1:49.8e; 1M: Davies 4:15.7, Forman (USA) 4:16.4e.

January 5th, New Plymouth. PV: Gibbons 13'6"/4.11.

January 5th, Nelson. Women's 200m: Porter 24.2; HJ: Curtis 5'4½"/1.64.

January 5th. DT: Tait 165'2"/50.34.

January 9th, Nelson. Women's 220y: Porter 24.5.

January 12th, Wellington. SP/DT: Harris (ex-GB) 47'9"/14.55 and 140'0"/42.67.

January 12th, Ashburton. Women's SP: Young 52'6"/16.00.

January 14th, Manurewa. 3M/5,000m: Halberg 13:17.7/13:45.0, Scott 13:20.8/13:49.8.

January 17th, Manurewa. 3M/5,000m: Halberg 13:16.0/13:41.2 (8:51.0 at 2M).

January 19th, Masterton. Women's 800m/880y: Chamberlain 2:06.2/2:07.1.

January 19th, Christchurch. JT: Speden 235' 11½"/71.92 (rec).

January 19th, Otana. Women's HJ: Jill Mitchell (15, 5'3"/1.60 tall) 5'5"/1.65, Dale Agate (14, 5'10"/1.78 tall) 5'3"/1.60.

January 19th, Christchurch. Women's Pen: Young 4,228.

January 26th, Masterton. Women's 440y: Chamberlain 55.6.

January 28th, Manurewa. 3M: Scott 13:38.0.

January 28th, Dunedin. 1M: Davies 4:00.9, Vincent (Aus) 4:01.7, Clarke (Aus) 4:03.4.

February 2nd, Hamilton. 220y/LJ: Norris 21.7/24'1" (7.34); 880y: Snell 1:51.7, Philpott 1:52.7; 1M: Davies 4:10.1; 3M: Scott 13:59.8, Magee 14:02.8; Women's 100y: Porter 11.0; 80mH/LJ: McIntosh 11.1/18'10½" (5.76); HJ: Burnett 5'4"/1.63.

February 9th, Auckland. 1M: Philpott 4:12.6 (1:58 2nd 880); 3,000mST: Rodger 9:12.6; LJ: Norris 23'3¼"/7.09; Women's 880y: Sampson 2:17.8; HJ: Mitchell 5'3"/1.60; Pen: McIntosh 4,189.

February 16th, Wellington. SP/DT: Harris (ex-GB) 50'4"/15.34 & 154'3"/47.01.

Beatty Lowers Mile Mark

COMPETING for the first time this winter, Jim Beatty reduced his own indoor mile record by 0.3 sec. to 3:58.6 in New York on February 15th. The short, strongly built Los Angeles runner was given a good race by the frail, anaemic-looking Tom O'Hara, from Chicago. Only 20, O'Hara became the third runner after Beatty and Siegfried Herrmann to break 4 mins. indoors with a 3:59.2 clocking.

Bobby Seaman led for two laps (320y) before Beatty took over. The Chicago student went ahead 2½ laps from the end and led until 60y from the tape, when Beatty flashed by. The lap times were 59.9, 60.3, 60.5 and 57.9.

Beatty: "My ultimate ambition is to break the world outdoor record of 3:54.4. Tom is a great kid. He has a big heart; all he lacks is experience."

O'Hara: "Gosh, I didn't even look behind me when I was in front. Then I heard Jim coming along. There really wasn't much I could do; I was going all out at the time. He was just too good for me tonight, but I'm not giving up. We meet again in Chicago next month and I hope to beat him then."

Mihaly Igloi (Beatty's coach): "Jim definitely can run the mile in 3:54.0 under the proper conditions outdoors. In fact, it wouldn't surprise me if he hit 3:53.6. That O'Hara might win the 1,500m in the 1964 Olympics if he keeps up his present pace."

Bruce Kidd, who is younger even than O'Hara, won the 2 miles in 8:39.0, his best ever and bettered indoors only by Murray Halberg. He led all the way to win by 15y from fast improving Michel Bernard (8:41.4). Buddy Edelen, referred to as an English runner by the TV commentator, went unplaced.

Valeriy Brumel made up for his surprise defeat by John Thomas the previous week by springing 7'4"/2.23, highest ever from boards. The Russian even succeeded in getting over 7'5½"/2.28, but knocked the bar off on the way down. Thomas, competing in San Francisco, jumped 7'0"/2.13.

Several indoor records were beaten at Louisville on February 16th as will be seen in the results summary. It should be noted that the track measures 10 laps to the mile, against the usual 11.

February 9th, Baltimore. 60y: Drayton 6.1, Delecour (Fr) 6.1; 2M: Bernard (Fr) 8:54.0, Ellis (GB), McArdle; HJ: Palacios (Guat) 6'7½"/2.02, Gardner 6'7½"/2.02; PV: Wadsworth 15'7½"/4.76, Belizta & Cruz (PR) 15'2"/4.62, Houvion (Fr) 14'8"/4.47.

February 9th, Los Angeles. Women's 60y: 5, Porter (NZ). In a heat, Debbie Thompson (15) set record of 6.7.

February 15th, New York City. 60y: Ash-

worth 6.2, Drayton & Perry 6.2 (Perry 6.1 s-f), Murchison (6.1 s-f) (Delecour, Fr. 6.1 s-f); 440y: Motley (Trin) 48.5; 500y: Luck 58.2, Cassell 58.3; 880y: Crothers (Can) 1:51.0, Lingle 1:51.9, Bulishev (USSR) 1:52.3; 1M: Beatty 3:58.6 (rec), O'Hara 3:59.2, Baran (Pol) 4:03.5, Seaman 4:12.1; 2M: Kidd (Can) 8:39.0, Bernard (Fr) 8:41.4, Schul 8:51.4; 60yH: May 7.3; HJ: Brumel (USSR) 7'4"/2.23, Palacios (Guat) 6'8½"/2.04; PV: Cruz (PR) 16'0"/4.88, Wadsworth 15'6"/4.72, Houvion (Fr) 15'0"/4.57, Hein 14'6"/4.42, Mitchell 14'6"/4.42; LJ: Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) 25'6½"/7.79, Mays 25'0½"/7.64, Ahey (Gha) 24'2"/7.37; SP: Gubner 63'4½"/19.32, Crane 57'2½"/17.44; Women's 60y: Heine (WG) 6.9, Thompson; 440y: Jeibmann (WG) 60.0.

February 15th, San Francisco. 25y/50y/60y: Carper 3.1/5.3/6.1; 440y: Yerman 48.4, U. Williams 49.2, Thomassen 49.9, O. Davis 51.3; 880y: Hoffman 1:52.4, Van Asten (Neth) 1:53.6, San Romani 1:53.7; 1M: Forman 4:05.6, Weisiger 4:05.6, Salonen (Fin) 4:05.7; 2M: Clark 8:45.8 (US rec), Murphy 8:47.3, Reeve (Can) 9:08.9; 60yH: Jones 7.1; 1M St: Fishback 4:33.0; HJ: Thomas 7'0"/2.13, Faust 6'8"/2.03, Johnson 6'8"/2.03, Costa 6'8"/2.03; PV: Sternberg 15'6"/4.72, Morris & Yang (Fr) 15'6"/4.72, Chase 15'0"/4.57; LJ: Boston 24'9½"/7.56; SP: O'Brien 62'8½"/19.11, McGrath 61'0½"/18.61, Silvester 59'5"/18.11, Davis 58'8½"/17.90.

February 16th, Louisville. 70y: Hayes 6.9 (rec); 500y: Young 55.5 (rec), Cassell, Mills, Atterberry (all beat old mark of 56.4); 600y: J. Johnson 1:09.9; 880y: Dunkelberg 1:50.2 (US rec), Dotson 1:50.8; 1M: Seaman 4:10.1; 4x440y: Texas Southern 3:12.2 (rec); 4x880y: Georgetown 7:29.0 (rec); PV: Pratt 15'7"/4.75, Wadsworth 15'7"/4.75, Hein 15'7"/4.75; LJ: Mayfield 24'9½"/7.56; 70yH: Jones 8.1, Boston (Jones' 41st consecutive hurdles win indoors, beating Dillard's record streak); Women's 70y: McGuire, W. White, Heine (7.8 ht, eq. rec); 880y: Kummerfeldt (WG) 2:20.5; 70yH: J. Smith 9.4, Ciepla (Pol) (9.2 ht, eq. rec); LJ: W. White 19'7½"/5.99 (US rec).

A.A.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 23rd, New York City. 60y: Perry 6.3, Delecour 6.3; 600y: Yerman 1:09.4 (Jackson dnq); 1,000y: Crothers 2:09.8; 1M: Beatty 3:59.0, Grelle 4:00.0; 3M: Bernard 13:38.4, Schul 13:38.8 (Kidd scr; S. Taylor unpl); 60yH: Jones 7.3; HJ: Brumel 7'3½"/2.22, Thomas 7'0"/2.13; PV: Tork 15'6"/4.72... 5, Nikula 15'0"/4.57(!); LJ: Ter-Ovanesyan 26'6½"/8.09, Boston 25'9½"/7.87; SP: Gubner 62'8½"/19.11; Women's 60y: W. White 7.1 (Hyman 4th); 440y: Hoffman 57.5 (Grieson 3rd). Full details next week.

FILM SHOW

The London Shipping A.A. have invited Guy Butler to show his latest film—A Decade of Athletics 1952/62—with commentary, at the Staff Canteen, General Steam Navigation Co., Three Quays, Tower Hill (adjacent to the Tower of London) on Wednesday, March 6th, at 6.15 p.m. Admission is free and any athletics enthusiasts are invited to attend. Further information, if desired, can be obtained from Mr. J. H. F. Cooke (AVenue 8000, Ext. 50).

NEW ROATH "163" AWARD

In honour of John Tarrant's fine performances in the Roath "163"—winning twice and finishing second to Brian Kilby on the other occasion—the promoters will make a special annual award "The John Tarrant award to the first unplaced newcomer".

MIDLAND MARATHON

Leamington C. & A.C. are promoting the Midland Marathon Championship in Leamington Spa on April 27th.

D. G. Mould, 36 Harcourt Terrace, Salisbury, Wilts., has most of the 1961 and 1962 A.W.'s for disposal to the first one to write and promise refund of postage. No other applications will be acknowledged.

WELSH NOTES Continued.

11'0"	G. Fisher (—) Colwyn Bay	9.6
11'0"	T. Hamilton (Notts) Chiswick	16.6
11'0"Y	C. Bevan (Whitland GS) Bangor	14.7

LONG JUMP

25'4"	L. Davies (Cardiff TC) Perth	26.11
23'6½"	B. Williams (L'pool U) Maindy	28.7
23'6"	B. Woolley (Birchfield) Camb'ge	5.5
22'4½"	J. Lister (Birchgrove) Maindy	5.5
22'1"J	N. Green (Newport) Barry	3.9
21'11½"J	W. Jones (Cyfarthfa) Bargoed	7.7
21'8½"	A. Jones (Caern'n SS) Bangor	14.7
21'8"	T. Davies (Carm. H) Maindy	23.6
21'6½"Y	G. Williams (Birchgrove) Bargoed	7.7

TRIPLE JUMP

50'7½"	L. Davies (Cardiff TC) Maindy	28.7
50'1½"	S. Serop (Flint/Iraq) Maindy	28.7
48'11"	P. Walker (Wood. Gn) Maindy	28.7
47'11½"J	N. Green (Newport) Newport	3.6
47'0"J	T. Jennings (Merioneth) Bargoed	7.7
45'8"	A. Evans (Caerleon TC)	14.5
45'3½"	J. Lister (Birchgrove) Barry	19.5
45'3½"J	D. Evans (Q. Eliz. SS) Bangor	14.7
44'6½"	G. Jones (—) Houghton-le-S.	25.7
44'1"Y	G. Webb (Newport HS) Maindy	27.7

AND NOW A CARDIFF-LONDON RELAY

At 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th February, a team of six runners and two reserves, with two drivers, from the Cardiff University College Harriers left City Hall, Cardiff, with a message from their Lord Mayor to the

NORTHERN COURSE

Northern Counties (No. 12 Dist.) and Doncaster P.W.A.C. combine to put on a Day Course for the Shot and Hammer on Sunday, March 17th, commencing 10.45 a.m., at Doncaster P.W. Track, Eden Grove, Hexthorpe, Doncaster. National Coach Ian Ward will be assisted by Dennis Cullum, Mike Ellis, John Boyce and Howard Payne. The Course will include film loops, demonstrations, work under the Coaches, and handicap competitions. The fee is 5s. and application forms may be obtained from E. Illingworth, 56 Braithwell Road, Maltby, Nr. Rotherham, Yorks. Coaches or potential Coaches will be most welcome.

COACHES' EXAMINATION

Essex Coaching Secretary is now J. Macklin, 67 Clitheroe Road, Romford, Essex, (ROM 60757). An examination for Hon. Coaches will be held on Wednesday, May 1st. Further details from address above.

Salisbury & Dist. A.A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—Secretary/Treasurer, D. G. Mould, 36 Harcourt Terrace, Salisbury (Tel. 3611); Track & Field Capt., Sgt. P. Freeman, 6 Candahar N.C.O.'s Married Quarters, Tidworth, Hants.

three Cardiff M.P.'s at Westminster. Some 17 hours 27 minutes later they arrived at Parliament Square, having covered 164 miles at 6 min. 24 sec. per mile pace.

The run was inspired by the efforts of Cambridge University A.C., Rotherham A.C. and R.A.F. Watton on the Pebble Relay from John O'Groats to Lands End. Lacking both the funds and necessary fitness for an 850 mile relay, the team decided to leave its mark elsewhere.

The original plan was for each of the two mini-buses with three runners and a reserve to cover 20 miles in 5 mile legs. However, after the six runners had covered 15 miles each, the reserves were brought in and two mile legs introduced to try to keep to the scheduled 6 min. miles.

All went well until High Wycombe was reached at 6 a.m. on Thursday morning, exactly on schedule, then the distance began to tell and the remaining 30 miles took 3 hours and 27 minutes to cover. This was to some extent expected. The team is one of the weaker University sides as their 19th place of 22 teams in the recent U.A.U. Championship shows. This performance proves that quite a lot can be achieved by any club provided a reasonable amount of determination is employed. The individual mileages were:—Bern Tucker 25; Dale Rogers 24½; John Coomber, Lyn Jones and Dave Locke 23½; Neil Thomas 20; Tom Salmons 12; Martyn White 12.

J.W.C.

BAAB/AAA Statement

The Amateur Athletic Association and British Amateur Athletic Board announce that the Contract, agreed in principle last November, for exclusive television rights for a period of 6 years has now been formally signed with the British Broadcasting Corporation.

As long ago as November, 1962, the Associations had concluded this Agreement with the B.B.C. and regarded themselves as being legally and morally bound thereby. A joint Press statement to this effect was issued at that time.

Although the signing of the formal Agreement has not been possible until this week, the Associations were not in a position to consider any new offers from other parties. Negotiations had taken place with the Independent Television Network prior to November, 1962, and they were then subsequently notified of the acceptance of the B.B.C.'s offer.

The new offer, made last week for 3 years, and which was different from I.T.N.'s original approach, could not, in the circumstances, be considered.

Ernest Clynes,
Honorary Secretary,
A.A.A.

Jack C. G. Crump,
Honorary Secretary,
B.A.A.B.

HERCULES/HERNE HILL TOUR

The above clubs have organised a joint two weeks tour to the Austrian Tyrol, leaving London August 25th. It is hoped a few competitions can be arranged. Cost, including board, is £27.10.0. A few members of other clubs could be accommodated and anyone interested should write to J. C. Braben, 18 Burford Road, Worcester Park, Surrey (Derwent 2719).

Feltham A.C. elected the following at their A.G.M.—Chairman, P. H. Hitchcock; Secretary, C. H. J. Bennett, 162 Clare Road, Stanwell, Middx; Treasurer, W. H. Cooke, 2 York Way, Hanworth, Middx; Fixtures Sec., J. A. Hare, 14 Crossways, Egham, Surrey; Men's Capt., C. Morrison; Ladies' Capt., G. Mullenger; Social Sec., B. Morgan; Equipment, E. Arnold; Press, D. Bennett.

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R. Young (Hornchurch H) was a clear winner of the Southern Youths' C.C. Championship at Parliament Hill Fields. Ed Lacey

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS continued

17.49; 7, T. Mawhinney (MCB) 17.55; 8, F. Murphy (Clon) 17.55; 9, L. Quigley (Crus) 18.00; 10, D. Seaton (N. Belfast) 18.05; 11, N. Redican (Don) 18.06; 12, E. Nelson (RBAI) 18.07.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Donore H.	(3.11.15.23) 52
2, Methodist Coll.	(7.13.18.22) 60
3, Crusaders	(4. 9.20.28) 61
4, R.B.A.I. 70; 5, Willowfield 74; 6, Duncairn 86; 7, N. Belfast 93; 8, Franciscan Coll. 128; 9, Duncairn Nomads 145; 10, Doun HS 191; 11, Clonliffe 204; 12, Ballydrain 225.	

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EPISKOPI—AKROTIRI ROAD RACE

February 2nd

1, Porter (RAF Akrotiri)	76.17
2, Brittliff (RAF Akrotiri)	77.25
3, Payne (RAF Pergamos)	77.37
4, Arnold (Royal Engineers) 79.26; 5, Francis (Perg) 84.53; 6, Wright (RE) 85.23; 7, Hall (Akrot 'B') 86.23; 8, Reid (RAOC) 87.58; 9, Cox (Perg) 88.28; 10, Hodgson (RE) 89.40; 11, Charambous (Limassol AC) 90.15; 12, Kirby (RAF Episkopi) 93.10; 13, Cowerly (Akrot 'B') 93.40; 14, Hankey (RAOC) 96.42; 15, Easy (RAOC) 97.25.	

Teams (agg. of 2):	Times
1, RAF Akrotiri	2:33.42
2, RAF Pergamos	2:42.30
3, Royal Engineers	2:44.49
4, Akrotiri 'B' 3:00.03; 5, RAOC 3:04.40.	

DEVON C.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Paignton, 9th February

Seniors

1, R. Profitt (Polytechnic H)	39.14
2, D. Crook (Paignton)	39.22
3, P. Perry (Paignton)	39.37
4, D. McFadzean (Devonport) 39.44; 5, V. French (Devon) 39.58; 6, H. Brown (Britannia RNC) 40.08; 7, G. Mears (Barnstaple) 42.36; 8, P. Goodfellow (Barnet) 43.17; 9, H. Drake (Torquay) 43.41; 10, P. Faulks (Brit) 44.09; 11, P. Hoare (Barn) 44.35; 12, M. Cutland (Barn) 45.20; 13, M. Ackland (Tor) 45.24; 14, T. Ring (Brit) 45.32; 15, Hortop (St. Luke's Coll) 46.11; 16, C. Ley (Paignton) 46.27; 17, R. Goodfellow (Tor) 46.45; 18, S. Wilcocks (Tor) 46.55; 19, P. Street (Barns) 46.56; 20, V. Jeffery (Tor) 46.58. Team: 1, Barnstaple A.C. (7.11.12.19.21.24) 94 pts.	

Juniors

1, R. Cobbold (Britannia RNC)	29.26
2, G. Naile (Exeter)	29.57
3, J. Loudon (Britannia)	30.35
4, R. Hunn (Devonport) 30.37; 5, P. Manning (Devon) 31.31; 6, M. Harwood (Brit) 31.50; 7, Page (St. Luke's Coll) 31.58; 8, J. Robert-	

son (Brit) 32.32; 9, Whittaker (St. L) 33.08; 10, W. Thomas (Brit) 33.33; 11, G. Archer (Brit) 33.58; 12, G. Robinson (Brit) 34.36; 13, J. McGrigor (Brit) 35.55; 14, J. Rainsbury (Brit) 36.12; 15, R. Wilkinson (Brit) 38.08; 16, R. Carver (Brit) 39.09.	
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Youths

1, C. Abrahams (Exeter)	17.18
2, R. Paine (Torquay)	17.27
3, V. Stevens (Barnstaple)	17.35
4, J. Hocking (Appledore YSC) 17.56; 5, H. Essery (Devonport) 18.09; 6, I. Coster (Exeter) 18.18; 7, M. Gue (Young Ldrs. Regt) 18.22; 8, K. Taylor (Apple) 18.30; 9, P. Stait (Brit) 18.49; 10, P. Elson (Exeter) 19.04; 11, A. Benson (Y. Ldrs. Regt) 20.42; 12, R. Floyd (Apple) 21.05.	

R.C.A.T. (SALFORD)

6x3 MILES ROAD RELAY

February 13th

1, Manchester Univ.	91.46
2, Liverpool Univ.	92.42
3, Sheffield Univ.	93.46
4, Leeds Univ. 94.10; 5, Leeds Univ. 'B' 97.37; 6, Sheffield T.C. 98.13; 7, Chester T.C. 98.49; 8, Manchester U. 'B' 100.23; 9, Royal C.A.T. Salford 101.10; 10, Leeds T.C. 101.14; 11, Sheffield U. 'B' 101.17; 12, Liverpool U. 'B' 103.56; 13, Manchester U. 'C' 104.35; 14, Alsager T.C. 107.38.	

Fastest Laps. Hill (M/r) 14.21; Jackson (L'pool) 14.42; Whetton (M/r) 14.47; Bourne (Sheff) 15.11; Jeffries (Leeds) 15.14; Hall (Leeds) 15.19.

RANELAGH H. SCHOOLS' RACE, Feb. 2nd

1, A. Butterworth (Bishopshalt)	21.12
2, C. Taylor (High Wycombe RGS) ...	21.18
3, R. Moore (Luton GS)	21.30
4, P. Hammersley (Haberdashers) 21.40; 5, R. Horswood (Sutton CGS) 21.47; 6, P. Millman (Qn. Elizabeths Barnet) 21.49.	

Teams:

1, Purley CGS (winners of Ranelagh Cup) 57	Pts.
2, High Wycombe RGS	59
3, Haberdasher Askes	73
4, Luton GS 84; 5, Bishopshalt 94; 6, Emmanuel Sch. 106.	

Scottish News

By W. DIVERTY

LINAKER BEATS WOOD IN SCOTTISH SENIOR

B RILLIANT sunshine greeted the runners in the Scottish C.C. Championships at Hamilton Park on February 23rd, though there were patches of snow and ice on the course. The Senior race provided the sensation of the day, with John Linaker, Scottish S'chase champion, winning from Alistair Wood, who was disqualified for not running in a club vest, thus depriving Aberdeen A.C. of the team title, a most regrettable affair which I hope will not be repeated.

The race provided a great tussle with Andy Brown and Wood going to the front from the start. After two miles these two led with Linaker a few yards behind them; another 50 yards back came a group which included McKay (M'well), Craven (Edin. Un), Taylor (Aberdeen) and Kerr (Vic. Pk).

At half distance the positions were much the same; with half a mile to go Linaker shot ahead and though challenged by Wood and Brown, he held them off to win by 10 yards from Wood, with Brown another 10 yards further behind. With Wood out of the reckoning, Aberdeen's total pushed them back to fourth place and Motherwell Y.M.C.A. took the title with 108 pts., only 8 pts. in front of the fine packing Edinburgh Southern team.

The Junior event was won in easy fashion by A. F. Murray (Edinburgh Univ.) and his club won the team race just as comfortably with 49 pts. The Youths' race went to the favourite, I. McCafferty (Motherwell YMCA) but Kirkcaldy packed their four in twenty to win the team race. Edinburgh A.C. scored a double in the Boys' race, W. Donaldson being

first home and their four in twelve giving them an easy team win.

The first nine home in the Senior, and Murray, Brown, Stewart and Douglas in the Junior, will represent Scotland in San Sebastian on March 17th.

Senior

- 1, J. H. Linaker (M'well YMCA) 35.53
- 2, A. J. Wood (Aberdeen) 35.55
- 3, A. H. Brown (M'well YMCA) 35.57
- 4, R. W. McKay (M'well) 36.23; 5, M. Craven (Edin. Un) 36.40; 6, S. Taylor (Aber) 36.45; 7, W. Kerr (Vic. Pk) 36.59; 8, C. Laing (Glas. Un) 37.11; 9, T. Cochrane (Beith) 37.19; 10, H. Summerhill (Shettleston) 37.25; 11, D. Whiting (Aber) 37.27; 12, D. McFadzean (Beith) 37.31; 13, A. D. Breckenbridge (VP) 37.33; 14, N. Ross (ESH) 37.38; 15, A. Ross (ESH) 37.49; 16, A. Faulds (GU) 37.51; 17, W. B. Mather (Teviot) 38.04; 18, D. Simpson (M'well) 38.18; 19, G. M. Brown (ESH) 38.23; 20, H. Clegg (ESH) 38.24; 21, J. McLaren (VP) 38.34; 22, A. W. Black (Belgrave) 38.37; 23, R. McFall (ESH) 38.45; 24, A. Barrie (Hawthill) 38.51; 25, K. Ballantyne (ESH) 38.56; 26, I. Donald (Shett) 39.01; 27, D. Jeffery (St. And. Un) 39.03; 28, W. Ramage (Edin. AC) 39.04; 29, G. E. Everett (Shett) 39.07; 30, B. McRoberts (Lark. YM) 39.09; 31, D. Macgregor (St. And. Un) 39.12; 32, R. Donald (Aber) 39.15; 33, J. Davidson (Ayr) 39.17; 34, C. Aitken (Wellpark) 39.23; 35, W. Lyall (ESH) 39.24; 36, G. Govan (Shett) 40.05; 37, A. Cameron (EU) 40.07; 38, B. Hodgson (M'well) 40.27; 39, R. Calderwood (VP) 40.28; 40, P. C. Roden (Teviot) 40.32.

Teams:

- 1, Motherwell Y.M. (1. 3. 4.18.38.44) 108
- 2, Edinburgh S.H. (14.15.19.20.23.25) 116
- 3, Victoria Pk. A.C. (7.13.21.39.50.51) 181
- 4, Aberdeen 240; 5, Shettleston 252; 6, Edinburgh 316; 7, Glasgow Univ. 319; 8, Teviotdale 343; 9, Wellpark 497; 10, Bellahouston 523; 11, Glenpark 623; 12, Maryhill 631; 13, Hawthill 636; 14, Clydesdale 658; 15, Larkhall Y.M. 742; 16, Garscube 757.

Juniors

- 1, A. F. Murray (Edin. Univ) 23.55
- 2, M. Ryan (St. Modans) 24.26
- 3, A. P. Brown (M'well YMCA) 24.27
- 4, J. L. Stewart (V/Leven) 24.38; 5, J. C. Douglas (Teviot) 24.49; 6, A. Leitch (Gateshead) 24.56; 7, C. J. Elson (EU) 24.58; 8, J. R. Johnstone (Monk) 25.09; 9, G. B. Brownlee (ESH) 25.23; 10, W. Ewing (Aber. Un) 25.31; 11, D. McLean (Hawk) 25.37; 12, L. Hopkins (Glen) 25.48; 13, J. McHattie (St. Mod) 25.55; 14, R. C. Shepherd (Glas. Un) 26.03; 15, A. I. C. Heron (ESH) 26.11; 16, R. A. Young (EU) 26.15; 17, D. G. Reid (AU) 26.23; 18, R. Hodelet (Glen) 26.27; 19, R. D. Baillie (GU) 26.29; 20, J. T. Finn (Monk) 26.31; 21, R. McKean (St. And. Un) 26.32; 22, B. W. Scobie (GU) 26.34; 23, A.

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Smith (VP) 26.34; 24, A. Bellhouse (St. And. Un) 26.40; 25, G. Evans (EU) 26.42.

Teams:	Pts.
1, Edinburgh Univ. (1.7.16.25) 49	
2, Edin. South H. (9.15.33.34) 91	
3, Glasgow Univ. (14.19.22.55) 110	
4, Aberdeen Univ. 119; 5, St. Andrews Univ. 121; 6, Monkland 157.	

Youths

1, I. McCafferty (M'well YMCA) 14.12	
2, R. Young (Springburn) 14.23	
3, R. Carroll (Edinburgh) 14.27	
4, J. Brennan (Maryhill) 14.39; 5, T. Brown (St. Modans) 14.41; 6, A. D. Middleton (Spring) 14.54; 7, R. Wedlock (Shett) 15.01; 8, W. Fleming (Kirk. YM) 15.06; 9, R. Darroch (M'well YM) 15.09.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Kirkcaldy Y.M.C.A. (8.12.17.20) 57	
2, Springburn 76; 3, Motherwell YMCA 77; 4, Shettleston 107; 5, St. Modans 109; 6, Geo. Heriots Sch. 111.	

Boys

1, W. Donaldson (Edinburgh) 9.35	
2, T. Dobbin (Glenpark) 9.51	
3, W. G. Kerr (Edinburgh) 9.57	
4, S. Kerr (Kilmarnock) 10.05; 5, J. Fleming (St. Modans) 10.07; 6, C. Martin (Dumb) 10.10.	

Teams:	Pts.
1, Edinburgh A.C. (1.3.8.12) 24	
2, Springburn 37; 3, St. Modans 75; 4, Edinburgh South 93; 5, Glenpark 126; 6, Geo. Heriots Sch. 155.	

Scottish Universities 2nd Team C.C. Championships, Aberdeen, February 9th. Glasgow beat the holders, Edinburgh, 55-63 and sup-

plied the individual winner in T. Kerwin, who beat Shepherd of St. Andrews by 3 yards over an icy and very treacherous 6 miles course. 1, T. Kerwin (G) 38.01; 2, P. Shepherd (St. A) 38.02; 3, R. McFarquhar (A) 38.23; 4, N. McPhail (G) 38.35; 5, C. Lord (E) 38.47; 6, D. McDougall (G) 38.55; 7, M. Davies (St. A); 8, J. Thorpe (E); 9, E. Davidson (E); 10, A. Kennedy (G); 11, A. Bellhouse (St. A); 12, B. Jamieson (E); 13, T. Irving (G); 14, A. Matson (E); 15, J. Meldrum (E). Teams: 1, Glasgow 55 pts; 2, Edinburgh 63; 3, St. Andrews 71; 4, Aberdeen 117.

Scottish Y.M.C.A. Championships, Larkhall, February 16th. Andy Brown (M'well) easily retained the senior title, beating his clubmate J. H. Linaker by 300 yards. McCafferty (M'well) took the Youths' event by a similar margin. (Seniors) 1, A. H. Brown (M'well) 28.20; 2, J. Linaker (M'well) 29.33; 3, A. P. Brown (M'well) 30.12; 4, D. Simpson (M'well) 30.30; 5, J. Poulton (M'well) 31.54; 6, B. McRoberts (Larkhall) 31.59. Teams: 1, Motherwell 10 pts; 2, Motherwell 'B' 29; 3, Larkhall 48. (Youths) 1, I. McCafferty (M'well) 14.58; 2, W. Fleming (Kirk) 15.57; 3, D. Smith (Kirk) 16.15. Teams: 1, Motherwell 10 pts; 2, Kirkcaldy 11; 3, Kirkcaldy 'B' 28. (Senior Boys) 1, J. Giles (M'well) 8.37; 2, T. Lee (Kirk) 8.47; 3, D. Walker (Spring) 8.52. Teams: 1, Kirkcaldy 13 pts; 2, Irvine 22. (Boys 12-14) 1, J. Duff (Irvine) 10.08; 2, A. Rennie (Irvine) 10.14; 3, J. Butler (Kirk) 10.32.

Scottish Women's C.C. Championships, Fauldhouse, February 16th. The races were run over a course more like a Polar plateau than a cross-country course and every credit must

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be given to the girls for their courage in running in such conditions—two of them actually ran in bare feet. Shades of Bruce Tulloh! G. Buchanan (Western) won the senior race by 30 yards from D. Greig (Tannahill). (**Seniors**) 1, Buchanan (Western) 16.41; 2, D. Greig (Tannahill) 16.48; 3, M. Crawford (Maryhill) 17.06; 4, I. Inwood (Maryhill) 17.41. These four plus C. Kelly (Maryhill) and A. John (Edinburgh Univ) will run against England at Richmond Park on March 9th. (**Inter**) 1, H. Keir (Western) 9.09; 2, E. Devine (Fauld) 10.09; 3, M. Purdon (Bell'n) 10.34. (**Juniors**) 1, E. Brown (Fauld) 5.28; 2, E. McPherson (Western) 5.41; 3, E. Petrie (Teviot) 5.44.

SCOTTISH A.A.A. NOTES

With the alteration in the date of the match between Germany and Great Britain from 17th to 24th August, Edinburgh Corporation have agreed again to hold their famous Games at Murrayfield on 17th August. In addition to sponsoring a match between Belgium and Scotland, men and women—the first ever meeting between these countries—which follows the successful match with Holland last year, many scratch international invitation events are again being included and it is hoped Britain's best will participate in these. These Games provide a sporting prelude to the famed Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama. Mr. W. Carmichael, who was Scotland's general team manager at Perth, is once more the Hon. Organiser, a position he has held since 1947.

This year's National Championships will be held at Westerlands, Glasgow on 21st and 22nd June. These championships are open to all amateurs wherever resident.

The match between an Anglo-Scottish and a Scottish team is provisionally scheduled for Glasgow or district on 10th August.

The S.A.A.A. 4x110 and 4x440 senior relays will be held at the Scottish Schoolboys Championships at Goldenacre on 15th June and the medley relay at Shotts Games on 7th September.

The following were presented with Usher-Vaux sports awards last month—J. Jones, M. Hildrey, C. Fairbrother, D. Stevenson, G. MacLachlan, A. J. Wood, M. R. Lindsay and M. Berisford. The condition of award is representation of Gt. Britain in a major international.

Scottish clubs are reminded that any application for grant towards field events improvement under the Courage Award scheme should be made through the S.A.A.A. General Secretary, Mr. E. R. Walker, 15 Windyedge Cres., Glasgow.

HOVE RELAY continued

mouth 'C' 89.29; 17, Redhill & R. 90.53; 18, Horsham Blue Star 'B' 93.58; 19, Eastbourne Rovers 94.26; 20, Brighton 'C' 98.42.

Fastest Laps: D. Cooke (Ports) 12.41; J. Cooke (Ports) 12.46; L. Presland (Surrey) 12.51; J. Luxford (Horsham BS) 12.52; M. Barratt (Ealing) 12.56; R. Shergold (Ports) 12.58.

Youths' Road Race

1, P. Greenbrook (Crawley) 13.35
2, R. Farrow (Crawley) 13.37
3, D. Budde (Hove) 13.43
4, D. Piercy (Surrey AC) 13.49; 5, L. Rawlins (Bexhill) 13.50; 6, S. Mainwaring (Crown & Manor) 14.14; 7, A. Alderson (C & M) 14.16; 8, J. Lovelace (TVH) 14.20; 9, H. Taylor (C & M) 14.28; 10, B. Clapson (QPH) 14.30; 11, R. Morrow (C & M) 14.35; 12, P. Brenchley (Kent AC) 14.41; 13, K. Clee (Crawley) 14.42; 14, P. Stephenson (Crawley) 14.49; 15, D. Buchanan (Chichester) 14.53; 16, W. Weller (Redhill & R) 14.55; 17, P. Clark (Surrey) 15.01; 18, R. Jones (Hove) 15.04; 19, T. Harris (Hove) 15.05; 20, P. Pellett (Brighton) 15.05; 21, J. Draper (Redhill & R) 15.12; 22, G. Walker (Surrey) 15.13; 23, B. Collingnon (Eastbourne R) 15.15; 24, J. Ironmonger (Christ's Hosp) 15.17; 25, J. Townsend (Kent) 15.19.

Teams:

Pts.
1, Crawley A.C. (1. 2.13.14) 30
2, Crown & Manor B.C. (6. 7. 9.11) 33
3, Hove A.C. (3.18.19.31) 71
4, Christ's Hospital 105; 5, Chichester 111; 6, Kent A.C. 113.

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At Addington, February 9th

Seniors & Juniors

1, A. Black (Belgrave)	33.37
2, C. Strange (Walton)	34.25
3, R. Roath (Walton)	34.25
4, W. Kerr (Bel) 34.29; 5, A. Rogers (Mitcham) 34.33; 6, J. Meech (Wal) 34.40; 7, J. Gowen (HHH) 34.44; 8, G. Winchester (Wal) 34.45; 9, J. Derham (HHH) 34.48; 10, W. Pawsey (Mit) 34.52; 11, A. Milner (Wal) 34.55; 12, D. Jones (Bel) 34.57; 13, P. Milner (Wal) 34.58; 14, C. Walker (Bel) 35.05; 15, A. Harris (Mit) 35.10; 16, C. Roffey (Bel) 35.11; 17, R. Bain (HHH) 35.14; 18, C. Steer (Bel) 35.16; 19, B. Sawyer (Bel) 35.17; 20, R. Lewis (Wal) 35.18; 21, D. White (HHH) 35.19; 22, D. Harvey (Mit) 35.22; 23, A. Pawsey (Mit) 35.23; 24, J. Thresher (Bel) 35.24; 25, A. Fairclough (Bel) 35.25. 86 finished.	

Teams: 1, Belgrave (1.4.12.14.16.18.19.24.25.27) 160 pts; 2, Walton (2.3.6.8.11.13.20.33.38.45) 179; 3, Mitcham (5.10.15.22.23.29.32.35.36.39) 246; 4, Herne Hill 277; 5, Hercules 444; 6, Surrey A.C. 523.

Final League Positions: 1, Walton 697; 2, Belgrave 800; 3, Mitcham 1174; 4, Hercules 1411; 5, Herne Hill 1597; 6, Surrey A.C. 1629.

Individuals: 1, R. Roath (Wal) 231; 2, P. Milner (Wal) 41; 3, C. Strange (Wal) 43.

Youths & Boys

1, G. Biscoe (Mitcham)	15.08
2, C. Beauvais (Walton)	15.15
3, J. Bicoart (Belgrave)	15.20
4, D. Cope (Mit) 15.25; 5, D. Piercy (Sur) 15.30; 6, M. Blake (Wal) 15.32; 7, C. Church (Wal) 15.40; 8, E. Simmonds (Bel) 15.44; 9, C. Green (Her) 15.46; 10, A. Garcia (Mit) 15.53; 11, P. Edwards (Bel) 15.54; 12, P. Groves (Wal) 16.06; 13, F. Holland (Mit) 16.10; 14, J. Leaver (Bel) 16.14; 15, R. Hayes (Bel) 16.18. 30 finished.	

Teams: 1, Walton A.C. (2.6. 7.12.16) 43
2, Mitcham A.C. (1.4.10.13.22) 50
3, Belgrave H. (3.8.11.14.15) 51
4, Surrey A.C. 82; 5, Hercules A.C. 111; 6, Herne Hill H. 118.

Final League Positions: 1, Mitcham 156; 2, Walton 188; 3, Belgrave 277; 4, Surrey A.C. 370; 5, Hercules 423; 6, Herne Hill 441.

Individuals: 1, M. Blake (Wal) 11; 2, G. Biscoe (Mit) 14; 3, D. Cope (Mit) 15.

MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS continued

Youths

1, R. Taylor (Coventry Godiva)	16.12
2, B. Smith (Halesowen)	16.19
3, T. O'Reilly (Small Heath)	16.53
4, A. Jenkins (Worcs) 17.02; 5, P. Wood (Worcs) 17.11; 6, R. Davies (Stafford) 17.15; 7, A. Davies (Tipton) 17.17; 8, D. Keighley	

(Worcs) 17.24; 9, H. Pymm (LCAT) 17.28; 10, K. Bowers (N. Staffs) 17.37; 11, D. Brearley (Broms. & R) 17.37; 12, A. Degg (Mich) 17.41; 13, A. Richards (Tip) 17.46; 14, D. Walker (Worcs) 17.47; 15, M. Gregson (Worcs) 17.53; 16, R. Skinner (Bris) 17.54; 17, R. Statham (Cov) 17.59; 18, A. Shaw (Notts) 18.02; 19, J. Rippon (Notts) 18.03; 20, R. Ball (Kett) 18.05; 21, L. Price (West) 18.11; 22, P. Blakesley (LCAT) 18.14; 23, M. Royle (LCAT) 18.15; 24, P. Watts (LCAT) 18.17; 25, R. Bonfield (Cov) 18.19.

Teams:

	Pts.
1, Worcester	(4. 5. 8) 17
2, Coventry Godiva	(1.17.25) 43
3, L.C.A.T.	(9.22.23) 54
4, Tipton 60; 5, Notts 69; 6, Bristol 91; 7, Halesowen 93; 8, Small Heath 96; 9, Westbury 100; 10, Michelin 116; 11, Kettering 119; 12, Derby 129; 13, Smethwick 152; 14, Oldbury 153; 15, Notts. C. 183; 16, Har. 210; 17, Birchfield 224.	

L. G. Horlock (Brighton) was 48th in the Southern Junior C.C.C., not A. Bird (Essex Beagles).



Ron Howe (Walthamstow AC) winning the Southern Junior C.C. Championship.

Ed Lacey

NO EQUAL AREA REPRESENTATION YET

Vote at Women's A.G.M. fails to secure necessary majority

THE big debate at the Women's A.A.A. Annual General Meeting last Saturday centred, as last year, on a proposal for more equal area representation on the executive committee. Last year the voting in favour of such a change was 34-21, this time it was 31-25 . . . but again the motion was lost as it failed to secure the necessary two-thirds majority.

The proposal, by Mrs. M. Harris on behalf of the Northern and Midland Associations, was that the present management rule which provides for one committee delegate to every 20 paid up affiliated clubs and associations should be amended to read: "Four delegates from each territory and two from Wales."

At present, the South has nine such delegates, the North has six, the Midlands four and Wales one.

Mrs. Harris said the proposal was made in the interests of economy. Travelling expenses would be saved by cutting the size of the committee.

Mrs. Dorothy Tyler protested that the W.A.A.A. should not be ruled by finance. By reducing the number of delegates, she said, the new blood that the Association needed would find it even more difficult to get on to the committee.

The debate ranged far and wide and it was obvious from the words and manner of many speakers that territorial jealousies continue to abound in the W.A.A.A. This was made apparent also during a discussion as to whether the A.G.M. should in future be held in the Midlands. This motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

It was agreed unanimously that the management of cross-country and road walking shall be delegated by the W.A.A.A. to the Women's Cross-Country and Road Walking Association. Like their brothers, the English Cross-Country Union and the Race Walking Association, the W.C.C. & R.W.A. now has the power to draw up regulations for the management of these sections of the sport, subject to the approval of the executive committee.

This decision could open the door to official cross-country races for junior girls.

Also approved was the proposal by the executive committee to change the rules relating to girls at college. The changes should have the effect of stimulating women's athletics at the universities by releasing girls from their obligations to their civilian clubs.

A proposal by Oxford Ladies' A.C. that the intermediate hurdles should be 80 metres and not 80 yards was withdrawn as discussions on this subject are shortly to take place between the W.A.A.A. and Schools' A.A.

Mr. K. Oakley, coaching secretary, said it was his personal opinion that the coming of the 80m event for intermediates was inevitable in 1964 because by 1965 it seemed practically certain that the seniors would be running 100m hurdles.

Mrs. Hazel Rider, hon. treasurer, reported that the Association was still losing money, but "although there is small cause for optimism about the present state of our finances, the gap between income and expenditure has clearly lessened."

"This," stated Mrs. Rider, "is largely due to the decrease in delegates' expenses and the fact that Miss Hartman (hon. secretary) has added to the burden of work already placed on her shoulders by dispensing with paid secretarial assistance."

Mr. R. Taylor was congratulated by the meeting on the completion of 25 years as chairman of the W.A.A.A.

Officers elected:—president: Lady M. Reed; vice-patrons: Mesdames C. Firmin, D. Symonds, F. Millichap, M. Bartleet, Miss L. Gamble, Messrs. J. C. G. Crump, J. Taylor, W. Hudson, R. Bacchus, L. R. Armitage, D. Everett, E. J. H. Barker, C. Burbidge; vice-presidents: (South) Mesdames E. Peacock, D. Jackson, M. Cotton, D. Tyler, C. Dale, I. Richings, J. Jones, Miss M. Curson, Mr. C. Germain, (North) Mesdames E. Lightfoot, H. Chadwick, M. Harris, Miss D. Wood, Messrs. A. Goodwin, P. Pope, (Midlands) Mesdames B. Carr, D. Harris, K. Martyn-Johns, Miss A. Fenn, (Wales) Mrs. J. Slatter; chairman: Mr. R. Taylor; vice-chairman: Mrs. V. Searle; hon. secretary: Miss M. Hartman; hon. treasurer: Mrs. J. Rider; hon. asst. secretary: Mrs. C. Leslie; hon. coaching adviser: Miss E. Baker; hon. coaching secretary: Mr. K. Oakley; hon. physiotherapists: Miss M. M. Granville, Miss M. Lynch, Miss V. Barclay; hon. medical officers: Sir Arthur Porritt, Dr. Dorothy Marshall; hon. auditor: Mr. L. R. Armitage; hon. legal adviser: Mr. H. M. Abrahams; hon. press adviser: Mr. N. W. Easlea.

During the meeting trophies were presented to Sheila Parkin (Lady Reed Trophy), Christine Moore (Junior Best Championship Trophy), Feltham A.C. (Junior Points Trophy) and London Olympiades (Senior Points Trophy). The Lord Hawke Trophy had already been presented to Dorothy Hyman. **M.W.**

We are advised that 24th position in the Midland Junior C.C.C. was R. E. Davis (Leamington) and not R. Wollaston.

The date of the Bath "15" has been altered to Saturday, June 8th.

Northern C.C.C. continued

SENIORS

Teams:	Pts.
1, Man. & D.L.C.H. (6.11.13.15.35.48)	128
2, Barrow A.C. (9.12.16.37.40.42)	156
3, Bramley H. (5.18.19.30.49.79)	200
4, Bolton U.H. 277; 5, Rochdale 277; 6, Middlesboro' 306; 7, Blackpool 421; 8, Hull 455; 9, Longwood 473; 10, Wirral 519; 11, Sheffield U. 592; 12, Bingley 600; 13, Liverpool H. 666; 14, Clayton 678; 15, Sales 739; 16, Hallamshire 778; 17, Bury & R. 960; 18, Leeds St. M. 962; 19, E. Cheshire 982; 20, Salford 1003; 21, Blackley 1296.	

JUNIORS

1, S. Dobson (Harehills)	28.10
2, T. Sugden (Harehills)	28.33
3, R. Carter (Rochdale)	28.35
4, A. Evans (Hallam) 28.40; 5, E. Haslam (Leigh) 28.47; 6, D. Jenkins (L'pool) 28.55; 7, N. Whitfield (Benwell) 29.04; 8, W. Humphreys (Bingley) 29.05; 9, T. Toole (Mid) 29.08; 10, A. Booth (Long) 29.10; 11, G. Hall (Mid) 29.15; 12, R. Kingman (Hallam) 29.17; 13, G. Brown (Sale) 29.20; 14, P. Thorpe (H'fax) 29.23; 15, G. McBride (Bing) 29.24; 16, A. Moore (Mid) 29.27; 17, D. Burch (Clay) 29.30; 18, M. Duffey (W'loo) 29.32; 19, R. Williams (Roch) 29.34; 20, A. Leich (Gates) 29.40; 21, D. Quinlan (Long) 29.45; 22, D. Barden (Shef) 29.50; 23, E. Harker (Salt) 29.52; 24, E. Chafer (Hallam) 29.54; 25, A. Greenwood (Hallam) 30.01; 26, D. Bagshaw (Shef) 30.04; 27, P. Puckrin (Mid) 30.05; 28, V. Cooper (Mid) 30.07; 29, B. Jones (L'pool) 30.10; 30, D. Hogg (Sale) 30.12; 31, P. Chatterton (W'loo) 30.13; 32, D. Mettrick (Long) 30.14; 33, A. Brackenbury (Shef) 30.26; 34, M. Fearon (L'pool) 30.38; 35, A. Barlow (Leeds TC & C) 30.39; 36, M. Jefferson (Sale) 30.48; 37, K. McDermott (Bram) 30.52; 38, K. Stevenson (Roth'm) 30.55; 39, I. Chadwick (Roch) 30.58; 40, M. Rothwell (Sale) 31.01; 41, D. Rogers (Sale) 31.04; 42, R. Pratt (Leeds U) 31.09; 43, G. Taylor (Leeds U) 31.12; 44, E. Hudson (Bing) 31.14; 45, B. Allan (Hallam) 30.17; 46, M. McKenna (Gates) 31.21; 47, L. Jones (Bing) 31.28; 48, B. Mackay (Houghton) 31.30; 49, M. Purnell (M/r U) 31.31; 50, T. Proctor (Roch) 31.35; 51, G. Wyatt (Bol) 31.37; 52, P. Parker (Gates) 31.38; 53, M. McGuire	

(Leeds U) 31.39; 54, J. Cloke (Roth'm) 31.40; 55, M. Lavesey (Long) 31.41; 56, T. Gornell (Leeds AC) 31.47; 57, J. North (Bury) 31.53; 58, M. Rylett (Sut) 31.54; 59, A. Wareing (L'pool) 31.59; 60, P. Roberts (Sut) 32.02; 61, M. Smith (Lunes) 32.03; 62, F. Starke (Clay) 32.13; 63, L. Bailey (Holmfirth) 32.16; 64, P. Nutland (Roch) 32.18; 35, A. Pugh (Bol) 32.23; 66, D. McKay (M/r DLC) 32.26; 67, A. Walsh (Sut) 32.27; 68, D. Payne (Bury) 32.30; 69, W. Sutton (Gos) 32.31; 70, G. Hall (Leeds U) 32.33; 71, A. Roe (Leeds U) 32.40; 72, M. Sykes (M/r U) 32.47; 73, G. Duff (Shef) 32.59; 74, Escott (Army App) 33.03; 75, H. Yates (B'pool) 33.07.

Teams:

Pts.

1, Middlesbrough & C.H. (9.11.16.27)	63
2, Hallamshire (4.12.24.25)	65
3, Rochdale (3.19.39.50)	111
4, Bingley 114; 5, Longwood 118; 6, Sale 119; 7, Liverpool H. 128; 8, Sheffield U. 154; 9, Leeds Univ. 208; 10, Gateshead 212; 11, Sutton 283; 12, Rotherham 294; 13, Bolton 307; 14, Army App. 343.	

YOUTHS

1, R. Gregory (M/r & DLCH)	15.00
2, C. Gillott (Hallamshire)	15.07
3, P. Abell (Sale H)	15.09
4, B. Forster (Gates) 15.10; 5, J. Freeman (Roch) 15.11; 6, D. Farmer (Sale) 15.15; 7, N. Hall (Mid) 15.19; 8, D. Little (Salt) 15.22; 9, E. Box (Mid) 15.23; 10, S. Mikell (Gates) 15.25; 11, P. Meldrum (Wal) 15.35; 12, S. Grace (Sale) 15.37; 13, R. Head (Sale) 15.38; 14, W. Wilkinson (Rown) 15.45; 15, E. Connor (Liv) 15.47; 16, M. France (Long) 15.48; 17, T. Kay (Roch) 15.53; 18, D. Cartwright (Rock) 15.53; 19, D. Stewart (Rock) 15.54.	

The remainder of the Northern results arrived, thanks to Secretary Fred Ireland, as we were going to press and we have included all that we had space for—the rest of the Youths' and Boys' results will be published next week.

Bournemouth's Winter Meeting, due to be held this weekend, has been postponed until April 6th, when events will be the same and the 150 odd entries already made will be accepted.

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77th position in the Southern Senior was D. Devey (Reading), not as printed.

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.

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 66 min.

Advertise **YOUR** event and increase your entries

WARRINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB 1st Annual

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CROSS-COUNTRY RELAYS

4x1 Mile Each Race
(Under A.A.A. & E.C.C.U. Laws)
At Victoria Park, Knutsford Road,
Warrington

Saturday, March 30th, 1963

J. E. White Perpetual Trophy for winning Youth Team. The Committee Perpetual Trophy for winning Boys' Team. Plaques for first 3 teams, first unplaced 'B' team, and fastest lap—in each race.

Entries (5/- first team, 3/6 others) on A.A.A. forms, close Monday, March 18th, to R. Stringfellow, 43 Mill Lane, Warrington, Lancs.

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).

BLACKHEATH HARRIERS

WINTER MEETING

At Ladywell Track

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th
starting 2.30 p.m.

EVENTS—Senior 60, 150, 330, 660, 1M, 2M, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault. Junior 60, 150, 330, 660, 1M, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault. Youths 60, 150, 330, 660, 1M, Shot, Discus, High Jump. Boys 60, 150, 1M, Long Jump.

NO ENTRY FEES—NO PRIZES

Entries to A. J. Brent, 16 Abbots Way, Beckenham, Kent (BEC 7879) or accepted on day.

Please note Blackheath Harriers' Road Relay, this year Saturday, 21st September. Enquiries to D. Gregory, 19 Wynell Road, Forest Hill, S.E.23 (FOR 5224).

SUTTON HARRIERS & A.C. (St. Helens)

5th Annual

7 MILES OPEN ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Saturday, March 23rd, at 3 p.m.

From Club H.Q., Chester Lane,
Marshall's Cross, St. Helens

AWARDS—Prizes valued £5, £3, £1 first 3 individuals; 4 at 30/-, 4 at 20/-, 4 at 10/- first 3 teams (4 to score). Team runners must enter as individuals.

Entries (ind. 2/6, team 5/-) close first post Monday, March 11th, to N. Ashcroft, 16 David's Avenue, Lane Ends, Warrington.

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

HERNE HILL HARRIERS

WINTER FLOODLIGHT MEETING

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

At Tooting Bec Track

Wednesday, 27th March, 1963

NO ENTRY FEES—NO PRIZES

EVENTS—Senior 120 yds. Hur., 300, 660 yds., 1 Mile, 3,000m. Shot, HJ, LJ, TJ. Junior & Youth 880 yds., 1,500m.

Entries close 13th March, 1963 to D. W. Card, 17 Edgington Rd., Streatham, London, S.W.16, on A.A.A. forms.

Phone the above track (STR 1671) if track conditions seem doubtful.

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.

Lost—one gold watch with white strap, left in washroom at North of Thames race. Would finder please advise Malcolm Browne, 82 Ward Avenue, Grays, Essex.